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CM VIJAY HANDS APPOINTMENT ORDERS TO 69 AGRI, HORTICULTURE OFFICERS. PRAISES SUGAR MILLS FOR BAGGING NATIONAL AWARD

Chennai, 24 Oct executive officers of 2026: Chief Minister four cooperative sugar C. Joseph Vijay on mills in Tamil Nadu Friday handed over that received national appointment orders to level awards for their 69 candidates selected performance. through the Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission (TNPSC) for posts in the Agriculture and Farmers Welfare Department.

At a function held at the Secretariat, the Chief Minister handed over appointment orders to 26 Assistant Agricultural Officers and 43 Assistant Horticultural Officers. These officers will help implement the department's schemes at the field level.

The Chief Minister also congratulated the

The National Federation of Cooperative Sugar Factories Limited presented the awards to the following mills:

D h a r m a p u r i District Cooperative Sugar Mills Ltd: First prize for financial management for 2024-25.

S e n g a l r a y a n Cooperative Sugar Mills Ltd: Award for social responsibility for 2024-25.

Subramaniya Siva Cooperative Sugar



Mills Ltd: First prize for financial management for 2025-26.

Kallakurichi-II Cooperative Sugar Mills Ltd: Award for the best-performing sugarmill.

The executive officers of the four mills presented their awards to the Chief Minister and received his congratulations.

Agriculture and Farmers Welfare Minister R. Vinoth, Chief Secretary M. Sai Kumar, Agriculture

Production Commissioner and Agriculture and Farmers Welfare Department Secretary N. Venkatesh, Sugar Commissioner R. Kannan, Agriculture Director K.V. Muralidharan and Horticulture and Plantation Crops Director J. Vijaya Rani were among those who attended the event.

Other senior officials of the Agriculture and Farmers Welfare Department and the Sugar Department also participated.

PRIME MINISTER NARENDRA MODI INAUGURATES CHINMAYA AMRIT MAHOTSAV GLOBAL SAMMELAN

Chennai, 24 Oct with Revered Gurudev Swami Chinmayananda, the Prime Minister shared that the experience transported him 33 years back to his 1993 meeting with the spiritual leader in Vadodara. Recalling Gurudev's warmth, conversation, and blessings as if standing in his direct presence once more, he expressed heartfelt gratitude to the Mission's members for creating such a moving tribute."For me, this is a very emotional experience," remarked PM Modi.

Reflecting on how modern technology heightened the emotional resonance of the event through a Holobot interaction

Recounting his February-March 1993 visit to invite Swami

Chinmayananda to Chicago for the centenary of the Parliament of the World's Religions, marking 100 years of Swami



Vivekananda's historic address, the Prime Minister noted how Gurudev tirelessly rallied people across America for the event before passing away in San Diego on August 3. Remembering how deeply Gurudev's absence was felt at the Chicago gathering on September 11, he recalled their final conversation, which centered on cultivating youth power."Its main essence was the building of youth power, and building a strong and capable young citizens."I India through youth power!" affirmed Shri Modi.

Tracing his 25-year journey of continuous service as a head of government since becoming the Chief Minister of Gujarat a few years after that meeting, the Prime Minister stated that the nation's youth have remained at the heart of his policies. He lauded the young volunteers of the Chinmaya Amrit Mahotsav for shouldering major responsibilities and covering 40,000 kilometers over 300 days to engage with over one lakh young citizens."I congratulate the entire team for this wonderful effort as well," lauded PM Modi.

CM ORDERS FLOOD PRECAUTIONS AS 16 DISTRICTS FACE HEAVY RAIN ALERT

Chennai, 24 Oct

2026: Chief Minister C Joseph Vijay directed District Collectors in 16 districts facing very heavy rainfall warnings to strengthen flood preparedness and take all necessary precautions to prevent loss of life. He instructed officials to ensure timely evacuation and rescue arrangements wherever required.

The Chief Minister issued the directions after reviewing north east monsoon preparedness at the State Emergency Operations Centre in Ezhilagam, Chennai, where he assessed precautionary measures and coordination among departments in districts outside Chennai.

