காலை 10 மணி முதல் மதியம் 2 மணி வரை - முதல் முறை இந்த நோட்டீசை கொண்டுவருபவர்களுக்கு சிகிச்சை இலவசம்

MM கிளினிக்
அரசு மூத்த மருத்துவ அதிகாரி

8668018731
அழகிரி நகர் மெயின் ரோடு, வடபழனி, சென்னை - 26.

HELLO MADRAS
hellomadrasdaily@gmail.com
RNI No.TNBIL/2021/81709
Daily Morning Newspaper
The Truth

RS Polyclinic
OUR EXPERIENCED DOCTORS
Dr M. Rajkumar — 98410 25996
Dr K. Nanitha Bhaswaree — 9444 288784
Dr Sathish Rajkumar — 9445 401793
Dr Shanthi R — 9884 650945
Dr Salma R — 87780 87742
Dr Praveena E — 9944 100443

VOLUME - 6 CHENNAI | DAILY | 6 Pages | Tuesday November 17 2026 | Rs.2/- | ISSUE - 128

India and Thailand Review Bilateral Trade and Economic Cooperation at 14th Joint Trade Committee Meeting in Nonthaburi, Thailand

CHENNAI – 17 Nov, 2026 The 14th Meeting of the India-Thailand Joint Trade Committee (JTC) was held on 16 November 2026 at the Ministry of Commerce, Nonthaburi, Thailand. The meeting was co-chaired by Additional Secretary, Department of Commerce, Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Nitin Kumar Yadav, and Director-General, Department of Trade Negotiations, Ministry of Commerce, Thailand, Chotima Iemsawasdikul. Representatives of concerned Ministries, Departments and organisations of both countries also participated.



Both sides noted the encouraging momentum in bilateral trade, which reached USD 21.49 billion in FY 2025–26, registering a growth of 12.6 per cent over the previous year. Thailand accounted for 16.7 per cent of India's total trade with ASEAN. The co-chairs acknowledged the role of the JTC in facilitating trade and investment, and reiterated their commitment to expanding bilateral trade and investment and facilitating market access.

12th Session of India–Belarus Inter-Governmental Commission held in New Delhi

CHENNAI – 17 Nov, 2026 The 12th Session of the India–Belarus Inter-Governmental Commission on Trade, Economic, Scientific, Technological and Cultural Cooperation was held on 16th November 2026 in New Delhi.

Minister of State for Commerce and Industry Jitin Prasada led the Indian delegation, while Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Belarus H.E. Maxim Ryzhenkov led the Belarusian delegation.



The Session reviewed the progress of bilateral cooperation and discussed measures to further strengthen trade, economic and investment relations between the two countries. Both sides appreciated the longstanding and friendly relations between India and Belarus and highlighted the importance of regular exchanges, closer institutional engagement and greater participation of businesses in taking the partnership forward.

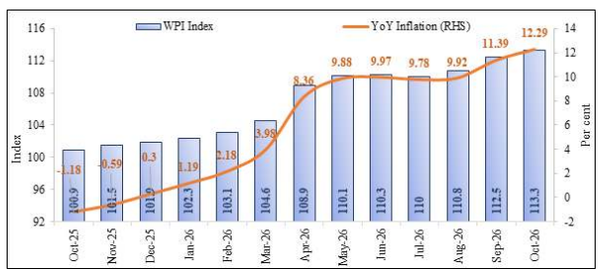
PROVISIONAL WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX, OUTPUT PRODUCER PRICE INDEX, AND TRIAL INPUT PRODUCER PRICE INDEX FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER 2026, AND FINAL INDEX FOR THE MONTH

CHENNAI – 17 Nov, 2026 Key highlights of WPI (Base Year 2022-23) for October 2026

All India Wholesale Price Index (WPI) inflation for October 2026 is 12.29 per cent on year-on-year (YoY) basis, compared to 11.39 per cent in September 2026.

The index for All Commodities for October 2026 stands at 113.3, whereas it was 112.5 in September 2026.

YoY inflation rates for major groups, namely, Primary Articles, Fuel and Power, and Manufactured Products are 9.24 per cent, 32.84 per cent, and 9.54 per cent, respectively in October 2026, compared to 8.67 per cent, 25.85 per cent, and 9.76 per cent, respectively in September 2026. The indices for Primary Articles, Fuel and Power, and Manufactured Products are 120.6, 115.7, and 110.2, respectively, in October 2026, whereas they were 120.3, 110.5, and 110.2, respectively, in September 2026.



MoD & MoSJE ink MoU to strengthen welfare of senior citizens in Cantonment areas

CHENNAI – 17 Nov, 2026 The Ministry of Defence, through the Directorate General of Defence Estates (DGDE), has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment (MoSJE) to strengthen the welfare of senior citizens residing in Cantonment areas. Inked in the presence of Raksha Mantri Rajnath Singh and Union Minister for Social Justice and Empowerment Dr Virendra Kumar in New Delhi on November 16, 2026, the MoU envisages the establishment and strengthening of Day Care Centres and Senior Citizen Homes, along with skill training of geriatric caregivers.



Union Home Minister and Minister of Cooperation, Amit Shah, addresses unveiling ceremony of statue of Maharashtra's former Deputy Chief Minister, Ajit Pawar, in Pune

PUNE – 17 Nov, 2026 Union Home Minister and Minister of Cooperation, Amit Shah, addresses unveiling ceremony of statue of Maharashtra's former Deputy Chief Minister, Ajit Pawar, in Pune.

Union Home Minister and Minister of Cooperation, Amit Shah, today addressed the unveiling ceremony of statue of Maharashtra's former Deputy Chief Minister, Ajit Pawar, in Pune. On this occasion, Maharashtra Chief Minister Devendra Fadnavis, Deputy Chief Minister Eknath Shinde, Sunetra Pawar, Union Minister of State for Cooperation Murlidhar Mohol, and many other dignitaries were present.



CBDT Chairman Ravi Agrawal inaugurates Taxpayers' Lounge at the India International Trade Fair (IITF), 2026, celebrating the spirit of Vikas aur Virasat

CHENNAI – 17 Nov, 2026 Ravi Agrawal, Chairman, Central Board of Direct Taxes (CBDT), today inaugurated and dedicated the Taxpayers' Lounge at the India International Trade Fair (IITF), 2026, at Bharat Mandapam, New Delhi, to the general public from 13th to 27th November, 2026.

Ravi Agrawal, Chairman, CBDT, along with senior officers, marking the formal opening of the Taxpayers' Lounge at Hall No. 4, Bharat Mandapam.

Spread across an expansive 507 sq. metres, the Taxpayers' Lounge brings alive the spirit of Vikas aur Virasat, blending India's rich cultural heritage with contemporary technology and immersive experiences.

