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Chennai Police Commissioner Inspects 'Singappen' Special Task Force Vehicles, Reviews Grievances of Women Police Personnel

CHENNAI – 25 Nov, 2026 To strengthen women's safety, the Tamil Nadu Chief Minister launched the 'Singappen Special Task Force' on 9 June 2026 at Rajarathinam Stadium, Egmore, Chennai.

Following its launch, the special unit has been functioning across all four zones of Greater Chennai Police under the supervision of Chennai Police Commissioner Dr. A. Amalraj, Four Assistant Commissioners have been appointed as Nodal Officers to coordinate the operations. The team conducts intensive surveillance, ensures the safety of women and children, and takes prompt action on their complaints.



On 24 November 2026, Chennai Police Commissioner Dr. A. Amalraj inspected the vehicles used by the Singappen Special Task Force at Rajarathinam Stadium, Egmore. He instructed the personnel to conduct awareness programmes on crimes against women and children in crowded public places, provide immediate assistance during emergencies, ensure prompt investigation of complaints and intensify patrolling and surveillance so that women can move freely in public without fear.

The Commissioner also interacted with women police officers and personnel serving in the special task force, heard their grievances and directed the concerned officers to take appropriate action.

Joint Commissioner of Police (Headquarters) E.S. Uma, Deputy Commissioner of Police, Crimes Against Women and Children G. Harikumar, and the four zonal Nodal Officers, Assistant Commissioners Rameshbabu, Rajasekar, Manimegalai and Aldrin, participated in the inspection.

Thirupparankundram Karthigai Deepam: Security tightened in Madurai

MADURAI – 25 Nov, 2026 Security has been heavily intensified across Madurai city and around the Thirupparankundram hill, with thousands of police personnel deployed and strict surveillance measures put in place to prevent any untoward incidents during the Maha Karthigai Deepam festival on Tuesday (November 24, 2026).

The security blanket follows the promulgation of prohibitory orders under Section 163 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita (BNSS) across Madurai district by District Magistrate and Collector Nishanth Krishna.



Thirupparankundram row LIVE: Police security tightened in hillock on Karthigai Deepam day amid 'deepathoon' row

Acting on intelligence inputs from the City Police Commissioner and the Superintendent of Police, which warned of large-scale mobilisation and potential confrontation between groups over the festival rituals, the administration enforced the restrictions from 9 p.m. on Monday (November 23) until 10 a.m. on November 25.

As per the order, all unauthorised public assemblies, demonstrations, processions, and agitations have been banned, and the general public has been strictly prohibited from climbing the Thirupparankundram hill.

To enforce the prohibitory orders and maintain law and order, around 6,000 police personnel have been stationed at key strategic points across the city and the hillock.

Tirunelveli POCSO Court magistrate suspended over misconduct allegations

TIRUNELVELI – 25 Nov, 2026 The Judicial Magistrate of the Special Court for POCSO (Protection of Children from Sexual Offences) Cases in Tirunelveli, Suresh Kumar, has been placed under suspension over allegations of misconduct.

Sources in Tirunelveli District Court said Suresh Kumar was facing allegations of misconduct when he was serving at the Mettupalayam Court in 2016.

Following an inquiry conducted by the Madras High Court into these allegations, the suspension order was served on Suresh Kumar on Monday (November 23, 2026) night. Consequently, he did not attend court on Tuesday



(November 24), the sources said.

Sources in the Tirunelveli Bar Association said Suresh Kumar had categorically rejected the allegations of misconduct levelled against him. "He strongly denied the charges made against him," a senior office-bearer of the Tirunelveli Bar Association said.

"Not Only Filmmakers, Every Human Being Breathes Stories": Bogdan Mureșanu at IFFI Masterclass

CHENNAI – 25 Nov, 2026 Every story carries a fragment of reality, just as every memory holds the possibility of fiction. Exploring this intricate space between lived experience and cinematic imagination, acclaimed Romanian writer-director and producer Bogdan Mureșanu conducted an engaging masterclass titled 'The Thin Borders Between the Reality and Fiction' at the 57th International Film Festival of India (IFFI) in Goa today.



Addressing an enthusiastic gathering of cinephiles, students and film professionals, Mureșanu shared insightful reflections on why storytelling is intrinsic to human existence and how narratives help us comprehend the world.

Emphasising that storytelling is not the exclusive domain of artists, he observed that from everyday anecdotes shared among friends to stories told through cinema, narratives allow us to explore possible realities and recharge our spirit.

India's Space Economy Set for a Massive Leap to USD 40–45 billion as Private Sector Rewrites Growth Story: Dr

CHENNAI – 25 Nov, 2026 India's space economy, currently valued at nearly USD 9 billion, is set to grow to USD 40-45 billion in less than a decade, with the private sector driving a major transformation of the country's space ecosystem, Union Minister of State (Independent Charge) for Science & Technology and Earth Sciences, and Minister of State in the Prime Minister's Office, Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions, Atomic Energy and Space, Dr. Jitendra Singh said today.



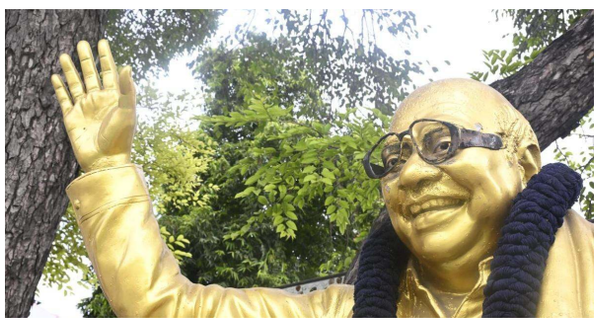
Addressing the fifth India International Space Conclave 2026 in New Delhi, the Minister said India's space ecosystem has expanded from single-digit startups to nearly 400-500 companies in just a few years, demonstrating how the reforms initiated under Prime Minister Narendra Modi have unlocked the country's immense entrepreneurial and technological potential.

