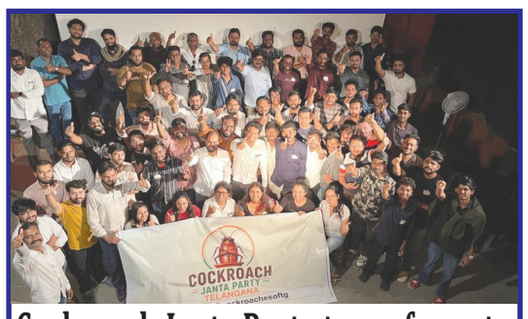
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Cockroach Janta Party turns focus to SIR voter deletions, asks Telangana volunteers to help affected electors

Sai Pallavi Pins Hopes On Ramayana To Make A Mark In Bollywood



After the setback of Ek Din, Sai Pallavi is hoping to make a strong impression in Bollywood with her upcoming mythological epic Ramayana. The actress has finally begun interacting with the media for the film after months of social media debate surrounding her casting as Sita.

One Result Cannot Define a Meaningful Journey Sindhu



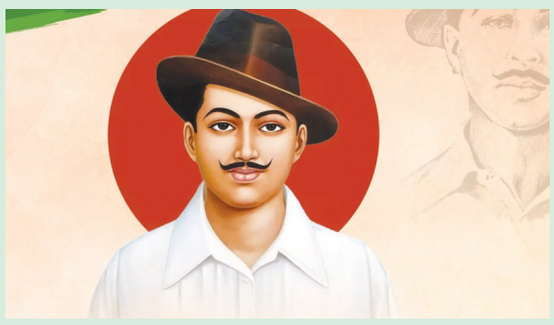
Nagoya: PV Sindhu is "hurting" after an agonising Asian Games exit but the pain has only reinforced her desire to achieve more, with the two-time Olympic medallist promising to work on the shortcomings and insisting

Taylor Swift Becomes Most-Awarded Artist in MTV VMA History



New York: Taylor Swift fans, the 2026 MTV Video Music Awards are yours. The pop powerhouse received the inaugural Artist Director Honors on Sunday night, becoming the most-awarded artist in VMA history.

Pawan Kalyan Remembers Bhagat Singh, Calls His Life an Inspiration for Youth



Amaravati: Andhra Pradesh Deputy Chief Minister Pawan Kalyan paid tributes to Shaheed Bhagat Singh on his birth anniversary on Monday. In a message shared on X, Pawan Kalyan said, "A nation's youth become its greatest strength when courage is guided by conviction and sacrifice is guided by a larger purpose." Recalling Bhagat Singh's role in India's freedom struggle, Pawan Kalyan described him as one of the most fearless young revolutionaries. He said Bhagat Singh chose the path of courage, conviction and sacrifice at an age when most young people were beginning to shape their futures.

Pawan Kalyan said Bhagat Singh's life serves as a reminder that youth is not defined only by dreams, but also by the courage to stand by one's beliefs and the willingness to dedicate oneself to a larger cause. He further said Bhagat Singh's legacy calls upon today's generation to think boldly, question fearlessly, live with conviction and dedicate their knowledge, energy and talents to building a stronger and more self-reliant India.

Ponnam Launches Indira Mahila Shakti Canteen in Hyderabad



Hyderabad: Minister for Transport and BC Welfare Ponnam Prabhakar on Monday inaugurated an Indira Mahila Shakti canteen near Sundarayya Vignana Kendram at Bagh Lingampally in Musheerabad. The minister also inaugurated an egg shop for street vendors being run through the Indira Mahila Shakti initiative and distributed cheques towards Rs.1.20 crore in interest-free loans to women's self-help groups. School uniforms were also distributed to students. Later, Ponnam Prabhakar laid the foundation stone for the construction of SWD drains and CC roads at Ward No. 163 in Bagh Lingampally, taken up at an estimated cost of Rs.Rs.1.5 crore. Speaking on the occasion, Prabhakar said the government was establishing Indira Mahila Shakti canteens through women's self-help groups in line with Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy's vision of economically empowering women.

