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Envisioning a Brighter Future for Assam

Unveiling Projects Worth



₹18,530+
crore
by

Shri Narendra Modi
Hon'ble Prime Minister

In august presence of

Dr Himanta Biswa Sarma
Hon'ble Chief Minister, Assam

Shri Hardeep Singh Puri
Hon'ble Union Minister, Petroleum & Natural Gas

Mangaldai

14 September 2025 | 11:30 AM | Mangaldai, Darrang

Foundation Stone laying for

Project cost
₹4,530 crore

Guwahati Ring Road
118.5 km

Project cost
₹1,200 crore

Bridge over Brahmaputra
Connecting Kuruwa (Darrang) with Narengi (Guwahati)
2.9 km



430-bed Medical College & Hospital with GNM School and BSc Nursing College at Darrang

Project cost
₹570 crore

Features

- G+6 hospital building & G+6 academic block
- Hostels for students, nurses, junior resident doctors/interns
- Quarters for senior resident doctors, teaching & non-teaching staff

Numaligarh

14 September 2025 | 2:15 PM | Numaligarh Refinery Limited, Numaligarh

Inauguration

World's first 2nd Generation **Bioethanol Plant** using **Bamboo Feedstock** (Supported by PM JI-VAN Yojana)

Features

- Capacity : 50 KTPA fuel grade ethanol
- 5 lakh tonne green bamboo to be sourced from 4 NE states
- 50,000+ direct and indirect beneficiaries
- ₹200 crore boost to rural economy

Project cost
₹5,000 crore

Foundation Stone laying for



Polypropylene Plant
A milestone in manufacturing commodity plastic with wide range of applications



Features


- Capacity : 360 KTPA
- Raise in NRL's petrochemical index up to 4.0
- Reduction of CO₂ in hydrocarbon value chain by 1 million tonnes annually
- To generate 75,000 man-days annually


Project cost
₹7,230+ crore

LIVE The events will be telecast live on DD News

 <p align="center">Government of India भारतसरकारपर्यावरण, वनएवंजलवायुपरिवर्तनमंत्रालय MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS & CLIMATE CHANGE Sub Office, Vijayawada of Regional Office, Chennai Green House Complex, Gopal Reddy Road, Vijayawada-520010, Andhra Pradesh, email: iro.vijayawada-mefcc@gov.in Regional Office, Chennai</p>		
OnlineProposalNo.: FP/AP/OTHERS/454129/2023	Dated: 19/08/2025	
<p>To,</p> <p>The Special Chief Secretary to the Government of Andhra Pradesh ,Environment, Forests, Science & Technology Department, Government of Andhra Pradesh, Room No.268, 1st Floor, 4th Block, Andhra Pradesh Secretariat, Velagapudi, Amaravati Guntur District-522503.</p> <p>Subject: Proposal for diversion of 0.02 ha of forest land in Billagondipenta Chenchugudem Village, Compartment No.154, Markapur RF, Veerabadrapuram Beat, Y.Palem Range, Project Tiger Division, Markapur, Prakasam District for construction of 4G Telecom tower under 4G saturation Project in favour of DGM (Pig), M/s. Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited, Gunturu.</p> <p>Sir/Madam, I am directed to refer to the online proposal No.FP/AP/OTHERS/454129/2023 received on 14/12/2023 seeking prior approval in accordance with section' 2' of the Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980. The proposal was granted "In-Principle" (Stage-I) approval by the Central Government online on 06/03/2024. The Government of Andhra Pradesh have reported/submitted the complete compliance report on 14/08/2025 to the conditions stipulated in the "In-Principle" approval and requested for grant of final approval.</p> <p>After careful consideration of the compliance report furnished by the Government of Andhra Pradesh online dated 14/08/2025, I am directed to convey the "Final approval" under section 2' of the Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 for the proposal for diversion of 0.02 ha of forest land in Billagondipenta Chenchugudem Village, Compartment No.154, Markapur RF, Veerabadrapuram Beat, Y.Palem Range, Project Tiger Division, Markapur, Prakasam District for construction of 4G Telecom tower under 4G saturation Project in favour of DGM (Pig), M/s. BSNL, subject to the following conditions:</p>		
<p align="center">1.General Conditions Conditions</p>		
S.No	Conditions	
1.1	Legal status of the diverted forest land shall remain unchanged	
1.2	At the time of payment of the Net Present Value (NPV) at the then prevailing rate, the User Agency shall furnish an undertaking to pay the additional amount of NPV, if so determined, as per the final decision of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India.	
1.3	The period of diversion under this approval shall be co-terminus with the period of lease to be granted in favor of the user agency or the project life, whichever is less.	
1.4	No additional or new paths will be constructed inside the forest area for transportation of construction materials for execution of the project work.	
1.5	No labor camp shall be established on the forest land.	
1.6	The User Agency shall provide fuels preferably alternate fuels to the laborers and the staff working at the site so as to avoid any damage and pressure on the nearby forest areas	
1.7	The forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than that specified in the proposal.	
1.8	The layout plan of the proposal shall not be changed without the prior approval of the Central Government.	
1.9	The forest land proposed to be diverted shall under no circumstances be transferred to any other agency, department or person without prior approval of the Central Government.	
1.10	No damage to the flora and fauna of the adjoining area shall be caused.	
1.11	The total forest area utilized for the project shall not exceed 0.02 ha.	
1.12	The State Government shall complete settlement of rights, in terms of the Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006, if any, on the forest land to be diverted in accordance with the relevant guidelines issued by the MoEF&CC.	
1.13	The concerned Divisional Forest Officer will monitor and take necessary mitigate measures to ensure that there is no adverse impact on the forest in the surrounding area.	
1.14	The User Agency shall submit the annual self-compliance report in respect of the above stated Conditions to the State Government and Regional Office by the end of March every year.	
1.15	Any other condition that the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change may stipulate from time to time in the interest of conservation, protection and development of Forest and Wildlife.	
1.16	Violation of any of these conditions will amount to violation of Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 and action would be taken as prescribed under the Act, Rules and Guidelines relevant.	
<p align="center">2.Standard Conditions Conditions</p>		
S.No	Conditions	
2.1	N/A	
<p align="center">3.Specific Conditions Conditions</p>		
S.No	Conditions	
3.1	The State Government shall raise 100 saplings and maintain with the funds realized from user agency towards compensatory afforestation at the identified location.	
3.2	The KML file of the forest area to be diverted and CA area shall be uploaded on the e-green watch portal with all requisite details and same shall be submitted along with GPS id.	
3.3	The State Govt./User Agency shall ensure that the conditions stipulated by SC-NBWL is strictly complied with.	
3.4	The User Agency has made payment Rs. 4,01,060/- towards CA and NPV (Rs.27,800/- towards CA, and Rs.1,22,860 /- towards NPV). The levies paid by the UA shall be utilized for the same as per the approved plan/scheme.	
3.5	The User Agency shall provide CA in NFL area for compensatory afforestation in lieu of the forest area diverted, if applicable, based on the final outcome in the WP No.1164/2023, which is currently pending before the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India. The State Forest Department shall ensure that an undertaking from the user agency is obtained in this regard.	
<p align="center">Your's faithfully (Balaji Kari) Assistant Inspector General of Forests (Central)</p>		

 <p align="center">Government of India भारतसरकारपर्यावरण, वनएवंजलवायुपरिवर्तनमंत्रालय MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS & CLIMATE CHANGE Sub Office, Vijayawada of Regional Office, Chennai Green House Complex, Gopal Reddy Road, Vijayawada-520010, Andhra Pradesh, email: iro.vijayawada-mefcc@gov.in Regional Office, Chennai</p>		
Online Proposal No.: FP/AP/OTHERS/449729/2023	Dated: 20/08/2025	
<p>To,</p> <p>The Special Chief Secretary to the Government of Andhra Pradesh, Environment, Forests, Science & Technology Department, Government of Andhra Pradesh, Room No.268, 1st Floor, 4th Block, Andhra Pradesh Secretariat, Velagapudi, Amaravati Guntur District-522503.</p> <p>Subject: Proposal for diversion of 0.02 ha of forest land in Compartment No. 19, Markapur RF, Peddamanthanal Beat, Korrapolu Range, Project Tiger Division, Markapur, Prakasam District for construction of 4G Telecom tower under 4G saturation Project in favour of DGM, Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited, Guntur.</p> <p>Sir/Madam, I am directed to refer to the online proposal No.FP/AP/OTHERS/449729/2023 received on 14/12/2023 seeking prior approval in accordance with section' 2' of the Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980. The proposal was granted "In-Principle" (Stage-I) approval by the Central Government online on 01/11/2023. The Government of Andhra Pradesh have complete reported/submitted the compliance report on 14/08/2025 to the conditions stipulated in the "In-Principle" approval and requested for grant of final approval.</p> <p>After careful consideration of the compliance report furnished by the Government of Andhra Pradesh online dated 14/08/2025, I am directed to convey the "Final approval" under section 2' of the Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 for the proposal for diversion of 0.02 ha of forest land in Compartment No. 19, Markapur RF, Peddamanthanal Beat, Korrapolu Range, Project Tiger Division, Markapur, Prakasam District for construction of 4G Telecom tower under 4G saturation Project in favor of DGM, BSNL, Guntur, Andhra Pradesh subject to the following conditions:</p>		
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1.1	Legal status of the diverted forest land shall remain unchanged	
1.2	At the time of payment of the Net Present Value (NPV) at the then prevailing rate, the User Agency shall furnish an undertaking to pay the additional amount of NPV, if so determined, as per the final decision of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India.	
1.3	The period of diversion under this approval shall be co-terminus with the period of lease to be granted in favor of the user agency or the project life, whichever is less.	
1.4	No additional or new paths will be constructed inside the forest area for transportation of construction materials for execution of the project work.	
1.5	No labor camp shall be established on the forest land.	
1.6	The User Agency shall provide fuels preferably alternate fuels to the laborers and the staff working at the site so as to avoid any damage and pressure on the nearby forest areas	
1.7	The forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than that specified in the proposal.	
1.8	The layout plan of the proposal shall not be changed without the prior approval of the Central Government.	
1.9	The forest land proposed to be diverted shall under no circumstances be transferred to any other agency, department or person without prior approval of the Central Government.	
1.10	No damage to the flora and fauna of the adjoining area shall be caused.	
1.11	The total forest area utilized for the project shall not exceed 0.02 ha.	
1.12	The concerned Divisional Forest Officer will monitor and take necessary mitigate measures to ensure that there is no adverse impact on the forest in the surrounding area.	
1.13	The User Agency shall submit the annual self-compliance report in respect of the above stated conditions to the State Government and Regional Office by the end of March every year.	
1.14	The user agency shall comply with all the provisions of the all Acts, Rules, Regulations, Guidelines, Hon'ble Court Order (s) and NGT Order (s) pertaining to this project, if any, for the time being in force, as applicable to the project.	
1.15	Any other condition that the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change may stipulate from time to time in the interest of conservation, protection and development of Forest and Wildlife.	
1.16	The conditions required to be adhered under the Forests Right Act, 2006 as per the rules/guidelines issued under Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 shall be strictly complied with.	
1.17	Violation of any of these conditions will amount to violation of Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 and action would be taken as prescribed under the Act, Rules and Guidelines relevant.	
<p align="center">2.Standard Conditions Conditions</p>		
S.No	Conditions	
2.1	N/A	
<p align="center">3.Specific Conditions Conditions</p>		
S.No	Conditions	
3.1	Compensatory afforestation for raising of 100 plants and maintenance shall be taken up by the State Government in the identified degraded forest land at the project cost.	
3.2	The User Agency has made payment Rs. 4,21,867/- towards CA and NPV (Rs.27,800/- towards CA and Rs.1,43,667/- towards NPV). The levies paid by the UA shall be utilized for the same as per the approved plan/scheme.	
3.3	The User Agency shall provide CA in NFL area for compensatory afforestation in lieu of the forest area diverted, if applicable, based on the final outcome in the WP No.1164/2023, which is currently pending before the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India. The State Forest Department shall ensure that an undertaking from the user agency is obtained in this regard.	
<p align="center">Your's faithfully (Balaji Kari) Assistant Inspector General of Forests (Central)</p>		