The India Meteorological Department (IMD) has issued very heavy rainfall warnings for the Nilgiris, Coimbatore, Dindigul, Theni, Madurai, Virudhunagar, Tenkasi, Kanyakumari, Tirunelveli, Thoothukudi, Sivaganga, Puduk



kottai, Tiruvarur, Thanjavur, Nagapattinam and Mayiladuthurai districts. During the review, Vijay interacted with District Collectors of the affected districts and assessed the preparedness of district administrations to handle heavy rainfall and possible flooding.

He instructed officials to closely monitor vulnerable areas, strengthen coordination among departments and ensure that emergency response teams were prepared to act without delay. The Chief Minister also inspected the Integrated Multi Hazard Monitoring Dashboard at the State Emergency Operations Centre, which provides real-time information on rainfall, weather forecasts, reservoir water levels and public complaints.

The dashboard integrates IMD forecasts, weather radar images, satellite imagery, cloud movements, cloud-top temperatures and wind patterns to help officials assess emerging risks and issue timely warnings. Officials explained that the system facilitates coordination between the State Emergency Operations Centre and District Emergency Operations Centres, enabling quicker responses to changing weather conditions.

Vijay also inspected the public grievance call centre, interdepartmental communication facilities and the technical unit responsible for monitoring weather forecasts and disaster-related information.

The State Emergency Operations Centre continuously monitors rainfall and weather conditions

during the northeast monsoon and coordinates precautionary and rescue measures with district administrations and departments concerned.

The Chief Minister stressed the need to issue timely weather alerts to the public, closely monitor developments and strengthen coordination to minimise damage to life and property.

Revenue and Disaster Management Minister K A Sengottaiyan, Chief Secretary M Saikumar, Commissioner of Revenue Administration and Additional Chief Secretary P Chandra Mohan, Revenue and Disaster Management Secretary K S Palanisamy, Commissioner

of Disaster Management A Sivagnanam and other senior officials attended the review.

TVK, DMK WALK OUT OF ELECTORAL ROLL REVISION MEETING

Chennai, 24 Oct

2026: Representatives of the ruling Tamilaga Vettri Kazhagam (TVK), opposition DMK and several other parties walked out of an advisory meeting on the Special Summary Revision (SSR) of photo electoral rolls in Tamil Nadu on Friday, demanding the resignation of Chief Election Commissioner Gyanesh Kumar.

The meeting, chaired by Chief

Electoral Officer and Principal Secretary to the Government Archana Patnaik, IAS, was held at the Secretariat to discuss the revision of electoral rolls, with January 1, 2027, as the qualifying date.

Representatives of the DMK, TVK, CPI, CPI(M), Viduthala Chiruthaigal Katchi (VCK), DMDK, Naam Tamilar Katchi and the Aam Aadmi Party



during the proceedings.

The AIADMK, Congress and BJP were among the parties whose representatives attended the meeting. The protesting parties demanded the resignation of the Chief Election Commissioner.

The walkout disrupted

the advisory meeting convened to discuss the electoral roll revision process. The Special Summary Revision is intended to update electoral rolls ahead of the qualifying date, enabling eligible voters to verify their details and ensure that their names are included in the rolls.

AMAZON GREAT INDIAN FESTIVAL BRINGS KARWA CHAUTH FESTIVE DEALS

Chennai, 24 Oct festive treats and health Eligible Axis Bank selection of lakhs of products.

2026: Amazon.in is and personal care and ICICI Bank credit products from card and credit card offering a wide selec products from card and credit card tion of festive fashion, Farmley, ROSIER and EMI transactions beauty products, HK Vitals are available qualify for a 10% traditional sweets, puja with up to 60% off. instant discount, essentials and gifts for Smartphones and subject to applicable Karwa Chauth through accessories come with terms. Amazon Pay the ongoing Amazon up to 40% off, while ICICI Bank Credit Great Indian Festival. headphones offer up to Card customers can receive cashback on 70% off from brands eligible purchases. Customers can enjoy up to 80% off on including Samsung, Prime members can festive fashion, beauty OnePlus, Sony and avail an additional and personal care JBL. Shoppers can also ₹250 cashback on products from BIBA, explore traditional eligible products and Libas, Dyson, Love sweets, puja essentials and an additional 5% off on Child by Masaba and and festive gift the largest-ever HYUE. Grocery, hampers.

