

Credai Hyd property show returns in August

Over 70 developers, endless choices for homebuyers in largest expo

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THE Confederation of Real Estate Developers' Associations of India (CREDAI) Hyderabad has officially announced the 2025 edition of its flagship Hyderabad Property Show, set to take place from August 15 to 17 at HILTEX Exhibition Centre, Hills 1 & 3. With the theme "Choice is Yours," this year's event promises to empower homebuyers by offering a one-stop destination to explore RERA-approved projects by over 70 reputed developers.

The announcement was made by CREDAI Hyderabad's senior leadership team, including President N Jaideep Reddy, President-Elect B Jagannath Rao, General Secretary K Kranti Kiran Reddy, Convenor Kurra Srinath, Co-convenor Aravind Rao Mechineni, and other office bearers and committee members. The Property Show aims to dispel real estate myths by presenting credible, RERA-compliant properties under one roof. It will feature a diverse mix of apartments, villas, plots, and commercial spaces from across Hyderabad. High-



CREDAI Hyderabad team.

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lighting Hyderabad's strong real estate momentum, President N Jaideep Reddy noted that the city witnessed property registrations worth Rs4,300 crore in May 2025 — a 14 per cent year-on-year increase. He attributed this to the city's booming employment hubs, robust infrastructure development, and ongoing investments by global firms. "Hyderabad is poised for a major transformation with metro rail expansion and elevated corridor projects in the pipeline. With interest rates easing and new high-rise launches, now is the ideal time to invest," he said. President-Elect B Jagannath Rao echoed the sentiment, calling Hyderabad a "true global city" that continues to attract investments across sectors including IT, manufacturing, life sciences, EVs, and defense. "Despite global uncertainties, Hy-

derabad's resilience and investor-friendly climate make it a preferred destination," he added.

Speaking on the upcoming show, Convenor Kurra Srinath described the event as "more than just a real estate exhibition — it's a celebration of trust, choice, and community." He emphasised the diverse offerings from affordable to luxury housing and promised a vibrant visitor experience with live performances, expert sessions, and food stalls for families.

"Why visit multiple project sites when the city's best homes are showcased in one place? The choice is yours — but only if you show up," he said. The event is being organised by a dedicated committee overseeing finance, event logistics, branding, food and beverage, and speaker management.

AP to revive partnership summits along with CII

CS Vijayanand asks senior officials to firm up media sponsor for ensuring national, global coverage to promote Brand AP

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ANDHRA Pradesh Government is scouting for a suitable venue in Visakhapatnam to host first round of Partnership Summit in collaboration with the Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) on November 14 and 15.

After deciding to revive the summits to showcase the investment potential in Andhra Pradesh in various sectors, the coalition government during the May 2 visit of Prime Minister Narendra Modi on May 2 resolved to hold the summit in Visakhapatnam. As the APIIC Harbour Park land has been allotted to Abu Dhabi-based LuLu Group for construction of an international convention centre, five star deluxe hotel and a multiplex, now the search is on to finalise a suitable venue taking into consideration the security parameters.

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RCP Government a Global Investors' Summit was organised on the Andhra University Engineering College grounds by erecting AC hangers. This time, other alternative venues are being explored, sources in CII told Bizz Buzz. Prime Minister Modi and a galaxy of Central Ministers, top corporate honchos and billionaires Gautam Adani, Mukesh and Anil Ambani and several other industry leaders will be invited to attend.

At a review meeting held



at Amaravati, Chief Secretary K Vijayanand asked the CII and the senior officials to firm up a media sponsor for ensuring national and international coverage to promote 'Brand Andhra Pradesh.'

Vijayanand reviewed the preparations for this event with the officials of the respective departments at the State Secretariat and said that all aspects related to the registration and other arrangements related to the summit should be done online using technology. He instructed the officials of the Industries Department and the Visakhapatnam District Col-

lector and other concerned officials to start appropriate preparations from now on to organise the summit successfully.

He said that the Secretary of the Industries and Commerce Department will be the nodal officer on behalf of the state government to coordinate with the CII from time to time regarding the arrangements for the organisation of the summit.

He said that since a large number of representatives from the Central Government, including Union Ministers, senior officials of various departments, and

the CII and other organisations will participate in this summit, it is necessary to make appropriate and robust arrangements accordingly. He clarified that the secretaries of the respective departments should identify the content related to the respective projects and schemes and take appropriate steps to showcase the important projects of the state in the exhibition at the summit.

Vijayanand told the Director of Information to immediately finalize the media partner for the summit. Speaking at the meeting, Industries and Commerce Secretary Dr N Yuvraj said that this is the first working committee meeting under the chairmanship of the CS regarding the 30th CII Partnership Summit. He said that the second meeting will be held on the 16th of this month. He said that a Group of Ministers (GoM) meeting will be held after that.

