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Jayaprakash Narayan
Library in New Delhi



Modern library houses over 32,000 books, one crore e-books and advanced research facilities

Home Minister urges youth to embrace reading and enrich their knowledge through books

THE JOURNALIST POST | New Delhi : Union Home Minister Amit Shah on Saturday inaugurated the Loknaya Jayaprakash Narayan Library in New Delhi, describing it as a significant step towards promoting knowledge, research, and intellectual growth among the country's youth. Named after Loknaya Jayaprakash Narayan, the leader who inspired the movement for "Total Revolution," the newly inaugurated library has been equipped with modern infrastructure and a vast collection of learning resources. The facility houses more than 32,000 printed books, access to one crore e-books, a dedicated research room, spacious

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Addressing a press conference in Hyderabad, the Chief Minister called upon BJP MP Etela Rajender to lead a delegation to New



Delhi and apprise the NDSA of the present condition of the three barrages. He also urged the MP to persuade the Union Government to approve a Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) inquiry into the alleged

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THE JOURNALIST POST | Hyderabad : Union Minister for Electronics & Information Technology, Railways and Information & Broadcasting, Ashwini Vaishnaw on Saturday called upon India's information technology



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Minister Ponguleti Challenges KTR, HARISH RAO to Resign and Face By-Elections

Hyderabad, | The Journalist Post

Telangana Revenue, Housing, and Information Minister Ponguleti Srinivasa Reddy on Saturday challenged the Bharat Rashtra Samithi (BRS) leadership to ask its MLAs to resign and contest fresh by-elections if they were confident about public support. Responding to criticism from BRS leaders, the Minister said the Congress government, led by Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy, has been implementing governance in line with the aspirations of the people. He claimed that the party's electoral victories in local body polls and recent by-elections reflected continued public confidence in the government.

Ponguleti stated that the people had given the Congress a five-year mandate in the 2023 Assembly elections and questioned the opposition's demand for the dissolution of the Assembly after only two-and-a-half years of the government's tenure. "If the BRS leadership truly



believes the people are against this government, they should ask their MLAs to resign and seek a fresh mandate through by-elections," the Minister said. In a post on social media, Ponguleti also alleged that the Congress would continue to receive public support and asserted that the BRS would face political setbacks in future elections. The remarks come amid an escalating political confrontation between the ruling Congress and the opposition BRS over governance, development, and public welfare issues in Telangana.

Unique Caste Code Essential to Ensure Fair OBC Enumeration in Caste Census: Dr J. Purnachandra Rao



Former DGP urges Centre to assign Unique Identification Numbers to all OBC communities before nationwide caste census

BC leaders call for scientific methodology, public consultations and transparent enumeration process

THE JOURNALIST POST | Hyderabad : Former Director General of Police Dr. J. Purnachandra Rao, IPS (Retd.), has urged the Union Government to assign a Unique Identification Number (UIN) to every Other Backward Class (OBC) community before commencing the nationwide

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Kalvakuntla Kavitha Demands CM Revanth Reddy's Resignation



Over Shabad Murders, Seeks Justice for Nerella Victim's Family

Hyderabad, July 11 | The Journalist Post

Telangana Rakshana Sena Chief Kalvakuntla Kavitha on Saturday criticized the Telangana government over the recent murders in Hyderabad, alleging a failure of law and order and demanding the resignation of Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy, who also holds the Home portfolio. In a statement shared on social media platform X, Kavitha described the killing of six people in the Shabad area of Ranga Reddy district as a horrific incident and questioned the effectiveness of the state's policing and public safety mechanisms. She alleged that the accused, who had previously been booked in a POCSO case and was out on bail, was able to commit the crime due to lapses in law enforcement.

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EDITORIAL

Freedom of Speech: The Lifeblood of Democracy — Rights, Responsibilities and Reasonable Limits

I may disagree with what you say, but I will defend to the death your right to say it." This famous statement, widely attributed to Voltaire, continues to symbolize the enduring importance of freedom of speech. In the world's largest democracy, India, the right to freedom of speech and expression is among the most powerful rights guaranteed to every citizen. The strength of a democratic society is measured not only by elections but by its willingness to respect diverse opinions, encourage constructive criticism, and protect dissent.

In the digital era, where every smartphone has become a publishing platform, the significance of free speech has grown immensely. At the same time, the misuse of this freedom through misinformation, hate speech, and online abuse has raised important questions about responsibility and accountability. Understanding both the constitutional protection and the reasonable limits of this fundamental right is therefore more important than ever.

Constitutional Protection

The framers of the Indian Constitution placed immense value on individual liberty and dignity. Article 19(1)(a) guarantees every Indian citizen the freedom of speech and expression. This includes the right to express opinions through spoken words, writing, print, art, electronic media, and digital platforms.

Although the Constitution does not explicitly mention freedom of the press, the Supreme Court of India has consistently held that press freedom is an essential component of Article 19(1)(a). A free press plays a vital role in informing citizens, exposing wrongdoing, and ensuring transparency in governance.

Equally important is the citizen's right to question those in power. Governments are elected by the people and remain accountable to them. Constructive criticism of public policies and institutions strengthens democracy by encouraging better governance and preventing the concentration of unchecked power.

— **Ganta Ramakrishna (Paidi) "Social Analyst" Narsipuram**
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Kalvakuntla Kavitha Demands CM Revanth Resignation



Kavitha demanded the immediate arrest of the accused and alleged that the government's inability to prevent the incident reflected a serious breakdown in law and order. She urged Chief Minister Revanth Reddy to take responsibility for the incident and resign from his post. The Telangana Rakshana Sena chief also expressed grief over the death of Gandham Gopal, one of the victims associated with the 2017 Nerella police torture case. She said Gopal had suffered health complications for several years following the alleged police assault after protesting illegal sand mining.

Kavitha alleged that despite promises made by political leaders over the years, justice had not been delivered to the Nerella victims. She stated that she would visit Gopal's family to offer condolences and reiterated her party's commitment to pursuing justice for the affected family. The Telangana government has maintained that police are investigating the Shabad murders and have been directed to apprehend the accused at the earliest. Authorities have also stated that legal action will be taken in accordance with the law.

CM Revanth Reddy Seeks NDSA-Led Rehabilitation of Kaleshwaram Barrages, Demands CBI Probe

irregularities in the Kaleshwaram project.

Revanth Reddy asserted that the government is strictly following the recommendations issued by the NDSA and dismissed demands for immediate water storage and pumping operations as technically unviable. Referring to the NDSA's findings, he said the authority concluded that the Medigadda, Annaram, and Sundilla barrages are presently unsafe for water storage and diversion until restoration works are completed with the approval of the NDSA and the Central Water Commission (CWC).

The Chief Minister maintained that the government is even willing to entrust the rehabilitation of the barrages to the NDSA if the agency agrees to undertake the restoration work. Explaining the technical constraints, Revanth Reddy said a minimum water level of 93.50 metres is required to operate the Kannepalli (Lakshmi) Pump House, whereas the present water level is around 89.90 metres. He stated that even if water is available at Medigadda, it cannot be pumped because the required operating level has not been reached. He further noted that storing water at the Annaram and Sundilla barrages



would require closing their gates, an action that the NDSA has advised against due to safety concerns.

