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CC pruning all avenue trees seen in the photograph at Rajachari Street, T Nagar as part of monsoon preparedness trimming work is going on full swing. The drive has intensified to prevent incidents of falling branches power disturbance and road blocking during strong winds.

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Sri Siddha Natheswarar Temple, Thirunaraiyur

This is the 182nd Thevara Paadal Petra Shiva Sthalam and 65th Sthalam on the south side of river Kaveri in Chozha Nadu. Now this place is called Thirunaraiyur.

In Periya Puranam Sekkizhar records that Thirugnanasambandar came to this temple after worshipping Lord Shiva of Kudavayil. Moolavar : Sri Siddha Natheswarar, Consort : Sri Soundaranayaki. Some of the salient features of this temple are.....

The temple faces West with a 5-tier Rajagopuram. Kambathadi Vinayagar, Dwajasthambam, and balipeedam are after the Rajagopuram. Moolavar is of swayambhu. In Koshtam Vinayagar, Dakshinamurthy, Lingothbavar, Brahma and Durgai. In addition to this, the bas reliefs of Gorakkar, Sri Medhavi Maharishi, and "Sri Naranarayana Pakshi" worshipping Lord Shiva are on the sanctum sanctorum wall.

In Parkaram Vinayagar, Sri Valli Devasena Subramaniyar and Chandikeswarar. Sri Mahalakshmi (Sri Vanjula Devi) in stucco image. Sri ahalakshmi's avathara sthalam. Valampuri Vinayagar, Kasi Viswanathar with Visalakshi, Siddha Lingam, Rina Lingam, Vayu Lingam, Tejas Lingam, Jyothi Lingam, Nagammal, Suriyan, kala Bhairavar, Veera Bhairavar, Nalvar with Karaikal Ammaiyar and Shaniswarar are in the maha mandapam and prakaram.

Ambal is in a separate temple like sannadhi. The face of Ambal looks childish.

The sanctum sanctorum consists of sanctum, antarala and artha mandapam. The mandapas are of Vavval nethi and are added at a later stage, maybe during Thanjavur Nayaks.

HISTORY AND INSCRIPTIONS

Since Thirugnanasambandar has sung hymns in praise of Lord Shiva of this temple, the original temple might have existed before the 7th Century. The same was reconstructed as a stone temple during the Chozha Period and extended during Thanjavur Nayaks / Marathas.

The inscriptions recorded from this temple belong to Chozhas starting from Rajaraja-I to Kulothunga Chozha-III (Rajaraja-I, Veerarajendran-II, Kulothunga Chozha-I, II, III, Vikrama Chozha, Rajarajan-II, Rajathirajan-II). Of these Vikrama Chozha's inscriptions top the list. As per the inscriptions, this place was under Kshatriya Sigamani Valanattu Thirunaraiyur Nattu Thirunaraiyur and Kulothunga Chozha Vaalanattu Thirunaraiyur and Panchavan Mahadevi alias Chaturvedimangalam Thirunaraiyur. Lord Shiva was called as Siddheeswaramudayar. Rajaraja-I's period inscription starts with his meikeerthi records the endowment of Naivedyam at Manalinga Devar and Anavadiya Devar sannathis, for the same 52 veli land was gifted by the King Rajaraja. The temple was also called by his original name "Arumozhtheva Eswaram". This order was directly issued by Rajaraja.

Rajaraja-I's 2nd reign year inscription records the gift of a silver plate Plate, Pot, and a Chowry with a golden handle by Udaiyapirattiyar Sembiyan Mahadeviyar alias Pirantakam Mahadevadigalar to this temple Siddheeswaramaudaya Mahadevar at Thirunaraiyur in Thirunaraiyur Nadu. The inscriptions record the endowment of Naivedyam to Pichadanar for which gold was gifted, A land was gifted by Manni Nattu Karuppur Udayan for feeding Sivayogiyar daily and lands were gifted for burning lamps at this temple, and a Pidari Amman Temple.

Your Stars This Year

Aries : Your attention is focused on putting in effort toward something that truly matters. Rather than wasting your energy on many small things, invest it in a sphere of interest where your work truly matters. With the horizon clear, you might face situations where you cannot choose temporary rewards over long-term cons.

