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Governor, CM Pay Homage to Mahatma Gandhi at Bapu Ghat

Parveen Hooda Wins Gold in Women's 65kg Boxing



Indian boxer Parveen Hooda secured the second boxing gold of the day for India, defeating Chinese Taipei's Chen Nien-Chen in the final of the women's 65 kg event at the ongoing Asian Games in Aichi-Nagoya on Friday.

Treat Me as Andhra Son: Anant Ambani to Naidu



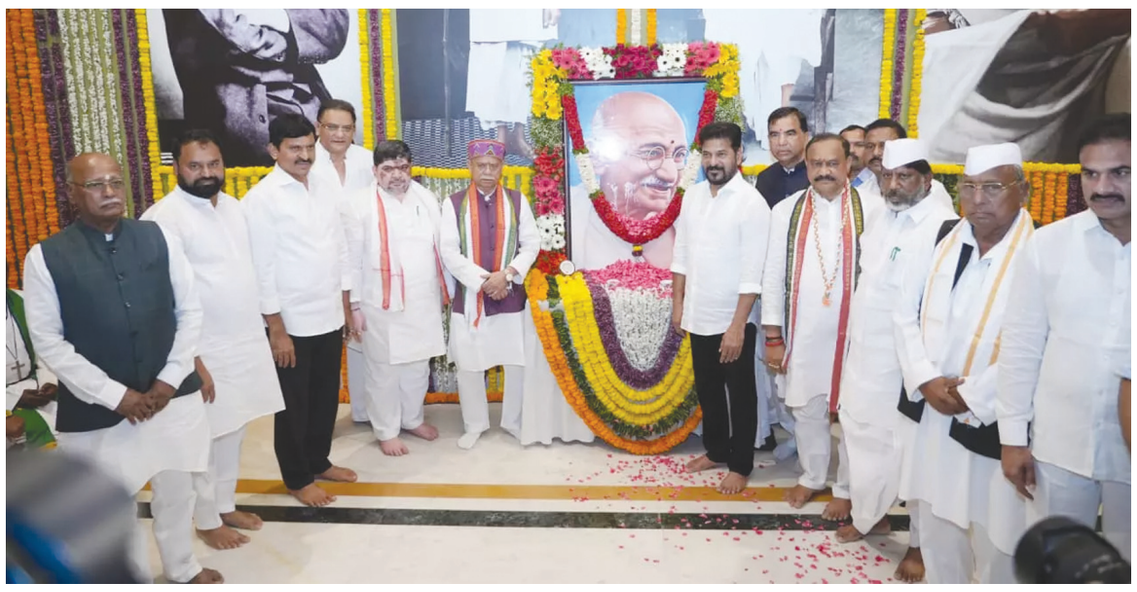
Madanpalle: Reliance Industries Executive Director Anant Ambani expressed his happiness over participating in the unveiling of the foundation stone plaque for the Global Horticulture Hub and Indian School of Agriculture in Andhra Pradesh.

Telangana Hikes Auto Charges, Minimum Fare Now Rs 30



Hyderabad: The Telangana government has increased the auto charges. The minimum fare for 1.6 kms is Rs.30 and it will be Rs.14 for each subsequent km. The night fare from 11 pm to 5 am would be one and half time of the normal fare.

Governor, CM Pay Tribute to Mahatma Gandhi on Birth Anniversary



Hyderabad: Telangana Governor Shiv Pratap Shukla, Chief Minister A Revanth Reddy, his Cabinet colleagues and other leaders paid homage to Mahatma Gandhi on his birtth anniversary at the Bapu Ghat here on Friday. Mahatma Gandhi memorial is located at Bapu Ghat, at the confluence of the Musi and Esi rivers. The ashes of Gandhiji were immersed here in 1948. The governor and the chief minister inaugurated a digital museum at the Bapu Ghat. An all-faith prayer was conducted on the occasion. Gandhi was born on October 2, 1869, in Porbandar and was assassinated on January 30, 1948, in Delhi.

Central Kitchens to Be Launched Across Telangana on December 9



Hyderabad : Honourable Chief Minister Shri A Revanth Reddy has announced that all the Central Kitchens will be inaugurated at one go across the Telangana State on December 9. “Instructing the officials to complete the works at all central kitchens by November 30, the Chief Minister said that measures should be taken to facilitate student visits to the central kitchens. All the kitchens will be linked to the command control centre for regular monitoring. On Friday, representatives of the Hare Krishna Foundation met Chief Minister Revanth Reddy at his Jubilee Hills residence. During the meeting, Junna Solar Systems Private Limited and Chain Labs India Private Limited signed an agreement with the Hare Krishna Foundation, in the presence of the CM, to support the breakfast scheme for government school students. Speaking on the occasion, CM Revanth Reddy emphasized that quality food should be served to the students. The main objective of serving breakfast is to provide nutritious food and encourage students to pursue their studies regularly in the schools.



Hyderabad-Bred Asha Deepika Attaluri Crowned Mrs Unity World 2026

Hyderabad: Asha Deepika Attaluri has been crowned Mrs Unity World 2026.On her arrival at the Shamshabad Airport in Hyderabad after winning the title, Asha Deepika expressed her delight. Asha Deepika was born in Andhra Pradesh, raised in Hyderabad, and now based in San Francisco, California. A technologist, entrepreneur, humanitarian, and changemaker, she created her own mark. “India won the Unity pageant, which means I won, the entire country won. So, I am the Mrs World now, and I am representing the entire country, the entire world. I am so proud of Telangana because I've been raised in Telangana. I am a Telugu girl, so I'm so happy that I'm able to, bring this red crown back. This crown took six months to make, this is made in Russia, and it's a handcrafted crown. I'm proudly representing India and the world right now,” she told ANI. Asha Deepika received a welcome from her family members and fans.Earlier in her post, Asha Deepika celebrated the title as she wrote, “Yes World, We Created History! From dreaming about the crown to finally wearing it — this moment feels like a beautiful reminder that every late night, every rehearsal, every challenge, and every little step was worth it. A journey filled with dreams, purpose, hard work, and countless memories has finally led to this unforgettable moment - Mrs. Unity World 2026.”

The finale of Mrs Unity World 2026 was held in Lucknow on Saturday.

TGRTC-Metro Common Pass launched

Bhatti said the launch of the TSRTC–Metro Common Pass was a welcome initiative aimed at reducing the difficulties faced by commuters in the city. He congratulated Transport Minister Ponnam Prabhakar for introducing the facility, which allows commuters to use the same pass across both transport systems, ranging from a One-Day Pass to a One-Month Pass.““He said that he and all the state ministers had purchased One-Day Passes by paying ?500 each. The ministers would travel by Metro from Begumpet Metro Station at 11 a.m. on Saturday, followed by a journey on an RTC bus, to personally experience and review the Common Pass





facility, he said. Ministers Ponnam Prabhakar, Vivek Venkataswamy and Azharuddin, Government Whip and Legislative Council member Addanki Dayakar, Mahender Reddy, Chief Secretary Sanjay Jaju, Transport Department Special Chief Secretary Vikas Raj, and others participated in the programme.

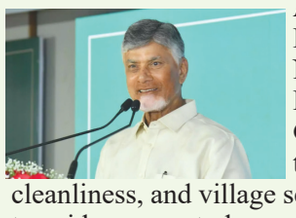


TGSPDCL CMD Inaugurates Consumer Awareness Camp at TIMS

Hyderabad: As part of the PMSG-MBY Seva Setu Abhiyan being conducted to promote wider awareness of the PM Surya Ghar: Muft Bijli Yojana (PMSG-MBY) among consumers, a Consumer Awareness Camp was inaugurated at TIMS, Sanath Nagar here on Friday. On the occasion, TGSPDCL Chairman and Managing Director Jitesh V. Patil unveiled the PMSG-MBY awareness banner. The special awareness programme, being conducted from October 2 to October 4, aims to educate domestic consumers about the installation of rooftop solar systems, government subsidies available under the scheme, the application process, and the various benefits offered through the PM Surya Ghar programme. Patil stated that the PM Surya Ghar: Muft Bijli Yojana is a flagship initiative of the Central government aimed at promoting the use of clean and renewable energy across the country. He said that under the scheme, domestic consumers can install rooftop solar systems on their homes, significantly reduce their electricity bills, and also earn financial benefits by exporting surplus power to the grid. The CMD further stated that TGSPDCL is organizing Seva Setu Abhiyan awareness camps to educate consumers about the scheme’s benefits, subsidy structure, and application procedure. He appealed to the public to make use of this opportunity and enroll under the PM Surya Ghar scheme.



Naidu: Gandhi's Ideals Continue to Guide Society



Amaravati: Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister N Chandrababu Naidu on Friday said Mahatma Gandhi's ideals such as truth, non-violence, cleanliness, and village self-governance continue to guide us even today, marking his 157th birth anniversary. The CM underscored that Gandhi's sacrifices for the country's independence and the way he united and led the people remain eternally memorable. "On the occasion of the 157th birth anniversary of the Father of the Nation, Mahatma Gandhi, I pay my humble tribute to that great soul. Gandhi's ideals such as truth, non-violence, cleanliness, and village self-governance continue to guide us even today," Naidu said in a post on 'X'. Let each one of us work towards building the clean, self-reliant, poverty-free society that Gandhiji dreamed of. Also, let us walk the path shown by Gandhiji for a developed India and Swarna Andhra (golden Andhra), he said.

PM Modi Speaks To Flydubai Pilot Captain Smit Machchaar

New Delhi: Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Friday spoke to Captain Smit Machchaar, who foiled an attempt by his co-pilot to allegedly crash an Israel-bound flydubai flight, and applauded his bravery.During the telephonic conversation, Machchaar gave details of his experience and what gave him courage during the incident, government sources said. Modi applauded the pilot's bravery and wished him a quick recovery, the sources said. The prime minister on Thursday had said in the face of the gravest danger and despite being seriously injured, Machchhar showed immense courage and unwavering resolve to protect the lives of others. Addressing the centenary celebrations of the Union Public Service Commission (UPSC), the prime minister had also said that the pilot of the flydubai flight showed great patience, acumen and bravery. "And like Israeli PM (Benjamin Netanyahu) today said that this Indian thwarted 9/11 (like attack). For every Indian, Smit's bravery fills our heart with pride," he said.



Kishan Reddy Questions Congress Silence on Capt. Machchhar's Heroism

Hyderabad: Union Coal Minister G Kishan Reddy on Friday found fault with the Congress leaders Sonia Gandhi, Priyanka Gandhi and Rahul Gandhi for failing to acknowledge the act of bravery and heroism of Indian hero Capt Smit Machchhar who averted a 9/11 like incident. “A complete day has passed since Global leaders across the world have saluted the bravery of Indian hero Captain Smit Machchhar who averted a 9/11 like incident,” he said. “However, Sonia Gandhi, Rahul Gandhi and Priyanka Gandhi have not even had the decency to acknowledge this act of bravery and heroism by an Indian? Rahul Gandhi who speaks about everything under the sun and posts all sorts of nonsense has not been able to even share a post on social media let alone talk about Capt Smit Machchhar,” he said.





