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Donald Trump Stages Historic Comeback, Defeats Kamala Harris to Win Second Term

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In a historic comeback, Donald Trump has secured a second term in the White House, marking a resounding victory against Democratic nominee and incumbent Vice President Kamala Harris with a final electoral tally of 277-224. Trump's return, overcoming four years of legal challenges, political obstacles, and even two assassination attempts, is widely hailed as one of the most remarkable

political rebounds in American history. After his initial defeat in 2020, where he lost 232-306 in the electoral college, Trump reenergized his base with his trademark "Make America Great Again" message. Promising to revitalize American manufacturing and tighten immigration controls, Trump drew millions of rural voters back to the polls. His message resonated especially in more than 1,000 rural counties nationwide, where he outperformed his 2016



and 2020 numbers by 2-3 percent. Meanwhile, Kamala Harris struggled to overcome the challenges of incumbency and secure the urban and suburban votes that had buoyed the Demo-

cratic Party in previous elections. Harris fell short of Biden's 2020 performance in key areas by a similar 2-3 percent margin, with male voters showing reluctance to elect the nation's first female

candidate of color. This defeat echoes 2016, when Hillary Clinton narrowly lost the White House bid through the electoral college despite popular support. For the first time in his career, Trump is also expected to win the national popular vote—a milestone he missed in both 2016 and 2020. Additionally, Republicans are on track to retake the Senate, with results still pending for the House of Representatives. Should Republicans control all three branches, along with

a conservative-majority Supreme Court, Trump's administration would have the potential to implement sweeping changes across U.S. policies and institutions. Preliminary data suggests that American voters favored a strong, assertive leader in Trump, placing high importance on issues like inflation, immigration, and economic recovery. While Harris faced waning enthusiasm among male voters, turnout among Black and Latino men

was also below anticipated levels. Notably, Harris underperformed Biden's 2020 numbers, even among female voters, contributing to her loss in numerous counties. This victory places Trump alongside Grover Cleveland as only the second president in U.S. history to serve two non-consecutive terms. He will now go down in history as both the 45th and 47th president of the United States, marking a powerful new chapter in American politics.

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Indian village proud as Trump claims victory
Far from Republican festivities as Donald Trump claimed US election victory, residents of a sleepy Indian village celebrated that their descendant would be the next "Second Lady", hoping to benefit from her success. Academic highflyer and successful lawyer Usha Vance, the child of Indian immigrants, is the wife of Trump's running mate J.D. Vance. While 38-year-old Usha Vance was born and brought up in suburban San Diego, those in the village of her paternal ancestors in India's southern Andhra Pradesh state would bring improvements to their land. "We feel happy," said Srinivasa Raju, 53, a resident of Vadluru, a village of white-washed homes scattered amongst palm trees, more than 13,450 (8,360 miles) from the White House in Washington. "We support Trump." Villagers had offered prayers for a Trump win, and Hindu priest Appaji said he hoped Usha Vance would do something in return. "We expect her to help our village," the 43-year-old priest said,

PM Modi Congratulates Donald Trump

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Prime Minister Narendra Modi congratulated Donald Trump on his "historic election victory" on Wednesday. Modi said that he is looking forward to renew their collaboration to further strengthen the India-US Comprehensive Global and Strategic Partnership. "Heartiest congratulations my friend @realDonaldTrump on your historic election victory. As you build on the successes of your previous term, I look forward to renewing our collaboration to further strengthen the India-US Comprehensive Global and Strategic Partnership. Together, let's work for the betterment of our people and



to promote global peace, stability and prosperity," PM Modi wrote on X. Trump last month praised Modi in a podcast with millions of subscribers hosted by stand-up comedian Andrew Schulz. "He's a friend of mine," AFP quoted Trump as telling the podcast. "On the outside he looks like he's your father. He's the nicest. Total killer," he added. According to Associated Press, Republican candidate Donald Trump has won 267 electoral votes, 3 votes away from winning the presidency.

Hope Trump's victory will bring peace in Ukraine closer: Zelensky

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Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelensky congratulated Donald Trump Wednesday on his "impressive victory" in US elections and said he hoped his presidency would bring a "just peace in Ukraine closer". A second Trump term raises questions over Washington's long-term support for Ukraine, battling a Russian invasion for almost three years, as the Republican candidate has been highly critical of US military aid to Kyiv. "I appreciate President Trump's commitment to the 'peace through strength' approach in global affairs. This is



exactly the principle that can practically bring just peace in Ukraine closer," Zelensky said in a statement on social media. "We look forward to an era of a strong United States under President Trump's decisive leadership. We rely on continued strong bipartisan support for Ukraine in the United States," he added. Zelensky said Kyiv was "committed to ensuring long-term peace and security in Europe and the transatlantic community

with the support of our allies". Prime Minister Denys Shmygal later said Ukrainians "look forward to an era of a strong United States under your leadership". Zelensky met Trump for talks while visiting the US in September, a meeting that came after public tensions between the two politicians. Standing next to Zelensky, Trump had touted his working relationship with Russian leader Vladimir Putin. Ukrainian presidential aide Andriy Yermak, congratulating Trump, described the September meeting as "productive." "It is essential that Ukraine has bipartisan support in the United States," he added.

MEA takes dig at Canada, says 'political space being given to extremist forces'

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External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar on Tuesday took a strong exception to the Hindu temple incident in Brampton and said it tells in a way the "political space" which is being given to "extremist forces" in Canada. He said this in response to queries related to the incident that took place in Canada on Sunday and the ongoing diplomatic row between India and Canada, during a joint press briefing with his Australian counterpart Penny Wong here. In Canada's Brampton, protestors carrying Khalistani flags clashed

with people at the Hindu Sabha temple on Sunday and disrupted a consular event co-organised by the temple authorities and the Indian Consulate. "You would have seen a statement first by our official spokesperson and also the expression of concern by our Prime Minister," Jaishankar said in Canberra. The External Affairs Minister is on an official visit to Australia from November 3-7. "Let me make three comments, one, Canada has developed a pattern of making allegations without providing specifics. Secondly, when we look at Canada, for us, the fact that...our diplomats under surveillance.

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Man held for adulterating tea powder in Hyderabad
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Beware, for even the refreshing sip of tea could be adulterated. Such has been the increasing instance of adulteration by those seeking to make a fast buck that even the tea powder is not spared these days. One such instance came to light in the city when the law enforcement carried out a raid at Bolarum and to their surprise came across a whopping 100 kg of adulterated tea powder. The police arrested the suspect on charges of preparing adulterated tea powder at Brundavan Colony in Bolarum on Wednesday. The police also seized 336 packets weighing a total of 100 kg of adulterated tea powder packed as various brands.

EAM Jaishankar calls on Australian PM Albanese, discusses ties

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External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar on Wednesday called on Australian Prime Minister Anthony Albanese and discussed ways to deepen the bilateral comprehensive strategic partnership. During the meeting, Jaishankar also conveyed Prime Minister Narendra Modi's greeting to Albanese. The minister is on an official visit to Australia from November 3-7. "Delighted to call on PM Anthony Albanese in Canberra today. Conveyed warm greetings of PM @



narendramodi. Value his guidance for deepening India-Australia Comprehensive Strategic Partnership," Jaishankar wrote on X. Earlier, Jaishankar met Peter Dutton, the leader of the Liberal Party of Australia. "Shared perspectives on global issues and appreciate his support for our bilateral ties," Jaishankar

said after meeting Dutton. He also met New Zealand's Deputy Prime Minister and Foreign Minister Winston Peters in Canberra. "Discussed education, technology, agriculture, and people-to-people ties. Also exchanged views on Indo-Pacific and global issues," Jaishankar said on his meeting with Peters. Jaishankar also met UAE's Deputy Prime Minister and Foreign Minister Sheikh Abdullah bin Zayed Al Nahyan. "So nice to meet my friend DPM & FM @ABZayed of UAE in Canberra today," Jaishankar posted on X

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Sri Chaitanya Vidyasa Sanstha Sets New World Record with Young Students

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Sri Chaitanya Vidyasa Sanstha, renowned for its excellence in Indian education, has set another world record, further solidifying its reputation in academic achievements. On Thursday, primary and pre-primary students from the Nalgandla branch's Memrics Department stunned audiences by reciting 600 mathematical formulas in unison, a feat that earned them a "super hi-trick" world record.

The remarkable achievement was made by students between the ages of two-and-a-half to ten years. The young learners displayed exceptional memory and concentration by flawlessly reciting a vast range of mathematical formulas, impressing both their teachers and viewers alike.

This new world record is the latest in a series of milestones for Sri Chaitanya, which has already set three previous world records and broken records held by institutions like Vijayketan.

The event was celebrated by Sri Chaitanya officials, including Principal Vani Garu of the Nalgandla branch, who congratulated the students and expressed pride in their success. "This achievement is a testament to the dedication and support of our teachers, parents, and staff," said Principal Vani. Key individuals who contributed to this success include Mr. Chaitanya,



COA Pushpavalli, AGM Sivaramakrishna, RI Anita, Academy Coordinator Annapoorna, and Nallagandla Primary Incharge Amala. The collective efforts of teachers and parents were crucial in motivating and supporting the students to achieve this extraordinary feat.

With this world record, Sri Chaitanya continues to lead the way in innovative educational practices, inspiring future generations to push the boundaries of academic excellence. D Venkatesh and ITDA Utnoor project officer Khushbu are constantly monitoring the healthcare provided to the affected students, by staying in constant touch with the hospital authorities where the students were being treated.

She claimed that when BRS was in power from Sircilla to Siddipet, "thousands" of children studying in residential Gurukuls used to get admitted to hospitals due to food poisoning and other issues, but BRS leaders never cared to even visit the ailing students back then.

