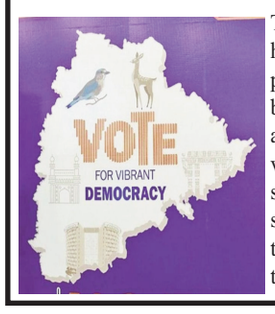
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FORM-7 ROW HEATS UP TELANGANA



Telangana Congress has sought an SIT probe into alleged bulk/pre-filled Form-7 applications to delete voters, while the BJP says Congress is spreading misinformation about the electoral-roll revision.



Komatireddy Pushes 6+2-Lane Upgrade for NH-65, Stronger Road Safety Measures

Ektanagar: Roads & Buildings Minister Komatireddy Venkat Reddy called for effective implementation of road-safety measures instead of merely framing guidelines, at the Chintan Shivir–2026 in Gujarat.He proposed an independent Road Safety Ombudsman and continuous safety audits of highways. Stressing the use of technology, he advocated ITS, drone surveillance, speed monitoring and GIS-based safety mapping. Komatireddy highlighted frequent accidents on Hyderabad–Vijayawada NH-65, where 17 black spots have been identified, and sought urgent expansion from four lanes to a 6+2 lane highway to improve traffic flow and safety. He also urged Centre-State coordination to halve road fatalities by 2030.

KTR-Gifted Bicycle Takes Nalgonda Cyclist Ramya to Nationals





Hyderabad: Nalgonda cyclist Ramya has qualified for the national-level competitions after winning gold at the Telangana-level event and the Asmita Khelo India cycling trials.Ramya, from Kansonpally village, is training at Osmania University. BRS working president K.T. Rama Rao had gifted her a bicycle during a training-related meeting, encouraging her pursuit of cycling.Congratulating Ramya on her achievement, Rama Rao said her success was inspiring and highlighted the importance of supporting young sporting talent from rural areas.

Revanth Orders Probe Into Erravalli Land Row



Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy has directed officials to conduct a fresh survey into the land dispute involving Erravalli and Sivaru Venkatapuram villages in Siddipet district. Officials reported that Survey No. 325, recorded as having 388 acres, was found to contain only 343 acres during a recent survey, leaving a 45-acre discrepancy. Residents of Venkatapuram have also alleged that 134 acres belonging to their village were merged with Erravalli lands following changes in revenue records. The Chief Minister directed officials to verify the land records, boundaries and ownership details and establish the status of the disputed extent. The issue has attracted attention as Survey No. 325 includes land around the farmhouse of former Chief Minister K. Chandrashekar Rao. A detailed verification of revenue records and a further survey are expected to determine the ownership and extent of the disputed land.

Rahul, Priyanka Held as INDIA Bloc Steps Up EC Protest





New Delhi: Delhi Police detained Congress leaders Rahul Gandhi and Priyanka Gandhi Vadra, along with several other Opposition leaders, during an INDIA bloc march to the Election Commission headquarters on Tuesday. The marchers were stopped as they attempted to proceed towards the poll panel's office. Police detained the leaders after the protesters raised slogans and demanded that their concerns over the electoral process be addressed. The Opposition was seeking the resignation of Chief Election Commissioner Gyanesh Kumar, alleging irregularities in the preparation and revision of electoral rolls. The protesters also called for greater transparency in the functioning of the Election Commission and demanded that the alleged discrepancies be investigated. Several MPs, including Akhilesh Yadav and Derek O'Brien, were also detained during the demonstration. The detentions briefly intensified the political confrontation between the Opposition and the authorities, with Opposition leaders accusing the government of attempting to suppress dissent.

Rahul Gandhi said the Opposition was protesting to "save democracy" and alleged that elections were being manipulated to undermine the people's mandate. The allegations have been disputed by the authorities, who have maintained that the electoral process is conducted according to established rules and safeguards.

Ponguleti Calls on New Registrars to Win Public Trust



Hyderabad: Revenue Minister Ponguleti Srinivas Reddy urged six newly appointed District Registrars to serve people with honesty, transparency and accountability. Meeting the officials at the Secretariat, the Minister stressed the importance of accessible, courteous and efficient services, particularly in handling land and property matters. He said public trust and credibility, rather than money, should define success in government service and assured support to officers who work with integrity.

ECI Rebuts Rahul Gandhi's Claims, Political Row Escalates



Hyderabad: Rahul Gandhi's recent remarks concerning the Election Commission of India have drawn criticism, following a clarification issued by the poll panel on the matter. The response also referred to earlier controversies involving Gandhi's comments on the Supreme Court, EVMs and electoral processes. It accused him of raising questions about constitutional and statutory institutions and urged greater responsibility in making such claims. The statement emphasised that electoral outcomes are ultimately determined by the people's mandate.



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Mahesh Kumar Goud Condemns Rahul Gandhi's Arrest, Calls It 'Assault on Democracy'



Telangana Pradesh Congress Committee (TPCC) president Mahesh Kumar Goud on Tuesday condemned the arrest of Congress leader and Leader of the Opposition in the Lok Sabha Rahul Gandhi and other INDIA bloc leaders, terming it an "assault on democratic values". Speaking to the media in New Delhi, Mr. Goud said the INDIA bloc leaders were seeking to raise serious concerns over alleged irregularities in the deletion of voters' names and the Special Intensive Revision (SIR) process. Preventing them from holding a peaceful protest before the Election Commission was highly condemnable, he said. "The INDIA bloc leaders were proceeding peacefully and democratically to submit their concerns before the Election Commission. Stopping and arresting them is an affront to the democratic process," Mr. Goud said. He alleged that the Narendra Modi-led Union government was attempting to suppress the Opposition while it was raising what he described as a major issue concerning the electoral process.

MEGA BREAKFAST DRIVE: 27 LAKH CHILDREN BENEFIT



The breakfast scheme for 27 lakh students in government schools in Telangana is the world's largest initiative, Deputy Chief Minister Mallu Bhatti Vikramarka said on Tuesday. He said that providing breakfast every day to 27 lakh students is an initiative that does not exist anywhere else in the world and that Telangana is the first to implement such an innovative programme. The Deputy CM said the nutritious food being provided to students should not be viewed as free, but as an investment in the state's future human resources. He noted that only when children remain healthy and study well can they contribute significantly to the state's future production and thereby support the growth of the GSDP. Vikramarka and Irrigation Minister Uttam Kumar Reddy laid the foundation stone for a centralised community kitchen to be constructed at a cost of Rs 9.6 crore at Munagala village in Kodad Assembly constituency of Suryapet district for school students. Addressing a public meeting organised on the occasion, Vikramarka said the greenfield kitchen at Munagala would be equipped with modern technology and hygienic facilities to provide hot breakfast from a single kitchen to nearly 60,000 students studying in 1,020 schools.

NATIONAL

Sleeper Bus Turns Into Fireball on Greater Noida Expressway



A massive fire broke out in a moving bus on the Greater Noida Expressway. The fire in sleeper bus caused panic in the surrounding area. Soon after receiving information, the fire brigade vehicles rushed to the spot and are currently working to extinguish the flames. According to reports, this incident occurred in the Knowledge Park police station area of Greater Noida.

There were 32 people on the bus

According to information provided by PTI, the double-decker bus that caught fire was going from Delhi to Muzaffarpur district in Bihar. Fortunately, there were no casualties in the accident. Officials stated that 32 people were on board the bus when the accident occurred, and all were safely evacuated. However, all the luggage of the passengers was burned. All passengers were evacuated from the bus after the fire incident was reported. A horrifying video has surfaced in which the bus can be seen on fire on the expressway, with a billow of smoke rising as passengers walk past. Firefighters were then seen trying to douse the flames as onlookers watch.

Another bus carrying 30 to 35 passengers caught fire on Yamuna Expressway

The incident was reported weeks after a sleeper bus carrying about 30 to 35 passengers caught fire on the Yamuna Expressway in Greater Noida. While all passengers on the bus were evacuated, several were not as lucky a week earlier, when at least nine people, including a woman, died.

In that incident, the fire spread through the bus within minutes, which forced passengers to try to escape through thick smoke, while some jumped out of the moving vehicle to save themselves. The incident was reported when the bus was travelling from Delhi to Mahoba in Uttar Pradesh when the fire broke out at about 11.30 pm. The fire department team reached the spot after receiving information and later brought the fire under control.

Another fire broke out in Delhi on Monday

On Monday, another fire broke out at a shop in the Ghanta Ghar area of north Delhi, prompting the Delhi Fire Service to rush two fire tenders to the spot, an officer said. "The blaze has been contained. No injury has been reported so far. The cause of the fire is yet to be ascertained," a fire officer said, adding that the DFS received a call reporting the blaze at 4.32 pm.

MoSPI Unveils Plan to Expand Services Index

The Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation (MOSPI) has published an 'Approach paper on Expanding the scope and coverage for the Index of Services Production' (ISP) to bridge the existing gaps and build a truly comprehensive Index of the Services Sector.

MOSPI said that the services sector has firmly established itself as the primary engine of India's economic growth, driving more than half of the national Gross Value Added (GVA). To monitor this vital performance accurately, it initiated a monthly compilation of the ISP for the formal sector with 2024-25 as the base year, on a trial basis in July 2026. The initial framework tracks 19 broad service sub-sectors, relying on high-frequency administrative data sources and data of outward supplies from GST. However, core government tasks, non-market activities and GST-exempt services are excluded from the present framework. With an aim of expanding the scope of the ISP, the ministry has released the approach paper detailing methodologies for onboarding three major service areas that were previously left out. These sectors are Education, Human Health and Residential Care, and Public Administration and Defence. MoSPI has invited views and comments from experts, academicians, and other stakeholders on the proposed methodology. The Approach Paper is available on the MoSPI's website ww.mospi.gov.in.Comments and suggestions can be sent to the email to ddgec.esd@mospi.gov.in by 16th October, 2026.

