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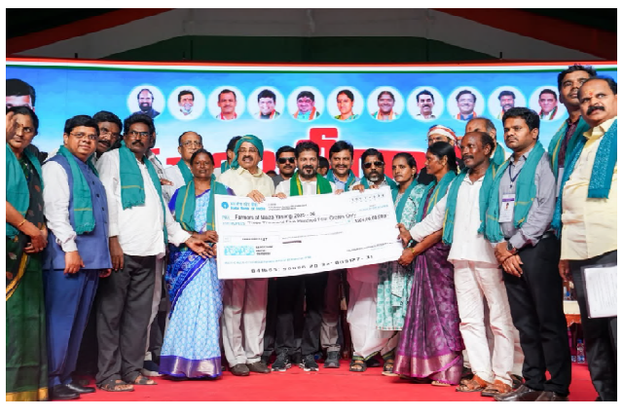

THE JOURNALIST POST : KHAMMAM | July 10, 2026 Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy on Friday declared that the Congress Party would return to power with a decisive mandate in the 2029 Assembly elections, asserting that the party would win 117 of the proposed 182 Assembly seats and 20 of the expected 26 Lok Sabha seats in Telangana following the proposed delimitation exercise. Addressing the 'Rythu Aashirwad Sabha' at Jagannadhapuram in Khammam district after releasing Rythu Bharosa assistance to farmers and issuing e-Pattadar Passbooks, the Chief Minister urged Congress workers to work towards making Rahul

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Kalvakuntla Kavitha Promises Political Representation for Nayakapod Community, Unveils Vision of 'Social Telangana'

THE JOURNALIST POST KOTHAGANGARAM (ASWARAOPETA), Telangana Rakshana Sena (TRS) Chief Kalvakuntla Kavitha visited Kotha Gangaram Nayakapod Gudem in Ashwaraopeta Mandal of Bhadradri Kothagudem district, where she interacted with local residents and assured them of support for resolving their issues. Addressing a public gathering, Kavitha emphasized that her party was established to represent marginalized communities and bring meaningful social change rather than follow conventional political practices.She said the Nayakapod community deserves proper political representation and announced that her party would work to send members of the community to the Assembly and other elected bodies. She stressed that Adivasis, Scheduled Castes, Muslims, and other marginalized groups should receive their rightful share in education, employment, and politics. Kavitha alleged that many tribal villages continue to lack basic infrastructure despite technological progress and expressed concern over the reported exclusion of Nayakapod families from census records. She said every community deserves dignity and recognition and promised to fight against injustice wherever it occurs. Highlighting her party's ideological agenda, Kavitha introduced the "Panchajanya" initiative, focusing on five key

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Bhu-Dhaar' Land ID Cards for Every Farmer in Two Years: Minister Ponguleti Srinivasa Reddy

THE JOURNALIST POST | KHAMMAM July 10 | Telangana Revenue, Housing and Information Minister Ponguleti Srinivasa Reddy on Friday announced that the State Government will provide every farmer with a 'Bhu-Dhaar' (Land ID) card, complete with a digital land map, within the next two years under the 'Bhu-Bharathi' land records reform programme.""Addressing the Rythu Ashirvada Sabha at Jagannadhapuram in Chintakani Mandal of Khammam district, the Minister said the government has launched a comprehensive survey of all agricultural lands in Telangana to modernise and streamline land records.""We have initiated a new land revolution through the Bhu-Bharathi programme. Every parcel of land in the State will be surveyed, and within two years every farmer will receive a Bhu-Dhaar Land ID card with an authenticated map," Ponguleti said.""Pilot Project Completed in Mulgumad""The Minister said the programme is currently being implemented in 70 villages across all districts as part of the initial phase. He stated that the pilot project in Mulgumad Revenue Village of Madhira constituency has already been completed, where around 476 farmers received Bhu-Dhaar cards containing digitally mapped land records.""Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy and Deputy Chief Minister Mallu Bhatti Vikramarka distributed the first set of Land ID cards to farmers during the public meeting.""71,000 Government Jobs Filled""Highlighting the government's employment initiatives, Ponguleti said the Con-

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BRS Urges Election Commission to Extend Electoral Roll Revision Deadline, Strengthen SSR Process

THE JOURNALIST POST | New Delhi A delegation of the Bharat Rashtra Samithi (BRS), led by Rajya Sabha MP and BRS Parliamentary Party Leader Vaddiraju Ravichandra, met the Election Commission of India (ECI) on Friday and sought an extension of one to two months for the ongoing Special Summary Revision (SSR) of electoral rolls, citing slow progress and operational shortcomings at the booth level.""The delegation, which included former Lok Sabha MP Boinapally Vinod Kumar and BRS General

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EDITORIAL

The Misuse of Free Speech: Freedom Demands Responsibility

Freedom of speech is one of the greatest pillars of democracy. It gives every citizen the right to express opinions, question authority, and participate in public debate without fear. However, in recent years, the misuse of this fundamental right has become an increasing concern. Instead of promoting constructive dialogue, some individuals and groups use freedom of speech to spread hatred, misinformation, personal attacks, and social division.““Social media has amplified this challenge. False information, inflammatory comments, and unverified allegations can spread within minutes, damaging reputations, creating public panic, and even inciting violence. While criticism of governments, institutions, and public figures is a healthy part of democracy, deliberate attempts to mislead people or provoke hostility cannot be justified under the banner of free speech.Responsible speech is the foundation of a civilized society. Every right carries a corresponding duty. Citizens, political leaders, influencers, journalists, and media organizations must verify facts before making public statements. Public discourse should encourage debate based on evidence rather than emotion, prejudice, or misinformation. The media has an even greater responsibility. Journalism should inform, educate, and hold those in power accountable while maintaining fairness, accuracy, and ethical standards. Sensationalism and misinformation may attract temporary attention, but they weaken public trust in democratic institutions.Governments must also exercise caution. Laws designed to curb hate speech or fake news should not become tools to suppress legitimate criticism or silence dissent. Protecting freedom of expression and preventing its misuse must go hand in hand. Independent courts and transparent legal processes are essential to maintaining this balance.Democracy flourishes when citizens can speak freely—but it survives only when that freedom is exercised responsibly. Freedom of speech should unite society through informed discussion, not divide it through hatred or falsehoods. The true strength of democracy lies not only in the right to speak, but also in the wisdom to speak responsibly.

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'Aur Ek Baar, Congress Sarkar'

Gandhi the next Prime Minister of India.Reiterating the slogan "Aur Ek Baar, Congress Sarkar," Revanth Reddy predicted that the next Assembly elections would be held in May or June 2029 instead of December 2028. He said Telangana's Assembly strength would increase from 119 to 182 seats, while Lok Sabha constituencies would rise from 17 to 26 after delimitation. "I am predicting the election results 36 months in advance. Congress will return to power by winning 117 Assembly seats and 20 Lok Sabha seats. I swear by Lord Rama of Bhadrachalam that this is the resolve of Congress workers," the Chief Minister said.Taking a sharp swipe at the Bharat Rashtra Samithi (BRS), Revanth Reddy alleged that the opposition was circulating "fake surveys" to create confusion among the public. He claimed the BRS had already been rejected by the people in the 2023 Assembly elections and accused its leadership of indulging in misinformation instead of constructive politics. The Chief Minister also launched a fresh attack on former Chief Minister K. Chandrashekar Rao (KCR) and the BRS leadership, stating that the Congress would politically defeat the "Kalvakuntla family" in the next electoral battle. He challenged senior BRS leader Harish Rao to publicly swear that he would never join the BJP, alleging growing distrust within the BRS leadership.On the Kaleshwaram project, Revanth Reddy cautioned against demands to release water through the damaged Medigadda barrage. He warned that doing so could endanger Bhadrachalam and lead to the submergence of 44 villages in Khammam district, asserting that public safety must take precedence over political considerations.Highlighting his government's welfare initiatives, the Chief Minister said the Congress administration has continued and expanded support for farmers and weaker sections. He listed the implementation of Rythu Bharosa, loan waiver, fine rice distribution, 200 units of free electricity, Indiramma housing, and enhanced agricultural investment assistance of ?12,000 per farmer as key achievements. Responding to a request from Deputy Chief Minister Bhatti Vikramarka, Revanth Reddy announced the sanction of an Engineering College for Madhira, adding that the government remains committed to strengthening education and infrastructure across Telangana.The Chief Minister also recalled the massive public meeting held in Khammam before the 2023 Assembly elections during the induction of Minister Ponguleti Srinivasa Reddy into the Congress, describing it as the beginning of the political resursaid

