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AROUND CHENNAI CITY

Nurse's arrested for stealing mangalsuthra

Thangammal, 38, lives in Saidapet. She works as a nurse at Egmore Children's Hospital. She fell ill on 15th of this month. She accompanied a colleague with her and took an auto to get treatment.

After reaching home, she found her five sovereign mangalsuthra missing. When Nancy questioned Nisha, regarding the missing jewellery she said that she even find her jewellery missing following that they made the complaint to the police and the auto driver was questioned.

When he refused, they examined the surveillance cameras from the hospital to the home. It turned out that the auto driver did not stop the auto anywhere.

On suspicion, they questioned Nancy Nisha and she confessed to the crime.

The police arrested Nancy Nisha and seized the jewellery and arrested her.



Fire breaks out at an apartment 20 people rescued

A major fire broke out on the second floor of a three-storey apartment building on Ramachandra Street, T. Nagar, on the 15th. 20 people were rescued from the apartment including two elderly people.



It is said that a locked second-floor apartment on Saturday with fumes of smoke spreading through the three storey complex. Six fire engines rushed to the spot and contain the flames.

The fire, which is suspected to be the result of a short circuit, spread quickly through the rear block, darkening corridors and stairways. A passing medical representative, and a food-delivery worker guided the panicked occupants towards safer sections of the building. The medical representative, Vimalraj of Padi, climbed up a drainage pipe to reach the terrace to rescue those who were stuck there. Upon hearing the news pharmaceutical distribution company promoted him as a manager of the company who bravely risked his life and saved others. SJR distributors the company where he works also honored him with a 20,000.



Devotees who visit the Sabarimalaya Ayyappa temple traditionally begin their fast by wearing a garland on the first day of Karthigai. In that regard, a large number of people were seen offering garlands to Gurusamy at the Mahalingapuram Ayyappa temple in Kodambakkam.

Girl students join cycle rally on road safety



In a spirited display of awareness and community responsibility, over 100 students from Sri Ramakrishna Mission Sarada Vidyalaya Model Higher Secondary School for Girls, located on Burkit Road, participated in a cycle rally on November 19, 2025. The rally, themed Road Safety and Say No to Pollution, was organised by the R1 Mambalam Police Station – Traffic Wing in collaboration with the Rotary Club of Chennai Port City.

Dr. K. Rama, Headmistress of the school, welcomed the gathering and applauded the young cyclists for their commitment to a cleaner, safer city. Addressing the students, SI Jayan emphasised the importance of wearing helmets, following traffic rules, and cultivating responsible road behaviour from an early age.

The Rotary Club of Chennai Port City was represented by its chartered president, Rtn. C. Muthusamy, president Rtn. Imm Yusuf, and president-elect Dr. K. S. Guruprasad. The club's secretary Rtn. K. P. Vijayakumar and Rtn. M. Babu coordinated the event, ensuring smooth execution with support from the school. Teachers Brinda and Vasantha accompanied the students throughout the rally, offering guidance and encouragement. Sub-Inspector Athimanjunath V, Special Sub-Inspector Sivanandam A, and seven other members of the Traffic Wing also participated, reinforcing the message of shared responsibility in promoting road safety.

The rally not only highlighted the need for pollution-free commuting but also inspired students to become responsible citizens and ambassadors of safety on Chennai's roads.



Karate championship

Sai Akshara from Grade 2, studying in Auxilium Academy, Kodambakkam participated in 3rd National Level Open Karate championship 2025 held @ ICF Higher Secondary School, ICF, Chennai on 9th November and won 1st place in Individual Kata category under the guidance of her Masters Moo. Srinivasan & Mrs. Srilatha Srinivasan. Sai Akshara is been Appreciated and Applauded by Auxilium Academy Principal Sister Kalai.

For further details contact: Coach Moo.Srinivasan & Mrs.Srilatha Srinivasan – 9841115248

WPC Open Nationals 2025

Velammal Vidyalaya, Karambakkam proudly announced that Vedesh, a Class IX-A student, secured first place at the WPC Open Nationals 2025. Competing in the T13-15 age category under the SBD (Squat, Bench Press, Deadlift) category, he achieved a total lift of 280 kg, including 97.5 kg Squat, 47.5 kg Bench Press, and 135 kg Deadlift, at a body weight of 73.6 kg. The event was held under the World Powerlifting Congress (WPC) and organized by WPC Karnataka. The school management and staff congratulated Vedesh on his outstanding achievement and expressed pride in his commitment and performance. He aims to continue his training and represent the school at higher-level championships.



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Construction debris dumping must stop

Construction debris along a stretch on the roadside of Habibullah Road, T Nagar is an eyesore. Its location has become convenient to dump construction waste. The construction debris can be used by the civic body for filling potholes at least. Even though the dumping of gravel and construction debris is not the solution these fillings will at least last more than a few months, residents opine.