AXIS BANK AND LAKSHYA SHOOTING CLUB PROUDLY INAUGURATE HIGH PERFORMANCE CENTRE FOR SHOOTING AT NAVI MUMBAI TO BOLSTER INDIA'S OLYMPIC SHOOTING AMBITIONS

Mumbai, 24 Oct shooting and provide a 2026: Axis Bank, one world class training of the largest private and coaching platform sector banks in India, for India's top shooters and Lakshya Shooting to prepare for greater Club today inaugurated success at the Olympic the Axis Bank Lakshya level.

Shooting Club High The Lakshya Shoot Performance Centre at ing Club, established CBD Belapur, Navi by Indian Olympian Mumbai. and former national shooting coach Suma

The Centre aims to act as a world-class, Shirur in 2006, has completely para-inclu spent two decades sive hub for training, scouting and develop sports science, nutri ing India's shooting tion & medicine, and talent, with its athletes comprehensive athlete achieving success at development progra the national and inter mme to identify and national levels, includ nurture India's talent in ing the Olympic and Nagoya Asian Games

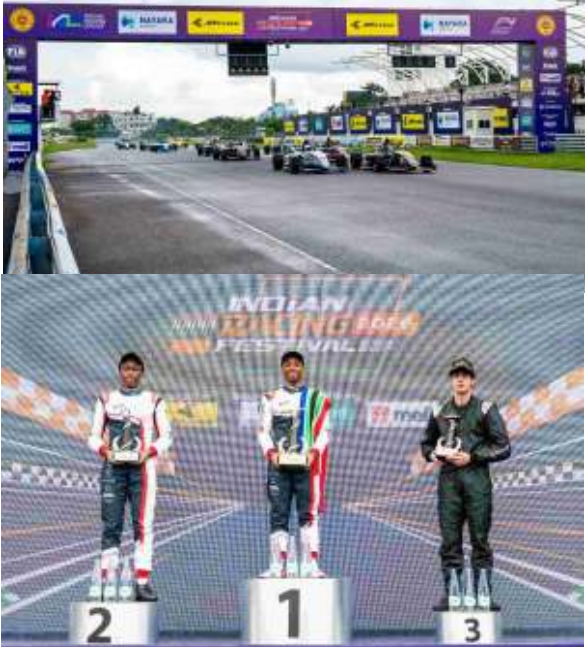
ZOOMCAR AND UBER PARTNER TO GIVE TRAVELERS MORE WAYS TO PLAN ROAD TRIPS

Chennai, 24 Oct to get chauffeur-driven mobility experience for 2026: Zoomcar cars. The partnership a growing segment of (OTCQB: ZCAR), will give Zoomcar app Indian travelers who India's leading peer-to users the choice to pick value flexibility, peer car-sharing a self-drive option or freedom of a self-drive platform, and Uber take a back seat with an car. Others, on other (NYSE: UBER), Uber Intercity driver at days or other trips, India's most-loved the wheel - comparing want the comfort of ride-hailing app, have the options at one place being driven. Both joined hands to make and choosing what needs are valid, and planning road trips suits them best for their both deserve a world-class experience. By easier and simpler. travel needs. partnering with Uber, we're making sure that Now, travelers The collaboration when a Zoomcar user searching for a self- brings together two faces that choice, they drive vehicle on the complementary travel don't have to leave our Zoomcar app will also options on select routes platform to find the be able to discover and for one-way or round answer. That's what book Uber Intercity trips. The integration serving the traveler rides in case they prefer delivers a richer India's most inten fully looks like."

