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New Systems Brew in Bay, Rains Likely for AP

An upper air cyclonic circulation lay over west-central Bay of Bengal off coastal Andhra Pradesh at 0.9 km above mean sea level and another upper air cyclonic circulation lay over north Tamil Nadu coast and neighbourhood at 5.8 km above mean sea level has become less marked, the IMD, Amara-vati, said on Tuesday. The report said under the influence of the above systems, thunderstorm accompanied with lightning and rain are likely at isolated places over north and south coastal Andhra Pradesh, Yanam and Rayalaseema on Wednesday. The same weather would continue for Thursday. During the last 24 hours ending at 8.30 am on Tuesday, Tadepalligudem (West Godavari) received the highest rainfall of 4.8 cm, followed by Tuni (Kakinada) 3.4 cm and Chodavaram .

Mamdani Leads Polls Against Cuomo, Sliwa

New York City is all set to elect a new mayor on Tuesday as the mayoral race enters its final lap, with Indian-descent Zohran Kwame Mamdani emerging as the front-runner to take up the top political post in America's biggest city. Mamdani, 34, born in Uganda and raised in New York City, is a New York State Assembly member and democratic socialist running for Mayor. The Democratic nominee will face off against former New

Bihar's Chormara Goes to Polls After 20 Years

For the first time in two decades, the residents of Chormara village in Bihar's Jamui district will be able to cast their votes in their own village. The long wait has come to an end as the administration has officially declared Chormara free from Maoist influence, paving the way for polling booths to return to the area after more than 20 years. The polling will take place at Chormara Primary School on November 11, rekin-

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BRS Set to Merge with BJP After Jubilee Hills Bypoll, Calls It a "Dark Deal and Fevicol Bond"

CM Revanth Dares BJP to Arrest KCR, Harish

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Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy on Tuesday alleged that the Bharat Rashtra Samithi (BRS) would merge with the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) soon after the Jubilee Hills by-election, claiming both parties had entered into a "dark deal" and shared a "Fevicol bond." Addressing a series of roadshows and street-corner meetings in support of Congress candidate V. Naveen Yadav, Revanth said that "every vote for the BRS is a vote for the BJP," as both parties were working hand-in-hand. "This secret merger was revealed not by me but by Kalvakuntla Kavitha herself — the daughter of K. Chandrashekar Rao and sister



of K.T. Rama Rao," he said. The Chief Minister cited the Centre's silence on the alleged ₹1-lakh-crore Kaleshwaram scam and the Governor's inaction on the Formula E race scandal as proof of collusion between the BJP and BRS. He challenged Union Minister G. Kishan Reddy to prove otherwise by ensuring the

CBI arrests former Chief Minister K. Chandrashekar Rao and former minister T. Harish Rao before the November 11 bypoll. Revanth further demanded that Governor Jishnu Dev Varma grant the ACB permission to arrest K.T. Rama Rao in connection with the Formula E race scam, alleging that the BRS leader siphoned off ₹50 crore of

public funds. The Chief Minister questioned why the CBI had not even registered an FIR despite the state government formally handing over the Kaleshwaram case two months ago. He said the judicial commission and ACB investigations had already exposed irregularities in the Kaleshwaram project and misappropriation of funds under the Formula E race. Taking a jibe at Kishan Reddy, Revanth recalled the BJP leader's past statement that KCR and Harish Rao would be jailed within 48 hours if the case was given to the CBI. "Now that the probe has been handed over, why is Kishan Reddy silent? Why no arrests, and why no FIR?" he asked. Appealing to voters, Re-

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PM Modi Urges Bihar Women to Ensure NDA

Modi Predicts NDA Landslide, Mahagathbandhan Rout in Bihar Polls

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Prime Minister Narendra Modi made a strong final appeal to women voters on the last day of campaigning for the first phase of Bihar Assembly elections, urging them to ensure a record-breaking turnout on November 6 and November 11. Addressing BJP's women workers through the "Mera Booth Sabse Majboot" programme via the NaMo app, Mr. Modi expressed confidence in a decisive NDA victory and predicted a "historic defeat" for the Opposition Mahagathbandhan. "The NDA government's return is certain. Those who brought jungle raj will face their biggest defeat," Mr. Modi declared, referring to the RJD's previous tenure in Bihar. He



said the people of Bihar had already made up their minds to bring back the NDA for continued development and stability in the state. Taking sharp digs at Opposition leaders, Mr. Modi called Congress leader Rahul Gandhi a "Dilli wale yuvraj" with "no understanding of Bihar," criticizing him for "hurting the faith of Biharis" with his social media post on Chhath. He also targeted RJD leader Tejashwi Yadav and the INDIA bloc's CM candidate, accusing them of offering hollow promises

after "devastating the state under Lalu Prasad and Rabri Devi's rule." Highlighting the critical role of women in Bihar's transformation, Mr. Modi praised them as the "strongest force behind social change" and credited them for turning welfare schemes like Ujjwala Yojana, PM Awas Yojana, and Jal Jeevan Mission into people's movements. "The NDA's double-engine government has prioritised women-led development," he said, noting that women are now decision-makers within families and communities. Mr. Modi urged women workers to view polling days as a "festival of democracy" and ensure that even those visiting home for Chhath cast their votes.

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Azharuddin Gets Minorities Welfare and Public Enterprises Portfolios



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Newly-inducted minister Mohammad Azharuddin has been allotted the portfolios of minorities welfare and public enterprises in the Telangana Cabinet. While the minorities welfare portfolio was previously held by minister Adluri Laxman Kumar, the public enterprises portfolio was with Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy. The Governor approved the allocation of these two portfolios to Azharuddin based on the Chief Minister's recommendation. Azharuddin, who was

sworn in on October 31, becomes the 16th minister in the Revanth Reddy-led Cabinet. Two positions remain vacant, with the permissible strength being 18. The former Indian cricket team captain is the first Muslim face in the Congress government since it came to power in December 2023. Earlier, the state Cabinet had nominated senior Congress leader and former Indian cricket team captain Mohammad Azharuddin as a Member of the Legislative Council (MLC) under the Governor's quota on August 30, and forwarded the

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Four Kuki Militants Killed in Manipur Gunfight

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In a major breakthrough, security forces on Tuesday gunned down at least four United Kuki National Army (UKNA) militants in an encounter in Manipur's Khanpi village. Informing that following an intelligence inputs troops of the Indian Army and Assam Rifles launched an Operation Khanpi, the defence sources said that security forces had credible information about the

presence of heavily armed cadres of the UKNA. The UKNA, which is not a signatory to the Suspension of Operations (SoO) pact signed between the Centre, the Manipur government, and Kuki-Zomi insurgent groups, has been involved in a series of violent incidents in recent weeks. These include the killing of a village chief, intimidation of civilians, and attempts to disrupt peace and stability in the region. Defence sources said that as the security

forces approached the location, the militants opened unprovoked fire, prompting the troops to retaliate. A fierce firefight ensued, in which four UKNA cadres were neutralised, while several others reportedly managed to flee into nearby forested areas. Informing that operation has been launched to counter the growing subversive activities of separatist group and prevent further attacks on local communities.

Will Bring Down Modi Govt Over Voter Deletions: Mamata

■ Mamata, Abhishek Lead Kolkata Rally Against special intensive revision (SIR) Plans

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West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee on Tuesday issued a stern warning to the BJP-led Central government, declaring that she would "pull down the government in Delhi" if even a single genuine voter's name is deleted during the Election Commission's Special Intensive Re-



vision (SIR) of electoral rolls in the poll-bound state. The Trinamool Congress (TMC) supremo made the

fiery statement at the conclusion of her massive protest march from Red Road to Jorasanko, alongside her nephew and TMC MP Abhishek Banerjee, hours after the enumeration forms for SIR were distributed across the state. Banerjee questioned the urgency behind the exercise, saying, "Last time, the SIR took two years. Why such a hurry now?"

To please Modi Babu and Amit Babu?" She accused the BJP of using the voter revision process as a political weapon against opposition-ruled states, noting that the SIR was not being conducted in Assam, where, she alleged, "BJP wins with false votes." Highlighting the scale of the task, Mamata said, "There are only three months before elections,

and the process covers ten crore people. Is it possible to complete it so fast without errors? People will lose patience." The CM's comments came amid two reported suicides linked to fear over the SIR process. In Howrah's Uluberia, a labourer named Jahir Mal (28) was found hanging after allegedly fearing deportation to Bangladesh. In Murshidabad,

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Wealth|Divide A study led by Nobel laureate Joseph Stiglitz warns global inequality has reached emergency levels, endangering democracy and stability

India's Top 1% Grew its Wealth by 62% Since 2000: G20 Report

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India's richest 1 per cent expanded its wealth by 62 per cent between 2000 to 2023, according to a report commissioned by the South African Presidency of the G20. The study, led by Nobel laureate Joseph Stiglitz, warns that global inequality has reached "emergency" levels,

threatening democracy, economic stability, and climate progress. The G20 Extraordinary Committee of Independent Experts on Global Inequality, which includes economists Jayati Ghosh, Winnie Byanyima, and Imraan Valodia, found that the top 1 per cent globally captured 41 per cent of all new wealth created between 2000 and 2024, while the bottom

half of humanity received just 1 per cent. The report said the inter-country inequality, broadly measured, appears to have reduced because of the rise in per capita incomes in some very populous countries like China and India, which brought down the share of high-income countries in global GDP somewhat. The report said

that between 2000 and 2023, the richest 1 per cent increased their share of the wealth in over half of all countries, which contain 74 per cent of the global. "In India, the top 1% have grown their share of wealth by 62% over this period (2000-2023); this figure is 54% in China," the report said. "Extreme inequality is a choice. It is

not inevitable and can be reversed with political will. This can be greatly facilitated by global coordination, and in this regard, the G20 has a critical role," it said. The report proposes the creation of an International Panel on Inequality (IPI), modelled on the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC), to monitor global trends and

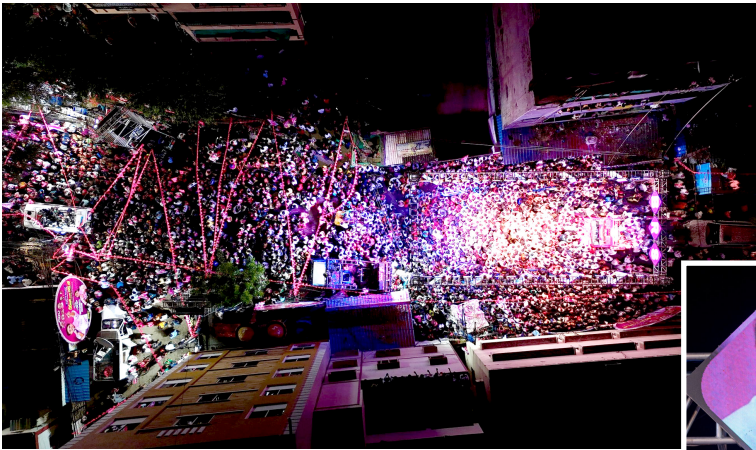
guide policymaking. The body, to be launched under the South African G20 Presidency, would provide governments with "authoritative and accessible" data on inequality and its drivers. Countries with high inequality are seven times more likely to experience democratic decline than more equal countries, the report said.