Taurus: Going quietly towards your ambitions would serve you better than kicking loudly. Avoid making spontaneous decisions or advertising your plans in advance. Your calm demeanour and steady approach will earn respect. In the area of finances, maintain your patience, and it will help you secure a solid foundation.

Gemini: Reflect not only your priorities but also your responsibilities. Do not let life consume you with what is meaningful. Rather, devote time to projects that resonate with your passion and purpose. Recognition lies in the quality, not the quantity, of effort spent.

Cancer: More refining instead of expanding. It is not the time to start anything new, but to improve something already in your thrust. Skills means finishing that pending task and bringing some order into your daily routine at work. Careful record of your expenses; even a small adjustment now can lead to big savings later.

Leo: A chance to speak when your ideas have been repeatedly ignored. Your voice contains power; perhaps it's time for others to hear it. Stand in your confidence when sharing your thoughts at work, but avoid being overly forceful. Financial matters improve when you are clear in the dealing or planning of finances.

Virgo: It could seem like this is a pause week, but it is not. You are being asked to reevaluate and get some clarity. At the workplace, take the time to ensure that your current route aligns with your long-term vision. No rushing into decisions. In terms of your finances, review your budget carefully before incurring any new expenses.



Libra: Can open bigger doors for long-term gain. Work-wise, trust your skills and don't be afraid to step into any new role or try a new approach. It may be in your favour to take calculated risks, such as considering a different way to invest or save. Do not throw money away on a gamble however, a well-thought-out and considered.

Scorpio: Reminds us that being busy does not necessarily define being effective. Your assignments and eliminate everything that is draining and yields no results. Must be quality over quantity, as one successful project might yield larger results than many small projects. There are no spontaneous expenditures.

Sagittarius: This week, pour your energy into work that gives something back in return. Waste no time on tasks that leave you washed out for nothing. At work, anything that inspires you is worth striving for, as it satisfies you. In financial matters, better choices are those that nurture values and the future.

Capricorn: Shines light on what is worth pursuing and what is only noise. Ensuring that distractions and unnecessary tasks do not dilute your focus at work is a good idea. Your clarity will filter out what is truly unimportant. Practical and do not fall for shiny temptations.

Aquarius : You are being advised to build stability instead of chasing success. Focus on laying a solid foundation for your projects, even if it seems to be progressing slowly. Quick fixes may be forgotten, and effort devoted to something slowly will truly bring rewards. Improve when you take thoughtful, careful.

Pisces: Trust your instincts when it comes to career matters or money. Your inner sense is far sharper than you ever realised, and it will guide you better than the opinions of others. Use your inner creative vision to find solutions or inject fresh ideas. Financially, do listen to your intuition. If something does not feel right, hold off. If it sounds right, go ahead with confidence.

PREDICTION FOR THIS WEEK
05.10.2025 TO 11.10.2025

The three errors that lead you astray

Time is the most valuable thing in the world. Even if one second is wasted; the value of one second is also high. Then why to waste time in seeing others?

Those who are busy in wrong thinking meaning parcintan [thinking:] this one does this, that one does that. Why does he does this? Why does he do that? So, they are videshi. If someone wastes time, words, actions, breath or thoughts out of one's own will or the opinion of others or because of the effect of bad company, if he does parcintan instead of svacintan, if he comes in any kind of body consciousness instead of soul consciousness, he won't be called honest. Why do you get into others' mistakes? Don't get engaged in thinking about others, you should become like gold. Show the path to others as well. There is only one method, through which you will reach the final destination according to your last thoughts. Leave wasteful talks. Why should you leave them? It is because if you made the sanskaars of indulging in wasteful talks firm in the Confluence Age, kept gossiping about here and there, continued to think about others and engaged in fight and disputes, as are your thoughts in the end, so shall be your destination. You will bring yourself harm. Your heart becomes upset. If it becomes upset, its very reason is parcintan (thinking about others).

The actual thing is, if we see the bad traits of others... what we see, we will become accustomed to see only that for 24 hours, will that trait come within us too or not? What someone else does... he does it, he will reap it. We will reap what we do. We should ignore what others do and become exact and accurate, then our vibrations will attract others as well. If we reform ourselves, no unreformed person will come before our

eyes. Only good ones will come. This is why, wherever you see any companion's mistake or weakness, what should you think? This is my mistake, it is my weakness.

