

# WHEELS OF ‘SARATHYAM’ YATRA REACH VIZAG

- ‘Sarathyam’ yatra is receiving an encouraging response across the districts
- As part of the yatra, a Sarathyam public sabha is organised in Visakhapatnam
- The public meeting is scheduled at New Railway Colony Grounds from 10 am

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BHARATIYA Janata Party state president PVN Madhav mentioned that the ‘Sarathyam’ yatra is initiated with an aim of inspiring every worker to serve the party and people by drawing inspiration from Prime Minister Narendra Modi. Speaking to the media in Visakhapatnam on Saturday, he said that the concluding meeting of the yatra will be held in Visakhapatnam on Sunday. Madhav said that



BJP state president PVN Madhav addressing the media in Visakhapatnam on Saturday

BJP national president and Union Health Minister J P Nadda will be attending the concluding meeting as chief guest. He said that every BJP worker in Visakhapatnam is being involved in the Sarathyam public meeting at New Railway Colony Grounds from 10 am. The BJP state president mentioned that

the yatra, which commenced from Kadapa, received an encouraging response from the people across the state. Madhav expressed satisfaction over the implementation of the Central government schemes provided to the people in the state. He informed that Khadi fairs will be organised across the state

on October 2. The BJP state president opined that a majority of prices of the goods would come down with the decision of the Central government’s new GST Act. The BJP state president informed that Union Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman will visit Visakhapatnam on September 17.

Speaking about the Visakhapatnam Steel Plant, the state BJP president opined that the plant will march towards progress with the announcement of a special revival package. He appealed to the people not to believe in the propaganda of the Left parties on the Visakhapatnam Steel Plant privatisation issue. He recalled that the BJP was the first to demand the merger of the Visakhapatnam Steel Plant with the Steel Authority of India Limited (SAIL).

PVN Madhav alleged that Left and YSRCP leaders are creating misconceptions about the VSP. He said that the previous YSRCP government played a drama in the garb of three capitals.

Visakhapatnam parliamentary constituency president MMN Parasurama Raju, state general secretaries Matta Prasad and N Ramesh Naidu participated in the meeting.

## YSRCP accuses coalition govt of ‘putting state sale’

- Party leader Seediri Appalaraju slams the coalition govt’s decision to develop 10 new medical colleges under the PPP model, branding it a ‘pay per project’ scheme steeped in corruption
- Claims CM Chandrababu Naidu has a long record of handing over public assets, from hospitals to roads , to private players for personal gain
- Criticises the govt for allegedly replacing state-run Aarogyasri health scheme with a costlier private insurance model, which he argues will limit access for the poor and middle class

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YSRCP accused the coalition government of ‘putting the state on sale’ through its privatisation policies. The party has specifically criticised the decision to privatise state hospitals, with former minister



Seediri Appalaraju vowing to fight that move ‘tooth and nail’. Speaking to reporters here on Saturday, Appalaraju slammed ministers for attempting to mislead the public with what he called “fake pictures” and power-point presentations to justify the privatisation of hospitals. He singled out home minister V Anitha, stating that her presentation used misleading visuals to promote the controversial policy.

Appalaraju re-interpreted the Public-Private Partnership (PPP) model, calling it “pay per project” and alleging that the decision to hand over hospitals to private entities is “steeped in corruption.” He warned that all such “anti-poor” policies would be reversed if YSRCP president YS Jagan Mohan Reddy returns

to power. According to Appalaraju, Chief Minister N Chandrababu Naidu has a history of pursuing privatisation for personal gain, citing past examples of medicare, roads, and tourism departments being given to private players. “Putting all infrastructures into private hands shows the inefficiency of the government and its greed for kickbacks,” he said. Appalaraju also addressed the replacement of the Aarogyasri health scheme with an insurance model, stating that this would also distance quality healthcare from poorer sections of society. He asserted that retaining Aarogyasri would be more cost-effective for the government, as the premium is less than the annual expenditure on the scheme.

## AM/NS India bags two awards

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ARCELORMITTAL Nippon Steel India Limited (AM/NS India), Visakhapatnam bagged the coveted Best Innovation Project Award and Excellent Environmental

Project Award at the 12th CII National Award for Environmental Best Practices-2025. ArcelorMittal Nippon Steel India Limited, Visakhapatnam received the Environmental Best Practices Award for reducing stack emissions by

upgrading the existing ESP using Modu Power HFPS. The award was received by AM/NS India officials Srinivasa Satya Prasad, M. Venugopal, Adinarayana Reddy and Soumya Ranjan Rout at the recent award presentation ceremony organised in Pune.

- The fest serves as a powerful tool for students to explore latest advancements in technological innovations
- Project expo, hackathon and various technology stalls have been inaugurated on the occasion
- Experts highlighted that innovations of the students should be in alignment with the future needs of the industry

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ADDITIONAL general manager, Bharat Dynamics Limited (VU Unit) R. Sridhar Singh believes that tech fest platforms will greatly help students to present their innovative ideas. Attending as chief guest at the national level tech fest ‘VISTA 2K25’ commenced at Vignan’s Institute of Information Technology (Autonomous) (VIIT), here on Saturday, he advised the students to take advantage of such opportunities and prove their



Students briefing their projects to additional general manager of BDL R. Sridhar Singh in Visakhapatnam on Saturday

talent at national level. He suggested that the innovations of the students should be in alignment with the future needs of the industry. “The era of Industry 4.0 is a synergy of technology and innovation,” he highlighted.