KTR Slams CM Revanth for Withholding ₹10,000 Cr Student Fees

KTR Accuses Revanth Reddy of Withholding ₹10,000 Crore in Fee Reimbursement Dues

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Bharat Rashtra Samithi (BRS) working president K.T. Rama Rao on Tuesday accused Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy of deliberately withholding over ₹10,000 crore in fee reimbursement dues, depriving lakhs of poor and middle-class students of access to higher education. Addressing a roadshow in Soma-jiguda as part of the ongoing Jubilee Hills bypoll campaign, Mr. Rao alleged that the Congress government was targeting Telangana’s educated youth and attempting to undermine the aspirations of thousands of families dependent on the scheme. He claimed that instead of releasing pending fee reimbursement amounts, the Revanth Reddy administration has been



intimidating private colleges and educational institutions, many of which are already struggling financially. “This is a direct attack on students’ right to higher education,” Mr. Rao said. Mr. Rao also criticized the Congress government for discontinuing several welfare schemes initiated during the previous BRS regime. He listed initiatives

such as Rythu Bandhu, Rythu Bima, KCR Kits, Bathukamma saree distribution, Ramzan and Christmas gifts, and the free water supply scheme in Hyderabad, claiming these programs had been abruptly halted. Appealing to voters in Jubilee Hills, Mr. Rao urged citizens to

use the bypoll as an opportunity to hold the Congress accountable. “The people of Telangana—four crore strong—have been betrayed. Let the bypoll serve as a lesson,” he said. The BRS leader’s remarks came amid growing political tension in the state as parties intensify campaigns ahead of the Jubilee Hills by-election. Education and welfare schemes are emerging as central issues, with the BRS highlighting alleged neglect by the Congress government, while the ruling party has defended its governance and policy decisions.



Telangana BJP chief slams Congress govt over civic neglect in poll-bound Jubilee Hills

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State BJP president N. Ramchander Rao on Tuesday launched a strong attack on the Congress government, claiming that living conditions in several colonies and bastis within the Jubilee Hills constituency had deteriorated significantly. Speaking at an election meeting in the Erragadda division, Rao highlighted the day-to-day difficulties faced by residents, which he said had persisted despite Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy holding the Municipal Administration and Urban Development portfolio. Rao pointed out that a majority of the colonies in the constituency continued to suffer from the



lack of basic civic amenities. He cited the poor condition of roads, broken and open manholes, non-functional streetlights, and inadequate drainage systems as examples of the administration’s failure to maintain essential infrastructure. According to him, these issues posed severe hardships for residents, especially during the rainy season, creating health hazards and contributing to accidents. The BJP chief also raised concerns about the lack of enforcement of regulations regarding noise pol-

lution. Despite an official ban on loud music and DJs after 9.30 pm, Rao claimed that authorities had failed to take action, disturbing the peace in residential areas. He alleged that the State government had completely neglected public grievances and called for immediate change, urging voters to hold the ruling party accountable. In addition, Rao criticized the decision to establish a burial ground in the heart of a residential colony in Erragadda, calling it an “insensitive and ill-conceived move.” He accused the Congress government of indulging in appeasement politics, attempting to gain favor with specific communities at the expense of the broader public interest.

One more survey shows BRS with clear edge in Jubilee Hills bypoll

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The Bharat Rashtra Samithi (BRS) is seen holding a clear advantage in the Jubilee Hills Assembly constituency, with yet another pre-poll survey, this time by Chanakya Strategies, projecting a decisive edge for the party in the upcoming by-election. Its candidate, Maganti Sunitha, is estimated to win with a comfortable margin of 5 to 8 per cent. There have already been at least three surveys and a people’s mood survey as well by different independent agencies and consultancies that predicted a BRS win in the bypoll. The Chanakya Strategies survey, conducted amid growing disillusionment with the ruling Congress government’s performance, estimates that BRS will secure 43 per cent of the votes, compared to 38 per cent for Congress, 10 per cent for the Bharatiya Janata Party and 9 per cent for other parties. This reflects a notable advan-



tage for BRS in voter preference so far. The by-election was necessitated by the untimely demise of sitting MLA Maganti Gopinath, a three-time representative who won on a Telugu Desam Party ticket in 2014 and as a BRS nominee in 2018 and 2023. Gopinath had built a strong support base in the constituency, and his widow, Sunitha, from the influential Kamma community, was swiftly announced as the BRS candidate, a move that has struck a chord with local voters. **Swing voters and anti-establishment tilt** A key factor working in BRS’ favour is the swing voter segment, accounting for 9 per cent of the electorate, largely comprising anti-establishment voices disillusioned with the

government. The survey indicates that at least 4 per cent of these voters are leaning towards BRS, while only 2 per cent are inclined towards Congress, further consolidating BRS’ lead. Public perception of the Congress regime, now two years into its term, appears to have dipped. As many as 63 per cent of respondents rated the government’s performance as “bad”, 29 per cent as “good”, while 8 per cent remained undecided. High-profile issues such as the controversial Hyderabad demolitions have alienated a significant section of urban voters and weakened Congress’ support base. Congress, which aimed to consolidate the Backward Classes and minority vote through its candidate Naveen Yadav, is facing challenges in widening its appeal. While Yadav may receive some backing from the Yadav community, other BC groups have shown reluctance to support him fully.

Illegal Crushers Drive Crash Risk Round Hyderabad

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Illegal stone crusher units operating on the outskirts of Hyderabad pose a major hazard to public safety because of overloaded tippers causing frequent road accidents. Despite the National Green Tribunal’s (NGT) directions in 2022 to crack down on such activities, enforcement has remained weak over the past three years. Following the NGT order, the state government conducted raids in 2022, shut down 12 illegal units, and imposed penalties worth Rs 5.5 crore. However, the absence of sustained enforcement has allowed many units to resume operations. With Hyderabad witnessing a construction boom — ranging from high-rise apartments and large commercial complexes to gated communities — the

demand for gravel has surged sharply, providing a lucrative opportunity for illegal quarrying and crushing units. Sources said that the mining department and the Telangana Pollution Control Board (TGPCB) recently formed three joint teams to identify illegal stone crushers. The teams reportedly found 190 unlicensed units across the city’s periphery and have submitted a detailed report to the government seeking directions on further action. Sources said there has been no response so far from higher authorities. To maximise profits, operators of illegal crusher units and lorry owners are blatantly flouting safety and transport regulations. Overloaded tippers run at high speeds not only on highways but even within city limits. Drivers, eager to complete more trips for higher pay, cause

frequent accidents. The accident near Chevella, where an overloaded tipper collided with an RTC bus killing 19 people and injuring 24 others, has once again exposed the perilous conditions created by unchecked mining transport. Common violations include non-payment of mining royalty, overloading, transportation of gravel during prohibited hours, and illegal movement of material within and beyond the Outer Ring Road (ORR). Vehicles are often modified to carry excessive loads by raising their body height by one or two feet, making them unstable and difficult to control at high speeds. Tippers and lorries are permitted to enter the city only at night, between 10 pm and 7 am, but are often seen on the roads round the clock.

Radiant Laksha Deepotsavam Illuminates Bhola Shankar Temple



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The holy month of Karthika began with divine grandeur at the New Boinapalli Pedathokatta Bhola Shankar Temple, which hosted the Laksha Deepotsavam on Monday evening. The temple premises shimmered with the glow of thousands of oil lamps, creating a mesmerizing sight that symbolized purity, devotion, and spiritual enlightenment. Former Cantonment Board Vice President Jampana Pratap graced the occasion as the chief guest and led the ceremonial lighting of lamps after performing special pujas to Lord Shankar. In his address, he emphasized the sacred significance of the

Karthika month, noting that sincere worship of Lord Shiva during this period brings peace, prosperity, and divine blessings to devotees. The celebration witnessed enthusiastic participation from BJP leaders Royal Kumar, Kishan, and Srinivas, along with temple priests and hundreds of devotees. The entire temple complex radiated with spiritual energy as chants of “Har Har Mahadev” echoed through the air. The event concluded with devotional bhajans and distribution of prasadam, leaving devotees with a sense of peace and fulfillment. The Laksha Deepotsavam stood as a glowing testament to collective faith, devotion, and cultural tradition.

Revanth Reddy Shielding BRS, Betraying Telangana: BJP’s Prof. Yudhaveer Katta

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Telangana BJP Intellectual Cell Convenor Prof. Yudhaveer Katta, a scientist and IIT-Madras alumnus, launched a scathing attack on Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy, accusing him of shielding BRS leaders, protecting corruption, and betraying Telangana. In a media statement, Prof. Katta said the Congress regime had “completely failed the people” and was “protecting the very forces it once vowed to expose.” He questioned Revanth Reddy’s silence on his promise to seize gangster Nayeem’s properties and distribute them to the poor, remarking, “It’s been 22 months in office — why is he silent now?” Allying a Congress-BRS nexus in the phone-tapping scandal, he asked, “Why hasn’t K.T. Rama Rao been arrested? What secret pact exists between Congress and BRS?” He also hinted that



Revanth Reddy might be “repaying an old political debt” to KCR from the Vote-for-Note case. Calling both parties “two sides of the same corrupt coin,” Prof. Katta said, “For ten years, BRS looted Telangana. Now, Congress is walking the same path.” He claimed that a Maoist surrender report submitted to the Centre revealed links between Congress and BRS leaders and Maoists, calling it “national betrayal.” Condemning Congress’s “vote-bank politics,” he added, “They weaponize religion, caste, and cash for power.” Confident of BJP’s rise, he declared, “However much mud Revanth Reddy throws, the Lotus will bloom even in the mud.”

T-JUDA Hails Telangana Govt’s 85% MQ1 Quota for Local Students

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A delegation from the Telangana Junior Doctors Association (T-JUDA), led by President Dr. J. Isaac Newton and General Secretary Dr. Ajay, met Health Minister Shri Damodar Rajanarasimha at his residence to express gratitude for the government’s recent reforms in medical education. The junior doctors hailed the government’s landmark decision to allocate 85% of Management Quota-1 (MQ1) seats to Telangana local students, calling it a historic move that fulfills a decade-old aspi-



ration of medical students in the state. They said the decision would significantly boost opportunities for local students in medical education and specialty training.

The delegation also appreciated the Health Department’s efforts in securing newly sanctioned PG seats from the National Medical Commission (NMC) and ensuring that Telangana did not lose a single UG or PG seat during the recent assessment process — an achievement few states could match. Applauding the leadership of Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy and Minister Damodar Rajanarasimha, the doctors pledged continued cooperation in strengthening the state’s healthcare system and realizing the vision of “Mana Telangana — Mana Puri.”

Prasad Hospitals Specialists Save 62-Year-Old with Rare Carotid Web Stenting

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In a major medical feat, specialists at Prasad Hospitals, Nacharam, successfully performed a complex Carotid Web Stenting procedure, saving a 62-year-old Bengaluru resident from a rare and life-threatening vascular condition that could have led to multiple brain strokes. The patient, Mr. Gowtham Rama Krishna, had



earlier sought treatment in several Bengaluru hospitals but was denied intervention due to the high-risk nature of his condition. He approached Prasad Hospitals after suffering an

Ischemic Stroke, caused by a blockage in the artery supplying blood to the brain. A CT Carotid Angiogram revealed a Carotid Web in the Right Internal Carotid Artery (ICA)—a rare abnormality that disrupts blood flow and increases stroke risk. The diagnosis was confirmed through Digital Subtraction Angiography (DSA), an advanced imaging method that provides detailed visuals of blood

vessels. Led by Dr. Sampath Kumar Madapati, DM (Cardiology), the cardiology team successfully performed a Right ICA Carotid Stenting procedure, restoring normal blood circulation to the brain. “Carotid Web is a rare but treatable cause of stroke. Early diagnosis and timely intervention are key to preventing recurrent strokes. We’re pleased to have achieved an excellent outcome for

the patient,” said Dr. Sampath. The two-hour procedure was uneventful, and the patient remained stable throughout. He was discharged the next day in a healthy condition and advised to continue medication and regular follow-ups with the vascular, neurology, and cardiology departments. The team included Dr. Enosh, Dr. Sunil, and paramedics Khaja, Anuradha, and Srikanth.



