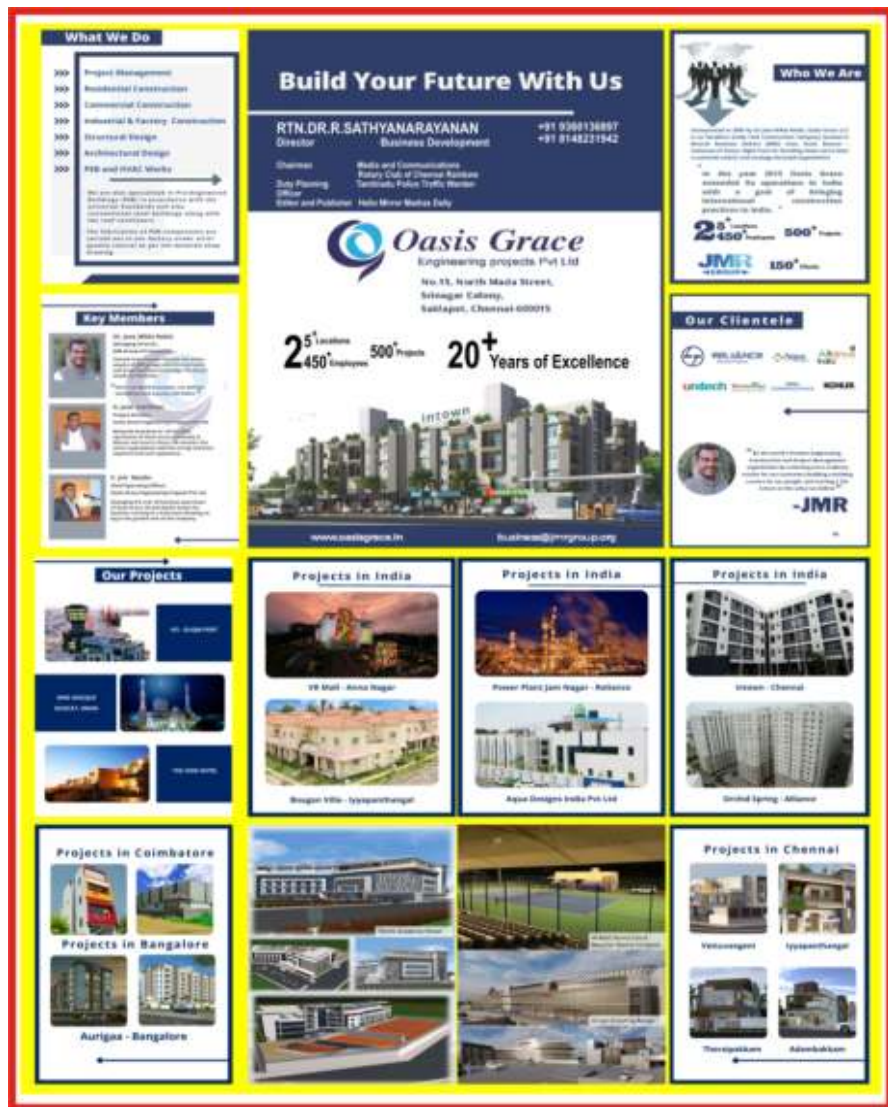




## SAMSUNG GALAXY TAB S12 SERIES TO GO ON SALE IN INDIA FROM OCTOBER 7; STARTS AT INR 1,29,999

Coimbatore, 06 Oct 2026: Samsung today announced the India availability and pricing of its latest Galaxy Tab S12 series, comprising the Galaxy Tab S12 Ultra and Galaxy Tab S12+. The new tablets will be available from October 7 through Samsung Exclusive Stores, partner stores, Samsung.com and leading online platforms.

The Galaxy Tab S12 Ultra and Tab S12+ feature Dynamic AMOLED 2X displays with 120Hz refresh rate and peak brightness of up to 1,600 nits. Powered by the MediaTek Dimensity 9500 processor, the tablets are designed for productivity, entertainment and AI-powered experiences. The Tab S12 Ultra features a 14.6-inch display and is 5.1mm thin, while the Tab S12+ comes with a 12.6-inch display and measures 5.3mm in thickness.