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priorities including free education, universal healthcare, youth entrepreneurship, farmer welfare, and social justice. She advocated making education and healthcare fundamental rights and called for direct government-backed loans to encourage young entrepreneurs.On agriculture, Kavitha said farmers should be treated with dignity in every government office and criticized the existing system for creating hurdles in accessing fertilizers and services. She pledged that if her party comes to power, it would simplify procedures and ensure farmers receive respectful treatment.She also accused both the State and Central governments of neglecting tribal welfare, alleging that funds meant for tribal development were being diverted. Referring to overseas students awaiting scholarships, she called for greater investment in education and welfare instead of benefiting large financial defaulters.Concluding her address, Kavitha reiterated her vision of achieving a "Social Telangana", stating that the true purpose of Telangana statehood would be fulfilled only when every marginalized community receives equal opportunities and justice.

Congress government failed to utilize available Godavari waters, questions loan waiver promises and irrigation policy.

waters.Responding to the Chief Minister's recent remarks, Harish Rao said changing political parties and breaking promises may be Revanth Reddy's political culture, but not his own. Comparing their political careers, he said his 25-year public life stands in contrast to the Chief Minister's 20-year political journey, asserting that he has never abandoned his commitments.Questioning the Congress government's farm loan waiver, Harish Rao asked what happened to the Chief Minister's pledge made in the name of Lord Sri Rama of Bhadrachalam to implement a complete loan waiver. He questioned whether even farmers in Khammam district had received a full waiver. On irrigation, the BRS leader alleged that the government was deliberately refusing to operate the Kannepalli Pump House, despite adequate water levels in the Godavari River. He claimed that water could be lifted through the Kaleshwaram system and transferred to the Yellampalli reservoir via the Annaram and Sundilla barrages, helping meet irrigation, drinking water and industrial requirements.

Harish Rao rejected claims that the Medigadda, Annaram and Sundilla barrages posed an immediate safety risk, arguing that they had previously withstood heavy flood flows. He accused the government of creating unnecessary fear while avoiding water lifting operations.The former minister alleged that Telangana was allowing valuable Godavari water to flow downstream while neighbouring Andhra Pradesh continued operating its lift irrigation projects, including Pattiseema, to divert water for irrigation. He questioned why Telangana's pumping infrastructure remained idle despite the availability of water. Expressing concern over storage levels at the Yellampalli reservoir, Harish Rao warned that declining water levels could affect irrigation, industrial requirements, Mission Bhagiratha, thermal power generation and Hyderabad's drinking water supply if corrective measures were not taken immediately. He further alleged that the Congress government was ignoring the advice of retired irrigation engineers and acting out of political hostility toward the Kaleshwaram project instead of utilizing existing infrastructure for farmers' benefit. Harish Rao maintained that failing to operate pumps capable of lifting significant quantities of water each day amounted to negligence and urged the government to prioritize Telangana's farmers and water security.

Protest Erupts During Koheda Fish Market

Foundation Ceremony; Fishermen's Leaders Detained

THE JOURNALIST POST| KOHEDA : A protest broke out during the foundation-laying ceremony for a wholesale fish market at Koheda on Friday while Telangana Minister Vakiti Srihari was attending the official programme.Leaders and members of the Telangana Fishermen and Fishery Workers' Association staged a demonstration, demanding that the State Government immediately deposit funds into the accounts of fisheries cooperative societies for the purchase of fish and shrimp seed.The

protesters raised slogans and sought immediate action from the government, stating that timely financial support was essential for fisheries societies to carry out stocking activities and sustain the livelihoods of fishermen.As the protest intensified, police intervened and detained the demonstrators to prevent disruption of the official programme. The detained protesters were shifted from the venue, following which the event continued under police security.The association urged the government to release the pending funds without delay and fulfil its commitments to the fishing community.

Singareni Mines Earn Record Five 5-Star Ratings in National Coal Mine Rankings

RK Newtech, RK-6, JVR OC-2, Khairiguda and RG OC-1 among India's top-performing coal mines for 2024-25.

THE JOURNALIST POST | Hyderabad : In a major achievement for Telangana's mining sector, the Singareni Collieries Company Limited (SCCL) has secured national recognition after five of its coal mines received the prestigious 5-Star Rating in the Ministry of Coal's annual Star Rating of Coal Mines for the 2024-25 assessment year. This is the highest number of 5-Star rated mines in Singareni's history.According to the list released by the Union Ministry of Coal, RK Newtech and RK-6 mines in the Srirampur Area, JVR OC-2 in the Sathupalli Area, Khairiguda Open Cast Mine in the Bellampalli Area, and RG OC-1 in the Ramagundam-III Area were awarded the coveted 5-Star Rating for excellence in mining operations.Officials stated that 382 coal mines from across the country applied for the national assessment, but only 50 mines achieved the highest 5-Star recognition. Singareni's five mines being included in this elite list marks a significant milestone for the public sector coal producer.Last year, four Singareni mines earned the top rating. The selection of five mines this year represents the company's best-ever performance in the national evaluation.

The Star Rating assessment is conducted annually by the Coal Controller Organisation under the Ministry of Coal. Mines are evaluated across 50 performance indicators grouped under seven major categories, including operational efficiency, mine safety, environmental protection, workers' welfare, development of mining-affected villages, adoption of modern technology, and financial management.Only mines scoring more than 90 percent in the comprehensive evaluation qualify for the prestigious 5-Star Rating. Before announcing the results, expert teams conduct on-site inspections to verify operational standards and submitted data.In addition to the five top-rated mines, 17 other Singareni mines secured 4-Star Ratings, having scored between 80 and 90 percent in the national assessment.Deputy Chief Minister and Energy Minister Mallu Bhatti Vikramarka congratulated the Singareni management, officers, and employees on the achievement. He said the recognition reflects the company's commitment to safety, discipline, environmental protection, workers' welfare, and efficient coal production. He expressed confidence that even more Singareni mines would achieve 5-Star status in the coming years.The recognition further strengthens Singareni's reputation as one of India's leading coal-producing companies and highlights its continued focus on sustainable and responsible mining practices.

