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INDIA Metal One Steel Plate Processing Private Limited (IMOP), a leading Japanese steel plate processing company, inaugurated its second manufacturing facility in Sri City on Wednesday, further strengthening its 15-year partnership with the integrated business city. The new plant involves an investment of Rs 108 crore, taking IMOP's total investment in Sri City to Rs 408 crore. Spread across 12,000 sq m., the facility increases annual production capacity by 25 percent, from 48,000 MT to 60,000 MT, and is expected to create 200 additional jobs, taking the workforce strength to 850 employees.

Speaking on the occasion, IMOP Managing Director Taizo Iwami said the new facility would enhance the company's ability to deliver high-quality products while maintaining the highest standards of safety and timely service. Congratulating the IMOP team, Sri City MD Dr Ravindra Sannareddy said that IMOP's continued expansion is a strong testament to the confidence global investors place in Sri City. This investment not only generates employment opportunities but also contributes significantly to the growth of the region's industrial ecosystem. Metal One Corporation, Executive Officer & COO Masashi Mizuno and Chairman & Managing Director Yukita Sato also took part in the event.

Cross-voting, invalid votes mark NDA sweep in Tirupati district

- Cross-voting evident in Tirupati Rural, with voters favouring different parties in MPTC and ZPTC polls
- Invalid votes outnumbered victory margins in KV Puram and Renigunta ZPTC constituencies
- NDA wins 205 of 302 MPTC seats and 24 of 31 ZPTC seats



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Tirupati

A sweeping victory for the NDA alliance in Tirupati district has not told the entire electoral story.

A constituency-wise analysis of the ZPTC and MPTC results points to cross-voting, sizable NOTA support, invalid ballots exceeding victory margins in some places and a striking urban-rural divide in voter participation.

Tirupati Rural mandal recorded a clear instance of cross-voting, with voters appearing to favour different parties in the MPTC and ZPTC elections. In the MPTC polls, the NDA alliance secured 30,617 votes, accounting for 50.6 percent, against 27,590 votes (45.6 percent) polled by the YSR Congress party. The alliance also won 19 MPTC seats in the mandal.

However, the trend was reversed in the ZPTC election. YSRCP candidate Chevireddy Harshit Reddy secured 41,296 votes (49.5 percent) to defeat NDA alliance candidate Mucheli Dhanalakshmi, who polled 40,733 votes (48.8 percent), by a narrow margin of 563 votes. The contrasting outcomes suggest that a section of voters opted for different parties in the two elections.

Another notable feature was the number of votes polled for NOTA in the MPTC elections. NOTA received 4,641 votes, marginally more than the combined 4,625 votes secured by the Congress and other parties.

Invalid votes also assumed significance in some constituencies, particularly where the winning margins were narrow. In KV Puram, the TDP ZPTC candidate won by 301 votes, while 1,315 votes were declared invalid.

Similarly, in Renigunta, BJP ZPTC candidate secured victory by a margin of 337 votes, against 942 invalid votes.

Polling percentages revealed a marked difference between areas on the outskirts of Tirupati and remote rural mandals. Tirupati Rural recorded some of the lowest polling figures in the district. Avilala-2 MPTC registered just 37.3 percent polling, followed by Gandhipuram at 40.6 percent and Srinivasapuram at 41.7 percent.

In contrast, remote villages witnessed significantly higher voter participation. Graddagunta in Tada mandal recorded the highest polling percentage at 87.4 percent, followed by Sripuram in Dakkili mandal at 86.1 percent and Kasimitta in Narayanavanam mandal at 85.7 percent.

At the district level, the NDA alliance secured 3,18,217 votes in the MPTC elections, accounting for 53.4 percent of the total, and won 205 seats.

The YSRCP polled 2,42,799 votes (40.7 percent) and secured 85 seats. Independents received 25,559 votes and won 12 seats.

The alliance maintained its lead in the ZPTC elections as well, securing 3,98,568 votes (52.5 percent) and winning 24 seats. The YSRCP received 3,30,864 votes (43.6 percent) and won six seats. Independents secured one seat with 17,678 votes. Other parties failed to win any seats in either election.

Talluris donate Rs 10 lakh for cancer hospital development

M Srinivasa Rao
Nellore



Talluri Brothers handling over Rs 10 lakh cheque to the District Collector Himanshu Shukla at his chamber on Wednesday

IN a significant philanthropic gesture to strengthen healthcare infrastructure, Talluri Venkata Krishna Prasad and Talluri Ravi Prasad of Dagadarthi village have donated Rs10 lakh towards the development of the Indian Red Cross Society (IRCS) Cancer Hospital in Nellore. The brothers formally handed over the donation cheque to District Collector Himanshu Shukla at his chamber on Wednesday.