Both models run Android 17 with One UI 9 and offer Galaxy AI features, including Note Assist. They also come with an in-box S Pen, IP68-rated durability and quad speakers with 4-channel spatial audio. The Galaxy Tab S12 series supports up to seven OS upgrades and security updates.

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Galaxy Tab S12+ starts at INR 1,29,999. Both models are available in Wi-Fi and 5G variants with 12GB RAM and 256GB or 512GB storage options.

As part of the launch offers, customers can avail up to INR 5,000 bank cashback and up to INR 5,000 upgrade bonus. Additional benefits include multi-buy offers, including discounts on smart phones, wearables and the Pro Keyboard Cover, along with no-cost EMI options for up to 24 months through participating banks and NBFC partners.

Samsung is also introducing the Galaxy Forever programme for Galaxy Tabs for the first time. Available through Samsung Finance+ at Samsung Exclusive Stores and Samsung.com, the programme allows eligible customers to purchase the Galaxy Tab S12 series through a 24-month ownership programme, along with assured buyback benefits and Samsung Care+ protection.

## RAKSHA MANTRI TO MARK DELIVERY OF 2,000TH AERO-ENGINE AT HAL KORAPUT

Chennai, 06 Oct 2026: Raksha Mantri Shri Rajnath Singh will inaugurate the milestone event marking the delivery of the 2,000th aero-engine by Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL), Koraput Division, in Odisha on October 06, 2026.

The event will mark nearly six decades of HAL Koraput's contribution to India's aerospace and defence manufacturing capabilities and operational readiness of the Armed Forces.

The event will also highlight the establishment of a second production line for Shakti engines, with an investment of ₹218 crore.

## INDIAN-BORN CHEETAH GIVES BIRTH TO 5 HEALTHY CUBS AT KUNO NATIONAL PARK; INDIA'S CHEETAH POPULATION REACHES 60

Chennai, 06 Oct 2026: In another historic milestone for Project Cheetah, KJP21, a 32-month-old Indian-born female cheetah, has given birth to five healthy cubs at Kuno National Park today, taking the total cheetah population in India to 60, including 41 Indian-born cheetahs.

Sharing the development in a post on social media platform 'X', Union Minister for Environment, Forest and Climate Change Shri Bhupender Yadav said that KJP21 is the third Indian-born female cheetah to give birth, after Mukhi and KGP12.

He said the development marks an important milestone in the emergence of the next generation of India's cheetah population.

ments of indigenous helicopter platforms, including the Dhruv Advanced Light Helicopter and Prachand Light Combat Helicopter.

The event underlines the Government's vision of transforming India from a buyer of defence equipment into a designer, developer and manufacturer of defence systems. Building indigenous aero-engine capability is a critical component of this vision, given the strategic importance and technological complexity of propulsion systems.

## DMK, AIADMK FEAR DEFEAT IN BYPOLLS: MANICKAM TAGORE

Chennai, 06 Oct 2026: Tamil Nadu Congress Committee President Manickam Tagore on Sunday said DMK and AIADMK leaders were undertaking intensive door-to-door campaigns in Madurantakam and Dharapuram because they feared defeat, and expressed confidence that candidates of the TVK-led alliance would win both by-elections.

Shri Mohan Charan Majhi, Chief Minister of Odisha, Shri Sanjeev Kumar, Secretary (Defence Production) and Shri Ravi K, CMD, HAL would attend the event, among others.

He said this adds a new genetic lineage to India's growing cheetah population.

The Union Minister described the development as another generation of cheetahs

## KIPRUN BY DECATHLON LAUNCHES IN INDIA, BRINGING ADVANCED RUNNING TECHNOLOGY TO EVERY RUNNER

Chennai, 06 Oct 2026: Decathlon Sports India, one of India's most loved sports brands, today announced the India launch of KIPRUN, its dedicated running brand, with a new range designed to support runners at every stage of their journey from those running for pleasure to those training to break records.

Born from the crowd's cheer of "Keep Running" on the sidelines of every race, KIPRUN's identity centers on supporting every runner to explore their potential and grow. The brand's new symbol, inspired by the shape of a starting block, captures the ideas of support, impulse and dynamism, with the "K" seamlessly integrated into the campaign.

