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'Navarasa': A mesmerising journey

through the nine emotions of Bharatanatyam An entrancing 'Baithak' or chamber concert at the Raw Mango Showroom in Banjara Hills recently featured the Bharatanatyam ballet 'Navarasa', created by Padma Shri Dr. Ananda Shankar Jayant. P8

The new criminal law is compelling disclosure of sources All rules under the Data Act (DPDPA), including questions, apprehensions and queries revolving around pre

censorship that curbs freedom of press are taking one

Hyd leads hiring in education sector India's white-collar job market in October 2025 showed notable strength in education, accounting and finance, BPO/ITES, and specialised tech roles despite a slowdown in recruitment during the Diwali-Dussehra holidays.

Companies reap profits while farmers get pittance The crop insurance schemes introduced by the Central government, projected as a safety net for farmers facing natural calamities, have instead become a source of

windfall profits for private insurance companies.

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SC cracks down on stray dog menace

Summons top officials, allows victims to testify

NEW DELHI: In a major hearing on the nationwide stray dog menace, the Supreme Court has taken states and Union Territories to task for inaction, with Amicus Curiae Gaurav Agrawal assisting the court. The Apex court has summoned the Chief Secretaries of all states and Union Territories to answer 'why their compliances have not been filed'. In a significant move, the court has allowed dog bite victims to intervene in the Public Interest Litigation (PIL) without submitting the fees required from NGOs. The court is compiling comprehensive data from every state and UT on the number of stray dogs, dog bite cases, and the status of sterilisation and shelter homes. It has also indicated that it will pass directions regarding the feeding of dogs within institutional premises and will monitor the issue continuously, taking suggestions from all parties involved. A bench of justices

ries - except West Bengal, Telangana and Kerala - were present in the courtroom pursuant to an order of October 27 directing their personal presence for non-

compliance of its earlier order.

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Vikram Nath, Sandeep Mehta and NV Anjaria said, "We will be

issuing directions with respect

to government institutions and

where employees are feeding the dogs and supporting and

encouraging stray dogs in the

area." The court's remark was

well-timed as Chief Secretaries

of all states and Union Territo-

public sector undertakings



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I think instead of spending all your time in here, you should go out and play some cricket

CII PARTNERSHIP SUMMIT

AP WILL INK MoUs WORTH ₹9.8 LAKH CRORE: LOKESH

Amaravati

IT and HRD Minister Nara Lokesh on Monday announced that 410 Memorandums of Understanding (MoUs) are expected to be signed at the CII Partnership Summit on November 14–15 in Visakhapatnam, unlocking Rs 9.8 lakh crore in investment commitments with a potential to generate 7.5 lakh jobs across the state.

Addressing the media at his camp office in Undavalli, Lokesh said the Summit will embody a three-way partnership between the people, the government, and corporates, aligning growth with opportunity and shared prosperity reminding that the summit was named a Partnership Summit and not an investors' summit.

Terming the summit as a catalyst for inclusive growth, the IT Minister positioned the event as a curtain raiser to Andhra Pradesh's mis-

■ 410 investment commitments span across various sectors ■ The two-day summit is scheduled for Nov 14, 15 in Vizag

■ It will host 300 overseas delegates from 45 countries



IT and HRD Minister Nara Lokesh addressing the media at his camp office in Undavalli on Monday

sion of creating 20 lakh jobs and decentralising development across every region of the state. He emphasised that every investment is ultimately about empowering youth. He unveiled the tagline 'Companies that choose

speed, Pradesh'.

He further said: "This Summit is a partnership among our people, our government, and forward-looking corporates.

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Brookfield's AP projects get ₹7,500-cr **REC** boost

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funding for Brookfield's hybrid renewable energy project at Kurnool, comprising 640 MW of wind and 400 MW of solar capacity.

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19 killed in Chevella truck-RTC bus smash

A bizarre coincidence of the horrific Kurnool bus mishap 10 days ago

Harish Angadi Hyderabad

TEN days after the horrific Kurnool bus fire mishap that claimed 19 lives, Telangana woke up to the news of yet another grisly accident that, in a bizarre coincidence, claimed 19 lives on Monday at around 6:15 AM near Indirareddy Nagar on the Chevella Road, when a speeding tipper truck carrying gravel violently slammed head-on into a TG-SRTC bus traveling from Tandur to Hyderabad. At least 22 other passengers of the bus were injured, including those who were buried completely or partially in loads of gravel that overshot from the tipper into the mangled bus due to

the impact of the mishap. The collision was report-



Road accident involving a gravel-laden tipper and a TGSRTC bus near Khanapur in Chevella Mandal on Monday Photo: Adula Krishna

edly caused by reckless overtaking and dangerous driving by the tipper.

The ill-fated bus, bearing registration TS 34 TA 6354 and driven by 37-year-old

Dastagiri, was carrying 72 passengers, including three sisters of the same family, housewives, and daily com-

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UNBEARABLE HEARTBREAK Three sisters from Tandur die in mishap

VOTER LIST CLEANUP IN 12 STATES BEGINS TODAY

New Delhi

SPECIAL Intensive Revision (SIR), the Election Commission's voters' list cleanup exercise, will commence in nine states and three Union Territories from Tuesday. SIR in these states and Territories with Union 51-crore voters will conclude on February 7, 2026, with the publication of the final electoral roll.

After Bihar, this is the second round of SIR. The State's final voter list with nearly 7.42 crore names was published on September 30. The 12 states and Union territo-



SIR 2.0 will be conducted in the Andaman and Nicobar Islands, Lakshadweep, Chhattisgarh, Goa, Gujarat, Kerala, Madhya Pradesh, Puducherry, Rajasthan, Tamil Nadu, Uttar Pradesh, and West Bengal

ries where the second round of SIR will be conducted are the Andaman and Nicobar Islands, Lakshadweep, Chhattisgarh, Goa, Gujarat,

Kerala, Madhya Pradesh, Puducherry, Rajasthan, Tamil Nadu, Uttar Pradesh,

and West Bengal. Continued on Page 7

PM sees RJD-Cong plot to alter demographic balance in Bihar

Patna/Katihar

PRIME Minister Narendra Modi has turned Bihar's election battlefield into a debate on national security, accusing the RJD and Congress of engineering a deliberate demographic shift in the Seemanchal region by enabling illegal infiltration for vote bank gains.

Speaking in Katihar, Modi Opposition "playing with the future of Bihar" and risking cultural identity, law and order, and welfare resources meant for the poor. He warned that the plot to change the population balance in districts like



PM Narendra Modi being felicitated with a foxnut (makhana) garland during a rally ahead of the Bihar Assembly elections, in Saharsa

Araria and Purnea was not just political strategy, but a "direct threat to national security". Modi said the real victims of this "vote bank

conspiracy" would be Mahadalits and the poorest families, whose benefits would be diverted to infiltrators.

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'WHAT MODI IS SAYING IS A LIE'

Kharge refutes PM's 'katta' remark

NEW DELHI: Congress president Mallikarjun Kharge on Monday

Prime Minister Narendra Modi's allegation that Rashtriya Janata Dal forced Congress to announce Tejashwi

han's pick for Bihar's chief

refuted

minister's post. "All of this is a lie. He has nothing else to say. I will answer this today in Bihar. What he is saying is a lie.

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Hinduja Group set to invest ₹20k cr in AP

HANS NEWS SERVICE AMARAVATI

IN a significant development, the Andhra Pradesh government on Monday signed a landmark investment agreement with the Hinduja Group, paving the way for a Rs 20,000-crore phased investment across power generation, renewable energy, and electric mobility sectors. The memorandum of understanding (MoU) was signed in London in the presence of Chief Minister N Chandrababu Naidu, marking a major step in the state's bid to attract

global capital and accelerate industrial growth.

During his meeting at The Langley, Buckinghamshire, the Chief Minister engaged with Ashok P Hinduja, Chairman of the Hinduja Group, Prakash Hinduja, Chairman of Hinduja Group Europe, and Vivek Nanda, CEO of Hinduja Investments and Project Services Ltd. Naidu outlined Andhra Pradesh's infrastructure readiness, ease of doing business and policy incentives designed to position the state as a leading industrial destination in India. Under the MoU, the HinCM seals landmark pact with Hinduja in London Diversified group will invest in power, EV sectors Naidu meets several global industry leaders



Hinduja Group top executives and officials of AP government exchanging copies of the MoU signed for investments in the state in the presence of Chief Minister N Chandrababu Naidu in

duja Group will expand its existing 1,050 MW thermal power plant in Visakhapatnam by adding an additional 1,600 MW (2×800 MW) units. In parallel, the group will invest in largescale solar and wind energy projects across Rayalaseema, strengthening Andhra Pradesh's clean energy base. In the mobility sector, Hinduja will establish a state-ofthe-art electric vehicle manufacturing unit at Mallavalli, Krishna district, focusing on electric buses and light commercial vehicles.

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Pakistan is testing nukes, claims Trump

Justifies US' decision to resume N-tests



Washington

PAKISTAN is among the countries that are actively testing nuclear weapons, according to US President Donald Trump. The Republican leader's remarks came amid buzz of the US resuming the testing of its nuclear weapons.

Trump noted the move was necessary as several nations, including Russia, China, North Korea and Pakistan, are conducting nuclear tests, and it's also 'appropriate that the US also does it'.

"Russia's testing and China's testing, but they don't talk about it. We're an open society. We're different. We talk about it. We have to talk about it because otherwise you people are going to report. They don't have reporters that are going to be writing about it," Trump said while talking to CBS

News. "We're going to test because they test and others test. And certainly North Korea's been testing. Pakistan's been testing," he added.

Trump claimed the US does not "necessarily know" where these "powerful" nations that are testing nuclear weapons are but asserted the testing is being done. "They-- they test way under-- underground where people don't know exactly what's happening with the test. You feel a little bit of a vibration. They test and we don't test. We have to test," he said. Trump made these remarks when he was asked about his decision of "detonating nuclear weapons" after more than 30 years following Russia's recent trials of advanced nuclear-capable systems, including a Poseidon underwater drone.

Mumbai Police arrest fake BARC scientist after 30 yrs The conman made 40 international trips; received crores in foreign funds

THE Mumbai Crime Branch has arrested Akhtar Hussain Qutubuddin Ahmed (60), who allegedly posed as a scientist at the Bhabha Atomic Research Centre (BARC) for the past 30 years, leveraging this false identity to travel abroad and secure interna-

tional funding. Preliminary investigations reveal that Ahmed made 40 foreign trips, including visits to Iran, Saudi Arabia Russia, Thailand, and the United States.

Authorities discovered multiple bank accounts under Ahmed and his brother

Adil Hussain, containing records of substantial international transactions. One key private bank account showed significant foreign deposits dating back to 2001.

Investigators estimate that since 1996, Ahmed had been receiving regular funding from countries including the US, Iran, and Iraq, though the exact sources of these funds remain unidentified.

During interrogation, Ahmed claimed to possess

I fake PAN card 3 fake Nuclear

passports blueprints Fake BARC ID 14 maps Sensitive data

BARC maps and other sensitive technical information, which he allegedly used to solicit foreign funds. The

police have seized the suspects' phones, laptops, and all fraudulent documents. Adil Hussain faces separate legal proceedings in Meerut, Uttar Pradesh.

Experts say the case highlights serious concerns regarding financial security and the misuse of international funding channels. By exploiting a fake scientific identity, Ahmed reportedly facilitated the structured inflow of foreign capital and maintained its circulation through banking networks.

Financial forensics are critical in such cases to determine whether these funds were diverted toward illicit

activities or the trading of sensitive technological information.

Security and policy concerns

Beyond financial misuse, the case underscores potential national security risks. Unauthorized access to sensitive scientific data and unmonitored international funding pathways could amplify threats related to terrorism or other unlawful activities. Security specialists emphasize that a combined cyber and financial intelligence approach is essential to prevent similar incidents in the future.

DEPLOYING AI TO CURB HUMAN-ELEPHANT CONFLICT: PAWAN

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NOTICE TO THE BORROWER INFORMING ABOUT SALE (30 DAYS NOTICE RULE 6 (2)/8 (6) OF SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES 2002 Borrowers: 1. M/s KASTURI COTTON Traders, Rep. by Proprietor Mr. Tuba Rama Rao, Door No. 5-55, High School Road, Main Road, Ganapavaram Village Nadendla Mandalam, Guntur District - Pin 522619, 2. Mr. Tubati Rama Rao, S/o Late Tubati Chinnabai, High School Road, Main Road, Ganapavaram Village Nadendla Mandalam, Guntur District - Pin 522619, <u>Guarantors</u>; 3. Mr. Tubati Rama Rao, S/o. Late Tubati Chinnabai, High School Road, Main Road, Ganapavaran Village, Nadendla Mandalam, Guntur District - Pin 522619, <u>4. M/s Sri Lakshm</u> Cotton Corporation Ganapavaram, Rep. by its Managing Partner-Late Tubat Chinnabbai, Door No. 5-55, High School Road, Main Road Ganapavaram Village Nadendla Mandalam, Guntur District - Pin 522619. 5. Mrs. Lakshmi Sireesha Door No. 5-55, High School Road, Main Road, Ganapavaram Village, Nadendla Mandalam, Guntur District - Pin 522619. 6. Smt. Tubati Kasturi (legal heirs of Late Tubati Chinnabai) Door No. 5-678, G.T. Road, NH-5, Ganapavaram Village Nadendla Mandalam, Guntur District - Pin 522619, 7. Mrs. Katru Vijaya Lakshm (legal heirs of Late Tubati Chinnabai) W/o Katru Srinivasa Rao, Door No 5-55, Ganapavaram Village, Nadendla Mandalam, Guntur District - Pin 522619 Smt. Muppalla Padmavathi vuruf Chinnammai (legal heirs of Late Tubati Chinnabai) W/o Krishna Rao, Door No. 5-27-3, Ganapavaram Village, Nadendla Mandalam, Guntur District - Pin 522619.
 Smt. Tubati Naga Malleswari & Others (legal heirs of Late Tubati Chinnabai), Door No. 5-678, G.T. Road, NH-5 aram Village, Nadendla Mandalam, Guntur District - Pin 522619.

Sub: Sale of property belonging to M/s Kasturi Cotton Traders for realization of amount due to Bank under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002.
Union Bank of India, Asset Recovery Branch (79170), 4th Floor, Andhra

Bank Building, R. R. Apparao Street, Vijayawada, Andhra Pradesh - 520001 the secured creditor, caused a demand notice dated 09-05-2022 unde Section 13(2) of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002, calling upon you to pay the dues within the time stipulated therein. Since you failed to comply the said notice within the period stipulated, the Authorised Officer, has taken Symbolic possession of the secured assets under Section 13(4) of the Act read with Rule 6 / 8 of Security nterest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on 28-07-2022.

Even after taking Symbolic possession of the secured asset, you have not paid the amount due to bank. As such, it has become necessary to sell the below nentioned property by holding public e-auction after 30 days from the date of receipt of this notice through online mode. The date and time of e-auction along with the Reserve Price of the property and the details of the service provider, in which the E-Auction to be conducted, shall be informed to you separately Therefore, if you pay the amount due to the bank along with subsequent interest costs, charges and expenses incurred by bank before the date of publication of

sale notice, no further action shall be taken for sale of the property and you can redeem your property as stipulated in sec. 13 (8) of the Act

DESCRIPTION OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY ge of immovable property described herein below:

PROPERTY 1: EMD of Rural Industrial land including the Ginning Mill Property situated at D.No.206 of Ganapavaram village and Panchayat, near Cinema hal road, Chilakaluripet, Guntur District. Extent of site - 1427.74 Sq.yds (1081.74 + 346.00). Extent of site considered for Valuation - 1427.74 Sq.yds. Regsale deed No. 452/1995 dated 25.02.95. Regd Sale deed No. 849/1995 dated 28.03.95 belonging to M/s. Sri Lakshmi Cotton Corporation, Ganapavaran represented by its Managing Partner Mr. Tubati Chinnabbai. East: Some extent Bazar and some extent belongs to Sri Lakshmi Cotton Corporation South: Property belongs to M/S. Sri Lakshmi Corporation, West: Property belongs to Jamani Veera Raghavaiah & others, North: 22 links wide bazaar. PROPERTY 2: EMD of Rural vacant Residential site situated at Survey No.187/A 187/B of Ganapavaram village, Nearest Door.No. 5-40-4/3, East side to Chakradhar Granites, Ganapavaram Village, Nadendla Mandal, Guntur District Extent of Site – 193.70 Sq.yds, Extent of site considered for Valuation -193.70 Sq.yds, Regd. Sale deed No. 137/2011 dated 07.01.2011, belonging to Mr.T.RamaRao. East: Wall of Nageswara Rao Granites company, South Property of Tubati Rama Rao, West: Bazar, North: Land of Gurram Anjaneyulu. PROPERTY 3: EMD of Rural Vacant Residential site situated at Survey No.187/ & 187/B of Ganapavaram village, nearest Door No. 5-40/4/3, East side of Chakradhar Granites, Ganapavaram Village, Nadendla Mandal, Guntur District Extent of Site - 755.33 Sq.yds, Extent of site considered for Valuation 755.33 Sq.yds, Regd. Sale deed No. 1541/2008 dated 16.04.2008, belonging to Mr.T.Rama Rao. East: Property belongs to D Nageswara Rao, South: Land belongs to Malladi Annapurnamma, West: Bazar left by the vendor, North: Land belongs to Kellampalli Pulla Rao. Sd/- Authorised Officer, Union Bank of India

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NOTICE TO THE BORROWER INFORMING ABOUT SALE (30 DAYS NOTICE) RULE 6 (2)/8 (6) OF SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES 2002 Borrowers: 1. M/s. Dautta's Spinning Mills Rep. by Managing Partne Mr.Gottimukkala Ramakrishna, 513/1, Magallu Village, Nandigama Mandal Krishna Dist, PARTNERS AND GUARANTORS: 2. Gottimukkala Ramakrishna S/o HariBabu, Plot No.634, Vasanthanagar Colony, Kukatpalli, Hyderabad, 3. Mrs Gottimukkala Lalitha W/o G.Rama Krishna, Plot No.634, Vasanthanagar Colony Kukatpalli, Hyderabad, 4. Mr. K. Venkata Leela Krishna, S/o Veeranna, D.No. 85, RamalayamVeedhi, Parimala Village, Pentapadu Mandal, West Godava Dist.-534166, 5. Bandaru Sambasiva Rao, S/o Raghavaiah, D.No.11-1-329/1(9) Rama Talkies Line, Macharla, Palnadu Dt. 522426, 6. Mr. Polampalli Ravikma Guarantors: 7. Mr. V.Ram Mohan Rao, S/o Late V.Appa Rao, Flat No.102 Akruthi Residency, Ceezee Colony, Sanatnagar, Hyderabad-500018, 8. Mrs Azmeera Jyothi, W/o Raju, D.No.3-94/1, Karampudi Tanda, BhupathiPeta, Gudu Mandal, Warangal Dist, Telangana-504001, 9, Mr. Gottimukkala Kishore Babu S/o HariBabu, Flat No.502, 5th Block, Srila Towers Kukatpalli, Hyderabad-500072 10. Mr. Kommineni Ravi, S/o Satyanarayana, 7-19-160/20A, beside line of Lakshmi Vengamamba bar, Sarada Arch Center, Vasantharayapuram, Guntur, A.F. Sub: Sale of property belonging to M/s. Dautta's Spinning Mills for realization of amount due to Bank under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002.

Union Bank of India, Asset Recovery Branch (79170), 4th Floor, Andhra Bank Building, R. R. Apparao Street, Vijayawada, Andhra Pradesh - 520001 the secured creditor, caused a demand notice dated 03-07-2018 under Section 13(2) of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002, calling upon you to pay the dues within the time stipulated therein. Since you failed to comply the said notice within the period stipulated, the Authorised Officer, has taken Symbolic possession of the secured assets under Section 13(4) of the Act read with Rule 6 / 8 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on 22-10-2018.

Even after taking Symbolic possession of the secured asset, you have not paid the amount due to bank. As such, it has become necessary to sell the below mentioned property by holding public e-auction after 30 days from the date o receipt of this notice through online mode. The date and time of e-auction along with the Reserve Price of the property and the details of the service provider, in which the E-Auction to be conducted, shall be informed to you separately. Therefore, if you pay the amount due to the bank along with subsequent interest

costs, charges and expenses incurred by bank before the date of publication of sale notice, no further action shall be taken for sale of the property and you can redeem your property as stipulated in sec. 13 (8) of the Act

DESCRIPTION OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY Mortgage of immovable property described herein below:

PROPERTY 1: Item 1: Land in an extent of Ac 5.72 cents along with Factor building and all other superstructures thereon at R. S. No. 513/1, Magalli Village, Magallu Gram Panchayat limits, Nandigama Mandal, Krishna Dt. belonging to M/s. Dauttas Spinning Mills, represented by its Mg. Partne Mr. G Rama Krishna. Boundaries of the Property: (Doc No.1001/2011 East: Land of Cherukupalli Kondaiah & others, South: PWD Kaluva, West Land of Machavarapu Yallamandaiah, North: Land of Chandra Murahari Rac Boundaries of the Property: (Doc No.2515/2011) East: Land of Cherukupall Kondaiah & others, South: Land of Dauttas Spinning Mills, West: Land of Chandra Murahari Rao, North: Road.

Boundaries of the Property: (Doc No.3738/2013): East: Land of Dauttas Spinning Mills, South: Land of Dauttas Spinning Mills, West: Land of Machavarapu Yallamandaiah North: Road.

Item 2: Plant and Machinery situated in the Factory building, at R. S. No. 513/1, Magallu Village, Magallu Gram Panchayat limits, Nandigama Mandal, Krishna Dt., belonging to M/s. Dauttas Spinning Mills, represented by its Mg. Partner Mr. G Rama Krishna.

PROPERTY 2: Vacant site at D.No.1206/4, Patta No.1247, Guntur Sivari Zilla Parishat Area, Guntur Dist Extent out of total 600.00 Sq. Yds. 488.88 Sq Yds. Considered for Valuation. **Bounded by: East:** Property of Perecharla Narayana, South: Property of Nageswara Rao, West: Property of Perecharla

Narayana, North: Road. Doc No:9111/2016 PROPERTY 3: Residential House Property, situated at Door No 11-30-16/1 amachandra Rao pet, Near Gandham Zones School, Tadepalligudem West Godavari Dist., AP. Extent: out of 329 Sq. Yrds. (As per Deed & Actual 290.77 Sq. Yds. (as per Plan) standing in the name of Kilaparthi Venkata leela Krishna. Bounded by: East: Road, South: Boundary Wall of Akula Nagamani, West: Property Sold by Koppineedi Nageswara to others, North: Road. Doc no: 530/2014 Dated 18.06.2014

PROPERTY 4: Vacant site at D. No.1206/4, Patta No.1247, Guntur Sivar Zilla Parishat Area, Guntur Dist. Extent: 311.11 Sq. Yds. Standing in the name of Mr. Kommineni Ravi. Bounded by: East: Property of Usilla Kotamma, South: Property of Nageswara Rao, West: Property of Nadendla Kamalamma, North: Road. Doc No:9112/2016

PROPERTY 5: Vacant Site situated at R.S. No. 170, Near Door No. 3-113 -AB, Beside TRS Bhavan, Anurag Ladies Hostel Road, Nayanagar, Kodada Town, Nalgonda District, Telangana State. Extent: 3339.60 Sq. Yards Bounded by: East: Lands of kondapalli Muralidhar Rao, South: Donka dar Way), West: Land of Madagoni Kasaiah, North: Vaagu(Caluva), Doc No

2848/2011 Dt.21.03.2011 at SRO Kodad. Sd/- Authorised Officer, Union Bank of India Place: Vijayawada, Date: 22-10-2025

DEMAND NOTICE (Notice Under Section 13(2) of Securitisation and Reconstruction of

Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002)

(I) Name & Address of the Borrowers; Sri. Dirsipom Subba Rao, S/o. D Gothiyya, Door No.8-243, Near Current Office, B.C. Colony, Gopalapuran Village & Mandal, East Godavari District-534316.

Housing Loan A/c No.42128279065 & Suraksha Loan A/c No.42157616542 & Home-Top-Up Loan A/c No.42350678100 (II) Total Due Amount: Rs.30,71,086/- (Rupees Thirty Lakhs Seventy One

Thousand and Eighty Six Only) as on 11.08.2025. You are also liable to pay interest w.e.f. 12.08.2025 at the contractual rate on the aforesaid amount together with incidental expenses, costs, charges, etc. (III) Date of Demand Notice: 13.08.2025 Date of NPA: 10.08.2025

SCHEDULE OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

All that Piece and parcel of the property consisting to an extent of Ac. 0.06 cents or 291 Sq.Yards of site therein RCC Roofed Ground, First floor and Second floor (Half Room) Residential Building in R.S.No.218/7 Situated at Nearest Door No. 8-243, Ward No.13, Near Current Office, Gopalapuram Village & Grama Panchayath, Gopalapuram Mandal, Vegeswarapuram Sub Registry, West Godavari District belonging to Sri. Dirsipom Subba Rao S/o. Gothiyya (Vide Regd Sab Deed No.2151/2015, Dtd: 15.10.2015 & Rectification Deed No.180/2017 Dtd: 03.02.2017). <u>Boundaries :</u> East : Raja Veedhi, **South** : House and site of Bonth Lakshmi, **West** : House and site of Rayudu Sujatha, **North** : Raja Veedhi.

