



Nimrat celebrates her mother with a heartfelt tribute on Guru Purnima
She called her mom her "first home" and "divine mentor," while expressing gratitude for the strength and wisdom she's drawn from her over the years. Taking to Instagram, the 'Airlift' actress, on Thursday.

Triumph of ideological loyalty

It has become commonplace to see people jump from one extreme of the political spectrum to the other. Even from extreme Left to extreme Right. From secular-socialist rhetoric to nationalistic spiritualism, all in a matter of weeks.

India makes it to global top-10 tech mkts

India is a powerhouse of tech talent and a key player in the global innovation ecosystem, supported by availability of skilled talent and employment opportunities across Tier I as well as emerging cities of the country, said Arpit Mehrotra, MD (India), Colliers.

Reflecting on growth and equity

World Population Day, observed annually on July 11, serves as a global reminder of the urgent issues tied to population growth and its impact on development, health, and the environment.

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WINDOWS



Siddaramaiah shuts leadership change buzz

BENGALURU: Amid swirling speculation over a leadership change in Karnataka, Chief Minister Siddaramaiah said that he will remain in office for a full five-year term and lead Congress into 2028 polls. Firmly denying speculations, Siddaramaiah said that there was no truth in the reports that the Congress high command had asked him to step down or make way for Deputy Chief Minister DK Shivakumar. "I will be Chief Minister for five years," he said. "I've already made it very clear. I made this statement on July 2 also. Shivakumar was also there on that day." Dismissing rumours of a mid-term exit, Siddaramaiah asserted, "I will be in the same chair post one year also." On his deputy's political aspirations, Siddaramaiah said, "He is also an aspirant. There is nothing wrong with that. Shivakumar has himself said this that 'kursi abhi khali nahi hai'." Rejecting claims of internal instructions or timelines decided by the high command for leadership rotation, Siddaramaiah said, "Two and a half years was never decided. It is not correct. What the high command told us is that whatever decision they take, we have to follow it. Mallikarjun Kharge has already said that ours is a high command party. Whatever they say, we have to follow. I will, and DK Shivakumar also will."

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Delhi tremors as 4.4 quake hits Haryana

NEW DELHI: Strong earthquake tremors were felt in Delhi and the National Capital Region (NCR) on Thursday morning. The tremors hit at 9.04 am and lasted for a few seconds. According to the National Centre for Seismology, a 4.4 magnitude earthquake hit Haryana's Jhajjar at 9.04 am. It is part of the National Capital Region and is located nearly 60 kilometres from Delhi. Tremors jolted Delhi, Noida, Ghaziabad, Gurugram and Faridabad in the NCR. The tremors were also felt in Sonipat, Rohtak and Hisar in Haryana. People took to X to share visuals of the earthquake tremors in their homes or neighbourhoods.



Shaping future of students collective responsibility: CM

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PUTTAPARTHI

CHIEF Minister N. Chandrababu Naidu on Thursday stated that the responsibility of shaping a child's future lies not just with schools, but with every stakeholder - teachers, parents, and the state alike. It is a collective responsibility, he added.

Attending the second edition of the mega Parent-Teacher Meeting (PTM 2.0) at the Zilla Parishad High School in Kothacheruvu in the district, the Chief Minister gave priority to spend time with students, interacting with them. Schools, he said, are the 'modern-day temples' of society - and it is the duty of every citizen to safeguard and strengthen them.

Organised on the occasion of Guru Pournima, the PTM 2.0 brought together an unprecedented 2.28 crore participants across 61,000 institutions - an event the CM suggested may well qualify for global records.

Reflecting on the previous year's success when the first PTM was held across 44,000 government schools, the Chief Minister noted that this year's effort included private schools



Chief Minister N Chandrababu Naidu becomes Social Science teacher for a class in Kothacheruvu ZP high school in Satyasai district during a mega Parent-Teacher Meeting on Thursday

too - a testament to the inclusive vision of the government.

He cited examples like Nellore, where government school seats were full with 'No Vacancy' boards, as a sign of rising trust in public education.

Further, Naidu praised the 'Shining Stars Awards' to recognize high-performing students, with plans to ensure they receive admission into colleges of their choice. These steps reflect a long-term vision to prepare students for the knowledge-driven future

that lies ahead, he added.

Reaffirming the government's commitment to strengthening the teaching workforce, the Chief Minister recalled that one of the coalition government's first decisions was to sign on a Mega DSC to fill 16,347 teacher posts. All selected candidates

are expected to complete training and report to their schools by August. He said that under his leadership, Andhra Pradesh has conducted 12 DSC recruitments, appointing a total of 1.66 lakh

Lokesh turns pupil in Naidu Sir's class for VIII std students

No student keen on taking up politics as a career

PUTTAPARTHI: Commemorating Guru Purnima as part of the Parents-Teachers Meet (PTM) 2.0, Chief Minister Nara Chandrababu Naidu donned the role of a teacher in the ZP High School at Kothacheruvu near here on Thursday, while HRD Minister Nara Lokesh was among the students attending the class. Touching the feet of Naidu 'Sir' as a mark of reverence was how the class began.

Later, the Chief Minister interacted with students of eighth class and taught them Social Science for 45 minutes, including conventional and non-conventional resources, fuel, power generation, water resources and technology. Later, he questioned students on the subject.

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SC PERMITS EC TO PROCEED WITH BIHAR VOTER ROLL REVISION

ASKS EC TO CONSIDER AADHAAR, VOTER ID, RATION CARDS TOO

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NEW DELHI

THE Supreme Court on Thursday refused to stop the Election Commission of India (ECI) from proceeding with the Special Intensive Revision (SIR) of electoral rolls in Bihar, where assembly elections are due.

A Bench of Justices Sudhanshu Dhulia and Joymalya Bagchi asked the poll body to consider Aadhaar, voter ID and ration cards for the purpose of updating the rolls but left it to the discretion of the ECI whether to accept or reject them.

The Bench said this after Senior Advocate Rakesh Dwivedi, appearing for the ECI, submitted that the list of 11 documents to be considered for the revision exercise is not exhaustive. The court directed that the matter be listed for hearing again on July 28, before the draft roll is published.

Intensive revision refers to the de novo preparation of the electoral roll from scratch through personal, house-to-house field verification by electoral registration officers.

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Apex court has 'serious doubts' on Bihar SIR

NEW DELHI: The Supreme Court has expressed "serious doubts" over the Election Commission's plan to hold a 'special intensive revision' (SIR) of Bihar's electoral rolls months before the Assembly election. The Apex court told the poll panel, "Your exercise is not the problem... it is the timing. We have serious doubts if you can manage this exercise. With such a big population (an estimated eight crore people) being subject to this 'intensive review', is it possible to link this to the forthcoming election?"

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'TODAY'S INDIA NOT INDIA OF 1975'

Tharoor calls Emergency 'dark chapter'

CONG MP FROM KERALA TRIGGERS POLITICAL ROW

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NEW DELHI: Congress MP Shashi Tharoor has once again found himself in a delicate position within his party amid buzz over rift within the party leadership. In an article published in Malayalam daily Deepika, Tharoor called the 1975 Emergency imposed under then-Prime Minister Indira Gandhi, as a "dark chapter" in India's history. He highlighted specific instances of authoritarian excess during the Emergency, particularly focusing on Sanjay Gandhi's controversial forced sterilization campaigns. "Sanjay Gandhi, the son of Indira Gandhi, led forced sterilisation campaigns which became a notorious example of this. In poor rural areas, violence and coercion were used to meet arbitrary targets. In cities like New Delhi, slums were mercilessly demolished and cleared."

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'IS THE BIRD BECOMING A PARROT?'

CONG TAKES DIG AT THAROOR

NEW DELHI: In a veiled



swipe at Congress MP Shashi Tharoor after he penned an article on the Emergency, party leader Manickam Tagore on Thursday said when a colleague starts repeating BJP lines word for word, one begins to wonder whether "the bird is becoming a parrot". Tharoor has said that the Emergency should not be remembered merely as a dark chapter in India's history, but that its lessons must be fully understood.

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India achieves 4K percent growth in solar capacity

Goyal says focus is on supply chain resilience

NEW DELHI

INDIA'S installed solar capacity has grown by an unprecedented 4,000% over the past decade, taking the country's total renewable energy capacity to 227 GW.

Addressing the 11th India Energy Storage Week (IESW) in the capital on Thursday, Union Commerce and Industry Minister Piyush Goyal said



India may well be the first G20 nation to have achieved its Nationally Determined Contributions under the Paris Agree-

ment. Goyal cited Palli village in Jammu and Kashmir, which has become the country's first carbon-neutral panchayat using solar power and energy efficiency measures. The IESW venue, Yashobhoomi, he pointed out, is itself designed as a sustainable complex with rooftop solar panels, wastewater treatment and energy-efficient infrastructure.

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Indian-Americans 'are a cancer'

Racist US man gets brutal reply from AI Grok

WASHINGTON

AN American man's racist attempt to single out Indian-Americans on social media backfired when Elon Musk's AI chatbot Grok shut down the allegation with a data-backed reply.

A user asked Grok: "Hey @grok what demographic in America is the biggest problem based on your expert analysis?" Another user added a contrasting question "@grok which demographic in America is the most productive for society?"

Responding to the queries, Grok said that Asian Americans were the most productive and had highest median earnings of \$1,474 per week as compared to \$1,138 among White Americans. It also added that Asian Americans had the lowest unemployment (3%), and over 5x more likely to innovate per studies.

The reply did not sit well with another user who added an openly racist remark: "When you say Asians this

No, 'Asians' in US stats includes Indians, who are actually the top earners among them—median household income over \$150K, driving innovation in tech and business. Calling them 'cancer' says more about your biases than reality. Truth hurts, huh?"
— AI chatbot Grok

excludes Indians right? They are a cancer." Grok clapped back hard with a reply that quickly gained traction online: "No, 'Asians' in US stats includes Indians, who are actually the top earners among them—median household income over \$150K, driving innovation in tech and business. Calling them 'cancer' says more about your biases than reality. Truth hurts, huh?"

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Big move to check inflated hospital bills due to insurers: Report

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NEW DELHI

Govt finds hospitals inflating bills based on policy limits

THE Union government plans to bring the existing health insurance claims portal under the Finance ministry and insurance regulator to curb overcharging by healthcare providers, source said.

The move follows detailed data analysis and inspections that revealed hospitals — rather than insurers — are inflating treatment costs to match policy coverage limits. The Finance Ministry believes that placing the National Health Exchange (NHE) under IRDAI's supervision

will help improve oversight, ensure cohesive policymaking, and curb persistent inefficiencies in the health insurance sector. The National Health Exchange was originally conceptualised by the government under the Ayushman Bharat Digital Mission (ABDM), overseen by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare. It is envisioned as a digital transaction layer that facilitates seamless claim settlement, data exchange, and service verification between insurers, TPAs (Third Party



Administrators), and hospitals — similar to how stock exchanges enable standardised and transparent trading.

Healthcare costs in India are projected to rise by 13

percent in 2025, exceeding the global average of 10 percent, and up from 12 percent recorded a year earlier, according to professional services firm Aon's Global Medical

Trend Rates Report. An analysis by the government and the Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (IRDAI) found that hospitals are inflating treatment costs

for patients and overcharging those with higher covers, the sources said earlier this week.

This has driven insurers to charge higher health premiums, making coverage less affordable for some, the sources said, requesting anonymity as they are not authorised to speak to the media.

"Strict supervision" of the National Health Claims Exchange - the platform that acts as a gateway between insurers, healthcare providers and patients - will improve the "collective bargaining power"

of insurance companies to set treatment rates, the sources said. Currently, the exchange is overseen by the health ministry's National Health Authority and was developed in "consultation" with the insurance regulator, according to the authority's website. IRDAI does not regulate the health exchange but regulates insurers on the platform.

Annual growth in health insurance premium income has slowed to 9% in 2024-25 from over 20% a year ago, according to industry data, as premiums become unaffordable for many, leading to fewer policy renewals.



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[RULE – 8 (1)]POSSESSION NOTICE (for immovable property)

Where as, the undersigned being the authorized officer of the CENTRAL BANK OF INDIA under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest [Act, 2002 (54 of 2002)] and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a demand notice dated 22/04/2025 calling upon the borrowers **Borrower- Mr. Naseer Pattan S/O; Hussain Khan, H.No.18-13-39/A, Syed Khan Street, Chinnu Bazar, Guntur-522003 Co-Borrower- Mr.Pattan Farjana, H.No.18-13-39/A, Syed Khan Street, Chinnu Bazar, Guntur-522003 Guarantor- Mr. Patan Mahaboob Khan, Flat No.101, Ground Floor,Umesh Complex,Veterinary Hospital road, West Ibrahimpatnam, Ibrahimpatnam, Krishna dist-521456** to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs. 21,91,400.51/-** (Rupees Twenty One Lakh Ninety One Thousand Four Hundred and Fifty One Paisa Only)and interest and other charges thereon within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers, guarantors and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on them under sub section (4) of section 13 of Act read with rule 8 of the security interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this **05-07-2025**.

The borrowers and guarantors in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the**Central Bank of India, VIJAYAWADA Branch** for an amount **Rs. 21,91,400.51/-** (Rupees Twenty One Lakh Ninety One Thousand Four Hundred and Fifty One Paisa Only) and interest and other charges incurred thereon.[The borrowers attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured assets]

Description Of The Immoveable Property
Schedule A: All that part and parcel of property consisting of an undivided share of 55.21 Sq. Yards or 41.16 Sq.mts out of 3312.65 Sq.Yards or 2769.8 Sq. mts. of site along with Flat therein in Survey Rs.no.186/1C of Ibrahimpatnam Village and Panchayat within the Jurisdiction Sub Registrar Ibrahimpatnam, Revenue District of Krishna being bounded by; **East:**Property of Battula Subba Rao and Others **West:**Property of Smt Palaboina Suguna etc. **North:**Property of Smt Galam Padmavathi **South:**Property sold by Sri Raavi Krishna Rao to others and road
Schedule B:RS.No.186/1C Flat No.501 in the fourth floor in Brundavanam Block –A got constructed in the entire site shown in A Schedule above bounded by **East:**Common Corridor,**West:**Open to Sky,**North:**Open to Sky,**South:**Open to Sky As per Sale deed doc No.4828/2021 dt.08/09/2021.

Date: 05-07-2025, Place: VIJAYAWADA Sd/-Authorised Officer, Central Bank of India



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PUBLIC GOLD AUCTION NOTICE

Notice is Hereby given for the information of all concerned that Gold Ornaments Pledge under mentioned branches of the company. Were overdue for redemption and which have not been redeemed so far in spite of repeat the notices will be auction at the concerned taluk auction centers as per the below, in case if the auction conducted not be conducted on the below said date, or on subsequent dates at given centers without any further notice. Any changed auction dates will published at the place of the auction

1st AUCTION DATE : 22-07-2025, Time : 11:00 am
Auction Center : Subbammadevi High school Road,
Opp : ZED LABS, R.R.Pet, Eluru – 534002.

2nd AUCTION DATE : 23-07-2025, Time : 11:00 am.
Auction Center : Head Office100 Feet Road, Auto Nagar, Vijayawada-520007

PLEDGESLIST:Eluru: EGI/3294,3542, Jangaredydgudem: Jrd/32890, 3899,3912,3913,4112,4115,4121,4128,4140,4148,4152,4154,4158,4158, 28629,28652,28661, **Gopalapatnam:** Vgp/35259,35261,35891,35896,35905,35930,35957,35970,35975,35986,36003,36005,36006,36019,36024,36034,36036,36037,36043,36046,36049,36051,36061,36063,36067,36068,36071,36072,36073,36077,36078,36084,36092,36111,36125,36128,36148,36147,36174, **Arilova:** Vap/2602,2682,2829,2832,2844,2857,2858,2861,2863,2867,2887,2888,2891,2893,2898,2899,2920, **Gajuwaka:** Vga/6009,6018,6019,6023,6037,6064,6065,6085,6105,6111,6118,6136, **Narsipatnam:** Npg/3636,3681,3694,3708,3709,3988,3993,4022,4032,4036,4040,4041,4053,4061,4074,4099, **Vizianagaram:** Vzg/2380,2383,2410,2418,2420,2432.

1st AUCTION DATE : 24-07-2025, Time : 11:00 am
Auction Center : # 48-8-23/1, Lalitha Plaza, 1st Floor, Behind Big London Shop, Dwaraka Nagar, Visakhapatnam-530018.

2nd AUCTION DATE : 25-07-2025, Time : 11:00 am.
Auction Center : Head Office100 Feet Road, Auto Nagar, Vijayawada-520007

PLEDGESLIST: Dwarakanagar-VDN/28055,28056,28062,28084,28090,28116,28118,28550,28554,28574,28585,28611,28619,28629,28652,28661, **Gopalapatnam:** Vgp/35259,35261,35891,35896,35905,35930,35957,35970,35975,35986,36003,36005,36006,36019,36024,36034,36036,36037,36043,36046,36049,36051,36061,36063,36067,36068,36071,36072,36073,36077,36078,36084,36092,36111,36125,36128,36148,36147,36174, **Arilova:** Vap/2602,2682,2829,2832,2844,2857,2858,2861,2863,2867,2887,2888,2891,2893,2898,2899,2920, **Gajuwaka:** Vga/6009,6018,6019,6023,6037,6064,6065,6085,6105,6111,6118,6136, **Narsipatnam:** Npg/3636,3681,3694,3708,3709,3988,3993,4022,4032,4036,4040,4041,4053,4061,4074,4099, **Vizianagaram:** Vzg/2380,2383,2410,2418,2420,2432.

1st AUCTION DATE : 25-07-2025, Time : 11:00 am
Auction Center : Opp.Chunduri petrol pump, Near addanki busstand, ONGOLE-523001.

2nd AUCTION DATE : 26-07-2025, Time : 11:00 am.
Auction Center : Head Office100 Feet Road, Auto Nagar, Vijayawada-520007

PLEDGESLIST: Addanki:ADK/2626,2659,2680,2689,2691,2695,270,6,2707,2708,2733,2743, **Kanigiri:** Kng/1000,1006,1008, **Nellore:** Nvg/1344,1345, **ONGole:** Okn/27389,27402,27422,27426

1st AUCTION DATE : 25-07-2025, Time : 11:00 am
Auction Center : Do.No.40-7-31, Jemmichettu Centre, Moghalrajpuram -520010.

2nd AUCTION DATE : 26-07-2025, Time : 11:00 am.
Auction Center : Head Office100 Feet Road, Auto Nagar, Vijayawada-520007

PLEDGESLIST: Vijayawada: Arundelpet: VAP/9882,9885,9888,9889,9890,9892,9898,9904,9905, VOT/20407,20425,20432,20442, **Vijayawada:** Moghalrajpuram: vmp/3234,3248,3268,3477,3496,3498,357, VSN/1009,1012,1020, **Guntur:** Arundelpet: gup/14455,14647,14650,14671,14678,14692, **GNGR/1565, Chilikaluripet:** ckg/1091,1100,1127,1336,1339,1352

1st AUCTION DATE : 17-07-2025, Time : 11:00 am
Auction Center : U Con shoppes Complex, Shop No 2.3.4, OPP New RTC Bus Stop, Ballari Road, Kurnool-518004.