Harish Rao Slams Revanth Reddy's Government for Failing Farmers, Calls It a "Vulture Government"

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Former Minister Harish Rao launched a scathing attack on the state government led by Revanth Reddy, accusing it of neglecting farmers and failing to fulfill its promises regarding paddy procurement, loan waivers, and power supply. Speaking during a visit to the Raghavpur village in Siddipet Rural Mandal, where he met with local farmers, Rao criticized the government's handling of key issues impacting agriculture.

"Revanth Reddy's words may be loud, but they don't match the reality on the ground," Rao remarked, referring to the promises made by the government to purchase 91 lakh metric tons of paddy. He alleged that due to the government's failure to establish IKP (Indira Kranti Patham) centers



on time, farmers' produce was left in the hands of brokers.

"Farmers in Raghavpur have already lost 4-5 thousand quintals of paddy to local rice mills and middlemen. A farmer, Abdula Devaiah, was forced to sell his 92 quintals of paddy for a meager Rs. 1,900—incurring a loss of Rs. 420 per quintal," Rao said. He blamed the government's inefficiency for the loss, adding that farmers were being cheated by the lack of proper procurement mechanisms.

Rao continued his criticism, saying that the government had failed to honor its commitment to a loan waiver scheme, which he claimed had only benefitted a fraction of the eligible farmers. "Revanth Reddy promised a loan waiver of Rs. 2 lakh, but many farmers in Raghavpur haven't seen any relief," he noted.

He also raised concerns about the current state of electricity supply, which has left farmers worried about the Yasangi crop. "With irregular electricity,

farmers are afraid to plant their crops as they face the risk of motor failures and damaged irrigation systems," Rao said.

During his visit, Harish Rao stressed the need for the state government to restore farmers' confidence by paying for procured paddy within 48 hours and tying up with mills to ensure fair prices. "Under KCR's government, farmers were given money in advance, well before harvest. Today, under Revanth Reddy, farmers are struggling," he added.

Rao also criticized the Congress leadership, including Civil Supplies Minister Uttam Kumar Reddy, for failing to set up the necessary infrastructure for paddy procurement. "The failure to set up IKP centers on time has left farmers with no choice but to sell their produce at a loss," he said.

The former minister concluded his remarks

by calling the current government a "vulture government" and urging them to honor their commitments to farmers.

"It is time for the government to act and deliver the promises made to the farming community. Until they do so, we will not back down," Rao said.

Meanwhile, the All India Congress Committee (AICC) posted on social media claiming 24-hour electricity supply in Telangana, a statement Harish Rao dismissed as "false." "If Congress is providing 24-hour electricity, why are farmers complaining about power cuts and motor burnouts?" he asked.

Rao's statements come at a time when the state government is facing mounting criticism for its handling of agricultural issues, with farmers expressing growing frustration over the delay in payments and the lack of timely support.

Regional Forensic Science Lab comes up in Khammam

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A Regional Forensic Science Laboratory has come up in Khammam to render services to four districts.

Commissioner of Police Sunil Dutt said that the State's Forensic Science Laboratory (FSL) which has been making steady progress in the field of scientific research in providing reliable scientific services in the administration of the criminal justice system. The services of the regional FSL would be available to Khammam district as well as Kothagudem, Mahabubabad and Suryapet districts.



The old district public relations office building at Jubilee Pura has been renovated to set up the forensic science laboratory, he said.

In cases of murder, rape and extortion, knowing the cause of death in suspicious circumstances is the most important aspect of criminal investigation. In such cases, the medical officer used to examine the dead body,

take out the body parts like blood, brain, lungs, kidneys and others to send them to Warangal Forensic Science Laboratory for testing.

Now testing of such body parts from the above four districts could be done in Khammam for speeding up the crime investigation. Police officers of the four districts should take advantage of the services

Trump swept the nation: kashetty kumar

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BJP's senior leader and go Rakshak Shri kashetty kumar says that .Donald Trump secured a second term in office on November 6, defeating Kamala Harris in what many believed would be a nail-biter. Trump swept the nation, likely winning 312 electoral votes and regaining ground in the swing states. Trump's triumph also marks a significant personal milestone, as he won the popular vote for the first time in three election cycles. Trump led the polls with a 51 percent



vote share. Trump liked Indian culture, he is the favourite of India. While his road show in the India he wore the saffron clothes. And also mainly Indians support him alot. Behind his thumping victory registered mainly Indian supporters. He suggested the Indian pseudo secular leaders learn how American president Donald Trump has adopted Indian culture and saffron respects.

Minister Ponnam Prabhakar Inspects Wood, Paddy Centers in Renigunta

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Transport and BC Welfare Minister Ponnam Prabhakar, accompanied by MLA K. Satya Narayana, visited the wood buying center in Renigunta village, located in Timmapur Mandal, to oversee operations and ensure smooth transactions for local farmers. During the visit, Prabhakar instructed officials to expedite the wood purchasing process and address any concerns related to the center's operations. Following the wood center inspection, the Minister and MLA engaged with local farmers to discuss ongoing issues and improvements. Minister



Prabhakar emphasized the state government's commitment to accelerating the procurement of paddy across Telangana, especially during the current harvest season.

"We are working to speed up the purchase of paddy grain across the state," said Minister Prabhakar. "Farmers in Renigunta village are very happy with the arrangements we have put in place. We are

ensuring that grain is promptly sent to mills and that there are no delays in processing or payments."

He also assured that additional stocks of grain bags had been arranged to avoid shortages. The Minister encouraged farmers to report any difficulties they might face in selling their grain to the local authorities or party leaders.

Boy's 'divine dream' leads villagers to excavate forest land to find idols in Kothagudem

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In a rather strange development, villagers started digging a forest land based on a boy's 'soothsaying' that idols of Lord Shiva and Nandi were hidden beneath the land.

The incident occurred at Kamalapuram village in Manugur mandal in the district. It was said that a school dropout, Ashok of the village told his family members and the villagers that Lord Shiva appeared to him in a dream and told him that the idols were buried inside the earth for many years and the



idols have to be unearthed to build a temple. A resident, Krishna told the media that initially they did not believe the boy, but he kept saying that there were idols under the earth at a place near the village. The boy used to pour milk and break

coconuts in that location for the past several weeks. A few days ago the villagers decided to give a try to what the boy said and started digging the earth at the site shown by the boy on Monday. The process continued on Tuesday and Wednes-

day but the villagers could not find any idol even after excavating soil to a depth of six and half feet. The eager villagers also readied water, flowers, incense sticks to perform pooja and 'Abhishekam' to the idols.

Forest officials initially allowed the villagers to dig out the soil to find the idols and build a temple if the idols were found. However the officials stopped the villagers continuing with their task of unearthing the idols as the boy, under a state of trance, showed another location, where he felt the idols were. The boy's father Narasimha stated

that his 15-year-old son had studied till eighth class and stopped going to school during the Covid outbreak. The boy worked as a mechanic for sometime in Hyderabad and came back to Manugur. The boy was not talking to others for the last four months and was visiting the forest area for the last few weeks.

Meanwhile, several locals maintained that it was a move to occupy the forest area. The boy and his father were trying to mislead the forest department officials in the name of Lord Shiva and creating superstitions among the people, the locals said.

Mobile phones of Forest officials go silent in Jagtial due to 'low balance'

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Mobile phones of Forest officials in the district have gone silent. The official phone numbers of officials as well as staff are not working as the SIM cards have not been recharged, leading to difficulties for people to get in contact with the forest department.

Eight years ago, the State government provided separate mobile phone numbers to the forest department right from the beat officer to higher officials. Besides providing SIM cards, the government used to recharge these numbers with Rs.500 each every month., thus enabling 1.5 GB data and unlimited free calls within the forest department as a package. However, with the government not recharging these numbers for the last six months, the services have been stopped by the telecom service provider. In the district, there are five ranges including

Jagtial, Metpalli, Raikal, Dharmapuri and Kodimial. Besides 26 sections, 76 beats fall in five ranges, with 24 section and 37 beat officers working here. Section and beat officials, who worked in the district, have been transferred to other places in the recent transfers. Local people have not been introduced to the new officers. So they are unable to pass on information to forest officials about teakwood and sand smuggling as well as wild animals being poached in the forests as they do not know the personal mobile numbers of the new officers.

A forest officer said on condition of anonymity that earlier, the government used to recharge SIM cards regularly. However, this practice stopped during the last six months. So the official mobile phones were not working. Informing that officials were using their personal numbers, he advised the people to contact them on their personal numbers.