The Borrower(s)/Guarantor(s) mentioned above have availed Loan / Credit facilities from State Bank of India, Gopalapuram Branch, Gopalapuram, East Godavari District. The Loan/Credit facility has been secured by mortgage of property and asset as mentioned above. As the Borrower(s) / Guarantor(s) have failed to adhere to the Terms and Conditions of sanction, the account became irregular and was classified as **NPA** as per RBI guidelines. The Bank intends to enforce the following securities mortgaged by you and issued Demand Notic Under Regd. Post with Ack. Due which were returned / without proper signal tures of the Borrower, Hence this publication issued. Hereby the Borrower(s) Guarantor(s) are called upon to pay the amount mentioned above with contract ate of interest, costs, charges etc., thereon within 60 days from the date of pub ication, failing which the undersigned will be constrained to initiate action under the said Act to realize the Bank's dues.

Date: 04.11.2025 Sd/- Authorised Office

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank,

Floor, Lakshmi Avenue, Srinivasa Nagar Bank

Borrower: Sri Undavalli Balanandam, S/o U Bhu Chakradhar Rao, D. No -50, Kurellagudem, Bimadole Mandal, West Godavari, Andhrapradesh-534401

Sub: Demand Notice issued under Section 13(2) of the Securitisation 8 Reconstruction of Financial Assets & Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 That Sri Undavalli Balanandam has availed the following loans/credit facilities

		da Branch from time to time:		
Nature of Loan & Loa A/c No.	Loan Amount & Sanction Date			
KCCS 3721841000087		Rs.27,39,907.61 Ps + future interes as applicable together with all costs, charges expenses and incidental expenses.		

The above said loan / Credit facilities are duly secured by way of mortgage of ne assets more specifically described in the schedule hereunder, by virtue of the evant documents executed by you in our favour. Since you had failed to discharge our liabilities as per the terms and conditions stipulated, the Bank has classifie ne debt as NPA on 25.06.2024. Hence, we hereby issue this notice to you unde Section 13(2) of the subject Act calling upon you to discharge the entire liability Rs.27,39,907.61 Ps (Rupees Twenty Seven Lakhs Thirty Nine Thousand Nine Hundred Seven and Paisa Sixty One Only) with accrued and uptodate interes and other expenses, within 60 days from the date of the notice, failing which we hall exercise all or any of the rights under Section 13(4) of the subject Act. Further, you are hereby restrained from dealing with any of the secure ssets mentioned in the schedule in any manner whatsover, without ou

rior consent. This is without prejudice to any other rights available to u inder the subject Act and / or any other law in force. Your attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the ARFAESI Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets The demand notice had also been issued to you by Registered Post Aci

Due to your last known address available in the Branch record.

The Specific details of the asset mmovable: Property-1: All that part andparcel of site in an extent of 808.33 sq ds in plot no.1 out of a total extent of Ac.3.00cts in R.S. No.225/1 in M Nagulapalli anchayati, Dwaraka Tirumala Mandal, Bhimadole S.R.O, West G District, <u>Bounded by:</u> North : 33 ft .Width Road, East :24ft.wide road, South Bite of Bhupathiraju Srinivasa Raju, West : Site of Ganni Lakshmi kantham. A site of 808.33 sq. yds with any structures constructed or to be

onstructed thereof with all easementary rights. Title Holder: Sri. Undavalli Balanandam, S/o Bhuchakradhar rao Property-2: All that part and parcel of 151.78 sq.yds of middle part in plo io.9 in R.S.No.234/4 in M.Nagulapalli Panchayati, Dwaraka Tirumala Mandal Shirmadole SRO, West Godavari District. Bounded by: East: 24 ft wide oad, South: Site in Plot No.9 on southern side, West: Property of Sr landamuri Prasad& Others, North: Site in Plot No.09 on Northern side. A total site of 151.78 sq.yds of land formed with any structures constructed or to be constructed thereof with all easementary rights

Mortgagor/ title holder: Sri. Undavalli Balanandam, S/o Bhuchakradhar rao Note: Ignore earlier SARFAESI Notices issued

Date: 23-10-2025, Place: Vijayawada Sd/- Authorised Officer, Canara Bank

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Colony, Ring Road, Vijayawada, AP - 520008.

Ph: 8331011695, E-mail: armvij@canarabank.co

DEMAND NOTICE TO BORROWER/GUARANTOR/MORTGAGOR

Borrower: Smt. Alluri Sujatha, W/o Arjuna Rao, H. No. 1-143, Ashok Nagar. Nea Durga Temple, Chagallu Mandal, Chagallu, West Godavari, Andhrapradesh-534342 Dear Sir/ Madam.

Sub: Demand Notice issued under Section 13(2) of the Securitisation 8 Reconstruction of Financial Assets & Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002

That Smt. Alluri Sujatha has availed the following loans/credit facilities rom our Canara Bank, ARM Vijayawada Branch from time to time: Nature of Loan & Loan Amount & Liability with Interest as on date 23.10.2025 Loa A/c No. Sanction Date KCCS Rs.27,50,000/-Rs.35,58,359.17 Ps+ future interest as

Dt. 14-02-2014

applicable together with all costs, charges, The above said loan / Credit facilities are duly secured by way of mortgag of the assets more specifically described in the schedule hereunder, by virtue of the relevant documents executed by you in our favour. Since you ha ailed to discharge your liabilities as per the terms and conditions stipulated the Bank has classified the debt as NPA on 26-06-2024. Hence, we hereby issue this notice to you under Section 13(2) of the subject Act calling upon ou to discharge the entire liability Rs.35,58,359.17 Ps (Rupees Thirty Fiv Lakh Fifty Eight Thousand Three Hundred Fifty Nine and Paisa Seventee

Only) with accrued and up-to-date interest and other expenses, within 60

days from the date of the notice, failing which we shall exercise all or any o

he rights under Section 13(4) of the subject Act. Further, you are hereby restrained from dealing with any of the secure ssets mentioned in the schedule in any manner whatsover, without ou prior consent. This is without prejudice to any other rights available to us

inder the subject Act and / or any other law in force Your attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the SARFAESI Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets The demand notice had also been issued to you by Registered Post Act

Due to your last known address available in the Branch record. The Specific details of the asset

Immovable: Property No.1: All that part andparcel of site in an extent of B15 sq yds in plot no,10, out of a total extent of Ac.3.00cts in R.S. No.225/ l in M Nagulapalli Panchayati, Dwaraka Tirumala Mandal, Bhimadole S.R.C West Godavari District, Bounded by: North: Site of Surapanen Bramaramba, East: 24ft.wide road, South: Site of Manda leela Venkata Subramanya Varaprasad, West: 24ft wide road.

A site of 815 sq. yds with any structures constructed or to be constructed thereof with all easementary rights.

Title Holder: Smt. Alluri Sujatha, W/o Arjuna Rao

Property No.2: Item no.1: All that part and parcel of 84.42 sq.yds outhern side in plot no.9 in R.S.No.234/4 in M.Nagulapalli Panchayat Dwaraka Tirumala Mandal, Bhimadole SRO, West Godavari District Bounded by: East: 24 ft wide road, South: Remaining site in Plot No.00 Northern side), West: Property of Sri Nandamuri Prasad & Others, North Remaining site in Plot No.09 in middle part.

Item no.2: All that part and parcel of 66.65 sq.yds of southern side in plo no.8 in R.S.No.234/4 in M.Nagulapalli Panchayati, Dwaraka Tirumala Mandal Bhimadole SRO, West Godavari District. Bounded by: North: Site in Plo No.9 in southern side, South: Site in Plot No.8 on northern side, East: 24.0 width of Road, West: Land belongs to Sri Nandamuri Prasad & others. A total site of 151.07 sq.yds of land formed with any structures onstructed or to be constructed thereof with all easementary rights

Mortgagor/ title holder: Smt. Alluri Sujatha, W/o Arjuna Rao. Note: Ignore earlier SARFAESI Notices issued Date: 23-10-2025, Place: Vijayawada Sd/- Authorised Officer, Canara Bank GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH Roads & Buildings Department E-procurement Tender Notice

Online tenders are invited under e-procurement platform for 40 works in various Districts in Andhra Pradesh for Rs.105.14 Crores under MDR-PLAN & 1 work in Annamayya District, 2 works in Guntur District for Rs.7.67 Crores under NABARD RIDF XXX. Tenderers can download the tender schedule: and have further details from e-market place i.e., www. apeprocurement.gov.ii from 3PM on 05.11.2025 onwards. Last date of receipt of tenders is upto 3.30PM on 21.11.2025

Sd/- Engineer-in-Chief (R&B), Major District Roads DIPR R.O.No. 17926/CL/ADVT/1/1/2021-22 Dt: 03-11-2025

STATE BANK OF INDIA GOPALAPURAM BRANCH (21290)

NOTICE TO LEGAL HEIRS OF BORROWER(S)/GUARANTOR(S) (Notice Under Section 13(2) of Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002)

(I) Name & Address of the Borrowers : 1) Sri. Jonnalagadda Surya Rao, H/c (Late) Smt. Jonnalagadda Sesharatnam. 2) Miss Jonnalagadda Likhitha Dio. (Late) Smt. Jonnalagadda Sesharatnam. 3) Miss. Jonnalagadda Jahnavi Devi Dio. (Late) Smt. Jonnalagadda Sesharatnam (Legal heirs and successor of the estate of the deceased Borrower/Guarantor(s)) Smt. Jonnalagadd Sesharatnam, Wo. Surya Rao, Door No.2-42, Near Ramalayam Vadalakunta Village, Gopalapuram Mandal, East Godavari District -534316 Housing Loan A/c No.39657663394

(II) <u>Total Due Amount</u>: Rs.9,64,044/- (Rupees Nine Lakhs Sixty Four Thousand And Forty Four Only) as on 14.10.2025 along with further nterest at contractual rate and costs and other legally recoverable dues. III) Date of Demand Notice: 16.10.2025 Date of NPA: 06.10.2025

SCHEDULE OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

All that part and parcel of the property consisting of RCC Roofed Residentia Double Bedroom Flat No.403, Fourth floor (West facing) admeasuring 1350 Sq.fi Including common area & Car Parking area) in "BRINDAVANAM APARTMENT in an undivided share of 50 Sq. Yards or 41.80 Sq. meters out of total extent o 1421 Sq.yards or 1188.575 Sq.meters of site in R.S.No.89/1, situated at neares Door No.2-54, Near Ramalayam, Vellachintalagudem Village, Gopalapuram Mandal, Vegespuram Sub-Registrar Office, West Godavari District (Presen East Godavari District) belonging to Smt.Jonnalagadda Sesharatnam, W/o Surya Rao (Vide Regd Sale Deed No.3417/2020, Dtd: 24.06.2020 & Builde Construction Agreement of Flat No.3418/2020 Dtd: 24.06.2020) Boundaries of the Apartment: East: Remaining site belonging to Vendor, South
Property of Smt. K. Lakshmi Rajeswari, West: 30ft Panchayath Road, North Gopalapuram R & B Road. <u>Boundaries of Flat :</u> East : Common Corridor & Flat No.404, **South** : Duet & Flat No.402, **West** : Open to Sky, **North** : Open to Sky. The Borrower(s)/Guarantor(s) mentioned above have availed Loan / Cred cilities from State Bank of India, Gopalapuram Branch, Gopalapuram, East Godavari District. The Loan/Credit facility has been secured by mortgage of property and asset as mentioned above. As the Borrower(s) / Guarantor(s) have failed to adhere to the Terms and Conditions of sanction, the account became irregular and was classified as **NPA** as per RBI guidelines. The Bank intends to enforce the following securities mortgaged by you and issued Demand Notice Under Read, Post with Ack, Due which were returned / without proper signal ures of the Borrower. Hence this publication issued. Hereby the Borrower(s) Guarantor(s) are called upon to pay the amount mentioned above with contract rate of interest, costs, charges etc., thereon within 60 days from the date of pub lication, failing which the undersigned will be constrained to initiate action unde the said Act to realize the Bank's dues.

Sd/- Authorised Office Date: 04.11.2025 State Bank of India

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DEMAND NOTICE TO BORROWER/GUARANTOR/MORTGAGOR

Borrower: Sri Gutta V S R K Benarjee, S/o. Balarama Murthy, H.No.3 O C Street, Thimmapuram, West Godavari, Andhra Pradesh- 534426 Dear Sir/ Madam

Sub: Demand Notice issued under Section 13(2) of the Securitisation & Reconstruction of Financial Assets & Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002. That Sri Gutta V S R K Benarjee has availed the following loans/credit facilities from our Canara Bank, ARM Vijayawada Branch from time to time:

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Nature of Loan & Loa A/c No.	Loan Amount & Sanction Date			
KCCS 3721840000171	Rs.30,00,000/- Dt. 11-04-2017			

The above said loan / Credit facilities are duly secured by way of mortgage f the assets more specifically described in the schedule hereunder, by virtue of the relevant documents executed by you in our favour. Since you had ailed to discharge your liabilities as per the terms and conditions stipulated the Bank has classified the debt as NPA on 12-04-2019. Hence, we hereb issue this notice to you under Section 13(2) of the subject Act calling upor you to discharge the entire liability Rs.71,53,290.34 Ps (Rupees Sevent One Lakhs Fifty Three Thousand Two Hundred Ninety and paise Thirty Fou Only)with accrued and up-to-date interest and other expenses, within 60 day from the date of the notice, failing which we shall exercise all or any of the rights under Section 13(4) of the subject Act

Further, you are hereby restrained from dealing with any of the secured issets mentioned in the schedule in any manner whatsover, without or prior consent. This is without prejudice to any other rights available to us under the subject Act and / or any other law in force.

Your attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the SARFAESI Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets. The demand notice had also been issued to you by Registered Post Acl

Due to your last known address available in the Branch record. The Specific details of the asset

Immovable: All that part and parcel of the property consisting of 2984 sq.yds of Residential Land along with RSS Roofed Building with Assessment No: 15 2014-15, S NO: 245/4,245/5,245/7,245/9,245/11 of Pothunuru village, Denduluru Mandal, with in the registration sub-district Bhimadole and District West Godava bounded by: North: Bode, South: Road, West: Share of House site allotte o Sri Kommareddy Sravan Kumar, East: House site of Kommareddy Radhika Mortgagor/ title holder: Sri. Gutta Venkata Siva RamaKrishna Benarjee, S/o Blarama murth

Note: Ignore earlier SARFAESI Notices issued Date: 23-10-2025, Place: Vijayawada Sd/- Authorised Officer, Canara Bank



NOTICE TO THE BORROWER INFORMING ABOUT SALE (30 DAYS NOTICE) RULE 6 (2)/8 (6) OF SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES 2002 Borrowers: M/s. Sri Venkateswara Business House, Do No 54-20-9-2. Plot No 3rd lane, Bharathi Nagar, Vijayawada - 520008. Rep. by the Partners: 1. Shri Moturi Ravi Kumar (Partner & Guarantor) S/o Satyanarayan, D.No 54-14-5-, Plot No-9, Road No -11, 4th Iane Bharathi Nagar, Vijayawada-520008. 2. Shri Moturi Anil Kumar (Partner & Guarantor) S/o Satynarayana D.No. 54-14-8-1A, Plot No 2,3rd Lane Bharathi Nagar Vijayawada. 3.Shri Nerella Gangadhara Rao (Partner&Guarantor) S/o N.V Subbaratnam, D.No. 8-3-168, E 57A, Rajeev Nagar, Near Community Hall, Hyderabad-500045. 4. Shri Vasireddy Mrutyunjaya Prasad (Partner& Guarantor) S/o. Surya Narayana, H.No. 1-2-48, VK- 602 Venkata Kalyana Residency, Nizampet Road, Opp 7 Hills Temple Hyderabad 500072, 5. Ms. Vasireddy Nirmala (Partner & Guarantor) W/o Suryadevara Subba Rao, D.No 2-62-1, Sekuru Chebrolu, Guntur District522213. <u>Guarantors</u> 6. Ms. Kanumuri Shirisha, W/o Neralla Gangadhara Rao, H.No. 8-3-168, E57 A, Rajeev Nagar, Near Community Hall, Hyderabad-500045, **7. Ms. Suryadevara** Kanaka Durga, W/o Vittal Daya Sagar, D.No. 64-1-16, Opp Indian Bank, Patamata ranch, Patamata Lanka, Vijayawada - 520008.

<u>Sub:</u> Sale of property belonging to M/s. Sri Venkateswara Business House for realization of amount due to Bank under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002.

Union Bank of India, Asset Recovery Branch (79170), 4th Floor, Andhra Bank Building, R. R. Apparao Street, Vijayawada, Andhra Pradesh - 520001 the secured creditor, caused a demand notice dated 16-04-2019 under Section 13(2) of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002, calling upon you to pay the dues within the time stipulated therein. Since you failed to comply the said notice within the period stipulated, the Authorised Officer, has taken **Symbolic possession** of the ecured assets under Section 13(4) of the Act read with Rule 6 / 8 of Security nterest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on 06-07-2019.

Even after taking Symbolic possession of the secured asset, you have not paid the amount due to bank. As such, it has become necessary to sell the below mentioned property by holding public e-auction after 30 days from the date of receipt of this notice through online mode. The date and time of e-auction along with the Reserve Price of the property and the details of the service provider, in which the E-Auction to be conducted, shall be informed to you separately herefore, if you pay the amount due to the bank along with subsequent interest

costs, charges and expenses incurred by bank before the date of publication of sale notice, no further action shall be taken for sale of the property and you can edeem your property as stipulated in sec. 13 (8) of the Act

DESCRIPTION OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY Mortgage of immovable property described herein below:

PROPERTY 1: EM of RCC Residential Land and Building Measuring 257.50 Sq ards Situated At R.S No 66/4, Door No. 64-1-16, Revenue Ward No. 10, Near D-Mart Patamata, Krishnaveni School Road, Patamata, Vijaywada, Krishna Dt. Andhra Pradesh. Standing In the Name of Mrs. Suryadevra Kanaka Durga. Bounded by: East: Property of Chennupati Raja Rao, South: Property of Valluru Chandra ekhara Rao, West: Property of Chennupati Shakuntala, North: 9' Wide Road. Place: Vijayawada, Date: 22-10-2025 Sd/- Authorised Officer, Union Bank of India

monitoring system has been introduced on a pilot basis in Chittoor dist to track elephant movement near bordering villages

 States that the latest system combines AI with machine learning to continuously monitor sensitive zones within a range of 60 to 120 metre

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DEPUTY Chief Minister Pawan Kalyan said Andhra Pradesh is using artificial intelligence to protect both people and wildlife, calling it a new step toward sustainable coexistence. He stated that the state is "showing the way from elephants to artificial intelligence" in minimising humanwildlife conflict.

In a social media post, Pawan Kalyan explained that an AI-based monitoring system has been introduced on a pilot basis in Chittoor district to track elephant movement near forest-bordering vilenergy, the system detects elephant activity and generates mild deterrent signals to guide the animals back into the forest. The mechanism also alerts forest department officials in real time, allowing immediate response to potential threats.

He recalled that four

trained 'Kunki' elephants were earlier brought from Karnataka to assist in driving away wild herds safely. The Kunki teams, he said, have already succeeded in diverting elephants that entered human settlements on several occasions. Pawan said that the latest system combines artificial intelligence with machine learning to continuously monitor sensitive zones within a range of 60 to 120 metre. The initiative aims to prevent crop damage, reduce economic losses, and enhance community safety while ensuring ecological balance. He added that under the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Chief Minister N Chandrababu Naidu, Andhra Pradesh is advancing toward sustainable development goals through technology-driv-



Meet suggests elections through ballot paper

HANS NEWS SERVICE ONGOLE

THE Prajaswamya Parirakshana Aikyavedika organised a discussion here on Sunday evening, with Dr Vennapoosa Brahmareddy as the chief guest.

Speaking at the meeting, Prakasam district convener Madhavi alleged that elections are not conducted democratically, with influential forces overshadowing people's will. State President Ramakrishna Reddy warned that wealthy individuals are hijacking democracy through their power ambitions and manipulating the electoral system. General Secretary Prasad advocated for ballot ganer elections to ensure transparency stating the cur rent system has become ineffective. Dr Brahmareddy expressed concern that governments exploit elections merely as tools for gaining power. He demanded that the Election Commission maintain political neutrality and proposed reinstating the Supreme Court Chief Justice as an Election Commission member. He called for restoring the three-member system comprising the Prime Minister, the opposition leader, and the Chief Justice. Jai Bharat organisation leader Lokanath highlighted discrepancies in vote counting. The forum's state vice-president, Raheem, district leader Jamal Khan, and numerous



Prajaswamya Parirakshana Aikyavedika members meeting in Ongole on Sunday evening

Jogi shifted to Nellore jail

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FORMER minister Jogi Ramesh and his brother Ramu, arrested in connection with the adulterated liquor case, were shifted to Nellore jail on Monday following a court order. The duo was initially lodged in Vijayawada district jail after being remanded for 10 days by the court earlier in the day. However, as per the revised directions, police later escorted them to Nellore Central Jail under tight security. The case, which has sparked a political storm, continues to widen with investigators tightening the net around several suspects. YSRCP leader Manoj Kothari, from the Vijayawada West constituency, is

reportedly absconding

after his alleged involve-

ment surfaced during the

probe. His name has been

listed as A20 in the case. The Special Investigation Team (SIT) is exam-

ining financial and logistical links connected to the illegal liquor network. Sources said multiple locations in Vijayawada and nearby districts are being raided to trace Kothari's whereabouts and uncover possible political or business links in the adulteration racket. Meanwhile, the excise

department filed a petition seeking the custody of Ramesh and his brother Ramu in connection with the case for 10 days. The court which took up the matter, adjourned it to Tuesday while seeking counter from the SIT. In the same case, excise department sought custody of the main accused Addepalli Janardhana Rao and his brother for the second time. The hearing on the petition has been adjourned to May 6.

Officials absent for PGRS warned Karthika Masam safety advisory

- Lakshmisha conducts the Public Grievance Redressal System (PGRS) programme
- A total of 194 petitions were submitted during the session

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NTR district collector Dr G Lakshmisha has issued a stern warning to officials who remain absent from duty or from public grievance programmes without prior permission.

On Monday, Lakshmisha conducted the Public Grievance Redressal System (PGRS) programme at the Collectorate here. He, along with Joint Collector S Ilakkiya, received and reviewed petitions from citizens. patiently listening to their grievances. A total of 194 petitions were submitted



Collector Lakhsmisha and joint collector S llakkiya receiving petitions from people during the PGRS at the Collectorate in Vijayawada on Monday

during the session.

Addressing the officials, the collector said people place their trust in the administration to resolve their

long-pending issues, and it is the duty of officials to uphold that trust by acting swiftly and responsibly. He stressed that officials must

attend every PGRS meeting without fail and warned that stringent action would be taken against those who skip the sessions without prior

level while addressing public grievances to ensure effective and favourable resolutions. DRO M Lakshmi Narasimham, DRDA PD

Lakshmisha also ex-

over some officials who were

timings. He instructed them

to gather detailed informa-

tion from the grassroots

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regularly absent or failed

to maintain proper office

AVNV Nachara Rao, Gram/ Ward Sachivalayam Special Officer G Jyothi, and other dignitaries participated in the programme.

Meanwhile, the collector distributed four laptops to students with disabilities who are pursuing their PhD, Degree, and BTech programmes, with a total value of Rs 1.40 lakh, at the Collectorate. This initiative was made possible through the support of the NTR District Differently Abled, Transgenders, and Senior Citizens Welfare Department.

- SP Narasimha Kishore issues crucial safety advisory for devotees during the ongoing Karthika Masam
- not to panic, push, or shove one another

FOLLOWING a tragic

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stampede incident at the Kasibugga Venkateswara Swamy Temple in Srikakulam district, East Godavari District Superintendent of Police D Narasimha Kishore has issued a crucial safety advisory for devotees during the ongoing Karthika Masam. The advisory focuses on preventing stampedes, pushing, shoving, and other undesirable incidents at temples, bathing ghats, and picnic spots across the district.

The SP stressed the



SP D Narasimha Kishore

need for discipline and patience among devotees, especially at Shiva temples and other places of worship that witness heavy crowds during this auspicious month. Devotees are strongly advised not to panic, push, or shove one another. They must proceed slowly and in an orderly manner within the queue lines. The SP appealed to

with the police by strictly following the instructions and precautions issued by the Police Department, Endowments Department, and Temple Committees to ensure peaceful darshans.

SP advised to take specific steps to manage the crowds in Kartika picnics and Vanabhojanalu. Organisers must arrange an adequate number of food counters to match the expected number of attendees, he added. SP also suggested the organisers take necessary precautions to prevent electric short circuits and fire accidents in Ayyappa worship.

The SP further stated that in case of any requirement, the concerned authorities, including the Police, Fire, and Revenue Departments, must be informed in advance. SP Narasimha Kishore urged the public to Dial 112 for any police assistance during an emergency.

BJP celebrates Women's World Cup triumph

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IUBILANT celebrations erupted at the BJP state office in Vijayawada following India's historic victory in the ICC Women's ODI World Cup 2025. Fireworks lit up the sky as party leaders and activists rejoiced, hailing the achievement as a proud moment for the nation.

BJP State President PVN Madhay led the celebrations and congratulated Team India for their extraordinary performance. He said the Indian women cricketers have brought glory to the nation and proven that Indian women can excel on the world stage.

Senior party leaders, including State General

BJP state unit President PVN Madhav leading celebrations at the party office in Vijayawada on Monday

Secretaries Sannareddy Dayakar Reddy, Nagothu Ramesh Naidu, Matta Prasad, Saligrama Lakshmi Prasanna, State Vice-President Nirmala Kishore, State Secretary Boddu Naga Lakshmi, BJYM State President Shiva Kumar Reddy, Mahila Morcha State President Nishidha Raju, Kisan Morcha President Chigurupati Kumara Swamy, SC Morcha

President Panatala Suresh, Minority Morcha President Syed Basha, BJP NTR District President Adduri Sri Ram, Social Media In-Charge Adusumilli Keshav Kant, and others, participated in the celebrations along with

several activists.