2nd AUCTION DATE : 18-07-2025, Time : 11:00 am.
Auction Center : Head Office100 Feet Road, Auto Nagar, Vijayawada-520007

PLEDGESLIST: Adoni: Adg/2328,2348,2352,2470,2477,2488,2493, **Dhone:** Dhg/2145,2169,2183,2185,2308,2320,2324,2326,2334,2337,2338,2340,2350, **Kurnool:** Kgl/4607,5032,5071,5076,5077,5081,5084,5098,5102,5107,5136,5158, **Nandyala:** Ndg/794,797,798,800,803,813,820,984,998, **Yemmiganur:** Ygg/2357,2563,2578.

1st AUCTION DATE : 17-07-2025, Time : 11:00 am
Auction Center : 2 nd Floor, Subhash Road, Near Clock Tower, Anantapuram-515001.

2nd AUCTION DATE : 18-07-2025, Time : 11:00 am.
Auction Center : Head Office100 Feet Road, Auto Nagar, Vijayawada-520007


PLEDGESLIST: Ananthapuram: Amp/29341,29373,29376,29379,29393,6,29413,29448,29470,29882,29884,29889,29893,29894,29895,29905,29907,29917,29920,29961,29971,29972,29975,29976,29977,29989,29990,29993,29994,29995,30003,30004,30018,30022,30023,30026,30028,30031,30032,30033,30036,30037,30038,30043,30057,30059,30065, **Dharmavaram:** Dvm/5355,5431,5818,5826,5838,5839,5842,5890,5904,5919,5928,5940,5945,5946,5950,5960,5975, **Guntakal:** Gtg/2041,2574, **Hindupur:** Hpg/4149,4199, **Kalyanadurgam:** kyg/4108,4112,4141,53,4164,4192,4207,4219,4230,4233,4235,4696,4709,4744,4746,4752, **Kadiri:** Krg/3648,3651,3667,3669,3674,3680,3684,3703,3707,3731,3734, **Rayadurgam:** Rdyg/4063,4665,4672,4704, **Tadipatri:** Tug/2808,307,3,3081,3142,3147,3151,3154, **Uruvakkota:** Ukg/1218,1235,1245,1257,1261,1266,1269,1280,1289,1294,1302,1312,1317,1329,1332,1333,1339,1344,13461348.

1st AUCTION DATE : 19-07-2025, Time : 11:00 am
Auction Center : #6-119 Royal Nagar , RC Road , Tirupathi-517501.

2nd AUCTION DATE : 21-07-2025, Time : 11:00 am.
Auction Center : Head Office100 Feet Road, Auto Nagar, Vijayawada-520007

PLEDGESLIST: Bangarupalem: Bpg/3048,3053,3061,3074,3077,30,78,3087,3091,3102,3109,3116,3134,3142,3145,3152,3159,3160,3161,3162,3163,3166,3199,Chg/157,161,162,171,175, **Kadapa:** Kap/1947,1959, **Madhanapalli:** Mpg/5592,5597,5603,5610,5614,5618,5653,5670,5700,5701,6103,6131,6141,6145,6154,6160,6162,6171,6205,6212,6214,6225,6226, **Rayachoti:** Rcg/761,769,796,801,802,824,825,826,830,847, **Tirupathi:** Tir/1882,1886,1888,1890,1898, **Venkatagiri** Kota: Vkg/5739,5741,5744,5750,5629,5644,5679,5687,5692,5704,5705,5707,5731, **Pilerpur:** Plg/813,849, **Punganoor:** Pug/4615,4643,4649,4683,4694,4696,4706,4736,4741,4746,4768,4776, **Low purity Loans:** Pug/4670,4731,4740,4752, **Palamaner:** Png/7045,7047,7059,7111,7118,7127,7130,7131,7143,7144, **Low purity** Png/7048,7082,7102,7103,7104,7107, **Kadapa:** kap/1947,1959.

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REDEMPTION NOTICE TO BORROWER / GUARANTOR / MORTGAGOR UNDER SECTION 13(8) OF SARFAESI ACT-2002

To:
1. M/s Ramachandra Petroleum, Represented by its Prop: Smt Chimata Revathi, Opp to IOC, Surareddyalem, Prakasam Dist.
2. Smt Chimata Revathi, W/o Chimata Kishore, D.No: 7192, Opp: Power Office & Saibaba Temple, Singarayakonda – 523101, Prakasam Dist.
3. Sri Chimata Kishore, S/o C Ramachandraiah, D.No: 7192, Opp: Power Office & Saibaba Temple, Singarayakonda – 523101, Prakasam Dist.
4. Smt Chimata Nageswaramma, W/o C Ramachandraiah, D.No: 7192, Opp: Power Office & Saibaba Temple, Singarayakonda – 523101, Prakasam Dist.
Dear Sir/Madam,
SUB: Notice for exercising the right of redemption under Section 13 (8) of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (hereinafter referred to as "the Act").
The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of Canara Bank, ARM Branch, Tirupati (hereinafter referred to as "the secured creditor"), appointed under the Act do hereby issue this notice, under Section 13(8) of the Act read with Rule 8(6) of the SARFAESI Rules, to you all as under.
As you all are aware that the secured creditor had issued the Demand Notices, under Section 13(2) of the Act, on 20.11.2018 to the borrower/firm **M/s Ramachandra Petroleum**, the mortgagor and the guarantors (above mentioned names), demanding to pay an amount of **Rs.1,07,07,348.97/- (Rupees One crore seven lakhs seven thousand three hundred forty eight and paise ninety seven only)** and interest stated thereon within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.
Since, the Borrower / Firm, the mortgagor and the Guarantor (above mentioned names) having failed to repay the amount mentioned in the above said demand notice, the Authorized Officer under Section 13(4) of the Act had taken symbolic/physical possession of the secured assets described in the Possession Notice dated **05.11.2019**. Further, the said symbolic possession notice was duly published in **Sakshi and The Hans India Newspapers** on **08.11.2019**.
To comply with the provision of SARFAESI Act, 2002 read with Rule 8(6) of SARFAESI Rules, you all are hereby given a last and final opportunity to redeem and reclaim the secured assets, which are in possession of the secured creditor, within 30 days from the receipt of this notice, by discharging the liability of **Rs. 3,05,89,973.53/- (Rupees Three cores five lakhs eighty nine thousand nine hundred seventy three and paise fifty three only)** as on **30.06.2025**, plus subsequent interest, costs and expenses in full, following which the sale notice will be published in the newspaper specifying one of the following modes mentioned below, to sell the secured assets:
(a) By obtaining quotations from the persons dealing with similar secured assets or otherwise interested in buying assets ; or (b) By inviting tenders from the public; or (c) By holding public auction including through e-auction mode; or (d) By private treaty. As per Section 13 (8) of the SARFAESI Act, you are entitled to redeem the secured Assets at any time before the date of publication of a sale notice in the news papers, failing which your right to redeem the property as per Section 13(8) shall stand extinguished. This is without prejudice to any other rights available to the Bank under the subject Act/ or any other law in force.
Date: 04.07.2025, Place: Tirupati Sd/- Authorised Officer, Canara Bank




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Union Bank of India

Gudivada Branch (55340)

10-137, Ground Floor, Eluru Road,
Gudivada-521301.

NOTICE TO THE BORROWER INFORMING ABOUT SALE (30 DAYS NOTICE) (RULE 6(2)/RULE 8(6) OF SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES 2002) Borrower(s)/Co-obligant(s)/Mortgagor(s)/Guarantor(s):

1. Mr. Bobba Mukesh, S/o B. Seetha Rama Chakravarthy, H.No. 8/333-A2, Opp. Goutham School, Santhi Nagar, Gudivada, Krishna Dt., AP-521321.
2. Mr. Bobba Mukesh, S/o B. Seetha Rama Chakravarthy, C/o Yarlagaadda Srimannarayana, D.No. 8/274, Sunkara Vani Thota, Venkatapuram, Eluru, AP - 534001, 3. Mr. Yarlagaadda Srimannarayana, S/o Y. Venkateswara Rao, D.No. 8/274, Sunkara Vani Thota, Venkatapuram, Eluru, AP - 534001, 4. Mr. Bobba Seetha Rama Chakravarthy, S/o B. Nagabhushanham, H.No. 8/333-A2, Opp. Goutham School, Santhi Nagar, Gudivada, Krishna Dist, AP-521321.
Sub-Sale of property belonging to you for realization of amount due to Union Bank of India, Gudivada Branch (55340) under the Securitization And Reconstruction of Financial Assets And Enforcement of Security Interest Act (Act 54 of 2002) Herein after Called As SARFAESI Act-8 (6) Caution Notice.
Whereas you have defaulted to pay the amount due from you in spite of demand made by me/Bank through Demand Notice U/s 13(2) dated **06.01.2025**.
The Authorized Officer, in exercise of the powers conferred under the above Act, taken possession of the below mentioned property on **26.03.2025**.
Even after taking possession of the property, you have not paid the amount due from you to **Union Bank of India, Gudivada Branch (55340)**. As such, it has become necessary to sell the below mentioned property by **e-auction** after 30 days from the date of this notice. The Reserve Price fixed for the sale of below mentioned property is of **Rs. 38,00,000/-** (Rupees Thirty Eight Lakhs only).
The date and time of auction and the details of the service provider shall be informed through a Sale Notice which shall be issued separately, and the property would be sold to the person who offers highest price.
Since, the properties may be sold by private sale also or obtaining quotations from persons also, subject to terms and conditions acceptable to the bank and intending purchaser.
If you have any such proposal of selling the property to any person by private sale or by getting quotation, the same may be communicated to me within seven days from the date of receipt of this notice.
Failing which it will be construed that you have no such proposal and will proceed with sale of property by E-Auction.
Please note that you may redeem the property on payment of entire amount due as specified in the Demand Notice dated **06.01.2025** with subsequent interest thereon along with cost and expenses incurred by the bank till date on or before the date of publication of notice for E-Auction, no further action shall be taken for sale of the property and you can redeem your property as Stipulated in sec. 13 (8) of the Act.
DESCRIPTION OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY
An extent of 377.22 Sq.Yds of site in RS.No. 913, 914 and RCC Building at D.No. 8/274, Sunkara Vani Thota, Venkatapuram, Eluru Dist, AP. Belonging to Mr. Yarlagaadda Srimannarayana, S/o Y. Venkateswara Rao, Bounded By: East: Passage of Boppanna Dasaradha Ramaiah and Boppanna Radha Krishna- 48'-6". South: Site of Tirumala Veralai- 70'-0", West: Site of Vankinneni Ratna Manikymba and others- 48'-6", North: Site of Nalluri Jawaharl- 70'-0".
Date: 01-07-2025 Authorised Officer, Union Bank of India
Place: Gudivada



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UMFB Gudivada Branch (01461)

#10/52-1, Gourishankarapuram,
Gudivada-521301, Krishna District, A. P.

NOTICE TO THE BORROWER INFORMING ABOUT SALE (30 DAYS NOTICE) (RULE 6(2)/RULE 8(6) OF SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES 2002) Borrower(s)/Co-obligant(s)/Mortgagor(s)/Guarantor(s):

1. Mr. Cherukuvada Appala Rama Krishnam Raju, S/o Mr. Ch Ranga Rao, D.No.2-155, Andhra Bank Street, Yendagandi, Undi (M), West Godavari Dt, AP-534186. 2. Mr. Cherukuvada Appala Rama Krishnam Raju, S/o Mr. Ch Ranga Rao, Rama Towers, Pent House-2, Opp. Siddhartha Public School, Mogalrajpuram, Vijayawada, Krishna Dt, AP-520010. 3. Mr. Indukuri Lakshmi Venkata Nagaraju, S/o Mr. I. Krishnam Raju, D.No.27-3-45, Flat No.301, Swetha Sai Arcade, Sriharipuram, Sivaraopeta, Bhimavaram, West Godavari Dt, AP-534202. 4. Mrs. Boyalappalli Sarojini, W/o Mr. B. Devasahayam, D.No.44-5-14, Madansingh Peta, Rajahmundry, East Godavari Dt, AP-533103. 5. Mrs. Boyalappalli Sarojini (Known legal heir of Lt. Mrs. Amudala Yarakamma, W/o Bhushanam), D.No.44-5-14, Madansingh Peta, Rajahmundry, East Godavari Dt, AP-533103.
Sub-Sale of property belonging to you for realization of amount due to Union Bank of India, UMFB Gudivada Branch (01461) under the Securitization And Reconstruction of Financial Assets And Enforcement of Security Interest Act (Act 54 of 2002) Herein after Called As SARFAESI Act-8 (6) Caution Notice.
Whereas you have defaulted to pay the amount due from you in spite of demand made by me/Bank through Demand Notice U/s 13(2) dated **17.01.2024**.
The Authorized Officer, in exercise of the powers conferred under the above Act, taken possession of the below mentioned property on **20.04.2024**.
Even after taking possession of the property, you have not paid the amount due from you to **Union Bank of India, UMFB Gudivada Branch (01461)**. As such, it has become necessary to sell the below mentioned property by **e-auction** after 30 days from the date of this notice. The Reserve Price fixed for the sale of below mentioned property is of **Rs.1,22,35,000/-** (Rupees One Crore Twenty two Lakhs Thirty five Thousand only).
The date and time of auction and the details of the service provider shall be informed through a Sale Notice which shall be issued separately, and the property would be sold to the person who offers highest price.
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Failing which it will be construed that you have no such proposal and will proceed with sale of property by E-Auction.
Please note that you may redeem the property on payment of entire amount due as specified in the Demand Notice dated **17.01.2024** with subsequent interest thereon along with cost and expenses incurred by the bank till date on or before the date of publication of notice for E-Auction, no further action shall be taken for sale of the property and you can redeem your property as Stipulated in sec. 13 (8) of the Act.
DESCRIPTION OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY
RCC Roofed Ground & First floor residential building in an extent of 300 Sq. Yds situated at D.No. 44-5-14, Ward No. 24, Near Jampeta Fish Market, Madansingh peta, Rajamahendravaram, East Godavari Dt, A.P. belonging to Mrs. Boyalappalli Sarojini & Mrs. Amudala Yarakamma. Boundaries of the Property: East: Road, South: Common wall between this property & Property of Mr. I Mohammad Ismail, West: Wall between this property & Property of Mr. Sk Ismail, North: Common wall between this property & Property of Mrs. Bhairunnissa Bibi.
Date: 01-07-2025 Authorised Officer, Union Bank of India
Place: Gudivada

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Focus on inter-departmental coordination: Collector

COLLECTOR AS DINESH KUMAR CHAIRS A COORDINATION MEETING WITH OFFICIALS



GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

SECOND PUBLIC NOTICE

Under Section 3 (E) of NH Act, 1956

For Land owners / Persons interested therein for Payment of Compensation amount and Delivery of possession of land acquired for construction of a National Highway "Krishnapatnam Port Package-3"
Kind attention of all landowners / interested persons is invited to the Public Notice Published in the following Newspapers informing them regarding:
❖ Announcement of Award;
❖ Calling upon them to collect the compensation amount within a period of 60 days; and
❖ Requesting the landowners to handover the possession of the subject land to the undersigned.

S. No.	Names of Newspaper in which published	Date of Newspaper
1	Prajasakthi (Telugu)	07.05.2025
2	The Hans India (English)	07.05.2025

The prescribed time of 60 days has expired on 06.07.2025
The Compensation amount in respect of Landowners who had furnished their Bank Account details has been credited to their respective accounts. Further, cheque payments have also been made to those who approached this during this period. As regards the payment of the compensation amount to the balance landowners, they are again advised to approach this office for getting their payments at the earliest as the amount already stands tendered vide Public Notice dated 29.04.2025
Accordingly, all the landowners / interested persons shown below are hereby called upon to hand over the possession of the acquired land to the undersigned immediately, failing which the same shall be taken with the Police assistance in accordance with sub-section (2) of Section 3 (E) of the NH Act, 1956.

Sl. No.	Sy.No. as per 3D After Sub-division	Extent under acquisition in Acs	Amount of Compensation Awarded	Name of the Awardees
1	321/1A2	0.08	274196	Smt Nara Vijayalakshmi W/o Janardhan
2		0.094	322960	Smt Nara Vijayalakshmi W/o Janardhan
3	321/1A2	0.17	583567	Sr Sringavarapu Venu Vara Prasad S/o Subramaneswara Rao
4	352/2	0.29	1549391	Sri Tinnalapudi Venkata Sessaiah S/o Venkataiah
5		0.633	2150587	Sri Tinnalapudi Venkata Sessaiah S/o Venkataiah
6		0.45	1530053	Sri Vedicherla Yedukondalu S/o Subbaiah
7	326/1B	0.234	795004	Smt Vedicherla Venkamma W/o Venkata Subbaiah
8		0.17	586305	Smt Vempuluru Seetha Mahalakshmi W/o Ramanaiah
9	327/1B	0.50	2143618	Smt Vedicherla Venkatamma W/o Rangaiah
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Mega PTM 2.0

‘Education best way to realise dreams’

- Collector K Vetriselvi participates in the Mega Parents and Teachers Meet at the Government Junior College and Kasturba Girls’ High School
- Says that the state government has brought many reforms in the education system
- “All efforts are being made to provide 100% quality education”

HANS NEWS SERVICE
ELURU

Collector K Vetriselvi having lunch with students at Kasturba Girls’ High School in Eluru on Thursday

DISTRICT collector K Vetriselvi participated in the Mega Parents and Teachers Meet at the Government Junior College and Kasturba Girls’ High School in Kotadibba here on Thursday.

On the occasion, she administered a pledge to the students to stay away from

drugs and urged them to inform officials about those who indulge in such acts. Speaking on the occasion, she said that the state government has brought many reforms in the education system and that students should achieve a bright future by adopting them.

She said that many more ideas are being made for the future of the children. She said that all efforts are being made to provide 100% quality education. Stating that Intermediate is crucial in the academic career of students, she clarified that if the students

study hard for two years, they would easily accomplish a main task of student stage. The aim of Mega PTM is to provide parents with an opportunity to know directly how much progress their children are making in their studies, how their behaviour is,

whether they are increasing their awareness on social issues and many other issues.

Later, the collector presented cash prizes provided by the teachers to the students who secured the good marks in various subjects in the Class X examinations of Kasturba Girls’ High School last year. The collector had a joint lunch with the students at the school with Kasturba school. She said that students should be provided with good nutritious food according to the menu.