The ones who are continuously affectionate towards others in their life, they will obtain affection birth after birth. The ones who constantly help others in their life, they help friends as well as foes, they will obtain help. The ones who show sympathy for others will receive sympathy. So, keep giving, giving and giving. You shouldn't think about others. You shouldn't take revenge but you should change and set an example. If someone puts thorns on your path, lay flowers for them. And what will the result be? You will have flowers and he will suffer pain like being stabbed with a trishul. If we do good, the outcome will be good. 'If you plant a babul tree (the gum-acacia tree, Mimosa Arabica), how will you eat mangoes?' If you sow the seed of bad thoughts, if you think about others, if you say words which give sorrow, if you perform actions which give sorrow, how will something good come out of it? We shouldn't have animosity towards anyone in our thoughts in the mind. We shouldn't have ill feelings for anyone. There should be good wishes for everyone. Put an end to all these words beginning with 'par'. The first word is parcintan, the second is pardarshan; to see other's shortcomings is pardarshan. And to follow the directions of others is parmat. Then you will become altruistic (paropkaari). The author is solely responsible for this article. The publisher or editor are not responsible.

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CM inaugurates the city's longest flyover

Chief Minister M.K. Stalin on Tuesday inaugurated the Usman Road - CIT Nagar flyover, built at a cost of Rs. 164.92 crore by Greater Chennai Corporation. The flyover was named 'J. Anbazhagan Flyover' in memory of the late T. Nagar MLA, at an event held on CIT Nagar Main Road, Chennai. The flyover, the first steel flyover, will connect South Usman Road and CIT Nagar Main Road in T. Nagar. It was constructed using 3,800 metric tonnes of steel. This flyover, which connects the ramp of the existing South Usman Road flyover on CIT Nagar First Main Road to CIT Nagar 4th Main Road junction, is designed to reduce traffic congestion at the junctions of South Usman Road - Burkit Road - Mambalam Road, South Usman Road - Southwest Boag Road - New Boag Road, and South Usman Road - CIT Nagar North Road.

The new flyover is 1,200 metres long and 8.40 metres wide, with 53 steel pillars. It is a two-lane road and has been seamlessly connected with the existing 800-metre concrete flyover on South Usman Road, using highend technology. The total length of this combined flyover is 2 km.

The event was attended by minister for municipal administration K.N. Nehru, minister for health and family welfare Ma. Subramanian, minister for Hindu religious and charitable endowments P.K. Sekar Babu, Mayor R. Priya, MP A. Raja, MLAs J. Karunanidhi, Tha. Velu and Thayagam Kavi and others. After the inauguration, the Chief Minister walked along with the ministers on the flyover.

Book release

Sri O.V. Venkataramana a vedic activists he is practicing from his childhood on various Upanishads, Bhagavad Gita and Vishnu Sahasranamam. Kenopanishad is one among them. He is releasing a book on 5.10.2025 (Sunday) at Guha Apartments. The book is to be released under Guruji's presence by Mr. Rammohan (Retired Railway Chief Financial Advisor.) All are welcome. For further details contact : 94453 15046

Speed post modernises

The department of Posts is upgrading its speed post service, introducing enhanced digital security features and a revised tariff structure, effective Oct 1, 2025. The move aims to modernise the service and solidify its position against private courier companies. Features include :

OTP-Based service delivery : This service costs a nominal fee of Rs. 5 plus GST.

Registration Facility : Customers can opt for a secured delivery where the item is handed over exclusively to the designated addressee or an authorised person.

Digital Convenience : The service now includes online booking, online payment, real-time delivery updates and SMS notifications.

The Inland Speed Post tariff for documents has been revised for the first time since October 2012 to cover rising operational costs and invest in innovation.

New Base Rate : The charge for a document up to 50 gms sent locally is now Rs. 19.

Special Discounts : To increase accessibility, India Post is offering a 10% discount on the speed post tariff for students and a 5% discount for new bulk customers.

Art show at Marina on Sundays

Traditional art performances were organized on behalf of the Corporation on the Marina Blue Flag beach area. Marina Beach, near the swimming pool, has been transformed into a world-class Blue Flag certified area. To entertain the public visiting here and to bring the traditional arts of Tamil Nadu to the people, a folk art program was held on behalf of the Corporation Sunday evening.

