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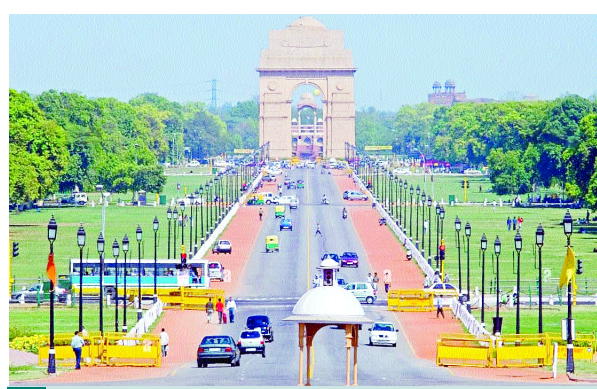
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**Govt will provide security if YS Sharmila needs: Pawan**

Guntur: Deputy Chief Minister Pawan Kalyan made some significant comments, stating, "We will provide security if Sharmila requests it. Our government is strong, but not lenient. Everyone must take initiative regarding women's safety. We will not remain passive, even (Cont.on P3)



**Dr Yellapragada Subbarao name for Eluru Govt Medical College**

Amaravati: It is heartening to see that at the government has finalised the naming of the renowned scientist, late Dr Yellapragada Subbarao, for the Government Medical College in Eluru. Upon receiving the proposal to honour Dr Subbarao, the Chief Minister Chandrababu Naidu responded (Cont.on P2)



**Veteran Tamil actor 'Delhi' Ganesh dies**

Chennai: Noted Tamil actor 'Delhi' Ganesh, who essayed a spectacular variety of memorable roles in over 400 films, passed away late Saturday night at his residence here following a brief illness, his family said. He was 80 years old. The actor's son, (Cont.on P3)

## Andhra CM sets June 2025 target for Rs 611-crore Vijayawada Airport expansion works



Amaravati, Nov 10 (The Capital News): Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister N Chandrababu Naidu sets the target for officials to complete the Rs 611-crore new integrated terminal building works of Gannavaram Airport (Vijayawada Airport) by June 2025. The Chief Minister issued these guidelines during a review of the airport expansion works at his residence in Undavalli, which was also attended by Union

Aviation Minister K Ram Mohan Naidu. "He (CM) set June 2025 as the target for completing the Rs 611-crore new integrated terminal building," said an official press release. Officials informed the CM that nearly 60 percent of the expansion work has been completed until now while the Rs 85-crore air traffic controller (ATC) tower witnessed the completion of 52 percent works. Delving on

designs, Chandrababu Naidu insisted that the airport should reflect the culture of the southern state and called for Kuchipudi-themed designs for the terminal building. Meanwhile, the CM told officials that the southern state is intending to build five airstrips at Mulapeta, Kuppam, Dagadarthi, Tadepalligudem and one more between Anantapur and Tadipatri.

## Jagan 'threatening IPS officers', govt will take action: Pawan Kalyan



Guntur: Nov 10 (The Capital News): Andhra Pradesh Deputy Chief Minister Pawan Kalyan on Sunday alleged that YSRCP chief Y S Jagan Mohan Reddy is "threatening IPS officers" and warned that the state government would take action on its own if any harm befalls the police officials. The Deputy CM's remarks follow recent statements by Reddy, who warned that at a future YSRCP government would not spare police officials allegedly harassing opposition party members. "The former CM (Jagan) is threatening police officers... I am saying, if anyone gives these threats to officials and if even a fly falls on them or if they suffer so much as a scratch, you (Jagan) will be held responsible. We will take suo motu cognizance of these threats," Ka

lyan told reporters on the sidelines of a Forest Department event. The actor-politician stated that no official would be intimidated by Reddy's threats, noting that while the YSRCP chief may be a former CM, he still bears responsibility. Reminding that Jagan is also an MLA, Kalyan claimed that the NDA government, comprising TDP, BJP, (Cont.on P2)

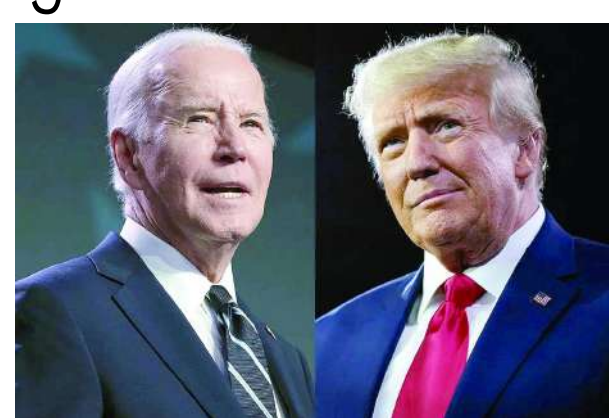
## AP Assembly session from tomorrow, cabinet too meet



Amaravati: The Andhra Pradesh Assembly session will commence from November 11. The state government is set to present the annual budget at 10 AM on Monday. This will be the first full budget presented by the coalition government formed four months ago. With the current vote-on-account budget concluding at the end of November, the government is

## Biden invites President-elect Trump for meeting at White House on Nov 13

Washington, Nov 10 (The Capital News): Outgoing US President Joe Biden has invited his successor President-elect Donald Trump for a meeting at the White House on November 13, which would formally begin the presidential transition. "At President Biden's invitation, President Biden and President-elect Trump will meet in the Oval Office on Wednesday at 11:00 am," White House Press Secretary Karine Jean-Pierre



said in a statement. The meeting between the outgoing president and the incoming one is ceremonial and is seeping into decades old tradition. It is generally held in the Oval Office during which the outgoing president gives the president-elect a briefing about the key agenda of the country. The president-elect is also given a tour of the White House. It involves a meeting between the First Lady and the

incoming First Lady. This is only the second time in American history that a president is re-elected after a gap of four years. In this case, President-elect Donald Trump, who was the 45th president of the United States for four years beginning January 20, 2017, and First Lady Melania Trump are familiar with the workings of the White House and a presidential administration. The customary meeting between the

outgoing and incoming president, which signifies a peaceful transfer of power, was paused in 2020 when Trump had not conceded the election. He also did not attend the swearing-in ceremony of President Joe Biden. A similar (Cont.on P2)

## Trump wins Arizona, defeats Harris in all seven battleground states

Washington: US President-elect Donald Trump has won the election in Arizona, defeating his Democratic rival Kamala Harris in all seven battleground states. The seven battleground states in this election cycle were Arizona, Nevada, Wisconsin, Michigan, Pennsylvania, North Carolina, and Georgia. The victory in Arizona to Trump's electoral college tally to 312 against 226 of Vice President Harris. Arizona holds 11 electoral college votes. The Republican Party has regained control of the Senate and is all set to retain a majority in the House of Representatives. Currently, the party has 52 seats in the Senate and the Democrats have 47. In (Cont.on P3)