Audi India announces price hike of up to 2% from January 1, 2027

CHENNAI – 25 Nov, 2026 Audi India, the German luxury car manufacturer, has announced a price revision of up to 2% across its model range, effective January 1, 2027. The revision comes in response to rising input costs.

Commenting on the announcement, Balbir Singh Dhillon, Brand Director, Audi India, said, “In response to rising input costs, we will be implementing a price revision of up to 2%. This adjustment is essential to maintaining the long-term sustainability of our business. We have kept this revision as measured as possible and our focus remains on giving customers an ownership experience that solidifies their trust in the brand.”

Man detained for vandalising Karunanidhi statues, damaging library and party office in Erode



ERODE – 25 Nov, 2026 A 26-year-old man was detained by the Erode district police on Tuesday (November 24, 2026) for allegedly vandalising statues of former Chief Minister and late DMK leader M. Karunanidhi and damaging window panes of a library and a party office at four locations in the district in the early hours of Tuesday.

The incidents were reported at Panneerselvam Park in Erode and Alankattuvalasu in Modakkurichi, where the black spectacles on the life-size bronze statues were damaged, and at a library in Alankattuvalasu and the DMK’s Erode South district office at Manalmedu, where window panes were broken.

The police examined CCTV footage and identified the person as G. Hari Vignesh, a resident of Thottipalayam Pudur in Modakkurichi. Footage from Alankattuvalasu showed a man arriving on a two-wheeler with an axe and damaging the spectacles on the statue.

The police said he had also damaged the doors and window panes of his house and the windows of nearby parked cars while under the influence of alcohol on Monday (November 23) night. He was reportedly suffering from mental illness, the police said, adding that further investigation was under way.



Arya’s ‘Hello Kadhal’ Trailer Unveiled – Film Set for Worldwide Release on December 4!



CHENNAI – 25 Nov, 2026 The trailer of actor Arya’s upcoming romantic entertainer ‘Hello Kadhal’, directed by Nikhil Muraly, was unveiled at a grand event in Chennai on November 23. The film, featuring Arya, Nikhila Vimal and Vaishnavi Chaitanya in the lead roles, promises a refreshing feel-good experience filled with romance, humour and heartwarming emotions. Murali Sharma, Jayaprakash, Kaali Venkat, Karunakaran, Karate Karthi, Sathish, Vinodhini, VJ Pappu and Muthamizh also play important roles. Composed by G.V. Prakash Kumar, the film is scheduled for a worldwide theatrical release on December 4.

Speaking at the trailer launch, G.V. Prakash Kumar said the film was special to him and described it as a beautiful love story with the charm of ‘Raja Rani’. He praised the performances of Arya, Nikhila Vimal and Vaishnavi Chaitanya and expressed confidence in the film's music, particularly the song ‘Kannum Kannum’.

Karate Karthi thanked director Nikhil Muraly for giving him an opportunity to portray a rural character with the Tenkasi dialect. He also appreciated stunt choreographer Stunt Silva and dance choreographer M. Sheriff. Yuvraj Ganesh described acting alongside Arya as a blessing, while Sunil Karthik expressed gratitude for his opportunity to play the character Arivu.

VJ Pappu recalled watching Arya during his childhood jogging sessions with his father and said acting alongside him was a memorable experience. Muthamizh praised Arya's friendly nature and valuable advice, which also inspired him to reduce his weight. Actress Vinodhini shared her happiness about working with Arya again and appreciated his warm gesture of speaking to her children through a video call.

Art director A.R. Mohan said the team had created beautiful sets, locations and interiors to complement the romantic story. Stunt director Stunt Silva praised Arya's dedication to fitness and his commitment to transforming himself for every film. Costume designer Naushad Ahmed thanked Arya and the director for their support.

Editor Binu Napoleon described the film as his Tamil cinema debut and a dream come true. Dance choreographer M. Sheriff revealed that he had choreographed three songs, including ‘Kannum Kannum’. Cinematographer Jeeva Shankar praised the director's clear vision and the producers' cooperation, expressing confidence that the songs and emotional sequences would connect with audiences.

Actor Sathish appreciated Arya's friendship and helpful nature, recalling their association since ‘Ullam Ketkumae’. Dinesh Kumar, who travelled from Malaysia, praised Arya's dedication and hard work. Actor Shaam expressed confidence that the film would appeal to both married couples and those in love, while appreciating its music and technical excellence.

Actress Nikhila Vimal said working with Arya for the first time was an enjoyable experience and thanked the entire technical team. Director Nikhil Murali expressed gratitude to Arya, the producers and the entire cast and crew for their support in bringing the film to life.

Speaking at the event, Arya said he wanted to explore a lighter romantic entertainer after working in several action films, also keeping in mind his wife Sayyeshaa's wish. He said the story appealed to him because it portrayed modern relationships naturally, without exaggerated emotions, making it relatable to today's audiences. He thanked the cast, technicians and producers for their contributions and requested the press and media to extend their support.

With its promising cast, refreshing romantic storyline, music by G.V. Prakash Kumar and talented technical crew, ‘Hello Kadhal’ is gearing up for a worldwide theatrical release on December 4.

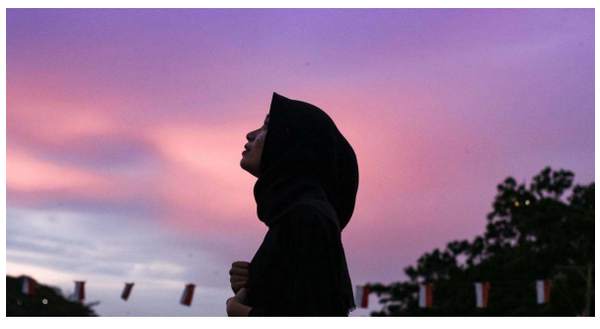
Cast: Arya, Nikhila Vimal, Vaishnavi Chaitanya, Murali Sharma, Jayaprakash, Kaali Venkat, Karunakaran, VJ Pappu, Vinodhini, Karate Karthi and Yuvaraj Ganesh.