Maharashtra water cut



The Maharashtra government will impose minimum 10 per cent water cut in all urban and rural local bodies from October 16 amid a deficient monsoon. The government has directed local bodies to undertake special drives to prevent water leakage and operate sewage treatment plants at full capacity. Treated wastewater will be used for activities such as gardening, construction and washing. Industries have been directed to reuse or recycle at least 30 per cent of the water used by them, according to the statement, as reported by news agency PTI. State Water Resources Minister Girish Mahajan said his department had undertaken detailed dam-wise and use-wise planning of available water stocks up to August 31, 2027 considering the impact of El Nino and the possibility of a drought-like situation. According to the minister, "drinking water will be given the highest priority. All municipal corporations, municipalities and gram panchayats have been directed to implement a 10 per cent water cut from October 16." "A 10 per cent additional emergency buffer stock would be maintained in each dam. Water required for drinking purposes will be reserved up to August 31, 2027, after accounting for evaporation, silt and unauthorised extraction. Water will be released for irrigation only after meeting drinking water, livestock and fodder requirements," he said.

Govt announces relief measures for drought-affected areas

Maharashtra Chief Minister Devendra Fadnavis last month declared 265 of the 358 talukas in the state as drought-affected and announced relief measures, including restructuring of crop loans, concession in land revenue and deferment of recovery of agriculture-related loans.

The state government also activated 'Trigger-1' under its manual for drought management 2016 (updated in 2020) and Drought Management Code to declare drought conditions and initiate relief. Trigger-1 is the first stage in the state's drought framework, activated by a rainfall deficit of more than 25 per cent combined with a prolonged dry spell of 21 days.

New Transport-Logistics Authority Approved



Union Cabinet has approved the setting up of the Integrated Transport and Logistics Authority. Briefing the media in New Delhi today after the Union Cabinet meeting, Information and Broadcasting Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw said that this will strengthen research, planning, appraisal, monitoring and impact assessment across the transportation and logistics sector. He said it will serve as the apex body for integrated transport and logistics planning in the country.

Mr Vaishnaw said, as the country's GDP is growing at a rate of around 7% to 8%, the demand for logistics is also increasing continuously. The Minister said that several highways, railway lines, waterways, airports and new ports are being developed across the country to meet this growing demand. The Integrated Transport and Logistics Authority will prepare a long-term National Transport Master Plan with a planning horizon of ten years. Union Cabinet has also approved the establishment of ten thousand crore rupees Small and Medium Enterprises Growth Fund for equity investments in Small and Medium Enterprises. Mr Vaishnav said, the fund will provide long term equity capital to high-potential Small and Medium Enterprises with demonstrated business viability and ability to scale. The Minister said that the majority of funds allocation will go towards manufacturing-focused Small and Medium Enterprises. It will also support enterprises across services, technology, innovation-driven sectors and strategic value chain.

DRDO Scores High-Altitude Platform Breakthrough



Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) today conducted a successful flight trial of the indigenously developed High-Altitude Platform (HAPS). The Ministry of Defence said that the trial was conducted in coordination with the Indian Air Force, Centre for Military Airworthiness and Certification, Directorate General of Civil Aviation, Airports Authority of India and other civil authorities.

Giving details about the experimental flight, the ministry highlighted that after attaining an altitude of 21 kilometres above mean sea level, the flight maintained an altitude of 20 kilometres for more than 30 minutes. On its successful flight trial, Defence Minister Rajnath Singh congratulated the team, saying it is an important milestone in India's Aatmanirbhar Bharat journey towards realising a long-endurance stratospheric Airship.

Sanskrit Binds Indian Languages Together: VP Radhakrishnan



Vice President C P. Radhakrishnan has said that Sanskrit is the golden string which connects all the Indian languages. Addressing the Second Convocation of Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri National Sanskrit University in New Delhi today, Mr Radhakrishnan said, every Indian language is great and they have contributed towards the culture of the nation. He said, Prime Minister Narendra Modi has taken several initiatives for the promotion of the Sanskrit language along with other languages. The Vice President said, the National Education Policy 2020 has further strengthened this vision by placing special emphasis on the Indian Knowledge System. He said, it encourages universities and educational institutions to incorporate the Indian Knowledge System into their academic programmes. Mr Radhakrishnan said, Sanskrit holds a glorious place in the world of science, literature, and philosophy. He said, even today, rare Sanskrit manuscripts are found not only in India but also in countries such as Nepal, Tibet and China. The Vice President said, the launch of the Gyan Bharatam Mission by the Government marks another significant step. In his address, Union Minister of State for Education Dr Sukanta Majumdar said, India is moving forward by combining its rich traditions with modern technology. He said the National Education Policy 2020 has placed Indian languages and traditions at the centre of education so that students remain connected with their roots. Mr. Majumdar urged students to understand Sanskrit along with emerging technologies, including artificial intelligence and digital technology, in the era of rapid technological advancement.

Congress Under Fire From Rijiju



Union Parliamentary Affairs Minister Kiren Rijiju criticised the Congress party and Leader of Opposition Rahul Gandhi for repeatedly targeting Election Commission of India and other constitutional bodies. Talking to the media in New Delhi, Mr Rjiju said that political parties should serve the people and accept the electoral mandate. He accused the Congress party of questioning constitutional institutions when it failed to secure public support. Mr Rijiju said that targeting constitutional bodies is neither in the interest of the country nor the Congress party. BJP Spokesperson Pradeep Bhandari also accused the Congress Party of spreading false narratives through fabricated AI videos. Briefing the media at party headquarters, Mr Bhandari said that Congress party's lies are the biggest threat to the democracy of the country.

Crime Branch Probe Puts ACP Vivek Bhagat Under Scrutiny



The Delhi government has withdrawn, for now, the order assigning ACP Vivek Bhagat the current duty charge of Additional Deputy Commissioner of Police (Additional DCP). The decision comes after Bhagat, a DANIPS officer, requested that he not take up the additional responsibility until an enquiry into allegations of harassment involving women journalists is completed. According to the Delhi government, the October 5, 2026 order had assigned the current duty charge of Additional DCP to 12 DANIPS officers, including Vivek Bhagat. The order is now being modified in his case and will be reissued for the remaining 11 officers.

Vivek Bhagat opts out of additional charge

The Delhi government said Bhagat made the request of his own volition, stating that he did not wish to avail the current duty charge until a full enquiry into the matter was conducted and satisfactorily concluded.

The government has accordingly decided to modify the October 5 order in respect of Bhagat. The government also clarified that the proposal to assign the additional duty charge to the DANIPS officers had been initiated on August 25, well before the present developments.

Israel Nearly Shot Down Flydubai Flight Amid 9/11 Fears



Israel was prepared to shoot down a FlyDubai passenger plane after its captain was allegedly attacked in the cockpit and the aircraft plunged thousands of feet, even though more than 150 Israelis were on board, according to two Israeli sources with direct knowledge of the situation who spoke to CBS News. The incident involved FlyDubai Flight 1073, which was travelling from Dubai to Tel Aviv last week when the co-pilot allegedly stabbed the captain and attempted to crash the aircraft. Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu, passengers and the captain have all spoken about the incident. According to Israeli sources, the country has a long-established procedure for dealing with a possible 9/11-style attack involving a passenger aircraft. After the plane plunged around 14,000 feet, the Israeli Air Force attempted to contact the cockpit but received no response.

Captain fought attacker as passengers helped regain control : The captain was able to fight off the co-pilot long enough to unlock the cockpit door, according to accounts from people aboard the flight. A group of Israeli passengers and FlyDubai staff then overpowered the co-pilot. Two off-duty pilots who were travelling on the same aircraft subsequently managed to take control of the plane. The aircraft was eventually diverted and made an emergency landing in Tabuk, Saudi Arabia. The incident unfolded as the plane was approaching Israel, raising concerns over whether it could become a rogue aircraft threatening a populated area or a high-value target.

Israel had a protocol to shoot down rogue aircraft : The Israeli sources told CBS News that if Flight 1073 had come within a certain distance of Israel, fighter jets would have entered Jordanian airspace to investigate.The pilots would have attempted to get as close as possible to the aircraft to visually inspect the cockpit and establish contact with the pilot. They would then have assessed the cabin to determine the condition of the passengers. According to the sources, the protocol allows for a rogue passenger aircraft approaching Israel to be shot down. However, the final decision would rest solely with the prime minister.The sources said such a decision would be considered if authorities believed allowing the aircraft to continue could result in hundreds of deaths by crashing into a major Israeli target, including the Azrieli buildings, Ben Gurion Airport or another high-value site.

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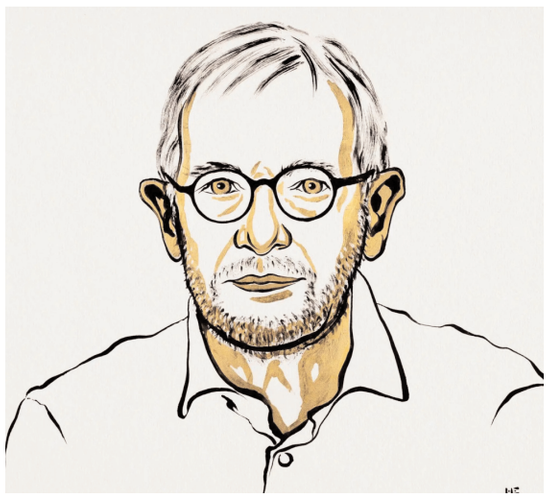
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Saudi-led coalition operations intensify against Houthi targets in Yemen



Fighting intensified in Yemen today as the Saudi-led coalition carried out new operations against Houthi targets. The Saudi coalition said its naval forces conducted an operation in Hodeidah, destroying weapons depots, facilities storing explosive-laden boats and naval mines, and thwarting planned attacks on southern Red Sea waterways. It also said it destroyed a ballistic missile launch platform in Sanaa and a storage facility in Saada containing 20 missiles. The Houthi-affiliated media however, claimed that they had repelled advances by Saudi-backed forces in Dhubab and Bab Al Mandab. The latest exchanges follow the Yemeni government's launch of Operation Dawn of Yemen, backed by Saudi airpower, to retake Houthi-held territory.Meanwhile, Bahrain's Foreign Ministry expressed support for Saudi Arabia's efforts to back Yemen's internationally recognised government, restore state institutions and seek a comprehensive political solution.