## Hyderabad woman loco pilot Indira Eegalapati raring to ply Riyadh Metro trains



Hyderabad, Nov 10 (The Capital News): Hyderabad's Indira Ee

galapati is among the few women loco pilots associated with the Riyadh Metro, currently running trial trains and raring to go as the rapid transit system nears completion. "It is really a proud moment for me to be a part of this world-class and prestigious project, especially being an expatriate," 33-year-old Eegalapati, who has been employed (Cont.on P3)

## Lokesh rewrites fate of Mangalagiri weavers, gives priority in nominated posts

Patibandla Srinivas (pnsjournalist@gmail.com) Amaravati, Nov 10: The weavers community of Mangalagiri town are lucky as they will be given tip priority in the appointment of nominated posts. The fate of Mangalagiri weavers has completely changed with utmost priority in all aspects since TDP general secretary Nara Lokesh represented from Mangalagiri Assembly constituency. After TDP came to power, the leaders of the weaving community got three important nominated positions in the recent appointments. Senior TDP



leader Nandam Abaddiah was appointed as chairman of AP Weavers Federation in the first list. Former BJP leader Tammisetty Jana ki Devi who joined the TDP before the Assembly elections got a TTD



member's position. Besides Jana Sena leader of Mangalagiri town Chillapalli Srinivasa Rao has been appointed as chairman of AP Medical Infrastructure Development Corporation. The Mangalagiri town

is well known for weavers and sarees. The art of handicraft has a 500-year old history. So far, people of the community were neglected and they faced several hardships to lead their regular life. But the representation of Nara Lokesh changed their fate in all aspects. Nara Lokesh has already distributed the modernized spinning wheels for free of cost to many weavers. Similarly, the weavers of Mangalagiri entered a tie-up with the TATA Taneria with the help of Nara Lokesh and his team. As a result, now the (Cont.on P3)

## Lokesh lays foundation stone for Padmashali Bhavan at Kolanukonda

Minister for IT Nara Lokesh emphasized that handloom weavers will receive comprehensive support under the coalition government. He attended the foundation stone-laying ceremony for the new Padmashali (Cont.on P3)

Biden invites..

(From Page 1) meeting between outgoing Vice President Kamala Harris and her successor J D Vance is also being scheduled.

AP Assembly..

(From Page 1) the leadership of Chief Minister Chandrababu Naidu to approve the budget for the remaining period of the financial year. The Assembly meeting will follow a Business Advisory Committee (BAC) meeting, which will determine the assembly's proceedings and minutes. The governor will address the assembly initially, after which the government will present the budget. The assembly will then be adjourned, resuming its sessions two days later. AP Finance Minister Payyavula Keshav met with the state governor on Saturday to discuss the agenda items related to the budget.

Dr Yellapragada..

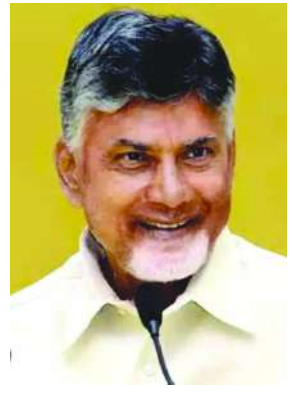
(From Page 1) positively. In line with the Chief Minister's directive, State Minister for Medical and Health, Satyakumar Yadav, along with senior officials from the Medical and Health Department, finalized the decision to name the college after this world-renowned scientist. On this occasion, Deputy Chief Minister Pawan Kalyan congratulated and expressed heartfelt gratitude to Chief Minister Chandrababu Naidu, as well as to Satyakumar Yadav and the senior officials for their efforts. By naming the college after Dr Yellapragada Subbarao who is celebrated for discovering drugs for the prevention of cancer, malaria, and tuberculosis, as well as for identifying the first tetracycline antibiotic, the government has ensured that his invaluable contributions to science are remembered. His research and discoveries will inspire both present and future generations.

Jagan 'threatening..

(Cont. on P2) and Janasena, is a "good government" and not an inefficient one. Further, the Janasena chief assured that if Andhra Pradesh Congress Committee (APCC) president Y S Sharmila applies for security, the government "will assess the threats against her and provide security accordingly". Additionally, he suggested that "neighbourhood defence committees" should be established in the state similar to those in the Poonch sector in Jammu and Kashmir to protect women. "There should be neighbourhood defence committees and I will discuss this with senior police officials," he added.

Chandrababu congratulates newly appointed leaders, more opportunities soon

Amaravati, Nov 10 (The Capital News): Chief Minister N Chandrababu Naidu congratulated the appointed leaders in the second list of nominated posts. After reviewing 30,000 applications, the government selected 62 individuals for chairmen and advisor roles, following the earlier appointment of 20 chairmen and one vice chairman in the first list. In his statement, the Chief Minister noted, "You have valuable opportu-



nities in this coalition government. Your selection reflects our focus on political governance, where you are partners in serving the people. Treat these positions as responsibilities and strive to enhance the reputation of both your party and the government." He highlighted the thorough selection process, which aimed to acknowledge party workers' efforts, loyalty, and sacrifices. The successful approach during the general elections, based on public input through IVRS, led to an exceptional alliance victory. Naidu emphasized that these nominations

reaffirm the belief that dedication can lead to opportunities, even from remote areas. He assured that many more positions would be available in the future for those who have contributed to the party. Finally, the Chief Minister urged the newly appointed leaders to utilize their terms effectively and work diligently for the people, while maintaining humility and respect to foster a positive image for themselves and the government.

Telangana CJ lays foundation stone for Karimnagar court complex

Karimnagar (Telangana) Nov 10 (The Capital News): Chief Justice of Telangana High Court, Justice Alok Aradhhe, laid the foundation stone for a new court-building complex in Karimnagar on Sunday. The Telangana government has sanctioned Rs 81 crore for the construction of 12 courts in Karimnagar town. The Chief Justice, along with Justices K Lakshman, T Vinod Kumar, B Vijayasen Reddy, N V Shrayan Kumar, E V Venugopal, Pulla



Kartik, and J Sreenivas Rao, also laid the foundation for residential quarters for judicial officers near the court complex. Former Judge Justice P Naveen Rao, Principal District Judge B Prathima, Telangana Bar Council Member K Lakshman Kumar, Bar Association President P V Rajkumar, and numerous advocates were present on the occasion.

TMC's Abhishek invited to Norway for knowledge exchange prog on gender equality

Kolkata, Nov 10 (The Capital News) Senior Trinamool Congress leader Abhishek Banerjee has been invited to Norway by the country's government to take part in a knowledge exchange programme on gender equality and women empowerment. In a letter to the TMC national general secretary and Diamond Harbour MP, the Norwegian ambassador, and the UN Women's country representative said the visit will include interactions in the Norwegian Parliament and other institutes of governance, and with academia and businessmen. "The Royal Norwegian Embassy and UN Women are delighted to invite you to participate in this knowl-



edge exchange programme, which will take place from November 17-22," the letter, a copy of which was made available to the media on Sunday, said. "The exchange visit will introduce the participants to various institutions, policies and programmes in Norway that have contributed to the promotion of gender equality," the letter noted.

