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NEW DELHI/GANDHINAGAR | THE JOURNALIST POST : Union Home Minister Amit Shah congratulated the people of Gandhinagar after the city created a Guinness World Record by planting 3.61 lakh saplings in just one hour, describing the achievement as a significant step towards Prime Minister Narendra Modi's vision of "Progress with Nature." In a message shared on Sunday, Amit Shah praised the collective efforts of the

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Congress Will Return to Power, Win 117 Seats: Minister Komatireddy Venkat Reddy

Lays foundation stone for Rs 339.59-crore road works in Yadadri Bhuvanagiri; says development and welfare will continue despite debt burden

YADADRI BHUVANAGIRI | The Journalist Post : State Roads, Buildings and Cinematography Minister Komatireddy Venkat Reddy on Sunday expressed confidence that the Congress government would retain power in Telangana, asserting that the party would win 117 Assembly seats in the next elections, as predicted by Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy. Speaking after laying the foundation stone for road development works at Vangapalli in Aleru Assembly constituency, the Minister said no amount of "malicious propaganda" by the opposition would prevent the Congress from returning to power. The Minister inaugurated works under the HAM Phase-I, Package-I



project, covering 109.30 kilometres across seven roads at an estimated cost of ₹339.59 crore. Government Whip Beerla Ilaiah, MP Chamala Kiran Kumar Reddy, MLA Kumbam Anil Kumar Reddy, MLC Nellikanti Satyam, R&B Chief Engineer B.V. Rao, officials, and local public representatives attended the programme. "Komatireddy claimed that the number of Assembly constituencies in the undivided Nalgonda district would increase by six after the proposed delimitation exercise, including the formation of the Ramannapet

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HYDERABAD | THE JOURNALIST POST: Former Minister and BRS Deputy Floor Leader Harish Rao launched a strong attack on Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy over the handling of the Kaleshwaram Lift Irrigation Project, alleging that the Congress government is neglecting farmers' interests and spreading misinformation regarding the project's

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MLA Devireddy Sudheer Reddy Urges Leaders to Ensure Every Eligible Citizen is Included in Voter List



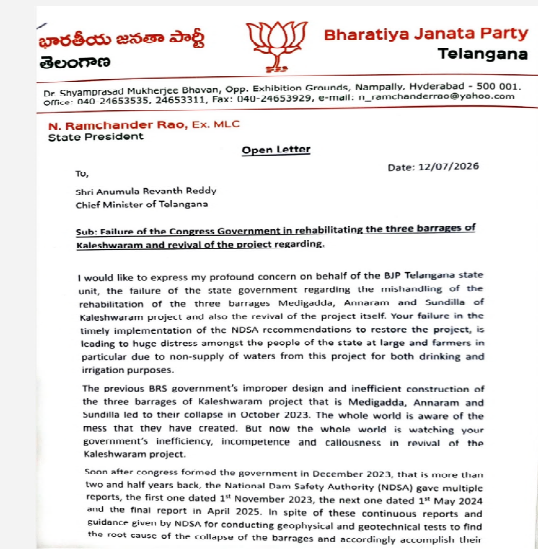
LB Nagar MLA reviews SIR process with party leaders, emphasizes timely voter registration, corrections, and public awareness.

HYDERABAD | THE JOURNALIST POST: LB Nagar MLA Devireddy Sudheer Reddy has called upon party leaders to ensure that every eligible citizen is included in the electoral roll as part of the ongoing Special Intensive Revision (SIR) process. He stressed the importance of creating awareness among voters and facilitating timely submission of applications for voter registration and corrections. a review meeting held at his residence with former corporators, senior BRS leaders, division presidents, and other key functionaries of the constituency, the MLA said the voter verification drive should be taken seriously to safeguard every citizen's constitutional right to vote. Sudheer Reddy recalled that BRS Working President K.T. Rama Rao (KTR) had earlier sensitized party cadre about the SIR process and highlighted the importance of voter awareness. He noted that door-to-door campaigns had already been undertaken in the constituency to educate residents about the revision exercise. The MLA instructed party leaders to closely monitor the voter enrolment process and ensure that the names of all eligible individuals are included in the electoral roll. He advised them to assist citizens in submitting the required documents for new voter registrations, corrections, additions, deletions, and other modifications within

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BJP Alleges Congress Failed to Restore Kaleshwaram Barrages; N. Ramchander Rao Writes Open Letter to CM

HYDERABAD, July 12 | THE JOURNALIST POST : Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) Telangana State President N. Ramchander Rao has accused the Congress government of failing to restore the Kaleshwaram barrages and criticised Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy over the handling of the irrigation project. In an open letter addressed to the Chief Minister, Ramchander Rao alleged that the state government had failed to act on the recommendations of the National Dam Safety Authority (NDSA) regarding the Kaleshwaram barrages. He claimed that despite the availability of multiple working seasons, the government had not taken timely steps to complete restoration works, resulting in the loss of three working seasons. The BJP leader alleged that the government's inaction had delayed the utilisation of the irrigation infrastructure and affected farmers who depend on water from the Kaleshwaram project. He urged the state government to immediately implement the recommendations made by the NDSA and undertake the necessary repairs without further delay. Ramchander Rao further stated that irrigation projects constructed with



public funds should be restored and made fully operational in the interest of farmers and the state's agricultural sector. He said the BJP would continue to raise issues concerning irrigation, public expenditure, and the welfare of farmers. The Congress government has maintained that it is examining the condition of the Kaleshwaram project and taking decisions based on expert assessments and technical recommendations.

Jagga Reddy Demands KCR and Harish Rao Apologise Over Kaleshwaram

Congress leader says BRS leaders must accept responsibility for alleged losses and reiterates commitment to farmers' welfare.



HYDERABAD | THE JOURNALIST POST : Congress senior leader Jagga Reddy launched a sharp attack on BRS leaders K. Chandrashekar Rao (KCR) and Harish Rao over the Kaleshwaram Lift Irrigation Project, alleging

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EDITORIAL

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

The Many Dimensions of Free Expression

Freedom of speech extends far beyond the act of speaking. It empowers citizens to participate in nation-building through constructive criticism, literature, journalism, cinema, theatre, satire, cartoons, academic research, and peaceful public debate.

Social media has further democratized communication by allowing individuals to expose corruption, highlight public issues, mobilize communities, and demand accountability. When exercised responsibly, this freedom becomes a powerful instrument for social reform and democratic participation.

The Digital Challenge

The digital revolution has amplified both the opportunities and the risks associated with free speech.

History has demonstrated how public opinion can influence positive change. Public outrage and sustained media attention following incidents such as the Nirbhaya case compelled authorities to strengthen laws relating to women's safety. Such examples illustrate how responsible expression can influence policy and advance justice.

However, the same platforms have also witnessed the rapid spread of fake news, cyberbullying, character assassination, misinformation, and targeted online harassment. Freedom of expression cannot become a shield for spreading falsehood, inciting hatred, or damaging another person's dignity. Such acts undermine both democratic values and social harmony.

