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Faith in procession: Thousands gather along the streets of Besant Nagar, driven by devotion, for the grand Annai Velankanni Car Procession on September 7, joining hands together in prayer, and Thanksgiving.

ADYAR TIMES wishes its readers and advertisers a happy Vinayagar Chaturthi. Our office will remain closed on Sept.14.

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Music and Dance

● **Hamsadhwani** will present the following programmes as part of its 36th Annual festival, at Youth Hostel, 2nd Avenue, Indira Nagar. Membership is open. Ph: 97909 09567. **Sept.16 at 6.15 pm** (Celebrating Bharat Ratna M.S.Subbulakshmi's 110th Birthday): Vocal by Gayathri Venkatraghavan with Mysore Srikanth (violin), Neyveli Skandasubramaniam (mridangam), Alathur Rajaganesh (kanjira); **Sept.18 at 6.05 pm**: Guru Vandanam - A tribute to Sangita Kalanidhi T.K.Govinda Rao, by his family and disciples - concert by Madurai T.N.S.Krishna (vocal) with L.Ramakrishnan (violin), Srimushnam Raja Rao (mridangam).

● **Srila Prabhupada's ISKCON**, 1st Seaward Road, Valmiki Nagar, Thiruvanniyur, conducts Kala Madhuryam. Ph: 96003 30108. **Sept.13 at 5.20 pm**: Dance Drama by Sri Madhurakalakshetra Academy of Performing Arts (Palavakkam).

● The family and disciples of Sangita Kalanidhi T.K. Govinda Rao are organising '**Guru Vandanam**', a musical remembrance event in memory of the renowned vocalist, guru, author, and composer, on **Sept.18 (6 pm)**, at Hamsadhwani, Youth Hostel, 2nd Avenue, Indira Nagar, Adyar. All are welcome.

Spiritual and temple programmes

● **Kannadigara Koota**, Besant Nagar, a 50-year-old Kannada socio-cultural association, will celebrate Ganesha Pooja on **Sept.20**, at 11 am in MRC Nagar. For five decades, the association has served as a cultural hub for Kannadigas in Chennai, promoting Kannada language, literature, and Karnataka's traditions. The Koota invites new members from the community to join the association and participate in the upcoming festival. Ph: 99418 12021 or 99620 47347.

● For the upcoming festive season (Purattasi Saturdays and Navaratri), there are multiple cultural and spiritual events planned at the **Arulmigu Prasanna Venkatesa Perumal Temple**, Kottur (near railway station). **Sept.19**: 5.45 pm - Vocal by Sahasra; 6.30 pm - Nama Sankeertanam by Nirmala Mohan's group; 7.15 pm - Vocal by Rithu Rajendran.

Handicraft exhibition

The Indira Nagar Women's Association is organising a Handicraft Exhibition and Food Fest on Sept.15 (10 am to 5 pm

News >

Commuters seek proper bus shelter at Madhya Kailash



Commuters waiting for buses at Madhya Kailash Junction are being exposed to Chennai's scorching heat and sudden rain, in the absence of a proper bus shelter at the busy junction.

The earlier bus stops remain unused following the recent blocking of road access near the Madhya Kailash temple. The current bus stop is located in the middle of the junction, with traffic moving on both sides. Vehicles take a right turn below the bridge, while traffic on the other side moves towards IIT Madras, leaving commuters waiting amid heavy traffic movement.

Passengers, including families travelling with young children, say that the lack of shelter makes the wait particularly difficult during extreme weather. They have also raised concerns about pedestrian safety, with com-

muters required to navigate fast-moving traffic while crossing the road.

"Crossing that road is even worse. It is also dangerous and risky, with traffic speeding from all sides," says a commuter, while another adds, "It's a shame that we are taken for granted."

Commuters also pointed out to challenges at other bus stops nearby, including the stop opposite the IIT Madras main gate and the one near TIDEL Park, where traffic and pedestrian movement is difficult.

Residents are now urging the authorities to provide a properly planned bus shelter at Madhya Kailash, with adequate protection and safer access for the large number of passengers who depend on public transport at the junction.



Old bus stop



Feature >

Breaches on the beaches



Restored mangroves at Muttukadu creek



T.D. Babu explaining to the team about Ipomoea pes-caprae, or Beach morning Glory.

By T. D. Babu, Co-Founder of SPARK

Madras, i.e., Chennai, drew the curtains on its 387th-year bash, with SPARK, PRAKRUTHI, and the ROTARY conducting a 'Hop-On – Hop-Off' tour of its most popular landscape - NEITHAL. A tiny group of enthusiasts started from the tiny traffic island by Urur Kuppam in Besant Nagar, popularly known as Aamai Poonga. This island is an inspired creation of the coastal habitat often missed by communities settled along our beaches.

The introduction began with the observation that human settlers quite easily add the letter "R" after "B" and "BREACH THE BEACHES," with lessons little learnt from the devastating tidal waves of 1977 or the Tsunami of 2004.