 <p>SHRIRAM FINANCE LIMITED Registered Office: Sri Towers,Plot No.14A, South Phase, Industrial Estate, Guindy, Chennai -600 032. Website: www.shriramfinance.m Branch Office -D.No. 9/3-43, Uppalade of Andhra Bank, Main Road, Pulivendula-516 390, Kadapa (Dist)</p>	<p align="center">DEMAND NOTICE</p> <p>We , M/s. Shriram Finance Limited (formerly known as "Shriram City Union finance Limited" amalgamated with Shriram Transport Finance limited and converted as Shriram Transport Finance Limited as per the orders of NCLT Bench-II Chennai dated 09.11.2022) and thereafter obtained the approval to rename as Shriram Finance Ltd (Ministry of Corporate Finance letter dated 30.11.2022), is a company registered under the Companies Act, 2013 and also registered with RBI to do Non-Banking Finance business having its registered office at Sri Towers, Plot No.14A, South Phase, Industrial Estate, Guindy, Chennai - 600032 and branch office at Rayachoty" (hereinafter referred as Company/ Lender)</p> <p>Whereas the borrowers/co-borrowers/guarantors/ mentioned hereunder had availed the financial assistance from SHRIRAM FINANCE LTD. We state that despite having availed the financial assistance, the borrowers/guarantors have committed various defaults in repayment of interest and principal amounts as per due dates. The account has been classified as Non Performing Asset in accordance with the directives/guidelines issued by Reserve Bank of India, consequent to the Authorized Officer of SHRIRAM FINANCE LTD. under Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 & in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(2) read with Rule 3 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued Demand Notices on respective dates mentioned herein below under Section 13(2) of SARFAESI Act, 2002 calling upon the following borrowers /guarantors /mortgagors to repay the amount mentioned in the notices together with further interest at the contractual rate on the amount mentioned in the notices and incidental expenses, cost, charges etc until the date of payment within 60 days from the date of receipt of notices.</p> <p>The notices issued to them on their last known addresses have returned un-served and as such they are hereby informed by way of public notice about the same. The borrower's 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.</p>
<p>Names & Addresses of the Borrowers, Co-Borrowers & Guarantor</p> <p>1.Hari prasad Reddy Ankireddy, S/O A.Surya Narayana Reddy, D.No:2-22 Krishnamangari Palli Village, Thonduru M, YSR Kadapa Dist - 516421</p> <p>2. Renukadevi W/O Hariprasad Reddy H. No:2-22,Krishnamangari Palli Village, Thonduru M, YSR Kadapa Dist - 516421</p> <p>3. A. Harinatha Reddy S/O Yenikala Reddy D.No :149, Vijaya Homes, Kadapa Road, Pulivendula Town, Pulivendula M, YSR Kadapa Dist A.P - 516390</p> <p>4. Rama Murhy V S/O Venkataiah Dno:16-46,Subash Road,Madanapalle, Chittoor-517325</p>	
<p>NPA DATE: 07.11.2024 Date Of Demand Notice: 23.08.2025 Loan Amount:Rs.25,00,000/--(In words Rupees Twenty five Lakhs only). Agreement no: PLVDLT2303290001 OUTSTANDING AMOUNT: Rs. 33,33,201/- (Rupees Thirty Three Lakhs Thirty Three Thousand Two Hundred and One only)</p>	
<p align="center">DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY</p> <p>Chittoor District, Chittoor Municipal Corporation Area. Iruvaram Village, Survey Number 177/1 an extent of Ac 0.97 Cents and in it Plot No.1 Bounded on: East: 18 ft Wide Road, West: Channel North: 30 Ft wide Road, South: Plot No.102. Within these Boundaries Measuring towards East to West: 40 Sq.ft or 12.192mts, and North to South 36 sq.ft or 10.972 sq.mts admeasuring 1440 sq.ft or 160 sq.yds of Vacant site with all easementary rights and appurtenant site therein.</p> <p>In the circumstances as aforesaid, the notice is hereby given to the above borrowers, co-borrowers and/ or their guarantors (where ever applicable) to pay the outstanding dues as mentioned above along with future interest and applicable charges within 60 days from the date of the publication of this notice failing which further steps will be taken after the expiry of 60 days of the date of this notice against the secured assets including taking possession of the secured assets of the borrowers and the mortgagors under Section 13(4) of Securitization and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and the applicable rules there under.</p> <p>Please note that under Section 13(13) of the said Act, no Borrower shall, transfer by way of sale, lease or otherwise any of his secured assets referred to in the notice, without prior written consent of the secured creditor.</p> <p>Place : Kadapa Sd/- Authorised Officer Dated: 13.09.2025 Shriram Finance Limited</p>	

 <p>SHRIRAM FINANCE LIMITED Registered Office: Sri Towers,Plot No.14A, South Phase, Industrial Estate, Guindy, Chennai -600 032. Website: www.shriramfinance.m Branch Office -D.No.42/107-1, OBUL REDDY COMPLEX, APSARA CIRCLE, JAYANAGAR COLONEY, KADAPA.</p>	<p align="center">DEMAND NOTICE</p> <p>We , M/s. Shriram Finance Limited (formerly known as "Shriram City Union finance Limited" amalgamated with Shriram Transport Finance limited and converted as Shriram Transport Finance Limited as per the orders of NCLT Bench-II Chennai dated 09.11.2022) and thereafter obtained the approval to rename as Shriram Finance Ltd (Ministry of Corporate Finance letter dated 30.11.2022), is a company registered under the Companies Act, 2013 and also registered with RBI to do Non-Banking Finance business having its registered office at Sri Towers, Plot No.14A, South Phase, Industrial Estate, Guindy, Chennai - 600032 and branch office at KADAPA-1" (hereinafter referred as Company/ Lender)</p> <p>Whereas the borrowers/co-borrowers/guarantors/ mentioned hereunder had availed the financial assistance from SHRIRAM FINANCE LTD. We state that despite having availed the financial assistance, the borrowers/guarantors have committed various defaults in repayment of interest and principal amounts as per due dates. The account has been classified as Non Performing Asset in accordance with the directives/guidelines issued by Reserve Bank of India, consequent to the Authorized Officer of SHRIRAM FINANCE LTD. under Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 & in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(2) read with Rule 3 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued Demand Notices on respective dates mentioned herein below under Section 13(2) of SARFAESI Act, 2002 calling upon the following borrowers /guarantors /mortgagors to repay the amount mentioned in the notices together with further interest at the contractual rate on the amount mentioned in the notices and incidental expenses, cost, charges etc until the date of payment within 60 days from the date of receipt of notices. The notices issued to them on their last known addresses have returned un-served and as such they are hereby informed by way of public notice about the same.</p> <p>The borrower's 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.</p>
<p>Names & Addresses of the Borrowers, Co-Borrowers & Guarantor</p> <p>1.Punavireddy Constructions Proprior Polu Manikanta Reddy, Door.No: 2/139, Agastalingaya Palli, Kamalapuram, Kamalapuram Post, Cuddapah Dist- 516289</p> <p>2. Polu Manikanta Reddy S/O Polu Sudhakar Reddy, Door No : 1/97, Patha Rajuvaripeta, Chapad, Cuddapah -516355.</p> <p>3. Polu Aswathama Reddy S/O Polu Sudhakar Reddy, D.No: 1/97, Patha Rajuvaripeta, Chapad, Cuddapah -516355.</p> <p>4. Veeram Reddy Mallikarjuna Reddy S/O Chinna Kondareddy, D.No:2-97, Agastha Lingayapalli, Nallingayapalli, Kamalapuram, Cuddapah -516289</p>	
<p>NPA DATE: 09.03.2025 Date Of Demand Notice: 22.08.2025 Loan Amount: Rs.25,00,000/--(In words Rupees Twenty Five Lakhs only). Agreement no: CUDP4TF2306290013 OUTSTANDING AMOUNT: 12,75,840/- (Rupees Twelve Lakhs Seventy Five Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty only)</p>	
<p align="center">DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY</p> <p>Y.S.R Kadapa District, Kamalapuram sub District , Kamalapuram Mandal, andilapalli Gram Panchayat and Village account, Dry D.No.188.a total extent of Ac. 3.24 Cents and in it an Extent of Ac.0.10 cents or 484 sq.yards of site, Bounded on:- East:Nallingayapalle-Pandilapalli Road; West :Site of Perugu Lakshmi narayana; North : 6 ft.Width Road left over by the applicant; South : Land of Avara Gangannagari Venkata Subba Reddy; With in these site admeasuring North to South on Eastern Side 77.5 links (including 6 ft.width Road) or 51.15 ft. or 15.590 mts; North to South on Western Side 80.5 links(including 6ft.width Road) 53.13 ftor 16.194 mts and East to West on both sides 126.5 links or 83.49 ft or 25.447 mts; comprising a total extent of 484 sq.yards of vacant site along with right of way on Northern side along</p> <p>In the circumstances as aforesaid, the notice is hereby given to the above borrowers, co-borrowers and/ or their guarantors (where ever applicable) to pay the outstanding dues as mentioned above along with future interest and applicable charges within 60 days from the date of the publication of this notice failing which further steps will be taken after the expiry of 60 days of the date of this notice against the secured assets including taking possession of the secured assets of the borrowers and the mortgagors under Section 13(4) of Securitization and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and the applicable rules there under.</p> <p>Please note that under Section 13(13) of the said Act, no Borrower shall, transfer by way of sale, lease or otherwise any of his secured assets referred to in the notice, without prior written consent of the secured creditor.</p> <p>Place : Kadapa Sd/- Authorised Officer Dated: 13.09.2025 Shriram Finance Limited</p>	

TTD EO CALLS FOR ADOPTION OF MODERN TECH

Inspects Common Command Control Centre, instructs officials to implement facial recognition technology for real-time identification of individuals and monitoring of incidents

HANS NEWS SERVICE
TIRUMALA



TTD EO Anil Kumar Singhal interacts with devotees at Vaikuntham Queue Complex-2

THE TTD executive officer Anil Kumar Singhal carried out surprise inspections at various areas in Tirumala on Saturday morning.

He first inspected the Common Command Control Centre and directed the officials concerned to utilize advanced technology to provide better services to devotees. He instructed that new software and modern technology should be adopted in line with rapidly changing advancements.


The EO emphasized the need to strengthen the process of tracing missing persons in Tirumala by making it faster and more effective and suggested enhancing the capacity of the Common Command Control Centre by deploying staff in such a way that every inch of Tirumala can be monitored.

He instructed officials to

implement facial recognition technology for real-time identification of individuals and monitoring of incidents. On this occasion, the EO also discussed with L&T staff the effective use of technology.

Later, the EO inspected the luggage centres and interacted with the devotees. He enquired them about the time taken between receiving the darshan tokens and completing darshan. The devotees expressed satisfaction with the services being provided by TTD to them. Subsequently, he

visited Vaikuntham Queue Complex-2 and reviewed the facilities offered to devotees. On this occasion, he interacted with Srivari Sevaks from Srikakulam, Nanded in Maharashtra and appreciated their services to devotees. The EO also instructed the Chief PRO Dr T Ravi to provide enhanced training to Srivari Sevaks so that they can extend better services to the scores of devotees. CVSO Muralikrishna and heads of departments and other officials accompanied the EO during these inspections.

 <p>VEMU INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY (Autonomous) P.Kothakota,Chittoor (Dt), AP - 517112</p>	<p align="center">Tender notice</p> <p>Sealed tenders are invited for the purchase of equipment's, tools for the AICTE IDEA Lab. For details visit https://vemu.org/uploads/news_events/12_09_2025_1151987760.pdf Last date for submission 30-09-2025 (5:00 PM- through register post).</p>
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 <p>SHRIRAM FINANCE LIMITED Registered Office: Sri Towers,Plot No.14A, South Phase, Industrial Estate, Guindy, Chennai -600 032. Website: www.shriramfinance.m Branch Office -D.No.42/107-1, OBUL REDDY COMPLEX, APSARA CIRCLE, JAYANAGAR COLONEY, KADAPA.</p>	<p align="center">DEMAND NOTICE</p> <p>We , M/s. Shriram Finance Limited (formerly known as "Shriram City Union finance Limited" amalgamated with Shriram Transport Finance limited and converted as Shriram Transport Finance Limited as per the orders of NCLT Bench-II Chennai dated 09.11.2022) and thereafter obtained the approval to rename as Shriram Finance Ltd (Ministry of Corporate Finance letter dated 30.11.2022), is a company registered under the Companies Act, 2013 and also registered with RBI to do Non-Banking Finance business having its registered office at Sri Towers, Plot No.14A, South Phase, Industrial Estate, Guindy, Chennai - 600032 and branch office at KADAPA-1" (hereinafter referred as Company/ Lender)</p> <p>Whereas the borrowers/co-borrowers/guarantors/ mentioned hereunder had availed the financial assistance from SHRIRAM FINANCE LTD. We state that despite having availed the financial assistance, the borrowers/guarantors have committed various defaults in repayment of interest and principal amounts as per due dates. The account has been classified as Non Performing Asset in accordance with the directives/guidelines issued by Reserve Bank of India, consequent to the Authorized Officer of SHRIRAM FINANCE LTD. under Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 & in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(2) read with Rule 3 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued Demand Notices on respective dates mentioned herein below under Section 13(2) of SARFAESI Act, 2002 calling upon the following borrowers /guarantors /mortgagors to repay the amount mentioned in the notices together with further interest at the contractual rate on the amount mentioned in the notices and incidental expenses, cost, charges etc until the date of payment within 60 days from the date of receipt of notices. The notices issued to them on their last known addresses have returned un-served and as such they are hereby informed by way of public notice about the same.</p> <p>The borrower's 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.</p>
<p>Names & Addresses of the Borrowers, Co-Borrowers & Guarantor</p> <p>1.Paleti Ganga Lorry Transport Proprior Veeram Reddy Mallikarjuna Reddy, D.No:2/97, Agastalingayapalli, Nallingayapalli, Kamalapuram, Kamalapuram Post, Cuddapah Dist- 516289</p> <p>2. Veeram Reddy Mallikarjuna Reddy S/O Chinna Kondareddy, D.No:2-97, Agasthalingayapalli, Nallingayapalli, Kamalapuram, Cuddapah -516289</p> <p>3. V.C Konda Reddy S/O V.C Paleti Reddy,D.No:2/97, Agasthalingayapalli, Nallingayapalli, Kamalapuram.Kamalapuram Post, Cuddapah Dist- 516289</p> <p>4. Polu Manikanta Reddy S/O Polu Sudhakar Reddy,D.No:1/97, Patharajuvaripeta, Cuddapah</p>	
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Govt transfers 14 IPS officers across the state

HANS NEWS SERVICE
VIJAYAWADA

THE state government issues orders transferring and posting of 14 IPS officers effective immediately on Saturday. Chief secretary K Vijayanand issued GO No 1690 to this effect.

As per the order, Prakasam district SP A R Damodar has been transferred to Vizianagaram while Vizianagaram SP Vakul Jindal has been appointed as Guntur SP.

Annamayya district SP Vidhya Sagar Naidu has been relocated to the position of Krishna district SP and Dr BR Ambedkar Konaseema district SP B Krishna Rao has been reassigned to Palnadu district. Guntakal railway SP Rahul Meena has been designated as the new Dr BR Ambedkar Konaseema District SP. Other notable transfers include Tirupati Urban SP V Harsha Vardhan Raju, who has been moved to Prakasam district SP. Additionally, Visakhapatnam DCP (L & O) Ajitha Vajenda has been appointed as Nellore district SP, while Red Sanders Anti Smuggling Task Force, Tirupati SP L Subbarayudu has been appointed as Tirupati SP. Bapatla SP Tushar Dudi has been transferred and appointed as Chittoor district SP. Further, CID SP (admin) B Uma Maheswara Rao has been shifted to Bapatla, and Aluri Sitarama Raju district additional SP Dheeraj Kunubli has been transferred with a promotion to Annamayya district SP.