The Lounge reflects the evolution of India's tax administration and the Department's vision of a progressive, transparent and citizen-centric tax ecosystem. Its key attractions include:



Triveni Kinetic LED: The Lounge's digital centerpiece, combining movement, light and dynamic visual storytelling to symbolise the convergence of tradition, technology and transformation. It is complemented by a Kar-Sathi Holobox that interacts with visitors and answers their queries.

The Mettupalayam-Coonoor-Ooty road is expected to be repaired by November 20th.



OOTY – 17 Nov, 2026 Officials from the National Highways Division have stated that traffic on the Mettupalayam — Coonoor road is likely to resume in the coming days, and the road can be reopened to traffic as early as this Friday (November 20).

Officials overseeing the repair work being carried out on the Coonoor ghat road said that 19 landslides occurred in the Nilgiris district and five landslides occurred in Coimbatore due to the rains in October. Of the 19 landslides in Nilgiris, only three were major, and they have mostly been cleared.

Work is underway to clear the large landslide areas in Coimbatore. An official coordinating the repair work in the Coimbatore division said that they plan to reopen the road, at least partially, for traffic by November 20.

Landslides have had a major impact on the economy of Nilgiris. The prices of vegetables and essential commodities have risen due to increased transportation costs. The route from Mettupalayam to Coonoor and Ooty has been diverted via Kotagiri. As a result, many locals complain about long traffic jams.

Response to memoir 'overwhelming', Sonia Gandhi reveals why she wrote 'Belonging'



CHENNAI – 17 Nov, 2026 Congress leader Sonia Gandhi on Monday formally launched her memoir 'Belonging: A Journey of Love', calling the response "overwhelming".

Her children and Congress leaders Rahul Gandhi and Priyanka Gandhi Vadra were present at the event, along with other senior Opposition leaders, such as Tamil Nadu CM Vijay and Uttar Pradesh leader and Jharkhand CM Hemant Soren.

The senior Gandhi elaborated on the reason she wrote the book.

"One reason I chose to write the book is so much is being said and most of it is so unreal," Gandhi said on Monday.

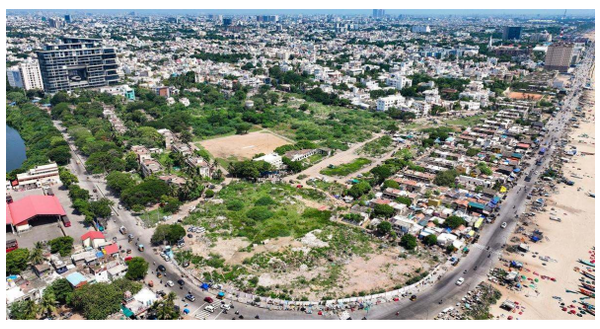
Ahead of the book's release, she had released teasers with a message: "There's bound to be some tamasha when this book comes out. After all, others have spent decades telling my "story", now it's my turn".

Gandhi spoke about the title of the book and the significane of 'Belonging'. "'Belonging' means 'you belong'. When you're an outsider, you feel not being liked & always watched," she said.

Sonia said she first experienced the feeling of "'I belong' when I visited my husband's constituency and people accepted me".

உதவிடுவீர்
HOPES Trust
MY ARK Centre for Intellectual Disability
தமிழ்நாடு அரசு அங்கீகாரம் பெற்றது
அறிவுசார் குறையுடையோருக்கான இலவச சிறப்புப் பள்ளி
HOPES Trust
Central Bank of India
Kooteripattu Branch
SB A/c No. 5661065244
IFS Code: CBIN0282413
சிறு உதவிகளும் பெரும் மாற்றத்தை எப்டுத்தும். GPay எண்களுக்கு அனுப்ப (To GPay Numbers):
அன்பளிப்புச் செய்து ஆதரவு கொடுகள். 9841359935 / 755033935
hopestrust24@gmail.com • 9790439935 • ரெட்டனை ரோடு, தென்பசியார் கிராமம், திண்டிவனம் தாலுக்கா, விழுப்புரம்-604302

The Unorganized Workers' Federation has demanded that the government order for the new secretariat in Pattinapakkam be withdrawn.



CHENNAI – 17 Nov, 2026 The Unorganized Workers Federation has urged Chief Minister C. Joseph Vijay to withdraw the government order granting in-principle approval for the construction of a new legislative assembly and secretariat complex in Pattinapakkam, Chennai, citing concerns over the rights and livelihoods of traditional fishing communities.

In a petition submitted to the Chief Minister, the Federation opposed Government Order No. 564 issued by the Public (Buildings) Department on September 8, 2026. This order identifies 25.55 acres of land in Foreshore Estate in Pattinapakkam. The proposed complex is to be built on this site, which is estimated to cost ₹1,200 crore.

The proposed facility is to be built on an area of 2 million square feet. The Public Works Department has been directed to prepare a detailed project report and cost estimates within three months.

The Federation stated that traditional fishing families, including fishermen, boat operators, and other workers, have lived in this area for many generations. It called for the protection of their traditional residency rights and livelihoods, and stated that their interests should be considered before proceeding with the project.

The Federation pointed out that 55 residents of the area died in the 2004 tsunami and said that the government should take action to protect the affected families.

The iconic Crimea Bridge was attacked as Russia reported the largest Ukrainian drone attack of the war.



CHENNAI – 17 Nov, 2026 Russia has reported the largest Ukrainian drone attack since the beginning of the war, in which a symbolic bridge connecting Russia to the occupied Crimea suffered minor damage, and several oil refineries were also attacked.

Officials said the Russian military intercepted and destroyed 2,049 drones and four Flamingo long-range missiles in 24 hours. Moscow Mayor Sergei Sobyanin further stated that about 600 drones flew towards the capital alone.

Meanwhile, air raid warnings were issued for Kyiv 17 times in a single day, setting a record. At least seven people were killed by Russian attacks, and attacks on energy infrastructure caused power outages for 50,000 people.

These intense attacks took place a few days after U.S., Ukrainian, and Russian envoys held negotiations aimed at ending the war.

The war in Ukraine began with Russia's full-scale invasion in February 2022.

Sergei Aksyonov, the Moscow-appointed leader of Crimea, confirmed that drones attacked the Crimean Bridge, which connects Russia's mainland territory to the annexed peninsula, leading to traffic restrictions.

This structure - also known as the Kerch Bridge - was built after Russia occupied and annexed the peninsula in 2014. It was inaugurated with great fanfare by Russian President Vladimir Putin in 2018 and is carefully protected by multi-layered air and sea defenses.