Why has PM 'denied' Adivasis their religious identity, refused to enact Sarna code: Cong

New Delhi, Nov 10 (The Capital News) The Congress hit out at Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Sunday by posing questions on Jharkhand, asking why has he "denied" Adivasis their religious identity and refused to enact the Sarna code. Congress general secretary in-charge communications Jairam Ramesh said that as Prime Minister Modi holds poll rallies in Jharkhand, he should answer three questions before seeking a single vote. Where is the Korbha-Lohardaga and Chatra-Gaya railway lines, Ramesh asked in a post on X. He said the people of Lohardaga and Chatra have been demanding better rail connectivity for years as it would improve locals' access to education and employment



opportunities. "Sadly, the Railway Ministry has ignored their demands and made very poor progress on this front. In October 2022, the Railway Ministry sanctioned the Chatra-Gaya rail project but two years later, no progress has been made. There is no word on the Korbha-Lohardaga line," he said. "How much longer must the people wait for these crucial rail links? Is the non-biological PM doing anything to ensure the completion of these essential proj-

ects?" Ramesh said. He further asked as to where are the engineering colleges that PM Modi had promised in 2014. During his campaign for Jharkhand's 2014 assembly elections, Modi had promised a range of industrial and educational projects, including a premier IT institution and several engineering colleges, Ramesh said. "However, only two institutions were ever established, NIELIT Ranchi and CIPET Khunti. These too, after 9 and 7 years respectively,

do not have a permanent campus. Dr. Manmohan Singh's government, on the other hand, established high-quality institutions like IIM Ranchi and a Central University," Ramesh said. Why has PM failed to deliver the institutions he had promised ten years ago, the Congress leader asked. Why has the PM "denied" Adivasis their religious identity and refused to enact the Sarna code, he further asked. "For years, Jharkhand's tribal communities, followers of the Sarna faith, have sought official recognition of their distinct religious identity in India. However, the recent decision to remove the 'Others' option from the religion column in the census poses a dilemma for Sarna adherents, who must now choose between leaving the column blank or aligning themselves with specified religions," the Congress leader said. Despite former BJP chief minister Rahul Gandhi's assurance of enacting the Sarna Code by 2021, no progress has been made, he claimed. The demand for a Sarna code reflects the tribes' longstanding aspiration for official recognition as a distinct religious community, Ramesh said. Will the non-biological PM address this issue and fulfill the promise of enacting the Sarna Code?" he said. Ramesh's remarks come amid campaigning for elections to the 81-member Jharkhand assembly which will be held on November 13 and November 20 while the votes will be counted on November 23.



BJP promises strict anti-conversion law, skill census in Maharashtra

Mumbai, Nov 10 (The Capital News): The BJP on Sunday promised to enact an anti-conversion law with stringent provisions in Maharashtra, and also assured a skill census for training as per industry needs as well as free ration to low-income families. Union Home Minister Amit Shah unveiled in Mumbai the 25-point 'Sankalp Patra 2024', as per which the financial assistance component under the Mahayuti government's Ladki Bahin scheme for women will be increased from Rs 1,500 per month to Rs 2,100. The BJP, in its manifesto for the November 20 state assembly polls, also promised to create 25 lakh job opportunities and assured 10 lakh students will get a

stipend of Rs 10,000 every month. The ruling Mahayuti comprises the BJP, Shiv Sena of Chief Minister Eknath Shinde and NCP led by Deputy CM Ajit Pawar. The BJP's manifesto promised that an anti-conversion law will be enacted with provides for stringent action against forced and deceitful conversions. Though the skill census, the ruling party assured to ascertain the needs of the industry and upgrade skill training wherever necessary. Under the Akshay Anna Yojana, low-income families will be provided free food items every month through the Public Distribution System (PDS), as per the manifesto. The BJP has also planned to develop the state into an advanced rob

otic and Artificial Intelligence (AI) training hub. It also promised to create 10 lakh new business leaders through the Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Akanksha centres in each district. The party promised to create 50 lakh "lakpatididis" by 2027 for which one industrial cluster of 500 self-help groups will be created and an initial corpus of Rs 1,000 crore will be provided. The manifesto promised that if voted to power, the Mahayuti will develop Nagpur, Pune, Chhatrapati Sambhajnagar, Nashik and Ahilyanagar as modern aeronautical and space manufacturing centres. It also promised that the SGST on the purchase of fertilisers will be returned to farmers as grant. The prices of essential commodities will

Justice Sanjiv Khanna to be sworn in as 51st CJI on November 11

New Delhi, Nov 10 (The Capital News): Justice Sanjiv Khanna, who has been part of several landmark Supreme Court judgements such as scrapping the electoral bonds scheme and upholding abrogation of Article 370, will be sworn in as the 51st Chief Justice of India on Monday. President Droupadi Murmu will administer the oath of office at Rashtrapati Bhavan in a ceremony scheduled at 10 am. Justice Khanna will succeed Justice DY Chandrachud, who retired on Sunday, and his term will last until May 13, 2025. The Centre officially notified Justice Khanna's appointment on October 24 following Chief Justice Chandrachud's recommendation on October 16. Friday was the last working day of Justice Chandrachud as the CJI and he was given a rousing farewell by judges, lawyers and staff of the apex court and the high courts. Justice Khanna, who served as a Supreme Court judge since January 2019, has been part of several landmark judgements such as upholding the sanctity of EVMs, scrapping the electoral bonds scheme,



upholding the abrogation of fundamental rights during the Emergency, was considered a "black spot" on the judiciary. Justice H R Khanna declared the move unconstitutional and against the rule of law and paid a price as the then central government superseded him and made Justice M H Beg the next CJI. Justice H R Khanna was part of the landmark verdict propounding the basic structure doctrine in the Kesavananda Bharati case of 1973. Among the notable judgments of Justice Sanjiv Khanna in the Supreme Court is upholding the use of electronic voting machines in elections, saying the devices were secure and eliminated booth capturing and bogus voting. A bench headed by Justice Khanna, on April 26, termed the suspicion of manipulation of the EVMs "unfounded" and rejected the demand for reverting to the old paper ballot system. He was also part of the five-judge bench that declared the electoral bond scheme, meant for funding political parties, as unconstitutional. Justice Khanna was a part of the five-judge bench,

which upheld the Centre's 2019 decision abrogating Article 370 of the Constitution which granted a special status to the erstwhile state of Jammu and Kashmir. It was the Justice Khanna-led bench, which for the first time, granted interim bail to Kejriwal, the then chief minister, till June 1 to campaign in the Lok Sabha elections in the excise policy scam cases. Born on May 14, 1960, he studied law at the Campus Law Centre of Delhi University. Justice Khanna was the executive chairman of the National Legal Service Authority (NALSA). He enrolled as an advocate with the Bar Council of Delhi in 1983 and initially practised in the District Courts at the Tis Hazari complex here and later, in the Delhi High Court. He had a long tenure as the senior standing counsel for the Income Tax Department. In 2004, he was appointed as the standing counsel (Civil) for the National Capital Territory of Delhi. Justice Khanna had also argued in a number of criminal cases at the Delhi High Court as an additional public prosecutor and as an amicus curiae.

