







HOW RELIANCE IS



HOME MINISTER **AMIT SHAH** ON

BUILDING INDIA'S **CYBER** CRIME SHIELD

Will guard our data and critical infrastructure

5,000 cyber commandos

Recovered ₹4,725 crore siphoned off from 14 lakh Indians



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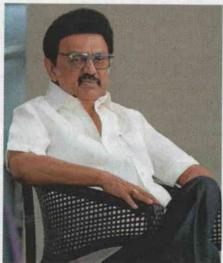
THE NEW CYBER SECURITY FRONTIER

In an exclusive interview with THE WEEK, Union Home Minister Amit Shah acknowledged the transnational nature of cyber crimes. He noted that criminals and hostile nations are increasingly exploring cyber space to defraud citizens, steal intellectual property, compromise networks, and endanger critical infrastructure. Despite the growing challenges, Shah remains confident

We have set the goal to establish a special branch of trained cyber commandos to tackle cyber security threats across the country."

The Modi government has made all-out efforts to build capacity nationwide to tackle the new-age challenge."





TAMIL NADU



Tamils and Tamil Nadu are continuously ignoring **Prime Minister** Narendra Modi."

M.K. Stalin

INDIA-PAK TENSIONS

"The US will continue to pursue limited cooperation with Pakistan, but its equities with India run so much deeper."

Michael Kugelman, director, South Asia

Institute, Woodrow Wilson International Centre for Scholars





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"Kashmir grieves, but it also protects, even in the midst of its darkest hours. The government must seize this moment, enhancing security arrangements without indulging in measures that inconvenience ordinary citizens. By striking the right balance, confidence can be restored, tourists will return, and Kashmir's story of revival can continue unabated."

LEISURE The Studio is Apple's sharpest product yet—a beautiful, biting SETTY IMAGES satire that shows how Silicon Valley is rewriting Hollywood

NEW CJI



Justice B.R. Gavai's judicial record is marked by bold and courageous decisions

BUSINESS

Reliance's retail play is supercharged by the labels it owns and has partnered with





Recovery of centuries-old artefact near Fort Kochi has given clues of an erstwhile Portuguese church and possible link to a missing precolonial Buddha statue

COVER IMAGING BINESH SREEDHARAN

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