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Deputy CM Mallu Bhatti Vikramarka,along with IT & Industries Minister Duddilla Sridhar Babu, inaugurates Infosys's new ₹600 crore software development block at its Pocharam campus in Hyderabad on Friday.

SC verdict saves ₹50,000-Cr Miyapur lands:CM Revanth



New Delhi, Oct 30: Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy on Friday hailed the Supreme Court's verdict on the Miyapur lands as a major victory for the state, claiming it saved government property valued at Rs 50,000 crore while delivering a decisive setback to the opposition BRS and former Chief Minister K. Chandrashekar Rao. Addressing a press conference in New Delhi, Revanth Reddy accused the previous BRS administration of systematic land grabbing. He alleged that KCR, his relative Damodar Rao, and businessman 'Goldstone' Prasad attempted to illegally acquire the prime Miyapur parcel, claiming kickbacks and luxury vehicles were exchanged.

"The court's verdict has protected valuable public assets. Officials have already been instructed to initiate steps to formally reclaim the land," Revanth Reddy said, adding that the state cabinet and a sub-committee on resource mobilization will soon consider monetising a portion of the reclaimed land to fund public irrigation, healthcare, and education projects.

The Chief Minister asserted that his administration has protected public land worth Rs 1.50 lakh crore from illegal occupation since taking office in late 2023. Citing specific legal victories, Revanth Reddy highlighted protected parcels including 143 acres at Manchirevula—now housing a police children's school—along with disputed tracts in Gachibowli, Mamidipalli, Gurramguda, Jayashankar Bhupalpally, and Bhadradri Kothagudem.

Directing sharp criticism at BRS leaders K.T. Rama Rao and T. Harish Rao, the Chief Minister questioned their silence on the Miyapur judgment and challenged the opposition to a full debate on land encroachments in the upcoming Legislative Assembly session.

₹84,790 Cr action plan to turn Hyderabad into global city: Bhatti



Hyderabad, Oct 30: The Telangana government has unveiled a comprehensive development action plan with an estimated investment of ₹84,790 crore dedicated to transforming Hyderabad and its surrounding areas into a world-class metropolis, Deputy Chief Minister Mallu Bhatti Vikramarka announced on Friday.

Speaking after inaugurating the 16th edition of the NAREDCO Telangana Property Show at the HITEX Exhibition Centre, the Deputy Chief Minister emphasised the state's vision to position Telangana among the fastest-growing regions in the country while building upon existing urban infrastructure.

Highlighting the pivotal role of the real estate and construction sectors in driving state economic growth, Bhatti Vikramarka stated that the administration views industry stakeholders not as mere business entities, but as key wealth creators and partners in development.

Out of the targeted ₹84,790 crore capital outlay, detailed project designs and tendering processes have already been initiated for works valued at nearly ₹55,000 crore, with several key infrastructure projects currently under execution across the capital region. The state government reaffirmed its commitment to expanding infrastructure developed by previous regimes while prioritising holistic, high-density urban planning to maintain Hyderabad's standing as one of India's most liveable cities, Bhatti Vikramarka said.

Student's death: TGSWREIS suspends in-charge Principal, Housemaster

Hyderabad, Oct 30: The Telangana Social Welfare Residential Educational Institutions Society (TGSWREIS) has suspended the in-charge Principal and Housemaster of the TGSWR School/ Junior College (Boys) at Parkal–Oglapur for alleged lapses in the supervision and safety of students, including failure to promptly report sensitive developments to higher authorities.

In a statement on Friday, TGSWREIS Secretary Ravi Gugulothu said any lapse in ensuring the safety and welfare of students would be viewed seriously and would invite appropriate disciplinary action. The action follows an inquiry into the death of P. Karthik, a second-year BPC student, on October 24.

The Secretary took the decision after examining the findings of the inquiry, the comprehensive report submitted by the Zonal Officer and the explanations furnished by the officials concerned. The inquiry found that S. Ananda Rao, PGT (Telugu), in-charge Principal, had failed to respond adequately despite repeated directions to review student safety and take necessary precautionary measures.

The Society has also suspended R.V. Shankar, junior lecturer (Botany), who was functioning as Housemaster at the institution.

Strict action against traders selling rice at excessive prices: Uttam



Hyderabad, Oct 30: Minister for Irrigation and Civil Supplies Capt. N. Uttam Kumar Reddy on Friday issued a stern warning to rice traders against illegal hoarding, black marketing and selling rice at exorbitant prices, stating that the government would take stringent action against those indulging in such practices.

The Minister said the government was determined to curb the rising prices of rice and protect consumers from being burdened by unjustified price hikes.

Enforcement operations had been intensified across the State, with special focus on wholesale and retail markets in Hyderabad and surrounding districts, he said. Uttam Kumar Reddy reviewed the measures being taken to control rice prices following discussions held by Civil Supplies Department officials with wholesalers, retailers and rice millers.

Civil Supplies Commissioner Stephen Ravindra briefed the Minister on the special enforcement measures initiated to check price manipulation. Director of Civil Supplies Shyam Prasad Lal and other senior officials also participated in the discussions.

As part of the price-control initiative, the government is focusing on bringing the price of commonly consumed BPT rice down to Rs. 66 per kg. The price of RNR rice would be reviewed separately, taking into account variations in quality and production costs, Uttam Kumar Reddy said.

"The government will not tolerate profiteering at the expense of consumers. Enforcement operations will continue until the market stabilises," the Minister warned.

Assuring consumers that Telangana had sufficient rice stocks, Uttam Kumar Reddy appealed to the public not to panic or resort to unnecessary bulk purchases.

He said the government would continue to engage with genuine traders and rice millers while taking stringent action against those resorting to unfair trade practices.

Governor urges students to combine education with discipline and service



Hyderabad, Oct 30: Governor Shiv Pratap Shukla has called upon students to complement their education with discipline, leadership qualities, patriotism and a spirit of service, and grow into responsible citizens.

The Governor laid the foundation stone for the modernisation and development works at the Bharat Scouts and Guides Model High School at Domalguda, taken up with ₹2.50 crore in Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) funds sanctioned by Singareni Collieries Company Limited (SCCL), on Friday.

He also inaugurated the beautification works undertaken at the State Headquarters of Bharat Scouts and Guides with the support of the Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation (GHMC). Speaking on the occasion, the Governor said every child was entitled to quality education and a conducive learning environment.

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Up to ₹1.10 lakh Diwali bonus for Singareni workers

Hyderabad, Oct 30: Following the recent distribution of profit-sharing bonuses, the Telangana government has announced an additional financial bonanza for employees of the Singareni Collieries Company Limited (SCCL). Deputy Chief Minister and Energy Minister Mallu Vikramarka Bhatti directed the Singareni management on Friday to disburse the Performance Linked Reward (PLR)—commonly known as the Diwali bonus—directly into the bank accounts of eligible workers on November 5. According to official statements, a total of approximately ₹419 crore has been allocated for this payout, with each eligible worker slated to receive up to ₹1,10,250.

Highlighting the administration's ongoing commitment to the workforce, the Deputy Chief Minister noted that the government is undertaking strategic measures to foster the expansion of Singareni, a vital enterprise powering the nation. This latest allocation follows a nearly ₹600 crore disbursement distributed earlier this month under the profit-sharing umbrella.

Furthermore, Bhatti Vikramarka emphasised the necessity of optimising operational efficiencies and reducing coal production costs to maintain competitiveness within the broader energy sector.

In compliance with the directives, Singareni Chairman and Managing Director (CMD) Dr. Buddhaprakash Jyoti has consulted with key administrative officials to ensure all logistical frameworks are finalised for the seamless crediting of the bonus funds on the scheduled date.

Revanth urges Centre to expedite Telangana high-speed rail corridors



Hyderabad, Oct 30 : Chief Minister A Revanth Reddy has urged Union Railway Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw to expedite the proposed high-speed rail corridors connecting Hyderabad with Pune, Bengaluru and Chennai.

During a meeting with the Union Minister at Rail Bhavan in New Delhi on Friday evening, the Chief Minister said the State government had examined the Centre's proposals for the Hyderabad–Pune, Hyderabad –Bengaluru and Hyderabad–Chennai corridors and suggested certain modifications before forwarding its recommendations to the Centre.

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BJP will not tolerate Musi demolitions without rehabilitation: NRR



Hyderabad, Oct 30 : Reiterating that the BJP is not opposed to the beautification and rejuvenation of the Musi river, BJP State president N. Ramchander Rao on Friday warned that the party would not tolerate the demolition of houses without providing proper compensation and rehabilitation to the displaced families.

Addressing a press conference at the State party office here, he clarified that the BJP supported the purification of the Musi river but strongly opposed rendering poor families, farmers and other residents homeless in the name of beautification and rejuvenation. He asserted that scientific measures could be adopted to clean and restore the river without demolishing residential properties.

Ramchander Rao alleged that the public hearing organised by the Congress government on the Musi rejuvenation project had turned into a farce. Questioning the manner in which the hearing was conducted, he asked how it could be considered a genuine public consultation when the victims and displaced families, who would be directly affected by the project, were not invited.

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TGPCB warns industries over chemical odour complaints



Hyderabad, Oct 30: In view of the complaints received from residents of surrounding areas regarding chemical odours emanating from chemical industries located in Jeedimetla and Balanagar Industrial Areas, the Hyderabad Zonal Officers of the Telangana Pollution Control Board (TGPCB) on Friday convened a meeting with representatives of the concerned industries.

During the meeting, the Zonal Officers brought to the attention of the industry representatives the frequent complaints being received from residents of nearby areas regarding chemical odours. The industries were instructed to take appropriate pollution control measures to prevent such odour-related issues. The industry representatives were directed to ensure the continuous and efficient operation of scrubbers installed in their respective units and maintain proper records of their operation and performance. They were also instructed to conduct monitoring of air emissions once every fortnight and submit the relevant reports and records to the Board.

Further, the industries were advised to undertake regular self-monitoring by conducting periodic inspections within their premises to identify the sources responsible for odour emissions and take immediate corrective measures to prevent their spread into surrounding residential areas.

The Hyderabad Zonal Officers cautioned that action would be initiated, in accordance with applicable environmental regulations, against industries that fail to comply with pollution control measures and cause inconvenience to residents of neighbouring areas.

BRS sets up volunteer kiosks to drive graduate voter registration

Hyderabad, Oct 30: To address sluggish voter registration numbers ahead of the upcoming Graduate MLC elections, the Bharat Rashtra Samithi (BRS) has rolled out dedicated voter assistance help desks equipped with digital infrastructure and trained volunteers across key wards and constituencies. Unveiling kiosk models at Telangana Bhavan alongside Khairatabad leadership on Friday, BRS MLC Dasoju Sravan highlighted that only seven days remain before the registration deadline.