The Chief Minister said the NDSA's preliminary and final reports identified structural damage, including defects in foundations and the seventh block of the Medigadda barrage. He also referred to the Union Government's decision to constitute a special technical committee on June 30, 2026, to oversee the restoration of

the three barrages, including technical designs, quality control, and rehabilitation works. Launching a political attack on the BRS, Revanth Reddy alleged that its leaders were misleading the public by demanding immediate water lifting from Kannepalli despite expert advice to the contrary. He criticised what he described as a misinformation campaign regarding the operational status of the project and urged political leaders to rely on expert reports before making public statements.

The Chief Minister also questioned the Union Government over the delay in ordering a CBI investigation into the alleged Kaleshwaram scam. He pointed out that the Telangana Government had already issued Government Order No. 104 on September 1, 2025, recommending that the case be handed over to the CBI, but no action had yet been taken. Tracing the history of the project, Revanth Reddy recalled that the Kaleshwaram Lift Irrigation Project was inaugurated in June 2019 and that engineering officials had reported defects in the Medigadda barrage within a year of its commissioning. He alleged that those warnings were ignored by the previous administration, ultimately leading to the sinking of the barrage piers in October 2023. He added that subsequent inspections by the NDSA identified shortcomings in planning, design, construction, and maintenance.

The Chief Minister reiterated that the State Government would continue to follow scientific recommendations and national dam safety standards before taking any decision on restoring operations at the Kaleshwaram barrages.

Mahesh Kumar Goud Inaugurates Jawahar Bal Manch's

TPCC President Mahesh Kumar Goud Inaugurates Jawahar Bal Manch's Two-Day MIRAI National Training Camp

Hyderabad | The Journalist Post : Telangana Pradesh Congress Committee (TPCC) President Bomma Mahesh Kumar Goud inaugurated the two-day MIRAI National Training Camp of the Jawahar Bal Manch at Gandhi Bhavan in Hyderabad on Saturday.

The training camp is being chaired by Jawahar Bal Manch National Chairman G.V. Hari and organized by Telangana

Jawahar Bal Manch Chairman Advocate Mamidi Rishikesh Reddy. The event has brought together national coordinators and state chairpersons of the organization from across the country. Addressing the gathering, Mahesh Kumar Goud assured the organization of



his full support and expressed readiness to host the next National Children's Camp in Telangana. He said the values and vision of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru and the Congress move-

ment should be passed on to the younger generation. He urged young participants to uphold constitutional values, strengthen democratic ideals, and actively contribute to nation-building through leader-

ship and public service. He also encouraged youth to remain committed to the principles of the Constitution and social harmony. According to the organizers, the two-day MIRAI National Training Camp is designed to enhance leadership abilities, organizational skills, and social commitment among young participants while promoting greater engagement in community and public initiatives.

Telangana Government Responsible for Shabad Murders : Harish Rao

ing the resignation of Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy from the posts of Chief Minister and Home Minister.

Addressing the media at his Siddipet camp office, Harish Rao alleged that the police failed to promptly arrest the accused in an earlier POC SO case, allowing him to secure anticipatory bail before the incident that claimed six lives, including three children. He claimed that stronger legal provisions and timely police action could have prevented the tragedy. Expressing concern over the surviving differently-abled girl from the affected family, Harish Rao urged the state government to deposit ₹1 crore in her name as a fixed deposit and assume full responsibility for her education, care, and rehabilitation.

The BRS leader also criticized the arrest of party women leaders, including former minister Sabitha Indra Reddy, former minister Satyavathi Rathod, and former MLA Padma Devender Reddy, alleging they were detained while attempting to visit the bereaved family to



offer condolences. He demanded their immediate release.

Harish Rao further alleged that law and order had deteriorated under the present administration and accused the government of misusing the police machinery against opposition leaders while failing to act decisively against criminals. He called for the immediate arrest of the accused and sought the strictest punishment under the law.

The Telangana government has stated that the investigation into the Shabad murders is underway and has directed police officials to expedite the probe and ensure justice for the victims' family.

Minister Seethakka Expresses Shock Over Daivalaguda Murders, Orders Swift Action

Directs police to expedite investigation and ensure justice; government promises full support to the affected family.



The Journalist Post | Hyderabad : Telangana Minister for Panchayat Raj, Rural Development, and Women & Child Welfare, Dr. Danasari Anasuya Seethakka, has expressed deep shock over the brutal murders reported in Daivalaguda village of Shabad Mandal, Ranga Reddy district, and directed officials to ensure a swift investigation and strict action against those responsible. According to an official statement, Minister Seethakka received information about the incident while on an official tour of Rajasthan. She immediately contacted Future City Police Commissioner Tarun Joshi over the phone to obtain complete details of the case and instructed police officials to expedite the investigation, take stringent legal action against the accused, and ensure that justice is delivered to the victim's family at the earliest.

The Minister also convened a special discussion with officials of the Women and Child Welfare Department, directing them to extend all necessary assistance to the bereaved family. She instructed officials to provide psychological counselling, social support, and any other required services, reaffirming that the state government would stand firmly with the affected family during this difficult time. Describing the incident as deeply disturbing, Seethakka said such inhumane crimes have a profound impact on society and reiterated that the Telangana government gives the highest priority to the safety and security of women, children, and families. She emphasized that those responsible for such crimes would not escape the law and assured that the government would closely monitor the case until justice is served to the victims.

Grand Re-Consecration of Kanaka Durga Temple Held with Religious Fervour at LB Stadium



Hundreds of devotees participate in Bonalu, Anna Prasadam, and special religious ceremonies

CM Must Resign Over Shabad Murders, Demand Telangana Rakshana Sena Leaders

Representation submitted to Chevella DCP seeking immediate arrest of accused and justice for victims

THE JOURNALIST POST | Shabad, Ranga Reddy District | The Telangana Rakshana Sena (TRS) has demanded the immediate resignation of Chief Minister Revanth Reddy, holding the state government responsible for the brutal murders that took place in Shabad Mandal of Ranga Reddy district. Party leaders alleged that the incident reflected a complete breakdown of law and order and called for swift action against those responsible. "State leaders Naresh Prajapati and Padala Manoj Goud met Chevella Deputy Commissioner of Police (DCP) Yogesh Gautam on Saturday and submitted a formal representation on behalf of the party. They urged the police to immediately arrest the accused, conduct a speedy and impartial investigation, and ensure justice for the victims' family. According to the party leaders, the accused, Raj Kumar, who was reportedly out on bail in a POCSO case, committed the murders, exposing serious lapses in the state's policing and security mechanisms. They alleged that the government had failed to provide adequate protection to the victims despite the gravity of the earlier case. "The leaders described the incident as deeply tragic, stating that the accused allegedly murdered the victim, her family members, and even members of his own family following a dispute linked to



the POCSO case. They demanded the strictest legal punishment for the accused and urged the government to extend all possible assistance and support to the affected family. The Telangana Rakshana Sena maintained that the government must take re-

sponsibility for the incident and ensure that justice is delivered without delay. Mustafa, Lavanya Bandari, Shivashankar, Naveen, Anwar Khan, Bhikshapathi, and several party workers participated in the programme.