Intelligence SP Shelke Nachiketh Vishwanath has been posted as YSR Kadapa SP, Greyhounds Group Commander Suneel Sheoran has been reassigned as Nandyal district SP, and Guntur urban SP Sathish Kumar has been transferred and appointed as Sri Satya Sai district SP.

The GO indicated that posting orders for officers who have been transferred but have not yet received new assignments will be issued separately.



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WOMENIA
Rhea Chakraborty finds 'chaos' behind shoots 'magical'
Actress Rhea Chakraborty shared a sneak-peek into the behind-the-scenes world of shooting and tagged the experience as both chaotic and magical. Taking to Instagram, Rhea shared some BTS moments. **P7**

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Hindi, the golden foundation of self-reliant India
Hindi Diwas on September 14 marks the historic moment when, in 1949, the Constituent Assembly granted Hindi the prestigious status of the official language. The day is not just a celebration of our cultural heritage but a symbol of Hindi's. **P6**

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Will fight against medical colleges' privatisation: Roja
YSR Congress Party has reiterated its strong opposition to the State government's decision to develop medical colleges under the Public-Private Partnership (PPP) model, terming it as privatisation of education sector. **P4**

SPORTS/NATION
Esha wins women's air pistol gold
Olympian and reigning mixed team pistol world champion Esha Singh ended India's medal drought at the ISSF World Cup Rifle/Pistol, clinching gold in the women's 10m air pistol here on Saturday. **P8**

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Impose tariffs on countries buying Russian oil: US to G7

WASHINGTON: The United States has asked G7 countries to impose tariffs on countries purchasing oil from Russia, asserting that only "unified efforts" that cut off funding to Moscow's war machine at source can apply sufficient pressure to end "the senseless killing." US Treasury Secretary Scott Bessent and the United States Trade Representative Ambassador Jamieson Greer were on a call with G7 Finance Ministers on Friday when they reiterated President Donald Trump's call to the bloc's partners about imposing tariffs on countries purchasing oil from Russia. François-Philippe Champagne, Canada's Minister of Finance and National Revenue, chaired a meeting of G7 Finance Ministers to discuss further measures to increase pressure on Russia to end its war against Ukraine.

FIR over AI video by Congress on Modi, his mother



NEW DELHI: The Delhi Police on Saturday registered an FIR on a BJP worker's complaint over an AI-generated "deepfake" video posted by the Bihar Congress unit on its X handle that allegedly tarnished the image of Prime Minister Narendra Modi and his late mother, an official said. The complaint was filed on Friday by Sanket Gupta, convenor of the BJP Delhi Election Cell, at the North Avenue Police Station, who alleged the video "maligned the Prime Minister's image, grossly violating law, morality and women's dignity". The clip was posted on the official X handle of the Indian National Congress, Bihar unit, on September 10, the complaint said.

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IRREGULAR by MANJUL
Revolutions don't happen every day — that's why I'd choose a Rajya Sabha nomination over the PM's post

NE is India's growth engine: PM

The Prime Minister said that the Northeast was earlier called a frontier state, now the region has become a front runner

AIZAWL

PRIME Minister Narendra Modi said on Saturday that the Northeast region is a growth engine of India and it progressed a lot during the past 11 years.

Inaugurating the ambitious 51.38-km Bairabi-Sairang railway project, flagging off three new trains connecting Aizawl with Delhi, Kolkata and Guwahati and laying the foundation stone and inaugurating multiple development projects worth over Rs 9,000 crore, the Prime Minister



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3-hour pit stop is not compassion: Cong targets Modi's Manipur visit

NEW DELHI: Terming Prime Minister Narendra Modi's visit to Manipur a "pit stop", the Congress on Saturday alleged that the trip is "tokenism" and a "grave insult" to the people of the state.

Congress president Mallikarjun Kharge accused Modi of organising a grand

welcome ceremony for himself and claimed that it "is a cruel prick" to the wounds of those still suffering. "In the words of your own... Where is your Rajdharma?" Kharge asked on X just before Modi's Manipur visit. "Narendra Modi ji, your 3-hour pit stop in Manipur is not compassion

-- it's farce, tokenism, and a grave insult to wounded people. Your so-called roadshow in Imphal and Churachandpur today, is nothing but a cowardly escape from hearing the cries of people in relief camps!" the Congress chief said in his post on X.

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Want to make Manipur symbol of peace & prosperity, says Modi

People have chosen the path of peace and given priority to development: PM

CHURACHANDPUR:

Urging various outfits to shun violence, Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Saturday asserted that his government stood firmly with the people of Manipur and was working towards the goal of making the strife-torn state a symbol of peace and prosperity. Addressing a public meeting in Kuki-dominat-



ed Churachandpur district during his first visit to the state after ethnic violence broke out in May 2023, Modi hailed Manipur as the land of hope and aspiration, and said that "unfortunately, violence had cast its shadow on this beautiful region". "A short while ago, I met the affected people at a relief camp.

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PM interacts with IDP Kukis, Meiteis

IMPHAL/CHURACHANDPUR: Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Saturday interacted with a section of the people belonging to the two warring communities, Kuki and Meitei, who were displaced due to the ethnic violence in Manipur, officials said. Modi

listened to the concerns of the families of internally displaced persons (IDPs) at the historic Kangla Fort complex in Imphal and Peace Ground in Churachandpur, and assured them of the Centre's commitment to restore peace and normalcy in the state, they said.

Over 6-cr Income Tax returns filed so far

NEW DELHI

MORE than six crore income tax returns for Assessment Year 2025-26 have been filed so far, the Income Tax department said on Saturday. The last date to file ITRs without penalty is September 15.

"Thank you taxpayers & tax professionals for helping us reach the milestone of 6 crore Income Tax Returns (ITRs) as of now and still counting," the I-T department said in a post on X. To assist taxpayers for ITR filing, tax payment and other related services, our helpdesk is functioning on a 24x7 basis, and the department is providing support through calls, live chats, WebEx sessions & Twitter/X, it added.

It also asked taxpayers who haven't filed ITR for AY 2025-26 to file at the earliest to avoid a last-minute rush. The Income Tax department in May announced an extension of the due date for filing ITRs for Assessment Year (AY) 2025-26 (for income earned in financial year 2024-25) by individuals, HUFs and entities who do not have to get their accounts audited from July 31 to September 15.



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The extension was on account of "structural and content revisions" in the income tax return (ITR) forms, which was notified in late April and early May. The changes made in the ITR form for AY 2025-26 also need modifications to be made in ITR filing utilities and the back-end system. ITR filings have shown consistent growth over the years, reflecting rising compliance and the widening of the tax base. For AY 2024-25, a record 7.28 crore ITRs were filed up to July 31, 2024, compared to 6.77 crore in AY 2023-24, registering a 7.5 per cent year-on-year growth.

Low-pressure area to trigger rains in AP

HANS NEWS SERVICE VIJAYAWADA

A low-pressure area over the west-central Bay of Bengal and adjoining north-west Bay of Bengal, along the North Andhra-South Odisha coasts, is expected to persist, says Prakhar Jain, Managing Director of the State Disaster Management Authority. According to him, this system is likely to

move west-northwestwards over South Odisha, North Andhra, and South Chhattisgarh in the next 48 hours. A trough is also extending from this system through Chhattisgarh and Vidarbha to South Maharashtra.

Under the influence of these weather systems, light to moderate rains accompanied by thunderstorms and lightning are expected in some parts of the state



on Sunday. Winds with speeds of 30-40 km/hr are also likely along the coast. So, Jain has advised people in low-lying areas to be

vigilant and warned against standing under trees.

On Sunday, Srikakulam, Konaseema, East Godavari, West Godavari, Eluru, Krishna, Guntur, Bapatla, Kurnool, and Nandyal districts are likely to experience light to moderate rain with thunderstorms and lightning. The remaining districts may receive light rainfall in a few places.

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Karki is shining example of women empowerment: Modi



NEW DELHI: Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Saturday congratulated Nepal's interim PM Sushila Karki on assuming office, calling her appointment "a shining example of women empowerment". Addressing a rally in Manipur capital Imphal, Modi said India and Nepal have been close friends bound by shared history, faith and cultural ties, and New Delhi stood firmly with the people of the neighbouring country during its transitional phase.

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UN congratulates new Nepal PM Sushila Karki

KATHMANDU: The United Nations on Saturday sent a congratulatory message to Nepal's newly-elected prime minister Sushila Karki who has been appointed to lead an interim government following a week of violent anti-government protests. Hanna Singer-Hamdy, UN Resident Coordinator in Nepal, said, "At this pivotal moment, the United Nations stands alongside the people of Nepal in their aspirations for peace, justice, transparency, accountability and progress."

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LS Speaker to open women lawmakers' meet in Tirupati

HANS NEWS SERVICE TIRUPATI

LOK Sabha Speaker Om Birla will inaugurate a two-day national conference of the Committee on Empowerment of Women Parliament and State and Union Territory Legislatures scheduled here from September 14 (Today). Andhra Pradesh Governor S Abdul Nazeer, Chief Minister N Chandrababu Naidu and several others will attend the conference. "Lok Sabha Speaker will chair the inaugural and concluding sessions (of the conference)," said Andhra Pradesh Legislature Secretary General Prasanna Kumar Suryade-



vara in an official release. Following the deliberations, the two-day conference will culminate with a declaration on September 15.

According to Suryadevara, women's empowerment committee is a joint committee in Parliament, comprising 20 Lok Sabha members and 10 Rajya Sabha members.

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DRUG CASE AT MAHINDRA UNIVERSITY

'STUDENTS USED THEIR POCKET MONEY FOR DRUGS'

HARISH ANGADI HYDERABAD

AS Mahindra University authorities continue to reel from the shock of a recent drug bust involving some of its students, fresh revelations from the Telangana Anti-Narcotics Bureau (TANB) point to a larger, more complex network operating across several premier institutions in the city. Senior officials involved in the probe told "The Hans India" that the case had "only scratched the surface of a city-wide racket".

It may be recalled that on August 27, four persons, including two students, were arrested for operating a drug racket inside the Mahindra University here. During a prior raid at Shivalayam Colony in Suraram, police officials seized 1.15 kg of ganja, 47 grams of high-grade OG weed, packaging material, a digital weighing machine and multiple mobile phones used for trafficking.

Officials probing the ramifications of the case said the racket had established a supply chain reaching



from inter-state suppliers to student peddlers on campus, with nearly 50 students now under investigation for consumption.

The officials revealed that the key accused, identified as a Nigerian national known as "Nick," is still absconding. "If we can get him, there

are many other major drug racket links we can uncover," said one senior officer, pointing to an international chain of operations. According to the TANB, several individuals from Nigeria, Somalia, and Sudan enter India on tourist or education visas but never return, slipping into illegal activities for survival. Only 10 out of 100 go back, he added.

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The investigators highlighted the vulnerability of courier and parcel services, calling them the "most exploited platform", for narcotics trafficking. Unlike passenger screenings at airports, courier consignments often bypass verification processes. "There are no OTP authentications, proper address details, or digital verification. We spend days tracking

irregularly packed parcels that are divided into multiple compartments. "We have missed the right packages while scanning," the official admitted. The TANB confirmed that drug use is not restricted to the Mahindra University campus. "We have identified cases in several premier private institutions, including Symbiosis and CBIT, he said. Students tend to misuse their pocket money for drugs, leading to dependency and reckless behavior."

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Himanshu Shukla takes charge as Nellore Collector

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NELLORE

HIMANSHU Shukla, who was deployed as the Collector for Sri Pottisriramulu Nellore district, by replacing his successor O Anand, has assumed charge on Saturday.

Later addressing the media, Himanshu Shukla has said that he feel fortunate to work in Nellore district, which is the birth place of great freedom fighter and



Himanshu Sukla taking charge as the Collector for Nellore district on Saturday. His family is also seen.

patriate Sri Potti Sriramulu, who sacrificed his life for

the formation of linguistic state. The Collector assured that he would give top priority for addressing the problems being faced by the public. Recalling that earlier several district Collectors had rendered great service to develop Nellore district, he said that he will discharge his responsibility with the same spirit for the all-round development of the district. He appealed people's representatives, officials and people to extend their support for the smooth functioning of the administration.

HANS NEWS SERVICE
TIRUPATI

YSR Congress Party has reiterated its strong opposition to the State government's decision to develop medical colleges under the Public-Private Partnership (PPP) model, terming it as privatisation of education sector. Former Minister and Nagari former MLA RK Roja on Saturday declared that her party would fight against the move 'tooth and nail' and also explore legal recourse if the decision is not rolled back.

Speaking to reporters, Roja said that while former Chief Minister YS Jagan Mohan Reddy, during his first term, initiated 17 medical colleges across the State - five of which are already functional and several others nearing completion - and the present coalition government led by TDP has



YSRCP leader RK Roja

opted for privatisation instead of completing the projects. "Chandrababu Naidu, despite being in power for four terms, could not establish even a single medical college, whereas Jagan initiated 17 in one term. Privatisation of medical education is unacceptable, and we will resist it with all stakeholders," she asserted.

Roja lashed out at TDP leaders and ministers for making 'uncharitable remarks' against the former

Chief Minister, stating that those with no understanding of how a medical college is developed have no right to speak against YSRCP leadership. She questioned how Chandrababu, who raised loans of over Rs 1.97 lakh crore, failed to complete colleges initiated by YSRCP and demanded accountability on financial management and poll promises.

