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Australia probes online threat against PM Modi ahead of official visit

Online threat to PM Modi under investigation ahead of Aust

Canberra: Just days ahead of Prime Minister Narendra Modi's visit to Australia, an online threat targeting the Indian leader has prompted an investigation by the Australian authorities. The probe was launched following a disturbing comment posted on social media in response to an event promoting PM Modi's Melbourne visit beginning July 8. India travel packages The threatening comment surfaced beneath a social media post announcing the 'Melbourne Meets Modi' community event at Marvel Stadium on July 9. 'The Australia Today' reported on Saturday. Posted from an account with the user name Abu Mus-

tafa, the comment said, "The rooftops of the stadium better close during the event, or he will be coming to Australia for his death." Citing sources familiar with the matter, The Australia Today reported that investigators have traced the IP address associated with the post during their investigation. Reports suggest that the circumstances surrounding the message are under review, with authorities also considering whether any criminal offences apply. The alleged threat came only days before Prime Minister Modi's official visit to Australia, during which he is expected to attend bilateral meetings and community programmes, including an event



in Melbourne. Earlier in the day, Australian Prime Minister

Anthony Albanese said he is honoured to welcome PM

Modi to Australia for the Australia-India Annual Leaders'

Summit, scheduled to be held during the Indian Prime Minister's visit from July 8 to July 10. According to a statement issued by the Australian Prime Minister's Office, Prime Minister Albanese will host Prime Minister Modi in Melbourne as part of the Annual Leaders' Summit. The visit is expected to further strengthen the Comprehensive Strategic Partnership between the two countries and deepen cooperation across several key sectors. The statement noted that India, now the world's fourth-largest and one of the fastest-growing economies, is a vital economic partner for Australia. It added that the bilateral relationship is anchored in the Comprehensive

Strategic Partnership and supported by strong economic, cultural connections. India travel packages It further stated that cooperation between the two countries in areas such as trade, defence, security and technology has continued to expand, delivering tangible benefits to both nations. The statement also recalled that Prime Minister Albanese last met Prime Minister Modi on the sidelines of the G20 Summit in Johannesburg in November 2025. Expressing his enthusiasm ahead of the visit, Prime Minister Albanese said, "I am honoured to welcome my friend Prime Minister Modi to Australia for our Annual



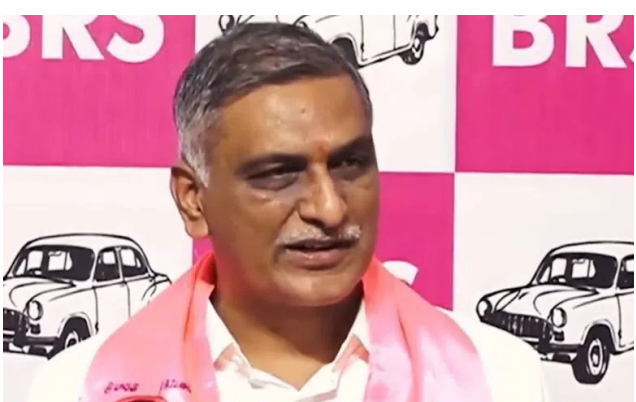
Congress spreading falsehoods on State debt to hide failures, scams: Harish Rao

Hyderabad voters struggle as BLOs remain untraceable during SIR

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Hyderabad woman dies after fall from 12th floor flat in Kondapur

Hyderabad: A 36-year-old woman died after allegedly falling from the 12th floor of a high-rise apartment at Kondapur in Gachibowli on Friday night. The woman was identified as Aparna Anmol Arun, a resident of SMR Vinay Iconia Apartments in Kondapur. According to police, the incident occurred at around 11.30 pm when she was believed to have slipped and fallen from the 12th floor, sustaining multiple grievous injuries and died on the spot. Police said preliminary enquiries suggest that the incident took place near the shoe rack in the balcony of the flat. At the time, her husband, Anmol, was inside the apartment taking care of their son, who is autistic. The woman's brother, Avinash, lodged a complaint with the Gachibowli police. Following which a case was booked and is being investi-



