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President Droupadi Murmu Calls Indian Diaspora Strongest Pillar of India-Romania Relations



BUCHAREST (ROMANIA) | JULY 25, 2026 (THE JOURNALIST POST): Concluding her State visit to Romania, President Droupadi Murmu addressed members of the Indian community and 'Friends of India' at a special gathering in Bucharest, highlighting the enduring people-to-people ties that form the foundation of bilateral relations between the two countries.

President Droupadi Murmu Completes Four Years in Office; Telangana Governor Extends Greetings



Governor Shiv Pratap Shukla lauds President's constitutional leadership and dedicated service to the nation

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BJP Finalises Strategy for Telangana Civic Polls, Plans Statewide Agitation Against Congress



Focus on Civic Polls, Voter Verification and Statewide Campaign Against Congress

THE JOURNALIST POST | HYDERABAD | JULY 25, 2026 : The Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) on Saturday held an extended meeting of its Telangana state office bearers, core committee members and senior leaders in Hyderabad to review organisational activities and chalk out a comprehensive strategy for the upcoming local body elections and political programmes across the state. The meeting was chaired by BJP National General Secretary and Telangana State In-charge Sunil Bansal, who provided detailed guidance on the party's future course of action. Telangana State In-

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Gen Z Should Have Representation in Legislatures: CM Revanth Reddy

Chief Minister proposes lowering the minimum age to contest Assembly and Lok Sabha elections to 21, vows to send resolution to Centre

THE JOURNALIST POST | July 25, 2026 | Hyderabad : Telangana Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy on Saturday announced that the State Government would move a special resolution in the Legislative Assembly seeking to lower the minimum age for contesting Legislative Assembly and Lok Sabha elections to 21 years and Legislative Council and Rajya Sabha elections to 25 years, with the proposal to be forwarded to the Central Government for consideration.

The announcement was made while addressing thousands of young participants at a Gen Z



candlelight rally organised by the Telangana Pradesh Congress Committee (TPCC) from People's Plaza to Necklace Road in Hyderabad. The rally was held to protest the alleged NEET question paper leak, the reported police action against students protesting at Jantar Mantar in New Delhi, and to demand the resignation of Union Education

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Bhatti Vikramarka Directs Departments to Boost Revenue Mobilisation, Accelerate Land Pooling

Deputy Chief Minister stresses optimal utilisation of government assets, plugging revenue leakages, and achieving 2026-27 budget targets

THE JOURNALIST POST | HYDERABAD | JULY 25, 2026 : Deputy Chief Minister and Finance Minister Mallu Bhatti Vikramarka has directed officials to intensify efforts to mobilise additional revenue in line with the State's budget targets, stressing that optimal



utilisation of available resources is essential for sustaining Telangana's economic growth. He also instructed departments to act firmly against revenue

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Union Minister's Resignation Alone Is Not Enough; Systemic Reforms Needed to Prevent Future Paper Leaks: Kalvakuntla Kavitha



TRS Chief Demands NTA Autonomy, Rs 1 Crore Compensation for Victims' Families, and Action Against Police Over Student Crackdown

Telangana Rakshana Sena (TRS) Chief Kalvakuntla Kavitha stated that the resignation of Union Education Minister Dharmendra Pradhan over the NEET paper leak is only the beginning of accountability and cannot, by itself, resolve the larger crisis surrounding examination irregularities. She asserted that comprehensive reforms are essential to safeguard the future of students and prevent similar incidents from recurring. Reacting to the Union Minister's resignation through a post on X (formerly Twitter), Kavitha said the resignation came only after sustained nationwide protests

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Cyberabad Police Bust Fake Currency Multiplication Scam; Two Foreign Nationals



Rs 10 Lakh Cash, Fake Currency Notes and Chemical Materials Seized in Major Operation

HYDERABAD | JULY 25, 2026 (THE JOURNALIST POST): The Cyberabad Police, in a joint operation conducted by the Miyapur Police and the Central Crime Station (CCS), Narsingi, busted an alleged fake currency multiplication racket and arrested two foreign nationals involved in the sophisticated fraud.

BRS Demands Congress Fulfil Poll Promises, Stop 'Drama' Over Fine Rice Distribution



Gattu Ramchander Rao Says Congress Must Explain Why It Failed to Implement Its Election Guarantees

THE JOURNALIST POST | HYDERABAD | JULY 25, 2026 : BRS leader Gattu Ramchander Rao on Saturday accused the Congress government of failing to honour the promises made to the people before the Assembly elections and demanded immediate implementation of its election guarantees. Addressing a press conference at Telangana Bhavan, he alleged that the Congress was attempting to claim credit for welfare initiatives that had begun during the previous BRS government. Referring to the distribution of fine-grain rice, Ramchander Rao said a Congress leader had distributed fine rice on the occasion of BRS Working President K.T. Rama Rao's birthday. He questioned the Congress party's claim over the initiative, stating that the supply of fine-grain rice had been introduced during the tenure of former Chief Minister K. Chandrashekar Rao (KCR). "Did Congress invent fine-grain rice?" he asked.

The BRS leader alleged that the Congress government had failed to fulfil its promise of providing a bonus for fine-grain paddy during the Yasangi season and accused it of abandoning several commitments made to farmers and the public. Criticising the Indiramma Housing Scheme, Ramchander Rao alleged that while

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Politics Must Rise Above Power

The pursuit of political power should never come at the cost of democratic values or the nation's long-term interests. When political parties place narrow self-interest above public welfare, governance suffers and public trust weakens. Allegations of attempts to destabilize elected governments or of relying on external influence are serious matters that require credible evidence, transparent investigation, and accountability under the law. Political competition must remain within the framework of the Constitution and democratic principles. A strong democracy depends on responsible leadership, ethical conduct, and respect for the people's mandate. The youth, as well as every citizen, must remain informed, think critically, reject misinformation, and actively safeguard the values of democracy, national unity, and the country's security and development.

Gen Z Should Have Representation in Legislatures: CM

Minister Dharmendra Pradhan and compensation for the families of students who allegedly died by suicide in connection with examination-related issues. Youth Deserve a Greater Voice, Addressing the gathering, the Chief Minister said the country's youth deserve meaningful representation in the nation's highest legislative institutions. He questioned why young Indians should not be given the same opportunities available in several developed countries, where individuals can assume high public office at a young age.

Revanth Reddy recalled that former Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi lowered the voting age from 21 to 18 years through the 61st Constitutional Amendment, enabling millions of young Indians to participate in the democratic process. He also referred to reforms introduced during the tenure of former Prime Minister P.V. Narasimha Rao, which reduced the minimum age for contesting elections to local bodies from 25 to 21 years. He said these reforms had opened the doors of democracy to young citizens and argued that similar reforms are now needed for Parliament and State Legislatures. Special Assembly Session Planned

The Chief Minister announced that the Telangana Government would convene a special session of the Legislative Assembly and Legislative Council during the first week of August to adopt a resolution recommending amendments to lower the age eligibility for contesting elections. According to the proposal, individuals aged 21 years would become eligible to contest Legislative Assembly and Lok Sabha elections, while those aged 25 years would be eligible to contest Legislative Council and Rajya Sabha elections. He said the adopted resolution would be formally forwarded to Prime Minister Narendra Modi and the Union Government for consideration.

