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DOUBLE VICTORY BIG BOOST FOR CM VIJAY. TVK SWEEPS MADURANTHAKAM, DHARAPURAM BYPOLLS. CABINET PASSES LITMUS TEST OF GOVERNANCE

Chennai, 10 Oct	the TVK. Polling was	and leading with
2026: The Tamilaga	held in both consti	48,675 votes. DMK
Vettri Kazhagam	tuencies on October 6.	candidate Suganya
(TVK), led by Chief	Maduranthakam:	with 39,039 votes.
Minister C. Joseph	Maragatham assured of	AIADMK candidate
Vijay, was all set to	big win	Bhanumathi secured
clinch the Assembly		31,067 votes, followed
byelections in Madu	TVK candidate	by Naam Tamilar
ranthakam and Dhara	Maragatham Kumara	Katchi candidate
puram, providing a	vel was assured of	Karthika polled 3,934
significant political	winning Maduran	votes, while P.
boost to the ruling	thakam and leading	Lakshmanan of the
party and its leader	with 37,856 votes.	Communist Party of
ship.	DMK candidate	India received 882

The twin victories assume importance as an early electoral litmus test of public confidence in the Vijay-led Government and its administrative capabilities. The results indicate that the TVK has been able to consolidate its political position in Tamil Nadu.

The by-elections recorded a voter turnout of 86.26 per cent, with 28 candidates in the fray. his government seeks to establish its administrative credentials.

who had won the Dharapuram constituency as Sathyabama set for AIADMK candidates victory the results offer an opportunity to interpret the verdict as a

In the 2020 Tamil Nadu Assembly general election, resigned as legislators and joined	In Dharapuram, TVK candidate Sathya bama was assured of	measure of public confi dence in its leader ship. The outcome also
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TRUMP HALTS ATTACKS ON IRAN TILL NOV, OIL REMAINS VOLATILE

Chennai, 10 Oct shipping through the \$104.28 a barrel, while
2026: US President strategically vital Strait US West Texas
Donald Trump has of Hormuz, a key route Intermediate (WTI)
ruled out fresh military for global oil trade. rose 3.6 per cent to

attacks on Iran before the November 3 midterm elections, citing what he described as “productive discussions” with Tehran, in a significant shift amid escalating tensions in the Middle East and growing	The US blockade of Iranian oil shipments will remain in force despite the diplomatic engagement, leaving uncertainty over whether the latest discussions can lead to a broader de-escalation.	\$91.49 on Thursday, amid fears of further military escalation and disruptions to shipping. However, price eased in Friday trading following Trump's announcement. Brent fell by \$
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oil supplies. Oil prices have been 1.37 to \$ 102.91 a barrel, while WTI highly volatile in response to develop declined by \$ 1.09 to \$ 90.40, as the prospect of avoiding immediate US military action to threaten commercial Brent crude settled 4.1 per cent higher at offered some relief to



the government will translate its electoral promises into effective administration and deliver tangible benefits to the people.

However, the bypoll results should not be viewed as a definitive endorsement of every aspect of the Government's performance. Sustaining public confidence will depend on the administration's ability to address everyday concerns, deliver on its commitments and demonstrate measurable progress.

For Vijay, the victories provide political momentum. The larger test will be whether his Government can convert that momentum into lasting public trust through effective governance.

ON IRAN

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markets. Despite the pullback, supply concerns remain elevated.

Meanwhile, Iran's Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps (IRGC) Navy has said its forces are conducting nightly operations against vessels that Tehran considers to be violating its rules in the Strait of Hormuz. The continuing maritime tensions have heightened concerns over tanker movements and the reliability of oil supplies through the waterway.

DMK, LEFT PARTY OFFICES DESERTED AS TVK LEADS

Chennai, 10 Oct	trailing. A similar	first two rounds of	In Madurantakam,
2026: The DMK and	situation prevailed at	electronic voting	TVK candidate Mara
Left party offices wore	the offices of the	machine votes.	gatham Kumaravel
a deserted look on	Communist Party of	H o w e v e r ,	maintained her lead
Friday as their candi	India (CPI) and	AIADMK candidate	from the initial rounds,
dates continued to trail	Communist Party of	Banumathi subse	leaving the DMK and
in the Madurantakam	IndiaMarxist(CPM).	eventually overtook her	AIADMK candidates

and Dharapuram Counting of votes briefly raising hopes trailing.

