

Devout Muslims take out grand Milad-un-Nabi procession in city

CV Anand thanks Muslim religious leaders for peaceful conduct of procession; says this is a testament to Ganga-Jamuni tehzeeb of Hyderabad

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THOUSANDS of Muslims on foot, bikes and cars took out a grand Milad-un-Nabi Peace procession amid tight security on Sunday, marking the 1,500th birth anniversary of the last messenger Prophet Mohammed. The procession was postponed in a gesture aimed at peaceful celebrations of both festivals in Hyderabad.

Among Muslims, the Milad celebrations were observed for the entire month of Rabi-ul-Awwal, the third month in the Islamic calendar, and they took a grand procession on the 12th day. It was originally scheduled on September 5, which overlapped with Ganesh immersion on the next day. With mutual respect and unity between Muslims and non-Muslims, the day was celebrated on Sunday.

To mark the 1,500th-birth anniversary of Prophet Mohammed, the Markaz-e-Milad Juloos Committee, said that the year-long events were planned. The celebrations started on Saturday night and on Sunday, several Islamic organisations held peaceful rallies. On this occasion, people distributed sweets, snacks, juices and water among others, besides distribution of food.

A festive mood has been observed among the Muslims celebrating the birth anniversary of Prophet Mohammed, with religious zeal to manifest reverence, respect and commitment to the teachings of the last Prophet who was sent as a blessing



for the entire universe and humanity.

On September 5, the Muslims celebrated Eid in a low-key manner, and on September 14, various Milad processions and rallies were taken out from various parts of the city and other parts of Hyderabad. A large number of people from all spheres of life joined the procession to celebrate the day with full religious enthusiasm.

Several thousands of Muslims, especially youngsters, participated in the Milad rally taken out in the Old City by the Markazi Juloos Milad Committee. It started from

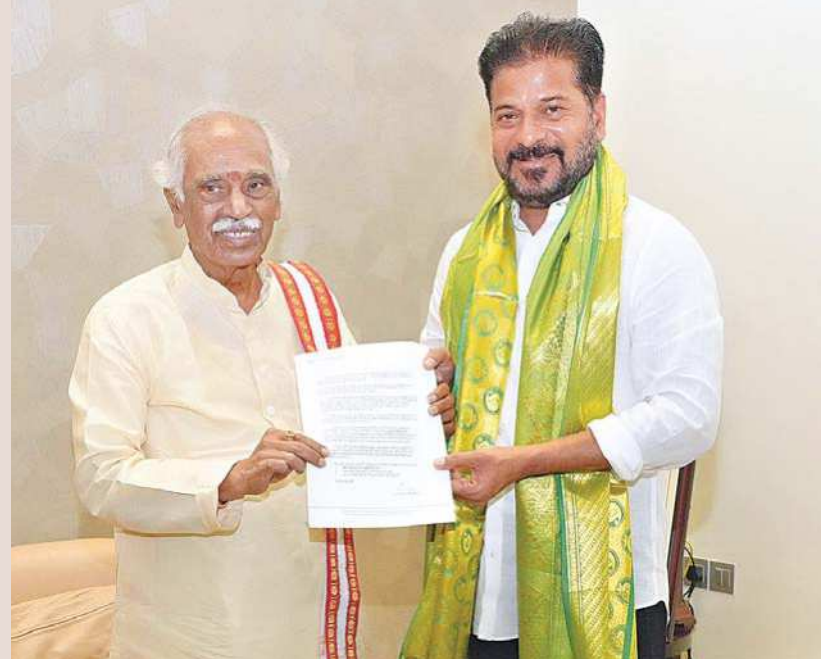
Dargah Quadri Chaman in Falaknuma to Mecca Masjid near Charminar via Aliabad – Shalibanda – Moghalpura. Scores of people took small processions from Chandrayangutta – Kalapather – Jahanuma – Misrigunj – Vattepally – Bahadurpura – Talabkatta and various other areas and joined the main procession at Charminar.

After prayers at Mecca Masjid, Islamic scholars flagged off the rally at Charminar. It passed through Gulzar Houz – Patheggatti – Nayapul, Salar Jung Museum – Darulshifa and ended at Moghalpura. Eminent re-

ligious scholars and others leading Islamic scholars and ulema, besides eminent icons from all sections of life led the Milad procession which passed through its traditional routes with great jubilation and emotions of pleasure.

Meanwhile, to ensure the procession took place peacefully without any untoward incidents, Hyderabad City Police provided security arrangements by deploying Rapid Action Force, City Police teams, including Quick Response Teams, City Rapid Action Force, and platoons of the City Armed Reserve and local police.

FESTIVE INVITE



Former Haryana Governor Bandaru Dattatreya inviting Chief Minister A Revanth Reddy for the Alai Balai programme scheduled to be held at Exhibition Grounds, Nampally on October 3.

Walk extra mile to wrest JH seat, Revanth tells partymen

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CHIEF Minister A Revanth Reddy on Sunday directed the partymen to ensure complete coordination from grassroots workers to party's State leadership for achieving victory in the Jubilee Hills bypoll. He said that he would keep tabs over the performance of the incharges in mobilising public support in favour of Congress and engagement in field work in the crucial poll.

During a review meeting with local leadership and incharges of the upcoming bypoll, the Chief Minister said that every party worker should shoulder the responsibility of winning the Jubilee Hills by-election. "I suggested formulating campaign strategies focusing on the development of the constituency and the welfare programs provided by the people's government, and working with



complete coordination from grassroots workers to state leadership with the goal of victory," the CM posted on X.