Hyderabad: Former minister T Harish Rao on Saturday accused the Congress government of spreading "false propaganda" on Telangana's debt burden to divert public attention from its governance failures, unfulfilled promises and alleged corruption. Geographic Reference Addressing a press

Citing replies furnished in the Assembly, Harish Rao said the government had paid Rs.170 crore as brokerage for raising Rs.10,000 crore by mortgaging lands belonging to the Telangana Government Industrial Infrastructure Corporation (TGIIIC). He further alleged that the government was planning to raise another Rs.20,000 crore by

mortgaging Hyderabad Metropolitan Development Authority (HMDA) lands. If Rs.170 crore is paid as brokerage for every Rs.10,000 crore borrowed, the brokerage for Rs.30,000 crore alone would exceed Rs.510 crore. If borrowings worth Rs.70,000 crore are raised through corporations and utilities, brokerage payments could cross Rs.1,700 crore," he claimed. Is this brokerage or bribery? The government must answer," Harish Rao demanded, alleging that no other State government had resorted to paying such high

commissions merely to raise loans. The BRS Deputy Floor Leader also accused Deputy Chief Minister and Finance Minister Mallu Bhatti Vikramarka of presenting misleading figures on the State's debt burden to shift focus from the Congress government's performance. He maintained that the BRS had consistently presented the same figures on the State's borrowings in the Assembly, public meetings and before the media, unlike the Congress government, which he alleged had repeatedly changed its debt estimates.

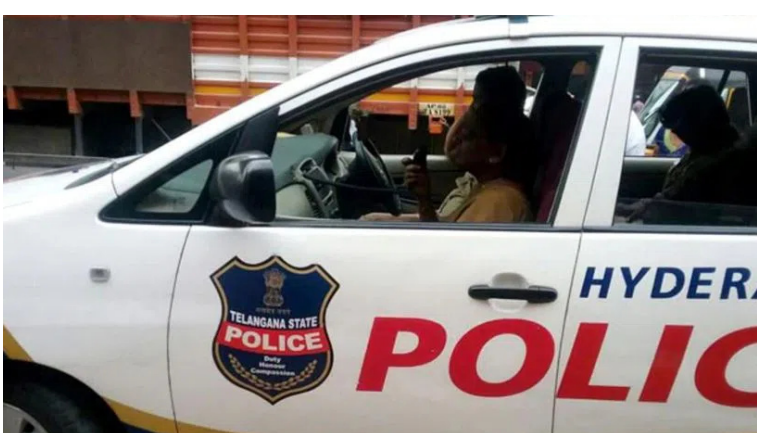
Recalling the Congress' pre-election claims, Harish Rao referred to Bhatti Vikramarka's earlier statement that the party had vast experience in mobilising financial resources. He said that even during the COVID-19 pandemic and the economic slowdown, former Chief Minister K Chandrashekar Rao had never claimed that Telangana was financially bankrupt. The Congress government has not faced a pandemic or demonetisation. Why then is the Chief Minister repeatedly speaking about financial distress?" Harish Rao asked.



Hyderabad: The Special Intensive Revision (SIR) of electoral rolls in Hyderabad, which entered its 11th day on Saturday, appears to be descending into confusion, with lakhs of voters either eagerly waiting or desperately chasing the staff assigned to the exercise. In many parts of the district, the process has been moving at a snail's pace, with the Booth Level Officers (BLOs) remaining untraceable for voters. While voters await the staff knocking on their doors and handing

over the prescribed forms, the personnel are yet to visit many colonies. Complaints continue to pour in about voters being in a fix over the delay in the exercise, which has already completed 10 of the earmarked 30 days. Many also lament that their visits to ward offices and polling stations have failed, with the officers not being available there. "There is no guidance or assistance for our queries. We don't know when a BLO will arrive to give the forms or check details," said a

