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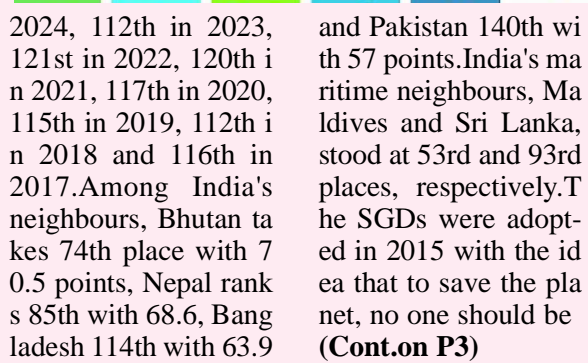


5 Trump says Iran, Israel to have ceasefire to be phased in over 24 hours

Hyderabad: The investigation into the phone tapping scandal is intensifying, with the Special Investigation Team (SIT) questioning key individuals linked to the case. On Monday, SIT officials issued notices to BJP MP Etala Rajender, summoning him to
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National Law University in Amaravati. Plans were also initiated for building a convention...**(Cont.on P5)**

India has for the first time secured a place among the top 100 out of 167 countries ranked for their progress in achieving the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), according to a report published on Tuesday. According to the UN Sustainable Development Solutions Network's 10th and latest Sustainable Development Report (SDR), India ranks 99th in the 2025 SDG Index with a score of 67, while China ranks 49th with 74.4 and the US 44th with 75.2 points. India ranked 109th in



The Capital News
Washington, Jun 24: President Donald Trump told reporters that Israel and Iran violated ceasefire terms with a attacks following an early Tuesday deadline to cease hostilities. He warned Israel to bring its pilots home as he tried to sustain a ceasefire between Israel and Iran. That was in a post on Truth Social Tuesday. Speaking before departing for the NATO summit at The Hague, Trump expressed disappointment about the continued attacks. “They violated it but Israel violated it too,” Trump said. He added, “I’m not happy with Israel.” At around the same time, he said in a Truth post: “ISRAEL. DO NOT DROP THOSE (Cont.on P5)

William McArthur Jr, who will also lead the 2029 flight as Chief Astronaut. The mission will include two full Earth orbits, offering over three hours of zero gravity, and a rare chance to witness two sunrises and two sunsets from space. The flight will

palli district. The NHRC has examined that the content of the news report, if true, raise serious issues of violation of the human rights of the victims. The Commission in a statement said it has taken "suo motu cognisance of a media report that two employees died and another was hospitalised after inhaling poisonous gas (**Cont.on P2**)

The Capital News
Amaravati, June 24: Minister for IT and HR D Nara Lokesh came down heavily on the alleged involvement of former YSRCP MLA Alajangi Jogarao in forcibly taking schoolchildren to a political dharana in Parvathipuram, calling it a criminal act. Responding to a post on social media platform 'X' by a user named

Shyam, Lokesh said the incident reflects a heinous misuse of children for political gain and ordered officials to urgently investigate and submit a detailed report. He assured that the injured students would receive proper medical treatment. According to the post, students from an MPP school were taken to participate in a **(Cont.on P5)**

il Aviation Minister K. Rammohan Naidu on Tuesday dismissed speculation that the black box from the ill-fated Air India Flight AI171 had been sent to the United States for analysis. The Dreamliner aircraft, which was en route from Ahmedabad to London on June 12, tragically crashed shortly after takeoff, resulting in the deaths of all 167 people on board.