The contribution was made in memory of their late father, Talluri Ramanayya Naidu, to support the provision of advanced medical facilities and affordable care for poor and needy cancer patients across the district. The initiative was facilitated through IRCS Cancer Hospital Coordinator Yalamuri Rangayya Naidu and District Revenue Officer N Vijay Kumar. Expressing their views during the handover, the donors stated that establishing and upgrading the cancer hospital in Nellore would greatly benefit economically weaker families by ensuring access to specialized oncology treatment locally. They expressed deep satisfaction in supporting the humanitarian and healthcare activities undertaken by the district branch of the Indian Red Cross Society.

District Collector Himanshu Shukla commended the Talluri family for their generosity, emphasizing that private philanthropic contributions play a critical role in augmenting public healthcare resources and offering relief to cancer sufferers.

He encouraged other community leaders and social organizations to step forward and support public health causes. Family members, friends, and well-wishers of the late Talluri Ramanayya Naidu were present during the cheque presentation ceremony.

UBI marks 108 years of service across Nellore region



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Nellore

UNION Bank of India, Nellore Region, celebrated its 108th Foundation Day with enthusiasm at CPR Kalyana Mandapam in Nellore.

The grand event was attended by branch staff, their families, and retired bank employees from across the region, highlighting the strong unity of the Union Bank family.

The celebration provided an opportunity to honor the bank's glorious journey and rich legacy.

Regional Head Srinivas Daysam and Regional Assurance Head Raghava Reddy conveyed their best wishes, expressing confidence in the bank's continued expansion and future success.



District Collector Himanshu Shukla paying floral tributes to the portrait of Maulana Abul Kalam Azad on his 138 birth anniversary at the Collectorate in Nellore on Wednesday

Eradication of poverty only possible through education: Collector

M Srinivasa Rao
Nellore

ASSERTING that education is the ultimate key to national progress, Nellore District Collector Himanshu Shukla stated that the complete eradication of poverty is achievable only through widespread literacy and quality education.

Addressing the 138th birth anniversary celebrations of Bharat Ratna Maulana Abul Kalam Azad organized by the District Minority Welfare Department at Shankar Hall in the Collectorate on Wednesday, Collector Shukla attended as the chief guest.

He emphasized that education serves as a powerful equalizer capable of dismantling long-standing socio-economic barriers, caste divisions, and religious disparities within society. He urged that economic or social disadvantages should never stand as obstacles to acquiring knowledge.

Paying glowing tributes, the Collector recalled the extraordinary services of Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, independent India's first Education Minister.

He lauded Azad's multifaceted contributions as a freedom fighter, visionary educationist, poet, writer, and journalist, noting that his legacy continues to inspire generations. He expressed pride that Azad's birth anniversary is celebrated nationwide as National Education Day and state-wide as Minority Welfare Day.

Shukla further observed that educated Indians are making notable contributions globally, continually enhancing the nation's international repute.

Earlier, dignitaries paid floral tributes to Maulana Azad's portrait. District Minority Welfare Officer Nirmala Devi, District Cooperative Officer Gurrappa, Waqf Board inspectors, and other district officials actively participated in the commemorative event, reaffirming their commitment to promoting educational opportunities across all communities.

Man held for illegal ganja possession

Vani Mallela
Tirupati

IN an enforcement drive against drug trafficking, Srikalahasti Rural police arrested a man on Wednesday for possessing and illegally selling ganja near the Akkurthi railway gate in Srikalahasti mandal.

Acting on the directives of Tirupati District Superintendent of Police L Subba Rayudu, special police teams have intensified district-wide raids to curb the movement, sale, and consumption of narcotic substances. Based on credible intelligence regarding illegal ganja trade, Srikalahasti Rural Circle Inspector G Ibrahim, along with police and revenue officials, conducted search operations at Akkurthi.

During the operation, officers intercepted and arrested Barri Mohan Reddy, a resident of Muchuvolu village. Upon searching the suspect, police recovered approximately 1,100 grams of ganja, along with a mobile phone and a motorcycle used for transport.

Preliminary interrogation revealed that the accused sourced the contraband from a supplier identified as Seenu, based in Chatrapur town, Odisha, and was hawking it to local buyers in the district.

Investigating officers stated that a broader probe is underway to establish the full supply chain, identify local buyers, and nab the primary supplier in Odisha.

Police registered a case against the accused under relevant provisions of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances (NDPS) Act.

District SP Subba Rayudu warned that strict legal action would continue against individuals involved in illegal drug smuggling and retail across Tirupati district.

Police book Mekapati Rajagopala in connection with alleged land scam

NELLORE: Podalakur police have registered cases against YSR Congress Party (YSRCP) leader Mekapati Rajagopala Reddy and his family members in connection with an alleged land scam involving properties valued at Rs147.79 crore.

