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Telangana Prisons Department Wins SKOCH Award-2026 for De-addiction Initiative

Nagarjuna, Chiranjeevi, Venkatesh, Ram Charan In Rich Actors List



Tollywood has made a strong mark on the 2026 list of India's richest actors, with four Telugu stars featuring among the country's top 10 wealthiest film personalities.

Indian Women Win Kabaddi Gold at Asian Games



Nagoya: India extended their dominance in kabaddi at the Asian Games with the women's team securing yet another gold medal after a thrilling 37-34 win over Iran in the final here on Saturday.

Alia Bhatt Turns Producer To Introduce Newcomers



Don't Be Shy is a comedy-romance produced by Alia Bhatt and sister Shaheen Bhatt under Eternal Sunshine Productions.

Chakali Ilamma's Struggle an Inspiration CM Revanth Reddy



Hyderabad: Telangana Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy paid rich tributes to Chakali Ilamma, who fought for land, livelihood and freedom from bonded labour and stood up against the rule of landlords. In a message shared on X, Revanth Reddy said Ilamma had left an indelible mark on the history of Telangana. He said she fearlessly fought for the rights of oppressed sections and raised her voice for livelihood and self-respect.

The Chief Minister recalled Ilamma's fight against social discrimination, exploitation and oppression, saying her struggle continues to serve as an inspiration in the history of the Telangana people's movement.

Revanth Reddy Hails Manmohan Singh as Architect of Modern India



Hyderabad: Telangana Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy on Saturday remembered former Prime Minister Dr Manmohan Singh on his birth anniversary and hailed him as an architect of modern India. On the occasion, Revanth Reddy is scheduled to unveil Dr Manmohan Singh's statue at Wipro Circle in Gachibowli, in the heart of Hyderabad's IT corridor and said the growth around the area was linked to the economic reforms he initiated in 1991. In a message shared on X, "A grateful state honours a humble, visionary son of India," Revanth Reddy said. The Chief Minister also recalled Dr Manmohan Singh's role during the process of Telangana state formation, saying that the statehood dream was achieved during his tenure as Prime Minister. "Dr Manmohan Singh Ji, from Chief Economic Adviser, Governor of RBI, to Finance Minister and then finally, Prime Minister of India, he is an architect of Modern India," Revanth Reddy said.

Revanth Reddy remembered Dr. Manmohan Singh as an economist of global stature, a statesman of integrity and a dedicated public servant whose vision and leadership made a lasting contribution to India's development. He said, "As Union Finance Minister, Dr. Manmohan Singh spearheaded landmark economic reforms that marked a turning point in India's economic journey.

Ganesh Immersion Procession Continues Peacefully in Hyderabad

Hyderabad: Hyderabad Police Commissioner V.C. Sajjanar said the Ganesh immersion procession has been continuing peacefully and on a grand scale in the city since Saturday. He thanked the people for their cooperation in ensuring that the procession proceeded without any untoward incidents. Sajjanar said lakhs of devotees, many of them accompanied by their families, gathered at Tank Bund, NTR Marg, Necklace Road, Liberty, Mozamjahi Market and other areas. The heavy movement of vehicles had slowed traffic and slightly delayed the immersion process.

As the procession is likely to continue until afternoon, police and traffic personnel are working continuously to complete the immersion of idols at the earliest, he said. Traffic restrictions on major procession routes will continue. Due to the heavy movement of idols, general vehicles will not be allowed on Tank Bund, Necklace Road, NTR Marg, PV Statue and areas around Indira Gandhi Rotary.



The Commissioner appealed to motorists to completely avoid these routes unless it is an emergency, postpone their journeys or use alternative routes. He also urged people not to venture onto the roads unnecessarily and get caught in traffic. Citizens were asked to closely follow the official advisories and traffic updates issued by the Traffic police and extend full cooperation to the police department.

AP Still Faces 35 Percent Rainfall Deficit Despite Recent Rains



Visakhapatnam: Andhra Pradesh continues to face a rainfall deficit despite recent rains across north and parts of coastal Andhra. The north Andhra region received an average of 25 cm of rainfall, with Visakhapatnam recording the highest at 41 cm between September 21 and 24. The deficit stood at 47 per cent before the recent rains. According to IMD Amaravati data, the state recorded a 34.8 per cent deficit in cumulative rainfall since the beginning of the southwest monsoon, receiving 353.6 mm against the normal 542.7 mm between June 1 and September 24. Among the northern districts, Srikakulam received 602.3 mm against the normal 657.1 mm, a deficit of 8.3 per cent. Vizianagaram received 556.9 mm against 631.3 mm, a deficit of 11.8 per cent. Parvathipuram Manyam recorded 549.1 mm against 726.9 mm, a deficit of 24.5 per cent, while Alluri Sitarama Raju district received 629.4 mm against 835.9 mm, a deficit of 24.7 per cent. Visakhapatnam recorded 516.9 mm against 544.5 mm, with a deficit of 5.1 per cent. Anakapalli received 487.3 mm against 631.7 mm, a deficit of 22.9 per cent. The rainfall situation remains poor in parts of southern Andhra and Rayalaseema. Annamayya recorded the highest deficit at 61.5 per cent, receiving 141.5 mm against the normal 367.3 mm. Prakasam recorded a 54.6 per cent deficit, while Sri Sathya Sai district registered a 53.7 per cent deficit. Other significant deficits were recorded in YSR Kadapa (42.8 per cent), Chittoor (44.2 per cent), Nandyal (38 per cent), Kurnool (38.8 per cent), East Godavari (37.4 per cent) and Bapatla (37.3 per cent).