Meanwhile, Andhra Cricket Association (ACA) President and MP Kesineni Sivanath congratulated the Indian women's team on their World Cup victory. He said the team's collective brilliance has created new history in Indian cricket and will inspire generations of women athletes. Sivanath also lauded Sri Charani, the Andhra left-arm spinner, for her key role in the final, becoming the first woman from the state to play in a World Cup for India.

committee meeting

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AS part of the capital Amaravati construction project, the Social Welfare wing of APCRDA has formed gender committees under the Self-Help Group network to safeguard women's rights. These committees work towards the prevention of child marriages, prohibition of dowry, and protection of women from domestic violence and sexual harassment.

The gender committee meeting was held at the CRDA office in Tullur under the supervision of the Social Welfare Wing. As part of the meeting, a training programme was organised, attended by over 30 women

from 25 villages across the capital region. The programme was conducted under the supervision of CRDA Social Welfare Wing DCDO Borra Srinivasa Rao, and facilitated by gender specialist CH Niteesha.

Speaking on this occasion, Niteesha enlightened the participants on key topics such as laws preventing violence against women, gender equality, the Domestic Violence Act, the Prevention of Sexual Harassment Act, the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences (POCSO) Act, and the Dowry Prohibition Act. She engaged in interactive discussions, answering participants' questions and sharing insights on women's protection mechanisms.

CRDA holds gender IOB ORGANISES VIGILANCE CONTESTS OF STUDENTS

- was administered to participants, reaffirming their commitment to honesty and ethical conduct in daily life
- To engage students creatively, essay writing and drawing competitions were held on the theme of vigilance and ethics

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AS part of Vigilance Awareness Week 2025 celebrations, the Indian Overseas Bank (IOB), Vijayawada Regional Office, organised a series of awareness activities at Gandhiji Municipal High School (EM), here on Monday. The programme aimed to promote the values of integrity, transparency, and accountability among students. On the occasion, a vigilance pledge was administered to participants, reaffirming their commitment to



IOB Chief Regional Manager Harjit Singh presenting prizes to the students of Gandhiji Municipal High School in Vijayawada on Monday

honesty and ethical conduct in daily life.

To engage students creatively, essay writing and drawing competitions were held on the theme of vigilance and ethics. The winners of the essay competition were S Guru Sandeep, Abdul Suhana Begum, A Grace, and VS Sireesha, while the drawing competition prizes went to M Laasya, KD Akshar Raj, and J Rahul. IOB Chief Regional Manager

(CRM) Harjit Singh felicitated the winners with prizes, encouraging their enthusiasm and participation.

Speaking on the occasion, he highlighted the importance of honesty, integrity, and vigilance in building a corruption-free society. A tree plantation drive was also organised in the school premises to promote environmental awareness alongside ethical values. The event saw active participation from IOB Regional Vigilance Officer Sneh Ratn, IOB Vijayawada branch senior manager Brijlala Prasad, IOB Officers' Association Assistant General Secretary VBS Srinivas, branch staff, teachers, and students.

School Headmaster Kandula Mallikarjuna Reddy appreciated IOB's initiative, lauding the bank for conducting such meaningful programmes that help instil vigilance and moral values among young minds.

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School weekly launched

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THE City Municipal Corporation High School (CMC High School) in Vankayala Vari Veedhi celebrated a milestone with he inauguration of its weekly newspaper, 'CMH Times'. The publication is notable as it is the first school weekly newspaper in the city to be entirely conceived and produced by a student. The 'CMH Times' was launched by former ward corporator and esteemed school alumnus, Maturi Ranga Rao. The newspaper is the brainchild of K Samuel Praveen, a student of CMCH High School. Speaking at the launch, Maturi Ranga Rao applauded the initiative, stating, "This is the first time a student in the city has taken the initiative to start a school weekly newspaper." School Headmaster P Durga Prasad underscored the educational value of the weekly. He said that such programmes



CMH Times school magazine being inaugurated by former corporator Maturi Ranga Rao

significantly contribute to fostering creativity and innovation among students. Samuel Praveen has shown great enthusiasm in compiling various school activities for this weekly paper, Prasad said. He confirmed that moving forward, the 'CMH Times' will regularly feature reports on school events and showcase the talents and achievements of the students every week. The launch event was attended by 22nd Ward In-charge Setti Jagadish, School Management Committee Chairperson A Sridevi, prominent businessman Maturi Siddhartha, M Narayana Rao, and other students.

Collector fetes SP for securing award

Hans News Service BHIMAVARAM

WEST Godavari district collector C Nagarani on Monday felicitated District Superintendent of Police office for being awarded the prestigious "Union Home Minister's Medal for Excellence in Investigation" at the national level.

The awards are announced annually on October 31st, coinciding with the birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, to recognise outstanding performance, promote professional standards, and boost the morale of personnel belonging to various states, Union Territories, and Central Armed Police Forces across the country.

The Union Home Ministry presents these awards for distinguished service



Collector Ch Nagarani felicitating District SP Adnan Nayeem Asmi in Bhimavaram on Monday

and exceptional performance in four key areas: Special Operation, Investigation, Intelligence, and Forensic Science. SP Asmi, along with three other members of his team from West Godavari district, was chosen for the 'Union Home Minister's Medal for Excellence in Investigation' by the Ministry of Home Affairs for their efficient

investigation and successful apprehension of the culprits in the "Dead Body Parcel Case" registered in Yandagandi village of Undi Mandal in December 2024. They earned the award in the Investigation category.

The awardees from the district police include SP Nayeem Asmi, Additional SP Bheema Rao, DSP Jayasurya, and SI Nasirullah.

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MLA inaugurates labs at Govt Urdu College

- · The labs are jointly sponsored by Sujana Foundation and Bhagyanagar Gas Limited at a total cost of Rs 12L
- MLA Sujana Chowdary says the education and medical sectors are being given top priority in the West Constituency

Hans News Service Vijayawada

VIJAYAWADA West MLA Yalamanchili Satyanarayana Chowdary alias Sujana Chowdary inaugurated the newly established Chemistry, Biology, Zoology, and Physics laboratories at the Government Urdu Junior College at Kabela here on Monday. The labs were jointly sponsored by Sujana Foundation and Bhagyanagar Gas Limited at a total



Vijayawada West MLA Y Sujana Chowdary inaugurating the newly-established laboratories at the Government Urdu Junior College in Vijayawada on Monday

cost of Rs 12 lakh.

Speaking on the occasion, MLA Sujana Chowdary said that the education and medical sectors are being given top priority in the West Constituency. He stated that the establishment of these laboratories aims to enhance the scientific knowledge and practical learning of government junior college students. He urged students to make full use of the facilities and focus on their studies to achieve excellence. Recalling his earlier visit

to the college, the MLA said that Principal Hafiz Sheikh Ahmed had requested the setting up of science labs for students,

fulfilled that request as part of his responsibility to improve educational infrastructure. He added that continuous efforts are being made to strengthen educational and healthcare systems in the constituency. MLA Sujana Chowdary also emphasised that students should sharpen their intellect and embrace innovation in line with rapid advancements in science and technology. On the occasion, he planted saplings in the college premises and thanked Karnati Rammohan Rao, former MD of Bhagyanagar Gas Limited, for his valuable coopera-

College Principal Hafiz Sheikh Ahmed, lecturers Venkat, Rafiq, Sultana, Ramana, Rajeshwara Rao, former Corporator Abdul Khadar, and others participated in the programme.

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RESCHEDULE OF ENVIRONMENTAL PUBLIC HEARING NOTIFICATION It is hereby informed to the public that Environmental Public Hearing of M/s. SK Terra Mines and Minerals LLP proposal for Establishment of Road Metal Mine at Sy.No.90, Tirupathammapeta (V), Rowthulapud (M), Kakinada District, over an extent of 2.500 Ha which was earlied scheduled on 28.10.2025 and postponed to 19.11.2025. corrigendum was published on 28.10.2025 informing that the public hearing was postponed. The Environmental Public Hearing is now

rescheduled to 19.11.2025. The venue and other details of the project

Date: 03.11.2025

remain the same as published on 27.09.2025. Sd/- Environmental Engineer, A.P. POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

Activists' lifeline for TDP, says MLA

HANS NEWS SERVICE Guntur

GUNTUR East MLA and seer Ahmed stated that party workers are the lifeline of the Telugu Desam Party and the party will always stand by them and their families in times of need.

In the Guntur East constituency, TDP worker Guravayya lost his life in a road accident at Valluri Vari Thota. MLA Md Naseer Ahmed handed over a cheque of Rs 5 lakh under the TDP Welfare Fund to Guravayya's wife, Dhanalakshmi, and offered his condolences.

He said that under the leadership of Chief Minister N Assembly Minority Welfare Chandrababu Naidu, the TDP will always support its work-Committee chairman Md Na- ers. Since the party's inception, its workers have been its true

soldiers, he added, appreciating the welfare fund initiative as a great step.

Naseer recalled that despite the hardships faced during the previous government, TDP workers stood firm and bravely fought against the YSRCP's conspiracies, manipulations, and lawlessness.

Indian Overseas Bank

Amaravathi Branch, No.6-20, Bapuji Nagar, Museum Road, Amaravathi, Andhra Pradesh. Ph: 08645-255551, Email ID: iob3788@iob.in,

DEMAND NOTICE

. Under Section 13(2) of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Finacial Assets and Enforcement of Security sterest Act 2002 (SARFAESI Act) read with Rule 3(1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 (Rules) 2. Whereas the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of Indian Overseas Bank under SARFAESI Act and exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of Rules, issued Demand Notice under Section 13(2) of the said Act, Calling upon the Borrowers / Mortgagors / Guarantors listed hereunder (hereinafte eferred to as the "said Borrowers") to repay the amounts mentioned in the Notice, within 60 days from the date of receipt of Notice, as per details given below.

The said Notices have either been returned undelivered by the postal authorities or have not been acknowledged by the Borrowers / Mortgagors / Guarantors. Hence the Bank by way of abundant caution is effecting this publication of the demand notice. The undersigned has, therefore caused these Notices to be pasted on the premises of the ast known addresses of the said Borrowers / mortgagors / Guarantors as per the said Act. Copies of the said Notices are available with the undersigned; and the said Borrowers / Mortgagors / Guarantors, may, if they so lesire, collect the said copies from the undersigned on any working day during normal office hours.

3. Against the above background, Notice is hereby given, once again, to said Borrowers / Mortgagors / Guarantor o pay to Indian Overseas Bank, within 60 days from the date of publication of this Notice, the amount indicated erein below together with future interest at contractual rates and rests from the dates mentioned below till the date of payment under the loan & other documents. As security for due repayment of the loan, the following assets have been mortgaged to Indian Overseas Bank by the respective borrowers

Name of the Borrowers/Mortgagors / Guarantors with address		
Borrower/ Mortgagor: Mr. Nandigama	Г	
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Total Dues * as **Description of Secured Assets** (Nature of Security: Hypothecation/ Mortgage) on 30.09.2025 Mortgage: 290.4 Sq.Yards or 243.93 13-10-2025 q.mts, D.No.374 of Nidamarru, Near 12,46,945.70 Ps Door No.3-192, Nidamarru Village, Mangalagiri and with further Boundaries: East: Site of Kallam Siyamma - 44.6 interest at feet, South: Land of Pamulapati Narasimha Reddy contractual 59.7 feet, West: Site of Kallam Sivamma - 43 feet North: 15 feet width passage left by Vendor (Kallan rates with Sivamma) and Potharlanka Kamakshi - 59.7 feet. Monthly rests.

Payable with further interest at contractual rates / rests as agreed from the date mentioned above till date of payment. 4. If the said Borrowers / Mortgagors / Guarantors fail to make payment to Indian Overseas Bank as aforesaid hen Indian Overseas Bank shall proceed against the above secured assets under Section 13(4) of the SARFAESI Act and Rules entirely at the risk of the said Borrowers / Mortgagors / Guarantors as to the costs and consequences 5. Further, attention is invited to provisions of Sub-section (8) of the Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time vailable, to redeem the secured assets.

5. You are prohibited under the SARFAESI Act from transferring the secured assets, whether by way of sale, lease or otherwise without the prior written consent of Indian Overseas Bank, Any person who contravenes or abets contravention or the provisions of the Act or Rules shall be liable for imprisonment and / or fine as given under section 29 of the Act. Date: 13-10-2025, Place: Amaravathi Sd/- Authorized Officer, Indian Overseas Bank

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NOTICE TO THE BORROWER INFORMING ABOUT SALE (30 DAYS NOTICE) RULE 6 (2)/8 (6) OF SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES 2002

Borrowers: 1. M/s Vamsadhara Ginning & Pressing Industries, Rep. by its Managing Partner and Guarantor Mi Sontineni Venkateswara Rao, Sy. Nos. 665/1B, 668/1, Adjacent to Addanki – Narketpalli Interstate Highway, Kamepalli (V) Piduguralla (M), Guntur Dist. A.P. 2. Mr. Sontineni Venkateswara Rao, S/o Peraiah, D.No 7-213/A, Piduguralla, Guntur Dist AP, 3. Mr. Chintalapudi Purnachandra Rao (Partner & Guarantor), S/o Peraiah, D. No. 7-294, Piduguralla, Guntur Dist AP, 4. Mr. Sontineni Naveen Chowdary (Partner & Guarantor), S/o Venkateswara Rao, D.No 7-213/A, Piduguralla, Guntu Dist, AP, 5. Mrs. Sontineni Lakshmi (Partner & Guarantor), W/o Venkateswara Rao, D.No 7-213/A, Piduguralla, Guntu Dist, AP, 6. Mrs. Gude Rajeswari (Partner & Guarantor), W/o Sambasiva Rao, D. No. 7-294, Piduguralla, Guntur Dist AP, 7. Mrs. Yarlagadda Sridevi (Partner & Guarantor), W/o Yarlagadda Anii Kumar, D.No. 7-294, Piduguralla, Guntu Dist, AP, 8. Mr. Ravi Jitendra Dutt (Partner & Guarantor), S/o Ravi Bhagat Dutt, D.No. 11-3-53, Kailash Bhavan Road Chenchupet, Tenali, Guntur Dist., A.P. <u>Guarantors:</u> 9. Mr. Ravi Bhagat Dutt, S/o R Hyma Rao, D. No. 11-3-53, Kailash Bhavan Road, Chenchupet, Tenali, Guntur Dist., A.P. 10. Mr. Yarlagadda Anil Kumar, S/o Dasaradha Ramaiah, D.No 7-294, Piduguralla, Guntur Dist, AP, 11. Mrs. Chintalapudi Mangamma, W/o Purnachandra Rao, D.No. 7-294, Piduguralla Guntur Dist, AP, 12. M/s Vamsadhara Rice Industries, Rep. by its Managing partner & Guarantor, Mr. Sontineni Venkateswara Rao, Sy.No.788/1,817/1,812-2,816/1, Janapadu (V), Piduguralla (M), Guntur Dist. A.P, 13. M/s Vamsadhara Cotton Industries, Represented by its Managing Partner, Mr. Sontineni Venkateswara Rao, Sy No: 787, Opp: BSL Micro Wave System, Piduguralla, Karampudi road, Janapadu (V), Piduguralla (M), Guntur Dist, AP.

<u>Sub:</u> Sale of property belonging to M/s. Vamsadhara Ginning & Pressing industries and M/s.Vamsadhara Rice Industries for realization of amount due to Bank under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002.

Union Bank of India, Asset Recovery Branch (79170), 4th Floor, Andhra Bank Building, R. R. Apparao Street, Vijayawada, Andhra Pradesh – 520001, the secured creditor, caused a demand notice dated 07-04-2021, 02-09-2020 under Section 13(2) of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Ac 2002, calling upon you to pay the dues within the time stipulated therein. Since you failed to comply the said notice within the period stipulated, the Authorised Officer, has taken **Symbolic possession** of the secured assets under Section 13(4) of the Act read with Rule 6 / 8 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on 11-03-2022, 05-02-2021.

Even after taking Symbolic possession of the secured asset, you have not paid the amount due to bank. As such, it has become necessary to sell the below mentioned property by holding public e-auction after 30 days from the date of receipt of this notice through online mode. The date and time of e-auction along with the Reserve Price of the property and the detail of the service provider, in which the E-Auction to be conducted, shall be informed to you separately

Therefore, if you pay the amount due to the bank along with subsequent interest, costs, charges and expenses incurred by bank before the date of publication of sale notice, no further action shall be taken for sale of the property and you can redec your property as stipulated in sec. 13 (8) of the Act.

DESCRIPTION OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

Mortgage of immovable property described herein below: PROPERTY 1: Semi Urban Residential Land at D No: 501/1, Plot No 44, Near Door No : 27-14-12/1, Near Municipal compost yard, Burripalem Road, Tenali, Guntur Dist 522201, Extent: 902.22 Sq.yds. Belongs to Mr. Ravi Jitendra Dutt. Bounded by: East: 103 Ft Site in plot No.45, South: 80 Ft. Road, Width 40 Ft, West: 100 Ft. site in Plot Nos.42 43, North: 80 Ft. Site by Ravi Pravas Dutt and Bhagat Dutt to Others.

PROPERTY 6: Schedule A: Guntur District, Narasaraopet R.D., Piduguralla SRO, Piduguralla Mandal, Pidugural Municipality, 7th block residential area, to an extent of 633.11 Sq. Yds., in D.No. 520/B1, of Piduguralla municipality Bounded by: East: Sontineny Naveen Chowdary property, 84.5 Feet, South: Jayalakshmi picture Palace, 67 Feet

West: Lankapalli Jyothi House, 84 feet and 5 inches, North: Bazar, 68 feet.

Schedule B: A Residential flat to an extent of 1143 Sq. Ft both Plinth and Common area along with undivided and unspecified area of 31.65 Sq. Yds belonging to Mr. Sontineni Naveen Chowdary & Yarlagadda Naveen Kumar, situated at Flat No: 401, 3rd floor, in "Nani Paradise" Apartment in D.No.520/B1, Door no 7-215/5 of Piduguralla Maria Carlotte District Carlotte Carlo Municipality, Piduguralla Mandal, Guntur. A.P. Bounded by: East: Open to Sky, South: Corridor & Flat No. 402 West: Corridor & Flat No. 404, North: Open to Sky.

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PROPERTY 8: Schedule A: Guntur District, Narasaraopet R.D, Piduguralla SRO, Piduguralla Mandal, Piduguralla Municipality, 7th block residential area, to an extent of 633.11 Sq. Yds., in D.No. 520/B1, of Piduguralla municipality Bounded by: East: Sontineny Naveen Chowdary property, 84.5 Feet, South: Jayalakshmi picture Palace, 67 Feet West: Lankapalli Jyothi House, 84 feet and 5 inches, North: Bazar, 68 feet.

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PROPERTY 9: Schedule A: Guntur District, Narasaraopet R.D, Piduguralla SRO, Piduguralla Mandal, Piduguralla 7th block residential area, to an extent of 633.11 Sq. Yds., in D.No. 520/B1, of Piduguralla municipality. Bounded by: East: Sontineny Naveen Chowdary property, 84.5 Feet, South: Jayalakshmi picture Palace, 67 Fee West: Lankapalli Jyothi House, 84 feet and 5 inches, North: Bazar, 68 feet.

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403. West: Open to Sky. North: Open to Sky. PROPERTY 10: Schedule A: Guntur District, Tenali SRO, Tenali Municipality Limits, A Residential building with stilt Ground, First, Second, Third, and Fourth Floors under the name and Style as "Srinivasam Hills", Situated in an extent of 4689.44 Sq.Yds in D.No.501/1 of Tenali Rev Village and Bounded by: East: 183.6 ft. Site in Plot Nos.9&7 South: 230 Ft. Site of Vemuri Seshagiri Rao, West: 183.6 Ft. Site in plot No.13, North: 230Ft. Road, Width 40Ft. Schedule B: An undivided and unspecified share, admeasuring 45.43 Sq. Yds in total extent of 4689.44 Sq Yds along with a flat therein, bearing No.201(Block 2), located in the First Floor of the residential apartment under the name and Style as "Srinivasam Hills" (A Schedule), with plinth area of 1010 Sq. ft. including Common area, easement rights and covered Car Parking area, With a plinth area of 100 Sq. Ft. which is allotted in the stilt floor of "A" Schedule bounded by: East: Open to Sky, South: Open to Sky, West: Open to Sky, North: Open to Sky & Stair case & Common Corridor PROPERTY 11: Schedule A: Guntur District, Tenali SRO, Tenali Municipality Limits, A Residential building with stilt Ground, First, Second, Third, and Fourth Floors under the name and Style as "Srinivasam Hills", Situated in an extent of 4689.44 Sq.Yds in D.No.501/1 of Tenali Rev Village and Bounded by: East: 183.6 ft. Site in Plot Nos.987 South: 230 Ft. Site of Vemuri Seshagiri Rao, West: 183.6 Ft. Site in plot No.13, North: 230Ft. Road, Width 40Ft. Schedule B: An undivided and unspecified share, admeasuring 45.43 Sq. Yds in total extent of 4689.44 Sq Yds along with a flat therein, bearing No.202(Block 2), located in the First Floor of the residential apartment under the name

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extent of 4689.44 Sq.Yds in D.No.501/1 of Tenali Rev Village and **Bounded by: East:** 183.6 ft. Site in Plot Nos.9&7 **South:** 230 Ft. Site of Vemuri Seshagiri Rao, **West:** 183.6 Ft. Site in plot No.13, **North:** 230Ft. Road, Width 40Ft. Schedule B: An undivided and unspecified share, admeasuring 45.43 Sq. Yds in total extent of 4689.44 Sq Yds alor with a flat therein, bearing No.301(Block 2), located in the Second Floor of the residential apartment under the name and Style as "Srinivasam Hills" (A Schedule), with plinth area of 1010 Sq. ft. including Common area, easement rights and covered Car Parking area, With a plinth area of 100 Sq. Ft. which is allotted in the stilt floor of "A" Schedule belongs to Mr. Ravi Bhagat Dutt and bounded by: East: Open to Sky, South: Open to Sky, West: Open to Sky North: Open to Sky & Stair case & Common Corridor

PROPERTY 13: Schedule A: Guntur District, Tenali SRO, Tenali Municipality Limits, A Residential building with stilt Ground, First, Second, Third, and Fourth Floors under the name and Style as "Srinivasam Hills", Situated in an exten of 4689.44 Sq. Yds in D.No.501/1 of Tenali Rev Village and **Bounded by: East**: 183.6 ft. Site in Plot Nos.9&7, **South** 230 Ft. Site of Vemuri Seshagiri Rao, **West**: 183.6 Ft. Site in plot No.13, **North**: 230Ft. Road, Width 40Ft.

Schedule B: An undivided and unspecified share, admeasuring 45.43 Sq. Yds in total extent of 4689.44 Sq Yds along with a flat therein, bearing No.402(Block 2), located in the Third Floor of the residential apartment under the name an Style as "Srinivasam Hills(A Schedule), with plinth area of 1012 Sq. ft. including Common area, easement rights and covered Car Parking area, With a plinth area of 100 Sq. Ft. which is allotted in the stilt floor of "A" Schedule, belongs to Mr. Ravi Bhagat Dutt and bounded by: East: Open to Sky, South: Open to Sky, West: Open to Sky, North: Open to Sky & Stair case & Common Corridor.

PROPERTY 14: Schedule A: Guntur District, Tenali SRO, Tenali Municipality Limits, A Residential building with still Ground, First, Second, Third, and Fourth Floors under the name and Style as "Srinivasam Hills", Situated in ar extent of 4689.44 Sq.Yds in D.No.501/1 of Tenali Rev Village and Bounded by: East: 183.6 ft. Site in Plot Nos.9&7 South: 230 Ft. Site of Vemuri Seshagiri Rao, West: 183.6 Ft. Site in plot No.13, North: 230Ft. Road, Width 40Ft. Schedule B: An undivided and unspecified share, admeasuring 45.43 Sq. Yds in total extent of 4689.44 Sq Yds along with a flat therein, bearing No.508 (Block 2), located in the Fourth Floor of the residential apartment under the name and Style as "Srinivasam Hills" (A Schedule), with plinth area of 1425 Sq. ft. including Common area, easement rights and covered Car Parking area, With a plinth area of 100 Sq. Ft. which is allotted in the stilt floor of "A" Schedule belongs to Mr. Ravi Bhagat Dutt and bounded by: East: Common Corridor, South: Common Corridor, West Common Corridor, North: Open to Sky

PROPERTY 15: Schedule A: Guntur District, Tenali SRO, Tenali Municipality Limits, A Residential building with still Ground, First, Second, Third, and Fourth Floors under the name and Style as "Srinivasam Hills", Situated in a extent of 4689.44 Sq.Yds in D.No.501/1 of Tenali Rev Village and **Bounded by:East:** 183.6 ft. Site in Plot Nos.9&7 **South:** 230 Ft. Site of Vemuri Seshagiri Rao, **West:** 183.6 Ft. Site in plot No.13, **North:** 230Ft. Road, Width 40Ft. Schedule B: An undivided and unspecified share, admeasuring 45.43 Sq. Yds in total extent of 4689.44 Sq Yds along with a flat therein, bearing No.512 (Block 2), located in the Fourth Floor of the residential apartment under the name and Style as "Srinivasam Hills" (A Schedule), with plinth area of 1054 Sq. ft. including Common area, easemen rights and covered Car Parking area, With a plinth area of 100 Sq. Ft. which is allotted in the stilt floor of "A" Schedule belongs to Mr. Ravi Bhagat Dutt and bounded by: East: Open to Sky, South: Open to Sky, West: Open to Sky

Stair Case & Common Corridor, North: Open to Sky. PROPERTY 18: EMD of Semi-urban Residential Land & Building at D.No. 416/A, Bearing D.No.7-213/A, Ok Assessment No. 3318, Present Assessment No. 1132001847, Revenue Ward No. 7, Back-side of Javalakshmi Theatre Piduguralla- 522413. Total Extent 275.30 Sq. Yards. Bounded by: East: Property of Vudhata Umamaheswara Rao South: Property of A Guruvulu & CH Malleswari, West: Property of V Venkata Subba Rao, North: Bazar. Doc No 4536/1998. DT.07.11.1998 @ SRO Piduguralla.