Technical Crew: Director – Nikhil Muraly; Story and Screenplay – Sunu A.V. and Jothish M.; Additional Screenplay and Tamil Dialogues – Halitha Shameem; Music – G.V. Prakash Kumar; Lyrics – Vivek, Karthik Netha, Vishnu Edavan and Neeraj Madhav; Cinematography – Jeeva Shankar; Editing – Binu Napoleon; Art Direction – A.R. Mohan; Dance Choreography – M. Sheriff; Stunt Choreography – Stunt Silva; Costume Design – Naushad Ahmed; Sound – M.R. Rajakrishnan; Public Relations – Riaz K. Ahmed and Paras Riyaz.

Producers: Sayyeshaa and Kishore T.

Production Houses: The Show People and Silver Grain Pictures.

Iran carries out flogging of singer and her team, Iranian website says



CHENNAI – 25 Nov, 2026 An Iranian singer and four members of her production team have each received 74 lashes after being sentenced for "offending public decency by producing and publishing obscene and immoral content online", an Iranian news website said on Monday (November 23, 2026).

Parastoo Ahmadi and the four others were also handed two-year bans on artistic and musical activities and travel, the Emtedad website quoted lawyer Mostafa Nili as saying.

The case followed the release of a video on YouTube in December 2024 showing Ahmadi performing without the mandatory hijab alongside male musicians in Qom, south of the capital Tehran, Norway-based human rights group Hengaw said.

Western governments and human rights groups have criticised flogging as torture and a violation of international law. Iran rejects accusations over its human rights record, saying Western countries should focus on their own human rights problems.

Iranian authorities did not immediately respond to a request for comment by.

Rules requiring women to wear the hijab were a flashpoint during protests in 2022 after the death in custody of Kurdish Iranian woman Mahsa Amini, who was arrested for allegedly violating the dress code.

Malaysia set to return thousands of Rohingya refugees to Myanmar



CHENNAI – 25 Nov, 2026 Malaysia will send more than 6,500 Rohingya refugees back to Myanmar in a new round of repatriations, said Prime Minister Anwar Ibrahim.

The announcement on Tuesday comes five days after the International Court of Justice in The Hague ruled that Myanmar’s security forces committed genocide against the Rohingya minority.

Malaysia has historically offered safe haven to exiles from Myanmar but has grown increasingly frustrated by large numbers of refugees, saying that hosting them has become a financial burden and security risk.

In late September, around 1,500 migrants were sent back to war-torn Myanmar in an opaque scheme that concerns rights groups.

Addressing the Malaysian parliament, Anwar said 1,500 Myanmar nationals will be returned on three navy vessels from December 6 to 7. “For the month of December, 5,303 will be brought back by aircraft at the expense of the Myanmar government,” he said.

As of August, there were 225,740 refugees and asylum seekers registered with the UNHCR in Malaysia, around 90 percent of them from Myanmar, according to the agency’s data.

The UN’s highest court ruled last week that Myanmar authorities must “allow and facilitate the safe, voluntary and dignified return” of refugees displaced either within Myanmar or abroad.

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Avengers Call To Team Up And Stand Together In The Final Trailer Of Marvel Studios' Avengers: Doomsday Watch Avengers, X-Men, Fantastic Four And Thunderbolts Unite Against

CHENNAI – 25 Nov, 2026 Doom In The Epic Final Trailer Of Avengers: Doomsday. The Biggest Cinematic Showdown of the year arrives in theatres in India on 17 December, a day before the US release With unprecedented advance bookings and global excitement reaching a fever pitch, Marvel Studios has unveiled the highly anticipated final trailer of Avengers: Doomsday, offering fans an electrifying glimpse into the epic cinematic event set to take the world by storm. The spectacular final trailer brings together some of the most iconic superheroes across the Marvel Cinematic Universe as they prepare to face their greatest threat yet – Doctor Doom. As the stakes reach an all-time high, the Avengers, X-Men, Fantastic Four and Thunderbolts are called upon to unite and stand together against the most formidable villain the MCU has ever faced. With an entire universe hanging in the balance, the stage is set for an epic battle unlike anything audiences have witnessed before. In Marvel Studios' Avengers: Doomsday, beloved heroes from three distinct universes will be set on a deadly collision course and face an existential threat unlike anything they've ever encountered. The film, which is directed by Anthony and Joe Russo and written by Stephen McFeely and Michael Waldron, is produced by Kevin Feige, Louis D'Esposito and Jonathan Schwartz, and stars Robert Downey Jr., Chris Evans, Chris Hemsworth, Pedro Pascal, Paul Rudd, Anthony Mackie, Florence Pugh, Vanessa Kirby, Ebon Moss-Bachrach, Wyatt Russell, Channing Tatum, Simu Liu, Hayley Atwell, Tom Hiddleston, James Marsden, Joseph Quinn, Sebastian Stan, David Harbour, Letitia Wright, Lewis Pullman, Kelsey Grammer, Kathryn Newton, Danny Ramirez, Winston Duke, Alan Cumming, Hannah John-Kamen, Rebecca Romijn, Tenoch Huerta Mejia, Mabel Cadena, Alex Livinalli, with Ian McKellen and Patrick Stewart. Marvel Studios' Avengers: Doomsday Releases In Indian Theatres On 17 December 2026, A Day Ahead Of Its Us Release, In English, Hindi, Tamil And Telugu. The Film Will Be Available In Marvel Studios Presented In Infinity Vision And Other Premium Formats.



Mehbooba heads to Sheshnag lake after excavator row, stopped mid-way



CHENNAI – 25 Nov, 2026 Former Jammu & Kashmir Chief Minister and Peoples Democratic Party (PDP) president Mehbooba Mufti was stopped at Chandanwari as she was heading to Sheshnag lake on the Pahalgam-Amarnath cave route on Tuesday.

Mufti was accompanied by two PDP legislators: Waheed Para and Aga Muntazir Mehdi.

As they reached Chandanwari, the police stopped them citing "security reasons".

Sheshnag lake, a glacial lake that sits at an altitude of 3,950 meters on the route to Amarnath cave, is around 12 kilometres from Chandanwari.

A controversy has erupted in the Valley after a video showing excavators moving mounds of earth near the Sheshnag alpine lake and dumping soil on its shores. The lake is also considered sacred in Hinduism.