Hyderabad Traffic Police step up Bonalu arrangements, review diversions



Wakeup Telangana Hyderabad.: With a month to go for the annual Sri Ujjaini Mahankali Bonalu celebrations, the Hyderabad Traffic Police have intensified preparations by review-

The team assessed traffic diversion points, parking arrangements, barricading, pedestrian movement plans and emergency access routes to ensure smooth vehicular movement and

effective crowd management during the festival scheduled for August 2. Officials instructed field personnel to complete all traffic and bandobast arrangements well in advance. The Traffic Police also appealed to devotees and commuters to follow notified diversions, park only in designated areas and cooperate with police personnel during the festivities. In another incident reflecting the department's prompt response, Punjagutta Traffic Police rescued a peacock that had

come under a vehicle while crossing the road at Greenlands X Roads in the morning. The bird was provided initial care and later handed it over to the Forest Department at Aranya Bhavan in Saifabad for further treatment. Officials said comprehensive security arrangements are being put in place in coordination with various departments to ensure the festival is conducted peacefully and without inconvenience to devotees. Additional traffic personnel will be de-

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Woman Dies by Suicide in Gachibowli Following Family Dispute

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Gachibowli: A 37-year-old woman allegedly died by suicide after jumping from the 12th floor of an apartment in Masjid Banda, Gachibowli, following a family dispute. According to police, Aruna, a native of Bihar, had been living with her husband, Anmol Kumar, an architect, and their six-year-old daughter at Aparna Serene Apartments for the past seven years. Police said the couple had reportedly been facing frequent disagreements over their daughter's health, as she was diagnosed with autism. On Saturday morning, Aruna allegedly jumped from the apartment building and died on the spot due to severe injuries. Gachibowli Police shifted the body to Osmania General Hospital for postmortem. A case has been registered based on a complaint lodged by the deceased's

Road Encroachments Cleared in Gachibowli to Ease Traffic Congestion

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Hyderabad: The Cyberabad Municipal Commission (CMC) conducted a road encroachment removal drive in Gachibowli on Saturday to improve traffic flow along one of the city's busiest roads. The operation, carried out by the Town Planning Wing with the support of law and order police and traffic police, covered the stretch from Botanical Garden Junction to Madhapur Masjid Banda. Officials removed unauthorized roadside encroachments that were obstructing vehicular movement and pedestrian access. The drive is part of the CMC's ongoing efforts to reclaim public spaces, reduce traffic congestion, and improve road safety in the IT corridor. Authorities warned that similar enforcement drives will continue against illegal



encroachments to ensure smooth traffic movement and public convenience. Officials said notices had been issued to several encroachers before the drive, giving them an opportunity to voluntarily remove the unauthorized structures. However, those who failed to comply faced enforcement action during the operation. The civic authorities stated that the removal of encroachments is expected to ease congestion, improve visibility for motorists, and provide safer pathways for pedestrians. They also appealed to shop owners, street vendors and commercial

establishments not to occupy footpaths or public roads, warning that repeat violations would attract strict action. The CMC reiterated its commitment to maintaining encroachment-free roads across the Cyberabad limits through regular inspections and coordinated drives with the police and other departments. Officials added that similar operations will be carried out in other busy commercial and residential areas to ensure better urban mobility and enhance the overall civic infrastructure. Officials further appealed to residents, traders and business owners to cooperate

with civic authorities by adhering to municipal regulations and avoiding unauthorized constructions on public land. They added that sustained enforcement, public cooperation and civic responsibility are key to creating cleaner, safer and more commuter-friendly roads across the Cyberabad region. During the operation, teams also inspected commercial establishments to ensure that display boards, temporary sheds, parked vehicles and construction materials were not extending onto public roads or footpaths. Encroaching materials were removed on the spot wherever violations were found. The authorities stressed that maintaining clear roads and footpaths is essential for emergency services, including ambulances and fire vehicles, to move without obstruction during critical situations. They said the initiative is

Alluri Seetharama Raju Tributes Paid in < Boinapalli: Ex-Cantonment VP Jampana Pratap Hails Tribal Hero's Armed Struggle