Gender Equality Begins at Home, Says StandWithHer Panel at Hyderabad Discussion

Experts call for equality, emotional honesty and shared caregiving within families

IPS officer Charu Sinha says changing mindsets at home is key to lasting social transformation

THE JOURNALIST POST | Hyderabad : Gender equality must begin within families if society is to achieve lasting social transformation, speakers said during the fifth edition of the #StandWithHer Panel Discussion Series held at WeHub, Dr. B.R. Ambedkar University, Hyderabad, on Saturday.

The panel discussion, themed "Equality, Care & Emotional Honesty in Families – Gender Equality and Patriarchal Attitudes," brought together experts from law enforcement, academia, cinema, journalism, and social activism to examine how patriarchal attitudes continue to shape family relationships, caregiving responsibilities, emotional expression, and opportunities available to both women and men.

Addressing the gathering, Charu Sinha, IPS, Director General of the Women Safety Wing, observed that many gender-based expectations are guided by invisible social norms. "It is a rule book no one has written, but everyone follows," she remarked, referring to the unwritten rules that often dictate gender roles within households. She emphasized that open conversations and awareness can encourage families to challenge stereotypes and build more equal relationships.

Professor Dr. K. Suneetha Rani, Dean of the School of Social Sciences at the University of Hyderabad, stressed that families should nurture freedom rather than reinforce

THE JOURNALIST POST | Hyderabad : The grand re-consecration (Maha Samprokshanam) of the new presiding deity (Moola Virat) at the Sri Sri Sri Kanaka Durga Temple in Hyderabad's LB Stadium concluded on Sunday with traditional Vedic rituals and enthusiastic participation from devotees. The new idol of Goddess Kanaka Durga was ceremonially installed by Sri Sri Sri Hampi Vidyaranya Bharati Swamy during the auspicious Karkataka Lagnam amid the chanting of sacred Vedic hymns. The multi-day celebrations featured rituals includ-



restrictive traditions. "Family is a bonding, not a bondage," she said, urging families to promote equality, dignity, and emotional well-being.

Film producer and actor Supriya Yarlagadda highlighted the importance of allowing individuals to grow without being burdened by gender-based expectations. "When some of these conditions are removed, there is so much beauty in the individuals," she observed.

Founder of the Plantarium Vegan Foundation Poornima Deepika encouraged women to prioritize self-care alongside family responsibilities. "It might sound selfish, but don't deprioritize yourself," she advised.

Filmmaker Sashi Kiran Tikka appealed to men to actively participate in conversations about gender equality. "All men should talk about these things. Only when you talk, it gets resolved," he said.

The discussion was moderated by senior journalist Uma Sudhir, who guided conversations on emotional honesty, shared caregiving, and the importance of creating equitable family environments. Research scholar Aman Kumar contributed sociological perspectives on how gender roles are

ing Ganapati Puja, Rudrabhishekam, Chandi Yagam, Mula Mantra Homam, Maha Purnahuti, and Netronmilanam, performed according to Agama traditions. Devotees also took part in the distribution of Teertha Prasadam and Anna Prasadam, while Bonalu celebrations added to the festive atmosphere. Officials from the Sports Authority of Telangana, athletes, coaches, and members of the temple committee attended the event. Organisers thanked devotees for their overwhelming partici-



learned and reinforced within households.

Organisers said the StandWithHer campaign is a year-long initiative designed to promote dialogue on gender equality through monthly discussions covering different social themes. The campaign seeks to create platforms where men and women can openly discuss challenges, encourage mutual understanding, and promote positive social change.

The panel concluded that lasting gender equality cannot be achieved through laws alone, but requires changes in attitudes and behaviour within homes, where values and social norms are first developed. Participants stressed that emotional honesty, mutual respect, shared responsibilities, and equal opportunities within families are essential for building a more inclusive and compassionate society.

pation and sought continued support for future spiritual programmes.



Development With Welfare Defines Congress Governance: Uttam Kumar Reddy

THE JOURNALIST POST | Hyderabad | July 11, 2026 : Irrigation and Civil Supplies Minister Capt. N. Uttam Kumar Reddy on Saturday said the Congress Government's governance model is built on the twin pillars of development and welfare, with the objective of ensuring inclusive growth and long-term socio-economic progress across Telangana.

Participating in a series of official and development programmes in the Kodad and Huzurnagar Assembly constituencies, along with Transport and BC Welfare Minister Ponnamm Prabhakar and Kodad MLA N. Padmavathy Reddy, Uttam Kumar Reddy said the government's flagship welfare initiatives, including the distribution of free fine rice and free bus travel for women, are not merely assistance programmes but transformative social policies designed to improve the quality of life for citizens.

During the visit, Uttam Kumar Reddy and Ponnamm Prabhakar laid the foundation stone for a new RTC bus depot at Kodad and the modernization of the Huzurnagar bus station at a combined cost of ₹21 crore. The projects are aimed at strengthening public transport infrastructure and improving commuter services in the region. Speaking on the occasion, Uttam Kumar Reddy said his relationship with the people of Huzurnagar and Kodad has been built over more than three decades through trust and public service. Having served six terms as an MLA and one term as a Member of Parliament, he said he considers development the best way to repay the confidence reposed in him by the people. The Minister said the Congress Government is simultaneously implementing welfare programmes and major development projects, ensuring that every promise made to the people is fulfilled. He reiterated that farmer welfare remains the backbone of the rural economy and highlighted the implementation of the Redlakunta, R-9 and Shantinagar Lift Irrigation Schemes, along with canal lining works under the Nagarjuna Sagar ayacut, to provide assured irrigation for every acre of farmland in the region. Uttam Kumar Reddy also outlined several major investments being made in education, healthcare and youth empowerment. These include the establishment of a ₹200-crore Young India Residential School, a ₹50-crore Jawahar Navodaya



School, a ₹26-crore 100-bed Government Hospital equipped with CT scan facilities, and an advanced skill development centre to prepare youth for international employment opportunities.

The Minister said a comprehensive urban development plan has also been prepared to transform Kodad into a modern municipality through investments in roads, drainage, drinking water supply, street lighting, sanitation and urban beautification. Highlighting industrial growth, he noted that Huzurnagar has emerged as one of India's leading cement manufacturing hubs, creating employment opportunities and strengthening the local economy. Referring to recent electoral victories, Uttam Kumar Reddy described Huzurnagar and Kodad as strongholds of the Congress Party. He said the party's substantial victory margins in the recent Lok Sabha elections reflected public confidence in the government's development-oriented administration. Emphasising equal development, Uttam Kumar Reddy said the government does not discriminate on political grounds while implementing welfare or development programmes. He affirmed that every village, farmer, student, woman and young person would benefit from the state's progress and reiterated the government's commitment to making Huzurnagar and Kodad model

constituencies. Addressing the gathering, Transport and BC Welfare Minister Ponnamm Prabhakar highlighted the success of the Mahalakshmi Scheme, under which women are provided free bus travel across Telangana. He said women have so far undertaken over 327 crore free bus journeys, receiving cumulative benefits worth approximately ₹11,000 crore. The scheme, he said, has significantly improved women's access to education, employment and healthcare while reducing household transportation expenses. Ponnamm Prabhakar further stated that the government has resolved several long-pending issues concerning Telangana State Road Transport Corporation (TGSRTC) employees, improving employee welfare and strengthening the public transport system. The programme was attended by Kodad MLA N. Padmavathy Reddy, TGSRTC Managing Director V.C. Sajjanar Nagi Reddy, Suryapet District Collector Tejas Nandlal Pawar, public representatives, senior officials and Congress leaders.