GOA ACES JA RACING'S LUVIWE SAMBUDLA DOMINATES F4 INDIAN CHAMPIONSHIP ROUND 3 TO TAKE POINTS LEAD

Chennai, 24 Oct race winner in the 2026: The Madras championship's International Circuit in Chennai witnessed thrilling wheel-to-wheel battles, dramatic recoveries and a historic breakthrough as Round 3 of the F4 Indian Championship, part of the Indian Racing Festival 2026, delivered three action-packed races on October 22 and 23. Goa Aces JA Racing's Luviwe Sambudla emerged as the week end's standout performer, claiming two victories and a third-place finish to take the championship lead, while 15-year-old Aaron Mehta of Kolkata Royal Tigers made history by becoming the youngest

Sambudla turned a five-point deficit into a 21-point championship advantage, moving to 138 points ahead of Kichcha's Kings Bengaluru's Aris Kyriakou on 117. Across the 3.717-kilometre circuit, Sambudla showcased exceptional pace and racecraft, winning the opening two races from sixth on the grid before completing his week end on the podium. Speed Demons Delhi's Ntiyiso Mabunda was equally impressive, finishing second in all three races, while Mehta delivered a composed performance under pressure



to secure his maiden victory in the final race. complexions of the title fight. The opening race saw Kyriakou take the early lead, with Mehta initially keeping pace and Sambudla making up two places on the opening lap. As the wet conditions tested the field, Sambudla worked his way past Mehta for second before capitalising on a loss of rear grip from Kyriakou on lap nine to seize the lead.

BHIM PAYMENTS APP PARTNERS WITH GOONJ FOR 'MEETHI DIWALI' CAMPAIGN

Salem, 24 Oct transaction made by 2026: BHIM Payments users on the app.

App has partnered with Gaurav Kochhar, Goonj for the third Chief of Business, edition of its 'Meethi NPCI BHIM, said, Diwali' campaign to "Through 'Meethi support the education Diwali 2026', we aim of underprivileged children to connect everyday digital payments with children's education. Every child deserves the opportunity to learn, grow and dream of a brighter future. This initiative will help provide essential learning materials to meaningful social children through support. routine transactions."

We appreciate this initiative to turn Anshu Gupta, Founder and Executive routine transactions Director of Goonj, into tangible assistance said, "Our partnership and help children with BHIM App access essential learning resources with technology with dignity."



SBI FELICITATES NINE BANK-SUPPORTED MEDAL WINNERS OF ASIAN GAMES 2026

Chennai, 24 Oct Setty, Shri Parth Jindal, athletes who partici 2026: State Bank of Founder and Director pated in the Games as India (SBI), the of the Inspire Institute part of the Indian nation's largest bank, of Sport (IIS), and contingent of 501 felicitated nine athletes other members of athletes, nine won 11 supported by SBI and SBI's Central Board. medals, comprising one Gold, three Silver and seven Bronze. The athletes are supported by SBI and SBI Foundation through the "Gearing for Olympic Dominance" (GOLD) programme, in partnership with Inspire Institute of 22 SBI-supported

FROM LITTLE WISHES TO BIGGER CELEBRATIONS: SHAHID KAPOOR BRINGS AXIS BANK AND VISA'S 'ISS FESTIVE SEASON, HAR KHUSHI KO BANA O BADI' TO LIFE

Chennai, 24 Oct Kapoor and a little girl
2026: Axis Bank, one whose magical doll
of the largest private house brings her
sector banks in India, in wishes to life. Each
partnership with Visa, time she places an
today unveiled its object inside it, the
festive campaign under object appears in the
'Dil Se Open Celebra real world, turning
tions 2026', bringing imagination into
alive the thought 'Iss reality. Shahid Kapoor,
festive season, har with his Axis Bank
khushi ko banao badi'. Visa Credit Card,
Anchored in the ethos enables these transfor
'This festive season, mations. The dollhouse
make your celebrations serves as a metaphor
bigger', the campaign for the dreams and
celebrates the instinct aspirations that take
to make every festive centre stage during the
moment more special festive season,
for the people who capturing how small
matter, reimagining wishes can grow into
everyday wishes something more
through a distinctive meaningful.
creative world.

The campaign builds on Axis Bank's unfolds through a 'Dil Se Open' philosophy and its distinctive narrative featuring Shahid

GODREJ ENTERPRISES GROUP MAKES ITS MICRO-DRAMA DEBUT; BRINGING THE MANY STORIES OF A HOME TO INSTAGRAM WITH '2ND GEN KUMARS'

Mumbai, 24 Oct more. Amid the jokes, 2026: A home is where childhood nostalgia life happens. Where and familiar family families grow, old banter lie years of connections resurface, sibling comparisons, unexpected conver unresolved diffe sations unfold and new rences, and difficult memories take shape. choices.