KTR Alleges Corruption and Mismanagement in Govt Projects

KTR Slams Telangana Govt, Accuses Revanth Reddy and Megha Engineering of Massive Corruption in Key Projects Demands Judicial Inquiry, Calls for Action Against 'East India Company' and 'Political Mafia' Allegations

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Telangana Minister K. T. Rama Rao (KTR) launched a scathing attack on the state government and opposition leaders during a press conference at Telangana Bhavan, accusing them of widespread corruption and mishandling of crucial infrastructure projects. KTR began by praising Chief Minister K. Chandrashekar Rao (KCR) for his transformative work in the irrigation sector, specifically highlighting the Kaleshwaram project, which he called the "largest of its kind in the country." However, he quickly turned his attention to the alleged mismanagement and

corruption surrounding key projects, notably the Sunkishala project and the Kodangal Lift Irrigation Project. **Megha Engineering at the Center of Allegations** KTR accused Megha Engineering and Infrastructure Ltd. (MEIL) of being involved in a series of scandals, citing past remarks from Congress leaders Revanth Reddy and Jagga Reddy, who had once called the company "East India Company" and a "political mafia," respectively. KTR claimed that despite these allegations, no action had been taken against the company by the state government. The Minister pointed to the Sunkishala project, where he alleged that a retaining wall had col-

lapsed due to "criminal negligence" by Megha Engineering, but that the state government, including Chief Minister Revanth Reddy, had kept the matter under wraps. KTR demanded a judicial inquiry into the incident and the cancellation of the company's contract. He also claimed that despite an inquiry committee's recommendation to blacklist Megha Engineering, the government continued to award lucrative contracts to the company. "Why is no action being taken against the same company that the Chief Minister himself called 'East India Company'?" KTR asked. **Corruption Allegations in Major State Projects** KTR further criticized



the awarding of the Rs. 4,350 crore Kodangal Lift Irrigation Project to Megha Engineering, despite the company's negative track record. He also accused the government of conspiring with the company to "extort money" from the state. "Why was Megha given the contract when other companies like L&T and NCC were disqualified? This project is a big

scam," KTR said, adding that the government had granted Megha the contract for "two pieces of cake" without proper bidding. The Minister also pointed to the Musi River Project, claiming that while Rs. 5,500 crore was earmarked for the project, a much smaller amount of Rs. 1,100 crore had been initially planned for the Godavari Water Supply

Project to Hyderabad. He described the Musi River project as "another scam." **Accusations of Conflict of Interest** KTR did not hold back in accusing opposition leaders of involvement in questionable business deals. He claimed that Revanth Reddy, who is also the Municipal Minister, had ignored the Sunkishala project and had conspired with Megha Engineering for personal gain. KTR also alleged that Revanth had distributed "Amrit tenders" to his brother-in-law and awarded projects to companies linked to businessman Ponguleti Srinivas Reddy, accusing him of profiteering. "Why is the central government not inter-

vening? What are the ED and vigilance doing while these scandals unfold in full view of the public?" KTR asked, referencing the lack of investigation into Ponguleti's alleged involvement in corruption. He also alluded to the alleged ties between Telangana's ruling leadership and business magnates like Gautam Adani, claiming that discussions had been held with Adani's son for four hours at Revanth Reddy's residence. **Call for Action and Accountability** In his remarks, KTR demanded swift action from the government to address these issues, threatening that once the Bharat Rashtra Samithi (BRS) comes

to power, an investigation will be launched into these scandals. "If Revanth Reddy has any integrity, he should immediately take action against Megha Engineering and cancel their contracts," KTR said. The Minister concluded by accusing the BJP and Congress of failing to address the corruption and mismanagement in Telangana, stating that both parties were "looting the state" and allowing the state government to "run like a circus." KTR's remarks have set the stage for a renewed political battle in Telangana, as both the ruling BRS and opposition parties are expected to escalate their rhetoric ahead of the upcoming elections.

Congress Slams BRS Over Real Estate, Transparency, and Unemployment

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Sama Rammohan Reddy, Chairman of the Telangana Pradesh Congress Committee (TPCC) Media Committee, has strongly criticized the ruling BRS party for its handling of real estate issues in the state, accusing the government of engaging in corrupt practices that hurt the common people. Addressing a press conference at Gandhi Bhavan, Reddy responded to recent remarks by BRS leader K.T. Rama Rao (KTR), who allegedly held a meeting with over 150 BRS leaders and real estate traders to discuss the state of the real estate sector under the current regime. Reddy remarked, "Only the real estate of the occupying BRS leaders has been affected. KTR is now talking about real estate problems when his party was in power. Real estate transactions started to decline after the enforcement of stringent measures against



encroachments, such as those on government land and water bodies." Reddy pointed to the Telangana government's efforts to stop the illegal encroachments on ponds and water bodies, suggesting that these actions are not responsible for a drop in the real estate market. He argued that the cessation of land grabs and the clearing of irregularities will lead to more accessible, dispute-free land for citizens, benefiting potential homebuyers. "When illegalities are stopped, people's access to clear and legiti-

mate land increases," Reddy said. He also referenced official data to back his claims, noting that the number of residential property registrations had seen a significant increase. "In September, there were 83,090 residential registration applications, compared to just 23,507 in July and 41,704 in August—an increase of 273% from July to September," Reddy said, underscoring that the real estate sector was experiencing a surge in transparency under the Congress-led administration. In response to BRS allegations of a growing unemployment crisis and a decline in real estate, Reddy accused the ruling party of misleading the public. "It is the BRS government that has failed to provide jobs to the youth. The Congress party has a history of addressing unemployment and creating opportunities. When KTR spent 50 lakh rupees to block the employment opportunities for the youth, it was clear where his priorities lay," he remarked.

Hyderabad emerged one of the rapidly growing real estate market in india TPCC :Dr Srirangam

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TPCC official spokesperson who addressed the media conference organized at Gandhi Bhavan today refuted the comments made by BRS Working President KTR that it is difficult for builders to get permissions in the state and Hyderabad was brought only for blackmail. On this occasion, Satyam Srirangam said that KTR has been coming for eleven months and the Chief Minister has not taken a single good decision regarding the real estate sector. Chief Minister Revanth Reddy's Congress government has allocated ten thousand crore rupees to Hyderabad city in this budget year. He said



that the reason for the development of this city of Hyderabad is the YSR regime Congress government of 2004-2009 which took the real estate sector to a peak level. KTR said about the income that 19500 units of plots were sold in the month of July and September compared to last year and the registration department and revenue records said that the income was almost seven percent higher than last year. KTR says that it is difficult for the builders to take permissions. While

of Hyderabad city to prevent encroachment of canals, ponds, illegal constructions and to protect government lands. Your MLAs questioned whether you are the reason for the destruction of the city of Hyderabad, encroachment of ponds, canals and illegal constructions. It is said that the construction sector has gone down in just these eleven months. Whether it is the decisions you have taken in the last ten years, whether it is the permissions you have given as the Minister of Municipal Affairs, whether it is you who hyped your father's land by selling it, you have done all these mistakes and you should have the minimum common-sense to say that this is the result of the Congress. government put up a property show under the aegis of Neredco in Hitec, Deputy Chief Minister Bhattavikramarka and Minister Uttam Kumar Reddy will come and give courage to the builders and support you. He said that the Congress government is a people's government and it is a government that is favorable to the people and the businessmen. He said that Hydra was brought only for blackmail tactics. He said that HYDRA has been brought in to provide a clean image

Apollo Hospitals Hyderabad Achieves Breakthrough with First Microvascular Hand Replantation in Telugu States

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In a historic medical breakthrough, Apollo Hospitals Hyderabad has successfully performed the region's first microvascular replantation of a proximal limb, bringing renewed hope to patients facing severe trauma. The pioneering procedure underscores Apollo's leadership in advanced trauma care and its ongoing commitment to offering world-class healthcare to Telangana and Andhra Pradesh. On October 11, 2024, a 32-year-old patient, Mr. A. Pavan Kumar from Mancherla, arrived at Apollo Hospitals Hyderabad with a traumatic elbow-level amputation of his right hand follow-



ing a severe accident. His injuries included a complex, shattered fracture of the proximal humerus—the upper arm bone near the shoulder. Despite surpassing the critical "Golden Hour" for reattachment, Apollo's expert team rapidly prepared the patient for surgery. Led by Dr. G.N. Bandari, Consultant Hand, Wrist, and Microsurgeon, the team performed

an intricate eight-hour operation. The procedure involved two surgical teams working simultaneously—one to prepare the severed hand and the other to address Mr. Kumar's injuries. Supported by Dr. Guru Prasad, Dr. Vivek Reddy, Dr. Sharanya, and an extensive critical care team, the surgery marked a milestone in the region's trauma care. Today, 26

days post-surgery, Mr. Kumar is on a promising path to recovery, with additional surgeries planned to restore full finger movement and sensation. Dr. Bandari emphasized the significance of the surgery, stating, "This milestone replantation showcases the possibilities of reattachment beyond the traditional golden hour. Properly preserving and transporting amputated limbs is crucial. Often, patients may be unaware of how to handle amputated parts, and early intervention at a specialized hospital can make a life-changing difference." Apollo Hospitals has also proposed performing cadaver hand transplants for patients who have lost

GHMC Deputy Floor Leader K.Narsimhma Reddy Fired on

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As part and parcel of the morning walk programme, GHMC Deputy Floor Leader, Corporator Koppula Narsimhma Reddy, Mansoorabad Division, Ganesh Nagar Colony Phase - 1 Colony, along with the locals take a walk along with the locals and inquired about the problems faced by the residents of the colony in the name of development or coordination between the officials of the GHMC, R&B, HMWS&SB departments. Take a look at what the local people are experiencing. They protested on the road against the officials for the hellish behaviour. On this occasion, the corporator said. As part of the development of the Vijayawada National Highway Road, the drainage system pipes of the surrounding colonies have been cut and the roads of the colonies have become dirty and the drinking water is getting polluted, he said. He expressed his anger that all



the connecting roads of the surrounding colonies are potholed, and the people are facing accidents due to the fact that the stones have floated up and caused serious difficulties for the traffic. Past GHMC Commissioner Amrapali said that he himself wrote a letter to the R&B department officials and gave instructions to solve the problem, but the R&B officials have not paid attention so far. They have warned the GHMC, R&B, HMWS&SB officials that if the authorities do not solve the problem here soon, the residents of the neighboring colonies will protest on the road. Colony residents Satyanarayana, Satish Chand, Sudhakar, Ramesh, Muralidhar, Ghana Chari, Raghupathi, Sridhar Reddy Appalaraju and others participated in this program.

India, Bangladesh Army chiefs talk, discuss 'issues of mutual interest'

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Three months after the Sheikh Hasina government fell following a violent uprising, Indian Army Chief Upendra Dwivedi on Wednesday had a virtual interaction with his Bangladeshi counterpart General Waker-Uz-Zaman. This is the first such interaction between the Army chiefs of the two countries since the August 5 political upheaval that forced Hasina to flee Bangladesh.

According to a statement by the Indian Army, Dwivedi "interacted with General Waker-Uz-Zaman, Chief of Army Staff, Bangladesh Army, on Video tele call". The

two "exchanged views on issues of mutual interest including bilateral Defence Co-operation", the Army statement said.