AP hits a milestone by holding mega PTM with 2 cr people

The initiative conceptualised by Education Minister Nara Lokesh

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PUTTAPARTHI

AFTER organising International Day of Yoga Mega with a record number of participants in Visakhapatnam, the TDP-led coalition government appears to have set another world record by holding a mega parent-Teacher Meeting 2.0 in Andhra Pradesh on Thursday.

Andhra Pradesh is all set to create another milestone with the organising a Mega Parent-Teacher Meeting with the participation of two crore people in a single day. From students, teachers, parents, school management committees, to government officials, donors, and alumni, everyone was brought together by the government for this large-scale event. This grand initiative was conceptualised by Education Minister Nara Lokesh and marked the second such event since the formation of the alliance government. Both Chief Minister Chandrababu Naidu and Lokesh participated in this initiative at the Zilla Parishad High School in Kothacheruvu, Puttaparthi constituency. The Chief Minister also directly interacted with students, their parents, and teachers.

The State Government



Chief Minister N Chandrababu Naidu with school children at Puttaparthi in Sri Satya Sai district on Thursday. His son and Education Minister Nara Lokesh is also seen

Naidu takes time to teach schoolkids

PUTTAPARTHI: Tech-savvy Chief Minister of Andhra Pradesh, N. Chandrababu Naidu took time from his busy schedule to embrace the role of a teacher during his visit to the ZP High School in Kothacheruvu, Puttaparthi. He interacted with Class 10 students, reviewed their progress cards, and offered motivational counseling, encouraging them to aim for academic excellence.

The highlight of the visit on Thursday was the Chief Minister conducting a full 45-minute class, teaching a Social Science lesson that covered topics such as conventional and non-conventional resources, fuel, power generation, patents, water resources, and the role of technology. He also explained the government's flagship scheme Talliki Vandanam and its benefits. HITM Nara Lokesh, attending the session, listened attentively like a student, further adding to the inspirational atmosphere.

made elaborate arrangements to organize Mega PTM 2.0 like a festival across all government, aided, unaided schools, and junior colleges in the state. A total of

74,96,228 students, 3,32,770 teachers, 1,49,92,456 parents and donors took part in the celebration. Altogether, around 2.28 crore people participated in the event.

AIG introduces ZAP-X system for cancer care

HYDERABAD: AIG Hospitals has become the first healthcare provider in South India to introduce the ZAP-X Gyroscopic Radiosurgery Platform, a cutting-edge, non-invasive technology designed for the precise treatment of brain tumors and other intracranial conditions. The platform is expected to be fully operational by the end of 2025 at the hospital's flagship Gachibowli campus.

The ZAP-X system, developed by Dr. John R. Adler—creator of CyberKnife and a former Stanford neurosurgeon—is the world's first vault-free radiosurgery platform.

Unlike traditional systems, it eliminates the need for radioactive cobalt and expensive radiation-shielded rooms, using instead a modern linear accelerator to safely deliver consistent radiation doses.

"This is a major step toward democratizing access to world-class neurosurgical care," said Dr. D Nageshwar Reddy, Chairman of AIG

Hospitals. "We are proud to bring this revolutionary technology to India, allowing patients to receive cutting-edge treatment without needing to travel abroad." ZAP-X offers multiple clinical advantages, including a gyroscopic, dual-gimbaled design that enables full 360-degree access to the brain.

This results in sub-millimeter targeting accuracy and real-time imaging, minimizing radiation exposure to healthy tissues. It is particularly effective for treating brain metastases, meningiomas, acoustic neuromas, arteriovenous malformations (AVMs), and trigeminal neuralgia.

Calling it a "paradigm shift" in neurosurgery, Dr. Subodh Raju, Director and Head of Neurosurgery at AIG, emphasised the patient benefits: "This technology allows patients to walk in, receive treatment as a daycare procedure, and walk out the same day—pain-free, without hospitalization, and with no recovery time."



Sri City displays manufacturing expertise at world show in Japan

Features spl areas including IT solutions, mechanical components, medical devices

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SRI City, Integrated Business City, took center stage at Manufacturing World Tokyo 2025, showcasing its thriving industrial ecosystem to a global audience. The event, being held from July 9 to 11 at Makuhari Messe, Japan, is Asia's largest manufacturing trade show and is expected to attract over 75,000 industry professionals. Now in its 37th edition, the show—organized by RX Japan Ltd.—features ten specialised exhibitions spanning IT solutions, mechanical components, medical devices, additive manufacturing, cybersecurity, and smart maintenance.

Reinforcing its growing reputation as a preferred global destination for manufacturing, Sri City presented its robust capabilities, particularly in electronics, electricals, and automotive sectors. Notably, Sri City now stands as India's second-largest Japanese industrial township, reflecting its strong ties with Japan and its appeal to global investors.

Speaking about the participation, Dr Ravindra Sannareddy, Founder Managing Director of Sri City, said, "Manufacturing World Tokyo 2025 offers a tremendous op-



Interactive discussions underway between Sri City officials and stall visitors

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Sri City's marketing officials Gopi Krishna, K Balaji, and Masanori Nakano, Former Ambassador of Japan to Jamaica and Advisor to Sri City interacted with numerous visitors, showcasing the city's stra-

tegic location, world-class infrastructure, and connectivity advantages. They emphasised key benefits such as superior connectivity, reliable infrastructure, and the city's rising prominence as a preferred location for automotive and electronics manufacturing.