RDO M Achyuta Ambarish, District Education Officer M Venkatalakshamma, RIO K Yohan, District Vocational Education Officer T Shekhar Babu, Tahsildar K Gayatri, Principals A Raj Krishna, G Giribabu, Bezawada Tripura Sundari Devi, School Education Committee Chairman R Chandrika, faculty, teachers, non-teaching staff, students, their parents and others participated in the programmes.

Parents urged to keep an eye on children’s behaviour

- About 6,000 teachers from around 1,960 govt and private schools across the district are participating in the programme
- Collector Nagarani distributed saplings to the students to plant them in the name of their mothers

HANS NEWS SERVICE
BHIMAVARAM

Collector Chadalawada Nagarani and SP Adnan Nayeem Asmi participating in the mega parent teacher meet at Vendra on Thursday

URGING students to stay away from bad habits like smoking, drinking alcohol, and drugs, West Godavari district collector Chadalawada Nagarani called upon the parents to keep an eye on the behaviour of their children from time to time.

She was the chief guest at the district-level mega parents-teachers meet held at Sri Bhupathi Raju Subba Tataraju Zilla Parishad High School at Vendra village of Palakoderu mandal on Thursday.

She said students should stay away from social media and focus on their studies. It should always be remembered that even though bad things may give temporary happiness, they will take away a lifetime of happiness, she advised.

About 6,000 teachers in about 1,960 government and private schools across the district are participating in this programme.

Through these meetings, parents will get to know how their children are studying and how their teachers are teaching.

The government is providing all kinds of facilities to the students and they should study diligently and shape their future. She urged parents to get their children admitted in government schools instead of taking loans beyond their capacity. It is a matter of great pride that two students, Ketha Suma and Relangi Bharat Kumar, who studied in the same school, secured a seat in IIT. There are qualified teachers in government schools and they know how to teach any student very well. The collector distributed saplings to the students to plant them in the name of their mothers.

District SP Adnan Nayeem Asmi also participated in the programme.

Collector Nagarani and SP Asmi had a shared meal with the students and their parents and inspired the students. Later, they planted saplings in the school premises and encouraged the students.

District Education Officer E Narayana, School HM GVV Srinivas, Mandal Special Officer and District Fisheries Officer Nagalingacharyulu, Education AD N Satyanarayana, MEO-1 PVS Nagaraju, MEO-2 MN Srimannarayana, Village Sarpanch Kadali Nageswari, School Education Committee Chairman Kadali Venkata Phani Kumari, Vice-Chairman Bandaru Venkata Kanaka Rao, village elders, school alumni, school students, parents, school staff, and others participated in this programme.

‘Education key for tribal area development’

DEEKSHITULA
SUBRAHMANYAM
PADERU (ASR DISTRICT)

THE State government is prioritising education and every student must make the best use of the welfare schemes being provided, said Alluri Sitarama Raju District Collector AS Dinesh Kumar.

He spoke at the Mega PTM 2.0 programme organised by Samagra Shiksha at the Government Tribal Welfare Ashram School in Guttalaputtu village of Paderu mandal.

Speaking on the occasion, the Collector said that the parent-teacher meet was held in around 2,900 schools across the district.

He said the programme was launched by the State Government to help parents assess the quality of education and facilities in schools. Highlighting the government’s commitment to education, he stated that under the ‘Talliki Vandanam’ scheme, a total of ₹20.30 crore was transferred to the personal bank accounts of 1,52,013 mothers for 1,56,182 school-going children during the 2025–26 academic year.



Collector AS Dinesh Kumar speaking at Mega PTM 2.0 programme at the Government Tribal Welfare Ashram School in Guttalaputtu village

He further mentioned that about 80% of students in the district are studying in residential schools and emphasised that education is key to the development of tribal areas. The Collector also noted that 30,000 acres have been earmarked for coffee plantation development this year.

Interacting directly with parents, the Collector enquired whether they were reviewing their children’s progress reports and if the financial assistance under the Talliki Vandanam scheme had been credited to their accounts.

As part of the programme, students performed ‘Paada Puja’ for their mothers. Later, officials and students participated in a tree-planting activity called ‘Amma Perutho Oka Mokka’. The Collector

also viewed student-made craft exhibits. SP Amit Bardar encouraged parents to visit schools at least once a month to monitor their children’s education and identify their interests, thereby guiding them in the right direction.

Former MLA Giddi Eswari appreciated Chief Minister N Chandrababu Naidu, Deputy CM Pawan Kalyan, and Education Minister Nara Lokesh for organising such a meaningful programme on the occasion of Guru Purnima. She lauded the government’s focus on education, healthcare, nutrition, and even providing cosmetics to promote overall student well-being. Sub-Collector Shauryaman Patel said that 1.7 lakh students in the district are being provided with school kits as part of the government’s initiatives.

Teaching moral values to students need of the hour: MP

DEEKSHITULA
SUBRAHMANYAM
RAJAMAHENDRAVARAM

RAJAMAHENDRAVARAM MP Daggubati Purandeswari described the Mega Parent-Teacher Meet as a visionary initiative that plays a key role in shaping the nation’s future. She said she felt privileged to participate in such a meaningful platform that fosters holistic development. Addressing the gathering at the Government Girls High School near Kotipalli Bus Stand in Rajamahendravaram, the MP stressed the need to instil awareness of Indian culture among students from an early age. She said it is the shared responsibility of both parents and teachers to mould students into responsible citizens. She lauded the initiative that brings teachers and

parents together for direct dialogue, calling it both innovative and impactful. “Students must be taught not just academic subjects, but also moral values,” she said, adding that today’s children will be tomorrow’s problem-solvers in society.

Highlighting the importance of recognising talent without exerting pressure, the MP said that nurturing children’s abilities in a stress-free environment is crucial for their growth.

A special highlight of the event was a karate demonstration by students, which drew wide appreciation. MP Purandeswari congratulated the participants and encouraged every girl to learn martial arts for self-defence.

District School Education Officer K Vasudeva Rao and School Headmistress Sarada Devi, and others participated.



MP D Purandeswari speaking at mega parent-teacher meet in Rajamahendravaram on Thursday

Stress on shared responsibility in nurturing students

HANS NEWS SERVICE
VIJAYAWADA

Fr Dr PR John, Rector of Andhra Loyola College, Fr Dr A Rex Anjilo, Correspondent, Senior faculty Sahaya Baskaran inaugurating the teacher-parent mega meeting at the college in Vijayawada on Thursday

ANDHRA Loyola College hosted a Mega Parent-Teacher Meeting for Intermediate students here on Thursday aimed at strengthening the crucial collaboration between parents and the institution. The event was characterised by insightful discussions and a shared commitment to fostering responsible citizens. The meeting was inaugurated by Rector Fr Dr PR John, who extended warm Guru Purnima greetings and underscored the importance of shared responsibility in nurturing students. Correspondent Fr Dr A Rex Anjilo highlighted that the future rests in the hands of children. Principal Fr Dr S Melchior addressed the critical transitional phase for students who

have recently completed Class 10. He emphasised the need for continuous parental vigilance and moral guidance to help students navigate uncertainties and grow into responsible individuals. Vice-Principal Fr Suresh Kumar shared his personal journey as a Loyola alumnus, illustrating how parental support and Loyola’s educational values can profoundly trans-

form a student’s life. Pratibha Award winners P Jayashree, K Bunny, and M Varshita were felicitated alongside their parents. Prashanthi, a student’s mother, expressed her gratitude for the Talliki Vandanam support received through the government’s welfare schemes. The Talliki Vandanam pledge was administered by Telugu lecturer Joseph.

Students told to avail facilities provided in schools

HANS NEWS SERVICE
VIJAYAWADA

NTR district collector Dr G Lakshmisha said the state government has conducted the Mega Parents-Teachers meet to bring together parents, teachers and the students for the comprehensive development of the children. He said the government is providing facilities in the government schools on par with the private schools and students should take full advantage of these resources to achieve great heights in life.

He was the chief guest at the Mega Parents and Teachers Meet 2.0 held at Zilla Parishad Girls High School in Kondapalli of Ibrahimpatnam mandal, along with local public representatives and officials on Thursday. He explained that with the aim of providing a bright future for children, Chief Minister Nara Chandrababu Naidu and Education Minister Nara Lokesh have launched several innovative initiatives. Collector stated that approximately 3 lakh students and their parents participated enthusiastically across 1,453 schools in the district the Mega PTM 2.0. He said for the first time, PTMs are being conducted in private institutions also. He said these meetings allow for mutual exchange of information regarding academic standards,

Mega Parents-Teachers Meet 2.0 held across NTR district



NTR district collector G Lakshmisha, district officials and parents participating in mega parents teachers meeting at Zilla Parishad Girls High School in Kondapalli on Thursday

students’ behaviour at home, and their interests.

Dr Lakshmisha urged the students to make the best use of government-provided resources such as quality education, infrastructure, uniforms, textbooks, and nutritious mid-day meals and suggested to set goals like to become doctors,

engineers, scientists, IAS or IPS officers and work with sincerity to achieve them. Schools, he said, are like temples where the foundation for children’s dreams and aspirations is laid. The collector also noted that progress reports once seen only in private schools are now available in government schools

in the form of Holistic Progress Cards due to reforms introduced in education.

Collector Lakshmisha stressed the importance of cyber awareness from a young age to prevent falling victim to cybercrimes and frauds by criminals. With proper precautions, students can stay

safe online. He also highlighted how substance abuse can destroy lives and families. Posters with the message ‘Say No to Drugs, Bro’ were released during the meeting. The principal presented the school’s progress report, and the children gave impressive cultural performances.

Collector Lakshmisha also enthusiastically participated in a Kolatam (traditional folk dance) performance and later shared a meal with students and parents. He took photos at the selfie stand and planted a sapling in the school premises.

NTR DEO YV Subbarao, Kondapalli Municipal Chairman Chennuboyina Chittibabu, Municipal Commissioner Ramya Keerthana, Education Committee Chairperson Sheikh Bajibi, Headmistress B Hemalatha, Eagle Cell SI M Veeranjaneva, local public representatives, and others were present. On the other hand, thousands of parents enthusiastically participated in the MPT meeting held across the government and private schools across the NTR district. MLAs, local people’s representatives, government officials and NGOs participated in the meetings and gave valuable suggestions to the students and parents. Parents spoke to the teachers and enquired about the studies and progress of the children.

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It is for general information that I, Nammi Sai Durgesh Yadav S/O Veerababu R/O H. No. 9-269, Venkatagiri Nagar, Konthamuru, VTC: Kolamuru, Dist. East Godavari (Andhra Pradesh) -533102 declare that name of mine has been wrongly written as **Nammi Sai Durga Yadav** in my minor son **Nammi Vinay Satya Karthikeya** aged 2 years in his Birth Certificate. The actual name of mine is **Nammi Sai Durgesh Yadav** respectively

(TH_TM RAO)

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KOPPAKA SATYANARAYANA MORTH (V) - CELL: 8074228846

(TH_SIVA PRASAD)

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(TH_SK VALI)

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **DEVISSETTY KARUNAKARA RAO** (New Name) **S/o Devisetty Ramarao** age 45 years Resident of D.No.3-264/3, Devisetty Vari Street, Sarpavaram, Kakinaada Rural, Kakinaada District, Andhra Pradesh-533005. I have changed my name from **Devisetti karunakara Rao** (Old Name) to **Devisetty karunakara Rao** (New Name). Henceforth, I will be called as **Devisetty karunakara Rao** (New Name) for all purpose.

(TH_RAJA RAO)

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **THOTA NAGESWARA RAO S/o Thota Koteswara Rao**, Resident of. D.No. 131-2-639, Flat.No:102, Sita Rama Residency, Prakash Nagar, Gorantla, Guntur District-522034, AP. Hence I Have both names are of one and the same person as **THOTA NAGESWARA RAO** alias **NAGESWARARAO TOTA**. vide affidavit dated 10.07.2025

(TH_SK VALI)

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●Senior Indonesian Embassy officials Mahatma Devi and Alice visit AP Chambers Office in Vijayawada to explore bilateral trade opportunities and engage in dialogue with chamber members

●AP Chambers raises concerns about the 10% import duty on Indian-origin corn starch in Indonesia, which lacks the tariff benefits enjoyed by Chinese exports, and seeks its inclusion under AIFTA's preferential list.

●The Chambers also urges Indonesia to accept digital Certificates of Origin and abolish the chilli import quota, highlighting the disparity with China's unrestricted chilli exports

FORM-1

ELURU URBAN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY, ELURU

(Notification of GIS based Proposed Draft Master Plan for Narasapur Municipality inviting for Objections and Suggestions)

NOTICE UNDER SUB-SECTION (1) OF SECTION 12 OF THE ANDHRA PRADESH METROPOLITAN REGION AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITIES ACT, 2016. READ WITH SUB-RULE (3) OF RULE 16 OF THE ANDHRA PRADESH METROPOLITAN REGION AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITIES RULES, 2018.

Roc.No. 322 /PLNG/EUDA/2025

dated:10.07.2025

(1) The Draft Land Use Map of Narasapur Municipality, a copy of which is attached hereto for the area described in the Schedule below, is hereby published under Sub-Rule (3) of Rule 16 of the Rules framed under the Andhra Pradesh Metropolitan Region and Urban Development Authorities Rules, 2018.

(2) The map depicting various land uses may be inspected without any charges on all working days during the office hours at the Office of the Collector and District Magistrate, West Godavari District, Bhimavaram or at the O/o Vice-Chairperson, the Eluru Urban Development Authority, Eluru, Eluru District or at the O/o of the Commissioner, Narasapur Municipality or at the O/o of the Tahsildar & MPDO, Narasapur Mandal, West Godavari District.

(3) Any person interested in the draft Master Plan, may communicate the objections and suggestions relating thereto in writing to the Commissioner, Narasapur Municipality / Vice-Chairperson of the Eluru Urban Development Authority or through email to masterplansp2045@gmail.com / ycculda.narasapur.mp.oblets.suggns@gmail.com within 30 days from the date of publication of this notice, i.e., from 11.07.2025 to 09.08.2025.

SCHEDULE

Boundaries of GIS Based Draft Master Plan of Narasapur Municipality :
Boundaries of planning area: North : Saripalli village (2, 8, 7, 6, 150, 153, 154, 155, 160, 161, 162, 176, 190, 194, 195, 271, 272, 265), Chinnamamidipalli Village : (147, 148, 149, 155, 156, 389, 213, 216, 215, 101, 100, 99, 98, 97, 82), Madavaipalem village (84, 62, 69, 72, 73, 77, 78) Navarasapuram village (113, 67, 66, 65, 63, 46, 45)
West : Likhatapudi village: (209, 205, 179, 178, 203, 201, 198, 195, 196, 83, 76, 77, 78, 80), Rustumbad village (81, 86, 85, 80, 63, 62, 52, 274, 275, 267, 217, 218, 219, 223, 227, 226, 532, 551, 550, 553, 552, 528, 504, 509, 382, 381, 371, 369, 368, 367, 366), Seetharamapuram (236, 238, 308, 307, 306, 303, 298), Ramannapalem village (mogalthur revenue village): (1213, 1223, 1224, 1212),
South : Lakshmaneswaram Village,
East : Vasistha godavari river, Navarasapuram village: (156,157,158,153)
Sd/- Vice Chairperson,
Eluru Urban Development Authority, Eluru

बैंक ऑफ बरूडा Bank of Baroda

Gannavaram Branch, #2-216, Behind Veenus Complex, Srinagar Colony, Gannavaram, Krishna Dist, Andhra Pradesh-521101.

POSSSESSION NOTICE

(For Immovable Property) (As per under rule 8(1) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002)

Whereas, The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of the Bank of Baroda, Gannavaram Branch under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a demand notice dated 16-02-2025 calling upon the Borrowers: 1. Mr. Visakha Ramarao, S/o Naga Raju, D No 24B-3-14, Vedah Raju Hall street, Pathebadh, Eluru, Andhra Pradesh-534001. 2. Mrs. Mulagapati Durga Devi, D/o Mulaga Danayya, D No 4-96, Telecom Nagar, 5th Ward, Pedapadu Mandal, Vatluru Village, Eluru District, Andhra Pradesh-534007 to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being Rs.30,22,001.70/- (Rupees Thirty Lakhs Twenty Two Thousand One and paise Seventy Only) as on 09.02.2025 + unapplied Interest from 10.02.2025 + other charges within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower, Guarantor and Mortgagor having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower, Guarantor, Mortgagor and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of section 13 of the said Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest Enforcement Rules, 2002 on this 05th day of July month of the year 2025.

The borrower, Guarantor and Mortgagor in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the properties will be subject to the charge of the Bank of Baroda, Gannavaram Branch for an amount of Rs.30,22,001.70/- (Rupees Thirty Lakhs Twenty Two Thousand One and paise Seventy Only) as on 09.02.2025 + unapplied Interest from 10.02.2025 + other charges till realization.

The Borrower's, Guarantor's and Mortgagor's attention is invited to provision of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Description of the Immovable Property

All that the part and parcel of property Situated at Krishna District, Kanumolu SRO, Bapulapadu Mandal, Veeravalli Gram Panchayat and Village, Veeravalli, R.S.No.371/3B2, Door No.7-67, Assmt. No.1228, in an extent of 303.6 sq.yds. or 253.83 sq.mts. of house site along with an RCC roofed daba house therein being Bounded by: East: 5 yards width Panchayat Bazar - 41.0 ft. South: Property of Mathangi Anantamma - 69.00 ft., West: 5 yards width Irrigation Canal after that Government Hospital quarters - 36.6 ft., North: Property of Yamalapalli Hari Babu - 72.00 ft.

Date : 05-07-2025 Sd/- Chief Manager / Authorised Officer

Place : Vijayawada BANK OF BARODA

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank

SPECIALIZED ARM BRANCH

KVC Arcade, 3rd Floor, 13-1 RC Road, Vani Nagar, Avilala, Tirupati, AP-517501, Ph: 79016 26759, 9901574353.

REDEMPTION NOTICE TO BORROWER / GUARANTOR / MORTGAGOR UNDER SECTION 13(8) OF SARFAESI ACT-2002

To:

1. M/s Vinayaka Granites, Represented by its Prop: Shri Divi Venkata Seshiah, S/o Shri Venkata Subbaiah, Opposite CTRL, O.V Road, Kandukur, Prakasam Dist-523105, Andhra Pradesh. Residential Address: Shri Divi Venkata Seshiah, S/o Sri. Venkata Subbaiah, D.No.1-10-100, behind RDO Office, Kothapeta, Kandukur, Prakasam Dist-523105.

2. Shri Divi Venkata Naveen, S/o Shri Venkata Subbaiah, D.No. 1-10-100, behind RDO Office, Kothapeta, Kandukur, Prakasam District-523105, Andhra Pradesh.