A chartered state transport bus took the team to Injambakkam beach via Padmashree M.K. Radha Salai. The team was surprised to see a water body right on the beach. Unfortunately, this water body is progressively vanishing due to land-filling by private builders and government agencies, who push sand into it and destroy the dunes. The team was enlightened about the ecological services rendered by dunes, which act as natural barriers protecting the land from catastrophic waves, absorbing rainwater, and preventing the salination of the groundwater table.

The next stop was at Karikattukuppam, once a fishing hamlet that paid a heavy price for encroaching on the beach during the 2004 Tsunami. For safety purposes, the fishing community was relocated away from the coast after the whole hamlet was devastated, including a temple and a government school. Even before the trauma faded, this affected space was sold to private individuals

who constructed buildings on it. Now, about 50 metres

Community >

Festive saffron pista modaks



'The Kitchen' by Chef Deepa is bringing a festive touch to Vinayagar Chaturthi with its Pure Milk Saffron Pista Modaks. Made with pure milk and flavoured with saffron and pistachios, the modaks offer a rich, creamy take on the traditional festive favourite.

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For orders, contact The Kitchen by Chef Deepa at 93635 44123.



▲ Indira Nagar resident Sabita Radhakrishna has received the PoornaShakti Award 2026 for her exceptional contributions to community service and social empowerment. A distinguished writer, broadcaster, and social advocate, she has dedicated her life to enriching society through education, awareness, and compassionate action. Through UDHAVI and various other social initiatives, she has worked tirelessly to improve the quality of life for senior citizens, championing dignity and inclusion.

▼ The Baktha Anjaneya Temple in AG's Colony 4th Street, Kottivakkam, recently celebrated the 21st anniversary of its daily Vishnu Sahasranamam group chanting with over 50 devotees. Initiated on Sept.9, 2005, the group chanting has taken place continuously every single day without a break. Daily sessions are held at 6 pm, while Saturday chanting begins at 5.25 pm. Organisers invite more devotees to participate in the daily spiritual gatherings.



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Chennai Collectorate issues Eco-friendly guidelines for Vinayagar Chathurthi

Ahead of Vinayagar Chathurthi, the Chennai District Administration has urged residents to celebrate the festival in an eco-friendly manner and ensure that idol immersion does not affect water bodies.

Chennai District Collector Malathi Helen, I.A.S., has advised the public to use idols made only from natural, biodegradable and eco-friendly materials such as traditional clay and mud. Idols made of Plaster of Paris (PoP), plastic and thermocol are not permitted for immersion in water bodies.

The guidelines also call for avoiding single-use plastic, thermocol, toxic chemicals, oil paints and synthetic dyes. Instead, the administration has recommended water-based, biodegradable and non-toxic natural dyes, along with natural materials for decorations.

Residents have been asked to use washable and removable decorative clothes, biodegradable or reusable plates and glasses for prasadam, and eco-friendly lighting such as LED bulbs. Waste should be segregated and disposed of responsibly.



Importantly, the administration has directed that Vinayagar idols be immersed only at places notified by the District Administration, in accordance with Central Pollution Control Board guidelines, and to avoid immersion in undesignated water bodies and help protect the city's water resources.

Chennai Police also issues 13 rules

Ahead of Vinayagar Chaturthi on September 14, Chennai Police have issued 13 guidelines covering the installation, procession and immersion of Vinayagar idols across the city.

The guidelines were discussed at a consultation meeting chaired by Chennai Metropolitan Police Commissioner Amalraj at the Vepery Police Commissionerate. Officials from the police and Greater Chennai Corporation, along with representatives of 29 Hindu organisations, attended the meeting.

Organisers must obtain the required permissions from the police, landowners and concerned government departments, along with Fire and Rescue Services and electricity NOCs. Idols must be eco-friendly and cannot exceed 10 feet in height.

Police have also directed organisers to avoid locations near places of worship, hospitals and educational institutions. Provocative slogans, political or religious promotional banners and fireworks are prohibited.

Organisers must arrange round-the-clock security and CCTV surveillance. Processions can be held only on permitted days and through approved routes, with immersion restricted to designated locations.

Commissioner Amalraj urged organisers to follow court and government orders and ensure celebrations do not inconvenience the public.

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Sports >

BNC triumphs in RWD Open Chennai City Club League Tennis Championship

Besant Nagar Tennis Club (BNC) continues its proud tennis tradition with a commanding 48-22 victory over Gandhinagar Club in the RWD Open Chennai City Club League Tennis Championship finals played at SDAT stadium, Nungambakkam on Sep 6, 2026.

This victory was a reflection of Besant Nagar Club's tradition of producing top tennis players, and keeping the sport thriving across generations.

BNC was represented across categories by Raj Vishnu, TV Srivishnu, Nihal Kapoor, Ajai Selvaraj, Sathish Kumar, V N Chandramouli, Uday Kumar, Vijay Kannan, Vivek Vishwanathan, AP Lingam, R Ramkumar, S Karthikeyan, Prem Prakash, Ramprasad Reddy, Kartik Kailash and M Sivakumar.

With 13 teams competing in the tournament, this victory makes it a remarkable hat-trick for BNC, having won all three editions of the RWD Open.



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