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BOINAPALLI: The 129th birth anniversary of the legendary freedom fighter, Manyam Veerudu (Hero of the Jungles) Alluri Seetharama Raju, was observed with high fervor today at the Boinapalli Play Ground. Organized under the auspices of the New Boinapalli Swami Vivekananda Welfare Association, the event brought together local leaders and residents to honor the enduring legacy of the tribal revolutionary. Former Vice President

of the Cantonment Board, Jampana Pratap, attended the commemoration as the chief guest. He paid rich floral tributes to Alluri Seetharama Raju by garlanding his portrait, marking the commencement of the memorial meeting. Speaking on the occasion, Jampana Pratap recalled the fierce patriotism and unwavering resolve of Sitarama Raju, who spearheaded the historic Rampa Rebellion against British colonial rule. "Alluri Seetharama Raju was a visionary warrior who

firmly believed that true freedom could only be achieved through armed resistance against foreign oppression. He chose the grueling path of struggle, shook the foundations of the British administration in the agency tracts, and ultimately made the supreme sacrifice for the motherland at a remarkably young age. His life remains an eternal inspiration for the youth." — Jampana Pratap, Former VP, Cantonment Board. The commemorative event saw active participation from the executive members of the host welfare association. Leading the organizing team were Association President Maddi Bhaskar Reddy and Secretary Shashiraju Yadav. Other key members and local leaders who

Doddi Komuraiah Remembered as an Eternal Symbol of Courage and Resistance

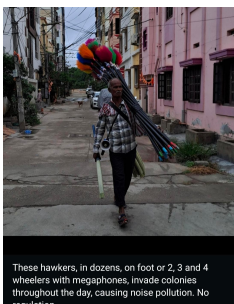


Wakeup Telangana | Sangareddy District | July 4: Paying rich tributes to the legendary Telangana freedom fighter and martyr ** on his death anniversary, Sangareddy District Library Chairman Golla Anjaiah said that Komuraiah's

supreme sacrifice against oppression, injustice, and exploitation continues to inspire generations. As part of the commemorative programme held at the Doddi Komuraiah statue in Sangareddy district headquarters, Golla An-

jaiah garlanded the statue and offered floral tributes in the presence of local leaders, supporters, and citizens. Speaking to the media, Golla Anjaiah described Doddi Komuraiah as the first martyr of the Telangana Armed Peasant Struggle, whose fearless resistance against the autocratic Nizam regime and the atrocities of feudal landlords became a beacon of hope for the oppressed. He said Komuraiah's sacrifice gave new momentum to the movement for justice, self-respect, and self-

WhatsApp Status Sparks Public Debate on Street Vendors and Noise Pollution



Wakeup Telangana Hyderabad: A WhatsApp status highlighting the issue of street vendors using loudspeakers in residential colonies has sparked widespread discussion among citizens,

bringing attention to two important public concerns—noise pollution and the livelihoods of thousands of street vendors. Many residents expressed concern that vendors using megaphones throughout the day disturb the peace in residential areas, affecting senior citizens, students, patients, and people working from home. They urged authorities to implement effective regulations to re-

duce unnecessary noise and ensure a peaceful living environment. At the same time, several members of the public voiced support for street vendors, pointing out that they are not engaged in unlawful activities but are earning an honest living through hard work. Carrying goods on foot or travelling on bicycles and small vehicles, vendors spend long hours hoping to sell a few items. After meet-

ing the cost of goods and transportation, many earn only a modest daily income, which supports their families. Public opinion also emphasized that if noise pollution is the concern, regulations should be applied equally to all sources of excessive noise, including commercial promotions, religious institutions, political meetings, election campaigns, public functions, and

BRS Leader Ravi Sagar Meets Leaders in Hyderabad Amid Speculation Over Sagara Corporation Chairman Post