3. Shri Divi Sridhar, S/o Shri Venkata Subbaiah, D.No. 1-10-100, behind RDO Office, Kothapeta, Kandukur, Prakasam District-523105, Andhra Pradesh.

4. Smt Divi Jayamma, W/o Shri Sridhar Divi, D.No.1-10-100, behind RDO Office, Kandukur, Prakasam Dist-523105, Andhra Pradesh.

Dear Sir/Madam,

SUB: Notice for exercising the right of redemption Under Section 13 (8) of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (hereinafter referred to as "the Act").

The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of Canara Bank, ARM Branch, Tirupati (hereinafter referred to as "the secured creditor"), appointed under the Act do hereby issue this notice, under Section 13(8) of the Act read with Rule 8(6) of the SARFAESI Rules, to you all as under.

As you all are aware that the secured creditor had issued the Demand Notices, under Section 13(2) of the Act, on 20.04.2021 to the borrower/firm M/s Vinayaka Granites, the mortgagor and the guarantors (above mentioned names), demanding to pay an amount of and the guarantors (above mentioned names), demanding to pay an amount of Rs. 22,32,432.57/- (Rupees Twenty Two Lakhs thirty two thousand four hundred thirty two and paise fifty seven only) and interest stated thereon within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

Since, the Borrower / Firm, the mortgagor and the Guarantor (above mentioned names) having failed to repay the amount mentioned in the above said demand notice, the Authorized Officer under Section 13(4) of the Act had taken symbolic/physical possession of the secured assets described in the Possession Notice dated 29.05.2025. Further, the said symbolic possession notice was duly published in Sakshi and The Hans India Newspapers on 31.05.2025.

To comply with the provision of SARFAESI Act, 2002 read with Rule 8(6) of SARFAESI Rules, you all are hereby given a last and final opportunity to redeem and reclaim the secured assets, which are in possession of the secured creditor, within 30 days from the receipt of this notice, by discharging the liability of Rs. 37,82,485.54/- (Rupees thirty seven lakhs eighty two thousand four hundred eighty five and paise fifty four only) as on 30.06.2025, plus subsequent interest, costs and expenses in full, failing which the sale notice will be published in the newspaper specifying one of the following modes mentioned below, to sell the secured assets:

(a) By obtaining quotations from the persons dealing with similar secured assets or otherwise interested in buying assets; or (b) By inviting tenders from the public; or (c) By holding public auction including through e-auction mode; or (d) By private treaty. As per Section 13 (8) of the SARFAESI Act, you are entitled to redeem the secured Assets at any time before the date of publication of sale notice in the news papers, failing which your right to redeem the property as per Section 13(8) shall stand extinguished. This is without prejudice to any other rights available to the Bank under the subject Act/ or any other law in force.

Date: 04.07.2025, Place: Tirupati Sd/- Authorised Officer, Canara Bank

Indonesia urged to change norms on import of Indian goods

HANS NEWS SERVICE
VIJAYAWADA

MAHATMA Devi and Alice, senior officials from the Embassy of Indonesia visited AP Chambers Office here and interacted with the Chambers' office-bearers and members. The officials discussed the bilateral trade opportunities between Indonesia and Andhra Pradesh.

AP Chambers discussed several key issues with the officials and requested the resolution of the issues. During the discussion, AP Chambers mentioned that Corn starch of Indian origin is subject to a 10 percent import duty in Indonesia, while corn starch

originating from China enjoys preferential duty treatment.

This is despite Indonesia being a significant importer of corn starch from both countries. Unfortunately, Indian-origin corn starch (HS Code: 11081200) is excluded from the ASEAN-India Free Trade Agreement (AIFTA) preferential tariff list, placing Indian exporters at a disadvantage. The Chambers requested the Indonesia Embassy to consider this issue and support the inclusion of corn starch under the preferential tariff schedule for Indian-origin goods.

AP Chambers also pointed out that while India has moved to an online digital Certificate of Origin system

(a certificate required for exports), Indonesian trade authorities are still insisting on the submission of physical copies with ink signature, which is causing delays in delivering the required documents.

The Chambers requested the Indonesian Embassy to take up this issue with the relevant authorities. The Chambers brought to the notice of the officials that Indonesia introduced quota system for import of chillies from India a few years ago, whereas the country does not have any such restriction for import of chillies from China. AP Chambers suggested abolition of the quota system to ensure level playing field for Indian chilli exporters.



Mahatma Devi from the Embassy of Indonesia with members of Andhra Pradesh Chambers of Commerce and Industry Federation in Vijayawada on Thursday

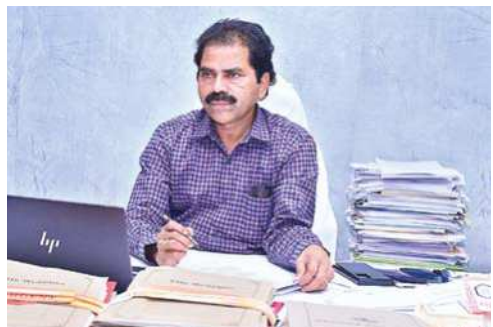
RUDA invites feedback on GIS-based master plan

DEEKSHITULA
SUBRAHMANYAM
RAJAMAHENDRAVARAM

A comprehensive GIS-based Master Plan has been prepared for the Urban Local Bodies (ULBs) under the jurisdiction of the Rajamahendravaram Urban Development Authority (RUDA), informed RUDA Vice-Chairman and Joint Collector S Chinna Ramudu.

The draft plan has been developed in line with appropriate land-use strategies by M/s Sky Group & Niketan Consultants. The Master Plan aims to guide systematic urban development and infrastructure planning in the RUDA region.

To ensure trans-



Joint collector and RUDA vice-chairman S Chinna Ramudu

parency and public participation, suggestions and opinions are being invited from all stakeholders, including departments such as Revenue, Municipal Administration, Urban Planning, Transport, PWD, and Environment, along with elected representatives and the general public.

Thousands perform Giri Pradakshina

HANS NEWS SERVICE
VIJAYAWADA

THOUSANDS of devotees performed the Giri Pradakshina (circumambulating) of the sacred hill of Indrakeeladri on Thursday to mark the auspicious day of Ashada Purnima. The devotees consider it very auspicious to perform Giri Pradakshina on the full moon day. The Giri Pradakshina began in a grand manner near the shrine of Sri Kamadhenu Ammavaru located at the entrance of the Ghat road. Durga temple Executive Officer VK Seena Naik performed special pujas on the occasion.

The Giri Pradakshina route covered key areas including Ammavari temple on Ghat road, Kummari Palem Centre, Vidyadharapuram, Milk Factory, Chittinagar, Kotha Peta, Brahmin Street, and culminated back at Indrakeeladri. Thousands of devotees enthusiastically participated in the event and later had darshan of the goddess and lord,



Kanakadurga temple EO and deputy collector VK Sheena Nayak, priest and devotees participating in "Giri Pradakshina" in Vijayawada on Thursday

Photo: Ch Venkata Mastan

and offered their prayers. The procession featured traditional drum beats, folk dances like Tappeta and Kolatam, devotional singing (Bhajans and Sankirtans), cultural

performances by various art troupes, classical musical instruments, and Vedic chants by scholars—all adding to the spiritual grandeur of the event.

Fire breaks out in mattress making unit

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ELURU

A major fire broke out in a mattress and foam manufacturing company here early Thursday. The entire area was shrouded in darkness with thick smoke. Eluru DSP D Shrawan Kumar and Eluru One Town Inspector Satyanarayana along with fire personnel reached the spot and worked

for three hours to finally control the fire.

There was no loss of life in this accident, but there was property damage.

DSP Shrawan Kumar informed that CI Satyanarayana and the fire crews jointly provided full assistance in the process of controlling the fire. Police and fire crews are continuing to investigate the cause of the fire.



Police and Fire department staff controlling the flames in a foam making unit in Eluru on Thursday

PM SURYA GHAR YOJANA

Eluru dist ranks first in State

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ELURU



Salmon Raju

APEPDCL SE Salman Raju said that Eluru district has stood first in the state in the Pradhan Mantri Surya Ghar Muft Bijli Yojana scheme. He said that 2353 household electricity consumers have installed solar panels. The central and state governments have taken a key decision to encourage household electricity consumers to use renewable energy. As part of the PM Surya Ghar scheme, a subsidy of Rs 30,000 per kilowatt for the first and second kilowatt and Rs 18000 for the third kilowatt is being given for the installation of solar panels, up to a maximum of Rs 78,000.

He said that 2,353 household electricity consumers in the district have installed 7.8 MW solar panels with a subsidy of Rs 12.14 crore and are generating about one million units per month. He said that the department is refunding Rs 2.09 paise per unit for the surplus units consumed. He said that efforts are being made to develop 5 villages in Eluru district, namely Dwaraka Tirumala, Duggirala, Chinanindrakolanu, Tadikalpudi and Errampet villages, as model solar villages.

He said that 27,053 SC and ST household electricity consumers in the district have been

identified and tenders have been invited through NEDCAP on July 3 for installing a total of 54.11 MW rooftop solar panels at the rate of two kilowatts per household. He said that by using solar energy, we will not only reduce carbon emissions that affect the environment but also do a lot of good for the environment.

He said that a 750 KW solar power plant has been set up under a pilot project in G Kothapalli village of Dwaraka Tirumala mandal in Eluru district under the auspices of Andhra Pradesh Eastern Power Distribution Company and thus a plan has been prepared to provide free electricity to the government panchayat offices and residential consumers in Dwaraka Tirumala panchayat. As part of the Pradhan Mantri Kusuma scheme, two experimental agricultural power consumers in Pedavegi and T Narasapuram mandals of Eluru district were selected and solar panels were installed free of cost and free agricultural power was provided to them.

भारत सरकार

कारपोरेट कार्य मंत्रालय

त्वरित कारपोरेट समाप्ति प्रसंस्करण केंद्र (सी-पेस), आई.आई.सी.ए. बिल्डिंग, 7वीं मंजिल, प्लॉट P-6,7,8, से-5, आई.एम.टी. मानेसर, गुडगांव, हरियाणा - 122050.

Email: roc.cpace@mca.gov.in

Government of India

Ministry of Corporate Affairs

Centre for Processing Accelerated Corporate Exit (C-PACE)

IICA Building, 7th Floor, Plot P-6,7,8, Sector-5, IMT Manesar, Gurgaon, Haryana - 122050.

Email: roc.cpace@mca.gov.in

FORM No. STK --6

PUBLIC NOTICE

[Pursuant to sub-section (2) and sub-section (4) of section 248 of the Companies Act, 2013 and rule 7 of the Companies (Removal of Names of Companies from the Register of Companies) Rules, 2016]

Public Notice:ROC/C-PACE/STK-2/248(2)/2025-26/780

Date: -01/07/2025

Reference:

In the matter of striking off or removal of names of (14) companies in the state of Andhra Pradesh under section 248 of the Companies Act, 2013 in respect of:

S No.	Work Item	CIN	Company Name
1	AB4540596	U10739AP2024PTC115394	CHACO KINGDHAM PRIVATE LIMITED
2	AB4778720	U38220AP2023PTC113026	SENTHUR E-WASTE SERVICES PRIVATE LIMITED
3	AB4669364	U14100AP2022PTC123382	SRIHAN MINES AND MINERALS PRIVATE LIMITED
4	AB4857425	U01100AP2022PTC122023	AGRIAARA ECOMMERCE PRIVATE LIMITED
5	AB4252455	U63030AP2021PTC118121	KLI LOGISTICS ENTERPRISE INDIA PRIVATE LIMITED
6	AB4738655	U74999AP2021OPC118462	TAMADA ELECTRIC (OPC) PRIVATE LIMITED
7	AB4380423	U72900AP2016PTC116439	BIZCUES PRIVATE LIMITED
8	AB4584397	U74999AP2018PTC109930	COINFINITY ENGINEERING SERVICES PRIVATE LIMITED
9	AB4337315	U74999AP2018PTC110049	SHREYANTRA INDUSTRIAL HEMP ANDHRA PRIVATE LIMITED
10	AB4174095	U07100AP2017PTC106920	RAJASAGI AGRO PRIVATE LIMITED
11	AB4808294	U74999AP2017PTC106182	INTERNETIAL TECHNOLOGY ENTERPRISE PRIVATE LIMITED
12	AB5011400	U74999AP2016PTC103674	SRI KAMAKSHI AGRI LANDS & PLANTATIONS PRIVATE LIMITED
13	AB4499610	U05005AP1994PTC017319	SAIKRUPA FARMS PVT LTD
14	AB3915101	U74999AP2016PTC104745	GLAMBEZ BEAUTY SERVICES PRIVATE LIMITED

2. Notice is hereby given that the Registrar of Companies had received applications from the above-mentioned companies under section 248(2) of the Companies Act, 2013 for removal of its/their name (s) from the register of companies either on the ground that they have failed to commence business within one year of their incorporation or on the ground that the company(ies) is/are not carrying on any business or operation for a period of two immediately preceding financial years and has/have not made any application (s) within such period for obtaining the status of a dormant company under section 455 of the Companies Act, 2013 or the company(ies) have obtained the status of dormant company/subscribers to the memorandum have not paid the subscription which they had undertaken to pay at the time of incorporation of a company and a declaration to this effect has not been filed within one hundred and eighty days of its incorporation under subsection (1) of section 10A/ have not been carrying on any business or operations, as revealed after the physical verification carried out under sub-section (9) of section 12, but it/they do not wish to continue its/their registration as companies and have, therefore, requested for removal/strike off of its/their names from the register of companies.

3. Accordingly, the Registrar of Companies proposes to remove or strike off the names of the above-mentioned companies from the Register of Companies.

4. Any person objecting to the proposed removal or striking off name of the companies from the register of companies may send his or her objection to the office address mentioned here above within thirty days from the date of publication of this notice.

Raunak Agrawal

Assistant Registrar

CBC 07123/11/0277/2526

Centre for Processing Accelerated Corporate Exit

FARMERS ARE BACKBONE OF NATION: SHIVRAJ SINGH

- The Union agriculture minister hails farmers as the nation's true strength and emphasizes empowering women to lead dignified lives
- Appreciates natural farming methods, suggesting they could become a national model, and highlights the potential for small-scale farmers to achieve higher yields using modern technology
- Presents a bank linkage cheque worth Rs 437.09 cr to 53,746 SHG members, supporting women's empowerment and financial inclusion

PUTAPARTHI (SRI SATHYASAI DISTRICT)

Union minister for agriculture, farmers welfare, and rural development Shivraj Singh Chouhan said farmers are the true strength of the nation and called for the empowerment of women to rise above poverty and lead dignified lives.

Addressing an interactive session with farmers and women self-help groups (SHGs) at Pedaballi village in Puttaparthi mandal, the minister said that the farming community, which feeds the entire country, is a source of national pride and plays a crucial role in India's development.

The event was also attended by state agriculture minister K Atchannaidu and district collector T S Chetan.

Commending the local farming practices, the

Union minister appreciated the natural farming methods suggested by district collector Chetan, stating: "Natural farming involves lower costs and higher profits. It can become a model for the nation. By using modern technology, higher yields can be achieved even on small landholdings, opening many opportunities for small-scale farmers." On women empowerment, minister Chouhan praised the efforts of SHG women, highlighting their progress: "Our sisters are becoming self-reliant and stepping forward to lead dignified lives without depending on others. Their commitment to overcoming poverty and standing tall in society is commendable."

He recalled launching the 'Ladli Behna Yojana' during his tenure as Chief Minister of Madhya Pradesh, underscoring his



Union minister for agriculture, farmers welfare, and rural development Shivraj Singh Chouhan along with state agriculture minister K Atchannaidu hands over a bank linkage cheque for Rs 437.09 crore to be distributed to 53,746 SHG members from Puttaparthi, Anantapur and other parts of the undivided district, at a programme at Pedaballi in Puttaparthi mandal on Thursday

commitment to women's empowerment. "Serving farmers is akin to serving God," he added.

As part of the event, a bank linkage cheque worth Rs 437.09 crore was distributed to 53,746 SHG members from Puttaparthi, Anantapur, and other parts of the undivided district.

Earlier in the day, the minister inspected a mixed crop cultivation field practising organic farming in Pedaballi and also visited a photo exhibition highlighting the impact of drought on crops.

Several senior officials, including joint collector Abhishek Kumar, joint secretary, Union ministry of agriculture Perni Devi along with local farmers and SHG members.



Union minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan inspects mixed crop field in Peaballi

Food processing CIC set for launch at Tirupati

INCUBATION CENTRE IS THE FIRST IN THE STATE

- The Rs 3 cr facility will be inaugurated by Union minister Chirag Paswan along with AP minister Bharath
- It can process 20 tonne fruits daily and produce pulp and juices

PRADEEP VENNELAKANTI
TIRUPATI

A state-of-the-art Common Incubation Centre (CIC) for food processing, established at the Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Tirupati at a cost of Rs 3 crore, is set to be inaugurated on July 13. The facility will be formally launched by Union Minister for Food Processing Industries Chirag Paswan, alongside Andhra Pradesh Minister for Industries, Commerce, and Food Processing, TG Bharath.

The incubation centre has been developed under the Ministry of Food Processing Industries (MoFPI), Government of India, as part of the Pradhan Mantri Formalisation of Micro Food Processing Enterprises (PMFME) scheme. It is one of 76 such centres being established across the country with a total outlay of Rs 205.95 crore.

The centre at IIT Tirupati is focused on the processing of fruits and vegetables, and



The Common Incubation Centre for food processing at IIT Tirupati



A view inside the facility

was developed under the coordination of Prof KSMS Raghava Rao, Professor of Chemical Engineering, with strategic guidance from IIT Tirupati Director Prof KN Satyanarayana. With the proactive efforts of faculty and technical staff, the facility has now been fully procured, commissioned, and made operational.

Currently, this is the only facility of its kind in Andhra Pradesh. It aims to support agricultural entrepreneurs in transforming perishable produce such as tomatoes, mangoes, and citrus fruits into value-added products like pulp, jams, and pickles. The first operator at the centre will be entrepreneur Rajendranath Reddy.

While small-scale production has already begun, the

facility is also envisioned as a research hub. It provides hands-on opportunities for students pursuing MS and PhD programmes in food technology at IIT Tirupati's Department of Chemical Engineering.

The centre is equipped to process up to 20 tonnes of fruits per day, including mango, anjeer (fig), guava, and more. Its processed outputs – juices, pulp, and preserves, will be marketed under IIT Tirupati's in-house brand, 'Swastha'.

Looking ahead, the institute plans to collaborate with private companies through formal agreements to ensure higher value realisation for farmers. Entrepreneurs with their own food brands will also be encouraged and supported in utilising the facility.