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Tagore alleged that DMK and AIADMK depended on money power during elections and accused the two parties of attempting to influence voters with cash. He claimed their supporters could distribute Rs 2,000 to Rs 3,000 per voter and alleged that larger amounts had been distributed during previous elections.

He said conducting an election without distributing money



second brand film released across platforms, which will target DECATHLON's Must-Win markets such as Delhi, Bangalore and Mumbai followed by Kochi, Kolkata, Hyderabad, Pune, Chennai and Ahmedabad. It will be supported by an in-store experience zone spotlighting KIPRUN's design innovation.

KIPRUN's India debut carries forward the brand's global tagline, "More Runs. More Life", reinforcing DECATHLON's ambition to become the first destination for runners in the country.

"Gaudham Ganesh, CMO, Decathlon India" shared "Running is no more an activity to perform life long to stay fit it also helps people to meet new people and allow them to join communities to bring out the fitness in them. we wanted to celebrate this reality and encourage people to start or restart their journey in ways that feel personal and achievable. At DECATHLON, we support every stage of that journey with accessible products, guidance and confidence, because movement is truly for everyone."



marked a change in the state's electoral politics and claimed the two opposition parties were unsettled by the campaign.

His remarks come days after TVK formally participated in a Tamil Nadu meeting of the INDIA bloc for the first time. TVK Ministers Aadhav Arjuna and N Marie Wilson represented the party at the meeting at Sathyamurthy Bhavan. Tagore had described TVK's entry into the bloc as a "historic" development. Tagore said Vijay would participate in the next phase of protests planned by the alliance.

On Vijay's security, the TNCC President said adequate protection should be provided to the Chief Minister during public programmes and campaigns. He also raised concerns over permissions for campaign events, claiming that Vijay's party was not always allowed to campaign at locations it had sought.

Tagore also accused DMK of running a care



## ON HIS GRANDFATHER ALLU RAMALINGAIAH'S BIRTH ANNIVERSARY, ALLU ARJUN MARKS THE BEGINNING OF HIS NEW CREATIVE OFFICE SPACE 'ICONZA'

Chennai, 06 Oct 2026: On the birth anniversary of his late grandfather, legendary actor and Padma Shri

recipient Allu Ramalingaiah garu, Allu Arjun marked the beginning of ICONZA, his new creative office space.

The occasion was celebrated with an intimate pooja ceremony attended by his immediate family. Sharing glimpses from the special day, Allu Arjun dedicated this

new chapter to the enduring artistic legacy of his grandfather.

A celebrated pioneer of Indian cinema, Allu Ramalingaiah garu's illustrious career spanned over five decades and more than 1,000 films.

Beginning this new journey on his grandfather's birth anniversary, Allu Arjun carries forward a legacy rooted in cinema, creativity and artistic vision.



Envisioned as a space for creativity, collaboration and new ideas, ICONZA marks another step in Allu Arjun's expanding artistic journey beyond acting.

On the work front, Allu Arjun is gearing up for Raaka, directed by Atlee, which recently made its mark in the Guinness World Records. He will next be seen in AA23 with Lokesh Kanagaraj, followed by Pushpa 3: The Rampage, along side other highly anticipated collaborations.

## DOROTHY — A FILM OF AWAKENING EMERGES AS A GRAND SUCCESS

Chennai, 06 Oct 2026: Karthik Subbaraj's 10th Film Wins Hearts with Its Powerful Content, Performances and Ilaiyaraaja's Music

Leading exhibitor Thiruppur Subramaniam expressed his happiness over the film's success: "As an exhibitor, it is so rewarding to see

Dorothy, directed by Karthik Subbaraj, has emerged as a grand success, with audiences embracing the film for its unconventional storytelling, emotional depth and powerful performances.

More than just a film, Dorothy has become a film of awakening — encouraging audiences to look at identity, friendship, acceptance and human relationships through a fresh and deeply compassionate perspective.

The film's success is particularly significant because it has connected strongly with audiences through its content rather than conventional commercial formulas. Following a steady opening, Dorothy has witnessed a strong surge in audience response, with several centres reporting growing footfalls and increasingly positive word-of-mouth.

Rishikanth and Sananth have won appreciation for their performances, bringing authenticity and emotional weight to their characters. Their stated performances have played a key role in making the film's emotional journey relatable to audiences.