Samples of 23 persons tested H5N1 negative, says Health Minister



CHENNAI – 17 Nov, 2026 Minister for Health K.G. Arunraj on Monday said that samples of 23 persons, who are mostly poultry workers and veterinary staff in affected areas, have tested negative for Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza (H5N1).

Addressing reporters on the sidelines of inspection of government hospitals in Vellore town, Dr. Arunraj said that 54 persons, who are mostly poultry workers and veterinary staff, were identified as these people were associated with affected poultry farms in Cuddalore. Of them, samples of 27 persons were collected and sent for testing. Results of 23 samples that have come so far have tested negative of H5N1 avian influenza virus. "The findings of 23 samples that were tested shows that the virus has not spread among humans. Despite sample results, surveillance has been intensified in affected areas," he said.

The Minister further said that at least 16 poultry farms in Cuddalore district were affected with Avian Influenza (H5N1). The Department of Public Health has conducted 27 medical camps in a 10 kms radius of the affected farms as part of preventive measures. Continuous surveillance is also being done by the Public Health Department in coordination with the Department of Animal Husbandry, he said.

2 days after Patna man was shot dead, his wife arrested. A lie gave her away



PATNA – 17 Nov, 2026 Patna resident Neha Parveen was at her parents' home with her younger son in in Daulatpur Simri village of Patna district when she learnt that her husband, Mohammad Irfan Imam alias Kallu, had been shot dead late on November 10.

The 32-year-old driver was at his rented house with their elder son in the same village when two motorcycle-borne men knocked on the door around 11.30 pm. The moment Irfan stepped outside, the assailants shot him in the head and fled, leaving his body near the doorway. Neighbours rushed to the house after hearing the gunshot and informed the police.

Within 48 hours of the murder, police arrested Neha, also known as Fauzia Firdaus, and her alleged lover, 22-year-old Karan Kumar, for their suspected involvement in the killing.

A minor relative of Karan, who was allegedly present at the spot during the shooting, was also detained. Police are still searching for the alleged shooter.

Investigators said the breakthrough in the probe came while questioning Neha, when she told investigators that Irfan had survived a similar firing incident about a year earlier.

Printed by R.SATHYANARAYANAN and published by R.SATHYANARAYANAN on behalf of R.SATHYANARAYANAN and printed at Chennai Offset Printers, No.191, 212, Khaja Khan Bhandar Street, Ellis Road, Chennai-600 002, and published at No.11, South Perumal Koil Street, Vadapalani, Chennai - 600 026.
Editor: R.SATHYANARAYANAN

COP31 draft deal calls for 'accelerated action' to exit fossil fuels

CHENNAI – 17 Nov, 2026 COP31 co-host Australia released the first draft of a broad political deal on Monday (November 16, 2026) that includes a call for nations to speed up the phaseout of planet-heating coal, oil and gas.

The draft decision needs ultimate approval by nearly 200 nations at the UN climate summit in Turkiye where the future of fossil fuels has been among the most heated issues.

The proposed agreement lays out the competing positions of governments in Antalya and underscores how far apart they remain with a consensus deal due by Friday.

The draft "calls for accelerated action to phase out fossil fuels, including through the immediate transition away from fossil fuels in energy systems".

It also evokes "deep concern" over the impending breach of the Paris accord's 1.5C target and recognises the "central role of the best-available science" of the IPCC, the global authority on climate change.



Many countries, particularly in Europe and climate-vulnerable developing nations, have pushed for a reference to the IPCC and urged a faster exit from fossil fuels in the final text.

Two charged after man was run over by van after flags incident in Midlands

CHENNAI – 17 Nov, 2026 Pair due to appear in court in December in relation to incident that took place in May in south-west Birmingham

Two men have been charged following an incident in Birmingham, where a man was run over by a van after flags were removed from lamp-posts.

A man, in his 30s, was taken to hospital with leg injuries after the incident on Mayfield Road in the suburb of Stirchley, south-west Birmingham, on 14 May.

Mark Keating, 49, from Tamworth, has been charged with four counts of assault by beating and will appear before magistrates in Birmingham on 9 December, West Midlands police said on Monday.

Ryan Bridge, 45, from Bromsgrove, is charged with two counts of using threatening/abusive words/behaviour likely to cause harassment, alarm or distress. He will appear before the same court on 10 December.

Another man, 53, from Sutton Coldfield remains on bail after being arrested on suspicion of wounding in May.

In a statement, West Midlands police said the van was recovered nearby, shortly after the incident.



"Officers have been carrying out a range of thorough enquiries to establish the full circumstances around what happened," the statement read.

Cult Digital Accelerates Growth with Twin Tamil Announcements, Emerging as One of India's Fastest-Growing Independent Multilingual Content Mini Studios After building a diverse slate across Hindi

CHENNAI – 17 Nov, 2026 and Malayalam, Suunil Jaiin and Aditya Joshi's Cult Digital enters its biggest expansion phase yet with KOODU, Octopus and a robust 2026–27 pipeline Independent multilingual content mini studio Cult Digital, led by producers Suunil Jaiin and Aditya Joshi, is entering a defining phase of growth. On November 13, the company announced two major Tamil projects in a single day—the feature film KOODU, produced in association with Panorama Studios and Skymoon Entertainment, targeting an early 2027 release, and Octopus, a Tamil original series premiering on ZEE5 on November 27. The back-to-back announcements underline Cult Digital's evolution from an independent production banner into one of India's fastest-growing multilingual content mini studios, with a vision to develop and produce distinctive stories across languages, regions and platforms. Over the years, Jaiin and Joshi have built an impressive portfolio across industries, with titles including Takatak 2, Dhondi Champya Ek Prem Katha (with Reliance Entertainment), the Tamil period drama August 16, 1947, the Malayalam film Get-Set Baby starring Unni Mukundan, Phule in association with Zee Studios and filmmaker Anant Mahadevan, Dedh Bheega Zameen, and the recently released Marathi film Tujhya Aaila. The studio's growing portfolio reflects its ambition to create a new-age content ecosystem that bridges regional storytelling with wider audiences. Following the release of Tujhya Aaila, Cult Digital is gearing up for a packed 2026–27 lineup. The upcoming slate includes Rakthphal, directed by two-time National Award-winning filmmaker Sujay Dahake, the Tamil feature KOODU, directed by Joyal Vijay, and the Tamil web series Octopus. The company's short film Save The God has also been selected for screening at IFFI Goa this year. Additionally, Cult Digital is producing the Hindi feature Aanch, co-produced with Suparn Verma and directed by Ravi Shankar Kaushik. Adding further scale to the slate is a large-scale, star-studded feature film backed by one of India's leading film studios. The film has completed production and is scheduled for release in early 2027. Together, the upcoming lineup represents five feature films and one premium series, showcasing Cult Digital's strategy of building stories across multiple markets rather than being restricted to a single language or region. Aditya Joshi — Film Entrepreneur & Producer "Over the next five years, we believe the future of Indian film production will be shaped by film entrepreneur producers—creators who combine storytelling instincts with business vision, audience understanding and the ability to build sustainable content ecosystems. At Cult Digital, we are building a new-age multilingual content studio by identifying the right story, the right creator and the right partner for every project. Our philosophy is to remain agile, collaborative and market-focused—bringing together creative excellence and strategic studio partnerships to create content that can travel across languages, regions and audiences." The company is now looking beyond its existing markets and preparing to enter Gujarati cinema, with conversations underway with leading filmmakers from the industry. Cult Digital is already developing its next slate of six to eight films across Marathi, Hindi, Gujarati, Tamil and Malayalam, further strengthening its presence as a pan-Indian content company that believes in stories and storytellers. With films and series spanning Marathi, Hindi, Tamil, Malayalam and soon Gujarati cinema, Cult Digital's growth story reflects the changing landscape of Indian entertainment—where regional stories are finding national and global audiences, and independent players are building scalable content studios of the future. For Cult Digital, November 13 was not just a day of announcements—it marked the beginning of its next chapter.