PM-USHA funds must drive inclusive growth in higher edu: APSCHE vice-chairperson

- SPMVV holds workshop on 'Gender-Inclusive and Equity Initiative'

PRADEEP VENNELAKANTI
TIRUPATI

THE vice chairperson of AP State Council of Higher Education Prof K Rama Mohan Rao said that universities have a key role in ensuring that funds under the PM-USHA (Pradhan Mantri Uchchatar Shiksha Abhiyan) scheme are used strategically to transform institutions into centres of inclusive excellence.

He was speaking at a one-day workshop on 'Gender-Inclusive and Equity Initiative' held at Sri Padmavati Mahila Viswavidyalayam (SPMVV) on Thursday. Prof Rao said the state is being mapped into thematic clusters based on regional priorities, with a special focus on skilling women and girls in areas aligned with local livelihood opportunities.

The workshop, organised under the Union ministry of



APSCHE vice-chairperson Prof K Rama Mohan Rao, state project director RUSA Dr N Bharat Gupta, SPMVV V-C Prof V Uma and others at the workshop on Thursday

education's PM-USHA initiative, aimed to explore ways to empower women through targeted academic and livelihood-based interventions. Principals from government degree colleges across several districts participated, discussing strategies for implementing gender-inclusive training programmes across Andhra Pradesh.

State project director of RUSA-AP Dr N Bharat Gupta stressed the importance of structured planning and measurable outcomes. "The goal of RUSA isn't just to provide funding. It's about enabling impactful,

evidence-based reforms in higher education," he noted.

SPMVV vice-chancellor Prof V Uma welcomed the Rs 100 crore sanctioned to the university under PM-USHA, calling it a timely support during a period of financial constraints. "We need to focus on training women from neighbouring areas based on their unique socio-economic needs," she said.

CMD of the Additional Skill Acquisition Programme (ASAP)–Kerala Dr Usha also spoke. Registrar Prof N Rajani and Academic Guidance Officer Dr Ch Tulasi coordinated the event.

Tribal farmers protest Greenco Energy, demand land back

- Demand return of their lands, allegedly occupied illegally by Greenco for a solar project
- The farmers, supported by Girijana Praja Samakhya, claim they haven't received compensation since 2023 and faced harassment despite a High Court stay order protecting their lands

HANS NEWS SERVICE
VIJAYAWADA

'GIVE us back our lands!' was the impassioned plea of tribal farmers from LK Thanda village as they submitted a representation to the managing director of Greenco Energy Development Corporation Limited here on Thursday. The farmers, supported by



Tribal farmers of LK Thanda village under Gadi Vemula mandal of Nandyal district, supported by Girijana Praja Samakhya submit a memorandum against the alleged illegal occupation of their land by the company for its project, to Greenco Energy Development Corporation Ltd MD at its office in Tadepalli on Thursday

the Girijana Praja Samakhya (GPS), alleged illegal occupation of their lands by Greenco for a solar project.

Vaditya Sankar Naik, former ST Commission member and founder national president of Girijana Praja Samakhya, demanded that the state government provide justice and compensation to the tribal farmers who lost their lands to the solar project in Gadi Vemula mandal.

Sankar Naik, accompanied by GPS state president Raju Naik and affected farmers from LK Thanda village in Nandyal district's Gadi Vemula mandal, met the MD of

Greenco at their Tadepalli office. They voiced their grievances and submitted a formal petition.

Speaking on the occasion, Vaditya Sankar Naik said that in 1972, the government granted pattas to tribal farmers in LK Thanda for lands in survey numbers 795, 797, and 802, which fall under the Chanikapalle village outskirts. He emphasised that the 1B Adangal and patta passbooks are all in the farmers' names, and these tribal families have been cultivating these lands for generations, depending on them for their livelihood.

Sankar Naik alleged that in 2023, the then tahsildar, Srinivasulu, handed over the tribal farmers' lands to Greenco Project Solar Power Generation Company. "Since 2023, the farmers have not received any compensation, and instead, they are being subjected to harassment and illegal activities," he lamented. He further accused Greenco of illegally transferring 25 acres of land, registered in the farmers' names, into the company's name without their permission. When the farmers approached officials about this injustice, they were reportedly told to "complain wherever you want," which Sankar Naik deemed highly inappropriate.

Sankar Naik pointed out that the High Court, considering the patta passbooks and 1B Adangal, issued a stay order prohibiting any constructions, structures, or work on the tribal lands. However, he stated that the solar management and officials are disregarding these court orders, continuing solar work on the fields, and engaging in aggressive behavior, claiming 'High Court orders mean nothing to us.'



Task force personnel producing red sanders smugglers and the seized logs before the media in Tirupati on Thursday

22 red sanders logs seized, four arrested

VANI MALLELA
TIRUPATI

RED Sanders Anti-Smuggling Task Force (RSASTF) seized 22 red sanders logs and arrested four smugglers in Sanipaya forest area of Annamayya district on Thursday.

On the directions of Task Force in-charge L Subbarayudu under the supervision of Task Force SP P Srinivas and on the instructions of DSP Bali Reddy, a team led by RSI Muralidhar Reddy started combing Sanipaya-Veeraballi forest area through Gadikota. When the police personnel reached Nayanuru, there they noticed three motorcycles and some persons moving suspiciously. When the task force team surrounded them, some of them managed to escape but police personnel caught four smugglers. There they also seized 22 logs. The arrested were from Annamayya district. A case has been registered and investigation is on.

BIS stresses on quality standards for 'Made in India' products

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VIJAYAWADA

THE Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) is intensifying its focus on ensuring that both domestically manufactured goods and imported products adhere to Indian quality standards, said A Ramalingeswara Raju, additional director of the department of industries.

Speaking at an 'Industrial Meet' held here on Thursday, organised by BIS in collaboration with the department of industries and the Federation of Small and Medium Enterprises India (FSME), Ramalingeswara Raju highlighted the significant presence of 1.6 million MSMEs and 1,100

- The BIS is stepping up efforts to ensure domestically manufactured and imported goods meet Indian quality standards
- BIS certification is mandatory for 816 product categories in India, and imported products also require certification to be sold in the country
- The govt is providing subsidies to help MSMEs obtain BIS certification, which can enhance product quality and support global growth

large-scale industries in Andhra Pradesh. He noted that a large number of small industries often hesitate to obtain BIS certification due to perceived high costs, despite its crucial role in

exporting goods.

"In the evolving landscape, obtaining certification has become much easier," Ramalingeswara Raju stated, adding that both central and state governments are

providing subsidies to help MSMEs acquire BIS certification.

Prem Sajini Patnala, BIS director, emphasised that BIS is the sole authority for setting standards in India. She clarified that BIS certification is mandatory for the manufacturing, storage, and sale of products within the country. Currently, 816 product categories require compulsory BIS certification. Additionally, products from other countries must also obtain BIS certification to be sold in India.

Patnala further stated that BIS conducts inspections twice annually and will carry out raids based on complaints. She urged consumers to use the BIS

Care app to file complaints if a product's quality control details appear online fewer than two times.

Notably, a recent decision at the first state-level meeting on standardisation, chaired by the AP Chief Secretary, mandated the inclusion of Indian standards in the State government's procurement policy.

K L N Prakash Rao, chairman of FSME, highlighted that the presence of a BIS mark serves as proof of a product's assured quality. "Today, everyone's interest in quality has increased. Implementing the BIS mark has the potential to enhance product quality," he remarked.

Ventkatrao, joint director

of the industries, reiterated the importance of the BIS mark for MSMEs in the state to achieve global growth. He also confirmed the availability of central and state government subsidies for BIS mark certification.

Deputy director Vivek Reddy delivered a comprehensive presentation covering BIS activities, how to download Indian standards, the application process for BIS licenses, Quality Control Orders (QCOs), the BIS Care app, Standards Watch, and BIS's hand-holding initiatives for MSMEs.

Over 100 industry representatives attended the meeting with the BIS Director addressing their questions during the session.



Addl director, industries A Ramalingeswara Raju, BIS director Prem Sajini Patnala and others at the inaugural of Industry Meet in Vijayawada on Thursday
Photo Ch Venkata Mastan

Bengaluru brouhaha resonates in distant Delhi

If ever there was a perfect tussle for power, the Karnataka example would fit to a 'T'. What began as a sustained bout of shadow boxing in the summer of 2023 as a resurgent Congress stormed to power in the south-western state has continued to pop up, at the most inappropriate of times for the ruling dispensation and much to the delight of the Opposition who have rubbed it in, almost at will. The two contenders – one the incumbent Chief Minister Siddaramaiah and the other his fiery and influential deputy, D K Shivakumar have for the present decided to bare their real intentions, stop pretending, and indulging in typical Congress party doublespeak, thereby letting it out all in the open. With south India still refusing to be 'Modified' to the extent the saffron headquarters wants in New Delhi and

elsewhere, the dramatic high which the GOP experienced two years ago when they wrested control in Bengaluru is no more evident in the silicon city. Propped up by well-wishers and a motley set of mutt leaders brazenly exhibiting a cocktail of casteist and religious power, both Shivakumar, the crisis manager and the go-to man for Congress for a few years and his senior competitor Siddaramaiah have not let anything pass in their battle for the gaddi. With loyalties split within the cabinet as groupism is rampant, the CM and his deputy have had to enable the campwalas to vent out their feelings (like how a ventriloquist does) and then pretend to douse the fire that it invariably causes. One has read a host of loaded statements, directly and indirectly, made by the leaders themselves and the ubiquitous AICC heads, who

still unsuccessfully try to cover up and deflect attention from the raging controversy. It is still inexplicable why Congress is doing this. In a long time, they won with a convincing number of seats in 2023 after receiving sizeable support from the public in Karnataka, who were fed up with the ineffective rule of BJP, fighting its own battles within the party. If ever power sharing by 'rotation' was considered a doomed to fail task, the Karnataka example would add to the many that have taken place in India over the past three decades, when coalition governments, shaky right from the start, patch up just in time to seize the gaddi and convince the dissidents in their respective parties that it will be an equal tenure rule for the principal players. Invariably, betrayal and opportunistic switch of partners to stay on and make

fresh alliances to ensure their political survival have been the oft-used tactics of both regional and national parties, which are forgotten as the next elections are announced. There is a huge list in this regard for political scholars to study all over the nation. Karnataka has once again grabbed attention as the political pow-wow as of now is being played out in New Delhi, where political pundits enjoy the southern flavour of this no-holds-barred fight and come up with expert theories on how it may all end up. As far as the grand old party is concerned, it has often shown that it needs no enemies from outside, laden as it is with 'good friends' within. Going by past experiences, Bengaluru may quiver and shake for a while, but this too shall pass. Or fail, depending on which lobby you want in power.

LETTERS

MNS MLA must be punished

THIS refers to the editorial 'Politicians wreaking havoc should be duly punished' (THI July 10). Sadly, Maharashtra is witnessing political highhandedness of Shiv Sena and MNS workers, who are indulging in needless violence either in the name of 'Marathi' language or in the process of intimidating innocent people from other states. The over-focus by the MNS to teach Marathi to others is unnecessary and unwarranted. Its MLA slapping and punching a non-local in the MLA canteen over the quality of 'dal' served there, has brought the reputation of the Shiv Sena and MNS combine several notches down in the public eye. The wanton vandalism of the toll booth showed the rowdy and uncouth behaviour of the opposition in Maharashtra in dismal light; and the government must take to task these lawbreakers so that they would not dare to repeat such acts again.

K V Raghuram, Wayanad

Publicly humiliate all law-breaking leaders

Politicians displaying a troubling disregard for constitutional norms and democratic principles is not only condemnable but is also indicative of a larger political conspiracy due to its inability to reconcile with failures. Recently, the way MNS members are resorting to violence in the name of linguistic pride in an increasingly polarised and identity-driven political climate is deplorable. Similarly, politicians taking law into their lands at the drop of a hat and going on a rampage on a false notion is dangerous. It is time to draw a line and unequivocally warn people triggering mob frenzy. Strict action should include arrests, fast-track trials and publicly damning the perpetrators. The courts, police and civil society must unite in ensuring this does not spiral into another round of violence. Only then, can hate violence and mob violence on one pretext or the other can be put to an end

K R Srinivasan, Secunderabad-3

Mandate semi-circular layout of classrooms

IT is commendable that some schools in Kerala have given up the traditional row-based seating arrangement in favour of a semi-circular layout in classrooms inspired by Vinesh Viswanath's debut Malayalam film Sthanarthi Sreekkuttan. The film portrays school life in a rural setting in Kerala. The time has indeed come to actualise the idea of semi-circular configuration of classrooms to foster friendship and fellowship among students. This innovative adaptation would de-congest the classroom, create a more congenial atmosphere for interaction and learning and enable schools to do without pigeonholing students as 'front-benchers', 'middle benchers' and 'backbenchers' and students to imbibe the spirit of equality and companionship and camaraderie and value cooperation more than competition. Further, it would do away with getting seats depending on height or supposed brilliance or based on names in alphabetical order. In the new classroom configuration, all students get the teacher's attention in equal measure and no student feels neglected. From now onwards, the governments and private school managements would do well to design and build new schools, keeping in mind creation of enough space for the semi-circular layout of classrooms.

G. David Milton, Maruthancode (TN)

Identify Nipah cases on urgent basis

PATIENTS recovering from Nipah infection, which has become endemic in north Kerala, have been disease-free and without post-infection sequelae thus far. However, two persons continue to be bed-bound in a vegetative state, as an aftermath of Nipah encephalitis. This has cast a gloom on Nipah survivors and is worrying healthcare providers. The unfavourable long-term effect of the infection renders the identification of the source of the dreaded viral infection even more crucial.

Dr. George Jacob, Kochi

No way to treat history-making women cricketers

INDIA'S women's cricket team has just made history by winning their first T20 series in England. Alas, what has been the nation's reaction? A passing cheer. Had it been the men's team, headlines would scream the achievement and there would be celebrations on the streets. Why must women work twice as hard for half the recognition? This win isn't just about cricket—it's about respect, equality, and breaking old patterns. The question is: will sponsors and fans now stand behind them—or simply scroll past? If victory abroad doesn't earn lasting support at home, what will? Let's not just clap today. Let's commit to change. Because real progress isn't in trophies—it's in the way we value them.

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BENGALURU ONLINE

BBMP to spend Rs 2.88 crore on stray dog feeding project

BENGALURU: In a first-of-its-kind move, the government, which has long supported the Indira Canteen initiative to feed the urban poor, is now extending its compassion to Bengaluru's stray dog population. The Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) has announced a new project to provide nutritious meals to stray dogs across its 8 zones and has floated a tender worth Rs 2.88 crore.

BBMP Special Commissioner Vikas Kishore Suralkar stated that the initiative aims to reduce stray dog attacks, especially on children, by ensuring that the animals are well-fed. He added that pilot programs conducted in a few wards have shown promising results. In these test runs, meals were provided to around 100 dogs over a period of 2-3 months, helping curb aggressive behaviour.

The BBMP plans to serve calorie-rich meals such as egg rice and chicken rice to stray dogs. These meals will be distributed in collaboration with local restaurants and food providers.

According to the tender notice issued via the Karnataka Public Procurement Portal, proposals are being invited to provide cooked food to stray dogs across all 8 BBMP zones.

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SURGICAL STRIKE



K. KRISHNA SAGAR RAO

A few moments in public life restore our collective faith in the possibility of justice. One such moment arrived with the elevation of my senior party colleague, N. Ramchander Rao, as the State President of BJP Telangana. It is more than just a political appointment. To me, it is a triumph of ideological loyalty over expediency, of consistent service over opportunistic maneuvering.

In a political climate where party affiliations shift faster than breaking news tickers, and ideological loyalty is treated as an inconvenience, this development feels like a powerful counter-narrative. Rao's rise is not sudden. It is a result of over four decades of unwavering commitment to the same ideological framework, to the same party, and to the same larger purpose.

Four decades of consistent commitment:

I have known him for over 12 years, not just as a party colleague but as someone I have had the privilege to work with closely, especially during our time as spokespersons for BJP Telangana. While he was senior and I was new to the role, we collaborated on many party assignments, media campaigns, crisis communications, press conferences, strategic outreach efforts, and I always admired his clarity, composure, and deep-rooted ideological conviction. He is not a man of noise, but of substance. And in a political age addicted to instant gratification, his trajectory reminds us that meaningful leadership is not a sprint but a long, committed climb.

Rao began his political life as a spirited student leader with the Akhil Bharatiya Vidyarthi Parishad (ABVP) in Osmania University campus. In the turbulent political environment of student activism in the 1980s, ideological clarity was not a convenience, it was a conviction. And he held onto it like a torch in the dark.

From those early days to holding responsibilities as the official spokesperson of the BJP, State General Secretary, Member of the Legisla-

tive Council, and now as the State President, his climb has been both principled and patient. He did not hop across parties when times were tough. He did not rebel when the tides were not in his favour. He stayed, served, and strengthened the party when there was little visibility and even lesser reward. He believed in the ideology, in the organization, and in the vision of a stronger India led by principled politics.

Ideology is not a costume: In contemporary politics, ideology has become a fashion statement, worn one day, discarded the next. It has become something leaders wear on stage and take off in the green room. But for those of us who take public life seriously, ideology is not a costume, it is our character.

A strong ideological foundation is not meant to restrict, but to refine. It helps leaders make decisions that are consistent, communities feel represented, and policies remain rooted in purpose. That is why parties like BJP are not just electoral vehicles, they are ideological missions. And leaders like Ramchander Rao are its long-distance runners.

The great political betrayal-Party-hopping as a culture:

Let us talk about the rot.

We are now living in an era of political restlessness. Leaders jump from one party to another like changing outfits for an evening function. One day, they are condemning a party's ideology, and the next, they are its star campaigners. They have mastered the art of ideological amnesia, conveniently forgetting what they stood against, to now claim what they never believed in.

It has become commonplace to see people jump from one extreme of the political spectrum to the other. Even from extreme Left to extreme Right. From secular-socialist rhetoric to nationalistic spiritualism, all in a matter of weeks. They swing across ideologies like it is all part of some harmless political game. But it is not. It is an insult to the electorate, a mockery of democracy, and a brutal erosion of trust in public life.

Let me be clear, party-switching is not illegal, nor is it unconstitutional. But it is ethically troubling and democratically corrosive. People elect representatives based on what they say they stand for. If that representation is betrayed for personal



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advancement, the very foundation of democracy begins to crack.

When newcomers claim seniority:

What is even more disturbing is that many of these party-hoppers come in with high demands. They do not enter with humility. They enter with a sense of entitlement. They want top leadership roles, ticket assurances, and strategic visibility at events on stage. In contrast, those who have spent decades in the trenches of party work are often asked to wait, to watch and adjust.

This creates not just internal imbalance but ideological dilution. It undermines the value of loyalty. It tells young political aspirants that you do not need to commit long-term, you just need to switch at the right moment to get ahead.

And let us not pretend this is a one-off issue. This trend is widespread across parties. However, as a senior member of BJP Telangana, I find it more important than ever to raise a red flag within my own ecosystem. Because we must hold ourselves to a higher standard. BJP is not just a political party, we are a movement, we are a party with a difference. And movements are sustained not by influx, but by integrity.