The party-led help desks are designed to assist eligible graduates with document scanning and completing Form 18 submissions for the Warangal-Khammam-Nalgonda and Hyderabad-Ranga Reddy-Mahabubnagar constituencies. "Graduate participation is the bedrock of democratic accountability," stated Dr. Sravan.

"With registration pacing lower than expected in critical urban segments, we are taking active measures to ensure no eligible voter is left off the electoral rolls."

Applicants can also register directly via mobile devices through the Chief Electoral Officer's official portal (www.ceotelangana.nic.in) by uploading their degree certificate and identity credentials for Booth Level Officer (BLO) verification. Dr. Sravan urged the graduate community to leverage their vote to hold both the ruling Congress state government and the BJP-led central government accountable for public policy failures.

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Clarifying the status of the projects, Revanth Reddy said the State government had not initiated any land acquisition process for the three corridors. He made it clear that land acquisition would commence only after the Centre approved the proposed alignments. The Chief Minister urged the Railway Minister to finalise the alignments at the earliest to facilitate the timely implementation of the high-speed rail projects. During the meeting, Revanth Reddy also discussed several other key railway projects crucial to Telangana's development and connectivity.

Govt announces DA, DR hike for power utility staff

Hyderabad, Oct 30: The Telangana government has decided to enhance the Dearness Allowance (DA) and Dearness Relief (DR) payable to employees, Artisans and pensioners of the State power utilities. Deputy Chief Minister Bhatti Vikramarka has directed the Chairmen and Managing Directors (CMDs) of the power utilities to prepare proposals for the revision of DA and DR.

The existing DA and DR of 19.272 per cent will be increased by 2.543 percentage points to 21.815 per cent. The proposed hike will be effective from July 1, 2026. The DA and DR are revised based on the All-India Consumer Price Index released by the Labour Bureau under the Union Ministry of Labour. The revision is undertaken twice a year, in January and July, in accordance with changes in the price index.

Once approved and implemented, the proposed hike will benefit 71,360 employees, Artisans and pensioners across the State's four power utilities. It will entail an additional financial burden of approximately Rs. 14.63 crore per month on the power utilities. Utility-wise, TG TRANSCO has 9,194 beneficiaries, including 3,081 employees, 3,644 Artisans and 2,469 pensioners.In TG GENCO, 14,167 beneficiaries will benefit from the revision, comprising 7,197 employees, 3,544 Artisans and 3,426 pensioners. Similarly, 28,481 persons in TG SPDCL will benefit, including 11,719 employees, 8,493 Artisans and 8,269 pensioners. In TG NPDCL, the proposed hike will benefit 19,518 persons, comprising 9,936 employees, 3,435 Artisans and 6,147 pensioners.

The Deputy Chief Minister said the government accorded top priority to the welfare of employees, Artisans and pensioners. He said the decision to initiate the process for enhancing DA and DR reflected the government's commitment to safeguarding the interests of personnel working in the power utilities.

Governor urges students to combine education with discipline and service

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He appreciated Singareni for extending ₹2.50 crore in CSR assistance for the school's development and urged the authorities to complete the works within the stipulated timeframe while maintaining quality. He also thanked Deputy Chief Minister Mallu Bhatti Vikramarka for his initiative in securing the funds.

Expressing satisfaction over the growth of the Bharat Scouts and Guides movement in Telangana, the Governor noted that its membership had increased from 17,184 in 2024–25 to 47,448 in 2025–26, with 1,494 units functioning across the State. He said training programmes were under way for another 6,000 government teachers and that efforts were being made to bring around 1.30 lakh students from government schools under the Scouts and Guides movement during the current academic year.He urged young people to actively participate in activities relating to afforestation, water



conservation, anti-drug awareness, road safety and public health. Deputy Chief Minister Mallu Bhatti Vikramarka said the Bharat Scouts and Guides movement had gained greater momentum following the Governor's assumption of office. Describing character-building and selfless service as the foundations of true leadership, he urged students to remain prepared for social service and accord importance to ethical values, discipline and civic responsibility.

Minister for SC, ST Welfare Adluri Lakshman Kumar called for the expansion of Scouts and Guides activities to all SC and ST residential schools in the State. Such an initiative, he said, would help inculcate discipline and leadership qualities among students.

BJP will not tolerate Musi demolitions without rehabilitation: NRR

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He pointed out that several ex-servicemen reside in the Madhu Park area falling within the limits of the proposed Gandhi Sarovar project. It was unfortunate that the actual victims were not allowed to participate in the meeting organised by Musi Riverfront Corporation officials near Himayatsagar on October 28, he said.

The BJP State president alleged that the previous BRS government had estimated the Musi Corporation project cost at around Rs.750 crore but eventually released only Rs.3 crore. In contrast, the present Congress government was projecting expenditure running into thousands of crores without making the Detailed Project Report (DPR) or clear budgetary allocations available to the public, he charged.Warning that the BJP would launch a strong protest against any arbitrary demolitions, Ramchander Rao said the government could not claim a shortage of funds for employees' Dearness Allowance (DA), Pay Revision Commission (PRC) benefits, pensions and farmers' welfare while proceeding with demolitions without adequate compensation and rehabilitation. He demanded that the government hold a direct Praja Darbar with the affected families and address their grievances before proceeding with the project. He assured that the BJP would stand firmly with all those facing displacement.

Air Marshal Inderpal Singh Walia Named Next IAF Vice Chief

New Delhi Oct 30: Air Marshal Inderpal Singh Walia, Ati Vishisht Seva Medal (AVSM) and Vayu Sena Medal (VM), has been appointed as the next Vice Chief of the Air Staff (VCAS) of the Indian Air Force (IAF), with effect from November 1. He will succeed Air Marshal Ashutosh Dixit, who is set to take over as the 29th Chief of the Air Staff on October 31, following the retirement of incumbent Air Chief Marshal AP Singh after 42 years of service. Air Marshal Walia is currently serving as the Air Officer Commanding-in-Chief of the Eastern Air Command. An accomplished fighter pilot with more than 3,200 hours of flying experience, he brings nearly four decades of distinguished service and extensive operational, command and staff experience to his new assignment. An alumnus of the National Defence Academy (NDA), Air Marshal Walia was commissioned into the fighter stream of the Indian Air Force on June 11, 1988. During his career, he has flown several frontline fighter aircraft, including the MiG-21, MiG-23, MiG-27, Jaguar and Su-30MKI. His key command assignments include commanding a frontline MiG-27 fighter squadron, the Tactics and Air Combat Development Establishment (TACDE) and Air Force Station Bareilly.

These appointments have given him extensive experience in fighter operations, combat tactics and operational preparedness. Air Marshal Walia has also held several important staff and international assignments. He served as Director of Air Staff Inspection (DASI) and as Senior Air Staff Officer at the Eastern Air Command. He was also appointed Defence Attache at Indian diplomatic missions in Japan and South Korea, where he was associated with India's defence engagement with the two countries. His professional training includes the Advanced Command and Staff Course in the United Kingdom and the National Defence



College course in Bangladesh.

A keen reader, Air Marshal Walia holds three postgraduate degrees in defence and strategic studies, reflecting his academic interests alongside his operational experience. In recognition of his distinguished service, he was awarded the VM in 2008 and the AVSM in 2018.

His appointment comes as part of a significant leadership transition in the Indian Air Force.

Six killed in Uttarakhand helicopter crash, bodies recovered

Uttarakhand Oct 30: Five passengers and the pilot were killed as a helicopter, on its way from Badrinath to Sahastradhara, crashed near Chai village close to Joshimath in Uttarakhand on Friday, officials said. The bodies of all six individuals, including the pilot, have been recovered from the crash site by joint teams of the Uttarakhand Police, the State Disaster Response Force, and the Army, which swung into action for rescue and recovery operations after receiving the news of the accident.

The operation to transport all the bodies from the difficult-to-access crash site to a location connected by road is underway, officials said. The pilot of the helicopter, operated by a private aviation company, was identified as Capt. Himanshu Sabharwal, while the passengers were Prathapa, Arun, Shankar Gowda, Sudheer K., and H.S. Natraja, all from Karnataka, police said.

There were no women or children on board the helicopter, officials said. Addressing the media earlier, Chamoli Superintendent of Police Surjeet Singh Panwar said: "One helicopter belonging to 'Trans Bharat Aviation' took off from the Badrinath Civil Helipad for the Sahastradhara Helipad at approximately 1.12 p.m. At around 1.14 p.m., contact with the aircraft was lost near Joshimath."

"Local personnel stationed in the nearby area reported that the helicopter was seen heading into a valley below while flying at a considerable height," he said.

"The helicopter's pilot was Himanshu Sabharwal, a resident of Delhi, along with five passengers from Karnataka.

Efforts are being made to locate them and gather complete information regarding their whereabouts." According to the Uttarakhand Civil Aviation Development Authority (UCDA), the helicopter lost communication when it was flying over Joshimath valley.

One India, Great India : Mera Bharat Mahan

National Unity Day or Rashtriya Ekta Diwas, lies in limelight as the 151th birth anniversary of "Iron Man of India", Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, the first Deputy Prime Minister of independent India. The National Unity Day-2026 theme is "Ek Bharat, Shreshtha Bharat (One India, Great India)" representing the idea of connecting unity and self-reliance. This day assumes significance with the message of Patel "Ek Bharat, Shrestha Bharat" being relevant even today and for ever. He was the strong force behind the integration of more than 560 princely states unto one India. This day must promote brotherhood among the citizens of India and create integrity and strength for all people. Rashtriya Ekta Diwas draws fresh generations towards the concepts of unity, tolerance, and patriotism, reiterating the legacy of Patel that India is committed to harmony, peace at national level against all existing challenges. He directed "Operation Polio" to merge Nizam's Hyderabad state in India by force.

Biography of Sardar Patel :

Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel was born on 31 October 1875 in Nadiad, Gujarat, to a land-owning Patidar family. He completed his matriculation at the age of 22, studied the law, and went off to England to complete barrister. He return back to India and started practising barrister and won the reputation as skilful and fierce lawyer. Patel married at an early age, had two children.

His meeting with Mahatma Gandhi in 1917 made him opt for the freedom struggle. Became a prominent national leader of the INC and worked hard to unite all the princely states in India after independence. He actively participated in non-cooperation movement, Bardoli Satyagraha, Kheda Satyagraha, quit India movement, civil disobedience movement, administrative reforms, first Deputy Prime Minister of independent India, integrated princely states in India, and also played key role in drafting Constitution of India.