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## Uddhav siding with those who insulted Balasaheb, Savarkar: Amit Shah

Mumbai, Nov 10 (The Capital News) Union Home Minister Amit Shah on Sunday said Shiv Sena (UBT) chief Uddhav Thackeray was siding with the Congress, whose leaders have insulted Shiv Sena founder Balasaheb Thackeray and Hindutva ideologue Veer Savarkar. After releasing the BJP's manifesto for the November 20 Maharashtra assembly polls, Shah here also said his party will not allow religion-based reservation in the country. The opposition Maha Vikas Aghadi (MVA) (comprising the Shiv Sena (UBT), Congress and NCP (SP) of Sharad Pawar) has no credibility, the senior BJP leader said. "The Maha

Vikas Aghadi's trust has gone below 'pataal'. It has no credibility," he said. The Mahayuti (which includes the BJP, Shiv Sena led by Chief Minister Eknath Shinde and Deputy CM Ajit Pawar's NCP) faces the challenge from the MVA, whose promises insult ideology and promote appeasement, Shah said. The Congress reneged on pre-election promises made in states ruled by it now, he added. "I want to ask Uddhav Thackeray if he can request Congress leader Rahul Gandhi to say two good words for Veer Savarkar," Shah said. Can any Congress leader say a few words in honour of Balasaheb Thackeray, he further

asked. "It would be good if the people of Maharashtra get to know those who have come out with the dream of forming an alliance government amidst such contradictions," he said. Shah said the BJP's 'Sankalp Patra' manifesto is a reflection of the aspirations of the people of Maharashtra. "An organisation of Ulemas has demanded reservations for minorities, and state Congress president Nana Patole acknowledged this," Shah said. "I want to tell Uddhav Thackeray that you are sitting with people who oppose Ram Mandir, Citizenship (Amendment) Act, Uniform Civil Code, Waqf board amendments and

abuse Savarkar," he said. If the Waqf board amendments are not made, it can declare your property as its own, Shah said. Are the people of Maharashtra in favour of giving their right of reservation meant for the SCs, STs and OBCs to the Muslims? Shah said. "Our Constitution does not provide reservations based on religion. However, the Congress promised reservations before coming to power, and people should take cognisance of this issue," he said. He also said that for the first time after the abrogation of Article 370 (which provided special status to Jammu and Kashmir), the chief minister of J&K (Omar

Abdullah) took oath on the Constitution framed by Dr B R Ambedkar, he said. The BJP's resolutions are etched in stone, Shah said. "Whether it is the Centre or the state, when our government is formed, we fulfill our resolutions," he added. The opposition MVA's poll promises are an insult to ideology and promote appeasement, Shah said. "I want to tell Sharad Pawar that his habit to create a fake mandate will not work now," he said. "Sharad Pawar should tell people of Maharashtra what was his contribution for them while he was a minister for 10 years in the UPA government," the Union minister said. Maharashtra

has been leading the country in every field for ages, he said. "The Bhakti movement started from Maharashtra, the movement for freedom from slavery was also started by Shivaji Maharaj from here, the social revolution also started from here and the reflection of the aspirations of the people of Maharashtra is seen in the BJP's Sankalp Patra," Shah said. The people of Maharashtra have made up their mind to give mandate to the Mahayuti again, he said. The BJP's poll manifesto is a roadmap for making Viksit Maharashtra for Viksit Bharat, said state Deputy Chief Minister Devendra Fadnis, who was present on the occasion.



## Man held from UP for rape of 7-year-old girl in Thane district

Thane, Nov 10 (The Capital News) A man has been arrested from Uttar Pradesh in connection with the rape of a seven-year-old in Maharashtra's Thane district, police said on Sunday. The MBVV police apprehended the accused, Rameshkumar Ramraksha Jaiswal (20), in Prayagraj, Uttar Pradesh, on Friday, an official release stated. According to the police, the accused allegedly lured a seven-year-old girl with chocolates and ice cream and took her to the terrace of a building in the Mira Road area and raped

her on the night of November 3. Jaiswal fled the spot after the incident and had been absconding. The girl's parents lodged a complaint, and a case was registered under sections 64 (rape), 65(2) (rape on a woman under 12 years of age), 74 (assault or use of criminal force to woman with intent to outrage her modesty) of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita and provisions of the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences (POCSO) Act. Based on several leads, the probe traced the accused to Uttar Pradesh, it was stated.

## Gangster Babloo Srivastava's plea for premature release rejected on Nov 6: UP govt to SC

New Delhi, Nov 10 (The Capital News) The Uttar Pradesh government has informed the Supreme Court that it has rejected the latest premature release plea of gangster Om Prakash Srivastava, alias Babloo Srivastava, who is serving a life sentence for the 1993 murder of an additional customs collector. A bench of Justices Abhay S Oka and Augustine George Masih was told by Additional Advocate General Garima Prasad that the gangster was convicted of serious offences, including under the anti-terror law. "The recent petition for premature release has been dismissed by the competent authority which in this case is the office of governor on November 6," she told the bench. Prasad further



contended that Srivastava has approached the court with "unclean hands" and has not disclosed the status of the petitions he has filed for premature release. He has been filing a petition for remission every now and then. His first petition was dismissed in 2016," she submitted. The bench, in its order dated November 8, asked the counsel for Srivastava to file all the orders and case records of all the petitions he has filed till now. Srivastava,

who is currently lodged in Bareilly Central Jail, has moved the apex court seeking direction to the state government for consideration of his plea for premature release. The latest petition, which was rejected on November 6, was filed on June 24, 2021. The gangster was allegedly once an associate of underworld don Dawood Ibrahim but later became his enemy. He was caught in Singapore by investigating agencies and extradited to India in 1995. He was wanted in 42 cases, including murder and abduction. On September 30, 2008, the gangster was sentenced to a life term by a special TADA court in Kanpur in connection with the 1993 murder of customs officer LD Arora in Allahabad. The investigation of this case was given to the CBI. Initially, the don was lodged in Naini Central Jail and then on June 11, 1999, he was transferred to the Bareilly Central Jail. His appeal against the conviction was also dismissed by the Supreme Court. Srivastava has contended that he has served over 26 years in prison and has good conduct in jail, making him entitled to premature release as per the policy of the UP government.