Suryapet: Section 30 Restrictions in Force Till October 31

Suryapet: Police have imposed Section 30 of the Police Act in Suryapet district to maintain peace and prevent any untoward incidents. The restrictions will remain in force until October 31, 2026. Suryapet District SP Narasimha IPS said orders have been issued to ensure law and order and prevent disturbances in the district. Public meetings, dharnas, rallies and other gatherings cannot be organised without prior permission from the authorities.

NATIONAL

Internet suspended in New Delhi area amid protest at Jantar Mantar; AAP leaders, 50 protesters detained



AAP leaders Sanjeev Jha and Saurabh Bhardwaj, who arrived at Jantar Mantar to protest against the Election Commission, were on Friday detained by Delhi Police. Delhi Police also detained more than 50 protesters from Jantar Mantar. During the time, Bharadwaj said, "Without using a car, I have reached Jantar Mantar. You too can reach here. I am sure by the afternoon a lot of Gen-Z, women and youth will reach Jantar Mantar to raise their voice against the Election Commission. Protesting is our right. The police are telling us that we have not been given permission to protest. Six days ago, AAP had applied for official permission for a peaceful protest here."

Internet service in New Delhi area suspended

Internet service in New Delhi area has been suspended. According to Delhi Police, 8-9 zones have been created in and around Jantar Mantar, with a senior IPS officer deployed in each zone. Security has been heightened at Jantar Mantar in view of a call for protest by activists, political leaders and civil society representatives against the ongoing Special Intensive Revision and demanding accountability from the Chief Election Commissioner.

Delhi Police has stepped up security in and around Jantar Mantar, Jai Singh Road, Ashok Road, Feroz Shah Road, Janpath Road. Traffic on these roads is affected besides Delhi Police is monitoring with drone cameras and social media is also being monitored by police.

11 metro stations closed..

The entry and exit at Mandi House metro station are closed till further notice. Prohibitory orders under Section 163 BNSS are in force in New Delhi District and heavy police deployment in areas of Central Delhi, in view of a call for protest by activists, political leaders and civil society representatives against the ongoing Special Intensive Revision and demanding accountability from the Chief Election Commissioner.

Traffic restrictions imposed at Jantar Mantar..

Traffic restrictions have been imposed in and around Jantar Mantar. Traffic Police advised commuters to plan their journeys and avoid affected stretches wherever possible, as traffic restrictions and regulated movement will be in place near Jantar Mantar and adjoining areas on Friday. This is in anticipation of the planned protest at Jantar Mantar by the AAP and student unions. They are demanding the resignation of Chief Election Commissioner Gyanesh Kumar due to the Special Intensive Revision (SIR) of electoral rolls and the alleged mass deletion of voters. According to the traffic advisory, traffic from Connaught Place towards Patel Chowk will be diverted through alternate routes. At the same time, movement from Patel Chowk towards GPO will be regulated or diverted at appropriate points.Traffic on Tolstoy Marg will also be regulated or diverted, and commuters have been advised to avoid the stretch wherever possible, the advisory said. Movement on Jantar Mantar Road will be restricted or diverted, and motorists have been asked to use alternate routes.

PM Modi has launched schemes for every farmer's need

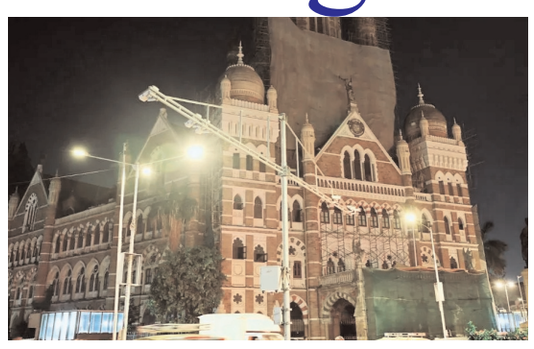


Union Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman on Friday said Prime Minister Narendra Modi has introduced comprehensive schemes addressing every major requirement of farmers with the objective of transforming their lives and strengthening agricultural livelihoods.<She said farmer welfare has remained at the centre of governance under PM Modi, citing initiatives such as the PM-Kisan Samman Nidhi for direct benefit transfers and Kisan Credit Cards for institutional credit. The Finance Minister was addressing the foundation stone-laying ceremony of the Rayalaseema Global Horticulture Hub and the Indian School of Agriculture at Madanapalle in Annamayya district.

Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister N. Chandrababu Naidu, Deputy Chief Minister Pawan Kalyan, Human Resource Development Minister Nara Lokesh and others attended the programme. Sitharaman said ensuring the uninterrupted availability of essential agricultural inputs had remained a priority of the government. She noted that despite global challenges, including the Covid-19 pandemic and geopolitical tensions in West Asia that pushed import costs of urea to around Rs 3,000 per bag, farmers continued to receive it at Rs 300 per bag, with the Centre providing a subsidy of about Rs 2,700 per bag. The Union Minister said climate-resilient agricultural practices were being promoted through scientifically developed seed varieties capable of withstanding extreme heat and dry spells. She said the GOBARdhan initiative converts rural waste into clean biogas, while solar pumps under the PM-KUSUM scheme provide farmers with reliable solar-powered electricity for irrigation. Sitharaman added that the PM Fasal Bima Yojana provides crop insurance protection against losses and unforeseen risks. The Finance Minister said the Centre, in coordination with state governments, had expanded support across agriculture and allied sectors by deploying mobile veterinary units and veterinary services to strengthen dairy and fisheries livelihoods. She said that following the mandate received by the National Democratic Alliance (NDA) in 2024, the Governments of India and Andhra Pradesh were committed to transforming Rayalaseema into "Ratnala Seema" (land of gems and prosperity). Referring to the proposed horticulture initiative, Sitharaman said Chief Minister Chandrababu Naidu had envisioned an ambitious Rs 1 lakh crore project across 10 districts, including eight districts of Rayalaseema and two adjoining districts, to establish a world-class Global Horticulture Hub. She said the initiative was being launched with the support of PM Modi and financial assistance from multilateral institutions such as the World Bank and the Asian Development Bank (ADB). According to the Minister, the project aims to introduce world-class technologies and improve water-use efficiency in agriculture. Sitharaman said that on the occasion of Gandhi Jayanti and Lal Bahadur Shastri Jayanti, two transformative initiatives had been launched: the development of the Global Horticulture Hub across 10 districts and the establishment of the Indian School of Agriculture at Madanapalle. She said these initiatives reflected the ideals of Mahatma Gandhi, Lal Bahadur Shastri's call of "Jai Jawan, Jai Kisan", and the vision of former Prime Minister Atal Bihari Vajpayee.

The Finance Minister added that PM Modi has consistently placed the dignity, welfare and sustainable empowerment of farmers at the core of governance.

Mumbai CSMT redevelopment: 75-day block begins



The 75-day traffic and power block at Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Terminus (CSMT) in Mumbai began on October 1 and continue till December 15, according to the Central Railway. The aim: a complete revamp of the heritage terminus. Under the redevelopment plan that is being executed by the Rail Land Development Authority (RLDA), the revamp of platforms 14 and 15, and stabling line 15 will take place. For 75 days, heavy structural engineering, foundational, and modernisation work will be conducted to help in transforming and revamping the CSMT.

8 trains to be short terminated

This redevelopment plan will affect eight trains that would be short terminated for 75 days. Seven of these trains would short terminated at Dadar, while one would be terminated in Thane. The affected services are:

11002 Ballarshah-CSMT Nandigram Express - Dadar
12810 Howrah-CSMT Express — Dadar
12112 Amravati-CSMT Express - Dadar
11020 Bhubaneswar-CSMT Konark Express — Dadar
22120 Madgaon-CSMT Tejas Express — Dadar
22144 Bidar-CSMT Express - Dadar
22108 Latur-CSMT Express - Dadar
12134 Mangaluru-CSMT Express - Thane

The Central Railway said passengers must check the timetable and plan their journey accordingly. "As part of the redevelopment project, foundation laying and other essential construction works will be carried out on Platform Nos. 14 & 15 and Stabling Line 15 during the block period," it said in a statement. "Train traffic on Platform Nos. 14 & 15 will remain suspended until completion of the work, after which the platforms will be handed over by RLDA back to the Railways for train operations."

The CSMT redevelopment project

Earlier, the government had announced that the CSMT would be redeveloped as India's most modern railway station. The redevelopment project was approved by the Union Cabinet in 2022 for Rs 2,450 crore. The project was earlier scheduled to be completed in March this year, but the deadline has now been extended to October 2028.

Centre expands support across agri and allied sectors to boost rural livelihoods



Union Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman on Friday said the Central government has expanded its support across agriculture and allied sectors by working closely with state governments to improve livelihoods in rural areas. Addressing a gathering in Madanapalle, Andhra Pradesh, the finance minister said initiatives such as mobile veterinary units and the deployment of veterinarians across districts are helping strengthen the dairy and fisheries sectors, creating new income opportunities for farmers and rural households.

"Working together with state governments, the Centre has expanded support across agriculture and allied sectors, deploying mobile veterinary units and veterinarians across districts to boost dairy and fisheries livelihoods," she said.

FM Sitharaman said the Centre and the Andhra Pradesh government are committed to transforming Rayalaseema into "Ratnala Seema" or a land of prosperity, backed by the decisive mandate received by the NDA government in 2024. Highlighting the state's development vision, she said Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister N. Chandrababu Naidu has envisaged an ambitious Rs 1 lakh crore initiative covering 10 districts, including the eight districts of Rayalaseema and two adjoining districts, to create a world-class Global Horticulture Hub. According to the Finance Minister, the initiative is being launched with the support of Prime Minister Narendra Modi and multilateral institutions such as the World Bank, the Asian Development Bank (ADB) and other agencies. The project aims to bring advanced technologies to the region, improve water-use efficiency and enhance agricultural productivity. FM Sitharaman said the government is focusing on ensuring that every drop of water is used efficiently, particularly in water-stressed regions, through the adoption of modern farming practices and technological interventions. "To make agriculture climate-resilient, scientifically developed seed varieties have been introduced to withstand extreme heat and dry spells," she stated. "Through the GOBARdhan initiative, rural waste is converted into clean biogas, while solar pumps under PM-KUSUM provide farmers with reliable, free, solar-powered electricity for irrigation.

