

Festival of Democracy: General Elections 2024:

India: Andhra Pradesh: Chandrababu Naidu is the new Chief Minister

June 14, 2024

June 13, 2024: **Tirumala Temple**, AP, India: A day after taking over as the Chief Minister of **Andhra Pradesh (AP)**, **Chandrababu Naidu** visited the **Venkateswara Swamy Temple in Tirumala** on Thursday. He offered prayers at the temple and vowed to "cleanse" the administration of the **Tirumala Tirupati Devasthanams (TTD)**. During the Jagan Mohan Reddy Government, there were allegations that the resources of TTD were being mis-directed to help Christian missionaries, since **Jagan Reddy** and his father - **Yeduguri Sandinti Rajasekhara Reddy** - were known to be Christians. The TDP chief said he was committed to eliminating corruption and protecting 'Hindu Dharma' in Tirumala.

"**Cleansing in the state will start from Tirumala**," he said. "In Tirumala, nothing but the chanting of Govinda's name will be heard. It is not right to desecrate the sacred Tirumala. When you come to Tirumala, you get the feeling of Vaikuntha. There should be no other slogan on Tirumala except **Om Namō Venkatesaya**."

June 12, 2024: **Vijayawada**, State of Andhra Pradesh: **N Chandrababu Naidu** was sworn in as the Chief Minister of **Andhra Pradesh (AP)** for a fourth term on Wednesday. **Syed Abdul Nazeer**, *Governor of AP (former Justice of the Supreme Court of India)* administered the **oath of office to Naidu** and to ministers of the **National Democratic Alliance (NDA)** government, which replaced the **Yuva Jana Sramika Rythu Congress Party ("Youth, Labour and Farmer Congress Party")** Government on June 12, 2024. or **YSR Congress Party (YSRCP)**

Prime Minister **Narendra Modi** was present at the stage. Union ministers **Amit Shah** and **Nitin Gadkari**, **JP Nadda**, the President of **Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP)**, Union minister **Bandi Sanjay** from Telangana and other leaders from NDA were also present. Tamil superstar **Thalaivar ("Leader") Rajnikanth** and Telugu Film Superstars **Chiranjeevi**, **Ram Charan**, **Allu Arjun**, **Jr NTR** and **Mohan Babu** were present at the occasion.

In a post on X, **Chandrababu Naidu** said, "The oath-taking ceremony shone even brighter today with the presence of our cinema legends. I thank Thalaivar @rajnikanthGaru, @KChiruTweets Garu, @AlwaysRamCharan Garu, and every superstar who graced the occasion."



June 12, 2024: **Vijayawada** (Medha IT Park, opposite Gannavaram Airport in Kesarapalli, on the outskirts of Vijayawada), State of Andhra Pradesh, India: (starting with 2nd from left) Justice **Syed Abdul Nazeer**, Governor of AP, **Narendra Modi**, **N Chandrababu Naidu**

In 2024, In Andhra Pradesh, NDA, comprising **Telugu Desam Party**, **Jan Sena Party** and **BJP**, was able to defeat YSRCP Government, led by Jagan Mohan Reddy. YSRCP ruled AP from 2019-24.

NDA was founded in May 1998 to contest elections in India against a coalition, led by **Indian National Congress (INC)** by the former Prime Minister of India **Atal Bihari Vajpayee** and the former Deputy Prime Minister **L. K. Advani**.



June 12, 2024: **Vijaywada**, State of Andhra Pradesh: the new Chief Minister **Chandrababu Naidu** (on the right) and **Pawan Kalyan** (on the left) **felicitating Narendra Modi**

In a post on X, PM **Modi** said: Congratulations to Shri **@ncbn Garu** on becoming the Chief Minister and also to all the others who took oath as Ministers in the Government. The **NDA Government**, comprising **@JaiTDP**, **@JanaSenaParty** and **@BJP4Andhra**, is fully committed to taking AP to new heights of glory and fulfilling the aspirations of the state's youth.

June 12, 2024: **Amravati**, Andhra Pradesh: The victory of NDA and **Telugu Desam Party** (TDP) owed a great deal to the strenuous statewide **Yuva Galam** ("Voice of the Youth") **padayatra** ("Campaign on foot") of over 3,000 Km by **Nara Lokesh**.