In a show of strong political support, Karwan Constituency Mahila President Mamidi Madhavi led a padayatra in Shaikpet expressing solidarity with Naveen Yadav. The walkathon drew enthusiastic participation from local women and supporters, highlighting growing public backing for Yadav’s leadership in the region.

Govt Ignoring Farmers, Tribals, and Public Services: Kavitha

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Telangana Jagruti, led by President Kalvakuntla Kavitha, is conducting a statewide program across all 33 districts to meet people, understand their problems, and push for solutions through government intervention and media attention. The initiative aims to highlight unresolved issues even after statehood, ensuring the voices of citizens, especially farmers and tribal communities, are heard. During a recent visit to Adilabad, Kavitha expressed concern over the plight of cotton farmers affected by the Montha cyclone. Despite advance



warnings, neither MPs, MLAs, nor district officials took preventive measures. Kavitha urged the Collector to adjust moisture content assessments and pledged to

raise the issue with the CCI Chairman and Union Minister Giriraj Singh. She criticized government neglect, stating farmers have not received promised bonuses, adequate

urea, or reliable power, making cultivation extremely difficult. The program also addresses large-scale development projects in the district. Kavitha highlighted delays and cost overruns in the Kupti and Korata irrigation projects and demanded prompt completion to provide water to 50,000 acres. She stressed the need for proper land acquisition, infrastructure in new mandals, completion of a welfare school, a 100-bed hospital, and better sanitation at RIMS Hospital, where patients and junior staff face poor conditions. Kavitha called for the appointment of a cardiologist, a health study on rising cancer cases, and

improved facilities for students and minority communities. Additionally, she emphasized support for tribal land rights in Komuram Bheem Colony, development of Jainath Temple as a tourist site, and careful planning of Adilabad airport to avoid displacing residents. Kavitha committed to collaborating with local MPs and MLAs to ensure government resources and attention reach all critical areas. Through this outreach, Telangana Jagruti seeks to hold authorities accountable, deliver permanent solutions to long-standing issues, and ensure equitable development across the state.

People Respond Positively to BJP's Door-to-Door Outreach Led by Aedla Pandarinath

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Under the leadership of Aedla Pandarinath, the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) carried out an energetic door-to-door campaign in Vengal Rao Nagar Division as part of the Jubilee Hills by-election drive. Party leaders and karyakartas visited households to interact with residents, share the BJP's development agenda, and highlight the party's vision for transparent and people-focused governance. The campaign was spearheaded by General Secretary Aedla Pandarinath and Division President Maveen, along with KVLN Reddy (Jangam District In-charge), Sreenath (General Secretary, Bhagya Nagar Jilla), Jamalpur Shekar, Subhash, Suresh Kumar, Narsimha (SC Morcha), Venkatesh, and Sai. Speaking during the campaign, Aedla Pandarinath emphasized that the BJP is



committed to reaching every household to build direct connections with voters and strengthen trust at the grassroots level. He urged citizens to support the BJP for a stronger, corruption-free, and development-driven Jubilee Hills constituency. The door-to-door campaign received a warm and positive response from residents, who appreciated the BJP team's personal outreach and assurances of proactive governance.

University Mourns Tragic Loss of Students in Road Accident

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A heartfelt condolence meeting was organized at Veeranari Chakali Ilamma Women's University to mourn the tragic loss of three students — Sai Priya, Muskaan (Final Year), and Edgi Nandini (First Year) — who lost their lives in a fatal road accident near Chevella on November 3.

The solemn gathering brought together the Vice-Chancellor, Principal, faculty, staff, and students, all united in grief. The campus echoed with emotional tributes and shared memories of the three stu-



dents, remembered for their enthusiasm, kindness, and active participation in university life. Addressing the gathering, Vice-Chancellor Prof. Surya Dhanujay described the incident as a profound loss to the entire university community, stating that the students' dedication and spirit will always be cherished. She ex-

tended heartfelt condolences to the bereaved families on behalf of the institution. Principal Dr. Lok Pavani, deeply moved, expressed that words could not capture the sorrow felt by the university, emphasizing that the young students would always remain in their hearts.

Students Storm Higher Education Office, Demand Fee Reimbursement

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Hundreds of BC, SC, and ST students pursuing engineering, pharmacy, MBA, MCA, B.Ed, nursing, and other professional courses in private institutions staged a protest at the Telangana Council of Higher Education office in Masab Tank,



Hyderabad, demanding the immediate release of

pending fee reimbursement arrears. The protest, joined by former minister V. Srinivas Goud, highlighted the students' growing frustration over the government's delay in clearing dues to colleges. The agitators warned that the future of thousands of students hangs in the balance if the arrears are not released soon. A delegation met Council Chair-

man Balakrishna Reddy, urging him to take swift action to ensure the reimbursement reaches colleges without further delay. Leaders from BC associations and other student representatives extended their support, calling on the government to uphold its promise and protect students' educational interests.

Chevella NH 163 Crash: Police Probe Vehicle Owner After 19 Killed

■ Fatal Chevella Collision: Authorities Probe Tipper Owner

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A day after a tragic head-on collision on National Highway 163 near Mirjaguda in Chevella claimed 19 lives, police have lodged a case against lorry driver Akash Kamble, who died in the accident, while focusing their investigation on vehicle owner V. Laxman. Laxman, who was seated beside Kamble during the crash, sustained injuries and is now stable. Authorities plan to question him once he recovers and verify the vehicle's documents to determine any role he may have played in the mishap, said Chevella inspector M. Bhoopal Sridhar. The gravel-laden tipper, traveling from Tandur to Hyderabad, collided with an RTC bus carrying about 70 passengers in the early hours of November 3. The collision tore open the bus's right side, and tonnes of gravel trapped passengers inside. Rescue operations lasted



nearly three hours, with excavators clearing debris and victims being transported to nearby hospitals. DGP B. Shivadhar Reddy, along with Cyberabad police commissioner Avinash Mohanty and Chevella ACP B. Kishan, visited the site. "We are awaiting reports from the RTO, forensics, and road safety departments. Any irregularities in bus fitness or gravel transport will be acted upon," said Chevella ACP. DGP Shivadhar Reddy explained

that the tipper driver swerved to avoid a pothole, leading to the collision, and added that the mechanical condition of the vehicle is under scrutiny. Poor road conditions and the absence of a divider on the narrow two-lane highway were cited as contributing factors. DGP Reddy also highlighted that driver overconfidence is a major cause of accidents, stressing that speeding saves little time but risks lives. A road safety awareness drive is planned for next month. Vikarabad MLA Gaddam Prasad Kumar handed over ₹1 lakh to the family of Tarabai, a victim of the crash, in addition to the ₹7 lakh ex gratia announced by the state and central governments. Authorities have ordered a joint inquiry involving transport, revenue, and police departments to examine compliance with passenger and load regulations.

Karwan MLA Rallies Support for Congress Candidate

HYDERABAD
Wakeup telangana

In a bid to strengthen the Congress campaign ahead of the Jubilee Hills elections, Karwan MLA Kausar Mohiuddin, along with local Corporators, conducted an extensive door-to-door outreach across Rahul Colony and Adams Colony in Shaikpet Division. The team interacted directly with residents, listened to their civic and developmental concerns, and assured them that the Congress party is committed to delivering genuine progress and people-centric governance. Residents expressed their appreciation for the personal interaction and conveyed their full support for the Congress candidate Naveen Yadav,



emphasizing their confidence in his leadership and the party's vision for inclusive growth. MLA Kausar Mohiuddin highlighted that Congress stands dedicated to ensuring improved infrastructure, better amenities, and transparent governance in Shaikpet and across the Jubilee Hills constituency. The campaign witnessed enthusiastic participation from locals who welcomed the Congress representatives, expressing



optimism that under Naveen Yadav's leadership, real development and progress would finally reach Shaikpet and transform the Jubilee Hills region into a model constituency.

Traffic diversions in place for steel bridge work in Jeedimetla



In view of the ongoing steel bridge construction on Pipeline Road in Jeedimetla, the Cyberabad Traffic Police have placed certain restrictions and diversions in its surroundings from November 3 until completion of the works. Accordingly, vehicles from Gajulara-maram, Shapur Nagar, and Ranga Bhujanga towards Suchitra will be diverted via Sai Kanta junction — Ayodhya Nagar — Suchitra. Similarly, vehicles heading towards Kompally will be diverted via Subash Nagar — Dulapally Industrial Area — Dulapally village — Kompally. The Pipeline Road has been closed for heavy vehicles near Home Lane Shop (Pista House) and Mayuri Bar T-junction, with alternative routes suggested through Suchitra Road and Dhulapally village road. The police have advised citizens to plan travel accordingly.

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MLA Sri Ganesh Leads Door-to-Door Campaign in J Hills

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In a vigorous outreach drive ahead of the Jubilee Hills by-election, Cantonment MLA Sri Ganesh led an intensive door-to-door campaign in Rajiv Nagar Extension and Jayanti Colony on Wednesday morning. Accompanied by local Congress leaders, he interacted with residents from diverse communities and listened to their grievances, highlighting that the area had been ignored for the past decade under BRS rule. Sri Ganesh assured that



the Congress government is dedicated to resolving long-pending civic and infrastructural issues, promising special focus on the development of Rajiv

Nagar and Sri Ram Nagar colonies. He urged residents to extend their support to Congress candidate Naveen Yadav, emphasizing that a deci-

sive victory would amplify the people's voice in the constituency. The outreach, which saw enthusiastic participation from locals, was joined by former Cantonment Board Vice President Jampana Pratap, and senior Congress leaders Muppidi Madhukar, Murali Mudiraj, and Karan. The team underscored the Congress Party's commitment to inclusive development, transparency, and people-centric governance, aiming to restore faith and progress in the long-neglected localities of Jubilee Hills.

Rahul Promises to Transform Bihar Into Manufacturing Hub

SAMASTIPUR
Wakeup telangana

Lok Sabha Leader of the Opposition Rahul Gandhi, addressing a rally in Bihar's Aurangabad, yet again trained his guns on Prime Minister Narendra Modi and claimed that the PM wants the youth to stay distracted from pressing problems. Meanwhile, RJD leader Tejashwi Yadav and the INDIA bloc's CM face made a series of fresh poll promises from Patna, including ₹30,000 for all women in the state under the "Mai-Bahan scheme" if the Opposition forms a government in the state. Addressing back-to-back rallies in Aurangabad and Gayaji, Mr Gandhi



charged Mr Modi with promoting addiction to social media. "Mr Modi wants you to become addicted to making reels, Instagram, Facebook... This is 'reel nasha' (the new high) of the 21st century. He wants such a scenario because this will ensure that the youth remain distracted and do not hold his government accountable

for their problems about education, health and employment," he alleged. The Congress leader claimed that the Prime Minister and Union home minister Amit Shah are indulging in "vote chori" (vote theft) in Bihar, as they know the NDA will not win the Assembly polls. Rebutting the repeated assertions by the

BJP and other NDA leaders that the Congress party, in alliance with the RJD, will bring back jungle raj if voted to power in Bihar, the Lok Sabha LoP alleged that Mr Modi is promoting lawlessness through vote theft. "Whenever Modi Ji comes here in Bihar, he speaks about jungle raj. I tell you jungle raj has been brought in Delhi by him who is enabling vote theft. He has done so in Maharashtra and Haryana. He wants to do the same in Bihar. But I am sure that the people of Bihar will defeat his designs," Mr Gandhi asserted. The Congress leader said the INDIA bloc, if voted to power in Bihar, "will be a government of the ex-

tremely backward, socially marginalised and Dalits". He promised that the state will be transformed into a manufacturing hub. Mr Gandhi also promised to revive the ancient glory of Bihar by setting up a state-of-the-art university at Nalanda. Slamming the NDA government in the state, the Congress leader alleged, "CM Nitish Kumar, who works on the directions from those sitting in New Delhi and Mr Modi, gifted unemployment to the youth of Bihar." Earlier in the day, before the curtain came down on campaigning for the first phase of the Bihar poll, Mr Yadav made a series of major announcements.