Assembly byelections, began at 8 am, with among AIADMK The byelections

with the ruling Tami postal ballots taken up cadres. The trend were held on October

laga Vettri Kazhagam first. TVK established reversed in the follow 6, with Madurantakam

(TVK) maintaining its an early lead in both ingrounds, with Sathya recording 86.26%

lead in both consti constituencies, while bama regaining the polling and Dhara

tuencies. t h e D M K a n d lead. puram registering

Anna Arivalayam, AIADMK occupied the DMK headquarters the subsequent in Teynampet, positions. According to the counting figures 80.30%. While TVK cadres gathered at the party headquarters in

Chennai, witnessed little activity, with party cadres largely absent as counting trends indicated that its candidates were In Dharapuram, Sathyabama had TVK candidate secured 16,201 votes Sathyabama initially against Banumathi's led during the postal 14,807, establishing a ballot count and the lead of 1,394 votes. Panaiyur to celebrate the favourable counting trends, the DMK and Left party offices remained largely deserted.

PM INTERACTS WITH TEAM INDIA REPRESENTATIVES AT 48TH WORLDSKILLS COMPETITION

Chennai, 10 Oct 2026: Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi interacted with the representatives of Team India at World Skills Competition, Shanghai 2026 at 7, Lok Kalyan Marg, earlier today.

During the inter-

adapting to new tools, skills are as important as academic degrees. software, technical systems and work processes during the international competition. They also spoke about the work being done by the government towards skill development which is helping youth.

Highlighting the importance of specialised skills, Prime Minister said as technology evolves rapidly, young people must continuously acquire new skills, upgrade their existing capabilities

for Skill Development and said that the importance of skill training institutions is no less than IITs and IIMs. He encouraged the participants to share their experiences and suggestions with the Government to help improve India's skill

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action, the participants	Prime Minister	ties and adapt to	training system.
shared their experi	congratulated the parti	emerging technolo	WorldSkills is the
ences during the compe	cipants for represent	gies. He urged the	world's leading inter
dition. They expressed	ing India on the global	participants to develop	national skills competi
pride in representing	stage. He urged them to	skills in line with the	tion, bringing together
their country at the	become ambassadors	requirements of the	young professionals
world stage. The	of skill development.	international market	from participating
participants discussed	He said that practical	and contribute to	countries and regions

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Projects in Bangalore





Projects in Chennai





TOYOTA KIRLOSKAR MOTOR INTRODUCES 2026 FORTUNER LEADER EDITION

Chennai, 10 Oct door trims, ambient lighting and illuminated scuff plates. Motor (TKM) has introduced the 2026 Fortuner Leader Edition, featuring Tyre Pressure Monitoring System (TPMS) further enhance convenience and safety. The Fortuner Leader Edition will be available in 4x2 automatic and manual transmission variants, with three colour options: Super White, Platinum White Pearl and Attitude Black.

The new edition features a distinctive front grille, gloss-black alloy wheels, black roof treatment, black rear door garnish and an exclusive hood emblem. The cabin receives dual-tone black and maroon upholstery, matching



Service and Used Car showroom. Bookings will open on 12 October 2026. Customers can reserve the vehicle through Toyota India or visit their nearest authorised Toyota dealership. The company also offers flexible financing options, roadside assistance and warranty packages to enhance the ownership experience.

The SUV is priced at ₹36.51 lakh for the 4x2 manual variant and ₹38.72 lakh for the 4x2 automatic variant, ex-

REGIONAL-LANGUAGE EMERGES AS IMPACT PLAYER ON JIOSTAR'S RECORD-BREAKING TATA IPL '26 PRESENTATION

Chennai, 10 Oct The growth reflects the continued evolution of cricket consumption beyond Hindi and English, with audiences increasingly engaging with the tournament through feeds that combine the scale of live sport with language and cultural relevance. Each regional feed has also built its own programming identity around the home franchise in that market with commentary and shows built to reflect the fandom of each state. For TATA IPL 2026, this included dedicated formats such as Cricket with Chai and Orange O Rangu on the Telugu feed, Kempu Sainya and Inside RCB on the Kannada feed, and match-day content built around the “Ini Singapathai” narrative on the Tamil feed, alongside segments spotlighting emerging young talent across all three markets.