The issue came to light after the victim, Bijuvemula Surendranath Reddy—the nephew of Rajagopala Reddy—lodged a formal complaint at the Podalakur police station. The complainant alleged that lands belonging to him were illegally mortgaged and registered without his knowledge or consent.

According to the complaint, the accused allegedly created forged documents, signatures, and thumb impressions while using photographs of fictitious individuals to complete unauthorized mortgage registrations at the sub-registrar office.

Apart from Mekapati Rajagopala Reddy, who unsuccessfully contested as the YSRCP candidate from the Udayagiri Assembly constituency in the 2024 elections, police booked his family members Sridevi, Abhishek Reddy, and Abhinav Reddy, along with his brother-in-law Papakannu Prabhakar Reddy and several others.

The complaint was registered on October 30, and the news triggered widespread discussion across regional political and revenue circles on Wednesday.

Police officials stated that the investigation is actively underway to verify original land ownership records, check the authenticity of registration paperwork, and scrutinize biometric details submitted during mortgage execution.

TMC wins National 'Super Swachh League' award

Vani Mallela
Tirupati



President Droupadi Murmu presenting the national 'Super Swachh League' award to Minister Narayana, Chief Secretary Suresh Kumar, and Tirupati Municipal Corporation Commissioner M Jayakrishna at Vigyan Bhawan in New Delhi on Wednesday

BRINGING major honor to Andhra Pradesh, the Tirupati Municipal Corporation has won the prestigious national-level 'Super Swachh League' award in the Swachh Survekshan 2025-26 rankings.

The award was presented by President Droupadi Murmu during a national ceremony held at Vigyan Bhawan in New Delhi on Wednesday. Minister Narayana, Chief Secretary Suresh Kumar, and Tirupati Municipal Corporation Commissioner M Jayakrishna formally received the accolade on behalf of the city administration.

This milestone marks the fourth consecutive year that Tirupati has secured a top-tier national award in the Swachh Survekshan survey, reflecting its sustained excellence in urban sanitation since 2019. Speaking on the occasion, Commissioner M Jayakrishna stated that receiving the honor from the President was a proud and memorable moment for Tirupati. He attributed the achievement to the active cooperation of local residents, the relentless hard work of sanitation workers, and the coordinated efforts of municipal staff.

He urged citizens to maintain their support to keep the temple city clean and green.

The national recognition acknowledged Tirupati's robust performance across multiple urban cleanliness parameters, including 100 percent door-to-door waste collection, efficient public toilet maintenance, advanced solid waste management, reduction of legacy waste at dumping yards, artistic wall beautification, waste-to-wealth conversion, and structured e-waste collection drives.

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CHANGE OF NAME

IRLA SRINADH, S/o IRLA BUJJI REDDY, R/at Flat No. 602, Amigos Pine Tree Apartment, Thimminaidupalem, Mangalam, Tirupati Dt, AP, have changed my name to **IRLA SREENADH REDDY.** Henceforth I shall known as **IRLA SREENADH REDDY** (New Name)

RAJENDRA-TPT

I, **LINGUTLA CHENAMMA**, W/o.Lingutla Rama krishna, R/o.3/09, Ramasamudram, Pullampet Mandal, Tirupati Dt., I have been changed my name as **LINGUTLA CHENNAMMA.**

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I, **K. Sundara Rajaiah,** S/o. **K. Narasaiah** (Late), D.No. 15/872, Venkataramapuram, Vijayamahal Centre, Nellore, hereby inform that, unfortunately, I lost my original property Doc. No: 2244/1951 while I was traveling from my house at Venkataramapuram, Nellore to my son's house at Srinagar Colony, Nellore. If anyone finds it, please contact the below given number :

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I **OLETI SHARUK SAHEB** S/O OLETI RAHMAN (OLD NAME)R/at D.No 13-3-344/2,JABBAR LAYOUT,HEAD POST OFFICE, Tirupati Urban Mandal, Tirupati Dt AP India, have changed my NAME from **OLETI SHARUK SAHEB** To **OLEYTI SHARUK SAHAB** S/O OLEYTI RAHAMAN(New Name)

RAJENDRA-TPT

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **KANCHI NAGA VENKATA SATHYA KANTHI BABU** (old Name) S/o.KANCHI BALAJI VARA PRASAD, Resident of BASIC-157, SUMAVALI TOWNSHIP RAJIV SWAGRUHA, PODALAKURU ROAD, KOTHURU, SPSR NELLORE Dt, AP. Have changed my name to **KANCHI NAGA VENKATA SATYA KRANTHI BABU** (New Name).