During the meeting, Revanth Reddy said that government welfare programs and development works should be promoted at the field level. "Polling booth-wise campaign plans should be prepared. The government should provide assurance that the problems in the constituency will be resolved. Devel-

opment of Jubilee Hills constituency is possible only with Congress," he explained.

Over the candidate selection, the Chief Minister clarified that the AICC would be taking a call.

The meeting was attended by PCC president Mahesh Kumar Goud, Ministers Tummala Nageswara Rao, Ponnampati Prabhakar, Vivek Venkataswamy, Ponguluri Srinivasareddy, besides several party leaders.

Digital tribute to Hyderabad's liberation

Union Minister G Kishan Reddy, Governor Jishnu Dev Verma inaugurate 3D Virtual Museum

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UNION Minister G Kishan Reddy joined Telangana Governor Jishnu Dev Verma at the Parade Ground in Secunderabad to inaugurate the "Liberation of Hyderabad Samsthan" Redeveloped Digital Gallery, a 3D virtual museum chronicling the city's historic integration into the Indian Union.

The Union Minister and the Governor inaugurated the digital gallery and it is organized by the Central Bureau of Communication (CBC), Hyderabad, and developed by the National Council of Science Museums (NCSM) in collaboration with the Salar Jung Museum, the gallery offers a comprehensive and immersive experience of Hyderabad's liberation journey. The exhibition is part of the Liberation Day Photo Exhibition and aims to educate citizens about the region's socio-political transformation.



The organizers said that the gallery highlights include the rare photographs and archival documents from the Nizam era, multimedia presentations on the rise of nationalism and Operation Polo, interactive timelines and maps detailing Hyderabad's crisis and integration. It has also multilingual access in English, Hindi, and Telugu for broader outreach with enhanced 3D effects and background music for

immersive storytelling

The gallery is divided into five thematic sections, covering the historical background, socio-cultural awakening, political movements, India's independence, and the military operation that led to Hyderabad's merger with the Indian Union.

Minister Kishan Reddy praised the initiative as a vital step in preserving Hyderabad's legacy and making history accessible to stu-

dents, researchers, and the general public. "This digital museum is not just a tribute to our past—it's a bridge to the future, inspiring civic pride and national unity," he said.

Governor Verma praising the efforts of the organizers in holding the event recounted the struggles for freedom and the spirit of the people of the state and honoring the historical milestones that shaped the city's identity.

Kishan Reddy lays foundation for community hall in Maruti Nagar

■ Expresses concern over lack of civic amenities
■ Urges govt to allocate more funds to Hyderabad

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UNION Minister G. Kishan Reddy visited the Shaikpet division of Jubilee Hills constituency on Sunday, where he laid the foundation stone for a new community hall in Maruti Nagar.

The initiative aims to improve civic infrastructure and provide a dedicated space for local gatherings and welfare activities in one of the city's underserved neighborhoods.

During his visit, Kishan Reddy interacted with residents from nearby slum areas and instructed officials to urgently address the civic issues raised, including sanitation, housing, and access to basic amenities. He emphasized the need for sus-



tained slum development in Hyderabad, stating that the city's growth must be inclusive and equitable.

He said "Hyderabad continues to face serious developmental challenges, especially in its slum pockets. Unfortunately, the state government has not allo-

cated the required funds for the city's progress." He expressed concern over the financial constraints affecting basic services, citing the inability to install street lights as a symptom of deeper fiscal neglect.

He urged the state government to recognize Hy-

derabad's pivotal role in driving Telangana's economy. "The state will thrive only if its capital thrives. Hyderabad contributes significantly to the state's revenue, and it deserves proportionate investment in infrastructure and public services," he added.

DIVERSE COLLECTION



Tollywood film producer and socialite Payal Saraf inaugurating the 5-day D Sons Patola Art Exhibition at Labels Pop-up Space, Road No. 1, opposite Taj Krishna, Banjara Hills on Sunday. The exhibition features a rich variety of traditional textiles and handcrafted items from across India, and ends on September 18.

PRSI Hyd'bad's new executive committee elected

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THE Public Relations Society of India (PRSI), Hyderabad Chapter, has elected its new

Executive Committee for the term 2025-2027. The announcement was made during the 54th Annual General Body Meeting held at Suravaram Pratap Reddy Telugu University on Sunday.

Dr. Yadagiri Kambhampati, Assistant Professor and Head of the Department of Journalism and Mass Communication at Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Open University, Jubilee Hills, has been elected as Chairman.

An eminent PR professional, Dr. Yadagiri earlier served as Chapter Secretary and was recognised nationally as the Best Chapter Secretary, while the Hyderabad team also bagged the Best Chapter Award.

K. Rajesh, Public Relations Officer, South Central Railway, has been elected as Secretary. Along with Vice-Chairman B. Mahesh, Joint Secretary P. Linga Reddy, and Treasurer V.V. Bhujanga Rao, they form the core leadership of the new committee.



FROM VIETNAM WITH LOVE



(L-R) Arunoday Das, Deputy CEO, Vinfast India & Vivek Jain, Director, Nanesh Automotives Pvt. Ltd.; with the premium electric SUV VF6 at the unveiling of the first showroom of Vinfast – the electric vehicle arm of Vingroup JSC, Vietnam's largest conglomerate & a global leader in affordable EVs in the Telugu states, in collaboration with Nanesh Automotives Pvt Ltd, at a press conference at Gachibowli on Sunday.