Freedom Comes with Reasonable Restrictions

The Constitution guarantees freedom of speech, but it is not an unrestricted right. Article 19(2) empowers the State to impose reasonable restrictions in the interests of

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the prescribed deadline. He further urged leaders to immediately coordinate with the concerned election officials if any issues or discrepancies arise during the voter verification process, ensuring that eligible voters are not left out of the electoral roll. Describing the right to vote as one of the most valuable rights guaranteed under the Constitution, Sudheer Reddy appealed to the public to verify their voter details carefully and complete any necessary corrections or updates without delay. Former corporators, senior BRS leaders, division presidents, and other party representatives from the LB Nagar constituency attended the review meeting.

Congress Will Return to Power, Win 117 Seats: Komatireddy Venkat Reddy



constituency. He also predicted that Telangana would have more than 180 Assembly seats by the 2029 elections. Criticising the Bharat Rashtra Samithi (BRS), the Minister alleged that the party had lost public confidence after changing its name from TRS to BRS. He accused the BRS and BJP of obstructing the government's efforts to rejuvenate the Musi River and questioned whether they wanted the people of Nalgonda to continue suffering from pollution and fluoride-related health problems. The Minister said that despite inheriting a heavy debt burden, the Congress government was continuing development and welfare programmes without compromise. He highlighted initiatives such as free bus travel for women, free electricity, Rythu Bharosa, bonus payments for fine-variety paddy, and Young India Residential Schools. He added that the government would deliver visible results over the next 30 months before seeking another mandate from the people. Komatireddy also assured that irrigation projects including the SLBC, Gandhamalla, and Basvapur reservoirs would be completed to improve drinking water supply and irrigation. The Minister further stated that the Roads and Buildings Department has launched road development projects worth Rs13,000 crore across Telangana under 34 different packages to strengthen the state's transport infrastructure.

Harish Rao Accuses Revanth Reddy of Misleading Public on Kaleshwaram Project



operation. Addressing a press conference at Telangana Bhavan, Harish Rao criticised the Chief Minister's recent remarks on the Kaleshwaram project, alleging that the government's approach was delaying irrigation benefits for farmers. He

appealed to the government to immediately resume water lifting operations from the Kannepalli Pump House, stating that adequate floodwaters were available in the Godavari River. Harish Rao claimed that the Kannepalli pumps could operate with the existing river water level without requiring the closure of Medigadda barrage gates. Citing technical assessments, he alleged that irrigation department officials and retired engineers had suggested constructing a temporary coffer dam to divert water to Yellampalli at a relatively low cost, but the government had failed to act on the proposal. The former minister defended the BRS government's record on irrigation, asserting that Telangana's paddy production increased from 68 lakh tonnes in 2014-15 to 2.60 crore metric tonnes by 2023-24 due to initiatives such as 24-hour free electricity, Rythu Bandhu, and expanded irrigation infrastructure. He also claimed that irrigated acreage had increased substantially during the BRS tenure. Refuting allegations that the Kaleshwaram project had resulted in a loss of Rs 1 lakh crore, Harish Rao maintained that the total expenditure on the project stood at approximately Rs 87,000 crore and argued that the majority of its infrastructure—including reservoirs, gravity canals, and irrigation components—remains functional. He further accused the Congress government of allowing political considerations to override technical recommendations, warning that continued delays in lifting water could affect irrigation, drinking water supply, and thermal power generation in the state. Harish Rao also criticised the government for relying on reports from agencies that, according to him, had previously failed in major irrigation projects, and questioned the government's handling of the Medigadda issue. He maintained that the BRS remains committed to protecting farmers' interests and called on the government to prioritise irrigation over political disputes.

Kavitha Seeks Recognition for Telangana Rakshana Sena, Urges EC to Share Objections



Party cites Delhi High Court directions, says proposed name is distinct and seeks fair hearing before the Election Commission.

Hyderabad | THE JOURNALIST POST : Telangana Rakshana Sena President Kalvakuntla Kavitha urged the Election Commission of India to grant recognition to her party, stating its name is distinct from other registered parties. She sought copies of nearly 1,000 objections received against the party's registration and requested a fair hearing before a final decision is taken.

Jagadish Reddy Slams CM Revanth Reddy Over Kaleshwaram, Demands Technical Debate



HYDERABAD | THE JOURNALIST POST: Former Telangana Minister and BRS MLA G. Jagadish Reddy launched a sharp attack on Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy over the Kaleshwaram Lift Irrigation Project, accusing the Congress government of spreading misinformation on the Medigadda barrage and intimidating retired irrigation engineers. Addressing a press conference, Jagadish Reddy alleged that the remarks made by the Chief Minister on the Kaleshwaram project were comparable to the language used in the recent Shabad murder case, claiming they reflected an unacceptable political discourse. He criticised the Chief Minister's reported warning of legal action against retired engineers, stating that they were expressing technical opinions in the interest of Telangana. Defending

the Kaleshwaram project, Jagadish Reddy said former Chief Minister K. Chandrashekar Rao (KCR) had created a major irrigation opportunity for the state through the project. He alleged that the Congress government was conducting a misleading campaign regarding the Medigadda barrage and ignoring technical realities. The BRS leader warned that Telangana could face drinking water shortages in the future due to the possibility of a Super El Niño weather phenomenon and urged the government to utilise available Godavari waters instead of delaying water lifting operations. Jagadish Reddy also questioned statements made by Irrigation Minister Uttam Kumar Reddy regarding the impact of storing water in the Annaram and Sundilla barrages, asserting that even during massive floods in the Godavari, Bhadrachalam had remained safe. He challenged the minister to a public technical discussion on the issue. Alleging that farmers were being denied irrigation due to concerns over electricity expenditure, he accused the government of acting against farmers' interests. He also criticised the state's law-and-order situation, claiming crime had increased under the present administration and questioned the government's reluctance to convene an Assembly session. The former minister further alleged that the Congress and BJP were acting in coordination on several issues and described the present administration as a "hybrid Congress." He concluded by asserting that the BRS would continue to oppose the government's policies and defend the interests of Telangana and its farmers.

Charminar Police Recover 30 Lost and Stolen Mobile Phones, Return Them to Owners



HYDERABAD | THE JOURNALIST POST : The Charminar Police of Hyderabad City successfully recovered 30 lost and stolen mobile phones using the Central Equipment Identity Register (CEIR) portal and technical investigation, providing relief to dozens of citizens. The recovered mobile phones were handed over to their rightful owners during a programme held at the Charminar Police Station on the evening of July 11, 2026. The recovery operation was carried out by the Charminar Police Station Detective Team through continuous technical investigation and persistent follow-up using the CEIR portal to trace the devices from various locations. Police officials stated that the CEIR portal has become an effective tool for tracing, blocking, and recovering lost or stolen mobile phones, helping victims retrieve their devices quickly and securely. The Hyderabad City Police urged citizens to report any lost or stolen mobile phones immediately at the nearest police station or register the complaint through the CEIR portal. Prompt reporting, they said, significantly improves the chances of tracing and recovering mobile devices while preventing their misuse. The successful recovery highlights the effective use of technology by Hyderabad City Police in strengthening public service and enhancing confidence among citizens.