Gen Z Underrepresented in Parliament Highlighting the need for political reforms, Revanth Reddy observed that although Gen Z constitutes nearly 30 percent of India's population, its representation in the 543-member Lok Sabha remains below one percent. He argued that greater youth participation in legislative bodies would ensure that policies better reflect the aspirations of younger generations.

Referring to young achievers from Telangana, the Chief Minister pointed out that individuals such as Sri Lakshmi, Ananya from Mahabubnagar, and Telangana DGP C.V. Anand had entered the civil services at a young age, demonstrating that Indian youth are capable of handling significant responsibilities early in life.From the Streets to Parliament' The Chief Minister urged young people to move beyond protests and actively participate in the democratic process. The journey should not end at Jantar Mantar. It must continue from the streets to Parliament (Sadak se Sansad)," he said, asserting that lowering the eligibility age would enable Gen Z to directly influence national policymaking.

He further stated that if the INDIA alliance forms the government at the Centre under the leadership of Rahul Gandhi, he would advocate for a Gen Z representative to be entrusted with the Education portfolio. He also suggested that ministries such as Education and Information Technology should increasingly be led by younger leaders who better understand the aspirations and challenges of the current generation. Remarks on Student Agitation Revanth Reddy praised the determination of students who have participated in protests over examination-related issues, stating that the Congress party was extending support without seeking political credit.

He alleged that sustained public protests had compelled the Centre to respond to the issue and maintained that the movement should continue until all concerns of students are addressed. The Chief Minister also warned that if compensation is not provided to families affected by the alleged examination-related incidents and cases registered against protesting students are not withdrawn, the Congress party would raise the issue in Parliament under the leadership of Rahul Gandhi and Mallikarjun Kharge. Leaders Present Deputy Chief Minister Mallu Bhatti Vikramarka, Minister Duddilla Sridhar Babu, senior Congress leaders, party workers, and thousands of students and youth participated in the candlelight rally.

Bhatti Vikramarka Directs Departments to Boost Revenue Mobilisation, Accelerate Land Pooling

leakages, accelerate land monetisation, and identify additional government lands for land pooling initiatives. The directions were issued during a high-level meeting of the Resource Mobilisation Cabinet Sub-Committee held on Saturday at the Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Telangana State Secretariat. IT & Industries Minister Duddilla Sridhar Babu, a member of the committee, also attended the meeting. Reviewing the performance of key revenue-generating departments, the Deputy Chief Minister said resource mobilisation should remain aligned with the 2026–27 Budget Estimates and that every department must work according to the prescribed implementation calendar to achieve revenue targets. He emphasised the need for close coordination among departments to strengthen the State's financial position.

The committee reviewed the progress of departments including Municipal Administration & Urban Development (MA&UD), Hyderabad Metropolitan Development Authority (HMDA), Industries, Excise, Mining, Revenue, Transport, Stamps & Registration, and Commercial Taxes. Officials were issued clear guidelines to improve revenue collection and identify additional sources of income.

A major focus of the meeting was on accelerating land monetisation and land pooling across Telangana. Officials presented a comprehensive plan for the effective utilisation of

government lands under the HMDA jurisdiction. The Deputy Chief Minister directed officials to replicate transparent land pooling models, similar to the Uppal Bhagayat model, in other suitable areas.

District Collectors of Rangareddy, Medchal–Malkajgiri, and Yadadri Bhuvanagiri were instructed to identify government land parcels and examine the feasibility of implementing land pooling projects in their respective districts to generate additional revenue. Senior officials, including Chief Secretary Sanjay Jaju, Special Chief Secretary Vikas Raj, Finance Principal Secretary Sandeep Kumar Sultania, Planning Secretary Gaurav Uppal, and other senior officers, participated in the review meeting.

101 Kg of Dry Ganja Seized in Bhadrachalam; Four Arrested

Police Intercept Drug Consignment Bound for Bengaluru; Vehicle and Mobile Phones Seized

THE JOURNALIST POST | Bhadradri Kothagudem | July 26, 2026 : In a major anti-narcotics operation, the Bhadrachalam Town Police seized 101 kilograms of dry ganja (cannabis) during a vehicle inspection on Kunavaram Road and arrested four persons allegedly involved in interstate drug trafficking.

According to police, the operation was carried out at around 2:30 PM on Saturday near Veerabhadram Function Hall under the supervision of the Station House Officer (SHO). During routine vehicle checks, officers intercepted a Maruti Ertiga (Registration No. KA-03-NR-5892) transporting the contraband from Mothugudem in Andhra Pradesh to Bengaluru, Karnataka.

Police recovered 101 kilograms of dry ganja, seized the vehicle used for transportation, and confiscated five mobile phones believed to have been used in the illegal operation.



The arrested accused have been identified as: Saleem Pasha (53) – Bommanahalli, South Bengaluru, Karnataka“E. Rajendra Prasad (34) – Nallamada,

Anantapur District, Andhra Pradesh“M.D. Arbaz Hussain (22) – Bommanahalli, South Bengaluru, Karnataka“S. Gulzar (35) – Jayanagar, Nelamangala, Bengaluru, Karnataka Police have taken the seized narcotic substance, vehicle, and mobile phones into custody.

A case has been registered under the relevant provisions of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances (NDPS) Act, and further investigation is underway to identify other individuals linked to the interstate drug trafficking network. Officials said efforts are continuing to trace the source of the contraband and uncover the wider network involved in the illegal transportation and distribution of narcotic substances.



Sudheer Reddy Seeks Expedited Development Works Across L.B. Nagar Constituency

THE JOURNALIST POST | July 25, 2026 | Hyderabad : L.B. Nagar MLA Sri Devireddy Sudheer Reddy paid a courtesy visit to Malkajgiri Municipal Corporation Commissioner Sri Vinay Krishna Reddy and discussed several pending development works and public issues affecting various divisions of the constituency. During the meeting, the MLA urged the Commissioner to expedite long-pending civic infrastructure projects and ensure their early completion.

Sudheer Reddy recalled an earlier discussion regarding the proposed road widening at Telangana Crossroads and appreciated the Commissioner for promptly inspecting the site and initiating follow-up action. The MLA highlighted several pending works in the Champapet Division, including the renovation of the Sultanwalva Mini Function Hall and the development of facilities for the Sultanwalva Weaker Section Welfare Association, such as a community hall, shed, toilets, and a borewell.