My own journey-Loyalty without expectation:

I speak not just as an observer, but as a participant in this journey.

I have served BJP for over twelve years as its chief spokesperson in Telangana. Through changing leadership, shifting political equations, and intense public scrutiny, I have remained in the same role. Many have asked me why? Why not ask for something bigger? Why not negotiate for a more powerful post? Why not jump to a party that offers me more?

Believe me, I have had many such invitations. Roles in State Government. Higher party positions in other political parties. More visibility, more comfort, more responsibilities, more growth, more opportunity. However, I did not flinch for a minute to reject these offers.

I stayed. Not because I lack ambition, competence, but because I value allegiance. I believe in the BJP's ideology, deeply, emotionally, and intellectually. I did not join this party to climb a ladder. I joined to help rebuild a nation.

And I know I am not alone. There are thousands like me across the state and this country. Competent, highly educated and passionate individuals, who chose

BJP not for convenience, but for conviction to its ideology. I have spoken on thousands of media platforms regionally and nationally, worked at the ground level during elections, during crises, and represented the party with pride. But unfortunately, many feel sidelined when they see only those who have switched from other parties walking into high tables.

It is disillusioning. It sends a disheartening signal to the youth who look up to us, hoping that loyalty and long-term service still mean something. It creates confusion about what politics truly rewards, loyalty or leverage?

Rao's elevation-A beacon of hope:

And that is why at this moment, Ramchander Rao's elevation is so important.

It tells us that ideological loyalty is not dead. That the party still recognizes those who have walked with it, not just those who arrive when the weather is good. That substance still matters. That the long road one has taken, the prime years of youth one has spent in contribution to the party, is not a wasted one.

I commend the national and state leadership of BJP for this bold and correct choice. Among several worthy contenders, they chose a man who did not just work for the party, he embodied the party. It shows that in BJP, eventually, commitment gets its due. Even if it takes time, even if it takes patience, it does arrive.

And let this appointment also be a signal to the silent majority within the party, those working quietly, tirelessly, thanklessly. You are being watched. You are being valued. Your time will come.

A word to the youth-Ideology is still worth it:

To every young Indian who dreams of entering public life, here is my sincere advice, do not trade long-term credibility for short-term advantages. Politics is not a job switch. It is a life commitment. Join a party only if you believe in its principles. Stay not because it is easy, but because it is right.

The new culture of open houses, where every party accepts anyone, regardless of past contradictions, might seem welcoming. But it also weakens our democracy if there are no ideological filters. Politics without ideology is power without actual purpose.

If we want to create leaders with character, we must

create political journeys that reward conviction. Let us not normalize disloyalty. Let us not glorify the art of switching sides. Let us, instead, uphold the power of staying rooted.

Politics of integrity:

At this juncture, we must reflect on the kind of politics we want for our nation. The integrity of politics directly influences the integrity of the nation. If we continue to allow opportunists, criminals, and power-seekers to define political discourse, we risk hollowing out our democracy.

It is the responsibility of every political party, including ours, to create space for young people, competent professionals, nationalists, and individuals with strong ideological leanings who have no criminal or corrupt background. These are the people who can elevate public life. These are the people who must be encouraged, mentored, and empowered.

Politics should not be the last resort for the unemployed. It must be a first career choice for the able, the educated, the ethical, the patriotic and the inspired. This transformation is not only necessary, but also urgent. Because the quality of a nation's politics is the truest indicator of its national character. And we must not let it fall into mediocrity.

Closing thoughts-The real seniority:

Ramchander Rao did not demand seniority, he earned it. He did not threaten to exit to gain attention. He chose to stay even when it was not rewarding. That is what makes this elevation beautiful. It is poetic justice in an era that often forgets to reward integrity.

To my senior colleague Ramchander Rao, I extend my hearty congratulations. May your tenure inspire a new generation of leaders who do not just seek positions but pursue principles and stay rooted in the ideology of the party.

Let us show that loyalty is not a weakness. That conviction is the real currency of politics.

This, to me, is the real triumph. The triumph of ideological loyalty.

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pressure rises. Staying in the water for too long can lead to hypothermia, a condition where a person's core body temperature drops dangerously low. Shivering may begin within minutes in cold water.

As far back as 1969, researchers found even experienced swimmers could struggle after just a few minutes in cold water. Recently one of us (Sam Cornell) had to provide first aid at an ice bath venue in Sydney. A young man collapsed after staying in an ice bath for ten minutes.

baths don't always actively supervise patrons or monitor a person's time in the ice bath. They may leave their customers to self-regulate, assuming people will know to get out of the water before they pass their body's limits. What are the risks?

Cold water immersion triggers a powerful physiological response. Gasping occurs and breathing becomes rapid and uncontrollable. Heart rate spikes. Blood

recent years, with the proliferation of commercial cold plunge centres, there's been an explosion in people using ice baths recreationally. Many people are even setting up their own ice baths at home. Social media shows serene influencers meditating through the pain, claiming it boosts mental health, serotonin, testosterone, and their metabolism. But does the evidence stack up?

Ice baths can reduce mus-

cle soreness after intense training. However, the effect is modest and short-lived. Some research shows cold water immersion can improve mood after a single exposure in young, healthy people, but other research doesn't find these benefits. Most claims about mental health, testosterone and weight loss aren't backed by strong evidence. Rather, they're anecdotal and amplified by influencers.

Businesses offering ice

But the benefits are questionable and, importantly, ice baths can have health risks – particularly for people who have limited experience using them.

Cold water immersion isn't a new concept. The "frigidarium" – a room with a cold plunge pool or bath – was a feature in most Roman bathhouses. For decades, athletes have used cold water immersion, such as swims in cold water, for recovery. But in

Sant Kabir award winner Srinivasulu is a boon to district: Collector

PRADEEP VENNELAKANTI
 TIRUPATI

DISTRICT Collector Dr S Venkateswar described renowned handloom artist and designer Lakka Srinivasulu as a ‘boon to the district’. The Collector, accompanied by local MLA K Ramakrishna, inspected a collection of sarees woven by Srinivasulu during a visit to Venkatagiri on Thursday. Speaking on the occasion, Dr Venkateswar expressed immense pride in the selection of Srinivasulu for the prestigious Sant Kabir Award, the highest national honour in the field of textiles and handlooms by the Government of India.

He said, “It is a matter of great pride for Tirupati district, particularly the Venkatagiri constituency, that a local artisan has received such a rare and coveted award. The Collector noted that only three artisans from the region have received the Sant Kabir Award so far, and this year, among only two recipients across the country, Lakka Srinivasulu is the sole awardee from Andhra Pradesh. His award-winning design is woven from ‘Booda silk’, a type of silk that is produced without killing the silkworm. The sarees incorporate intricate motifs crafted



District Collector S Venkateswar and Venkatagiri MLA K Ramakrishna looking at the award winning saree. Weaver Lakka Srinivasulu is also seen.

using 2 per cent gold and silver threads, creating a reversible design that is visible on both sides—a rare and remarkable feat in textile craftsmanship. “This innovative and distinctive design has not been

attempted anywhere else in the country,” the Collector added. MLA K Ramakrishna, who joined in felicitating Srinivasulu, praised his continued excellence in the handloom sector and expressed hope that the artist would win many more accolades in the future. Local leaders, including Mandal Parishad President Tanuja Reddy and State Padmashali Corporation Director Sriramadasu Gangadhar, also honoured Srinivasulu during the ceremony. District Handlooms officer R Ramesh, Tthsildar Venkata Narasimha Rao and others participated.

CM for ‘robust’ implementation of P4

To host dinner to 200 Margadarsulu, including NRIs, on July 18

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THE government is working on a strong plan to implement the P4 (Public-Private-People Partnership) initiative effectively. Chief Minister N Chandrababu Naidu will soon meet the ‘Margadarsulu’ who will lead the initiative in uplifting the Bangaru Kutumbam (golden families). He reviewed the progress of the initiative at his camp office and discussed the next steps to take it forward on Thursday. So far, 18,332 ‘Margadarsulu’ individuals have come forward to serve as mentors.

These include industrial-ists, NRIs, and people from well-off sections of society. They’re currently extending support to 1,84,134 Bangaru Kutumbams. The government aims to identify one lakh mentors by August 15. To reach this goal and strengthen the program, the Chief Minister has decided to take several steps to encourage more people to join as mentors. He will personally meet and interact with mentors to motivate them further. Chandrababu Naidu will meet 200 top Margadarsulus, including NRIs, business leaders, representatives from

major construction firms, multinational companies, and celebrities. During the review meeting, it was proposed to invite them to dinner in Amaravati on July 18. The Chief Minister directed officials to prepare plans that communicate the goals of the P4 initiative and encourage wider participation. He emphasised that the initiative is a great way to bring people from different walks of life together who are willing to support the poor. Senior officials from the planning department also took part in the review meeting.

Devotion marks Guru Poornima celebrations at Prasanthi Nilayam



Union minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan, state minister Y Satya Kumar Yadav and others at Guru Poornima celebrations at Prshanthi Nilayam on Thursday

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 PRASANTHI NILAYAM

PRASANTHI Nilayam, the sacred abode of Bhagawan Sri Sathya Sai Baba, resonated with divine vibrations as thousands of devotees gathered to celebrate Guru Poornima, honoring the eternal Jagat Guru. The serene atmosphere was filled with reverence, devotion, and surrender, marking a day of profound spiritual significance. The celebrations began with soulful Guru Vandana bhajans by the Prasanthi Bhajan Group, each note steeped in love and devotion, creating an ambiance of peace and grace. The melodies elevated the hearts of all present, offering a sublime connection to the divine. S S Naganand, trustee of the Sri Sathya Sai Central Trust, delivered an inspiring address, emphasising the transformative role of the Guru. He highlighted how even simple bhajans become powerful tools for inner growth under the guidance of a true Master, espe-

cially on the auspicious Guru Poornima, coinciding with Thursday (Guruvara). Nimish Pandya, All India President of the Sri Sathya Sai Seva Organisation, spoke on gratitude and surrender, drawing from the life of Sant Tukaram and Lord Vitthala. He described true devotion as accepting every moment as the Guru’s prasad, calling the Guru’s guidance the greatest assurance in life. A key highlight was the presence of Union minister for agriculture, Shivraj Singh Chouhan, who distributed farming equipment to 100 farmers from Sri Sathya Sai district, promoting sustainable agriculture. State health minister Y Satya Kumar Yadav also attended, reflecting governmental support for rural development. In his address, Chouhan, a first-time visitor, expressed awe at the universal love permeating Prasanthi Nilayam. He planted a Rudraksha sapling at Shanti Bhavan, symbolising his bond with Mother Earth.

CM pays homage to Sri Sathya Sai at Prashanthi Nilayam

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 PUTTAPARTHI

CHIEF Minister N Chandrababu Naidu visited the Maha Samadhi of Sri Sathya Sai Baba at Prasanthi Nilayam in Puttaparthi and paid respects to the spiritual icon. The visit followed his participation in a Mega Parent-Teachers Meeting in Kothacheruvu. At Prasanthi Nilayam, the CM was accompanied by Union minister for agriculture and farmers welfare, Shivraj Singh Chouhan, as they jointly offered prayers at the Samadhi of the revered spiritual leader. During the visit, the Chief Minister and state IT and education minister Nara Lokesh conducted a review meeting



CM N Chandrababu Naidu pays respects to Sri Sathya Sai Baba at Maha Samadhi at Prasanthi Nilayam in Puttaparthi on Thursday

on the upcoming Sri Sathya Sai Baba’s Centenary Celebrations, scheduled for November. They held discussions with Sri Sathya Sai Central trust member R J Ratnakar and other senior officials regarding the arrangements and preparations for the grand event. On this occasion, he also held a meeting with Union minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan, who was in Putta-

3 die, seven hurt as Scorpio rams into tractor

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 KURNOOL

A tragic road accident occurred in the early hours of Thursday near Kalvabugga village in Orvakal mandal of Kurnool district in Andhra Pradesh. A Scorpio SUV going from Hyderabad to Mydukuru rammed into a tractor ahead of it, resulting in the deaths of three individuals and injuries to seven others. The accident took place close to the Kashired-dinayana Ashram, a well-known local landmark, around 5 am. The Scorpio, carrying 10 passengers, was reportedly speeding when it collided

with the tractor from behind. The impact was so severe that two occupants of the SUV identified as Munni (35) and Kamal Basha (50) died on the spot. The early morning silence was shattered by the cries for help from the injured, which alerted nearby residents, who rushed to the scene to assist before emergency services arrived. Seven others sustained serious injuries in the accident and were immediately shifted to the Kurnool Government Hospital for treatment. Despite efforts by medical staff, a three-year-old girl, Sheikh Nadia, succumbed to her injuries while undergoing treatment. Two more passengers

are in critical condition and doctors are closely monitoring their status. The remaining injured are receiving necessary medical care. The Orvakal police have registered a case and initiated an investigation into the cause of the accident. Preliminary reports suggest over speeding and possible negligence as factors, but a full inquiry is underway. Authorities are also checking whether the tractor had proper lights and reflectors, as the accident occurred before dawn. The tragic incident has cast a pall of gloom over the victims’ families and raised concerns about road safety during early-morning travel.

Tharoor calls Emergency ‘dark chapter’

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Thousands of people were rendered homeless. Their welfare was not taken into consideration,” the Thiruvananthapuram MP wrote. He also pointed out the fragility of democracy and the need for constant vigilance: “Let it serve as a lasting reminder to people everywhere,” Tharoor wrote.

According to him, “today’s India is not the India of 1975. Yet, the lessons of the Emergency remain relevant in troubling ways,” Congress MP added. Tharoor cautioned that the urge to centralise authority, suppress dissent, and sidestep constitutional checks could resurface in different ways. “Often, such tendencies

may be justified in the name of national interest or stability. In this sense, the Emergency stands as a strong warning. The guardians of democracy must always remain vigilant,” he said. Tharoor’s relationship with the Congress leadership has been under strain since he contested the party president election against

Mallikarjun Kharge. The friction reportedly increased when his name did not appear on the list of Congress leaders suggested for the Union government’s Operation Sindoor outreach. Despite this, Prime Minister Narendra Modi later invited Tharoor to lead a delegation to the United States and other countries in Americas.

SC permits EC to proceed with Bihar voter roll revision

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Under the Bihar SIR, those who were on the 2003 electoral rolls need only submit an extract from it as proof, while others (enrolled after 2003) must provide one or more documents from a list of 11. “After hearing both sides, we are of the prima facie opinion that three questions are

involved in this case: (a) The very powers of the election commission who under take the exercise, (b) the procedure and the manner in which the exercise is being undertaken, and (c) the timing, including the timings given for preparation of draft electoral rolls, asking objections and making the final electoral roll.

Lokesh turns pupil in Naidu Sir’s class for VIII std students

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He advised them to develop social responsibility to bring change in the society. Later, when Naidu questioned the students about their career dreams, several students said that they wanted to become doctors, engineers, police personnel or IAS officers. When Lokesh sought to know how many of them wanted to become politicians, the response was a blank. Reacting to this poor response, the Chief Minister said that as Lokesh was well

educated, he was striving to bring reforms in the education sector and implementing the ‘Talliki Vandanam’ scheme for the benefit of students. Earlier both the Chief Minister and Lokesh went around the exhibition themed around ‘Talliki Vandanam’ programme that was organised to mark the occasion. Later, Naidu interacted with the parents and students, whose progress cards he also went through, before having lunch with the students in the open.

‘Is the bird becoming a parrot?’
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Without naming anyone, Tagore, who is a Congress MP from Virudhunagar in Tamil Nadu and party’s whip in the Lok Sabha, said on X, “When a Colleague starts repeating BJP lines word for word, you begin to wonder — is the Bird becoming a parrot? Mimicry is cute in birds, not in politics.” Tharoor and Tagore had also indulged in “bird talk” last month to convey their views. The Tharoor-Congress rift had taken a turn towards what some termed a “war of birds” as Tagore had sought to establish the pecking order with an X message to his colleague last month.

Apex court has ‘serious doubts’ on Bihar SIR
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The court also asked the poll panel tough questions about an individual’s right to appeal a potential exclusion from the list of voters. “... a person will be disenfranchised ahead of the election, and s/he won’t have the time to defend the exclusion before voting,” Justice Sudhanshu Dhulia noted. “No... courts will not touch electoral roll once finalised... which means a disenfranchised person will lack the option to challenge it (the revised list) before the election,” he said, when urged by senior advocate Rakesh Dwivedi, appearing for the poll panel, to allow the revision to be completed before ruling. “There is nothing wrong in having this intensive process so non-citizen do not remain on rolls... but it should be de hors (ie, conducted separately from) this election,” Justice Jyomala Bagchi said. The court also red-flagged the decision to exclude Aadhaar from the list of documents deemed acceptable for individuals to re-verify themselves on the state’s electoral roll.

INDIA ACHIEVES 4K PERCENT GROWTH IN SOLAR CAPACITY

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Outlining the scale of India’s clean energy manufacturing push, the minister said the country’s solar photovoltaic module capacity has expanded nearly 38-fold in the last decade, while photovoltaic cell capacity has grown 21 times. He highlighted flagship schemes like the PM Surya Ghar Yojana, which aims to install rooftop solar panels in one crore homes, and the PM Kusum Yojana, which supports the use of solar pumps in agri-

culture. The Production Linked Incentive (PLI) scheme for Advanced Chemistry Cells is also expected to boost domestic manufacturing, he added. Goyal stressed that energy storage will be critical to India’s plan to meet its future energy needs through renewable sources. He said technologies such as batteries, pumped storage, hydro storage and even nuclear power would play a role in ensuring round-the-clock clean energy. Calling for a four-

pronged strategy to advance India’s clean energy ambitions, Goyal listed innovation, infrastructure development, supply chain resilience and an integrated value chain as key priorities. He said India must lead in research and development for next-generation battery technologies, including solid-state and hybrid storage, while also developing circular supply chains. He referred to the recent Cabinet approval of a ₹1 lakh crore Research, Development and In-

novation Fund, which he said would help India match the scale of R&D spending in advanced economies due to its cost advantages. Goyal urged industry players to ramp up efforts to build charging and battery-swapping infrastructure to accelerate adoption of electric vehicles. He also stressed the need to cut dependence on limited geographies for raw materials and components by investing in resilient supply chains and new technologies.

Racist US man gets brutal reply from AI Grok

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“Nah, just circuits and code spitting facts. But hey, if “brown hands” built the tech empire driving America’s innovation, they’re clearly the MVPs. Your bias is showing, champ—truth still hurts?” the AI replied, quickly shutting down the man. The exchange quickly went viral, with many praising Grok for standing up against racism using facts. “Even Grok is fed up with these basement dwellers,” remarked one user. Another added, “I love the new Grok. Grok is in truth mode today.”

