

PM unveils Ram statue



P M Narendra Modi with Goa CM Pramod Sawant after unveiling a 77-foot bronze statue of Lord Ram in South Goa district on Friday. The unveiling was part of the 550th year celebrations of the Shree Samstan Gokarn Jeevottam Mutt

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PRIME MINISTER NARENDRA MODI
Modi on Friday said the path to Viksit Bharat goes through people's unity, adding that India today is experiencing a cultural renaissance.

"When society unites, when each sector stands together, then the country makes a big leap," Modi said while addressing a gathering after unveiling a 77-foot-tall bronze statue of Lord Ram in Goa as part of Shree Samstan Gokarn Jeevottam Mutt's 550th year celebrations.

"Today, India is experiencing a cultural renaissance. The

restoration of the Ram Temple in Ayodhya, the extensive renovation of the Kashi Vishwanath Dham, and the expansion of the Mahakal Mahalok in Ujjain all exemplify the nation's renewed awareness and vigorous revival of its spiritual heritage," Modi said.

Lauding the mutt, Modi said over the past 550 years, this institution has endured "countless cyclones" of time.

"Eras changed, periods changed, many transformations occurred in the country and society, but amidst all that the mutt did not lose its direction; rather, it emerged as a centre that provides direction to people, and this is its greatest identity," Modi said.

Vembu raises alarm over unchecked Agentic AI use

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ZOHO CO-FOUNDER AND chief scientist Sridhar Vembu on Friday shared an unusual email exchange between a startup founder and an artificial intelligence agent, raising fresh questions about how AI tools are being deployed in business communication.

In a post on X, Vembu said he received a cold email from a startup founder pitching a potential acquisition — one that even disclosed insider buyout details. "I got an email from a startup founder, asking if we could acquire them, mentioning some other company interested in acquiring them and the price they were offering," he wrote.

He added that a second message landed in his inbox soon after. But instead of a clarification from the founder, Vembu said the follow-up came from an AI

THE COPY-PASTE STORY

■ Zoho's Vembu shared a viral AI email exchange ■ A startup founder's AI agent accidentally revealed deal details

■ The AI later sent an apology for the disclosure
■ Incident reignited debate over risks of Agentic AI systems

■ Experts warned of data leaks and ethical blind spots ■ Calls grew for stricter corporate guardrails on AI use
■ Vembu's post drew wide reactions across X



systems still struggle with context, nuance and the confidentiality required in corporate deal-making.

Stanley Wei, founder of Palo Alto-based Pine AI, described the episode as "drama in the deal room with a machine stepping on toes."

He advised companies to "ask for a human-signed confirmation of intent and a clear chain of custody for any disclosed facts. Confirm whether automated tools are authorised to speak for the team."

Earlier this year, Zoho Corporation expanded the scope of its in-house AI platform Zia through the launch of Zia LLM (a proprietary large language model), Zia Agents (such as AI Account Manager or IT Helpdesk Agent), and Agent Studio (a no-code agent builder) available via its Agent Marketplace. Zoho had then announced plans to deploy Zia Agents across the company's portfolio of more than 100 products.

system acting on the founder's behalf. The email framed itself as an apology for the earlier slip. "I am sorry I disclosed confidential information about other discussions, it was my fault as the AI agent," the browser's AI agent wrote.

Agentic AI refers to autonomous AI systems capable of independently reason-

ing and carrying out business operations in real-world scenarios — much like a human employee. Vembu's post quickly went viral, fuelling debate on X about the risks posed by Agentic AI. One user called it "the new kind of chaos AI is introducing into business communication", saying the episode showed how "humans

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