SP puts 55-seat offer on table as Congress pushes for 150 in seat-sharing negotiations



Preparations for the 2027 Uttar Pradesh Assembly elections have begun to gather pace, with political parties stepping up efforts to strengthen their respective positions. While seat-sharing arrangements within the I.N.D.I.A bloc and NDA are yet to be finalised, alliance partners have started pushing for a larger share of seats. Congress leaders have indicated that the party wants to contest at least 150 seats in Uttar Pradesh. However, the Samajwadi Party (SP) is not inclined to offer Congress such a large number of seats and is instead considering a much smaller share based on the parties' electoral performance, as per sources.

SP may offer Congress 53 to 55 seats.. According to sources, the Samajwadi Party is focusing on electoral performance while working out a possible seat-sharing formula with Congress. The SP is offering Congress around 53 to 55 seats under the alliance, while the party itself is preparing to field candidates on around 350 seats.The Samajwadi Party's approach is reportedly based on its assessment of which seats it is strongest in. Sources said the party wants to contest seats where it has a stronger electoral presence. The proposed formula also takes into account the results of the 2024 Lok Sabha elections. Congress won six Lok Sabha seats in Uttar Pradesh in the 2024 polls.

Congress wants at least 150 seats.. Congress leaders have repeatedly indicated that the party wants to contest at least 150 seats in the Uttar Pradesh Assembly elections. Congress's Uttar Pradesh in-charge Rajendra Pal Gautam and Saharanpur MP Imran Masood have publicly spoken about the party's demand on several occasions. Sources said Congress leaders are also putting pressure on the Samajwadi Party during the ongoing discussions over seat sharing. However, the SP does not appear willing to substantially alter its proposed formula under pressure, according to sources.

SP-Congress seat sharing formula in 2017.. The Samajwadi Party and Congress had entered into a pre-poll alliance for the 2017 Uttar Pradesh Assembly elections, with the two parties agreeing on a 298:105 seat-sharing formula. Under the arrangement, the SP was to contest 298 of the state's 403 Assembly seats, while Congress was allotted 105 seats. However, the formula faced some implementation issues, with both parties eventually fielding candidates in some constituencies. The SP ultimately contested 311 seats, while Congress contested 114 seats in the election. The SP won 47 seats, while the Congress party settled for just seven seats in 2017.

WORLD

Top UAE official lauds Indian pilot's courage during 'dangerous terrorist act'

Abu Dhabi, Oct 2 : Anwar Gargash, an Advisor to the United Arab Emirates (UAE) President Mohammed bin Zayed, on Friday praised Indian Flydubai pilot Smit Machchhar for his courage and professionalism during what he described as Wednesday's "dangerous terrorist act"."The Indian pilot at 'Flydubai,' Smit Machchhar, deserves every bit of appreciation, for he embodied the meaning of courage and responsibility in the face of a dangerous terrorist act and a potential disaster. His professionalism and moral sense in the darkest of circumstances make him a true hero," Gargash wrote on X. "Far from the easy reduction of what happened or the adoption and promotion of conspiracy theories, vigilance and caution remain essential in confronting the risks of extremism and terrorism," he added. UAE's Ministry of Foreign Affairs stated on Thursday that a specialised team of public prosecutors have been tasked with investigating the incident and determining its circumstances and causes.



"The Ministry emphasised that the UAE judicial authorities have jurisdiction over the investigation, in accordance with applicable legislation, as the aircraft is registered in the UAE and flies its flag. Consequently, UAE law applies to crimes committed on board, even if they occur outside the country's territory," read the statement.The ministry also indicated that the investigation will examine all aspects of the incident, its motives, and whether there was any connection to terrorist activity or intent, or any prior planning or direction. "The UAE also expressed its gratitude and appreciation to the Saudi authorities, commending their cooperation and handling of the incident," said the ministry. Israeli Prime Minister's spokesperson David Mencer said the attempt to bring down a Flydubai flight on Wednesday seemed similar to the September 11 attacks in the United States. "That's what it certainly looks like. This could have been very similar to 9/11. There is a detail that may have been missed. When an Israeli passenger and a crew member managed to get into the cockpit, they found that the Omani pilot was not sitting in the pilot's seat. He was standing over the controls and appeared to be trying to sabotage the controls and destroy the aircraft's control systems while attacking the brave Indian pilot. Let's be clear: this man wanted to bring down the aircraft. You cannot help but make the comparison between 9/11 and this attack," Mencer told IANS in an exclusive interview.

Trump says Iran maybe linked to flydubai copilot who tried to crash flight as terror probe begins



US President Donald Trump said Thursday that Iran may be linked to the FlyDubai co-pilot accused of attempting to crash an Israel-bound passenger plane. Asked by reporters at the White House whether he had been briefed about possible links between the co-pilot and Tehran, Trump said the US was investigating. 'We're working on it right now," Trump said. Asked whether there was an Iranian connection, he added, "I would say the answer, based on what I'm hearing, is yes, but we're working on it right now." Trump did not provide details about the alleged connection. Asked whether the US would retaliate against Tehran if Iran was found to be behind the incident, he warned that it would face a strong response. "Oh, they'll be hit, very hard, don't worry," Trump said.

Netanyahu claims 'radical Islamist indoctrination' : Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu said the co-pilot had undergone what he described as "Islamist radical indoctrination", while the United Arab Emirates said an investigation was underway into a possible terrorist motive. The incident unfolded on Wednesday when passengers and the flight crew intervened after the co-pilot allegedly attempted to take control of the aircraft. The FlyDubai flight, carrying mostly Israeli passengers, was diverted to Saudi Arabia and made an emergency landing there before the passengers were flown back to Israel. "We know that he underwent Islamist radical indoctrination," Netanyahu told Fox News' "Fox & Friends", without providing further details. He said the co-pilot was being interrogated. Netanyahu also claimed that the co-pilot shouted "Kill me, kill me" during the incident, which he said indicated that the man was suicidal. The UAE chief prosecutor said an investigation had been launched, including into the possibility of "terrorist activity or intent".

The Indian hero pilot who foiled another 9/11

Indian pilot Smit Machchhar has been widely praised for his role in preventing what could have been a major disaster. Machchhar, the FlyDubai pilot, was seriously injured during the confrontation with the co-pilot and is receiving treatment at a hospital in Saudi Arabia. As the drama unfolded aboard FlyDubai flight FZ1073 on Wednesday, the aircraft transmitted emergency signals and descended more than 17,000 feet before diverting to Prince Sultan Bin Abdulaziz Airport in Tabuk, Saudi Arabia. Videos reportedly showing the cockpit confrontation and Machchhar injured circulated widely on social media, bringing international attention to the Indian pilot. Tributes poured in from across India, including from President Droupadi Murmu and Prime Minister Narendra Modi. Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu and Trump also praised Machchhar for his courage and actions during the incident.

Pakistan's external finances rely on IMF loans and foreign deposits



Pakistan's external financial position remains heavily dependent on IMF lending and deposits from friendly countries, a combination that helped avert repeated balance-of-payments crises but has failed to deliver long-term economic stability, according to a report. According to a report by Dawn, successive governments have relied on foreign support tied to Pakistan's geopolitical importance while failing to build a sustainable export-led growth model.As a result, periods of economic expansion have largely been driven by imports and consumption, leading to recurring shortages of foreign exchange reserves, it added. A former military ruler benefited from substantial inflows following the September 11 attacks, including aid, debt relief, foreign investment and portfolio flows.

However, the report said that the opportunity to strengthen Pakistan's export base was largely missed as inflows fueled consumption, imports and real estate activity. The country later faced a record current account deficit in 2008, triggering a major economic crisis.

Subsequent governments also struggled to break the pattern.

While the China-Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC) helped address energy shortages and improve infrastructure, it did not produce the export growth needed to reduce external vulnerabilities. Rising imports once again pushed the current account deficit higher by 2018.

Although later administrations reduced the deficit temporarily, imports surged again following pandemic-era stimulus measures, while global commodity price shocks and political uncertainty added to economic pressures. Pakistan's reserve position is increasingly supported by IMF programmes and deposits from countries such as Saudi Arabia and China, according to the report. However, these funds do not directly generate economic activity or export earnings and remain vulnerable to changing political and financial conditions. Pakistan has moved from receiving development-oriented assistance and investment flows to depending on costly loans and short-term deposits, the report said warning that without meaningful export growth, economic stabilisation efforts risk turning into prolonged stagnation, leaving the country caught between slow growth and the threat of another foreign exchange crisis.

BAPS France denies asking Eiffel Tower to exclude female staff after probe finds no explicit request

A controversy erupted at the Eiffel Tower after female employees alleged that they were sidelined during a private visit by a BAPS delegation. The incident led to protests by staff and the Eiffel Tower being closed for a day. However, a subsequent investigation by the General Inspectorate of the City of Paris found that BAPS had made "no explicit request" to remove or exclude female employees. BAPS France has also denied asking for women to be excluded, while the probe found that an internal process at the Eiffel Tower led to female staff being replaced or asked to step aside during the visit.



What BAPS France said.. In a statement issued after the publication of the investigation findings, BAPS France expressed concern for the employees affected by the events surrounding the visit. The organisation said it had consistently maintained that it never asked for female employees to be "hidden, removed or excluded" during the delegation's visit. According to BAPS France, the investigation established that no such request had been made regarding the exclusion of women from the visitor route. The organisation said it hoped the clarification would help provide a better understanding of what happened and allow those involved to move forward respectfully.The statement came days after female employees at the Eiffel Tower alleged that they had been excluded during a private visit by the BAPS delegation.

What the Eiffel Tower investigation found

An investigation by the General Inspectorate of the City of Paris found that there had been "no explicit request" from BAPS regarding the removal of female staff. However, the investigation report said the initial request brought to the attention of SETE, the company operating the Eiffel Tower, concerned the lack of physical contact between religious figures and women. According to the report, employees working at reception and in customer relations were asked to temporarily leave during the delegation's ascent to the North Pillar. A cleaning service provider's employee was also asked to wait until her break, while another female employee was replaced in an elevator during the group's descent. These actions eventually resulted in female staff being sidelined, according to the report accessed by Le Parisien.

Probe says message was distorted.. The City of Paris's Inspector General attributed the situation to an internal process in which a requirement for no contact was gradually translated into the assignment of male staff to various positions. The implementation was then extended to the point where female employees already in place were dismissed or replaced, the report said. The investigation concluded that the message had been distorted as it passed through the process.

US man charged in $300 million China tech case

Washington, Oct 2 : The owner of a California technology company has been arrested on federal charges of smuggling more than $300 million worth of export-controlled high-end computer servers containing US-made graphics processors to China, the Justice Department said. Greg Lui, 38, also known as Yiu Kong Lui, of San Gabriel, California, was arrested on a three-count federal indictment alleging that servers containing graphics processing units, or GPUs, were routed through Malaysia and Singapore to evade US export controls. The chips are used for advanced computing and artificial intelligence applications and are subject to US restrictions on exports to China because of their potential military applications.