BJP Alleges Irregularities in Outsourcing System, Seeks Direct Salary Payments to Employees

Hyderabad | The Journalist Post : Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) State Vice President Dr. Kalyan Naik on Saturday alleged large-scale irregularities in Telangana's contract and outsourcing employment system, claiming that thousands of employees are facing salary delays and denial of statutory benefits.

Addressing a media conference at the BJP state office in Hyderabad, Dr. Naik said nearly 2.21 lakh contract and outsourcing employees are working in various government departments through around 4,800 outsourcing agencies across the state. He alleged that many agencies have failed to pay salaries on time, with employees reportedly waiting three to four months for wages in several cases. He further claimed that mandatory benefits such as Provident Fund (PF) and Employees' State Insurance (ESI) are not being deposited despite government



allocations. According to Dr. Naik, while the government releases the full amount, including salary and statutory contributions, to outsourcing agencies, employees receive significantly lower take-home pay. He alleged that agencies are retaining substantial amounts under the heads of commissions, PF, ESI, GST, and other charges. The BJP leader claimed that government reviews had identified irregularities in a large number of outsourcing agencies and alleged that several agencies had failed to comply with salary payment and statutory benefit norms. He also referred to reports that, according to him, highlighted widespread violations in the outsourcing system.

Dr. Naik further alleged that irregularities involving approximately ₹200 crore occur every month in the outsourcing payment mechanism and urged the state government to explain why action has not yet been taken against agencies accused of violating regulations. Highlighting the difficulties faced by contract workers, he said employees in several districts have staged protests over delayed salaries and alleged non-payment of PF and ESI contributions. The BJP demanded immediate cancellation of the licences of agencies found guilty of irregularities. The party also urged the government to introduce a direct payment system under which salaries of outsourcing employees would be credited directly from the government treasury into employees' bank accounts, eliminating intermediaries. The Telangana government has not officially responded to these allegations. Independent verification of the BJP's claims was not immediately available.

HM Amit Shah Inaugurates Loknayak Jayaprakash Narayan Library in New Delhi



reading areas, and state-of-the-art digital facilities designed to support students, researchers, and readers. Speaking on the occasion, Amit Shah said libraries are repositories of knowledge, philosophy, language, and the collective wisdom accumulated over centuries. He emphasized that books remain one of the most powerful tools for learning, critical thinking, and personal development. The Home Minister encouraged young people to develop the habit of reading and to use books as a means of expanding their knowledge, sharpening their thinking, and strengthening their intellectual capabilities. He said connecting with literature and research would help build an informed and enlightened society. Shah expressed confidence that the Loknayak Jayaprakash Narayan Library would emerge as an important centre for learning and academic excellence, inspiring future generations to pursue knowledge and contribute meaningfully to the nation's progress.

Registration of New LRS Plots Temporarily Suspended Across

Sub-Registrar Offices Halt Registrations Pending High Court's Final Verdict on LRS Petitions



HYDERABAD | THE JOURNALIST POST : Registrations of plots approved under Telangana's new Layout Regularisation Scheme (LRS) have been temporarily suspended across the state following ongoing legal proceedings in the High Court. The move comes after multiple petitions challenging aspects of the LRS are currently under judicial consideration. "According to official sources, instructions have been issued to registration authorities not to process registrations of newly regularized LRS plots until the High Court delivers its final verdict. As a result, sub-registrar offices across Telangana have stopped accepting registrations for plots covered under the latest LRS approvals. Officials clarified that registrations of other categories of immovable properties are continuing without interruption. The temporary restriction applies only to plots that have recently received LRS approval under the ongoing regularisation process. Registration Department officials indicated that future action will depend entirely on the directions issued by the High Court. Once the court delivers its final judgment, the department is expected to issue fresh guidelines regarding the registration of LRS-approved plots. The temporary suspension has left many prospective buyers, property owners, and developers awaiting clarity before proceeding with transactions. Individuals who have completed the LRS approval process but were planning to register their properties will now have to wait until legal proceedings are concluded. Real estate experts believe the suspension may have a short-term impact on the property market, particularly in the residential plot segment where LRS-approved layouts account for a significant number of transactions. However, they note that the long-term implications will depend on the High Court's final ruling and the government's subsequent policy decisions. Industry observers expect greater clarity on the registration process once the court pronounces its judgment, enabling authorities to resume or modify registrations in accordance with the legal framework.

BJP Announces ‘Singareni Bharosa Yatra’

Accuses Telangana Government of Delaying SCCL Dues

Hyderabad | The Journalist Post : The Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) on Saturday announced a two-day “Singareni Bharosa Yatra” beginning July 13, stating that the initiative is aimed at boosting the confidence of Singareni workers and highlighting the Central Government’s support for the coal mining company.Addressing a press conference at the BJP Telangana state office, BJP State Vice-President Raghunatha Rao said the Central Government, under Prime Minister Narendra Modi’s vision of ‘Viksit Bharat 2047’, has taken several measures to strengthen Singareni Collieries Company Limited (SCCL), including the direct allocation of the Tadicherla-2 coal block without an auction.

Raghunatha Rao claimed that the Telangana government owes SCCL approximately 54,000 crore towards coal and power purchases, alleging that delayed payments have contributed to the company’s financial challenges. He further alleged that the pending dues have affected the company’s ability to invest in new equipment, modern technology, and employee welfare.

The BJP leader said the recently allotted Tadicherla-2 coal block contains an estimated 182 million tonnes of coal reserves with a projected annual production capacity of 6 million tonnes.



He claimed the project could generate substantial revenue for SCCL while creating around 1,200 employment opportunities. He also said the direct allocation helped the company avoid paying an estimated ₹200 crore in auction premiums.He further stated that the Central Government

had facilitated the operationalisation of the Naini coal block in Odisha after necessary clearances were obtained, describing it as another step towards strengthening SCCL’s long-term future.According to the BJP, the Singareni Bharosa Yatra will be led by Union Coal and Mines Minister G. Kishan Reddy on July 13 and 14. The tour will cover Bhadradi Kothagudem, Jayashankar Bhupalpally, Peddapalli, and Mancherial districts, with visits to several coal mines, interactions with workers, and public

meetings.The party said the yatra aims to reassure approximately 41,000 permanent employees and 30,000 contract and outsourcing workers of SCCL that the Central Government remains committed to the company’s growth and expansion.The Telangana government has not responded to the BJP’s allegations regarding pending dues to SCCL. Independent verification of the financial claims was not immediately available.