## Singapore Airlines to invest additional Rs 3,195 cr in Air India post-Vistara merger

New Delhi, Nov 10 (The Capital News) Singapore Airlines will make an additional investment of Rs 3,194.5 crore in Tata Group-owned Air India post-merger of Vistara in November. The merger, announced on November 29, 2022, and set to be completed on November 11, 2024, will result in Singapore Airlines having a 25.1 per cent stake in the enlarged Air India. Full-service carrier Vistara, which started flying on January 9, 2015, is a joint venture between Tata and Singapore Airlines, where the latter holds a 49 per cent shareholding. Singapore Airlines (SIA) Group on Friday said its consideration for the merger comprises the 49 per cent interest in Vistara and Rs 20,585 million (Rs 2,058.5 crore)



in cash in exchange for a 25.1 per cent equity interest in the enlarged Air India. Post-merger, SIA expects to recognise a non-cash accounting gain of around 1.1 billion Singapore dollars and also start equity accounting for its share of Air India's financial results. According to a release on Friday, the merger includes an agreement for SIA to contribute its share of any funding previously provided by Tata prior to the completion of the merger, together with relevant funding costs up to Rs

5,020 crore that would allow it to maintain 25.1 per cent stake in Air India. "SIA's additional capital injection is expected to be Rs 31,945 million (equivalent to SGD 498 million), based on Tata's funding to Air India to date. This will occur after the completion of the merger and within November 2024 through subscription to new Air India shares." Future capital injections will be considered based on Air India's requirements and available funding options," according to the release

issued while announcing the airline's financial performance for the six months ended September 2024. The merger of Vistara with Air India will mark a major consolidation in the fast-growing Indian aviation space. SIA said the merged entity will have a significant presence across all key Indian air travel segments, including domestic, international, full-service, and low-cost operations. "This will strengthen SIA's multi-hub strategy, allowing it to continue participating directly in India's large and fast-growing aviation market," it added. Recently, Air India and SIA recently agreed to significantly expand their codeshare agreement, adding 11 Indian cities and another 40 international destinations to their network.

### Hyderabadi woman..

(From Page 1) as a train pilot and station operations master for five years, said. She was working with the Hyderabad Metro when she came to know about the openings here and applied. Eegalapati and two others from India joined in 2019 but soon Covid struck and they had to undergo the initial training virtually. Currently, trial runs are going on and according to reports, the Riyadh Metro service is likely to become operational from early 2025. "It has been a really good experience so far. The people of Saudi Arabia are very friendly and have a great culture. I can't imagine that I have already completed five years here," Eegalapati, one of the first women recruits, told PT I. She also said she has never faced any challenge as a woman. "We have equal opportunities here and there is no gender bias," she asserted. Eegalapati hails from Dhullipalla in Guntur district of Andhra Pradesh but settled in Hyderabad in 2006. Her father was a mechanic but never compromised in the education of his three children. "I come from a lower middle-class family and education was a nightmare. But our father ensured that we get our education. Being a girl, marriage was an important thing to our families but for our father, education came first," she said. Eegalapati completed her engineering, her elder sister is a teacher and youngest is working with Hyderabad Metro as a train pilot. Her husband also works here in the maintenance department of the Metro. Eegalapati was also sent to Doha during the 2022 Football World Cup for crowd management support. "It was a great experience to witness such a crowd and without a single incident, we made it a success," she said.

### Trump wins..

(From Page 1) the House, Republicans have so far won 216 seats against 209 of the Democrats. The majority mark is 218. Republicans are confident that they will get the necessary number of seats to cross the halfway mark. In 2020, President Joe Biden became the first Democrat to win Arizona since Bill Clinton in 1996. Trump has now flipped it back. He campaigned heavily on border security, immigration and crime committed by illegal immigrants on the trail, all issues that resonated in the state with a record influx of migrants last year. Trump pledged mass deportations, promoted hiring an additional 10,000 border agents to patrol the US-Mexico border and promised to use some of the military budget for border funding. Arizona is the sixth state Trump has flipped from Biden's Electoral College victory in 2020. The other Biden-won states where Trump prevailed this year are Georgia, Michigan, Nevada, Pennsylvania and Wisconsin. Trump also won North Carolina, a state he carried narrowly in 2020. Trump will be sworn in as the 47th President of the United States on January 20.

### Lokesh rewrites..

(From Page 1) TATA Taneria will give orders directly to Mangalagiri weavers and also purchase their produce without middlemen. It is a big relief to Mangalagiri weavers. Lokesh has implemented the Pellikanuka and many other welfare schemes during the last five years though he was defeated in his maiden election. The population of weavers are nearly 50,000 in Mangalagiri town and surrounding villages. Nara Lokesh, the future leader of TDP is taking steps to change their fate. The State government has also plans to appoint one more weavers community person for Goldsmith Corporation. Panchu marthi Anuradha is also the representative of the same community elevated with Member in the Council of Andhra Pradesh. Once in the past, the party leadership had offered MLA ticket to her for Mangalagiri Assembly.

### Lokesh lays..

(From Page 1) Bhavan organized by the Padmasali International Welfare Association (PIWA) near Kolanukonda on the Mangalagiri-Vijayawada bypass, where he served as the chief guest. During the ceremony, the foundation stone of the Padmasali Bhavan was laid. The presidents of the central committee of PIWA, Swargam Pullarao and his wife, conducted a puja program. Minister Lokesh was warmly welcomed by PIWA members, coalition leaders, and activists with traditional Mangalavaidhyas. Established in Vijayawada 17 years ago, the Padmasali International Welfare Association supports handloom families through various service programs across the state. They have also provided over three crore rupees to assist poor students and handloom families. Speaking at the event, Minister Lokesh highlighted the establishment of a weavers' workshop with international standards in Mangalagiri, which aims to further assist handloom families. He mentioned that a large number of modern weaving tools have been distributed to handloom women. Lokesh also inquired about the ongoing programs by PIWA and the specifics of the new Padmasali Bhavan construction.

### Veteran Tamil actor..

(From Page 1) When legendary director K Balachander made a film (1977) based on the play 'Pattinavaram', Ganesh got his first opportunity in the tinsel world and he reprised his role in the movie. There was no looking back since then and his filmography is impressive with main roles in films of top stars including Rajinikanth, Kamal Haasan and Vijayakanth. Ganesh's role as a loyal staff of gangster Velu Naicker, a character made immortal by Haasan's brilliant performance in the Mani Ratnam-directed Nayakan (1987), lent weight to the caring persona of the protagonist. His performance in Kamal Haasan's films including 'Michael Madana Kamarajan' (Palakkad Iyer role) and 'Avvai Shanmughi' (manager of a wealthy person) are regarded as iconic by

film-lovers. He also played one of the villains in Haasan's mega hit "Aboorva Sagotharagal," (Appu Raja in Hindi). Ganesh's stint in stage plays stood him in good stead in films when it came to dialogue delivery and in his career that spanned over four decades, he accomplished with ease an impressive show of a great variety of roles in more than 400 movies. He had been active in webseries as well. He was a recipient of Tamil Nadu government's Kalaimamani award. Since he had lived in Delhi for a long time, the name of the city became a prefix to his name when he entered cinema. Chief Minister M K Stalin condoled Ganesh's demise and said it was a "great loss" to the Tamil cinema industry. He recalled his variety of roles apprised in various films.