Contract With Adani Could Be Scrapped: Bangladesh Govt

DHAKA
Wakeup telangana

Bangladesh's interim government has said that it will not hesitate to cancel an existing power contract with India's Adani group if any irregularities or corruption are proven. The 2017 power supply deal between Adani Power and Bangladesh had come in for scrutiny after the ouster of the Sheikh Hasina-led government last year. "The contracts (generally) state that no corruption has occurred, but if proven otherwise, cancellation is possible," Energy Affairs Adviser Muhammad Fouzul Kabir Khan was quoted as saying by local media. The adviser was reacting to an interim report submitted by a National Re-

view Committee, which was formed to review the power sector contracts by the Hasina regime. There was no immediate reaction from the Adani group on the adviser's comments. The National Review Committee, headed by retired High Court judge Moinul Islam Chowdhury, recently submitted its interim report on alleged corruption during deals inked under the Hasina regime. The committee is expected to submit the final report in January. Chowdhury, who is the chairman of the committee, said the six-member team found "massive governance failure" and "massive corruption" in the energy sector, while there were gross irregularities, particularly in signing the quick rental

deals. "In the course of review of power purchase agreements, we found there was massive corruption, collusion, fraud, irregularities and illegalities," he said. Chowdhury told reporters that the committee has prepared a separate report on the power purchase deal with the Adani group as well. Under the 2017 deal, Adani Power's Godda power plant in Jharkhand was to supply 100 per cent of the electricity generated from burning coal to Bangladesh for a period of 25 years. In June, Bangladesh paid USD 437 million to Adani Power, significantly reducing its outstanding dues. Previously, Bangladesh struggled to pay dues, which caused Adani.

Youth must lead India's national security vision: Kiren Rijiju

NEW DELHI
Wakeup telangana

Union Minister for Parliamentary and Minority Affairs, Kiren Rijiju, addressed the Young Leaders Forum 2025 on National Unity Day at the Manekshaw Centre, New Delhi, urging India's youth to play a pivotal role in shaping a secure and self-reliant nation. Organised by the Indian Army in association with the Centre for Land Warfare Studies, the event

was themed "Veer Yuva: Empowering Youth for India's National Security and Development." It brought together young leaders, NCC cadets, innovators, and defence personnel from across the country, serving as a prelude to the upcoming Chanakya Defence Dialogue 2025. He was joined by General Upendra Dwivedi, Chief of the Army Staff, and Member of Parliament Tejasvi Surya. Rijiju said that the youth

were imperative in realising the Prime Minister's vision of Viksit Bharat @2047. He indicated that India's strong economic growth of over 7 per cent testifies to the resilience and potential of the nation. Paying tribute to the first home minister of India, Vallabhbhai Patel and Major Bob Khathing, Rijiju exhorted the youth to be disciplined, patriotic, and physically fit, like the ethos of the Indian Armed

Forces. "India's demographic dividend must be channelised effectively to avoid becoming a burden," he cautioned. General Dwivedi echoed this, emphasising the evolving nature of war and the intellectual and technological preparedness that was needed to be emphasised. The forum underscored the role of youth as both the architects and defenders of India's future.

Bihar's Chormara Goes to Polls After 20 Years

BIHAR
Wakeup telangana

For the first time in two decades, the residents of Chormara village in Bihar's Jamui district will be able to cast their votes in their own village. The long wait has come to an end as the administration has officially declared Chormara free from Maoist influence, paving the way for polling booths to return to the area after more than 20 years. The polling will take place at Chormara Primary School on November 11, rekindling hopes of democracy and development among the villagers. Earlier, due to security concerns, polling booths for Chormara's voters were shifted to Koa School in Barhat block,



located nearly 22 km away. For villagers living under constant Maoist threat, travelling such a long distance through forested terrain was nearly impossible. "We wanted to vote, but going there meant risking our lives," recalled a resident. This year, however, the mood in the village is different — vibrant, hopeful, and determined. "We are finally going to vote where we live," said an excited villager.

The last time Chormara witnessed polling was in 2004. Soon after, in 2005, Maoists took complete control of the area. In the same year, seven police personnel, including Munger superintendent of police K.C. Surendra, were killed in a powerful Maoist blast, marking the beginning of Chormara's two-decade-long isolation from mainstream politics. What followed was a reign of terror and fear. Residents recall those

years as a dark period when life and death were decided in the Maoist "people's courts." Villagers accused of being police informers were kidnapped, tried, and executed publicly. "I saw about 10-20 people being killed here — shot and chopped," said Sahodri Devi, a long-time resident. Another villager, Sitaran Kora, remembered how the Maoists forcibly recruited villagers, including teenagers, into their cadre. "They gave guns to our children. Those who refused were killed," he said. The fear was so intense that even talking about elections was considered dangerous. Booths were destroyed, voters were threatened, and entire families fled to nearby towns.

Piyush Goyal to reach New Zealand tomorrow to speed up trade talks

NEW DELHI
Wakeup telangana

India's Minister of Commerce and Industry Piyush Goyal is scheduled to reach New Zealand on Wednesday for talks on the proposed Free Trade Agreement between the two countries, according to an official statement issued by the Commerce Ministry. Goyal will meet New Zealand's Minister for Trade, Todd McClay, as part of the efforts to ex-

pedite the FTA process and build a more comprehensive and mutually beneficial economic partnership between the two countries, the Commerce Ministry statement said. The 4th round of India-New Zealand FTA negotiations commenced in Auckland on November 3, marking an important step in deepening the bilateral trade and economic dialogue between the two nations. The talks, which are taking place in Auckland

from November 3 to 7, mark a renewed effort to craft a "balanced, comprehensive and mutually beneficial" deal after months of technical discussions, the ministry said. During the visit, Goyal will participate in a series of high-level engagements aimed at strengthening trade, investment, and innovation linkages between India and New Zealand. These include a dedicated interaction with prominent

members of the New Zealand business community and the visiting Indian business delegation, facilitating greater collaboration between the private sectors of both countries, the statement said. A New Zealand-India Business Forum will be held in the afternoon in Auckland, followed by a community interaction event with members of the vibrant Indian diaspora.

FROM FRONT PAGE

Revanth Dares BJP to

He accused the BRS of exploiting emotional sentiment for votes and alleged that K.T. Rama Rao disrespected his own sister in a property dispute. "Those who can't respect women at home can't protect women in society," he said, pointing out that the BRS failed to induct a single woman into the Cabinet for five years. Highlighting the Congress government's welfare initiatives, Revanth said 14,197 new ration cards had been issued in Jubilee Hills, 25,000 households were receiving free electricity, 20,000 families were getting free fine rice, and women were enjoying free bus travel. Revanth concluded by urging voters to reject both the BRS and BJP, asserting that only the Congress could ensure transparency, welfare, and real development in Telangana.

Modi Urges Bihar Women.....

Mr. Modi urged women workers to view polling days as a "festival of democracy" and ensure that even those visiting home for Chhath cast their votes. He said that during his rallies, he had seen "nari shakti" turning out in record numbers and appealed for women voters to outnumber men this time. The Prime Minister also cautioned party workers about the misuse of Artificial Intelligence to spread fake news against the NDA. He reminded them to stay vigilant and counter misinformation effectively. Recalling the "dark days of jungle raj," Mr. Modi said lawlessness, corruption, and fear once defined Bihar, but today women can

"work fearlessly in hospitals, railway stations, and offices even at night." He emphasised that progress and women's safety thrive only under good governance and the rule of law. "The women of Bihar have stood like a wall against jungle raj. We must ensure every woman votes to keep those times from returning," Mr. Modi said. He added that those responsible for Bihar's past lawlessness are now spreading lies to mislead women voters. Concluding his address, Mr. Modi dismissed the Opposition alliance as a "ghar-bandhan" — a pact among families to protect their dynasties — and recalled launching his Bihar campaign by paying tribute to Bharat Ratna Karpoori Thakur at his village, symbolizing the NDA's commitment to social justice and inclusive growth.

Azharuddin Gets Minorities.....

Azharuddin, who was sworn in on October 31, becomes the 16th minister in the Revanth Reddy-led Cabinet. Two positions remain vacant, with the permissible strength being 18. The former Indian cricket team captain is the first Muslim face in the Congress government since it came to power in December 2023. Earlier, the state Cabinet had nominated senior Congress leader and former Indian cricket team captain Mohammad Azharuddin as a Member of the Legislative Council (MLC) under the Governor's quota on August 30, and forwarded the proposal to Governor Jishnu Dev Varma. The Governor's approval is still awaited. As per Constitutional requirements, Azharuddin

must get elected to either of the Houses in the State Legislature by April 30, 2026, to continue as a minister beyond six months. He is likely to assume charge of his new portfolios on Wednesday. Azharuddin's induction comes just days ahead of the November 11 Jubilee Hills byelection. With his inclusion in the Cabinet, the Congress government aims to strengthen its outreach to minority communities and enhance the management of state-owned enterprises.

Coimbatore Police Nab.....

According to police, the three arrived in a vehicle and attacked her friend while the couple were in the area on Sunday night. Following the attack, the men allegedly threatened and kidnapped her. BJP Mahila Morcha National President Vanathi Srinivasan visited the site of the incident, criticising the police for describing the area as "remote." She claimed that the spot has been a hub of anti-social activities and demanded better protection and safety measures from the authorities. "We are standing at the location where the incident happened yesterday. The car window was broken, and she was taken to a nearby area. This is not a remote location; residential colonies are nearby, and people have easy access to this area. The police are claiming it was a very remote area, but in reality, it is part of the city," she told ANI. "Unfortunately, this spot is being used for anti-social activities, and it is the responsibility of the police and local administration to ensure proper protection and safety," she added. Tamilaga Vettri Kazhagam's

General Secretary, Aadhav Arjuna, also condemned the incident, expressing shock and outrage over the alleged gang rape. He emphasised the need for safer public spaces for women and called for action against the perpetrators. In a post on X, he shared, "The news that a college student in Coimbatore has become a victim of gang rape and violence has caused immense shock. A student studying at a college in Coimbatore was talking with her friend near the Coimbatore airport last Sunday night. At that moment, three individuals who arrived there in an inebriated state severely assaulted the student's friend who was seated in a car and abducted her." According to the TVK leader, the girl was rescued by Peelamedu police station officials after her friend regained consciousness and alerted the authorities. "Subsequently, they engaged in gang rape and violence in the same area. After a long time, the male friend regained consciousness and informed the Peelamedu police station through his cell phone. The police who arrived at the scene rescued the student and sent her to the hospital," he added. He said the incident served as yet another proof of the unsafe situation that has now arisen in Tamil Nadu, to the extent that women cannot move freely in public spaces.

Will Bring Down Modi Govt.....

"Highlighting the scale of the task, Mamata said, "There are only three months before elections, and the process covers ten crore people. Is it possible to complete it so fast without errors? People will lose patience."