Cricket consumption in regional languages is becoming an increasingly significant part of how audiences experience the game, with strong engagement on digital. During TATA IPL 2026, Kannada feed reach went up by 30% year-on-year while Telugu and Tamil exhibited 23% and 12% uptick respectively on JioHotstar.

The digital watch-time share of Telugu recorded the highest growth at 30% among the three markets, followed by Kannada and Tamil.

The regional-language experience was anchored by a commentary panel of over 160 voices across 12 languages, with former players and regional experts fronting coverage in each market. The Tamil feed’s panel included Murali Vijay and L. Balaji, alongside former Sri Lanka cricketer Russel Arnold and RJ Balaji.

The Telugu feed featured Hanuma Vihari and MSK Prasad, while the Kannada panel included Vinay Kumar and Veda Krishna murthy reflecting JioStar’s tailored approach of building each regional feed around recognisable, market-specific voices rather than a single national commentary team.

For JioStar, the growing consumption across languages points to a broader shift in the sports viewing landscape, where regional-language feeds are increasingly becoming an important part of the cricket ecosystem rather than simply an extension of the main broadcast.

The 2026 season witnessed strong growth across digital with Connected TV reach growing by 22%,

CARATLANE MAKES HISTORY ON 18TH BIRTHDAY: ENTERS GUINNESS WORLD RECORDS™ FOR MOST PEOPLE CUTTING CAKE SIMULTANEOUSLY ONLINE

Mumbai, 10 Oct "Reaching 18 is a milestone 18 years of growth, community and service, CaratLane – a Tata Product, today announced an ambitious, nationwide celebration. On the occasion of CaratLane’s 18th Anniversary, team members across the organisation, all over the country, united virtually to achieve an official GUINNESS WORLD RECORDS™ title for the Most people cutting / slicing cake simultaneously online.

The record featured 467 cakes being sliced across 400+ locations, including retail stores, regional offices, and fulfilment centres (FCs). Connected live on a single, synchronised video conference, employees from every corner of the company joined together in real time to celebrate the brand’s 18th anniversary.

REDMI 17C 5G WITH BIG-SCREEN ENTERTAINMENT, LONG-LASTING BATTERY AND 5G PERFORMANCE GOES ON SALE TODAY

Coimbatore, 10 Oct The REDMI 17C 5G features a floating crater camera deco, quad-curved design, slim profile, IP64 dust and water resistance, Wet Touch Technology 2.0 and a 50MP AI camera system with Ultra HD, Portrait and Night modes. Running Xiaomi HyperOS 3, it supports Google Gemini, Circle to Search and Xiaomi Interconnectivity, along with a 3.5mm headphone jack, side-mounted fingerprint sensor and 200% volume boost.

Powered by the Media Tek Dimensity 6300 Mobile Platform, it supports up to 12GB RAM with Memory Extension for smooth multitasking.

The REDMI 17C 5G is available in two



WORLD RECORDS commitment, in line with its core values, a pre-approved food distribution plan ensured that 100% of the cakes sliced during the attempt would be shared and consumed locally by teams and surrounding communities immediately following the event.

To achieve the record, participants followed synchronised execution by following a loud, central start signal, each participant clearly displaying their commercially available cake to their camera and continuously cutting or slicing it for a minimum of 10 seconds. The activity was rigorously verified, ensuring every individual video feed across all 400+ screens was monitored and recorded to verify full compliance with all technical requirements.

As CaratLane blew out the candles on 18 years of success, this world record served as both a festive tribute to the past and a dynamic launchpad for the future.

For more information about CaratLane’s 18th birthday celebrations and its new collections including 4500+ new designs, visit <https://www.caratlane.com/>.

CaratLane also met the zero-food-waste



storage variants: 4GB + 128GB at ₹20,999 and 6GB + 128GB at ₹22,999. Consumers can purchase the smartphone through mi.com, Amazon.in and Xiaomi Retail.

FIREBIRD INSTITUTE OF INTERNATIONAL STUDIES PARTNERS WITH UK-BASED INTO QUALIFICATIONS TO DELIVER GLOBAL PATHWAY PROGRAMMES IN INDIA

Chennai, 10 Oct 2027. Operating from the FIRM campus in Chettipalayam, FIIS is part of the Firebird education ecosystem. The institute’s mission is to act as a globally trusted pathway partner, helping Indian students build strong academic foundations while unlocking higher education and career opportunities world wide.