He also sought immediate execution of pending infrastructure works in the Hayathnagar Division, including the construction of CC roads and an open gym in Maha Gayatri Nagar, besides requesting sanction and completion of the long-pending CC road in Sai Garden Colony. Raising concerns related to the Mansoorabad Division, Sudheer Reddy requested the restoration of the historic Old Pochampally Road, alleging that portions of the road had been encroached upon by the Mahavir Harina Vanasthali Park. He noted that the century-old Zilla Parishad road serves nearly 50 colonies, is recorded in official gazette records, and provides an important link to the Outer Ring Road (ORR). He urged the authorities to prioritise its restoration in the larger public interest.

the Congress had promised free houses before the elections, beneficiaries are now being asked to pay RS 6 lakh under the scheme. He claimed this was contrary to the assurances given in the party's election manifesto. He further alleged that the Congress government had ignored several of its promises, including employment commitments, remarking that the promised "Job Calendar" had turned into a "Jobless Calendar." Ramchander Rao announced that the BRS would send copies of the Congress election manifesto, guarantee cards, and declarations through courier to Rahul Gandhi, Meenakshi Natarajan, Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy, and Deputy Chief Minister Mallu Bhatti Vikramarka. He said they should review the promises made to the people and explain why many of them remain unfulfilled. Alleging that the Congress party's

MLA Meets Malkajgiri Municipal Commissioner, Raises Road, Drainage, Community Infrastructure and Public Utility Issues

The MLA further sought speedy approval for several development works in the B.N. Reddy Division, including the construction of first-floor extensions to the Hariharapuram Colony Welfare Association Community Hall and the Vijayapuri Phase-I Senior Citizens Welfare Association Building. He also requested the construction of internal CC roads in Vijay Nagar (SSV Colony) and SKD Nagar. In addition, Sudheer Reddy proposed the installation of open gyms and children's play equipment in Vivekananda Park (NGOs Colony) and Medical & Health Colony, along with the construction of a compound wall and development of the park in Maruti Nagar (B.N. Reddy Nagar).

The MLA also urged officials to complete the remaining stretch of the stormwater drain extending from the Kapra Cheruvu forest area and finish the pending open drain works in Shiva Sai Colony. Pointing out that several proposals were awaiting approval at the Zonal Commissioner's office, Sudheer Reddy requested the Commissioner to issue necessary directions to the concerned officials for their immediate clearance and execution. Responding to the requests, Commissioner Vinay Krishna Reddy assured the MLA that a review meeting with departmental officials would be convened within the next two to three days and that efforts would be made to expedite the completion of all pending works. Among those present were B.N. Reddy Nagar Division BRS President Katikireddy Aravind Reddy, Bhaskar Sagar, Ravi Mudiraj, Gandikota Srinath, and presidents and representatives of various colony welfare associations.

approach was either to delete its promises or deny making them, Ramchander Rao also criticised Congress leader Rahul Gandhi, claiming he had remained silent on the issue. He demanded that the state government stop what he described as "drama" over the fine-grain rice programme and instead focus on implementing the promises made to the people. According to the BRS leader, the government should respond to what he described as 420 election promises without further delay. BRS leaders Gautam Prasad and Pallaiah were also present at the press conference.

BRS MLC Dasoju Sravan Alleges Government Colleges Are Harassing Students Over Fee Arrears

Demands Immediate Release of Certificates and Fee Reimbursement Funds; Warns of Statewide Agitation



THE JOURNALIST POST | July 25, 2026 | Hyderabad : BRS MLC Dr. Dasoju Sravan has accused the Telangana Government of pushing students into uncertainty by allowing government and autonomous colleges to allegedly collect pending fees and withhold original certificates. He claimed that institutions were citing court orders and unpaid fee reimbursement dues to demand payments from students, calling the situation a betrayal of the government's promise of "Praja Palana" (People's Governance). In a press statement issued on Saturday, Dr. Sravan alleged that government institutions, including Nizam College, Koti Women's University, Government Arts and Science Colleges, autonomous colleges, and government junior colleges, were refusing to issue original certificates such as Transfer Certificates (TCs) and Marks Memos unless students cleared pending dues. He termed the practice "fee tyranny" and said it was adversely affecting thousands of economically weaker students.

The BRS leader argued that fee reimbursement is an administrative matter between the government and educational institutions and that students should not be penalized for delays in government payments. He claimed that withholding original certificates violates the principles laid down by the University Grants Commission (UGC), AICTE, and the Telangana State Council of Higher Education (TSCHE) and infringes upon students' constitutional rights. Dr. Sravan said the issue was preventing many students from pursuing higher education, including postgraduate studies, doctoral programmes, and overseas admissions. He further alleged that several students had lost employment opportunities because they were unable to produce original certificates during document verification. He also claimed that some institutions were collecting additional amounts for issuing Transfer Certificates and restricting students from entering campuses if fees remained unpaid. Questioning the State Government's approach, the MLC asked when the pending fee reimbursement dues would be released and why government colleges were allegedly being allowed to collect fees from students despite being publicly funded institutions. He accused the government of prioritising other expenditures while neglecting students' welfare.

The BRS leader demanded that the Education Department immediately issue a Government Order prohibiting all government, autonomous, and other educational institutions from withholding students' original certificates over fee arrears. He also sought immediate directions to Vice-Chancellors and Principals of government institutions to hand over certificates unconditionally and free of cost, irrespective of pending payments. Calling for the immediate release of pending fee reimbursement funds, Dr. Sravan urged the government to resolve the issue on a priority basis to protect students' academic and career prospects. Warning of intensified protests, he said the BRS would launch statewide agitations and lay siege to government college administrations if the government failed to respond to the demands and safeguard students' rights.

Dharmendra Pradhan's Resignation Is a Victory for Students and Democracy: Talasani Srinivas Yadav

BRS Salutes Student Movement, Urges Governments and Political Parties to Learn from Youth's Democratic Struggle

THE JOURNALIST POST | Hyderabad | July 26, 2026 : Former Minister and BRS Legislature Party Deputy Leader Talasani Srinivas Yadav hailed the resignation of former Union Education Minister Dharmendra Pradhan, describing it as a victory for democracy, students, and youth across the country. He said the outcome reflected the strength of the nationwide student movement and underscored the growing influence of India's younger generation. Addressing a press conference at Telangana Bhavan on Saturday, Talasani congratulated the students on behalf of the Bharat Rashtra Samithi (BRS) and said the entire nation was proud of their determination and democratic spirit. He remarked that the movement had demonstrated the power of youth in shaping public discourse and holding governments accountable.

The BRS leader said the country had witnessed the intensity of the students' agitation despite repeated challenges. He alleged that even after facing lathi-charges, repression, and being branded as anti-nationals, the protesting students remained steadfast in their demand for justice, ultimately compelling the Union Government to respond. Talasani stated that BRS Working President K.T. Rama Rao (KTR) and other party leaders had extended their solidarity to the students, believing that their demands were justified. He said the party stood firmly with students seeking transparency, accountability, and fairness in the examination system. He urged both the Central and



State Governments to treat the developments as an important lesson, stating that changing times demand greater sensitivity towards the aspirations of the younger generation. He observed that today's youth are more aware, vocal, and determined to protect their rights through democratic means.