The CM's comments came amid two reported suicides linked to fear over the SIR process. In Howrah's Uluberia, a labourer named Jahir Mal (28) was found hanging after allegedly fearing deportation to Bangladesh. In Murshidabad's Kandi, a farmer, Mohul Sheikh (45), died by suicide after discovering his name missing from the 2002 SIR list. Abhishek Banerjee, echoing the CM's concerns, announced that TMC would stage a protest in New Delhi on Wednesday, showcasing Bengal's opposition to the alleged voter exclusion drive. "We have lost seven citizens whose names existed before but were removed later," he said, calling it a "fight to protect democracy and the rights of every voter."

Mamdani Leads Polls.....

The Democratic nominee will face off against former New York State Governor Andrew Cuomo, who is running as an independent candidate and the Republican nominee Curtis Sliwa on the ballots. Current New York City Mayor Eric Adams, whose administration has been plagued by scandals, dropped out of the mayoral race in September. US President Donald Trump has warned voters that New York City will be a "complete and total economic and social disaster" and its "survival" will be at risk if Democratic candidate Zohran Mamdani wins the mayoral race, as he officially endorsed former governor Andrew Cuomo for the city's top post. In a post on Truth Social on election eve on Monday, Trump also threatened that he will send only the minimum-required federal funds to New York.

CRIME

11-year-old boy dies as rain-damaged bathroom collapses in Warangal

An 11-year-old boy was killed when the bathroom of a house, weakened by recent rains, collapsed on him at Chintalapalli village in Sangem mandal on Saturday.

The boy, a fifth class student at a private school, had stayed home and was playing near the structure when it suddenly gave way. He died on the spot. Based on a complaint from the boy’s father, Sambaraju, local police have registered a case and launched an investigation.

Illegal, Errant, ‘Killer’ Tippers Run Unabated; Officials Twiddle Thumbs

HYDERABAD
Wakeup telangana

Rough and negligent driving by tipper drivers is causing a majority of road accidents in Nizamabad and Kamareddy districts. However, officials from the transport and police departments have failed to take stringent action against the drivers and owners of these vehicles. Residents across both districts say they live in constant fear of tippers

speeding along national highways and main roads. A tragic incident on October 15 near Jangampet village in Bhiknoor mandal, Kamareddy district, claimed four lives, including two children, when a recklessly driven tipper rammed into an oncoming two-wheeler. And, on Monday, a tipper accident at Mirjaguda in Vikarabad district killed 19 people. Despite the rising fatalities, officials are reportedly unable to act

against these “killer tippers” because many of the vehicles are owned by elected representatives and . Tippers are extensively used to transport gravel and sand in the districts, often operating illegally. Many of these vehicles are driven dangerously, leading to alarming accident rates. In Nizamabad district alone, 43 people were killed in 101 tipper-related accidents in 2024. Similarly, in Kamareddy.

High Court Flays Sigachi Probe

HYDERABAD
Wakeup telangana

The Telangana High Court on Tuesday expressed dissatisfaction over the lack of arrests in relation to the reactor explosion at the Sigachi Industries pharma unit in Pashamylaram, Patancheru, in June, which claimed the lives of 54 workers and left several others injured. The court expressed serious concern over the slow pace of investigation and asked why no arrests had been made despite the availability of witness statements and prima facie material. The court directed the

state government to submit a comprehensive report on the progress of the investigation and posted the next hearing to November 27. Asking whether or not the `11 crore compensation had been paid to each of the victim families as promised by Sigachi Industries, the High Court directed the managing director and chief executive officer of the company to file a counter, The court directed the government to place before it the details of the compensation paid to the families of the deceased and to the injured workers.

A division bench comprising Chief Justice Aparish Kumar Singh and Justice G.M. Mohiuddin was hearing a public interest litigation (PIL) filed by city-based petitioner K. Baburao. The petitioner sought directions to expedite the investigation, provide fair compensation, and to consider handing over the investigation to the Central Investigation Laboratory (CIL). The bench asked the government to furnish details of the expert committee report that was constituted to inquire into the causes of the explosion, including the findings and

recommendations made in the report. Arguing for the petitioner, counsel Vasudha Nagaraj submitted that the investigation had not progressed significantly even after several months and that no arrests had been made despite clear indications of lapses and violations by the company. She contended that the compensation had not been fully disbursed. Additional advocate general T. Rajnikanth Reddy, appearing for the state, informed the bench that the police had recorded the statements of 192 witnesses.

Raidurgam Police Deny Firing Rumours in Manikonda

HYDERABAD
Wakeup telangana

The Raidurgam police on Tuesday said denied rumours on social media that there was firing in Manikonda, in relation to a domestic dispute involving the younger brother of AP politician K.E. Prabhakar and his son-in-law. Prabhakar is the brother of former deputy chief minister K.E. Krishnamurthy. According to officials, Prabhakar’s daughter was married to one Abhishek for 14 years but had been living separately for the past year due to differences. On October 25, a quarrel reportedly broke out between the two families over a property at Panchavati Colony, Mani-

konda. Following the altercation, both sides lodged complaints with the Raidurgam police. Police confirmed that both complaints have been formally received and that an investigation is underway. “Appropriate legal action will be taken based on the findings,” an officer said. Addressing claims of gunfire during the altercation, the Raidurgam police stated that no such incident occurred. “No evidence of gunfire has been found during the preliminary probe. If credible proof is produced, suitable action will be taken as per law,” said SHO Ch. Venkanna. He added that the situation was being closely monitored to ensure peace between the two families.

Paper leakage: HC adjourns proceedings filed by Bandi

HYDERABAD
Wakeup telangana

Justice J. Anil Kumar of the Telangana High Court on Tuesday adjourned the proceedings filed by Union home minister for state Bandi Sanjay to quash a criminal case filed against him in the SCC question paper leakage incident. Pending the case filed in 2023, the petitioner has been given protection from arrest. Senior counsel L. Ravichander argued that the complaint did not make out an offence either under the Indian Penal Code or the Telangana State Public Examination (Prevention of Malpractices) Act. He pointed out that the provisions of the Act would

not apply to the petitioner. Ravichander said that even according to the prosecution the paper was allegedly leaked after the examination had begun and the theory of a person jumping walls and taking photographs of the paper were celluloid material and far from fact. He said that the prosecution was politically motivated. Justice Anil Kumar continuously probed the public prosecutor on various aspects of the matter including the applicability of the Malpractices Act against the petitioner. On request the matter is adjourned to the next week for the public prosecutor to argue that matter.

Man Dies Unattended at Govt Hospital

NEW DELHI
Wakeup telangana

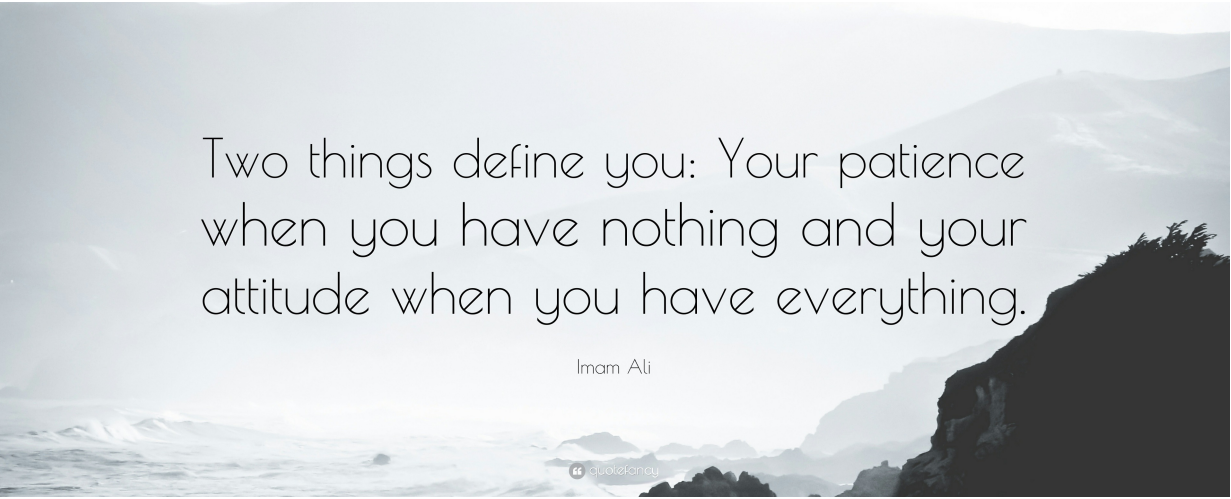
A 45-year-old man identified as V. Raju died at the Government Hospital in Mahabubabad after he was found lying near the mortuary, allegedly unattended by sanitation staff who failed to inform the medical team in time. Videos showing him lying near the mortuary amid claims he was denied treatment because he did not have an Aadhaar card went viral. According to hospital resident medical officer Dr Jagadeshwar, Raju never visited the outpatient (OP) department for consultation. “We verified the records and found that he did not report to the OP ward. We treat even



those without Aadhaar cards. He was later spotted near the mortuary. Our sanitation workers noticed him but informed the police instead of the medical staff,” the RMO said. Upon being alerted by police, the hospital team shifted Raju to the emergency ward and began treatment. “He was conscious at the time and told us his wife had left him years ago. His siblings live in other

districts. Though mentally stable, his physical condition was extremely poor,” Dr Jagadeshwar added. Medical evaluation revealed Raju was suffering from pulmonary tuberculosis, hepatic cirrhosis and severe leg ulcers, with serum bilirubin levels of 14.2 mg/dL (normal: 1.2), indicating critical liver failure. His condition deteriorated despite emergency care. A preliminary inquiry

suggested that Raju, a former truck driver, had been living near the hospital after quitting work several months ago, surviving by begging for food. Hospital officials clarified that Raju’s claim of being denied treatment due to a lack of an Aadhaar card was untrue. “He never approached the OP block for help. Unfortunately, he was later found in a critical condition,” they said. Following the incident, the hospital issued a notice to its security contractor and terminated two sanitation workers, Rajanna and Venkanna, for dereliction of duty and failure to inform doctors about the man’s condition.



Two things define you: Your patience when you have nothing and your attitude when you have everything.

Imam Ali

EDITORIAL

AMID GLOBAL FLUX, SELF-RELIANCE THE WAY FOR INDIA

HYDERABAD
Wakeup telangana

The Trump-Putin Alaska meeting does not appear to have brought significant benefits to India. Although the meeting was held to resolve the Russia-Ukraine war issues, at a time when both the US and Russia are considered friendly nations by India, it is disappointing that there seems to be no indication of any change in the US tariff policies affecting India. It appears the meeting was primarily aimed at securing economic advantages for Russia and the US in the coal and oil sectors, rather than resolving the Ukraine crisis. The ceasefire promise vanished from Trump’s lips. When Russia insisted on a resolution, President Donald Trump predictably re-

verted to his usual habit of altering statements, which was diplomatically unsurprising to those familiar with his approach. With Trump and Putin revealing such tactics in Alaska, it is hard not to wonder if Ukraine is being sacrificed as a pawn. The emerging cordial atmosphere between the US and Russia might be seen by Prime Minister Narendra Modi as a potential relief for the economic pressures on India. Since India has always considered Russia a trustworthy friend, there is nothing wrong with the Prime Minister thinking along those lines. Reality of Alaska Summit However, the reality of the Alaska summit was quite different! While it may help restore US-Russia relations, it will clearly not improve ties with

India. Since Trump assumed the American presidency, efforts have been under way not only to enhance ties with Russia but also to boost Russia exports. Meanwhile, imports of Chinese oil from Russia are rising more than those from India—a fact no one can deny! While the US troubles India with tariffs, it simultaneously strengthens relations with Russia and ignores China’s assertive actions—making it obvious that Washington looks down on India. America’s double standards are evident: Trump repeatedly claims responsibility for a ceasefire between India and Pakistan, yet hosts grand dinners with Pakistan’s Army Chief, showing excessive friendliness and granting wide publicity to such events.