For over 129 years, the brand has been part of this everyday story of Indian homes. Now, it is bringing that relationship to a new generation in a new way, making its debut in micro drama with ‘2nd Gen Kumars’, an eight-episode series on Instagram that brings alive the realities of contemporary Indian living.

Featuring Shreya Gupta, Naman Arora, Rushad Rana and Ekavali Khanna, among others, the series begins with a 30-year-old Tara returning from Hong Kong to Mumbai and opening the doors of her new home to her cousins. What should be a joyful housewarming soon becomes much



mers through relevant categories. The festive financial solutions and proposition extends rewarding experiences. across leading brands, This year, Axis Bank including LG, and Visa come together Samsung and Sony in to extend that philo electronics; Burberry, sophy into the festive Boss, COACH, Tory season, bringing Burch in shopping and together engaging lifestyle; MakeMy storytelling with Trip, ixigo and Air tangible value for India in travel; and customers. vivo, OPPO in

Extending the proposition from the screen to the shopping experience, Axis Bank and Visa are bringing customers 100+ offers across electronics, mobiles, travel, lifestyle and other



A sofa creates space for cousins to slip back into old routines. A home locker becomes part of a conversation about what is worth keeping safe, while appliances accompany the everyday rituals that bring everyone together. That audiences connect with and return to. For Godrej Enterprises Group, this marks a new chapter in its consumer storytelling, into a format that resonates with a new generation shaping homes on its own terms. With '2nd Gen

129 years in Indian homes. A new way to tell their stories.

As entertainment consumption shifts towards digital, mobile-first formats, micro-drama offers brands a new way to build cultural relevance through stories together for the first time in a single content format, bringing the group's diverse consumer businesses into one relatable narrative of contemporary Indian family life.



AMAZON HOSTS EXCLUSIVE A.R. RAHMAN MUSICAL EVENING FOR EMPLOYEES IN CHENNAI

Chennai, 24 Oct 2026: Amazon hosted an exclusive musical evening for over 300 employees and associates in Chennai on Wednesday, celebrating the music

nised the contributions of Amazon's work force, offering employees and associates, including members of its Chennai operations network, a memorable cultural experience.

album launch of the upcoming film Ramayana. Organised by Amazon Music at the Chennai Trade Centre, the event featured a spectacular live performance by legendary composer A.R. Rahman and his orchestra, alongside appearances by the film's star cast.

The event recog Amazon India.



Directed by Nitesh Tiwari and produced by Namit Malhotra's Prime Focus Studios, in collaboration with DNEG and Yash's Monster Mind Creations, Ramayana is planned as a two-part epic. The first instalment is scheduled for worldwide release on November 5, 2026, with the second part slated for Diwali 2027. Amazon continues to

UNION MUTUAL FUND REINFORCES COMMITMENT TO TAMIL NADU WITH CHENNAI BRANCH

Chennai, 24 Oct bility and service
2026: Union Mutual delivery.

Fund (Union MF), sponsored by Union Bank of India and Daiichi Life Group, Inc., has inaugurated its branch office in Chennai, reinforcing its commitment to investors and distribution partners across Tamil Nadu. The branch will serve as an important touchpoint for investors and distributors in the region, supporting Union Mutual Fund's efforts to enhance engagement, accessi

DEEPAK REDDY APPOINTED AS CEO DESIGNATE OF BAJAJ GENERAL INSURANCE

Chennai, 24 Oct CEO on April 1, 2027.

2026: The Board of Dr. Tapan Singhel will continue in the role of Directors of Bajaj General Insurance Limited (formerly Bajaj Allianz General Insurance Company Limited), a subsidiary of Bajaj Finserv Limited, has approved the appointment of Deepak Reddy as CEO Designate from January 1, 2027.