### Govt will provide..

(From Page 1) ating under the assumption that they would be in power for 20 years. Additionally, marijuana is being cultivated on

revenue lands, including in Manyam. We are formulating a plan to eradicate marijuana," he said.



Deputy Chief Minister K Pawan Kalyan participating in a programme at Aranya Bhavan in Guntur on Sunday



Minister for HRD & IT Nara Lokesh laying foundation stone for Padmashali Bhavan at Kolanukonda on Sunday. MLC Panchumarthi Anuradha several leaders present



Andhra Cricket Association president K Shivanath meeting with Governor Abdul Nazeer at Raj Bhavan on Sunday



MP CM Ramesh inspecting Anakapalli Railway station along with the officials on Sunday

# 'Saturday Night Live' to Trump: 'We've been with you all along'

**New York, Nov 10 (The Capital News):** The first "Saturday Night Live" since Donald Trump's election victory began with the most somber of tones as a group of plainly dressed cast members, primarily women and minorities, described their new reality. "To many people, including many people watching right now, the results were shocking and even horrifying," Ego Nwodim soberly said. "Donald Trump, who forcibly tried to overturn the results of the last election, was returned to office," Heidi Gardner said. "And now," Bowen Yang added, "thanks to the Supreme Court, there are no guardrails." Then came the swerve from the liberal-leaning show. "That is why we at 'SNL' would

like to say to Donald Trump, we have been with you all along," Keenan Thompson said. Yang chimed in, "We have never wavered in our support for you, even when others doubted you." "Every single person on this stage believed in you," Sarah Sherman said. Marcello Hernandez added, "Every single person on this stage voted for you." The cast members went on to effusively declare their reverence for, and obedience to, the former and future president, introducing a new character, "Hot, Jacked Trump." Cast member James Austin Johnson, who plays a dead-on Trump and was virtually guaranteed a long-term job by the election, came out as an Adonis-bodied president-elect. "From now on



we're going to do a very flattering portrayal of Trump, because frankly he's my hero," Johnson said in his Trump voice but speaking as himself. "He's going to make an incredi-

ble president and eventual-ly king." The episode, hosted by standup comic and actor Bill Burr, was the first all season that did not begin with former cast member Maya Rudolph,

who played Vice President Kamala Harris in a giddy five-week run culminating with an appearance last week of Harris herself that began the show's 50th season and brought a ratings spike. Burr did a similar feint in his monologue, saying, "I don't watch politics" and doing some standard standup including an airplane bit before doubling back to the elephant in the studio, the election. "Alright, let's get to what you all want to talk about. Alright ladies, you're 0-and-2 against this guy," he said. "But you learn more from your losses than your wins. So let's get into the game tape. Ladies, enough with the pantsuit. Okay, it's not working. Stop trying to have respect for yourself." He suggested candidates that were a least a little

more scantily clad, saying, "I know a lot of ugly women — feminists, I mean — don't want to hear this message." Burr was "so psyched that this stupid election is finally over. Everybody knew who they were going to vote for four years ago. Then they just dragged us through a year and a half of this stuff," he said. After Trump's first election victory in 2016, the show opening was serious and stayed that way with Kate McKinnon, who played Hillary Clinton on the show, appearing as the losing candidate sitting at the piano and singing a somber version Leonard Cohen's "Hallelujah," changing only one verse from the best-known versions of the song. "And even though it all went wrong, I'll stand before the

lord of song with nothing on my tongue but Hallelujah," McKinnon sang in what became a national moment of catharsis for those on the losing side. After finishing, McKinnon said in a shaky voice, "I'm not giving up and neither should you" before delivering the obligatory "live from New York, it's Saturday night!" Standup comic Dave Chappelle hosted that episode and the first post-election episode of 2020, but this time the honour went to now two-time host Burr. Rudolph made no appearance as Harris on Saturday night, but former cast member Dana Carvey, who has played President Joe Biden all season, showed up as a leaping Elon Musk after the cast said they loved him, too.

## Indonesia's new leader calls for collaboration with China before heading to US

**Beijing, Nov 10 (The Capital News):** Indonesia's new leader called for collaboration rather than confrontation with China after the signing of \$10 billion in new deals at a business forum on Sunday in the Chinese capital before heading to the U.S. President Prabowo Subianto told the forum that his country wants to be part of China's emergence as not only an economic but also a "civilizational power." "We must give an example that in this modern age, collaboration — not confrontation — is the way for peace and prosperity," he said. Subianto wrapped up the first stop of his first overseas trip since taking office three weeks ago. He is



headed next to Washington — where the U.S. government is confronting China's rise — and then to Peru and Brazil for the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation and Group of 20 summits. He and Chinese President Xi Jinping agreed Saturday to deepen ties,

elevating security to a fifth "pillar" of cooperation in addition to political, economic, maritime and people-to-people exchange. They agreed to hold a first-ever joint meeting of their foreign and defense ministers in 2025, a joint statement said. "Indonesia is very clear," Subianto said. "We have always been nonaligned, we have always been respectful of all great powers in the world." Indonesia has remained on the periphery of the territorial disputes between China and its Southeast Asian neighbors in the South China Sea. It doesn't have a formal dispute with Beijing though Indonesia said its patrol ships repeatedly drove a Chinese

coast guard vessel away from an Indonesian energy company vessel conducting a seismic survey less than a month ago. Chinese companies have invested heavily in mining in Indonesia, as they have elsewhere in the world. China also helped build Indonesia's first high-speed railway, a 142-kilometer (88-mile) route between Jakarta and Bandung that opened last year. But a flood of low-priced Chinese products has hit Indonesia's garment makers hard, shuttering factories and prompting calls for import tariffs. The government has sought to placate domestic producers while not angering the country's biggest trading partner.

## Trump rules out ex-cabinet members Mike Pompeo, Nikki Haley in his administration

**Washington, Nov 10 (The Capital News)** President-elect Donald Trump ruled out two of his previous Cabinet members -- former Secretary of State Mike Pompeo and former envoy to the United Nations Nikki Haley -- to be part of his upcoming administration. Trump, 78, was elected as the 47th president of the United States. He defeated Vice President Kamala Harris, 60, in the elections held on November 5. In the first term, Trump served as the 45th president from January 20, 2017, to January 20, 2021. "I will not be inviting former Ambassador Nikki Haley, or former Secretary of State Mike Pompeo, to join the Trump Administration,



which is currently in formation," Trump said in a post on Truth Social. Pompeo served as the CIA Director and Secretary of State in his

first term, while Haley served as his ambassador to the United Nations in the first two years of his presidency. Both his cabinet-rank-

ing officials later entered the presidential race against him in the Republican primaries. While Pompeo dropped from the race early, Haley was the last challenger against Trump till February this year. Later on, the two endorsed his campaign. Haley announced her support for Trump during the Republican National Convention in Wisconsin in July this year. However, in his post, Trump thanked his two former Cabinet officials for their service. "I very much enjoyed and appreciated working with them previously, and would like to thank them for their service to our Country. MAKE AMERICA GREAT AGAIN!" Trump said.