The Capital News
Hyderabad, Jun 24: Expressing confidence that the ruling Congress would return to power in Telangana in 2028, Chief Minister A Revanth Reddy on Tuesday exhorted party workers to reach out to the public and strive for its victory. During a meeting of the Political Affairs Committee (PAC) and the officer bearers

of the state Congress here, he highlighted upcoming challenges, including delimitation of constituencies, women's reservation and simultaneous elections to Assembly and Lok Sabha. He noted that the TDP and Congress were in power for two terms each from 1994-2004 and 2004 to 2014 respectively, in undivided (Cont.on P5)

**Phone Tapping
Probe: BJP MP
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appear as a witness. He is expected to appear at the SIT office in Marredpally for questioning. Meanwhile, Congress leaders Billa Sudheer Reddy (Warangal) and Medchal DCC President Singireddy Harshavardhan Reddy recorded their statements with the SIT. After their questioning, both leaders addressed the media and revealed that SIT officials had asked, "Are you using a number listed in the tapping data? Have you ever suspected your phone was being tapped?" Sharing their experiences, they spoke about alleged surveillance during the 2023 Assembly elections. Harshavardhan Reddy, who was in charge of Congress affairs in Kamareddy, stated, "It often felt like we were being shadowed by plainclothes police, monitoring whom we were speaking to and where we were going." Several political leaders believe the phone tapping scandal reflects deliberate misuse of state machinery, with concerns growing over violation of privacy and political targeting.



NHRC notice to AP govt... (From Page 1)

when they were working during the night shift at an effluent waste treatment plant of a pharmaceutical company in Anapapalli district of Andhra Pradesh, on 11th June". Reportedly, the victims collapsed after inhaling the poisonous gas, suspected to have been released during the waste treatment process, it said. Therefore, the Commission has issued notices to the chief secretary, of the government of Andhra Pradesh and the superintendent of police of Anapapalli, seeking a detailed report in two weeks, the rights panel said. The report is expected to include the status of the health of the injured, who was reportedly undergoing treatment at a hospital and compensation, if any, provided to him and the next of kin of the deceased, it added.

MP Kesineni Shivanath Marks One Year with Major Development Push in Vijayawada

The Capital News
Amaravati, June 24: Marking one year since taking office, Vijayawada MP Kesineni Sivanath (Chinni) emphasized that significant strides in development and public service have been made across the constituency. He stated that the past year reflects the first step towards good governance under the new administration. Highlighting key achievements, the MP said that railway stations in the Vijayawada Parliament segment have been modernized, and major road development projects have been completed. He also noted the revamp of the Autonagar layout and simplified lorry entry permit systems, aimed at improving infrastructure and ease of business. Speaking about religious and civic infrastructure, Chinni said that development works are underway at Durgagudi temple to handle increased pilgrim footfall over the next 40 years. He added that preparations for the upcoming Krishna Pushkaram festival have already begun. Efforts are also underway to resolve drinking water issues in hilly areas, he said. In terms of law enforcement and public safety, the MP highlighted the widespread installation of CCTV cameras across colonies and apartment complexes under the Vijayawada Police Commissionerate. In particular,



nine colonies under the Patamata Police Station have received new CCTV surveillance. The cameras were inaugurated by MP Kesineni Chinni, MLA Gadde Ram mohan, and Police Commissioner Rajasekhara Babu via remote control. ACP Damodar and CI Pawan Kishore honored the dignitaries with saplings as part of a green initiative. During the event, MP Kesineni Chinni expressed his gratitude to the people and said, "It's been a year since I took oath as MP, and I am happy to be part of this meaningful initiative today." He extended special thanks to CM Chandrababu Naidu, Minister Nara Lokesh, Deputy CM Pawan Kalyan, MP D. Purandeswari, and other alliance leaders for their encouragement and guidance. He applauded Police Commissioner Rajasekhara Babu for revitalizing the Command Control Room and effectively utilizing drones and technology to curb

crime. Chinni stressed the crucial role of the police during floods and Dussehra celebrations, and commended their ability to conduct reviews remotely using advanced tech. He cited the Satyanarayanapuram Police Station as a model and announced his intent to advocate with Home Minister Vangalapudi Anitha to replicate this model across all police stations in the NTR District. MP Chinni praised the generosity and spirit of service shown by the people of Vijayawada during times of crisis, such as the recent floods. He credited the installation of CCTV cameras to public donations and added that with continued support from donors, surveillance coverage will be expanded further. Concluding, he affirmed, "As a public representative, I will always stand by the police and the people, ensuring our combined efforts bring greater development and security to the region."

