

Mayor post emerges as key battlefront in Tirupati

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- Social media is abuzz with speculation over the likely reservation category and possible candidates

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POLITICAL activity in Tirupati is picking up ahead of the municipal elections, with the Mayor post emerging as a major point of discussion among ruling alliance partners.

The race for the post has begun to heat up, with several TDP leaders lobbying for the coveted position and waiting for clarity on its reservation.

The government's decision to hold direct elections for Mayor posts has increased interest among aspirants. Several leaders in the TDP



TDP, Jana Sena and BJP leaders at a recent coordination meeting in Tirupati

have already started making efforts to secure the party's backing, while speculation is also rife on social media over the likely reservation of the post and possible candidates.

Caste equations have become part of the discussion, with social media posts claiming that TDP chief N Chandrababu Naidu has assured the post to a particular community. However, there is no official confirmation on such claims. Several names are currently being discussed in TDP circles. They include former MLA A Mohan, Anna Anitha Yadav, Dampuri Bhaskar Yadav, Penumadu Praveen, RC Munikrishna, NB Harshavardhan Reddy

and Pushpavathi Yadav. Former Mayor M Sugunamma, G Narasimha Yadav and M Devanarayana Reddy are also reportedly seeking the opportunity mostly for their family members.

Jana Sena leaders Pasupuleti Hariprasad, Kiran Royal, Tammiseti Venkateswarlu and Subhashini are among others whose names are being mentioned in connection with the Mayor race. For now, the BJP is not seeking the Mayor post and is instead focusing on securing key corporator positions. There is speculation in political circles that the Mayor post could be reserved for BC-General which may pave the way for

aspirants from Yadava community. Interestingly, the previous Mayor Dr R Sirisha Yadav of YSRCP was also from the same community.

The delimitation of divisions has already been completed, and political parties and aspirants are now waiting for the reservation process to conclude.

The announcement is expected to bring clarity to the Mayor race as well as the competition for individual corporator seats.

Meanwhile, the TDP, Jana Sena and BJP have begun preparations for the local body elections. At a recent coordination meeting of the Tirupati Parliament constituency, leaders of the three parties stressed the need to work together and arrive at an understanding on seat sharing.

The leaders said the alliance would follow the decisions of the party leadership on reservations and seat allocation.

They also noted that several aspirants from the TDP and Jana Sena are seeking tickets and that clarity on the number of seats to be allotted to each party would help in finalising the adjustments.



Rs 3.495 cr sanctioned for earthen bunds to support Gogulapalli salt farmers

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FUNDS worth Rs 3.495 crore have been sanctioned under the VB-GRAM scheme to construct earthen bunds and access roads for salt farmers in East and West Gogulapalli gram panchayats of SPSR Nellore district.

Secured through MP Beeda Masthan Rao Yadav's appeal with Deputy CM K Pawan Kalyan's cooperation, the project covers 32 works spanning 18,900 meters.

It directly benefits 534 SC, ST, and BC salt-farming families by enabling direct market transport, eliminating middlemen, and improving prices.

Gogulapalli carries historic significance as a hub for freedom-era salt Satyagraha protests against British colonial rule.

APSPDCL crosses one lakh rooftop solar connections in southern AP



APSPDCL CMD Siva Shankar Lotheti reviewing grid-connected rooftop solar installations as the utility crosses the one-lakh milestone across nine southern districts

ing the first among the state's three discoms to cross this landmark figure.

Operating under the PM Surya Ghar Muft Bijli Yojana, the utility has achieved an installed capacity of 210 MW, focusing heavily on Scheduled Caste (SC) and Scheduled Tribe (ST) households.

The initiative is executed through the Utility Led Aggregation (ULA) model, which aims to install 2 kW grid-connected rooftop systems on the homes of 2.07 lakh SC/ST consumers across nine southern districts: Nellore, Tirupati, Chittoor, Annamayya, Kadapa, Kurnool, Nandyal, Anantapur, and Sri

Sathya Sai.

According to Ministry of New and Renewable Energy (MNRE) data, APSPDCL has streamlined the entire workflow—from consent collection to grid integration—ensuring minimal delays.

Praising the coordinated efforts of field staff and solar agencies, CMD Siva Shankar Lotheti hailed the milestone and announced plans to cover all remaining eligible families.

Accounting for nearly 47% of the state's progress in the SC/ST ULA programme, this achievement has propelled Andhra Pradesh into the top four states nationally for rooftop solar installations.

- APSPDCL has connected one lakh rooftop solar services to the grid, becoming the first among Andhra Pradesh's three discoms to achieve this benchmark
- Operating across nine southern districts—Nellore, Tirupati, Chittoor, Annamayya, Kadapa, Kurnool, Nandyal, Anantapur, and Sri Sathya Sai—the utility has installed 210 MW of capacity under the PM Surya Ghar Muft Bijli Yojana

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IN a major boost to Andhra Pradesh's clean energy ambitions, the Andhra Pradesh Southern Power Distribution Company Limited (APSPDCL) has successfully connected one lakh rooftop solar services to the grid, becoming

Apollo Hospitals holds awareness rally to mark World Heart Day



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APOLLO Speciality Hospitals in Nellore organized a walkathon on Tuesday to mark World Heart Day, observed globally on Tuesday.