The political and religious leaders of the valley as well as environment activists have called for an immediate halt of the use of excavators in the ecologically fragile region citing damage to Himalayan ecosystem and sacredness of the lake.

"This is a disaster. How such heavy machines reach our glaciers of Kashmir," asked climate activist Raja Muzaffar Bhat in a post on X.

How Herat defied the Taliban regime, chanting 'women, work and freedom'

CHENNAI – 25 Nov, 2026 The chants were familiar. But this time, they echoed not in Tehran, but in Herat.

In mid-June, Afghanistan's western city of Herat witnessed a rare display of public defiance against the Taliban. Women, and this time, men too, marched through the streets chanting "Women, Work and Freedom", a slogan probably inspired by Iran's 2022 "Woman, Life and Freedom" movement that emerged after the death of the 22-year-old Mahsa Amini.

According to Zan Times, an exiled media organisation run by Afghan women journalists, the latest crackdown appears to have been planned days in advance. On June 4, Herat's governor Noor Ahmad Islamjar reportedly met with a group of morality enforcers.

On the afternoon of June 5, Taliban officials used the end of Friday prayers to announce that women who failed to comply with the Islamic dress code would be arrested. The following morning, the arrests began.



Maiden flight of privately built PSLV-N1 delayed again, likely early next year

CHENNAI – 25 Nov, 2026 The maiden flight of India's privately manufactured PSLV-N1 is likely to be pushed to early 2027, further extending the timeline for the programme under which at least two launches were planned this year. The rocket was to carry ISRO's earth observation satellite EOS-10.

This is not the first delay in the launch of PSLV-N1, being built by a consortium led by Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL) and Larsen & Toubro Limited (L&T). The contract to manufacture five PSLV rockets was awarded to the consortium in 2022. As part of the contract, the first vehicle was to be manufactured within two years, and the others were to be delivered every six months. Going by that timeline, the first delivery should have happened in 2024, and all five should have been delivered by 2026.

The delays are a result of various issues such as coordination with the payload and the available launch window, said A T Ramchandani, Senior Vice-President and Head, L&T Precision Engineering & Systems, at the ongoing India International Space Conclave.

While the launch vehicle is ready, the current delay stems from the space agency being spooked after two back-to-back failures of its workhorse PSLV.



Punjab Assembly polls: BJP-SAD reunite, announce seat-sharing alliance

CHENNAI – 25 Nov, 2026 "The next Punjab Assembly elections, BJP and SAD will contest in alliance," Union Home Minister Amit Shah said on Tuesday (November 24, 2026), announcing the widely anticipated return of Shiromani Akali Dali (SAD) into the National Democratic Alliance (NDA) fold.

"On this occasion of Guru Purab today, NDA's oldest member has returned to the alliance," he added.

"Prime Minister, Badal Sahib, Atal Ji, and Advani Ji have shared a deep relationship for many years. The Bharatiya Janata Party and the Akali Dal also share a very deep relationship."

Responding to a question, Shah said that SAD will play the role of the elder brother in this alliance, as further details on the seat-sharing matrix were not immediately available. However, he was quick to clarify that it is the elder brother who becomes the Chief Minister, indicating that the alliance will front a SAD face for the Chief Ministerial position.





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90% of Insured NRIs Have Life Cover Below 10x Annual Income Despite Focus on Financial Protection: Axis Max Life 'Bharosa Talks: Beyond Borders' Report



CHENNAI – 25 Nov, 2026 Axis Max Life Insurance Limited ("Axis Max Life" / "Company"), formerly known as Max Life Insurance Company Limited, today unveiled the 'Bharosa Talks: Beyond Borders' Report, the NRI edition of its marque platform, Bharosa Talks. The study was conducted in partnership with YouGov to understand the evolving financial behaviours, needs and aspirations of Non-Resident Indians (NRIs). The findings reveal a new generation of financially disciplined and globally mobile Indians who are actively building wealth overseas while maintaining strong financial and emotional ties with India.

The report was launched by Axis Max Life at an event held in GIFT City, Gandhinagar, in the presence of key dignitaries including K. Rajaraman, Chairman, IFSCA; Mahipal Reddy, Executive Director, IFSCA; and Sumit Madan, Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer, Axis Max Life Insurance; Rahul Talwar, Chief Marketing Officer, Axis Max Life Insurance; and Udbhav Gupta, Head, Growth Verticals, Axis Max Life Insurance. The event brought together leading voices from India's financial and regulatory ecosystem to discuss GIFT City's growing role as a global financial hub and its significance for the Indian diaspora.

The study finds that the top financial goals for NRIs are to build wealth to support family and plan for retirement. 54% of NRIs save or invest more than 20% of their personal income. Moreover, 72% have an additional source of income, with investment income emerging as the most common source. This financial discipline is also reflected in planning behaviour, with 78% reviewing their financial plans at least quarterly and 65% factoring considerations such as inflation, taxation and investment returns into their financial planning.

Yet, even as NRIs build careers globally, India remains firmly embedded in their financial lives and future aspirations. 51% NRIs send more than 20% of their annual income back to India, while 72% remit money to India at least once every quarter. Looking ahead, 66% are likely to eventually return to India, reflecting the continued importance of family, culture and long-term connections with the country.

Sumit Madan, Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer, Axis Max Life Insurance, said,

"India's global diaspora represents one of the most financially engaged and aspirational customer segments today. The Bharosa Talks: Beyond Borders Report highlights how NRIs are building wealth through diversified income and investment strategies while continuing to support families and maintain strong ties with India. However, the findings also point to an important opportunity to strengthen long-term protection and retirement preparedness. As India's financial ecosystem becomes increasingly connected to global markets, platforms such as GIFT City can play a pivotal role in serving the evolving needs of NRIs. At Axis Max Life, we are committed to deepening our understanding of this segment and creating solutions that help them achieve both financial growth and financial security, wherever life takes them."