The former Minister also advised political parties to exercise greater responsibility while making election promises and issuing manifestos, stressing that public commitments should be honoured sincerely. Highlighting the scale of the protests, Talasani said the impact of the students' movement was evident in the disruption of parliamentary proceedings and the widespread public support it received. He added that the slogans of "Inquilab Zindabad" and "Bharat Mata Ki Jai" reflected the patriotic spirit of the protesters and served as a strong response to those who had questioned their intentions. BRS General Secretary Ravula Chandrashekhara Reddy and former BC Commission member K. Kishore Goud were also present at the press conference.

Indiramma Towers Helpline Launched; Minister Ponguleti Urges Citizens to Rely Only on Official Information

Launching the helpline, the Minister appealed to the public not to rely on intermediaries or misinformation and instead contact the official helpline 040-24603572 between 9:00 AM and 6:00 PM. He said assistance would be available in Telugu, Hindi, English, and Urdu to ensure wider accessibility.

Ponguleti Srinivasa Reddy said the Congress government, under the leadership of Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy, has launched the Indiramma Towers project to provide quality housing for poor and lower-middle-class families within the Hyderabad CURE limits. As part of the first phase, construction of 7,680 flats has commenced across 16 Assembly constituencies, with the long-term objective of building one lakh houses in the Hyderabad Urban Agglomeration.

The Minister said applications can be submitted through MeeSeva centres, the official online portal, or WhatsApp, and clarified that applicants should apply only in their respective Assembly constituencies. He added that the scheme is meant for families with an annual income of up to Rs 6 lakh, with only one application and one flat per family being permitted. Explaining the eligibility criteria, the Minister said applicants must have resided within the Hyderabad CURE/ORR limits for at least ten years and

neither they nor their family members should own a house, flat, or plot within the notified area. All applications will undergo digital scrutiny, field verification, and detailed validation. If eligible applications exceed the number of available flats, allotments will be made through a transparent lottery system.

The Minister clarified that applicants need to provide only their Aadhaar card while submitting the application, and there is no requirement to upload caste or income certificates initially. Those documents can be submitted later during the allotment process if required. Applicants must pay an Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) of Rs 10,000 through UPI or net banking. If an applicant is not allotted a flat, the amount will be refunded directly to the same bank account used for payment. Beneficiaries have been advised to preserve their MeeSeva receipt, payment receipt, application number, and registered mobile number until the completion of the verification and allotment process.

According to the Minister, each Indiramma Towers flat will have a Bedroom-Hall-Kitchen (BHK) layout with a built-up area of approximately 525 square feet. The estimated market value of each flat ranges between Rs 40 lakh and Rs 60 lakh. The government will provide a Rs 5 lakh subsidy and register 20–25 square yards of undivided land share in the beneficiary's name, while the beneficiary's contribution will be RS 6 lakh. Housing Department Special Secretary V.P. Gautam, Housing Board Chief Engineer Ramana Reddy, and senior officials attended the launch of the helpline.



CBIT Hosts National Conclave on Future Skills, Innovation and Industry Transformation

Over 300 delegates participate as industry leaders and academia collaborate to strengthen innovation-driven education

THE JOURNALIST POST | HYDERABAD | JULY 25, 2026 : Chaitanya Bharathi Institute of Technology (CBIT), Hyderabad, successfully organized a One-Day National Industry–Institute Conclave on "Future Skills, Innovation, Entrepreneurship, Product Development & Industry Transformation" at its Assembly Hall, Kokapet Campus, on Saturday.

The conclave brought together more than 300 delegates from leading institutions, universities, industries, startups, and innovation ecosystems across India to discuss emerging technologies, entrepreneurship, and future-ready education. The event was organized in collaboration with T-Hub, T-Works, Telangana Academy for Skill and Knowledge (TASK), WE-Hub, Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) Telangana, and ACIC-CBIT, providing a platform to strengthen industry-academia partnerships and promote innovation-led learning. "The conclave featured keynote sessions by eminent industry experts, followed by an interactive panel discussion titled "The Deep-Tech Decade: Innovation, Skilling, Building & Entrepreneurship."

Delivering the keynote address on future skills and employability, Mr. Nitin Kumar Reddy, CEO, TASK, highlighted the importance of preparing students for rapidly evolving career opportunities. Mr. Srinivas Taluka, Vice President – Facilities, T-Hub Telangana, spoke on disruptive technologies and the growing role of startups in driving innovation. Ms. Ramya Kalyanaraman, HRBP & Partner Relations, WE-Hub Foundation, encouraged institutions to build inclusive innovation ecosystems by promoting women-led entrepreneurship. Mr. Joseph John, Manager – Startups, Growth & Partnerships, T-Works, emphasized product development, prototyping, and design think-

ing as key drivers of technological advancement. Addressing the gathering, Mr. M. V. Reddy, Co-Convener – IT, Digital Transformation & Startups Panel, CII Telangana, and Senior Vice President & Head – Cloud Services, Jio Platforms, discussed digital transformation and institutional excellence, urging educational institutions to align academic practices with industry requirements.

The panel discussion focused on deep-tech innovations, startup ecosystems, institutional preparedness, and strategies for building innovation-driven campuses capable of meeting future technological challenges. The conclave resulted in stronger industry-academia collaborations, enhanced awareness of future skills and emerging technologies, and expanded networking opportunities among educational institutions, industry leaders, startups, incubators, and policymakers to promote collaborative research, internships, innovation projects, and technology-driven initiatives.

The event was conducted under the leadership of CBIT President Sri N. Subash and Principal Prof. C. V. Narasimhulu. The conclave was convened by Prof. V. Barla, Prof. U. K. Choudhury, and Dr. N. L. N. Reddy, with Prof. K. Ramakrishna, Dr. Sunny Agarwal, Prof. P. Narahari Sastry, and Dr. Yadavalli Rajasri serving as programme coordinators. The organizing committee expressed gratitude to all speakers, delegates, collaborating organizations, faculty members, and volunteers for contributing to the success of the national conclave.



Mothers Are the True CEOs of the Family: Governor Shiv Pratap Shukla

THE JOURNALIST POST | HYDERABAD | JULY 25, 2026 : Telangana Governor Shri Shiv Pratap Shukla stated that mothers, who efficiently manage every aspect of family life, are the true "CEOs" of the household. He made these remarks while launching the book *The CEO She Never Knew She Was* and presenting the Hyderabad Startup Ecosystem Awards–2026 at the Sanskriti Community Hall in Lok Bhavan on Saturday.