Adding immense musical depth to the film is the legendary Ilaiyaraaja, whose evocative score and songs become an integral part of Dorothy's emotional world. His music has further strengthened the film's atmosphere and its connection with the audience.

The film's technical and creative departments have also contributed significantly to its impact, with every aspect working together to support the story rather than overpower it.

A Success Built On Content And Word-of-mouth

What makes Dorothy's success special is the way audiences are discovering and recommending the film. The growing word-of-mouth has translated into increased footfalls, with families and diverse sections of audiences turning up at

theatres. The film has generated conversations not merely about its cinematic experience, but also about the questions it raises and the emotions it leaves behind.

In an industry where opening numbers often dominate the conversation, Dorothy stands as a reminder that strong content, genuine performances and an emotionally resonant story can create a lasting theatrical impact.

With audiences continuing to embrace the film, Dorothy is establishing itself as a grand success and a film that has awakened a meaningful conversation.

I can also make this more like a high-impact trade press release, with a stronger headline around "Dorothy Awakens the Box Office" and a sharper success/footfall angle.

## CHEST SCULPT 2.0 BRINGS ADVANCED GYNECOMASTIA SURGERY TRAINING AND SUPERVISED HANDS-ON LEARNING TO CHENNAI

Chennai, 06 Oct 2026: Chennai Plastic Surgery (CPS) host Chest Sculpt 2.0 - Advanced Gynecomastia Surgery & Male Chest Contouring, the second edition of its focused surgical education program for plastic surgeons.

The two-day initiative is structured around live gynecomastia surgery, surgical planning, case-based discussion and supervised hands-on training.

Led by Dr. Karthik Ram, Plastic Surgeon and Managing Director of Chennai Plastic Surgery, Chest Sculpt 2.0 aims to move beyond observation alone. The program focuses on the clinical reasoning behind each surgical decision - from patient assessment and preoperative markings to tissue evaluation, contour planning, technique selection and intraoperative modification.

Key areas of discussion include:

- Day 1: Three Live Gynecomastia Surgery Cases
- The first day will feature three live gynecomastia surgery cases. During the procedures, faculty will discuss patient-specific planning and the factors that guide surgical execution. The live format allows participants to follow the transition from clinical assessment and markings to operative decision-making and final contouring.
- Patient assessment and clinical evaluation
- Preoperative planning and surgical markings
- Assessment of glandular and fatty components
- Individualised treatment planning
- Liposuction strategy and chest contouring
- Glandular tissue management
- Male chest definition and symmetry
- Prevention and management of contour irregularities
- Intraoperative decision-making and modification of the surgical plan
- Day 2: Supervised Hands-On Surgical Training

The second edition builds on the Chest Sculpt initiative as a continuing platform for focused education in gynecomastia surgery and male chest contouring, bringing plastic surgeons together for practical learning, academic exchange and discussion of evolving surgical approaches.

A Practical, Decision-Based Learning Format

Chest Sculpt 2.0 follows a progressive learning pathway: observation, discussion, surgical planning, demonstration and supervised hands-on training. The format is intended to show not only how a procedure



is performed, but why a particular approach is chosen for an individual patient.

A Focused Platform for Gynecomastia Surgery Education

Gynecomastia correction may require different combinations of liposuction, glandular tissue excision and chest contouring depending on the patient's anatomy and clinical presentation. By combining three approaches and live cases on Day 1 with six supervised hands-on cases on Day 2, Chest Sculpt 2.0 provides a concentrated educational experience focused specifically on the assessment, planning and surgical management of gynecomastia and male chest contouring.

Learning Beyond the Operating Theatre

The program also includes scientific discussion and peer-to-peer exchange around clinical cases, surgical approaches and common challenges in gynecomastia correction. This interactive format is intended to encourage participating surgeons to discuss their own experiences, compare approaches and examine how surgical planning changes with different chest anatomies and clinical presentations.

Chennai Plastic Surgery developed Chest Sculpt as a focused academic initiative for plastic surgeons.

Through its second edition, CPS intends to continue building the program as a platform for live surgical education, practical training, critical discussion and knowledge exchange in male chest surgery.

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