The interaction is significant in the wake of speculation that amid the political turmoil in the country, Pakistan and China would be working to deepen their influence in Bangladesh. New Delhi and Dhaka have had close ties through the Hasina regime and have enhanced cooperation on various fronts, including defence and internal security.

While historically the armed forces of the two countries have had good relations given the Indian Army's role in the liberation of Bangladesh, de-



fence ties between the two countries are said to have become stronger during the Hasina regime. Over the years, there has been a broad-basing of strategic cooperation between the two countries in terms of regular visits, joint training exercises, and supply of military hardware from India to Bangladesh. Zaman himself is said

to have good relations with the military leadership in India. Continuing military-to-military contact with the Bangladesh Army in addition to keeping diplomatic channels open is also important given that the country is going through a period of political transition where the military is playing an important role in

not only ensuring the nation's security but also maintaining law and order for a smooth handover of power.

The meeting also comes in the backdrop of reports of attacks on members of the Hindu community in Bangladesh. The interim government in Bangladesh has assured India it is taking all steps necessary to ensure the

safety of minorities in the country. The Bangladesh Army could play an important role in keeping order on that front.

India and Bangladesh also share an over-4,000 km-long border which is porous and prone to smuggling of narcotics, cattle and arms, apart from illegal immigration. In a situation of unrest in Bangladesh, India fears such activities could increase on the borders.

The biannual meeting between border guarding forces of the two countries, supposed to take place this month, already stands postponed. Such meetings have been crucial for sharing mutual concerns and

Waqf Bill sent to House panel to allow every point of view, says Smriti Irani



BJP leader and former Union Minister Smriti Irani said Tuesday that the Waqf (Amendment) Bill, 2024, was referred to a Joint Committee of Parliament "so that every political point of view, and citizens at large... can depose... and give their point of view".

Irani's remark at the Idea Exchange programme of The Indian Express came on the day Opposition members of the House committee on the Bill met Lok Sabha Speaker Om Birla to protest what they called "unilateral" decisions by panel chairman and BJP MP Jagdambika Pal.

Speaking on the introduction of the Waqf (Amendment) Bill, Irani said, "That day we had unanimity and the numbers in the House. But we still had it considered for the JPC so that every political point of view, and citizens at large, can depose before the JPC, can come and give their point of view. So I think that is a manifestation of the Prime Minister not literally ramrodding things, but actually creating a more participative environment for every point of view to come. With Prime Minister Modi, everything is a possibility."

"The Prime Minister's whole body of work also has an element of representative points of view across the polity. When the Surrogacy Bill was coming, I believe, in the Rajya Sabha, Jairam Ramesh had certain concerns about it. Me and Bhupender Yadav, we heard him out in the gallery. We went back to our leadership. The leadership said, okay, widen the whole conversation. Hear... what the Congress has to say. If the concerns are legitimate, then address them. So, the Prime Minister has always functioned like that." On her loss in Amethi in the 2024 Lok Sabha elections, Irani said she went to Amethi in 2014 with full awareness that the BJP was organisationally the weakest there. "I went knowing that not only are we organisationally weak there, but our people connect was

Decide or we will consider it: SC to Centre on Beant Singh assassination convict Rajoana's mercy plea

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The Supreme Court on Monday said it would consider the mercy petition of death row convict Balwant Singh Rajoana in the 1995 assassination case of then Punjab chief minister Beant Singh, if the Centre does not decide on it "either way".

Refusing to give any interim relief to Rajoana without hearing the Centre and the Punjab government on the issue, a bench of Justices B R Gavai, P K Mishra and K V Viswanathan adjourned for two weeks the former Punjab Police constable's plea seeking commutation of his death sentence to life term due to an "inordinate delay" in deciding his mercy petition.

"Decide it either way or we will consider it (Rajo-



na's plea)," the bench told Solicitor General Tushar Mehta, appearing for the Centre, after he informed the court that Rajoana's mercy plea was pending with the president's house. Rajoana has been in custody for 29 years, said his counsel Mukul Rohatgi, while seeking his release till the mercy petition is decided.

"His mercy petition has been pending with the president's house for the past 12 years. Please release him for six or three months. At least let

him see what the outside world looks like," Rohatgi submitted. The bench was informed by the Punjab government represented by advocate Nupur Kumar that they need some time to file their counter affidavit in the case.

Mehta also submitted that Rajoana was convicted for assassinating the sitting chief minister of Punjab and he needs to seek instructions on the issue. The bench, which refused to pass any interim orders, told Rohatgi, "We will give them two

weeks time to file their counter-affidavit. We need to see their response." On September 25, the top court had sought responses from the Centre, the Punjab government and the administration of the Union territory of Chandigarh on Rajoana's plea. The then Punjab chief minister and 16 others were killed in a blast at the entrance of the civil secretariat in Chandigarh on August 31, 1995.

A special court sentenced Rajoana to death in July 2007.

Rajoana has said that a mercy petition under Article 72 of the Constitution was moved by the Shiromani Gurdwara Parbandhak Committee (SGPC) on his behalf in March 2012.

On May 3 last year, the apex court had refused to commute his death

Police Case Against Actor-Politician Mithun Chakraborty For 'Provocative' Speech



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The West Bengal police have registered a First Information Report against actor-turned-BJP leader Mithun Chakraborty for allegedly delivering a provocative speech during a BJP programme in Kolkata's Salt Lake area on October 27.

Mithun Chakraborty, 74, referred to a pre-Lok Sabha election comment by the Trinamool's Humayun Kabir -- who had threatened rival party workers on religious grounds, and was censured by the Election Commission --- and called on BJP karyakartas to "chop them (up) and bury you in the ground".

"A leader says there are 70 per cent Muslims and 30 per cent Hindus (and) that he will 'cut' and throw them in the Bhagirathi... I thought the Chief Minister (Mamata Banerjee) would say something. She didn't... so now I am saying, we will chop them (up) and bury them in the ground," he said. Union Home Minister Amit Shah was present at the event and Mithun's comments came just after he had felicitated the actor for being presented with the Dadasaheb Phalke Award on October 8.

"I am saying it again and again... we will do anything (to win the 2026 election) ...

anything. I am saying this with Home Minister Amit Shahji sitting here - we will do anything," Mithun Chakraborty had told the crowd.

Chakraborty, 74, repeated this threat, calling the river "our mother" and declaring, "I say we will cut you up and throw you, not in the Bhagirathi because that is our mother, but we will throw you in the ground."

"We will do anything... we will do anything," he added, accusing the state government of not allowing the Hindu community to cast votes.

According to the police, the complaint against Chakraborty pertains to a speech he made during a BJP programme at the EZCC in Salt Lake area on October 27, based on which the police registered an FIR at Bidhannagar South police station.

The programme where the comments were made had been organised to kick off the West Bengal leg of the BJP's membership drive.

The actor was felicitated at the programme by the Union Home Minister and while speaking at the programme, the actor made the comments.

The BJP said instead of congratulating Mithun Chakraborty for his Dadasaheb Phalke Award, the ruling Trinamool Congress is targeting him.

"This Is Lawlessness": Top Court Raps Uttar Pradesh For Illegal Demolition

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Pulling up the Uttar Pradesh government for demolishing homes without due process, the Supreme Court today said homes cannot be razed overnight and families must be given time to vacate. The bench led by Chief Justice of India DY Chandrachud was hearing a 2020

suo motu case. The case was based on a letter by Manoj Tibrewal Aakash, whose house was demolished in 2019. The petitioner had said his home was razed without prior notice for alleged encroachment on a highway.

This also comes at a time when a separate bench of the top court is hiring petitions challenging

"bulldozer justice" -- a term used to refer to demolishing properties belonging to people accused in criminal cases.

The Chief Justice said today that the demolition in this case was carried out without any notice. "It is clear (that) demolition was high-handed and without the authority of law. The petitioner states the

demolition was only (carried out) because the petitioner had flagged irregularities in road construction in a newspaper report. Such action by the state cannot be countenanced and when dealing with private property, law has to be followed," he said.

The Uttar Pradesh government had said the petitioner had encroached on public

land. "You say that he was an encroacher of 3.7 sq m. We take it, we are not giving him a certificate for it, but how can you start demolishing people's houses like that? This is lawlessness... walking into somebody's house..." the Chief Justice said.

Justice Pardiwala, also part of the three-judge bench, said, "You can't come

with bulldozers and demolish houses overnight. You don't give time to family to vacate. What about the household articles? There has to be due process followed."

The court noted that the case documents show that the petitioner was not issued a notice. "We have the affidavit that says no notice was issued.

Editorial

Jammu & Kashmir Shows The World Democracy Is Not An Optional Activity

US Election: What Exactly Would A Trump Or A Harris Mean For The World?

The 2024 U.S. Presidential Election is being keenly watched around the world, both for the outcome and for the consequences. One month out, the polls suggest a virtual tie. Vice President Kamala Harris, a Democrat, had seen an increase in popularity after donning her party's official nomination in August. But over the past two weeks, a series of events - a devastating hurricane in North Carolina, growing tensions in the Middle East, the Vice Presidential debate, and concerns about recurring inflation - appear to be shifting the momentum back toward former President Donald Trump. Much could still happen over the next month, but ultimately, the outcome will be determined by seven 'swing states' - Pennsylvania, Michigan, North Carolina, Georgia, Nevada, Arizona, and Wisconsin - and each could be decided by only a few tens of thousands of voters. Although Democrats are likely to win more votes overall (as they have in seven of the last eight presidential elections), their ability to ensure higher voter turnout among their supporters in these swing states may well turn out to be the decisive factor.