The Governor praised author Bhogadi Udayamurthy for presenting an inspiring perspective on the invaluable role of mothers in society. He said the book conveys a meaningful message and reflects the strength, leadership, and dedication displayed by mothers in nurturing families. Addressing the gathering, Shri Shukla stressed that good books are the foundation of personality development and intellectual growth. He encouraged people, especially the youth, to develop a strong reading culture, stating that books shape character, broaden thinking, and inspire positive societal change. Referring to the traditional saying that "a book is an ornament to the hand," he urged everyone to embrace reading as a lifelong habit.

The Governor also advised young people to stay away from harmful social media addictions. Clarifying that he was not against technology, he said digital platforms should be used wisely and productively instead of wasting valuable time. He noted that promoting reading habits among young people would help build a more responsible and progressive society. Congratulating the author, Shri Shukla expressed confidence that *The CEO She Never Knew She Was* would inspire readers and motivate the creation of more meaningful literary works in the future. Speaking at the event, Special Chief Secretary to the Governor, Shri M. Dana Kishore, said that mothers occupy a sacred place in Indian culture and are revered as symbols of selfless love and sacrifice. He described the book's title as unique and thought-provoking and appreciated the author's effort to highlight the greatness of motherhood.

The Governor also presented the Hyderabad Startup Ecosystem Awards–2026 to 16 individuals for their outstanding contributions across various sectors and congratulated them on their achievements. Among those present at the event were Shri Tariq Ansari, Chairman of the Telangana State Minorities Commission (TSMC); Shri Maraboyina Raghunath Yadav, Chairman of the Telangana State Yadava Cooperative Corporation; Shri Seshagiri Rao, Officer on Special Duty (OSD) to the Governor; distinguished guests, entrepreneurs, startup representatives, academicians, and members of the public.



gratulatory message, the Governor praised President Murmu's inspiring leadership, unwavering commitment to the values enshrined in the Constitution, and her selfless service to the nation. He stated that her tenure has been distinguished by dignity, compassion, and an unwavering dedication to the welfare and progress of the people of India.

Shri Shiv Pratap Shukla observed that President Murmu has continued to uphold the highest constitutional traditions while serving the nation with integrity and commitment. He noted that her leadership has inspired millions across the country and strengthened public faith in India's democratic institutions. The Governor wished the President good health, happiness, and many more years of distinguished service to the nation. He also conveyed his heartfelt congratulations on the significant milestone, describing her continued service as a source of pride for the country.



Nalgonda Set to Become Telangana's First 'Super Smart City': Minister Komatireddy Venkat Reddy

THE JOURNALIST POST | NALGONDA | JULY 25, 2026 : State Minister for Roads, Buildings and Cinematography Komatireddy Venkat Reddy on Saturday declared that the Telangana Government is committed to transforming Nalgonda into a 'Super Smart City', with major investments in trans-



port, drinking water, underground drainage and urban infrastructure. He also launched a sharp attack on the Union Government over the NEET paper leak issue, demanding the resignation of Union Education Minister Dharmendra Pradhan. The Minister was speaking after inaugurating the Marriguda Model Flyover, constructed at a cost of Rs 65 crore in Nalgonda town. He said the flyover would provide seamless connectivity between the National Highway and the Narketpally-Addanki Highway, easing traffic congestion and reducing road accidents.

Komatireddy said the flyover has been designed to reflect the spirit of the Telangana movement, featuring portraits of Telangana ideologue Prof. K. Jayashankar, Konda Laxman Babuji, and Chaya Someshwara Swamy, symbolising both the state's heritage and its development. Highlighting the government's infrastructure initiatives, the Minister said that nearly 50 percent of the Rs 750-crore Outer Ring Road (ORR) project has already been com-

pleted. He expressed confidence that the remaining works, including the railway flyover, would be completed on schedule, making the ORR operational by March next year. A modern six-lane road from Marriguda to Tipparthi Road is also under construction.

The Minister said Nalgonda is witnessing unprecedented urban development with Rs 300 crore being spent under the AMRUT Scheme for underground drainage, water tanks and cement roads, while Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy has sanctioned an additional Rs 300 crore for civic infrastructure. He further announced that Nalgonda has been selected as Telangana's first pilot city for a 24x7 drinking water supply system, with a Rs 290-crore project aimed at supplying Krishna river water to every household. The government also plans to eliminate dirt roads, construct CC roads and underground drainage in every locality, and undertake beautification works, walking tracks and nurseries across all wards.

Centre Must Accept Responsibility for Paper Leaks

Turning to national issues, Komatireddy Venkat Reddy accused the Union Government of failing to protect the interests of students, alleging that repeated examination paper leaks, including the NEET examination, reflected serious administrative failure. He strongly condemned the alleged lathi-charge on students protesting against the paper leak and criticised the reported attacks and arrests of Rahul Gandhi and Priyanka Gandhi, who had expressed solidarity with the students. He described the alleged attack on Rahul Gandhi as "highly condemnable" and demanded that Union Education Minister Dharmendra Pradhan immediately resign, accepting moral responsibility for the examination irregularities.

The Minister also urged the Centre to provide compensation to the families of students who lost their lives following the examination controversies and reiterated that the Congress party would continue its movement to protect students' interests. Nalgonda Mayor Burri Chaitanya Reddy, Deputy Mayor Mohammed Ashraf Ali Amer, public representatives, Congress leaders, Roads & Buildings Department officials, corporators and local leaders participated in the programme.

Seethakka Sets August 15 Deadline to Complete 1 Lakh Soak Pits Across Telangana

District Reviews from August 7; Gram Sabhas, Telangana Jalasiri, and GP-SAP to Drive Water Conservation and Rural Development

THE JOURNALIST POST | NALGONDA | JULY 25, 2026 : Panchayat Raj and Rural Development Minister Dr. Danasari Anasuya Seethakka has directed officials to complete the construction of 1,00,000 soak pits across Telangana by August 15, stating that the initiative is crucial for strengthening the State's long-term water conservation efforts. She announced that the Chief Minister would felicitate officials, Gram Panchayats, and public representatives who successfully achieve the target. Chairing a statewide video conference from the Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Telangana State Secretariat on Saturday, the Minister reviewed the implementation of the VB-Jeeraanji programme, Telangana Jalasiri works, and the Gram Panchayat Comprehensive Development Plan (GP-SAP). The meeting was attended by Special Chief Secretary Dana Kishore, Commissioner Divya Devarajan, Special Commissioner Srilakshmi, District Additional Collectors (Local Bodies), DRDOs, District Panchayat Officers, CEOs, MPDOs, Panchayat Secretaries, and other officials.