Gandhinagar Sets Guinness World Record by Planting 3.61 Lakh Saplings in One Hour; Amit Shah Congratulates Citizens

Ahmedabad Municipal Corporation and nearly 25,000 volunteers who participated in the massive plantation drive. He said the record reflects India's growing commitment to environmental conservation and sustainable development. The Home Minister termed the achievement a monumental milestone and appreciated the dedication, teamwork, and public participation that made the large-scale plantation campaign successful. He noted that such initiatives strengthen ecological balance, increase green cover, and inspire citizens across the country to actively participate in environmental protection. The plantation drive is expected to contribute to climate resilience, improve urban biodiversity, and support the country's long-term environmental goals. Officials said the campaign demonstrated how coordinated action by govern-



ment agencies, volunteers, and citizens can produce impactful results within a short period. The Guinness World Record is expected to further encourage similar mass plantation initiatives across India as part of nationwide efforts to promote sustainable and eco-friendly development.

Complaint Filed Over Alleged Deepfake Campaign Targeting Telangana Youth Congress Leader

HYDERABAD | POST: The Telangana alleged that false reports deepfake audio and video Youth Congress State Charan Reddy and senior Prabhakar Reddy are be-media. According to a association, the alleged is being spread with the leaders' political image. that certain individuals, political growth, have re-deepfake technology to create and circulate misleading material. It further alleged that the campaign is aimed at creating divisions and provoking discord between communities. The association appealed to members of caste-based organisations and the general public not to believe or share the alleged fake content on social media or other digital platforms. It warned that legal action would be initiated against those found responsible for creating or disseminating the misinformation. The Yadav Association State Committee said it had lodged a formal complaint with the LB Nagar Police, submitting supporting evidence and requesting an investigation. According to the association, the police assured them that appropriate legal action would be taken after examining the complaint. The complaint was submitted by Yadav Association State General Secretary and senior Congress leader Pochaboyina Vinod Yadav, along with Swami Goud, Sai Teja Goud, Sanju Goud, Samaleti Sai, Munna Johnny, Zakir, and other representatives.



THE JOURNALIST Yadav Association has and AI-generated clips targeting Telangana President Jakkidi Shiva Congress leader Jakkidi ing circulated on social statement issued by the content is fabricated and intention of damaging the The association claimed unable to accept their sorted to using AI deepfake technology to create and circulate misleading material. It further alleged that the campaign is aimed at creating divisions and provoking discord between communities. The association appealed to members of caste-based organisations and the general public not to believe or share the alleged fake content on social media or other digital platforms. It warned that legal action would be initiated against those found responsible for creating or disseminating the misinformation. The Yadav Association State Committee said it had lodged a formal complaint with the LB Nagar Police, submitting supporting evidence and requesting an investigation. According to the association, the police assured them that appropriate legal action would be taken after examining the complaint. The complaint was submitted by Yadav Association State General Secretary and senior Congress leader Pochaboyina Vinod Yadav, along with Swami Goud, Sai Teja Goud, Sanju Goud, Samaleti Sai, Munna Johnny, Zakir, and other representatives.

Chief Minister Chandrababu Naidu Visits Deputy CM Pawan Kalyan in Mumbai After Shoulder Surgery



Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister wishes Deputy Chief Minister Pawan Kalyan a speedy and complete recovery following successful surgery.

MUMBAI THE JOURNALIST POST: Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister N. Chandrababu Naidu visited Deputy Chief Minister Pawan Kalyan in Mumbai following the latter's successful right shoulder surgery. During the visit, the Chief Minister enquired about Pawan Kalyan's health and recovery after the medical procedure. Chandrababu Naidu conveyed his best wishes for the Deputy Chief Minister's speedy and complete recovery and expressed confidence that he would soon resume his official responsibilities. The meeting reflected the government's concern for the well-being of the Deputy Chief Minister, who recently underwent surgery and is currently recuperating under medical supervision. Pawan Kalyan is expected to return to his public and official engagements after completing the recovery period as advised by doctors.

Ranga Reddy Officials Directed to Complete MPLADS Works Within One Year

Additional District Collector Kiranmayi calls for timely execution, quality monitoring, geo-tagging, and faster clearance of pending development projects.

RANGA REDDY | THE JOURNALIST POST: Additional District Collector Kiranmayi has directed officials to complete all works taken up under the Member of Parliament Local Area Development Scheme (MPLADS) within the stipulated one-year period while maintaining prescribed quality standards. She emphasized the need for comprehensive planning, regular monitoring, and timely execution to ensure efficient implementation of development projects across the district. Chairing a review meeting on MPLADS works at the Integrated District Offices Complex on Friday, Kiranmayi instructed officials to prepare detailed checklists for MPLADS and other government schemes and execute works through phased reviews. She observed that delays in project execution lead to increased costs and directed departments to identify issues such as land disputes and ownership concerns at the planning stage itself by incorporating them into feasibility reports. The Additional District Collector ordered officials to prepare and submit estimates for



MPLADS works within 15 days, particularly in GHMC and municipal areas, and stressed that any changes in project locations or cost estimates during execution should be made only after obtaining approval from the District Collector. She further instructed that projects sanctioned for Scheduled Caste (SC) and Scheduled Tribe (ST) communities must be implemented exclusively within their respective areas. Officials were directed to promptly rectify deficiencies identified in Quality Control (QC) reports and ensure recoveries or deductions wherever necessary to avoid audit objections. To improve transparency and accountability, Kiranmayi made geo-tagging mandatory at three stages of every project—before commencement, during execution, and after completion. She also instructed departments to issue asset handover certificates, maintain updated records for completed works, and upload project details immediately on the e-Sakshi portal. The review also emphasized that no works should be proposed in unauthorized layouts or on land where government ownership has not been legally established. Officials were asked to personally inspect project sites and closely monitor construction quality instead of relying solely on contractors. The district administration set a target of significantly reducing the backlog of 148 pending MPLADS works within one month. Officials were instructed to expedite works funded by the 16th and 17th Rajya Sabha Members, submit feasibility reports and line estimates within 15 days, and recommend cancellation of projects found to be unviable. The meeting also reviewed the implementation of other development programmes, including the Constituency Development Programme (CDP), Special Development Fund (SDF), District Mineral Foundation Trust (DMFT), and Chief Minister's Balancing Fund (CBF), with directions to accelerate pending works. Chief Planning Officer Sowmya, municipal officials, engineering department officials, and representatives of implementing agencies attended the review meeting.

