

YSRCP turned AP into a dump yard, says Pattabhiram

- Swachh Andhra Corporation Chairman claims 85 lakh metric tonnes of garbage left unattended; promises total clean-up drive
- A new mobile app soon to integrate ragpickers, recyclers and scrap dealers

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SWACHH Andhra Corporation Chairman K Pattabhiram has accused the previous YSRCP government of leaving the State buried under heaps of unprocessed waste, claiming that nearly 85 lakh metric tonnes of garbage had been left unattended across AP. He said that under Chief Minister N Chandrababu Naidu's leadership, efforts were underway to transform AP into a dumping yard-free State and a national model for cleanliness.

Pattabhiram, along with



Swachh Andhra Corporation Chairman K Pattabhiram felicitating a sanitation worker in Chittoor on Monday. MLA G Jagannathan, CHUDA chairperson K Hemalatha, Mayor S Amuda and Commissioner Narasimha Prasad are seen.

Chittoor MLA G Jagannathan, reviewed sanitation activities with municipal officials at Chittoor Municipal Corporation on Monday. Addressing the media, he said Chief Minister Chandrababu Naidu personally leads Swachh Andhra - Swarnandhra campaign every third Saturday of the month to promote public awareness on cleanliness and civic responsibility.

Criticising the former

regime, Pattabhiram said the YSRCP government 'completely ignored waste management despite collecting sanitation taxes', resulting in massive waste accumulation across the State. In Chittoor, he said, about 16 acres of garbage mounds are now being cleared at a cost of Rs 13 crore. The project is set for completion by December 31, after which the reclaimed site will be turned into a public park by January, in

coordination with the AP Greenery and Beautification Corporation.

Highlighting new initiatives, Pattabhiram announced that 65 tonnes of daily waste generated in Chittoor will be processed and recycled on the same day, positioning the city as a model for sustainable waste management. He said the Corporation would soon supply 50 electric garbage transport vehicles, compactors, and sweeping machines to the city, reducing fuel dependency and improving efficiency.

The Chairman also outlined plans to develop Chittoor as the Gateway of Andhra Pradesh, supported by major infrastructure projects. He urged officials to strictly enforce the ban on single-use plastics and promote biodegradable and cloth bags through coordination with MEPMA and DWCR women's groups.

He further revealed that a digital initiative inte-

grating ragpickers, scrap dealers, and recycling units through a mobile app will soon be launched to streamline door-to-door waste collection. The state will also pioneer the use of electric vehicles for garbage transport, starting from Hindupur.

Pattabhiram commended sanitation workers for their service during the pandemic and natural disasters, announcing Rs 20 lakh insurance coverage for each worker. He called on municipal officials to aim for a top-five state ranking and a top-100 national position in next year's Swachh Survekshan. Municipal Commissioner P Narasimha Prasad and Health Officer Dr Lokesh presented updates on ongoing initiatives. On this occasion, Pattabhiram and MLA Jagannathan felicitated sanitation workers for their dedicated service. Mayor S Amuda, CHUDA chairperson K Hemalatha and others were present.

'VPR Netra' launched in Ramapuram

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Vijayaramireddy, former ZP Chairman Chenchalababu Babu Yadav, Kethamreddy Vinod Reddy and others were present.



MP Vemireddy Prabhakar Reddy, MLAs V Prashanthi Reddy and Kakarla Suresh and others launching VPR Netra in Ramapuram village on Monday

NELLORE MP Vemireddy Prabhakar Reddy, Kovur constituency MLA and his wife V Prashanthi Reddy and Udayagiri MLA Kakarla Suresh inaugurated VPR Netra in Ramapuram village of Udayagiri constituency on Monday.

Medical staff conducted eye tests for elderly people and women and distributed eyeglasses on the spot.

VPR Foundation Speaking on the occasion, MP Prabhakar Reddy said VPR Foundation has designed VPR Netra programme, after seeing the plight of an elderly person, who met him.

Many people in rural areas neglect their eyesight due to lack of awareness about eye problems, he added. He said, this programme was successful with the support of Udayagiri MLA Kakarla Suresh and Dr Krishna Prasad.

The MP said Somasila High Level Canal will be completed soon and they will take the responsibility of bringing water from Velugonda project.

Deputy Mayor Roopkumar Yadav, former Udayagiri MLA Kambham

MITs students get HDFC Bank Parivartan scholarships

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THIRTY-four students of MITs Deemed to be University got scholarships under HDFC Bank Parivartan ECSS Programme 2025-26, announced Vice-Chancellor Dr C Yuvaraj here on Monday. The initiative supports meritorious students from economically weaker backgrounds.

Under the scheme, 32 MCA and MBA students received Rs 75,000 each, while two BTech students received



Rs 50,000 each, totaling Rs 25 lakh in scholarships.

Founder and Chancellor Dr N Vijaya Bhaskar Choudary, Pro Chancellor

N Dwarakanth, Executive Director Keerthi Nadella along with faculty members congratulated scholarship recipients and felicitated.

Jungle clearance and boundary works begin at Settipalli lands

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TIRUPATI Urban Development Authority (TUDA) Chairman and TTD Ex-officio Member Divakar Reddy has launched jungle clearance and boundary marking works at Settipalli lands under TUDA limits here on Monday.

With the efforts of TUDA Chairman Divakar Reddy, Chief Minister N Chandrababu Naidu has provided a permanent solution to the long-pending Settipalli land issue.

Divakar Reddy performed puja and for-



mally started the works. These works mark the first step towards the proposed township project planned in the area. The jungle clearance and boundary identification works are expected to play a key role in resolving Settipalli land issues.

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