National Unity Day Events:

The National Unity Day was established in 2014 to foster the strength, Unity, and resilience of this great country against threats to its integrity.

It reminds the need for national integration and the love and spirit that binds together a diverse nation. The programs like pledges, run for unity, awareness campaigns, competitions in educational institutions can be organised in the back drop of the great personality Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, the Iron Man of India. Patel's ideology circled around Purna swaraj, satyagraha, equality, secularism, and strong democracy.

He was honoured as Iron Man of India, Bharat Ratna, and his birthday is celebrated as National Unity Day and his tallest statue was constructed at Kevadia as 'Statue of Unity'. Named after him are the projects like Sardar Sarovar Dam, and Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel National Police Academy at Hyderabad. Patel's legacy has its roots in the history of India and has struggled to find commemoration through various institutions. The freedom, unification, and nation-building phases of India were deeply affected by him.

Modernization of government educational institutions with 30 crores

Side drainage with Rs. 50 lakhs.. 66 feet wide road..

Mahabubabad, Oct 30: Giving special priority to the development of the 11th ward of Mahabubabad town, MLA Dr. Bhukya Murali Nayak and Municipal Chairperson Gugulot Jyoti Ramesh Nayak laid the foundation stone for various development works. On this occasion, the leaders said that a special plan has been prepared for the creation of infrastructure in the ward. It was revealed that the construction of side drainage from the railway station to Nizam Cheruvu will be undertaken with about Rs. 50 lakhs. It was also stated that a 66 feet wide road will be constructed from the railway station Mother Teresa area to the railway gate near Signal Colony.

Development of government educational institutions with Rs. 30 crores

The MLA and Chairperson said that Mahabubabad Government Junior College and Government High School will be developed with modern facilities at a cost of about Rs. 30 crores. He said that special attention has been paid to the development of the Government Junior College, which has paved the way for higher education for many students in the past. He explained that the educational institutions will be equipped with modern features with various facilities required by the students.



The leaders made it clear that the goal is to develop all 36 wards of the town in a phased manner, and that priority will be given to the development of roads, drainages and educational institutions by identifying the problems faced by the people.

Local councilor Boda Ravi Nayak, DE Upender, Mandal Congress President Bellam konda Srinivas, councilors, town Congress leaders, activists, public representatives and others participated in this program.



Municipal Vice Chairman interacts affectionately with children in Sitaram Yechury Nagar Colony

Helping children's education.. Tuition master will be arranged: Surnapu Somaiya

Mahabubabad Oct 30: Mahabubabad: CPM Party District Executive Committee members and Municipal Vice Chairman Surnapu Somaiya interacted affectionately with children in Sitaram Yechury Nagar Colony under the jurisdiction of the municipality. On this occasion, they inquired about the details of the children's education. They had a fun conversation with the children about which school they were studying in and how the education was going in the school.

With the aim of providing better education to all the children in the colony, they were asked how many would attend if tuition facilities were provided. He promised to set up a special tuition master in the colony to provide more support to the children's education.

On this occasion, he opined that children need proper encouragement and guidance from a young age to excel in education and reach a higher level. The residents of the colony expressed their happiness at coming forward to support the educational development of the children. At a time when everyone in the current society is looking after their own interests, it is commendable that Somaiya has come forward and said that he will set up a tuition master at his own expense.

Fake campaign claiming Rs. 8,000 financial assistance for Diwali!

- Cyber fraud in the name of Prime Minister Modi.. People should be vigilant: Telangana Cyber Security Bureau warns

Mahabubabad Oct 30 : The Telangana Cyber Security Bureau (TGCSB) has warned people that the campaign going on on social media claiming that the central government is providing financial assistance of Rs. 8,000 to all the people of the country on the occasion of Diwali festival is completely fake.

It has advised that cyber criminals are spreading false messages in the name of Prime Minister Narendra Modi and not to be fooled by believing them.

The bureau said that during the festivals, cyber criminals are sending fake messages and links in the name of free cash and government financial assistance, taking advantage of people's hopes. It warned that by clicking on such links, there is a risk of cyber criminals stealing personal information, bank account details, and key information like OTP.

The thing to be concerned about here is that this information is being shared in groups by acquaintances, some for entertainment, and some for WhatsApp groups

These are the precautions that people should follow..

- Do not click on links from unknown people.
- Do not forward suspicious messages to others.
- Do not believe in propaganda of government schemes without evidence.
- Information related to financial assistance should be verified on official government websites.
- Do not share bank account details, OTP, and personal information with strangers.

She appealed to the people not to open fake links in the hope of getting Rs. 8,000 on the occasion of Diwali and not to suffer financial losses. She advised them not to respond immediately to any message, but to stop, think and verify the facts first.

The Telangana Cyber Security Bureau has made it clear that people should protect their money and personal information by following the cyber security principle of PAUSE.. THINK.. VERIFY.

It has been stated that cyber frauds can be prevented only by being vigilant.

MLA Devireddy Sudheer Reddy Stands by Small Traders

Alternative Livelihoods Must Be Arranged for Poor Small Traders Before Further Action: MLA Sudheer Reddy

LB Nagar, Hyderabad, October 30: As part of the proposed construction of a 100-foot-wide road from TKR Arch to TKR College in the LB Nagar Assembly constituency, the stalls of small traders operating along the roadside were demolished. After learning about the issue, MLA Devireddy Sudheer Reddy visited the spot early in the morning, inspected the situation and spoke with the affected small traders to understand their problems. The traders expressed their anguish to the MLA, questioning the fairness of demolishing the stalls of poor vendors who depend on small businesses for their livelihood in the Nandanavanam area, while leaving the TKR Arch, which is also said to obstruct the road, untouched. They questioned whether there was one set of rules for the poor and another for those with political influence.

Responding to their concerns, MLA Sudheer Reddy expressed his displeasure over the situation and spoke over the phone with GHMC Commissioner Vikas Mahato. He requested that demolitions be temporarily suspended for a few days, keeping the livelihoods of small traders in mind. The MLA stressed that alternative arrangements must be made for the affected vendors and a suitable plan prepared to ensure that their livelihoods are not disrupted before proceeding with further action. The Zonal Commissioner also responded positively to the MLA's request and expressed support for the proposal. Speaking on the occasion, Sudheer Reddy said that while development works were important, protecting the livelihoods of poor families who depended on these businesses was equally essential. He urged officials to provide alternative locations for small traders and take appropriate measures to ensure that development projects did not deprive them of their source of income.



BRS division president Saty am Chary, women's division president Adilaks hmi, and leaders Srinivas Naik, Kapra Naik, Gopi, Madhu, Nagireddy, Bhikshapati, Sai Yadav, Mahender, Krishna, Naresh, Reddy Mala Krishna, Vishnu Goud, Anita, King Madhu and others participated in the programme.

Konda Surekha's withdrawal of comments is welcome - Former Minister Satyavati Rathod



Mahabubabad, Oct 30 : Former Minister and BRS Party General Secretary Satyavati Rathod said that it is a welcome development that former Minister Konda Surekha withdrew the allegations made against BRS Working President KTR in the past. Speaking at the Kandikonda Stage in Kuravi Mandal, she said that Konda Surekha, who had made allegations against KTR to gain the praise of Chief Minister Revanth Reddy at that time, withdrew them today.

She clarified that power is not permanent, personality and values are important in society. She felt that it would have been better if she had expressed her opinion directly in the court instead of on social media. She said that she was an eyewitness in the petition filed in this matter at that time. Chief Minister Revanth Reddy also advised people to keep their mouths shut while speaking. He warned that if anyone makes baseless allegations against KCR's family, they will have to face similar consequences in the future. Similarly, Balmuri Venkat also criticized Revanth Reddy for making allegations against KTR to gain his approval. Satyavati Rathod suggested that Balmuri Venkat should change his stance after seeing the developments in the Konda Surekha affair.

Bharat Aikya is Patel's dream

Patel's role in building a united India is historic: Dr. Ashok Pariki Pandu



Mahabubabad, Oct 30 : Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel's services for the unity and integrity of India are memorable, said Dr. Ashok Pariki Pandu, convener of the Rashtra Ekta Abhiyan.

On October 31, Patel's services were remembered on the occasion of his 151st birth anniversary. Known as the Bismarck of India and the Chanakya of the Past, Patel played a key role in the building of an independent India. He recalled that he gave practical form to the ideals of Mahatma Gandhi and led the struggle against the British rulers by organizing the farmers in the Bardoli Satyagraha.

He said that after independence, the princely states of the country were merged into India and laid the foundations for the building of a united India.

He said that he made a significant contribution to the unity of the country with his firm decisions, statesmanship and administrative skills. He said that Patel achieved a historical feat comparable to Bismarck's role in the unification of Germany. Stating that Patel's life is an inspiration for patriotism, unity, discipline and dedication to the current generation, Dr. Ashok Parikiaki called for celebrating his birth anniversary not just as a celebration but as a day of determination to put aspirations into practice.

Maripeda police check for illegal black jaggery transportation!

Bolero vehicle chased and caught in a movie style.. Goods worth Rs. 1.50 lakh seized



Mahabubabad, Oct 30 : Maripeda police chased and caught a Bolero vehicle illegally transporting black jaggery. Maripeda Mandal. The incident took place during a vehicle check conducted at Giripuram X-road.

While the police were conducting vehicle checks, they tried to stop the suspicious Bolero vehicle. However, when the motorists tried to escape without stopping, the alert police chased and stopped the vehicle. Later, during the check, 30 bags of black jaggery and two bags of a list were found in the vehicle. The police estimated the value of these to be around Rs. 1.50 lakh. Two people in the vehicle were detained and questioned, and they were identified as Banoth Kishan and Banoth Naveen of Chokla Thanda. Police said that during the investigation, it was revealed that black jaggery and tabuli were being purchased at low prices from Bidar in Karnataka and sold in surrounding areas.

A case has been registered against the two in this incident and the police are continuing their investigation into the full details of the illegal trafficking.

Telangana farmers - PM releases 24th instalment of PM-Kisan funds





Kamareddy, Oct 30 : Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi today released the 24th instalment of funds under the PM-Kisan scheme. On this occasion, local farmers and leaders attended the live telecast programme organised at the Madnoor Agricultural Market Committee (AMC) premises. Market Committee Chairman Saujanya Ramesh, FPO Chairman Chatla Gopal participated in the programme, along with AMC Officer Ramchandar, several activists and a large number of farmers who watched the fund release programme live.

Awareness Programme on POCSO Cases Held at BC Residential Girls' School



An awareness programme on POCSO (Protection of Children from Sexual Offences) cases was organised by Rangareddy District Legal Cell at Mahatma Jyotirao Phule BC Residential Girls' School on Thursday at around 9 a.m. Ranga Reddy District Court Judge Srivani attended the programme as the chief guest.