Sanjiv Bajaj, Chairman and Managing Director of Bajaj Finserv Limited,

Subject to approval from the Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (IRDAI), he will take charge as Managing Director and



Reddy to lead the over three decades of company's next phase experience in financial of growth. Dr. Tapan services, having held Singhel, MD and CEO leadership positions at of Bajaj General Bajaj Finserv, American Insurance, highlighted can Express, Standard the company's commit Chartered Bank and ment to customer- MIRC Electronics. focused innovation and During his 17-year expressed confidence association with Bajaj that the new leadership Finserv, he contributed would continue to to scaling several improve insurance businesses and led the solutions and streng Rural, Insurance and then customer trust. Gold Loan businesses Deepak Reddy brings at Bajaj Finance.

TATA MOTORS LIMITED (FORMERLY TML COMMERCIAL VEHICLES LTD.) Q2 FY27 RESULTS

Chennai, 24 Oct the quarter stood at the tender offer has 2026: Tata Motors ₹4.6K Cr (+₹2.4K Cr) commenced and will (Standalone) delivered leading to a net cash remain open for accep another quarter of position of ₹11.3K Cr tance until 26 October robust performance, as of September 30, 2026. At Iveco’s Extraordinary General revenue and profit stood at 65% (68% in Meeting held on 16 growth. Q1FY27). October 2026, share

Quarterly revenue Consolidated finan came in at ₹23.9K Cr cials: Consolidated (+42%), EBITDA at revenues for Q2 FY27 ₹2.8K Cr (+31%) and stood at ₹25.3K Cr EBITDA margin at (+36%), EBITDA at 11.7% (-90 bps). On a ₹2.8K Cr (+31%) and sequential basis, EBITDA margin came in at 10.9% (-40 bps). EBITDA margin was PBT (bei) for the quarter was ₹1.8K Cr maintained, despite the (+423%) and Profit from rising commodity after tax stood at costs.Strong operating ₹1.3K Cr (+244%), leverage, disciplined led by lower mark to pricing actions, and market loss on invest rigorous cost-effici ents in Tata Capital ency measures helped partially mitigate the Ltd. As at September impact of commodity 30, 2026, the Company had a strong net cash position of ₹15.9K Cr. for the quarter stood at ₹2.7K Cr (+51%) and Profit after tax was ₹2.1K Cr.

Free Cash Flow for regulatory approvals, Passenger 41.1% Project

NOISE AND GRAINS’ DEBUT PRODUCTION ‘COIMBATORE MAPPILLAI’ TO RELEASE WORLDWIDE ON DECEMBER 24

Chennai, 24 Oct kaali', plays the female from all walks of life 2026: India’s leading lead. The film features and to be enjoyed by media production and an ensemble cast in families together. From talent management prominent roles, includ beginning to end, the company Noise and ing K. S. Ravikumar, film promises a non Grains, known for Ponvannan, Viji stop dose of laughter producing some of the Chandra Sekhar, and entertainment.” He grandest and most Sithappu Saravanan, filled with romance successful cultural Vinodhini Vaidhya and humour. The events in the Indian nathan, Lollu Sabha screenplay is crafted to entertainment space, Manohar, CWC Moni deliver a complete feel- has ventured into film sha Blessy, WhatsApp good experience to the production with 'Coim Mani, and Nakkalites audience. This lively batore Mappillaii'. The Ranjith. film revolves around Speaking about the film, director and lead compatibility in actor Kishore Raj relationships and kumar said, “We places strong emphasis on the female lead. I am happy about working with the incredibly talented Anna Ben. I completed the shooting of 'Coimbatore Mappil lai' in just 29 days. While many films have portrayed overweight people in comic roles, this film features a character with a heavier build as the protagonist. I am happy to be playing that role myself. The film has been crafted to appeal to audiences

the film, which is set to hit theatres across the world on December 24, will be released in Tamil Nadu by AGS Cinemas.

Under the Noise and Grains banner, producers Karthik Srinivas and Mahaveer Ashok have bankrolled this romantic-comedy, written and directed by Kishore Rajkumar. Popular Malayalam actress Anna Ben, who also appeared in the Tamil film 'Kottuk

· Showcased next-generation passenger mobility solutions at Prawaas 5.0, launches new Ultra Prime and Starbus Prime range

· Showcased next-generation aggregates portfolio at Bauma CONEXPO India 2026

· Crowned “Best Truck of the Year” at the Logistics & Transport Award 2026 in the UAE

· Signed MoU with Drivn to offer innovative leasing and financing solutions for its electric commercial vehicles

· Collaborated with Petronas to pilot a scalable used-oil recycling model

· Partnered with Welspun Renewable Energy Private Limited to Develop 86 MW Wind-Solar Hybrid Project



collaborated with Kishore Rajkumar on 'Naai Sekar', where actor Sathish played the protagonist. Brindha Master has choreographed a lively and colourful song. Art direction is handled by Sri Sasikumar K. Costume designer - Kiruthikha Sekar Executive Producer - SN Asraf / Naresh Dinakaran.