In this, 60 artists performed arts including satirical drumming, Karagam, peacock dancing, drumming, cymbal dancing, carnival dancing, whipping, and drumming. The public watched these programs with great interest. Corporation officials said that traditional art programs will be held every Sunday.



Puratasi Mahotsav

Puratasi Mahotsav celebrating in a grand manner at Station Road, West Mambalam annual function for 10 days from 03/10/2025 to 11/10/2025. Uriyadi utsavam and Arathanai will be conducted for 10 days. Annadhanam will be served. All are welcome.

Students Shine at CBSE Nationals

Velammal Vidyalaya Alapakkam is proud to announce the outstanding achievement of its young talents who brought laurels to the school at the CBSE Nationals held in Haryana on 1st October 2025. The following students showcased remarkable performance and secured the Gold Medal in the Under-17

Category: Miss. Dheesitha Singha - Class IX, Miss. Mohitha - Class XI, Miss. Kanishka - Class X, Miss. Mahalakshmi - Class XII. Their dedication, hard work, and commitment have not only earned them this prestigious recognition but also brought immense pride to the institution.



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T Nagar to get modern 5-storey bus stand

The Chennai Metropolitan Development Authority (CMDA) is renovating the bus stand at T. Nagar one of the busiest shopping places for all commodities at a cost of ₹254 crore with a five-storey commercial complex, places for bus crew to take rest, hotels and a library. Despite being a major shopping hub, the existing bus stand has a small area and the movement of the vehicles in and out of the place is very difficult and people are forced to stand at all places in the congested place.

The bus stand is undergoing a major transformation with a five-storey building and commercial complexes. The existing bus stand has parking bays, but the buses are parked in a haphazard manner. The bus stand at the ground floor will have zig-zag bays to accommodate 75 buses and places for different route numbers will be allocated so that passengers could know the place where they should wait for the bus. The upper storeys will have hotels, shops, working spaces and a library. The bus stand will have amenities including toilets, a clinic, cafes, direct skywalk access linking the surrounding places. The CMDA aims to improve the infrastructure besides creating revenue and enhancing the passenger experience.

Chennai Water App brings complaint redressal to fingertips

The CM of TN M K Stalin, on Sept 20 inaugurated a significant water supply project and a new mobile application to address public grievances.

This new pipeline, part of the second phase of the Krishna Water Supply

Project, will bring the plant's total capacity to 530 million litres per day. This initiative will benefit over 20 lakh people in the Kodambakkam, Valasaravakkam, Anna Nagar, Adyar Zones and Tambaram.

The Chief Minister also launched the 'Chennai Water App', a new mobile application developed by the Chennai Metropolitan Water Supply and Sewerage Board (CMWSSB) to quickly resolve public complaints.

Tamil Digital Library publishes rare manuscripts

The handwritten manuscripts of legendary mathematician Srinivasa Ramanujan, long preserved in a Chennai university library, have been digitised and uploaded to the Tamil Digital Library (<https://tamildigitallibrary.in>).

The digitised collection comprises approximately 700 pages across three volumes of Ramanujan's manuscripts, which detail complex concepts such as Hypergeometric Series, continued fractions, and q-series. Professor Ramakrishna Kantha of IIT Madras's Mathematics Department reviewed the papers and penned an introductory note for the collection.

This move follows the recent digitisation of Mahakavi Bharathiyar's handwritten manuscripts in September. The addition of Ramanujan's priceless manuscripts as a separate collection is expected to be a highly valuable resource for mathematical researchers world-wide.

Welfare Scheme

The Department of Social Welfare and Women's Rights has announced that 3,766 women have benefitted from the Sathiyavani Muthu Ammaiyyar Memorial Tailoring Training and Welfare Scheme during the year 2024-2025. The scheme is designed to support widows, destitute women, socially disadvantaged women by providing free tailoring and training and sewing machines.

Eligibility :

No educational qualification required
Age between 20 and 40 years

Must have completed three months of tailoring training
Annual family income should not exceed 1,20,000/-

Interested applicants can contact the nearest e-seva office for enrollment and further details.



Man arrested for cheating woman

Virugambakkam All Women Police arrested a 25-year-old man named Harshavardhan on charges of rape. As per her complaint she was physically exploited by him and promising to marry her. Meanwhile, last week, Harshavardhan went to her home when she was alone and they had a physical relationship. After that, however, he cut off contact with her and stopped attending calls. Later, he refused to marry her, after which she approached the police. After she repeated pleading him to marry he avoided her. So she filed a cheating complaint against him.