Nobel Physics Prize Goes to Francis Halzen



Belgian-born scientist Francis Halzen has won the Nobel Prize in Physics for his contributions to the IceCube Neutrino Observatory and the discovery of high-energy neutrinos of astrophysical origin. The 82-year-old Halzen led an international team that developed IceCube, a neutrino detector at the South Pole that has opened a new way of studying the universe. Neutrinos are tiny, nearly massless particles produced by stars and other cosmic events. The Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences announced the award in Stockholm. The prize carries 12 million Swedish kronor, or about 1.2 million dollars.

France school protests: 15-year-old boy loses hand after police grenade explodes



A 15-year-old boy lost his hand and part of his lower arm after a police dispersal grenade exploded during clashes between high school protesters and riot police in Lens, northern France, as nationwide student protests entered their third week. Local newspaper La Voix du Nord reported that the teenager had picked up the grenade. Pas-de-Calais prefect François-Xavier Lauch said an investigation had been opened but declined to comment on the exact circumstances of the incident. He said between 200 and 250 demonstrators had been throwing objects at police. The injury came on the eve of a nationwide day of student demonstrations over overcrowded classrooms, teacher shortages, underfunding and deteriorating school buildings. The protests, which began in September in the Paris region, have since spread across France.

India Stands Firm With Afghanistan



India has voiced support for Afghanistan's sovereignty, unity and territorial integrity, reaffirming its commitment to the welfare of the Afghan people at the 8th Moscow Format Consultations on Afghanistan, hosted by Russia in Moscow. Indian delegation was led by Ambassador to Russia Vinay Kumar and Joint Secretary (PAI) Dr. M. Suresh Kumar. The consultations were attended by representatives from Russia, India, Iran, Kazakhstan, China, Kyrgyzstan, Pakistan, Tajikistan and Uzbekistan, with Afghanistan represented by Foreign Minister Amir Khan Muttaqi. Belarus and Egypt participated as guests. According to the Russian Foreign Ministry, participants reaffirmed the need to develop cooperation with Kabul on an equal and mutually beneficial basis and support Afghanistan's integration into the global economy. Russian Foreign Minister Sergey Lavrov said the forum brings together countries seeking equal and mutually beneficial partnerships with Afghanistan. The Moscow Format was established in 2017 to promote national reconciliation and peace in Afghanistan. On the sidelines of the meeting, Lavrov held talks with Foreign Minister Muttaqi on bilateral cooperation and coordination in international and regional forums.

Nigerian military plane crashes killing 32



The death toll after a Nigerian military plane flying from Benin City to Lagos crashed has climbed to 32. The 32 victims comprised 25 passengers and seven crew members. President Bola Tinubu confirmed that there were no survivors and directed the Nigerian Air Force to immediately launch a thorough investigation into the cause of the crash. According to Aviation Minister Festus Keyamo, the Air Force ATR-42 aircraft was on a routine mission yesterday when air traffic controllers lost contact with it. The wreckage was later located near the coastal town of Igbokoda in southwestern Nigeria, close to a naval base, and search and rescue teams were deployed.

Helicopter Mishap Puts Usha Vance's Security Under Scrutiny



US Second Lady Usha Vance had a brief scare while travelling with her family to Alaska after she appeared to lose her footing while stepping off a helicopter at Joint Base Andrews in Maryland. Usha was carrying her newborn son, Alec Neel Vance, in a baby carrier strapped to her chest when the incident happened on Monday, October 5. Video footage showed her descending the aircraft stairs before appearing to miss a step near the bottom. She quickly grabbed the railing and regained her balance, continuing on with the baby safely secured against her. Moments later, Usha appeared to smile and reassure those around her.

Questions over security

Uniformed service members were present on the tarmac when Usha stumbled, but none appeared to step forward to assist her. The moment sparked a debate online, with some users questioning why no one intervened as she made her way down the stairs while carrying her newborn son and a large bag.

Usha Vance travelling with family

Usha was travelling with Vice President JD Vance and their children as the family headed to Alaska. JD Vance was scheduled to campaign in Fairbanks in support of Republican Senator Dan Sullivan ahead of the upcoming midterm elections. The family was photographed boarding Air Force Two at Joint Base Andrews before arriving in Anchorage. Reuters images showed JD Vance travelling with Usha and their children, including baby Alec. The brief stumble quickly attracted attention online as footage of the moment circulated.

Usha quickly regains her balance

In the video, Usha can be seen making her way down the helicopter stairs while keeping the infant secured in the carrier. As she reaches the lower steps, she appears to stumble but immediately catches herself using the handrail. She then carries on without falling, with the baby remaining secure throughout the incident. Reports said Usha appeared composed moments after the scare.

UN Secretary-General António Guterres warns of consequences of failing to reform Security Council



United Nations Secretary-General António Guterres has warned member states about the consequences of failing to reform the UN Security Council. According to Deputy Spokesperson Farhan Haq, Guterres also encouraged the member nations to move forward with the stalled reform process. Haq made the remarks when asked about comments by External Affairs Minister Dr. S. Jaishankar that the UN's highest decision-making body must be reformed to remain relevant, given that UN membership has nearly quadrupled since the organisation was established in 1945. Haq said Guterres has consistently maintained that, as the United Nations has expanded, the Security Council must also expand and become more representative of the wider membership.

BUSINESS

Big Cabinet Push for Logistics, SMEs



The Union Cabinet, chaired by Prime Minister Narendra Modi, approved a proposal on Tuesday to establish an Integrated Transport and Logistics Authority. ITLA will prepare a long-term Transport Plan covering roads, railways, ports and shipping, civil aviation, inland waterways, coastal shipping, urban mobility and logistics, he said.

Technical appraisal of government infrastructure projects : It will also undertake technical appraisal of government infrastructure projects, costing Rs 500 crore or more. Financial appraisal will continue to be carried out through the existing financial appraisal mechanisms.

The authority will monitor implementation of transport and infrastructure projects above Rs 500 crore and provide a coordinated mechanism for issue resolution. It will undertake post-implementation impact assessment of these projects.

Rs 10,000 crore fund to promote SMEs L: The Cabinet also approved Rs 10,000 crore to establish an SME Growth Fund for direct equity investments in Small and Medium Enterprises to create future champions. The SME Growth Fund (SGF) will catalyse growth-oriented capital for India's small and medium enterprises (SMEs) and create champion Indian enterprises across manufacturing, services, technology, innovation-driven sectors, and strategic value chains. The Cabinet has approved a "commitment of Rs 10,000 crore towards establishment of the SME Growth Fund for direct equity investments in Small and Medium Enterprises to create future champions", an official release said. The fund was announced in the Union Budget 2026-27. The government said the initiative reflects its commitment to realising the vision of Viksit Bharat 2047 by strengthening India's entrepreneurship ecosystem, deepening the domestic capital market for growth-stage enterprises, and creating a new generation of Indian companies capable of competing globally.

Pakistan's economy is losing momentum. What's going wrong



Pakistan's GDP growth is now forecast at 2.7% in fiscal 2027, down from an estimated 3.4% in fiscal 2026. Pakistan's economic recovery is showing signs of losing momentum, with September data pointing to weaker demand and a slower pace of expansion, Bloomberg reported on Tuesday. Manufacturing PMI fell to 50.9 in September from 51.8 in August, as new orders declined, the report said. Inflation-adjusted tax collections and petroleum-product sales also fell from a year earlier.

The International Monetary Fund (IMF) in May this year said the country's economic recovery had strengthened, with GDP growth accelerating in the first half of fiscal 2026 and reserve rebuilding exceeding earlier projections.

But Bloomberg now expects growth to slow in the fiscal year, which runs from July 1 to June 30. Pakistan's GDP growth is now forecast at 2.7% in fiscal 2027, down from an estimated 3.4% in fiscal 2026. The outlook is being clouded by persistent inflation, high borrowing costs, and rising input and energy prices. Inflation is expected to remain around 10% through March 2027, according to Bloomberg. That could further squeeze household purchasing power. High interest rates are also expected to restrain credit and investment demand. Bloomberg sees another 50-basis-point rate increase by December. At the same time, weaker demand and higher production costs could weigh on industrial activity. The latest outlook marks a more cautious assessment than the one offered by the IMF in May.