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India’s data centre industry set to grow eightfold by 2030

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India’s data centre industry is witnessing a massive boom, driven by the country’s rapid digital transformation, growing internet usage, and rising demand for AI and cloud-based services. With Google’s \$15 billion investment, India is positioning itself as a major global data hub. According to estimates, India’s data centre capacity is expected to grow from the current 1.2 GW to about 8 GW by 2030, expanding at an annual rate of nearly 17 per cent, according to Trade Brains report. This growth will make India one of the fastest-growing data centre

markets in the world. The surge in internet penetration and data usage has been a key growth driver. India’s internet penetration has risen from 33.4 per cent in 2019 to 55.3 per cent in early 2025, with more than one billion active subscribers. Average monthly data consumption per user has also tripled -- from 11.5 GB in 2019 to nearly 32 GB in 2025 -- thanks to the rollout of 5G networks, affordable data plans, and the growing popularity of streaming and online entertainment. The increasing digitalisation of the banking and financial services sector, along with the rise of e-commerce and cloud-based businesses, has also

pushed the demand for reliable data storage and processing facilities. As AI applications and OTT platforms continue to expand, the need for large-scale, energy-efficient data centres has become even more crucial. India’s data centre market has grown significantly in recent years, from a capacity of 590 MW in 2019 to about 1.2 GW currently. The industry generated about \$1.2 billion in revenue in 2024, and according to Statista, this figure is expected to jump to \$11.53 billion by 2025. At present, India has more than 260 operational data centres, with most of them located in major hubs such as Mumbai

Metropolitan Region (MMR), Chennai, Delhi, Hyderabad, and Bengaluru. MMR and Chennai alone account for nearly 70 per cent of the total data centre capacity. Industry data from Anarock Capital shows that around 60 per cent of data centre clients are enterprises, 30 per cent are hyperscalers like Google, Amazon Web Services, and Microsoft, and the remaining 10 per cent are AI users. With AI workloads growing rapidly, the demand from all three segments is expected to increase further. Several global and domestic companies are expanding their footprint in India’s data centre ecosystem. Major international players such as

Equinix, Digital Realty, NTT Global Data Centres, CyrusOne, and Meta Platforms are already investing heavily in the country. AdaniConnex -- a joint venture between Adani Group and EdgeConneX - plans to develop 1 GW of data centre capacity over the next decade. Similarly, Digital Connexion, a partnership between Digital Realty, Brookfield Infrastructure, and Jio Platforms, is expanding aggressively. Other key players include ST Telemedia Global Data Centres, which has partnered with Tata Communications, Hiranandani Group’s Yotta Data Services, and Bharti Airtel’s Nxtra. CtrlS also operates one of Asia’s largest

S. Sankarasubramanian of Coromandel International Elected Chairman of FAI

MUMBAI
Wakeup telangana

The Fertiliser Association of India (FAI) has announced the election of Mr. S. Sankarasubramanian, Managing Director and CEO of Coromandel International Limited, as its new Chairman, following the Board of Directors meeting held on October 31, 2025. He takes over from Mr. Sailesh C. Mehta, to whom the association expressed its sincere appreciation for his leadership and contributions to the fertiliser industry. Dr. Siba Prasad Mohanty, Managing Director of Hindustan Urvarak & Rasayan Ltd., who previously served as one of the two Co-Chairmen, will now assume the role of the sole Co-Chairman of FAI. Mr. Sankarasubramanian, who has served as Co-Chairman of the FAI Board and Chairman of its Southern Region, brings with him over three decades of experience in the fertiliser sector, especially in the Phosphatic and Potassic (P&K) segments. Under his leadership, FAI aims to reinforce its commitment to driving innovation, sustainability, and balanced nutrition within the industry.



Outlining his vision, Mr. Sankarasubramanian stated that FAI will continue to collaborate closely with policymakers to achieve Atmanirbharta (self-reliance) in the fertiliser sector. He emphasized that the association’s focus will remain on enhancing resource efficiency, promoting nutrient balance, and aligning industry objectives with national agricultural priorities to strengthen food security and farmer resilience. Established in 1955, the Fertiliser Association of India is a non-profit apex industry body representing fertiliser manufacturers, distributors, importers, equipment suppliers, and research institutions dedicated to advancing India’s fertiliser and agricultural ecosystem.

Dubai Fitness Challenge 2025

30 Days to Move, Connect, and Get Active



DUBAI
Wakeup telangana

The Dubai Fitness Challenge (DFC) 2025 has returned for its ninth edition, urging residents and visitors to commit to 30 minutes of daily exercise for 30 days -- from November 1 to 30. Themed “Find Your Challenge,” this year’s event aligns with the UAE’s Year of Community, highlighting unity, wellness, and collective participation.

Organized by the Dubai Department of Economy and Tourism (DET) and the Dubai Sports Council (DSC), DFC 2025 transforms the city into a massive open-air gym with free fitness villages, community hubs, and over 30 days of workouts. Participants can explore yoga, cycling, swimming, running, HIIT, and padel sessions led by expert trainers, catering to all ages and fitness levels. Major highlights include Dubai Ride on November

2, allowing cyclists to pedal along Sheikh Zayed Road; Dubai Run on November 23, where thousands race past the city’s landmarks; Dubai Stand-Up Paddle at Hatta Dam from November 8–9; and a grand Dubai Yoga event on November 30 to conclude the month. Adding to the excitement, Dubai will host premier global sporting events such as Dubai Premier Padel P1, Dubai T100 Triathlon, DP World Tour Championship, Baseball United, and the Emirates Airline Dubai Rugby Sevens. Since its launch, DFC participation has surged 244%, reaching 2.7 million people in 2024. As the initiative continues to inspire movement and wellbeing, Dubai cements its reputation as a global fitness capital, proving that fitness is for everyone -- easy to start, fun to pursue, and transformative for life.

Paytm’s net profit improves to Rs 211 crore in Q2, revenue up 24 pc

NEW DELHI
Wakeup telangana

Leading payments and financial services provider Paytm on Tuesday announced its financial results for the quarter ending September 30 (Q2 FY26), reporting continued improvement across all profitability metrics. The company’s operating revenue grew 24 per cent (year-on-year) to Rs 2,061 crore, led by increase in subscription merchants, higher payments GMV, and growth in distribution of financial services. EBITDA improved to Rs 142 crore at a 7 per cent margin, reflecting AI-led operating leverage, continued discipline on costs, and early festive season momentum. Paytm reported a Profit After Tax (PAT) of Rs 21 crore, which includes a one-time charge of Rs 190 crore for full impairment of a shareholder loan.



Excluding this, PAT improved to Rs 211 crore, highlighting the company’s underlying strength and efficient execution in a challenging macro environment. Contribution profit rose 35 per cent year-on-year to Rs 1,207 crore, with margins expanding to 59 per cent, driven by improved net payment revenue, a higher share of financial services revenue, and lower direct expenses. Paytm’s cash balance stood at Rs 13,068 crore, providing ample capital flexibility to invest in merchant expansion, financial services distribution, and AI-driven innovation. Within its

payments business, revenue, including other operating income, grew 25 per cent YoY to Rs 1,223 crore, as the company deepened its leadership across India’s MSMEs and enterprises. Gross Merchandise Value (GMV) climbed 27 per cent YoY to Rs 5.67 lakh crore, while merchant subscriptions reached 1.37 crore, up by 25 lakh YoY, reaffirming Paytm’s leadership in omni-channel merchant payments. The launch of India’s first AI Soundbox during the quarter reinforced Paytm’s AI-first vision. At the same time, Paytm’s cost structure became leaner and more efficient, with indirect expenses down 18 per cent YoY. Marketing costs declined 43 per cent YoY, even as Paytm expanded its merchant base and strengthened its presence in tier 2 and 3 cities, according to the company.

India Travels Global with MakeMyTrip

HYDERABAD
Wakeup telangana

MakeMyTrip’s inaugural ‘Travel Ka Muhurat’ (October 29–November 3) has revealed early trends highlighting India’s evolving travel behavior—marked by premiumisation, value-seeking, and wider destination discovery. In just six days, travellers booked properties in 1,441 Indian cities and 834 global cities across 109 countries, underscoring India’s expanding travel footprint. Domestic travellers booked 40,038 unique properties, including 603 revived listings, while international accommodation bookings spanned 7,911 properties in 834 cities. Flight bookings also reflected strong global reach—covering 362 airports across 115 countries and serviced by 113 airlines. Premium stays dominated, with one in three

domestic hotel bookings in the 4- or 5-star category and a slight increase in average stay from 1.7 to 1.8 nights. Internationally, 64.5% of stays were premium, averaging 4.9 nights. Despite upgrading, 96% of travellers availed discounts through partner banks and networks such as HDFC, ICICI, Axis, Visa, and RuPay. Top domestic leisure hotspots included Goa, Jaipur, Udaipur, and Lonavala, while Dubai, Pattaya, Bangkok, Phuket, and Singapore led international bookings. Timed offers like Lightning Drops between 6–9 PM saw strong engagement. MakeMyTrip Co-Founder & Group CEO Rajesh Magow said the initiative aims to “enable better planning, more value, and predictable demand.” The campaign continues through November with evolving weekly themes and partner-led offers.

Amrutanjan Re-launches Iconic Yellow Balm in Classic Glass Bottle

NEW DELHI
Wakeup telangana

Amrutanjan Healthcare has reintroduced its legendary Yellow Balm in its classic glass bottle, rekindling nostalgia while promoting sustainability. For over 130 years, the balm has been an integral part of Indian households, trusted for its soothing aroma and fast relief from headaches and body aches. Originally launched in 1893 by visionary founder Kasinadhuni Nageswara Rao Pantulu Garu, a freedom fighter and social reformer, Amrutanjan Balm became synonymous with natural, dependable relief. The brand’s enduring legacy of care, trust, and responsibility continues under its new campaign, “Har Dard Mitaye.” The re-launch includes a modern touch -- each bottle now offers 25% extra balm, reaffirming value and commitment to consumers. Two new



TVCs portray everyday pain moments, showcasing Amrutanjan’s quick and natural relief. Chairman and MD S. Sambhu Prasad said the move revives a century-old bond, blending nostalgia with eco-friendly packaging. CMO Mani Bhagavatheeswaran added that bringing back the glass bottle connects emotionally with generations while ensuring environmental responsibility. Through this re-launch, Amrutanjan reaffirms its place as India’s timeless companion for pain relief -- a heritage of comfort renewed for today’s world.