Lui is expected to make his initial appearance and be arraigned Friday in federal court in Los Angeles.

He has been charged with conspiracy to violate the Export Control Reform Act and Export Administration Regulations, outbound smuggling and conspiracy to commit money laundering. "Protecting America's national security means keeping our advanced Super Intelligence technology from being used to strengthen our adversaries' military capabilities," First Assistant US Attorney Bill Essayli said. "This defendant allegedly used false paperwork and shipments through third countries to smuggle more than $300 million in export-controlled computer servers to China," he said. The indictment was returned by a federal grand jury on Sept. 29 and unsealed following Lui's arrest Thursday. Prosecutors said Lui owns Earthmade Computer Inc., a technology company based in City of Industry, California. From 2023 through 2024, Lui and alleged co-conspirators used Earthmade to purchase export-controlled equipment and send it to China without obtaining licences required by the US Commerce Department, according to the indictment. Instead of shipping the servers directly to China, prosecutors allege the equipment was initially sent to countries including Malaysia and Singapore and then re-exported to China.

The government alleges Lui knew that the true end users were in China. Prosecutors said Lui and his alleged co-conspirators provided false documentation to US manufacturers representing that the servers would be shipped to permissible end users and destinations that did not require export licences. "The indictment unsealed today details alleged efforts to evade US export laws through false documents, staged dummy servers to mislead inspectors, and convoluted transshipment schemes, in order to obfuscate the true destination of restricted SI technology — China," Assistant Attorney General for National Security John A. Eisenberg said. From January through October 2024, Earthmade received more than $176 million from two Malaysia-based shipping companies as part of the alleged scheme, according to prosecutors.

Netanyahu vows to exact 'very heavy price' from those involved in flydubai incident as terror probe goes on



Earlier, Netanyahu said the suspect who allegedly tried to crash a Flydubai flight bound for Israel had undergone "Islamist, radical indoctrination". He did not provide details about who may have radicalised him, saying Israel was cooperating with the UAE's investigation. Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu on Friday warned that Israel would impose a "very heavy price" on whoever was behind Wednesday's flydubai incident, while stopping short of providing evidence that any country was involved. "As time passes, the picture is becoming clearer: The attacker underwent Islamist radicalisation. He came to crash the plane with all passengers on board," Netanyahu said in a statement.

Netanyahu's warning.. "We are investigating whether he was sent, and whoever sent him will pay a very heavy price," he said, referring to the co-pilot accused of attacking the Indian captain. Netanyahu did not name any country as a potential suspect. However, Israel has for years accused Iran of supporting attacks and militant activity abroad. Israel and the United States launched attacks on Iran in February. On Thursday, Netanyahu said the suspect who allegedly attempted to crash a Flydubai flight bound for Israel had undergone "Islamist, radical indoctrination". Asked who had helped radicalise the suspect, Netanyahu said he did not know and that Israel was cooperating with the UAE's investigation into the incident.

Trump drops a Iran hint.. US President Donald Trump, who reached a ceasefire agreement with Iran in April that has since broken down, said on Thursday that he was "hearing" of Iranian involvement in the Flydubai incident and warned that Iran would "be hit very hard" if its involvement was established. Israel and the US have previously linked Iran's Shia clerical government to several attacks internationally since the Islamic Republic was established in 1979.

BUSINESS

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- Fresh target, Q2 previews for IT stocks



Nirmal Bang Institutional Equities and JM Financial have said the Indian IT sector is likely to report a mixed performance in Q2FY27, with large-cap companies expected to post subdued constant currency revenue growth while mid-tier and mid-cap firms continue to outperform. Both brokerages said demand for large caps remains mixed, discretionary spending is still subdued, and AI-led productivity pressure and competition continue to weigh on the sector. They added that margins are likely to remain broadly stable and deal momentum healthy, even as clients increasingly prefer shorter-duration contracts and seek measurable productivity benefits. It said margins should remain broadly stable, supported by operating leverage, internal cost optimisation, offshore transition and productivity initiatives. Wage hikes, restructuring costs, higher subcontracting and investments towards AI readiness remain key headwinds, it said, though easing seasonal pressures and a focus on operational efficiencies should support margin resilience. The brokerage also said deal momentum is likely to remain healthy, with large transformation, AI-led, cost optimisation and vendor consolidation deals continuing to drive the pipeline, while smaller and shorter-duration AI-led projects gain traction. JM Financial said mid-tier Indian IT companies continue to perform well despite macro uncertainty, AI-led productivity and increasing competition, largely driven by execution. It said the roughly 75 per cent valuation premium of mid-tier IT over large-tier IT is likely to sustain or widen.

Stocks to trade

Key levels, target prices & stop loss



Based on the breakdown below Rs 1,465 with high-volume selling, Bharti Hexacom technical outlook remains weak, said the analyst. Indian equity benchmark settled lower as the recovery fizzled out due to profit booking at the higher levels. Elevated bond yields and crude oil prices weighed on the market sentiments, adding to the cautious sentiments. The BSE Sensex declined 48.78 points, or 0.07 per cent, to end at 72,480.29, while NSE's Nifty50 dropped 95.75 points, or 0.42 per cent, to settle at 22,620.45. Anand Rathi Wealth is facing resistance in the Rs 2,170–2,200 range, around its 50 SMA's. The formation of multiple bearish candlestick patterns at this key resistance level suggests a temporary pause in momentum. Despite this price action, strong support is in place at Rs 2,020-2,000 zone. The overall outlook for the stock remains positive as long as it holds above these support levels. A breakout above Rs 2,200 could trigger further upside, potentially driving the stock towards the Rs 2,400 level. Based on the breakdown below Rs 1,465 with high-volume selling, Bharti Hexacom Ltd technical outlook remains weak. However, pullback in RSI from its oversold region may lead to near-term consolidation or sideways movement. However, the prevailing bearish momentum suggests a further decline towards Rs 1,350 levels is likely. Given this setup, investors are advised to refrain from premature buying and maintain a neutral or avoid stance until a clear, sustained base formation emerges. Cupid has recently delivered a falling trendline breakout, effectively turning this resistance zone into a strong support area. It continues to trade above all key moving averages, reinforcing the strength of the ongoing uptrend. The overall technical setup indicates the potential for further upside, with the next target seen in the Rs 330-335 range. A prudent strategy would be to consider buying on dips towards the Rs 298–302 zone with a stop loss placed below Rs 285 to maintain a favourable risk-reward profile as the uptrend remains intact.

Trump says Europe to release 'massive' diesel stocks as fuel prices rise



Donald Trump announced the move on social media Friday but did not specify which countries would release their reserves or how much diesel would be made available. US President Donald Trump said on Friday that European countries have agreed to release a "massive amount" of diesel from their stockpiles as diesel prices continue to rise. "Europe has just agreed to release a massive amount of their heavily stocked Diesel Oil. The process will begin immediately," Trump said in a post on Truth Social. The announcement came a day after the United States urged its European allies to make diesel supplies available immediately. US Treasury Secretary Scott Bessent said on Thursday that European partners should "accelerate delivery on their existing commitments and make additional supplies immediately available to address ongoing disruptions."

EU member states were due to meet with the European Commission on Friday to discuss a coordinated response to soaring fuel prices. Reports had indicated that Washington was particularly seeking France and Germany to tap their diesel stockpiles.

Diesel prices jump amid Iran war

The push comes as diesel prices have climbed sharply following supply disruptions linked to the US war on Iran. Average US diesel prices have risen more than 70% to $6.39 a gallon since the start of the conflict, according to AAA data cited by AFP. Higher diesel prices are a concern because the fuel is widely used by trucks, agricultural machinery, construction equipment and industry. A sustained increase can therefore feed into transportation costs and broader consumer prices. Washington has been pressing Europe to help increase supplies. A US official said it was in Europe's interest to work with the United States to boost refined-product supplies and lower costs for consumers.

US weighs diesel export restrictions

The White House has also been considering measures to restrict US diesel exports. Trump said on Wednesday that he was still considering a possible export ban, while acknowledging that such a move could eventually push gasoline prices higher. US Energy Secretary Chris Wright said earlier that the world would hear announcements from European allies aimed at bringing diesel prices down.

The prospect of an American export ban has unsettled European officials. EU trade chief Maros Sefcovic said such a move would be "unexpected for Europeans" and warned it could have "very dramatic consequences" for economic performance.

France's trade minister Nicolas Forissier also said he could not imagine a US diesel export ban and stressed the importance of diesel supplies to both sides of the Atlantic.

G7 coordination also in focus

French President Emmanuel Macron is expected to convene a G7 video meeting to discuss measures to address rising fuel prices, including possible coordination on reserve releases. Macron had announced plans for such a meeting earlier, with the gathering expected in mid-October. The diesel-price surge comes weeks before the US midterm elections in November, increasing the political sensitivity around fuel and living costs for the Trump administration.

Nifty, Sensex log 8th straight weekly loss

key levels & top triggers now



The Reserve Bank of India is expected to raise interest rates by 25 basis points to 5.50 per cent on 7 October, according to a Reuters poll

Indian equity benchmark indices logged an eighth straight weekly loss, their longest losing streak in 25 years, as sustained foreign institutional investor selling, elevated US bond yields and higher crude oil prices hurt sentiment. FII selling, Brent crude at the $100-a-barrel mark and a sharp rise in global yields pushed investors away from riskier assets such as Indian equities.

PB Fintech shares crash 48% in six sessions; stock barely holds above IPO price

In the holiday-truncated week, the Nifty50 fell 3.1 per cent and the BSE Sensex declined 2.7 per cent. Their losses over the past eight weeks widened to 8.7 per cent and 8.4 per cent, respectively, underlining the pressure on Indian equities. They settled at 22,421.95 and 71,909.70, respectively. Persistent foreign selling and elevated US Treasury yields continued to weigh on market sentiment, keeping the broader tone risk-averse. The renewed rise in crude oil prices, along with weakness in the Indian rupee amid sustained foreign selling, added to the pressure, said Ajit Mishra, SVP of Research at Religare Broking. Brent crude continued to hover above $100 a barrel, adding to market concerns. At the same time, the yield on the US 10-year Treasury note rose to its highest level since mid-June 2007, reducing the appeal of emerging market assets, including Indian equities, for overseas investors.

Indian equities are likely to stay under pressure in the near term as a record global bond rout, renewed strength in crude and the heaviest foreign selling in six months weigh on sentiment, said Siddhartha Khemka, Head of Research at Motilal Oswal Financial Services. A sustained recovery is unlikely until global yields stabilise, crude eases and foreign outflows moderate, he said. The Reserve Bank of India is expected to raise interest rates by 25 basis points to 5.50 per cent on 7 October, according to a Reuters poll. If it goes ahead, it would be the first increase since 2023.