Quality Healthcare Must Reach the Last Person in Society: Lok Sabha Speaker Om Birla

NASHIK | THE JOURNALIST POST : Lok Sabha Speaker Om Birla emphasized that quality and affordable healthcare must reach the last person in society and called for stronger collaboration between the government and the private sector to improve healthcare delivery, research, and innovation. He made these remarks while inaugurating Ashoka Health City in Nashik, Maharashtra. Addressing the gathering, Birla said India must strengthen its medical infrastructure while preparing for challenges posed by existing and emerging diseases. He urged medical institutions to establish research and innovation centres alongside treatment facilities, stressing that scientific advancement is essential for addressing future healthcare challenges. Highlighting the Centre's initiatives, Birla said the government has significantly expanded medical infrastructure, increased medical college seats, and implemented flagship schemes such as Ayushman Bharat to improve healthcare access. He also praised the contribution of the private sector in establishing new medical institutions, expanding super-specialty services, and promoting medical research. Referring to India's achievements during the COVID-19 pandemic, Birla said Indian scientists demonstrated the country's growing



strength in healthcare innovation by developing vaccines that served people worldwide. He called for continued investment in research, science, and technology to tackle emerging diseases effectively. The Lok Sabha Speaker also stressed the importance of promoting yoga, preventive healthcare, and environmentally sustainable lifestyles to build a healthier society. He urged medical students and institutions to embrace public service by extending quality healthcare to villages and remote regions. Expressing confidence in the newly inaugurated Ashoka Health City, Birla said the institution would play a vital role in providing advanced, affordable, and sustainable healthcare to the people of Nashik and the wider North Maharashtra region while contributing to medical education and research.

Vice President C.P. Radhakrishnan Unveils Mannathu Padmanabhan Statue, Inaugurates Mannam Smrithi Mandapam in New Delhi

NEW DELHI | THE JOURNALIST POST: Vice President C. P. Radhakrishnan on Sunday unveiled the statue of renowned social reformer and freedom fighter Mannathu Padmanabhan and inaugurated the Mannam Smrithi Mandapam at the Mannam International Centre in Dwarka, New Delhi. The event was organised by the Nair Service Society (NSS), Delhi to commemorate the enduring legacy of the eminent nation-builder. Addressing the gathering, the Vice President described the memorial as a living tribute to Mannathu Padmanabhan's ideals of social justice, equality, education, self-reliance, and national service. He said the reformer's vision transcended caste, religion, and regional boundaries, inspiring generations to work towards an inclusive and progressive society. Highlighting the founder's contribution to social transformation, Radhakrishnan remarked that great institutions are built not by wealth but by unwavering commitment. He noted that Mannathu Padmanabhan mobilised



ordinary citizens to establish educational and social institutions that transformed countless lives and strengthened community development. The Vice President praised the Nair Service Society for preserving Kerala's cultural heritage while promoting education and social welfare across the country. He noted that the organisation has expanded significantly, with 25 branches across the Delhi-NCR region and nearly 25,000 members. Calling monuments symbols of inspiration for future generations, Radhakrishnan said they serve not only to honour the past but also to strengthen society's collective conscience. He urged citizens to uphold Mannathu Padmanabhan's values by promoting equality, compassion, education, and national unity. As part of the programme, the Vice President also planted a sapling under the nationwide 'Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam' campaign, reinforcing the importance of environmental conservation. Union Minister of State for Petroleum & Natural Gas and Tourism Suresh Gopi, NSS Delhi office-bearers, and other dignitaries attended the event.

Telangana CEO Urges Voters to Submit Enumeration Forms to Avoid Deletion from Electoral Roll

State Chief Electoral Officer reviews SIR-2026 field operations in Ranga Reddy district, stresses timely submission and digitization of forms.



HYDERABAD | THE JOURNALIST POST : Telangana State Chief Electoral Officer (CEO) C. Sudarshan Reddy, IAS, has urged all eligible voters to submit their Special Intensive Revision (SIR-2026) enumeration forms with complete details within the stipulated deadline, warning that failure to do so could result in the removal of their names from the electoral roll, in accordance with the guidelines of the Election Commission of India (ECI). During an inspection of the ongoing SIR-2026 exercise in Ranga Reddy district on Sunday, the CEO visited Gulmohar Park Colony and My Home Mangala gated community in the Serilingampally Assembly constituency, as well as Sri Sairam Colony (BN Reddy) and Saheb Nagar Kalyana Mandapam in the LB Nagar Assembly constituency. Accompanied by District Collector and District Election Officer C. Narayana Reddy, IAS, he reviewed the distribution, collection, verification, and digitization of enumeration forms. The CEO inter-



acted with Electoral Registration Officers (EROs), Assistant Electoral Registration Officers (AEROs), Booth Level Officers (BLOs), and BLO Supervisors, directing them to ensure that every eligible voter receives an enumeration form. He instructed officials to conduct door-to-door visits, assist citizens in completing the forms accurately, and complete the verification and digitization process within the prescribed timeframe. Emphasizing that the primary objective of the SIR-2026 programme is to improve the accuracy and quality of the electoral roll, C. Sudarshan Reddy appealed to citizens to voluntarily cooperate with election authorities by submitting their forms with complete information. He also instructed officials to maintain transparency, adhere to Election Commission guidelines, and ensure comprehensive household coverage so that every eligible voter is included in the electoral roll. District Collector and District Election Officer C. Narayana Reddy stated that the enumeration exercise is being conducted efficiently and transparently across the district. He urged voters to submit their completed forms to the respective Booth Level Officers before the deadline and directed election staff to intensify public awareness campaigns regarding the importance of timely submission. Senior election officials, including Zonal Commissioners, EROs, AEROs, BLOs, BLO Supervisors, and other Election Department personnel, participated in the field inspection.

TPCC President Mahesh Kumar Goud Offers Special Prayers at Sri Kanaka Durga Idol Installation

HYDERABAD | THE JOURNALIST POST : TPCC

President and MLC Mahesh Kumar Goud participated in the idol installation ceremony of Goddess Sri Kanaka Durga at the temple located within the LB Stadium premises in Hyderabad on Sunday. On the occasion, he offered special prayers seeking peace, prosperity, good health, and happiness for the people of Telangana. Following the religious rituals, Mahesh Kumar Goud received blessings from the temple priests and highlighted the importance of India's rich cultural and spiritual traditions in promoting harmony and unity in society. He expressed hope that the blessings of Goddess Sri Kanaka Durga would bring prosperity and well-being to every family across the state. The ceremony witnessed the participation of public representatives, Congress party leaders, temple committee members, devotees, and several prominent personalities, who joined the celebrations and offered prayers.