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I, **SHAIK SADIQ AHMED** (Old Name) S/O SHAIK IMAM SAHEB Resident of 21-6-179 Janda Street, Panagala Raja Road, Nellore, SPSR Nellore Dt, AP -524001 , I have changed my name to **SHAIK SADAQ AHMED** (New Name)

MADAN-NLR

CHANGE OF NAME

SHAIK TABASHAM (Old Name), W/o SHAIK MASHAHOOD BASHA, Residing at D.No.6-237-G8-120-D, RajaReddy Colony, Madanapalli Town & Mandal, Annamayya Dist., A.P. Have changed my name from **SHAIK TABASHAM** (Old Name) to **SHAIK TABUSUM** (New Name) For all Purpose.

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I, **BUJAM HARISH**, S/o **B.MUNISHANKARA NARAYANA CHETTY**, residing at D.No.7-77, Bazaar Street, Kallur(V & P and H/o Pulicherla (Mandal), Chittoor Dist AP hereby inform that I have lost my Indian Passport bearing **No.X3505701** at Kallur Bus Station. If any body found said Passport please handover to me at above address or Contact : **9182603894**

VARASIDDI

CHANGE OF SURNAME

I, **KOLATTURU PRASANNA** (old Name) W/o KOLATHUR VASUDEVA REDDY, R/o 19-4-3/D, Venkatareddy Colony, S T V Nagar, Tirupati Dt. AP. I Have Changed My Sur Name To **KOLATHUR PRASANNA**, (New Name)

PAVAN KUMAR

CHANGE OF NAME

E.B.RUKMINI, D/o Late E.Venkataiah, Anantapuram (V), P.N. Palli (Post), Anantasagaram (M), Nellore Dist. (Aadhar No. 9125 5648 1521) Old Name: Talari Rukmini, New Name: **E.B.RUKMINI.**

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RAJENDRA-TPT

DOCUMENT LOST

I, **MAYALURI SUDHAKAR**, S/o. Obulesu, R/o. D.No.4/222, Kalluru (V), Proddatur (M), YSR Kadapa Dist, AP, hereby inform that my original Lease Deed **Document No.2225/2023,** dated 13-06-2023, registered at SRO, Mydukur, was lost on 20-10-2026 while travelling to Kalamalla, RTTP. If found, please inform me.

RAJENDRA-TPT

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **DAKA SRINIVASULU REDDY** S/o. DAKA RAMIREDDY, I inform that in my wife (Daka Usha) passport my name was wrongly mentioned as **DAKA SREENIVASULA REDDY** (Old name) , Resident of Krishnapadu, Jaladanki, SPSR Nellore Dt, AP - 524223Hereby declare that I have changed my name as **DAKA SRINIVASULU REDDY** (new name). Hereafter my name known as **DAKA SRINIVASULU REDDY** (new name).

MADAN-NLR

CHANGE OF NAME

I hitherto known as **B MEENAKSHAMMA** C/o B SIVARAMULU R/O Door No. 10-791, Nallagutta, Mulakalacheruvu VTC, Mulakalacheruvu R.S & PO, Annamayya Distt., Andhra Pradesh- 517390, have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as **BHAJANTRI MEENAKSHAMMA.**

SRINIVAS-ATP

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **SHAIK SADIQ AHAMMED** (Old Name) S/O SHAIK IMAM SAHEB Resident of 21-6-179 Janda Street, Panagala Raja Road, Nellore, SPSR Nellore Dt, AP. I have changed my name to **SHAIK SADAQ AHMED** (New name)

MADAN-NLR

CHANGE OF NAME AND RELIGION

I, **P RAZIYA PARVIN alias RAMYA MANOHAR PARNA**, formerly known as D N RAZIYA PARVIN before marriage, D/o AHAMED BASHA, W/o P LEELA MANOHAR, aged about 34 years, residing at No.3, Kanna makulapalli, GLS Farm Post, Moram Panchayath, Palamaner, Chittoor District,A.P–517408, have voluntarily changed my name from P RAZIYA PARVIN to RAMYA MANOHAR PARNA and my religion from MUSLIM to HINDU.

I have embraced Hinduism through a religious conversion ceremony conducted at ARYA SAMAJ, VISHVESHWARAPURAM,BANGALORE – 560004, S.N o.1495 Dated 30-October-2026.

Henceforth, I shall be known as **RAMYA MANOHAR PARNA** for all purposes.

- RAMYA MANOHAR PARNA

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CHANGE OF SURNAME

I, **KOLATTURU VASUDEVA REDDY** (old Name) S/o K KODANDA RAMI REDDY, R/o 19-4-3/D, Venkatareddy Colony, S T V Nagar, Tirupati Dt. AP. I Have Changed My Sur Name To **KOLATHUR VASUDEVA REDDY**, (New Name)

PAVAN KUMAR

CHANGE OF SURNAME

I, **KOLATTURU YOGA SRI** (old Name) D/o KOLATHUR VASUDEVA REDDY, R/o 19-4-3/D, Venkatareddy Colony, S T V Nagar, Tirupati Dt. AP. I Have Changed My Sur Name To **KOLATHUR YOGA SRI,** (New Name)

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