DVAC searches Periyar Arivulagam in Coimbatore



COIMBATORE – 17 Nov, 2026 Sleuths of the Directorate of Vigilance and Anti-Corruption (DVAC) on Monday conducted a search at Periyar Arivulagam in Coimbatore in connection with the alleged irregularities in the procurement of books.

DVAC sources said the library-cum-science centre located on Dr. Nanjappa Road was among the seven places searched by the agency across the State with regard to a case registered regarding purchase of books for libraries.

A team, headed by DVAC Deputy Superintendent of Police Immanuel Gnanasekar, began the search at 9 a.m. at the Tamil book section on the fourth floor of the library. The team thoroughly checked books from each rack and sorted them based on their findings.

The search team found a large number of books purchased for a library in Chennai, said to be Anna Centenary Library, stacked in the Tamil section. The officers refused to disclose other aspects being scrutinised by them. An officer hinted that it might take more than a day to verify all the books at the library, which is said to house around 80,000 books.

SRMIST Men's Kabaddi Team won the Gold Medal at the 2nd State-Level Men's Open Kabaddi Tournament, held at Seelayampatti, Salem District, from 13th to 15th November



SALEM – 17 Nov, 2026 SRMIST Men's Kabaddi Team won the Gold Medal at the 2nd State-Level Men's Open Kabaddi Tournament, held at Seelayampatti, Salem District, from 13th to 15th November 2026.

Match Results:

Quarter Finals:

SRMIST Beat Kattakudi Kabaddi Club Score: 30 -22

Semi Finals:

SRMIST Beat Vinayaka Mission Research Foundation Score: 37 -24

Finals:

SRMIST Beat PRIST University Score: 32 -24

Final Standings:

Winners: SRMIST

Runners: PRIST University

Third Place: Vinayaka Mission Research Foundation

A total of 16 Teams Participated in the Tournament

உதவிடுவீர்
HOPES Trust
MY ARK Centre for Intellectual Disability
தமிழ்நாடு அரசு அங்கீகாரம் பெற்றது
அறிவுசார் குறைபாடுடையோருக்கான இலவச சிறப்பு பள்ளி
HOPES Trust உங்களை ஒரு உதவும் கரமாக ஆதரவு தருவது பெருமைக்கிழவு.
உங்கள் சிறிய பங்களிப்பு அறிவுசார் குறைபாடுள்ள குழ்லில் பெரிய மாற்றத்தை ஏற்படுத்தும்.
நன்கொடை அளிக்க கீழே உள்ள கட்டண முறைகளைப் பயன்படுத்தவும்.
GPay எண்களுக்கு அனுப்ப (To GPay Numbers):
9841359935 / 9043148388
HOPES Trust
Central Bank of India
Kooteripattu Branch
SB A/c No. 5661065244
IFS Code: CBIN0282413
hopestrust24@gmail.com ◦ ரெட்டனை ரோடு, தென்பசியார் கிராமம், திண்டிவனம் தாலுக்கா, விழுப்புரம் - 604302

Six months after abduction, bodies of six Naga men interred in Manipur



CHENNAI – 17 Nov, 2026 The funeral service for six Liangmai Naga men held in Manipur's Kangpokpi district on Monday, following the recovery of their bodies a month after they were abducted on May 13, 2026. Photo: Special arrangement.

The bodies of six Liangmai Naga civilians were laid to rest in Manipur's Kangpokpi district, 187 days after they were abducted and subsequently killed.

Their families and Naga organisations had refused to claim the bodies, which had been kept at the mortuary of the Jawaharlal Nehru Institute of Medical Sciences in Imphal, until their demands were addressed.

One of the key demands of Naga civil organisations was the abrogation of the 2008 Suspension of Operations agreements with 25 Kuki-Zomi armed groups.

The United Naga Council (UNC) and the families agreed to accept the bodies after receiving assurances of justice at a tripartite meeting involving the Union government, the Manipur government and Naga organisations. The completion of a safer alternative road to Konsakhul village was another condition.

The families received the bodies and transported them to their home village of Konsakhul in the Kuki-dominated Kangpokpi district for the final rites.

Infantino made things worse at FIFA than Blatter, says Jurgen Klopp



CHENNAI – 17 Nov, 2026 Germany coach Jurgen Klopp has called for an end to Gianni Infantino's time as FIFA president, saying he "did not think things could get worse after Sepp Blatter".

Klopp believes the next candidate for the job of leading football's global governing body should have the game's interests at heart.

"I've been following football for many years. There are people who are much more knowledgeable about this than I am. But I think most people now agree a change would make a lot of sense," Klopp said on Sunday in Berlin ahead of his team's Nations League clash with the Netherlands.

"I didn't think things could get worse after Sepp Blatter, but someone has managed to do just that."

President of FIFA from 1998, Blatter resigned in disgrace in 2015 amid corruption allegations. He later faced charges before being cleared in two trials, but was banned from football by FIFA's ethics committee.

Klopp added: "Regarding Gianni Infantino, surely the next person to come along can do a better job."

DP WORLD LAUNCHES DEDICATED EXPORT RAIL SERVICE FOR ONE, CONNECTING NCR TO MUNDRA PORT



New Delhi, 17 November 2026: DP World has launched a dedicated export rail freight service for Ocean Network Express (ONE), connecting exporters in the National Capital Region (NCR) to Mundra Port, one of India's key export gateways.