Bhatti Vikramarka Accuses BRS of Corruption in Kaleshwaram Project, Highlights Congress Welfare and Development Agenda

THE JOURNALIST POST | KHAMMAM | July 10, 2026 Deputy Chief Minister Mallu Bhatti Vikramarka on Friday alleged that corruption during the previous Bharat Rashtra Samithi (BRS) government led to the failure of the Kaleshwaram Lift Irrigation Project, while asserting that the Congress government is simultaneously prioritising development and welfare across Telangana.Addressing the Rythu Ashirwada Sabha at Jagannadhapuram in Chintakani Mandal of Khammam district, Bhatti Vikramarka said the multipurpose irrigation projects constructed by successive Congress governments decades ago continue to serve the people by providing irrigation and drinking water.He said projects such as Nagarjuna Sagar, Srisailam, Jurala, Sri Ram Sagar and Sripada Yellampalli remain fully functional and continue to supply water from the Krishna and Godavari rivers to lakhs of farmers and households.In contrast, the Deputy Chief Minister alleged that the Kaleshwaram Lift Irrigation Project collapsed because of corruption during the previous BRS regime. He claimed that although more than ?1 lakh crore was spent on the project, it failed to provide the intended benefits to the people.Bhatti Vikramarka further alleged that the original Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Pranahita Project, initially estimated at around ?27,000 crore, was redesigned and its cost escalated to nearly ?1.47 lakh crore, leading to large-scale financial irregularities. He accused the previous government of misleading the public through redesigns of major irrigation projects and alleged that huge public funds were misappropriated under the guise of constructing barrages on the Godavari River.The Deputy Chief Minister also claimed that the redesigned Sitarama Project did not deliver irrigation benefits during the previous government's tenure and alleged that former BRS leaders are now using social media and sections of the media to spread misinformation in an attempt to divert attention from the controversies surrounding the irrigation projects.Appealing to the public not to be influenced by what he described as "false propaganda," Bhatti Vikramarka said the Congress government is focused on transparent governance, development and public welfare rather than political campaigns.Highlighting the government's welfare initiatives, he announced the implementation of the ?5 lakh Indiramma Bheema insurance scheme, which is intended to provide insurance coverage to 1.15 crore families across Telangana. He said the objective is to ensure that no eligible family is left without social security.The Deputy Chief Minister said that despite inheriting a heavy debt burden from the previous administration, the Congress government is continuing to clear salaries, pending bills and debt obligations while simultaneously implementing welfare programmes.He also highlighted several initiatives in education and nutrition, including the provision of breakfast, milk and ragi malt to nearly 27 lakh students studying in government schools. The government, he said, is also expanding welfare programmes for women, farmers, students and economically weaker sections while maintaining fiscal discipline. Bhatti Vikramarka asserted that the Congress government has rescued Telangana from financial distress and is steering the State towards sustainable development through transparent administration, infrastructure expansion and comprehensive welfare measures.He concluded by stating that the government would continue to focus on development and public welfare while responding to criticism from the opposition through its performance and governance.

Bhu-Dhaar' Land ID Cards for Every Farmer in Two Years: Minister Ponguleti Srinivasa Reddy

gress government has filled 71,000 government jobs within two years and will soon issue recruitment notifications for another 17,000 to 20,000 vacancies.He described the recruitment drive as one of the largest employment initiatives undertaken by any state government in recent years.63,000 Crore Interest-Free Loans for Women's Groups""The Minister said the government has extended ?63,000 crore in interest-free loans to women Self-Help Groups as part of its mission to economically empower nearly one crore women across Telangana.He said the government aims to transform women into successful entrepreneurs through financial assistance, skill development and livelihood opportunities.Criticism of Kaleshwaram Project Ponguleti Srinivasa Reddy also criticised the previous Bharat Rashtra Samithi (BRS) government over the Kaleshwaram Lift Irrigation Project, alleging that corruption was evident in the project's execution.He claimed the Congress had highlighted irregularities in the project even before the elections and said subsequent developments had vindicated those concerns. The Minister accused the opposition of attempting to shift responsibility for alleged irregularities onto the present government and urged it to refrain from spreading what he described as misinformation.Housing for Every Eligible Poor Family Reaffirming the government's commitment to housing, Ponguleti said the ultimate objective of the Indiramma Housing Scheme is to ensure that every eligible poor family owns a permanent house. He stated that the government has already completed the second phase of house sanctions and assured that the remaining phases would be implemented expeditiously so that all eligible beneficiaries receive housing assistance.The Minister said the Congress government remains committed to transparent governance, land reforms, employment generation, women's empowerment and farmer welfare, adding that these initiatives are aimed at creating long-term economic security for every household in Telangana.

GHMC Commissioner Reviews Electoral Roll Revision in Secunderabad, Sets Daily Targets for BLOs

The Journalist Post | HYDERABAD

District Election Officer and GHMC Commissioner R.V. Karnan, IAS, on Friday inspected Polling Station No. 32 at Hamal Basti in Chilakalaguda under the Secunderabad Assembly Constituency to review the progress of the ongoing Special Intensive Revision (SIR) of the electoral rolls.During the inspection, the District Election Officer directed Booth Level Officers (BLOs) to digitize at least 100 Enumeration Forms every day to ensure timely completion of the revision process. He also instructed Booth Level Supervisors to monitor field operations closely and ensure the collection of 1,000 Enumeration Forms on a daily basis.Karnan emphasized the importance of maintaining accurate electoral rolls and instructed officials to collect the necessary death certificates for removing the names of deceased voters from the voter list in accordance with Election Commission guidelines.He appealed to Booth Level Agents (BLAs) to extend full cooperation to Booth Level Officers and actively coordinate in the collection of Enumeration Forms to facilitate a smooth and transparent revision process.The District Election Officer also urged all eligible voters in the Secunderabad Assembly Constituency to cooperate with election officials by filling and submitting their Enumeration Forms at the earliest, enabling the successful completion of the Special Intensive Revision.Officials who accompanied the District Election Officer during the inspection included Zonal Commissioner K.A. Mangathayaru, Electoral Registration Officer and Deputy Commissioner (Mettuguda) M.N.R. Jyothi, Assistant Electoral Registration Officer N. Sai Baba, and Election Superintendent M. Narsing Rao.

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the state and raise awareness about the issue of delayed fee reimbursement affecting students.Addressing the gathering, BJP leaders emphasized that students should not suffer due to delays in the reimbursement of educational fees and urged the state government to clear all pending dues without further delay.The workshop was attended by BJLP Leader Aleti Maheshwar Reddy, MLAs K. Venkata Ramana Reddy, MLCs Chinnamail Anji Reddy and Malka Komaraiah, BJP State General Secretary Dr. N. Gautham Rao, Mahila Morcha President Dr. Shilpa Reddy, BJP Yuva Morcha State President Ganesh Kunde, State Secretaries Mahipal Reddy and Bharat Prasad, former MLA Guvvala Balaraju, and several senior state leaders, including Amarnath Sarangula.The leaders instructed party workers to organize protest programmes in the coming days and continue pressing the government for the immediate release of fee reimbursement funds.