With this partnership, FIIS becomes the first and only authorized delivery partner in India for INTO Qualifications. Admissions are currently underway for the inaugural batch, which is scheduled to commence in January 2026: Firebird Institute of International Studies (FIIS) has announced a strategic academic partnership with INTO Qualifications, a leading UK-based global pathway provider, to deliver internationally recognised pathway qualifications directly from the FIIS campus at Chettipalayam, Coimbatore.

AXIS PENSION FUND LAUNCHES ‘AXIS NPS SWASTHYA SCHEME’ A HEALTH-LINKED PENSION SOLUTION FOR MEDICAL EMERGENCIES

Chennai, 10 Oct 2026: Axis Pension Fund Management today announced the availability of ‘Axis NPS Swasthya Scheme’, a voluntary health-linked pension solution designed to help individuals build a dedicated corpus for medical expenses while continuing to grow their long-term retirement savings.

The offering aligns with the formal launch of NPS Swasthya by the Hon'ble Union Finance Minister on NPS Diwas 2026. Introduced by the Pension Fund Regulatory and Development Authority (PFRDA), NPS Swasthya seeks to bring together retirement savings and healthcare protection within a unified framework.

Earlier this year, Axis Pension Fund participated in the

and English-language ramaran, Managing Trustee, FIIS said, “At Firebird, our vision has always been to empower students with world-class education that opens doors globally while nurturing their individual potential. Partnering with INTO Qualifications allows us to bring a globally accredited academic framework right here to Coimbatore.

By offering a supportive, high-touch learning environment closer to home, we are enabling young learners to transition seamlessly into top international universities with confidence, clarity, and strong academic preparation.”

Commenting on the partnership, Mrs. Sujana Abirami Sundar, Managing Director, Axis NPS Swasthya Scheme is available to Indian citizens enrolled in NPS. The offering is available in partnership with Medi Assist and provides access to a network of over 18,000 hospitals across more than 1,000 cities, enabling seamless cashless medical payments for subscribers. The scheme follows a self-funding model, where health care coverage is supported by the market-linked growth of the invested corpus.

Axis NPS Swasthya Scheme is designed as a comprehensive healthcare feature within the NPS, and not just as a top-up. In addition, the scheme covers all day care procedures, with pre-hospitalisation expenses for subscribers, providing a structured way to build a healthcare safety net within long term retirement savings.

Axis Pension Fund welcomes PFRDA's initiative to bring healthcare protection and retirement savings together within the NPS framework. We believe this can play an important role in strengthening long-term financial resilience for subscribers."

TAMIL NADU'S YOUNG KARATE ATHLETES STRIKE GOLD WITH 32 MEDALS AT INDO-SRI LANKAN OPEN KARATE CHAMPIONSHIP 2026

Chennai, 10 Oct 2026: Young karate athletes from across Tamil Nadu have made a strong mark at the Indo-Sri Lankan Open Karate Championship 2026, returning with an impressive haul of 32 medals at the championship held in Goa on October 3 and 4.

Beyond the medals, the achievement stands as a testament to the dedication and discipline invested in their training, with the contingent secured 15 Gold, 9 Silver and 8 Bronze medals, showcasing their skill and competitive spirit across multiple age groups and weight categories.

The athletes competed in Individual Kata, Individual Kumite, Team Kata and Team Kumite, taking on karate practitioners from 15 different regions and delivering commendable performances across the various categories. Their medal tally reflects the consistency and determination with which the young athletes approached the championship.

AMAZON GREAT INDIAN FESTIVAL 2026 RECORDS OVER 100% GROWTH IN SHOPPING VOLUME

Chennai, 10 Oct 2026: Amazon’s Great Indian Festival 2026 has recorded its biggest opening ever, with over 100% more products year-on-year. Orders have come from every pin code in India across smartphones, electronics, fashion, beauty, home appliances, kitchen products and everyday essentials.

Customers are accessing offers across lakhs of products from sellers and brands at the lowest prices of the year. One in two customers shopped using EMI, while one in every three units purchased came with cashback rewards. Prime members saved more than 100% over last year through exclusive offers. In over 120 cities served by Amazon Now, one in every two products was delivered within minutes.