Government Failed to Protect Women : KTR

KTR Demands CM Revanth Reddy Apologise Over Women’s Safety Following Shabad Murders

THE JOURNALIST POST | HYDERABAD : BRS Working President K. T. Rama Rao has demanded that Telangana Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy apologise to the people of the state, alleging that the government has completely failed to ensure the safety and security of women. Reacting to the recent multiple murders in Shabad, KTR described the incident as a serious failure of governance and accused the state administration of failing to prevent a tragedy that claimed six lives. He alleged that the circumstances leading to the incident reflected lapses in the government’s handling of law and order and called for accountability.

KTR claimed that the accused, who was previously booked under the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences (POCSO) Act, was granted bail due to the government’s failure to effectively present its case in court through public prosecutors. According to him, despite repeated appeals from the survivor’s family opposing bail, the prosecution failed to convey the seriousness of the case, ultimately allowing the accused to secure release.Expressing concern over women’s safety, KTR said the incident has created fear among victims and their families, with many now hesitant to approach authorities or file complaints. He alleged that criminals are becoming increasingly emboldened because of weak prosecution and the ease with which bail is being granted in serious offences.



Calling the Shabad incident a reflection of administrative failure, KTR stated that the government must accept responsibility for the loss of lives. He questioned

the effectiveness of the State Home Department and demanded an explanation from the Chief Minister regarding the handling of cases involving serious offences against women and children.

“As the father of a daughter, this incident has deeply disturbed me,” KTR said, adding that women and girls in Telangana deserve a justice system that protects them rather than exposing them to further danger.

The BRS leader further alleged that the government had succumbed to the influence of the accused’s money and political connections, leading to public distrust in the criminal justice system. He urged the government to immediately identify those responsible for the alleged lapses, initiate appropriate action, and strengthen measures to ensure women’s safety across the state. Concluding his remarks, KTR reiterated his demand that Chief Minister Revanth Reddy apologise to the people for what he described as the government’s failure to safeguard women and maintain public confidence in law enforcement.

Today & Tomorrow Weather Report:

“Hyderabad will experience a hot and breezy day today, with a high of 95° F (35° C) and considerable cloudiness. Tomorrow will be equally warm, reaching 96° F (36° C) with partly cloudy skies and breezy conditions. The probability of rain remains very low for both days.

Today: High 95° F (35° C) / Low 76° F (24° C). Expect considerable morning cloudiness giving way to afternoon sunny spells and breezy conditions.

Tomorrow: High 96° F (36° C) / Low 75° F (24° C). Breezy and partly cloudy, feeling slightly warmer with very low chances of rain

Unique Caste Code Essential to Ensure Fair OBC Enumeration in Caste Census: Dr J. Purnachandra Rao



caste census, warning that the exercise may fail to generate reliable and policy-relevant data without a standardized caste coding system. Addressing the media in Hyderabad, Dr. Rao made the remarks after T. Chiranjeevulu, IAS (Retd.), Chairman of the BC Intellectuals Forum, explained the contents of a memorandum submitted to Prime Minister Narendra Modi seeking reforms in the proposed caste census process.

Dr. Rao stated that the nationwide caste census, estimated to cost nearly ₹12,000 crore, is being funded by taxpayers and therefore must be conducted transparently, scientifically and in consultation with the communities it seeks to enumerate. He questioned the rationale of collecting caste-wise data without first assigning standardized caste codes, despite the Union Government announcing its intention to undertake a nationwide caste census.Referring to the experiences of Bihar and Telangana, where standardized caste coding was adopted during caste surveys, Dr. Rao said there were no technological or administrative barriers to implementing a similar system across the country. He remarked that the challenge was not one of technology or expertise but of political will.

Highlighting the importance of accurate caste data, Dr. Rao observed that OBC communities have historically remained underrepresented in governance despite constituting a significant proportion of India’s population. He argued that the absence of credible caste-wise data has weakened evidence-based policymaking and deprived backward communities of their rightful share in political representation, public employment and policymaking institutions.He further maintained that achieving constitutional goals of social justice requires representation of OBC communities in proportion to their population. According to him, strengthening OBC representation would also reinforce the constitutional rights and interests of Scheduled Castes (SCs) and Scheduled Tribes (STs).Calling for collective action, Dr. Rao appealed to Backward Class organisations across Telangana to unite under the leadership of T. Chiranjeevulu to press for the introduction of standardized caste codes before the census begins. He also urged both the ruling BJP and the opposition Congress to clearly state their positions on the issue, emphasizing that a scientific caste census should rise above party politics.Dr. Rao also criticized both national parties for failing to demonstrate the same urgency on OBC-related issues as they have on other major policy initiatives. He stressed that unless a standardized coding mechanism is introduced, the forthcoming caste census may not provide the reliable and actionable data necessary for effective governance.

Earlier, T. Chiranjeevulu explained that the memorandum submitted to the Prime Minister sought the assignment of a Unique Identification Number (UIN) for every caste, revision of the Phase-II Population Enumeration Schedule, preparation of state-wise caste code directories, comprehensive training for census enumerators, and extensive consultations with State Governments, Backward Classes Commissions, universities, social scientists and civil society organisations before finalizing the census questionnaire.Supporting the memorandum, BC Political Front Chairman Balagani Balaraj Goud, Dr. G. Kiran Kumar, Professor at the Central University and National President of the All India OBC Association (AIOBCA), along with several BC leaders, urged the Union Government to adopt standardized caste coding to ensure the accuracy, credibility and policy relevance of the forthcoming caste census.

WEATHER REPORT

TODAY & TOMORROW

STAY INFORMED. STAY SAFE.

TODAY

Saturday, July 11

CLOUDY AND VERY WARM

HIGH

39°C

LOW

30°C

Ureezy conditions

No significant rainfall expected

TOMORROW

Sunday, July 12

MIX OF CLOUDS AND SUNSHINE

HIGH

40°C

LOW

30°C

Breezy and very warm

Rain chances remain low

VERY HIGH TEMPERATURES EXPECTED. AVOID AFTERNOON SUN. STAY HYDRATED.

DRINK WATER

USE SUN PROTECTION

WEAR LIGHT CLOTHES

India’s IT Industry Must Pivot to ‘AI as a Service’: Union Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw



economic growth under Prime Minister Narendra Modi’s vision of Viksit Bharat 2047. Addressing an Industry Leaders’ Townhall on “The Role of Technology in Building Viksit Bharat 2047”, organised by the Hyderabad Software Enterprises Association (HYSEA) in Hyderabad, the Minister said India’s globally trusted technology ecosystem and highly skilled workforce provide a strong foundation for becoming a global leader in AI-powered digital services. The programme was followed by a roundtable interaction with industry leaders and was attended by Union Minister for Coal and Mines G. Kishan Reddy.Highlighting the rapid evolution of Artificial Intelligence, Vaishnaw said every new AI model creates fresh opportunities for innovation and business transformation. He urged Indian IT companies to move beyond the Software-as-a-Service (SaaS) model and embrace AI-driven solutions capable of delivering greater value across industries.