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Minister Konda Surekha Reviews Bonalu Arrangements, Directs Grand Conduct of Ujjaini Mahankali Jatara

THE JOURNALIST POST|HYDERABAD, Telangana Minister for Forest, Environment and Endowments Konda Surekha on Friday directed officials to make elaborate arrangements for the Ujjaini Sri Mahankali Ashada Bonalu Jatara in Secunderabad, stating that the festival reflects the spiritual and cultural identity of the people of Telangana.Chairing a high-level review meeting at the Ujjaini Sri Mahankali Temple, the Minister instructed all departments to work in close coordination to ensure the smooth conduct of the festival and provide hassle-free darshan to the lakhs of devotees expected to attend.She said the Bonalu Jatara showcases Telangana's unique traditions and should be celebrated with grandeur in accordance with the directions of Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy. Appreciating the State Government's allocation of ?20 crore for this year's Bonalu celebrations, she said every effort should be made to conduct the festivities in a safe, organised and devotional atmosphere.Minister Surekha directed officials to pay special attention to the needs of children, pregnant women, nursing mothers, senior citizens and persons with disabilities by providing dedicated queue lines and priority darshan facilities. She also instructed the authorities to make separate arrangements for Shiva Sathus arriving to offer Bonam, ensuring they receive convenient access to the temple.Taking previous experiences into account, the Minister asked officials to prepare an improved action plan for the movement and darshan of VIPs and VVIPs without causing inconvenience to general devotees.She directed that the temple be beautifully decorated with flowers and illumination throughout the festival period—from the Ghatam Edurkolu on July 19 until the Rangam ceremony on August 3. Officials were instructed to ensure uninterrupted drinking water supply, sanitation, temporary toilets, power supply, CCTV surveillance, traffic management and adequate police deployment.The Fire Services Department was directed to remain on high alert considering the large number of devotees carrying traditional Bonam offerings and oil lamps. Adequate firefighting personnel and equipment will be stationed at key locations to ensure public safety.""The Minister also instructed the Endowments Department to ensure uninterrupted availability of prasadam, including laddu, vada and pulihora, for devotees. The Information and Public Relations Department was asked to undertake extensive publicity across the state and facilitate live telecasts and LED screens within the temple premises for devotees.The review meeting was attended by former Sanathnagar MLA Marri Shashidhar Reddy, Endowments Department Director Hanumantha Rao, Secunderabad DCP Rakshita Krishna Murthy, Additional DCP (Traffic) Ramulu, Director of Culture Enugu Narasimha Reddy, senior Endowments officials, representatives from GHMC, Police, Health, Electricity, Fire Services, TGSRTC, and members of various temple and community organisations.

Uttam Kumar Reddy Demands Answers from BRS Over Kaleshwaram, Cites Kavitha's ?1,400 Crore Remark

THE JOURNALIST POST | HUZURNAGAR : Telangana Irrigation and Civil Supplies Minister Captain N. Uttam Kumar Reddy on Friday alleged that remarks made by BRS MLC K. Kavitha regarding an alleged ?1,400 crore payment from Kaleshwaram contractors had exposed what he described as the "inside story" behind the Kaleshwaram Lift Irrigation Scheme and intensified questions over the project's execution.The Minister made the remarks while addressing the media in Huzurnagar after inaugurating various development works in the Huzurnagar and Kodad constituencies.Uttam Kumar Reddy said Kavitha's statement had raised serious questions about the quality of construction at the Kaleshwaram project, including the Medigadda, Annaram, and Sundilla barrages. He alleged that if financial links existed between contractors and political leaders, they could have compromised engineering standards and construction quality. He called upon the BRS leadership, particularly former Irrigation Minister Harish Rao, to explain the allegations and clarify who allegedly benefited.

The Minister stated that the issues were not confined to the Medigadda barrage alone. He claimed that concerns related to foundations, cut-off walls, rafts, seepage, voids, and other structural defects had also emerged at the Annaram and Sundilla barrages, raising doubts over the overall integrity of the project. Rejecting the BRS's criticism of the Congress government, Uttam Kumar Reddy said all major decisions related to the project's design and construction were taken during the previous BRS administration. He described attempts to shift responsibility to the present government as politically motivated.Responding to Harish Rao's recent statements that the project could be restored within three months, the Minister questioned the credibility of such claims, stating that those responsible for overseeing construction could not now distance themselves from the project's failures.The Minister also criticised demands to immediately resume pumping and water storage at the barrages, saying public safety would not be compromised for political considerations. He reiterated that the Congress government would not permit water storage until all scientific evaluations were completed and experts certified the structures as safe.

Uttam Kumar Reddy said the National Dam Safety Authority (NDSA) had expressed serious concerns regarding the foundations of the three barrages and advised against storing water until comprehensive inspections, redesign, and remedial works were completed. He stressed that the government would strictly follow the recommendations of the statutory authority before taking any decision on the operation of the project.He further alleged that relocating the Annaram and Sundilla barrages from the locations originally specified in the Detailed Project Report (DPR) raised significant technical concerns that remained unanswered. According to the Minister, detailed scientific investigations into the barrages' structural condition are currently underway, and any future operation would depend entirely on expert approval.The Minister further alleged that the previous BRS government pushed the state into heavy debt through irrigation expenditure while abandoning the original Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Pranahita-Chevella project. He maintained that the Congress government inherited the crisis and would prioritise public safety and engineering standards before resuming any operations at the Kaleshwaram project.

PM Modi Highlights Stronger India–New Zealand Economic Partnership During Auckland Industry Meet

Auckland, New Zealand, emphasizing the importance of strengthening economic ties between India and New Zealand.Addressing the gathering, the Prime Minister said that a stronger economic partnership between the two countries would generate new opportunities for businesses, innovators, and young people. He expressed happiness at engaging with industry leaders and reaffirmed India's commitment to expanding bilateral trade, investment, and innovation-driven collaboration.Highlighting the growing scope for cooperation, the Prime Minister said enhanced economic engagement would contribute to sustainable growth while creating new avenues for entrepreneurship, technology, and employment.The interaction formed part of his visit to New Zealand, aimed at deepening economic cooperation and strengthening strategic ties between the two nations.

Andhra Pradesh Deputy Chief Minister Pawan Kalyan Undergoes Shoulder Surgery in Mumbai

Doctors perform surgery on right shoulder following diagnosis of severe rotator cuff injuries; left shoulder procedure planned after two months.

THE JOURNALIST POST | Mumbai : Andhra Pradesh Deputy Chief Minister Pawan Kalyan underwent a successful shoulder surgery in Mumbai on Saturday morning after doctors diagnosed him with severe rotator cuff injuries in both shoulders.According to official information, the surgical procedure lasted for nearly three hours and was performed on his right shoulder. Medical experts had recommended surgery after detailed examinations revealed significant damage to the rotator cuff in both shoulders.Doctors decided to operate only on the right shoulder during the current procedure, explaining that simultaneous surgeries on both shoulders would result in severe post-operative pain and make recovery considerably more difficult.The surgery was completed successfully, and Pawan Kalyan is expected to remain under medical observation as part of his recovery process. Doctors have advised him to undergo rehabilitation before resuming regular public engagements.The procedure for his left shoulder is expected to be scheduled after an interval of approximately two months, depending on his recovery and medical evaluation.Supporters and well-wishers from across Andhra Pradesh and Telangana have conveyed their wishes for the Deputy Chief Minister's speedy recovery.

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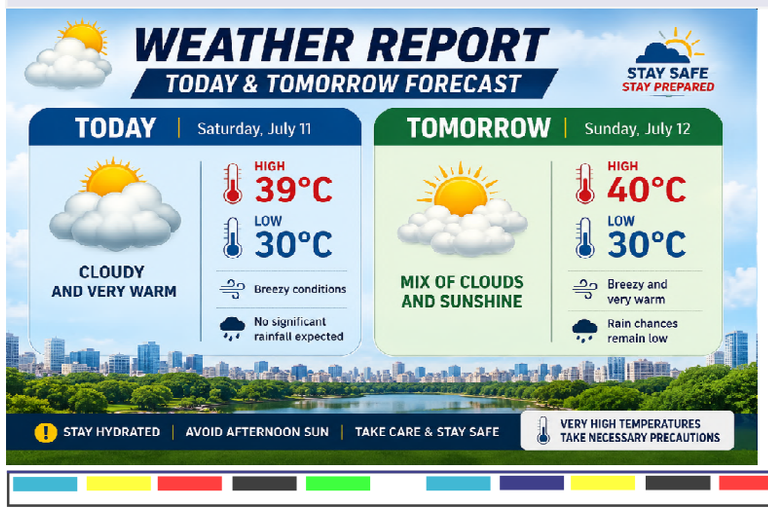
BRS Urges Election Commission to Extend Electoral Roll Revision Deadline, StrengthenSSR Process