Edward Hutasoit, General Manager – India, YouGov, said,

"What this study shows is a community managing its finances across two economies at once. NRIs are disciplined savers and planners where they live, yet India remains central to their financial lives, with around two in three saying they are likely to return to live in India permanently. Understanding that dual anchoring is essential to serving them well, and we're glad this partnership with Axis Max Life adds robust evidence to that conversation."

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Movie Review:-'CHITTUKURINJI' – A Captivating Blend of Love, Mystery, Fantasy and Entertainment



CHENNAI – 25 Nov, 2026 A refreshing cinematic experience that beautifully blends romance, comedy, fantasy and suspense, 'Chittukurinji' stands out for its distinctive storyline, imaginative presentation and impressive technical craftsmanship. Set against the scenic backdrop of Kodaikanal, the film takes audiences into a fascinating world where love, memories and mysterious experiences come together.

Set in the year 1983, the film unfolds with an intriguing narrative that gradually draws viewers into its unusual world. The unexpected turns, mysterious encounters and questions surrounding the characters create an engaging atmosphere. The screenplay explores the boundaries between reality, illusion and fantasy, giving the film a distinctive identity and keeping audiences curious about what unfolds next.

Rajith Menon delivers an appealing performance as the protagonist, bringing out the emotional shades of his character with confidence. His period look, styling and screen presence suit the setting of the film. Deep Shikha and Naksha Saran add charm and freshness to the narrative with their attractive screen presence and performances. V.J. Pappu, G.M. Kumar, L.V. Aadhavan, Rams, Hello Kandasamy, Theni Murugan, Sujatha, Karate Raja, Easwar Babu, Sathya Seelan, Velachery Sridhar, Manju, Jones, Krishnakumar and Advocate Babu contribute to the film with their respective roles. Sriram Karthik makes a special appearance. Each character adds to the film's colourful narrative.

One of the major highlights of 'Chittukurinji' is its impressive production design. Recreating the atmosphere of 1983, the production team has constructed a massive village set spread across nearly 80 acres in the Pallangi hills of Kodaikanal. The setting lends authenticity to the period backdrop and enhances the visual appeal of the film.

Director V.J. Meenakshi Sundaram deserves appreciation for attempting a distinctive romantic fantasy with elements of mystery and suspense. The film's unusual narrative approach and picturesque locations offer audiences a different experience from conventional romantic entertainers.

Music director Maara makes a promising impression with his debut. The song 'Kurinji Malai Mela', sung by Ramya Nambessan, is one of the musical attractions. The background score has been recorded with a live orchestra at the Budapest Scoring Company studio in Hungary, featuring international musicians, adding an ambitious global dimension to the film's musical production.

Francis Rajkumar A's cinematography captures the natural beauty of Kodaikanal and the film's period setting with appealing visuals. Mahendran Ganesan's editing supports the unfolding narrative and its changing moods.

Produced by T. Jude Anand, 'Chittukurinji' brings together an interesting storyline, a talented ensemble cast, impressive sets, scenic cinematography and a distinctive musical approach. With romance, comedy, fantasy and suspense woven into its narrative, the film offers a refreshing and visually engaging theatrical experience.

'Chittukurinji' is a noteworthy attempt to present love and fantasy in an imaginative cinematic format.

Cast: Rajith Menon, Sreeram Karthik, Deepshikha, Naksha Saran, VJ Pappu, GM Kumar, Thozhar L.V. Aadhavan, Poo Ramachandran, Hello Kandhasamy, Theni Murugan, Sujatha, Karate Raja, Advocate Babu, Easwarbabu and Manju.

Technical Crew: Written and directed by VJ Meenakshi Sundharam. Produced by Black and White Media Solutions Private Limited, with D. Jude Anantth as Producer and R. Rajesh, Dr. K.S. Senthil (Sasiram Pictures) and Kadaiyanenthal R.A. Peter as Co-producers. Music by Maara; Cinematography by Francis Rajkumar A.; Editing by Mahendran Ganesan; Art Direction by Ramji; Choreography by Dheena; Audiography by Tony J; SFX by Kishore Kamaraj; Foley by Dinesh Narayanan; Dubbing Engineer – Mohamad Rizwan; VFX – Jeevarathinam R.; Costume Designer – Harivardhani; Costumer – S.P. Sukumar; Make-up – Velmurugan; Publicity Design – Tamilchezhian; Stills – Ajay. Executive Producer – N. Kuzhandaivelu (Manju Cine Equipments); Line Producer – Guruvel Karthik; Production Manager – A.V. Palanisamy; Public Relations – Riaz K Ahmed and Paras Riyaz; Digital Marketing – A.S. Bhaktheeswaran, RJ Mohamed Rafi Meerran and Shreeinidhi Bhaktheeswaran. Digital Partners – Uyire Media, Infinity Plus Digital and Media Cinemax. Audio Rights – Saregama India Ltd. (RPSG Group). Distribution Partner – Shaalini Cine Creations.

PCI Organises World Pharmacists Day and National Pharmacy Week Celebrations in Tamil Nadu; 1,413 Participants Take Part