Nellore Municipal Commissioner O Nandan flagged off the rally from the Muthukur Bus Stand Center. Emphasizing this year's theme,

"Don't Miss a Beat," cardiologist Dr Chirra Bhakthavatsala Reddy urged the public to stay vigilant about heart health.

Unit Head Eega Visweswar Reddy, Director of Medical Services Dr Sriram Satish, along with a team of specialist doctors, hospital staff, and citizens, participated in the event to promote cardiovascular awareness.

72nd b'day of Rajashree Birla celebrated

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THE 72nd birthday of Padma Bhushan Rajashree Birla was celebrated at the Kasturba Gandhi Kendra Trust in Tirupati under Chairman Dr P C Rayulu. TTD Board Member G Bhanu Prakash Reddy and District BJP President Samanachi Srinivas attended as guests. The milestone event featured cake-cutting, sweet distribution, and an Annadanam serving nearly 1,000 people. Speakers praised the Birla family's national service and Rajashree Birla's exemplary CSR initiatives. Local leaders, trust staff, and citizens participated in the heartfelt celebration, recognizing the Trust's continuous humanitarian work in the region.



KIMS Hospitals celebrates World Heart Day

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KIMS Hospitals marked World Heart Day on Tuesday with a 3-kilometer walk and ambulance rally in Nellore, drawing 500 participants from VRC Grounds to Dargamitta.

Squash star Aparajitha and GGH Medical Superintendent Dr Madhavi graced the event as chief guests.

Highlighting the theme

"No heart survival without movement," doctors organized a 30-minute Zumba session. Senior cardiologists Dr CS Srinivasa Raju, Dr D Saheb Peer, Dr H Nagaraja Rao, and surgeon Dr P Lokeshwara Rao urged citizens to exercise, avoid tobacco, and manage hypertension, diabetes, and obesity.

Hospital leadership and the VRC Walkers Association participated enthusiastically.



Narayana Hospitals drives heart health campaign across Nellore



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NARAYANA Medical College & Hospital marked World Heart Day with an ambulance awareness rally traversing major routes across Nellore. Dean Dr P Srinivasulu Reddy and Additional Medical Superintendent Dr Harish Ravulapalli stressed the vital role of early detection in preventing

heart diseases. To make cardiac care accessible, the hospital launched a special Heart Check-up Package for Rs 999 and a day-care angiogram service for Rs 8,999, available through October 29, 2026. Head of Operations DV Rama Rao, senior cardiologists, cardiothoracic surgeons, and administrative staff participated in the comprehensive public health campaign.

Medicover Hospitals hosts major public awareness event on World Heart Day

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MARKING World Heart Day, Medicover Hospitals organized a public awareness event at Children's Park in Nellore.

A panel of expert cardiologists—including Dr C Vijay Amarnath Reddy, Dr Jayaram M, Dr P Manohar Reddy, Dr Balakrishna, and Dr Vignya Charan—interact-



ed with citizens to promote cardiac wellness. Speaking on the occasion, the doctors warned that poor diets, physical inactivity, stress, and

smoking are driving a surge in heart diseases.

Emphasizing prevention and healthy lifestyle choices, the hospital team wrapped

up the impactful community outreach session with the core message: "Let us protect our hearts and lead a healthy life."

Healthy lifestyle key to prevent heart diseases: SVIMS Director

- Experts highlight that modern lifestyles, unhealthy diets, physical inactivity, stress, smoking, diabetes, hypertension, and high cholesterol are fueling the rise of heart diseases

- Dr G Jagadish advises daily physical exercise, balanced diets with reduced salt/sugar/fat intake, smoking cessation, and routine health check-ups for high-risk individuals

- Cardiology HoD Dr Vanajakshamma and Director Dr Jagadish stressed that symptoms like chest tightness, breathing difficulty, dizziness, and excessive sweating require immediate medical attention

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SRI Venkateswara Institute of Medical Sciences (SVIMS) Director cum Vice Chancel-

lor Dr G Jagadish said that people should pay special attention to their heart health and adopt healthy lifestyle habits from a young age.

The Department of Car-



SVIMS Director Dr G Jagadish, Dr Vanajakshamma and others at the World Heart Day event on Tuesday

diology of the Institute organised an awareness programme on the occasion of World Heart Day on Tuesday.

Speaking at the pro-

gramme, Dr Jagadish said the risk of heart diseases was increasing due to changing lifestyles, unhealthy food habits, lack of physical activity, stress, smoking, diabe-

tes, high blood pressure and high cholesterol. He advised people to spend some time every day on physical exercise, eat a balanced diet and reduce the intake of salt, sugar and fatty foods. Avoiding smoking and other harmful habits can also help protect heart health.

Dr Jagadish advised people with high blood pressure, diabetes and high cholesterol to undergo regular health check-ups as recommended by doctors. He said symptoms such as chest pain or tightness, difficulty in breathing, excessive sweating, dizziness and sudden weakness should not be ignored and medical help should be sought immediately. Modern medical

facilities for the treatment of heart-related diseases were available at SVIMS under the supervision of specialist doctors. People requiring treatment should consult doctors in time and receive appropriate medical care, he added.

Head of the Department of Cardiology Dr Vanajakshamma said people should seek emergency medical attention without delay if they experience chest pain or tightness, breathing difficulty, sudden sweating, dizziness, fainting or unusual and severe weakness.

Assistant Professor Dr Varun, other doctors, post-graduate students and patients participated in the programme.

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