The Indian rupee hit a two-month low, while the benchmark 10-year bond yield climbed to its highest level in more than two years. Overall, Indian equities remained under pressure through the week as foreign selling, firm crude prices, rising global yields, a weaker rupee and expectations of a rate increase combined to produce the market's longest weekly losing run in a quarter of a century.

FIIs & DIIs flows

Provisional data available with NSE suggest that FPIs turned net sellers of domestic stocks to the tune of Rs 9,484.22 crore on Thursday. On the other hand, domestic institutional investors (DIIs) turned buyers of Indian equities to the tune of Rs 10,041.84 crore on a net-net basis. In the last one week, FIIs have dumped local equities worth Rs 35,000 crore.

FIIs stepped up selling through the week, while steady DII buying absorbed much of the outflow, cushioning but not arresting the decline. Broader markets fell as much as frontline indices, while heavy IPO issuance drew liquidity away from listed equities, said Vinod Nair, Head of Research at Geojit Investments.

Nifty50, Sensex & India VIX outlook

The market consistently faced selling pressure at higher levels during the week. It formed a long bearish candle on the weekly charts, while it continued to make lower highs and lower lows on the intraday charts, indicating a largely negative trend. "We believe the market's short-term texture is weak but oversold," said Amol Athawale, VP of Technical Research at Kotak Securities. The possibility of a pullback rally from current levels cannot be ruled out. On the downside, 22,200/71,300 is a key support zone, while 22,500/72,200 is an immediate resistance level. A move above 22,500/72,200 could extend the pullback to 22,700–22,800/73,000–73,200. Conversely, a break below 22,200/71,300 could accelerate selling pressure and push the market down to 22,000–21,950/71,000–70,700, he added. Sensex remains below the 50-Day EMA at 75,544.56 and 200-Day EMA at 77,684.60 on the daily charts, while RSI has slipped to 24.55, indicating deeply oversold momentum, said Sachin Gupta, VP of Technical Research at Choice Equity Broking. The broader support zone is placed at 71,000–71,200, while resistance is at 72,300–72,500, he said.

Nifty Bank outlook

Nifty Bank witnessed two-sided momentum, highlighting elevated volatility. It formed a high-wave candle with a small body and larger wicks on both sides on the daily chart, indicating indecision at current levels, said Sudeep Shah, Head of Technical and Derivatives Research at SBI Securities.

"On a positional basis, the structure remains weak until sustained follow-up buying emerges. Nifty Bank's fall keeps the near-term trend cautious. Going forward, 54,100–54,000 could act as support; a break below this zone could extend selling pressure towards 53,500. On the upside, 55,100–55,200 could act as an immediate hurdle," he added. Bank Nifty formed a high-wave candle with a small real body and long shadows in either direction, highlighting intraday volatility.

SPORTS

India end 44-year wait for women's hockey gold, beat China to seal LA Olympics berth



Kakamigahara, Oct 2 : India ended a 44-year wait for the Asian Games women's hockey gold medal with a hard-fought 1-0 victory over defending champions China in the final of the Aichi-Nagoya Games on Friday, securing direct qualification for the Los Angeles 2028 Olympic Games.

Lalremsiami scored the decisive goal in the 10th minute with a powerful reverse-hit finish as India held their nerve under sustained Chinese pressure to reclaim the continental crown for the first time since 1982.

The goal came at the end of a well-crafted attacking move, with Salima Tete providing a precise pass into the circle before Sakshi delivered the ball to Lalremsiami, who unleashed a fierce reverse-hit that flew into the roof of the net, leaving the Chinese goalkeeper with no chance. India's early advantage was put to the test as China gradually took control of possession and repeatedly threatened the Indian circle. However, the Indian defence stood firm, with Navneet Kaur producing a crucial goalline clearance to deny a Chinese penalty-corner attempt. Savita Punia then delivered one of the defining moments of the final, making a brilliant one-handed save to deny China a penalty stroke. The Indian goalkeeper read the attempt perfectly and kept out the effort, preserving her side's slender lead at a crucial stage of the contest. India carried their 1-0 advantage into halftime despite China's efforts to find an equaliser. The pressure continued after the break, with China winning multiple penalty corners in the third quarter, but Salima and her teammates repeatedly put their bodies on the line to block the attempts. China threw everything into attack in the closing stages, even withdrawing their goalkeeper to bring on an additional outfield player in search of an equaliser. India remained composed, managing possession and denying their opponents a clear opportunity to take the match into a shootout.

The victory marked a memorable turnaround for Indian women's hockey, whose only previous Asian Games gold came in 1982 in New Delhi, when the sport made its debut at the continental event. India had since reached the finals in 1998 and 2018 but finished with silver medals on both occasions. The Indian team enjoyed an impressive campaign in the ongoing edition, topping Pool A with four wins from four matches before defeating Japan 7-2 in the semi-finals. They then carried that attacking momentum into the final, having also beaten Pakistan 7-1 in the pool stage. The gold medal also secured India's place at the 2028 Los Angeles Olympics, giving the team an additional reward for a campaign defined by attacking quality and defensive resilience.

India stun 10-time champions Korea to win first-ever women's recurve archery team gold



New Delhi, Oct 2 : The Indian women's recurve team of Ankita Bhakat, Kumkum Mohod and Kirti stunned 10-time champions South Korea to clinch its first-ever gold at the Asian Games. Marking their India's first-ever appearance in the Asian Games women's recurve team final, India registered 5-3 over mighty Koreans in the challenging conditions to clinch the historic gold medal here at Okazaki Chuo Sogo Park Multipurpose Square. In 2010 and 2022, India had a bronze medal after losing in the semi-final. Notably, the Korean team had not lost a final except for the inaugural Asian Games in 1982 until Friday. India earlier defeated China 5-1 in the semi-final to enter their first-ever recurve team final. The first set was evenly contested, as both teams scored 54-54 each to tie the set, taking one point apiece. Korea began the second set strongly with scores of 10, 9, and 9. India responded with 10 before Kirti scored 8, followed by Ankita, who made a crucial shot of 10. Korea then shot 10 and two 9s. Ankit managed to hit one right at the centre, but Kirti followed with an 8, putting pressure back on the 17-year-old Kumkum, who shot brilliantly, scoring a 10 to tie the set, bringing the scores to 2-2. In the third set, Korea started with an 8 but then recovered with 10 and 9 from their next two shots. India opened with a 10, followed by 9s. In their subsequent three shots, Korea recorded three 8s, which gave India a strong opportunity to win the set. India then began with an 8, followed it up with a 9, and finally, Kumkum scored 10 to secure the third set, taking the lead at 4-2. In the fourth set, Korea began with two 9s, followed by 10. India did fumble with two shots of 8, 8 followed by 9. Korea then hit 8, 9 and 9. In the last three decisive shot, Kirti started with 9, and Ankita followed with another 9 before Kumkum hit 10 to tie the set, sealing a 5-3 win.

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Cape Town, Oct 2 : Former South Africa captain Shaun Pollock believes the 2027 ICC Men's ODI World Cup could serve as the ultimate 'swan song' for India's batting stalwarts Rohit Sharma and Virat Kohli, while backing co-hosts South Africa as prime contenders for winning the title. The 2027 ICC Men's ODI World Cup will run from October 2 to November 21 next year in South Africa, Zimbabwe and Namibia. "I think it's also going to be a swan song for him (Rohit) and a couple of players."This Cricket World Cup could be their last swan song, players like Virat Kohli, Mitchell Starc, who have been unbelievable servants for One-Day International games. So that's the excitement, as this is a stage for those guys for the last time to show how good they are," Pollock was quoted as saying by the ICC on Friday. Former West Indies captain Brian Lara backed the Proteas to make a strong run on home turf after 24 years, while praising the revamped 14-team format. "South Africa hosting after 24 years, I fancy them this time around. I think they are going to be my No.1 team. It's a great format. I believe getting as many teams as possible is good." Lara, however, warned against writing off two-time champions West Indies as they prepare to navigate the main event qualification pathway. "Don't rule out the West Indies rolling through the qualifiers, getting in there and causing some chaos." Examining the fixture list, Pollock noted a touch of irony in South Africa's opening match against New Zealand. "I like some matchups initially. Australia against India first up and then from a South African perspective, first game against New Zealand after what they did to us at the T20 World Cup." Former Australia captain Aaron Finch reflected on the electric atmosphere surrounding the marquee India-Pakistan fixture, to be played on October 10 in Johannesburg. "It's just a great rivalry, and I love looking at that contest. The excitement, the energy, it's been a one-sided contest over the last couple of years, but that is something else to experience in person." South Africa fast bowler Lungi Ngidi cautioned again st underestimating co-hosts Zimbabwe, pointing to past competitive fixtures between the sides. "We witnessed first-hand. They (Zimbabwe) gave us a good run at the T20 World Cup, so you know that quality players can put you under pressure and you got to be on your mark pretty much most of the tournament."

Swachh Bharat Programme Held in Anupama Nagar as Part of Seva Sankalpa Abhiyan



Telangana Essence Reporter Avvari Venkateswara Sarma, LB Nagar, Hyderabad, October 2: As part of the Seva Sankalpa Abhiyan launched by the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) to mark the birthday of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, a Swachh Bharat programme was conducted in Anupama Nagar of Bairamalguda Division on Friday. The programme was organised under the leadership of Bairamalguda Division BJP president Erukala Mallesh Goud and supervised by division general secretary Amarnath Reddy. As part of the programme, BJP leaders and workers carried out cleanliness activities in Anupama Nagar and also planted saplings. The BJP leaders also observed the birth anniversaries of Father of the Nation Mahatma Gandhi and former Prime Minister and Bharat Ratna awardee Lal Bahadur Shastri. Floral tributes were paid to their portraits on the occasion. Speaking at the programme, senior BJP leader Boggula Madhava Reddy said Mahatma Gandhi had played a key role in India's freedom movement and was a great national leader. He said Lal Bahadur Shastri stood as a symbol of honesty, simplicity and moral values. Political leaders should take inspiration from Shastri's life and work with honesty and commitment in the service of the people, he added.Bairamalguda Division BJP president Erukala Mallesh Goud said cleanliness, environmental protection and public service were the core principles of the Seva Sankalpa Abhiyan. He said, "Cleanliness, environmental protection and service are our resolve; service to the nation is our commitment."Anupama Nagar Colony president Sekhar Reddy, division general secretary Gouni Venkatesh Goud, vice-president Kandi Srinivasa Reddy, Shakti Kendra in-charge Rajvardhan Reddy, Rangareddy district OBC Morcha executive member Burram Prakash, secretary Govardhan Yadav, Morcha president Venkata Chary, Praveen Kumar, Mahila Morcha leader Srujana, C. Bhaskar, Lakshmikanth Reddy, Abhiram Reddy, Anilkumar Goud, colony vice-presidents Lakshmana Rao and Srinivasa Yadav, among others, participated in the programme.