Saurabh Srivastava, Vice President, Amazon India, said early trends had exceeded expectations, with a record 100% increase in products ordered. He highlighted the role of bank discounts, exchange offers, no-cost EMI, Amazon Pay Later and other savings programmes in driving customer demand.



largest share of their and Magizh Mithra tally, alongside 9 Silver and 8 Bronze medals, clasp

This impressive showing at the Indo-Sri Lankan Open Karate Championship 2026 marks another encouraging moment for the young practitioners, whose perseverance, training and passion for the sport have translated into a memorable medal haul on the competitive stage.



ment sales rose 77 purchased during the times, with televisions first 12 hours. measuring 55 inches Premium skin and hair and above accounting care sales reached five for 65% of all TVs times normal levels, sold. while K-Beauty sales were four times higher.

Fashion sales reached seven times a regular day, with over 1,500 pairs of jeans sold every hour. Beauty products accounted for one in every four products purchased during the first 12 hours. Premium skin and hair care sales reached five times normal levels, while K-Beauty sales were four times higher. In home and kitchen categories, air fryers and air purifiers recorded 30 times their regular-day sales, followed by juicers at 23 times and espresso machines at 16 times.

YOGI BABU’S ‘SINGARAM’ TO RELEASE IN THEATRES ON OCTOBER 30!!

Chennai, 10 Oct 2026: ‘Singaram’ is a comedy and family entertainer directed by K.V. Kathirvelu, who previously directed ‘Rajavamsam’, with music composed by Sam C.S. Produced jointly by A.S. Ramana Balaji and Padmavathi Gandhi under the banner of Raack Productions, the film is all set to release worldwide in theatres on October 30, 2026.

Yogi Babu, who has been entertaining audiences in Tamil cinema with his distinctive style of comedy, plays the lead role in the film. Alongside him, Vela Ramamoorthy, M.S. Bhaskar, Maria Vincent, Charms, Aarthi Ganesh, Manobala, Kalki, Marimuthu, Padava Gopi, Sendrayan, T.S.R., Deepa Shankar, Sabitha Rai, Java Sundaresan, K.M. Ganeshkar, and several others have played important roles.

In the film, Yogi Babu belongs to the Narikuravar commu-

nity. The central theme revolves around his journey of confronting the oppression and life challenges he faces and gaining the courage to determine his own life. Through a screenplay that blends comedy with emotionally moving moments, the film portrays the journey of a man who fights to establish his rights and self-respect. Focusing on the problems encountered in everyday life and the determination required to overcome them, ‘Singaram’ has been crafted to offer audiences a meaningful message along with entertainment.

Director K.V. Kathirvelu, who gained recognition through ‘Rajavamsam’, has directed this film. The presence of experienced actors alongside Yogi Babu is one of the film’s highlights. Bringing together comedy, family emotions, and the determination to face life’s challenges, the film has been created to appeal to



audiences across all sections.

The cinematography for the film has been handled by Prasanna S. Kumar. Sam C.S. has composed the music. Lawrence Kishore is in charge of editing, while Gururaj has handled the art direction. Created with the contributions of experienced technicians, ‘Singaram’ is gearing up to offer an engaging theatrical experience filled with comedy and emotions.

Cast: Yogi Babu, Vela Ramamoorthy, M.S. Bhaskar, Maria Vincent, Charms, Aarthi Ganesh, Manobala, Kalki, Marimuthu, Padava Gopi, Sendrayan, T.S.R., Deepa Shankar, Sabitha Rai, Java Sundaresan, K.M. Ganeshkar, and others.

Technical Crew:

Direction: K.V. Kathirvelu, Producers: A.S. Ramana Balaji, Padmavathi Gandhi, Production House: Raack Productions, Music: Sam C.S., Cinematography: Prasanna S. Kumar, Editing: Lawrence Kishore, Art Direction: Gururaj, Public Relations: Riaz K Ahmed, Paras Riyaz.