Bonalu 2025 Should Be Above Politics: Minister Ponnamm Prabhakar



The Capital News
Hyderabad, June 24 : Telangana Minister-in-Charge Ponnamp Prabhakar has called for the grand celebration of Bonalu 2025 in Secunderabad's historic Ujjain Mahankali temple to be conducted with devotion and unity, devoid of political overtones. He chaired a review meeting on Tuesday to oversee preparations and ensure smooth conduct of the festival. Addressing the officials, Ponnamp emphasized that the success of Bonalu lies in community cooperation, regardless of government efforts. "Let us celebrate this cultural festival without politics. The spirit of Bonalu belongs to the people, and their involvement is the key," he said.

The minister reviewed last year's arrangements to identify shortcomings and strengthen planning for this year. He congratulated the temple committees and volunteers for their dedication and stated that all efforts are being made to ensure a seamless experience for devotees. Key directions issued during the meeting included: Laying new underground cable lines within temple premises to avoid electrical hazards. Installation of a strong safety jali (mesh) to manage crowds. Guaranteeing continuous water supply in festival areas, especially as the celebrations rotate weekly across various temples. Ensuring hospitality for visiting devotees, especially

those from outside Hyderabad. He reiterated that those carrying Bonams are the top priority, and urged VIPs to visit during non-peak hours to avoid inconveniencing pilgrims. "Bonalu is about faith, not protocol," he remarked. The minister said 3600 temples across Telangana are participating in Bonalu this year, and events will take place weekly at major sites including Golconda, Ujjain, Mahankali, Balkampet, and Lal Darwaza. Special arrangements are also being made for Jogins, traditional devotees who play a key role in the festival. He lauded the efforts of organizations like the Deccan Manava Seva Samiti for their service during Bonalu, and appealed to all citizens to contribute and participate with devotion. MLA Talasani Srinivas Yadav, District Collector Harichandana, and Deputy Mayor Mothe Srilatha were present at the review meeting, alongside key officials from all departments.

Telangana will safeguard state's interests against Andhra's river-linking project: Minister

The Capital News
Hyderabad, Jun 23: Telangana government on Monday said it would take all measures to safeguard the state's interests against the Godavari-Banaka charla river-linking project proposed by neighbouring Andhra Pradesh. Briefing reporters late on Monday after a state cabinet meeting, Information and Public Relations Minister Ponguleti Srinivas Reddy said that Telangana government is not ready to forego "even a drop of water" from its share of Godavari river water and that it would take measures

in accordance with law to protect the state's interests. Con- tending that the river- linking project is against the interests of Telangana, Chief Minister A Revanth Reddy recently met Union Jal Shakti Minister C R Patil in Delhi and conveyed the state government's objections. Srinivas Reddy said the cabi- net has decided to submit all details to the judicial commis- sion, which is probing the alleged irregulari- ties in the Kaleshwaram project built during the pre- vious BRS government, as per the panel's request to do so before June 30.State



Sports Minister Vakkari Srinani said the cabinet approved a sports policy that includes providing incentives to sportspersons, grooming them to achieve medals in Olympics and increasing sports quota. State Transport Minister Ponnam Prabakaran said the government has decided to prepare a vision for the state's growth by 2047 as the

Centre is moving ahead with the goal of 'Viksit Bharat' by 2047. He added that the cabinet has decided to appoint famous oncologist and Padma Shri award recipient Nori Dattatreya to advise the state government on measures to curb the spread of cancer and to strengthen medical facilities for cancer patients.