Operating on the Dedicated Freight Corridor (DFC), the service provides scheduled rail departures with a capacity of up to 180 TEUs per run. By linking inland cargo hubs directly with the port, the service enables exporters to move cargo more efficiently, improve planning and gain more predictable access to global markets.

The service provides ONE with dedicated rail connectivity between the NCR and Mundra Port through DP World's inland container depots at Panipat, Pali and Modinagar. The twice-weekly export service from the NCR to Mundra is aligned with vessel schedules to provide better coordination between inland cargo movements and ocean shipping services, helping exporters manage shipments with greater confidence and flexibility.

Hemant Kumar Ruia, Country Manager, Subcontinent (India), DP World, said, "Reliable and efficient connectivity is fundamental to strengthening India's trade competitiveness and unlocking new opportunities for growth. As a key manufacturing and export hub for automotive, auto components, industrial goods, FMCG and textiles, the NCR region requires seamless access to global markets. Through our dedicated rail service for Ocean Network Express, we are strengthening the link between inland manufacturing centres and international shipping networks, offering customers greater reliability, flexibility and efficiency in moving their cargo. This initiative reflects our continued commitment to building integrated, multimodal logistics solutions that simplify trade, enhance supply chain resilience and support India's growing role in global commerce."

Masahiro Sakikubo, Managing Director – India at Ocean Network Express (ONE), said, "This partnership brings together ONE's global shipping network and DP World's inland logistics capabilities to deliver a more connected experience for customers. Dedicated capacity, scheduled rail departures and alignment with vessel schedules will help enhance supply chain reliability while supporting seamless cargo movement between inland markets and international trade routes."

The service supports multiple commodities within a single rake, providing customers across the connected regions with dedicated rail capacity.

The launch reinforces DP World's commitment to strengthening India's trade connectivity through integrated, end-to-end logistics solutions. By connecting its inland terminals and rail network with ports, warehousing and freight forwarding capabilities, DP World continues to build more efficient supply chains that connect Indian businesses with global markets.

ISPL PLAYER AUCTION TO SET THE STAGE FOR SEASON 4 AS EIGHT FRANCHISES PREPARE TO BUILD THEIR SQUADS ON NOVEMBER 15

MUMBAI – 17 Nov, 2026 The Indian Street Premier League (ISPL), India's pioneering tennis-ball T10 tournament, will conduct its Season 4 Player Auction on Sunday, November 15, in Mumbai. With eight franchises set to assemble their respective squads for the upcoming season, the auction will mark a significant milestone in the league's build-up.

The auction will also see the presence of ISPL Core Committee Members, Cabinet Minister Ashish Shelar, Master Blaster Sachin Tendulkar, Minal Amol Kale, Suraj Samat, and Head Selectors Jatin Paranjape & Pravin Amre alongside Tiigers of Kolkata franchise co-owners Saif Ali Khan and Kareena Kapoor Khan.

Each franchise will have a purse of INR 1.5 crore at its disposal at the auction. Franchises will be required to assemble an 18-player squad, with the option to retain one player from their previous season's squad and two Right to Match (RTM) cards available to eligible franchises. Each squad must include a minimum of one player from each of the eight ISPL zones, alongside at least two Under-19 players. Every Playing XI, meanwhile, must feature at least one Under-19 player and four players representing four different ISPL zones.

A key feature of the Season 4 auction framework is the expansion of the zonal structure from five zones to eight, aimed at widening the talent pool and strengthening grassroots representation across the country. The eight zones comprise Central North, East, North, North West, South Central, South East, South West and West. Under the revised framework, every franchise must have at least one player from each zone in the squad, while ensuring that the regional representation translates into opportunities on the field, with every zonal player in the squad required to feature in at least one League Stage match.

Adding a twist to the bidding process will also witness 'Googly Power', a special bidding tactic that allows franchises to make an immediate jump bid of INR 1 lakh from the prevailing bid amount. The provision will add further excitement to the bidding process as the teams will look to use it strategically for a player in high demand. The standard bidding increments will resume after its use.

The auction proceedings will begin at 4 PM and will be streamed live on JioHotstar, with television coverage available on Star Sports Khel. With eight franchises looking to put together their squads, and an expanded regional talent pool up for selection, the auction will be a major milestone in the build-up to the fourth season of ISPL, as the league continues its journey of giving future stars to India from 'Street to Stadium'.

Dr. Lakshmi Venu seeks formal partition of Venu Srinivasan family assets

CHENNAI – 17 Nov, 2026 Dr. Lakshmi Venu has formally sought partition of the joint family assets of the Venu Srinivasan branch of the TVS family. In a partition notice to her father, Venu Srinivasan, she has called upon him, as head of the family, to discharge his fiduciary duties and give eCect to a fair and lawful partition.

Dr. Lakshmi asserts that, under the Hindu Succession Act, 1956, as amended in 2005, she is entitled to her rightful share in the joint family property and has an independent right to seek its partition. Her claim is also founded on the equal rights of daughters recognised under Section 6 of the Act.

The assets for which she seeks partition include the family interests held through the VS Trust and other holding vehicles and structures. These encompass the businesses and assets allotted to the Venu Srinivasan branch under the 2020 TVS family arrangement, including interests in TVS Holdings, TVS Motor Company, TVS Credit Services and Sundaram-Clayton.

Dr. Lakshmi maintains that the larger TVS family arrangement did not constitute a partition within the Venu Srinivasan family. No settlement or partition of the assets within her immediate family was ever initiated, let alone concluded. In her view, management does not confer exclusive ownership or extinguish lawful rights of other family members.

Dr. Lakshmi contends that she is being wrongfully denied her rightful share of the joint family property.

She alleges that the concentration of beneficial interest in favour of her brother was to the exclusion of her own lawful rights.

She regards these actions not only as a breach in law but also as a breach of trust. Patriarchy has no place in law or in a progressive India. The rights of daughters to joint family property, she maintains, cannot be overridden through unilateral decisions or corporate arrangements.

Dr. Lakshmi has reiterated her preference for an amicable and equitable resolution. She has called for the matter to be settled with fairness, dignity and respect for the rights of all family members.

Statement from Mallika Srinivasan

Mallika Srinivasan, supporting Dr. Lakshmi Venu's legitimate right in the family assets, said, "It is unfortunate that requests for an amicable settlement have not so far progressed in a meaningful and timely way. As a mother, to me, a son and daughter are equal in every respect. I do believe that Lakshmi has a legitimate share of the family assets, not inequal to that of Sudarshan's. I reiterate that this is a matter to be settled, in the interests of all stakeholders, through transparent dialogue, with equity, clarity and amity. I sincerely hope that we can move forward constructively, with grace and dignity."