He said the canteens were being established to provide quality meals to poor and working-class people in Hyderabad at just Rs.5, while also creating sustainable livelihood opportunities for women. The minister said the government was providing the required infrastructure and developing the canteens as permanent facilities with all necessary amenities. He expressed happiness over the launch of the canteen near Sundarayya Vignana Kendram. He said the Telangana government's objective was to make women economically self-reliant and urged more women in both rural and urban areas to join self-help groups. The government has increased the interest-free loan limit for women's groups from Rs.5 lakh to Rs.10 lakh, he said, adding that it had been paying the interest on such loans for the past three years. Apart from canteens, the government was creating livelihood opportunities for women through solar power projects and other initiatives, he said.

PM Modi pays tribute to Bhagat Singh on birth anniversary



New Delhi: Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Monday paid tribute to revolutionary freedom fighter Shaheed Bhagat Singh on his birth anniversary, describing his courage, sacrifice and commitment to the nation as a lasting source of inspiration, particularly for India's youth. In a post on X, PM Modi said: "Millions of salutations to Shaheed Bhagat Singh on his birth anniversary. With their indomitable courage and valor, he infused new vigor into the freedom movement. His spirit of sacrificing everything for the honor of the nation is a symbol of the courage and resolve of India's youth." In a video message, the Prime Minister described Bhagat Singh as an inspirational figure for every Indian, especially young people, and highlighted his fearlessness and courage. "Amar Shaheed Bhagat Singh is an inspirational figure for every Indian, especially the youth. Fearlessness and courage were embedded in his behaviour. Before sacrificing himself for the nation, he wrote a letter to the British, asking them not to hang him and his fellow revolutionaries, but to shoot them instead.



New Delhi: The Lalit Kala Akademi, National Academy of Art, is organising the 65th National Exhibition of Art (NEA), one of the most prestigious annual exhibitions of contemporary visual art in India. The exhibition provides a national platform for artists to showcase their creative practices and for audiences to engage with the diverse and evolving visual arts of the country. The 65th National Exhibition of Art has received an overwhelming response from artists across India. The Akademi received 6,175 artworks from 2,495 artists representing 27 States and Union Territories. Following a rigorous selection process, the First-Tier Jury selected 270 artworks for presentation at the exhibition, as per the press release shared by the Ministry of Culture.

Sri Lanka Tourism Takes Its Destination Wedding Story to Hyderabad, Surat, Pune

Hyderabad: The Sri Lanka Tourism Promotion Bureau (SLTPB) concluded its three-city destination wedding roadshow across Hyderabad, Surat and Pune, taking Sri Lanka's wedding proposition to India's wedding fraternity. Bringing together wedding planners, travel professionals, media. The roadshow positioned Sri Lanka as a premium and versatile destination where couples can transform their wedding into a celebration and holiday with family and friends. With tropical beaches, resorts, heritage sites, misty mountains and intimate venues, Sri Lanka offers possibilities for destination weddings. Couples can exchange vows overlooking the Indian Ocean, celebrate amid the central highlands, host ceremonies at heritage properties or create spectacular multi-day celebrations at luxury resorts. From the southern coast and Colombo to Kandy and Nuwara Eliya, the destination offers flexibility to reflect each couple's personality, traditions and dreams. Sri Lanka's proposition is strengthened by experienced wedding planners and hospitality professionals who bring together venues, décor, catering, entertainment, photography, transport, guest management.





SC Agrees to Examine Plea against Acquittal of 22 Accused in Sohrabuddin Shaikh Encounter Case

New Delhi: The Supreme Court on Monday agreed to examine a plea challenging the Bombay High Court's order acquitting 22 accused, including 21 police personnel, in the 2005 alleged fake encounter case involving gangster Sohrabuddin Shaikh, his wife Kausar Bi and his aide Tulsiram Prajapati. A bench comprising Chief Justice Surya Kant and justices Joymalya Bagchi and V Mohana issued notice on the plea filed by Nayabuddin Shaikh, brother of Sohrabuddin Shaikh, challenging the May 7 judgment of the Bombay High Court that upheld the acquittal of the accused.