India Growth Forecast Hiked to 7.1% for FY27



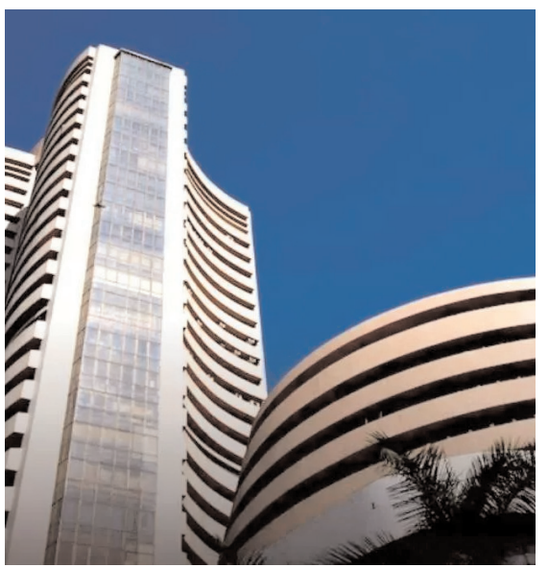
The World Bank has raised India's GDP growth forecast for FY27 from 6.6 per cent to 7.1 per cent, up 0.5 per cent from its April projections, driven by a better-than-expected first-quarter print. "We have upgraded our FY27 growth forecast to 7.1 per cent from 6.6 per cent in April, as growth has held up better than expected despite trade and geopolitical uncertainties," the World Bank said in its latest India Development Update. India's growth accelerated to 7.8 per cent in FY26 from 7.2 per cent in FY25, driven by strong investment and solid private consumption, as the favourable policy and credit environment outweighed trade tensions. According to the report, strong domestic demand and improved exports will play a key role in driving economic growth. After this upgrade, India will maintain its strong position among the world's fastest-growing major economies. The World Bank says that despite global challenges, India's medium-term growth prospects remain strong. The country's economy has shown good strength even amid external pressures.

Expensive oil and the risk of El Nino : The World Bank has also warned of some risks. The report states that a significant increase in crude oil prices, El Nino, and a potential stock market decline could impact India's economy. These factors could lead to fluctuations in foreign investment and capital flows. Therefore, despite improved growth projections, it will be important to monitor global conditions. Although above-average rainfall since July narrowed the monsoon deficit, the overall rainfall shortage during the southwest monsoon has weakened agricultural prospects, it said.

AI can become the new engine of growth

The World Bank has also described Artificial Intelligence (AI) as a major opportunity for India. According to the report, India ranks among the top 10 emerging markets in the world for AI preparedness. Private AI investment in India has increased rapidly. This investment increased from $1.2 billion in 2024 to USD 4.1 billion in 2025. That's more than a threefold increase in one year. At the same time, the number of professionals working in Global Capability Centres (GCCs) also increased from 19 lakh in 2024 to 23.6 lakh in 2025.

Sensex, Nifty Gain; Trent Jumps 10%



Indian equity benchmark indices, the Sensex and Nifty, started the session on a steady note as easing crude prices supported market sentiment. The 30-share BSE Sensex gained 125.58 points, or 0.17 per cent, to start at 72,508.05, while the Nifty added 47.50 points to open at 22,603.25. In the last trading session, the Sensex closed at 72,382.47 and the Nifty 50 at 22,555.75. From the Sensex pack, Trent, Kotak Bank, Axis Bank, HCL Tech and Reliance were the gainers, with Trent leading the pack by gaining 10 per cent in the early trade. Meanwhile, M&M, Bharti Airtel, Sun Pharma, Titan and Asian Paints were among the losers, with M&M falling 1.01 per cent. In early trade, market breadth was positive, with 2,099 stocks advancing against 873 stocks declining on the NSE. 97 stocks remained unchanged.

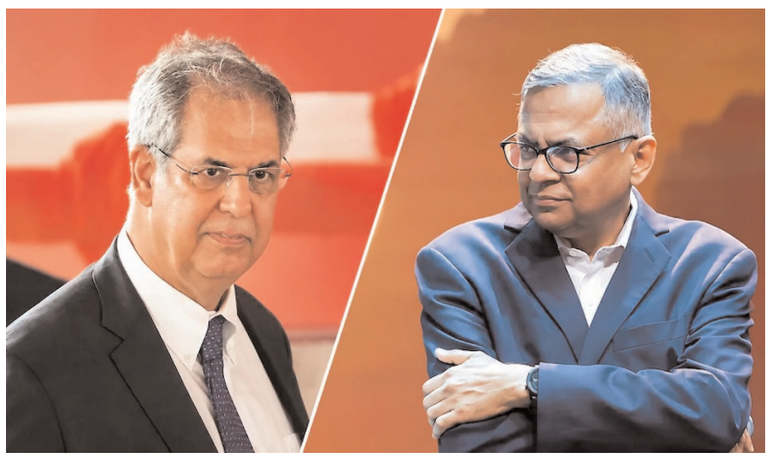
What did Gift Nifty indicate?

Gift Nifty, an early indicator for the Nifty 50, indicated a positive start today as it opened with a gain of 73 points at 22,649, compared to the previous close of 22,576. Foreign Institutional Investors (FIIs) remained sellers on Monday and offloaded equities worth Rs 4,699.14 crore on October 5, 2026. However, Domestic Institutional Investors (DIIs) remained buyers and bought equities worth Rs 5,181.62 crore. The near-term structure remains cautious, with buyers defending lower levels but supply persisting near the higher zone. Immediate support is placed at 22,400–22,450, while resistance is seen at 22,700–22,750.

"The near-term tone is cautiously constructive, supported by a firm opening indication and improved global cues. However, the broader setup remains tentative after the recent decline, with momentum yet to strengthen decisively. A sustained recovery in the opening hours, supported by broader participation, would be important to gauge whether the bounce can extend," said Hitesh Tailor, Technical Research Analyst at Choice Broking Asian shares jumped, tracking a rally in US stock markets after a tech-fuelled rally lifted the Nasdaq to a record close.

Japan's Nikkei 225 was up 393.14 points, or 0.56 per cent, to 70,340 at the time of writing. Similarly, Hong Kong's Hang Seng gained 162.66 points or 0.67 per cent. However, South Korea's Kospi fell 78.32 points or 1.12 per cent. Shanghai's SSE Composite index rose 11.74 points, or 0.31 per cent.

How that battle at The Tata Sons is testing how far a board can go



Can a board override the wishes of a shareholder that owns 66% of a company? That is the question at the heart of the latest battle at Tata Sons. The board of Tata Group's holding company has reappointed N. Chandra sekaran as chairman despite opposition from Noel Tata, Chairman of Tata Trusts, which owns 66% of the company.

"As a fundamental canon of corporate jurisprudence, the board manages a company, whereas the company manages the shareholders," says Swapnil Kothari, senior corporate lawyer and Managing Partner, S. Kothari & Co. The distinction may appear straightforward ordinarily, but Tata Sons is no ordinary company. Its ownership structure is unlike that of a conventional promoter-led business, with Tata Trusts holding 66% and the board comprising directors who do not themselves own any shares in the company, barring Noel Tata who holds 1%.

"This tug-of-war between the two camps—and very soon most likely to be a part of a court docket—could form an annoying precedent for any large shareholder who can be sidelined by a board majority," says Kothari. The two sides have brought in the best legal minds: Abhishek Manu Singhvi (for Tata Trusts) and Harish Salve (Tata Sons).

"It is a complete mess now and one is seeing a lot of uncertainty," says eminent lawyer Homi Ranina. "In August, Chandrasekaran said he was not offering himself for reappointment. Now, it is a completely different story, and the fact is nothing has changed. Noel Tata opposed his reappointment then and is opposing it now."

What led to the battle

The immediate flashpoint is Chandrasekaran's reappointment. In August, he said he would step down at the end of his term on February 20, after Noel Tata had opposed a third term for him. Tata's opposition was based on his reservations over some of the group's investments in new businesses under Chandrasekaran and deep losses in some businesses, most notably Air India and Tata Digital. Following Chandrasekaran's communication, a search committee was set up to find his successor. And that is what makes the Tata Sons battle so significant. The board has acted, the controlling shareholder has opposed it, and the shareholder vote is the next crucial test. The question is where the balance of power lies between the two.

What's at stake?

Tata Sons is the unlisted holding company of the salt-to-aviation conglomerate; 66% of its shares are held by Tata Trusts, of which two entities—Sir Dorabji Tata Trust (SDTT) and Sir Ratan Tata Trust (SRTT)—account for 52%. In turn, Tata Sons holds stakes in multiple Tata Group companies and, hence, earns dividend income that goes to Tata Trusts. This May, the Maharashtra Charity Commissioner, Amogh Kaloti, issued an order blocking SRTT from convening board meetings or passing resolutions. The intervention followed complaints over the composition of the trust's board. Under the rules, permanent or lifetime trustees cannot account for more than one-fourth of the total number of trustees, while the complaints stated that lifetime trustees were at half the board.

CGST Plans Faceless Tax Assessment System



Borrowing from the faceless assessment system in the direct tax regime, a similar scheme is likely to be rolled out for CGST assessees in the next three to four months on a trial basis, sources said. "This will help cut down the interface between the tax department and the taxpayer and will enable ease of doing business," sources said. The proposal will be limited to CGST and, therefore, will not require the approval of the GST Council. However, depending on its impact, states could also choose to adopt the system by taking the proposal to the GST Council at a later date.

Under the proposed faceless assessment scheme, scrutiny assessments will be conducted online, with cases selected and assigned randomly to officers using artificial intelligence and technology. This is expected to reduce physical interaction between the tax department and the assessee. The proposal comes at a time when the GST administration is seeking to reduce the compliance burden on taxpayers and move towards a more technology-driven process. Meanwhile, sources indicated that the issue of multiple audits of businesses by the states and the Centre is unlikely to be taken up at the upcoming meeting of the GST Council on October 8.

Under GST laws, businesses operating in multiple states have to obtain separate registrations even if they have a single Permanent Account Number (PAN). This often means that every state in which a business is registered conducts parallel audits, resulting in a significant compliance burden and concerns over differing interpretations by tax officials across states.