Jagga Reddy Demands KCR and Harish Rao Apologise Over Kaleshwaram

ing that they should apologise to the people of Telangana for the project's failures and the alleged loss of public funds. Addressing the media, Jagga Reddy said the Congress government remains committed to the welfare of farmers and would implement every recommendation made by the National Dam Safety Authority (NDSA) regarding the Kaleshwaram project. He asserted that the Congress party stands by its promises and follows a political culture of fulfilling commitments made to the people. Criticising Harish Rao, Jagga Reddy alleged that the former minister lacked the courage to accept responsibility for the project and accused the BRS leadership of attempting to evade accountability. Referring to the Telangana statehood movement, he made remarks about Harish Rao's protest methods and accused the BRS leadership of using provocative politics. The Congress leader further alleged that public funds worth nearly Rs1 lakh crore had been wasted on the Kaleshwaram project and demanded that KCR and Harish Rao apologise before criticising the present government. He also called on BJP leader Etela Rajender to persuade the Centre to initiate action against those responsible, stating that Congress minis-



ters would cooperate if such action were taken. On internal Congress affairs, Jagga Reddy acknowledged that differences existed within the party, particularly regarding the Tungaturthi constituency, but said a committee was examining the issue. He stated that a report would be submitted to the party leadership after gathering opinions from all stakeholders, adding that internal debates are a characteristic of the Congress party and are discussed openly. Reiterating the government's stand, Jagga Reddy said Chief Minister Revanth Reddy and Irrigation Minister Uttam Kumar Reddy are prepared to act in accordance with the NDSA's recommendations while continuing to prioritise farmers' interests.

Government Advisor Harkara Venugopala Rao Attends Brahmin Seva Sangha Silver Jubilee Celebrations

HYDERABAD | THE JOURNALIST POST: Telangana

Government Advisor (Protocol & Public Relations) Harkara Venugopala Rao and Telangana Brahmin Parishad Chairman Basavaraju Srinivas attended the 'Vashishta Kalyana Vedika,' Silver Jubilee (Rajathotsavam) celebrations, and Brahmin matrimonial introduction programme organised by the Brahmin Seva Sangha Samakhya at VNR Gardens, Mallapur, Hyderabad. Addressing the gathering, Harkara Venugopala Rao said such programmes play an important role in fostering unity within the Brahmin community, preserving the traditions of Sanatana Dharma, and providing a meaningful platform for matrimonial introductions among the younger generation. He stressed that mutual cooperation, social responsibility, and collective participation are essential for the progress and welfare of every section of society. Telangana Brahmin Parishad Chairman Basavaraju Srinivas appreciated the social and community service initiatives undertaken by the Brahmin Seva Sangha Samakhya and called upon members of the community to actively participate in welfare ac-



tivities aimed at strengthening social harmony and cultural values. The organisers felicitated the chief guests during the event. State and district representatives of the Brahmin Seva Sangha Samakhya, Vedic scholars, priests, Brahmin families from various regions, and several distinguished guests participated in the celebrations.

Union Minister Manohar Lal Unveils 'SANKALP' Vision for Future-Ready CPWD on 172nd Annual Day



organisation to embrace speed, accessibility, integrity, transparency, technology and public welfare while building future-ready infrastructure for a developed India. Addressing the 172nd Annual Day celebrations of the CPWD at Vigyan Bhawan in New Delhi, the Minister said SANKALP stands for Speed, Accessibility, Nekneeyat (Good Intent), Kartavyanishtha (Duty), Adoption of Technology, Lokhit (Public Interest), and Pardarshita (Transparency). He said these principles would strengthen CPWD's contribution towards the vision of Viksit Bharat. The Minister emphasized the need to adopt eco-friendly construction practices, modern engineering technologies, digital transformation, and efficient project management to improve the quality and timely delivery of public infrastructure. He also stressed the importance of institutional reforms, transparency in transfers and postings, and continuous capacity building within the department. During the event, Manohar Lal released several technical publications, the annual in-house journal Nirman Bharati, and the newly developed e-NIRMIT Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) modules, aimed at enhancing transparency and digital governance in project execution. "He also unveiled the books "India's Urban Transformation: Reflections from Policy and Practice" and "India's Urban Momentum: Towards Making Our Cities Liveable," highlighting India's urban development journey and sustainable growth initiatives. The Minister presented Director General's Medals, Commendation Certificates, Certificates of Merit, and awards for outstanding officers, employees, and project teams in recognition of excellence in engineering and public service. Housing and Urban Affairs Secretary Srinivas Katikithala congratulated the CPWD on completing 172 years of service and proposed establishing a National Council for Public Works to promote innovation, knowledge-sharing, capacity building, and standardisation across the country's public infrastructure sector. CPWD Director General Satinder Pal Singh highlighted the department's achievements over the past year and reaffirmed its commitment to adopting advanced technologies such as Building Information Modelling (BIM), digital project management systems, automation, and sustainable construction practices to deliver high-quality public infrastructure. The celebrations also featured a documentary showcasing CPWD's landmark projects, technological advancements, and award-winning works, reaffirming the department's commitment to engineering excellence, innovation, sustainability, and nation-building.

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WEATHER REPORT

JULY 13 2026 | Monday

ACTIVE MONSOON BRINGS HEAVY RAIN ACROSS SEVERAL STATES

The Southwest Monsoon remains active across many parts of India, bringing widespread rainfall, thunderstorms and gusty winds. The IMD has issued heavy to very heavy rainfall alerts for several states. Citizens are advised to stay alert and take necessary precautions.

RAINFALL ALERTS

- Very Heavy Rainfall
- Heavy Rainfall
- Moderate Rainfall
- Light Rainfall

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS

- Heavy to very heavy rainfall expected over Uttarakhand, Himachal Pradesh, Bihar, Assam, Meghalaya, Odisha, Punjab & Northeast States.
- Thunderstorms with lightning and gusty winds likely over many parts of North, East & Central India.
- Risk of localized flooding and landslides in hilly regions.
- Rainfall to benefit Kharif crops in many agricultural regions.

IMD ADVISORY

- Avoid waterlogged areas and unnecessary travel.
- Stay updated with local weather bulletins.
- Take precautions against lightning and strong winds.

SUN & MOON

SUNRISE: 06:58 AM
SUNSET: 07:08 PM
MOONRISE: 11:41 AM
MOONSET: 11:32 PM

MAJOR CITIES WEATHER

City	Temp	Weather
DELHI	33°C / 26°C	Cloudy with Rain
MUMBAI	29°C / 25°C	Moderate Rain
KOLKATA	31°C / 26°C	Thunderstorms Likely
CHENNAI	34°C / 27°C	Partly Cloudy with Showers
BENGALURU	24°C / 19°C	Light Rain
HYDERABAD	28°C / 23°C	Cloudy with Rain

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Today & Tomorrow Weather Report: India, Telangana, Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka, Kerala, and Tamil Nadu witnessed light to moderate rainfall in many places. Coastal Andhra Pradesh was expected to experience isolated heatwave conditions despite scattered rain, highlighting the contrasting weather pattern across the country. Farmers welcomed the continued rainfall, which is expected to benefit Kharif crop cultivation.

