



KLEF bags Cii runner-up award for renewable energy

KL Deemed to be University won the First Runner-Up Award in "Best Application & Uses of Renewable Energy" at CII's National Energy Efficiency Circle Competition 2026 in New Delhi, beating out 142 competing organisations. The university's campus now runs on 3,854.81 kWp of renewable capacity, generating 5.90 million kWh — over half its electricity needs — and cutting 4,189 tonnes of CO₂ emissions this year alone. Chancellor Er. Koneru Satyanarayana called sustainability core to KLEF's vision, not just an initiative. The award, received by Associate Deans D. Seshi Reddy and Dr. K. J. Brahma Chari, cements KLEF's standing as a green-campus leader.



Lava stone fire world opens doors in Gachibowli

Hyderabad's premium buffet scene got a new address as Lava Stone Fire World launched its flagship outlet in Gachibowli, inaugurated by IPS officer J.D. Lakshmi Narayana alongside students from Government Boys High School, YMCA. The restaurant serves an international spread — Hyderabadi, Mughlai, Asian, Italian, Mexican and Thai — anchored by its signature lava stone grilling and live cooking counters. CEO Abhilash Kumar Yalamanchili said the venture aims to redefine premium buffet dining through personalised service and ambience. To mark the launch, diners get 50% off buffets till July 20, and 25% off through July 31.



TCA marks 7th anniversary with "safe food – safe nation" theme

Telangana Chefs Association celebrated its 7th anniversary at Taj Deccan with a "Safe Food – Safe Nation" conclave, bringing together chefs, hospitality leaders and government officials. President Chef Amey Marathe announced a five-year food safety mission with GHMC and FSSAI, calling every meal "an act of trust." The event featured an oath on food hygiene, MoUs with GHMC, Telangana Tourism and the Forest Department, plus sessions from Michelin-starred chef Garima Arora and gastroenterologist Dr. Naveen Polavarapu. Awards honoured unsung chefs and educators, while the evening closed with a panel on food safety's future and a cake-cutting ceremony.



Home credit turns family drama into new Ad campaign

Home Credit India has launched #LoanMilega, a campaign built around the line "Zarurat Chaahe Jo Bhi Ho, #LoanMilega." Through four short films styled as "Ghar Adalat," the ads capture everyday Indian household arguments — over buying a bike, replacing an old AC, a pre-wedding trip, or reviving a family business — that dissolve once Home Credit's loans step in. CMO Ashish Tiwari said the campaign reflects how easy credit access helps people move past family hesitation and doubt. The films promote the brand's #ZindagiHit philosophy, spanning personal, two-wheeler, consumer durable and property-backed loans.



MAMS hospitals marks 100+ free knee surgeries on MD's birthday

Dr. Puvvada Nayan Raj, MD of MAMS Hospitals, celebrated his birthday by completing over 100 free Total Knee Replacement surgeries for underprivileged patients at Mamata Academy of Medical Sciences, Bachupally, including 40 done in the latest phase. He said financial hardship shouldn't stop anyone from walking again. The hospital also expanded its maternity aid scheme, offering ₹5,000 for a baby boy and ₹6,000 for a girl. Former Minister Puvvada Ajay Kumar reaffirmed the Society's commitment to accessible healthcare, while Superintendent Dr. Brigadier P.S.K. Patel credited the hospital's medical team for delivering the surgeries to international standards.