SPORTS

Harmanpreet Quits India Women's Captaincy



Harmanpreet Kaur on Tuesday announced that she has stepped down as captain of the Indian women's cricket team across all formats, bringing an end to her tenure at the helm. Kaur announced her decision in a post on Instagram, saying it was a difficult call shaped by years of memories, emotions and sacrifices. Kaur's decision comes after she led India to a gold medal at the 2026 Asian Games. One of the defining achievements of her captaincy came in 2025, when she guided India to their maiden Women's ODI World Cup title. "Today, I step down as captain of the Indian Women's Cricket Team across all formats. This is not an easy decision. It carries years of memories, emotions, sacrifices, and moments that will stay with me for the rest of my life," Kaur said.

"There were moments when I had to put my individual performance, my own growth, and what I wanted for myself aside, because I believed the team had to come first," she added. Reflecting on the challenges of leadership, Kaur said she had to make difficult decisions that were not always understood and sometimes came at a personal cost."But every decision I made was with one intention — to make this TEAM better and to give other players the opportunity to grow, believe in themselves and become the best versions of themselves," she said. Kaur said her captaincy journey had seen both difficult periods and memorable triumphs, adding that she was leaving the role with a sense of peace and confidence in the team's future. "I leave the captaincy today with a heart full of emotions, but also with PEACE. Because I genuinely believe my team is in a good place. A team with talent, character, belief and a future that I am incredibly excited to watch and be a part of," she said. Kaur added that while her tenure as captain had ended, her commitment to Indian cricket remained unchanged. "I feel I have done my duty. I gave this team everything I had. I carried the responsibility with pride, and I will always be grateful for the privilege of leading Indian women's cricket. Now, it is time for me to turn the page. Captaincy may end today, but my love for Indian cricket never will," she said. She also thanked her teammates, coaches, support staff, team management, the BCCI, her family and fans for supporting her through the highs and lows of her captaincy."Blood. Sweat. Sacrifice. Pride. I gave it all. Now, I'm ready to play for the love of the game again. Captaincy ends. The journey continues," Kaur said.

Naman Dhir shines on debut as India bowl out West Indies for 171



Naman Dhir returned the third-best bowling figures by an Indian on T20I debut, claiming 3 for 31, while Axar Patel and Kuldeep Yadav picked up two wickets apiece as India bowled out West Indies for 171 in the first T20I at the BRSABV Ekana Cricket Stadium in Lucknow on Tuesday. Sherfane Rutherford (56) and Shai Hope (52) led the visitors' resistance with half-centuries, but India's bowlers kept striking at regular intervals to wrap up the innings. Skipper Shai Hope gave West Indies a quick start and seemed in control, especially after he scored 16 runs in the second over against Mayank Yadav. Nevertheless, India responded during the powerplay with the help of Arshdeep Singh and Axar Patel, and after Shimron Hetmyer was run out and Rovman Powell was dismissed, the visitors were three men down. Hope scored a steady 52 and guided the visitors' recovery, bringing the score to 44/3 at the end of the mandatory powerplay. Kamil Pooran was the first wicket to fall for 12 before Hetmyer was run out for five, with Powell then dismissed for a duck. The three wickets left West Indies in a spot of bother at 44/3 after six overs.

Hope and Sherfane Rutherford then steadied the innings, putting together an unbeaten 38-run stand to take the visitors to 82/3 at the drinks break. Rutherford was unbeaten on 18, while Hope continued to anchor the innings as West Indies looked to build a platform for a strong finish. Powell's early wicket also continued his troubles against Axar, who has now dismissed the West Indies batter twice in T20 matches and seen him score just 17 runs off 13 balls against him. The fact that Hetmyer had also reached the top of the West Indies list for the most run-outs in T20 matches came about when he left the team.

PM Modi Salutes India's Sporting Excellence



Asian Games: PM Modi praises Indian contingent, says performances brought 'immense joy'

Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Sunday congratulated the Indian contingent for its performance at the Asian Games 2026, praising the athletes for representing the country with determination, passion and sporting spirit.

India finished fourth at the Aichi-Nagoya Games with 85 medals, comprising 21 gold, 27 silver and 37 bronze, recording its second-highest medal tally in Asian Games history.

"As the Asian Games 2026 draw to a close, my compliments to every member of the Indian contingent for representing our nation with determination, passion and remarkable sporting spirit," PM Modi said in a post on X.

The Prime Minister congratulated the medal winners, saying their performances had brought "immense joy" to the nation. "Congratulations to all our medal winners, whose performances have brought immense joy to the nation," he said. PM Modi also expressed hope that the performances in Aichi-Nagoya would inspire greater achievements in the coming years and contribute to strengthening India's sporting ecosystem at the grassroots level. "May these games inspire even greater achievements in the years ahead. May they contribute to strengthening sports at the grassroots too," he added.

India's campaign in Japan featured several historic achievements and successful title defences across disciplines. The men's and women's cricket teams retained their Asian Games titles, while both kabaddi teams also won gold medals. The men's hockey team defended its title with a 5-1 victory over Malaysia, while the women's team ended a 44-year wait for an Asian Games gold by defeating China 1-0 in the final.

India also recorded several landmark individual performances. Pranavi Urs became the first Indian woman to win an individual Asian Games gold in golf, while 17-year-old Kumkum Mohod became the first Indian woman to win an individual recurve gold medal at the continental event. Lovlina Borgohain joined an elite group of Indian women by becoming only the second after Mary Kom to win an Asian Games boxing gold. Athletics emerged as India's biggest medal contributor with 24 medals, followed by shooting with 15. Archery was the country's most successful sport in terms of gold medals, producing five top finishes.

Jannik Sinner to miss rest of 2026 to recover from knee injury



World number one Jannik Sinner will not compete again in 2026 after opting to continue his recovery from a knee injury that has sidelined him since his triumphant Wimbledon campaign in July, the Italian said Sinner has not played since beating Alexander Zverev in the All England Club final on July 12, with the 25-year-old missing the North American hardcourt swing, the US Open as well as the ongoing slate of tournaments in Asia. He will now miss the European indoor hardcourt swing as well as the season-ending ATP Finals in Turin, where he won the title in the last two years. "Me, together with the doctors, have decided that I need a course of treatment for my knee which means the 2026 season is officially over," Sinner said in a video posted on X. "The last couple of years, especially the ending in Turin, gave me so many beautiful feelings and emotions which this year is going to be way different. "But at the moment, I also need to think about my long-term career. So I'll do everything possible to get back 100%." Sinner's team said in a statement that he would follow a course of treatment for inflammation in his knee. "The decision has been made to have the treatment now to give Jannik the necessary time to recover before beginning preparations for 2027," it added.

Cricket Academy Gets 30.30 Acres in Tripura

Tripura State Government has allotted 30.30 acres of land to the Tripura Cricket Association (TCA) for setting up a cricket academy in the state. The TCA has been asked to deposit 6 crore 81 lakh 75 thousand rupees with the Revenue Department towards the cost of the land. TCA Secretary Subrata Dey announced the development at a press conference held today at the Club House of MBB Stadium. He said, the proposed Cricket academy will be established on 30.30 acres of land in the Sekerkote area. The academy is expected to significantly benefit cricketers from across Tripura by providing them with better training and development facilities. Subrata Dey expressed hope that the land transfer process would be completed very soon.

India among seven countries vying for 2036 Olympics, IOC says



Seven countries, including India, Germany and Qatar, are in the running to stage the 2036 Summer Olympics, the International Olympic Committee said. Hungary, Turkey, South Africa and South Korea complete the list of interested parties, who are in preliminary talks with the IOC, with a shortlist to be drawn up in March next year and some countries progressing to a strategic dialogue phase.

Preferred hosts will be named in 2028 and a final decision expected in mid-2029, the IOC said in a statement. Any other interested countries have until October 31 to come forward but new candidates look unlikely with less than four weeks before the deadline.

Army Sports Institute Pune athletes win 12 medals at Asian Games

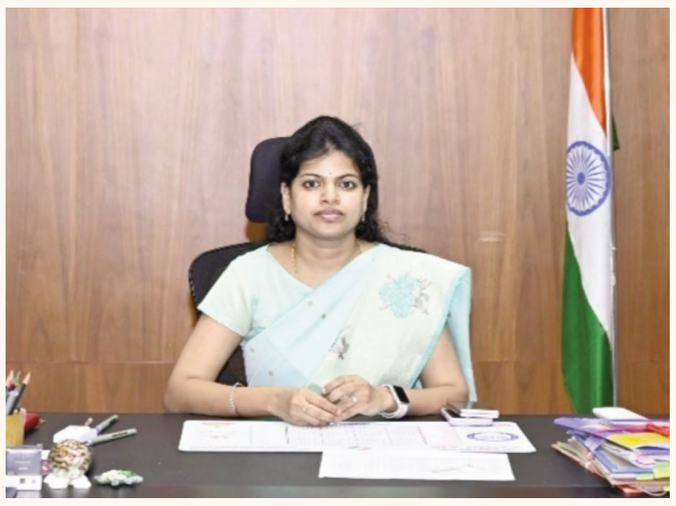
20th Asian Games
Aichi-Nagoya 2026

Athletes from the Army Sports Institute (ASI), Pune, won 12 medals at the Asian Games, accounting for 60 per cent of the 20 medals won by Indian Army athletes. A total of 25 ASI athletes were part of the Indian contingent. In Athletics, Gulveer Singh won three medals, including silver in the 1,500 and 10,000 metres and bronze in the 5,000 metres. Sawan Barwal won silver in the marathon, while Sarvesh Kushare secured silver in the high jump. Dharmveer was part of the bronze-winning 4×400 metre relay team. In Boxing, Sub Ankush won gold, while Sub Narender and Hav Kapil won bronze. In Archery, Sub Dhiraj secured two silver medals and set an Asian record with a score of 698 out of 720. Sub Deepak Punia won bronze in the 97-kilogram freestyle wrestling event. The performance highlights the Army Sports Institute's sustained efforts in athlete development, specialist coaching, sports science and infrastructure under the Army's Mission Olympics programme.