When AI takes over, India will emerge as most influential civilisation: Report

HYDERABAD
Wakeup telangana

When machines or artificial intelligence (AI) replace human effort, humanity would be forced inward, seeking meaning rather than material survival, and in that world, India -- not China or the West -- could emerge as the most influential civilisation through its millennia-long engagement with the nature of consciousness, according to a new report. Jan Krikke writes in Asia Times that India will lead the way in a post-work world. Macrohistorian Lawrence Taub predicted that around mid-century, automation, artificial intelligence and “free energy” would make the ‘Worker Age’ obsolete, forcing societies to confront a vacuum of identity. “If the 19th century harnessed physical power and the 20th century harnessed



information, the 21st century will have to harness consciousness. The new competition will not be about production but about meaning,” the article stated. And no country symbolises the ‘Worker Age’ more completely than China. “Its Confucian ethic of discipline, hierarchy, and collective harmony produced the most remarkable industrial transformation in history. Within four decades, it lifted nearly a

billion people out of extreme poverty, built megacities overnight and became the factory floor of the world,” the article argued. China represents the perfection -- and the exhaustion -- of the ‘Worker Age’. “If China embodies material mastery, India embodies inner mastery. For millennia, Indian civilisation has explored the dimensions of consciousness that modern neuroscience is only beginning to map,” stated the article. The

Upanishads examined the relationship between mind and reality; the Bhagavad Gita offered a psychology of action without attachment; Yoga and Vedanta developed rigorous techniques for self-inquiry and emotional regulation. “Unlike most civilisations, India never separated the metaphysical from the mundane. The daily and the divine have always intertwined—from meditation before meals to rituals that mark the passage of time. This integration may prove decisive in a post-work era when people seek coherence rather than consumption,” according to the article. In a world where AI can out-think but not understand, India’s traditions provide frameworks for insight -- how to observe, interpret and live consciously. “That may become the most valuable skill of all,” said the article.

Samsung Wallet Unveils Next-Gen Digital Payment Features

NEW DELHI
Wakeup telangana

Samsung India has unveiled major upgrades to Samsung Wallet, introducing seamless UPI onboarding, PIN-free biometric authentication, and expanded Tap & Pay capabilities, including support for FOREX cards and online card payments. The innovations aim to redefine convenience, security, and global usability for Galaxy users. Samsung becomes the first OEM to integrate UPI setup during new-device onboarding, enabling users to be payment-ready from the moment they power on their Galaxy devices. This initiative is expected to accelerate digital payment adoption across India. The new biometric verification feature allows users to make UPI payments without entering a PIN, using fingerprint or facial recognition for faster and more secure authentication.



Additionally, Samsung Wallet will soon support online payments at key merchant sites using tokenized credit and debit cards, eliminating the need to manually enter card details. Enhancing global usability, Samsung Wallet now supports FOREX cards for Tap & Pay, powered by WSF Global Pay, and has added AU Bank cards to its expanding partner network. Senior Director Madhur Chaturvedi said the updates make Samsung Wallet a universal digital gateway, simplifying the way users pay, travel, and transact.

Akshay Kumar remembers ‘Queen Katrina’ as he recreates 'Ek Uncha Lamba Kad' with Disha Patani in 'Welcome to the Jungle'

Bollywood superstar Akshay Kumar recently shared a special video featuring actress Disha Patani on his social media account. The video seems to be the new song of Akshay’s upcoming movie ‘Welcome to the Jungle’ and marks the remix version of his superhit song from his 2007 movie, ‘Welcome’, titled ‘Ek Uncha Lamba Kad’, starring Katrina Kaif. The latest version of the song will be a part of the third franchise of the hit movie. Sharing the clip on his social media account, Akshay wrote, “From our hearts to yours!! What a throwback; 18 years & still an all-time favourite. With so much nostal-



gia, beautiful Disha & I bring you Welcome to the Jungle... Never forgetting our Queen Katrina.” The actor’s loving mention of Katrina Kaif won hearts, and fans soon flooded Kumar’s post, praising him for remembering the superstar actress. In the video, Akshay and Disha are seen grooving and dancing to the peppy number and have only shared a glimpse of the same. The revamped song seems to have struck a chord with fans, who have mentioned their liking in the comments section. Welcome to the Jungle, directed by Ahmed Khan, brings together a stellar ensemble cast featuring Akshay Kumar, Disha Patani, Raveena Tandon, Lara Dutta, Sanjay Dutt, Suniel Shetty,

and Arshad Warsi, among others. The film marks the third part of the Welcome franchise, following Welcome in 2007 and Welcome Back in 2015. The film marks the third chapter in the Welcome franchise, following Welcome (2007) and Welcome Back (2015). The 2007 release Welcome, starring Katrina Kaif, Paresh Rawal, Anil Kapoor, Nana Patekar, and Mallika Sherwat, went on to become a superhit, attaining the position of being a cult classic Bollywood comedy movie. The third franchise of the movie will not see Katrina Kaif, who is all set to embrace motherhood.

'It's very emotional,' says Rasika Dugal on returning as Neeti Singh in Delhi Crime 3

MUMBAI Wakeup telangana

Bollywood actress Rasika Dugal has spoken her heart out at the trailer launch of the Delhi Crime season 3. “I just go and do it as a ritual every season,” said Dugal. She further exclaimed how she feels watching her character Neeti grow in the show. “It’s just such a beautiful journey to see Neeti grow and watch myself grow since 2018, which is when we started filming the show. So that’s just an experience that I am very attached to.” She further added, “Aisa experience zindagi mein baar baar nahi aata ki aap



mein character ko apni zindagi ke alag alag time pe revisit karein, ki aap bhi badal jao, woh bhi badal gaye, and saath mein aap ek real-life police officer ko shadow kar rahe hain, jo bhi badal rahe hain. (Such experience only occurs once in a lifetime, where your character changes, you change, and the real-life

officer whom you are shadowing in the show is changing over the years.) So it’s been a very beautiful journey, and it’s always very emotional for me to come back to this.” For the uninitiated, Rasika Dugal essays the role of Inspector Neeti Singh in the show. The actress had received great reviews for her performance in both the seasons, from audiences and critics alike. Actress Huma Qureshi is a new addition to the show this season. Meanwhile, actress Shefali Shah is all set to reprise her iconic role as DCP Vartika Chaturvedi, fondly known as Madam Sir, in “Delhi Crime Season 3”.

Ariana Grande forced to cancel ‘Wicked For Good’ world premiere in Brazil

MUMBAI Wakeup telangana

Hollywood actress-singer Ariana Grande had to miss the world premiere of Jon M. Chu’s anticipated musical fantasy sequel ‘Wicked For Good’ in Brazil. She was forced to cancel her trip to Sao Paulo, Brazil after a last-minute aircraft safety issue grounded her flight, reports ‘Variety’. “Brazil, I can’t believe this is happening and I am beyond devastated to be sending this message”, she wrote in an emotional Instagram post addressed to her fans on Tuesday morning (Pacific Standard Time). “A few hours ago, my team and I had to deplane our flight, as they had to do maintenance on the plane due to a safety issue and it will not be taking off until 1:00 am tomorrow”, she added.



As per ‘Variety’, Grande, who plays Glinda in Universal’s ‘Wicked’ film adaptation opposite Cynthia Erivo as Elphaba, said there was no possible way to make it to the premiere in time despite efforts made by her team

and the studio. My team and Universal have tried every single thing possible to fix this”, she explained. “We’ve searched every other flight, overnight, early morning, connecting flights, commercial and also private options and absolutely nothing was available or possible that would get us there in time. Even in attempting a private option, there is a permit necessary in order to fly from here that takes time to attain”. The premiere would have marked Grande’s first in-person appearance in the country in several years. “I am so heartbroken that I’m unable to be there with you all. We sincerely tried everything we could and I apologize from the bottom of my heart”, she said before urging fans to “shower my incredible castmates with all of the love that I wish I could be showering you with and

have the most beautiful celebration”. In a follow-up post, Grande asked her followers to “not wish danger on us or assume that we didn’t try” to get to the premiere. She wrote, “Please don’t wish danger on us. We did everything we could and I promise you no one is more upset than I am. I promise no matter how upset or disappointed you are, please please do not wish danger on us or assume that we didn’t try”. “There was no other time for me to leave and these plans have been booked for months. I wrapped another film on the 31st and I worked all day the 1st and the 2nd as well, just the same as Jonny, Cyn and Jon have been working, we all were scheduled to leave the same day”, she added..

NEW DELHI Wakeup telangana

Former television actress Somya Seth took to her social media account to share a video of her baby’s gender reveal. Sharing a video from the gender reveal event, Somya captioned it as, “Almost a year ago we did a private gender reveal. The truth behind this reel was most everyone thought we were expecting a boy – but by the time we came together, everyone wore pink. I was the only one who knew it from the beginning!! So no surprises there!! #grateful #thankful #novarealtor #realtormom #momlife #greatfalls “ In the video, Somya, along with her close family and friends, is seen waiting for the balloon to burst with bated breath to

know the gender of Somya’s baby. For the uninitiated, Somya Seth is known for her role as Navya in the hit show Navya. The actress, a few weeks ago, had shared a post revealing the name of her newborn daughter. The actress welcomed her second baby in 2025 and introduced her little one to the world through a post on her social media account. Sharing a family photo, Somya wrote, “She’s the joy we didn’t know we were missing... and now, our hearts are whole. Meet our angel, Arya Seth!” In the picture, the actress is seen holding her little baby with a lot of love. Her husband, Shubham Chuhadia, and son, Ayden, are also part of the frame. The actress had earlier announced her pregnancy in April and posted a sweet

video on her social media account. Flaunting her baby bump, she wrote, “We have some news to share. Welcoming a new member in July 2025.” Soon we will be a party of four. Our hearts are full, our hands will be even fuller—and we wouldn’t have it any other way!” For the uninitiated, Somya tied the knot with Shubham Chuhadia in 2023, in a private ceremony in the US. This is Somya’s second marriage, and she has a baby boy, Ayden, from her first marriage. The actress, post her marriage, shifted base to the US, quitting acting and venturing into the real estate world. After Navya, she went on to appear in popular TV shows like Dil Ki Nazar Se Khoobsurat and Chakravartin Ashoka Samrat.

WTA Finals: Gauff defeats Paolini in straight sets to stay in title hunt

RIYADH Wakeup telangana

Defending champion Coco Gauff kept alive her hopes of reaching the semifinals with a 6-3, 6-2 victory over No.8 seed Jasmine Paolini in a Group stage match of the WTA Finals, the year-end championships. While Paolini was eliminated from the Stefanie Graf Group because she lost in straight sets, Gauff (1-1) must wait for the conclusion of the later match between No. 1 Aryna Sabalenka and No. 5 Jessica Pegula to learn what scenarios will deliver her to the semifinals. Paolini was ill in advance of the tournament, and never once



looked to be her perky, upbeat self. In her opening three-set loss to Pegula, Gauff served 17 double faults and nine breaks, and her forehand (45 unforced errors) were all over the place. Against Paolini, she was far more but-

toned down. Gauff suffered only three double faults and won 35 of her 50 service points. She was particularly sharp, winning 15 of 19 second-serve points. She has now produced 33 career Top 10 wins in her young career.

Gauff was thrilled to put that opening match behind her. “I’m really happy with how I was able to turn it around,” Gauff said afterwards. “Only three double faults -- 17 is a big difference. It just shows I can serve like this. It was the second straight appearance at the WTA Finals for Paolini. Her singles record is 1-4, but she and partner Sara Errani are still alive as the top seeds in doubles. Overall, Paolini came in with better recent results, winning three of four matches against Gauff -- all earlier this year. However, Gauff prevailed in straight sets last month in the Wuhan semifinal on her way to the title. Gauff

broke in Paolini’s first service game and had run off eight consecutive points when she fell into a love-40 hole. But instead of giving in and allowing the Italian back on serve, Gauff played some patient defense and won the game’s last five points to take a 3-0 lead. But Paolini gradually worked her way into the match. She actually had three chances to level it at 4-all, but Gauff won five straight points to take a definitive 5-3 lead. The second set began quietly and stayed on serve until the fifth game, when Gauff scored her third break of the match. Gauff came back to do it again in the seventh.