In the General Elections of 2019, **Lokesh** lost the election to YSRCP's **A Ramakrishna Reddy** in **Mangalagiri Assembly** constituency. After the elections were over, **Nara Lokesh** used the **padayatra**, to visit every part of AP, to obtain first-hand knowledge of every area in the State.

The **padayatra** lasted for 226 day from 27th January to 18th December 2023.



*From Right: **Nara Chandrababu Naidu** (b. 20 April 1950);
Nara Bhuvaneshwari (wife of Chandrababu Naidu, m.1981);
Nara Lokesh (son of Chandrababu Naidu, b. 23 January 1983);
Nara Brahmani (wife of Nara Lokesh, m.2007).*

Lokesh has an **MBA from Stanford University** Graduate School of Business and **Bachelor of Science with a specialization in Management Information Systems** from **Carnegie Mellon University**.

In 2007, **Lokesh** married **Nandamuri Brahmani**, his first cousin and elder daughter of actor and politician, **Nandamuri Balakrishna**. The couple have a son, **Nara Devaansh** (b. MARCH 21, 2015).



March 21, 2024: Tirumala Temple, AP, India:

Nara Lokesh, the National General Secretary of TDP, his mother **Bhuvaneshwari**, son **Devaansh**, wife **Brahmani**, and many party workers

At the the **Tarigonda Vengamamba Nithya Annaprasadam** complex of the Temple,

---- A BACKGROUNDER on YSR Congress Party of **Andhra Pradesh** ----

Yuvajana Sramika Rythu Congress Party (“*Youth, Labour and Farmer Congress Party*”) or YSR Congress Party (YSRCP) was founded on March 12, 2011 by Y.S. **Jagan Mohan Reddy**, son of the former Chief Minister of **Andhra Pradesh (AP)** - Y. S. **Rajasekhara Reddy (YSR)** - in a helicopter crash in September 2009.

Y.S. **Jagan Mohan Reddy** started on an **Odarpu Yatra** (“*condolence tour*”) across **Andhra Pradesh**, to console the families of those who had committed suicide or died of shock after the death of his father.



EDITORIAL COMMENT: www.DiGiNews360.com knows that Y. S. **Rajasekhara Reddy** was a very popular leader. However, it is difficult to believe that any of his followers would have committed a suicide, after the accidental death of **Rajasekhara Reddy**.

Odarpu Yatra was not supported by the Congress leadership. Defying the **Congress Working Committee's** order to call off the tour, **Jagan** went ahead with the first leg of the **Yatra** in the **West Godavari** and **Khammam districts** in April 2010.

Meanwhile, **Sakshi TV news channel** and **Sakshi newspaper**, which are closely affiliated with **YSR** and **Jagan**, had been continuously criticizing the new Chief Minister **Konijeti Rosaiah** and the **Congress leadership** at New Delhi.

After accusing the Congress of ill-treating him and of ‘creating a rift in his family by luring his uncle, **Y. S. Vivekananda Reddy**, the younger brother of YSR, with a state ministerial slot in the aftermath of the death of his father’, **Jagan** and his mother, **Y. S. Vijayamma**, resigned from the **Kadapa Lok Sabha** and **Pulivendula Assembly constituencies** respectively and also as members of the Congress in November 2010.

In the bye-elections, YSR Congress Party (YSRCP), established on March 12, 2011, YSRCP succeeded in winning most of the seats. But, when in 2014, a General Election was held for all the seats in the Legislative Assembly, along with the elections to the Union Parliament, tp won a majority. In 2019, YSRCP was able to turn the tables. Jagan Mohan Reddy became the Chief Minister. In 2024, TDP joined NDA again jointly with **Pawan Kalyan’s Jan Sena Party (JSP)**. NDA won an overwhelming majority and formed its Government on June 12, 2024. The results were as follows:

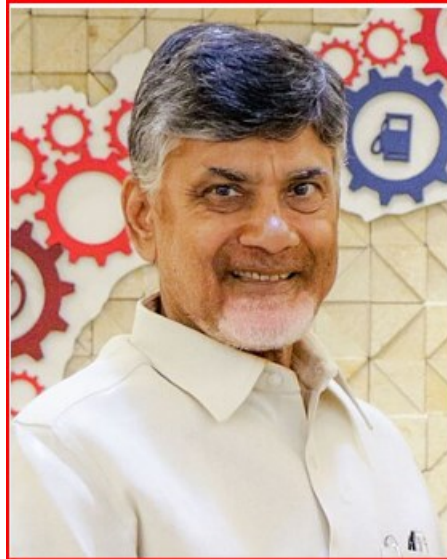
						
Leader	Chandrababu Naidu	JaganM Reddy	Chandrashekar Rao	Raghu Veera Reddy	G. Kishan Reddy	Akbaruddin Owaisi
Party	TDP	YSRCP	TRS	INC	BJP	AIMIM
Alliance	NDA			UPA	NDA	
Leader since	1995	2009	2001	2014	2010	1999
Seats won	135 + 21 by JSP	70	63	11	8	7
Vote	45.6% + 6.85% by JSP	39.37%	13.68%	11.71%	2.83%	1.52%

TRS: Telengana Rashtra Samiti (TRS) was founded on 27 April 2001 by Kalvakuntla Chandrashekar Rao (b. 17 February 1954). Its name was changed to **Bharat Rashtra Samithi** (“*Indian National Council*” - **BRS**)

AIMIM : The **All India Majlis-e-Ittehadul Muslimeen** (“*All India Council for Unity of Muslims*”)

TDP is a party, which was founded by the former Chief Minister of AP **Nandamuri Taraka Rama Rao** (N.T.R.) on 29 March 1982. The party has won a majority in the

AP Legislative Assembly five times. It is currently the ruling party in the AP Legislative Assembly and is led by **Chandrababu Naidu**.



Nara Chandrababu Naidu (b. 20 April 1950)

13th Chief Minister of AP (from 12 June 2024)

11th Chief Minister of AP (from 11 June 2014 to 29 May 2019)

Chief Minister of AP (from 1 September 1995 to 11 October 1999)

Chief Minister of AP (from 8 June 2014 to 29 May 2019)



State of Telangana formed on 2nd June 2014

Hyderabad (founded in 1591) is the capital and largest city of the Indian state of **Telangana**. It is on the Deccan Plateau of India, along the banks of the **Musi River**.

Much of Hyderabad is situated on **hilly terrain around artificial lakes**, including the **Hussain Sagar lake**, in the north of the city centre.

Area: 650 Km²,

Population: 6.9 Mn (*Estimate: 2011 census*) and 9.7 Mn in the metropolitan region (6th most populous metropolitan area in India).

The NEW CABINET:

(Reference: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Fourth_N._Chandrababu_Naidu_ministry):



June 12, 2024: Vijaywada, AP, India:

*Group Photograph of **Narendra Modi** (Prime Minister of India), **Syed Abdul Nazeer** (Governor of AP) and **N. Chandrababu Naidu** (Chief Minister of AP) along with the NDA's Council of Ministers*

Chandrababu Naidu (CBN) is the Chief Minister.

Pawan Kalyan is the Deputy Chief Minister.

CBN's son **Lokesh** is the minister for Human Resources Development (Education) Information Technology, Electronics & Communication and Real Time Governance.

Satya Kumar Yadav of BJP is the minister for Medical Education and for Health & Family Welfare.

---- The Vibrant Democracy of India ----

A Democracy runs well when the Parties **compete hard** with one another **to put forward their ideology and programs**, and, when the leaders of the parties **respect one another as patriots and as good human beings, who are working to create a better world for all**. Please see the following photograph of three candidates from 3 different parties from an important constituency of Thiruvanthpuram in Kerala State, India:



Thiruvananthapuram candidates:

Shashi Tharoor (INC), Rajeev Chandrasekhar (BJP) and Pannyan Raveendran (CPI)

The electorate of **Thiruvananthapuram**, through a fair process, re-elected **Shashi Tharoor** (INC), albeit with a reduced majority. The Union minister **Rajeev Chandrasekhar** (BJP) lost the election and was dropped from the new Cabinet, which was sworn in on June 9, 2024. The **Communist Party of India** (CPI) candidate lost the election again.

Voter turnout remained robust, reflecting citizens' commitment to democracy.

Note 1.: Please read "India: Odisha: Mohan Majhi is (to be) the new Chief Minister: Festival of Democracy: General Elections 2024" dated June 11, 2024 at <https://diginews360.com/india-odisha-mohan-majhi-is-the-new-chief-minister/>. www.DiGiNews360.com brings to you a BACKGROUNDER on the new Chief Minister and the two Deputy Chief Ministers from the mineral rich State with a large number of tribes.