AP & TELANGANA

Appointment of technicians for identification of thin varieties

- Available to youth with B.Sc. and Diploma in Agriculture
- Rs. 15,000 per month honorarium.. Last date for applications is October 15



Mahabubabad: District Correspondent Telangana Essence has informed that technicians will be appointed to identify thin varieties of wheat brought to the grain purchase centers in the monsoon-2026 season. It has been decided to set up a total of 230 grain purchase centers in Mahabubabad district, out of which 199 centers have been allocated for the purchase of thin varieties of wheat. In the wake of the state government announcing a bonus for farmers who cultivate thin varieties of wheat, a technician will be appointed in each center to identify whether the grain coming to the purchase centers belongs to the thin variety or not.

These posts are being offered to aspiring youth who have completed Agriculture B.Sc. or Agriculture Diploma. Officials said that those selected will be paid an honorarium of Rs. 15,000 per month for two months.

Application Procedure

Eligible candidates should submit their applications to the Agriculture Department office in Mahabubabad Collectorate. B.Sc. Agriculture or Agriculture Diploma certificate should be attached along with the application.

Last date for receipt of applications: October 15, 2026.

For more details, the District Collector suggested that they should contact 9059474634.

Make the Nayak Nangara festival a success in a way that preserves tribal culture

- Government Whip, Dornakal MLA Dr. Ramachandru Nayak's call
- Unveiling the poster of the festival along with the state leaders of the Tribal Association



Mahabubabad District Correspondent Telangana Essence : Telangana Tribal Association State President and General Secretary M Dharma Nayak R Sriram Nayak, Bhukya Veerabhadram, M Balu Nayak, Wankdoth Veeranna, Ashok along with the Government Whip Dornakal MLA Dr. Ramachandru Nayak unveiled the poster.

Speaking on the occasion, he said that on the occasion of the 4th state congress of the Telangana Tribal Association to be held in Hyderabad on October 10 and 11, the MLA said that the Nangara festival will be held on a large scale in the name of Telangana farmer's armed struggle fighter Thanu Nayak in Ravinder Nayak Nagar in Palak Nama area of Hyderabad.

He said that the art exhibition will start at 11.30 am on October 10 from Limbra Hotel in Ravinder Nayak Nagar. He said that the festival will be held throughout the day with tribal artists from across the state performing songs. He appealed to the tribals across Telangana to participate in these festivals in a large scale to showcase the culture of the tribals and achieve victory.

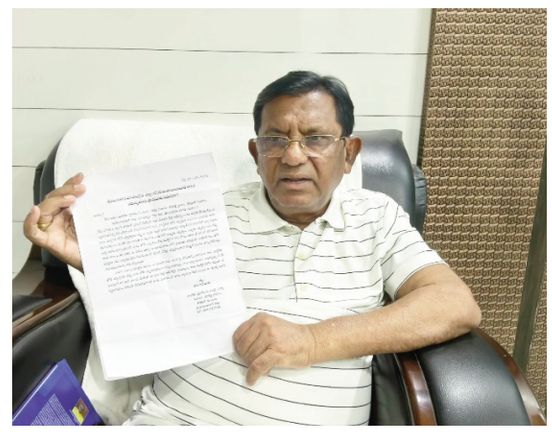
He said that it is very happy that it is being held in the name of Thanu Nayak, the tribal warrior who fought bravely in the Telangana armed struggle and died. He expressed his concern that the tribal culture and traditions are disappearing due to the changing lifestyle of the tribals. The MLA called on all the tribals in the state to come together to protect their cultural traditions.

Tribal farmers should be supported

- Government should focus on pending subsidy of Rs. 1,700 crore
- Harassment by bankers should be stopped: BJP leader and former MP Ajmira Sitaram Nayak

Mahabubabad District Correspondent Telangana Essence: BJP leader and former MP Ajmira Sitaram Nayak questioned why the government, which says that the role of tribals is crucial in the achievement of Telangana statehood, is ignoring the welfare of tribal farmers. Speaking to the media, he brought the problems faced by tribal farmers to the attention of the government and banks. He stated that about Rs. 1,700 crore in subsidy is pending for tribal farmers. He alleged that bankers are causing problems for tribal farmers who are roaming around banks for crop loans and mortgage loans. He asked the bank officials to respect the rights provided by the central government for the protection and welfare of tribals. He said that there is a need to resolve the problems of tribal farmers who are going to banks for loans, especially in the Mahabubabad parliamentary constituency. He questioned why there is a delay in granting loans on the basis of mortgage to eligible farmers. Sitaram Naik said that a farmer named Jatoth Poolsingh from Thorrur Velikatta faced difficulties when he approached the bank for a mortgage loan. He said that Poolsingh had brought his grievances to his attention. He said that this is not a problem of a single farmer, but many tribal farmers in the district are facing similar difficulties.

Sitaram Naik criticized the Congress government for showing love for the tribals in words, but not taking adequate steps to solve their



problems. He demanded that loans be sanctioned to tribal farmers as per their eligibility and the problems faced by the banks be resolved immediately. He warned that if the problems of tribal farmers are not resolved, large-scale protests will be organized under the auspices of the BJP. Ajmira Sitaram Naik made it clear that the BJP will stand by the protection of the rights of tribals and will continue the fight until they get justice.

Conditions in Gurukuls are dire.. Sudden inspections should be carried out

- Rat infestation.. Poor food.. Students' condition due to unhygienic conditions
- Officers and public representatives who do not care despite a series of incidents
- Dharna in front of MLA offices if problems are not resolved: Student unions warn





Mahabubabad: District Correspondent Telangana Essence : The condition of students in Gurukul educational institutions across Mahabubabad district has become alarming. In addition to resolving the problems in Gurukuls immediately, the student unions are demanding that steps be taken to conduct sudden inspections across the district and ensure that students are provided with better facilities and quality food.. He said that students are not getting quality food in Gurukuls and incidents of students getting injured due to rat bites are frequently coming to light. He expressed his concern that problems such as snake bites, unhygienic environment, poor quality food and internal conflicts among students are causing serious problems for the students. He said that the recent clash between two groups of students in a Gurukulam is a testament to the seriousness of the situation. He said that some students left the Gurukulam without informing him and later the police had to bring them and hand them over to their parents.

He said that despite the students and parents organizing protests, protests and dharnas demanding a solution to the problems, there is no change in the situation. Student unions are alleging that some Gurukulam principals are abusing students and their parents who are questioning the problems. He said that it is not right to be negligent in matters related to the safety, health and education of students.

He criticized that despite the continuous incidents taking place in the district, local MLAs are not coming forward to inspect the conditions of Gurukulams. He demanded that a special review be held with the district MLAs, concerned officials and Gurukulam principals and a comprehensive discussion be held on the problems and a permanent solution be found.

He demanded that all necessary infrastructure be provided to the students along with quality food, clean environment, drinking water and security.

They demanded that sudden inspections be conducted in Gurukuls and action be taken against those who are negligent. They warned that if the problems in Gurukuls are not resolved immediately, they will hold protests under the auspices of all student unions in front of the offices of district MLAs. The respective student unions are demanding that the government and authorities respond immediately without playing with the future of the students.



Voters' Rights Must Be Protected: Jyoti Nayak

Mahbubabad District Correspondent Telangana Essence : Expressing strong objections to the Special Comprehensive Revision (SIR) process of the voters' list in the Mahbubabad district center, Mahbubabad Municipal Chairperson Gugulot Jyoti Ramesh Nayak warned that she would continue to fight for the protection of democracy. She demanded that the SIR process should be stopped immediately and the election process should be conducted transparently without any problem to the rights of voters. Official information from the Election Commission confirms that Gyanesh Kumar is currently the Chief Election Commissioner of India. Jyoti Ramesh Nayak said that the Election Commission has the responsibility to clear the doubts of the people about the electoral system. If there are objections to the election process, they should be examined transparently and clarity should be given to the people. In 2023, Narendra Modi and Amit Shah in Parliament said that if a certain Gyaneshwar, who is the Election Commissioner, resigns from the government, he should not be arrested or imprisoned. They brought a special law and are playing with the votes of the citizens of India today. Similarly, she demanded that Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Union Home Minister Amit Shah answer the allegations of "vote theft" against them in the public domain, and if necessary, resign from their posts and seek the verdict of the people again. Leaders of the CPI, CPM, CPI (ML)ND mass line IND alliance parties, Vice Chairman Surnapu Somaiya, Sadula Srinivas, Floor Leader Ajay Saradhi Reddy, Congress Party Mandal President Bellamkonda Srinivas Goud, Mahabubabad Urban Congress Party councilors of various wards, urban leaders, district leaders, sarpanches, sub-sarpanches of various villages, Indiramma Committee members, BLO activists, IND alliance members and other journalist friends participated in this program...

Farmers Should Be Given Tarpaulin Papers and Crop Winnowing Machines



Kamareddy, Telangana Essence: BJP Mandal Party President Teppa Tukaram demanded that farmers should be provided with tarpaulin sheets and machines to clean soya crop, and the exploitation by hamalis in the name of weight should be stopped. Speaking to reporters on Tuesday, he requested that tarpaulin papers should be issued to sell soya crop in the present market yard. Similarly, he appealed to the market officials to help farmers from being exploited by providing winnowing machines. He expressed anguish that in the purchases being made under Madnoor market limits, hamalis are looting in the name of weight, and about 20 to 25 kilos per farmer are being looted, and even more is being looted where the crop is in excess. He requested the market committee officials to stop such exploitation. He appealed to the market committee officials to help the farmers in all possible ways.