Targeting coalition Ministers Vangalapudi Anitha, S Savitha, K Atchannaidu, the YSRCP leader alleged that they were parroting party lines rather than opposing privatisation in education, agriculture and other crucial sectors. She challenged them to visit the colleges established by YSRCP and see the progress for themselves. "It takes seven to eight years to complete a medical college, and even Mangalagiri AIIMS took nine years. Without knowing basic

facts, the TDP and its allies are spreading false propaganda," she said.

Roja further alleged that the coalition ministers are neglecting farmers' issues, including shortage of urea, and instead indulging in political attacks on YSRCP. She accused the ruling leadership of being inaccessible to people, camping in Hyderabad on weekends, unlike Jagan who is "always available to the people."

Highlighting that the coalition government failed to deliver on its promises, she said their own 'Super Six Success Meet' turned into a flop show as three main promises went missing from the advertisement. "On the other hand, YS Jagan Mohan Reddy fulfilled 99 percent of his manifesto promises," she asserted, vowing that YSRCP would continue its fight until the privatization decision is withdrawn.

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Left leaders slam govt for failing to curb ganja menace

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TIRUPATI

LEADERS of Left parties and people's organisations staged a rally here on Saturday, condemning the coalition government for its 'utter failure' in curbing the supply of ganja and other narcotic substances in the temple city. They alleged that both the State administration and district police have been negligent, allowing anti social elements and political goons to flourish. The leaders, including CPI State executive member A Ramanaidu, CPI district secretary P Murali and Congress leader Gowdaperla Chittibabu addressed the gathering after marching from Gandhi statue to Ambedkar statue at RTC bus stand circle.

They charged that political rowdies, with the backing of ruling parties, were encroaching upon lands and disturbing law and order while the police

remained mute spectators. They further alleged that a few sections of the police were covertly extending patronage to ganja rackets instead of protecting citizens.

"If this situation is ignored, Tirupati will soon lose its peaceful atmosphere and descend into fear and unrest," the leaders warned.

The speakers said that the coalition government was continuing the same policies of the previous regime, resulting in unchecked availability of ganja and even heroin, leading the youth astray.

They demanded that police set up a special cell to curb recurring violence, strengthen surveillance on anti social elements, and act without fear or favour in safeguarding the sanctity of Tirupati.

"Those responsible for disrupting peace in the temple town should never be spared," the leaders cautioned.

Govt deploys 220 vehicles for Women Empowerment Summit



RTO Korrapati Muralimohan addressing drivers at Tirupati Collectorate on Saturday

VANI MALLELA
TIRUPATI

WITH the city gearing up for the prestigious National Women Empowerment Summit on Sunday and Monday (September 14 and 15), the State government has rolled out extensive arrangements to ensure smooth mobility for delegates arriving from across the country. As part of the preparations, a fleet of 220 special vehicles has been readied for the travel needs of women participants and representatives.

District Collector Dr S Venkateswar is overseeing the summit arrangements, under whose direction transport department convened a preparatory meeting with drivers at the Collectorate here on Saturday.

Addressing the drivers,

Regional Transport Officer (RTO) Korrapati Muralimohan called upon them to perform their duties with discipline, responsibility, and courtesy. He stressed that safe driving practices, neat dress, and respectful behaviour were essential to protect the government's reputation and to uphold the dignity of the women delegates. "Courtesy and caution will contribute to the overall success of the summit," he underlined.

Adding a personal note to the occasion, Motor Vehicle Inspector Atika Naj said she was proud to represent women officers at this event. She highlighted that the State government's strong commitment to women's empowerment had inspired her to take part in these arrangements with enthusiasm and a sense of honor.

Subbarayudu back as Tirupati SP

TIRUPATI : IN a significant development, I Subbarayudu, the head of Red Sanders Anti-Smuggling Taskforce (RSAS-TF) has been transferred and posted as Tirupati district SP, replacing V Harshavardhan Raju, who was transferred to Prakasham district as SP. Subbarayudu was posted as SP immediately after TDP alliance came to power in 2024. But he was shifted to Taskforce, following the stampede in Q line at Vaikunta Dwara Darshnam ticket counter at MGM school in Bairagipattada on January 8, in which six devotees died. Four senior officials including police and TTD were suspended. However, the judicial committee, which was appointed to inquire into the stampede, gave a clean chit to Subbarayudu, the then Tirupati SP, in its report submitted recently. Now the government issued orders posting Subbarayudu as Tirupati SP.



Ajitha Vejendla, new SP for Nellore dist

NELLORE: The State government has deployed Ajitha Vejendla as the new SP by replacing her successor G Krishnakanth on Saturday. Ajitha, native of Bapatla district, is currently working as Deputy Commissioner of Police of Visakhapatnam city. She completed B Tech from IIT Madras, did Ph D in Economics from Hyderabad Central University, MS from Missouri University of Sciences and Technology United States. After selected for IPS in 2015 batch, she worked in various designations including 14th Battalion Commandant of Anantapur APS, SP of West Godavari, Rampachodavaram, Assistant Commandant of Grey Hounds. Ajitha is the first woman to work as Nellore district SP.



Viswam Institutions wins national award



TIRUPATI : Viswam Sainik & Navodaya Coaching Institute, Tirupati, was honoured with 'Best Coaching Institute of the Year - 2025' at Bharatiya Shikshana Ratna Awards in Bengaluru. Justice Santosh Hegde and educationist Ranjana Rajora Sharma presented the award to Director N Viswachandran Reddy for the institute's excellence in training and producing top national-level results.

Civic chief meets Kerala Min Rajesh

NELLORE : Nellore Municipal Corporation Commissioner YO Nandan participated in the Kerala Urban Conclave meeting organised by Kerala State government on Saturday. The Kerala Urban Conclave 2025, organised to formulate the State's first comprehensive urban policy, was held for two days at Grand Hyatt Convention Centre in Kochi. On the last day of the meeting, with the theme 'Aspirational Cities, Developing Societies', the Commissioner met with Kerala State Local Self-Government, Excise and Parliamentary Affairs Minister MB Rajesh and discussed various issues.



Opportunities as DSAs in UBI

NELLORE : The Union Bank of India, Nellore, gave a call to people to earn attractive commission income as Direct Selling Agents (DSA) by referring customers for home loans. Excellent incentives are available for reputed builders, their sales executives, real estate agents, persons with at least 10th class qualification, retired employees of public sector banks, individuals/firms/companies engaged in financial services. Interested persons may contact Union Bank of India, Regional Office, 2nd Floor, Imperial Towers, Magunta Layout, Nellore, with their application and required documents. For more details, interested persons can contact: Marri Nagaraju: 8143224386 and Devarakonda Srikanth:9966111489. Website: www.unionbankofindia.co.in

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The notices issued to them on their last known addresses have returned unserved and as such they are hereby informed by way of public notice about the same. The borrower's 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.

Names & Addresses of the Borrowers, Co-Borrowers & Guarantor
1.Harinathareddy A, S/O Late Erikala Reddy, D.No.149, Vijaya Homes, Kadapa Road, Pulivendula Town, Pulivendula M, Kadapa Dist 516390
2.A. Anjani W/O Harinath Reddy, A, Hno:149, Vijaya Homes, Kadapa Road, Pulivendula Town, Pulivendula M, YSR Kadapa Dist -516390
3.Ajaneyulu Pathala S/O Gangaihar, P.D.No.1/5-1-78, Main Bazer, Pulivendula, Cuddapah District, - 516390

NPA DATE: 07.10.2024 Date Of Demand Notice: 23.08.2025
Loan Amount:Rs.60,00,000/-(In words Rupees Sixty Lakhs only).
Agreement no:PLVDTF2210290003
OUTSTANDING AMOUNT: Rs. 73,26,306/- (Rupees Seventy Three Lakhs Twenty Six Thousand Three Hundred and Six only)

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

Y.S.R Kadapa District - Pulivendula Sub- District Pulivendula Municipal AREA, Pulivendula Town, Pulivendula Village Accounts, Sy.NO 206, Gopi Vihar Street, House Bearing Panchayath, No.1/2101-2, Present Municipal No.1-4-30, Bounded on: East- Road West :- House of K.Venkata Subbaiah North -Lane (Sandhu Rastha) South- House of Imamulu. Within these site admeasuring East to West 60 ft or 18.288 mts., and North to South 19 ½ ft or 5.943 mts., of Vacant site and in it Constructed RCC Building admeasuring East to West 60 ft or 18.288 mts., and North to South 19 ½ ft or 5.943 mts., of Ground Floor and in it Constructed First Floor admeasuring East to West 53 ½ ft or 17.833mts., and North to South 19 ½ ft or 5.943mts., in it Constructed Second Floor admeasuring East to West 22 ½ ft or 6.858 mts., and North to South 19 ½ ft or 5.943 Mts, along with all fixtures and appurtenant site there in including tap connection there in.

In the circumstances as aforesaid, the notice is hereby given to the above borrowers, co-borrowers and/ or their guarantors (where ever applicable) to pay the outstanding dues as mentioned above along with future interest and applicable charges within 60 days from the date of the publication of this notice failing which further steps will be taken after the expiry of 60 days of the date of this notice against the secured assets including taking possession of the secured assets of the borrowers and the mortgagors under Section 13(4) of Securitization and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and the applicable rules there under.

Please note that under Section 13(13) of the said Act, no Borrower shall, transfer by way of sale, lease or otherwise any of his secured assets referred to in the notice, without prior written consent of the secured creditor.

Place : Kadapa Sd/- Authorised Officer
Dated: 13.09.2025 Shiriram Finance Limited

STATE BANK OF INDIA

RACPC-64128 KADAPA, YSR KADAPA DISTRICT

PUBLIC NOTICE FOR E-AUCTION OF VEHICLE SALE

LAST DATE & TIME OF SUBMISSION OF EMD AND DOCUMENTS 26-09-2025- 4:00 P.M

E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE

Quotations are invited for E-Auction of below mentioned Vehicle of our borrowers on **29-09-2025** "as is where is" condition. These Vehicle have been financed by various branches linked to **RACPC, Kadapa, YSR Kadapa District** and as the borrowers have defaulted in payment of EMI's of the loans, Banks has seized the Vehicle and decided to sale these vehicles through online auction on the date mentioned below.

Sl. No	Borrower Name & A/c No.	Description of Vehicle Regd No & Model	Reserve Price & EMD	Auction Time
1.	J.Pramod Kumar Reddy A/c No. 39613110421	SKODA RAPID STYLE-MT TS07HN3600	Rs. 4,10,000/- Rs. 41,000/-	11:00 AM to 11:30 AM

Terms & Conditions: (1) E-auction is being held on **29-09-2025** in "AS IS WHERE IS BASIS" and will be conducted "ONLINE". The auction will be conducted through the Bank's approved service provider M/s. C1 India Pvt. Ltd., at the web portal <https://www.bankeauctions.com>. E-auction Tender Document containing online e-auction bid form(Annexure-II, Annexure-III), Declaration, General Terms and conditions of online auction sale are available in <https://www.bankeauctions.com> (2) To the best of knowledge and information of the Authorized Officer, there is no encumbrance on the movable properties. However, the intending bidders should make their own independent enquires regarding the encumbrances, title of the movable property/ies put on auction and claims/right/dues/ affecting the movable property, prior to submitting the bid. The e-Auction advertisement does not constitute and will not be deemed to constitute any commitment or any representation of the bank. The authorized Officer / Secured Creditor shall not be responsible in any way for any third party claims / right / dues. (3) The Successful Bidder should deposit 25% (10+15%) of the sale amount immediately and balance amount within 07 days of the sale. In case of default in payment the sale will be cancelled and the amount already paid will be forfeited. (4) The bank shall reserve the right to cancel / Postpone of the Auction. (5) Vehicle available for inspection date & Time during bank working hours from **14-09-2025 to 26-09-2025, Time: 10-00 AM to 4-00 PM** Contact No's: **8639387476**. (6) Only successful bidder responsible for Vehicle Registration & others not related to the Bank and Vehicle will be handover only after the registration name is changed in successful bidder. (7) EMD amount of 10% of the Reserve Price is to be deposited by way of Demand draft in favour of RACPC, Kadapa, YSR Kadapa District on or before **26-09-2025, Time:4-00 pm**. (8) After payment of the EMD amount, the intending bidders should submit a copy of the following documents/details on or before **26-09-2025, Time: 4-00 P.M. to STATE BANK OF INDIA, RACPC, Kadapa, YSR Kadapa District** by hand or by email. (i) Demand Draft/Pay order towards EMD amount. If paid through RTGS/NEFT, Acknowledgement receipt thereof with UTR No. (ii) Photocopies of PAN Card, ID Proof and Address proof. However, successful bidder would have to Produce these documents in original to the Bank at the time of making payment of balance amount of 25% of bid amount. (iii) Bidders Name. Contact No. Address, E- Mail ID. (iv) Bidder's A/c details for online refund of EMD. (v) Bid increment will be Rs. 5,000/- (9) For further details contact Authorised Officer, State Bank of India, **RACPC, Kadapa**, District (Ph. No: **9441322860**) e-mail ID sbi.64128@sbi.co.in or **M/s Rayalaseema Enterprises, Contact No's: 8639387476**. The service provider **M/s C1 India Ltd, https://www.bankeauctions.com** and contact person for Andhra Pradesh Region: **Name: P.Dharani Krishna, Mobile: 9948182222, Email ID: dharani.p@c1india.com, Support & Backup Office: Support Team, Contact No Landline:0124-4302021/22/23/24, Mobile: +91 7291981124 /1125/1126**. (10) All charges for conveyance, stamp duty/GST registration charges etc., as applicable shall be done by the successful bidder only.

Place: KADAPA Sd/-Authorised Officer,
Date : 11-09-2025 State Bank of India, RACPC-64128, Kadapa, YSR Kadapa Dist.

B Pharmacy student murdered

HANS NEWS SERVICE
NELLORE

A B Pharmacy student was stabbed to death by her friend near current office centre in Nellore on Saturday.