Seethakka announced that she would personally conduct district-wise review meetings from August 7 and instructed officials to closely monitor field-level progress to ensure timely completion of all assigned works. The Minister directed that Gram Sabhas must be conducted every Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday in every village to identify and immediately initiate the 318 development works under the VB-Jeeraanji programme. She said Gram Sabhas should become the foundation for village-level planning and development. Calling for the rapid implementation of the Telangana Jalasiri programme, Seethakka instructed officials to expedite the construction of soak pits, farm ponds, percolation tanks, recharge pits, and borewell recharge structures to improve rainwater harvesting and groundwater recharge. She said these

measures are essential to minimise the impact of El Niño and strengthen the State's future water security. To ensure effective monitoring, the Minister ordered the formation of a mandal-level monitoring committee comprising the Mission Bhagiratha Assistant Engineer, Panchayat Raj Assistant Engineer, MPDO, APO, and the Mandal Mahila Samakhyia President.

The committee will regularly review the progress of works and ensure timely execution through coordinated efforts. Highlighting rural employment as a major priority, Seethakka instructed officials to provide employment to at least 60 workers per day in every Gram Panchayat through water conservation and development activities. She said employment generation, groundwater conservation, and comprehensive village development must move forward simultaneously.

The Minister also directed officials to prepare scientifically designed Gram Panchayat Comprehensive Development Plans (GP-SAP) based on local needs, available resources, and future development priorities. She instructed officials to expedite village-level data collection, prepare manual development plans, upload information into the software platform, and conduct training programmes at district and mandal levels. Emphasising coordinated implementation, Seethakka instructed district and mandal officials to continuously monitor progress village-wise and ensure the speedy completion of all works. She said the State Government is implementing a three-pronged strategy to address El Niño challenges by strengthening employment generation, water conservation, and integrated village development across Telangana.

CBIT Concludes AICTE ATAL Faculty Development Programme on Modern Antenna Design and AI-Based Optimization

Six-day programme brings together faculty and experts to explore AI-driven advancements in next-generation communication technologies

HYDERABAD | JULY 25, 2026, THE JOURNALIST POST : The Department of Electronics and Communication Engineering (ECE) at Chaitanya Bharathi Institute of Technology (CBIT), Hyderabad, successfully concluded the six-day AICTE Training and



Learning (ATAL) Academy Faculty Development Programme (FDP) on "Modern Antenna Design and AI-Based Optimization", held from July 20 to 25, 2026.

The programme attracted enthusiastic participation from faculty members representing institutions across Telangana, Karnataka, Tamil Nadu, and a few foreign universities. A total of 43 participants were selected in accordance with the AICTE ATAL Academy guidelines. The valedictory ceremony was held at the CBIT R&D Training Hall on Saturday in the presence of distinguished academicians and scientists. Prof. N. V. Koteswara Rao, Programme Coordinator and Director, IQAC, presented a comprehensive report on the successful conduct of the FDP, highlighting expert lectures, hands-on laboratory sessions, industrial exposure, research discussions, and assessment activities conducted throughout the programme.

Addressing the participants, Dr. K. Vasanth, Head of the Department of Electronics and Communication Engineering, underscored the growing importance of integrating Artificial Intelligence (AI) with modern antenna technologies to meet the evolving requirements of next-generation wireless communication systems. Participants appreciated the programme's technical depth, practical demonstrations, and opportunities to interact with leading experts in the field. Delivering the valedictory address, Dr. V.V.S.R.N. Raju, Scientist-F at DLRL (DRDO), Hyderabad, commended CBIT for organizing a Faculty Development Programme focused on emerging technologies.

He encouraged faculty members to pursue interdisciplinary research in antenna design, artificial intelligence, and defence communication systems to contribute towards India's technological advancement. Certificates were presented to all successful participants during the closing ceremony. The programme concluded with a vote of thanks delivered by Dr. B. Neeraja, Assistant Professor, Department of ECE, followed by the National Anthem. The institute stated that the enthusiastic response and positive feedback from participants reaffirmed the success of the programme and highlighted CBIT's continued commitment to excellence in technical education, innovation, and research.

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Cooperative Societies Key to Handloom Weavers' Welfare: Minister Komatireddy Venkat Reddy

THE JOURNALIST POST | NALGONDA | JULY 25, 2026
: State Minister for Roads, Buildings and Cinematography Komatireddy Venkat Reddy on Saturday stressed the need to further strengthen cooperative societies to ensure the welfare and economic upliftment of handloom weavers, describing them as the backbone of Telangana's rich textile heritage.

The Minister made these remarks while attending the swearing-in ceremony of the newly elected governing body of the Charlapally Handloom Cooperative Society Limited in Nalgonda as the chief guest. Congratulating the newly elected governing body members, Komatireddy Venkat Reddy said the handloom sector represents Telangana's cultural identity and craftsmanship, with its traditional fabrics earning recognition across the country and abroad. He praised handloom artisans for preserving the state's centuries-old weaving tradition through their dedication and skill.

The Minister said the Congress Government, under the leadership of Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy, remains fully com-



mitted to safeguarding the welfare and livelihoods of handloom weavers. He urged cooperative societies to function responsibly and ensure that government welfare schemes effectively reach every eligible weaver. Highlighting the importance of cooperative institutions, he said they play a crucial role in strengthening the handloom sector by improving market access, generating employment opportunities and enhancing the economic stability of weaving communities.

He also called for greater promotion of handloom products and initiatives to encourage the younger generation to take up the traditional profession. Expressing confidence in the newly elected leadership, Komatireddy Venkat Reddy said he hoped the Charlapally Handloom Cooperative Society would continue to grow and emerge as a model institution for other handloom cooperative societies across Telangana. The programme was attended by members of the newly elected governing body, public representatives, handloom weavers, local leaders and officials.

Revolutionary Changes Planned for Rural Transport System: Minister Seethakka

HAM Model to Accelerate Construction of 18,472 km of Rural Roads Across 6,703 Villages

THE JOURNALIST POST | Hyderabad | July 25, 2026 : Telangana Panchayat Raj and Rural Development Minister Danasari Anasuya Seethakka said the State Government is ushering in revolutionary changes in the rural transport system by implementing road infrastructure projects under the Hybrid Annuity Model (HAM). She said the initiative reflects Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy's vision of providing quality road connectivity to every village in the State. Chairing a high-level review meeting at the Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Telangana State Secretariat on Saturday, the Minister reviewed the progress of HAM road projects along with Panchayat Raj Department Special Chief Secretary Dana Kishore, Engineer-in-Chief Jogareddy, Chief Engineers, and senior officials.



The Minister said the government is undertaking the construction and upgradation of 18,472 kilometres of rural roads covering 6,703 villages under the HAM model. In the first phase, road widening and reconstruction works spanning 7,450 kilometres across 2,678 villages are being taken up. She noted that nearly 90 percent of the first-phase works focus on improving existing rural roads, while 934 kilometres of BT and CC roads will be constructed for the first time in 179 villages that have remained without proper road connectivity for decades. Seethakka said Telangana's HAM policy is attracting national attention and that comprehensive implementation guidelines have been framed. She directed officials to complete all contract agreements by August 15, expressing confidence that the remaining RBI approvals

would be received within the coming week.

