

# Hyd streets echo with 'marhaba! marhaba!' chants

## MUSLIMS TAKE OUT GRAND PROCESSION MARKING 1,500TH MILAD-UN-NABI

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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 (PBUH).

To mark the occasion, the Markaz-e-Milad Juloos Committee said that 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 was 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. Thousands of Muslims especially youngsters participated in the Milad in the Old City. The procession began 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 – Pathergatti – Nayapul, Salar Jung Museum – Darulshifa and ended at Moghalpura. Eminent religious 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.

As the Milad-un-Nabi procession reached



Charminar, Hyderabad city police commissioner CV Anand felicitated Muslim religious leaders and other religious heads and extended Milad-un-Nabi greetings. The commissioner was accompanied by Vikram

Singh Mann, Additional CP (Law & Order), Sneha Mehra, DCP South Zone, and other officers.

CV Anand thanked them for conducting the procession in a peaceful manner. He stated that this is a testament to the

Ganga-Jamuni Tehzeeb of Hyderabad.

Among Muslims, the Milad celebrations are observed for the entire month of Rabi-al-Awwal, the third month in the Islamic calendar, and they organise a grand procession

on the 12th day. However, as it was originally scheduled on September 5, which overlapped with Ganesh immersion, with mutual respect and unity between Muslims and non-Muslims, the day was celebrated on September 14.

## Jupally sets target of making Telangana a leading wedding destination

### TOURISM MINISTER CALLS UPON BRIDES AND GROOMS TO HOLD THEIR WEDDING CEREMONIES AT UNIQUE TOURIST DESTINATIONS IN STATE

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STATING that the government was working towards making Telangana a leading destination in the world for weddings, the Tourism Minister Jupally Krishna Rao on Sunday urged the wedding planners to aim to make Telangana a leading wedding destination.

The Minister Jupally Krishna Rao was speaking at South India Wedding Planners Congress organised under the Telangana Chamber of Events Industry (TCEI) in association with the Tourism Department at the Akshaya Convention in the Financial District.

The Minister said that the wedding industry in India was growing rapidly and Telangana was ready to play a key role in it. He said that the entire world was looking at India as a wedding destination and at such a time, the aim is to establish Telangana as a hub for wedding celebrations on the world map. He said that Telangana is a wonderful venue for holding weddings according to various themes and budgets,



with ancient forts, palaces, dense forests, rivers, lakes, hills, modern luxury hotels. "There are many wonderful places in Telangana that can transform this wealth into a world-class wedding destination," he said, calling upon wedding planners to see Telangana not just as a state, but as a living culture with a new perspective, and introduce it not only in India but also

internationally. The Minister called upon the brides and grooms to complete their wedding ceremonies at the unique tourist destinations in Telangana and preserve sweet memories. He said that plans would be made to promote the details of destinations across Telangana and explain why weddings should be held in Telangana. Special FAM (Familiarization)

trous will be organized to directly introduce the wonderful wedding destinations of the state to the industry, licenses, permits, logistics, and necessary permissions for organizing weddings will be granted quickly, new policies are being prepared to encourage investments in this sector with private-public partnership, and the Tourism Department was moving forward with the slogan "You think, we will implement". The Minister said, "You have proven yourself to be the best wedding event in South India, now it is time to become the number one wedding event in the country, and for the next edition, the name of "South Indian Wedding Planners Congress" will be changed to "Indian Wedding Planners Congress" and various cultures of India like Rajasthan, Punjab, Kashmir, Goa will be introduced on one platform," said Krishna Rao referring to the organizers to do so.

Tourism Department Special CS Jayesh Ranjan, TCEI President Alla Balaram Babu, General Secretary Ravi Bura, and others participated in this program.

## TPCC chief highlights Hindi's role in unifying India's diverse languages

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TELANGANA Pradesh Congress Committee (TPCC) president Mahesh Kumar Goud expressed that Hindi has been a strong foundation for national integration, acting as a connector for millions of Indians spanning the North-South and East-West regions.

The Hindi Diwas event took place on Sunday at the Basheerbagh Press Club, organised by the Telangana Pradesh Linguistic Minority Cell and the Telangana Hindi Journalists' Association, with Mahesh Kumar Goud as the



chief guest. During his address, the TPCC chief emphasised that India is a rich tapestry of languages, cultures, and traditions. He noted that despite the increasing prominence of English in our globalising world, Hindi has

maintained its significance, bridging various languages and dialects.