District Legal Cell Authority officials Suguna and Srinivas, psychologist Anita, Vanasthalipuram Inspector S. Ravibabu, and Sub-Inspector Anilkumar also participated in the programme – Telangana Essence LB Nagar.

2026-27 Sugarcane crushing season begins in Nizamsagar

- Management performs pooja at Gayatri Sugar Factory - Crop in 10,700 acres, crushing target 4.25 lakh tonnes





Kamareddy, Oct, 30 : The sugarcane crushing for the year 2026-27 was started on Friday at Gayatri Sugar Factory in Magi outskirts of Nizamsagar mandal, said Vice President of the organization Venugopal.

He said sugarcane was cultivated in 10,700 acres this year and it is estimated to crush 4.25 lakh tonnes of sugarcane. CDC Chairman Shadullah, Cane GM Vengal Reddy, Subba Reddy, Srinath Reddy, Sugunabhushan Rao, Govind and staff and others participated in the programme.

CEO Orders Strict Scrutiny of MLC Voter Applications

- **Criminal cases must be registered against those submitting forged documents, says State Chief Electoral Officer**
- **Ensure there is no scope for irregularities in the voter registration process**
- **CEO directs Rajendranagar RDO, Tahsildars and Shamshabad municipal officials to verify documents carefully**

LB Nagar, Hyderabad, Oct 30: State Chief Elec toral Officer C. Sudarshan Reddy, along with District Election Officer and Collector C. Narayana Reddy, visited the Rajendranagar Tahsildar's office and Shamshabad Municipal Office on Thursday.

As part of the voter registration process for the Mahabubnagar–Rangareddy–Hyderabad Graduates' MLC elections, they reviewed Form-18 applications, degree certificates and other educational qualification documents submitted by applicants and issued several instructions to the officials concerned.

Speaking on the occasion, C. Sudarshan Reddy instructed officials to thoroughly scrutinise the details furnished in every Form-18 application and verify the authenticity of all supporting documents. He directed the Rajendranagar RDO, the Rajendranagar and Shamshabad Tahsildars, and the Shamshabad Municipal Deputy Commissioner to carefully examine applicants' educational qualifications, degree certificates and other relevant documents. He emphasised that every application must be scrutinised in accordance with the prescribed rules to prevent irregularities in the voter registration process.

Officials were instructed to verify the authenticity of the submitted certificates and ensure that the information provided in the applications matched the supporting documents. Any discrepancies in the details or educational qualification certificates must be identified and necessary verification carried out.

The CEO directed officials to discharge their responsibilities diligently and ensure that the entire registration process remained transparent, impartial and in accordance with election rules. He further ordered that criminal cases be registered immediately against anyone found attempting to secure voter registration by submitting fake degree certificates, forged documents or other fraudulent records.

He warned that legal action must be taken against those violating election rules and stressed that officials must verify every detail thoroughly without any negligence during the scrutiny of applications.Rajendranagar RDO Sreedhar, Tahsildar Ramulu, Shamshabad Municipal Deputy Commissioner Suman Rao, Shamshabad Tahsildar Amaralingam and other officials participated in the inspection.





- Rally from Nehru Center to Three Kotla Center on 31st

- Public, students, youth and media representatives should participate in large numbers District SP Dr. Shabarish IPS

Flash walk to create awareness on prevention of cyber crimes

Mahabubabad, Oct 30: To create widespread awareness among the public on prevention of cyber crimes and online frauds, Mahabubabad District SP Dr. Shabarish said that Cyber Security Flash Walk-2026 will be organized on 31st of this month at the Mahabubabad district headquarters. He said that this program is being organized under the auspices of Telangana Cyber Security Bureau in collaboration with the Mahabubabad District Police Department. The flash walk, which will start from Nehru Center on Saturday evening, will continue to Three Kotla Center. He explained

The main objective of this program is to create awareness among the public on the current increasing cyber crimes, online frauds, frauds in digital financial transactions and precautions to be taken while using the internet. The message will be conveyed through this program that everyone should be vigilant and take appropriate precautions during digital transactions to avoid falling victim to cybercrimes.

The SP, on behalf of the District Police Department, requested that people, students, youth, media representatives, and citizens from all walks of life participate in this flash walk in large numbers to make the program a success. He appealed to everyone in the society to participate in spreading the message of awareness on the prevention of cybercrimes.

We need to prepare for a nation-wide fight against vote theft!

All people should come to the Congress rally to be held in Delhi on November 1 – MP Porika Balaram Nayak

Mahabubabad Oct 30: Mahbubabad MP Porika Balaram Nayak alleged that vote theft is being carried out in a way that undermines democratic rights in the country, and that about 13 crore votes were stolen during the BJP government's rule. He criticized that injustice is being done to the people, contrary to the way democracy should be governed in the country.

He said that during the previous Congress government, democratic values and the rights of Indians were given priority. However, he expressed his concern that the people's right to vote is being violated under the current Modi government.

In this context, the MP called on all people across the country to participate in a large number in the huge rally to be held at Ramlila Maidan in New Delhi on November 1. He urged the people to unite against the forces involved in vote theft and put a stop to this policy. Porika Balaram Nayak said that the right to vote is a fundamental democratic right of the people and appealed to everyone to mobilize for the protection of those rights.





BJP Leader Sama Ranga Reddy

Rahul Gandhi Should Respond to Karnataka MLC Election Results

LB Nagar, Hyderabad, October 29: BJP leader Sama Ranga Reddy criticised Congress leader Rahul Gandhi over his repeated demand for elections through ballot papers instead of Electronic Voting Machines (EVMs), saying that the recent MLC election results contradict his allegations. Ranga Reddy said Rahul Gandhi has repeatedly accused the Bharatiya Janata Party of tampering with EVMs and has, on several occasions, demanded that elections be conducted using ballot papers. He said these statements are well known to the public.

Referring to the recent Graduates' MLC elections, he stated that elections were held for 28 seats across the country, in which the BJP secured victory in 18 seats.

He particularly pointed to Karnataka, where the Congress is in power, saying that elections were held for four seats and that the BJP won three while the NDA ally JD(S) won the remaining seat. Ranga Reddy said these results show that the Congress cannot mislead the people of the country and claimed that Prime Minister Narendra Modi's development initiatives across various sectors are earning public support. He alleged that wherever elections are held, people are voting for the BJP and its allies.

He further accused Rahul Gandhi of trying to destabilise the country by joining hands with "urban Naxals" and anti-national forces, describing it as an attempt to create unrest. Questioning Rahul Gandhi's stand on ballot paper elections, Ranga Reddy asked what his response is to the latest election verdict after repeatedly demanding elections through ballot papers. He also urged Rahul Gandhi to stop what he described as attempts to destabilise the country.

Blood donation, distribution of fruits to patients in Zaheerabad

- Celebrations and service programs on Ujwal Reddy's birthday

Sangareddy Dist Oct 30 : The birthday celebrations of Congress Party state leaders Dr. Siddam Ujwal Reddy were held in a grand manner. On Friday, Congress party ranks and fans celebrated his birthday in a grand manner in Zaheerabad town.

In honor of their leader birthday, they did not limit themselves to just celebrations, but also set an example by undertaking many social and service programs to benefit the people. As part of these celebrations, fruits were distributed to patients at the Zaheerabad Government Hospital.

Later, a food distribution program was organized. A blood donation camp was organized at Vasavi Kalyana Mandapam. Youth and party workers enthusiastically participated in this blood donation camp and donated blood.

Municipal Chairman Yunus, Vice Chairman Sirisha Surender Reddy, Mandal Congress Party President P. Narasima Reddy, leaders Srikanth Reddy, Nagi Reddy, Councilors Sridhar Reddy,Jamiluddin, Mohammed Jafar, Javid, Arun Kumar, Hakkani, Akram, Jahangir, Nizam, leaders Harshavardhan Reddy, Jagadishwar Reddy, Ravinder Chauhan, Naresh Bablu,Raju Nayak, Vishnuvardhan Reddy, Sunil, Subhash Yadav, Attar Gori, Ashwin Patil, Imam Patel, Mallikarjun, Venkat Reddy, Barkat, Santosh were present in these service programs.



Police's main objective is student safety

- Awareness on women's safety, cybercrime and child protection
- Program under the auspices of She Team, AHTU and Bharosa Kendra at Fatima High School

Mahabubabad Oct 30 : The officials suggested in the awareness program that the safety of students is the main objective of the police and that if everyone is vigilant, they can protect themselves from many accidents and crimes.

On the orders of Mahabubabad District SP Dr. P. Shabarish and IPS, an awareness program was organized for students at Fatima High School under the joint auspices of She Team, Anti-Human Trafficking Unit (AHTU) and District Legal Services Authority.

The program was attended by the Secretary of the District Legal Services Authority, Senior Civil Judge Swati Murari, She Team SI Sunanda, Senior Advocate Y. Chenna Mallareddy participated and made the students aware of women's safety, cybercrimes, human trafficking, child rights, and protection laws.

He explained the duties of the She Team, the protection services provided to women and girls, the procedure for filing a complaint in case of harassment, and the procedure for keeping the details of the complainants confidential.

He advised them to be careful while using social media, not to click on unknown links, and not to disclose OTPs to anyone. He said that they should be aware of good touch and bad touch, and if someone behaves rudely or causes trouble, they should bravely confront them and inform the relevant adults.

Similarly, explaining the prevention of human trafficking, he advised them to be vigilant



against strangers, and if suspicious people or situations are seen, they should immediately inform their parents, teachers, or the police. He explained the POCSO Act, child rights, and the legal protection and assistance services available to women and children.

In case of emergency, they are advised to call the She Team number 8712656935, Police emergency number 112, Cyber Crime Helpline 1930, Child Helpline 1098 and get help. The school HM Sister Belina, the teaching team, and about 300 students participated in this program. She Team staff Ramesh, Parvathi, Sudharani, Priyanka, AHTU staff ASI Raju, Aruna, Supraja and others participated.

Public participation is key to urban development!



- District Collector Sneha Shabarish inspects development works at Muthialamma Temple Junction
- Road expansion, model market, drainage works should be expedited



Mahabubabad, Oct 30: Mahabubabad District Collector Sneha Shabarish has urged all people to be partners in the development of towns and villages and everyone should cooperate in development works. On Friday, she inspected the development works being carried out at the Muthialamma Temple Junction in Dornakal mandal center at the field level.

On this occasion, she inquired about the progress of road expansion, construction of a model market and other infrastructure works from the officials. She suggested that steps should be taken as per government rules regarding the model market works and made available to the public.