Impressions Over Issues

This election campaign is being waged less on issues and more on impressions and attitudes. Trump is playing on dissatisfaction with the bureaucratic state, a scepticism of international entanglements, lower taxes for businesses and investors, curbs on immigration, and social conservatism, although he has attempted to dilute the latter to appeal more to moderate voters. Harris has positioned herself as appealing to youth, urban voters, ethnic minorities, responsible governance, and progressive social causes. Their competing world-views reflect a rigid divide in American society across age and class lines, ethnic groups, and especially urban and rural constituencies, across which Republicans and Democrats have consolidated deeply entrenched if 'big tent' coalitions. Suburban voters, white women, second-generation Hispanics, and union workers are among the constituencies in which Republicans and Democrats are still battling to sway opinion.

The 2024 US presidential election outcome will matter to India, although less directly perhaps than it will to some other countries and regions. For US adversaries (China, Russia, Iran, and North Korea) the election will determine negotiations over future relations. For US allies (NATO members in Europe, Japan, South Korea, the Philippines, and Australia), the election could signal changes to US force posture, assistance, and commitment. For those actively involved in current or prospective conflicts (Ukraine, Israel, Taiwan), the outcome will determine the nature of US military aid. And for major trade partners (Mexico, ASEAN, the UK), the election could have deep ramifications for their economies.

India Will Be Affected, But Not Directly

India is less directly affected than many of these countries, not being an adversary, a treaty ally, or a country dependent on military or financial assistance from the United States. To be sure, India is the United States' ninth-largest trade partner and enjoys about a \$30 billion trade surplus.

"It's good these people are in jail," a fruit seller shared his frustration, keeping his shop open despite a lowered shutter in response to the lockdown called on by the separatists. The year was 2019, precisely a month after the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP)-led government announced the abrogation of Article 370, and "these people" in question were the leaders of Jammu & Kashmir's regional parties: the Jammu & Kashmir National Conference (JKNC) and the People's Democratic Party (PDP). Five years later, these very people are not just out of jail, but some of them are also set to form the government in the Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir.

The world can draw an essential lesson from what has transpired in Jammu & Kashmir in the last five years. And this lesson has nothing to do with the polling outcome. Despite the previous unstable assembly (the BJP opted out of the ruling PDP-led coalition), the geopolitical turmoil in the aftermath of the abrogation of Article 370, and the controversy around delimitation, Jammu & Kashmir chose democracy yet again.

Democracy As A Lived Reality When an insurgency or an armed conflict continues for too long, democracy is the first to fall. Increased securitisation of a conflict-ridden space undermines democracy not just as a political philosophy concept but also as an everyday lived reality. Political alienation is often the beginning and the end of a conflict. It is also the means and the end of most insurgencies. Secessionists in Jammu & Kashmir, therefore, leaned on boycotts of political processes in the region. These boycotts were

successful in forging a sense of identity, delinked from New Delhi, in a section of Jammu & Kashmir's population.

Jammu & Kashmir's voter turnout in 2024 has fallen marginally short of 2014. Still, considering the political and security volatility during the past decade, the political remapping of the region, and the trends from the 2024 general election turnout, the absolute figure of 63.88% is a big round of applause for Indian democracy. Not only were the calls for boycotting the elections negligible, but voters also didn't even think twice before ignoring them. The pre-poll sentiment in Jammu & Kashmir was defined by buoyancy and optimism.

Reigniting Faith Participation in electoral processes should not be seen as an indicator of peace in Jammu & Kashmir or any other conflict-riddled region. Democracy does not suit all, and efforts to derail it are the strongest whenever it appears to work and emerge as a choice. For peace, the synergy of formal institutions is a prerequisite. The BJP has done well to reignite people's faith in at least one of them: electoral polity. Jammu & Kashmir, under the governor's rule for six years, grabbed this chance to assert itself and make its voice heard in New Delhi. The JKNC-Congress alliance has trumped religious extremism-driven parties on the one hand and heavy-handed nationalism on the other. After almost a decade of aggressive and kinetic strategy in dealing with the hardliners in J&K, this is a perfect moment for the Indian establishment to rethink its attitudes towards conflict resolution. The temptation to discard

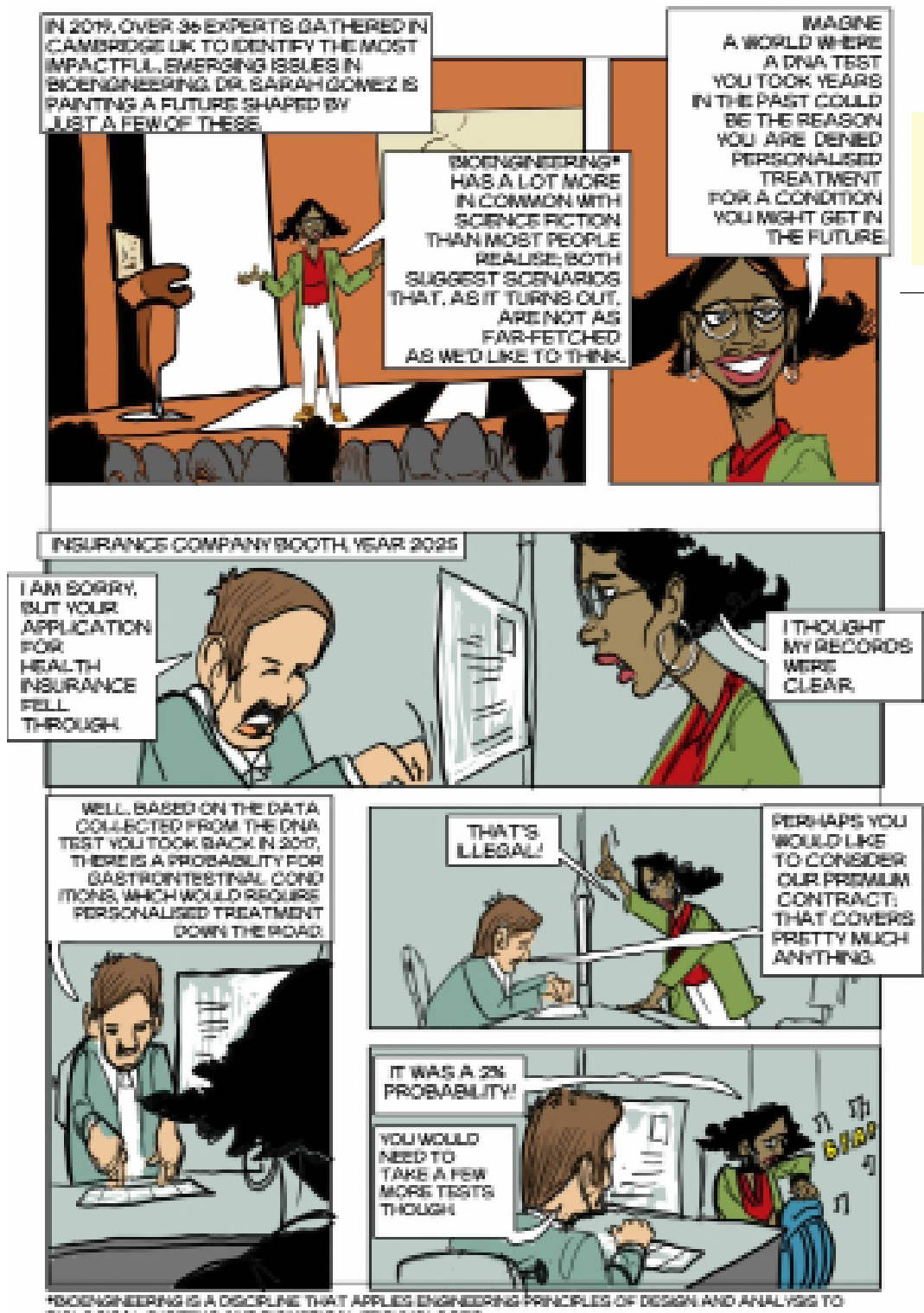
democracy as a defunct system is at its highest during an armed conflict. But this is also the time when democracy can shine the brightest. A rights-based approach to conflict resolution may appear counter-intuitive, but this is the only lasting solution. The rejection of the right to vote by a dissatisfied bunch of people as a means of their political expression can be the first sign of trouble. The converse is also true.

This Is True 'Normalcy' The BJP may not feel warm and fuzzy about the assembly poll results, but New Delhi has all the reasons to rejoice. This is what 'normalcy', an oft-touted catchword of the current dispensation, looks and feels like. This almost violence-free election is the festive bonus that everyone hoped for, but nobody could have been sure of it. Reams will be written about the "success" of this election within the security paradigm. However, the real success is allowing the decriers of democracy to come into the fold. After long periods of violence and quasi-violence directed primarily against the Indian state, this election is an affirmation of the core principles of participatory democracy.

No political system, even the good old democracy, can and should be treated as the panacea for all ills. At best, democracy can achieve an environment where people who are affected by policies feel like stakeholders. This precludes compulsive resistance and fosters a sense of ownership. Jammu & Kashmir's 'problem' is both a function and an origin of political alienation and disempowerment. Increased participation on the population's part.



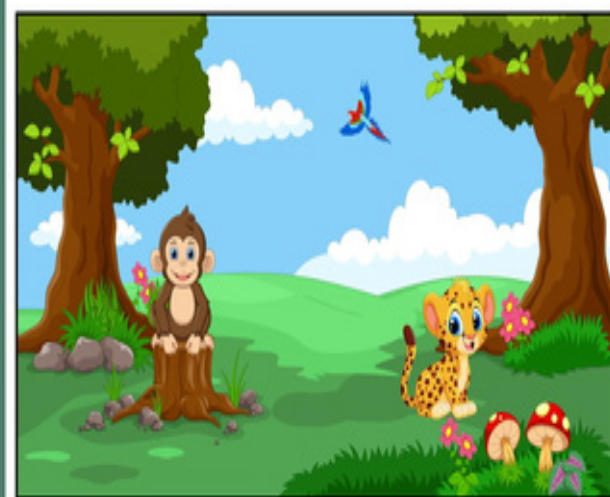
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“O Alah, i haven't worshiped you because of lusting of heaven or fearing of hill. I've worshiped you because you deserve to be worshiped.”