PROPERTY 19: EMD of residential house consists of Ground Floor & First Floor situated at D.No. 7-294, Gas Office Road extent of 428.74 (net extent considered for valuation is 375.41 Sq. Yards) Piduguralla, Guntur-522413 belonging to Ch. Purna Chandra Rao, Ch. Mangamma, Y. Sri Devi, G. Rajeswari Bounded by: East: 7 Link Nide bazar, South: Road, West: Property of Ravipati venkateswarlu, North: Property of Potla Padmavathi. Doc No.

1317/2007, DT. 03.04.2007 @ SRO Piduguralla. Sd/- Authorised Officer, Union Bank of India Place: Vijayawada, Date: 22-10-2025

REGIONAL OFFICE: BHIMAVARAM केनरा बैंक Canara Bank 2nd Floor, J.P. Road, Chinnameeram, Bhimavaram-534204, West Godavar

POSSESSION NOTICE [SECTION 13(4)] (For Immovable Property) Whereas, The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of the Canara Bank under Securitization And Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (Act 54 of 2002) (hereinafter referred to as "the Act" and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued Demand Notice dated 19-08-2025 calling upon the <u>Borrower</u>; M/s Dwaraka Nursery, R S No 276/4C, Near Durga Temple, Burrilanka, Kadiyam 533126. <u>Proprietor</u>: Shri Tadala Venkatesh, S/o T Nageswara Rao, 5-38, Vinayakagudi Veedhi, Burrilanka, Kadiyam 533126. <u>Guarantor</u>: Shri Pathamsetti Srinivasa Ganesh, S/o Pathamsetti Satyanarayana, 4-61, Ramalayam Veedhi, Burrilanka, Kadiyapulanka, 533126 to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being Rs.3,53,49,332.37/- (Rupees Three Crores Fifty Three Lakhs Fourty Nine Thousand Three Hundred Thirty Two rupees and Thirty Seven paise Only), as on 31-07-2025. Within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower, guarantor and the public general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him / her under section 13 (4) of the said Act, read with Rule 8 & 9 of the said Rule on this 30th day o

The borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of Canara Bank, Rajahmundry J N Road for an amount of Rs. 3,63,04,779.37 (Rupees Three Crores Sixty Three Lakhs Four Thousand Seven Hundred Seventy Nine and Thirty Seven paise Only) as on 17-10-2025 and interest there on.

tion is invited to the provisions of Section 13 (8) of the Act, in respect of time available, to re he secured assets

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY Property-1: [Security Interest ID: 400092915338]. Item (A): East Godavari District, Rajamahendravaram Sub-Registry, Rajamahendravaram Municipal Corporation area, Rajamahendravaram Town, in Mallina Nagar, in R.S. No.288/2 pura ac.6.92 cents In Northern side ac.3.00 cents made a layout, in layout plan plot No.38 an extent of 538.10 sq yards in western side 240.05 sq. yards together with G+3 upper floors residential building bearing Door Nos.79-23-1,2,4,5, 8,9,12,13. Bounded on the: East: 58-02 feet - House and site of Kannuri Sridevi in this plot, South: 37-03 feet - Plot No.39 site adjacent of this compound wall site, West: 58-00 feet - 30 feet width of layout Road, North: 37-03 feet - Road. Out of it Undivided and unspecified proportionate joint 1/8th share i.e., 30 sq. yards of site in tota G+ 3 building in Ground floor northern side portion bearing Door No.79-23-3/1 admeasuring an extent of 905 sft plintl area with balcony, joint way, steps, corridor, common areas with all easmentray rights. Item(B): East Godavari District, Rajamahendravaram Sub-Registry, Rajamahendravaram Municipal Corporation area, Rajamahendravaram Town, in Mallina Nagar, in R. S. No. 288/2 pura ac. 6.92 cents in Northern side ac. 3.00 cents made a layout, in layout plan plot No. 38 an extent of 538.10 sq. yards in eastern side Door No. 79-23-3 G+3 RCC up stair steps site. Bounded on the: East: 58-00 feet - House portion of Kannuri Sridevi in this number, South: 06-03 feet - Plot No. 39 site adjacent of this compound wall site, West: 58-00 feet - House bearing Door No. 79-23-3/1, North: 06-03 feet - Road. Within the boundaries an extent of 40.27 sq. yards together with G+3 RCC up stair steps out of it undivided and unspecified proportionate joint 1/4th characteristics. extent of 40.27 sq. yards together with G+3 RCC up stair steps out of it undivided and unspecified proportionate join 1/4th share i.e. 10.06 sq. yards in 1/2th of undivided share rights i.e., 5.03 sq yards of site with all easmentray rights.

Property-2: [Security Interest ID: 400982915420]. Item (A): East Godavari District, Rajamahendravaram Sub-Registry, Rajamahendravaram Municipal Corporation area, Rajamahendravaram Town, in Mallina Nagar, in R.S. No. 288/2 pura ac.6.92 cents In Northern side ac.3.00 cents made a layout, in layout plan plot No.38 an extent of 538.10 sq yards in western side 240.05 sq. yards together with G+3 upper floors residential building bearing Door Nos.79-23-1,2,45, 8,9,12.13. <u>Bounded on the :</u> East : 58-02 feet - House and site of Kannuri Sridevi in this plot, South : 37-03 feet - Plot No.39 site adjacent of this compound wall site, <u>West</u> : 58-00 feet - 30 feet width of layout Road, North : 37-03 feet-Road. Out of it Undivided and unspecified proportionate joint 1/8th share I.e., 30 sq. yards of site in total G+ 3 building in Third floor Southern side portion bearing Door No.79-23-3/13 admeasuring an extent of 905 st plintt area with balcony, joint way, steps, corridor, common areas with all easmentray rights. Item (B): East Godavari District Rajamahendravaram Sub-Registry, Rajamahendravaram Municipal Corporation area, Rajamahendravaram Town, ir Mallina Nagar, in R.S.No.288/2 pura ac.6.92 cents in Northern side ac.3.00 cents made a layout, in layout plan plot No.38 an extent of 538.10 sq. yards in eastern side Door No.79-23-3 G+3 RCC up stair steps site. **Bounded on the: East:** 58 00 feet - House portion of Kannuri Sridevi in this number, South: 06-03 feet - Plot No.39 site adjacent of this compound wall site, West: 58-00 feet - House bearing Door No.79-23-3/1, North: 06-03 feet - Road. 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Out of it Undivided and unspecified proportionate joint 1/8th share I.e., 30 sq. yards of site in total 643 building in Second floor Southern side portion bearing Door No. 79-23-3/9 admeasuring an extent of 905 st plinth G+3 building in Second floor Southern side portion bearing Door No.79-23-3/9 admeasuring an extent of 905 sft plinth area with balcony, joint way, steps, corridor, common areas with all easmentray rights. Item (B): East Godavari District Rajamahendravaram Sub-Registry, Rajamahendravaram Municipal Corporation area, Rajamahendravaram Town, in Mallina Nagar, in R.S.No.288/2 pura ac.6.92 cents in Northern side ac.3.00 cents made a layout, in layout plan plot No.38 an extent of 538.10 sq. yards in eastern side Door No.79-23-3 G+3 RCC up stair steps site. **Bounded on the: East:** 58-00 feet - House portion of Kannuri Sridevi in this number, **South:** 06-03 feet - Plot No.39 site adjacent of this compound wall site, **West**: 58-00 feet - House bearing Door No.79-23-3/1, **North**: 06-03 feet - Road. Within the boundaries an extent of 40.27 sq. yards together with G+3 RCC up stair steps out of it undivided and unspecified proportionate join 1/4th share i.e. 10.06 sq. yards in 1/2th of undivided share right s i.e., 5.03 sq yards of site with all easmentray rights. Property-4: [Security Interest ID: 400093627219]. 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Item (B): East Godavari District, Rajamahendravaram Sub-Registry, Rajamahendravaram Municipal Corporation area, Rajamahendravaram Town, in Mallina Nagar, in R.S.No.288/2 pura ac.6.92 cents in Northern side ac.3.00 cents made a layout, in layout plan plot No.38 an extent of 538.10 sq. yards in eastern side Door No.79-23-3 G+3 RCC up stair steps site. **Bounded on the :** East : 58-00 feet -House portion of Kannuri Sridevi in this number, **South :** 06-03 feet - Plot No.39 site adjacent of this compound wall site, **West :** 58-00 feet - House bearing Door No.79-23-3/1, **North :** 06-03 feet - Road. Within the boundaries an extent of 40.27 sq. yards together with G+3 RCC up stair steps out of it undivided and unspecified proportionate joint 1/4th share i.e. 10.06 so yards in 1/2th of undivided share right s i.e., 5.03 sq yards of site with all easmentray rights. No.288/2 pura ac.6.92 cents in Northern side ac.3.00 cents made a layout, in layout plan plot No.38 an extent of 538.10

Property-5 : [Security Interest ID: 400092903522]. https://linear.nlm.nih.gov/lemmons-sub-registry, Rajamahendravaram Municipal Corporation area, Rajamahendravaram Town, in Mallina Nagar, in R.S. sq yards in western side 240.05 sq. yards together with G+3 upper floors residential building bearing Door Nos.79-23 1,2,4,5, 8,9,12,13. Bounded on the: East: 58-02 feet - House and site of Kannuri Sridevi in this plot, South: 37-03 feet - Plot No.39 site adjacent of this compound wall site, West: 58-00 feet - 30 feet width of layout Road, North 37-03 feet - Road. Out of it Undivided and unspecified proportionate joint 1/8th share i.e., 30 sq. yards of site in tota G+3 building in Ground floor Southern side portion bearing Door No.79-23-3/2 admeasuring an extent of 905 sft plints area with balcony, joint way, steps, corridor, common areas with all easmentray rights. Item (B): East Godavari District Rajamahendravaram Sub-Registry, Rajamahendravaram Municipal Corporation area, Rajamahendravaram Town, in Mallina Nagar, in R.S.No.288/2 pura ac.6.92 cents in Northern side ac.3.00 cents made a layout, in layout plan plot No.38 an extent of 538.10 sq. yards in eastern side Door No.79-23-3 G+3 RCC up stair steps site. **Bounded on the: East:** 58on feet - House portion of Kannuri Sridevi in this number, **South**: 06-03 feet - House portion of Kannuri Sridevi in this number, **South**: 06-03 feet - Boad. Within the boundaries are extent of 40.27 sq. yards together with G+3 RCC up stair steps out of it undivided and unspecified proportionate joint 1/4th share i.e. 10.06 sq. yards in 1/2th of undivided share right si.e., 5.03 sq yards of site with all easmentray rights. Property-6: [Security Interest ID: 400092915222]. Item (A): East Godavari District, Rajamahendravaram Sub-Registry, Rajamahendravaram Municipal Corporation area, Rajamahendravaram Town, in Mallina Nagar, in R.S. No.288/2 pura ac.6.92 cents in Northern side ac.3.00 cents made a layout, in layout plan plot No.38 an extent of 538.10 sq yards in western side 240.05 sq. yards together with G+3 upper floors residential building bearing Door Nos.79-23-1,2,4,5, 8,9,12,13. **Bounded on the: East:** 58-02 feet - House and site of Kannuri Sridevi in this plot, **South:** 37-03 feet - Plot No.39 site adjacent of this compound wall site, **West:** 58-00 feet - 30 feet width of layout Road, **North:** 37-03 feet - Road. Out of it Undivided and unspecified proportionate joint 1/8th share i.e., 30 sq. yards of site in tota G+ 3 building in Third floor Northern side portion bearing Door No.79-23-3/12 admeasuring an extent of 905 sft plints area with balcony, joint way, steps, corridor, common areas with all easmentray rights. <u>Item (B) :</u> East Godavari District Rajamahendravaram Sub-Registry, Rajamahendravaram Municipal Corporation area, Rajamahendravaram Town, in Mallina Nagar, in R.S.No.288/2 pura ac.6.92 cents in Northern side ac.3.00 cents made a layout, in layout plan plot No.38 an extent of 538.10 sq. yards in eastern side Door No.79-23-3 G+3 RCC up stair steps site. **Bounded on the:** East: 58-00 feet - House portion of Kannuri Sridevi in this number, South: 06-03 feet - Plot No. 39 site adjacent of this compound wall site. West: 58-00 feet - House bearing Door No.79-23-3/1, North: 06-03 feet - Road. Within the boundaries are extent of 40.27 sq. yards together with G+3 RCC up stair steps out of it undivided and unspecified proportionate join 1/4th share i.e. 10.06 sq. yards in 1/2th of undivided share rights i.e., 5.03 sq yards of site with all easmentray rights. Date: 30.10.2025 Sd/- Authorised Officer

Samudra Harati at Manginapudi **Beach tomorrow**

- Krishna district collector DK Balaji and SP Vidyasagar Naidu inspect Manginapudi Beach
- They examine arrangements related to lighting. barricading, watch towers, and safety measures

HANS NEWS SERVICE MACHILIPATNAM (Krishna District)

IN view of upcoming Karthika Pournami and Samudra Harati celebrations on November 5, Krishna district collector DK Balaji and Superintendent of Police V Vidyasagar Naidu inspected Manginapudi Beach on Monday night to review preparations. During their inspection, they examined arrangements related to lighting, barricading, watch towers, and safety measures.

Speaking on the occasion, Collector Balaji has directed officials to make elaborate arrangements for the Samudra Harati at Manginapudi Beach, ensuring that devotees can participate in the spiritual event without any inconvenience on November 5. The collector emphasised that all safety protocols must be strictly followed to prevent any untoward incidents during the early morning rituals of Samudra Harati.

He instructed officials to provide adequate sani-

tation facilities, including mobile toilets and changing rooms for women, and to deploy sufficient garbage bins and sanitation workers to maintain cleanliness. Barricades with flags and strong nets must be erected to mark low and high tide areas and prevent devotees from entering deep waters, he added.

Collector Balaji further directed that 10 boats with lifeguards, life jackets, and buoys be stationed near the barricades, and four additional boats be deployed at Pedapatnam Beach for emergency use.

SP Vidyasagar Naidu said six watch towers, ten drones, and a public address system would be set up to continuously monitor the crowd and provide timely information. He also ordered that Falcon vehicles, cranes, tractor trolleys, and ropes be kept ready for emergency response.

Officials from various departments including RDO Swathi, Fisheries JD Ayya Nagaraja, and Tourism Officer Ram Lakshman accompanied them during the inspection.



Krishna district collector DK Balaji and SP V Vidyasagar Naidu discussing with officials on Karthika Pournami and Samudra Harati, which will be celebrated on November 5, at Manginapudi beach near Machilipatnam on Monday

Healthcare, tourism projects unveiled

Hans News Service VIIAYAWADA

IN a significant boost to Andhra Pradesh's industrial and tourism sectors, Challa Group has announced a series of prestigious projects that mark a new milestone in the state's economic and infrastructural development. Supported by the coalition government and guided by the visionary leadership of Chief Minister N Chandrababu Naidu, these initiatives are expected to usher in a new era of growth, innovation, and global collaboration for the state.

Announcing the projects at a special event attended by dignitaries, investors, and media representatives here on Monday, Challa Group chairman Challa Prasad unveiled the group's ambitious roadmap. "Andhra Pradesh stands on the brink of a new era. With the government's encouragement and international collaborations, these projects will redefine the state's industrial, healthcare, and tourism sectors," Prasad said.

As part of its global partnerships, Challa Group has entered into collaborations with two major international organisations. The World Smart Cities Forum (WSCF) of South Korea will partner with the group to establish a state-of-the-art Cancer Hospital and Medical Institute in Andhra Pradesh. The facility will be built to world-class standards, featuring cutting-edge medical technology, advanced research facilities, and global expertise to serve patients from across India and other countries.

In another major partnership, the United Kingdom-based Iholding Company will invest in the development of a worldclass amusement park, Race World, as well as 5-star hotels and luxury resorts. These ventures aim to transform Andhra Pradesh into a global tourism hub while creating extensive employment opportunities for the local population.

These landmark projects are expected to attract major foreign investments, generate significant employment, and enhance Andhra Pradesh's position on the global development map. Through these visionary initiatives, Challa Group aims to contribute to the state's mission of sustainable growth and

Surprisingly, in spite of the tall claims, no government official or the political leader attended the promotional meeting of Challa Group.



Challa group chairman Challa Prasad exchanging Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) in Vijayawada on Monday Photo: Ch Venkata Mastan

CROP INSURANCE

Companies reap profits while farmers get pittance

- Private insurance companies collected Rs 5,850 cr in premiums over three years but paid only Rs 930 cr to farmers, retaining 85% as profits
- Under weather-based schemes, Rs 1,567 cr in premiums yielded zero compensation to farmers despite cyclones, floods and droughts
- Enrolment is high (e.g., 25.28 lakh in 2022 kharif), but payouts reach few (e.g., only 3.43 lakh compensated), with tenant farmers demanding direct government intervention

Dasari Srinivasa Rao Vijayawada

THE crop insurance schemes introduced by the Central government, projected as a safety net for farmers facing natural calamities, have instead become a source of windfall profits for private insurance companies. Data from the past three years reveals a shocking imbalance, while insurance firms collected nearly Rs 5,850 crore in premiums, the compensation paid to farmers amounts to a mere Rs 930 crore. This means that 85 per cent of the funds went into corporate coffers rather than

reaching the distressed cultivators. Under both the Pradhan Mantri



Paddy crop, which was damaged during the recent Cyclone Montha in Pedana in (File Photo) Krishna district

Fasal Bima Yojana (PMFBY) and Weather-Based Insurance Schemes, farmers from the state, along with the state and Central governments, contributed large sums since the 2022 kharif season to the 2024 rabi. Yet, despite natural disasters such as cyclones, floods and droughts during this period, the compAensation flow to farmers has been negligible. Out of Rs 1,567 crore collected under weather insurance alone, not a single rupee was paid to any farmer.

When the YSRCP government came to power in 2019, it initially replaced the Central scheme with a free crop insurance model, which directly benefited farmers without intermediaries.

However, after pressure from the Centre, the State rejoined the Central insurance programmes from the 2022 Kharif. Since then, private companies have regained control marking the return of old problems like delayed settlements, rejected claims, and massive profit accumu-

Participation figures further expose the disparity. In 2022 kharif, 25.28 lakh farmers enrolled, but only 3.43 lakh received compensation, while in rabi 64,000 farmers received insurance out of 15.22 lakh

enrolled In Kharif 2023 98 000 farmers got claims out of 22.68 lakh insured, and in rabi that year, 1.43 lakh people out of 12.92 lakh people got compensation. Even after the TDP-led NDA coalition government promised free crop insurance in kharif 2024, only 82,000 farmers received a meagre Rs 8.53 crore in compensation.

In contrast, under the Weather-Based Insurance Scheme, crores in premiums were collected in multiple seasons - 2023 kharif, 2023 Rabi, 2024 Kharif and 2024 rabi — but not a single claim has been settled so far. These figures paint a grim picture: crop insurance, instead of being a shield for the farmer, has become a lucrative avenue for private companies, leaving the food producers of the nation empty-handed.

P Jamalaiah, state general secretary of the Andhra Pradesh Koulu Rythula (Tenant Farmers) Association, told 'The Hans India' that the government must ensure prompt insurance payments to farmers affected by natural calamities. He criticised successive governments for neglecting farmers' interests and allowing insurance companies to impose harsh conditions.

Jamalaiah urged that during cyclones and disasters, the government should personally intervene to guarantee compensation for farmers' crop losses without bureaucratic delays.

Narayana invites Dubai investors to CII summit

- The Minister highlights Andhra Pradesh's investment-friendly policies.
- Holds meetings with Shobha Group, KEF **Holdings and Indian** consulate officials, seeking investments in urban infrastructure and healthcare sectors
- Stresses the state's single-desk clearance system and rapid development reforms under Chandrababu Naidu to attract global investors

Hans News Service VIJAYAWADA

MUNICIPAL administration and urban development minister P Narayana, currently on an investment outreach visit to Dubai, invited leading industrial groups to participate in the CII Partnership Summit scheduled in Visakhapatnam on November 14 and 15. The minister is meeting top business leaders and government officials to highlight Andhra Pradesh's investment potential and the state's proactive industrial policies.

During the visit, Narayana met B G Krishnan and Selina Shashikant, representatives of the Indian Consulate in Dubai, and briefed them on Andhra Pradesh's rapid



Municipal Administration and Urban Development Minister P Narayana with officials of KEF Holdings at its headquarters in Dubai on Monday

development and its investor-friendly ecosystem.

He held discussions with Vikram Dutta, senior vicepresident of Shobha Group. Narayana invited the company to invest in urban infrastructure projects in Andhra Pradesh, noting that the state aims to become a premier investment destination through the upcoming partnership summit. Sobha Group has reportedly shown interest in exploring investment possibilities in the state.

Narayana also met Indian Consul General Satish Sivan, explaining that the state is adopting a speed of doing business approach through a single-desk clearance system to fast-track industrial approvals. He urged the consulate to encourage Dubai-

based investors to explore opportunities in Andhra Pradesh.

The minister in the evening met Faizal Kottikollon, chairman of KEF Holdings, at the company's Dubai headquarters. The group, which has a global presence in infrastructure, healthcare and technology, was urged to invest in the healthcare sector in Andhra Pradesh.

Narayana briefed the chairman on reforms being introduced under Chief Minister N Chandrababu Naidu to transform the medical sector and invited KEF Holdings to visit Andhra Pradesh during the summit. He was accompanied by AP CRDA commissioner Kannababu and MAUD director Sampath Kumar during the visit.

Textiles MoUs to be signed at Partnership Summit

- Minister Savitha announces that multiple agreements in textiles will be signed at Visakhapatnam summit on Nov 14-15, with two exclusive stalls
- Review meeting with officials focuses on inviting interested investors and details of proposed units and investment scales
- AP Pavilion to feature ODOP awardwinning products in one stall and handloom fabrics for sale in the other

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MINISTER for handlooms and textiles S Savitha has announced that several Memorandums of Understanding (MoUs) in the textiles sector will be signed during the Partnership Summit l to be held in Visakhapati November 14 and 15. She said that two exclusive stalls will also be set up at the summit.

The minister held a review on Monday at her chamber in the Secretariat, attended by handlooms and textiles department principal secretary R P Sisodia, commissioner Rekharani, and industries secretary N Yuvaraj. She stated that a special slot has been allotted for MoU exchanges related to the textiles sector during the



Textiles and handlooms minister S Savitha holds a review with senior officials of department at her chamber in Secretariat on Monday

summit. Savitha instructed officials to ensure that investors who have already shown interest in investing in the textiles sector in Andhra Pradesh are brought to the Visakhapatnam summit. She also enquired about the regions where investors are planning to set up units and the scale of investment proposed

As part of the summit, an AP Pavilion will be set up, the minister said. Of the two stalls planned in the pavilion, one will showcase award-winning products and artworks under the 'One District One Product (ODOP)' initiative, while the other will be dedicated to the sale of a wide range of handloom fabrics.

Senior officials from the handlooms and textiles department participated in the meeting.

Minister vows strict measures to curb mishaps

- Ramprasad Reddy informs that private travel bus drivers will be provided with tips and training as part of the measures
- Inaugurates Rs 1.92 cr APSRTC dispensary at Alipiri,
- pledges better healthcare for employees Says law will take its own course in fake liquor case

Hans News Service Tirupati

TRANSPORT minister Ramprasad Mandipalli Reddy said that stringent measures are being taken to prevent private bus accidents in the state. For this, tips and training are required for the drivers which will be provided soon. The minister inaugurated the newly built APSRTC dispensary ipiri on Monday.

Speaking on the occasion, he rejected criticism that former minister and YSRCP leader Jogi Ramesh was arrested as part of vindictive politics. Law will take its own course in the fake liquor probe and any arrests are part of the probe only. He said that the new dispensary will provide better healthcare facilities to employees and their families. The government is committed to ensuring the welfare of APSRTC employees. The initiative was taken under the guidance of APSRTC Vice Chairman and managing director M Dwaraka Tirumala Rao and chief medical officer Dr R Venkata Ramana

Built at a cost of Rs 1.92 crore, the dispensary is spread across 0.12 acre land and is equipped with advanced medical infrastructure. It includes four consultation rooms, two inpatient wards, a general ward, nursing and pharmacy units,



Transport Minister M Ramprasad Reddy inaugurating RTC dispensary in Tirupati on Monday. APSRTC chairman K Narayana Rao, MLA Arani Srinivasulu, TUDA chairman C Divakar Reddy and others are also seen.

laboratory, X-ray, and diagnostic sections, providing comprehensive healthcare facilities for RTC staff.

RTC aims to serve nearly 6,000 employees and their families in the Tirupati district. The dispensary will operate with a team of 100 medical professionals, including 30 doctors, nurses, and paramedical staff.

Ramprasad Reddy said

that the government is determined to safeguard the health and welfare of RTC employees. He added that the new dispensary will not only serve the employees but also ensure access to quality healthcare for their dependents. The APSRTC management expressed gratitude to the government for extending continuous support to its welfare initiatives.

The inauguration cer-

RTC chairman Konakalla Narayana Rao, vice-chairman P S Munirathnam, TUDA chairman C Divakar Reddy, deputy mayor R C Munikrishna, transport secretary Siva Sankar, regional manager E M Reddy and deputy chief traffic manager P Viswanath, several senior officials and employees of the corporation.

emony was attended by

FIVE DIE IN TWO SEPARATE ROAD ACCIDENTS

- Four persons killed when the car they were travelling collide with a truck at Satyavatipet in which in Bapatla district
- One dies as a mini-lorry overturns on Nadendla-Timmapuram road in Palnadu district

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Guntur

FIVE persons were killed and two others injured in two separate road accidents in the state in the early hours of Monday.