CM Naidu to Hand Over House-site Pattas to 24,057 Vijayawada Families



Vijayawada: Chief Minister N. Chandrababu Naidu will distribute house-site regularisation pattas to 24,057 families in Vijayawada on September 30, conferring full ownership rights over properties covered by decades-old NTR-era house-site pattas. The distribution will be taken up under the Pedalaku Pattabhishekam programme and this would hopefully bring a permanent solution to a long-pending issue, particularly for residents of hill areas in the three Vijayawada assembly constituencies.

The government would regularise the houses constructed on land covered by the old NTR house-site pattas and provide beneficiaries with legal ownership of their properties. The move follows the recent distribution of regularisation pattas by the Chief Minister to 28,445 families in Visakhapatnam, covering land valued at ?8,874 crore. In Vijayawada, the regularisation would cover 617 acres, equivalent to 29.86 lakh square yards. While the land being regularised is estimated to be worth around Rs.9,800 crore for the purpose of the programme, its market value has been estimated at approximately Rs.24,297 crore. Each beneficiary family might receive an asset valued at around Rs.40–45 lakh. The pattas will benefit families spread across eight assembly constituencies and 15 mandals in NTR and Krishna districts. A substantial number of beneficiaries are residents of houses built on hill areas within Vijayawada east, west and central constituencies. Residents of these areas have been seeking regularisation for decades.

Cab Driver Attempts Sexual Assault on Woman at Shamshabad Flees with Rs.60,000



Hyderabad: A cab driver allegedly attempted to sexually assault a woman after taking her to a deserted area near Kotwalguda on the outskirts of Hyderabad. The incident occurred near the location where the 2019 Disha incident took place. According to police, the woman, a resident of Shivajinagar in Devarakonda of Nalgonda district, was travelling to Shamshabad in a cab. The driver allegedly changed the route near Tundupally toll plaza, and took her towards a deserted area near Kotwalguda. The driver allegedly attempted to sexually assault the woman, following which she managed to get out of the cab and raised an alarm. The accused allegedly snatched her bag containing Rs.60,000 and fled. The woman later approached the RGIA police and lodged a complaint. Police registered a case and launched a search for the absconding driver. Special teams have been formed to trace and apprehend him. The incident has drawn attention as it occurred near Tundupally, where the Disha case of November 27, 2019, had taken place.

Tehran open to 'real diplomacy', ready for 'apocalyptic war'



Iran's foreign minister, Abbas Araghchi, says his country is open to "real diplomacy" but ready to confront any new US attacks, even if it means an "apocalyptic war". US President Donald Trump has said he expects more talks with Iran this week and claims Washington is going to win the war "very soon".

The US military has rejected Tehran's claim that the Iranian military seized an advanced underwater US drone in the Strait of Hormuz. Five men have been arrested near a UK airbase used by the US to attack Iran on suspicion of explosive and "terrorism" offences.

Congress Holds Protests Across States Against CEC Gyanesh Kumar, Demands Resignation



Hyderabad: Congress workers held protests across several states on Monday against Chief Election Commissioner Gyanesh Kumar, with the party demanding his resignation and raising objections to the Special Intensive Revision (SIR) of electoral rolls. In Hyderabad, Telangana Pradesh Congress Committee president Mahesh Kumar Goud, along with party leaders, led a protest march from the Indira Gandhi statue to the Election Commission office as part of the state-level demonstration.Congress MP Kiran Kumar Chamala said the party would submit a complaint seeking the resignation and prosecution of Gyanesh Kumar. "Today, Telangana Pradesh Congress Committee decided to do the protest and we will be walking from Indira Gandhi statue up to the Election Commission in Telangana. We want to file a complaint regarding Gyanesh Kumar's resignation and prosecution," Chamala said.