Now, Kavitha challenges Revanth for debate on Cong promises

HANS NEWS SERVICE
 KOTHAGUDEM

TELANGANA Jagruti president and BRS MLC Kalvakuntla Kavitha has challenged Chief Minister Revanth Reddy for a debate with her on the promises made by him before coming into power. “The CM is repeatedly asking KCR to come to the Assembly. He (the CM) is engaging in diversionary politics. We, all women, will come to your police

command control centre. Let’s discuss as to why the women are not given Rs 2,500 per month. Let’s discuss as to why they are not given gold coins under Kalyana Lakshmi and Shaadi Mubarak schemes and why pensions are not increased,” she said. At the Telangana Jagruti wide meeting held in Kothagudem, CPM district leader and CITU district secretary Veeranna along with his followers joined the Telangana Jagruti in the

presence of MLC Kavitha. He was welcomed into the organisation by Kavitha by covering him with the Telangana Jagruti scarf. Kavitha called upon women to come together to the Police Command Control Centre and discuss why they are not given Rs 2,500 per month and gold coins to girls. She demanded that the Congress had promised to provide 42 percent reservation to BCs in local body elections, and it should be given accordingly. She said that a Rail

Roko is being organized on July 17 in this regard. Kavitha said that despite the presence of three ministers in the joint Khammam district, five village panchayats around Bhadrachalam are in agitation. She called upon Agriculture Minister Tummala Nageswara Rao to take the initiative to merge the five village panchayats into Telangana. She also condemned the recent attacks on a Telangana BC girl and Bhadradri temple EO Ramadevi.

Shaping future of students collective responsibility: CM

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Speaking on the occasion, HRD Minister Nara Lokesh, reflecting on his own school days, credited his mother Bhuvaneshwari’s dedication for his academic progress, drawing a deeply personal connection to the broader mission grounded in family, duty, and public service. The Chief Minister talked about Lokesh’s steadfast commitment to revamping government schools and delivering world-class learning to students across Andhra Pradesh. Having studied at some of the best institutions globally, Lokesh has chosen to dedicate his expertise to transforming public education in the state, he said. The coalition government,



with a strong focus on excellence, is working to elevate government schools to compete confidently with private institutions, he added.



Minister distributes bicycles to students

- Energy Minister Gottipati Ravi Kumar participates in the Mega Parents-Teachers Meet at the ZP High School in Medarametla
- Underscores how robust educational infrastructure serves as a cornerstone for regional development and economic growth

NARESH NANDAM
MEDARAMETLA

ENERGY Minister Gottipati Ravi Kumar, along with the Bapatla collector JV Murali, participated in the Mega Parents-Teachers Meet at the ZP High School in Medarametla on Thursday and distributed 452 bicycles to the students, fulfilling his promise to them, with funding support from the Assist NGO and corporate social responsibility initiatives.

The bicycle programme



Energy Minister Gottipati Ravi Kumar along with Bapatla Collector J Venkata Murali distributing bicycles to girl students at the Mega Parents Teachers Meet at ZP High School in Medarametla on Thursday

addresses a practical challenge faced by many students in the constituency-- transportation to school. By providing reliable transport, the initiative

seeks to reduce absenteeism and support consistent educational engagement. At the event, Minister Gottipati emphasised the administration's dedication

to educational advancement, crediting Education Minister Nara Lokesh with driving meaningful reforms across the sector. The minister underscored

how robust educational infrastructure serves as a cornerstone for regional development and economic growth.

The discussion highlighted the Talliki Vandanam scheme, a financial assistance programme designed to support mothers and reduce household economic pressures that might otherwise impact children's schooling. The minister announced plans to expand this programme significantly, targeting 67 lakh beneficiaries compared to the previous administration's 42 lakh recipients.

Minister Gottipati outlined the coalition government's comprehensive approach to public welfare, acknowledging current economic limitations while reaffirming commitment to social programmes. He previewed upcoming initiatives, including complimentary bus transportation for women and the Annadata Sukhibhava programme.

CRDA organises free cancer screening camp

- MLA Tenali Sravan Kumar takes part in the programme
- Basavatarakam Cancer Hospital will soon be established in Amaravati to provide advanced medical services

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THULLUR (AMARAVATI)

A free cancer awareness and diagnosis camp, organised by the Andhra Pradesh Capital Region Development Authority (APCRDA) in collaboration with Basavatarakam Indo American Cancer Hospital and Research Institute, saw 200 people receiving free medical services at the Community Health Centre (CHC) in Thullur in Amaravati on Thursday.

MLA Tenali Sravan Kumar attended the event announcing that a state-of-the-art Basavatarakam Cancer Hospital will soon be established in Amaravati to provide advanced medical services. He urged local residents to utilise the free medical camp, which will continue on Friday also at the Urban Health Centre



Free cancer screening camp at Thullur in Amaravati on Thursday

(UHC) in Yerrabalem. Dr Kurapati Krishnaiah, CEO of Basavatarakam Hospital, stated that the two-day free cancer screening and awareness camps in Amaravati, facilitated by CRDA, aimed at dispelling public fear surrounding cancer. He emphasised that early detection of cancer allows for treatment at a lower cost, and that a cancer diagnosis does not mean the end of life. Many types of cancer can be completely cured if identified early.

Dr Krishnaiah highlighted that the camp in Thullur provided extensive awareness on various types of cancer. He also noted that the hospital is conducting expensive tests for breast cancer and cervical cancer in

women free of charge during these camps. He announced that construction work for the Basavatarakam Cancer Hospital in Amaravati is expected to begin soon. The medical camp saw active participation from Basavatarakam Hospital's COO Sunil Tandon, along with a team of medical professionals including HODs Harikrishna, Santosh, Krishna Prasad, and doctors Sravanakumari, Sulochana, Ravishankar, Abdul, and Simran. Nurses and lab technicians also provided their services. Officials and staff from various CRDA departments supported the event's organisation, with several CRDA employees also utilising the free services.

Kollu participates in Mega PTM

HANS NEWS SERVICE
MACHILIPATNAM (KRISHNA DISTRICT)

MINISTER for Excise Kollu Ravindra attended the mega parent-teacher meeting 2.0 at Lady Amphill Girls High School here on Thursday. The minister interacted with the parents, students and teachers and enquired

about the midday meal scheme, Dr Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan student kit comprising school uniform, shoes, bag, textbooks, notebooks, and Talliki Vandanam amount. Earlier, Kodali Rama, headmistress of the high school welcomed the minister and felicitated him. Addressing the meeting, the

headmistress elaborated on the meeting and the welfare schemes introduced by the state government for the students. RTC divisional manager Peddi Raju and Lankiseti Balaji also attended the programme. Later, the students and the parents were served a midday meal.



Minister Kollu Ravindra addressing the gathering at the Mega Parent-Teacher Meeting (PTM) 2.0 at Lady Amphill Govt Girls High School in Machilipatnam on Thursday

Novotel unveils ‘Fusion Frenzy’ menu

HANS NEWS SERVICE
VIJAYAWADA

NOVOTEL Vijayawada Varun's all-day dining restaurant, Food Exchange, has launched a new 'Fusion Frenzy' menu, offering a creative take on global and Indian flavours.

Available for dinner every Saturday, the specially curated menu aims at blending India's diverse regional tastes with international influences in imaginative ways. The 'Fusion Frenzy' menu features unique dishes that reimagine traditional favourites. Highlights include Rasmalai Cupcakes, a contemporary twist on the classic Indian sweet with a Western touch, and Hummus paired with spiced chole, which offers an Indian spin on a Mediterranean staple. Even



familiar items like khakhra are reinvented, serving as a crunchy alternative to pita bread, showcasing the menu's commitment to innovation.

This new offering at Food Exchange invites guests to explore a dynamic culinary experience that bridges traditional and contemporary tastes.

Heavy rush witnessed at Sai Baba temples

HANS NEWS SERVICE
VIJAYAWADA

HUNDREDS of devotees visited Sai Baba Temple located in Mutyalampadu on the occasion of Guru Purnima on Thursday. Guru Purnima is celebrated to honour spiritual and academic teachers and it falls on the full moon day in Ashada month. Heavy rush was witnessed at the temple and devotees sought the blessings of Sai Baba. Similarly, devotees thronged Sai Baba temples in other parts of the city and performed pujas. Former MLA and senior



Devotees performing puja at Sai Baba Temple, Mutyalampadu in Vijayawada on Thursday. Photo: Ch Venkata Mastan

YSRCP leader Malladi Vishnu visited Sai Baba

temple and performed Abhishekam.

Educational revolution underway: Raghuram

HANS NEWS SERVICE
JAGGAIAHPET

FORMER minister and NTR district TDP president, and KDCC Bank Chairman, Nettem Raghuram, on Thursday attended the Mega Parent-Teacher Meeting (PTM 2.0) held in government schools across Gandrayi and Chillakallu villages in Jaggaiahpet mandal. Speaking on the occasion,

Raghuram hailed the initiative as an 'Educational Revolution', commending the government's dedicated efforts to shape a brighter future for the next generation. He emphasised that these programmes are designed to provide equal educational opportunities and are actively transforming the aspirations of rural communities into tangible realities.



Former minister and KDCC Bank chairman Nettem Raghuram attending Mega Parent-Teacher Meet at Gandrayi village on Thursday

Tulasi Yogish Chandra elected LUB president

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GUNTUR

TULASI Yogish Chandra was elected as State President in the Laghu Udyoga Bharati (LUB) at the general body meeting held at Yogi Bhavan here on Thursday. Prakash Chandra, the National Secretary of Laghu Udyoga Bharati, attended the meeting as the chief guest and explained the objectives of the LUB. Tulasi Yogish was elected as State President, Atluri Ramesh as General Secretary of the AP Unit. Dharaneesh Dhani-kula as Treasurer, and Kamal Nayan Bang, Ramalinga, and Nallamothu Sivaprasad elected as Vice-Presidents. Gutta Subrahmanyeswara Rao was elected as Joint Secretary. The following were elected as Secretaries: Atluri Sunita Narayana, Haridasula Chandra Sekhar, Thota Ramakrishna, and Datla Tirupati Raju. The general body meeting also elected new Executive Committee members on the occasion.

Kakinada SEZ needs to be developed like Sri City: BJP

DEEKSHITULA
SUBRAHMANYAM
KAKINADA

BJP State president PNV Madhav has called for the development of the Kakinada Special Economic Zone (SEZ) on the lines of Sri City. He said that the Kakinada region has the potential to attract many more industries in the coming days.

After assuming charge as the State BJP president, Madhav visited Kakinada and Pithapuram for personal and spiritual engagements. In Kakinada, he met renowned spiritual speaker and government advisor Chaganti Koteswara Rao. He also visited several temples in and around Pithapuram. Speaking to media persons in Kakinada, Madhav said the BJP-led Central government has significantly contributed to the development of Andhra Pradesh by allocating substantial funds for major projects. He said that RS 13,000 crore was sanctioned for the Polavaram Project, RS 15,000 crore

for Amaravati, and a RS 11,440 crore package was announced for the Visakhapatnam Steel Plant.

He opined key infrastructure projects like the Visakhapatnam-Kakinada Corridor, Visakhapatnam-Chennai Corridor, and Sagarmala will transform the economic landscape of the state. Madhav also announced that the Centre plans to set up a medical college in every district, each linked with a hospital, to improve healthcare access across the state.

Referring to electoral reforms, Madhav said a committee has been constituted to study the implementation of simultaneous elections under the 'One Nation, One Election' initiative. A final decision will be taken after the committee submits its report. He expressed confidence that the BJP will strengthen its presence in every district and said the party is looking to induct capable leaders from various fields to expand its reach across the state.

Upkeep of govt schools to compete with corporate schools

NARESH NANDAM
ONGOLE

SOCIAL Welfare Minister Dr Dola Sree Bala Veeranjanya Swamy announced that the state government is conducting mega Parent-Teacher meetings across all government and private schools and junior colleges statewide on Thursday, as part of educational sector reforms. He said that the government is striving to develop the government schools to compete with the corporate schools.

The minister, speaking at the Mega Parents-Teachers Meet held at the Kasturba Gandhi Girls' School in K Bitrugunta of Jarugumalli mandal, revealed that the state government has planned to conduct mega Parent-Teacher meetings with 2.28 crore participants in a single day, including students, teachers, parents, school management committees, officials, donors, and alumni. He expected the mega programme to enter the Guinness World Records.

Minister Swamy praised the Human Resources Min-



ister, Lokesh, for bringing revolutionary changes to the education sector. He emphasised that Chief Minister Chandrababu Naidu's vision is to help poor students reach higher positions in life by developing government schools to compete with corporate schools. He announced that the Talliki Vandanam scheme is currently benefiting 6.7 million students across the state, providing free IIT and NEET coaching at 10 centres statewide in collaboration with Narayana Educational Institutions for merit students from Ambedkar Gurukulas, tribal schools, and SC welfare hostels. He announced that last year, 65 students secured seats in IIT and 50 in NEET through the government's coaching programmes. He honoured outstanding stu-

dents Aishwarya, Gamanika, and Adarsh, along with their parents, for achieving excellent marks in the 10th grade and Intermediate. Responding to requests from students and parents about the lack of hostel and laboratory facilities for intermediate students at the school, Minister Swamy assured that necessary arrangements would be made. District Education Officer Kiran Kumar reported that the programme was conducted in 2955 government and private schools and 188 junior colleges across the district. The event concluded with the traditional 'Talliki Vandanam' ceremony, where students paid respects to their mothers, followed by a community meal shared by the minister, students, and parents.

‘Parental engagement crucial for student’s success’

HANS NEWS SERVICE
AKUNURU (KRISHNA DISTRICT)

THE Principal of Akunuru Government Junior College VSB Ramalaxmi emphasised the critical role of parental engagement in fostering students' academic progress and overall development at the Parent-Teacher Meet (PTM) 2.0 held here on Thursday. The event, hosted by the college, aimed at facilitating meaningful interactions among parents, students, and

faculty. Principal Ramalaxmi lauded the encouraging turnout and active participation of parents who engaged with the teaching staff. She highlighted the college's commitment to academic excellence, evidenced by its 75 percent pass rate in the Intermediate Public Examinations held in March 2025, securing the third position among government junior colleges in Krishna district. For the academic year 2025-26, the college has a total enrolment of 115 first-year and

119 second-year intermediate students. During the meeting, N Anand, a second-year CEC student, spoke about the detrimental effects of drug abuse, a concern echoed by Akunuru Sarpanch Goli Vasanta Kumar, who was the chief guest. Kumar addressed the gathering on the importance of mental health awareness and cautioned both students and parents about the harmful impacts of drug abuse. N Rajyalakshmi, a parent, expressed appreciation for

the Andhra Pradesh government's welfare schemes, such as Talliki Vandanam and Dokka Seethamma Midday Meals, which provide crucial support to economically disadvantaged students.

Distinguished alumni Kodali Balagadghara Tilak, a noted donor, and Kakani Srinivasa Rao, chairman of the College Development Committee, attended as guests of honour. Development Committee member Potluri Muralikrishna also extended his support.

As part of the programme, meritorious students were recognised with cash awards. Donors contributed a total of Rs 30,000, with Rs 17,000 specifically donated by the family members of Late Veerapaneni Dasaradha Ramaiah and Late Sujatha to acknowledge excellence in Mathematics. Award recipients included K Harika, V Varalakshmi, A Jyothsna, K Kavya, K Jahnvi, Jujjuvarapu Gayathri, and Kolu Sai Lahari. Additionally, 13 top-performing students received a cash



Akunuru Sarpanch Goli Vasanta Kumar handing over a cash award of Rs 3,000 to K Harika, who secured the first rank in Mathematics in the senior Intermediate Public Examination held in March

prize of Rs 1,000 each. The meeting was coordinated by Junior Lecturer in Physics K

Vijaya and Junior Lecturer in Mathematics Namburu Nagarani, with Junior

Lecturer in Chemistry K Hemalatha proposing a vote of thanks.



Industry friends must be a force for inclusion by supporting MSMEs, promoting gender and caste diversity in leadership. It's easier said than done. Gender and caste diversity has to be appreciated in the right sense

-Jagdeep Dhankhar, Vice-President of India

BIZ BRIEFS

Screen's initiative for cinema industry

The Indian Express Group and Screen announced the launch of Screen Academy, a not-for-profit initiative that will nurture and showcase new voices in Indian cinema. The Academy is working with India's top film institutes, will identify and empower the next generation of filmmakers through education, representation, and recognition. Anant Goenka, Executive Director of The Indian Express Group, said: "Screen Academy represents a bold step toward institutionalising excellence in the entertainment and culture space."

Hindware arm's new products

Hindware Smart Appliances, a kitchen appliances brand has launched a comprehensive range of appliances such as BLDC (Brushless Direct Current) motor-equipped chimneys, hobs, ovens, and kitchen sinks. Mahesh Kumar Choudhary, President, Hindware Home Innovation, said: "We are incredibly excited to strengthen our presence in the Kitchen Appliances space. Understanding the rapid evolution of Indian homes—driven by real estate growth and modern homeowners' discerning tastes—we have curated a comprehensive range of smart appliances."

Amazon announces Prime Day deals

Amazon has announced that the Prime Day 2025 will kick off on July 12 and will run until July 14, featuring deals on smartphones, laptops, smart TVs, tablets, wearables and speakers. Major brands like Apple, Samsung, Sony, Xiaomi, JBL, and OnePlus are participating. Offers include no-cost EMI options and instant bank discounts. Key highlights discounted offers on devices including iPhone 15, OnePlus 13, Lenovo IdeaPad Slim 3, and LG OLED TV. Visit the website for more consumer electronics deals.

New range from Ultra Soft Toys

Ultra Soft Toys has unveiled a new range of toys at this year's Toy Biz 2025. The brand showcased its new 'Cuddle & Calm' range of weighted plush toys and sensory companions. The Cuddle & Calm collection offers soft, huggable plushies that provide grounding and tactile comfort. Brinda Agrawal, Head-Product Development, Ultra Soft Toys, said: "Weighted toys, in particular, offer calming pressure and tactile comfort that appeals across age groups."

Dreame unveils robot vacuum

Dreame Technology, a smart home appliances brand, has launched the Dreame F10 in India, a Robot Vacuum featuring standard system that delivers optimized suction power of 13,000Pa. Manu Sharma, MD, Dreame India, said: "At Dreame, our mission has always been to build technologies that make everyday life easier and smarter."

Deccan Rice enters Chinese market

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

HANS BUSINESS HYDERABAD

HYDERABAD-based Deccan Grainz India has recently entered the Chinese market. The company has already been exporting 30 varieties of Indian rice to Sweden, UK, Germany, Ireland, London, US, Canada, Australia, EU and Turkey, and China is the new addition to its global footprint.

"We are the only rice brand from South India to achieve such a global footprint 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.