## Season two of 'Andor' set for April 2025 debut on Disney+



**Los Angeles, Nov 10 (The Capital News):** The second season of "Andor", a "Star Wars" spin-off show starring Diego Luna in the lead, will premiere on Disney+ on April 22, 2025, the streamer has announced. Disney+ shared the news of the sophomore chapter's release date in a post on Instagram on Saturday evening. "On April 22, 2025, #Andor returns to #DisneyPlus," the streaming service

wrote alongside a poster of the series. Created by Tony Gilroy, the first season of "Andor" brought back Luna as the thief-turned-Rebel spy, Cassian Andor, a character he first played in the 2016 hit film "Rogue One: A Star Wars Story". According to entertainment news outlet Variety, the 12-episode second season will span four years, structured into three-episode arcs. Each arc will cover a few con-

secutive days within a different year, leading up to the events of "Rogue One." "Andor" explores the origins of Andor and his journey towards becoming a revolutionary for the Rebel Alliance that goes up against the Galactic Empire in the galaxy far, far away. The first season debuted in September 2022 and received widespread acclaim for its storytelling, character development, and mature approach to the franchise as well as how it delved into the darker and more nuanced aspects of rebellion. Besides Luna, actors Stellan Skarsgård, Genevieve O'Reilly, Kyle Soller, Adria Arjona, Denise Gough, Faye Marsay and Varada Sethu are also returning for the second season.

## Man accused of stabbing at least 5 people in Seattle ordered held on \$2M bail

**Seattle, Nov 10 (The Capital News):** A 37-year-old man who police say stabbed five people in Seattle in broad daylight Friday and possibly four others the day before made his first court appearance Saturday where a judge ordered him held on \$2 million bail. "People who live in and travel to the Chinatown-International District deserve to feel safe and be safe," said King County Prosecuting Attorney Leesa Manion after the judge found probable cause to hold him on five counts of first-degree assault. In setting the high bail amount, the judge noted that the man had a warrant out for his arrest. He also has nine felony convictions in Washington state that include four car thefts, possession of stolen



property, robbery and attempted burglary, according to the probable cause report. The case is still under investigation and has not been referred to the King County Prosecuting Attorney's Office for a charging decision, spokesperson Casey McNerthney said Saturday. They expect to receive the case by Thursday, he said. Messages sent to the King County Department of Public Defense seeking comment were not immediately returned Saturday afternoon.

Four of the five victims were taken to Harborview Medical Center on Friday. One man who was in critical condition was upgraded to serious, while two others remain in serious condition in the Intensive Care Unit, Susan Gregg, spokesperson for the hospital, said Saturday. Another male patient was in satisfactory condition, she said. Police said they recovered two knives soiled with blood in the parking lot where the man was arrested. A third knife

was lodged in a victim's back when he was taken to the hospital, court records said. Seattle police said they believe the man was also involved in at least four other stabbings in the same area on Thursday. He fit the descriptions of the suspect and the attacks were also random, like Friday's assaults. Police continue to investigate the case and more charges may be added, they said. The Thursday stabbings in Chinatown started when a 52-year-old woman was found with multiple stab wounds, police said. On Thursday afternoon, a 32-year-old man was found after being stabbed multiple times and at about 8 p.m., a 37-year-old man was stabbed multiple times in the back, police said. On Friday at

about 2 p.m., police received 911 reports that four people had been stabbed in Chinatown. Another victim was found about a block away, the probable cause statement said. One witness told police that he saw the suspect walk up behind a man and stab him in the back. That man was hospitalized with four stab wounds. The witness said he followed the suspect as he calmly walked up the street and then stabbed three people as they stood on a corner. Video evidence showed that the suspect also stabbed another man before striking the group of three, police said. The video shows the suspect walking behind a person and stabbing him in the back. He fell to the ground with the knife still lodged in his back, police said.

# India look to defend title on home soil in women's ACT hockey



**Rajgir (Bihar), Nov 10 (The Capital News):** Having struggled to win matches the entire year, the Indian women's hockey team will look to start afresh in a new Olympic cycle by defending its Asian Champions Trophy (ACT) title at home, beginning with a clash against lower-ranked Malaysia here on Monday. India have won the title twice in 2016 (Singapore) and 2023 (Ranchi) in the seven editions of the tournament so far. After failing to qualify for the Paris Olympics, the Indian team lost 13 matches and won just two (with one draw) out of 16 in the women's FIH Pro League this year, but will hope to make a turnaround in their fortune with a strong performance in the ACT. India have fielded a mixed team, consisting of youth and experienced players for the tournament under the leadership of Salima Tete. Striker Navneet Kaur will serve as Salima's deputy as India enter the competition with high expectations. The team will face stiff competition from five other nations, including reigning Olympic silver-medallists China, Japan, Korea, Malaysia and Thailand, in the battle for continental supremacy. The Indian defence will be anchored by a solid lineup, featuring Udita, Jyoti, Ishika Chaudhary, Sushila Chanu Pukhrambam and Vaishnavi Vitthal Phalke. In the mid-field, captain Tete will be supported by Neha, Sharmila Devi, Manisha Chauhan, Sunelita Toppo, and Lalremsiami, all known for their dynamic play. The forward line-up has the likes of Navneet Kaur,

Sangita Kumari, Deepika, Preeti Dubey and Beauty Dungdung leading the charge. The goal-keeping duties will be shared between the experienced Savita - also former captain -- and rising talent Bichu Devi Kharibam. Sushila and Beauty Dungdung will be making a return to the team after successfully completing their rehabilitation. The Indians will definitely start as one of the favourites in the tournament, along with reigning Olympic silver medallist China, who are ranked sixth in the world. South Korea are the most successful team in the tournament having won it thrice, while Japan had won it twice. It's the start of a new journey for the Indian women's hockey team after having missed out on qualification for the Paris Olympics. Salima's team, under new coach Harendra Singh, will aim to bury the ghosts of the past and start a new journey with LA 2028 in focus. Salima had captained the Indian team in the European leg of the Pro League earlier this year, where it fared poorly. Salima attributed the team's

downward spiral to the lack of fitness and mental toughness. After creating history in Tokyo in 2021, the team failed to qualify for the Paris Olympics this year and also performed poorly in the last FIH Pro League. "Yes, of course we were disappointed but we can't think about the past and need to move forward. We should move on because if we don't move on, we can never win a match," Salima had told PTI. "We had to start from the beginning. We had to start from the scratch. And fitness was an area that Harendra sir (coach Harendra Singh) had pointed out and which needs a lot of work," she said. "It was our mistake that we didn't work on fitness. But since sir came, we have worked a lot on our fitness. In today's level, if you don't have fitness, you can't play hockey because it is a fast sport and you need fitness." Salima said the entire squad now realises the importance of fitness. In Monday's other matches, Japan will play South Korea in the tournament opener, followed by the game between China and Thailand.