The Minister instructed contractors to begin work immediately after signing agreements and urged them to demonstrate the same commitment in executing projects as they did during the tender process. She advised contractors to take responsibility for timely completion of the works. Emphasising quality infrastructure, Seethakka said even villages that currently have only a single access road should receive durable roads capable of supporting heavy vehicles. She directed officials to immediately issue instructions to District Collectors for resolving issues related to land acquisition and tree removal to prevent delays.

The Minister also called for capacity-building programmes for field staff and instructed officials to work closely with local authorities to address challenges in forest areas. Assuring full government support, Seethakka told contractors that they could directly approach her if they encountered any difficulties during project implementation. She reiterated that strengthening rural connectivity remains a key priority of the State Government and said the HAM road programme would significantly improve transportation, economic activity, and access to essential services across rural Telangana.

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TODAY'S GOLD, SILVER & DIAMOND RATES - INDIA
DATELINE: HYDERABAD / NEW DELHI

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CITY	24 CARAT (99.9%)	22 CARAT (95.9%)	CITY	SILVER (1 KG)	DIAMOND SIZE	APPROX. PRICE
HYDERABAD	₹1,56,000	₹1,43,500	HYDERABAD	₹2,63,000	0.25 CARAT	₹20,000 - ₹60,000
VIJAYAWADA	₹1,56,000	₹1,43,500	VIJAYAWADA	₹2,63,000	0.50 CARAT	₹60,000 - ₹2,00,000
MUMBAI	₹1,56,200	₹1,43,700	MUMBAI	₹2,58,000	1.00 CARAT	₹2,00,000 - ₹10,00,000+
DELHI	₹1,56,500	₹1,44,000	DELHI	₹2,58,000		

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS
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THE JOURNALIST POST WEATHER REPORT | JULY 26, 2026

Active Southwest Monsoon; Heavy Rain Alerts Across Many States

HIGHLIGHTS
Heavy to Very Heavy Rainfall likely over Maharashtra, Gujarat, Madhya Pradesh, Chhatis, Uttarakhand, Himachal Pradesh, Jharkhand, West Bengal, Odisha, Karnataka, Kerala, Andhra Pradesh, Telangana & Karnataka.
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India Complete Clean Sweep Over Zimbabwe in T20I Series

Shreyas Iyer leads from the front as Team India seals a commanding 3-0 series whitewash with another clinical all-round performance.

HARARE | JULY 25, 2026 : India completed a 3-0 clean sweep over Zimbabwe in the three-match T20 International series after registering a convincing victory in the third and final match at the Harare Sports Club. Under the leadership of Shreyas Iyer, the Men in Blue dominated the series with disciplined bowling, aggressive batting, and outstanding fielding, underlining the depth and strength of India's T20 squad.

Captain Shreyas Iyer once again played a pivotal role, guiding the team with composed leadership and leading by example. India's batting unit delivered another confident display, with the top and middle order contributing valuable runs to post a challenging total. The innings reflected the team's fearless approach and ability to adapt to different match situations.

The Indian bowling attack continued its impressive form, striking at regular intervals to keep Zimbabwe under constant pressure. Pace bowlers made early breakthroughs with the new ball, while the spinners controlled the middle overs through accurate line and length, preventing the hosts from building any meaningful partnerships. India's fielding was an-



other highlight of the contest, with sharp catches, athletic ground fielding, and quick run-out opportunities showcasing the team's high standards. The all-round effort throughout the series demonstrated the effectiveness of the team's preparation and the growing confidence of several young

players.

Head coach VVS Laxman praised the squad's commitment and consistency, noting that the tour provided valuable international exposure to emerging talent while reinforcing the team's strength in all departments. The series victory also offers India positive momentum as it prepares for upcoming bilateral assignments and future ICC tournaments. With the comprehensive whitewash, Team India concludes a highly successful tour of Zimbabwe, strengthening its bench strength and sending a strong message ahead of a busy international cricket season.

Indian Wrestlers Impress at International Ranking Tournament

Podium finishes and crucial ranking points boost India's confidence ahead of the World Wrestling Championships.

JULY 25, 2026 : Indian wrestlers delivered an impressive performance at the latest International Wrestling Ranking Tournament, securing multiple podium finishes and earning valuable ranking points ahead of the upcoming World Wrestling Championships. The strong showing reflects India's growing strength in international wrestling and provides a timely confidence boost for the national contingent. Competing against some of the world's top wrestlers, Indian athletes showcased exceptional determination, technical skill, and resilience across various weight categories. Several wrestlers reached the medal rounds after producing dominant displays in the preliminary and knockout stages, underlining the depth of talent within the Indian squad.

The tournament served as an important platform for wrestlers to improve their international rankings, which play a crucial role

in determining seedings for major global competitions. Coaches expressed satisfaction with the athletes' performances, highlighting their discipline, tactical awareness, and ability to perform under pressure against elite opponents.



The Wrestling Federation's coaching staff also noted that the event provided valuable match experience ahead of the World Championships. Training camps in the coming weeks will focus on refining techniques, enhancing physical conditioning, and addressing areas that require improvement before the season's biggest competitions.

India has emerged as a consistent force in world wrestling in recent years, with its athletes regularly winning medals at the Olympic Games, World Championships, Asian Games, and Commonwealth Games. The latest results reinforce the country's growing reputation as one of the leading wrestling nations. With momentum on their side, Indian wrestlers will now shift their attention to the World Wrestling Championships, where they will aim to convert their strong preparations into medal-winning performances and further elevate India's standing on the global stage.

Telangana Journalists to Hold 'Chalo Parliament' Protest; TWJF Delegation Leaves for Delhi

THE JOURNALIST POST | NATIONAL NEWS Hyderabad | July 25, 2026 : Telangana journalists are set to organize a 'Chalo Parliament' protest in New Delhi to highlight long-pending issues requiring intervention from the Central Government. The one-day dharna will be held at Jantar Mantar, near Parliament, on July 27, under the banner of the Telangana Working Journalists Federation (TWJF). Journalists and TWJF leaders from Hyderabad, Medchal-Malkajgiri, Rangareddy, Warangal, Khammam, Karimnagar, Nizamabad, Suryapet, and Mahabubnagar districts departed for Delhi on Saturday to participate in the nationwide protest.

TWJF State President Mamidi Somayya said the federation is organizing the 'Chalo Parliament' programme for the first time to bring journalists' long-pending demands to the attention of the Central Government and Members of Parliament, seeking immediate policy decisions for the welfare and protection of media professionals. Key Demands Before the Centre The federation has placed several demands before the Union Government, including: Restoration of Railway Concession Passes: TWJF urged the Centre to reinstate the 50 percent railway fare concession for accred-

ited journalists, which was suspended during the COVID-19 pandemic and has not yet been restored. "Establishment of a National Media Commission: The fed-



eration demanded the replacement of the Press Council of India with a National Media Commission capable of addressing the evolving challenges of the media industry. "National Pension Scheme for Journalists: TWJF called for a uniform pension scheme for retired and senior journalists across the country, stating that many media professionals face financial hardships after retirement.