இ-சேவை மையம்
ஸ்டார் ரெயின்போ சர்வீசஸ்

PASSPORT | MSME | PAN | AADHAAR
FSSAI | PATTA | LEGALHEIR
2,4 WHEELER INSURANCE
PROPERTY TAX, EB - NAME TRANSFER
STATE AND CENTRAL GOVT
AUTHORISED FRANCHISEE

ALL ONLINE SERVICES

8148231942 / 8144337349
11, South Perumal Koil Street, Vadapalani, Chennai - 600 026.

Mass death of Indian carp raises pollution concerns at Ooty Lake

OOTY – 17 Nov, 2026 A mass die-off of Indian carp at the Ooty Lake and Boat House on Monday (November 16, 2026) has once again raised concerns about pollutants entering the waterbody.

According to officials at the Ooty Lake and Boat House, around 250 Indian carp were found dead along the periphery of the Ooty Lake on Monday morning. Officials said that the dead fish were removed from the lake and that the Tourism Department would soon notify the Nilgiris district administration of the fish deaths so that further investigations could be undertaken to determine the cause of the die-off.

Concerns have been raised by ecologists over the health of the Ooty Lake for the past few years. Despite a massive “clean-up” of the lake having been undertaken just over two years ago, water hyacinth has taken over vast swathes of the lake



since the beginning of the year. Local conservationists and ecologists attribute the proliferation of water hyacinth to the high nutrient load entering the lake from Udhagamandalam town’s untreated sewage, which is directly discharged into the Kodappamund channel that flows into the waterbody.

Steelbird Strengthens Tamil Nadu Presence with New Rider Shop in Chennai

CHENNAI – 17 Nov, 2026 Steelbird Hi-Tech India Ltd., one of India's leading helmet manufacturers, has expanded its retail presence in Tamil Nadu with the inauguration of SAHARAA HELMETS, an exclusive Steelbird Rider Shop in Thousand Lights, Chennai.

The new outlet aims to bring Steelbird's extensive range of helmets and riding accessories closer to two-wheeler riders in Chennai and neighbouring areas. Customers can explore a diverse portfolio of helmets catering to different riding preferences, styles and budgets, along with riding accessories under one roof.

Commenting on the launch, Rajeev Kapur, Managing Director, Steelbird Hi-Tech India Ltd., said, "Our exclusive Rider Shop network is an important part of our commitment to making quality helmets and riding accessories accessible across India. The opening of SAHARAA HELMETS in Chennai strengthens our presence in Tamil Nadu and enables us to connect more closely with customers while promoting helmet quality, rider protection and responsible riding."

Steelbird is steadily expanding its exclusive



Rider Shop network, with an ambitious roadmap to establish 1,000 outlets by 2027. The expansion focuses on Tier-2, Tier-3 and emerging markets, strengthening organised retail and improving customer access.

The launch reinforces Steelbird's commitment to retail expansion, customer engagement and promoting road safety awareness across India.

South India’s Next Dairy Growth Story Is a Protein Story

CHENNAI – 17 Nov, 2026 For years, the dairy industry has measured success in litres procured, market share and distribution reach. Now a new question is gaining ground. What do milk, curd and paneer do for the health of the person consuming them?

South India is well placed for this shift. Curd with rice and buttermilk after a meal were never trends here. They are daily habits. In states like Andhra Pradesh and Karnataka, three out of four adults consume milk or curd daily, while nationally fewer than half of Indians do. Packaged curd consumption in the southern states is 4.2 kg per person a year, against a national average of 2.8 kg.

Protein awareness has not kept pace with this habit. Six in ten urban Indians do not eat protein-rich foods daily, and nearly three in four cannot say how much protein their body needs. The Indian Council of Medical Research recommends 0.66 to 0.83 grams per kg of body weight for a healthy adult. Meanwhile, the southern states show the fastest value growth in dairy and are the largest market in the country for protein-focused foods.

Gaurav Pande, CEO, Godrej Jersey, says: “South India does not need to be convinced about dairy, because the habit already exists in every kitchen. The task for the industry is to help consumers recognise the protein in the curd they eat every day, and to build the same understanding for paneer.”

A young professional in Bengaluru may track protein on an app and still not count the morning bowl of curd. The dairy business that helps consumers see this first will shape how the rest of India thinks about protein.

NCCDFI 2026 – Day 1 concludes in New Delhi, Strengthening India's Cybersecurity and Digital Forensics Ecosystem

CHENNAI – 17 Nov, 2026 The National Institute of Electronics & Information Technology (NIELIT), under the Ministry of Electronics & Information Technology (MeitY), Government of India, successfully concluded the Day 1 of the 3 rd National Conference on Cyber Security, Digital Forensics & Intelligence (NCCDFI 2026) on 16 November 2026 at the Dr. Ambedkar International Centre, New Delhi.

Day 1 of the NCCDFI 2026 under the theme “Cyber Secure Bharat: Fortifying India's Digital Future,” brought together policymakers, senior government officials, law enforcement agencies, defence personnel, judicial representatives, cybersecurity professionals, industry leaders, researchers and



academicians to deliberate on the evolving cybersecurity landscape and the growing challenges of digital crime and investigations.

CleanMax Signs MoU with Andhra Pradesh to Invest ~₹50,000 crore in an Integrated Clean Energy Complex to Power a 2 GW Compute Factory

CHENNAI – 17 Nov, 2026 Clean Max Enviro Energy Solutions Limited (NSE: CLEANMAX | BSE: 544717) ("CleanMax"), India's largest renewable energy solutions provider for the commercial and industrial ("C&I") sector, today signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Andhra Pradesh Economic Development Board (APEDB), Government of Andhra Pradesh. Under the MoU, CleanMax proposes to invest nearly ₹50,000 crore to develop integrated power generation facilities aggregating 3 GW of clean energy across wind and solar energy and 1 GW of pumped hydro facilities. These will be used to supply a Compute Factory being set up in collaboration with Neysa, with CleanMax responsible for the power infrastructure and supplies.

CleanMax will bring generation, storage and distribution together in one integrated clean energy system where Wind and solar projects will generate power at different times of the day and year, while pumped storage and BESS (electrical) storage will provide the balancing of supply needed to meet round-the-clock demand. CleanMax's own distribution network will deliver round-the-clock power to the 2 GW Green Compute Factory. The integrated model aligns energy generation to compute demand with dedicated clean energy, from planning stage through project lifecycle.

The Green Compute Factory will be developed in the Kurnool district of Andhra Pradesh. CleanMax has signed an MoU with Neysa, an AI cloud provider, which will anchor the park with 1 GW of IT load.

The projects will be developed in phases, with at least 1.5 GW of renewable capacity proposed to be developed by 2029.