The Minister stressed that this transformation must be supported through close collaboration between academia and industry. He noted that NASSCOM, in partnership with the Government, has developed a comprehensive Artificial Intelligence curriculum, which has been shared with the Ministry of Education and AICTE to equip students with cutting-edge AI skills.Speaking on India’s growing semiconductor ecosystem, Vaishnaw said the country’s long-standing ambition of becoming a semiconductor manufacturing hub has begun to materialise under the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi. He revealed that 12 semiconductor manufacturing facilities are currently under various stages of development, with three plants already producing semiconductor chips for export to Japan, Europe and domestic markets.

He added that India’s expanding semiconductor design ecosystem and the global shortage of skilled professionals present enormous opportunities for Indian companies. To strengthen future talent, the Government has made advanced semiconductor design tools available to 315 universities across the country.On electronics manufacturing, the Minister said India has witnessed unprecedented growth, with mobile phones emerging as the country’s largest export category during the previous year. He projected that India’s electronics manufacturing industry would expand from the current ?13 lakh crore to nearly ?20 lakh crore in the coming years. Highlighting Telangana’s contribution, Vaishnaw said the Central Government has supported the es-

tablishment of 104 electronics manufacturing companies in the state, sanctioned four Electronics Manufacturing Clusters (EMCs) and established a Common Facility Centre (CFC) to strengthen the electronics ecosystem. Focusing on infrastructure development, the Union Minister described Hyderabad as one of India’s fastest-growing technology destinations. He announced that three bullet train corridors are planned for Hyderabad, which would significantly enhance connectivity and support the city’s emergence as a major centre for innovation and economic development.

Vaishnaw also highlighted the substantial increase in railway investments in Telangana. He said that while the undivided Andhra Pradesh received around ?880 crore annually for railway development during the UPA government, Telangana alone is now receiving more than ?5,400 crore annually. He added that nearly 40 railway stations in Telangana are being modernised under the Amrit Bharat Station Scheme, which forms part of the nationwide redevelopment of over 1,300 railway stations. He further stated that Hyderabad has emerged as one of India’s most important centres for technology-driven growth, making significant contributions in Artificial Intelligence, semiconductor manufacturing, Kavach railway safety technology, visual effects (VFX), digital public infrastructure and innovation.

The Minister noted that India’s digital transformation over the last decade has established the country as a global leader in Digital Public Infrastructure. He pointed out that the Unified Payments Interface (UPI) has processed transactions worth more than ?314 lakh crore, while indigenous 4G and 5G technologies and affordable digital services continue to accelerate economic growth and innovation across sectors.Speaking on the occasion, Union Minister for Coal and Mines G. Kishan Reddy stressed that Telangana’s development should extend beyond Hyderabad. He called for tier-II cities such as Warangal, Karimnagar and other urban centres to emerge as investment, manufacturing and employment hubs, ensuring balanced regional development across the state.He also highlighted the redevelopment of Secunderabad and Nampally railway stations, expansion of railway infrastructure and the achievement of 100 per cent railway electrification, stating that these initiatives would strengthen connectivity and support Hyderabad’s long-term economic growth.Later, Union Ministers Ashwini Vaishnaw and G. Kishan Reddy visited the Medha Bogies Factory at Kondakal and Medha Servo Drives Private Limited on Fab City Road. They reviewed manufacturing operations, assessed technological capabilities and safety systems, interacted with officials and employees, and inspected facilities ahead of the commissioning phase.

Indian GOLD , SILVER & DIAMOND Market

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GOLD, SILVER & DIAMOND RATES

SATURDAY, 11 JULY 2026

GOLD RATES (Per 10 Grams)			SILVER RATES (999 FINE SILVER)		DIAMOND RATES (INDICATIVE RETAIL PRICE)	
CITY	24 CARAT (99.9%)	22 CARAT (95.8%)	1 GRAM	10 GRAMS	DIAMOND SIZE	APPROX. PRICE
TELANGANA (Hyderabad)	₹1,44,330	₹1,32,300	₹235	₹2,350	0.25 CARAT	₹20,000 – ₹60,000
ANDHRA PRADESH (Vijayawada)	₹1,44,330	₹1,32,300			0.50 CARAT	₹60,000 – ₹2,00,000
MUMBAI	₹1,44,330	₹1,32,300			1.00 CARAT	₹2,00,000 – ₹10,00,000+
DELHI	₹1,44,330	₹1,32,300	₹2,35,000			

INDIAN SHARE MARKET

MARKET CLOSED ON 10 JULY 2026

SENSEX 77,569.39 (+829.59 (+1.08%))

NIFTY 50 24,206.90 (+244.90 (+1.08%))

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TBJP Chief Ramchander Rao Welcomes Centre's Move to Cap Prices of 39 Essential Medicines



Says decision will make life-saving medicines more affordable for millions of patients

Credits Prime Minister Narendra Modi's government for improving healthcare accessibility

THE JOURNALIST POST | Hyderabad : Telangana BJP President Shri N. Ramchander Rao applauded the Modi Government’s decision to fix the retail prices of 39 essential medicines used in the treatment of ailments such as blood pressure, diabetes, heart disease and other health conditions.On X, He stated that the decision reflects the unwavering commitment of the government led by Hon’ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi ji to making high-quality medicines affordable and accessible to every citizen.

Singareni Plans Major Foray into Coal Gasification, Prepares Underground Pilot Project

CMD Dr. Buddaprakash Jyoti Reviews Coal Gasification Initiatives with Director General of Hydrocarbons

THE JOURNALIST POST | HYDERABAD : The Singareni Collieries Company Limited (SCCL) has initiated plans to diversify its operations by entering the coal gasification sector, with preparations underway for its first Underground Coal Gasification (UCG) pilot project.Singareni Chairman and Managing Director Dr. Buddaprakash Jyoti announced the initiative during a meeting with Dr. Nagulapalli Srikanth under the Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas at Singareni Bhavan on Friday.

The CMD said the move aligns with the Telangana Government’s vision of expanding Singareni’s business portfolio beyond conventional coal mining through the adoption of advanced energy technologies.As part of the initiative, Engineers India Limited has completed a feasibility study for establishing a 400-tonne-per-day Ammonium Nitrate Melt Plant within the Singareni Thermal Power Plant premises. While the current financial returns are not considered viable, SCCL is evaluating options such as increasing production capacity, availing Central Government Viability Gap Funding, and adopting in-



digenous technologies to improve the project’s commercial feasibility.To strengthen technical expertise, a delegation of Singareni officials will visit leading coal gasification projects at Talcher, MCL-BHEL, and JSPL later this month to study best practices and technological advancements in the sector.