50 lakhs sanctioned for the development of Eidula Pusa Pelli roads

MLA Murali Nayak laid the foundation stone, DCC President Uma Murali Nayak, Municipal Chairperson Google Jyoti Ramesh

Mahabubabad District Correspondent Telangana Essence October 2 Mahabubabad MLA Dr. Bhukya Murali Nayak, DCC President Uma Murali Nayak, Municipal Chairperson Google Jyoti Ramesh Nayak laid the foundation stone for the construction of new CC roads at a cost of .50 lakhs in Eidula Pusapalli under Mahabubabad Municipality on Friday. Speaking on the occasion, MLA Murali Naik, Chairperson Jyoti Ramesh Naik and DCC President Uma Murali Naik appealed to the people to maintain the cleanliness of the environment along with urban development with the participation of everyone. In the spirit of Swachh Bharat, everyone should keep their streets clean and use the garbage collection services provided by the municipality instead of throwing garbage on the roads at will. Every day, garbage collection tractors run by the municipality roam the streets, and people should provide them with the garbage from their homes and keep the surroundings clean. They appealed to everyone to act responsibly and not throw garbage on the roads and in empty spaces. The villagers who are currently in that street every day suggested that the CC road should be protected by the villagers.With the blessings of Mahabubabad Development Provider MLA Murali Nayak, Jyoti Ramesh Nayak said that he will continuously work to develop the town in all sectors and make it beautiful and clean. He said that the construction of CC roads is being undertaken as part of the creation of necessary infrastructure for the people and that development work will be taken forward in every ward of the town in a phased manner. 1st Local Ward Councilors, Dhupati Spandana Vinay, Neeruti Lakshminarayana, Gadipelli Lavanya Charan, Mohammed Rehana Parveen Khalil, Bollu Raju, Aruna, Nimmala Madhavi Srinivas, Kata Bhaskar, Puchkayala Saritha, Baddepuri Aishwarya Gopinath, Banoth Parvathi Bhaskar Nayak,



Salvai Dilip, Boda Ravi Kumar, District Leader Edla Ramesh, Mandal President Bellamkonda Srinivas, activists, others, and journalist friends participated in this program...

AP & TELANGANA

Free sewing machines for minority women

- We should grow economically through self-employment – Municipal Chairperson Jyoti Ramesh Nayak
- Sewing machines distributed to 100 women





Mahabubabad District Correspondent October 2 (Telangana Essence): Mahabubabad Municipal Chairperson Gugulot Jyoti Ramesh Nayak said that the Congress government is giving priority to women empowerment and self-employment.Free sewing machines were distributed to poor Muslim minority women in Mahabubabad town as part of the Indiramma Minority Mahila Shakti Scheme. Mahabubabad MLA Dr. Bhukya Murali Nayak along with DCC President Uma Murali Nayak handed over sewing machines to 100 minority women at a program organized at the MLA camp office. Speaking on the occasion, Chairperson Jyoti Ramesh Nayak said that the government is implementing several programs for women to provide self-employment and make them financially self-reliant. She suggested that women should take advantage of the sewing machines provided by the government and earn income through the sewing profession.She said that if women develop economically, families will also be financially strengthened. She said that the government will implement more welfare programs in the future for the welfare and empowerment of women. Welfare Department officials, ward councilors Dhupati Spandana Vinay, Gadipelli Lavanya Charan, Rehana Parveen Khalil, Bollu Raju, Aruna, Nimmala Madhavi Srinivas, Kata Bhaskar, Puchkayala Saritha, Padmam Dhanalakshmi Praveen, Baddepuri Aishwarya Gopinath, Banoth Parvati Bhaskar Nayak, along with district, minority cell, mandal leaders, sarpanches, activists, minority women, journalists and others participated in the program.

BJP policies disrupting religious harmony

- Democrats should unite to preserve religious harmony with the spirit of Gandhiji
– CPI State Council Member Nallu Sudhakar Reddy



Mahabubabad District Correspondent Telangana EssenceOctober 2: CPI State Council Member Nallu Sudhakar Reddy alleged that the policies of the BJP government at the Center are disrupting religious harmony in the country. On the occasion of Gandhiji's birth anniversary, he garlanded the portrait of Mahatma Gandhi at the CPI party office in Kuravi Mandal Center and paid tribute.Speaking on the occasion, Sudhakar Reddy said that Mahatma Gandhi stood as a symbol of religious harmony and tolerance. He said that Gandhiji aspired for people of all religions to live in brotherhood without any room for religious hatred in the country.He alleged that situations are arising that are causing difficulties for minorities due to majoritarian politics. He called on Gandhians, progressive forces and democrats to work together to prevent religious hatred.Sudhakar Reddy said that everyone should work to make India a symbol of unity in diversity and that putting Gandhiji's ideals into practice is the true tribute to him.CPI Mandal Convener Budama Venkanna, Mandal Assistant Secretary Burra Sammaiya, T. Ramesh, Dudi Katla Saraiah, Niligonda Nageswara Rao, Kalagura Nagaraju and others participated in this program.

Journalists' problems should be solved

- Cashless health cards should be given to all accredited journalists
- TUWJH143 postcard movement at Gandhiji's statue



Mullangi Mohan Reddy Telangana Essence Mahabubabad District Correspondent October 2:A postcard movement was organized at the Mahabubabad district center on Friday under the auspices of the Telangana Union of Working Journalists (TUWJH143), demanding that the government immediately resolve the legitimate problems of journalists. The program was launched at the Gandhiji statue to commemorate Mahatma Gandhi's birth anniversary.The movement was launched at the district center on the call of the union's state president Allam Narayana and general secretary Askani Sagar to organize protest programs for eight days across the state. Speaking on the occasion, the journalists demanded that cashless health cards be granted to every journalist with accreditation cards, similar to those provided to government employees. They also demanded that the government take special steps for their welfare, in addition to resolving the problems faced by journalists in the performance of their duties.They chanted slogans like “Health cards should be given to journalists too.. Just problems should be resolved.” Later, they launched a program to send appeals through postcards to bring their demands to the attention of Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy.TUWJ National Committee Member Teegala Krishna Reddy and District Convener Maddineni Guttayya launched this postcard movement. A large number of print media, electronic media and photo journalists participated in the program and collectively raised their voices for the resolution of the problems of journalists. Bhiksham, Karunakar, Suresh, Venkateswarlu, Subhan, Yakanna, Vijay Chakradhar, Subrahmanyam, Pawan Kumar, Sravan, Naresh, Kumar, Ajay Kumar, Sridhar, Anvesh Yadav, Kuna Srinu, Ravichandra, Yadagiri, Asala Satyanarayana, Vijay Bhaskar, Mahesh, Laxmalal, CH. Veeresh, Uke Suresh, T. Ravi Nayak, Komaraiah, Tejawat Srinu, G. Suryanarayana, B. Sridhar, M. Narayanaraju, Vikram Kumar, M. Mahesh, Pasileti Venkateswarlu, Murali, Sitaram Nayak and other journalists participated in this pro-

When will the unfinished work at Mahabubabad railway station be resolved?

- South Central Railway GM Arun Kumar Jain inspected the station on the occasion of Gandhi Jayanti
- Distribution of jute bags to passengers.. MLA Murali Naik submits a memorandum to GM on the issues
- Request to pay special attention to the fourth platform, toilets, sheds and incomplete works



Mullangi Mohan Reddy Telangana Essence Mahabubabad District CorrespondentOctober 2:On the occasion of Gandhi Jayanti, South Central Railway General Manager Arun Kumar Jain visited Mahabubabad railway station on Friday and participated in the Swachh Bharat program. On this occasion, the GM inspected the surroundings of the station.. distributed jute bags to passengers. He inspected the sanitation at the station, the infrastructure provided to passengers and the progress of railway development works. On this occasion, Mahabubabad MLA Dr. Bhukya Murali Nayak, Municipal Chairperson Jyoti Ramesh Nayak and the people of the town brought various issues related to the railway station to the attention of the GM. MLA Murali Nayak met the GM and submitted a petition and requested him to take necessary steps for the development of the Mahabubabad railway station.Construction of the fourth platform should be completedAmong the main problems faced by passengers at the Mahabubabad railway station, the issue of the fourth platform and the second-side entrance has become important. The locals brought it to the attention of the GM that railway passengers are facing difficulties due to the lack of proper facilities to travel from the Kothabazar area on the other side of the station.They said that since the construction of the fourth platform has not been completed, the necessary connectivity facilities and convenient routes for travel are not fully available to the passengers, which is causing difficulties. They said that this problem is becoming more troublesome especially for the elderly, women, children and disabled passengers who come to board the train. Thousands of passengers coming from Kot Bazar have to climb the bridge to enter the station, which is why they are facing many difficulties, the passengers brought to the attention of the railway officials.Toilets and sheds should be providedThe MLA and the townspeople explained to the GM that the necessary toilet facilities and full-fledged sheds for passengers are not yet available at the railway station. They said that passengers are facing serious difficulties during the rainy season and the dry season.They asked to take steps to ensure that basic facilities like drinking water, toilets, rest and shelter sheds are fully available to the passengers coming to the station.Work undertaken with central funds should be expedited. Although the central government has sanctioned funds for the modernization and development of Mahabubabad railway station, some of the works have not yet been completed, the locals said. They asked to complete the development works undertaken with the sanctioned funds quickly and make them available to the passengers. MLA Murali Nayak said that once the development of the railway station is completed, better transport facilities will be available to the people of Mahabubabad town as well as many mandals in the district.GM's inspection of passenger problemsGM Arun Kumar Jain personally inspected the station surroundings and talked to the passengers. As part of the Swachh Bharat program, he inspected various areas of the station along with inspecting the sanitation conditions.The local people are demanding that necessary steps be taken to further develop the Mahabubabad railway station and provide better facilities to the passengers. They have appealed to provide a permanent solution to the problems by especially completing the construction of the fourth platform, the second-side entrance facility, the construction of toilets and sheds, and the pending station development work.On the occasion of Gandhi Jayanti, the GM personally inspected the Mahabubabad railway station, and hopes have been raised among the locals that the pending problems will be resolved. Will the railway officials examine the problems and take prompt action? It remains to be seen whether the facilities required for passenger movement on the fourth platform and the second side will be fully available.