# Coco Gauff wins WTA Finals for the first time by rallying to beat Zheng Qinwen



**Riyadh, Nov 10 (The Capital News):** Coco Gauff won the WTA Finals for the first time by rallying to beat Olympic champion Zheng Qinwen 3-6, 6-4, 7-6 (2) in the final. The 20-year-old American came from 2-0 and 5-3 down in the final set and was two points from defeat at one stage. Yet she took the set to a tiebreaker and won the first six points. Zheng threatened a comeback but Gauff took the victory off her third match point with a forehand winner as she came into the net. She is the first American to win the Finals since Serena Williams in 2014, and received \$4.8 million in prize money. She also is the youngest player to win it since Maria Sharapova in 2004, the year Gauff was born. Gauff beat the world's top two players — Aryna Sabalenka and Iga Swiatek — on her run to the final at the season-ending event in Riyadh. She felt

vindicated after that and appeared to take a swipe at observers who wrote her off. "I just love to say I'm right. Specifically today, I got comments about how I was going to lose badly, so I was just like, 'OK, we'll see,'" Gauff explained. "It's honestly just liking the idea of just proving people wrong and, and letting your racket do the talking. And so, yeah, I use it as motivation." Zheng was looking to complete a

season in which she reached a grand slam final for the first time at the Australian Open and delivered China's first Olympic tennis singles gold medal. "The match today, it's just a couple of important points," Zheng said. "The match was very close." Gauff edged the three-hour final which included 26 break points. Gauff also won their only previous meeting, in the Rome quarterfinals on clay in May. Gauff beat Sabalenka at age 19 in last year's U.S. Open final to win her only major in singles to date. She teamed with Katerina Siniakova to win the French Open doubles this year. In the WTA doubles final, Gabriela Dabrowski of Canada and Erin Routliffe of New Zealand beat Katerina Siniakova of the Czech Republic and Taylor Townsend of the United States 7-5, 6-3. They are the first players from Canada and New Zealand to win the doubles title.

# Real Madrid defender Eder Militão tears ACL and needs surgery



**Madrid, Nov 10 (The Capital News):** Just over a year since tearing an anterior cruciate ligament in his left leg, Real Madrid defender Éder Militão ruptured the ACL in his right leg when he crumbled amid screams at Santiago Bernabeu Stadium. The 26-year-old Brazil center back pulled his jersey over his face as

medics carried him off in the first half of the 4-0 win over Osasuna in La Liga. The club said he will need surgery. Militão missed most of last season after he tore his left ACL in the season opener. He returned in March and helped the team win the Champions League and Spanish league. The defender has helped Madrid win two European Cups and three La Ligas, among other trophies. He anchors the center of the backline with Antonio Rudiger. Coach Carlo Ancelotti replaced Militão by giving a debut to youth player Raúl Asencio. Madrid and Brazil forward

Rodrygo was also injured before Militão went down. He went to the bench and had ice applied to his left leg. Right back Lucas Vázquez was also substituted at halftime after he was clearly hampered by a leg issue. This is the second ACL injury to Madrid's squad this campaign after Spain right back Dani Carvajal ripped up his right leg last month. Goalkeeper Courtois Thibaut, David Alaba and Aurélien Tchouaméni were also unavailable with their own injuries. Last season, besides Militão, Madrid also lost Courtois and Alaba to ACL injuries.



# Mega Daughter's Thigh-High Fashion Moment

The Talented actor and producer Niharika Konidela is currently enjoying the victory of her first production, "Committee Kurrollu." Niharika is ecstatic and thrilled that the recently released movie has been deemed a blockbuster. Niharika posted some gorgeous photos of herself on social media to commemorate her feat. Wearing a flowing wrap dress in shades of pink and blue, she showed off her toned body and looked stunning. She styled the outfit with a beautiful chain necklace, silver hoop earrings, a tiny ponytail, and black heels. The next movie "What the Fish," in which Niharika will portray Asta Lakshmi, is her next assignment.

# Don Lee & Prabhas – What's Cooking?

Korean superstar Maa Dong-seok, who is popular across Asia by stage name, Don Lee, grabbed the headlines of Indian media a few months ago when it was reported that Sandeep Reddy Vanga was reportedly planning to rope him in Prabhas' soon-to-be launched Cop Drama 'Spirit' to do the antagonist role. While many are expecting this rumour to turn into a reality, here comes a big twist from the Korean actor himself. Just a while ago, Don Lee shared the poster of Prabhas' much-anticipated sequel, Salaar 2's poster with a thumbs-up emoji on his official Instagram page. This unexpected gesture from the Korean actor triggered a huge discussion across social media platforms among fans & media circles. The speculations were triggered even further right after the official Salaar Instagram account shared Don Lee's post. Though it is too



early to speculate if Don Lee is a part of Salaar 2 or not, one thing is very much sure. He will be sharing the screen with Prabhas in one of Prabhas' upcoming films soon. The face-off between Prabhas and Don Lee is going to be truly epic if it happens. We may have to wait and see if either the makers of Salaar 2 or

Spirit come up with an official announcement soon. Meanwhile, Hombale Film, the makers of Salaar announced a three-film deal with Prabhas recently. One of the three films is Salaar 2 and the other two are, a film with Prasanth Varma & another film is said to be with Lokesh Kanagaraj.

# Sai Pallavi Dodges All Negativity!



In the era of social media, people form their opinions easily and pass their judgments. It has become a trend on social media to boycott films and actors. It frequently happens in Bollywood but has also reached South. In the recent past, Sai Pallavi faced this situation where some netizens wanted to boycott her and her films.

But, she has overcome all the negativity with a single performance in the film, Amaran. Sai Pallavi faced a backlash after an old interview where she compared the Indian and Pakistani armies, leading to calls for boycotting her film Amaran. However, these boycott efforts failed to gain traction, and sympathy for Sai Pallavi

grew. The result was that Amaran exceeded expectations at the box office, with many audiences drawn to watch it solely for her performance. The success of Amaran demonstrated that these boycott campaigns no longer held the same influence, and Sai Pallavi's popularity remained strong, solidifying her appeal among audiences. Sai Pallavi is not an actress who entered the film industry to survive on glamour. She is a doctor who mastered multiple languages, and the selection of her scripts shows how intellectual she is. She is definitely in a different league, and no ounce of negativity can impact her career anymore. On the other hand, Sai Pallavi will next be seen in Thandel in Telugu and she also has two films in Hindi.