17 Telugu evacuees arrive in New Delhi from Iran with APNRTS coordination

The Capital News
New Delhi /Amara
vati, Jun 24: As
 many as 20 Telugu-
 speaking people were
 safely evacuated from
 war-affected Iran
 under Operation
 Sindhu so far, and 17
 of them have reached
 New Delhi, early
 Tuesday, Andhra
 Pradesh Bhavan
 Commissioner in
 Delhi, Arja Srikanth,
 said. Launched by the
 Ministry of External
 Affairs, the operation
 has facilitated the
 return of 1,713
 Indians amid the Iran-
 Israel conflict, using
 alternate routes via
 Armenia and
 Turkmenistan, he
 said. "Evacuees were



first relocated from Tehran to safer cities like Mashhad and Qom, with the Indian Embassy coordinating transport, and 17 members have arrived in Delhi from Iran today (Tuesday) before 6 am," said Srikanth in a press release. Of them, 10 checked into Andhra Bhawan, while the remaining seven

stayed back at the airport to catch connecting flights for their onward journey, he said. After diplomatic efforts, Iran reopened its airspace, enabling six Mahan Air flights between June 20-22 that brought back 1,568 Indian nationals, followed by another flight on June 22, he added. Srikanth noted that Andhra

Pradesh Bhavan has arranged reception, lodging, meals, healthcare, and onward transport for all Andhra Pradesh evacuees. Coordination is underway with Andhra Pradesh Non-Resident Telugu Society (APNRTS) and other volunteer groups to offer psychological and logistical support, the release said. He said that efforts continue to evacuate the remaining 800 Indians, prioritising students and vulnerable individuals still stranded in affected regions.

AP Chambers Welcomes Establishment of RBI Regional Office in Vijayawada

The Capital News
Vijayawada, June 24: The Andhra Pradesh Chambers of Commerce and Industry Federation (AP Chambers) wrote to Mr. Sanjay Malhotra, Governor of the Reserve Bank of India and expressed its gratitude to the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) and the Union Government for establishing an RBI Regional Office in Vijayawada. AP Chambers also welcomed the appointment of Mr. Attah Omar Basheer as Regional Director and expressed confidence in his leadership. In its representation to RBI Governor, AP Chambers called this move a vote of confidence in the State's economic potential.



The Chambers stated that it is a monumental step for Andhra Pradesh's financial ecosystem and reflects RBI's commitment to decentralised financial governance and inclusive development. AP Chambers submitted key suggestions to strengthen the MSME sector, which is vital to Andhra Pradesh's growth. Some of the key suggestions that AP Chambers submitted to RBI are: to expand access to

Credit Guarantee Fund Trust for Micro and Small Enterprises (CGTME), accept agricultural land as loan collateral for MSMEs, cap SME loan interest rates at 9%, reduce credit rating dependence for MSMEs, extend NPA classification period to 180 days, establish a permanent MSME loan restructuring framework, mandate TReDS participation for large corporates/PSUs on onboarding of MSMEs on

TReDS platform, promote digital lending and alternate credit scoring MSMEs, and offer financial literacy and risk training for MSMEs. The AP Chambers suggested extending lending incentives to banks and NBFCs that actively lend to women-led, SC/ST, and rural MSMEs. AP Chambers requested RBI to conduct regular 'Town Hall' meetings to address the concerns of MSMEs. AP Chambers expressed its readiness to work closely with the new RBI Regional Office in Vijayawada to strengthen industry-regulator dialogues and support financial literacy and inclusion initiatives at the grassroots level. Potluri Bhaskara Rao

SAAP chairman congratulates Archery medalists

(The Capital News)Vijayawada, June 25: SAAP Chairman Ravinaidu congratulated archers T. Ganesh Maniratnam and B. Shanmukhi Nagasai for their exceptional performance at the Archery Asia Cup Leg-2, held in Singapore from June 15 to 20. Ganesh Maniratnam won a silver medal in the compound event, while Shanmukhi Nagasai bagged three silver medals—in the individual, mixed team, and team categories. The medal-winning archers met Chairman Ravinaidu at the SAAP office in Vijayawada on Tuesday and shared details of their achievements. Ravinaidu lauded their hard work and talent, encouraging them to strive for greater success, while bringing honour to the state and the country. Satyanarayana, archery coach Chiranjeevi, and other



at the national and international levels, and to con-
try. Volga Archery Academy President Cherukuri
r dignitaries were also present during the meeting.