Four people died when a car in which they were trav-

elling collided with a truck in Bapatla district.

The accident occurred around 1 am in Satyavatipet in Karlapalem mandal.

The deceased were identified as B Balarama Raju (65), B Lakshmi (60), G Pushpavati (60) and M Srinivasa Raju (54). Two boys aged 11 and 13 were injured, and both were admitted to a hospital. Their condition is stated to be out of danger.

The victims were from Karlapalem and were returning home after attending the sangeet ceremony of Bapatla MLA Narendra Verma's son.

Overspeeding is suspected to be the cause of the accident. Police registered a case and took up an in-

vestigation. In another accident in Palnadu district, a man died when a mini lorry overturned. The accident occurred on the Nadendla-Timmapuram road when the mini lorry suffered a tyre burst.

The driver lost control of the vehicle, resulting in the accident. The deceased was identified as Bapu Malik, a

worker from Odisha.

The accident revealed that the mini lorry was being used to divert rice meant for distribution under the Public Distribution System.

Police registered a case and began an investigation. The civil supplies department also launched an investigation into PDS rice diversion.

Officials told to focus on infra in MSME Parks

• Minister Kondapalli directs officials to prioritize basic infrastructure like water, roads, and electricity in 175 new MSME parks across Andhra Pradesh.

 Urges expediting approvals, encouraging new entrepreneurs to utilise govt incentives and creating a clear action plan for the state's new industrial policies

Reviews ongoing infrastructure development, stressed timely completion and called for aligning policies with global and national best practices to build a businessfriendly ecosystem

HANS NEWS SERVICE Vijayawada

MINISTER for micro, small and medium enterprises (MSME), rural poverty eradication and NRI empowerment Kondapalli Srinivas directed officials to prioritise the development of basic infrastructure in the 175 MSME parks being set up across the state.

Chairing a review with officials of the MSME department and APIIC at the Secretariat on Friday, the minister stressed the need for expediting the provision of essential facilities such as water supply, roads and electricity in all the proposed industrial parks. He said the government's new industrial policies were aimed at accelerating MSME growth and called for a clear action plan to implement them effectively.

Srinivas instructed officials to encourage new industrial entrepreneurs and ensure that they are able to make effective use of the incentives being offered by the government. He cautioned against delays in issuing mandatory approvals and permits required for setting up new units.

He also reviewed the status of buildings and infrastructure being developed in the new industrial estates and issued directions for timely completion. The minister emphasised that Andhra Pradesh must align its industrial policy with the best models being followed globally and in other Indian states and create a businessfriendly ecosystem through

Industries department secretary N Yuvaraj, MSME Development Corporation CEO Viswa Manoharan and senior APIIC officials attended the

necessary reforms.

Saap seeks major boost for AP sports under Khelo India

- Chairman Ravi Naidu submits proposals for 56 project worth Rs 676 cr in New Delhi to Khelo India joint secretary
- Key proposals include modernising Vijayawada's IGMC Stadium, setting up district sports centres and establishing national centres of excellence in Kakinada and Guntur
- A special request of Rs 170 cr was made for rebuilding BR Stadium in Guntur, with the Centre reportedly responding positively to the proposals

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IN a push to upgrade sports infrastructure across the state, Sports Authority of Andhra Pradesh

chairman Animini Ravi Naidu sought Central ap-Vijayawada proval for 56 project proposals worth Rs 676 crore under the Khelo India scheme. The proposals were personally submitted in New Delhi on Monday to Vineel Krishna, joint secretary of Khelo In-

Ravi Naidu briefed the official on the state's sports development roadmap and requested swift sanction of the pending projects, which cover infrastructure creation, stadium upgrades, talent development facilities and district-level sports cen-

Among the key proposals, Saap sought approval for the modernisation of the Indira Gandhi Municipal Corporation (IGMC) stadium in Vijayawada, aiming to transform it into an internationalstandard arena. The chairman also urged the Centre to establish Khelo India district sports centres in all districts, ensuring wider access to training facilities for young athletes.

The state has further proposed the setting up of national centres of excellence (NCOE) in Kakinada and Guntur, along with residential centres for athletics and taekwondo in the Ravalaseema region and Tirupati to nurture talent from rural and semi-urban areas.

A special request for Rs 170 crore funding for the reconstruction of BR Stadium in Guntur was also placed before the ministry. Ravi Naidu said the Chan-

drababu Naidu-led government is prioritising sports as a tool for youth empowerment and aims to position Andhra Pradesh prominently in the national sports landscape with the support



Saap chairman Animini Ravi Naidu submitting key sports development proposals to Khelo India joint secretary Vineel Krishna in New Delhi on Monday

of Khelo India. Joint secretary Vineel Krishna is learnt to have responded positively,

assuring due examination and necessary action on the proposals.

ALL it a superstition or by any other name, number 13 is generally presumed to be an unlucky number. But to the Indian women cricketers it was the 13th edition of the ICC Women's World Cup 2025 that provided the icing on the cake; the realisation of a decades-long dream. In many ways, the crèmeda-la-crème was much like the historic day (June 25, 1983) when Kapil Dev's 'nowhere in the hunt' unsung team gave a major push to cricket back home with a stunning showing that propelled India into the big league. It is likewise with November 2, 2025, which will go down in history as a momentous day for Indian cricket, thanks to the stunning exploits of Harman's Angels (we can't think of a better sobriquet to Kapil's Devils). It was the providential third time lucky

Harman's Angels cast a spell for ages

for Indian women. Poetic justice was rendered in Navi Mumbai on a magnificent Sunday after the 'so near so far' syndrome had jinxed the team twice over in the 2005 and 2017 finals of the Women's World Cup. Meanwhile, unlike the men, Indian women had to fight two adversaries --their opponents and the naysayers. Their coming on top in the first category will hopefully silence the naysayers and the prophets of doom, once and for all.

Based on past performances visà-vis World Cup outings, India had the psychological edge while going into the championship clash considering that their opponents South Africa were in the finals for the first time and India was playing its third

Indian women have proved that they are second to none, including in the game's shorter version, and once the euphoria sinks in, the players must start regrouping themselves rather than basking in the new-found glory. After all, uneasy lies the head that wears the crown. Towards this, they must hit the ground after they are through with a well-deserved break. It is quite ironic that the team began to blossom somewhere in the middle of the championship and peaked in the matches that mattered the most, the semifinals and the championship clash in which they came up with a clinical performance

and that too on home soil. Now that of South African captain Laura Wolvaardt and took India to the pinnacle of glory

> Meanwhile, the BCCI has done well by announcing an overwhelming Rs 51 crore to Harmanpreet and her girls for lifting cricket's most cherished trophy. Beginning tomorrow, the nation will be baffled to notice how opportunistically calculating can men players, celebrities and politicians be. The very people who shunned women cricketers all these years will go all out to be 'seen' with them and be captured in photographs with the newly crowned queens. A redeeming feature was at the DY Patil stadium that was packed to capacity. However, barring former India

captains Sachin Tendulkar and Rohit Sharma, there was no celebrity worth the name to cheer for the Indian gladiators among the audience. It was only Sunil Gavaskar who pepped up the team's morale while assuring a jamming session with the star of the semifinal conquest of defending champion Australia, Jemimah Rodrigues if India wins their maiden World Cup. A touching moment in the postmatch event was Harmanpreet's thanksgiving bow to coach Amol Majumdar. Having scripted a new chapter after breaking the barrier, the girls must concentrate on consolidating their position hereafter. Diana Eduljee, was undoubtedly speaking for millions, with her remark, "I've waited for this since 2017... This is the 1983 moment for us...". Hope springs eternal.

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Draft Rule 6 requires en-

cryption, extensive logging

and one-year log retention.

What financial or technical

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small, independent outlets

that cannot afford enter-

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ject only to minimal stand-

ards. What safeguards will

prevent such "lawful" data-

sharing from being repur-

posed to identify or retaliate

against critical journalists?

Section 7(b) allows data

be maintained?

LETTERS

Road mishaps expose systemic negligence

The tragic road accident in Rangareddy district that claimed 19 lives, coming barely weeks after the Kurnool accident which killed 19, is deeply unfortunate and distressing. Road accidents and the resultant loss of precious lives are becoming disturbingly frequent across the country. Ironically, despite repeated fatalities, authorities have failed to take effective measures to curb the road menace. Enforcement of traffic rules remain dismal and compliance among motorists is alarmingly low. Over speeding, reckless driving, and disregard for basic safety norms continue unabated as there is no appropriate check mechanism. It is imperative that stringent actions be initiated-strong law enforcement, awareness campaigns, and improved infrastructure—to ensure road safety.

N Sadhasiva Reddy, Bengaluru-56

A ghastly road accident

WITHIN a short gap, two ghastly road accidents have occurred in the two Telugu states. Around 19 persons died near Kurnool city when the bus they were travelling in caught fire on October 24. The second one that also claimed 19 lives happened early Monday morning at Mirjaguda in Rangareddy district. This apparently occurred after a TGSRTC bus was rammed into by gravel-laden truck. Wherever the road accidents occur, the reasons generally attributed as over speed, overload, drunk and drive, pathetic roads, invisible sign boards, driving under stress or when feeling drowsy. Sadly, the governments which are in hurry to announce ex gratia never focus on coming up with corrective measures.

Pratapa Reddy Yaramala, Tiruvuru (AP)

Decades of toil bears fruit

Indian women's maiden ODI World Cup triumph is not **⊥**only a stupendous achievement but also historic coming as it did after several decades of toiling and grooming. This cup of joy should remain in India forever as there is no dearth of talent in our country. Previously nepotism played a crucial role in the selection of the team. Things changed after the NDA assumed office in 2014. Slowly but surely the team gelled well and reached its goal rather easily. In fact the emphatic win against Australia in the semifinal, cemented our team's chances. Institutional encouragement and support from the government did the trick in building the players' confidence. The standout performance in the final was from Shafali Verma. The women cricketers did India proud. Hearty congratulations to the team and India! Govardhana Myneedu, Vijayawada

A shot in the arm for women's cricket in India

ONGRATULATIONS to the Indian women's cricket team for winning the Women's World Cup 2025 after beating South Africa by 52 Runs. It was an emphatic victory for the Women in Blue. The journey to the final was quite inspirational as they defeated title favourite Australia in the semifinals. Shafali Verma and Smriti Mandhana stood with their partnership. Verma also came good with the ball while scalping two batters. Deepti Sharma was quite sensational with the bat and ball. It was a night filled with excitement and drama. The DY Patil stadium in Navi Mumbai had a capacity crowd which was cheering every shot played by the host players. Our team's incredible is testimony to the progress made by the team over the years. This win will change the future of women's cricket in India. Parimala G Tadas, Hyderabad-50

Magnificent Indian women

TN a great show, 11 Indian women rewrote history by winning their maiden ICC Women's World Cup by defeating South Africa by 52 runs in Sunday's made tryst with destiny, so to say. November 2, 2025, will be written in golden letters in the history of India. Much alike June 25, 1983, when Kapil's Devils won the first ODI World Cup for India. Shafali Verma won the 'player of the final match' award for her quickfire 87 runs (in 78 balls) and two wickets. Equally outstanding was South African captain Wolvaardt's century.

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BENGALURU ONLINE

The new criminal law is compelling disclosure of sources

that dashed the last hurrah hopes



Dr Madabhushi SRIDHAR ACHARYULU

ll rules under the Data Act (DPDPA), including questions, apprehensions and queries revolving around pre-censorship that curbs freedom of press are taking one back in time to the dark days of Emergency. As things stand, the Centre, the ministry, its officers and staff pose a threat to Article 19(1)(a) in particular, and to the Constitution of India, in general.

New pre-censorship: Blocking news site

A journalist body rights contends "Repeated noncompliance can ultimately attract blocking under the IT Act, read with Section 37 DPDPA (blocking for dataprotection reasons). Will MEITY commit to seeking prior judicial authorisation before any news site is disabled?

journalists Secondly, can forget public interest reporting and kill small newsrooms. What is the quantifiable threshold of non-compliances before action is initiated? When deciding penalties, Section 33 directs the Board to consider factors such as the "nature, gravity and duration" of the breach. Given that honest publicinterest reporting may involve leaked data, how will proportionality be guaranteed so fines do not have a chilling effect on smaller newsrooms and individuals engaged in journalistic ac-

Third points to killing journalism through two enactments: MEITY obtaining DPDPA's consent and meeting requirements with statutory privileges under the Press and Registration of Periodicals Act and the Working Journalists (Conditions of Service) Act remain a source for debate.

The fourth point is about getting attacked in the name of the Information Technology Act. Given that the Central Government has been empowered to block information/content under Section 69A of the IT Act, what is the purpose behind including Section 37(1)(b) that creates another parallel blocking regime that further empowers the Central Government to issue blocking directions under the DP-DPA framework?

Scribes cannot pay heavy

penalty: Every rule is dangerous due to the penalty clause. The society should realise that a real threat is from the proposed penalty clause of Rs 250 crore, which can go up to Rs 500 crore against an individual or entity if the DPDP Board appointed by the government deems fit. This effectively can close the gates of information, journalism and freedom of speech and expression. In short, it will kill a significant part of the Constitution.

Child 'Data Act': There is a 'child data' law, though adults suffer. Implementation of the 'child data' law can be draconian. Generally, rules under a statute (an Act) should not create substantive legal problems. They are expected to help ease the difficulties in understanding and implemen-

tation of the law.

But then, Draft Rule 10(1) forces outlets to obtain ageverified parental consent before processing a child's data. How should people involved in journalistic activity or media organisations cover issues affecting minors in real-time without breaching this rule?

Revealing sources:

Media has always debated about protecting resources of reporting. It is not just an ethical question but a serious criminal point. The flashpoint is in 'revealing sources' and it gives sweeping powers to the Union Government. Journalist bodies and activists fear that clauses granting the government broad powers could be misused to unmask confidential sources. Besides precensorship, together with 'compelling the resource of reporting the news' will be more draconian than the '1975 Emergency' phase.

Since ages 'revealing sources' were protected as ethical and legal principles in democracies. Exceptions can only be in some compelling legal situations. Journalists' sources are revealed when their identities are exposed, either through their own voluntary disclosure or by being forced by legal authorities, which can happen in court if the information pertains to a crime or other legal proceedings. Sources are revealed when legal protections are absent, or when a iournalist cannot or will not use legal or technological methods to keep them anonymous. Source protection is vital, as without it, people would be deterred from sharing public interest information with journal-

Members from the Press Club of India (PCI) and the Indian Women Press Corps



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(IWPC) have raised worries over the consequences of the Digital Personal Data Privacy (DPDP) Act. 2023, and the rules thereof. The Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeiTy) is yet to reply to media representations and the serious apprehensions. This is how threats to journalism emanate from the Data Act. The press bodies' pointed out: Clause (c) of sub-section (7) under Section 28 and Section 36 give the Data Protection Board and the Central Government sweeping powers to call for "any data, book, document, register, and book of account or any

other document." Now, investigative journalism largely relies on "source-based information" or leads provided by whistleblowers. Given the wide range of powers have been vested in the Data Protection Board, it can very well demand a person involved in journalistic activity or media organisation to reveal the "source".

In that case, what are the protections available to a person involved in journalistic activity and media organisations from revealing a "source" under the Act?

No editorial independence?

Draft Rule 6(g) demands "appropriate technical and organisational measures to ensure effective observance of security safeguards" and can be enforced by the Board. What limits will be set so that inspections do not morph into newsroom searches, jeopardising editorial independence remains unknown?

Whistle-blower and a bleak future!

Draft Rule 7 obliges a data fiduciary to alert every affected person after a leak. If a whistle-blower leaks wrongdoing inside a company, PSU, government department, etc., must the person involved in journalistic activity or the notify the very officials under investigation, thereby exposing its source?

Consent management: The draft rules allow the

Board to suspend or cancel a consent manager's registration and compel information disclosure. If a media-run consent tool is

According to the Indian Institute of Tropical Meteor-

ology, although cloud seeding

trials are usually conducted

for drought management,

this was the first indigenous

attempt to use the method for

air pollution control, Agrawal

Why is it only in India? "Worldwide, such laws

exempt journalists, and our endeavour is also to ensure that this Act also exempts the professional work of journalists. We are hoping to seek an appointment with the minister concerned for a meeting at the earliest to take forward the joint decisions taken at the open meeting on the matter," stated Gautam Lahiri, president of PCI, on X. The Press Club of India and 21 media organisations have submitted a joint memorandum to Union Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw, urging the exclusion of journalistic work from the Digital Personal Data Protection (DPDP) Act. In addition, the civil society should study PCI and IWPC, which seek the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeiTy) to address the serious problems stemming from the DPDP Act.

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'Two mediocre sons control K'taka'

BENGALURU: BJP MP Lahar Singh Siroya on Monday attacked Minister Priyank Kharge and Congress MLC Yathindra Siddaramaiah, alleging that the state was being "controlled by two mediocre sons" who "stoke needless controversy" and "ride roughshod over all seniors" in their party and in the government.

He alleged that despite being "arrogant" and violating their own high command's guidelines, they are tolerated. "One is not sure if the two act independently or are mouthpieces of their fathers? From my many political interactions, I have learnt that the two sons are intensely disliked by their own partymen. They are being tolerated because their fathers are in power. The moment their fathers step down, I am told, the reality for these two sons may become very different. If one son now acts like a super Congress President, the other acts like a super Chief Minister," Siroya said in a post on 'X'.

Priyank Kharge is the son of Congress president Mallikarjun Kharge, while Yathindra is the son of Chief Minister Siddaramaiah. The BJP MP claimed that, despite all the controversies, both their fathers don't seem to have the ability to stop them or correct them.

"Perhaps they secretly enjoy their dominance in the party and government, and use them as tools to communicate and accomplish what they cannot say or do directly," he said. Taking a dig at Priyank Kharge, the BJP MP said the minister constantly makes ideological statements on the RSS and BJP, which is more in tune with Rahul Gandhi's "hate-filled" language. "This indirectly earns brownie points for Kharge Senior with the Nehru-Gandhi family and helps him survive in Delhi. Kharge Junior has become a kind of guru to the Siddaramaiah government on ideological matters," he alleged.

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Air pollution: Cloud seeding is not the solution



Dr Sridarala Ramu

TLOUD seeding is the process of artificially inducing rainfall. To provide relief from air pollution in Delhi after Diwali, the Delhi government, in collaboration with IIT-Kanpur, conducted cloud seeding on October 28. Due to atmospheric heat, water from oceans, rivers, lakes, and other water bodies evaporates into vapor. The process of converting vapor into liquid droplets is called condensation while the direct transformation of vapor into a solid is called deposition. Condensation occurs with the help of tiny particles suspended in the air. Examples include dust particles, other small particles, or volcanic ash. These tiny particles act as condensation nuclei. Water vapor gathers around these particles (condensation nuclei) and transforms into liquid droplets or ice crystals.

When many such liquid droplets or ice crystals accumulate, a cloud is formed. As the size and weight of these droplets or ice crystals increase, they fall to the earth as rain. This is how natural rainfall occurs.

Cloud seeding:

Clouds can naturally produce rain. But not all clouds result in rainfall. In cloud seeding, chemicals like silver iodide, dry ice, or salt act as artificial condensation nuclei. These substances are released into moisture-laden clouds using aircraft, rockets, or ground-based generators. The nuclei help form sufficient liquid droplets or ice crystals, increasing their size and weight, thereby inducing artificial rainfall.

Like a car with a working engine and fuel that may not start due to a weak battery and needs a push, cloud seeding works when clouds and sufficient moisture are present, but rain does not occur naturally.

Clouds may not always produce rain:

Cloud seeding does not





Cloud seeding can interfere with naturally occurring rainfall. The chemicals used may alter the concentration of other atmospheric gases. Artificially inducing rain in one area can disrupt weather balance in nearby regions, potentially reducing rainfall nearby. In some cases, cloud seeding has led to sudden heavy rainfall, resulting in floods.

work under clear skies. Insufficient number of condensation nuclei to convert water vapor into droplets or ice crystals. Cloud seeding aims to address such critical issues.

How can human activities

affect clouds? Research shows that aerosols released into the atmosphere due to air pollution affect cloud formation and can inhibit rainfall. Aerosols prevent water droplets in clouds from merging into larger, heavier droplets. As a result, the droplets remain very small and continue to float in the atmosphere. Thus, air pollution from urban and industrial activities significantly impacts rainfall patterns.

Why the experiment failed in Delhi?

Cloud seeding works only when clouds have around 50 per cent or more humidity. However, in the Delhi experiment, the targeted clouds had only 15-20 per cent humidity, according to Manindra Agrawal, Director of IIT, Kanpur, which partnered with the government for the project. He stated that a chemical mixture of common salt, rock salt, and silver iodide was used.

Where has cloud seeding worked? Over 50 countries, includ-

ing Saudi Arabia, the United States, Israel, Indonesia, and Australia, have conducted cloud seeding projects at some point. Some achieved good results, while others saw

little or no success.

The United Arab Emirates (UAE) is noted as one of the most successful countries in cloud seeding. It conducts operations annually to increase rainfall and combat severe water scarcity. Reports indicate rainfall increased by 10 to 30 per cent in some areas.

China's success: During the 2008 Beijing Olympics, China successfully used cloud seeding to create favourable weather conditions. To prevent rain during the opening and closing ceremonies, clouds were

"emptied" in advance. China launched over 1,100 rockets from several locations, using silver iodide for cloud seeding. This subsequently delayed rainfall in Beijing and resulted in clear skies.

Adverse effects:

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Scientists warn that cloud seeding is not a permanent solution to Delhi's air pollution. While it may provide short-term relief, it does not address the root causes of pollution. Even if artificial rain is successful, it may clear the air for only a few hours or daysa temporary fix. Therefore, it is important to implement long-term strategies to tackle air pollution.

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Harassment allegations rock SV University

- Four girl students accuse Psychology prof, campus erupts in protest
- Student unions storm rector's chamber demanding action
- V-C assures suspension of prof after protest turns tense

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TENSION prevailed on Sri University Venkateswara (SVU) campus after four girl students from the Department of Psychology lodged a complaint with registrar Prof M Bhupathi Naidu, alleging that Prof S Viswanatha Reddy had been harassing them and encouraging senior students to rag them.

According to reports, attempts were initially made to resolve the matter quietly by involving the wardens of the ladies' hostel to medi-

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global leadership."

Every MoU is a commit-

ment to the dreams of our

youth. Choosing AP means

choosing speed, trust, and

opportunity grounded in

Telugu pride and built for

The Minister said the up-

coming summit will mark

a new phase in the state's

industrial growth, bring-

ing together 300 global

industrial leaders from 45

countries, 72 international

speakers, 48 business ses-

sions, and 22 technical ses-

sions. He noted that Andhra



Students protesting in SVU rector's chamber on Monday. Rector Prof Ch Appa Rao and registrar Prof M Bhupathi Naidu are also seen.

ate a compromise. However, when student organisations learned of the incident, they staged a protest in front of the Registrar's office demanding immediate action.

AP WILL INK MOUS WORTH

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Pradesh has attracted Rs 10

lakh crore investments in

the past 16 months, driven

by "the speed of doing busi-

ness, visionary leadership,

and double-engine govern-

ance." Major global corpo-

rations, including Google,

ArcelorMittal, TCS, Cog-

nizant, Premier Energy,

and BPCL, have confirmed

with Google lining up the

largest FDI investment in

India's history and Arce-

lorMittal pledging Rs 1.5

lakh crore. BPCL is set to

invest Rs 1 lakh crore in

investments,

large-scale

Hinduja Group set to

invest ₹20k cr in AP

Amid the unrest, Rector Prof Ch Appa Rao allegedly called the victims to his chamber on Monday and tried to persuade them to reconcile with the profes-

Nellore district, he pointed

out. The Chief Minister and

senior ministers are visit-

ing several counties to meet

top executives and govern-

ment officials to showcase

Andhra Pradesh's develop-

ment initiatives and invite

global participation in the

summit. The government

has initiated comprehensive

coordination across depart-

ments to ensure the success

of the event, which is ex-

pected to reaffirm Andhra

Pradesh's leadership in In-

dia's industrial and invest-

student groups. The protesters reportedly broke open the doors of the Rector's chamber and confronted the officials. Following discussions with student leaders, the registrar and rector suspended the senior students involved and assured further action. The registrar also informed that vice-chancellor, currently in Delhi, had been apprised of the matter and agreed to set up an inquiry committee to investigate the allegations. Police were called to the spot as the protest intensified, resulting in minor injuries to several student leaders during scuffles. The protest was called off after the administration promised to suspend Prof Viswanatha Reddy once the vice-chancellor returns on Wednesday.

Leaders from SFI, AISF, NSUI, NLSA, GNS, and JBSF took part in the

PM sees RJD-Cong plot to alter demographic

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He alleged that the RJD and the Congress are putting the future of Bihar at risk and endangering "your children,

balance in Bihar

including daughters". Modi alleged that the two parties were evidently fond of "kattar panthis" (extremists) and "kattas" (countrymade pistols).

"But the people must decide whether they can let the infiltrators demand a share in their entitlements," he said.

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To complement EV manufacturing, a statewide EV charging network will be developed to accelerate green pany is also exploring the development of an electric mobility hub in Anantapur, Kurnool, and Amaravati, integrating manufacturing, logistics, and research and development capabilities.