The company is also conducting a techno-economic as-

essment for surface coal gasification projects in the Bhimaram, Chennur South, and Naini coalfields to identify commercially viable opportunities.A major focus of the initiative is Underground Coal Gasification (UCG). Singareni has identified five deep coal blocks in the Bellampalli and Ramagundam regions for potential development. Preparatory drilling activities are currently underway for the company’s first pilot UCG project at the Bellampalli Dip-side Block.The pilot project will be implemented with technical guidance from scientists of CSIR-Central Institute of Mining and Fuel Research (CSIR-CIMFR), aiming to explore cleaner and more efficient utilization of deep coal reserves that are otherwise difficult to mine through conventional methods.Senior SCCL officials, including Directors L.V. Suryanarayana (Operations), K. Venkateswarlu (Projects & Planning), Gautam Potru (Personnel & Finance), along with executives from Coal Movement, Business Development, Research & Development, Planning, Coordination, and Marketing divisions, participated in the review meeting.The proposed coal gasification initiatives are expected to support Singareni’s long-term diversification strategy while contributing to cleaner energy technologies and value-added coal utilization in Telangana.

India Women Take Firm Control at Lord's Test After Kranti Gaud's Heroics



THE JOURNALIST POST | London : The Indian women's cricket team moved into a commanding position in the historic one-off Test against England at the iconic Lord's Cricket Ground after an outstanding all-round performance on the second day. Young pace bowler Kranti Gaud starred with a sensational six-wicket haul before India's batters extended the visitors' dominance, leaving England with a mountain to climb. Resuming after posting a competitive first-innings total of 285, India bowled England out for 170, securing a valuable 115-run first-innings lead. Kranti Gaud produced a career-best spell, claiming 6 wickets with disciplined pace and accuracy.

Her remarkable performance earned her a place on the prestigious Lord's honours board, making her the first woman to achieve the feat at the historic venue. England's batting struggled against India's relentless bowling attack despite fighting knocks from Amy Jones and Nat Sciver-Brunt. Regular breakthroughs prevented the hosts from building meaningful partnerships, allowing India to maintain

complete control throughout the innings. India continued its dominance in the second innings with a confident batting display. Opener Smriti Mandhana remained unbeaten with a fluent half-century, while her opening partnership laid a solid foundation for the visitors. By the close of play, India had reached 154/1, stretching their overall lead to 269 runs with nine wickets still in hand and placing themselves in a strong position to push for a historic victory.

Captain Harmanpreet Kaur praised the team's disciplined performance, highlighting the bowlers' consistency and the batters' composure. India's all-round effort reflected the growing strength of women's cricket, with both experienced campaigners and young talents contributing significantly on one of the sport's biggest stages. With two days remaining in the match, England faces a daunting task to overturn the massive deficit. India, meanwhile, will look to build an even bigger lead before attempting to bowl out the hosts once again and register a memorable victory in the first-ever women's Test match played at Lord's.

India to Tour New Zealand for Historic Football Friendlies in November

THE JOURNALIST POST | New Delhi : The All India Football Federation (AIFF) has confirmed that the Indian men's senior football team will undertake a historic tour of New Zealand in November 2026 for a two-match international friendly series, marking the first-ever senior men's football tour by India to the Oceanian nation. The fixtures are expected to provide valuable international exposure as India continues its preparations for future continental and FIFA competitions. The two friendly matches will be played during the FIFA international window, allowing both teams to field their strongest available squads. The series is part of the AIFF's long-term strategy to ensure the national team gains regular experience against quality international opponents and improves its FIFA ranking. Head coach Khalid Jamil welcomed the announcement, describing the New Zealand tour as a significant opportunity for his players to compete in unfamiliar conditions against physically strong opposition. He said such high-quality international fixtures are essential for the team's development and will help the players adapt to different styles of football. The upcoming tour is also expected to



strengthen football ties between India and New Zealand while giving Indian players valuable match practice ahead of important international tournaments.

AIFF officials believe exposure to overseas conditions and competitive opponents will play a crucial role in the team's long-term growth. The Indian squad is expected to feature a blend of experienced campaigners and promising young talents, with the coaching staff using the friendlies to assess combinations and identify players capable of making an impact in future AFC and FIFA competitions. Football experts have welcomed the initiative, noting that regular international tours against higher-ranked teams are vital for India's progress on the global stage. Supporters will also have an opportunity to watch the Blue Tigers compete in a new footballing environment, adding another milestone to the nation's football journey. Further details regarding match venues, kick-off timings and squad selection are expected to be announced by the AIFF in the coming weeks.



England Complete 4-0 T20I Series Sweep Over India with Dominant Win in Southampton



THE JOURNALIST POST | Southampton : England completed a commanding 4-0 victory in the five-match T20 International series against India after registering a convincing 56-run win in the fifth and final match at the Rose Bowl in Southampton. One match in the series ended without a result, while England dominated the remaining fixtures to seal a comprehensive series triumph. Batting first after winning the toss, England produced a batting masterclass by posting 257/3, the highest T20 International total ever recorded against India. Captain Jos Buttler led from the front with a scintillating 131 off 64 balls, ending his three-year wait for an international century. He shared a record-breaking 233-run partnership for the second wicket with Harry Brook, who remained unbeaten on 95 off 45 deliveries, leaving the Indian bowlers with no answers. Chasing a daunting target of 258, India showed flashes of resistance but never truly threatened England's total. Ishan Kishan top-scored with

56, while Tilak Varma contributed a brisk 53, helping India finish on 201/8. England's disciplined bowling attack, led by Sam Curran, who claimed three wickets, ensured the visitors remained under pressure throughout the chase. The defeat marked a disappointing conclusion to India's T20 tour and an early setback for captain Shreyas Iyer, who was leading the side in the absence of several senior players. Following the match, Iyer admitted that India failed to adapt quickly to English conditions and acknowledged the need for improvement ahead of the upcoming ODI series. England's emphatic series victory also propelled them to the No. 1 position in the ICC Men's T20I rankings, ending India's remarkable 1,601-day reign at the top of the standings. The hosts were praised for their fearless batting, disciplined bowling and consistent performances throughout the series. Despite the setback, Team India will now shift its focus to the three-match One-Day International series against England, where the return of senior players is expected to strengthen the squad. The ODI series will provide India with an opportunity to regroup and restore confidence after a difficult T20 campaign.

Indian Women's Compound Team Clinches Silver at Archery World Cup Stage 4

THE JOURNALIST POST | Madrid : India's women's compound archery team delivered another outstanding performance on the international stage by winning the silver medal at Stage 4 of the Archery World Cup in Madrid, Spain. The impressive achievement further underlines India's growing strength in compound archery and adds another medal to the country's successful campaign in the prestigious World Cup circuit. The Indian trio displayed remarkable consistency and composure throughout the tournament, defeating strong opponents in the qualification and knockout rounds to secure a place in the gold medal match. Their accurate shooting, teamwork and calm approach under pressure earned widespread praise from coaches and archery enthusiasts. In the final, India faced a formidable opponent in a closely contested encounter. Despite putting up a spirited fight and maintaining a high standard of shooting, the Indian team narrowly missed the gold medal and settled for silver after an intense battle. The runners-up finish, however, reflects the team's excellent form and growing competitiveness against the world's best compound archers. Officials from the Archery Association of India congratulated the team on its remarkable achievement, describing the silver medal as another milestone for Indian archery. They noted that consistent podium finishes at the World Cup level demonstrate the country's improving standards and provide valuable confidence ahead of upcoming international championships. The medal also high-



lights the depth of talent in Indian women's compound archery, with athletes continuing to perform consistently on the global stage. Their success is expected to inspire young archers across the country while strengthening India's reputation as one of the leading nations in compound archery. With the World Championships and other major international events on the horizon, the Indian team will look to build on this momentum and convert strong performances into gold medals. Coaches believe the experience gained in Madrid will prove invaluable as the archers prepare for the next phase of the international season. India's latest success in Madrid once again reflects the steady rise of Indian archery and reinforces the nation's ambitions of becoming a dominant force in world archery competitions.