Later, the accused surrendered to the police.

According to police, the deceased Mythili Priya (22) was a native of Penuballi village of Butchireddy Palem mandal in the district. Presently she is living along with her parents in Nellore city. She and the accused, Nikhil (25) became friends when she was studying Pharmacy and later she reportedly distanced from him.

Nikhil developed grudge over her and called her to come to his room at current office centre.

Heater arguments took place between the duo after the victim denied his proposal to getting married.

He stabbed her to death with a knife and surrendered at Vedayapalem police station. Police registered a case and are investigating.

EASE OF DOING BUSINESS

Need for industries–govt cooperation stressed

Industries principal secretary Yuvaraj urges collaboration between industries and gov to elevate the state's Ease of Doing Business ranking globally, emphasising simplified systems, online facilities, and trust-based policies for double-digit growth

Calls on industry associations like CII and SMEs for clear suggestions, promising govt grants for common facilities and support for MSMEs to meet quality standards

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TIRUPATI

INDUSTRIES and government must work together to place Andhra Pradesh among the leaders in Ease of Doing Business at the global level, said industries department principal secretary Dr N Yuvaraj. Addressing industrialists virtually at a regional awareness conference here on Saturday, Dr Yuvaraj stressed on simplifying systems, online facilities, and trust-based policies to achieve double-digit growth.

He recalled that Andhra Pradesh has introduced

initiatives like the Single Window System, Mee Seva centres, and Guarantee Act but noted that further improvement is required. "We must benchmark our state with global leaders like Singapore and European nations," he said.

Calling for industry associations such as CII and SMEs to provide clear suggestions, he assured government support including grants for common testing and processing facilities. He also underlined that MSMEs, particularly micro and small units, need assistance to meet quality standards. "India is destined to



Industries department principal secretary Dr N Yuvaraj virtually addressing a regional awareness meet of industrialists in Tirupati on Saturday. District collector Dr S Venkateswar and others are also present

emerge as the world's top three economy by 2025 and move into the top two within the next 10–15 years," he said.

District collector Dr S Venkateswar, who attended the event, said industrial development is a top state priority and pledged speedy redressal of investor issues through an online grievance platform.

He announced a special meeting for solving issues at Gajulamandiyam IT Park and promised action on local civic infrastructure. Stating that industries contribute nearly 45 per cent to Tirupati district's GDDP, the collector said the government, guided by the Chief Minister, is moving from Ease of Doing Business towards Speed of Do-

ing Business.

Highlighting the district's potential, he pointed to successful hubs like Sri City, Naidupeta, Krishnapatnam, and Routhumala Industrial Park, boosted by strong road, rail, port, and airport connectivity.

APIIC zonal manager Vijay Bharat Reddy, officials, and industrialists were present.

Boxing hall to come up at Srinivasa Sports Complex

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TIRUPATI

AN indoor boxing hall being built under Public–Private–People Partnership (P4) model at Srinivasa Sports Complex will be completed within two months and will be opened for athletes, announced SAAP Chairman Animini Ravi Naidu.

The project, initiated with the cooperation of Junior Chamber International (JCI) Foundation, is being constructed at an estimated cost of Rs 15 lakh. Founda-

tion works commenced with the traditional bhumi puja performed by State Yadav Corporation Chairman G Narsimha Yadav on Saturday.

Speaking on the occasion, Narasimha Yadav said that JCI's involvement in setting up the boxing hall under the P4 system was commendable and should inspire more donors to come forward for the development of sports infrastructure.

Ravi Naidu emphasised that as per Chief Minister N Chandrababu Naidu's call, donors have extended valu-

able support to create better sports facilities. "The boxing hall will be completed and made available to players within two months," he assured. Both dignitaries facilitated JCI members during the event.

JCI Commission Chairman Dr NB Harshavardhan Reddy, JCI Zone President T Bharat Kumar, JCI Tirupati President Shesha Sai, Administrative Committee Member GL Manohar, JCI Tirupati Foundation Chairman Bhaskar Naidu were present.



SAAP Chairman Animini Ravi Naidu, State Yadav Corporation Chairman G Narsimha Yadav and others at the bhumi puja of boxing hall at Srinivasa Sports Complex in Tirupati on Saturday

TTD Trust Board members take oath



Dr M Hari Jawaharlal



Sudarshan Venu

HANS NEWS SERVICE
TIRUMALA

ENDOWMENTS Department Secretary Dr Hari Jawahar Lal and Sudarshan Venu took oath as ex-Officio Member and as TTD Trust Board member respectively at Sri Venkateswara Swamy temple here on Saturday. The oath was administered by TTD

Additional EO Ch Venkaiah Chowdary. Later, along with their family members, they had Lord Venkateswara darshan. Vedic scholars rendered Veda Asheervachanam at Ranganayakula Mandapam. The Additional EO presented them with the portrait of Srivaru and Tirtha Prasadam. Deputy EO Bhaskar and other officials were present.

Karki is shining example of women empowerment: Modi

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"I want to congratulate Karki on behalf of 140 crore Indians. I am confident that she will pave the way for peace, stability, and prosperity in Nepal," the PM said.

Former Chief Justice Sushila Karki on Friday night became Nepal's first woman prime minister to lead an interim government.

"Karki occupying the top post of that country is an example of women's empowerment," Modi asserted. Her appointment ended days of political uncertainty after the K P Sharma Oli dispensation was forced to quit in the face of a nationwide agitation triggered by a social media ban.

Karki was chosen to lead the interim government after a meeting between

President Paudel, Nepal's top military brass, and the youth protesters, who spearheaded the agitation.

The PM also lauded the resilience of the Nepali people, noting how citizens, especially young men and women, were taking part in cleaning and painting buildings in the past few days, amid political turbulence.

"I also want to congratulate the people of Nepal who, despite such turbulent times, have kept democratic values supreme," Modi said, drawing applause from the gathering.

Emphasising India's solidarity, the PM said both nations were "moving forward together", and reiterated New Delhi's commitment to support Nepal's democratic journey and its aspiration for stability.

3-hour pit stop is not compassion: Cong targets Modi's Manipur visit

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"864 days of violence-- 300 lives lost, 67,000 displaced, 1,500 plus injured. You made 46 foreign trips since, but not a single visit to share two words of sympathy with your own citizens," Kharge said.

"Your last visit to Manipur? January 2022 for elections! Your 'Double Engine' has bulldozed the innocent lives of Manipur. You and Home Minister Amit Shah's gross incompetence and complicity in betraying all communities was shielded from scrutiny, by imposing President's Rule in the state. Violence still continues," he said. It is the BJP which was responsible for maintaining law and order in the state and it is now the Union government which is again dithering, he claimed.

"Not to forget, that is your government which is respon-

sible for National Security and border patrol. This hush-hush pit stop isn't repentance. It's not even guilt. You are organising a grand welcome ceremony for yourself. It is a cruel prick to the wounds of those still suffering because of your own abdication of basic constitutional responsibilities!" Kharge said. Speaking with reporters in Wayanad, Congress general secretary Priyanka Gandhi Vadra also hit out at the PM and said he should have visited the state long before. "I am glad that he has decided, after two years, that it is worth visiting (Manipur). He should have gone long before. It is very unfortunate that he has allowed what is happening there to continue for so long and for so many people to be killed. That has not been the tradition of prime ministers in India," she said.

CM NAIDU URGES SPS TO FOCUS ON PUBLIC SAFETY

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He stressed that instilling fear in criminals is the best way to reduce crime, citing the example of how he brought an end to rowdiness in Vijayawada, which also helped Hyderabad become the brand it is today.

The Chief Minister asked police officers to take up the murder of YS Vivekananda Reddy as a case study. "A brutal murder was first called a heart attack, then a murder, and later was blamed on me," he said. He highlighted the numerous twists and turns in the case, calling it an "unprecedented" case study for police officials.

Naidu also brought up the recent death of a political worker named Singaiah, who was run over by a car belonging to a party leader. "The incident was initially hidden from the police, and when it was exposed, the same party leaders manipulated the victim's family to speak against the government," he said. "You have to understand their criminal politics." The Chief Minister advised the police to utilise technology to the hilt in investigations.

Naidu suggested a four-point strategy for police

officials: React, Reach, Respond, and Result. React immediately to any serious incident and do not leave it to junior staff. Reach the crime scene quickly to collect evidence and take necessary investigative steps. Respond to misinformation and fake news on social media by taking strict action against those spreading it. Work towards a quick Result in every case.

Naidu instructed the SPs to be friendly with the public, while instilling fear in anti-social elements and controlling "social media psychos" who engage in character assassination. He emphasised that the alliance government's policy is to punish offenders, regardless of their political affiliation.

The Chief Minister warned against political parties' attempts to create unrest under the guise of protests. "I am not against protests, but I will not tolerate any illegal activities," he asserted.

"I have chosen you after a long process, considering all factors. Now, prove yourselves and deliver the best performance," he exhorted the SPs.

LS Speaker to open women lawmakers' meet in Tirupati

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He said generally a Lok Sabha member will chair this committee and Rajahmundry MP D Purandeswari is the current chairperson. Committees of this kind are existing in several state Legislative Assemblies and Councils. Andhra Pradesh has a joint committee with three members from the Legislative Council and nine from the Legislative Assembly,

which is chaired by G Charita Reddy, he added. Suryadevara said respective state committees used to function within their purviews and used to visit other states to learn how they operate, and, when given an opportunity, they would deliberate in the visiting state's committees to increase awareness. The Lok Sabha Speaker has taken the initiative of convening all the committees from across the

country in a particular state to deliberate on a particular subject, he said. Under this initiative, this first meeting was held in Maharashtra on Estimate Committee two months ago, followed by an SC, ST Committee meeting in Bhubaneswar in August and the National Conference of the Committee on Empowerment of Women Parliament and State and Union Territory Legislatures is the third meet-

ing in this series scheduled in Andhra Pradesh.

The event brings together women parliamentarians, legislators and social activists working in the domain of women's empowerment on a single platform.

A brainchild of the Lok Sabha Speaker, the event is set to usher in reforms in the field of gender justice, said Andhra Pradesh Legislative Secretary-General S. Prasanna Kumar.

Lok Sabha Speaker Om Birla, Rajya Sabha Deputy Chairman Harivansh Singh, Andhra Pradesh Governor S Abdul Nazeer, Chief Minister N. Chandrababu Naidu, A.P. Legislative Speaker Ch. Ayyanna Patrudu, Deputy Speaker K. Raghu Ramakrishna Raju, Lok Sabha women's committee chairperson Dagubati Purandeshwari, State panel chairperson Gouru

Charitha Reddy will participate in the event.

Suryadevara said Birla will deliver the inaugural address, followed by preliminary sessions which will take up two to three themes to discuss in depth. As it is not viable for all the members of the committees from across the states to attend, he said the Lok Sabha Speaker called for the nomination of a four-member committee from each state.

Want to make Manipur symbol of peace & prosperity, says Modi

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After meeting them, I can say with confidence that a new dawn of hope and trust is rising in Manipur," he said.

"For development to take root anywhere, peace is essential.

In the last 11 years, many conflicts and disputes in the Northeast have been resolved. People have chosen the path of peace and given priority to development," he added.

The PM, who faced sharp criticisms from the opposition for not visiting the state despite the prolonged ethnic violence, underlined that the Centre's efforts have been already yielding results. "We have seen that recently in the Hills and the Valley... negotiations have taken place for agreements with different groups.

These are part of the efforts of the Government of India to establish peace while giving importance to dialogue, respect, and mutual understanding," he said. "I would appeal to all organisations to move forward on the path of peace and fulfil their dreams. I am with you... The Government of India is with the people of Manipur. We are working towards the goal of making Manipur a symbol of peace, prosperity and progress," he said.

Modi said the Centre is providing support to build 7,000 new houses for families who have been displaced by the violence. A special package of about Rs 3,000 crore has recently been approved, he said, adding that Rs 500 crore has been specifically allocated to assist the displaced people.

UN congratulates new Nepal PM Sushila Karki

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She also recognised the contributions of the president, the chief of army staff and 'Gen Z' youth leaders, noting that their efforts "helped make this transition possible". Karki was chosen to lead the interim government after a meeting between President Ram Chandra Paudel, Nepal's top military brass, and representatives of youth protesters.

President Paudel administered the oath of office to former chief justice Karki, 73, on Friday three days after Oli resigned from the prime minister's post following the worst unrest that the Himalayan nation has witnessed in decades. Oli quit on Tuesday shortly after hundreds of agitators entered his office demanding his resignation for the death of at least 19 people in police action during Monday's protests.

'Students used their pocket money for drugs'

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Supporting this statement, Neha Agarwal, psychologist and co-founder of InnerHeal Therapy, said, "Many of these students are simply trying to fill an emotional void—whether it's love, acceptance, or fear of abandonment. "The pain they want to escape can make drugs seem like an easy way out, offering a quick high and temporary thrill. Sadly, many do not realize that they are trapped until it is already too late to turn back.

Many students from well-off families use their pocket money in unhealthy ways, such as through substance abuse. Easy access to cash sometimes makes them feel independent, but without real responsibility. Often, just to feel included and part of a group, students get pulled into these habits, creating a dangerous cycle that harms their studies and personal growth," she added. Officials stressed that strict surveillance is being paired with the rehabilitation of students. One of the students

recently caught is currently undergoing regular blood tests and counselling. "We are also conducting regular awareness campaigns, in collaboration with universities like ICAFI, to sensitize students to the dangers of substance abuse," an anti-narcotics officer said.

Meanwhile, Mahindra University, in its official statement, maintained that "any act that violates the law or endangers the safety of the student community will be dealt with severely." Vice-Chancellor Dr. Yajulu Meduri assured that the campus would ramp up preventive awareness, counselling, and partnerships with the law enforcement authorities.