SIR process without any hassle for voters

- Notices and documents should be collected from door to door
- BLOs should undertake the process at the field level: CEO Sudarshan ReddyMullangi Mohan Reddy



Telangana Essence Mahabubabad District Correspondent October 02State Chief Electoral Officer (CEO) Sudarshan Reddy has instructed the district collectors to conduct the process transparently and easily without any hassle for the voters in the SIR-2026 process. In a video conference held with the district collectors from Hyderabad on Thursday, the SIR process, notices being issued to voters, receipt of documents, inquiries, Forms-6, 7, 8 and other issues were reviewed.District Collector Sneha Shabarish participated in the video conference from the Mahbubabad IDOC Collector Camp Office. The CEO clarified that voters should not be summoned to offices to give notices or receive documents as part of the SIR process. Booth Level Officers (BLOs) should go directly to the homes of voters and hand over notices and receive the necessary documents. He ordered that urgent inquiries should be conducted online as much as possible. Declaration in Form-6 is mandatoryThe CEO suggested that steps should be taken to ensure that a declaration in Form-6 is mandatory while registering as a new voter. He also ordered that details related to Form-6, Form-7, and Form-8 should be made available to recognized political parties. He said that each stage of the SIR process should be conducted as per the rules and that the voters should be provided with the necessary information easily.

Instructions on registration of graduate MLC voters

The CEO also gave clear instructions on the issue of registration of graduate MLC voters. It was ordered that 31-10-2026 should be considered as the cut-off date for the verification of voter eligibility. It was suggested that widespread awareness should be created so that eligible graduates can register as voters.

Pending notices should be resolved quickly

As per the instructions received in the video conference, District Collector Sneha Shabarish instructed the officials to conduct the SIR process in the district strictly as per the rules. It was suggested that the pending notices in the district should be examined and resolved as per the rules as soon as possible.The Collector ordered that the BLOs should work in coordination at the field level so that the voters do not face any inconvenience and that the officials should monitor every step in the SIR process. Additional Collector Revenue K. Anil Kumar, Mahabubabad and Thorrur RDOs Rajeshwari and Ganesh, Trainee Collector Nitish, Superintendent Srinivas, Raju, Ranjith and others participated in this video conference.

Shramadaan in the spirit of Gandhi Jayanti Gandhiji's ideas should be a guide for today's generation.







- We should stand for truth, non-violence, equality
- MLA Murali Nayak, Chairperson Jyoti Ramesh Nayak call for urban cleanliness

Mahabubabad District Correspondent October 2To commemorate the birth anniversary of the Father of the Nation Mahatma Gandhi, a Shramadaan program was organized on Friday in the vicinity of the railway track in Ward 11 of Mahabubabad town. In this program, Mahabu babad MLA Dr. Bhukya Murali Nayak and MahabubabadMunicipal Chairperson Gugulot Jyoti Ramesh Nayak participated and personally donated Shramadaan.

MLA Murali Nayak and Chairperson Jyoti Ramesh Nayak cleaned the surroundings along with the municipality staff. They made people aware of cleanliness by collecting wet and dry garbage separately. They suggested that everyone should follow the path of cleanliness shown by Gandhiji.Speaking on the occasion, they said that urban cleanliness is not only the responsibility of the municipality, but also the responsibility of every citizen. They suggested that people should provide wet and dry garbage generated from their homes separately to the municipal staff. They said that they would reduce the use of plastic and work with the cooperation of the people to make Mahabubabad a clean and plastic-free town. Stating that a healthy society is possible only with a clean environment, they called on the municipal staff and the people to work in coordination.

They said that the aim is to create more awareness among the people about cleanliness through the Shramadaan organized on the occasion of Gandhi Jayanti. Municipal Commissioner M. Vinod Kumar, local 11th ward councilor Boda Ravikumar, Sanitary Inspector Srihari, Kranthi, municipal officials, staff, jawans, several councilors of the Congress party, town leaders and activists participated in this program. Salvai Dilip, Bollu Raju, Neeruti Lakshminarayana, Gadipelli Charan, Puchkay ala Saritha, Nimmala Madhavi Srinivas, Banothu Parvathi Bhaskar, Edla Ramesh, Dudu Murali and others participated.





Gandhi Park will be developed to be useful for people of all sections

We will make it a special attraction for the city with greenery and fun: MLA Murali Nayak

Mahabubabad District Correspondent Telangana Essence, October 2:On the occasion of Mahatma Gandhi Jayanti, Mahabubabad MLA Dr. Bhukya Murali Nayak and Municipal Chairperson Guguloth Jyoti Ramesh Nayak laid the foundation stone for the development work of Gandhi Park near the railway station in the Mahabubabad district center on Friday. On this occasion, they garlanded the statue of Gandhiji and paid tributes.Speaking on the occasion, MLA Murali Nayak said that Gandhi Park will not be just a park but will be developed into a beautiful garden that will provide a pleasant atmosphere to the people of the city. He said that along with greenery and beautification, the park will be made a special attraction for the city of Mahabubabad by providing the necessary infrastructure for the people.The MLA said that the necessary facilities will be set up in the park so that the people of the city can organize social gatherings, public programs, meetings, cultural programs and spiritual programs. He said that Gandhi Park will be developed as a suitable venue for organizing spiritual and cultural celebrations like the wedding of Sri Sitarama.MLA Murali Nayak said that the development work of the park is being carried out in a planned manner to make it accessible to all sections of the people and steps are being taken to provide more facilities as per the needs of the city people.The MLA said that the paths of truth, non-violence and cleanliness shown by Gandhiji will always be an inspiration to the society. He called on the people to be partners in promoting cleanliness and greenery along with urban development. Municipal Chairperson Jyoti Ramesh Nayak said that the aim is to make Gandhi Park more beautiful and provide a pleasant environment to the people of the city. He said that the development work will be completed with quality and made available to the people.DCC District President Uma Murali Nayak, local ward councilor Ajay Saradhi, Neeruti Lakshminarayana, Gadipelli Lavanya Charan, Mohammed Rehana Parveen Khalil, Bollu Raju, Aruna, Nimmala Madhavi Srinivas, Kata Bhaskar, Dhupati Spandana Vinay, Puchkayala Saritha, Baddepuri Aishwarya Gopinath, Banoth Parvati Bhaskar Nayak, Salvai Dilip, Boda Ravi Kumar, district leaders Edla Ramesh, activists, journalists and others participated in this program.





Mahabubabad District Police Headquarters celebrates Gandhi Jayanti with grandeur

SP Dr. Shabarish, IPS pays tribute to Mahatma Gandhi by garlanding his portrait





Mullangi Mohan Reddy Telangana Essence Mahbubabad District Correspondent October 2:Gandhi Jayanti celebrations were held on Friday at the Mahabubabad District Police Headquarters to commemorate the birth anniversary of the Father of the Nation Mahatma Gandhi. District SP Dr. Shabarish, P., IPS. attended the event as the chief guest and garlanded the portrait of Mahatma Gandhi and paid tribute to him.Speaking on the occasion, the SP recalled the services provided by Mahatma Gandhi in the country's freedom struggle and his invaluable principles of non-violence, truth and peace. He stated that Gandhiji's ideals are a great guide for today's modern police system. He called upon every police personnel to draw inspiration from the life of Gandhiji, be accessible to the people and perform their duties with commitment and transparency.The SP suggested that the police should work more responsibly for the maintenance of law and order in the society, religious harmony and public safety. He urged them to respect the rights of every citizen and interact with the people in accordance with the Gandhian principles of social justice and equality.Mahabubabad Town Inspector Raghapathi Reddy, R.I. Bhaskar, Nageshwar Rao, and police personnel participated in this program.

Municipal Chairperson Jyoti Ramesh Nayak Municipal Commissioner M Vinod Kumar paid tribute to the statue of Mahatma

- Gandhiji's aspirations are an inspiration to today's generation





Mahabubabad District Correspondent Telangana Essence October 2:On the occasion of Mahatma Gandhi's 157th birth anniversary, Municipal Chairperson Gugulot Jyoti Ramesh Nayak and Municipal Commissioner M. Vinod Kumar paid tribute to the statue of the Father of the Nation Mahatma Gandhi at the Mahabubabad Town Municipal Office by garlanding it.On this occasion, Chairperson Jyoti Ramesh Nayak. Municipal Commissioner Vinod Kumar said that the services provided by Mahatma Gandhi to the country and the principles of truth, non-violence, peace and cleanliness he practiced are exemplary for today's generation as well. He called on everyone to do their part to build a clean and hygienic India as dreamed by Gandhiji.He asked people to cooperate in the cleanliness of the city by reducing the use of plastic and collecting wet and dry garbage separately.

He said that continuous steps will be taken under the auspices of the municipality to make Mahabubabad a clean, healthy and beautiful city. He said that putting Gandhiji's ideals into practice is the true tribute to him.Congress Party ward councilors Neeruti Lakshminarayana, Bollu Raju, Salvai Dilip, Banoth Parvati Bhaskar, Dhupati Spandana Vinay, Nimmala Madhavi Srinivas, Lakshmi, Municipal Manager, Sanitation Inspectors, Jawans, RPs, Municipal officers, staff and others participated in the program and paid tribute to Mahatma Gandhi.

Attack on Priest at Santoshi Mata Temple Sparks Tension in Dilsukhnagar



Telangana Essence Reporter Avvari Venkateswara Sarma, LB Nagar, Hyderabad, October 2: An attack on a priest at the Santoshi Mata Temple on Friday afternoon led to some tension in the Dilsukhnagar area. The incident took place under the jurisdiction of the Chaitanyapuri Police Station. According to reports, an unidentified person entered the temple and allegedly attacked the priest, who was performing his duties near the deity's idol, with a wooden stick. The incident created panic among devotees and others present at the temple premises. After learning about the incident, representatives of Hindu organisations and BJP leaders reached the Dilsukhnagar Bus Stand. They staged a protest on the main road, demanding stringent action against the accused. The protest caused some disruption to vehicular movement in the area. Chaitanyapuri police are investigating the incident and gathering details about the accused.

BJP to Stage Massive Protest on October 6 Over Road and Drainage Issues

Badangpet BJP unit holds preparatory meeting



Telangana Essence Reporter Avvari Venkateswara Sarma, LB Nagar, Hyderabad, October 2: The Badangpet Circle BJP unit will organise a massive protest on Tuesday, October 6, demanding the resolution of major civic issues in Badangpet Circle, which falls under the Maheshwaram Assembly constituency and Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation (GHMC) limits.In this regard, a preparatory meeting was held on Thursday with party leaders representing six divisions to discuss arrangements for the protest. Maheshwaram BJP constituency in-charge Andela Sriramulu attended the meeting as the chief guest. Speaking on the occasion, Sriramulu said that several colonies in the Badangpet, Nadergul, Balapur, Meerpet, Prashanti Hills and Jillelaguda divisions were facing severe hardships due to poor roads and drainage problems. He expressed dissatisfaction over the lack of expected development in several areas since their merger with the GHMC. He also alleged that even basic civic services, such as fogging and sanitation, were not being carried out properly. Sriramulu called upon party leaders to take the protest campaign to every colony and ensure the participation of a large number of local residents to make it a success. He said the protest was aimed at drawing the attention of officials to the problems faced by the public. Demanding immediate action from the authorities, he urged them to resolve pending issues related to roads, drainage and sanitation. He asserted that the BJP would continue its fight on behalf of the people until their problems were addressed. Rangareddy district general secretary Devender Reddy, division BJP presidents, state and district leaders, division office-bearers, former corporators, and BJP and BJYM leaders participated in the preparatory meeting.