The Pharmacy Council of India (PCI), New Delhi, successfully



CHENNAI – 25 Nov, 2026 the state level celebrations of World Pharmacists Day and National Pharmacy Week 2026 at Sri Ramachandra Institute of Higher Education and Research (SRIHER), Chennai, with around 1,413 participants from 120 pharmacy institutions across Tamil Nadu. The event was held under the theme Swasth Bharat: Combating Antimicrobial Resistance (AMR), focusing on the responsible use of antibiotics and the importance of preventing antimicrobial resistance. An awareness rally was organised from the main gate of Sri Ramachandra Institute to Thelliyagaram and back, with participation from Sri Ramachandra Faculty of Pharmacy, ACS College of Pharmacy, K.K. College of Pharmacy, Meenakshi College of Pharmacy, Mohamed Sathak A.J. College of Pharmacy and GRD College of Pharmacy. The inaugural session was attended by Jashubhai H. Chaudhari, Honorary Vice-President, Pharmacy Council of India; S. V. Veeramani, Founder and Chairman, Fourrts India Laboratories Pvt. Ltd.; Prof. Dr. B. Jaykar, State Convenor and Executive Committee Member, PCI; Dr. P. Sathiamurthi, South Zone Coordinator and CC Member, PCI; K.Rajaram Pandiyan, CC Member, PCI; Dr. H. Lalhlenmawia, Executive Council Member, PCI; Dr. M. Niranjan Babu, CC Member, PCI; Dr.S. Kavimani, CC Member, PCI; Dr. J.Jayaseelan, President, Tamil Nadu State Pharmacy Council; and Dr.S.Senthil Kumar, Registrar, SRIHER (DU). The session featured a welcome address by Dr.K.Sujatha, Principal, Sri Ramachandra Faculty of Pharmacy, the presidential address by Jashubhai H. Chaudhari, inaugural address by S.V. Veeramani and keynote address by Prof. Dr.B.Jaykar. The PCI newsletter was also released during the programme. The celebrations included a panel discussion, Pharma Quiz, Scitoons, poster presentations and street plays (Nukkad Natak), encouraging pharmacy students to spread awareness about antimicrobial resistance and responsible antibiotic use. The dignitaries emphasised the important role of pharmacists in patient counselling, rational medicine use and community awareness, while encouraging students to take part in the 'One Pharmacy Student Ten Families' initiative to extend AMR awareness to households. The programme reinforced PCI's commitment to promoting antimicrobial stewardship and building a healthier India through the Swasth Bharat initiative.

Maa Kauvery Chennai Saves Lung of Two-Month-Old Baby from Bangladesh Through Complex Keyhole Surgery

CHENNAI – 25 Nov, 2026 A two-month-old baby boy suffering from a severe chest infection that had trapped and collapsed a lung has been successfully treated at Maa Kauvery Hospital, Chennai, through a complex minimally invasive keyhole procedure. The surgery helped preserve the affected lung while draining the abscesses in the lung and diaphragm, avoiding the need for conventional open-chest surgery or removal of a lung lobe. The infant began breathing without respiratory support on the first day after surgery.

The baby boy was diagnosed with severe empyema thoracis, a serious condition in which pus accumulates in the space between the lung and chest wall. As the infection progressed, a thick layer of inflamed tissue formed around the lung, restricting its movement and preventing normal expansion. The infection had also resulted in a lung abscess, involving the formation of a collection of pus within the lung tissue itself. The situation was further complicated by a rare abscess involving the diaphragm, the muscle separating the chest and abdomen, with the infection causing pressure towards the liver.

Before reaching Maa Kauvery Hospital, the family from Bangladesh had been advised that the infant might require a thoracotomy (open-chest surgery) and lower lobectomy (removal of a lung lobe). The presence of a lung abscess, which had severely affected the lung tissue, was a key reason why removal of the affected lobe had been considered. Given the baby's young age, the surgical team carefully assessed whether the infection could be treated while retaining as much functioning lung tissue as possible. The multidisciplinary team decided to pursue a minimally invasive thoracoscopic approach.

During the keyhole procedure, the surgeons carefully released the adhesions that had trapped the lung, removed the thick infected tissue restricting its expansion and drained the abscess involving the diaphragm. The team also successfully drained the lung abscess, clearing the collection of pus within the lung without complications and avoiding the need to remove the affected lung lobe. The approach allowed the affected lung to expand again while avoiding a major open-chest operation and lung resection. Addressing the diaphragmatic abscess was also important to control the infection and reduce the risk of its spread towards the abdomen.

The procedure was performed by Dr. Raghul M, Clinical Lead, Paediatric Surgery, Maa Kauvery – Radial Road, with anaesthesia support from Dr. T. Mohana Rangam, Clinical Lead & Senior Consultant, Anaesthesiology.

Following surgery, the baby received specialised care in the Paediatric Intensive Care Unit (PICU), managed by Dr. N. Saravanapandian, Senior Consultant, Paediatric Intensive Care, Kauvery Hospital, Radial Road, and his team. The infant responded well to treatment, and the affected lung re-expanded. The baby was breathing independently without respiratory support from the first postoperative day.

Dr. Raghul M, Clinical Lead, Paediatric Surgery, Maa Kauvery – Radial Road, said, "This was an unusually complex infection in a very young infant. The infection had trapped the lung, affected its tissue and caused a lung abscess as well as a rare abscess involving the diaphragm. Our priority was not only to treat the infection but also to give the baby the best possible chance of retaining healthy lung tissue. Through a minimally invasive keyhole approach, we were able to release the trapped lung, clear the infected tissue and drain the lung and diaphragmatic abscesses without complications, without removing a lung lobe. Seeing the lung expand again and the baby breathe independently soon after surgery was especially encouraging."

Dr.D. Senguttuvan Duraisamy, Co-founder & Executive Director, Maa Kauvery, said, "Treating a severe infection of this nature in a very young baby requires not only advanced surgical skills but also meticulous anaesthesia and intensive care support. We are proud of our team's ability to manage this challenging procedure through a minimally invasive approach, preserve the affected lung and achieve an excellent recovery. This reflects our commitment to bringing advanced, child-focused medical care to patients, even in the most challenging circumstances."

Southern Railway Announces Special Trains and Enhanced Facilities for Sabarimala Pilgrims



CHENNAI – 25 Nov, 2026 Southern Railway has made extensive arrangements to ensure safe and comfortable travel for pilgrims during the Mandala–Makaravilakku season 2026–27, which commenced on 16 November 2026.

204 Special Train Trips Announced

To meet the increased passenger demand, 204 trips of Sabarimala special trains have been notified as of 23 November 2026. These services connect major destinations, including Chennai, Kollam, Thiruvananthapuram, Mangaluru, Panvel, Kottayam, Visakhapatnam, Hyderabad and Vijayawada. Additional services will be planned based on passenger demand and reservation trends.

Enhanced Facilities at Key Stations

Special facilities have been arranged at Kottayam, Chengannur, Ernakulam Junction and Ernakulam Town, the major transit stations for Sabarimala pilgrims.

At Kottayam, a three-storeyed pilgrim facilitation centre can accommodate up to 900 people and provides toilets, bathrooms, cloakrooms, dining halls and mobile charging points. Retiring rooms and dedicated KSRTC bus bays are also available.