Yet, as more institutions figure in the narcotics trail and as courier loopholes remain unaddressed, the case underscores a disturbing dual reality. While Hyderabad's private universities project themselves as global education hubs, they are also becoming fertile grounds for organized rackets feeding on the youth's vulnerabilities.

LOW-PRESSURE AREA TO TRIGGER RAINS IN AP

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Jain also provided a summary of rainfall recorded as of 5:00 pm on Saturday.

Heavy rainfall was recorded in several areas, including Thallapudi in East Godavari district and Lingapalem in Eluru district (87.2 mm), Pedakakani in Guntur district (77.2 mm), Sattenapalli in Palnadu district (75 mm), Vallabhapuram in Guntur (74 mm), Guntur (72.2 mm), Nuzvidu (71 mm), Thotlavaluru (70.7 mm), Kouthavaram (70.2 mm), and Darsi in Prakasam district (68.5 mm).

More than 40 mm of rain was recorded in 47 other locations.

NE is India's growth engine: PM

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Kaladan Multimodal Transit Transport Project is a joint India-Myanmar initiative to create a multimodal transport corridor connecting India's eastern ports to India's Northeast through Myanmar, utilising waterways and roads to bypass the Siliguri Corridor.

The Prime Minister said: "After the Kaladan Multimodal Transit Transport Project becomes operational, trade and tourism would be boosted a lot in the Northeast region. All these plans are part of India's East Act Policy."

He said that earlier the political parties were doing vote bank politics in Northeast and due to this attitude the entire region suffered greatly.

"Our attitude, plans and vision are different. We want peace and development of the region. Rail, road, air, waterway connectivities were developed a lot in the region and these would be further developed in the

coming days," the Prime Minister said.

Referring to the GST reforms, he said that taxes were lowered substantially in many products making life easier for common people.

During 'Operation Sindoor', India's armed forces taught lessons to terrorists and the entire world witnessed the power of the country's armed forces and 'Made in India' weapons to help protect the country, the Prime Minister pointed out.

Saturday's visit is PM Modi's second trip to Mizoram since he became the Prime Minister in 2014.

From Aizawl, the Prime Minister would fly to Manipur's Churachandpur and then to state capital Imphal.

In both Churachandpur and Imphal, PM Modi would unveil a total of 31 projects worth Rs 8,500 crore for the state of Manipur and would address public gatherings in both the places.

Hindi, the golden foundation of self-reliant India

September 14 is Hindi Diwas Day

HINDI Diwas on September 14 marks the historic moment when, in 1949, the Constituent Assembly granted Hindi the prestigious status of the official language. The day is not just a celebration of our cultural heritage but a symbol of Hindi's dynamic power that is propelling India into a global superpower in the digital age. The cornerstone of innovation in education, healthcare, economy, and artificial intelligence (AI), Hindi empowers every Indian, bridging village gatherings to global platforms, and realizing the dream of a self-reliant India.

Hindi's strength lies in its inclusive nature, enabling every Indian to dream and achieve in their own language. In 2025, with over half of India's 90 crore internet users demanding Hindi digital content, it has democratized the digital world. A rural youth, once intimidated by English, now shares innovative farming techniques in Hindi on YouTube, reaching millions. Google's Hindi-supported AI models provide instant answers to a wide-range of queries from farmers.



The National Education Policy 2020 has elevated Hindi, and AI tools are bringing this vision to life. Tech Mahindra's Project Indus, a Hindi-focused Large Language Model, creates simplified learning materials for students. A rural child now understands "photosynthesis" in their mother tongue, sparking a passion for science. Interactive Hindi apps bring Premchand's stories to life through digital storytelling, making education inclusive and inspiring.

In healthcare, Hindi is

driving change. Post-Covid, Hindi has spread vaccination and health awareness to villages, making healthcare accessible.

Hindi is India's cultural heartbeat and a symbol of national unity, weaving the nation's diversity from north to south and east to west into a single thread.

MSMEs, contributing over 30 per cent to India's economy, draw strength from Hindi-speaking regions.

Interestingly, in 2025, Hindi is the heartbeat of AI. Models like Project Indus

and Nanda make Hindi the centre of innovation, providing farmers with information on "fertilizer subsidies" and accurate weather forecasts. Hindi is no longer bound by tradition but soars in progress. It is the language of science, commerce, and every Indian's heart. On Hindi Diwas 2025, let us pledge to take it to every laboratory, market, and heart. Hindi is not just India's voice but a rising sun on the global stage.

Prof R K Jain, Barwani (MP)

Tribute to the Baharat Ratna who saved Hyd during 1908 Musi floods

Visvesvaraya's birth anniversary (Sept 15) marks 'Engineers Day'

DURING every rainy season, the streets of Hyderabad are flooded, largely due to the encroachment of tanks, nalas, and other water bodied stemming from a lack of a scientifically woven modern drainage system. Indeed, the pearl city fact had once boasted of a great and modern storm water protection and drainage system that was designed by a visionary civil engineer whose birthday on September 15, we celebrate as the Engineers Day. The engineer was none other than the legendary 'Bharat Ratna' Mokshagundam Visvesvaraya (popularly known as MV). He was a visionary because when the population of Hyderabad was about one lakh in 1908, he designed the system to cater to a population of about five lakh. It is a pity that the same drainage system has been in use for a population of about 1.1 crore now. So much for our present protection system!

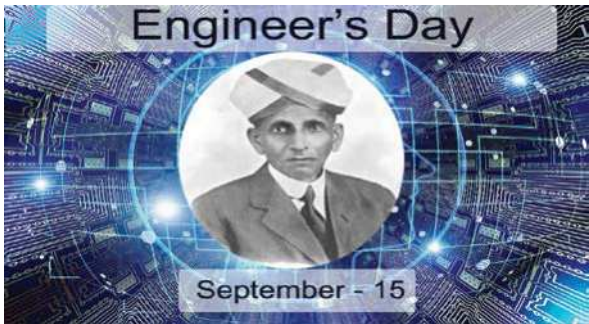
The life story of this gifted engineer is an inspiration with myriad life lessons to our students.

Born on September 15, 1861, to Telugu speaking parents at a small village near Bangalore, Visvesvaraya was initially reluctant to go to school to eventually emerge as the favourite student of teachers at Mission High School in Bengaluru. While studying for his graduation, Visvesvaraya because the college principal's favourite, who gifted him an English dictionary and a pair of gold cuff links which Visvesvaraya treasured his entire life.

After completing his BA in distinction, Visvesvaraya won a gold medal and a government scholarship, with which he studied LCE in Pune. Having won the coveted James Berkley Gold medal for securing the first rank, thanks to the rules of those days when rankers were given a government job directly, Visvesvaraya joined the PWD of Bombay and posted at Nasik. Having proved his mettle time and again, the Indian government recognized him as a trouble shooter and assigned him many challenging and daunting tasks.

His solution to the problem of water supply to Sukkur, designing of automatic gates to ensure steady water supply to Pune, his imaginative plan to provide drinking water, a sewage system and sanitation to the port of Aden were some of his initial great achievements and that fetched all round approbation. Unable to digest and comprehend his extraordinary feats, the British officers compelled him to seek voluntary retirement.

He spent a remarkable retired life. When the Musi River floods killed about 15,000 people in Hyderabad in 1908, the Nizam sent message sought Visvesvaraya's services and guid-



ance to save the city. He meticulously worked on that and came up with the plan of constructing two dams, forming the two lakes of Osman Sagar and Himayat Sagar, and diverting the course of the Musi River to avoid floods in future, apart from a plan to ensure drinking water supply to the twin cities. He subsequently oversaw the construction of a dam at the Vizag port to protect it from sea erosion. The first serpentine ghat road from Tirupati to the Tirumala hills is another feather in his cap.

As the Chief Engineer of Mysore, Visvesvaraya contributed a lot to the development of his own State. The Krishna Raja Sagar Dam near Mysore, and the adjacent beautiful Brindavan Gardens are his brainchild. The Railways in Mysore rapidly developed during his tenure.

As the Diwan (Prime Minister-1912 to 1918) in the court of the Maharaja of Mysore his achievements ensured him a golden niche in the annals of Mysore history. Bangalore Agricultural University, State Bank of Mysore, HAL, Mysore Soap factory, Mysore Lamps and Mysore Iron and Steel Works were some of the great institutions Visvesvaraya founded during this six-year period.

Visvesvaraya the man was very honest, hardworking, and humble. He led a spartan life, ate frugal vegetarian food, loved to wear clean and simple clothes. Once he advised Mahatma Gandhi to wear good clothes to go to the Round Table Conferences. The Government of India honoured him with a Bharat Ratna. He died peacefully in his sleep in 1962, aged 101. Let us all pay our sincere tributes to the 'Modern Bhagiratha' on his birth anniversary.

M Somasekhar Prasad, Hyderabad-20

Fee reimbursements and salaries

PROMOTERS of private colleges across Telangana, under the aegis of Federation of Associations of Telangana Higher Education (FATHI), are threatening to close their respective institutions if the government fails to clear fee reimbursements to the tune of Rs 8000 crore. They claim that the management has not been able to pay salaries to its professors and staff for many months. However, the larger picture shows that fee reimbursement is only a small portion of the total revenue these institutions manage to generate. They collect exorbitant fees and donations from most students who are not eligible for fee reimbursements. As a result, the cost of higher education is wiping away the savings of parents. The college owners lobby is powerful enough to have its way as they keep on increasing fees year after year.

P R Ravinder, Hyderabad.



Role cut out for new V-P

THIS refers to the editorial 'As V-P Radhakrishnan must restore faith in office of RS Chairman'. There is a big responsibility on the shoulders of C P Radhakrishnan, particularly, in the wake of his predecessor, Jagdeep Dhankhar's exit, before he could complete the term. Dhankhar's tenure was marked by frequent confrontations, when the opposition demanded his impeachment. The Speaker's role is quite vital and essential in upholding the parliamentary democracy and the traditions of the House, playing an impartial role in the Rajya Sabha. But, one must mention in the same breath the role to be played out by the Opposition in upholding the decorum of the House, without resorting to wanton dramatics that is aimed at deliberate disruption in the name of freedom of expression. They need to introspect on this.

S Lakshmi, Hyderabad

Neighbourly interactions essential in gated communities

The brutal murder of a 50-year-old woman in a gated apartment community is shocking, and a wake-up call for all residents. CCTV cameras and round-the-clock security are not enough. Living in an apartment, whether upscale or modest, comes with shared responsibilities. Having lived in apartments for over 35 years—from Banjara Hills to a small middle-class block—I've seen how safety improves when neighbours stay connected, share whereabouts, and look out for one another. Today, many neighbours rarely interact, don't greet each other, and remain unaware of who comes and goes. Keeping doors ajar, exchanging pleasantries, and checking on each other are simple but effective ways to build trust. Landlords and homeowners too must take informal steps, verify backgrounds and introduce new tenants—to ensure a safer and more responsible community living experience.

N Nagarajan, Hyderabad



Save birds from dying

Bird populations in India are declining due to exposed electrical wires, mobile towers, and poor management. High-voltage lines and tower collisions pose lethal threats. Unlike in countries like Germany with underground wiring, India lacks

safeguards of any sorts. We must act—cover cables, regulate towers, and manage urban planning better. To save birds from near extinction, we must focus on habitat conservation, reducing threats like window collisions and pesticide use, and creating bird-friendly environments. This includes planting native species and providing food and water sources. Addressing climate change and supporting sustainable practices are equally critical and crucial.

Jubel D'Cruz, Mumbai

Give physiotherapists their fair share of credit

THIS refers to the THI Sept 11 report "Sorry, physiotherapists can't use 'Dr' prefix, orders DGHS". While the order seeks to prevent confusion among patients, it is important not to overlook the immense value physiotherapists bring to healthcare. My elder sister is a physiotherapist, and I have seen her spending several hours studying, training and intensive patient care. Physiotherapists are the ones who restore mobility, dignity, and hope for many who are recovering from injuries, surgeries, or chronic conditions. To strip them of a title without offering an equally respectful alternative risks undervaluing their contribution.

Physiotherapists are not licensed medical practitioners, and they should not replace doctors in diagnosis or primary care, yes, but to deny them a dignified professional identity undermines their immense contribution to healthcare. Their role is not subordinate but complementary; they work alongside doctors, surgeons, and nurses to ensure holistic treatment. It is my hope that rather than reducing this debate to a simple ban on the "Dr" prefix, policymakers will consult professional bodies and arrive at a fair solution. Recognising physiotherapists with a clear, dignified title will protect patients, preserve transparency, and honour those who dedicate their lives to teaching the body how to heal itself.



Sukruti Paturi, Hyderabad

China's incredulous change of heart

THE long-lasting hostility between India and China and Pakistan is quite well-known. India had fought wars with both the neighbouring nations in the past. While Pakistan has been India's bitterest enemy over the issue of Pakistan occupied Kashmir (PoK) besides sponsoring terrorism, China has developed strained relations with India over Tibet and Arunachal Pradesh. In recent days, Shanghai shared the stage to initiate a new kind of amity between them. This has expectedly caused fear in the US President Donald Trump's camp. How he addresses the development will be known in the next few days.

Geographically, big nations Russia, China and India are the true enemies of

America. Trump considers India as his first and foremost enemy. This has resulted in levying a 50 per cent tax on imports to India, restricting student visa duration to four years and usurping several rights of Indian origin people working in the US. The US President has objected to the citizenship eligibility of children born to non-residents living in the US. Oblivious of the ground realities, Trump has ordered stop to the supply of crude oil from Russia to India, a move that has been objected by Prime Minister Narendra Modi. He has also justifiably declined agricultural and dairy products being imported from the US into India. Russia is an old friend, while China has been a foe for decades together.

During Operation Sin-

door, China had shared the movements of Indian army personnel to Pakistan with the help of satellites. China has created several hardships to India and hence it is a challenge or a difficult task to believe China's credibility in terms of its amity. In a rare showing, Beijing condemned the Pahalgam massacre, which is indeed incredible. Russia and China have categorically opposed the business tactics of the US that are being exposed in the name of the dollar value.