Note 2.: Please read "Festival of Democracy: India: Elections: Gandhi Family sends Panic Signals" dated May 3, 2024 at <https://diginews360.com/india-elections-gandhi-family-sends-panic-signals/> . www.DiGiNews360.com brings to its Readers, who are from all the 5 continents, a complete and unique perspective, not available in any other news-media.

Note 3.: Please read "India Votes: 5th Phase May 20, 2024: Festival of Democracy: General Elections 2024" dated May 17, 2024 at <https://diginews360.com/india-votes-5th-phase-may-20-2024/> . www.DiGiNews360.com brings to you a readable and complete picture of the **most competitive and vibrant democracy of the world**. Please read "India Votes: 6th Phase May 25, 2024: Festival of Democracy: General Elections 2024" dated May 22, 2024 at <https://diginews360.com/india-votes-6th-phase-may-25-2024/> . The largest democracy of the world, with 969 Mn registered voters, is **the most vibrant democracy, which continues to become more competitive and more useful for its citizens**, as brought out by www.DiGiNews360.com.

Note 4.: Please see "*A Festival of Democracy: India: General Election 2024: Geo-Political Considerations & Interference*" dated May 5, 2024 at <https://diginews360.com/india-geo-political-considerations-elections-2024/> for
Title #1: "Voices from Pakistan: The Most Vexing Test for India-Pakistan Relations"
Title #2: China's Attempt to influence Elections through Leftist Media; "NewsClick: Arrests, Allegations, and Press Freedom"

Note 5.: Please see "A Festival of Democracy: Geo-Political Considerations: India: General Election 2024: Interference by Canada" dated May 5, 2024 at <https://diginews360.com/india-general-election-2024-interference-by-canada/> for
Title #3: Canada: Foreign Interference in the Election to the Federal Parliament – **the initial Report** by the *Honourable Marie-Josée Hogue*, the Judge of the Quebec Court of Appeal: Judge **Marie-Josée Hogue** refused to mention India, when there is no evidence whatsoever against India, in spite of the efforts by the *Khalistani Leader in Canada*.

Title #4: Canada: Killing of a terrorist, living in Canada and responsible for terrorism in India: On May 3, 2024, **the worst that Canadian Government**, in spite of the efforts by the Khalistani Leader of Canada, could say was as follows:

REGARDING INDIA: *Assistant Commissioner David Teboul*, the *RCMP Commander for the Pacific region*, said he wouldn't comment on the alleged links between these men and Indian officials.

When the Canadian Government's Title #3 and Title #4 proved to be a damp squib, Prime Minister **Justin Trudeau** himself chose **to smile** at the **public shouting of the**

slogan of Khalistan Jindabad in Toronto on the soil of Canada wants to emphasize that it is a miniscule minority from the Sikhs of Canada that supports Jagmeet Singh. He has captured the Leadership of the New Democratic Party by using a *well-organized, and, funded campaign*.

EDITORIAL COMMENTS: www.DigiNews360.com notes that the slogans were shouted through a microphone, put near the stage, so that the eloquent silence of the Sikhs and Punjabis in the audience could be hidden. www.DigiNews360.com calls on Prime Minister **Justin Trudeau** to clearly separate his stance from that of Jagmeet Singh and to come forward as the Statesman, who re-established close relations with the fellow Commonwealth country of India, which is the most vibrant and the largest democracy of the world.

Title #5: **Interference by Khalistanis**: PART 1.: *Amritpal's entry to the Lok Sabha polls causes a big flutter in Punjab* at <https://diginews360.com/india-general-election-2024-interference-by-khalistanis-amritpals-entry/> with a Brief BACKGROUNDER on Shiromani Akal Dal (Amritsar) on pages 2-3

Notes: 1. Please read about the great **success stories of India and Senegal**, two vibrant democracies at <https://diginews360.com/senegal-and-india-great-democracies-of-the-world/> dated April 2, 2024.

2. Please refer to “Canada: China Interferes in Elections; Relations with India” dated April 7, 2024 at <https://diginews360.com/canada-china-interferes-in-elections-relations-with-india/>.
3. Please read “Canada: China Interferes; Celebration of Indian Democracy” dated April 11, 2024 at <https://diginews360.com/canada-china-interferes-celebration-of-indian-democracy/>.