At Chengannur, three pilgrim shelters can accommodate 600 passengers. An AC waiting hall, retiring rooms and additional vegetarian catering facilities have also been provided. Ernakulam Junction offers waiting halls, retiring rooms, catering, cloakroom services and temporary pay-and-use toilets.

Ticketing and Passenger Assistance

Round-the-clock assistance booths operated by Railway Protection Force (RPF) personnel are functioning at Kottayam and Chengannur. Additional ticket counters and reservation facilities have been opened to manage the rush. Staff proficient in Tamil, Telugu and Kannada have been deployed to assist pilgrims from different states.

Southern Railway is coordinating with Kerala Government departments, KSRTC, the Travancore Devaswom Board, Police and Medical Departments. Additional catering facilities and seasonal taxi permits at major stations are also helping pilgrims with food and onward transportation.

Strengthened Security and Medical Support

Additional RPF personnel, including women officers, have been deployed. Security measures include intensified surveillance, anti-sabotage checks with dog squads and crime prevention teams.

Quick Response Teams comprising St. John Ambulance Brigade, Railway Medical Branch and Government Health Department personnel are positioned to handle medical emergencies. Kerala Railway Police assistance centres are functioning round the clock at Ernakulam, Chengannur, Thiruvalla, Kottayam and Kayamkulam. Crowd management plans have also been prepared, with additional CCTV coverage planned at Chengannur and Kottayam.

Continuous Monitoring

Railway officials are monitoring train operations, passenger amenities and crowd movement throughout the pilgrimage season. A special task force will be deployed at Chengannur, Ernakulam Junction and Kottayam on Makaravilakku Day to coordinate passenger movement and ensure smooth operations.

Southern Railway has reaffirmed its commitment to providing safe, comfortable and convenient travel for all Sabarimala pilgrims.

BERJAYA GROUP OF COMPANIES IN ASSOCIATION WITH RADAAN MEDIAWORKS INDIA LIMITED ANNOUNCE THEIR MAIDEN FILM VENTURE – 'TAXI' An Action Entertainer Starring R

CHENNAI – 25 Nov, 2026 R. Sarathkumar in His 177th Film Berjaya Group of Companies, in association with Radaan Mediaworks India Limited, proudly announced their maiden film venture, titled 'TAXI', at a grand launch event held in Chennai today. The occasion witnessed the presence of several distinguished personalities and dignitaries from various walks of life. The event was presided over by four distinguished Chief Guests: Tan Sri Dato' Seri Vincent Tan, Founder & Advisor, Berjaya Corporation Berhad; Sabrina Siamala Binti Abdullah, Director, Maha Berjaya Frozen Foods Sdn. Bhd.; Puan Sri Wong Yoke Liaan; and Shahul Hameed Bin Shaik Dawood, former Chief Executive of HRD Corp (Human Resource Development Corporation), Malaysia, and Managing Director of Green Packet Berhad. The occasion was also graced by acclaimed filmmaker Mani Ratnam, with whom the director Dhana had done various projects made his as an associate. The ace director ever a man of few words spared best of his appreciation for his disciple Dana and wished the production companies.

Producer Radhika Sarathkumar warmly welcomed and greeted the Chief Guests and other distinguished invitees, marking the beginning of this exciting cinematic journey. An action entertainer, TAXI marks the 177th film of R. Sarathkumar, an actor whose enduring presence in Indian cinema and sustained stature as an action hero for over three decades stand testament to his remarkable journey. Very few actors have managed to maintain such consistency, relevance and command in the action genre across generations. His association with TAXI adds a special dimension to this exciting venture. The film will be directed by Dhana, who previously directed the critically acclaimed film Vaanam Kottattum.



Naveen Kumar I will handle the cinematography, while acclaimed writer B. Jeyamohan has been roped in to pen the story. The music will be composed by Justin Prabhakaran. The distinguished technical team also includes Silva Master as the stunt choreographer, Sanga Thamizhan as the editor, Harshene Ravichandar as the costume designer and Uttra Meenakshi Kongara as the Executive Producer. This collaboration brings together creative excellence, experience and production expertise, marking an exciting new chapter for Berjaya Group of Companies and Radaan Mediaworks India Limited as they embark on their maiden cinematic venture together. With an exciting action entertainer, an accomplished creative team and R. Sarathkumar in a landmark 177th film, TAXI promises to be an interesting addition to Tamil cinema. Further updates regarding the film's cast and production will be announced in due course.

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Samsung CSR Programmes Have Empowered Thousands of Tamil Nadu Youth Through Skills, Innovation and Careers

CHENNAI – 25 Nov, 2026 A team of students in Chennai is developing a tactile pad that could help people with visual impairments access digital content. In Coimbatore, young innovators are using AI to make workplace learning easier to access. Across Tamil Nadu, other students are gaining technology skills, while young people prepare for their first jobs in electronics retail.

These are different starting points for a shared journey: building skills, testing ideas and finding opportunities in a changing economy. Through Samsung Solve for Tomorrow, Samsung Innovation Campus (SIC) and Samsung DOST, Samsung India's CSR programmes support young people at different stages—from developing a solution for a community problem to gaining the skills and experience needed for building a career.

"At Samsung, we believe that meaningful progress happens when technology and opportunity come together to empower people. Tamil Nadu has a rich legacy of education, innovation and community-driven progress, and we are proud to contribute to its growth through our CSR initiatives. Through programmes such as Samsung Innovation Campus, Solve for Tomorrow and Samsung DOST, we are empowering thousands of young people in Tamil Nadu with future-ready skills, nurturing their spirit of innovation and enabling them to not just become job-ready but also develop solutions to real-world challenges. As we celebrate 30 years in India, our commitment remains to make technology more inclusive and create opportunities that help individuals and communities realise their full potential," said Shubham Mukherjee, Head of CSR and Corporate Communications, Samsung South West Asia.