Secretary Soma Bharat Kumar, met Chief Election Commissioner Gyanesh Kumar along with Election Commissioners Dr. Sukhbir Singh Sandhu and Dr. Vivek Joshi at Nirvachan Sadan in New Delhi.Addressing the media after the meeting, Vinod Kumar said the effectiveness of the electoral roll revision depends on the efficient functioning of Booth Level Officers (BLOs). He alleged that in several areas BLOs lacked adequate training and that shortages of required forms and other logistical issues were slowing the process. He added that the party had brought these concerns to the notice of the Election Commission, which had already taken note of certain administrative changes in Hyderabad.Vinod Kumar said the BRS has deployed nearly 35,000 Booth Level Assistants across Telangana to support voters during the revision exercise. He emphasized that voter roll purification is a continuous process and advocated greater use of technology to improve transparency and accuracy. While acknowledging the Supreme Court's position that Aadhaar cannot be made mandatory for voter registration, he said voluntary Aadhaar linkage—provided by the overwhelming majority of voters—could help identify duplicate entries more effectively.Rajya Sabha MP Vaddiraju Ravichandra stated that only about 5–10 percent of the Special Summary Revision work had been completed so far and urged the Election Commission to extend the deadline to ensure a comprehensive and transparent revision process.He also called for the elimination of duplicate voter registrations across state borders, particularly in Telangana's border districts adjoining Maharashtra, Karnataka, Andhra Pradesh, and Odisha. Ravichandra said BRS President K. Chandrashekar Rao believes every Indian citizen should have only one valid vote across the country and suggested that voter registration should be linked to a person's place of residence.The MP further said the party highlighted shortages of forms, staff, and technical infrastructure at the booth level, which have delayed voter deletion, inclusion of newly eligible 18-year-old voters, and removal of duplicate entries.According to Ravichandra, the Election Commission responded positively to the issues raised and assured the delegation that the concerns would be examined, including the request for an extension of the revision deadline.He claimed that the BRS had identified thousands of duplicate voter entries in several districts of Telangana and submitted a detailed report to the Election Commission. He alleged that the party's internal study indicated the presence of lakhs of duplicate entries across the state and said their removal would make the electoral rolls more accurate and transparent. The BRS delegation urged the Election Commission to conduct the Special Summary Revision in a fair, impartial, and transparent manner, ensuring that every eligible citizen is able to exercise the right to vote without political interference.

Bhatti Vikramarka Accuses BRS of Corruption in Kaleshwaram Project,

ing irrigation and drinking water.He said projects such as Nagarjuna Sagar, Srisailam, Jurala, Sri Ram Sagar and Sripada Yellampalli remain fully functional and continue to supply water from the Krishna and Godavari rivers to lakhs of farmers and households.In contrast, the Deputy Chief Minister alleged that the Kaleshwaram Lift Irrigation Project collapsed because of corruption during the previous BRS regime. He claimed that although more than ?1 lakh crore was spent on the project, it failed to provide the intended benefits to the people.Bhatti Vikramarka further alleged that the original Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Pranahita Project, initially estimated at around 27,000 crore, was redesigned and its cost escalated to nearly 1.47 lakh crore, leading to large-scale financial irregularities. He accused the previous government of misleading the public through redesigns of major irrigation projects and alleged that huge public funds were misappropriated under the guise of constructing barrages on the Godavari River.The Deputy Chief Minister also claimed that the redesigned Sitarama Project did not deliver irrigation benefits during the previous government's tenure and alleged that former BRS leaders are now using social media and sections of the media to spread misinformation in an attempt to divert attention from the controversies surrounding the irrigation projects.Appealing to the public not to be influenced by what he described as "false propaganda," Bhatti Vikramarka said the Congress government is focused on transparent governance, development and public welfare rather than political campaigns.Highlighting the government's welfare initiatives, he announced the implementation of the ?5 lakh Indiramma Bheema insurance scheme, which is intended to provide insurance coverage to 1.15 crore families across Telangana. He said the objective is to ensure that no eligible family is left without social security.The Deputy Chief Minister said that despite inheriting a heavy debt burden from the previous administration, the Congress government is continuing to clear salaries, pending bills and debt obligations while simultaneously implementing welfare programmes.He also highlighted several initiatives in education and nutrition, including the provision of breakfast, milk and ragi malt to nearly 27 lakh students studying in government schools. The government, he said, is also expanding welfare programmes for women, farmers, students and economically weaker sections while maintaining fiscal discipline.Bhatti Vikramarka asserted that the Congress government has rescued Telangana from financial distress and is steering the State towards sustainable development through transparent administration, infrastructure expansion and comprehensive welfare measures.vHe concluded by stating that the government would continue to focus on development and public welfare while responding to criticism from the opposition through its performance and governance.



Today & Tomorrow Weather Report:

"Cloudy to partly cloudy skies will prevail over the region today and tomorrow. Daytime temperatures are expected to remain very high, ranging between 39°C and 40°C, with warm nights around 30°C. Breezy conditions may provide slight relief, while no major rainfall is forecast during the next two days. Residents are advised to stay hydrated, avoid prolonged exposure to the afternoon sun, and take necessary precautions against heat.

BRS Leader Manchireddy Kishan Reddy Participates in Ayyappa Swamy Idol Consecration at Arutla

THE JOURNALIST POST | ARUTLA (RANGA REDDY DISTRICT) : Ranga Reddy District BRS President Manchireddy Kishan Reddy participated in the Sri Sri Sri Ayyappa Swamy Idol Consecration ceremony held at Arutla village in Manchal Mandal of Ibrahimpatnam constituency on Friday.During the programme, Manchireddy Kishan Reddy offered special prayers to Lord Ayyappa and sought the blessings of Lord Manikanta.Addressing the temple committee members, village elders, and devotees, he said that spiritual and religious programmes play an important role in promoting unity, harmony, and devotion in society. He appreciated the efforts of the temple committee and villagers for organizing the consecration ceremony on a grand scale. Several BRS leaders, public representatives, party workers, devotees, and local villagers attended the religious event.

Congress Government Committed to Farmers' Welfare:Minister Vakiti Srihari

State Minister Vakiti Srihari reaffirmed that the Telangana government, led by Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy, has placed farmers' welfare at the centre of its governance, stating that every major policy and welfare initiative is aimed at strengthening the agricultural sector and improving the livelihoods of farming families.““Addressing the Rythu Ashirvada Sabha held at Matkepalli Cross Road in Chintakani Mandal, Khammam district, the Minister said the government's swift release of ?9,000 crore under the Rythu Bharosa scheme within just nine days demonstrates its commitment to supporting farmers during the cultivation season. He noted that the assistance benefited 73.30 lakh farmers cultivating 1.51 crore acres across Telangana.Vakiti Srihari stated that the government has so far deposited ?36,321 crore directly into farmers' bank accounts under the Rythu Bharosa scheme, providing crucial investment support for agricultural activities. He said these initiatives reflect the government's determination to ensure that farmers do not face financial hardships while cultivating their lands.Quoting the Bhagavad Gita's verse, "Annad Bhavanti Bhutani" (all living beings depend on food), the Minister described farmers as the foundation of society and emphasized that the prosperity of agriculture is essential for the overall development of Telangana.Highlighting the government's welfare measures, he said the Congress administration is implementing a range of farmer-focused schemes, including Rythu Bharosa, farm loan waivers, farmer insurance, 24-hour free electricity, timely paddy procurement, prompt payments, and bonuses for fine-variety paddy.The Minister noted that the government has waived ?20,616 crore in crop loans, benefiting nearly 25 lakh farming families. In addition, he said the state has spent ?82,840 crore on crop procurement since assuming office to ensure farmers receive fair prices for their produce. He also highlighted the procurement of maize worth ?4,275 crore, which, he said, helped provide remunerative prices to growers.vVakiti Srihari said the government is pursuing people-centric governance under the leadership of Chief Minister Revanth Reddy with the objective of making Telangana's agricultural sector a model for the country.Referring to the vision of agricultural scientist Dr. M. S. Swaminathan, he said, "If the farmer prospers, the nation prospers," adding that the state government is committed to building a Telangana where every farming family enjoys economic security and prosperity.Concluding his address, the Minister appealed to the people of Telangana to support the government's farmer welfare initiatives and participate in the state's agricultural development journey.