Representatives of temple and mosque committees should come forward with mutual cooperation to undertake the construction work of a 7.50-meter road from Muthialamma Temple to Garla. He directed the officials to expedite the internal development works in the town along with road expansion.

The Collector said that the government is giving special priority to the development of towns and allocating more funds. He instructed the concerned officials to identify the necessary areas in the town and prepare comprehensive proposals on road expansion, internal drainage system, street lights, health and sanitation related works. Dornakal Municipal Commissioner B. Nagaraju, concerned officials and staff participated in this tour along with the Collector.

Medical students should study well and bring fame to the society

Minister Sridhar Babu

Jayashankar Bhupalapally, Oct 30: State IT, Industries and Legislative Affairs Minister Duddilla Sridhar Babu has expressed his desire that medical students should study well, grow up to be great medical professionals with dedication and service attitude and bring fame to the country and society. The minister participated as the chief guest and addressed the white coat ceremony organized for first-year medical students at the Bhupalapally Government Medical College on Friday.

Speaking on the occasion, the minister said that the medical profession is not just a means of employment, but a sacred responsibility dedicated to human service. He said that wearing a white coat is an important milestone in the lives of students entering medical education. He explained that a white coat is not just a garment, but a symbol of the purity, commitment and service spirit of the medical profession. He said that the parents' hard work and sacrifice are behind the students who qualified in NEET and entered medical education, and advised the students to scale higher peaks to fulfill their aspirations.

He advised medical students to cultivate humanity, love for patients, empathy and patience along with book knowledge. He called for maintaining the dignity of the medical profession by providing quality medical services to the poor.

The minister said that rapid changes are taking place in the medical field worldwide, and modern technologies like artificial intelligence and robotics are playing a key role in medical services. He advised students to constantly learn new things and improve their skills and grow in line with international standards. He said that they should develop a comprehensive personality by participating in sports, cultural and other extra-curricular activities along with studies.

The minister revealed that the government is taking special steps to provide better infrastructure to the students at Bhupalapally Government Medical College. He said that work has been undertaken at a cost of about Rs. 130 crore for the construction of the college building as well as boys' and girls' hostels. They explained that a girls' hostel has already been opened and a boys' hostel will also be made available in the next 15 days.

They said that Rs. 80 lakhs have been sanctioned for the purchase of two buses through Singareni for the transportation of students. The District Collector said that the buses will be made available soon with the support of DMFT funds. They explained that steps are being taken to expedite the construction work of the main building of the college, as well as to appoint the necessary doctors and teachers and create other educational facilities.

They assured that ACs, water plants, lifts, generators, kitchen sheds and other facilities will be provided for seminar halls, and the remaining works will be completed quickly with the support of CSR funds. They assured that special attention will be paid to the welfare of students coming from other states so that they do not face any difficulties.

Full support for the development of the medical college: MLA Gandra

Local MLA Gandra Satyanarayana Rao said that the problems of infrastructure that have existed since the inception of the medical college are being resolved in a phased manner. Minister Duddilla Sridhar Babu said that they are working to provide the necessary funds for the development of the college with the cooperation of the Minister of Health.

He assured that the problems of playground, library, classrooms, washrooms, hostel facilities etc. will be solved and better facilities will be provided to the students. He advised the students who have come from different parts to



consider Bhupalpally as their own place and focus on their studies.

91 percent results are commendable: Collector Rahul Sharma.

District Collector Rahul Sharma said that the 91 percent results achieved with the efforts of the teachers of the government medical college are commendable. He hoped that the students who have come from different states will become experts who provide quality medical services to the people of this area.

He said that medical services are of great importance in Bhupalpally district, which is home to the Godavari catchment area, coal mines and tribal areas.

Earlier, people had to go to cities like Warangal and Hyderabad for better medical services, but now, with the availability of government medical colleges and hospitals, modern medical facilities like CT scans and MRI are being made available. He said that wearing a white coat places a great responsibility on students and advised them to continuously improve their knowledge and serve the people with dedication. Earlier, the Minister inaugurated a medical girls' hostel built at a cost of Rs 15 crore.

SP Sankeerth, Genco Chief Engineer Sri Prakash, Sarpanch Rajitha, Municipal Chair man Burra Komuraiah, Vice Chairman Ambala Srinivas, Medical College Principal Sridhar Rao, District Medical Officer Dr Madhu sudhan, Government Main Hospital Supervisor Dr Venkata Ratnam, Sarpanches, Councilors, Teachers, Medical Staff, Students, Their Parents and Others participated in the program.



Nasha Mukt Yuva Vikasit Bharat awareness posters released

Mahabubabad, Oct 30: District Medical Health Officer Dr. B. Ravi Rathod has called on the youth to stay away from drugs, drugs and other addictions and adopt a healthy life. Dr. Ravi Rathod released the 'Nasha Mukt Yuva Vikasit Bharat' awareness program posters prepared under the auspices of Pragati Rural Development Association President Raju at the Mahabubabad District Medical Health Office on Friday. Speaking on the occasion, he said that the use of drugs and drugs not only affects the health of the youth but also gives rise to many social problems. He said that there is a need to create widespread awareness among the youth as well as the public about the ill effects of addiction. He called upon everyone to do their part to make Mahabubabad district a drug-free district by organizing awareness programs widely. Deputy Demo Rajkumar, CHO Gyan Sundari, Bhagyalakshmi, Superintendent Prasad and others participated in this program.

Youth are the future of the country.. should stay away from drugs!

Let's show Telangana's voice and strength Mandal and district leaders leave for Delhi protest



Kamareddy,Oct 30: Responding to the Congress party's call to show Telangana's voice and strength, Madnoor Mandal Congress Party President Dharan Sailu, District Congress Party Vice President Yusuf Patel and District Party Secretary Santosh Patel left for the Delhi agitation. The party has invited leaders from all states to hold a massive protest on November 1 at Ramlila Maidan in Delhi under the auspices of the Congress Party.

As per instructions from Telangana State to make the November 1 protest in Delhi a success, under the leadership of Kamareddy District Congress Party President Ele Mallikarjun, Congress party leaders and mandal leaders from the district are leaving in large numbers.

Dongli Mandal Party President Gaju Desai and Congress Party District Vice President Yusuf Patel sarpunch yenbora, Former Sarpanch of Kodchera village of Madnoor Mandal and District Party Secretary Santosh Patel, District Mainarty President Azeem lala, Asadh Ali and Madnoor Mandal Congress Party President Dharas Sailu, Praja Pandari President Nizam Sagar, Ravi Naik Pitlam President, left for Delhi. On this occasion, they gave a call to show Telangana's voice and strength and make the Delhi protest a success.

Round table meeting of Telangana agitators forum



Kamareddy, Oct 30 : A round table meeting of the Telangana Agitators Forum was held at the Senior Citizens Forum building in Kamareddy district headquarters under the leadership of Joint Medak, Nizamabad districts Advisor G.Y. Das Ellam and Raithu Cooli Sangham District President Firangi Rajeshwar. Several agitators and artists attended the programme and discussed future course of action. It was suggested that agitators from all mandals in Kamareddy constituency should be above party lines.

They made major demands for the rights of agitators who sacrificed their lives in the Telangana movement. They demanded Rs. 25,000 pension, 250 sq. yards house site, Rs. 10 lakh house construction assistance, Rs. 10 lakh health insurance, identity card for agitators, bus and train pass, and establishment of a special welfare board for agitators. They also demanded special invitation for government programmes on August 15, January 26 and June 2 State Formation Day, and justice, security and respect for Telangana agitators.

Later, Kamareddy District Committee and Mandal Committees were formed and several members were elected. Rajayya from Kamareddy Mandal, Ramesh Gupta from Kamareddy Town, Sheetal Shyam from Machareddy Mandal, Lingareddy from Beeknoor Mandal, Firangi Rajeshwar from Domakonda Mandal, Chepiyala Prabhakar from Bibipet Mandal and Sotam Ellayya from Palvancha Mandal were elected and congratulated. Poosa Srinu, former MPTC, Lingareddy Thippapur Sarpanch, Takkala Narsareddy, Jagadish Yadav and agitators from all mandals of Kamareddy constituency participated in the programme.

One injured as bike slips near Mogha village





Kamareddy, Oct 30 : One person was seriously injured after falling from a bike near Mogha village in Dongli Mandal on Friday, 108 staff EMT K. Sanjay and Pilot N. Madhav said. Sheikh Shadul (29) from Mirzapur village of Birkur Mandal was going on a bike when he fell near Mogha village. Villagers informed 108 and he was shifted to Madnoor Hospital and treated, they said.

Minister Sridhag Babu performs special pujas at Kotancha temple.



Jayashankar Bhupalapalli, Oct 30: State IT and Industries Minister Duddilla Sridhar Babu visited the famous shrine of Kotancha Sri Lakshmi Narasimha Swamy in Regonda mandal on Friday and performed special pujas.

Upon reaching the temple, the minister was given a grand welcome by the priests and officials with a Poornakumbha. Later, he visited the Swamy and performed special pujas. On this occasion, the priests blessed the minister amidst the chanting of Vedic mantras, offered the Tirtha Prasadam, Sheshavastra and presented him with a portrait of the Swamy and blessed him. Earlier, the minister inspected the newly constructed shopping complex in the vicinity of the temple. He inquired from the officials about the construction, maintenance of the complex and the facilities provided to the devotees.

He advised the officials to provide better facilities to the devotees visiting the temple and to take necessary steps to ensure that they do not face any inconvenience. Bhupal pally MLA Gandra Satyanarayana Rao, District Collector Rahul Sharma, District SP Sirisetty Sankeerth, Additional Collectors Ashok Kumar, Vijaya lakshmi, Temple Commi ttee Chairman Sampath Rao, District Library Chairman Raja Babu, Bhupalpally Municipal Chairman Burra Komuraiah, public representatives, officials of various departments and others participated in the program.

Higher education is the only Sharp Weapon to Eliminate Poverty



Renowned columnist and retired principal of Lion Capt Dr. Burra Madhusudhan Reddy said that higher education is the only sharp weapon needed to drive poverty out of the family. Speaking as the chief guest at the career guidance program organized at the PM Sri Government High School in Dandepalli, Mancherial district today, he admitted that being born in poor families is not in our hands and advised the students to complete higher education and settle in the job positions of our choice to chase poverty out of our lives.

He said that a proper lifestyle, listening to lessons attentively in the classroom and going home to study should be made a habit. He advised them to increase their concentration on studies and acquire knowledge away from smartphones and TVs. He said that by staying close to good habits and staying away from bad habits in our daily lives, we can achieve our desired goals.