Turning Local Problems Into Ideas

Samsung Solve for Tomorrow invites young people to identify challenges around them and develop technology-based responses. In its first four editions, more than 5,000 students in Tamil Nadu took part in the



programme through design-thinking workshops, mentoring and innovation support. The workshops encourage participants to understand the people affected by a problem, refine their ideas and consider how a solution might work in practice.

One example is Vishwa Kumaresh from Team TouchPad, Chennai, whose tactile display pad aims to convert images and text into Braille. "Access to information should never be a barrier," he said describing its goal of helping people with visual impairments access information more independently.

Other Tamil Nadu teams have explored accessible therapy, rehabilitation and hearing support.

The programme's 2026 edition brought six Tamil Nadu teams, comprising 17 young innovators, into the national Top 40. Three teams from Chennai and Coimbatore later reached the Top 20 with ideas focused on workplace learning, road safety and Parkinson's care. These included a multilingual microlearning platform, a system designed to alert commuters to road hazards and a wearable concept to support people with Parkinson's.

The journey includes design-thinking workshops, bootcamps, mentorship and prototype development. "Ahead of the Top 100 selection this year, Samsung conducted 184 Design Thinking Workshops across 135 cities, taking innovation and problem-solving directly to young people across the country."

Four winning teams received incubation grants totaling ₹2 crore, along with support from the Foundation for Innovation and Technology Transfer at IIT Delhi.

US army says detonation of lead explosives in Iowa will proceed

CHENNAI – 25 Nov, 2026 The United States military will proceed with its plan to blow up a deteriorating stockpile of toxic lead explosives in rural Iowa, according to the army's top civilian official, after a federal appeals court gave clearance to the waste disposal operation.

In an announcement late Monday on X, Acting Army Secretary Adam Telle called the choice to move forward a "consensus decision" among all the federal agencies involved, as well as the courts and state officials.

"Every expert agency agrees, and both Iowa's current and incoming governors say the call belongs to the experts," Telle said.

"We are proceeding with the



controlled removal in full coordination with all state, local and federal authorities."

The Army prompted a public outcry last week when details surfaced of its plan to conduct two controlled detonations of 68 drums containing almost 4,500kg (10,000lb) of degraded lead azide, a chemical used in munitions, at the Iowa Army Ammunition Plant in Middletown, Iowa.

Why BJP is keen on renaming West Bengal 'Paschim Banga'?: Explained

CHENNAI – 25 Nov, 2026 The story so far: On November 23, 2026, West Bengal Chief Minister Suvendu Adhikari said that the State will be referred to as 'Paschim Banga' in all languages including English.

Adhikari said the State Cabinet had passed the proposal and a new resolution to the effect would be tabled in the Assembly on December 9. "West Bengal will be known as 'Paschim Banga' in English as well. The name must

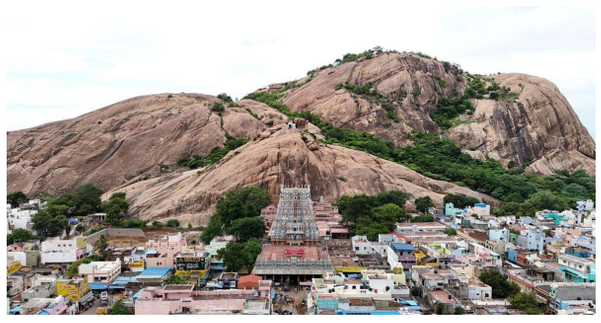


be written exactly as 'Paschim Banga'. We will introduce a resolution in the Assembly on the 9th. After its passage, it will be sent to the Government of India for the necessary parliamentary and legal procedures," the Chief Minister told presspersons.

Thirupparankundram 'deepathoon' row LIVE: Tamil Nadu BJP chief arrested, tight security in hillock on Karthigai Deepam day

CHENNAI – 25 Nov, 2026 A Supreme Court Bench of Justices Aravind Kumar and Vipul Pancholi had ordered the ceremonial lamp to be lit at the 'Deepathoon' on Thirupparankundram Hill on November 24, 2026, coinciding with Karthigai Deepam. The court described the direction as a "temporary, one-time arrangement. The interim order addressed the State's plea to stay the January 6 judgment. The ceremonial lighting of the Karthigai Deepam at the 'Deepathoon' is slated for 6 p.m.

The Madurai City Police tightened security across the hill on Tuesday (November 24, 2026). The police declared areas around Thirupparankundram a "red zone", banning the use of drones and unmanned aerial vehicles on. Hundreds of personnel have been deployed



around the hill, which houses the Subramaniya Swamy Temple, to prevent unauthorised access to the hilltop where the Deepathoon is located.

At the foothills of Thirupparankundram Hill stands the Arulmigu Subramaniya Swamy Temple, dedicated to Lord Murugan, while the summit is home to the Sikandar Badusha Dargah, a Muslim shrine. The Deepathoon is located around 50 metres from the dargah. The dispute centres on whether the traditional Karthigai Deepam lamp should also be lit at this pillar.

Union Minister Jyotiraditya M. Scindia Chairs Telecom Startups and MSME Conclave 2026

CHENNAI – 25 Nov, 2026 Calls for Strengthening Indigenous Telecom Innovation and Entrepreneurship.

Union Minister for Communications and Development of North Eastern Region Jyotiraditya M. Scindia today chaired the Telecom Startups and MSME Conclave 2026, organised by the Department of Telecommunications (DoT), Ministry of Communications, at Leaders Lounge, Bharat Mandapam, New Delhi. The Conclave underscored the Government's commitment to strengthening indigenous telecom innovation, promoting entrepreneurship and facilitating the development and commercialisation of homegrown technologies.

The Conclave brought together telecom startups, Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs), industry leaders, investors, academia and government representatives on a common platform



to showcase indigenous products and solutions, deliberate on challenges faced by domestic innovators and explore opportunities for scaling up Indian telecom technologies.

Debjani Ghosh, Distinguished Fellow at NITI Aayog and Chief Architect of the NITI Frontier Tech Hub, delivered the keynote address during the session, highlighting the importance of fostering innovation, strengthening collaboration among stakeholders and creating an enabling ecosystem for technology-led entrepreneurship.