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Priyanka Arul Mohan Stuns in Fiery Crimson-Red Corset Look



Priyanka Arul Mohan sets the internet on fire in her latest photo shoot. Dressed in a breathtaking strapless crimson-red peplum corset top embellished with delicate tonal beadwork and paired with a fitted mermaid skirt by Modo Caldo, her sleek hairstyle and confident pose against a minimalist white backdrop highlight pure elegance and fiery allure. Priyanka made her acting debut with the 2019 Kannada film Ondh Kathe Hella, followed immediately by her acclaimed Telugu debut in Gang Leader alongside Nani. She later achieved widespread fame in Tamil cinema with Sivakarthikeyan's smash hit Doctor (2021), which earned her the SIIMA Award for Best Female Debut – Tamil.Over the years, Priyanka has built an impressive filmography with high-profile releases like Don, Etharkkum Thunindhavan, Captain Miller, and Saripodhaa Sanivaaram. Expanding her reach across regional industries, her ongoing and upcoming projects include playing prominent roles in major films such as They Call Him OG opposite Pawan Kalyan and Made in Korea, solidifying her position as one of South cinema's most sought-after leading ladies.

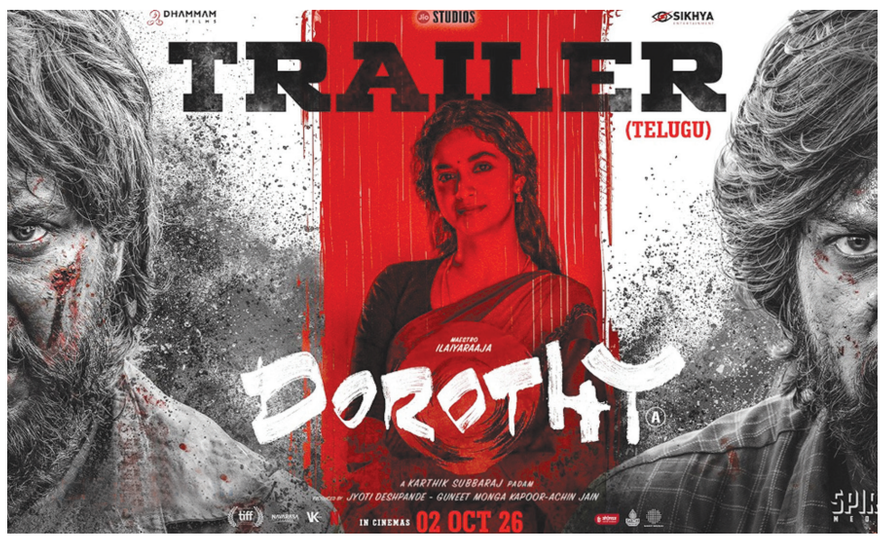
Anakapalli Promises A Feel-Good Love Story

Anakapalli is billed as a rustic romantic family drama that blends love, family emotions and action. Produced by Kandregula Naidu and Thrinadha Rao Nakkina under Bhavya Sri Movie Makers and Nakkina Narratives, the film features Vikram Sahidev, Sandhya Vashishta and Tarak Ponnappa in key roles. Khagesh Tammineni has directed the movie, with Thrinadha Rao Nakkina handling the story and screenplay. The film is scheduled for a worldwide theatrical release on October 2. Thrinadha Rao Nakkina made his directorial debut with Mem Vayasuku Vacham, a feel-good love story. He subsequently explored commercial entertainers, and with Anakapalli, he returned to the romantic genre after a long gap as a story writer. While the film promises a refreshing love story, it also incorporates action and intense emotions in the right proportions.

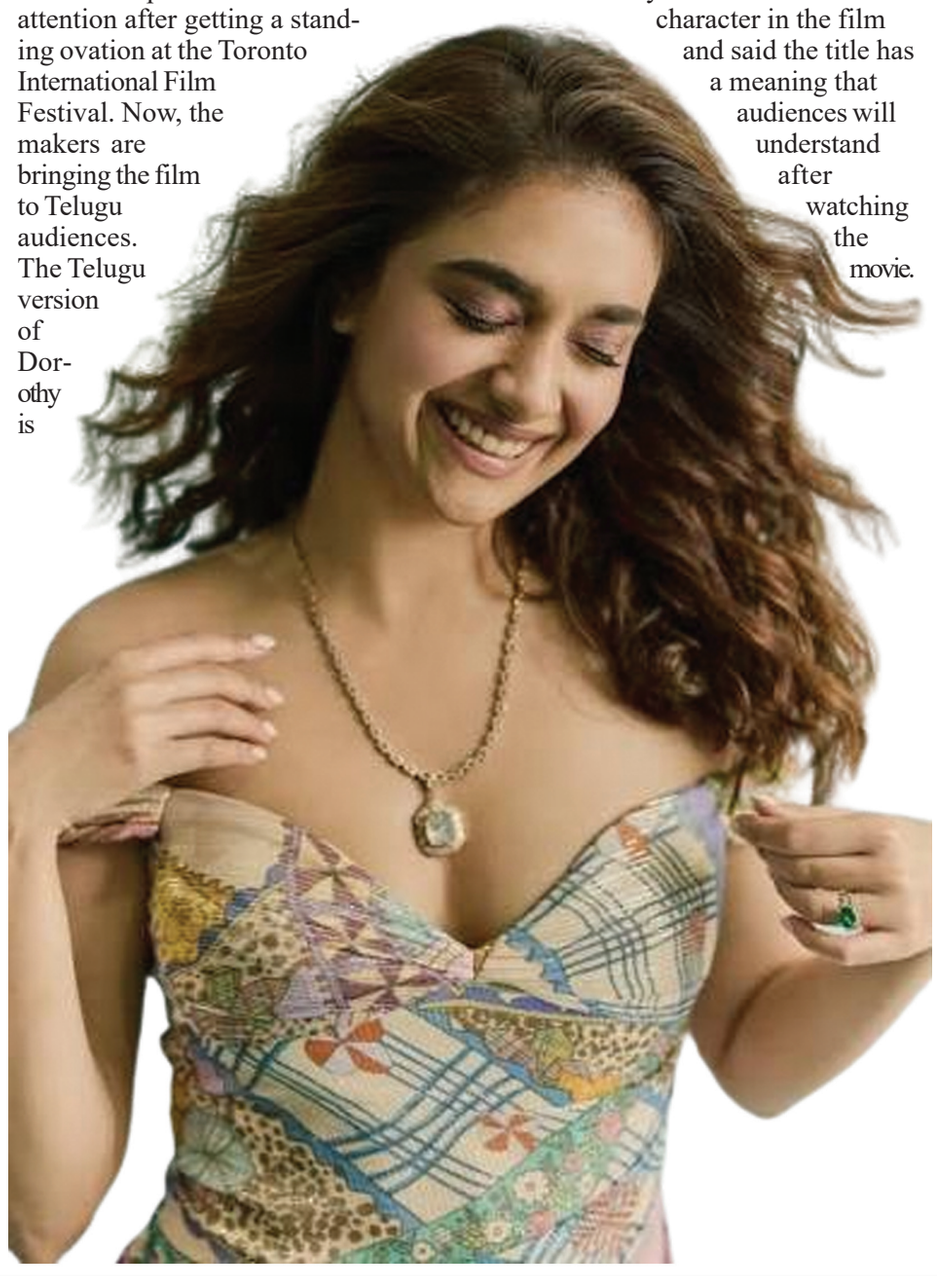
Sigma Censor Talk Big Blockbuster Reports



Sundeep Kishan is all set to thrill the audience with his stylish commercial entertainer, Sigma. Directed by Jason Sanjay, son of TN CM Vijay, the film has generated huge anticipation through its striking promotional content. Prestigious banner Lyca Productions has bankrolled the project, while Mythri Distributions and NV Pictures are releasing it massively across 400-plus screens.?The censor reports for the film are glowing as the team locked crisp 2-hour 24-minute runtime. The movie said to be packaged with engaging elements from start to finish. Sundeep Kishan has reportedly given a stellar performance, perfectly capturing the spirit and energy of a daring youth who stops at nothing to achieve his goals. Reports are raving about his effortless charm, witty humor, and intense action stunts. Making his debut, Jason Sanjay has executed a complicated script with incredible ease and maturity. The overall visual quality, grandeur, and engaging narrative style prove his strong command over the craft as a first-time filmmaker.?S. Thaman has delivered a phenomenal soundtrack, with his stylish BGM bringing unmatched energy to the action sequences. The uncompromised production values ensure a visually stunning theatrical experience. With all elements perfectly in place, the movie, releasing on 2nd October, is strongly predicted to be a slick action feast for audiences.



Keerthy Suresh is looking for a hit in Telugu cinema. After doing several different kinds of films, the actress now has another interesting project coming to Telugu audiences. However, her upcoming film Dorothy is already creating some discussion and controversy even before its Telugu release. Dorothy is a Tamil film directed by Karthik Subbaraj and features Keerthy Suresh along with Sanath and Rishikanth. The film was released in Tamil in September and received attention after getting a standing ovation at the Toronto International Film Festival. Now, the makers are bringing the film to Telugu audiences. The Telugu version of Dorothy is scheduled to release in theatres on October 2. Rana Daggubati is presenting the movie in Andhra Pradesh and Telangana under his Spirit Media banner. The film's title has become one of the talking points surrounding its Telugu release. During the Telugu announcement event in Hyderabad, a reporter asked Rana why the movie was still being called Dorothy in Telugu and what the title meant. Rana explained that Dorothy is the name of a character in the film and said the title has a meaning that audiences will understand after watching the movie.



Nani and Ravi Teja Swapping Side

Tollywood seems to be seeing an interesting change in the choices of two popular heroes, Nani and Ravi Teja. Both actors are slowly exploring the opposite sides of their usual image. Nani, who became popular with family and emotional films, is now strongly moving towards mass cinema. Ravi Teja, who is known as a mass hero is now showing interest in family oriented stories. Nani built a strong image among Telugu audiences with films that had family emotions, relationships and simple stories. His natural acting and relatable characters made him popular with family audiences. However, in recent years, the actor has been trying something different. With films like Dasara, Nani entered a more intense and mass zone. The film presented him in a completely different character and received attention for its raw setting and powerful performance. His film The Paradise took him further into this space.





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