Chief Minister N Chandrababu Naidu and other council of ministers participating in AP cabinet meeting at AP secretariat on Tuesday



SAAP chairman Ravi Naidu congratulating Volga Archery Academy president Cherukuri Satyanarayana and archers T Ganesh Maniratnam, B Shanmuka Sai in Vijayawada on Tuesday for their success in the recent Singapore archery tournament



The leaders of CPM staging protest at Mandadam panchayat office on Tuesday demanding the government to provide drinking water

Pant reprimanded by ICC for showing dissent at umpire's decision

Leeds, Jun 24 (The Capital News) India wicket-keeper batter Rishabh Pant has been reprimanded by the ICC for showing dissent at an umpire's decision during the third day's play of the ongoing opening Test against England here. Pant, who had an exceptional outing with the bat during the Headingley Test with hundreds in both the innings, was reprimanded for his on-field conduct during England's first innings. The 27-year-old was found to have breached Level 1 of the ICC Code of Conduct. "Pant was found to have breached Article 2.8



of the ICC Code of Conduct for Players and Player Support Personnel, which relates to showing dissent at an Umpire's decision during an International Match," the ICC said in a statement. In addition to this, one demerit point has been added to Pant's disciplinary record, for whom it was the first offence in 24 months. The

incident happened in the 61st over of England's innings, when Harry Brook and Ben Stokes were batting. Pant was seen having a discussion with the umpires regarding the condition of the ball. When the umpires refused to change the ball after checking it with the ball gauge, the wicket-keeper showed his dissent by

throwing the ball on the ground in front of the umpires. There was no disciplinary hearing as Pant admitted to the offence and accepted the sanction proposed by ICC match referee Richie Richardson. The charges were brought in by the on-field umpires, Chris Gaffaney and Paul Reiffel, along with the third umpire Sharfuddoula Ibne Shahid and the fourth umpire, Mike Burns. Level 1 breaches carry a minimum penalty of an official reprimand, a maximum penalty of 50 per cent of a player's match fee, and one or two demerit points.

Indian cricket fraternity mourns death of Dilip Doshi



New Delhi, Jun 24 (The Capital News) A "heartbroken" Indian cricket fraternity came together in grief and reverence to pay tribute to former left-arm spinner Dilip Doshi, who died following a cardiac arrest in London. Despite spending much of his early career in the shadow of the great Bishan Singh Bedi, Doshi carved a niche for himself with his unwavering resolve. He died at the age of 77 on Monday. Leading the tributes for him was the great Sachin Tendulkar, who recalled his first meeting with the "warm-hearted" Doshi during a tour of the UK in 1990. "I met Dilip bhai for the first time in the UK in

1990, and he bowled to me in the nets on that tour. He was really fond of me, and I reciprocated his feelings." A warm-hearted soul like Dilip bhai will be deeply missed. I will miss those cricketing conversations which we invariably had. May his soul rest in peace. Om Shanti," Tendulkar posted on X. Former India all-rounder and head coach Ravi Shastri, who shared the field with Doshi, remembered him as "always immaculate, a gentleman to the core and a fine, fine bowler". "Heartfelt condolences to his family. May his soul rest in peace. Really sad to hear about the passing of Dilip Doshi." Doshi made his Test

debut in 1979 after Bedi's retirement and played the last of his 33 games in 1983. In those matches, he took 114 wickets with six five-wicket hauls and was exceptional at home during the first three seasons, completing 100 scalps in just 28 Tests. Former India cricketer and selector Sunil Joshi also a left-arm spinner like Doshi shared a poignant memory. "Still can't believe it, we spoke just last Wednesday, and he sounded well. Heartbroken by the passing of Dilip Doshi Sir a legend on the field, a true gentleman off it, he meant a lot to me, and this loss is deeply personal. My heartfelt condolences to Nayan & the Doshi family," Joshi tweeted. Former India captain Anil Kumble, who was among the first to pay his tribute to the late cricketer, too, expressed his sorrow: "Heartbreaking to hear about Dilip bhai's passing. May God give strength to his family and friends