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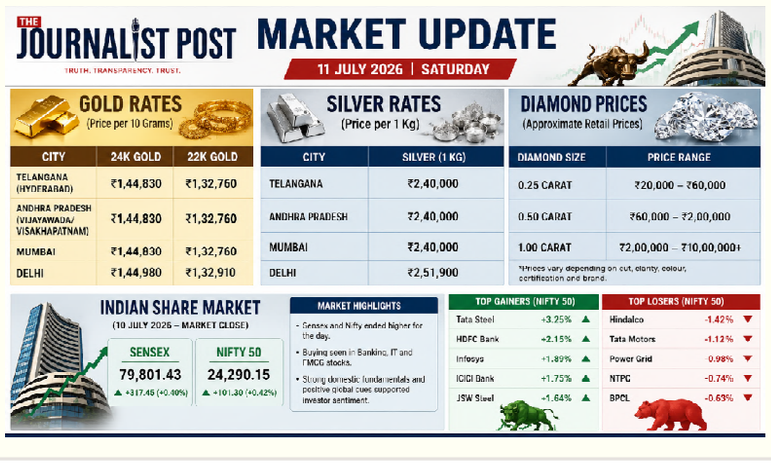
Daily Walking Can Lower Risk of Chronic Diseases, Experts Say

THE JOURNALIST POST Hyderabad : Making walking a part of everyday life can significantly improve overall health and reduce the risk of several chronic diseases, according to healthcare professionals. As sedentary lifestyles become increasingly common due to desk jobs, screen time, and reduced physical activity, doctors are encouraging people of all ages to adopt the simple habit of walking regularly.Medical experts say that a brisk walk for 30 to 45 minutes on most days of the week can help lower the risk of heart disease, type 2 diabetes, obesity, high blood pressure, and stroke. Walking is also known to improve blood circulation, strengthen muscles and bones, support healthy weight management, and enhance lung function. Unlike high-intensity workouts, walking is a low-impact exercise that is suitable for children, adults, and senior citizens.Health specialists explain that regular walking not only benefits physical health but also plays an important role in improving mental well-being. Physical activity stimulates the release of endorphins, often called "feel-good" hormones, which help reduce stress, anxiety, and symptoms of mild depression. Many people also report better concentration, improved sleep quality, and higher energy levels after maintaining a consistent walking routine.Doctors recommend starting with short walks of 15 to 20 minutes for beginners and gradually increasing the duration and pace as fitness improves. Walking in parks, open spaces, or tree-lined areas may provide additional mental health benefits by reducing stress and promoting relaxation. People with existing medical conditions are advised to consult their healthcare provider before beginning a new exercise routine.Nutrition experts add that the benefits of walking are greatest when combined with a balanced diet rich in fruits, vegetables, whole grains, lean proteins, and adequate water intake. Avoiding tobacco, limiting alcohol consumption, and getting sufficient sleep further contribute to reducing the risk of chronic illnesses.Public health professionals believe that encouraging communities to walk more can also reduce healthcare costs by preventing lifestyle-related diseases. They suggest creating safe walking paths, public parks, and awareness campaigns to motivate people to stay active.Experts emphasize that maintaining good health does not always require expensive gym memberships or complex fitness programs. A simple daily walk, practiced consistently, can become one of the most effective and accessible ways to improve long-term health and overall quality of life.

Gold, Silver & Diamond Rates Remain Firm; Indian Stock Market Ends on a Positive Note



Google Unveils AI-Powered Advertising Tools for Indian Businesses

THE JOURNALIST POST | Business News | New Delhi : Google has introduced a new suite of Gemini-powered advertising solutions for Indian businesses, aiming to help brands of all sizes improve customer engagement, generate quality leads, and achieve better marketing results through artificial intelligence. The announcement was made during the company's annual Google Marketing Live event in New Delhi, where the technology giant showcased its latest innovations tailored for India's rapidly expanding digital economy.The biggest highlight of the event was the launch of YouTube BrandStack, an AI-driven branding solution conceptualized and developed specifically for the Indian market. The platform enables advertisers to plan, execute, and measure YouTube advertising campaigns from a single interface. By combining audience insights, campaign planning, creative optimization, and performance analytics, BrandStack aims to simplify advertising while maximizing brand visibility and return on investment. The company said the platform is designed to help businesses connect with consumers more effectively across different stages of the buying journey. Google also introduced Business Agent for Leads, an AI-powered assistant built on its Gemini technology. The tool is designed primarily for small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs), helping them respond to customer inquiries, qualify leads, and improve conversion rates through automated conversations. Businesses can use the AI agent to engage with potential customers in real time, answer product-related questions, and assist users throughout the purchasing process, reducing manual effort while improving customer satisfaction.““In addition to these launches, Google announced several enhancements across Search, YouTube, Shopping, and measurement tools. The new AI capabilities allow advertisers to create campaigns faster, optimize ad performance automatically, and gain deeper insights into customer behavior. Advanced shopping features are expected to help retailers showcase products more effectively, while improved analytics tools will provide businesses with more accurate performance tracking and campaign optimization.““According to Google, consumer behavior in India continues to evolve rapidly, with Search and YouTube playing a central role in product discovery and purchase decisions. The company said its latest AI-powered advertising ecosystem is designed to help businesses adapt to these changing trends by delivering more personalized, efficient, and measurable marketing experiences. AI-powered automation is expected to reduce campaign management complexity while enabling advertisers to reach relevant audiences with greater precision.““Industry experts believe the new solutions could significantly benefit India's growing startup ecosystem and millions of micro, small, and medium enterprises that are increasingly adopting digital marketing. By making advanced AI tools more accessible, Google aims to support businesses in expanding their online presence, improving customer acquisition, and driving sustainable growth in an increasingly competitive digital marketplace. The launch also reinforces Google's broader commitment to accelerating AI adoption across India's business ecosystem.

Seasonal Fruits Help Strengthen Immunity During Monsoon

THE JOURNALIST POST Hyderabad : Health experts are encouraging people to include fresh seasonal fruits in their daily diet during the monsoon, saying they provide essential vitamins, minerals, antioxidants, and dietary fiber that help strengthen the body's natural immune defenses. As the rainy season often brings an increase in viral infections, stomach ailments, and seasonal illnesses, nutritionists believe that a balanced diet rich in fresh produce can play an important role in maintaining overall health.““According to dietitians, seasonal fruits such as guava, papaya, pomegranate, apples, pears, jamun, and citrus fruits are packed with nutrients that support the immune system. Many of these fruits are rich in Vitamin C, Vitamin A, potassium, and natural antioxidants, which help protect the body's cells from damage and assist in fighting infections.

