

October 15, 2025 – Dinamani Newspaper – Tit bits

1. The Andhra Pradesh has entered into an agreement with Google to set up an artificial intelligence data center worth 15 billion dollars (about Rs. 1.33 lakh crore) in Visakhapatnam. This is the biggest investment that Google has made in India.
 - i. It is estimated that about 30,000 people will get job opportunities through this new project, which is being built by the Airtel Group and Google in collaboration.
 - ii. The agreement was signed in New Delhi in the presence of Union Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman, Chief Minister of Andhra Pradesh Chandrababu Naidu, Google Cloud Service Chief Executive Officer Thomas Gurion.
 - iii. In connection with this, Chandrababu Naidu said in a post published on the 'X' site:
-The artificial intelligence data center to be set up in Visakhapatnam will be the foundation for India's first artificial intelligence city. At the same time, this center will be the largest artificial intelligence data center to be established outside the United States. Not only that, Google's submarine internet cable center will also operate in Visakhapatnam. It will strengthen the nation's national technology. Through this, India has revived the spirit of Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam (the world is one family) by uniting the world.
2. SpaceX's massive Starship rocket, which was launched and tested for the 11th time, successfully completed its mission.
 - i. The rocket, launched from SpaceX's Starbase launch site in Texas, orbited the Earth and launched mock satellites into space as before. Then it returned to Earth and landed on the launch pad.
 - ii. It is noteworthy that NASA Space Research Center plans to send humans to the moon in the next few years with this world's largest and most powerful rocket, which is 123 meters tall.
3. It has been reported that China is building its fourth aircraft carrier. A report published by the South China Morning Post newspaper from Hong Kong stated:
 - i. China's fourth aircraft carrier is being built at the Dalian Shipbuilding Yard in Liaoning Province.
 - ii. China, which was the last among the major countries to opt for the aircraft carriers for its navy, currently has two of them, and its third carrier, the Fujian, has successfully completed trials and training. It will soon be inducted into the Navy. All three ships are capable of operating on conventional fuels.
 - iii. However, it appears that the fourth aircraft carrier currently under construction is being designed to be nuclear-powered. The newspaper reported that it would expand the ship's attack range and enable it to operate advanced equipment.
4. Venezuela has closed its embassy in Norway over the awarding of this year's Nobel Peace Prize to its opposition leader, Maria Corina Machado.
 - i. The Venezuelan Government's statement on this matter, although it did not directly mention the Nobel issue, stated that it was 'part of the measures to restructure foreign relations'.

- ii. The Norwegian Government has said that the Norwegian selection committee that awarded the Nobel Peace Prize to Maria Corina Machado for her work to defend democracy in Venezuela is impartial and that it regrets the closure of the Venezuelan embassy in the matter.
5. The 4th Indian Maritime Week will be held in Mumbai, Maharashtra, for 5 days starting from October 27. The Prime Minister Narendra Modi will participate and address the event.
 - i. He said that 1 lakh participants, including more than 500 industry experts from more than 100 countries, will participate in the Indian Maritime Week festival, which will begin on October 27 in Mumbai.
 - ii. Responding to reporters, Central Water Transport Department, Secretary Vijay Kumar said that the five-day event is expected to attract up to Rs.10 lakh crore in investments – including Rs. 3 lakh crore for shipbuilding, Rs. 2 lakh crore for sustained development, Rs. 2 lakh crore for port modernization projects, and Rs. 1 lakh crore for port-related industries.
6. The World Health Organization (WHO) has issued a warning to countries around the world regarding the identification of 3 substandard cough medicines in India.
 - i. The WHO has asked countries to intensify monitoring of the distribution of three cough medicines made in India – "Coldrif, Respifresh TR, and ReLife" – and, if they are found to have been distributed, to recall them completely and notify the WHO.
7. The President of Mongolia, Khurelsukh Ukhnaa, an East Asian country bordering Russia and China, arrived in India on a four-day official visit. This is his first visit to India since taking office in 2021.
 - i. Memorandums of Understanding were signed for cooperation in humanitarian assistance, restoration of Mongolian heritage sites, migration, sharing of geo-mineral resources and solutions.
 - ii. India will provide free e-visa (entry permit) to Mongolian tourists to promote bilateral people-to-people contact.
 - iii. It has been decided to further strengthen the historical connection between India's Nalanda University and Mongolia's Kandan Buddhist Monastery. India will soon send a Sanskrit teacher to the Kandan Monastery for a comprehensive study of Buddhist scriptures.
 - iv. The oil refinery being built in Mongolia with a \$1.7 billion Indian loan will add a new boost to the country's energy security and will serve as a symbol of the bilateral relationship. "More than 2,500 Indian workers are involved in this project. This is the largest project undertaken by India abroad," the Prime Minister said.
8. The Prime Minister Narendra Modi, who is traveling to Andhra Pradesh, will inaugurate development projects worth Rs.13,430 crore and lay the foundation stone for new projects.
 - i. During this visit, the Prime Minister will perform Pooja and Darshan at Sri Bhramaramba Mallikarjuna Swamy Varla Devasthanam, which is one of the 12

Jyotirlingas and one of the 52 Shakti Peeth. The unique feature of this temple is the coexistence of a Jyotirlinga and Shakti Peeth in the same temple premises.

- ii. After offering prayers here, the Prime Minister Modi will visit the Sree Shivaji Spoorthi Kendra, a memorial complex that includes a Dhyana Mandir (Meditation Hall) featuring models of four iconic forts—Pratapgad, Rajgad, Raigad, and Shivneri—placed at the four corners. At its center stands a statue of Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj in deep meditation. This Kendra is run by the Sree Shivaji Memorial Committee, which was established at Srisailam to commemorate the historic visit of Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj to the sacred shrine in 1677.

9. Personalities in news :

- i. Keir Starmer - British Prime Minister
- ii. Khurelsukh Ukhnaa - Mongolia President
- iii. Sundar Pichai - Google Chief Executive officer