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Shivraj Singh Chouhan Launches Nationwide 'Vriksh Mitra' Movement to Make Green India a People's Campaign

NEW DELHI | THE JOURNALIST POST : Union Minister for Agriculture & Farmers' Welfare and Rural Development Shivraj Singh Chouhan has unveiled a nationwide roadmap to transform environmental protection into a mass movement through the 'Vriksh Mitra Abhiyan', urging citizens to make tree plantation a part of everyday life and every family celebration. Addressing nearly 17,000 Vriksh Mitras from across the country during the Environment Protection Resolve Programme and Vriksh Mitra Samvad at the Pusa Complex in New Delhi, the Union Minister called for collective action to protect the environment by linking tree plantation with water conservation, soil protection, energy conservation, and plastic-free living. Chouhan proposed that every family plant a tree on occasions such as birthdays, wedding anniversaries, the birth of a child, and in memory of loved ones, turning these moments into "Tree Festivals." He also appealed to every Vriksh Mitra to plant at least one tree every year and inspire five more people to join the campaign, creating a nationwide green



network by Hariyali Amavasya on August 12. The Minister announced plans to establish a structured 'Vriksh Mitra Parivar' from the national level down to villages, with dedicated plantation sites identified in Panchayats and Urban Local Bodies. He said tree plantation would be integrated with major government programmes, including the Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana,



Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana, Lakhpati Didi Yojana, and initiatives of the Agriculture and Rural Development Ministries. Emphasising the importance of safeguarding future agriculture, Chouhan highlighted the need to conserve water, improve soil health, and promote balanced farming practices. He also urged citizens to adopt Prime Minister Narendra

Modi's Mission LIFE by conserving energy, reducing plastic use, and making environmentally responsible behaviour a daily habit. Environmental experts, including Padma Bhushan awardee Anil Joshi and Dr. Anoop Hazela, warned about the growing impact of climate change and called for behavioural change by encouraging every citizen to adopt and protect at least one tree. The campaign aims to make tree plantation a symbol of social responsibility and national development through widespread public participation.

Union Minister Mansukh Mandaviya to Inaugurate Seven ESI Healthcare Projects from Hyderabad on July 14

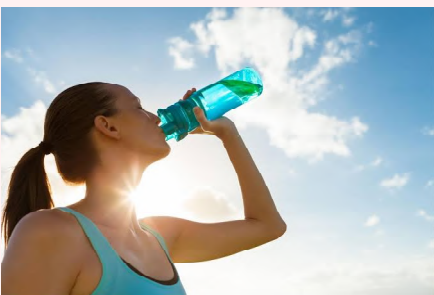
HYDERABAD | THE JOURNALIST POST : Union Minister for Labour & Employment and Youth Affairs & Sports Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya will inaugurate seven Employees' State Insurance (ESI) healthcare projects across the country from the ESIC Hospital, Sanathnagar, Hyderabad, on July 14, strengthening healthcare infrastructure for workers and their families. The projects, with a combined investment of approximately Rs 668 crore, are expected to benefit nearly 53 lakh ESI beneficiaries nationwide. During the programme, the Union Minister will inaugurate the newly constructed Outpatient Department (OPD) Block at ESIC Medical College & Hospital, Sanathnagar, while six other healthcare facilities in Assam, Tamil Nadu, Andhra Pradesh, Gujarat, and Rajasthan will be inaugurated virtually. The newly built OPD Block at Sanathnagar, constructed at a cost of Rs 211.13 crore, is designed to provide advanced outpatient and critical care services to over 12.3 lakh insured persons and beneficiaries across



Hyderabad, Medchal-Malkajgiri, Sangareddy, Ranga Reddy, and Mahabubnagar districts. The facility includes specialist OPDs, 180 general beds, 25 ICU beds, 20 NICU beds, radiology services, rehabilitation facilities, AYUSH services, and a clinical lecture theatre. The inauguration is expected to further strengthen Telangana's ESI healthcare network, which currently covers all 33 districts of the state under the ESIC 2.0 reforms, providing social security benefits to over 19.15 lakh insured persons and 74.32 lakh beneficiaries. The six virtually inaugurated projects include the upgraded 200-bed ESIC Hospital at Beltola (Assam), 100-bed ESIC Hospital at Sriperumbudur (Tamil Nadu), ESIC Hospital at Rajamahendravaram (Andhra Pradesh), ESI Dispensary and Branch Offices at Surendranagar (Gujarat) and Udyog Nagar, Kota (Rajasthan), and an ESI Dispensary at Bhawani Mandi (Rajasthan). Union Minister of State for Labour & Employment and MSME Shobha Karandlaje will also participate in the event. As part of the programme, Dr. Mandaviya will honour construction workers who contributed to the Sanathnagar OPD Block and distribute cash benefits to ESI beneficiaries, reaffirming the Centre's commitment to worker welfare and accessible healthcare.

Proper Hydration Essential for Health During Humid Weather

Hyderabad | THE JOURNALIST POST : Health experts are urging people to pay close attention to their water intake during periods of high humidity, warning that the body can lose significant amounts of fluid through sweating even when temperatures are not at their peak. Staying properly hydrated is essential for maintaining normal body functions, regulating body temperature, supporting digestion, and preventing heat-related illnesses. Doctors explain that humid weather slows the evaporation of sweat from the skin, making it harder for the body to cool itself naturally. As a result, individuals may continue losing fluids and electrolytes without realizing it, increasing the risk of dehydration. Common early signs include excessive thirst, dry mouth, fatigue, dizziness, headaches, muscle cramps, and dark-colored urine. Medical professionals recommend drinking water regularly throughout the day rather than waiting until thirst develops. While daily fluid requirements vary depending on age, activity level, and health conditions, experts advise carrying a reusable water bottle and taking frequent water breaks, particularly for people who work outdoors, exercise regularly, or spend extended



periods in warm environments. Nutritionists also encourage the consumption of water-rich foods such as watermelon, cucumber, oranges, tomatoes, muskmelon, and leafy vegetables. Fresh coconut water, homemade lemon water, and unsweetened buttermilk can also help replenish fluids and essential minerals lost through perspiration. At the same time, experts recommend limiting sugary soft drinks and excessive caffeinated beverages, which may not be the best choice for maintaining hydration when consumed in large quantities. Children, older adults, pregnant women, and people with chronic medical conditions are especially vulnerable to dehydration because they may not recognize symptoms early or may have higher fluid requirements. Caregivers are encouraged to ensure these groups drink

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MARKET UPDATE
SUNDAY, JULY 12, 2026

TODAY GOLD, SILVER & DIAMOND RATES - INDIA

DATE: JULY 12, 2026 (SUNDAY) | DATELINE: HYDERABAD / NEW DELHI

GOLD RATES (Per 10 Grams)			SILVER RATES (Per 1 Kilogram)	
CITY	24 CARAT (999)	22 CARAT (916)	CITY	SILVER (1 KG)
HYDERABAD (TELANGANA)	₹1,44,330	₹1,32,300	HYDERABAD	₹2,40,000
VIJAYAWADA (ANDHRA PRADESH)	₹1,44,330	₹1,32,300	VIJAYAWADA	₹2,40,000
MUMBAI	₹1,44,330	₹1,32,300	MUMBAI	₹2,35,000
DELHI	₹1,44,480	₹1,32,450	DELHI	₹2,35,000

*Prices are indicative and subject to change.