CM Naidu welcomed the Hinduja Group's initiative, calling it a "transformative partnership" that aligns with the government's vision of sustainable industrialization. "This collaboration will generate thousands of jobs and position Andhra Pradesh as India's green energy and EV hub," Naidu said, announcing the creation of a fast-track approval window for Hinduja's pro-

In a statement on social media, Naidu wrote, "Delighted to announce the signing of an MoU between Andhra Pradesh and the Hinduja Group, marking a cumulative investment of Rs 20,000 crore to accelerate our state's industrial and

clean energy growth." The Chief Minister's London visit also included a series of high-level meetings

ration with Chris Fitzgerald, Group director of international affairs, Octopus Energy. Further meetings were held with Shailesh Hiranandani, Chairman of SRAM & MRAM Group, and Sampath Kumar Mallaya, Chairman of Samco Holding Ltd., who expressed interest in setting up semiconductor fabrication, advanced packaging, and battery energy storage units in Andhra Pradesh.

NEW DELHI: The Supreme Court on Monday expressed shock over the fact that victims across India have collectively lost nearly Rs 3,000 crore to the digital arrests scam.

Hearing a suo motu case initiated to curb the surge in online scams and impersonation rackets, a Bench comprising Justice Surya Kant and Justice Joymalya Bagchi described the situation as "shocking" and stressed the need for urgent and stringent judicial

Rs 3,000 crores have been

Maintenance, Repair and Overhaul (MRO) facilities, Naidu also discussed renewable energy, data analytics, and smart grid collabo-

Pradesh's visionary leadership, proactive governance, and industrial infrastructure have positioned it as a preferred destination for global

SC to deal digital arrests with an iron hand

intervention.

"It's shocking that almost collected from victims in

with global industry leaders. He met Nikki Grady-Smith, Group chief transformation officer of Rolls-Royce, to explore partnerships in aerospace manufacturing, and small modular reactorbased energy solutions for data centers and defense infrastructure.

The Chief Minister emphasized that Andhra

our country alone. If we ignore it right now and are not able to pass harsh and stringent orders, the problem will magnify. We are determined to deal with it with iron hands," Justice Kant observed after pursuing the sealed cover notes submitted by investigating agencies.

The court was apprised that these scams often involve cybercriminals posing as law enforcement officers, coercing victims, particularly senior citizens, into transferring large sums of money under false pretexts of criminal charges or investigations.

VOTER LIST CLEANUP IN 12 STATES BEGINS TODAY

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ment landscape.

Among these, Nadu, Puducherry, Kerala, and West Bengal will go to the polls in 2026. In Assam, another state where polls are due in 2026 the revision of electoral rolls will be announced separately as a Supreme Court-supervised exercise to verify citizenship is underway in the

Also, a separate provision of the Citizenship Act applied to Assam. "Under the Citizenship Act, there are separate provisions for citizenship in Assam. Under the supervision of the Supreme Court, the exercise of checking citizenship is about to be completed.

The June 24 SIR order

Under such circumstances, this would not have applied to Assam," Chief Election Commissioner Gyanesh Kumar said on October 27 while announcing the latest phase of SIR. "So, there will be separate revision orders issued for Assam, and a separate SIR date will be announced," he said. SIR will begin on November 4 with the enumeration stage and continue till December 4.

was for the entire country.

The EC will release the draft electoral rolls on December 9, and the final electoral rolls will be published on February 7.

The ongoing SIR is the ninth such exercise since independence, with the last one conducted in 2002-04.

Brookfield's AP projects get ₹7,500-cr REC boost

Continued from P1 The total project cost is estimated at Rs 9,910 crore, marking the single largest REC sanction ever extended to a private-sector project.

"REC has sanctioned a record Rs 7,500 crore funding for Brookfield's 1,040 MW hybrid renewable energy project at Kurnool, compris-

IT and HRD Minister Nara Lokesh with Brookfield Global President Connor Teskey

in London in August 2025 (File photo) ing 640 MW of wind and 400 MW of solar capacity," a

TDP statement said. The project is being developed by Evren, a clean-energy platform jointly launched by Brookfield and Axis Energy. Evren has already lined up over 3 GW of renewable power projects across Kurnool and Anantapur, as part of Brookfield's broader 8,000 MW pipeline in Andhra

Pradesh involving a total investment of Rs 50,000 crore. Reacting to the development, IT Minister Nara Lokesh said the state is fast emerging as a renewable energy hub. "Andhra Pradesh is rapidly emerging as India's renewable energy hub. We are delighted to partner with global leaders like Brookfield in building the next generation of sustainable infrastructure that creates jobs, drives industrial growth, and strengthens our energy security," Lokesh said.

Let Jagan also take oath before Goddess: Lokesh HANS NEWS SERVICE takes oath in the presence of turnout of devotors. What is a service to the service with the service to t

REFERRING to the oath taken by former minister and YSRCP leader Jogi Ramesh at the abode of Goddess Kanakadurga, minister Nara Lokesh said that he was also ready to take oath provided former chief minister Y S Jagan Mohan Reddy also

takes oath in the presence of Goddess.

Addressing the media at his camp office here on Monday, Lokesh said, "The opposition leaders are seeking action against Kasibugga temple trustee, who is 94-year-old gentleman. He profusely apologised for the mishap and said that he never anticipated such large

turnout of devotees. What is the point in punishing him by putting him in jail?'

'The government acted immediately and a number of ministers including me went and presented ex gratia cheques to the bereaved families," he recalled.

The previous government caused enormous loss to the exchequer and to the

consumers by revoking the power purchase agreements, he recalled. "No sane person would cancel the PPAs," he opined stating that the government was still struggling to overcome that crisis. He said that it was a point of pride that the government reduced the tariff by 13 paise which was done by no other state government.

19 killed in Chevella truck-RTC bus smash

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The tipper, driven by Kamle Akash from Maharashtra, was found to be speeding after overtaking multiple vehicles before veering into the bus's lane, resulting in the ghastly impact. The drivers of both the vehicles, apart from 17 pas-

sengers, died on the spot. The gravity of the collision was such that half the bus was filled with gravel, trapping passengers inside. The authorities deployed heavy earth-moving equipment to extricate passengers and clear the wreckage of the ill-fated bus. Eyewitnesses at the chaotic scene described passengers trapped amid loads of gravel, with screams filling the air as they struggled to get help.

The rescue teams immediately began performing CPR and moving the critically wounded to the Vikarabad Government Hospital and PMR Hospitals, where the medical staff continued the emergency treatment. Chevella Inspector Sridhar sustained minor injuries during the rescue operation after an excavator ran over his leg, a police official said.

A doctor at the government hospital in Chevella said the accident victims suffered fractures, facial, abdominal and leg injuries. The injured passengers are undergoing treatment, including administration of IV fluid and TT injections, while some have been referred to major state-run hospitals in Hyderabad.

Recalling the horrific incident, a survivor said he was dozing in the bus when a loud thud jolted him awake, leaving him halfburied in gravel. "Several people were buried under the gravel. The tipper lorry came from the opposite direction. I was seated on the left side of the bus. We managed to climb out, but those who were sitting behind the driver couldn't make it some of them died. I was seated three rows behind the conductor," he said. He

further said he opened a window and escaped, with six others following. Later, another person broke the windowpanes to free more passengers.

The confirmed names of the deAceased are: Dasyam Nagamani, 55, from Karnataka; Tara Bai, 45, housewife from Vikarabad; Thabussam Jahan, 38 from Tandur; Gurrala Akhila, 22, student from Laxminagarpur Village; Panugula Kalpana, 45, from - Nallagandla- Hyderabad; Hanmanthu, 35 from Doulthabad, Gogula Gunamma, 60, from Hyderabad, Shaik Khalid Hussain, 76, from Tandur; Taliya Begum from Tandur; a 10-month-old baby girl; Nandini, 18, student from Tandur; Sai Priya, MBA student from Tandur; Thanusha, degree final year student from Tandur; Muskan from Tandur; and Kudugunta Bandappa, 42, from Vikarabad, aside from the drivers of the two vehicles. Most of the passengers

were from Tandur. Cyberabad Police Commissioner Avinash Mahanti confirmed that the bus driver Dastagiri (37) and the tipper driver Kamle Akash died in the crash. Noting that a head-on collision occurs when one of the vehicles is on the wrong side, he said the cause of the accident would be known after the inquiry.

The bus conductor, Radha, sustained injuries.

Commissioner Mahanti highlighted that technical issues on the road due to ongoing construction work may have contributed to the accident. The bodies of the deceased have been dispatched to their respective native places after postmortem.

Preliminary tions revealed that the tipper's dangerous overtaking manoeuvers at high speed primarily caused the collision. The accident site remains sealed off as forensic teams are gathering evidence and the authorities are working to identify any lapses in traffic manage-

UNBEARABLE HEARTBREAK

Three sisters from Tandur die in mishap

Hans News Service Hyderabad

YELLAIAH Goud, who saw off his three daughters at the Tandur bus station early on Monday, never knew that it would be his final farewell to them, as the bus they boarded for Hyderabad met with a fatal accident near Chevella on the way, killing all of them

on the spot. The three sisters - Tanusha, Saipriya and Nandini - who were staying in Hyderabad, were among the 19 killed after the ill-fated bus collided with a gravelladen tipper. Saipriya was a third year BSc student and Nandini first year BCom, while Tanusha completed her graduation and was doing a part-time job. Goud, who works as a driver, said the three sisters came to attend a wedding in Tandur.

"I told my wife not to call the children for the wedding. However, she called them without my knowledge," he said, crying inconsolably. The family conducted their elder daughter's marriage on October 17. The

marriage and returned to Hyderabad.

Again, they came back to Tandur to attend a wedding of a family friend, he said. Goud's wife, Ambika, was looking devastated at the government hospital at Chevella where the bodies were brought in following the accident.

A large number of people gathered at their house in Gandhinagar in Tandur and consoled the family members after the news of the three sisters' untimely demise broke out.

A neighbour of Goud said that the sisters were very bright students. Veeranari Chakali Ilamma Women's University Principal Loka Pavani told reporters that three students of the institute died in the accident. Besides Saipriya and Nandini, another student Muskan, a BSc student, was killed in the ghastly accident.

India backing high-risk R&D projects: PM

NEW DELHI: Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Monday launched a Rs 1 lakh crore fund to spur private sector investment in research and development and announced that his government was now supporting high-risk and high-impact projects, as India aims to emerge as a science and technology powerhouse.

Inaugurating the first-ever Emerging Science, Technology and Innovation Conclave (ESTIC), the annual flagship event involving policymakers, innovators and global visionaries, Modi said his government has introduced significant reforms for a modern ecosystem of innovation to flourish in the country.

The Prime Minister said the world was witnessing a new shift in the global order and the pace of change was exponential. "In this time of the 21st century, there is a great need for experts from all over the world to come together to brainstorm on emerging science, technology and innovation, and together they should show the direction," said Modi, giving the reasons for hosting the Conclave, which will be an annual feature.

At the conclave, the Prime Ainister also launched the Rs 1 lakh crore Research, Development and Innovation Fund to spur private sector investment in the domain. "This significant investment is aimed at benefiting the public and unlocking new avenues of opportunity. Our goal is to foster a culture of research and development within the private sector as well," he said.

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'WHAT MODI IS SAYING IS A LIE'

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Nobody will tell someone else to make someone the CM at gunpoint," Kharge said. "Congress has never done this. Modi ji is the PM of this country; his saying such things is laughable. This shows his level," he said, adding that Modi is making election speeches in Bihar."

Kharge's remarks came after the PM on Sunday alleged that the RJD had 'snatched' the chief minister's post from the Congress under pressure.

Over 10 people killed in Af quake

KABUL: A powerful, 6.3 magnitude earthquake shook northern Afghanistan before dawn Monday, killing at least 10 people and injuring scores, officials said. The US Geological Survey said the quake's epicentre was located 22 kilometres west-southwest of the town of Khulm, and that it struck at 12:59 am local time at a depth of 28 kilometres. Along with at least 10 people who died, about 260 were injured in the earthquake, according to Sharafat Zaman, a spokesperson for the Ministry of Public Health.

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'Navarasa': A mesmerising journey through the nine emotions of Bharatanatyam



Anna Rao Gangavalli

n entrancing 'Baithak' or chamber concert at the Raw Mango Showroom in Banjara Hills recently featured the Bharatanatyam ballet 'Navarasa', created by Padma Shri Dr. Ananda Shankar Jayant.

Rasa is an emotion felt by the audience — an experience they undergo when they watch a performance, painting, or any form of art. These rasas are classified into nine, as per Indian aesthetic theory. In the 'Natya Shastra' of Bharata Muni, each of these emoparticular colour - 'Roudra' (red), 'Bhayanaka' (black), 'Adbhuta' (yellow), 'Bhibatsa' (dark blue), 'Veera' (orange), 'Karuna' (grey), 'Shringara' (green), and 'Shanta' (colourless). These form the basic tenets of Indian art — whether dance, music, or painting.

Usually, in a dance recital, the emotions are anchored to the lyrics or storyline. However, if the story is unfamiliar. the audience may not be able to grasp the emotion. Sometimes, an event is not strictly necessary to trigger a mood — it could be spontaneous laughter, anger, or tears. The challenge of conveying these rasas without a storyline inspired Ananda in envisioning this production. This was the genesis of the idea behind the ballet.

When the lyrics or 'sahityam' are omitted, pure music alone remains. The grammar of Bharatanatyam — pure 'nritta' — was explored through group dynamics to create visual framing that expressed emotions not limited to 'abhinaya' but encompassing the entire body as an instrument. The dancers began in pure white costumes serving as a blank canvas on which various colours were projected using light. This visual imagery was masterfully designed by Surya Rao, creating a spectacular feat of lighting and imagination.

The Shankarananda Kalakshetra ensemble, led by Dr Ananda Shankar, included her disciples Sneha Magapu, Poojitha Namburi, Neha Sathanapalli, Srividya Sripathi, and Shreenidhi Ramaswamy.

The order of emotions was slightly altered, as



An intimate Baithak at the Raw Mango Showroom in Banjara Hills recently came alive with 'Navarasa', a Bharatanatyam ballet conceived and choreographed by Padma Shri Dr. Ananda Shankar Jayant. Exploring the essence of nine human emotions as described in the 'Natya Shastra', the performance was a vivid interplay of light, movement, and expression. Through pure dance and innovative visual imagery, Dr Ananda and her ensemble transformed rasa theory into an evocative experience for the audience

Ananda felt that anger, rather than love, is a more immediate and striking emotion. Thus, 'Roudra Rasa' in 'Atana' raga began the performance with a powerful start. Using 'Shikhara' and 'Pataka' hastas, the dancers moved strongly. A fiery red glow bathed the stage — evoking images of a mob in riot, with pulling, pushing, and tugging movements symbolising collective fury.

'Bhayanaka Rasa' in 'Lavangi' depicted fear as experienced differently by each person. The dancers were instructed to respond to imagined fears — some appearing stunned, others seeking to escape - creating a vivid tapestry of reactions through slow movements and expressive 'abhinaya'.

'Adbhuta Rasa' or wonder was portrayed as a feeling of awe through buoyant, jumpy movements, where each dancer expressed individual astonishment that merged into a collective

illusion of amazement. 'Bhibatsa Rasa' in 'Varali' followed, expressing disgust. The dancers moved as though navigating through dirty water after a monsoon

shower — carefully placing their steps, drawing their hands back with caution to avoid being sullied. The depiction captured the visceral essence of revulsion

with grace and restraint. 'Veera Rasa' in 'Amritavarshini' showcased valour through grand, determined movements. Large, elaborate, and firm marching steps were performed both singly and in unison, giving the impression of a heroic procession, radiating courage and strength.

'Karuna Rasa' in 'Dwijawanthi' brought forth grief and sorrow. This emotion, difficult to portray as a contagious wave of sadness moving from one dancer to another — expressed through circular turns and tender interactions. The scene captured the depth of human empathy and shared loss.

'Hasya Rasa' in 'Kathanakuthoohalam' lightened the mood with humour. Through 'adavus' involving bends and stretches that contrasted each other, the dancers created comic effects without slipping into caricature. A delightful vignette featuring pup-

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pets troubling their master added charm and wit to this segment.

'Shringara Rasa' in 'Megh Malhar' illustrated love the state of being in love and the act of adornment. The dancers evoked subtle imagery of birds, bees, and blossoming joy, expressing tenderness and harmony without overemphasis, letting the emotion speak through graceful gestures and glances.

Finally, 'Shanta Rasa' in 'Revati' embodied peace and spiritual tranquillity. This concluding piece reflected meditative calmness, drawing the audience into stillness and introspection

The music throughout served as a screen upon which the 'nritta' was projected, achieving the intended emotional impact to vivid applause. At the end of the performance, each saree used to signify the colour of a particular rasa was hung on a rack — the hanger holding all nine sarees, now a visual testament to the journey through emotion and art, standing as a symbol of completion and harmony. The music was composed by Prema Ramamurthy.

Saiyami Kher has tears of joy after women's cricket team's historic WC win

ctress Saiyami Kher was seen in tears of joy as the Women's Indian Cricket Team brought the World Cup trophy home on the 2nd of November, 2025.

The actress shared a series of photos and videos on her social media, straight from the stadium where the match was held. Penning a detailed emotional caption, Kher wrote, "My love story with cricket began as an 8-year-old girl. I sat in front of the TV with my dad watching the Master bat. I was obsessed and completely consumed. But in a world of boys with bats, whenever I told them I wanted to play with them, I was laughed at. Their laughter stopped when I'd pick up the ball and bowl them out, one after another.

"Years later, in rooms full of men, when I spoke of cover drives and reverse swing, I saw that same smirk that silently said, "Oh. What do you know about cricket?" From there to last night, in a packed DY Patil stadium where chants echoed for every girl in blue, I saw tears in the eyes of those same grown-up men who'd smirk. Our girls wrote the history of a battle that started in 1978 when we hosted the first WC

"From pooling money to sharing kit bags to this! It's historic not just for women's cricket but for every woman who dared to dream, for every girl who picked up a bat when the world said she couldn't."

She added, "Standing there, exactly where we shot Ghoomer, watching our girls lift that trophy, it felt like life had come full circle. Proud of our girls. Proud of the families who stood by them. Proud of the BCCI for believing. And grateful to Vijay Patil for an incredible



experience at DY Patil." Kher further wrote, "Our girls have shown us that the game belongs to everyone who loves it. Last night, 'Chak De' and 'Maa Tujhe Salaam' hit harder than any other time because these songs, these chants, weren't just for the team. They were for every little girl who has said to herself, "Someday, I'll play too."

For the uninitiated, the Indian women's cricket team created history by securing their maiden World Cup title after a nail-biting win against South Africa in the final match held at the Dr DY Patil Stadium in Navi Mumbai."

Celebrities from the film fraternity, including Priyanka Chopra, Kareena Kapoor Khan, Hrithik Roshan, Abhishek Bachchan, Samantha Ruth Prabhu, and

Anushka Sharma, among others, took to their respective social media accounts to praise the team's incredible feat, describing it as a moment of immense pride for the country.

Talking about Ghoomer, the 2023 sports drama starred Saiyami Kher and Abhishek Bachchan and told the story of Anina Dixit, essayed by Kher, a young cricketer whose dreams are shattered after she loses her arm in an accident. Further, refusing to give in and braving all odds, Dixit is then mentored by her mentor, who helps her reinvent herself as a bowler, further mastering a unique style of bowling, 'Ghoomer'. The film is important in the context of the recent World Cup win and how in sports, it's a bit more difficult for some

Sonali Kulkarni embarks on a 3-day biking expedition to reconnect with herself on her birthday

ctress Sonali Kulkarni chose a unique way to celebrate her birthday this year by fulfilling a longcherished dream.

Taking a short break from her busy schedule, the 'Hello Knock Knock Kaun Hai' actress set out on a three-day biking expedition, describing it as a journey to reconnect with herself and embrace the joy of freedom on the open road. Taking to her Instagram handle, Sonali shared a series of her photos riding a bike. The images also feature her striking different poses while sitting on the bike.

For the caption, Kulkarni wrote, "This is how my birthday is looking..Living my dream Biking 3day expedition.. Taking some time off to reconnect with myself - Much needed! Thanks so much for your best wishes and love everyone Much love right back to you all Please pardon if I miss answering /replying..#biking #bikeexpedition #birthdayspecial

#adventure. Speaking of her work front, the National Film Award winning actress has appeared in over 70 films, spanning both mainstream and experimental cinema, as well as a few international projects.

Sonali began her acting journey with the Hindi film 'Cheluvi" and soon made her Marathi debut with Mukta. Her performances

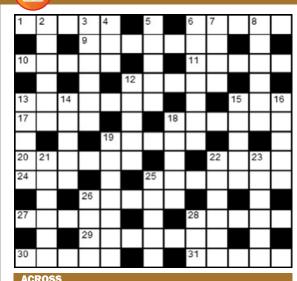


in "Doghi," "Daayraa," and "Gharabaher" earned her widespread critical acclaim. Over the years, she became a familiar face in Hindi cinema with notable roles in "Mission Kashmir," "Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar," "Pyaar Tune Kya Kiya," "Dil Chahta Hai," "Taxi No. 9211," and "Singham."

In a past interview with IANS, Sonali Kulkarni reflected on her recent projects, sharing insights into the differences and

similarities she has noticed while working across them. She highlighted how each project brings its own challenges and learning experiences. "More than differences, I notice similarities. As an actor, I feel grateful that I am doing so much work and receiving so much feedback from the audience. I don't like to boast about compliments, as it might sound selfish, but I do get very positive responses."

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Solution to November 3

SPA partnership set to boost Kondapalli handicrafts, tourism

 NTR district collector G Lakshmisha holds a meeting with SPA Assistant Professors Dr RNS Murthy and Dr D Jagat Kumari

• SPA representatives assure full cooperation announcing the formation of a special expert committee to prepare a detailed report on the project

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AS part of its efforts to promote handicrafts and tourism in the Kondapalli region, the School of Planning and Architecture



NTR district collector Lakshmisha holding a meeting with SPA Assistant Professors Dr RNS Murthy and Dr D Jagat Kumari at the Collectorate in Vijayawada on Monda

(SPA-Vijayawada) has come forward to collaborate with the NTR district administration in developing the

Kondapalli Toys Experience Centre. In this connection, NTR district collector G Lakshmisha held a meeting

sors Dr RNS Murthy and Dr D Jagat Kumari at the Collectorate on Monday.

During the meeting they discussed various developmental initiatives aimed at preserving and promoting the world-famous Kondapalli Toys, which have earned national and international acclaim for their artistic excellence.

The meeting also discussed the tourism development of Kondapalli Fort. Lakshmisha requested the SPA team to assist in the architectural design and planning of the Experience Centre Thoranam (Arch), which seeks to showcase the heritage of Kondapalli

Toys and pass it on to future generations.

He said that the collaboration between the district administration and SPA would enhance branding, improve infrastructure, support SHG systems, and foster youth-led innovations in the creative economy sector.

The collector added that steps are being taken under the One District-One Product (ODOP) initiative to uplift the livelihoods of Kondapalli Toys artisans and preserve their craft as a cultural legacy. SPA representatives assured full cooperation, announcing the formation of a special expert committee to prepare a detailed report on the project.

SRM-AP organises IETE Foundation Day celebrations

Amaravati

SRM University-AP hosted the 72nd Foundation Day celebrations of the Institution of Electronics and Telecommunication Engineers (IETE), Vijayawada Čentre, on Monday.

Dr B Surya Prasada Rao, chairman and Dr Shaik Riyazuddin, Secretary of IETE . Vijayawada Centre, addressed the gathering and highlighted that nearly 4,000 engineering students from Krishna, Guntur, Prakasam and Khammam districts are benefitting from IETE's initiatives and expert mentorship in the fields of Electronics, Communication, and Information Technology.

Speaking on the occasion, SRM-AP Vice-Chancellor (I/C) Prof Ch Satish Kumar said, "IETE, with a legacy



IETE Foundation Day celebrations being held on Monday

spanning more than seven decades, has made remarkable contributions to national development. I look forward to building a strong, longterm partnership between SRM-AP and IETE that will foster innovation, research collaboration, and knowledge exchange." Marking the occasion, the "NXTRONIX" Technology Club, designed and developed by ECE students, was inaugurated by the Vice-Chancellor, while the club logo was unveiled by

Prof CV Tomy, Dean, School of Engineering and Sciences.

Dr KA Sunitha, Head of the Department of ECE, Dr Sreenivasulu T, NXTronics club faculty mentor, senior IETE members P Kalee Prasad and Dr M Venugopal Rao, Dr Sujith Kalluri, Vice-Chairman, IETE Vijayawada Centre, Dr Geetha Devi, Secretary, IETE Women's Wing, and several faculty members and students from the ECE Department of SRM University-AP also participated.

Chairmen of AP, TG press academies meet Kesineni

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Raghavachary Media Academy of Andhra Pradesh (AP Press Academy) Chairman A Suresh Kumar and Telangana Press Academy Chairman K Srinivas Reddy met Vijayawada MP Kesineni Sivanath (Chinni) at his office here on Monday. During the meeting, the Chairmen, along with several senior journalists and representatives of media organisations, discussed various political developments and current challenges faced by the media sector.

The interaction focused on the changing dynamics of journalism, media ethics, and the need for professional training and support systems



Chairmen of AP and Telangana press academies Suresh Kumar and Srinivas Reddy, along with IJU and APUWJ leaders with Vijayawada MP Kesineni Sivanath at the MP's office in Vijayawada on Monday

for working journalists in both states.

Among those present were IJU National Secretary D Soma Sundara Rao, APUWJ State President IV Subba Rao, General Secretary K Javaraju, and senior journalist leaders Chava Ravi and

Kartika Samaradhana on Nov 16

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THE Ongole Town Bhakta Markandeya Padmasali Bahuttama Sangham committee announced the Kartikamasa Vana Samaradhana programme at a meeting held at the Padmasali Aramakshtram here on Monday.

The Sangham president, Kavatarapu Balakrishna Rao, said that the committee members decided to conduct the Kartikamasa Vana Samaradhana at Sri Vemuri Lakshmana Kalyanamandapam, Opposite Śri Kasi Visveswara Swamy Temple in Kesavaswamy Pet, Ongole, on November 16. He invited the community members to participate in the programme with their families and make it a success.