He advised them to make it a habit to listen to and follow the words spoken by parents and teachers. He said that if Saraswati is with us, the world will look up to us. In the program organized under the chairmanship of Rajeshwar Rao, the students performed foot worship to their parents and blessed the fields. On this occasion, Lead India officials Galipelli Nageshwar, Srinivasa Charyulu and others inspired the youth. Later, the school management honored the chief guest and the guests of honor. On this occasion, the chief guest presented books written by Dr. Burra Madhusudhan Reddy to the school library.

Excise case booked against woman for illegally transporting arrack



Kamareddy, Oct, 30 : As per the orders of Excise Superint endent, under the leadership of Kamareddy Excise Circle Inspector Poshetti, Excise SI Srinivas, Head Constable Zone, Excise Constables Mohammed Gori, Pawan and other staff conducted route watch in Yellampet village limits of Machareddy Mandal in Kamareddy district on Friday. During this, they identified Guguloth Suguna (Husband: Raju) of Yellampet village who was illegally transporting *10 litres of arrack on a Hero Activa vehicle (Number: TG 17 BA 5823). Excise officials registered a prohibition case against her.

Excise officials warned that strict action as per law will be taken against those indulging in illegal manufacturing, storage, transportation and sale of arrack. They said that continuous vigilance will be maintained to curb illegal liquor activities and special checks and raids will be conducted.

Farmers' welfare and agricultural development are the government's goals

Minister Sridhar Babu

Jayashankar Bhupalapalli, Oct 30: The state government's main goal is farmers' welfare and agricultural sector development, said State IT and Industries Minister Duddilla Sridhar Babu. On Friday, a 33/11 KV electricity substation built at a cost of Rs 2.2 crore under the auspices of NPDCL was inaugurated in Vaditala village of Chityala mandal along with MLA Gandra Satyanarayana Rao and District Collector Rahul Sharma. Speaking on the occasion, the minister explained that the government is taking steps to further strengthen the electricity sector. He said that the government is giving special priority to the development of infrastructure in rural areas along with uninterrupted power supply to farmers and provision of irrigation facilities. He said that in the last two and a half years, 12 new electricity substations have been set up in the district under the initiative of the Deputy Chief Minister. The minister said that the government is taking necessary steps so that farmers do not face any difficulties in terms of electricity for agriculture. He explained that they are supporting farmers who farm on the basis of groundwater by improving electricity facilities for cultivation through boreholes and motors.

He said that programs will be taken to provide water through DBM-38 to bring the waters of the Godavari River and available irrigation resources closer to the farmers. He explained that in view of the climate changes and natural disasters caused by El Nino, special attention is being paid to providing water to farmers and alternative arrangements. The minister said that the government is implementing welfare programs such as free electricity supply up to 200 units, distribution of quality rice to the poor, and buses for women to benefit every family in the state. He said that an integrated model residential school has been constructed at a cost of about Rs. 200 crore with the aim of providing quality education to poor and middle class students studying in government schools on par with corporate schools. He said that the government is working to provide a better educational environment for students.

Minister Sridhar Babu clarified that the government's goal is to provide better services to the people without compromising on the welfare of farmers, development of electricity, irrigation and education sectors. On this occasion, the Minister congratulated the electricity staff for providing uninterrupted electricity.

Significant development in the electricity sector: MLA Gandra

MLA Gandra Satyanarayana Rao said that the state government has given priority to the electricity sector and increased the generation capacity from about 14 thousand megawatts to 21 thousand megawatts.

He explained that in addition to providing quality electricity to farmers according to their cultivation needs, steps are being taken to solve electricity problems in rural areas by setting up new substations and increasing the capacity of



transformers.

He said that the minister has also been requested to sanction a 33/11 KV substation in the Gandhinagar Gutta area of Bhupalpalli constituency. He said that in addition to providing irrigation water to 44,770 acres through DBM-38 using the waters of Godavari, plans are being made to connect another 70 thousand acres under the SSRP. He expressed hope that if these projects are completed, the constituency will achieve further development in the agricultural sector.

Everyone should be a partner in saving electricity: Collector Rahul Sharma

District Collector Rahul Sharma said that it is gratifying that with the opening of the new electricity substation, better electricity services are available to the people of five villages. He said that it is everyone's responsibility to use the electricity supply system efficiently and prevent wastage of electricity. He advised the people to switch off electrical appliances when not needed and to use electricity judiciously and economically. SP Sirisetty Sankeerth, MPDCL Director Mohan Rao, District Library Chairman Rajababu, Municipal Chairman Burra Komuraiah, NPDCL SE Sadanandam, Sarpanch Bhagwan, public representatives and others participated in the program.



Banswada murder case cracked - Wife, lover arrested for killing youth

Kamareddy, Oct 30 : Police cracked the case of murder of a youth named Kashiram on October 23 in Hanjipet of Banswada Mandal, Kama reddy District, where his body was dumped in a tank. DSP Vittal Reddy revealed the details of the case to the media at the Banswada Sub-Division Police Office. Police investigation revealed that the deceased Kashiram's wife Savitha was having an illicit affair with Santosh, who is her husband's cousin brother. Believing that her husband was an obstacle, Savitha and Santosh hatched a plan to murder him. Another youth named Ramu helped them. According to the police, Ramu and Kashiram also knew another woman named Gangamani. There were differences between the two over her as well. So Ramu, Santosh and Savitha together decided to kill Kashiram.

As per the plan, on the 23rd they made Kashiram consume liquor, strangled him to death with a rope and dumped the body in Hanjipet tank. The body was retrieved from the tank with the help of locals and shifted for post-mortem. Police arrested the main accused Santosh, Ramu and the deceased's wife Savitha in this case and remanded them. SHO Sridhar was present in the press meet.

Poura Hakkula Dinotsavam observed in Phallapur village of Bichkunda Mandal

Kamareddy, Oct 30 : A special awareness programme was organized in Phallapur village of Bichkunda Mandal on Thursday marking Poura Hakkula Dinotsavam. Bichkunda Mandal Tahsildar Venugopal attended as the chief guest and created awareness among villagers about civil rights, constitutional protections, rights of SC and ST communities and the laws in force for their protection.

Speaking on the occasion, Tahsildar Venugopal said every person belonging to SC and ST communities should know the rights conferred by the Constitution of India and utilize the laws enacted for their welfare and protection. He stressed that everyone should behave with a sense of equality without giving scope for caste discrimination, untouchability and social inequalities. He said every citizen in the society should have equal rights and dignity and that discrimination against anyone based on caste is a criminal offence under law.

He said that there are legal protections available in case of atrocities, assaults and discrimination against SCs and STs and victims should approach the concerned authorities without fear to get justice. He said everyone should have awareness about the SC, ST Atrocity Prevention Act in particular.

He said that through awareness on civil rights, building a society with equality and social justice is possible and called upon all the people at village level to cooperate for protection of human rights. Grama Upa Sarpanch Jangam Raj Kumar, Ward Member Gangadhar, Bichkunda Mandal Revenue Inspector Hanmandlu, Grama Karyadarshi Padma, Village Adopt Police Officer Pawan, GPO Kashiram, village elders Baba Seth, youth Kalapawar Raju Patel, Laxman Chari, Saikiran, Anand, Kiran Nirudi, Hanumanthu, Linguram and others participated in the programme.



Special review on availability and prices of essential commodities in view of El Nino effect





Kamareddy, Oct 30 : In view of the El Nino effect, District Collector Ashish Sangwan held a review meeting with concerned officials and traders on availability of essential commodities, pulses stocks and market prices. Speaking on the occasion, District Collector Ashish Sangwan instructed officials to take advance measures to ensure that there is no disruption in supply of essential commodities in future due to El Nino effect.

He suggested that officials of concerned departments should work in coordination to ensure uninterrupted availability of essential commodities to people in the district.

He directed traders to keep stocks sufficient for at least 30 to 45 days available as per demand of commodities in the market. He warned that strict action as per law will be taken if they resort to artificially increasing prices of essential commodities, illegally stocking and indulging in black marketing.

He suggested officials to constantly monitor availability and prices of essential commodities in the district, conduct inspections in markets and examine details of stocks, stock registers, purchase and sale bills. He said that advance planning should be done to avoid shortage of commodities.

The Collector suggested that people need not panic about essential commodities and should not purchase excessive quantities unnecessarily. He clarified that concerned officials should take appropriate measures regarding supply of commodities in market and price control. Additional Collector Victor, District Civil Supplies Officer Venkateshwarlu, District Civil Supplies Corporation Manager Srikanth, concerned officials, representatives of local traders associations participated in this meeting.

Several Leaders Extend Solidarity to Eatala Rajender's Padyatra



LB Nagar, Hyderabad, Oct 30: Several BJP leaders expressed their solidarity with the Jana Sankalpa Yatra undertaken by Malkajgiri MP Eatala Rajender, demanding the relocation of the Jawaharnagar dumping yard. BJP LB Nagar incharge Saama Rangareddy, BN Reddy Division former corporator Moddu Lacchi Reddy, Hayathnagar former corporator Kallem Navajeevan Reddy, BJP OBC Morcha leader Lakshmi Devi, senior BJP leader Kolan Shankar Reddy, former united Rangareddy Zilla Parishad Vice-Chairman S. Nanda Kumar Yadav, BJP Medchal district general secretary K. Sattireddy, BJP OBC Morcha State Vice-President Chintala Surender Yadav, along with Nagole Division leaders, expressed their support and participated in the padyatra. BJP leaders Edla Mallesh Mudiraj, Anji Reddy, Jagan, Naresh, Siddala Ailayya, Vanga Shyam Kumar, Baddam Balakrishna Goud, Kalamsetti Laya, Nookala Padma Reddy, BJYM president Kanna Yadav, Chandrasekhar, Ravula Srinivas, Naresh Goud and others also participated in the padyatra.

BUSINESS

RIL Q2 Profit Soars 41%; Jio ARPU Climbs to ₹218.8



Mukesh D Ambani, Chairman and Managing Director of Reliance Industries, said Jio's listing marked a historic moment in the group's value creation journey.

Reliance Industries Ltd (RIL) on Friday reported a 40.64 per cent year-on-year (YoY) increase in consolidated net profit to Rs 25,548 crore in the second quarter (Q2 FY27), compared with Rs 18,165 crore in the corresponding quarter last year. Revenue from operations rose 28.57 per cent YoY to Rs 3,32,861 crore in Q2 FY27 from Rs 2,58,898 crore in Q2 FY26.

Alongside announcing its quarterly earnings, RIL said its board has approved a resolution to raise up to Rs 15,000 crore through the issuance of listed, secured or unsecured, redeemable non-convertible debentures (NCDs) on a private placement basis, in one or more tranches.