Highlighting the theme of the fest sustainable synergy: industry 4.0 in action, college principal J Sudhakar mentioned that the technical fest in the college is a powerful tool for students to explore latest advancements in technological innovations and learn from one another. The Principal stated that talented students will get

an opportunity to showcase their skills and learn a lot from experts through keynote speeches. The fest not only fosters a healthy competitive spirit but also encourages participants to share knowledge and creativity, he informed.

Rector Dr V Madhusudhana Rao spoke about the creativity and innovation of students brought to the fore through such fests. He said that these platforms create an attractive environment that encourages practical learning and exchange cutting-edge ideas among communities.



VIIT management felicitating the guests at the fest organised in Visakhapatnam on Saturday

Convener Kranthi Kumar Gangu mentioned that the participation of students from all parts of the country made ‘VISTA 2K25’ a special event, a great platform for science students to experience national level fest, he opined. The event, began with a dance presentation by students at the Abdul Kalam Centre for Nation Building (AKCNB), saw distinguished guests garlanding the statue of Sir Mokshagundam Visvesvaraya as part of the Engineers Day celebrations.

During the programme, the guests were felicitated by the institution management.

A number of national level technology competitions like hackathon, ideathon, app design, robot race, drone competitions, project expo, technical quiz, business idea, paper and poster presentations formed a part of the fest. Around 5,000 students showcased their skills in the event.

Project expo, hackathon and various technology stalls were inaugurated on the occasion. Novel and innovative models put up by the students impressed the viewers, while a host of cultural programmes enticed the audience.

## HONOURING ‘GURUS’



As many as 179 teachers and correspondents felicitated at the Best Teachers Awards ceremony organised by the Andhra Pradesh Private Unaided Schools Managements Association (APPUSMA) for Visakhapatnam and Anakapalli districts as part of the Teachers’ Day celebration in the presence of TDP state president Palla Srinivasa Rao, APPUSMA district president MVV Satyanarayana, among others, in Visakhapatnam on Saturday

## Call for collective fight against child marriages

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NTR district collector Dr G Lakshminisha has directed that temple authorities must pay special attention to marriages held in temples and to ensure that every marriage is duly registered. He stressed that col-

lective participation is essential to build a society free from child marriages. On Saturday, a special meeting of religious leaders against child marriages was organised at the Pingali Venkaiah Meeting Hall on the collectorate premises in Vijayawada, in collaboration with Vasavya Mahila Mandali and

Just Right for Children NGOs. As part of the programme, awareness posters with details for display in temples were unveiled by Dr Lakshminisha, along with NGO representatives and temple officials.

Speaking on the occasion, the collector directed that display boards should be set

up in every temple to inform devotees about legal marriage age, mandatory age certificates, and relevant laws. Vasavya Mahila Mandal President Dr B Keerthi, Endowments Assistant Commissioner Shanmukha Natarajan, representatives of Just Right for Children, and others took part in the meeting.



Collector G Lakshminisha unveiling awareness posters with details for display in temples model at the collectorate in Vijayawada on Saturday

## Police alert students to refrain from clicking suspicious links

- Knockout Digital Fraud offers the cyber community valuable safety tips on safeguarding personal and sensitive information
- Students are told to refrain from sharing OTPs, PINs, clicking on suspicious emails, SMSs, links, QR codes, from unknown sources

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DESPITE continuous efforts considered to curb cybercrime, the recovery rate of stolen funds remains alarmingly minimal, ranging anywhere between 5 percent to 10 percent, cautioned Sub Inspector of Police (Cybercrime) Ravi Kishore.

Addressing students and faculty members at an awareness programme on cybercrime at TSR and TBK Degree and PG College in Gajuwaka, the



Gajuwaka police building awareness about cybercrime among students in Visakhapatnam

Sub Inspector highlighted various kinds of frauds that are common in and around Vizag and the need to be

cautious about fake OTP fraud, phishing, digital arrest, financial loan fraud and pension fraud, among

others. Building awareness among the audience, Inspector of Police (Crime), Gajuwaka, K Srinivas Rao said, “Online fraud is rising at an alarming rate and students turn out to be the most frequent victims.” He highlighted how 500 lost and recovered mobile phones were often misused to carry out digital scams.

Inspector of Police (Law and Order), Gajuwaka A Parthasarathy laid emphasis on the growing cybercrime threats.

“In today’s digital age, one causal and careless

click on a fake link can handover your entire phone data to cyber criminals. So, stay alert and informed,” he alerted the participants.

Organised by Bajaj Finance Ltd under the banner ‘knockout digital fraud’—inform digital users about different types of threats and best practices to safeguard finances, the event saw cops stressing on how young individuals are particularly vulnerable to cyber fraud due to their high engagement on social media platforms.

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