Experts explain that consuming locally available seasonal fruits is often beneficial because they are harvested at peak ripeness, making them fresher and more nutritious. Fresh fruits also contain natural fiber that supports healthy digestion, promotes gut health, and helps regulate blood sugar levels when eaten as part of a balanced diet.Medical professionals advise washing fruits thoroughly under clean running water before eating them to remove dirt, pesticide residues, and possible contaminants. Fruits that can be peeled should be peeled with clean hands or utensils before consumption. People are also advised to avoid buying pre-cut fruits from unhygienic roadside stalls, as exposure to moisture and contaminated surfaces can increase the risk of foodborne illnesses during the rainy season.Nutritionists recommend limiting processed snacks and sugary beverages while increasing the intake of fresh fruits, vegetables, whole grains, and adequate fluids. Staying hydrated remains important even during cooler weather, as proper hydration supports digestion, circulation, and overall body function.Children, older adults, pregnant women, and individuals with weakened immune systems should pay particular attention to food hygiene and dietary balance during the monsoon, as they may be more vulnerable to seasonal infections. People with diabetes or other medical conditions should choose fruits in moderation and seek personalized dietary advice from their healthcare provider if needed.

Public health experts note that while seasonal fruits can support a healthy immune system, they are not a substitute for medical treatment or vaccinations. Maintaining good personal hygiene, washing hands regularly, eating freshly prepared food, getting sufficient sleep, and staying physically active are equally important for reducing the risk of illness during the monsoon.““By combining healthy eating habits with proper food safety practices, individuals can help protect themselves and their families from common seasonal diseases while supporting long-term health and well-being.

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Gill Meets Federer at Wimbledon, India Eyes ODI Revival Against England

THE JOURNALIST POST | Southampton, July 11:India's preparations for the upcoming One-Day International (ODI) series against England received a welcome morale boost as captain Shubman Gill enjoyed a memorable off-field moment by meeting tennis legend Roger Federer during his visit to the Wimbledon Championships in London. Gill was invited to the prestigious Royal Box at Centre Court, becoming only the fourth Indian cricket captain to receive the honour, joining an elite list that includes Sachin Tendulkar, Virat Kohli and Rohit Sharma.The meeting between two of the world's most celebrated sporting personalities quickly gained attention across the sporting fraternity. Federer, an eight-time Wimbledon champion, shared a warm conversation with Gill during the tournament, highlighting the growing global recognition of India's young cricket captain.

Gill's invitation to the Royal Box reflects his rising stature in international cricket following his appointment as India's Test and ODI captain.““While the Wimbledon visit provided a memorable break from cricket, Gill and the Indian team remain firmly focused on the challenges ahead. India is aiming to bounce back strongly in the ODI series after a disappointing T20I campaign against England. The team management is expected to rely on a blend of experienced campaigners and emerging youngsters as they seek to regain momentum in the 50-over format.Gill has been in impressive form during the England tour, leading from the front with consistent batting performances and mature leadership. His recent exploits have strengthened confidence within the Indian camp, and the management hopes he can carry that form into the ODI series.With confidence building, India will now look to translate its positive atmosphere into performances on the field as the visitors target a successful ODI campaign against England. Cricket fans will be eager to see whether Gill can continue his excellent run and guide India back to winning ways in the limited-overs format.

Sarvesh Kushare Creates History with Podium Finish on Diamond League Debut

THE JOURNALIST POST | Monaco : Indian high jumper Sarvesh Kushare etched his name into the record books by securing a historic third-place finish in his Diamond League debut at the prestigious Monaco Diamond League, becoming only the fourth Indian athlete to claim a podium finish in the elite international athletics circuit.The 31-year-old national record holder delivered an impressive performance by clearing 2.26 metres on his first attempt. He successfully crossed 2.12m, 2.16m, 2.20m and 2.26m before narrowly missing the 2.28m mark in all three attempts. His brilliant effort earned him third place in a world-class field featuring Olympic champions, world medallists and some of the finest high jumpers in the world. Kushare's remarkable achievement comes just weeks after he rewrote the Indian national record by clearing 2.31 metres, becoming the first Indian high jumper to cross the coveted 2.30m barrier. His consistent performances have established him among the leading high jumpers of the 2026 season and strengthened India's growing reputation in global athletics. With this podium finish, Kushare joins an elite list of Indian athletes that includes Olympic champion Neeraj Chopra, long jumper Murali Sreeshankar, and discus thrower Vikas Gowda, all of whom have previously finished among the top three in Diamond League competitions. His achievement is another milestone for Indian athletics and reflects the country's increasing competitiveness on the international stage. The Athletics Federation of India hailed Kushare's performance as a landmark moment, praising his determination and consistency against some of the world's best athletes. His success has also boosted India's medal hopes for upcoming international competitions, including the World Athletics Championships and other major global events this season. Kushare's historic performance in Monaco is expected to inspire a new generation of Indian athletes while reinforcing India's emergence as a force in international track and field. As he continues his impressive rise, the nation will look forward to even greater achievements from the Maharashtra high jumper in the months ahead.

Harmanpreet Kaur Creates History at Lord's, Enters Elite List of Indian Cricketers

THE JOURNALIST POST | London : India Women's captain Harmanpreet Kaur scripted another memorable chapter in her illustrious career by achieving a historic milestone during the one-off Test match against England at the iconic Lord's Cricket Ground. The veteran batter reached the landmark during her innings, becoming one of the select few Indian women cricketers to achieve the feat in the longest format of the game.The milestone further cements Harmanpreet's status as one of India's finest women cricketers. Over the years, she has established herself as a dependable middle-order batter and an inspirational leader, guiding the Indian women's team through several memorable victories across all three formats of the game. Her consistency, aggressive batting style and calm leadership have made her one of the most respected figures in world cricket.Playing at the historic Lord's Cricket Ground, often referred to as the "Home of Cricket," made the achievement even more special. Harmanpreet displayed remarkable composure and determination against England's disciplined bowling attack, helping India strengthen its position in the one-off Test. Her innings reflected both experience and maturity, earning praise from former cricketers and fans alike.

The landmark places Harmanpreet among an elite group of Indian cricketers who have reached significant career milestones at Lord's, one of the most prestigious venues in international cricket. The achievement also highlights the rapid growth of women's cricket in India, with players consistently delivering world-class performances on the biggest stages.Under Harmanpreet's leadership, the Indian women's team has shown tremendous progress in recent years, registering impressive performances against top-ranked nations. Her latest accomplishment is expected to inspire the next generation of young cricketers while reinforcing India's growing stature in international women's cricket.With the match still in progress, Team India will be hoping Harmanpreet's outstanding performance provides the platform for a strong result against England as the visitors continue their quest for success in red-ball cricket.

India Announces Fresh T20I Squad for England & Ireland Tour, Shreyas Iyer to Lead

THE JOURNALIST POST | New Delhi : The Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) has unveiled a fresh-look Indian squad for the upcoming T20 International series against Ireland and England, ushering in a new era of leadership and youth development. Shreyas Iyer has been appointed captain of the T20I side, while Tilak Varma has been named vice-captain as the selectors look to build a dynamic team for the future. One of the biggest talking points of the squad announcement is the maiden senior India call-up for 15-year-old batting sensation Vaibhav Sooryavanshi. The left-handed opener earned his place after a sensational domestic and IPL season, where his fearless batting and record-breaking performances caught the attention of selectors. Widely regarded as one of India's brightest young talents, Sooryavanshi is expected to add aggression and excitement to the top order. The selection marks a significant transition for India's T20 setup following the conclusion of the ICC Men's T20 World Cup. Several experienced players have been rested or omitted as the management begins preparing a core group for future ICC tournaments and the 2026 Asian Games. The new squad reflects the selectors' emphasis on youth, athleticism and long-term planning. Shreyas Iyer's appointment as captain is being viewed as a vote of confidence in his leadership abilities and consistent performances across domestic and international cricket. The experienced middle-order batter is expected to guide a talented group of youngsters while bringing stability to India's batting line-up. Tilak Varma's elevation as vice-captain further underlines the team's focus on grooming future leaders.The upcoming tour will begin with a T20I series in Ireland before India travels to England for a high-profile bilateral contest. The series will provide an ideal platform for emerging players to stake their claim for permanent places in the national team while giving the coaching staff an opportunity to assess combinations ahead of future international assignments. Cricket experts believe the revamped squad represents the beginning of a new chapter for Indian T20 cricket. With a blend of proven performers and exciting youngsters, Team India will be aiming to build a strong foundation as it prepares for the next cycle of global tournaments.