One-day dharna at Jantar Mantar to press for railway concessions, Journalist Protection Act, National Media Commission, pension scheme, and legal recognition for digital media

Journalist Protection Act: The federation sought the enactment of a comprehensive law to protect journalists from attacks, intimidation, false cases, and violence while performing their professional duties. "Legal Recognition for

Electronic and Digital Media: It demanded formal legal recognition for electronic and digital media platforms to eliminate regulatory uncertainties and ensure equal rights for journalists working in these sectors. "Review of Supreme Court Verdict on Housing Plots: The federation urged the Central Government to review the Supreme Court judgment related to housing plots for journalists and facilitate land allocation for journalists' housing societies across the country.

TWJF leaders expressed confidence that the protest would draw national attention to the concerns of the journalism fraternity and urged the Central Government to take concrete steps to safeguard the welfare, security, and professional rights of journalists. The delegation includes TWJF State President Mamidi Somayya, General Secretary Tanniru Srinivas, and several state and district office-bearers, along with journalists representing various parts of Telangana.

Tollywood Gears Up for Festive Season with Big-Ticket Releases

HYDERABAD, July 25: The Telugu film industry is preparing for an action-packed festive season as several big-budget productions, pan-India releases, and content-driven entertainers line up for theatrical release over the coming months. Trade analysts believe the second half of 2026 could emerge as one of the most competitive and commercially significant periods for Tollywood.

Several highly anticipated films starring Prabhas, Mahesh Babu, Chiranjeevi, Jr NTR, Allu Arjun, Nani, Pawan Kalyan, Ram Charan, and Balakrishna are progressing steadily through various stages of production. Fans are eagerly awaiting official announcements regarding release dates, first-look posters, teaser launches, and theatrical trailers. Alongside these star-driven projects, a number of medium-budget and content-oriented films are also expected to hit theatres, offering audiences a diverse mix of action, romance, comedy, thrillers, mythology, and family dramas. Industry experts be-



lieve strong storytelling and positive word-of-mouth will continue to play a crucial role in determining box-office success.

Production houses are expected to intensify promotional campaigns in the coming weeks through music launches, teaser releases, trailer events, and nationwide promotional tours. With festive holidays traditionally boosting theatre footfalls, distributors and exhibitors are optimistic about healthy box-office collections across the Telugu states and overseas markets. Trade circles expect the upcoming

release calendar to deliver several major box-office clashes, making the remainder of 2026 an exciting period for cinema lovers. As anticipation continues to grow, Tollywood appears set for a memorable festive season filled with grand cinematic experiences.



Allari Naresh's 'Alcohol' Creates Buzz Ahead of August Release

HYDERABAD, July 25: Actor Allari Naresh is gearing up for the release of his upcoming Telugu film Alcohol, a comedy-suspense thriller directed by Meher Tej. The film has generated considerable buzz among movie lovers following its intriguing promotional campaign and the recently released trailer.

The film is currently scheduled for a worldwide theatrical release on August 7, 2026. Unlike his earlier comedy-centric roles, Alcohol presents Allari Naresh in a more intense and layered character. The story is expected to blend suspense, psychological drama, humour, and emotional moments, offering audiences a fresh cinematic experience. The first-look posters and trailer hint at a gripping narrative with unexpected twists.

The film stars Ruhani Sharma and Niharika NM in prominent roles, supported by Satya, Girish Kulkarni,

Harshavardhan, Raghu Babu, and several other noted actors. The music has been composed by Ghibran, while the background score is by



film is expected to showcase Allari Naresh in a never-before-seen avatar. Trade analysts believe the unique concept, combined with the actor's growing preference for content-driven roles, has raised expectations among audiences. With promotions gathering momentum and excitement building ahead of its theatrical release, Alcohol is emerging as one of the most anticipated Telugu releases of August. Fans are now eagerly awaiting the film to see Allari Naresh in another challenging and unconventional role.



Chaitan Bharadwaj. Cinematography is handled by Jiju Sunny, with editing by Niranjan Devaramane.

Produced by Sithara Entertainment and Fortune Four Cinemas, the

Union Minister's Resignation Alone Is Not Enough; Systemic Reforms Needed to Prevent Future Paper Leaks: Kalvakuntla Kavitha

by students and described it as a damage-control measure by the BJP-led Central Government. She maintained that real justice for students would only be achieved through structural reforms rather than symbolic political actions. “Kavitha demanded that the National Testing Agency (NTA) be granted statutory autonomy on the lines of the Union Public Service Commission (UPSC) to ensure transparency, credibility, and independence in conduct-

ing national examinations. She also urged the Centre to introduce stringent legislation to prevent future question paper leaks and strengthen accountability within the examination system. Expressing concern over the students who reportedly died by suicide following the NEET paper leak controversy, Kavitha demanded that the Central Government provide ₹1 crore compensation to the families of each victim. She emphasized that the government must take responsibility for the distress caused to students and ensure adequate support for affected families.



The TRS Chief also strongly condemned the alleged police crackdown on students protesting against the paper leak. She demanded strict action against the police personnel responsible for the lathi-charge on student protesters on July 20, stating that accountability for violence against students is equally important in delivering justice. Kavitha asserted that the fight for students' rights would continue until meaningful reforms are implemented, warning that token measures such as the resignation of a Union Minister cannot substitute for comprehensive changes to India's examination system.

'Chennai Love Story' Registers Strong Weekend Response at the Box Office

HYDERABAD, July 25: Romantic entertainer Chennai Love Story, starring Kiran Abbavaram and Sri Gouri Priya, has enjoyed a promising start at the box office, registering encouraging collections during its opening weekend. Positive word-of-mouth



from audiences has helped the film maintain steady occupancy across theatres in the Telugu states.

Directed as a youthful romantic family drama, the film has been praised for its emotional storytelling, relatable characters, and clean entertainment. Moviegoers, particularly families and young audiences, have appreciated the chemistry between the lead pair, while the film's music and visually appealing presentation have further enhanced its appeal. Trade analysts say the favourable audience response has played a key role in boosting the film's box-office prospects. Strong reviews from viewers and active discussions on social media have encouraged more people to visit theatres, contributing to healthy weekend footfalls.

The performances of Kiran Abbavaram and Sri Gouri Priya have received appreciation for their natural screen presence and emotional performances. The supporting cast, melodious soundtrack, and family-friendly narrative have also been highlighted as major strengths of the film. With no major drop in audience interest during the weekend, exhibitors remain optimistic that Chennai Love Story will continue its successful run in the coming days. Industry observers believe sustained word-of-mouth could help the film perform well beyond its opening week despite competition from other releases. As the weekend concludes on a positive note, Chennai Love Story has emerged as one of the notable Telugu releases of the season, strengthening its position at the box office and earning appreciation from both critics and audiences.