to bear this loss. Nayan, thinking of you buddy." Former Indian keeper-batter Parthiv Patel wrote, "I'm heartbroken and still in shock about Dilip uncle...he was truly special. Nayan (Doshi's son), thinking of you all with love and strength." Manoj Tiwary echoed the collective sense of loss. "It's a shock! India's legendary cricketer Dilip Doshi passed away at the age of 77 due to a cardiac arrest in London. May God give his family and close ones the strength to deal with this. May his soul rest in peace." Former cricketers Pragyan Ojha and Harbhajan Singh also paid their respects. "Saddened to hear about the passing of Dilip Doshi sir, a distinguished left-arm spinner who served Indian cricket with grace and grit. My heartfelt condolences to his family and friends. May his soul rest in peace," said Ojha. "RIP Dilip Doshi sir Condolences to family," Harbhajan wrote.

Palmeiras comes back to tie Inter Miami 2-2, sending both teams to Club World Cup round of 16

Miami Gardens
(US), **Jun 24 (The Capital News)** Palme
iras came from
behind to play Inter
Miami to a 2-2 draw
in front of an electric
crowd at Hard Rock
Stadium, and both
clubs advanced to the
Club World Cup
round of 16.A tie was
enough to send both
teams to the knockout
round after they
entered Monday's
match tied atop the
Group A standings
with four points
apiece.For a while, it
looked like Inter
Miami would
advance as winners of
the group after taking
a 2-0 lead deep into
regulation on goals



by Tadeo Allende in the 16th and veteran Luis Suarez in the 65th. The historic Brazilian club Palmeiras clawed back, with a goal from Paulinho in the

80th and then the equalizer from Mauricio a couple minutes before the end of regulation. Messi, who turns 39 on Tuesday, had numerous chances

but did not score Monday despite the crowd chanting his name throughout the match. Key moment Messi was seen shaking his head just after Mauricio hammered the tying goal past goalkeeper Oscar Ustari in the 87th minute, as Miami's lead had slipped away in a matter of minutes. Takeaways Palmeiras finished as winners of Group A and will face fellow Brazilian squad Botafogo in the round of 16, while Inter Miami will face Group B winner and Messi's former club Paris Saint-Germain. AP SSC



Regina Flaunts Flirty Style in Pink

Regina Cassandra, who appeared this year in *Vidaamuyarchi*, *Jaat*, and *Kesari* Chapter 2, has three more films lined up: *Mookuthi Amman* 2 (Tamil), *Section 108* (Hindi), and *Flash Back* (Tamil).

In her latest photoshoot, Regina brings a playful edge to effortless style. She is wearing a pink and white checked mini-dress with thin straps and a cute neckline. She matched it with green and gold earrings and carried a fancy handbag in some photos.

She also wore white wedge sandals. Her poses are fun and confident, sometimes smiling with her eyes closed, sometimes showing off her dress proudly. With her hair tied back, her whole look feels fresh, trendy, and very charming.