Sri City's participation at the expo underlines its continued drive to attract global investments, foster international collaboration, and contribute significantly to India's manufacturing growth story.

ED case against celebs for promoting betting apps

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IN a major crackdown, the Enforcement Directorate (ED) has registered a case against several celebrities and social media influencers for allegedly promoting illegal betting applications. The case involves violations under the Prevention of Money Laundering Act (PMLA).

The ED has taken cognizance of promotional activities carried out by a wide range of individuals who endorsed betting platforms, thereby encouraging users to participate in unlawful online betting.

According to sources, these celebrities are believed to have promoted online betting apps such as Jungle Rummy, JeetWin, and Lotus365 in exchange for a fee for their endorsement. These establishments are said to have accumulated "illicit" funds totaling crores of rupees from illegal betting and gambling activities.

Deccan Rice enters Chinese market

Its products in the domestic market by early 2026, Director Kiran Kumar Pola says

RISING RICE SAGA

- Company No.1 brand in US market
- Indian rice brand with presence in top countries
- Company completes 15 years this year



print in rice exports," said Kiran Kumar Pola, Director, Deccan Grainz India.

He described the company's entry into China, which ranks second in the world after India in rice production, as a milestone. He said that Deccan Foods is the market leader in the non-basmati rice category in the US market. "We purchase quality rice from thousands of farmers in various states including Andhra Pradesh and Telangana, and export it to various countries," he said.

In its 15-year long journey,

the company sold more than 7 crore bags of rice abroad. Sona Masuri accounts for a whopping 60 per cent of its total sales. The company has a state-of-the-art, Japanese technology-powered rice processing plant with a monthly capacity of 5,500 metric tonnes at Sultanpur near Hyderabad. It employs 100 people. "They say we have to win at home before winning outside. But we already won outside. Now, we are ready to win at home. Deccan Grainz will enter the Indian market in early 2026," said Kiran Kumar.

Kiran has more than 30 years of experience in the rice business. He worked for six months in a rice mill in Kothapat, Hyderabad, in 1995. After that, he joined Aishwarya Industries as a small employee. Kiran worked hard to build it into a rice exporting company. He worked for that company for 14 years before launching Deccan brand in London in 2008.

MedTech Zone innovative programme selected for BRICS+ global initiative

Announcement comes as India prepares to assume BRICS Presidency

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IN a landmark recognition of India's growing global footprint in healthcare innovation, the World Health Innovation Forum (WHIF), headquartered at Andhra Pradesh MedTech Zone (AMTZ), has been selected as the only global initiative to join the prestigious BRICS+ Manufacturing Working Group. This intergovernmental platform plays a key role in shaping manufacturing collaboration and industrial policy among BRICS nations and the wider Global South. The announcement comes at a pivotal moment, as India prepares to assume the BRICS Presidency in 2026. WHIF's inclusion signifies a powerful endorsement of India's medtech capabilities and Vizag's emergence as a hub for South-South collaboration in health innovation. The forum's selection positions India not just as a con-



sumer of global technology but as a co-architect of next-generation healthcare solutions manufactured, regulated, and scaled in the Global South, for the Global South.

Dr. Jitendra Sharma, MD and Founder CEO of AMTZ, remarked on Wednesday, "This selection confirms India's leadership in frugal innovation and system-ready technologies. WHIF's model—developed at AMTZ—bridges global South needs with world-class healthcare capabilities. Partnering with WHO and Kalam Institute, which is a WHO Collaborating Centre is a game

changer." Headquartered at AMTZ—the world's largest integrated medical device manufacturing zone—WHIF has already established itself as a leading platform for inclusive, affordable, and system-ready healthcare.

Through initiatives like the iPassport program, the World Health Innovation Fellowship, and Entrepreneur-Nari, WHIF has enabled engineers, startups, and women entrepreneurs from over 20 low- and middle-income countries to access world-class infrastructure, regulatory support, and policy networks in India.

Guru Purnima celebrations at Secretariat

HYDERABAD: Minister for Roads, Buildings and Cinematography Komati Reddy Venkat Reddy on Thursday participated in the Guru Purnima celebrations organised by the employees of the department at the Secretariat to mark the Guru Purnima festival.

He performed special pujas along with the R&B department special Chief Secretary Vikas Raj. The Minister congratulated the employees for organising special puja programme on the day of Guru Purnima and extended his greetings on Guru Purnima. Secretariat Employees Association President Srinivas Reddy, General Secretary Prem, R&B department employees and others participated in the programme.

Meanwhile, the Guru purnima puja programme was also held at the section office of Transport department in the Secretariat. Minister Ponnam Prabhakar and Special Chief Secretary Vikas Raj participated in the programme.