A CHAMPION IN THE WATER – KAYAAN NATHELLA STRIKES GOLD AND SILVER

Chennai, 10 Oct 2026: Kayaan Nathella, a promising young swimmer studying in Class IX-C at SRM Public School, has brought great pride to the institution with an outstanding performance at the CBSE Nationals Aquatic Championship, held from 24th to 28th September 2026 in Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh

Kayaan showcased his exceptional swimming talent by securing four medals at

the national level:

- 50m Backstroke – Silver Medal
- 200m Backstroke – Silver Medal
- 100m Backstroke – Bronze Medal

- 200m Freestyle – Bronze Medal

Earlier, at the CBSE South Zone–I Aquatic Championship, held on 19th September 2026 at the SDAT Aquatic Complex, Tirunelveli, Kayaan delivered a dominant performance, winning an impressive five Gold



Medals in the individual events:

- 50m Backstroke – Gold Medal
- 100m Backstroke – Gold Medal
- 200m Backstroke – Gold Medal
- 200m Freestyle – Gold Medal

Adding another feather to his cap, Kayaan was declared the Individual Championship Winner of the South Zone–I Aquatic Championship. For Further Details Contact Mr. Balaji (90431 80809)

ENNA VILAI WINS BEST CINEMATOGRAPHY AT ATLANTA INDIAN FILM FESTIVAL

Chennai, 10 Oct 2026: Tamil feature film Enna Vilai has won the Best Cinematography Award at the Atlanta Indian Film Festival (AIFF) for cinematographer Alby Antony.

Presented at the festival ceremony on October 3, the award was accepted by producer Anugopal Venugopalan on Antony’s behalf.

Directed by National award winner Sajeev Pazhoor, Enna Vilai stars Karunaas and Nimisha Sajayan. Set in coastal Rameswaram, the film follows a fisherman whose life takes an

unexpected turn, exploring justice, dignity and resilience.

The award adds to the film’s international festival journey and marks a significant milestone for Kalamaya Cineverse in taking Tamil Cinema to the world.

“Receiving the Best Cinematography Award at the Atlanta Indian Film Festival is an incredibly humbling and proud moment for me. Enna Vilai is deeply rooted in its landscape and characters, and it was a privilege to translate that world into images. I share this honour with director Sajeev

‘THE VALLEY OF HEALTH’ CHRONICLES A COMMUNITY’S REMARKABLE HEALTHCARE REVOLUTION IN SITILINGI

Chennai, 10 Oct 2026: Some films expand our understanding of the world simply by showing us a reality we may never have encountered. “The Valley of Health”, directed by filmmaker and writer Sankara Narayanan, is one such film. Set in the remote forest valley of Sittilingi in Tamil Nadu, the documentary traces an extraordinary transformation in healthcare and community life. The film is an official selection at the 18th International Documentary and Short Film Festival of Kerala (IDSFFK), 2026.

Set in Sittilingi, a remote forest valley in Tamil Nadu, the film looks back at the healthcare crisis faced by the tribal community in the 1990s and the transformation that followed when two doctors moved to the valley and founded the

Tribal Health Initiative (THI) in 1993. What began as a modest healthcare initiative gradually evolved into a community-led system serving more than 25 villages and bringing lasting change to generations of residents.

For director Sankara Narayanan, the film is also an opportunity to draw attention to realities within the tribal sector that often remain outside the public gaze. Through “The Valley of Health”, he turns his focus towards a community whose experience offers a larger perspective on healthcare, dignity, participation and sustainable change.

Speaking about the film, Sankara Narayanan says, “I have always been inclined to highlight the challenges faced by the tribal communities. I have always felt that



Pazhoor, producer Githesh Viswam bharan and Anugopal Venugopalan and the entire team,” said Alby Antony, Cinematographer, Enna Vilai.

This award is a wonderful acknowledgement of the film’s visual language and creative work,” said Githesh Viswam bharan and Anugopal Venugopalan, Producers, Enna Vilai.

“An international recognition for Alby Antony’s cinematography is a moment of great pride for the



the world should see the inadequate medical facilities and the difficulties tribals go through in accessing medical help. At a time when healthcare is being increasingly commodified, a story of a valley that took matters on their own hands offers a much needed counter narrative. The film speaks of a universal problem and it shows not just what is broken but also a possible solution. This was one of the key motivations behind taking up this project.

At its heart, The Valley of Health is not merely a film about a healthcare initiative. It is about what becomes possible when a community is trusted to participate in changing its own circumstances. Sittilingi’s journey carries a simple but powerful idea: some times the most meaningful revolutions begin quietly, with people choosing to care for one another.

I am deeply grateful to my wife and my family for standing by me and supporting me throughout this journey. The congratulatory messages that