Pakistan's power has been made redundant on the SCO stage. Hence, it is hard to believe that India and China, being sworn enemies, have displayed bonhomie on the SCO stage.

B H Indu Sekhar, Hyderabad

Poor quality food in Adilabad school

THIS has reference to reports about insects-infested food being supplied to students of KGBV academic institute in Adilabad district. The district collector and police officials need to take strict action against the institute's administrators. This is more so as such instances are reported almost at regular intervals. If no action is initiated, students will be subject to more such sufferings.

Gudipati Shanti Priya, Secunderabad-11



No sign of gas supply through pipes

A year ago, a gas agency sent their staff to install gas pipes and had assured that every house in the twin cities will get gas through these pipes. For the last one year the pipes are remaining as they are on the walls and kitchens and no one bothers to update the occupants supplying gas through these pipes. It is binding on the authorities to provide information and the schedule for supplying gas through pipes.

G Murali Mohan Rao, Secunderabad-11



Modi's tribute to Bhagwat

THE reason why Prime Minister Narendra Modi has taken great pains amidst his busy schedule to pen such a lengthy 'over-the-top' tribute to the RSS sarsanghchalak Mohan Bhagwat on his 75th birthday is not far to seek. He is mending his fences (and currying favour) with the RSS, whose continued support he needs to be at the helm with a certain image. He cannot afford to break ranks with the RSS. By the stroke of his pen, he has successfully stymied the RSS chief from insisting on the retirement age of 75 for all. This will certainly appease and gladden Bhagwat as it comes from the Prime Minister and one who is not given to lavishly praising anyone as it will be seen as sharing the glory with that person. The glowing piece reads like a brief biography of Bhagwat and the subjectivity in it is ill-disguised. Modi has omitted to mention Bhagwat's inherited privileges and his 'divine right' to head the organisation. Modi commended Bhagwat's uncompromising commitment to "the core ideology" and left what exactly the core ideology is to the readers to grasp. He hailed him as a 'firm believer in India's diversity' who celebrates India's 'many different cultures and traditions'. It is good to hear from the Prime Minister that India is a multisource civilization and a composite culture, albeit in a different phraseology. Interestingly, the terms 'secularism' and 'social justice' did not occur even once in the article. One glaring flaw in the article is that 'Hindu revivalism' was equated with 'India's regeneration'. We hope that Mohan Bhawat reciprocates the compliment in kind on Modi's birthday on September 17. Reciprocal altruism is indeed a good idea!

G. David Milton, Maruthanode (TN)



Innovative medical device offers hope for lymphedema patients

TWO CELEBRITY WOMAN SURGEONS INVENTED THE DEVICE

MV SYAM SUNDAR

Two visionary surgeons, Dr. Sumita Shankar, a plastic and reconstructive surgeon and Dr. Kruthi Nanduri, an oral and maxillofacial surgeon have co-invented a groundbreaking medical device that could significantly benefit patients suffering from filarial lymphedema, a condition often referred to as “elephant leg” which is particularly prevalent in the Godavari districts.

Lymphedema is a chronic condition causing swelling from a buildup of lymph fluid in the body’s tissues, most commonly in the arms or legs. It occurs when the lymphatic system—responsible for draining this fluid—is damaged or blocked. While it can’t be cured, early treatment can help relieve symptoms and improve daily function.

Their invention, the ‘Limb Decongestion Sleeve Using Negative Pressure’, was recently awarded a patent by the Government of India. The design is protected under Designs Act, 2000, for ten years with the possibility of extension up to 15 years. This protection grants exclusive rights to the inventors to further develop and commercialise the device.

The device is a non-invasive, user-friendly, and cost-effective solution designed to address chronic limb swelling by using a



Dr. Kruti Nanduri

gentle negative pressure mechanism. This technology helps to draw out excess fluid, reduce congestion, and restore healthy blood and lymphatic circulation.

“Our goal was to create a device that not only alleviates physical discomfort but also improves the quality of life for patients, particularly in low-resource settings,” said Dr. Sumita Shankar. She explained that the device offers a new approach to treating swelling in limbs,

venous congestion, and even complex wounds.

This isn’t the first time these two doctors have teamed up for a cause. Driven by a shared commitment to public service, they previously partnered with a local non-profit in Guntur to perform free cleft lip and palate surgeries for underprivileged children. This congenital deformity can impact a child’s speech and lead to social stigma, but through their teamwork, many

children have benefited from these life-changing operations.

“It is deeply rewarding to support underprivileged

surgeon at Government General Hospital in Guntur. She is currently the Managing Director of Invictus Biocare Pvt. Ltd., a Guntur-

Two trailblazing surgeons, Dr. Sumita Shankar and Dr. Kruthi Nanduri, have co-invented a patented medical device to aid patients suffering from lymphedema. Their innovative “Limb Decongestion Sleeve Using Negative Pressure” offers a non-invasive, affordable solution to chronic limb swelling. The duo, known for their compassionate public service, continue to combine medical expertise with social impact

patients in accessing high-quality medical care. Empowering those children to overcome their social stigma and lead the best version of their lives is extremely fulfilling,” said Dr. Nanduri. She had previously partnered with an American non-profit organisation ‘Reconstruct Together’ for providing free cleft lip and palate surgeries for underprivileged children in remote parts of Karnataka.

Meet the Inventors
Dr. Kruthi Nanduri is an accomplished Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeon with a fellowship in Facial Plastic Surgery from England. With over a decade of surgical experience, she previously served as a civil assistant

based pharmaceutical company she founded to provide affordable, holistic wellness products. Her company’s offerings, which include products to enhance post-operative recovery and strengthen immunity, reflect her deep understanding of patient needs beyond the operating room.

Dr. Sumita Shankar is a distinguished Plastic Surgeon and Professor and Head of the Department of Plastic Surgery at Government General Hospital in Guntur. Her extensive academic and surgical expertise not only shapes the next generation of surgeons but also significantly advances reconstructive surgery in India.



Anuradha, Mohan Silaparasetty, R Ravi Kumar, Kk Maheshwari, Srinivas Garimella, Dr Tasneem Shariff at the opening of the workshop on AI for women at FTCCI

AI for Women: FTCCI hosts power-packed workshop in Hyderabad

The Ladies Wing Committee of FTCCI organised a day-long workshop on Artificial Intelligence for Women, drawing over 200 participants eager to explore how AI can transform careers, businesses, and everyday life.

The Federation of Telangana Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FTCCI), Red Hills, Hyderabad, witnessed an overwhelming response on Friday as women professionals, entrepreneurs, and aspiring founders gathered for a full-day workshop on Artificial Intelligence (AI). Registrations had to be closed in advance due to high demand, reflecting the growing interest in AI literacy among women.

Welcoming participants, FTCCI President R. Ravi Kumar lightheartedly remarked, “Women are intelligent naturally. Why do you want to learn Artificial Intelligence? And that too from men?” He stressed FTCCI’s commitment to gender equality, noting that “AI is no longer optional. The future belongs to Women



R Ravi Kumar president of FTCCI seen delivering the opening remarks at the opening of the workshop on ai for women. Also seen are the 200 plus participants

in AI.” Dr. Tasneem Shariff, Chairperson of the Ladies Wing and Women Empowerment Committee, highlighted the historical role of women in technology—from Ada Lovelace to Grace Hopper—while underlining the need for greater representation in leadership and innovation today.

Keynote speaker Ms. Anuradha A, Executive Partner at IBM, drew inspiration from Garry Kasparov’s collaboration with IBM’s Deep Blue. She encouraged participants to see AI as an “amplifier, not an enemy,” stressing that success lies in human-AI collaboration. She emphasized

that AI adoption can boost efficiency, quality, and creativity across industries.

The sessions featured hands-on demos, case studies, and insights into GenAI and agentic AI applications led by Mr. Mohan Silaparasetty, Founder of Trendwise Analytics. The discussions reinforced how AI can empower women in career growth, entrepreneurship, leadership, and daily life management.

The day concluded with Mr. KK Maheshwari, Sr Vice President of FTCCI, proposing a vote of thanks. Participants left AI-ready—equipped with toolkits, insights, and networks for the future.

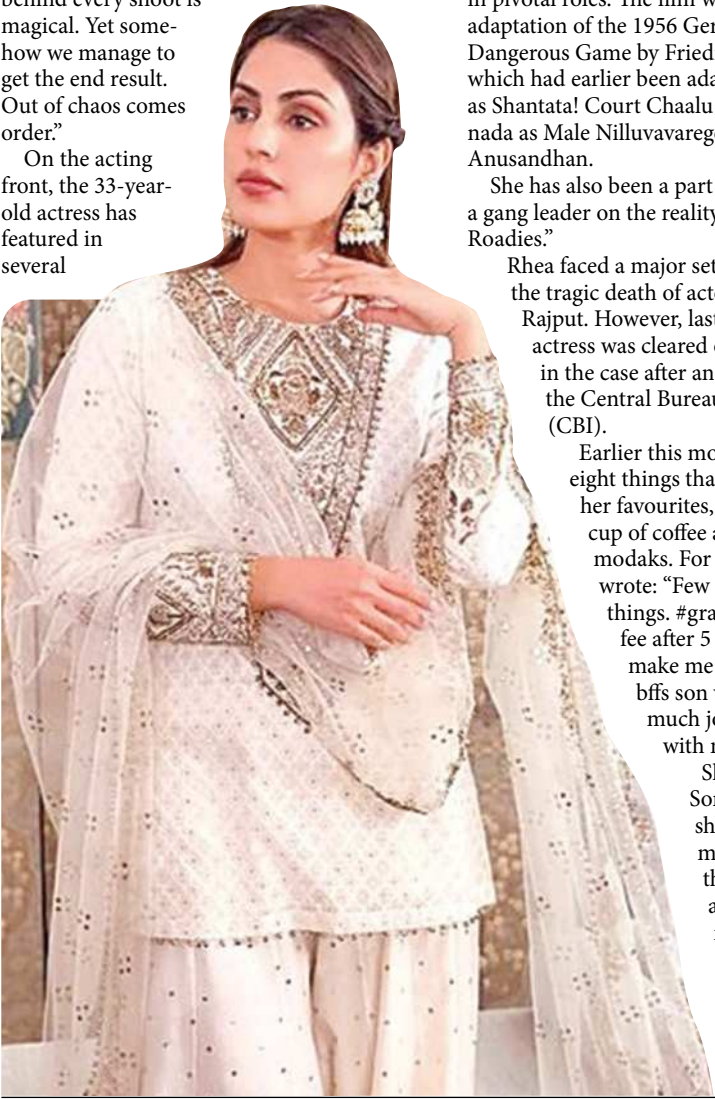
Rhea Chakraborty finds ‘chaos’ behind shoots ‘magical’

Actress Rhea Chakraborty shared a sneak-peek into the behind-the-scenes world of shooting and tagged the experience as both chaotic and magical.

Taking to Instagram, Rhea shared some BTS moments. In the string of videos and photos, the actress was seen in different outfits and posing for pictures.

She wrote: “The chaos behind every shoot is magical. Yet somehow we manage to get the end result. Out of chaos comes order.”

On the acting front, the 33-year-old actress has featured in several



films such as ‘Sonali Cable,’ ‘Bank Chor,’ ‘Half Girlfriend,’ ‘Dobaara: See Your Evil,’ and ‘Jalebi.’ In 2024, she made a significant impact with her new ventures, including a podcast and her fashion label.

She was last seen on the big screen in “Chehre” (2021), a mystery thriller directed by Romy Jafry. The movie also featured Amitabh Bachchan and Emraan Hashmi in pivotal roles. The film was an uncredited adaptation of the 1956 German novel A Dangerous Game by Friedrich Dürrenmatt, which had earlier been adapted in Marathi as Shantata! Court Chalu Aahe, in Kannada as Male Nilluvavarege and in Bengali as Anusandhan.

She has also been a part of television as a gang leader on the reality show “MTV Roadies.”

Rhea faced a major setback following the tragic death of actor Sushant Singh Rajput. However, last month, the actress was cleared of any involvement in the case after an investigation by the Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI).

Earlier this month, she listed out eight things that she stated are her favourites, which included a cup of coffee after five years and modaks. For the caption, she wrote: “Few of my favourite things. #grateful 1. Cup of coffee after 5 years. 2. Modaks make me very happy. 3. My bffs son veer brings me so much joy. 4. Love hanging with my homegirls.” She added: “5.

Sometimes those abs show (rarity). 6. Tell me a food better than paneer paratha and I’ll change my name. 7. Selfies while working out 8. Dancing backstage before going up is a stress buster.”

OF STYLE AND LUXURY

The Colosseum’s monthly edition of Curated Corridors gave visitors a glimpse of high fashion, superior craftsmanship and superb design

ARUNA CHANDARAJU

Walking through the rooms and corridors of The Colosseum with its very elegant and immaculate interiors, is an experience to cherish in itself besides of course, the thrill of shopping for world-renowned brands from around the world and Indian designer goods. The Colosseum in Hyderabad is India’s largest luxury home-interiors destination. This multistoreyed complex is The place to visit in Hyderabad for those looking for world-class luxurious interiors and superior accessories; hence a must-visit for style-conscious HNIs, design enthusiasts, architects, and simply those who like to indulge in and celebrate the good life.

We were at the latest edition of Curated Corridors, a regular event presented by The Colosseum. The highlight was a Wardrobe Styling workshop by Darshana Tulshan where she shared her knowledge of how perfect wardrobe styling was an important element of luxury lifestyles. As she said to us: “I am delighted to share my insights with the visitors and many expressed that they gained interesting insights. The Colosseum allows our guests to see wardrobes not just as functional units, but as curated spaces that reflect who they are”

Another major draw for visitors was the Personal Styling workshop by Divisha Khaitan, founder of Cheese & Chase. “This is a wonderful opportunity and I love to see how my knowledge and tips help to enhance the appearance of people. It was a privilege to lead a workshop in a space of this kind that



celebrates individuality and design at such scale. The Colosseum itself embodies style and storytelling in every corner.”