The victim and the accused had known each other since their college days.

In 2019, the accused approached the woman, claiming that he was in love with her, which she believed. In November 2024, their families met and agreed to get them married in two years.

The accused was produced before a magistrate and remanded in judicial custody.

Complaint filed against defrauding

A police complaint has been filed against a man who allegedly defrauded people by accepting money on the pretext of buying them college seats.

Lakshmi Chandrakala, 49, from UI Colony, Kodambakkam, is an IT employee. She was introduced to Suman through her younger brother Alibai. Suman received Rs 6.16 lakh in December 2024, claiming to be buying a seat in a prestigious college for Lakshmi Chandrakala's daughter.

But after that, he cheated by not buying the college seat and not returning the money he had bought. Later, he returned only 2.5 lakh rupees.

He has committed fraud by not giving the remaining money.

Lakshmi Chandrakala has filed a complaint with the Kodambakkam police in this regard. The police are investigating the veracity of the complaint.



Paid apprenticeship training

The Directorate of Employment and Training has announced that applications are now open for the Paid Apprenticeship Training programme for the academic year 2025-26. The initiative provides industry-oriented training opportunities for students across various disciplines. The programme offers apprenticeship training for both professional degree (B.E.) and diploma holders in engineering and under graduates. Interested candidates can apply online through the official portal : <https://nats.education.gov.in>. The last date for submission of applications is October 18, 2025.

Land selected to build houses for squatters

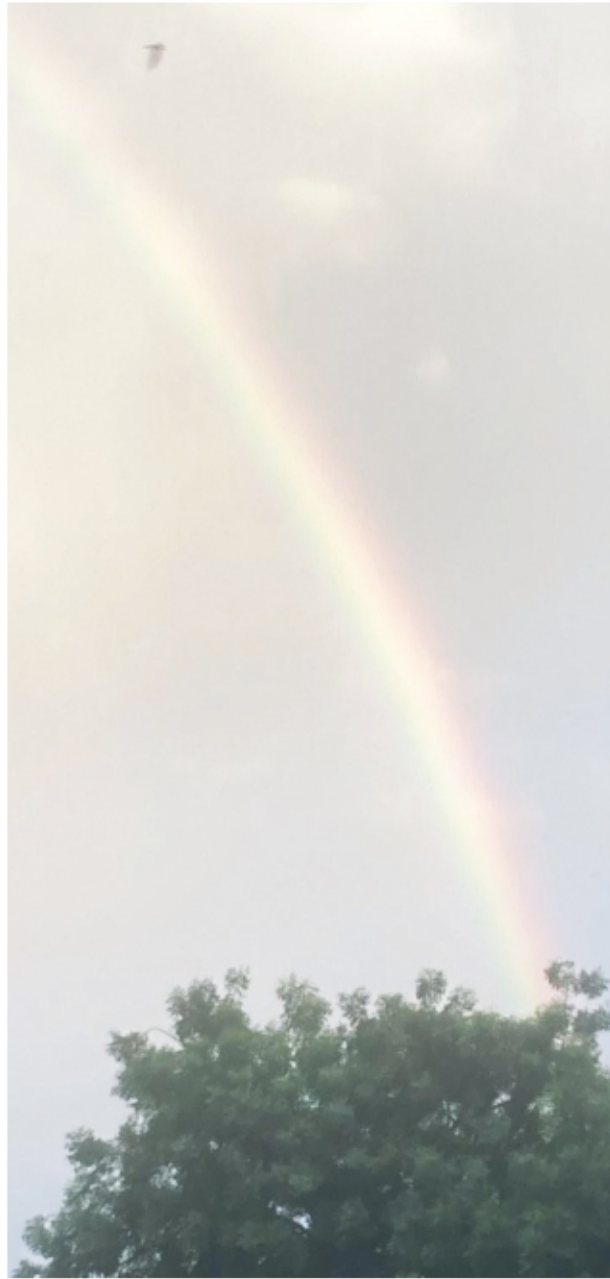
It has been decided to build an apartment complex in Guindy, comprising 1,700 houses, for the residents of Saidapet and Jafferkanpet areas along the banks of the Adyar River.

