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### SRI LANKA'S NEW PRESIDENT: ANURA KUMARA DISSANAYAKE

Anura Kumara Dissanayake was recently elected as the 10th President of Sri Lanka. Coming from a humble background, he understands the challenges faced by people in rural areas. During his university years, Anura joined the Janatha Vimukthi Peramuna (JVP) to support the underprivileged. Now, as president, he aims to revive the country's struggling economy and help all Sri Lankans.



### FIGHTING IN THE MIDDLE EAST: ISRAEL & HEZBOLLAH



Israel and Hezbollah, a militant group, are fighting in southern Lebanon, causing damage and forcing many people to leave their homes. Some are now staying in shelters provided by the Beirut government. One of Hezbollah's leaders, Ibrahim Qubaisi, was killed in an Israeli airstrike. Despite other countries asking for peace, Israel plans to continue its attacks on Hezbollah.

### CRYPTO SCAMS: A NEW WAY OF STEALING MONEY

People are now using digital money called "crypto," which doesn't go through banks, making it less protected. Some scammers use tricks called "crypto scams" to steal this money. In 2023, many people in the USA lost money to these scams, showing that crypto can be risky if not handled carefully.



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# TIRUPATI LADDU CONTROVERSY



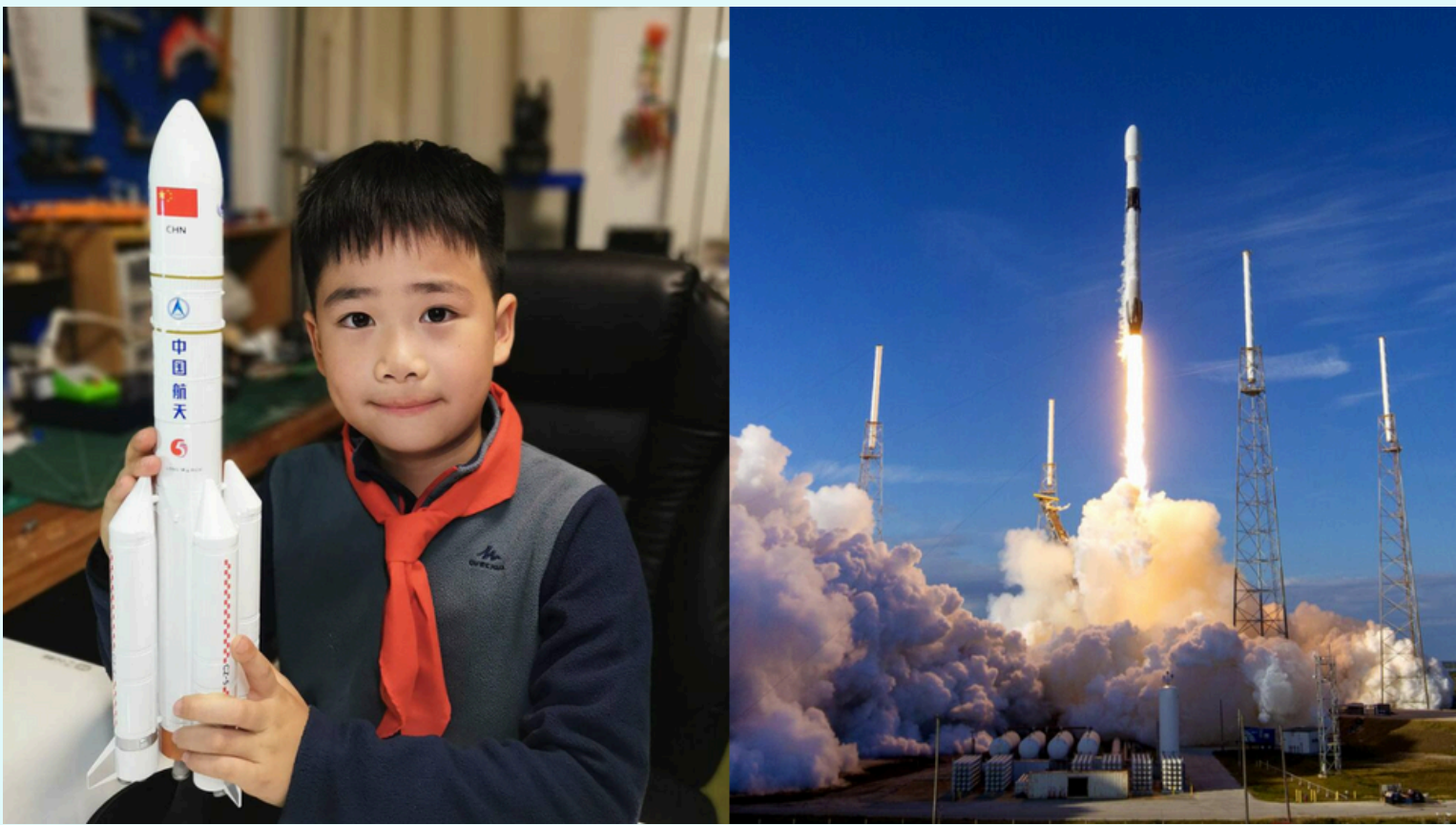
A private lab reported that the famous Tirupati laddus were adulterated with animal fat in the ghee. Despite this, the laddus are still being sold daily at the temple. The Food Safety Authority of India (FSSAI) has taken action against the dairy company supplying the ghee. They may even suspend the company's license for breaking food safety rules. To reassure devotees, the temple authorities performed a purification ritual.

# NEW GREETING IN HARYANA SCHOOLS: 'JAI HIND'

The Haryana government has asked students to greet each other and teachers with 'Jai Hind' in schools. This change is meant to encourage discipline, patriotism, and pride in India's heritage. It also reminds students of India's freedom fighters and inspires them to contribute to the country's progress.



# YOUNG ROCKET SCIENTIST: YAN HONGSEN



Yan Hongsen, an 11-year-old boy from China, became famous for his knowledge of rocket science. His love for astronomy started at age four after watching a rocket launch. With help from his parents, Yan learned physics, chemistry, and coding online. In 2023, he launched a homemade rocket, but it had a malfunction. Now, he's working on a new rocket with 600 lines of code and shares his progress on social media.