Krishnaveni excels with 100% results

Special efforts for students' success in EAMCET and NEET.. Krishnaveni honored with Best Teacher Award

Mahabubabad: District Correspondent Telangana Essence : Telangana Tribal Welfare Gurukula Girls' College Botany Lecturer Krishnaveni Madam, who is working with dedication for the educational development of students and the achievement of their future goals, was awarded the Distinguished Best Teacher Award on the occasion of Teachers' Day. Krishnaveni played a key role in achieving 100 percent results for intermediate students in the college in the last academic year. In addition, she provided special teaching and guidance to many students so that they could succeed in competitive exams like EAMCET and NEET. This award was in recognition of her initiative in recognizing the talent of students, building their self-confidence and guiding them towards higher education opportunities. Krishnaveni was presented with this prestigious award by RCO Lakshminarayana Nayak, College Principal Nagendramma and Vice Principal at a special program organized at the district headquarters on the occasion of Teachers' Day. The college staff, students and local people expressed their joy at Krishnaveni, who has been working with commitment, discipline and dedication in performing her duties with the aim of student success, receiving the Best Teacher Award. Margadarshi B.Ed College Principal Dr. Ummagani Arun Kumar also congratulated Krishnaveni and wished her well. Many praised Krishnaveni for not only teaching



students the curriculum but also identifying and encouraging their future goals and working towards achieving the best results, and for setting an example for other teachers. They stated that the recognition given to teachers who are committed to the teaching profession and are participating in the successes of their students will inspire more teachers.

The welfare of students is the main goal of the government

- Collector Sneha Shabarish conducts surprise inspection at a minority residential school
- Quality education, nutritious food, and a clean environment should be provided

Mullangi Mohan Reddy Telangana Essence Mahabubabad District Correspondent: District Collector Sneha Shabarish has ordered that the authorities should pay special attention to providing quality education, better facilities, nutritious food, and a clean environment to the students. On Tuesday, the Collector conducted a surprise inspection of the Minority Residential School run by the Minority Welfare Department in the Thorrur mandal center. On this occasion, the Collector spoke directly to the students and inquired about the facilities provided in the school, education, diet menu, uniforms, notebooks, etc. He spoke to them personally to find out the problems of the students. Later, he visited each classroom and inspected the teaching and learning conducted by the teachers.

Diet menu should be implemented properly

The Collector inspected the school store room and checked the quality and expiry dates of essential items. He inspected the store register. He instructed the officials to strictly implement the diet menu prescribed by the government and provide hot and nutritious food to the students with quality food ingredients.

He advised that regular medical check-ups should be conducted for the cooking staff and that hygiene and safety standards should be followed in cooking. He instructed that the kitchen shed should be kept clean at all times.

Priority for the health and safety of students

The Collector advised that the health conditions of the students should be monitored in advance so that they do not face any health problems. He said that the mental condition of the students should also be monitored from time to time and necessary counseling and training programs should be organized.

He instructed to take steps to ensure uninterrupted power supply and availability of clean drinking water in the classrooms.

Special focus on digital education : The Collector suggested that students should make effective use of technology and digital classes in accordance with the new education policy and strive to achieve the best results. He said that special classes should be organized for students to gain good proficiency in English along with each subject. He suggested that classes should be conducted as per the prescribed schedule and tests should be conducted for students and necessary materials like notebooks,





uniforms etc. should be provided on time.

Complaints box to know the problems of students : The Collector ordered that a complaints box should be set up in the hostel premises so that students can freely express their problems. The key to the complaints box should be with a special officer and the complaints received from students should be examined and resolved from time to time. Keeping in mind the future of the students, the Collector clarified that the authorities should work in coordination without any negligence in the matters of education, health, food, hygiene and safety. Minority Welfare Department Officer Nagalakshmi, Thorrur RDO Ganesh, Tehsildar Srinivas, MPDO, Municipal Commissioner, school principal and others participated in this inspection.

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Opportunity for eligible SC, ST, BC, Minority candidates
Unemployed youth who have completed their degrees should take advantage



Mahabubabad, District Correspondent Telangana Essence : Free residential coaching will be provided to eligible SC, ST, BC, Minority unemployed candidates in the joint Warangal area who are preparing for the preliminary examination for Sub-Inspector (SI), Police Constable (PC) job recruitment to be conducted by the Telangana State Government, said District Scheduled Caste Development Officer K. Srinivas Rao and SC Study Circle Joint Warangal District Director Dr. K. Jagan Mohan. Officials said that candidates who have completed their degrees are eligible for this free coaching. The selection of candidates will be based on the study circle regulations, reservation roster, and marks obtained in the degree. Eligible candidates are advised to apply along with the application/acknowledgement along with the necessary supporting documents like SSC, Intermediate, Degree certificates, TC, Caste, Income, Residential certificates, Aadhaar card etc. Applications should be submitted from October 6 to October 10, 2026 at 5 pm. Scheduled Castes Study Circle, RTC Colony, Vaddepalli, Hanumakonda. Officials have advised to contact 9160606862 for more details. Eligible unemployed youth are requested to take advantage of this opportunity.

Make the Tribal Association State Conference a success, continue the aspirations of Nayak

Tribal Association pamphlet launch
Municipal Chairman Google T Jyoti
Vice Chairman Swarnapu Somaiya,



Mahabubabad District Correspondent Telangana Essence : On the occasion of the 4th Telangana Tribal Association State Conference being held in Hyderabad on October 10 and 11, a pamphlet was launched under the auspices of the Telangana Tribal Association in Mahabubabad to ensure that tribals, artists and tribal associations attend and make it a success. On this occasion, Thanu Nayak unveiled the pamphlet of the Nangara festival. Speaking on this occasion, Tribal Association District President Secretary Banoth Venkanna Malo Kishan said that in the context of tribal culture disappearing day by day, such tribal festivals will help preserve the existence of the tribals. He demanded that the script for the Gor Boli language spoken by the Banjara tribals be recognized and included in the 8th schedule of the constitution. He said that they will discuss the problems faced by the tribals in the state for two days and take several resolutions and formulate an action plan to organize future united movements. He said that holding the Nangara festival in the name of a great fighter like Thanu Nayak will help in taking their fighting spirit further. In the context of placing statues of great people and fighting heroes on the Tank Bund, he demanded that a statue of Thanu Nayak, who fought bravely and died a hero's death in the Telangana armed struggle, should also be installed. The BJP government at the center has completely failed to implement the promises made to the tribals by the Congress government in the state. They criticized the Congress government for saying that it would implement 12 promises to the tribals in the name of Chevella Declaration as soon as it comes to power, but it is delaying the implementation of a single promise. Municipal Vice Chairman Swarnapu Somaiya, Agricultural Workers Association District President Sadula Srinivas, Tribal Association District Vice President Banoth Seetharam Nayak, CITU District Secretary Rajamouli, Mohammad Razak, Tribal Association leaders Chandu Nayak, Lachi Ram Nayak, Kalyan Nayak, and others participated in this program.

Money hidden for deceased's events stolen!

- House burglary in Bhawaninagar Thanda.. Family members allege that a gold ring and chain worth around Rs 1 lakh were stolen - Family keeps cash borrowed for deceased's funeral and events at home

Mahabubabad: District Correspondent Telangana Essence October A theft incident in Bhawaninagar Thanda, near the railway station in Mahabubabad town center, created a stir in the early hours of Tuesday morning. Family members allege that unknown persons broke into the house of Battu Papa, a member of the Thanda, and stole cash worth around Rs 1 lakh and a gold ring. There has been concern locally due to this incident. According to family members, a 30-year-old man named Battu Sukko, who recently participated in the events organized on the occasion of Vinayaka Chavithi, was injured. Family members said that he died a week later while receiving treatment for his injuries. The family members said that they had borrowed some money to cover the expenses required to organize further events related to the deceased and had saved it at home. At the same time, the family members alleged that the thieves, who discovered that there was cash in the house, entered the house on Monday night and took away a gold ring along with the cash. The family members are expressing deep grief over the theft of the money they had saved after working hard to organize the events related to the deceased. On the one hand, this theft incident has further disturbed the family, which was already grieving over the death of a family member. The theft of the cash prepared for the events related to the deceased has deeply worried the family members. It is learnt that the victim's family members have informed the police about the theft incident. The full details of the incident, the amount of cash stolen, the value of the gold ring and other matters are yet to be ascertained during the police investigation. The victim's family members want the circumstances surrounding the house and the available evidence to identify the thieves and bring them justice. The tragedy of this incident was further compounded by the fact that the money borrowed for the deceased's activities was stolen.

Mission Diversity to provide farmers with regular income

- Cultivation of wet crops to overcome El Nino and drought conditions
- Priority should be given to crops with market demand: Horticulture and Sericulture Department





Mahabubabad District Correspondent Telangana Essence ˇ: Keeping in mind the effect of El Nino and drought conditions, the officials of the Mahabubabad District Horticulture and Sericulture Department suggested that farmers should focus on cultivating wet crops that earn more income with less water. He said that during the Yasangi season, crops that are in demand in the market should be cultivated by effectively utilizing the water available under boreholes and wells. As part of the Mission Diversity program, it was suggested that a crop rotation system be implemented in each mandal to increase crop diversity. Farmers can earn more income by cultivating new crops like oil palm, lemongrass, vegetables, mulberry, onion, groundnut, fruits, flowers, small grains, pulses, oilseeds as well as medicinal and aromatic oil crops, coconut, cocoa and avocado, he said.

Diversified crops in 50 acres in every village

The officials said that farmers should be encouraged to cultivate crops with market demand in at least 50 acres under boreholes and wells in every village.

It was suggested that the cultivation of various types of vegetables, fruits, flowers, oil palm, mulberry and other crops should be expanded in the villages by encouraging crop rotation through self-help groups.

Subsidies for vegetable cultivation

The officials suggested that farmers and members of women's groups should take advantage of the subsidies provided by the government for the establishment and cultivation of vegetable sheds to encourage vegetable cultivation through self-help groups.