The Sangham members Goli Tirupati Rao, Guddanti Lakshminarayana, Macharla Subrahmanyam, Tatikonda Pavan Kumar, and others participated in the meeting.



Ongole Town Bhakta Markandeya Padmasali Bahuttama Sangham members announcing Kartika Samaradhana programme in Ongole on Monday

Vishnu society achieves hat-trick at TiE U-2025

HANS NEWS SERVICE BHIMAVARAM

STUDENTS from the Vishnu Institute of Technology (Autonomous), part of the Dr BV Raju Foundation and Vishnu Educational Society, have brought immense pride to the institution by securing the first prize at the prestigious 'TiE U - 2025 Tournament' held recently in Hyderabad. The victory marks a historic moment for the institution, as College Principal Dr Mangam Venu announced that this is the third consecutive year the institute has won the TiE U final competition, achieving

a spectacular hat-trick. The winning team, known as the Smart Synergies IoT



Smart Synergies IoT Solutions Team with the prize

Solutions Team, outperformed competitors from 300 reputed colleges across the region. Speaking on the achievement, Dr Mangam Venu expressed his delight, stating, "Students from 300 reputed colleges participated in this competition. For their innovative project and hard work, the team was awarded a significant cash prize of

VIJAYAWADA: The auspi

cious second Karthika Soma-

varam (Monday) was observed

with great devotion and spir-

itual fervour across Vijayawada

city besides NTR and Krishna

districts on Monday. Thou-

sands of devotees offered

ples dedicated to Lord Shiva,

marking the sacred occasion

of Karthika Masam, consid-

ered highly auspicious for

performing pujas. From early

morning, devotees took holy

dips in the Krishna River at

Pushkar Ghats in Vijayawada

and offered prayers at Sri Dur-

In 20,000 along with a prestigious trophy.

The Institute Innovation Council's President and mentor of the winning team, Dr VSN Narasimha Raju, was specially congratulated for his "valuable support and guidance" throughout the competition, which proved instrumental in the team's

Rs 8,110 MSP for cotton

GUNTUR: Guntur district collector A Thameem Ansariva has urged farmers to register themselves in the CM App. She released a poster prepared by the Agricultural Marketing Department at the Collectorate on Monday. She informed that the Cotton Corporation of India (CCI) has fixed a Minimum Support Price of ⊠8,110 per quintal for cotton. Farmers can sell their produce at the notified ginning mills under CCI purchase.

For this, farmers should contact agricultural assistants at Rythu Seva Kendras, register in the CM App, and use the Kapas Kisan App to select the ginning mill and sale date to book their slot. She advised that farmers who wish to get the MSP must ensure quality standards and maintain moisture content between 8% and 12%.

Dalit leaders pay tributes to Pydi Theresh Babu

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A memorial meeting in hon-Babu was held at MCA Bhavan here on Monday. Dalit Hakkula Parirakshana Samiti state president Neelam Nagendra Rao presided over the event, praising Theresh Babu as a multifaceted intellectual who vigorously led the Dalit literary movement. The speakers observed that, under the pen name Pydishri, Theresh Babu worked extensively in cinema and television while serving as an employee of All India Radio. His poetry collection 'Alpapidanam' featured provocative titles that inspired young poets. Dr GV Ratnakar from Hyderabad Hindi University noted that Pydishri galvanised Dalit po-

etry in the 1990s without for-



Dalit leaders, writers and activists releasing Pydi Theresh Babu commemorative volume at his memorial meeting in Ongole on Monday

mal affiliation to any movement. The event highlighted Teresh Babu's involvement in the movement to abolish the death sentence for Chalapathi-Vijayvardhan and the influential poetry anthology 'Nishani,' co-authored with three other poets. Prominent Dalit poets, teachers' association leaders, and cultural activists participated. Writers Srirama Kavacham Sagar and Baba Rahmatullah released a commemorative volume authored by Dr Ratnakar.

Cyclone Montha: Efforts of officers lauded

HANS NEWS SERVICE Narasaraopet

commended all officers across the Palnadu district for standing united and working efficiently to face the cyclone. She emphasised that collective effort and commitment made possible to effectively manage the crisis. She expressed confidence that the same unity and spirit would continue during any future emergencies. An appreciation meeting organised at the PGRS conference hall on Monday evening to honour and felicitate the officers and staff who rendered exemplary services during the recent Montha cyclone.

SP receives 117 petitions ONGOLE :Prakasam district Superintendent of Police V Harshavardhan

Raju conducted the 'Public Grievance Redressal System (PGRS) programme at the district police office in Ongole on Monday,

from across the district.

The SP personally met complainants, accepted written petitions, and assured legal resolution of their issues. Through video conference, he directed station officers to investigate promptly and provide justice to victims within stipulated timeframes, emphasising accountability and responsiveness. Most complaints concerned civil disputes, land conflicts, financial disagreements, dowry harassment, job fraud,

and cheating cases. Notable complaints the SP received are from a Pullalacheruvu resident

Prakasam SP V Harshavardhar Raju inetracting with petitioners as part of grievance programme in

who paid EMIs for two years on a Rs 2.30 lakh loan but received no receipts and faces continued threats; a Kothapattanam person whose house documents weren't returned despite repaying a Rs 5 lakh interest-free loan, and a Markapur resident defrauded of Rs 5 lakh in a chit fund scheme. DSP VV Ramana Kumar, multiple Circle Inspectors, and police staff participated in the

programme.

Ongole on Monday

ga Malleswara Swamy Varla Devasthanam atop Indrakeeladri and Old Shivalayam at One Town in Vijayawada. Also, devotees performed pujas at Sri Ramalingeswara Swamy Temple at Labbipet, Sri Uma Maheswara Temple at Yanamalakuduru, Sri Kasi Visweswara Swamy Devasthanam and Sri Chandrasekharendra Saraswati Swamy temple (China Kanchi)

Karthika Somavaram rush at temples

Sivalayam during Karthika Photo: Ch Venkata Mastan

at Nunna, and other ancient shrines in the region. Temples were beautifully decorated with flowers, creating a divine atmosphere.

Special pujas, Abhishekams, and Rudrabhishekam were performed by temple priests amid chanting of Vedic hymns. Several devotees also observed fasting and participated in Rudra Homams organised at major temples in NTR and Krishna districts. The entire region resonated with devotional chants and temple bells as devotees prayed for health, prosperity, and happiness.

Swarna Panchayat QR code for tax payments

The State govt introduced Swarna **Panchayat Portal** to enable citizens to easily pay house tax, water tap connection charges, and other Gram **Panchayat-related** taxes online

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KRISHNA district collector DK Balaji launched the 'Swarna Panchayat' wall poster at the Collectorate here on Monday, marking the beginning of a new digital initiative by the state government to simplify tax payments in rural areas. Joint collector M Naveen,



Collector Balaji, along with joint collector Naveen, assistant collector Farhin Zahed, and DPO Aruna, releasing the 'Swarna Panchayat wall poster in Machilipatnam on Monday

Assistant Collector Farhin Zahed, and District Panchayat Officer (DPO) Dr J Aruna participated in the event. Speaking on the occasion, collector Balaji said the State Government has introduced the Swarna Panchayat Portal to enable citizens to easily pay house tax, water tap connection charges, and other Gram

Panchayat-related taxes online. He appealed to the public to make use of the portal and clear their dues within the stipulated time.

He added that as per the new system, taxpayers can now make payments online by scanning QR codes, eliminating the need to visit Panchayat offices or Village/Ward Secretariats.

The system came into effect from Monday, November 3, and aims to make revenue collection transparent and convenient.

the collector further informed that wall posters would be displayed at all Gram Panchayats, Sachivalayams, and key public places to spread awareness about the new system.

He said the initiative will make government services more accessible and citizen-friendly under the Swarna Gram Panchayat programme.

Machilipatnam RDO Swathi, KRRC Special Grade Deputy Collector Sridevi, CI Srinivas, and several other officials were also present.

MSPS demands action on attackers

Hans News Service Ongole

THE Madiga Samkshema Porata Samithi demanded that the district collector and SP take strict action against the perpetrators who raided Madigapalle of Bandlamudi village in Chimakurthy mandal, and assaulted people from the Dalit community, on Monday.

The MSPS state president, Kommu Sujan Madiga, explained that the incident occurred when sheep belonging to upper-caste villagers V Srinivasareddy and Ramanareddy damaged the crops of Madiga farmers Kantla Esudassu, Elisamma, and Ramayya. When questioned, the upper-caste individuals allegedly attacked four Madiga residents with deadly weapons in the presence of police, using

casteist slurs. The injured victims were shifted to the Government General Hospital, Ongole, where Sujan Madiga visited



A screen grab of the alleged video of upper-caste people attacking dalits in front of police personnel at Madigapalle of Bandlamudi village in Prakasam district

them. He condemned the attack, noting that caste-based violence persists even 77 years after independence.

Sujan Madiga demanded immediate registration of attempted murder and SC/ST Atrocities Act cases against the accused. He called for the District Collector and Superintendent of Police to visit the affected village immediately, to instil confidence in the system among the victims' community.

For every person standing behind a young girl who dares to dream of wearing India's colours, this is a pivotal moment, a reminder that dreams do come true when those dreams get the support they truly deserve

Sports Nation

Jemimah on historic WC triumph

'We made collective pledge to pour our entire hearts & souls'

AFTER India won the Women's ODI World Cup trophy for the first time, right-handed batter Jemimah Rodrigues said the 52-run win in the final over South Africa was made on a shared promise by the hosts to give their everything on the field in their defence of 298/7.

In a rain-delayed final at a packed DY Patil Stadium on Sunday, India posted a formidable 298/7, thanks to Shafali Verma's 87 and Deepti Sharma's brisk 58. In reply, South Africa were bowled out for 246 despite a valiant 101 from captain Laura Wolvaardt, with Deepti picking up a five-wicket haul and sparking celebrations across the country.

"We entered the match with full awareness that South Africa posed a significant threat and were entirely capable of chasing down a target of 299 runs, particularly given their history of achieving such formidable totals in high-pressure situ-

"Within our dressing room, the focus was on maximizing this opportunity, recognizing that this specific combination of players might never share the field again in exactly the same configuration. We made a collective pledge to pour our entire hearts and souls into those 50 overs, vowing to leave every last ounce of our effort on the ground in pursuit of victory,"

said Jemimah on JioStar. She also felt that Laura's dismissal gave them the feeling that India was close to winning the trophy on home



BCCI announces Rs 51 cr cash reward for Harmanpreet & Co

NEW DELHI: The BCCI will reward the Indian women's cricket team with Rs 51 crore for winning the ODI World Cup, secretary Devajit Saikia announced on Monday.

The Indian women's team under Harmanpreet Kaur's leadership beat South Africa by 52 runs in the final on Sunday to win its first ever global trophy.

"As a token of appreciation, the BCCI will reward the Indian women's cricket team with a cash award of Rs 51 crore for winning the World Cup. It includes all the players, support staff and the national selection committee," Saikia told PTI on Monday. (PTI)

soil. "While immense credit is due to their skipper, Laura Wolvaardt, for her exemplary leadership throughout the tournament and her magnificent innings in the final, we understood that the crucial moment arrived with her dismissal. That was the defining moment of the match, and we made sure to seize it — turning the momentum our way to eventually clinch

the title." Head coach Amol Muzumdar believes winning the trophy will be a watershed moment for women's cricket in the country. "It is genuinely challenging to articulate the full depth of emotions

and significance surrounding this moment, but I can state with absolute conviction that this remarkable group of athletes truly merits every accolade and every success that will undoubtedly follow this extraordinary triumph.

"I have witnessed firsthand the immense dedication and relentless effort they have invested throughout this journey. Securing the Women's ODI World Cup 2025 title on our home soil is, without any exaggeration, a definitive watershed moment that will fundamentally reshape the landscape and trajectory of Indian cricket for generations to come." (IANS)

'We've broken the barrier, now winning must be a habit'

DEVARCHIT VERMA Navi Mumbai

AT the stroke of midnight, Harmanpreet Kaur created her own legacy, broke a "barrier" with a bunch of sprightly women filled with guts and announced that this is not the end but just the be-

The Indian women's cricket team won its first-ever World Cup with a 52-run victory over South Africa in the summit clash here on Sunday to script a golden chapter in the country's pantheon of sporting achieve-

Having taken the World Cup-winning epochal catch Sunday night, the mercurial Indian women's team skipper displayed an entire gamut of emotions never seen before. She ran like crazy as if there was no tomorrow after taking the catch. Stood a bit detached as the youngsters celebrated, trying to soak in the moment.

Touched "Guruji" Amol Muzumdar's feet and engaged in an emotional hug where the tears burst out of the welled up eyes.

Called the two OGs of Indian women's cricket



- Mithali Raj and Jhulan Goswami -- to hold the Cup. Both the legends broke

It was a moment to frame when the skipper and her deputy Smriti Mandhana engaged in a bear hug with Jhulan, telling her "Didi, Yeh Aapke liye thaa (Sister, this is for you)".

And when Harmanpreet spoke at the post-match presentation ceremony, she didn't lose the macro picture of what it means to be the first women's team to achieve the unthinkable.

"This is the start. We wanted to break this barrier. And our next plan is to make this a habit. We were waiting for it, now this moment has come. So many big occasions are coming, and we want to keep improving. This is not the end, just the beginning," the skipper said.

Captaincy is a lot about planning but just like it was Kapil Dev on June 25, 1983, whose gut feel told him to give one more over to Madan Lal against a rampaging Vivian Richards.

Harmanpreet felt that on Sunday, and her trump card was Shafali Verma, who possibly couldn't have done any wrong. (PTI)

Telangana State Gymnastics Meet

Ranga Reddy district emerges overall champion



HANS NEWS SERVICE WARANGAL

THE 69th SGF Telangana State Gymnastics Championship 2025–26 for girls under 14, 17, and 19 years concluded on Sunday at the Jawaharlal Nehru Indoor Stadium, Warangal, with Ranga Reddy district emerging as the overall champion. The three-day event was conducted under the supervision of Alica Joe, NSNIS Gymnastics Coach and International Rhythmic Gymnastics Judge. In the Under-17 Rhythmic Gymnastics category, Balasaranitha Balaji of Ranga Reddy clinched the all-round champion title with 52.50 points, closely followed by Sindhura Ambati (51.80 points), also from Ranga Reddy. D. Harika of Karimnagar secured third place with 20.30 points. Ranga Reddy gymnasts dominated all apparatus events, including the Hoop, Ball, Clubs, and Ribbon categories. The Under-14 all-round crown went to Dantuluri Sahasra of Ranga Reddy, who tallied 48.15 points, while teammate Anjana Gunukula (47.00) and B. Sankeerthana of Karimnagar (30.00) finished second and third respectively.

With consistent performances across categories, Ranga Reddy district lifted the Overall Championship Trophy, followed by Karimnagar in second place and Khammam in third.

The meet highlighted the rising standard of gymnastics among young girls in Telangana and the growing strength of Ranga Reddy's training programmes.

Shafali thrives in 'God's plan'

Navi Mumbai

If Shafali Verma decides to sport a tattoo that reads "God's Plan", no one can possibly disagree that it is an apt messaging.

Destiny's child Shafali

Verma found her way back into the Indian women's ODI side in unfortunate circumstances but left an indelible mark on the

team's victorious World Cup campaign, thriving in "God's Plan"which can work in mysterious ways.

afternoon gust Mumbai, former chairperson of selectors Neetu David had assured the media that Shafali will get her chance to play for India after she confirmed the exclusion of the 21-yearold from India's World Cup squad, despite having played five of those events across formats.

Shafali had no spare time to waste as she clocked in two separate one-hour batting sessions here at the DY Patil Stadium and it's University Ground ahead of the semi-

"What happened with Pratika, as a sportsperson, it wasn't a good thing. No one wants any sportsperson to sustain such an in-

But God has sent me here to do something good," Shafali told the media prior to the semi-final.



'BJP indulging in 'candidate chori' after vote chori'

BJD president Naveen Patnaik on Monday accused the ruling BJP of "betrayal" and alleged that it was now indulging in "candidate chori" (stealing candidates) in connection with the upcoming Nuapada bypoll.

Addressing his first public meeting after recovering from illness, Patnaik hit the campaign trail to seek votes for BJD candidate Snehanini Chhuria in Nuapada's Komna block.

"All of you know that the BJD has been betrayed. Those who indulged in 'vote



chori' and formed the government earlier have now started 'candidate chori," Patnaik alleged. The BJD chief's remarks were aimed at late BJD MLA Rajendra Dholakia's son Jay Dholakia, who switched to the BIP ahead of

the bypoll and is now contesting on a saffron party ticket. The bypoll was necessitated following the death of Rajendra Dholakia on September 8. Voting for the seat will be held on November 11.

Urging people to give a be-

fitting reply to those involved in "vote chori and candidate chori", the former five-time chief minister appealed to voters to press the conch symbol - BJD's election symbol — on polling day.

During his 10-minute speech, Patnaik also questioned the BJP government's performance in Odisha.

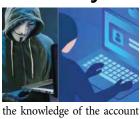
"During the last months, the BJP government has only focused on publicity, not on development. They are heroes in publicity, but zero in work. Development activities across the state have come to a complete halt," he alleged. (PTI)

6 arrested for routing Rs 200 cr to Dubai-based cyber criminals

AHMEDABAD: The Gujarat rested six persons for allegedly routing Rs 200 crore to Dubai-based cyber criminals using nearly 100 'mule' bank accounts, officials said on Monday

Based on a specific tip off and subsequent investigation, the Gandhinagar-based Cyber Centre of Excellence of the CID-Crime arrested Mahendra Solanki, Rupen Bhatia, Rakesh Lania, Rakesh Dekivadia, Vijay Khambhalya and Pankaj Kathiria from Morbi, Surendranagar, Surat and Amreli districts, they said.

A mule account is a bank account used by criminals to receive, transfer, or launder illicit funds with or without



holder, they added. "Investigators found details of over 100 'mule' bank accounts from the mobile phones recovered from these accused. They provided 'mule' bank accounts to cyber criminals operating in different states and then sent the fraudulently acquired money to Dubai-based crime syndicate through angadia (cash courier service) or through crypto currency transfers," a CID-Crime release said.

Upon checking details on

the Union Home Ministry's found that the 100 bank accounts were used in 386 cyber crimes such as digital arrest, task fraud, investment fraud, loan fraud and part-time job fraud registered across the country, with victims being made to deposit Rs 200 crore

in them, it said. 'The accused, for a specific commission, agreed to provide bank accounts to these cyber fraudsters to help them accept money from the victims. The accused used to withdraw cash from these bank accounts and send it to Dubai-based crime syndicates through 'angadia' (traditional couriers) or through crypto currency transfers," the release said.



'katta' remark PATNA: RJD leader Tejashwi Yadav on Monday hit out at Prime Minister Narendra

Modi for his 'katta' remark at a poll rally in Bihar, asserting that he had never heard any PM use such words.

Modi had on Sunday

the RJD leader said, "I have nothing to say on the PM's comment ... I have never heard any PM in the country use such words. This shows

"Whenever the PM goes to Gujarat, he talks about IT factories, semiconductor

on the campaign trail in Biaddressed back-to-back rallies in Bhojpur and Nawada districts, and highlighted the RJD's reputation for alleged strong-arm tactics and its troubled equations with alli-

ance partners. "The Congress never wanted to announce the chief ministerial candidate in favour of the RJD. The RJD secured it by placing a 'katta' on the head of the Congress. They have learnt their lessons in the school of jungle raj. Such elements can never do good for Bihar," he had alleged. The Bihar assembly polls will be held in two phases on November 6 and November 11, while the counting of votes will take place on November 14. (PTI)

Lankan Navy detains 31 fishermen

Stalin urges Centre to secure release of TN fishermen

TAMIL Nadu Chief Minister M K Stalin on Monday urged External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar to initiate immediate diplomatic efforts with the Sri Lankan government to secure the release of all the arrested fishermen along

with their boats. The Sri Lankan Navy detained 31 fishermen from Nagapattinam along with their three mechanised fishing boats on November 3, the CM said, adding that in a separate incident, four fishermen from Ramanathapuram district were also apprehended, along with their country

The 31 fishermen had set sail from Akkaraipettai, according to Fisheries Department sources. They were



reportedly intercepted by the Sri Lankan Navy for violating maritime boundaries and were taken to Kankesanthurai Port, sources said.

"These recurrent incidents have caused profound distress among the fishing communities of Tamil Nadu, whose lives and livelihoods are inextricably linked to the sea. Each apprehension not only deprives families of their primary means of sustenance but also instills a deep sense of fear and insecurity," Stalin wrote in his letter to Jaishankar.

According to him, as of now, 114 fishermen and 247 boats are under the custody of Sri Lankan authorities.

Stalin urged the External Affairs Minister to initiate immediate diplomatic efforts with the Sri Lankan government to secure the release of all the detained fishermen from Tamil Nadu along with their fishing boats. (PTI)

Priyanka mocks PM, says create 'Apamaan Mantrayala'

Saharsa (Bihar)

CONGRESS leader Priyanka Gandhi Vadra on Monday mocked Prime Minister Narendra Modi, saying that he accuses all opposition leaders of insulting the country and Bihar, and should create an 'Apamaan Mantralaya' (Ministry of Insults).

Addressing an election rally at Sonabarsa in Saharsa district, Vadra alleged that the PM speaks on "unnecessarv issues but doesn't utter a word on corruption or misrule of the NDA government in Bihar".

"Instead of talking about development, the prime minister keeps accusing every opposition leader of insulting the nation and Bihar. He should form a new ministry -- Apamaan Mantralaya --



because that's what his government seems most focused on," Vadra said.

Her comments came just days after Prime Minister Narendra Modi charged the opposition Congress-RJD combine in Bihar with insulting 'Chhathi Maiyya', having "problems with Ram temple at Ayodhya" and "protecting infiltrators" for the politics of vote bank and appeasement.

"Before announcing doles for Bihar during elections, Modi and Amit Shah should

The Congress general secretary alleged that the Bihar government is being "remote-controlled"

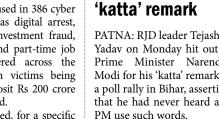
years," she said.

did for the state in the last 20

Delhi. "Nitish Kumar doesn't run the Bihar government. It is the prime minister and people at the Centre who are running the show," she said.

The NDA government in Bihar is threatening people's right to vote guaranteed by the Constitution, she alleged.

Slamming the ruling alliance over joblessness, she said, "The youth of Bihar are forced to leave the state because there are no jobs here. All major PSUs that used to generate employment have been handed over to big corporates that are friends of the BJP." (PTI)



claimed that the Congress had been unwilling to accept Yadav as the INDIA bloc's chief ministerial, and relented only after the RJD pointed a "katta", a country-made gun, at its head. Talking to reporters here,

his thought process".

units and data centres... But when he comes to Bihar, he talks about 'katta," Yadav alleged. The PM used the simile har on Sunday, where he

Hans India

Pension handling arm of the DoT, Controller General of Communication Accounts (CGCA) has started a month-long campaign to provide support for digital life certificates, which help in verifying themselves online, to -Vandana Gupta, CGCA

Business

BIZ BRIEFS

Kisna expands presence in TG

Kisna Diamond and Gold Jewellery announced the opening of its 5th exclusive showroom in Telangana at Karimnagar located at Gourishetty Complex. Dholakia, Ghanshyam Founder & MD, Hari Krishna Group inaugurated the outlet. Ghanshyam Dholakia, said: "Telangana has been a strong and growing market for us. With our 5th exclusive showroom in the state, KISNA continues its focused retail expansion strategy, ensuring our presence in every key region across India."

Solex collaborates with ISC Konstanz

Solex Energy Ltd, a solar manufacturer, has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with ISC Konstanz-Germany, for advanced R&D and technological collaboration in solar cell manufacturing. Dr. Chetan Shah, Managing Director, Solex Energy, said: "This partnership marks a defining chapter in Solex's journey toward technological excellence and global leadership. Under our Vision 2030, we are committed to transforming India into a hub of solar innovation.

Zeiss launches **QEC** in Hyd

Zeiss, an optical and measurement solutions, inaugurated its seventh Quality Excellence Center (QEC) in Hyderabad. The QEC showcases the latest in precision measurement and quality assurance technologies. Aveen-Padmaprabha, Business Head, Zeiss India, said: "Automation and Industry 4.0 go hand in hand that is where the future of manufacturing lies. Hvderabad has always been a strategic hub for ZEISS, given its strong rapidly growing medical device manufacturing industry in neighboring

Black Gold buys stake in Reteck

 $B_{\text{a}}^{\text{lack Gold Recycling,}}$ circular economy startup, has acquired a majority stake in Reteck Envirotech Pvt Ltd, an Indian subsidiary of Hong Kong and US-based Li Tong Group, a reverse supply chain management and electronics lifecycle solutions. Prabhu Ram, CEO, Black Gold Recycling, said: "Our mission is to make sustainability scalable- by design, not by chance. This acquisition brings together Reteck's global operational expertise and our technologyled recovery platform."

Reliance General's surety bond

Reliance General Insurance, a private general insurance company, has announced the launch of its Surety Insurance- Bid Bond a solution designed to provide contractors with an efficient cost-effective and non-collateral-based alternative to traditional bank guarantees in project bidding. Rakesh Jain, CEO, Reliance General, said: "Our Surety Insurance Bid Bond product is a powerful enabler for India's contracting community by reducing reliance on traditional bank guarantees we are freeing up vital working capital enhancing EODB."