Nagarjuna and Akhil Turn Emotional at 'Lenin' Success Meet



HYDERABAD : The success press meet of "Lenin" turned into an emotional celebration as veteran actor Nagarjuna and his son Akhil Akkineni thanked audiences for making the film a major success. The event witnessed heartfelt speeches from the father-son duo, who expressed gratitude to fans, the film's team, and everyone who supported the project. Speaking at the event, Nagarjuna revealed that he had prayed at the Tirumala temple for Akhil to receive a much-needed blockbuster. He said that despite never asking for anything for himself, he sincerely wished for Akhil's success, and was delighted that Lenin had fulfilled that prayer. He also thanked Telugu audiences for embracing the film and appreciated the efforts of the entire cast and crew. Nagarjuna praised director Murali Kishor Abburu, producer Naga Vamsi, composer Thaman S, and actress Bhagyashri Borse for their contribution to the film. He also acknowledged actor Jr. NTR for lending

his voice to the project and described both Naga Chaitanya and Akhil as "his two eyes," expressing pride in their journeys. An emotional Akhil admitted that he had been worried whether the baggage of his previous films might affect the audience's reception of Lenin. He thanked moviegoers for setting aside the past and giving the film a fair chance. Akhil said the overwhelming response had given him immense satisfaction and renewed confidence, adding that the love shown by Telugu audiences proved that good content always finds acceptance. The actor also expressed gratitude to his parents, director Murali Kishor Abburu, producer Naga Vamsi, co-star Bhagyashri Borse, technicians, and fans for standing by him throughout his journey. He described the film's success as a collective achievement and dedicated it to everyone who believed in him. With positive word-of-mouth and encouraging box office performance, Lenin has emerged as a significant milestone in Akhil Akkineni's career. The emotional success meet reflected not only the team's happiness over the film's reception but also the strong bond shared by the Akkineni family and their fans.

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Chandrappann' Hits Theatres with an Action-Packed Social Thriller



HYDERABAD : The Telugu action-social thriller Chandrappann has been released in theatres, offering audiences a blend of action, drama, and socially relevant themes. The film is written, directed, and produced by Dr. P. Yashmann under the banner of Elegant Entertainments. It features Dr. P. Yashmann, Sonali Panigrahy, Balagam Sanjay Krishna, and Temper Vamshi in key roles. The film has a runtime of 146 minutes and has received a U/A certification. Set against a backdrop of social injustice and personal struggle, Chandrappann follows the journey of a determined protagonist who takes on powerful forces to fight corruption and protect the interests of ordinary people. Combining emotional drama with high-voltage action, the film attempts to deliver a message on justice, courage, and accountability while maintaining commercial appeal. Director Dr. P. Yashmann presents the story with a focus on mass entertainment, incorporating action sequences, emotional moments, and socially conscious storytelling. Actress Sonali Panigrahy plays the female lead, while Balagam Sanjay Krishna and Temper Vamshi provide strong support in pivotal roles. The music, composed by Mahavir, complements the film's dramatic narrative. The film has opened in theatres across Telugu-speaking regions, where it is expected to attract audiences who enjoy action dramas with a social message. Industry observers will be watching its box-office performance over the coming days as word-of-mouth begins to shape its theatrical run.

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'Vasudheva Sutham' Brings Faith, Family Values & Emotion to the Big Screen



HYDERABAD : The Telugu family drama Vasudheva Sutham has arrived in theatres, offering audiences an emotional blend of devotion, family values, romance, and action. Written and directed by Vykont Bonu, the film stars Master Mahendran and Ambika Vani in the lead roles, with John Vijay, Mime Gopi, Rajeev Kanakala, Suresh Chandra Menon, Sumeeta Bajaj, and Shivannarayana playing pivotal characters. The film was released in theatres on July 10, 2026. Set against the backdrop of the sacred Vasudeva Temple, the story follows Krishav (Master Mahendran), a young man from Hyderabad who visits the temple during its annual celebrations. During his stay, he falls in love with Bhuvi (Ambika Vani). Their lives take an unexpected turn when political and personal conflicts emerge around the temple's administration, forcing Krishav to protect both his loved ones and the temple's legacy. Master Mahendran makes a confident transition from child artist to lead actor, delivering a sincere performance in emotional as well as action-packed sequences. Ambika Vani complements him with a graceful screen presence, while veteran actors Mime Gopi, John Vijay, and Rajeev Kanakala add strength to the narrative through impactful supporting roles. The film's music is composed by Mani Sharma, whose emotional background score enhances several key moments. Cinematographer Jiju Sunny captures the temple surroundings and rural landscapes effectively, while the production values reflect the filmmakers' focus on presenting a visually rich family entertainer. With its emphasis on family relationships, devotion, and moral values, Vasudheva Sutham targets audiences looking for a wholesome theatrical experience. While the film follows a familiar storytelling pattern, its emotional core, performances, and spiritual backdrop make it an appealing choice for family audiences during the holiday season.

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Allari Naresh's 'Alcohol' Gears Up for Release with a Blend of Crime, Comedy and Suspense



HYDERABAD : Actor Allari Naresh is set to entertain audiences with "Alcohol," an upcoming Telugu crime comedy-thriller directed by Meher Tej. The film is scheduled for a theatrical release on July 17, 2026, and has already generated curiosity with its unusual title, intriguing promotional material, and ensemble cast. Produced by Sithara Entertainments, Fortune Four Cinemas, and Sri Kara Studios, the film stars Allari Naresh in the lead role alongside Ruhani Sharma and Niharika NM. The supporting cast includes Satya, Girish Kulkarni, Harshavardhan, Chaitanya Krishna, Ravindra Vijay, Raghu Babu, Venkatesh Kakumanu, Hariteja, and Surya Bhagavan Das. According to the makers, Alcohol is a comedy suspense thriller that combines crime, mystery, and dark humor. While the filmmakers have kept the central plot under wraps, the teaser hints at a gripping narrative filled with unexpected twists, intense action, and quirky comedy. The film's music is composed by Ghibran, while Chaitan Bharadwaj has provided the background score. Cinematography is handled by Jiju Sunny, and editing is by Niranjan Devaramane. The technical team aims to deliver a stylish thriller with a fast-paced narrative and engaging visuals. For Allari Naresh, Alcohol marks another attempt to balance his trademark comic timing with intense, content-driven storytelling. Having earned appreciation in recent years for choosing diverse scripts, the actor is expected to present a fresh avatar in this crime thriller. With an interesting premise, a talented ensemble cast, and a mix of suspense and entertainment, Alcohol is among the notable Telugu releases to watch this July. The film's box-office performance will depend on audience response when it opens in theatres next week.

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