He said that farmers should adopt modern farming methods like tillage, mulching, drip irrigation, fertigation, trellis method, canopy cultivation, organic farming, and natural farming to achieve high yields with less water.

Daily vegetable cultivation at home

It was suggested that farmers can cultivate vegetables that people consume daily on their farm ridges, around the farm, in the backyard, on terraces, in oil palm and orchards as intercrops. He said that quality yields can be achieved with less water with methods like seedling cultivation in protrails, tillage, mulching, drip irrigation, and fertigation. He suggested that organic and integrated management methods like use of neem powder, castor oil powder, neem oil spraying, and yellow paper should be followed to prevent pests in crops. He said that only recommended fertilizers should be used in the right dosage. Farmers should adopt modern methods, especially canopy cultivation and tomato cultivation using trellis method, he said.Officials explained that if farmers select crops according to market needs and follow crop diversity instead of relying on a single crop, they will have the opportunity to earn income throughout the year.

District Horticulture and Silk Industry Department Officer G. Marianna, Mandal IKP APM Durga Rao, District Federation President, members of IKP associations, farmers and others participated in this program.

Transformer Explosion at Hastinapuram North Extension Junction

Immediate Response from BJP Leaders



Telangana Essence Reporter Avvari Venkateswara Sarma, LB Nagar, Hyderabad A transformer at the Hastinapuram North Extension junction exploded after being hit by a bus belonging to a nursing college in Kasturi Colony. Students on board narrowly escaped a major disaster. Following the explosion, oil spilled across the road, causing significant inconvenience to motorists and the public. Upon learning of the incident, BJP leaders—along with Colony President Srinivasa Reddy—contacted Parvatha, the Assistant Engineer (AE) of the Electricity Department, and initiated immediate steps to resolve the issue. Additionally, to prevent accidents caused by the oil-slicked road, they arranged for soil to be spread over the area as a safety measure. Speaking on the occasion, the BJP leaders urged the college management to ensure their buses are operated with extreme caution and to act responsibly to avoid endangering public safety. Colony President Srinivasa Reddy, Bairamalguda BJP Division President Erukala Mallesh Goud, District OBC Morcha Executive Committee member Burram Prakash, and others participated in this initiative.



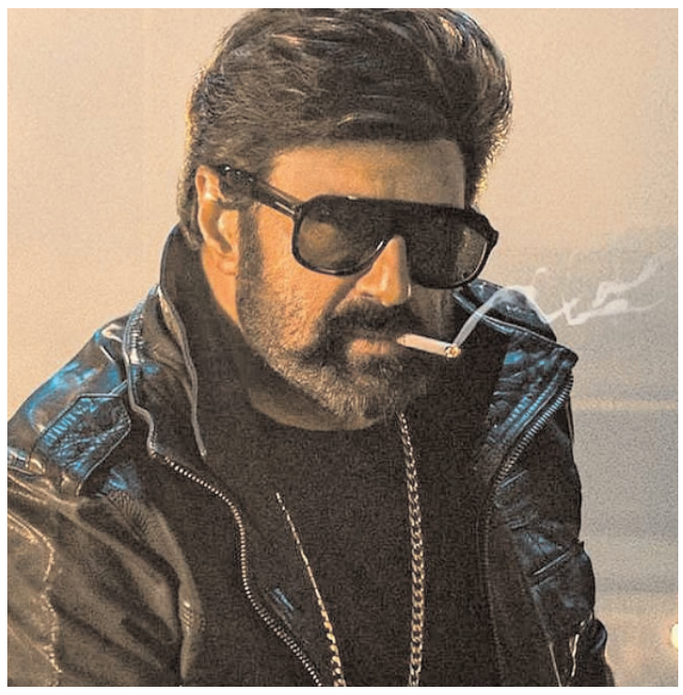
Movie World



Mouli, Mythri's DNK Finds A Slot For Its Release

Mythri Movie Makers' upcoming entertainer Donga Naa Koduku is getting ready for release. The film stars Mouli Tanuj Prasanth in the lead, following the appreciation he received for Little Hearts. Produced by Naveen Yerneni and Y Ravi Shankar, this movie marks the directorial debut of Sreenu Kambala. Meanwhile, the makers have announced November 13 as the theatrical release date. The announcement poster itself sets the right mood for the film. Mouli sits nervously on a sofa with a startled expression, while Ali and Rajitha stand behind him as his parents. Rajitha appears to be confronting him, whereas Ali's funny expression brings an additional comic touch to the frame.

Reimagined for India Sophisticated design, intelligent technology, refined comfort and advanced safety. Kia India The simple setup and expressive faces in the poster suggest that the film will revolve around an entertaining family situation filled with humour and chaos. Donga Naa Koduku is being presented as a wholesome entertainer with a fresh premise. Sushmitha Shetty is paired opposite Mouli in the movie, with Suriya Balaji serving as director of photography and Sinjith Yerramilli as music director. With the November 13 release date approaching, the film's promotional activities are expected to gather momentum.



NBK resumes shoot for massive actioner Dada

Nandamuri Balakrishna is back in action as he joins the ongoing shoot of his upcoming film, Dada, in Mysore. The God of Masses took a brief break due to an injury but has now fully recovered to take part in this extensive schedule. The movie has already created huge expectations with the glimpse. The ongoing Mysore schedule is highly crucial for the film. The production team is concentrating on filming key talkie parts and interactive scenes. Several major cast members have joined with Balakrishna on location to shoot these vital sequences. The team is working hard to ensure the movie meets its production targets smoothly. The actor's powerful and stylish mass look has already become a huge talking point among audiences. Director Gopichand Malineni, known for his blockbuster mass entertainers, is leaving no stone unturned to present Balakrishna in a never-before-seen rugged avatar. Their reunion after a massive hit has set the bar extremely high. Manoj Manchu and Kajal Aggarwal are playing significant roles in the film adding to the excitement. With S Thaman composing music, the film promises a rich technical experience. Produced by Venkata Satish Kilaru on a lavish scale, Dada is gearing up for a grand release on 24 December for Christmas season.

Crazy Kalyanam Coming Early

Crazy Kalyanam features VK Naresh, Anupama Parameswaran, Tharun Bhascker and Akhil Uddemari of Raju Weds Rambai fame in the lead roles. Arrow Cinemas is producing the movie as its Production No. 2, with Boosam Jagan Mohan Reddy serving as producer. Badrappa Gajula is directing the film, which has been positioned as an entertainer with appeal for both younger audiences and families. Instead of waiting until October 30 as originally planned, the makers have decided to bring the film to theatres two weeks earlier. Crazy Kalyanam will now release worldwide on October 16, making it one of the films choosing to move forward rather than delay its theatrical arrival. Makers announced the release date today with a vibrant poster featuring lead actors. The promotional campaign has already received a boost from the film's music. With more promotional content and activities expected before release, Crazy Kalyanam is preparing for a worldwide theatrical arrival with growing expectations.





THE ULTIMATE TV BATTLE

Reality show lovers in Telugu will now get two different kinds of entertainment this season. Bigg Boss Telugu 10 has already occupied the attention of its audience with its latest season. Now The Traitors Telugu is all set to launch its first season with a different sort of gameplay. The 10th season of Bigg Boss Telugu has already started with its contestants mostly from different fields of the entertainment industry like actors, anchors and comedians. Also Read - Andaru Mogullu Kurnool Poyi Business Chestunte Song Is All Over Social Media by TaboolaSponsored LinksPromoted Links You May Like Meet the Kia Sorento. Global Icon. Reimagined for India Sophisticated design, intelligent technology, refined comfort and advanced safety.

OFF SOCIAL MEDIA, AISHWARYA FINDS INNER PEACE

Actress Aishwarya Lekshmi has said she is so much more at peace since stepping away from social media, while acknowledging that the reasons that drove her off the platforms still exist. On the other hand, producer Soundarya Rajinikanth defended the platforms as a necessary professional tool that crosses a line when criticism turns personal. Aishwarya, who deactivated her social media accounts earlier this year, said the decision has given her a sense of calm she did not have before. "It's falling in place. I'm happy with my life as it is right now. So much more at peace than I was while I was on social media," she said in a conversation with Puja Talwar. She added, "I do see that the things that were the reason I made the decision to get out of social media still prevail in certain quantities. But at least I'm not there always watching it and getting affected by things like that. I'm generally in a better place in life."



DYK Mahesh Babu Is Crazy About THIS Food?

Whatever Superstar Mahesh Babu do, it will become almost sensation among Tollywood audience. That what always many are intersted to find out his likes and dislikes. Mainly many are intersted in his food habits as he looks like 20's even in his 50's. The actor is currently busy with the shooting of his much-awaited film Varanasi. The movie is being directed by SS Rajamouli and has already created huge expectations among movie lovers. Priyanka Chopra is playing the female lead, while Malayalam star Prithviraj Sukumaran is playing an important role. Few days ago, Mahesh Babu, Priyanka Chopra and Prithviraj Sukumaran appeared together in an interview with Hollywood media. They spoke about their upcoming film and also shared some interesting details about their personal likes.

One question about food caught the attention of fans. The three stars were asked about their favourite food. Mahesh Babu did not take much time to answer the question. He immediately said Hyderabadi chicken biryani. Mahesh revealed that he loves Hyderabad chicken biryani. His quick answer surprised no one, as biryani is one of the most popular dishes in Hyderabad.

However, knowing that it is one of Mahesh Babu's favourite foods has excited his fans. The interviewer also spoke about Hyderabad biryani. The host revealed that they had recently tasted the famous dish. After Mahesh answered the question, Priyanka Chopra was asked about her favourite food. The actress revealed that she loves chaat. She especially enjoys different types of Indian street food chaat.



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