Mehli Mistry moves Charity Commissioner to guard seat as Tata rift widens

Ex-trustee contests non-renewal; internal split over life trusteeship and Tata Sons board nominations clouds group governance

BOARDROOM BATTLE

- Tata Trusts board in Oct rejected Mistry's renewal for life trusteeship
- Office holders Venu Srinivasan, Noel Tata, Vijay Singh opposing Mistry
- Noel Tata leads philanthropic trust
- Vijay Singh, Venu Srinivasan are vice chairmen

MUMBAI: MEHLI Mistry, a former trustee of Tata Trusts, whose term was not renewed last week, has reportedly filed a caveat before the Maharashtra Charity Commissioner for his right to be heard before his ouster from Tata Trusts.

According to the rules, Tata Trusts must implement

board changes approved by the Commissioner within 90 days. Mehli Mistry wants to contest his ouster before the Commissioner of philorganisations anthropic pointing to the October 2024 resolution on life trusteeship at renewal, according to multiple media reports.

The Tata Trusts board had in October rejected Mistry's renewal for life trusteeship, with office holders Venu Srinivasan, Noel Tata, and Vijay Singh opposing his continuation. Noel Tata leads the philanthropic trust, with Vijay Singh and Venu Srinivasan as vice chairmen, according to reports.

Mistry's challenge to oust-

er is based on a resolution from October 2024 that reportedly grants life terms on renewal to current trustees.

"The Trustees recognise that they are all equally responsible, charged with public duty and specifically tasked by Ratan N Tata. To this end, they resolve that on the expiry of tenure of any Trustee, that Trustee will be reappointed by the concerned Trust without any limit being attached to the period of tenure of such reappointment, and in accordance with law," the resolution said.

Tata Trusts has been embroiled in an internal conflict over the nomination of a director to the Tata Sons board. Analyst said that the rift at Tata Trusts would impact strategic decisions at Tata

Tata Trusts -- the charitable arm that controls about 66 per cent of Tata Sons -has been recently mired in internal disagreements.

HYD LEADS HIRING IN EDUCATION SECTOR

Clocks 47% jump in recruitment followed by Chennai, Bengaluru; Momentum continues in post Diwali-Dussehra seasor

RISING RECRUITMENT

- Hiring in accounting, fin rose 15%
- Recruitment in
- education up 13% • 6% growth

in BPO/ITeS

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• 30- 62% growth in hiring for engineers, medical billers/

NEW DELHI: India's whitecollar job market in October 2025 showed notable strength in education, accounting and finance, BPO/ ITES, and specialised tech roles despite a slowdown in recruitment during the Diwali-Dussehra holidays,



Monday.

The report from the recruitment platform said that India's white-collar hiring experienced a 3 per cent year-on-year growth when adjusted for the 'holiday effect' from the festive calendar shift. The Naukri JobSpeak Index recorded 2,480 points during the month, marking a 9 per cent year-on-year dip, as the Diwali-Dussehra

slowed recruitment momen-

While the festive season led to a broad-based slowdown, sectors such as accounting and finance (up 15 per cent YoY), education (up 13 per cent), and BPO/ITeS (up 6 per cent) defied the trend with positive growth.

The hiring in the education sector was driven by robust performances in Hyderabad (up 47 per cent), Chennai, and Bengaluru.

The education sector saw a notable 25 per cent increase in hiring for freshers with less than three years of experience. Furthermore, hiring by startups in the education space surged by an exceptional 77 per cent compared to the same month last year, the report noted.

Naukri's data revealed pockets of strength within the technology domain. The emerging technologies subsector, which includes companies working on blockchain and cryptocurrency, registered a remarkable 60 per cent YoY growth, showcasing sustained investment in future-forward skills.

Further, hiring activity within IT unicorns remained stable during the month, the release said.

JK Paper holds

jobbers' meet

in Vijayawada

Hans Business

Vijayawada

JK Paper Ltd., a prominent

players in the paper indus-

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Tata AutoComp showcases rail solutions

Hans Business Hyderabad

TATA AutoComp Systems Limited, provider of automotive and mobility component solutions, showcased its products at the International Railway Equipment Exhibition (IREE) 2025, held at Bharat Mandapam, New Delhi. The company's participation marked a significant milestone in its journey of diversification into the railway mobility sec-

The company booth was inaugurated by State Minister of Railways, Ravneet Singh. and BEML Chairman & MD Shantanu Roy. The booth received an exceptional response from visitors, including distinguished dignitaries from the Railway Ministry, Metro and Urban Transport (MoUD), and prominent industry leaders. The company booth attracted significant attention from a broad spectrum of the railway industry for the company's innovative propulsion systems, lightweight composite components, seating solutions, and HVAC technologies-all engineered to enhance performance, energy efficiency, and passenger comfort.

Leaders from the Ministry of Railways and various Central and Zonal Railway authorities visited.

ED attaches Anil Ambani's ₹3K-cr worth assets

MUMBAI: The Enforcement Directorate (ED) has provisionally attached properties worth about Rs3,084 crore linked to entities of the Reliance Anil Ambani Group over alleged diversion and laundering of public funds. The attached assets in-

clude the residence at Pali Hill, Bandra (West), Mumbai, the Reliance Centre property in New Delhi, and multiple assets across Delhi, Noida, Ghaziabad, Mumbai, Pune, Thane, Hyderabad, Chennai (including Kancheepuram) and East Godavari.

These assets include office

NEW DELHI: CtrlS Data-

centers on Monday said it has

signed a strategic memoran-

dum of understanding with

NTPC Green Energy Limited

(NGEL) to jointly establish

grid-connected renewable en-

ergy projects with a capacity of

The MoU was signed be-

tween CtrlS Founder & CEO

Sridhar Pinnapureddy and

NGEL CEO Sarit Maheshwari.

up to 2 GW or more.



premises, residential units and land parcels. The aggregate attached value across the four orders is approximately Rs3,084 crore.

The orders were issued on October 31, 2025 under Section 5(1) of the Prevention of Money Laundering Act (PMLA). The case concerns the diversion and laundering of public funds raised by Reliance Home Finance

"As part of the MoU, CtrlS and

NGEL aim to jointly establish grid-connected renewable en-

ergy projects/assets with a ca-

pacity of up to 2 GW or more

through greenfield develop-

ment and/or acquisitions, for

the supply of renewable power

to CtrlS for its captive con-

sumption on mutual agree-

ment or any other business

as may be mutually decided

between the parties.

Ltd. (RHFL) and Reliance Commercial Finance Ltd. (RCFL). During 2017-2019, Yes Bank invested Rs2,965 crore in RHFL instruments and Rs2,045 crore in RCFL instruments. These turned into nonperforming investments by December 2019, with Rs1,353.50 crore then outstanding for RHFL and Rs1,984 crore for RCFL.

An ED investigation found that direct investment by the erstwhile Reliance Nippon Mutual Fund into Anil Ambani Group financial companies was not legally possible due to Sebi's mutual fund conflict of interest framework.

NEW DELHI: India record-

ed 999 deals worth \$44.3

billion in July-September

period of 2025, up 13 pr cent

in volume and 64 per cent

over the preceding quarter, according to PwC India's lat-

est Deals at a Glance report

In the second quarter of

calendar 2025, there were

887 deals worth \$27 billion.

released on Monday.

India's smartphone shipments up 5%

NEW DELHI: India's smartphone market continued its recovery in the July-September quarter of 2025, growing five per cent year-on-year (YoY) by volume and 18 per cent by value, its highest-ever quarterly value, a new report showed on Monday. The growth

was fueled strong festive demand, attracdiscounts, and rising interest in premium phones, according to Counterpoint Re-

search. Analysts said the market's focus is shifting from volume

India's deal market sus-

tained its growth momentum

through Q3 CY25, register-

ing its strongest quarterly

performance in the past six

"Mergers and acquisitions

(M&A) continued to drive

market activity, accounting

for 518 transactions valued at

\$28.4 billion, marking an 80

per cent increase in value and

quarters, the report said.

India clocks 999 deals

worth \$44.3 bn in Sept qtr

growth to value growth, as more consumers upgrade to higher-end smartphones.

Apple led the premium market with a 28 per cent value share, driven by strong demand for its iPhone 16 and 15 series. The newly launched iPhone 17 series also received a strong response, with early demand exceeding that of previous

Samsung followed with a 23 per cent value share,

models.

supported by its Galaxy S and A series and record sales of its foldable phones.

26 per cent rise in volume quarter-on-quarter," it said.

Year-on-year, deal volumes grew 64 per cent, while total M&A value expanded 32 per cent, supported by active domestic consolidation and renewed cross-border interest, it said.

segment, concluded its JK Connect programme in Vijayawada. The initiative, designed to build stronger relationships with resellers, jobbers, stationers, and dealers, continues to expand JK Paper's outreach across India's high-potential markets. The Vijayawada edition witnessed enthusiastic

participation from over 100 trade partners, representing the city's vibrant copier and stationery network. The programme was organized in association with leading local distributors - Mittal Paper Agencies, Kushal Chand Pvt. Ltd., Golden Products, Arasu Papers, and Srikaar Retail Pvt. Itd The event served as at important platform for interaction, feedback, and discussions on the brand's continued leadership and commitment to quality, innovation, and service excellence.

The company holds 24 per cent market share in Vijayawada, serving reputed institutions such as the High Court of Andhra Pradesh, PV Sidhartha College, Priya Pickles, AP Seeds Corporation, and KL University.

Markets edge up in lacklustre session

CtrlS Datacenters, NTPC Green

team up for 2-GW RE projects

Profit taking at higher levels due to the absence of fresh domestic trigger and foreign fund outflows kept the market rangebound

Renewed **Optimism**

- BSE Sensex rose 39.78pts (+0.05%) to 83,978.49
- NSE Nifty surged 41.25pts (+0.16%) to 25,763.35
- Fils offloaded Rs6,769.34 cr; DIIs bought Rs7,068.44 cr

MUMBAI: Benchmark Sensex edged up nearly 40 points, while Nifty ended above 25,750 points in a lackadaisical trade on Monday, snapping the two-day declining streak on buying in select

auto and banking shares. The 30-share BSE Sensex inched up by 39.78 points or 0.05 per cent to settle at 83,978.49 as 14 of its constituents advanced and 16 declined. During the day, it hit a high of 84,127 and a low of 83,609.54. The 50-share NSE Nifty eked out a marginal gain of 41.25 points or 0.16 per cent to end at 25,763.35. Profit taking at higher levels



domestic trigger and foreign fund outflows kept the market rangebound, analysts said. Among Sensex firms, Mahindra & Mahindra was the biggest gainer, gaining 1.7 per cent after the October sales data. Tata Motors Passenger Vehicles (TMPV) rose by 1.69 per cent. Eternal, State Bank of India, Bharti Airtel and Kotak Mahindra Bank were also among the major gainers. However, Maruti Suzuki dropped the

most by 3.37 per cent. ITC,

Tata Consultancy Services,

Larsen & Toubro, Bharat Electronics and Titan were the major laggards.

"The domestic market ended on a marginal positive note as profit-booking was visible at the higher levels due to the absence of fresh domestic triggers. While the broader market outperformed since the quarterly earnings are steering investors' preference to take a short- to mediumterm view," Vinod Nair, Head of Research, Geojit Investments Limited, said. The PSU Banking index remained a preferred bet for

investors, driven by healthy earnings and improving asset quality. In contrast, IT stocks declined amid fading expectations of a US Fed rate cut, while a trade truce between the US and China eased the demand for safe-haven assets, Nair added.

The BSE smallcap gauge climbed 0.71 per cent and midcap index went up by 0.62 per cent. Telecommunication jumped the most by 2.90 per cent, followed by realty (2.26 per cent), healthcare (1.14 per cent), oil & gas (0.96 per cent), financial services (0.62 per cent) and bankex (0.61 per cent). Utilities, consumer durables, IT and BSE Focused IT were the

laggards. "Markets held steady on Monday, with the Nifty-50 closing nearly flat at 25,763.35, indicating continued consolidation after a strong October rally. The index opened on a subdued note and remained rangebound throughout the session amid mixed global cues," Ajit Mishra - SVP, Research, Religare Broking Ltd, said.

India's solar capacity to touch 216 GW in FY28: Report

New Delhi

INDIA is expected to have around 216 GW of solar capacity generating 305 billion units by FY28, driven by strong responses to applications under the Production Linked Incentive scheme, a report said on Monday.

The PLI scheme is enabling rapid capacity expansion, while efficiency gains -- where 1,700-2,200 panels (at 500 watts peak) are typically deployed for every 1 MW of solar power -- are reinforcing scale advantages in project execution, said the report from CareEdge Advisory, a subsidiary of ratings agency CareEdge Ratings.

CareEdge Advisory noted India's installed solar base surged to 127.3 GW as of September 2025, up from 3.9 GW in FY15, and contributed about 25.7 per cent of total installed capacity.

India's exports of solar photovoltaic (PV) products have surged by more than 10 times between FY19 and FY25, primarily to the US, the report said.



Government initiatives like PLI, Basic Customs Duty (BCD), and Approved List of Models and Manufacturers (ALMM) have helped expand domestic solar module capacity to 100 GW, placing the country in fourth position worldwide.

India's module manufacturing capacity is expected to add additional capacity of 100 GWp by the end of FY28, nearly three to four times the average annual module demand of 50-60 GWp over the next three years, the report said.

Domestic cell manufacturing capacity is projected to reach 100 GWp during the same period, with capex exceeding Rs 55,000 crore, driven by backward integration efforts, the advisory noted.

CareEdge Advisory expects that by FY28, India will require an estimated 36-47 crore solar panels (at 500 Wp) to achieve its targeted solar capacity of 215 to 220

The advisory expects module production to increasingly rely on exports, even as cell production is also likely to eclipse domestic demand in the medium term. This indicates that in the coming years, India's module and cell output will exceed domestic requirements, positioning exports as the key growth driver for

Chiranjeevi's 'Mana Shankara Vara Prasad Garu' stylish climax shoot



egastar Chiranjeevi's mostawaited wholesome entertainer, 'Mana Shankara Vara Prasad

Garu,' directed by hit-machine Anil Ravipudi, also features Victory Venkatesh in a pivotal role. Venkatesh recently joined the team

and received a warm welcome from Chiranjeevi on set. Produced by Sahu

Garapati and Sushmita Ko-

nidela under Shine Screens

ments, the presented by Smt. Archana.

Meanwhile, the team has begun filming a stylish climax action sequence featuring Chiranjeevi and a group of fighters in Hyderabad. Unlike a typical action scene, this sequence is designed with a unique and visually captivating approach to impress audiences across the board. Renowned choreographer Venkat Master is supervising the action, ensuring every moment exudes precision. With Chiranjeevi's unmatched charisma and grace, combined with Anil Ravipudi's signature touch, the film promises a perfect and memorable ending. Production work is progressing at a brisk pace. Nayanthara plays the leading lady in the film, which also features an ensemble cast with VTV Ganesh in a crucial role.

Music sensation Bheems Ceciroleo provides the music, with the first single 'Meesala Pilla' trending nationwide.

Sameer Reddy handles cinematography, Tammiraju is the editor, and AS Prakash serves as the art director. The story is co-written by S. Krishna and G. Adi Narayana, with S. Krishna also serving as the executive producer.

'Mana Shankara Vara Prasad Garu' is gearing up to be one of the biggest attractions for Sankranthi

Priyadarshi's 'Premante' teaser unveiled

Priyadarshi, known for his strong performer. performances in content-driven films, is back with 'Premante,' a refreshing romantic comedy that takes a witty and heartfelt look at love and marriage. Directed by debutant Navaneeth Sriram, the film stars Anandhi as the female lead, alongside Suma Kanakala in a key role. Produced by Puskur Ram Mohan Rao and Jhanvi Narang under the prestigious Sree Venkateswara Cinemas LLP (SVCLLP) banner, 'Premante' is proudly presented by Rana Daggubati's Spirit Media. The film also stands as a tribute to the legacy of the late Narayan Das Narang, with Adithya Merugu joining as co-producer. The teaser has been unveiled today.

The teaser paints an amusing and heartwarming picture of newly married life—where the fairy-tale romance of forever love quickly collides with the everyday madness of reality. Priyadarshi and Anandhi step into the shoes of a young couple whose picture-perfect marriage dream soon turns into a laugh riot, filled with petty squabbles, playful misunderstandings, and moments every couple will find relatable.

Iust when their domestic drama seems to settle into a routine, Suma Kanakala enters as a police head constable, a character who unexpectedly stirs up more chaos in their already topsy-turvy relationship. Her arrival adds a refreshing twist, infusing the narrative with humor and curiosity about her true role in their love story.

Director Navaneeth Sriram infuses the film

with situational humor and emotional warmth, blending relatable conflicts with sharp writing. The teaser brilliantly captures the contrast between dreamy expectations of love and the everyday realities of living together, making it instantly connect with

today's audience. Priyadarshi and Anandhi share endearing chemistry, portraying the innocence, confusion, and evolution of a couple learning to love beyond fantasy. Suma Kanakala's presence adds gravitas, while Vennela Kishore brings his signature comic timing.

The technical crew adds immense value to 'Premante.' Cinematographer Vishwanath Reddy, winner of the Gaddar Award for

Gaami, brings a vibrant, colorful visual palette that perfectly suits the film's romantic-comedy tone. Leon James, who recently delivered chartbuster tracks for Dragon, adds rhythm and emotion with his lively score. Editor Raghavendra Thirun ensures the narrative flows with engaging pace, while production designer Aravind Mule crafts a lively and relatable world for the characters. Dialogues by Karthik Thupurani and Rajkumar bring humor and heart in equal measure.

With its quirky tagline "Thrill-U Prapthirasthu!" and a vibrant blend of laughter, love, and life, 'Premante' promises a refreshing cinematic experience. The film is set to hit theatres on November



Mohan Babu's 'MB50' tribute announced

The year 2025 marks over 600 films to his a monumental milestone in Indian cinema, as Dr. M Mohan Babu the legendary actor, producer, educationist, and Padma Shri awardee — celebrates 50 glorious years in the film industry. To honour this extraordinary journey, a grand event titled 'MB50 – A Pearl White Tribute' will be held on November 22, 2025, celebrating the iconic actor and his enduring contributions to Indian cinema. The entire celebration is being curated by his son Vishnu Manchu, ensuring every element reflects the grandeur and elegance of this historic milestone.

Over five decades, Dr. Mohan Babu has built a legacy that transcends generations. Renowned for his powerful performances, iconic dialogue delivery, and larger-than-life screen presence, he stands as a pillar of Telugu cinema and an inspiration to countless artists. With

credit, his career embodies versatility, discipline, and unwavering passion for the craft.

'MB50' will not only celebrate his cinematic achievements but also honour his lifelong commitment to art, education, and philanthropy. The tribute aims to capture the essence of his remarkable journey — from humble beginnings to becoming a revered icon whose influence continues to shape Indian cinema.

As Dr. Mohan Babu reaches this golden jubilee, the celebration will serve as a heartfelt homage to a man whose artistry continues to inspire, whose voice commands respect, and whose dedication defines excellence.

Further details about the event will be revealed in the coming weeks. 'MB50 - A Pearl White Tribute' promises to be a spectacular celebration of a legend who has not only lived cinema but has become an inseparable part of its soul.

Director Ramachandra Vattikuti's 'Mutton Soup' impresses

film directed by Ramachandra Vattikuti and produced by Mallikarjuna Elika (Gopal), Arun Chandra Vattikuti, and Ramakrishna Sanapala under the banners of Aluka Studios, Sri Varahi Arts, and Bhavishya Vihar. The film, starring Raman, Varsha Vishwanath, and Gemini Suresh in the lead roles, was released on October 10 and received positive reviews Among the four films released that week, 'Mutton Soup' stood out with an impressive response from audiences and critics alike,



who praised its unique narrative and execution. At a time when the popularity of short films is on the

decline, audiences continue

to value films that dare to be different. In that category, 'Mutton Soup' emerges as a refreshing crime thriller. The director skillfully weaves a story inspired by true events, filled with unexpected twists and a gripping screenplay that keeps viewers on edge.

The film is set to reach a wider audience soon through an OTT release. Director Ramachandra Vattikuti, who made 'Mutton Soup' on a very low budget, is already preparing to begin his next project, once again promising a story with diverse and innovative

Dheekshith Shetty: 'The Girlfriend' is the best film of my career

Tational crush Rash-mika Mandanna and talented actor Dheekshith Shetty are uniting for the emotional love story 'The Girlfriend', directed by Rahul Ravindran and produced by Dheeraj Mogilineni and Vidya Koppineedi under Geetha Arts and Dheeraj Mogilineni Entertainment, with presentation by Allu Aravind. The film releases in Hindi and Telugu on November 7, followed by Tamil, Malayalam, and Kannada versions on November 14.

In an exclusive conversation, Dheekshith opened up about his journey, chemistry with Rashmika, and why 'The Girlfriend' holds a special

place in his heart. "After 'Dasara', this was the next major opportunity that came my way," Dheekshith began. "Director Rahul



Ravindran approached me for 'The Girlfriend'. He told me Rashmika was playing the female lead and wanted me as the boyfriend. He had watched my Dasara interviews and felt I would fit perfectly. Once I read the script, I knew exactly why. Stories like 'The Girlfriend' are rarethat's why I had to do it."

Talking about his director's

clarity, Dheekshith said, "Rahul had a very clear vision of how the character of Vikram should be—his behaviour, body language, even his tone. Because of that, it was easier to perform. Vikram has many layers. Some may think he's a toxic boyfriend after watching the trailer, but Rahul made sure he didn't come across as negative. Coming from a stage and film school background, I prepared deeply. For me, a film must connect personally through its story - that's what matters most."

Reflecting on the film's message, he added, "Usually, love stories are told in a certain way, but 'The Girlfriend' explores romance from a fresh perspective. It's not just entertainment - it lingers long after you leave the theater. Larger-than-life films are fun, but this one feels real.

Rashmika even said that if she had watched a film like this years ago, her outlook on life would have changed. I believe audiences between 18 and 25 will find something meaningful in it."

Praising his Dheekshith shared, "After watching Rashmika's performance, I genuinely felt no one else could have done justice to Bhuma's character. Even when 'Animal' became a blockbuster during our shoot, she stayed grounded and approachable. You won't see Rashmika — you'll see Bhuma."

On the film's appeal, he said, "This isn't just for youth - families will relate too. It explores emotions and forms of toxicity we don't usually talk about. Rahul Ravindran is a kind director who brings out the best in everyone."

'Gummadi Narsajah' motion poster impresses

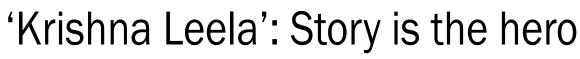
Ringing a real-life story to the big screen story to the organism rever an easy task, especially when it's about a political leader known for his integrity, simplicity, and lifelong commitment to the people. Portraying such a leader's journey on screen is truly a bold endeavour, and that challenge has been taken up by young director Parameshwar Hivrale. Standing firmly behind him is producer N. Suresh Reddy, under the banner of Pravallika Arts Creations. In the titular role of 'Gummadi Narsaiah,' Karunada Chakravarthy Dr Shiva Rajkumar will be seen

in a powerful new avatar. A few days ago, the motion poster of 'Gummadi Narsaiah' was released, and it quickly became the talk of the town. Everyone was curious to see how Shiva Rajkumar would appear in this iconic role and whether he could truly embody the spirit of the leader. But the actor exceeded all expectations. It's evident that Shiva Rajkumar has breathed life into the role of Gummadi

Narsaiah, perfectly adapting his look and demeanour to fit the character.

Even with a short motion poster, director Parameshwar showcased his talent and creative vision. After watching it, Shyamala Devi was all praise for the filmmaker, showering him with compliments.

Speaking about the motion poster, Shyamala Devi said: "The motion poster is excellent. You can already sense how impactful the film is going to be just by watching it. It looks like a film destined for multiple awards. Shiya Raikumar truly breathes life into the role of Gummadi Narsaiah. I wish the entire team all the best." Producer N Suresh Reddy is reportedly sparing no expense in bringing this ambitious biographical drama to life. The technical crew includes cinematographer Satish Muthyala, music director Suresh Bobbili, and editor Satya Giduturi. The filmmakers will soon reveal details about the rest of the cast and crew.



Voung actor Devan takes on a double responsibility as both hero and director in the upcoming supernatural love story 'Krishna Leela, which carries the intriguing tagline 'Tirigochina Kaalam'. Starring Dhanya Balakrishnan as the female lead, the film is produced by Jyotsna Ji under Mahasen Visuals and presented by Baby Vaishnavi. With story and dialogues by Anil Kiran Kumar Ji, 'Krishna Leela' is set for a grand release on November 7. The film's teaser and trailer have already received an enthusiastic response from audiences.

Recalling how the journey began, Devan shared, "I was working as a software engineer while trying to make my mark in films and had already acted in two movies. When I was waiting for new opportunities, producer Jyotsna Ji and writer Anil narrated this story to me. After listening to it for a week, I made some changes to suit today's generation and gave it a unique screenplay. They instantly loved the idea."

When it came to choosing a director, Devan took everyone by surprise. "Though I had no prior experience in direction, I've always had a strong understanding of story and screenplay," he said. "With that confidence, I approached DOP Chota K Naidu garu. After listening to the story, he was very impressed and promised his full support. That's how 'Krishna Leela' came to life."



Explaining the film's concept, Devan said, "Krishna Leela' means Time Returned. Leela means play — it's about how Krishna plays a love story. Man cannot bring back time, but what if time itself returns with divine power? That's the essence of our story, presented in an intriguing way." The actor-director added that the film carries deep philosophical undertones. "Every action has destiny. Everyone we meet in this life has a past connection with us. The Bhagavad Gita teaches us to love them without expectation. We've tried to depict that beautifully through this story," he explained. On incorporating Krishna's philosophy, Devan shared, "Ît's a vast subject. I often listened to Gangadhar Shastri's lectures and even consulted him during script development. He clarified my doubts and helped me bring depth to the story. What we visualized on paper has come alive with honesty and emotion."