CM Vijay Help Sought to Remove Wall Blocking Dalit Residents of Salem Village

Chennai: Demanding immediate intervention to protect the rights and free movement of Scheduled Caste residents, a representation has been submitted to Chief Minister C Joseph Vijay seeking the removal of a wall allegedly obstructing access and affecting the livelihood of residents of Saman Nagar in Valipatti village, Salem district. S. Karuppaiah, founder and state president of the Central and State SC/ST Government Employees and People's Federation, urged the Chief Minister to direct the district administration to conduct an immediate on-the-spot inspection and take prompt action if the wall was found to obstruct a public pathway or violate the rights of residents. The representation said the wall had been erected in an area inhabited by Scheduled Caste people and was reportedly causing difficulties to their free movement and livelihood.



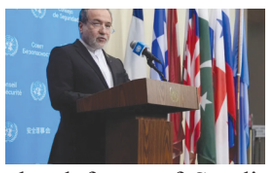
SIR Should Not Be Used for Political Purposes DK Shivakumar



Bengaluru: Karnataka Chief Minister D K Shivakumar said he had no objection to the Special Intensive Revision of electoral rolls, but maintained that it should not be used for "political purposes". Speaking to reporters, he said all eligible citizens should be allowed to exercise their right to vote. "This is a democratic country, not a dictatorship," he said, responding to a question on the Election Commission. He said it had become evident that decisions were not being taken by a majority in the three-member Election Commission and claimed that "no one is satisfied" with the situation. Supporting the demand for the removal of Chief Election Commissioner Gyanesh Kumar, Shivakumar said, "Of course, opposition parties have every right to express their concerns." To a question on Union Minister Pralhad Joshi allegedly criticising the state government for seeking advance financial assistance from the Centre, Shivakumar asked the Centre to clarify whether it had released advance funds to other states. "Let them think whatever they want. They should understand what their responsibility is," he said. "Have they not given advance funds to other states Let them send a team...

Tehran offers US plan to reopen Hormuz within seven days

Iran has proposed a seven-day roadmap to end the war, with Foreign Minister Abbas Araghchi telling reporters that Tehran is ready to begin implementing the plan as soon as the US agrees to it. US State Department spokesman Tommy Pigott tells Al Jazeera that the door to diplomacy with Iran has been open since the beginning, saying that "it's not the United States that has stopped that from happening". Mecca Pact nations reaffirm their commitment to the defence of Saudi Arabia during a meeting in Riyadh, with army chiefs reviewing threats facing the kingdom, according to the Saudi Defence Ministry.



Pakistan's prime minister has condemned Houthi attacks on Saudi Arabia, warning that any "threat to the sanctity" of the Muslim holy cities of Mecca and Medina is a "red line that must never be crossed".

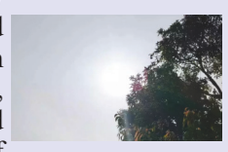
Malla Reddy May Join BJP? Photo Shared by Ramchander Rao Fuels Buzz



Hyderabad: Medchal MLA Malla Reddy was seen alongside BJP leaders, fuelling speculation about his possible move to the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP). The speculation intensified after Telangana BJP president N. Ramchander Rao shared a photograph featuring Rakesh Reddy, BJP leaders and other delegates. The photograph has triggered discussions about a possible political move by Malla Reddy. Telangana BJP chief N. Ramchander Rao, along with other BJP leaders, is on a three-day visit to Australia from September 25 to 27. Ramchander Rao was invited by the Indian Cultural Society (ICS), Brisbane, to attend the ICS Convention 2026, scheduled to be held on September 26.

Telangana Braces for Rising Temperatures

Hyderabad: Temperatures are likely to increase in Telangana from Saturday as rain activity gradually eases across the state. Most of the districts may experience warmer weather as dry winds become more dominant. However, residual moisture and rising daytime temperatures may trigger isolated thunderstorms or brief rain spells at a few places. The activity is expected to remain highly localised, while several other areas are likely to stay dry. Hyderabad may also remain largely dry, though isolated rain or a brief thunderstorm can be expected in some parts of the city. Due to the deep depression, most parts of Telangana experienced heavy to very heavy rainfall over the past two days.



Shubman Has Perspective To Lead India Into Future Virat Kohli

Thiruvananthapuram: India captain Shubman Gill received a big vote of confidence from the legendary Virat Kohli who has found the right perspective and intensity in him to lead the team for a long time to come.Kohli, speaking to JioStar ahead of India's first ODI against West Indies on Sunday, shared his thoughts on the current national skipper and also decoded his changed batting approach. "Shubman, the captain, is still learning. He is still young in the role, but he has got the right perspective and the right kind of intensity to lead the Indian team," Kohli told the broadcasters ahead of the series.



Ganesh Immersion Hyderabad Traffic Police Issue Diversion Advisory

Hyderabad: The Hyderabad City Traffic Police have issued a traffic advisory in view of the ongoing Ganesh immersion procession. Motorists were stopped at Tank Bund as Ganesh immersions continued in Hyderabad, with traffic restrictions remaining in place around the area.

Police have urged commuters to avoid travelling through Tank Bund unless necessary and follow the official traffic advisories. Restrictions remain in place at Necklace Road, NTR Marg, PV Statue and Indira Gandhi Rotary. (Image Source: Hyderabad Traffic Police X)