ICC bans Haris Rauf for two games over Asia Cup misconduct

DUBAI Wakeup telangana

Pakistan pacer Haris Rauf has been handed a two-match suspension and will miss the next two ODIs against South Africa for violating the ICC Code of Conduct during the final clash against India on September 28 in the Asian Cricket Council (ACC) Asia Cup, the International Cricket Council (ICC) announced here on Tuesday. The ICC confirmed the disciplinary decisions related to the Asia Cup 2025 India-Pakistan fixtures, stating that the sanctions were imposed following hearings conducted by members of the ICC Elite Panel of Match Referees. “Following a hearing conducted by ICC Match Referee Richie Richardson, Haris Rauf (Pakistan) was again found guilty of a breach of Article 2.21. He was fined 30 per cent



of his match fee and received two additional demerit points,” ICC said in a statement. “This takes Rauf’s total to four demerit points within a 24-month period, resulting in two suspension points under the ICC’s disciplinary framework. In accordance with the Code, Rauf is therefore suspended for Pakistan’s ODI games against South Africa on November 4 and 6,” it added. Rauf was previously found guilty of the same offence and fined 30 per cent of his match fee dur-

ing their group stage match on September 14, resulting in two demerit points. Meanwhile, Pakistan batter Sahibzada Farhan has been issued an official warning and handed one demerit point for the same code of conduct breach for his gun celebration after scoring a fifty against India during the Super 4 clash in Dubai. In the September 14 encounter, India captain Suryakumar Yadav was found guilty of a breach of Article 2.21 of the ICC Code of Conduct, which relates to conduct that brings the game into disrepute. He was fined 30 per cent of his match fee and received two demerit points. For the September 21 match, Indian pacer Arshdeep Singh was cleared of a charge under Article 2.6 related to obscene or insulting gestures, with no penalty imposed.

Telangana Private Colleges to Stage ‘Chalo Secretariat’ Protest on Nov 11

HYDERABAD
Wakeup telangana

Private professional colleges in Telangana, under the banner of the Federation of Associations of Telangana Higher Institutions (FATHI), have intensified their agitation against the state government over pending fee reimbursement dues. They announced plans for a ‘Chalo Secretariat’ rally on either November 10 or 11 as part of their ongoing protests.

The state government had earlier promised to clear ₹1,200 crore before Deepawali, but only ₹300 crore has been released so far. According to The New Indian Express, Additional Director General (Intelligence) Vijay Kumar held talks with FATHI representatives and proposed an additional ₹300 crore release. However, the college managements rejected the offer, demanding at least ₹500 crore — nearly half of the ₹900 crore still pending.

FATHI has been on an indefinite strike since November 3, urging the government to fulfill its commitment. The association has also planned a massive public meeting on November 8, expecting participation from nearly one lakh teachers across private colleges. Meanwhile, the Telangana government has constituted a committee in collaboration with FATHI to explore financial solutions for the fee reimbursement issue.

Following discussions with Deputy Chief Minister Mallu Bhatti Vikramarka at Praja Bhavan, the committee has been tasked with examining the feasibility of making the reimbursement scheme self-sustaining, possibly through a dedicated Trust Bank. The committee will review proposals and provide recommendations within three months to ensure a sustainable framework for higher education funding in the state.

Major Hyderabad drug racket busted, 11 arrested

HYDERABAD
Wakeup telangana

A drug racket of 19 people was busted in Madhapur on Monday, November 3, and a total of eleven members were apprehended under the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances (NDPS) Act, 1985. Cyberabad police conducted a raid on SM Luxury PG Hostel in Gachibowli, where they arrested two accused, Teja and Pakanati Lokesh Reddy. Based on their interrogation, the remaining accused persons were taken into custody. During the raid, au-

thorities caught the accused selling drugs and found them in possession of the contraband. A case has been registered under sections 8(c), 22 (b), 22(c), 25, 27, 28, and 29 of the NDPS Act at the Gachibowli police station. Around ten people involved in the case are absconding. Out of which five are unknown and persons believed to be of Nigerian nationality. Suppliers, distributors, and consumers were arrested, with their network extending beyond Hyderabad into other parts of Telangana.

Jubilee Hills by election Jana Sena to support BJP



HYDERABAD
Wakeup telangana

Jana Sena’s Telangana unit president Shankar Goud met his BJP counterpart N Ramchander Rao and Union Coal Minister G Kishan Reddy and

conveyed his party’s support to the BJP nominee, BJP sources said. Pawan Kalyan is also likely to participate in the election campaign in support of BJP candidate L Deepak Reddy, they said.

‘Say No to Drugs’ Awareness Program Organized at Royal Para Medical College

Kamatipura Police Lead ‘Say No to Drugs’ Drive at Royal Para Medical College

HYDERABAD
Wakeup telangana

The Kamatipura Police Station, in collaboration with Royal Para Medical & Vocational Junior College, Bahadurpura, conducted a “Say No to Drugs” awareness program aimed at educating students about the dangers of substance abuse. Addressing the gathering, Station House Officer J. Bhaskar warned students about the devastating effects of drug addiction on individuals, families, and society. He encouraged them to stay alert, avoid narcotics, and play an active role in creating a drug-free community. Detective Inspector Lenin emphasized the alarming rise in drug abuse among the youth and stressed the need for close coordination between educational institutions and the police to combat the issue effectively. Advocate Mohammed Sajid Ali, Director of the college, explained the legal repercussions of drug use and possession, urging students to embrace discipline, self-con-



Kamatipura Station House Officer J. Bhaskar interacts with students at Royal Para Medical & Vocational Junior College in Bahadurpura, Hyderabad, during a “Say No to Drugs” awareness program, encouraging them to stay drug-free and lead a responsible, healthy life.

trol, and healthy habits to ensure a bright future. He also commended the Kamatipura Police for their consistent efforts in spreading awareness on

crucial social concerns. The program saw active participation from Vice Principal Gulam Mujtaba, faculty, and students, who praised the initiative and

expressed appreciation for the police department’s commitment to safeguarding youth and fostering a responsible, drug-free society.

Rachakonda She Teams nab 127 for harassment in public spaces

HYDERABAD
Wakeup telangana

In the last fortnight, the Rachakonda She Teams nabbed 127 persons, including 47 minors, for harassing women and girls in public places such as bus stands, railway and metro stations, schools, colleges and markets. All the offenders were caught during a special drive conducted between October 16 and 31. The offenders were produced in court and counselled in the presence of their families by the Women Safety Wing. During the same period, the teams handled 194 complaints,

including 40 received over phone, 74 through social media and 80 in person. Among these, seven criminal cases were registered, 53 petty cases were booked and 73 persons were counseled. She Teams also conducted decoy operations in metro trains and caught seven men entering the women’s compartments, with fines imposed by metro authorities. Women facing harassment can report incidents immediately to the Rachakonda She Teams WhatsApp number 8712662111 or reach out to their local She Team contacts.

Woman Held for Orchestrating Husband’s Kidnap for Ransom and Property Grab

HYDERABAD
Wakeup telangana

In a shocking incident, the Amberpet police arrested a 51-year-old woman, M. Madhavi Latha, for allegedly masterminding the abduction of her husband, Mantri Shyam, with the intent to extort ransom and seize his properties. According to the police, a missing person’s complaint was lodged on October 29 by a woman named Fatima, reporting that her husband, Shyam, a resident of DD Colony, had been kidnapped by unknown individuals. Two days later, on October 31, Shyam managed to escape from captivity and was later traced at Banjara Hills. Upon inquiry, Shyam al-



leged that his wife, Madhavi Latha, had plotted his abduction, recruiting a group of individuals to spy on him and later kidnap him for ransom. He claimed that Madhavi had promised ₹1 crore to the kidnappers. During his ordeal, he was moved through several locations, including Vijayawada, while his abductors demanded ₹10 lakh for his release. Shyam further revealed that on the day of his escape, he was

brought to Hyderabad to withdraw the ransom from a bank in Banjara Hills but managed to flee. The investigation led to the arrest of 10 individuals, including Madhavi Latha, while four others remain absconding. Those arrested have been identified as Vundy Durga Vinay (32), Katta Durga Prasad (32), Katamoni Purushotham (31), Sandolu Naresh Kumar (29), G. Preethi (34), L. Saritha (32), Narayana Rishikesh

Singh (23), and Pilli Vinay (29). Police said Madhavi’s motive was to gain control over her husband’s assets by coercing his signatures and eventually planned to eliminate him. The accused reportedly conducted a recce of Shyam’s colony and even rented a flat adjacent to his residence to monitor his movements. Amberpet police have registered a case under Sections 140(2) and 111 read with 3(5) of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita (BNS). Authorities also seized three cars, two two-wheelers, and six mobile phones used in the crime. Investigations are ongoing to apprehend the remaining suspects.

Three held for pushing senior citizen from Lakdikapul metro station

HYDERABAD
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The city police, on Monday, November 3, arrested three men for allegedly abusing a 62-year-old advocate at the Lakdikapul Metro station. The incident occurred on October 21 at around 6 pm. Police said that G Krishna Kishore, a resident of Begumpet, had boarded the metro from the Ameerpet metro station. The three accused – 32-year-old Sivvala Sunil Kumar, 34-year-old Sivvala Rajesh and 34-year-old Kalishetti Ashok – were sitting on the seats reserved for senior citizens. When Kishore asked them to vacate, the men refused and replied in a derogatory language. The



argument soon snowballed into a physical assault after Kishore was pushed onto the metro tracks, shocking everyone. The advocate sustained injuries. Based on his complaint, the Saifabad police registered a case. The three men were booked under sections 109(1) (attempt to murder), 126(2) (wrongful restraint), 352 (intentional insult with intent to provoke breach of peace) of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhitha (BNS).

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Doctors and faculty members of Gandhi Hospital were taken aback to learn that a second-year postgraduate student from the forensic department had been found in possession of life-threatening drugs by the excise special task force on Tuesday morning. Dr N. Vani, superintendent of Gandhi Hospital, confirmed the identity of the accused, Dr John Paul. “He does not stay in the hostel, so dragging Gandhi Hospital’s name into this incident must be avoided,” she said. Dr Vani added, “We have not received any official communication yet since he is in custody. As per procedure, we are



required to wait until the investigation begins. If he is proven guilty, disciplinary action will be taken.” Meanwhile, the Junior Doctors Association (JUDA) of Gandhi Hospital discussed the incident and is expected to issue a statement condemning such conduct by members of the medical fraternity.

Telangana forest dept invites citizens to conduct tiger census

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The Telangana Forest Department has invited citizens, wildlife enthusiasts, and nature lovers to actively participate in the upcoming All India Tiger Estimation 2026, a nationwide tiger census that plays a crucial role in assessing India’s tiger population and overall ecosystem health. Conducted under the supervision of the National Tiger Conservation Authority (NTCA) and the Wildlife Institute of India (WII),

Dehradun, the massive exercise will span over 3,000 forest beats across 26,000 sq km in Telangana. Volunteers will join forest officials and conservationists in walking designated forest trails to record tiger pugmarks, scat, and other indirect evidence of wildlife presence. Participants will also evaluate vegetation types, water sources, and prey availability using the M-STrIPES mobile app, which helps standardize and digitize field data collection.

The initiative aims to strengthen citizen participation in wildlife conservation and foster awareness about the importance of protecting forest ecosystems. The forest department has assured adequate training and safety measures for all participants. Interested individuals can apply between November 3 and November 22, while the field survey will be held from January 17 to 23, 2026. For more details and registration, visit the official website or contact the helpline 1800-425-