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Bajaj Finserv AMC Launches 'Bajaj Finserv Consumption Fund' Focused on Emerging Consumption Megatrends



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Bajaj Finserv AMC has launched the Bajaj Finserv Consumption Fund, an open-ended equity scheme focusing on the consumption theme. The fund opens for subscription on 8th November, with the New Fund Offer (NFO) period ending on 22nd November 2024. Benchmarking against the Nifty India Consumption Total Return Index (TRI), the fund targets sectors poised to benefit from emerging megatrends in consumer behavior.

The Bajaj Finserv Consumption Fund will invest across sectors such as FMCG, automobiles, healthcare, consumer goods, telecom, and realty—industries driving India's consumption growth. The fund adopts a market-cap-agnostic approach, seeking opportunities

across all market sizes, focusing on companies benefiting from India's growing consumption demand.

CEO Ganesh Mohan highlighted that India's consumption landscape is shifting, driven by rising income levels, urbanization, and discretionary spending. He emphasized that sectors like FMCG, food services, realty, and autos are expected to expand significantly, making the fund a valuable addition for long-term investors.

The fund is backed by a study forecasting India's per-capita income to exceed \$3,000 by 2025, with consumption sectors set for rapid growth. Chief Investment Officer Nimesh Chandan believes the fund is well-positioned to capitalize on these megatrends, offering long-term wealth creation potential. Minimum investment is ₹500, with both Growth and IDCW options available.

Skoda Auto India Unveils All-New Kylaq Compact SUV with Competitive Pricing, High-Tech Features Awaits

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Skoda Auto India has revealed its first sub-4-meter SUV, the Kylaq, marking a significant milestone with its global premiere ahead of a January 2025 launch. The compact SUV starts at INR 7,89,000 and aims to make European automotive quality accessible to a wider range of Indian customers.

Skoda describes the Kylaq as a "modern solid" vehicle, combining robust design with a spacious interior, segment-leading boot capacity of 446 liters, and a suite of active and passive safety features, including six airbags as standard. Powering the Kylaq is a 1.0 TSI engine delivering 85kW and 178Nm of torque, available in six-speed manual or automatic transmission. Designed with India in Mind, Skoda's CEO Klaus Zellmer highlighted that the Kylaq represents the company's commitment to expanding in India, the world's third-largest car market where SUVs account for half of new sales. "Kylaq is our first sub-4m SUV, crafted for India's unique automotive landscape. With Modern Solid design and a competitive start-



ing price, it's set to welcome new customers to the Skoda family," Zellmer stated.

The SUV's name, derived from the Sanskrit word for crystal, was chosen following a nationwide campaign in which the public participated in selecting a name that reflects India's cultural richness. Feature-Rich Interior with a Modern Solid Design

The Kylaq introduces several segment-first features, such as six-way electric seats with ventilation for the driver and front passenger, wireless charging, and advanced infotainment options. A 25.6 cm touchscreen with an intuitive user

interface and a 20.32 cm Virtual Cockpit offer high-tech control, while the 1,256-liter expandable boot space enhances versatility.

Externally, the Kylaq debuts Skoda's new Modern Solid design language, with a distinct shape, 3D ribbed grille, and slim LED headlights featuring an innovative T-shaped rear light signature. Commitment to Sustainability Manufactured at Skoda's Chakan plant, the Kylaq's production process emphasizes sustainability, with 30% of its energy sourced from solar power and ambitions to reach 75% by 2026. The facility also boasts zero waste-to-landfill and

zero liquid discharge certifications. Skoda Board Member Martin Jahn emphasized that the Kylaq would strengthen Skoda's position in India's competitive compact SUV segment, meeting the demand for advanced safety, spacious interiors, and superior handling. Enhanced Performance and Safety. Built on the MQB-A0-IN platform, which underpins the 5-star rated Kushaq and Slavia, the Kylaq offers over 25 safety features. These include traction and stability control, electronic differential lock, ISOFIX mounts, and advanced braking systems.

The Kylaq has been rigorously tested, covering over 800,000 km on varied Indian terrains and under extreme weather conditions, ensuring reliability and durability. Skoda Auto India's Managing Director Piyush Arora stated, "The Kylaq is set to redefine the compact SUV segment in India with its high localization, uncompromising safety standards, and exceptional driving dynamics." With the Kylaq, Skoda aims to double its market share by 2026, attracting a new generation of Indian consumers to the Skoda brand.

Indian Bank Partners with Tata Motors for Enhanced Commercial Vehicle Financing

Indian Bank and Tata Motors Forge Partnership to Enhance Financing for Commercial Vehicles and Dealerships

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Indian Bank, a leading public sector bank, has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Tata Motors, India's largest commercial vehicle manufacturer, to introduce comprehensive financing solutions for Tata Motors' commercial vehicle customers and authorized dealerships nationwide. The agreement will allow Indian Bank to offer customized financial packages with competitive interest rates and simplified credit processing.

This strategic partnership aims to support Tata Motors' entire range of commercial vehicles, including LNG (Liquefied Natural Gas) and electric models,



with financing options designed to meet the diverse needs of dealerships and fleet operators. Indian Bank and Tata Motors also plan to expand their collaboration in dealer financing to enhance accessibility and convenience.

Commenting on the collaboration, Mr. Ashutosh Choudhury, Executive Director of Indian Bank, said, "We are thrilled to partner with Tata Motors in offering tailored financing

solutions for dealerships and fleet operators. Our financial packages will aid customers and dealers in achieving their business objectives while streamlining financial efficiency. We look forward to working closely with Tata Motors to help their customers meet their business goals."

Mr. Rajesh Kaul, Vice President & Business Head - Trucks at Tata Motors, added, "We are pleased to establish this MoU with

Indian Bank. This partnership will make financing more accessible for our customers. By facilitating seamless credit access and financing options, we aim to strengthen the financial ecosystem for our dealer network, enabling them to expand their operations and offer increased convenience to customers."

Tata Motors provides a comprehensive range of commercial vehicles, from sub-1-tonne cargo vehicles to 55-tonne trucks and 10-seater to 51-seater mobility solutions. The vehicles are supported by Tata Motors' Sampoorana Seva 2.0 initiative, which offers lifecycle management services, and its Fleet Edge connected vehicle platform, aimed at optimizing fleet operations and reducing

overall ownership costs. Tata Motors' extensive service network ensures 24/7 support for customers nationwide.

Founded on August 15, 1907, Indian Bank is a significant player in the Indian banking sector, with the Government of India holding a 73.84% stake as of June 2024. Operating over 5,846 branches, including three Digital Banking Units, the bank has a strong digital footprint, generating ₹36,678 crore via digital channels in Q1 FY25. Indian Bank's Supply Chain Finance platform has rapidly gained traction, providing end-to-end working capital solutions for dealers and vendors across multiple sectors, including automot-

Apple-Globalstar \$1.5 billion deal disrupts connectivity market, report says

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The \$1.5 billion Apple-Globalstar deal packs a competitive punch for virtually all corners of the connectivity market ecosystem, from carriers to original equipment manufacturers (OEMs), according to a report on Wednesday.

Apple plans to invest \$1.1 billion in satellite communications company Globalstar, alongside a further \$400 million for a 20 per cent equity stake in the business.

According to Emma Mohr-McClune, Chief Analyst, Technology at GlobalData, this is arguably the largest and most significant consumer OEM low-Earth-orbit (LEO) deal to date, and the arrangement puts

Apple in a clear leading position among western OEMs for extended direct and mass-market voice satellite texting and even calling services for both emergency and remote use cases.

"In addition to continuing to allocate 85 per cent of its network capacity to Apple, Globalstar will use the \$1.1 billion in preservice payments to deliver a new satellite service constellation, expanded ground infrastructure, and increased global mobile satellite services (MSS) licensing," said Mohr-McClune.

The new arrangement represents a significant expansion of an earlier 2022 deal, which first gave iPhone 14 users access to Globalstar's 31 L-band satellites for emergency text services.

Hyderabad-based Marut Drones secures \$6.2 million in Series A funding

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Marut Dronetech, a leading drone technology company with DGCA certification for manufacturing and training has raised \$6.2 million in Series A funding from Lok Capital.

Marut Drones plans to allocate funds towards several key initiatives, including the development of advanced agricultural drones tailored to customer needs, expanding its channel partner network and service centers into Tier 2-3 cities to better serve rural customers, and establishing drone agriculture service hubs to offer Drone-as-a-Service with

a partnership approach, a press release said.

The company also aims to recruit professionals across all verticals, foster drone entrepreneurship, launch 17 new drone academies to train skilled professionals and enhance its research and development efforts in partnership with leading institutions.

Hari Krishnan, Director of Lok Capital said drones for agriculture are a novel technology that can secure the health of crops, while also saving water, preserving soil health, avoiding exposure to chemicals, increase yield to farmers and providing income to village-level entrepreneurs.

Prem Kumar Vislawath, CEO and Co-Founder, Marut Drones said, "The fresh capital will also allow us to make investments in building our team, increasing our manufacturing capacity to 3000 drones per annum, and marketing to continue scaling at a rapid pace to reach a revenue target of Rs.1000 crore in the next five years."

Founded in 2019 by Prem Kumar Vislawath, Suraj Peddi and Sai Kumar Chinthala, Marut Drones has a goal of establishing a pan-India presence, thus positioning the company to play a pivotal role in modernizing agriculture across diverse geographies.

HDFC Life & riidl Host Futurance Phase 6 Demo Day

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HDFC Life, a prominent name in India's insurance sector, has collaborated with riidl Somaiya Vidyavihar, a startup incubation center supported by the Somaiya Trust, to host the Demo Day for the sixth phase of their corporate engagement program, Futurance.