DIAMOND RATES (INDICATIVE RETAIL PRICE)		
DIAMOND SIZE	APPROX. PRICE	
0.25 CARAT	₹20,000 - ₹60,000	
0.50 CARAT	₹60,000 - ₹2,00,000	
1.00 CARAT	₹2,00,000 - ₹10,00,000+	

*Prices vary depending on cut, clarity, colour, certification and brand.

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS

- Gold prices steady across major cities as global demand remains strong.
- Silver holds firm amid safe-haven buying by investors.
- Diamond prices depend on the 4Cs - Cut, Clarity, Colour & Carat.

INDIAN SHARE MARKET UPDATE

BSE SENSEX 77,569.39 ▲ +829.59 (+1.08%)	NSE NIFTY 50 24,206.90 ▲ +244.90 (+1.02%)
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Indian stock markets ended higher in the previous session, banking, IT and consumer stocks led the gains. Investors remain optimistic on economic growth outlook and corporate earnings.

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Governor Shiv Pratap Shukla, Deputy CM Bhatti Vikramarka Watch TG-20 Final at Uppal Stadium

Deputy Chief Minister welcomes the Governor as Khammam and Hyderabad clash in the TG-20 cricket tournament final.



HYDERABAD | THE JOURNALIST POST: Telangana Governor Shiv Pratap Shukla attended the final match of the TG-20 Cricket Tournament at the Rajiv Gandhi International Cricket Stadium in Uppal on Sunday, where he was warmly received by Deputy Chief Minister Mallu Bhatti Vikramarka upon his arrival. The Governor and the Deputy Chief Minister watched the championship clash between the Khammam and Hyderabad teams, witnessing the culmination of the state-level cricket tournament that brought together talented players from across Telangana. The presence of the Governor and the Deputy Chief Minister highlighted the Telangana government's encouragement of sports and its commitment to promoting cricket and nurturing sporting talent across the state. The TG-20 tournament has served as a platform for emerging cricketers to showcase their abilities while fostering healthy competition and sportsmanship among district teams. The final between Khammam and Hyderabad drew the attention of cricket enthusiasts and sports lovers from across the state. Senior officials, sports administrators, public representatives, and cricket enthusiasts were also present at the stadium to witness the final.

Hockey India Announces Preparations for Upcoming Asian Championship



NEW DELHI : Hockey India has intensified preparations for the upcoming Asian Championship by announcing an extensive national coaching camp aimed at fine-tuning the men's team ahead of the prestigious continental tournament. The camp brings together experienced international players and promising young talents as the national team begins its final phase of preparation for one of Asia's biggest hockey events. The coaching staff has designed a comprehensive training programme focusing on physical conditioning, tactical awareness, penalty corner efficiency, defensive organization, and fast-paced attacking play. Special emphasis is being placed on improving teamwork, match fitness, and decision-making under pressure to ensure the players are fully prepared for high-intensity international competition.

The selectors have retained the core group of players who performed consistently in recent international tournaments while also giving opportunities to emerging youngsters to showcase their abilities. Hockey India believes that the blend of experienced campaigners and energetic newcomers will provide the squad with greater depth and flexibility during the championship. Support staff, including fitness trainers, physiotherapists, and performance analysts, are closely monitoring the players' workload to maintain peak fitness throughout the training camp. Practice matches and simulation drills have also been scheduled to help the team adapt to different match situations and strengthen combinations across all departments. India enters the Asian Championship with high expectations after delivering consistent performances on the international stage in recent years. A strong showing in the tournament will not only enhance India's standing in Asian hockey but also provide valuable momentum for upcoming global competitions, including future FIH events and international qualification tournaments.

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India Announces Fresh T20I Squad for England & Ireland Tour, Shreyas Iyer Named Captain

Young stars earn opportunities as Team India begins a new era under Shreyas Iyer's leadership ahead of key international assignments.

NEW DELHI : India has announced its squad for the upcoming T20 International tour of England and Ireland, with Shreyas Iyer appointed as the new captain. The selection marks a significant leadership transition as the Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) continues building a balanced squad with experienced performers and emerging young talent ahead of future ICC tournaments. The squad features several fresh faces alongside established international players. Young batting sensation Vaibhav Sooryavanshi has received his maiden senior national call-up following an impressive domestic and IPL season. Wicketkeepers Sanju Samson and Ishan Kishan return to the squad, while all-rounders Axar Patel, Washington Sundar, Shivam Dube, and Nitish Kumar Reddy provide depth in both batting and bowling departments. India's pace attack includes Arshdeep Singh, Harshit Rana, Prince Yadav, and Prasidh Krishna, with the selectors emphasizing a combination of youth and pace for overseas conditions. The tour will include a T20I series in Ireland followed by a five-match T20I series against England, offering valuable international exposure to the next generation of Indian cricketers.



The appointment of Shreyas Iyer as captain reflects the selectors' confidence in his leadership abilities, developed through consistent performances in domestic cricket and the Indian Premier League. Cricket experts believe the upcoming tour will serve as an important platform for India's preparations toward future ICC events while allowing young players to establish themselves on the international stage. With a blend of experienced campaigners and promising newcomers, Team India will look to begin the tour on a positive note and continue building a strong T20 unit capable of competing consistently at the highest level.

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Jasprit Bumrah Returns to Peak Rhythm in National Training Camp

NEW DELHI : India's pace spearhead Jasprit Bumrah has shown encouraging signs of returning to his best form during the ongoing national training camp, boosting confidence within the Indian cricket team ahead of a busy international calendar. Coaches and support staff have been impressed by Bumrah's rhythm, pace, and consistency, indicating that the experienced fast bowler is well-prepared for the challenges that lie ahead.

During multiple practice sessions, Bumrah displayed his trademark ability to generate pace while maintaining exceptional accuracy with both the new and old ball. His sharp yorkers, disciplined line and length, and effective variations have once again highlighted why he remains one of the world's most feared fast bowlers across all formats of the game. The Indian team management has been carefully monitoring Bumrah's workload to ensure he remains fully fit for important bilateral series and upcoming ICC tournaments.

India's premier fast bowler impresses coaches with pace, accuracy, and fitness as preparations intensify for the upcoming international season.