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After a three-year gap, Akhil Akkineni returns to the big screen with Lenin

THE JOURNALIST POST – Movie Review“Lenin Review: Akhil Akkineni Returns with a Solid Commercial Entertainer Rating: (3.5/5)

Director: Murali Kishor Abburu“Cast: Akhil Akkineni, Bhagyashri Borse, Eashwari Rao, Pramod Panju, Sivaji, Shatru, Brahmaji“Music: Thaman S“Genre: Action | Revenge Drama | Commercial Entertainer

HYDERABAD: After a three-year gap, Akhil Akkineni returns to the big screen with Lenin, directed by Murali Kishor Abburu. Marketed as a commercial revenge drama, the film blends action, emotion, romance, and family conflict. While it follows a familiar storyline, strong performances and engaging moments make it an entertaining watch.Story Set in 1989 in Sri Ramapuram, Chittoor, Lenin follows the journey of Lenin (Akhil Akkineni), an orphan brought up by Jayanthi (Eashwari Rao) alongside her son Vasanth (Pramod Panju), a doctor. During the annual Bharatam Mitta festival, Lenin falls in love with Bharathi (Bhagyashri Borse), and the two share a heartwarming romance.““However, Lenin's life takes a dramatic turn when he uncovers disturbing truths about the people he trusts the most. Betrayal, revenge, and emotional conflict form the heart of the story, leading to an action-packed climax.Performances Akhil Akkineni delivers one of the best performances of his career. He looks confident in action sequences and handles emotional scenes with sincerity. More importantly, Lenin finally gives him the commercial hero image many fans have been waiting for. Bhagyashri Borse impresses with a lively performance and strong screen presence. Her chemistry with Akhil adds charm to the romantic portions, while her character also carries significant importance to the overall narrative. Pramod Panju surprises with a powerful role that unfolds gradually in the second half. His performance adds weight to the story and becomes one of the film's biggest strengths. Veteran actor Sivaji is convincing as the grey-shaded Yathiraju, while Eashwari Rao delivers another emotionally strong performance. The supporting cast performs their roles effectively.Technical Excellence Director Murali Kishor Abburu succeeds in presenting a mass-friendly commercial entertainer. Although the screenplay occasionally loses momentum, the emotional core remains intact.Thaman S once again proves why he is among the industry's top composers. His energetic background score significantly enhances both emotional and action sequences. Leon Britto's cinematography captures the rural backdrop effectively, while the production values are rich and visually appealing. Editor Navin Nooli could have trimmed a few scenes, particularly in the second half, to improve the pacing.What Works“Akhil Akkineni's impressive comeback performance.“Strong emotional and action sequences.“Bhagyashri Borse's effective role and chemistry.“Pramod Panju's impactful performance.Thaman's powerful background score.“Engaging interval block, twists, and climax.“What Doesn't Work“Predictable storyline after the initial reveal.“Slow pacing in certain portions.“Songs interrupt the narrative flow.“Some supporting characters deserved better development.“Slightly lengthy runtime.“Final Verdict““Lenin delivers exactly what it promises a commercial revenge drama packed with action, emotions, and mass appeal. While the story doesn't break new ground and the screenplay could have been tighter, Akhil Akkineni's strong performance, Thaman's energetic music, and several well-executed emotional moments ensure the film remains engaging throughout.For audiences looking for a wholesome commercial entertainer with family emotions and action, Lenin is a satisfying weekend watch and marks an important milestone in Akhil Akkineni's career.

THE JOURNALIST POST Rating: (3.5/5) Recommended For: Fans of commercial action dramas, Akhil Akkineni admirers, and viewers looking for an entertaining weekend film.

'Idupu Kayitham'

Shooting Nears Completion; Rural Entertainer Builds Strong Buzz

HYDERABAD : The shooting of the upcoming Telugu film Idupu Kayitham is progressing rapidly, with the makers nearing the final phase of production. Featuring Priyadarshi and Naga Durga in the lead roles, the film has generated considerable curiosity among audiences following the release of its distinctive first-look poster and title announcement.Directed by Vamshi Reddy Dondapati, the film is said to be a wholesome rural entertainer rooted in Telangana's culture and traditions. The production team has completed a majority of the shoot across picturesque village locations, capturing the authentic rural backdrop that forms the essence of the story.The film gained widespread attention after acclaimed filmmaker Sukumar unveiled its first-look poster. The unusual title, Idupu Kayitham, immediately became a talking point on social media, with movie lovers expressing curiosity about its meaning and storyline.Sources close to the production indicate that only a few key sequences and patchwork remain before filming wraps up. The makers are expected to begin post-production work, including editing, dubbing, and background score, immediately after the completion of principal photography.““While the story has been kept under wraps, industry circles suggest that the film blends comedy, emotion, and family drama with a refreshing rural backdrop. The team is expected to announce the teaser, audio launch, and theatrical release date in the coming weeks.With Priyadarshi's growing reputation for choosing unique scripts and the positive response to the film's promotional material, Idupu Kayitham has emerged as one of the most anticipated small-budget Telugu films. Fans are eagerly awaiting further updates as the project moves closer to its theatrical release.

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Pawan Kalyan's

Upcoming Movies: A Power-Packed Line-up Excites Fans

HYDERABAD : Fans of Pawan Kalyan have plenty to look forward to, as the actor-politician has an exciting slate of films in various stages of production. Despite his busy political commitments, the Power Star is expected to complete his pending projects, keeping expectations high among movie lovers.

Hari Hara Veera Mallu The long-awaited historical action epic remains one of the most anticipated Telugu films. Directed by Jyothi Krishna (after initial work by Krish Jagarlamudi), the film features Pawan Kalyan as a legendary outlaw during the Mughal era. Grand visuals, high-octane action, and lavish production values have created massive anticipation among fans.

OG (They Call Him OG) Directed by Sujeeth, OG is a stylish action gangster drama in which Pawan Kalyan plays a powerful don returning to Mumbai after years of exile. The film stars Emraan Hashmi as the antagonist and Priyanka Mohan as the female lead. Stylish action sequences and Sujeeth's presentation have made OG one of the most-awaited releases.

Ustaad Bhagat Singh Directed by Harish Shankar, this commercial entertainer promises Pawan Kalyan in a powerful mass avatar. The film stars Sreeleela opposite him and is expected to feature action, humor, and socially relevant themes.

What Fans Can Expect Industry sources indicate that the makers are coordinating schedules around Pawan Kalyan's political responsibilities. As production progresses, official updates regarding teasers, trailers, and release dates are expected from the respective production houses.

With three high-profile films in the pipeline, Pawan Kalyan fans can expect a mix of historical spectacle, stylish action, and mass entertainment over the coming months. Every announcement related to these projects continues to trend on social media, reflecting the immense excitement surrounding the Power Star's return to cinemas.

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