The Green Compute Factory is developed differently from the ground up. It’s supported by its own dedicated clean power, generated, stored and distributed by CleanMax. The Green Compute Factory will use limited water by adopting direct to chip cooling technologies and draw on water supplies allocated to industrial usage by the local administration.

To distribute power within the park, a CleanMax’s owned and operated special purpose vehicle (“SPV”) will apply to the Andhra Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission (“APERC”) for a Distribution License, giving the Green Compute Factory its own dedicated power network.

CleanMax commits to making the following social responsibility contributions:

Help upgrade the infrastructure of local primary schools (and Anganwadis) in partnership with United Way of Hyderabad

Work on “Skilling for Jobs”, in partnership with Pratham Education Foundation (“Pratham”). CleanMax will work with the Foundation to train local youth for entry-level roles in Compute Factories. In addition, CleanMax will also run programmes for final-year students at local ITIs and engineering colleges to train students in advanced cooling and power systems, with the aim of helping students secure job opportunities in building and operating Compute Factories

Further, CleanMax’s partner, Neysa to provide compute to top tier research institutions in AP

Kuldeep Jain, Founder and Managing Director, Clean Max Enviro Energy Solutions Limited, said, “Compute is becoming one of the largest new sources of power demand, and it needs clean energy that is available every hour of the day. In Andhra Pradesh, we are planning generation, storage and distribution integrated with the compute load they serve, rather than one after the other. Andhra Pradesh's clean energy policy framework and its strong wind and solar resources make it the right place to build this model at scale.”

MM கிளினிக்
அரசு மூத்த மருத்துவ அதிகாரி
காலை 10 மணி முதல் மதியம் 2 மணி வரை - முதல் முறை இந்த நோட்டீசை கொண்டுவருபவர்களுக்கு சிகிச்சை இலவசம்
8668018731
அழகிரி நகர் மெயின் ரோடு, வடபழனி, சென்னை - 26.

Tamil Nadu's Micro-Business Outstanding Balances Grew at 20% CAGR for Individual Entrepreneurs and 9% for Enterprises Over Three Years

CHENNAI – 17 Nov, 2026 Tamil Nadu's micro business entrepreneur (MBE) credit market has reached approximately ₹2.99 lakh crore in outstanding balances as of June 2026, with business-purpose borrowing by individuals growing more than twice as fast as lending to micro businesses. Over the last three years, outstanding balances held by individual entrepreneurs expanded at a 20% compounded annual growth rate (CAGR), compared with 9% among micro businesses, reflecting the growing role of individual borrowing in financing entrepreneurial activity.

This expansion is also bringing attention to a sizeable opportunity in enterprise-level credit. Approximately 47.7 lakh individual entrepreneurs in Tamil Nadu had never borrowed as enterprises as of March 2026, with 65% of them demonstrating strong creditworthiness. These findings, from Micro Business Entrepreneurs in India: Growth, Transformation & Emerging Opportunities, a joint study by TransUnion CIBIL and the National Small Industries Corporation Limited (NSIC), highlight the potential to widen access to structured business financing among eligible entrepreneurs who already have established individual credit profiles subject to applicable lender policies, underwriting criteria and regulatory requirements.

Nikhil Rajadhyaksha, Chief Revenue Officer, TransUnion CIBIL, said: "Tamil Nadu's diversified industrial ecosystem creates financing requirements that vary considerably across businesses. A manufacturer investing in machinery, a food-processing enterprise managing procurement cycles and a trader financing day-to-day operations each require different credit solutions. While property-backed lending remains an important source of business finance, greater use of cash-flow-based assessments and established credit histories can help lenders better understand the financial requirements of these enterprises. Enabling eligible entrepreneurs to access financing suited to their business activities, where consistent with lender policies and applicable regulations, can strengthen their ability to invest, expand operations and build more sustainable enterprises."

M. Sreevatsan, Senior General Manager, Zonal Head – Tamil Nadu, Pondicherry & Kerala, National Small Industries Corporation Limited (NSIC), said: "Tamil Nadu has a strong and diverse entrepreneurial ecosystem led by traders and manufacturers, including engineering and food-processing businesses. The report points to a sizeable 'missing middle' in the state, with around 47.7 lakh individual entrepreneurs who have never borrowed as enterprises, despite 65% demonstrating strong creditworthiness. Helping this missing middle move towards enterprise-level credit can give eligible entrepreneurs greater access to financing suited to their business needs and support their journey towards formalization and growth. At NSIC, we support MSMEs through finance, enhanced access to markets, registration for Govt. supplies, promoting e-commerce facilitation, access to export markets, Raw Material Procurement support & Distribution for increasing competence, capacity building for MSMEs, technology and other support services. We will continue working with lenders and partners such as TransUnion CIBIL to help more entrepreneurs strengthen and grow their businesses."

Union Home Minister and Minister of Cooperation Amit Shah addresses Ramoji Excellence Awards Ceremony – 2026 in Vijayawada, Andhra Pradesh



VIJAYAWADA – 17 Nov, 2026 Union Home Minister and Minister of Cooperation Amit Shah today addressed the Ramoji Excellence Awards Ceremony – 2026 in Vijayawada, Andhra Pradesh. On the occasion, Governor of Andhra Pradesh S. Abdul Nazeer, Chief Minister Chandrababu Naidu, Union Ministers G. Kishan Reddy and K. Ram Mohan Naidu, Deputy Chief Minister of Andhra Pradesh K. Pawan Kalyan, and several other dignitaries were present.



Kashi Tamil Sangamam Special Trains: Connecting Tamil Nadu to Banaras



CHENNAI – 17 Nov, 2026 To celebrate the cultural bond of Kashi Tamil Sangamam 5.0, Southern Railway has announced a series of seven special express train pairs connecting key cities in Tamil Nadu—Kanniyakumari, Chennai, and Coimbatore—directly to Banaras.

For travellers looking to book their seats, advance reservations open tomorrow, 17th November 2026, from the Southern Railway end. Bookings for the first three train pairs (06041/06042, 06043/06044, and 06047/06048) will open at 08.00 hrs, while reservations for the remaining four pairs (06049/06050, 06051/06052, 06053/06054, and 06055/06056) will open at 16.00 hrs.