'Coimbatore Mappillai', a rom-com produced by Karthik Srinivas and Mahaveer Ashok for Noise and Grains and directed by Kishore Rajkumar is getting ready for theatrical release on December 24.

418 MOVIE REVIEW: A CHILLING HORROR RIDE THAT EXPLORES FEAR, SUPERSTITION AND HUMAN SUFFERING

Chennai, 24 Oct Having mortgaged their house to support his education, Vivek's on comedy and parents accompany him to VIMS, a familiar commercial formulas, making medical college in genuinely unsettling coastal Karnataka, supernatural thrillers a where he is admitted to a welcome change. With a newly renovated boys' hostel. However, 418, filmmaker Kirtan Nadagouda attempts to the building conceals a terrifying history. create an intense horror experience that Locked away for 15 years, it once served as encounters, psycholo a mental asylum where gical tension, local gruesome murders took place. beliefs and an under lying social message.

The hostel operates under mysterious restrictions, including a strict prohibition on women entering the premises. More disturb ing still is Room No. 418, which remains firmly off-limits. As Vivek settles into his new surroundings, unexplained para normal experiences begin to affect his mental state, leaving him anxious, frigh tened and increasingly isolated. When the college's senior counsellor, portrayed by Ramesh Indira, fails to provide convincing

An Unforgettable Premise Rooted in Mystery

The story revolves around Vivek Shankar, played by Surya Raj Veerabathini, a young medical student from a middle-class family.

NETFLIX UNVEILS THE TRAILER OF AKKA ~ PRODUCED BY YRF ENTERTAINMENT, THE SERIES BRINGS KEERTHY SURESH AND RADHIKA APTE TOGETHER IN A GRIPPING FACE-OFF

Chennai, 24 Oct series is set to premiere 2026: A kingdom built on Netflix on October 30. on loyalty. A legacy

protected for genera tions. And a rivalry that threatens to destroy it all. Netflix has unveiled the trailer of Akka, bringing Keerthy Suresh and Radhika Apte together in a gripping face-off at the heart of an epic gangster saga driven by power, legacy, and revenge. Produced by YRF Entertainment and written and directed by Dharmaraj Shetty, Akka brings to life a visually distinc tive world where women command authority and fight to protect their reign. The



answers, Vivek and his roommate Rohith Room No. 418 embark on an investi provides several gation that draws them engaging moments. deeper into the build The film's exploration ing's dark secrets. of superstition, psychological distress

Verdict: An Ambitious Horror Film With an Intriguing Mystery

418 is a commen dable attempt to deliver a supernatural thriller that goes beyond conventional horror formulas. Kirtan Nadagouda builds an eerie setting around a forbidden hostel room, while Surya Raj Veerabathini, Chaithra J Achar, Preethi Pagadala and Ramesh Indira contribute to the film's central drama.

Dinesh Divakaran's atmospheric cinemato graphy and Venky GG's haunting musical contribution strengthen the mood, while the Chandra is the PRO.



that holds it together to its limits. October 30, only on Netflix!

Akka marks the latest collaboration between Netflix and YRF Entertainment, following acclaimed titles such as The Romantics, The Railway Men, Maharaj, and Mandala Murders.

Gaddi pe baithne wale ko kehte hai ‘Akka!’ Discover who commands the throne when Akka premieres

Title Information

Director: Dharmaraj Shetty, Writer: Dharmaraj Shetty, Producer: YRF Entertainment. Executive Producer: Aditya Chopra, Yogendra Mogre, Akshaye Widhani. Key Cast: Keerthy Suresh, Radhika Apte, Tanvi Azmi, Mahesh Manjrekar, Anshuman Pushkar, and Monica Panwar.