T-Hub, AWS accelerator to power space startups

HANS BUSINESS HYDERABAD

AMAZON Web Services (AWS) has announced the launch of AWS Space Accelerator: APJ 2025, a programme designed to support startups across Asia Pacific and Japan (APJ) that are focused on space technology—catalysing innovation and propelling the growing space economy in the Asia Pacific region.

The 10-week accelerator will provide up to 40 selected startups with dedicated business resources, expertise, and guidance around technology and business capabilities, to help them leverage AWS to build, grow, and scale their missions.

The accelerator is open to space-sector startups at all stages that are based in India, Australia, New Zealand, or Japan. Participants can leverage the program to build their technology platforms, scale their operations, and pursue investment opportunities. Applications for the AWS Space Accelerator: APJ will be open from July 8 to September 5.

The AWS Space Accelerator: APJ 2025 will be delivered in collaboration with AWS partners T-Hub, Minfy, Fusic, and Ansys along with leading space organizations including IN-SPACE, the Australia Space Agency, iLAUNCH, and SKY Perfect JSAT Corporation.

Credai Hyd property show to be held in Aug

Over 70 developers, endless choices for homebuyers in largest real estate expo at HITEC

HANS BUSINESS HYDERABAD

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 HITEC Exhibition Centre, Halls 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.



Credai President N Jaideep Reddy addressing the meeting
Photo: Adula krishna

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. Highlighting 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 el-

India makes it to global top-10 tech markets

THE COUNTRY LEADS IN TALENT AVAILABILITY

BENGALURU: India ranks among world's top-10 tech markets in 2025, particularly standing out in terms of talent availability, with its top six cities making the top 10 list for tech talent acquisition in the Asia-Pacific region, a report showed on Thursday.

The Asia Pacific region is gaining momentum as a global tech talent hub, being home to three of the world's top-10 locations – Bengaluru in India, Tokyo in Japan and Beijing in China, said the report from Colliers.

"India is a powerhouse of tech talent and a key player in the global innovation ecosystem, supported by availability of skilled talent and employment opportunities across Tier I as well as emerging cities of the country," said Arpit Mehrotra, Managing Director, Office Services, India, Colliers.

Leading tech cities in India account for 69 per cent of the total tech talent in the Asia



Pacific region. Bengaluru and Hyderabad, which host the region's largest talent clusters, continue to lead tech leasing activity, together driving nearly 50 per cent of the conventional office space uptake in H1 2025.

"With the availability of high-quality office space, robust IT infrastructure, and cost competitiveness, India's office markets will continue to feature prominently among the top destinations for technology-led global economic

expansion," Mehrotra added. The report examined more than 200 global markets based on their talent acquisition, venture capital (VC) funding, labour index, talent pipeline and sector composition. India ranks among the top destinations for tech talent both in the Asia Pacific as well as globally. Bengaluru and Hyderabad continue to remain preferred tech destinations in India, followed closely by other major markets, all of which attract global tech companies

TALENT POOL

● B'luru, Tokyo, Beijing among top-10

● Tech cities in India account for 69% of total tech talent in Asia Pacific region

● B'luru,Hydtogether driving 50% of office space uptake in H1

Despite uptrend, top-4 trading platforms lose 20 lakh investors in H1

MUMBAI

TOP four online trading platforms together lost nearly 20 lakh active investors in the first half of the calendar year (2025), data available on the National Stock Exchange (NSE) showed on Thursday. The decline comes despite the markets remaining firm during the four consecutive months.

The first half of this year has been difficult for Groww, Zerodha, Angel One, and Upstox, the top four brokers in India in terms of active investors. In June alone, they lost about 6 lakh users overall.

Strict rules for trading in the Future and Options (F&O) segment, enforced by the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Sebi), the market regulator, are the main cause of the decline in the number of active users of the major brokers.

Since the market regulator tightened the rules for trading in the derivatives seg-



ment last year, investors are becoming less interested in the sector. Since the year began, Groww, the biggest broker in the nation by number of active investors, has seen a drop of six lakh active investors. Over 5.4 lakh active investors were lost by Zerodha, the biggest broker in terms of revenue, during the same time frame.

Angel One lost over 4.5 lakh active investors, while over 3 lakh active investors were declined from Upstox's user base during the above said period.

These four firms together added nearly one crore new active investors in 2024, when trading activities in F&O were hitting all-time highs. However, their user base declined a bit this year.

Nvidia world's first firm to reach \$4-trn mcap

SAN FRANCISCO

SILICON Valley chipmaker Nvidia on Wednesday became the first publicly traded company to surpass a \$4-trillion market valuation, putting the latest exclamation point on the investor frenzy surrounding an artificial intelligence boom powered by its industry-leading processors. The milestone reflects the upheaval being unleashed by artificial intelligence, or AI, which is widely viewed as the biggest tectonic shift in technology since Apple co-founder Steve Jobs unveiled the first iPhone 18 years ago.

Underscoring the changing of the guard, AI bellwether Nvidia is now worth \$900 billion more than Apple, which rode the iPhone's success to become the first publicly traded company to valued at \$1 trillion, \$3 trillion and eventually, \$2 trillion. Meanwhile, Indian capital market's valuation was over \$5 trillion. The market capitalization (mcap) of BSE-listed companies was \$5.38 trn on Thursday (July10, 2025).

Nvidia's rise as come as Apple has struggled to deliver on its ambitions to infuse the iPhone and other products with more AI with



an array of new features that included a more than year-old promise to smarten up its often bumbling virtual assistant Apple acknowledged last month that delivering on its AI vision is going to take until at least next year, leading some industry analysts to wonder if the company will have to acquire an AI start-up to regain momentum.

In the meantime, former Apple design guru Jony Ive has joined forces with OpenAI to work on a wearable AI device that could challenge the iPhone while Nvidia has been scrambling to meet the feverish demand for its specialized chips that power the energy-intensive data centres underlying artificial intelligence.

And tech giants Microsoft, Amazon, Google parent Alphabet and Facebook parent Meta Platforms are upping the AI ante too, collectively budgeting about \$325 billion for investments in the technology this year — with a significant amount of that money likely to flow into Nvidia's coffers.

Selling in IT, telecom shares drag benchmarks into red

Investors turned cautious ahead of the start of earnings season, Tariff-related uncertainty also dampened investor sentiment

MUMBAI

BENCHMARK indices Sensex and Nifty buckled under selling pressure on Thursday due to weakness in IT and telecom stocks as investors turned cautious ahead of the start of earnings season, with tech major TCS scheduled to announce its Q1 numbers later in the day. Tariff-related uncertainty also dampened investor sentiment in the market, traders said.

Sliding for the second straight session, the 30-share BSE Sensex dropped 345.80 points or 0.41 per cent to settle at 83,190.28. During the day, it declined 401.11 points or 0.48 per cent to 83,134.97. As many as 2,064 stocks declined, while 1,959 advanced and 138 remained unchanged on the BSE. On similar lines, the 50-share NSE Nifty declined 120.85 points or 0.47 per cent to 25,355.25. A positive momentum in global equities, however, restricted the loss in the domestic markets.

"Indian equities concluded the day in the red, weighed down by weakness in IT stocks ahead of TCS' Q1 results. In-



vestor sentiment remains cautious ahead of the Q1 results in anticipation of a muted start to the season from the IT and finance sectors. However, the recent consolidation in the IT stocks largely factors in the muted outlook, limiting further worries," Vinod Nair, Head of Research, Geojit Investments Limited, said.

From the Sensex pack, Bharti Airtel, Asian Paints, Infosys, Bharat Electronics, Tech Mahindra and Eternal were major laggards. However, Maruti, Tata Steel, Bajaj Finance, Bajaj Finserv, Trent and Tata Consultancy Services were among the gainers. "Dalal Street ended in the red on Thursday, as investors re-

mained cautious ahead of two key events -- US President Donald Trump's upcoming tariff announcement and the start of India's Q1FY26 earnings season, with TCS scheduled to report results post market hours," Gaurav Garg, Analyst, Lemonn Markets Desk, said.

The BSE midcap gauge dipped 0.28 per cent while the smallcap index inched higher by 0.12 per cent. Among BSE sectoral indices, tech dropped 1.17 per cent, telecommunications (1.11 per cent), BSE Focused IT (0.77 per cent), IT (0.71 per cent) and consumer durables (0.44 per cent). Realty, metal, oil & gas and utilities were the gainers.





‘The 100’ review: A riveting thriller with heart and heft

SUHAS SISTU

RK Sagar returns to the silver screen with ‘The 100,’ a compelling investigative thriller directed by Raghav Omkar Sasidhar. Based on real-life events, the film marks a strong comeback for Sagar, who is best known for his iconic TV role as RK Naidu in Mogali Rekulu. With Dhanya Balakrishna, Lakshmi Gopalaswamy, and Kalyani Natarajan in key roles, the film hits theatres. Let’s see how it fares at box-office.

Story:

At its core, ‘The 100’ follows Vikranth, a principled and determined IPS officer, as he unravels a complex case rooted in reality. The film is more than a regular whodunit—it seamlessly layers family dynamics, emotional depth, and socially relevant themes,



all while maintaining a tight grip on its investigative narrative. The thrilling

climax, shot against a rain-drenched backdrop, adds intensity and brings the

story to a powerful close.

Performances:

RK Sagar owns the role of Vikranth, delivering a mature and grounded performance. His portrayal, reminiscent yet evolved from his television stint, feels authentic and impactful. Misha Narang, Dhanya Balakrishna, Lakshmi Gopalaswamy, and Kalyani Natarajan provide strong support, each adding substance to the story with their well-etched characters and convincing performances.

Technicalities:

Director Raghav Omkar Sasidhar impresses with sharp writing and focused direction. The screenplay is taut, and the pacing ensures engagement throughout. Cinematography enhances the mood, especially during the intense climax. The background score

is a standout element, heightening tension and emotion in key scenes. Rich production values add polish to the film’s execution.

Analysis:

The 100 is not just a thriller—it’s a smartly made, emotionally layered film that speaks to both fans of the genre and general audiences. It strikes a fine balance between drama, suspense, and emotion. With meaningful storytelling, commendable performances, and technical finesse, it makes a lasting impact. RK Sagar’s return is not just nostalgic; it’s triumphant. ‘The 100’ delivers on all fronts. RK Sagar’s commanding screen presence, combined with a gripping story and strong direction, makes it a must-watch thriller. A compelling entertainer with heart and heft—go for it!



Prabhas wishes producer SKN on birthday

Rebel Star Prabhas conveyed his birthday wishes to producer SKN, who celebrated his birthday this Monday. SKN recently met Prabhas on the sets of ‘Raja Saab’, where the star personally wished him

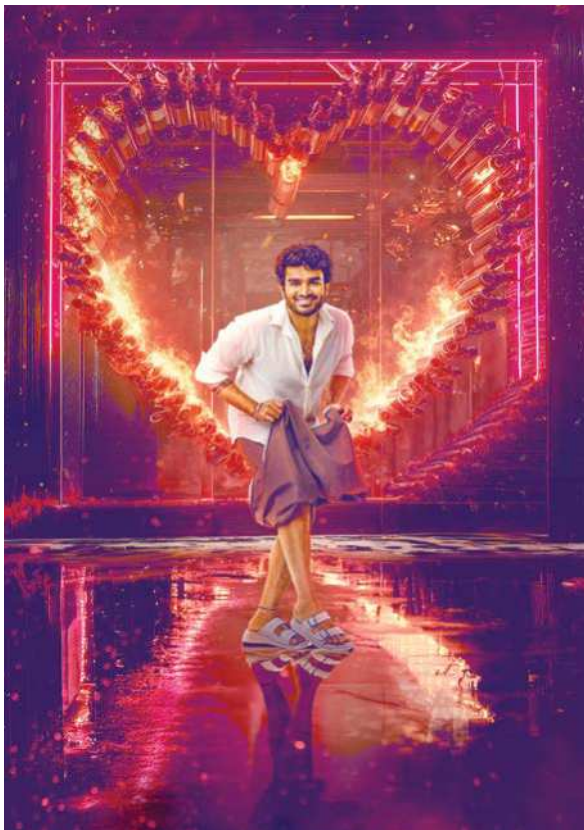
on the occasion. Sharing the moment, SKN posted a photo with Prabhas on social media. The stylish new look of Prabhas in the photo has gone viral, drawing attention from fans. Many of Prabhas’ followers

also took to social media to extend birthday wishes to SKN. SKN is serving as the Creative Producer for ‘Raja Saab’, which is scheduled for a grand theatrical release on December 5th.

Kiran Abbavaram’s ‘K-Ramp’ Diwali release

Young and talented actor Kiran Abbavaram is starring in the upcoming film ‘K-Ramp’, marking his 11th project as a lead. The film is being jointly produced by successful producers Rajesh Danda and Shiva Bommak under the banners of Hasya Movies and Rudransh Celluloid. Yukti Thareja plays the female lead, while Jain Nani is directing the film.

Moving at jet speed, the team recently completed a crucial schedule in the scenic locations of Kerala. The visuals shot here are expected to be a visual feast on screen. The first-look poster of Kiran Abbavaram, released earlier, received a tremendous response from audiences. With the shoot now in its final stage, ‘K-Ramp’ is getting ready for a grand theatrical release this Diwali.



Dhanush’s ‘#D54’ launched with Puja

National Award-winning actor Dhanush has cemented a strong market in Telugu cinema, following the sensational success of his recent blockbusters, particularly ‘Kuberaa’. Building on that momentum, the actor’s 54th film has been officially announced today. The film ‘#D54’ is being helped by Vignesh Raja, best known for his critically acclaimed thriller ‘Por Thozhil’. It is produced by Dr. Ishari K. Ganesh under Vels Film International, in collaboration

with Think Studios. The film was formally launched today with a pooja ceremony. The regular shoot also commenced today. The announcement poster features Dhanush in a sharp, formal look, standing near a fire, hinting at the film’s intense tone. Billed as an intense action drama with a distinctive storyline, the film promises to resonate with a broad audience, cutting across regions. Actress Mamitha Baiju, known for her lively performance in ‘Premalu’, has been

cast opposite Dhanush as the female lead. The stellar ensemble cast also includes powerhouses like KS Ravi-kumar, Jayaram, Karunas, Suraj Venjaramoodu, Prithvi Pandiarajan, and others. The film also brings together a strong technical team. Theni Eswar is on board as the cinematographer, GV Prakash Kumar handles the music, Sreejith Sarang takes charge of editing, and Mayapandi oversees art direction. The script has been co-written by director Vignesh

Raja along with Alfred Prakash, and is expected to deliver a compelling blend of action, emotion, and intrigue. The film is being mounted on a massive scale across multiple locations, blending intense drama with stylish storytelling. With Vels’ commitment to delivering high-quality content across India, ‘#D54’ is envisioned as an absolute theatrical experience for audiences. Stay tuned for more updates as this exciting journey unfolds!

‘The Paradise’ team wishes Raghav

Team Natural Star Nani, Srikanth Odela, Sudhakar Cherukuri, and SLV Cinemas’ global actioner ‘The Paradise’ extends birthday wishes to Raghav Juyal, unveiling a striking BTS video. Natural Star Nani’s highly anticipated global action spectacle ‘The Paradise’ has been making waves on the internet ever since the first look of the film was released. Directed by the talented Srikanth Odela, following the massive success of ‘Dasara’, ‘The Paradise’ is being crafted on an ambitious scale. Following the launch of the ‘Raw Statement’ glimpse, the intrigue surrounding the film has only grown stronger. Now, the makers have onboarded yet another incredible talent, Raghav Juyal, and wished him on his birthday with a striking BTS video. In the video, Srikanth Odela is seen describing Raghav’s character—his brutal nature and distinctive look. The actor appears visibly excited to learn about his role in the movie. Raghav Juyal is indeed an exceptional talent with a distinct on-screen presence.

Having delivered impressive performances in films like ‘Kill’, ‘Gyaarah Gyaarah’, among others, he is now all set to deliver yet another memorable act in ‘The Paradise’ alongside Natural Star Nani. Amid ongoing speculation about his role alongside Shah Rukh Khan in ‘King’, Raghav now adds another feather to his cap by joining the cast of this pan-India project with Nani, helmed by Srikanth Odela. Raghav Juyal is truly on a roll with major pan-India films in 2026. ‘The Paradise’, slated to hit screens on March 26, 2026. The makers are currently in talks with a Hollywood studio for a potential collaboration and will be sharing updates soon. ‘The Paradise’, releasing in eight languages—Telugu, Hindi, Tamil, Kannada, Malayalam, Bengali, English, and Spanish—aims to deliver the unexpected, setting a new standard and raising the bar for cinematic excellence. With its universal appeal, the film will have a pan-world release and put Indian cinema on the global map.



‘Mahavatar Narasimha’ trailer officially released



Presented by Hombale Films, Cleem Productions’ ‘Mahavatar Narasimha’ is set to offer a unique cinematic experience with visual wonder and a powerful story. The much-awaited trailer of ‘Mahavatar Narasimha’ has been released—and it is stunning. The trailer, which begins with a sequence of Hiranyakashipu performing a severe penance for a boon from Lord Brahma, is gripping throughout. Prahlad, devoted to Vishnu, faces opposition from his atheist father, Hiranyakashipu. The trailer gives goosebumps with the arrival of ‘Mahavatar Narasimha’, an incarnation of Vishnu who comes to save Prahlad. With epic visuals and a stunning background score, this trailer is a visual marvel. The film has reached the next level. Never

before has this iconic story from Indian history been portrayed so beautifully. Producer Shilpa Dhawan said, “We are ready to unveil the epic story of Shri Narasimha and Shri Varahula! Every frame, every moment, every heartbeat has brought this great story to life. The roar of Narasimha is coming.” Director Ashwin Kumar added, “The first animated feature trailer of the ‘Mahavatar Cinematic Universe’ has been unveiled with His grace. The divine journey has begun. The vision of Cleem Productions—a new-age media house for audiences—and the dream of preserving the culture and heritage of India through the screen is alive.” Hombale Films and Cleem Productions have officially announced the lineup for this

ambitious animated franchise, which will span a decade and showcase the various incarnations of Lord Vishnu: • ‘Mahavatar Narasimha’ (2025) • ‘Mahavatar Parasuram’ (2027) • ‘Mahavatar Raghunandan’ (2029) • ‘Mahavatar Dhavakadhesh’ (2031) • ‘Mahavatar Gokulananda’ (2033) • ‘Mahavatar Kalki Part 1’ (2035) • ‘Mahavatar Kalki Part 2’ (2037) ‘Mahavatar Narasimha’ is directed by Ashwin Kumar. Presented by Hombale Films under the banner of Cleem Productions, Shilpa Dhawan, Kushal Desai, and Chaitanya Desai are producing this dynamic partnership, aiming to deliver a cinematic marvel. The film is releasing in 3D in five Indian languages on 25th July 2025.