



Freedom Healthy Cooking Oils Promotes Green Ganesh Celebrations

Freedom Healthy Cooking Oils is encouraging families to celebrate Ganesh Chaturthi in an eco-friendlier way by distributing 10,000 Seed Ganesh murtis across Hyderabad and Bengaluru. As part of its Green Ganesh initiative, the company has been promoting sustainable celebrations for the past seven years. Made with natural materials and plan table seeds, the idols can grow into plants after immersion, giving the festival a lasting environmental message. The initiative aims to reduce the impact of traditional idol immersion on water bodies while keeping the spirit of the festival alive. The campaign also encourages children and families to embrace faith, tradition and sustainability together.



National Silk Expo Brings Handloom Creations to Banjara Hills

Socialite Sushila Bokadia inaugurated the nine-day National Silk Expo 2026 at Kalinga Cultural Centre, Banjara Hills. Organised by Jagdishwar Hastkala, the exhibition brings together a wide range of silk and cotton sarees, handloom products and handcrafted creations from weavers across the country. The expo, on till September 13, aims to give artisans a direct platform to showcase and sell their work. Sushila Bokadia said such exhibitions offer women an opportunity to discover unique handloom collections under one roof. Organiser Jayesh Kumar said the initiative focuses on supporting weavers by connecting them directly with customers, eliminating middlemen and creating better markets for traditional handloom products.



Round-the-Clock Economy Gains Support at Hyderabad Policy Meet

A policy roundtable in Hyderabad has called for wider implementation of a 24/7 business model across Telangana and other Indian cities. Organised by Swatantrata Center and Political and Democratic Reforms, the discussion focused on creating more jobs while protecting workers, vendors and small businesses. Participants stressed the need for better night-time public transport, women's safety, sanitation and pedestrian infrastructure. They also proposed a Digital Single Window for permits, stronger protection for street vendors and gig workers, and lower fees for micro-enterprises. The meeting emphasised that a 24/7 economy should not mean 24/7 labour, with worker consent, labour laws and safety remaining essential.



QTFSF Honours 15 Educationists on Teachers' Day

Quality Thought Future Skills Foundation (QTFSF) celebrated Teachers' Day with "Acharya - Devo Bhava", honouring 15 distinguished educationists in Hyderabad for their contributions to education, research, leadership, innovation and institution building. Chief guest MLA Nalamada Padmavathi Reddy joined academicians and industry leaders at the event held at TH Auditorium, Medicover Hospitals, Financial District. QTFSF Chairman Ramana Bhupathi said the initiative recognised educators who shape character, inspire aspirations and prepare future generations. CEO Krish Chintaluri highlighted the need for visionary teachers who combine knowledge with innovation and future-ready skills. The event celebrated educators whose work continues to strengthen India's education ecosystem.