Futurance aims to empower startups in developing innovative solutions across various domains. Through a competitive selection process, shortlisted startups are given a platform to present their products, with top performers gaining direct access to HDFC Life's leadership and operational units. This year's program focused on MedTech, MarTech, and HRTech, drawing hundreds of applications, out of which seven startups were selected to present their innovations. The top three startups will advance to Proof of Concept (POC) testing with



HDFC Life.

Commenting on the event, Vineet Arora, Chief Business Officer of HDFC Life, highlighted the company's commitment to fostering innovation, saying, "At HDFC Life, innovation is a way of life. Futurance consistently introduces us to impactful solutions that enhance efficiencies and improve the overall customer experience."

Gaurang Shetty, Chief Innovation Catalyst at riidl Somaiya Vidyavihar, praised the partnership's role in advancing entrepreneurship: "With the support of government bodies,

riidl has incubated over 250 startups, creating over 1,000 jobs. Our collaboration with HDFC Life enables entrepreneurs to pilot solutions, often a significant hurdle." Winners of Futurance Phase 6 - Demo Day MarTech: SaleAssist Innov8 Pvt Ltd: An AI-powered live video commerce platform enabling real-time video selling, achieving over one million video sessions. Vocbot.ai Technology Pvt Ltd: A cloud-based AI CRM managing high volumes of voice-bot conversations in 23 languages.

MedTech: Answer Genomics: An AI-driven ECG analyzer addressing the challenge of non-standardized ECG inputs, providing more accurate health insights.

About HDFC Life Founded in 2000, HDFC Life Insurance Company Limited provides a range of insurance solutions, including protection, savings, and health plans. As a subsidiary of HDFC Bank, it operates nationwide through branches and a network of over 300 distribution partners.

About riidl Somaiya Vidyavihar Recognized with the National Award for Emerging Technology Business Incubator by the Department of Science and Technology, riidl Somaiya Vidyavihar supports early-stage startups with resources, funding, and mentorship, facilitating the creation of over 1,000 job opportunities.

St. Paul's Telangana Table Tennis Tournament 2024 Concludes

Myra Jain, Arush Reddy, and Satya Aspathi Shine in State Ranking Finals

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The 36th St. Paul's Annual Telangana State Ranking Table Tennis Tournament, held from November 3 to 6, 2024, at St. Paul's High School, Hyderguda, Hyderabad, concluded with thrilling finals in various age categories. The event, organized by St. Paul's High School and affiliated with the Hyderabad District Table Tennis Association (HDTTA) under the auspices of the Telangana State Table Tennis Association (TSTTA), saw fierce competition among top players.

Under 11 Girls: Myra Jain Clinches Third State Ranking Title
Myra Jain of White Tiger Table Tennis Academy (WTTA) emerged victorious in the Under-11 Girls category, defeating Aviyah S. of LFHSA 3-2 in the final (7-11, 11-9, 15-17, 11-7, 14-12). Jain, a three-time state ranking champion, had earlier dominated in the semi-



nals, securing a 3-0 win over Yashashre Sil from SGUTTA (15-13, 11-9, 11-7).
Under 15 Girls: Aniyah Anand Triumphs
In the Under-15 Girls final, Aniyah Anand of LFHSA defeated Sri Saanvi of SPARS in a nail-biting 3-2 match (11-7, 11-13, 6-11, 11-7, 11-8). Anand's strong performance in the semi-finals, where she beat S. Gayathri of GSM 3-0 (11-7, 14-12, 11-3), set the tone for her championship win.
Under 15 Boys: P Sree Anish Claims Victory
The Under-15 Boys final saw P Sree Anish from

GSM overpower Dharma Teja of LFHSA, winning 3-2 (11-5, 4-11, 7-11, 11-8, 11-7). Anish had earlier defeated Tanay Kumar of SPARS 3-1 in the semi-finals (11-5, 11-4, 8-11, 12-10).
Under 17 Girls: Satya Aspathi Claims the Title
In the Under-17 Girls final, Satya Aspathi of SGUTTA beat K. Shershta Reddy of GSM 3-0 (11-5, 11-9, 11-9). Aspathi's consistent form throughout the tournament continued as she secured a semi-final win over Aniyah Anand of LFHSA (3-1).
Under 17 Boys: Arush

Reddy Wins the Title
Arush Reddy of SGUTTA triumphed in the Under-17 Boys category, defeating K. Tarun of GSM 3-2 in a thrilling final (11-6, 11-9, 5-11, 5-11, 12-10). Reddy had earlier dominated the semi-finals, winning 3-0 against Devansh Singh of LFHSA.
Under 19 Girls: Satya Aspathi Clinches Another Victory
Satya Aspathi secured another title, this time in the Under-19 Girls category, with a 4-1 win over Kaavya Anand of AWA (11-5, 7-11, 11-3, 11-7, 11-4). Aspathi advanced to the final after defeating H S Nikhitha of VPG 3-1 in the semi-finals.
Under 19 Boys: Arush Reddy Dominates
Arush Reddy of SGUTTA continued his winning streak by defeating P Sree Anish of GSM 4-0 in the Under-19 Boys final (11-9, 11-5, 11-7, 11-3). Reddy had earlier secured a 3-1 victory over K. Tarun of GSM in the semi-finals.

IPL 2025: CSK might think about leaving Dhoni out for a game, feels Ponting

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After being retained by the Chennai Super Kings (CSK) for the IPL 2025, former Australia captain Ricky Ponting feels that MS Dhoni might be rested for a game here and there in the next season to get the best out of him.

The 43-year-old, who is at the last stage of his playing career, only features in the IPL since announcing international retirement in 2020. He led CSK to five IPL titles under his leadership. "Two seasons ago he probably had his worst season, but then last year again, he bounced back into really impacting some games like the MS Dhoni of old," Ponting said on the recent episode of The ICC



Review.
"I think it will be exactly the same now...they might not get him through the whole season. They might think about leaving him out for a game and resting him up here and there to make sure that they're

getting the best out of him."
Ponting expressed his admiration towards Dhoni's longevity and lauded his mentorship quality despite not being the captain of the side.
"Any team that he's in, whether he's captain or not, he's always

going to be a mentor and a leader around that group, whether he's playing, whether he's sitting on the sidelines, that's just who he is...he's crucial to Chennai, for that leadership that he brings on and off the field," Ponting stated.
"The best players are the ones that are able to maintain such a high level for a long time...for 10, 12, 14-year careers."
Ponting emphasised how Dhoni has evolved over the years to remain impactful in the game with his unique ability to mould himself according to the situation.
"He's actually batting the last 20 balls of an innings now but still showing that you can make a big impact on the game by doing that," Ponting added.

All India Jawaharlal Nehru School Chess Tournament to be Held in Hyderabad on November 14

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The All India Jawaharlal Nehru School Chess Tournament is set to take place on November 14, 2024, in Hyderabad. The event, which is open to both boys and girls under the age of 16, will be organized by the Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam Welfare Society.
The tournament will be held in a nine-round Swiss format, where all players, regardless of winning or losing, will continue participating in every round. The event will feature the latest tiebreaker rules, ensuring a fair and competitive environment for all participants. The prize distribution ceremony is scheduled for 7 PM on November 14, 2024.
Participants will receive certificates, with winners being awarded prize money, merit certificates, and medals. For



out-of-town players, their parents and coaches, food and accommodation will be provided.
Eligibility for the tournament is open to players born on or after January 1, 2008. The entry deadline is November 12, 2024, and participation will be on a first-come, first-served basis. Interested players can register via WhatsApp at +91 85002 12306 or visit the official website www.apjedu2001.com for more details.

Padmaraga Group of Restaurants Unveils Revamped Location in Kompally, Offering a Modern Culinary Experience

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The Padmaraga Group of Restaurants has officially unveiled its newly revamped location at D-Mart, Kompally, with an exciting new design aimed at enhancing the dining experience for food enthusiasts across the city. The restaurant, known for its exceptional food and service, has undergone a major transformation, featuring a vibrant aesthetic and a refreshed ambiance.
The grand opening was



marked by a special ceremony, where children from the Adharsha Foundation NGO were invited to inaugurate the revamped space. The event highlighted the restaurant chain's commitment to social responsibility, with the team emphasizing that community engagement is integral to their brand ethos. "This collaboration

is central to our mission to make a positive impact beyond culinary excellence," the team shared during the event.
The renovated venue boasts a warm, elegant atmosphere designed to accommodate up to 130 guests. The interior blends traditional decor with modern touches, creating a comfortable yet stylish setting for both intimate meals and larger gatherings. With inviting lighting and tastefully selected furnishings, the restaurant offers a flexible layout perfect for fami-

lies, friends, and business groups alike.
In addition to the restaurant's renovation, Padmaraga also unveiled two spacious banquet halls, catering to weddings, corporate events, and social functions. These new facilities are designed to provide an exceptional experience for special occasions. Padmaraga directors Mr. Chakradhar, Mr. Santhosh Reddy, Mr. Jagdeesh, Mr. MV Rao, and Mr. Naveen Kumar were present to mark the occasion.

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Hyderabad District Artistic Gymnastics Competition Concludes at Kotla Vijaya Bhaskar Reddy Indoor Stadium

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The Hyderabad District Artistic Gymnastics competition, held at the Kotla Vijaya Bhaskar Reddy Indoor Stadium in You-sufguda, Hyderabad, was organized by the Telangana Gymnastics Association. The event saw impressive performances from young gymnasts across various age and skill categories.
Totally Kidz Gymnastics Academy Shines with 45 Medals
Totally Kidz Gymnastics Academy, based in West Marredpally, Secunderabad, emerged as the top performer, securing a total of 45 medals—15 gold, 13 silver, and 17 bronze.



Arpita Parekh, Director of Totally Kidz Gymnastics Academy, along with coaches Kranti Kumar and Govind, pose with the medal winners at the academy in West Marredpally, Secunderabad.