Akshay Tulshan, Director, The Colosseum said: “I’m delighted to see so many connoisseurs here. The Colosseum is not just a store; it is a canvas for luxury experiences. As for our regular event, Curated Corridors, it has been about constantly pushing boundaries. We want to show that luxury is not confined to furniture and interiors but extends into every facet of life. With our luxury wardrobes, paired with styling workshops and curated pop-ups, we are bringing together all elements that define contemporary living.” These sentiments were echoed by Darshana, Managing Director, The Colosseum.

Also on show were curated pop-ups by Hypekicks (luxury sneakers and accessories by Rishi), Sheetal Zaveri by Vithaldas (bespoke jewellery by Sheetal Zaveri) and Design Era Pop Up (in collaboration with The Designer). The event brought expressive pop art to The

Colosseum with impressive works by over 150 emerging Indian and global artists, including pieces from



their Privé collection.

As for Rishi, Founder, Hypekicks, he told visitors: “At Hypekicks, our focus has always been on exclusive sneakers, belts, bags, and accessories that stand out as luxury statements. Our pop-up allowed guests to explore luxury streetwear alongside timeless interiors—a powerful combination.”

Designer Sheetal Zaveri revealed: “At Sheetal Zaveri by Vithaldas, we believe jewellery isn’t merely an accessory—it reflects much more value as it carries heritage,

craftsmanship, and personality. Our sterling silver pieces, with their timeless motifs and contemporary finishes, are handcrafted by Hyderabad craftspeople, so every item tells its own story.”

Riya, the Co-founder, Love From Home told us that her brand is rooted in the heritage of Jaipur, where every piece of jewellery is handcrafted painstakingly and lovingly by craftspeople. She exclaimed: “Presenting our collection at The Colosseum allowed us to connect with women who truly

appreciate artistry as part of their lifestyle. The response was amazing and highly encouraging.”

Indeed, Curated Corridors, the monthly experiential event of The Colosseum, is an event to look forward to. It is more than an event; it offers an immersive experience and makes the store a cultural hub. The Colosseum stands at the intersection of superior design, fashion and craftsmanship. So, if you appreciate luxury and artistry, you know where to head to in Hyderabad.

Double delight for India

Lakshya, Satwik-Chirag enter Hong Kong final

HONG KONG

INDIA enjoyed a memorable day at the Hong Kong Open 2025 as Lakshya Sen stormed into the men's singles final while Satwiksairaj Rankireddy and Chirag Shetty ended their semifinal jinx to book a place in the men's doubles summit clash here on Saturday.

With both entries confirmed, India is assured of a strong presence in Sunday's final. For Sen, the semifinal win marked a return to the big stage after a two-year wait. The 24-year-old overcame Chinese Taipei's third seed Chou Tien Chen in straight games, 23-21, 22-20, in 56 minutes of high-intensity badminton. Showing nerves of steel in the closing stages of both games, Sen secured his first Super 500 final since 2023. He now faces World No. 4 Li Shi Feng of China in what promises to be a thrilling encounter. Significantly, Sen holds a 7-6 head-to-head advantage over the Chinese star, adding an extra edge to the contest.

Earlier in the day, Satwik and

Chirag finally broke through after a year of setbacks, reaching their first final since their Asian Games gold medal triumph in October 2023. The World No. 9 Indian pair dismissed Chinese Taipei's unseeded duo Bing-Wei Lin and Chen Cheng Kuan with authority, 21-17, 21-15, snapping a frustrating run of six consecutive semifinal defeats in 2025. Their next challenge is formidable: China's World No. 3 pair Liang Wei Keng and Wang Chang, who eased past compatriots Fang-Chih Lee and Fang-Jen Lee 21-19, 21-8. For the Indians, however, this final appearance comes as a huge morale boost after enduring a tough year riddled with injuries and personal struggles.

Satwik, 24, has battled a re-

World Boxing C'ships

Minakshi, Jaismine, Nupur storm into finals

LIVERPOOL

MINAKSHI (women's 48kg), Jaismine Lamboria (women's 57kg), and Nupur (women's 80kg) were at their dominant best in their respective semifinals to raise hope of multiple gold medals for India at the World Boxing Championships 2025 in Liverpool.

Minakshi defeated Altantsetseg Lutsaikhan of Mongolia 5:0, Jaismine hammered Omailyn Carolina Alcala Cegovia of Venezuela 5:0, and Nupur proved too good for Turkey's Seyma Duztas.

India has fielded a 20-member contingent at the inaugural World Championships being held under the aegis of the World Boxing, a recently

formed international governing body for boxing, and is hoping for a good showing in both men's and women's events. Pooja Rani (women's 80kg) is the fourth Indian boxer to reach the semifinals and will face Emily Asquith of England later in the day.

In the women's 48kg semi-

finals, Minakshi did not allow two-time Asian bronze medallist Lutsaikhan to find her rhythm in any of the three rounds and completely dominated the bout to earn an unanimous decision.

It was a similar story in the other two semifinals as both Jaismine and Nupur

Women's Hockey Asia Cup

India qualify for final, to face China in Sunday final

HANGZHOU (CHINA): Indian women's hockey team qualified for the Asia Cup final despite playing out a 1-1 draw against Japan after hosts China beat Korea 1-0 in the last match of the Super 4 stage here on Saturday.

India will face China in the summit clash on Sunday, and the winning team will qualify for next year's World Cup in Belgium and the Netherlands.

After the 1-1 draw against defending champions Japan, India had to wait for the result of the match between Korea and China, who have already qualified for the final.

Korea needed to win by a margin of at least two goals to qualify for the final, but China's victory ensured that India, the third-place finisher in the 2022 edition, made it to the summit clash.

China topped the Super 4s table with nine points after three wins, while India ended at second with four points from one win, one draw and one loss. Korea secured just one point -- one draw and two losses -- to end at the bottom. Japan finished third with two points.

Against Japan, India took an early lead with Beauty Dung Dung putting them ahead in the seventh minute with a field goal.

ISSF World Cup

Esha wins women's air pistol gold

NINGBO (CHINA)

OLYMPIAN and reigning mixed team pistol world champion Esha Singh ended India's medal drought at the ISSF World Cup Rifle/Pistol, clinching gold in the women's 10m air pistol here on Saturday.

At the Ningbo Olympic Sports Centre, the 20-year-old edged out home favourite Yao Qianxun by 0.1 point in a tense final. Reigning Olympic champion Oh Yejin of South Korea took the bronze. This was Esha's maiden World Cup gold in the event and it helped India move to fifth spot in the medal standings, joining four other nations with a gold medal. Hosts China lead the standings with two gold, four silver and one bronze. India have fielded their fourth to sixth ranked shooters in each event at the tournament. "I am very happy as this is the first event that I started with and to win a

world cup gold in it...I am just happy that some of my goals are being reached," Singh said. On her mindset in the final, she said: "Yes I am aware of things like India has not won a medal yet and that there are great shooters in the field, but I have played many finals against these guys and its them all the time so I now know that the pistol is in my hand and the battle is with me so I try to enjoy the match as much as possible."

Esha and teammate Rhythm Sangwan had qualified for the final with identical

scores of 578, securing the last two available spots.

Yao topped qualification with 584, while India's Palak Gulia, competing for ranking points, shot 586. Surbhi Rao finished 25th with 568.

In the eight-shooter final, Rhythm began strongly, leading after the first series with Esha in second.

By the halfway mark, Esha moved into the lead while Rhythm slipped to fifth, where she eventually finished.

As eliminations progressed, both Indians maintained composure.

Rhythm briefly climbed to fourth with a 10.8 on her 15th shot but bowed out after the 18th. Esha, meanwhile, maintained her rhythm, producing two 10.7s at crucial stages to stave off Yao's late surge.

She sealed the gold with a final score of 242.6, just 0.1 clear of the Chinese shooter.

TVK chief Vijay's first poll campaign address lost in audio glitch



TIRUCHIRAPPALLI (TAMIL NADU)

TAMILAGA Vетtri Kazhagam chief Vijay's address from atop his campaign vehicle here on Saturday was marred by audio issues and out of his 20-minute speech, barely one to two minutes was audible

and clear. Cadres, fans and the people who had gathered in thousands chanted 'Vijay, Vijay' as his speech became almost incomprehensible barring some remarks, words and points.

"Will you vote for the DMK?" he asked after raising a number of questions seek-

ing to push the Chief Minister M K Stalin-led government to a tight corner. One of his key accusation was that the DMK government did not fulfill its assurances made ahead of the 2021 Assembly election. He also hit out at the DMK regime over the illegal kidney sale racket.

When Vijay began his speech by 3 PM, he outlined the significance of choosing Tiruchirappalli for his maiden rally. He said that it was here that Dravidian icon, DMK founder CN Annadurai decided in 1956 to enter the electoral race. It was here that AIADMK founder M G

Ramachandran held his first state conference in 1974 after launching his party in 1972.

Tiruchirappalli was renowned also for communal harmony and rationalist leader 'Periyar' EV Ramasamy lived here. During the days of yore, before going to battlefield, kings used to pray

to their family deities. Similarly, Vijay said he has visited Tiruchirappalli. Any political initiative, when started in Tiruchirappalli, would eventually become a turning point, he said.

Meanwhile, the party acknowledged that the technical glitch led to audio issues.

TVK said that the issue has been addressed and that the chief's speech could be hereafter heard clearly. Clad in white shirt, Vijay delivered his address from a raised platform-like structure on the top of the campaign bus and cadres continuously flung party flags at him.

Tripura: UCO bank cashier held in Rs 16 cr fraud case

AGARTALA

A cashier of a public sector bank in Tripura has been arrested for her alleged involvement in siphoning off Rs 16 crore from Agartala Municipal Corporation's (AMC) account using forged cheques, an official said on Saturday.

The accused, identified as Ramayani Shrimayi, a resident of Nagaon in Assam and posted as a cashier at the Agartala branch of UCO Bank, will be produced before a court on Saturday, said sub-divisional police officer (SDPO), Sadar, DP Roy.

After confirming "unauthorised withdrawals" of Rs 16 crore, the bank lodged a complaint with West Agartala police station on September 5.

West Tripura SP Namit Pathak has constituted a Special Investigating Team (SIT) headed by additional SP Drubha Nath to probe the fraud.

"As part of the probe, we arrested Shrimayi for her alleged involvement in the scam on Friday night. She



will be produced before a local court later in the day", Roy said.

He said that altogether six cloned cheques were used to withdraw Rs 16 crore from August 5 to September 2.

Police have so far recovered Rs 7 crore of the defrauded money by tracing online transactions. (PTI)

Pigeons cause no harm, firecrackers can: Maneka

MUMBAI: Former Union minister and BJP leader Maneka Gandhi on Saturday expressed confidence that kabutarshanas (pigeon feeding spots) in the city will be reopened, saying that pigeons have not caused any harm, while firecrackers have contributed more to pollution.

Speaking to reporters here after attending an event, Gandhi said Chief Minister Devendra Fadnavis has constituted a committee to take a decision regarding kabutarshanas and the report will be favourable.

The Brihanmumbai Municipal Corporation had banned feeding pigeons and closed some old kabutarshanas in the city last month, considering them to be a public health hazard.

"India's foundation is about compassion; it is about living and letting others live. There is no example of anyone ever dying because of pigeons. Pigeons have caused no harm to anyone," Gandhi said.

She noted that there are 57 kabutarshanas in Mumbai, some of which have been closed.

"The chief minister has formed a committee to make a decision over it. It will take one month. Once the report is out, the kabutarshanas will be reopened. I am confident of it," she said.

"If pigeons are killed for spreading disease, firecrackers cause multifold pollution. Firecrackers did not exist during the time of Lord Ram and Sita. People would light diyas and share food. The time for firecrackers is now over. People can no longer breathe," the BJP leader said.

Maneka criticised India's approach towards tourism, saying unchecked deforestation and neglect of natural assets had diminished its appeal. (PTI)

'Historic day for Mizoram as it enters country's railway map'

AIZAWL

MIZORAM Chief Minister Lalduhoma on Saturday said it was a historic day as the state entered the country's railway map, which will have a far-reaching impact as it bridges the dreams and reality between the state and Bharat.

He was addressing a gathering as Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated Mizoram's first railway line and flagged off the state's maiden Rajdhani Express, connecting Aizawl with Delhi.

"Today is a historic day for our state. It marks a new chapter in our journey towards progress....The railway projects are not just infrastructure; they are investments in our children's future, in the dignity of our citizens and in the economic resilience of our state. The impact of these projects will be far-reaching, bridging dreams and reality between Mizoram and Bharat," Lalduhoma said.

The chief minister said the 51.38 km-long railway line



was a technical marvel and stood as a testament to engineering excellence.

"This railway line is more than a feat of engineering, it is a symbol of inclusion, national integration and of the shared aspirations of our people. It brings Mizoram closure to the rest of India and India closure to the heart of Mizoram. The 51.38 km stretch includes some of the most difficult terrains in the country," Lalduhoma asserted.

He said the Prime Minister's presence in the state is a powerful symbol of his unwavering commitment to the development of the North East and inclusive, connected India.

"We are grateful for the inauguration of several other key projects that touched the hearts of our communities....We are proud to have worked closely with the Central government to bring this development to lifeWe place on record our sincere appreciation not only for the projects but also for the way you and your colleagues have consistently lent a listening ear to our concerns," he said.

The CM said, "Your willingness to understand our hearts has not gone unnoticed. It has strengthened our trust in cooperative federalism. Mizoram values this partnership built on empathy, responsiveness and mutual respect, and we look forward to nurturing it further in the years ahead," he emphasised.