Here is the complete journey story for each of these special services, each running for 1 service in both directions:

1. The First Journey from the Southern Tip: Kanniyakumari to Banaras (Train No. 06041/06042)

The very first pilgrimage begins at the southernmost tip of India. Train No. 06041 departs Kanniyakumari at 14.30 hrs on Wednesday, 25th November 2026, winding its way through Nagercoil, Valliyur, Tirunelveli, Kovilpatti, Sattur, Virudhunagar, Madurai, Dindigul, Tiruchchirappalli, Srirangam, Vriddhachalam, Villupuram, Melmaruvathur, Chengalpattu, Tambaram, and Chennai Egmore. It then continues north through Nellore, Ongole, Vijayawada, Warangal, Manchiryal, Sirpur Kaghaznagar, Balharshah, Gondia, Nainpur, Jabalpur, Katni, Satna, Manikpur, and Prayagraj Chheoki before reaching Banaras at 20.00 hrs on Friday. On its return leg, Train No. 06042 leaves Banaras at 22.30 hrs on Tuesday, 1st December 2026, arriving back at Kanniyakumari at 04.45 hrs on Friday.

Coach Composition: 4 AC Two Tier, 5 AC Three Tier, 6 AC Three Tier Economy, 3 Sleeper Class, and 2 Luggage cum Brake Vans.

2. First Departure from the Capital: Dr. MGR Chennai Central to Banaras (Train No. 06043/06044)

Next, travellers from the state capital set off. Train No. 06043 leaves Dr. MGR Chennai Central at 04.15 hrs on Saturday, 28th November 2026, stopping at Nellore, Ongole, Vijayawada, Warangal, Manchiryal, Sirpur Kaghaznagar, Balharshah, Gondia, Nainpur, Jabalpur, Katni, Satna, Manikpur, and Prayagraj Chheoki before pulling into Banaras at 20.00 hrs on Sunday. The return service, Train No. 06044, departs Banaras at 22.30 hrs on Thursday, 3rd December 2026, reaching Dr. MGR Chennai Central at 16.15 hrs on Saturday.

Coach Composition: 8 AC Three Tier, 7 AC Three Tier Economy, 3 Sleeper Class, and 2 Luggage cum Brake Vans.

3. The Western Corridor Begins: Coimbatore to Banaras (Train No. 06047/06048)

The following evening, the western belt of Tamil Nadu joins the festival. Train No. 06047 departs Coimbatore at 18.00 hrs on Sunday, 29th November 2026, passing through Tiruppur, Erode, Salem, Jolarpettai, Katpadi, Arakkonam, Perambur, Nellore, Ongole, Vijayawada, Warangal, Manchiryal, Sirpur Kaghaznagar, Balharshah, Gondia, Nainpur, Jabalpur, Katni, Satna, Manikpur, and Prayagraj Chheoki to arrive at Banaras at 20.00 hrs on Tuesday. Returning home, Train No. 06048 leaves Banaras at 22.30 hrs on Saturday, 5th December 2026, reaching Coimbatore at 23.55 hrs on Monday.

Coach Composition: 13 AC Three Tier, 2 AC Three Tier Economy, 3 Sleeper Class, and 2 Luggage cum Brake Vans.

4. Second Wave from Chennai: Dr. MGR Chennai Central to Banaras (Train No. 06049/06050)

As December begins, a second special service departs from Chennai. Train No. 06049 leaves Dr. MGR Chennai Central at 04.15 hrs on Wednesday, 2nd December 2026, following the route via Nellore, Ongole, Vijayawada, Warangal, Manchiryal, Sirpur Kaghaznagar, Balharshah, Gondia, Nainpur, Jabalpur, Katni, Satna, Manikpur, and Prayagraj Chheoki, and arriving in Banaras at 20.00 hrs on Thursday. In the return direction, Train No. 06050 departs Banaras at 22.30 hrs on Monday, 7th December 2026, reaching Dr. MGR Chennai Central at 16.15 hrs on Wednesday.

Coach Composition: 8 AC Three Tier, 7 AC Three Tier Economy, 3 Sleeper Class, and 2 Luggage cum Brake Vans.

5. A Second Journey from the South: Kanniyakumari to Banaras (Train No. 06051/06052)

A day later, a second wave of passengers boards at Kanniyakumari. Train No. 06051 departs at 14.30 hrs on Thursday, 3rd December 2026, travelling through Nagercoil, Valliyur, Tirunelveli, Kovilpatti, Sattur, Virudhunagar, Madurai, Dindigul, Tiruchchirappalli, Srirangam, Vriddhachalam, Villupuram, Melmaruvathur, Chengalpattu, Tambaram, Chennai Egmore, Nellore, Ongole, Vijayawada, Warangal, Manchiryal, Sirpur Kaghaznagar, Balharshah, Gondia, Nainpur, Jabalpur, Katni, Satna, Manikpur, and Prayagraj Chheoki before reaching Banaras at 20.00 hrs on Saturday. Its return service, Train No. 06052, leaves Banaras at 22.30 hrs on Wednesday, 9th December 2026, arriving back in Kanniyakumari at 06.30 hrs on Saturday.

Coach Composition: 5 AC Three Tier, 10 AC Three Tier Economy, 3 Sleeper Class, and 2 Luggage cum Brake Vans.

6. Second Departure from Coimbatore: Coimbatore to Banaras (Train No. 06053/06054)

On Saturday, 5th December 2026, Coimbatore sends off its second special train. Train No. 06053 departs at 18.00 hrs, halting at Tiruppur, Erode, Salem, Jolarpettai, Katpadi, Arakkonam, Perambur, Nellore, Ongole, Vijayawada, Warangal, Manchiryal, Sirpur Kaghaznagar, Balharshah, Gondia, Nainpur, Jabalpur, Katni, Satna, Manikpur, and Prayagraj Chheoki to reach Banaras at 20.00 hrs on Monday. For the return trip, Train No. 06054 leaves Banaras at 22.30 hrs on Friday, 11th December 2026, reaching Coimbatore at 01.00 hrs on Monday.

Coach Composition: 5 AC Three Tier, 10 AC Three Tier Economy, 3 Sleeper Class, and 2 Luggage cum Brake Vans.

7. The Final Departure: Dr. MGR Chennai Central to Banaras (Train No. 06055/06056)

Bringing the outbound journeys to a close, the final special train departs from Chennai. Train No. 06055 leaves Dr. MGR Chennai Central at 04.15 hrs on Tuesday, 8th December 2026, stopping at Nellore, Ongole, Vijayawada, Warangal, Manchiryal, Sirpur Kaghaznagar, Balharshah, Gondia, Nainpur, Jabalpur, Katni, Satna, Manikpur, and Prayagraj Chheoki before reaching Banaras at 20.00 hrs on Wednesday.

Concluding the entire Kashi Tamil Sangamam 5.0 rail schedule, Train No. 06056 leaves Banaras at 22.30 hrs on Sunday, 13th December 2026, arriving back at Dr. MGR Chennai Central at 16.15 hrs on Tuesday.

Coach Composition: 8 AC Three Tier, 7 AC Three Tier Economy, 3 Sleeper Class, and 2 Luggage cum Brake Vans.