Fitness experts and medical staff have expressed satisfaction with his recovery, allowing him to gradually increase his bowling intensity without risking injury.

Young fast bowlers participating in the camp have also benefited from Bumrah's guidance, with the senior pacer sharing valuable insights on handling pressure, adapting to different playing conditions, and maintaining consistency at the international level.

His leadership and experience continue to play an important role in developing India's next generation of pace bowlers. As India prepares for its upcoming overseas assignments, Bumrah's return to top rhythm is expected to strengthen the bowling attack significantly. His presence provides balance, experience, and the ability to deliver breakthroughs at crucial moments, making him a key figure in India's plans for success in the months ahead.

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Prabhas Gears Up for a Blockbuster Lineup with 'Fauji', 'Spirit', 'Salaar 2' and 'Kalki 2'



HYDERABAD : Pan-India superstar Prabhas is preparing for one of the busiest phases of his career, with multiple big-budget films in different stages of production. From historical action dramas to high-octane thrillers and blockbuster sequels, the actor's upcoming slate has generated enormous excitement among fans across India. One of the most anticipated projects is Fauji, directed by Hanu Raghavapudi. Set against the backdrop of pre-Independence India, the period war drama features Prabhas as a courageous soldier. The film is progressing steadily, with major portions already filmed. It recently made headlines after veteran actor Rajesh Sharma suffered a medical emergency

during filming, prompting renewed focus on on-set safety. Another major project is Spirit, directed by Sandeep Reddy Vanga. The action thriller stars Prabhas as a fearless police officer taking on an international crime syndicate. Reports indicate that around 70 percent of the film has been completed, with large-scale action sequences currently being filmed. The movie also stars Triptii Dimri and is among the most awaited pan-India releases. Prabhas is also expected to return in Salaar: Part 2 – Shouryaanga Parvam, reuniting with director Prashanth Neel. The sequel will continue the story of Deva and Varadha, building on the success of the first installment. In addition, he will reprise his role in Kalki 2898 AD – Part 2, directed by Nag Ashwin, with production progressing alongside his other commitments. Fans are also eagerly

awaiting The Raja Saab, directed by Maruthi, a fantasy horror-comedy that presents Prabhas in a refreshing and entertaining avatar. The film is expected to showcase a different side of the actor and is one of the most anticipated commercial releases in his lineup. Speaking about his packed schedule in an earlier interview, Prabhas said he hopes to release as many as three films a year, though overlapping productions and extensive shooting schedules make it challenging. Even so, his ambitious lineup reflects his commitment to delivering diverse and large-scale cinematic experiences. With multiple pan-India projects nearing completion, Prabhas continues to strengthen his position as one of Indian cinema's biggest stars. Fans now eagerly await official announcements on trailers, songs, and release dates for his upcoming films.

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Where Is Nithiin? Actor Takes a Strategic Break, Focuses on New Project

HYDERABAD : After a challenging phase at the box office, Telugu actor Nithiin has stepped away from the spotlight to carefully plan the next chapter of his career. Following the releases of Robinhood and Thammudu, the actor is reportedly spending time evaluating scripts and prioritizing strong, content-driven stories over quick releases. According to industry reports, Nithiin has signed two new films, with one expected to begin production after the completion of pre-production work. Sources suggest that one of the projects could be a science-fiction action entertainer and may feature Nithiin in a dual role, something he has not attempted in nearly two decades. However, the makers are yet to make an official announcement. There is also speculation that Nithiin will collaborate with a young director known for delivering a recent blockbuster, while another project is expected to be backed by established producers. The actor is said to be taking extra time to ensure his upcoming films have strong scripts and commercial appeal. Earlier, Nithiin publicly acknowledged the disappointment surrounding his recent films and assured fans that he would be more selective with his future projects. His decision to slow down and focus on quality has been welcomed by many of his supporters, who are eager to see him return with a strong comeback. Although there are no official teaser or release-date announcements yet, expectations remain high. Fans are now waiting for the actor to reveal his next project, hoping it marks a successful return to form.

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Ravi Teja's 'Irumudi' Builds Massive Buzz Ahead of August Release



HYDERABAD : Mass Maharaja Ravi Teja is gearing up to entertain audiences with Irumudi, one of the most anticipated Telugu films of the year. Directed by Shiva Nirvana, the film marks a departure from Ravi Teja's regular mass-action entertainers by blending intense emotions, family relationships, devotion, and action into a single narrative. The film is officially scheduled for a worldwide theatrical release on August 21, 2026. The recently released glimpse, titled "The Heart of Irumudi," introduced Ravi Teja in a refreshing avatar as a loving father. The teaser hints that the emotional bond between a father and daughter forms the heart of the story, while the devotional backdrop of the Ayyappa pilgrimage adds depth to the narrative rather than defining it completely. The film stars Priya Bhavani Shankar as the female lead, with Sai Kumar playing a pivotal role. Music is composed by G. V. Prakash Kumar, and the recently released first single, "Irumudi Kattu," has received a posi-

tive response from fans across social media platforms. Production is progressing steadily, with the makers previously confirming that major portions of the film, including high-voltage action sequences choreographed by Anil Arasu and Real Satish, have already been completed. The team is currently working toward wrapping up the remaining shoot before moving fully into post-production. Known for delivering energetic commercial entertainers, Ravi Teja is expected to showcase a more emotionally driven performance in Irumudi, making it one of the most talked-about projects in his recent career. Fans have welcomed his new look and the film's emotional tone, raising expectations for its theatrical release. With a talented cast, an acclaimed director, and a story that combines family emotions with action and devotion, Irumudi is shaping up to be one of Tollywood's biggest releases of August 2026.

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Samantha Ruth Prabhu's Upcoming Projects Keep Fans Excited



HYDERABAD : Actress Samantha Ruth Prabhu continues to make headlines with her choice of strong, women-centric films and pan-India projects. After the successful theatrical run of Maa Inti Bangaaram, the actress is now focusing on a slate of ambitious ventures as both an actor and producer. Samantha's latest release, Maa Inti Bangaaram, has emerged as a major commercial success, crossing the Rs100 crore mark worldwide. The action drama marked a signifi-

cant milestone in her career and reinforced her position as one of South India's leading stars. The film is also preparing for its digital premiere following its successful theatrical run. Looking ahead, Samantha is expected to headline more women-driven stories while exploring projects across Telugu, Tamil, and Hindi cinema. Industry reports also suggest that she is in discussions for a major Tamil film, although an official announcement is still awaited. Apart from acting, Samantha is expanding her role in filmmaking

through her production banner, with a focus on content-oriented cinema and fresh storytelling. Industry observers believe this new phase of her career reflects her commitment to backing meaningful and innovative projects. Fans are now eagerly waiting for announcements regarding her next theatrical releases, new collaborations, and upcoming pan-India ventures. With a successful comeback and several promising opportunities ahead, Samantha remains one of the most sought-after actresses in Indian cinema.

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