They complain that road debris is a form of a road hazard. They suggest that the construction waste must be compacted as shortcut tactics lead to bumps across the street. Huge waste generation has become a major challenge

as they undergo tremendous expansion.

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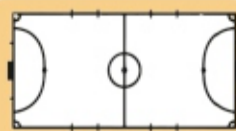
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Wonderla amusement park in Chennai soon

Wonderla Holidays, one of India's leading amusement park groups, on Tuesday announced the launch of Wonderla Chennai with an investment of 611 crore. Spanning across 64.30 acre (of which 37 acres are developed) along Chennai's Old Mahabalipuram Road and built with an investment of over Rs 611 crore, Wonderla Chennai represents a bold new chapter, blending a fusion of futuristic innovation and ancient Tamil architecture.

The park will be officially inaugurated on December 1, 2025 by Chief Minister MK Stalin along with other dignitaries, and will open to the public on December 2, 2025.

Wonderla Chennai features 43 world-class rides across high thrill, family, kids, and water categories, built to entertain up to 10,000 visitors daily. Tickets will start at a base price of 1,489, with a 10% discount available for online bookings and a 20% concession for college students presenting a valid ID, along with other curated offers for groups and seasons.

"Beyond rides and attractions, we want Wonderla Chennai to become a destination for celebration, a place where families and communities come together to mark festivals, milestones, and shared moments of joy."



Seen in the picture are : Arun K Chittilappilly (executive chairman & MD), Dheeran Choudhary, COO, Ajikrishnan A G (VP Engineering) and Vyshakh Ravindran (Park Head, Chennai).

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR



I would like to bring to your attention that residents in a compound in Gopalakrishna Road, T.Nagar, Chennai - 600017, throw the waste on the pavement callously. I've enclosed the photographs. Repeated requests by the sanitation team, to use dust bins, is of no use. They sometimes have to pick those wastes, includes adult diapers, using their hands. They are human too. Please publish, after verifying from your side too, so that the waste is not thrown on the pavement. I enclose the photographs.

Balaji, T Nagar



Issue not solved

Residents living in Mahalingapuram Main Road, urging GCC to rectify stagnant sewage water which is wading through very often. Even for a small spell of rain the area become worst.

After the recent spell of rain, sewage water has accumulated over a 100-metre stretch near the flyover, which splashes onto pedestrians when vehicles pass through. And, the stench has made daily life unbearable. Residents say the stagnation has also become a breeding ground for mosquitoes.

Janardhanan, Lynwood Avenue

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Raahul V.S. Crowned Grandmaster

Velammal Matriculation Higher Secondary School, Mogappair, extends its heartfelt congratulations to its distinguished alumnus, Raahul V.S., on being conferred the title of Grandmaster at the ASEAN Individual Chess Championship 2025 held in the Philippines.

With this achievement, Raahul V.S. has been recognized as:

- India's 91st Grandmaster
- Tamil Nadu's 36th Grandmaster
- Velammal's 23rd Grandmaster

The school is immensely proud of Raahul's exemplary accomplishment, which stands as a testament to his dedication, perseverance, and strategic brilliance. Shri M.V.M. Velmohan, Correspondent, along with the school's management and staff, extends warm congratulations and best wishes for Raahul's future endeavors, hoping his success will continue to inspire generations of students.



Chennai sets up 947 voter assistance centres

As part of the Special Summary Revision for the 2026 General Elections, the Greater Chennai Corporation has announced that 947 Voter Assistance Centres will function across the city till November 25.

According to a press release issued by Chennai Corporation Commissioner J. Kumaragurubaran:

- Special voter list revision work is underway in all 16 Assembly constituencies under Chennai district.
- Booth Level Officers (BLOs) are visiting households to



distribute and collect voter forms.

- The assistance centres will help voters clarify doubts, fill forms, and verify details.
- Services will be available daily from 10 AM to 6 PM.
- Senior citizens and persons with disabilities can visit with an accompanying person.

Required documents will be checked and forms will be processed on the spot.

Additionally, as per the Election Commission of India guidelines, authorised booth-level agents of recognised political parties can submit up to 50 completed forms per day along with the declaration to the respective BLOs until the publication of the draft electoral roll.

This initiative aims to ensure that eligible voters are correctly included and outdated information in the voter roll is updated before the 2026 elections.

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RBI freezes 3 types of bank accounts

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has announced new changes in banking regulations. These regulations will come into effect from November 20, 2025.

This will lead to the closure or restriction of certain bank accounts. Bank account holders will now be able to add up to four nominees to their account.

Accounts that have been inactive for a long time or have no balance will be greatly affected by these new rules. Bank accounts that have not had any transactions for several years will be closed or their operations will be restricted.

Furthermore, three types of bank accounts will be closed: Dormant, Inactive and Zero Balance Accounts. Previously, only one nominated person was allowed, now, up to four nominees can be added to an account. These new rules by the Reserve Bank of India are said to be a major step towards making the banking system more transparent and secure.



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