Referencing the saying "Desha Bhashalandu Telugu Lessa," he highlighted that alongside Telugu, the promotion and study of Hindi would

enhance national unity.

The TPCC chief added that Telangana is recognised for its commitment to secularism and serves as a model for development and social welfare. Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy is giving special focus on education and healthcare, he said. Government Advisor Harkar Venugopal Rao, AICC secretary Viswanathan, Planning Commission chairman Dr. Chinnna Reddy, former MP Hanumantha Rao, corporation chairmen Anvesh Reddy, Taher and Rajesh Kumar Agarwal, CPI leader Chada Venkat Reddy and others were present.

## Train halts introduced for people's convenience: MLA

### GORAKHPUR-YESWANTHPUR SUPERFAST EXPRESS TO HALT AT KAGAZNAGAR

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SIRPUR MLA Dr Palvai Harish Babu flagged off a train and gave the signal at Sirpur Kagaznagar Railway Station on Sunday where Train No 12591 Gorakhpur-Yeswanthpur Superfast Express was newly given a halt.

Speaking on the occasion, the MLA said that several trains have been allotted halts at Kagaznagar for the con-



venience of the people in the region. As part of this, halts were provided for the Sanghamitra Express on Friday,

the Yeswanthpur Express on Sunday, and halts will also be introduced for the Patliputra Express on the coming Tues-

day and the Vande Bharat Express on Thursday. He further stated that these train halts ahead of Dasara and Diwali will be greatly beneficial to the people of Sirpur constituency. The MLA appealed to passengers to make full use of these train services.

Telecom Advisory Committee member Prabhakar Goud, BJP leader Sindham Srinivas, passengers, and locals participated in the programme.

## 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" Re-developed 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 students, 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.

## Water from Konayichalam to Konareddy Cheruvu benefits ryots



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"BY supplying water from Konayichalam to Konareddy Cheruvu, irrigation water will reach the agricultural lands around Wardhanapet, greatly benefiting farmers," said Wardhanapet MLA KR Nagaraju on Sunday.

He inspected the feeder channel canal works that supply water to Konareddy Cheruvu in Wardhanapet mandal. To understand the progress and review the status, the MLA conducted a

field visit. At the Dammanapet Cross, where the bund runs from Konayichalam to Konareddy Cheruvu; he examined the works.

Nagaraju instructed officials to complete the tank repair work while maintaining quality standards; the work does not cause inconvenience to residents. Expressing hope, he said due to repairs of the tank and the feeder channel work, groundwater levels in the Wardhanapet region will rise, reducing drinking water shortage for people during the summer.

## 11 lakh cases resolved in National Lok Adalat

### RS 595 CRORE COMPENSATION PAID

LEGAL CORRESPONDENT  
HYDERABAD

A National Lok Adalat was held on Saturday across Telangana where 11.08 lakh cases were resolved. This included 3.63 lakh pre-litigation cases and 7.43 lakh cases that were pending in the courts.

According to Telangana State Legal Services Authority Member Secretary CH Panchakshari, the settlement of these cases led to orders for compensation payments amounting to Rs. 595 crore.

A notable case highlighted in the report was a road accident where the tribunal announced a compensation of Rs. 98.30 lakh, which was then settled for Rs. 1.20 crore with 8% interest by New India Assurance Company. The beneficiary was Pawan

Kumar, a B.Tech student, who received this assistance nine years after the accident.



### WHAT IS A LOK ADALAT?

A Lok Adalat, or "People's Court," is an alternative dispute resolution forum in India. It is a statutory organization that aims to provide a fast, cost-effective, and amicable way to settle disputes. The awards or decisions made by a Lok Adalat are legally binding and are considered a decree of a civil court, with no provision for appeal.

#### Benefits of Lok Adalats:

- **No court fees:** This makes the legal process accessible to all. If a case is already pending in a regular court and is settled at a Lok Adalat, the court fees paid are refunded.
- **Fast and flexible:** The process is informal and not bound by strict procedural laws like the Civil Procedure Code and the Indian Evidence Act, leading to quick resolutions.
- **Binding awards:** The decision is final and cannot be challenged in a higher court, which prevents further delays and litigation.
- **Reduces burden on courts:** By resolving a large number of pending and pre-litigation cases, Lok Adalats help reduce the workload on the conventional judicial system.