Meanwhile, newly-listed Jio Platforms Ltd reported consolidated quarterly revenue of Rs 47,485 crore, up 11.3 per cent YoY. Its quarterly EBITDA increased 16.6 per cent YoY to Rs 21,879 crore. Jio is RIL's digital services and telecommunications arm. Jio reported double-digit revenue growth across its connectivity and digital services businesses, at 11 per cent and 16 per cent, respectively. EBITDA growth of around 17 per cent was supported by revenue growth and operating leverage, with margins improving 250 basis points YoY. The company generated free cash flow (EBITDA less cash capital expenditure) of Rs 32,130 crore in the first half of FY27, marking a 98 per cent increase from the year-ago period. During the quarter, Jio said it crossed two milestones, taking its 5G mobility subscriber base beyond 300 million and its fixed broadband subscriber base past 30 million. Its total subscriber base stood at 542.4 million, with trailing 12-month net additions of 36 million. Mukesh D Ambani, Chairman and Managing Director of RIL, said Jio's listing marked a historic moment in the group's value creation journey.

Bank of Baroda Raises Growth Outlook on Strong Traction



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Bank of Baroda has raised its projections for credit as well as deposit growth for the current financial year ending March 2027, citing strong growth across segments in both the first and second quarters, which should add to the seasonally strong second half.

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Deposits are seen growing in the 11-13% range, compared with the 10-12% growth it had expected earlier, its MD and CEO, Debadatta Chand, said on Friday.

"The June quarter also was a very strong quarter; almost the growth was above 15% on the advances side particularly, and the deposit growth was 12-15%. It is normally a slow quarter for us in earlier years. Secondly, if you take the FCNR (B) impact, the growth has been almost at 18% on the advances, deposit is up 16.64%. So, the natural outcome is to upsize the guidance," Chand said in an interaction with reporters.

Bank of Baroda on Friday reported a standalone net profit of Rs 6,532 crore in the July-September quarter, up 36% from the year-ago net profit of Rs 4,809 crore. Its net interest income in the second quarter rose 9% year-on-year to Rs 13,026 crore from Rs 11,954 crore.

Earlier this year, when the rupee was under pressure against the US dollar, the Reserve Bank of India had opened a special concessional swap window through which banks could raise FCNR (B) deposits. Bank of Baroda mobilised $8.08 billion.

Chand said that the funds raised through FCNR (B) mobilisation will be utilised in the third and fourth quarters and should help reduce dependence on bulk deposits to that extent. Already, in September, the bank's bulk deposits had declined by around Rs 10,000 crore, he noted.

Meanwhile, the lender said credit growth had been strong across segments and that the corporate pipeline also remained long.

"Growth in retail and agri (loans) continues to be around 20%. MSME growth is also slightly above 20%; this quarter, it's 21.3%. The core corporate (segment) has grown almost at 12%, mid-corporate has grown almost 26%... We are holding almost Rs 60,000 crore of pipeline of applications being processed, not sanctioned, or sanctioned and not disbursed," Chand noted.

Bank of Baroda's strong credit growth outlook mirrors that of other major banks, which have seen strong growth despite geopolitical uncertainties. Sector analysts had pointed to a rise in demand for working capital loans, as well as some shift from the bond markets to bank lending, as elevated bond yields made bank funding more attractive, contributing to the strong credit growth the banking sector is seeing.

Jio Slashes Net Debt 79%, Eyes Next Growth Phase



According to Jio Platforms' Q2 FY27 results, total borrowings stood at ₹58,943 crore as of September 30, 2026, down 20.9% from ₹74,491 crore a year earlier.(Jio plans to expand its enterprise offerings across cloud computing, cybersecurity, Internet of Things (IoT), private 5G and managed services.

Jio Platforms has significantly strengthened its balance sheet, reducing its net debt by nearly 79% year-on-year to ₹8,822 crore in the second quarter of FY27.

The sharp decline from ₹41,161 crore in the corresponding quarter last year comes as the company reports stronger earnings, expanding margins and improved cash generation, providing it with greater financial flexibility to pursue its next phase of growth.

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Meanwhile, cash and marketable securities increased 50.4% year-on-year to ₹50,121 crore from ₹33,330 crore.

On a sequential basis, net debt declined 7.5% from ₹9,539 crore in the June quarter. The company's net leverage ratio also improved significantly to 0.10 times in Q2 FY27 from 0.55 times in the year-ago quarter.

The company attributed the improvement in its balance sheet to EBITDA growth and lower capital expenditure intensity. Notably, the reported Q2 FY27 balance-sheet figures are before the impact of IPO proceeds.

Science & Technology

iPhone 18: Six Upgrades Tipped Ahead of Launch



Apple is rumoured to bring the standard iPhone 18 to the market in spring 2027, several months after launching its latest Pro models and the iPhone Duo. While the company has yet to confirm the launch, leaks suggest the upcoming budget iPhone could receive a handful of changes, including a new processor, more RAM and a redesigned camera layout.

iPhone 18: 6 changes rumoured

1. New chip : The biggest expected upgrade is Apple's A20 processor, which is reportedly being developed using TSMC's 2nm manufacturing process. This would be a step up from the A19 chip in the iPhone 17. The newer processor is expected to deliver better performance while consuming less power. Reports suggest it could offer around 30 per cent better power efficiency than its predecessor, potentially helping the phone last longer between charges.

2. RAM upgrade? : Apple could also increase the RAM on the standard iPhone 18. While some reports point to 12GB of RAM, analyst Ming-Chi Kuo has suggested that the phone may instead come with 9GB. Either way, this would be an increase over the 8GB RAM offered on the iPhone 17. The additional memory could help with multitasking and Apple's on-device AI features.

3. Redesigned camera layout : The iPhone 18 may borrow a design element from the Pro models. According to leaks, Apple could introduce a wider camera plateau running across the upper section of the rear panel. However, the camera hardware itself may not receive a major upgrade. The standard model is expected to retain the 48-megapixel primary camera and 48-megapixel ultra-wide sensor found on its predecessor.

4. Camera Control button : Apple may revise the Camera Control button instead of removing it altogether. The new version is tipped to use a pressure-sensitive mechanism rather than the touch-based system currently used. This could allow users to trigger different functions through varying levels of pressure. The simpler construction may also help Apple reduce manufacturing costs.

5. Display bezels : The iPhone 18 is expected to retain the 6.3-inch OLED display introduced with the iPhone 17. However, Apple could make the bezels around the screen marginally thinner, giving the phone a slightly cleaner appearance. The display is also expected to retain ProMotion support with a 120Hz refresh rate. A smaller Dynamic Island, which has been discussed in earlier leaks, is now considered less likely for the standard model.

6. Siri AI : The iPhone 18 is expected to ship with iOS 27. The software could bring Apple's upgraded Siri AI, which is reportedly being developed with Google's Gemini technology.

The company has not revealed its pricing plans yet. However, the standard iPhone 18 could cost around Rs 1 lakh, just like the revised price of the iPhone 17. Although, there are also rumours of Apple still planning to offer the iPhone 18 at the launch price of the iPhone 17, which was Rs 79,900. Higher storage variants may become more expensive, particularly as rising chip and memory costs put pressure on smartphone makers.

Apple is expected to continue offering 256GB as the starting storage option on the iPhone 18. The company dropped the 128GB entry-level variant with the iPhone 17, and there are currently no indications that it plans to bring it back. The higher storage option could remain 512GB, with no 1TB variant expected for the standard model.

RAM Shortage Drives Intel Budget Laptop Chip Sellout



Intel is running out of processors designed for affordable laptops at a time when rising component costs are making it harder for PC makers to keep their devices competitively priced. The company's budget-focused Wildcat Lake chips are now sold out, with demand exceeding the supply Intel can currently provide. Intel CEO Lip-Bu Tan confirmed the strong demand during the company's Q3 2026 earnings call. CFO David Zinsner also said that the processors had sold out, pointing to the growing interest in chips that help manufacturers keep laptop production costs under control. "We've seen significant growth in Wildcat Lake. It's coming exactly at the right time because it's cost-optimised and we are seeing a lot of focus in that regard," Zinsner said.

The processors are finding their way into relatively affordable Windows laptops, including the Dell XPS 13 and HP OmniBook 5 14. These devices offer lower starting prices, but some configurations come with just 8GB of RAM. That could be a limitation for users who need to run multiple applications or handle heavier workloads. The demand for budget processors comes as the PC industry deals with rising memory prices. RAM has become more expensive as manufacturers struggle to meet growing requirements from AI companies building data centres. This leaves laptop makers with fewer options to absorb higher component costs while keeping prices in check.

Intel does not expect the memory supply situation to get better in 2027. During the earnings call, Zinsner said the company was not optimistic about next year's supply conditions. He added that it would have to wait until 2028 to see whether there was any improvement. Other major memory manufacturers have offered similarly cautious assessments, with some expecting the shortage to last even longer. Micron recently warned that the gap between memory supply and demand could become wider in 2027 and 2028 than it was this year. Its CEO Sanjay Mehrotra also revealed that more than 75 per cent of the company's planned 2027 output was already committed to customers. SK Hynix has gone further, saying its DRAM and high-bandwidth memory supplies are sold out through 2029, according to Reuters.

WhatsApp Adds 4 New Group Chat Features



Meta-owned WhatsApp is introducing four new features for group chats, including the ability to pin messages indefinitely, share recent chat history with people who have already joined a group, post group-specific status updates and filter unread conversations by mentions and replies.

WhatsApp says group chats are often where people make plans, share news and exchange jokes. However, keeping up with hundreds of messages can sometimes become difficult, particularly when users have been away from a conversation for a while. The new updates are aimed at making busy group chats easier to manage and helping users catch up on conversations they may have missed.

What are the new WhatsApp group chat features?

1. Pin messages indefinitely : The first update is the option to pin messages indefinitely. Until now, WhatsApp users had to choose a time limit when pinning a message in a group. With the new option, they can keep important messages pinned without setting an expiry date. This could be useful for keeping group rules, event details or other important information accessible to everyone.

2. Share chat history after someone joins a group : WhatsApp is also making it easier to share chat history with people who have already joined a group. Earlier this year, the platform introduced an option to share recent messages with new members when they were added to a group. Users could enable or disable this through a toggle. Now, they can also share recent messages retroactively after someone has joined. To do this, they simply need to tap the person's name in the group chat. WhatsApp says these shared messages will remain end-to-end encrypted, just like personal chats on the platform.

3. Share status updates with specific groups : The third feature, called Group Status, lets users share status updates with members of a specific group rather than their wider contact list. For instance, someone can share an update with their running club without having to share it with their family group.

Everyone in the group can view and react to these updates, as well as post their own. Like regular WhatsApp Status updates, group statuses disappear after 24 hours.