After the heavy rains and floods in 2015, people living along the banks of the Adyar River in Saidapet, Kotturpuram, and Jafferkanpet areas were resettled in Kannagi Nagar and Perumbakkam areas.

For months, when trying to resettle, many people were reluctant to leave because of the distance. For the convenience of their work, there was a demand that the entire population should not be settled in one area, and that houses should be provided within 5 km of their place of residence.

For this, a location in Guindy has been selected. There is an 8-acre government-owned land in the Arulayanpet area of Adyar Zone, 168th Ward, Guindy. The government is planning to build an apartment complex with 1,700 houses on it; funds will be allocated soon.

Officials said that through this, people living along the banks of the Adyar River will be able to find homes here.



Catch a glimpse of a strip of rainbow lighting up the skies of West Mambalam on Monday.



No safety barricades complaints residents

Residents of Bharathi Street, T Nagar complain that stormwater drain has not been barricaded. There is no safety concern among authorities. It is very dangerous in the night time for motorists says a resident of Thilak Street. The stormwater drain work going on for months here. The SWD protruding iron rods are so dangerous and not visible even in day time. Concern authorities should close with barricades immediately.

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Tree branches cover damaged drain

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Teachers day celebrated

Lions Club of Chennai Wisdom recently celebrated Teachers Day celebration at Padmavathi Venkateswara Hall in Sarangapani Street, T Nagar 150 teachers representing popular schools from West Mambalam and Chengalpattu were honoured with 'Nallasiriyar Award' Past District Governor PMJF LN P V Prakash Kumar and Past District Governor PMJF LN M Sridhar were present Awards were presented by Madras High Court Honourable Justice G K Elanthiriyar and Director General of Police K Vannia Perumal., I.P.S. Tamil Valarchi Kazhagam, University of Madras Dr Prof Ulaganayagi Palani was an esteemed speaker on the occasion Former Cabinet Secretary MJF LN C S Baala Murugan, Region Chairperson MJF LN T Suresh, Zone Chairperson LN D Srinivasan, District Chairperson MJF LN Sukumar, Committee Advisors LN B Sakthivel and LN Dr V Sivakumar, President, LN P Vadivelu, Secretary LN M Paramasivam and Treasurer LN G J Babu. The program was organized by District Chairperson Dr M Murugan.

Monsoon threat looms over as civic works lag

With the northeast monsoon fast approaching, many Chennai neighbourhoods are bracing for flooded streets, dangerous potholes, and traffic snarls as key civic works drag on. Despite assurances from the Greater Chennai Corporation (GCC) and the Chennai Metro Water Supply and Sewage Board (CMWSSB) that road and drainage projects would be completed before the rains, residents across the city say delays and shoddy execution have left them vulnerable.

West Mambalam residents are equally worried. SWD work on Old Mambalam Road, connecting Kumaran Colony and Karunanidhi Street, started late, just as the rains set in. "There is a school on this street and motorists suffer daily," said resident Sahul Ammed. The diversion has forced traffic onto Krishnappa Naicker Street, where sewage pipeline works finished weeks ago, but the road is still not relaid. "It becomes impassable on normal and rainy days," said K. Pradeep.

Chennai Corporation officials insist they are racing against "Road-cut works are being carried out with proper permissions and will be completed at the earliest," he said, adding that remaining stormwater drain projects will continue after the monsoon if required.



Card boards dumped for platform

Card boards dumped for months not cleared in Thirumoorthy Street, T Nagar is a threat to passersby, mostly senior citizens, especially during late evening hours. During night hours generally senior citizen like us overlook the Card boards and get injured, says Meenalochani, a local resident. Many cases go unreported, she added. It is said that GCC is planning for a renovation from old platforms to new platforms. After demolishing the workers as left the slabs unattended. Cleared Card boards will take about a couple of hours but the concerned are not listening to our requests. We have to live with it, laments Rajagopal another resident of the locality. Morning walkers and joggers find it very difficult at dawn and dusk, he added. Residents are on the lookout for an early solution.

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This is to inform the general public that Mr. M. Dominic Savio, son of Masilamani, and resident of No.15/5 Rams Flat, United India Colony, 5th Cross Street, Kodambakkam, Chennai 600024, expired on 09.01.2023.

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