Notable Medal Winners:
Advay (3.5 years old): Secured a silver and bronze medal in the Floor and Vault events.
Vishruth (4 years old): Won 1 silver and 1 bronze medal.

Girls Level 1:
Aadhya Alugaddala: 1 silver, 2 bronze
Pranavi: 2 gold, 1 silver
Mishti: 2 silver, 1 bronze
Kyra: 2 gold, 1 silver
Girls Level 2:

Michel: 3 gold medals (Floor, Vault, Beam)
Girls Level 3:
Nishka: 3 gold medals (Floor, Vault, Beam)
Adhya Vallapula: 1 gold, 2 silver medals (Floor, Vault, Beam)
Boys Level 2:
Vidhan Parekh: 2 gold, 1 silver (Floor, Vault, Mushroom)
Prakhar Surana: 1 gold, 2 bronze (Floor, Vault, Mushroom)
Kriyan Jain: 2 gold, 1 bronze (Floor, Vault, Mushroom)
Devansh: 1 gold, 1 silver, 1 bronze (Floor, Vault, Mushroom)
Arnav Reddy: 1 silver, 2 bronze (Floor, Vault, Mushroom)

SHORT TAKES

Instant door delivery of medicines in Hyderabad soon

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Very soon, like food and daily groceries, your monthly stock of medicines will be delivered at your doorstep in a matter of 10 to 15 minutes by delivery partners, that too with deep discounts and pay-later offers.

Following the disruption of traditional standalone medical shops by online medical stores, quick commerce platforms are now preparing ground for rapid doorstep delivery service. A few weeks ago, Swiggy-Instamart in collaboration with online medicine store Pharmeasy launched a pilot service at Bengaluru with a promise that medicines will now be delivered in minutes. Similar initiatives are expected to be launched in other cities in the coming months, reports suggested.

The concept of instant door delivery of medicines is novel, however, has raised several questions.

Major associations representing druggists and chemists from Telangana State and elsewhere in the country have raised questions over such initiatives. "At present, medical shops follow rules and regulations like having a qualified pharmacist, mandatory infrastructure to store medicines to maintain their quality and dispense medicines based on prescriptions. How will you ensure these regulations in online medical stores and quick commerce platforms are enforced? How will one make sure that the customer is getting quality medicines?" asks president, Chemists and Druggists Association of Telangana, R Srinivas.

A senior member of All India Organization of Chemists and Druggists (AIOCD), Srinivas points out the strict rules to retail drugs in India to ensure patient safety. "Such partnerships are likely to ignore standards like proper prescription.

Chief Minister Revanth Reddy Meets Governor Jishnu Dev Varma at Raj Bhavan

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Telangana Chief Minister Revanth Reddy met with Governor Jishnu Dev Varma at Raj Bhavan today, accompanied by several key political leaders. The meeting, which took place on Wednesday, also saw the presence of Minister P Srinivasa Reddy, Members of Parliament Chamala Kiran Kumar Reddy and Balaram Naik, along with Government Advisors Vem Narender Reddy, Shabbir Ali, and Gutta



Amit Reddy.

During the meeting, Chief Minister Reddy briefed the Governor on the socio-economic, educational, employment, political, and caste survey launched by the

state government across Telangana. He provided detailed insights into the official process and methodology employed in the survey, which is being conducted statewide. The Chief Minister

emphasized that the survey would serve as a model for the rest of the country in assessing the socio-economic and demographic landscape, and noted its significance in shaping future policy decisions.

Reddy also requested the Governor's support in bringing the findings of the state-led survey to the attention of the Union Government. He urged that the results be taken into account during the upcoming national census scheduled for 2025.

Senior citizens have to be aware about trends in crime: Ramagundam CP

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Commissioner of Police M Srinivasulu advised senior citizens to become aware of the present trends in crime and not to reveal their credit/debit cards numbers, passwords, OTPs and other personal details to unknown persons.

Participating in a cyber-crime awareness programme for senior citizens held at NTPC millennium hall, Godavarikani on Wednesday, he said a majority of victims cheated by cyber criminals in the recent past were retired employees. Cybercriminals were targeting senior citizens since the latter would not

have awareness about crime being done through the internet. Moreover, possible availability of money in their bank accounts was also the main reason for cybercrooks targeting senior citizens. Criminals were cheating them by using different methods such as stock markets, home loans, insurance, work from home and other methods. So, senior citizens should be aware about cybercrimes and not reveal personal information to unknown persons. Asking them to be alert about WhatsApp video calls, the CP advised them to approach the police by dialing 1930.

Hyderabad Launches Comprehensive Caste-Based Household Survey

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A major initiative to conduct a comprehensive household survey focusing on social, economic, employment, and political caste data was officially launched at the Greater Hyderabad Municipal



Corporation (GHMC) head office today. The program aims to gather

detailed information about households across Telangana, and was

inaugurated by Ponnam Prabhakar, Minister-in-Charge of Hyderabad, in the presence of key officials.

The survey, which will be conducted across all districts of Telangana, is designed to better understand the social and economic conditions of various commu-

nities. Minister Ponnam Prabhakar, along with GHMC Mayor Gadwala Vijaya Lakshmi, Deputy Mayor Mothe Srilata Shobhan Reddy, and Hyderabad Collector Anudeep Durashetti, released the household survey kits to enumerators during the inauguration ceremony.

In his address, Minister Prabhakar highlighted the significance of the survey, noting that it is part of a broader effort to ensure comprehensive justice for all communities in the state. The initiative, which was approved by the state cabinet in February 2024, has been allocated a budget of ₹150 crore.

Karwan Constituency Begins Caste Census to Ensure Equitable Resource Distribution

MLA received warm wishes from the community on his birthday



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Karwan constituency is undertaking a comprehensive data-gathering initiative aimed at ensuring a fairer distribution of resources, with a focus on addressing the needs of marginalized communities.

MLA Kausar Mohiuddin, along with senior officials, including the Deputy Commissioner of the Greater

Hyderabad Municipal Corporation (GHMC), emphasized the critical role of the caste census in facilitating targeted welfare programs. By gathering detailed demographic information, the census aims to ensure that government benefits are effectively directed to those who need them most.

The initiative is being supported by a team of around 600 enumerators, who are working to reach a broad

spectrum of households in the constituency. Their efforts are expected to play a pivotal role in shaping future welfare programs tailored to the specific needs of local residents.

In a gesture of goodwill, the MLA also received warm wishes from the community as he celebrated his birthday, reflecting the positive rapport he shares with constituents.



BRSV Slams Telangana Government for Neglecting Polytechnic Students: Urges Immediate Action

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In a fiery meeting with B. Venkatesham, Principal Secretary of the Telangana Education Department, Mir Qurram Ali, Coordinator of Bharat Rashtra Students' Union (BRSV), condemned the government's blatant disregard for polytechnic students' future. Ali blasted the decision to abolish semester-wise supplementary exams, which has left over a thousand students stranded, unable to clear their backlogs and complete their diplomas. Thousands of students are in limbo, unable to progress due to this unjust policy. The government's neglect is destroying their futures," Ali said, demanding immediate rectification. He also slammed the absurd new rule forcing students



to take three exams in one day, calling it "inhumane and impossible." Ali expressed frustration at the government's apathy, saying students' repeated efforts to engage with the Education Department had been met with indifference. "We've been ignored and dismissed. The government is failing the students of Telangana," he declared. The BRSV leader also condemned the recent hike in intermediate fees,

calling it another attack on students already struggling under a broken system. Ali called for national leaders like Rahul Gandhi to intervene and demand immediate action from the state government. "We will not rest until the government forms a committee to address these issues. The time for excuses is over. Students demand justice now," Ali warned. The crisis is dire, and the



government's response will determine whether Telangana's youth are left to suffer or if their education system will be restored.

Students of Welfare Hostels Thank CM Revanth Reddy for Increased Diet and Cosmetic Charges



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Students from the Mahatma Jyotiba Phule Social Welfare Hostels, Schools, and Colleges in Vyra and Madhira Assembly constituencies expressed their gratitude to Chief Minister Sri A. Revanth Reddy for enhancing the diet and cosmetic charges at the welfare hostels. The students met with the Chief Minister at the State Secretariat on Wednesday to personally thank

him for the initiative.

Also present at the event were Minister P. Srinivas Reddy, MPs Balaram Naik and R. Raghuram Reddy, Government Advisor Shabbir Ali, MLA Manohar Reddy, and other dignitaries. During the face-to-face interaction with the students, CM Revanth Reddy emphasized the government's commitment to providing quality education, healthcare, and employment opportunities.

He explained that the decision to increase the diet and cosmetic charges was part of the government's broader vision to enhance the well-being of students in the welfare hostels. Focus on Education and Employment: Revanth Reddy reiterated that the government's primary goal is to ensure quality education for all students. He also highlighted the recent promotion of 21,000 teachers and the recruitment of 11,062 new teaching

staff. Social Justice and the Caste Survey: The Chief Minister spoke about the government's ongoing caste survey, aimed at ensuring social justice for marginalized communities. He called for greater participation from students in the nation-building process. Integrated Residential Schools: The state is building Young India Integrated Residential Schools for SC, ST, BC, and minority students, which will be spread

across 20 to 25 acres in each constituency. The construction of these schools is expected to be completed by the next academic year. Skill Development for Youth: Recognizing the importance of both education and skill training, Revanth Reddy noted that the government has established the Young India Skills University to offer skill development opportunities to students and unemployed youth. He also announced plans to

upgrade ITIs into Advanced Training Centers (ATCs) in collaboration with Tata Institute, aimed at enhancing the technical skills of the youth. Encouraging Sports Excellence: In an effort to encourage students to excel in sports, the Chief Minister revealed plans to establish a Young India Sports University aimed at training athletes who could bring medals to India in future Olympic Games.