4. Filter unread chats by mentions and replies : The fourth addition is a new filter for mentions and replies. It will show unread group conversations where users have been directly mentioned or received a reply, including messages using the @all tag.

This should make it easier to spot conversations that need their attention instead of going through every unread group chat.



Manisha Bhanwala Makes Wrestling History, Wins World Title



Indian women's wrestling, with three Indian women reaching the gold medal bouts in the same edition of the World Championships for the first time. Neelam Sirohi (50kg) and Kajal Dhochak (76kg) had settled for silver on Thursday, but Manisha ensured that India would not return without a gold, pulling off one of the most memorable comebacks.The final was a test of Manisha's character as much as her wrestling skills. Nette came out aggressively, launching a right-leg attack before securing a tight grip and lifting Manisha's leg to gain control.

Manisha was trailing 0-6 but mounted a tremendous comeback, showing nerves of steel to trump the Pam American champion to end India's wait for a woman world champion in wrestling. Manisha Bhanwala scripted history on Friday by becoming the first Indian woman to win a gold medal at the Wrestling World Championships and only the second wrestler from the country to achieve the feat after Sushil Kumar, who claimed the men's 66kg title in 2010.Manisha clinched the women's 59kg gold with a sensational come-from behind 8-6 victory in the final against American Abigail Nette.

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The Indian fought desperately for nearly 30 seconds but was eventually thrown from near the edge of the mat, conceding a four-pointer.

Manisha's corner challenged the decision, but the review went against India, confirming that the Indian had landed in a danger position. The failed challenge gifted the American another point.

With Nette leading 5-0, Manisha tried to push her opponent out of the mat, but the American cleverly circled away. Manisha was subsequently handed caution, taking the score to 6-0 in Nette's favour.

Manisha managed a push-out point before the first period ended with the American firmly in control.

Coming out with renewed determination in the second period, Manisha turned the contest on its head with a remarkable seven-point burst.

Rohit Sharma Reveals Story Behind Iconic No. 45

Indian cricketer Rohit Sharma, who hosts the gaming reality show ' Family Full House with Rohit Sharma', has shared the story behind his iconic number 45 jersey. The personal story involves an early cricketing memory, a conversation with his mother, and a number that simply felt right to him. During the conversation on the show actor Rahul Lohani asked Rohit about the significance of the number 45, saying, "Sir, 45 number jersey dekhte hi ya sunte hi samajh aa jaata hai logon ko ki Hitman aa gaya hai, Par ye 45 number kyun choose kiya aapne, sir?" Recounting the story behind his choice, Rohit said, "It was a very simple logic, when I played cricket in a jersey for the first time, because when you wear a jersey, you have to choose a number.

So people had already chosen all the numbers, number 5, number 8, number 9. I wanted a single-digit number, but everyone had already chosen. So, the only number left for me was 19. Because I just liked the number 19. So I put on the number 19 and I played too, in the Under-19". However, Rohit realised that he would have to reconsider his choice if he went on to represent the Indian team. Explaining how he discovered this, he shared, "Then after that, I think we were playing together at that time, but I can't remember the name right now. <

They told me, 'Hey brother, this is Under-19, you will play in the India team, you can't take this number.' So I said, 'Why?' dude, and he said, 'It's Rahul Dravid's number,' and Rahul Dravid was playing with number 19 at that time, and he was the captain". Rohit then sought advice from his mother, as he said, "So right after that, immediately in the evening, I reached the hotel and called mom. I told Mom, 'Mom, I can't play with this number.' Now you tell me which number I should play with. So, mom picked this number '45' for me". "Mom told me, 'Play with number 9, it will be good for you'.



The number 9 had gone, I didn't want to play with the number 27. So I was really liking 4 and 5 being around. So I also gave this feedback to my mom that 4-5 looks much better, so I said, 'Mom, I'll take this number. This is also 9, and the number on the jersey 4-5 will look very good too'", he added.

'Family Full House with Rohit Sharma' is available on Sony Entertainment Television and streaming on Sony LIV.



Iyer Admits Bowling Failure After 87-Run Defeat

India captain Shreyas Iyer admitted that his team fell short with the ball in the fourth T20I against New Zealand, saying the hosts gained momentum during the powerplay, particularly in the third over, which proved costly in their 87-run defeat at Eden Park here in Auckland on Friday.

New Zealand registered their first victory of the five-match series after Glenn Phillips smashed a sensational 107 off 49 balls, and Michael Bracewell contributed 65 off just 25 deliveries to power the hosts to a mammoth 259/7, their highest-ever T20I total. In reply, India were restricted to 172/9 in 19 overs, with Jacob Duffy claiming four wickets.

Speaking after the match, Iyer acknowledged that India's bowling performance was below expectations and praised Phillips for his outstanding knock. "Yeah, absolutely. I think we fell a bit short in our bowling to start with. Powerplay, especially in the third over, they got that momentum from there on, and yeah, a couple of bowlers, they tried to squeeze in, but I think an exceptional knock by Glenn. Some phenomenal shots, which were like pure bliss.

So kudos to him. He's been consistent throughout the series, so there's a lot to learn from him," Iyer said. The Indian captain said the team would review its performance and work on improving its execution ahead of the fifth and final T20I in Hamilton. "Yes, absolutely. I feel that it's important to retrospect, see where we can actually bounce back, come into Hamilton and just have a day off. So I personally feel that we can probably go back to the drawing board and see to it we analyse and try to execute to the best of our abilities in the next game," he added.

Iyer also acknowledged that adapting to the dimensions of New Zealand grounds had been a challenge for some Indian players, particularly those experiencing such conditions for the first time. He, however, backed the team's efforts in the first three matches and described the defeat as a learning experience for the visitors. "Conversation was just that we knew that the dimensions are going to be like this, and some of them, it's their first time playing on such grounds.

So it takes a bit of time for them to adapt to the challenge. It's not that easy; I understand that, but the way they executed the first three games, it was magnificent, and yeah, this is just a learning curve, I feel, that next time when they come here, they would probably have a better idea of how to go about their business. So a great learning curve, and hopefully we come back positive in the next game," he said.

India had already sealed the five-match series by winning the first three games, and the defeat reduced their lead to 3-1. The two teams will now meet in the fifth T20I in Hamilton, with India looking to finish the series on a winning note.

Can Trisha Outdo Kangana and Ramya?

Biopics are not easy to make, especially when they are based on famous personalities. Actors must not only look like the real people but also bring their emotions, body language, and life stories to the screen. Now actress Trisha is reportedly being considered to play former Tamil Nadu Chief Minister Jayalalithaa in an upcoming biopic on MGR. For the current generation, the first film that comes to mind when talking about a successful biopic is Mahanati. Keerthy Suresh played legendary actress Savitri in the film and impressed audiences with her performance. She did not simply look like Savitri. She brought the legendary actress's emotions and struggles to life. Even after several biopics were released, very few managed to create the same impact as Mahanati. This is why playing a famous personality has become a big challenge for actors. The audience expects more than just a similar appearance. They want to see the original person's personality and journey on the screen. Jayalalithaa's life is also an interesting subject for a biopic. She started her career as an actress and later became one of the most powerful political leaders in Tamil Nadu. Her association with legendary actor and politician MGR was also an important part of her life. Her journey from cinema to politics offers many interesting moments for filmmakers. However, bringing Jayalalithaa's story to the screen has not been easy. Bollywood actress Kangana Ranaut played the former Chief Minister in Thalaivii. Despite the attention surrounding the project, the film did not achieve the expected success at the box office. Ramya Krishnan also portrayed Jayalalithaa in a television series and received attention for her performance. Now, reports suggest that Trisha may play Jayalalithaa in the upcoming MGR biopic, titled Puratchi Thalaivar MGR. However, the makers have not officially confirmed her casting.

If Trisha accepts the role, she will face a major challenge. She must convince audiences that she can portray a powerful personality like Jayalalithaa. Her performance will also be compared with those of Kangana Ranaut and Ramya Krishnan. Can Trisha create the same magic that Keerthy Suresh created with Mahanati is the biggest question and also the real test will begin when the film reaches the audience.



Samantha Pumps Iron In 9th Month Too!



Doing basic exercises is always required when a woman is pregnant, and that's what assists in the natural delivery process of the baby. Taking that to the T, star heroine Samantha, who has gotten mother at the age of 39, is actively hitting the home gym and making sure to prepare her body for the D-date. Sharing a video of how she exercised in the 1st month of her pregnancy, and now in the 9th month of her pregnancy, Samantha wrote, "#9 The final lap 😮‍💨", showcasing her squats. At the same time, Samantha is also promoting her own activewear brand while posting these videos.

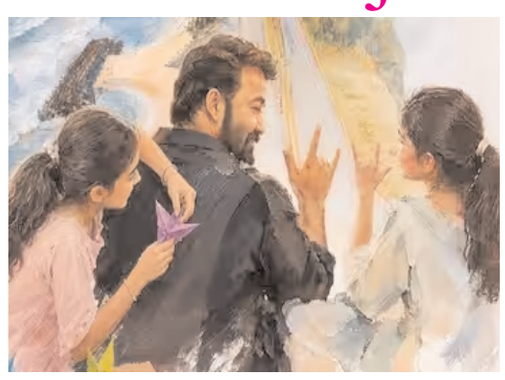
Undoubtedly, Samantha is showing women the need for fitness during pregnancy, and definitely her videos are quite inspirational and motivational too.

After getting married to director Raj Nidimoru in December 2025, Samantha starred in Maa Inti Bangaram under his tutelage and scored her first ₹100 crores blockbuster. Now that she's getting ready to enter new phase of life, surely it's an emotional and celebratory moment for her, and for her fans too.

Mohanlal's #L368 Begins With Traditional Pooja

Director Anoop Sathyan's eagerly awaited next film, featuring Malayalam superstar Mohanlal in the lead, went on floors in Kochi with a pooja ceremony that was attended by a number of celebrities including the entire crew of the film.

The film, which is yet-to-be-titled and which is tentatively being referred to as #L368, was officially launched with the mother of producer Binu George Alexander lighting the traditional lamp. Mohanlal himself clapped the clapboard for the first shot of the film, much to the delight of the dignitaries present at the event. Sources say that the upcoming film, which will be director Anoop Sathyan's second film after 'Varane Avashyamund', will be



a comedy action entertainer and that it will feature actor Mukesh in a pivotal role. The makers also released the first look poster of the film on the occasion, which showed Mohanlal seated next to a little girl, sporting a smile even as another little child leaning on his back, with a paper toy in her hand. Mohanlal, during his address on the occasion, expressed happiness about participating in the inaugural function.