Victory Venkatesh Sets Stage for a Grand Comeback with Four Films in a Year

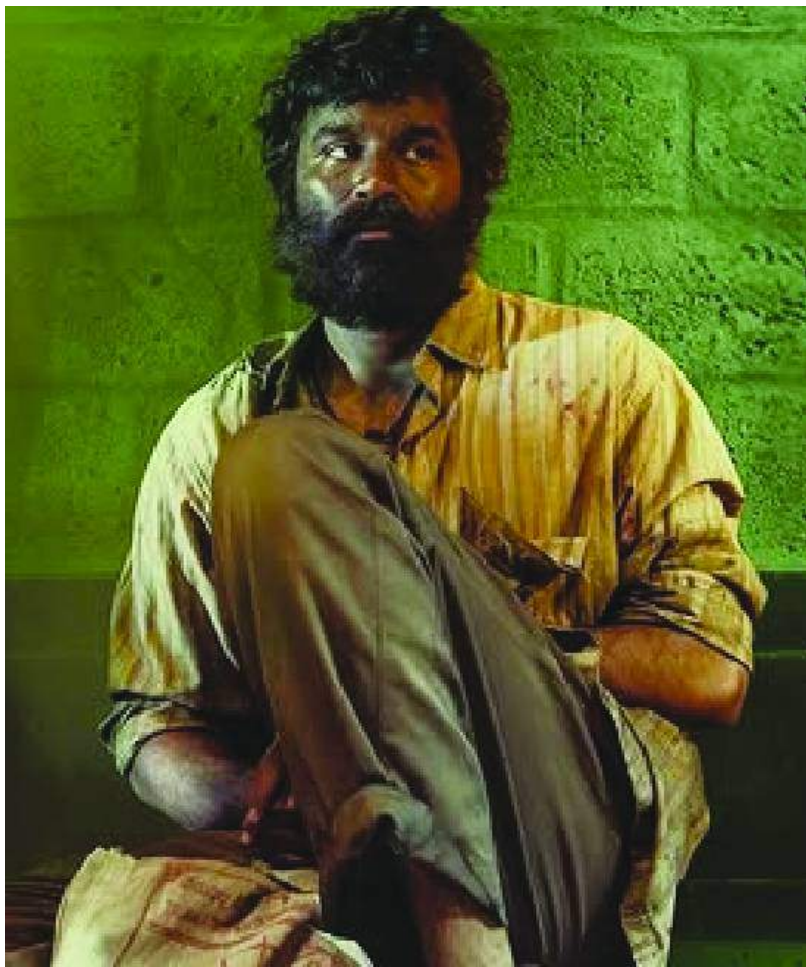
After a lull at the box office, Victory Venkatesh made a strong comeback with Sankranthiki Vasthunnam, the highest-grossing regional Telugu film released this past Sankranti. Riding on its success, the veteran star is now lining up four major projects within a year, signaling a powerful career resurgence. First up is a special appearance in Mega 157, starring Chiranjeevi and directed by Anil Ravipudi, set for Sankranti 2026. This will be followed by Venkatesh's first full-fledged collaboration with Trivikram Srinivas, a family entertainer slated for Summer 2026, produced by Haarika & Hassine Creations. The much-loved Dru shyam franchise will return



with Drushyam 3, planned for an October 2026 release in Malayalam, Telugu, and Hindi. Shooting begins with the Malayalam version later this year. Finally, Venkatesh and Ravipudi will team up again

for Malli Sankranthi Vasthunnam, targeting a Sankranthi 2027 release. With these strategic choices, Venkatesh is poised to enter one of the most exciting phases of his career.

Dhanush's Kubera Struggles in Tamil Market



Kubera, the much-anticipated collaboration between Dhanush and

director Sekhar Kammula, enjoyed a strong opening weekend following its release last

Friday. While initial concerns loomed over the film's Monday performance, trade analysts confirm it passed the weekday test in the Telugu market with flying colors. However, the film's reception hasn't been as positive in Tamil Nadu. Despite Dhanush's strong fan base, Kubera witnessed a sharp dip at the Tamil box office on Monday, continuing the downward trend seen over the weekend. Analysts suggest that Sekhar Kammula's limited reach among Tamil audiences and lukewarm word-of-mouth have contributed to the underwhelming response. Trade estimates place the worldwide gross on Day 4 at approximately ₹9 crore, bringing the total to just over ₹80 crore. While the Telugu version is driving the momentum, industry insiders remain hopeful that the film could still enter the Rs.100 crore club in the coming days. Also featuring Rashmika Mandanna, Nagarjuna Akkineni, and Jim Sarbh, Kubera is jointly produced by Puskur Ram Mohan Rao and Suniel Narang.