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With the Telangana Government recently announcing appointments to several State Corporation Chairman posts, political discussions have intensified over the remaining positions yet to be finalized, including the Sagara Corporation Chairman post. Against this backdrop, BRS leader Ravi Sagar (Uppari) of Rapole Village, Pargi Mandal and Assembly Constituency, Vikarabad District, visited Hyderabad on Friday and met several political leaders and well-wishers at the Telangana Legislative Assembly premises. A prominent leader from the BC (Sagara/Uppari) community, Ravi Sagar currently serves as the Vikarabad District President of the

Sagara Sangham and is a former Vice-Chairman of the Mandal Parishad Pargi in a bye election. Over the years, he has built a reputation for his active participation in community welfare and organizational activities across the district. Political circles say that his visit to Hyderabad is part of efforts to seek the blessings and support of senior leaders regarding the proposed appointment of the State Sagara Corporation Chairman. Sources also indicate that he interacted with leaders from different political backgrounds as part of a broader outreach initiative. Ravi Sagar is also known as a close follower of the senior political leader late Koppula Harishwar Reddy BRS Ex MLA Pargi and is said to maintain cordial re-

Cyberabad Police Destroy Drugs Worth ₹5 Crore



Wake Up Telangana | Sangareddy District | Srirangam Venkatesh: In a major anti-drug operation, the Cyberabad Police on Saturday destroyed 833.118 kg of narcotic substances worth ₹5.02 crore seized in 101 NDPS cases

under the Commissionerate. Acting on the directions of Cyberabad CP M. Ramesh, the drugs were destroyed at an authorised incineration facility in Edulapalli, Nandigama Mandal, under the supervision of Drug Disposal Committee Chairman and DCP A. Mutyam Reddy, following environmental safety norms. The destroyed contraband included ganja, alprazolam, hashish oil, ganja chocolates, ganja plants, charas, and MDMA. This was the 8th phase of the drug disposal programme. Speaking on the

occasion, DCP Mutyam Reddy said the Cyberabad Police would continue taking strict action to eliminate drug abuse and build a drug-free society. The Drug Disposal Committee carried out the destruction process in accordance with the provisions of the NDPS Act and guidelines prescribed by the Narcotics Control Bureau, ensuring complete transparency and environmental compliance. Senior police officers and officials concerned were present during the disposal process.

Jyothi Vidyalaya High School Elects Student Captains



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Serilingampally: The Student Leaders' Oath-Tak-

ing Ceremony was held with great enthusiasm at Jyothi Vidyalaya High School in BHEL Township, RC Puram Circle. Dr. Jagannath attended the event as the chief guest. Speaking on the occasion, the CI praised the school for its commitment to discipline and quality education. He said selecting student captains based on discipline, academic excellence, and leadership qualities is a commendable initiative that helps

shape responsible citizens. He expressed confidence that, under the guidance of Principal Uma Maheshwari and Father Ambrose Beck, the newly elected student leaders would perform their responsibilities effectively and uphold the school's reputation. SI Priyadarshini presented the captain sashes to the elected student leaders. Parents, teachers, staff, and students participated in the programme.

BRS Appoints Booth Level Agents for Voter List Revision at Vatpally



Wakeup Telangana | Vatpally Mandal | July 4: As part of preparations for the Special Intensive Revision (SIR) of the electoral rolls, the Bharat Rashtra Samithi (BRS) organised a Booth Level

Agents (BLA) appointment programme at the party office in Vatpally Mandal, Sangareddy district, on Saturday. The programme was conducted under the directions of former

Andole MLA Chanti Kranthi Kiran. During the event, appointment letters were distributed to the newly designated Booth Level Agents, who will assist the party in matters relating to voter list revision and coordination at the booth level. Addressing the gathering, BRS senior leader M. Veera Reddy emphasised the importance of maintaining an accurate electoral roll and urged the newly appointed BLAs to

work responsibly and remain in close contact with voters. He called upon party workers to strengthen the organisation at the grassroots level and actively participate in the voter list revision process. The event witnessed the participation of BRS leaders from various mandals, party workers, members of the social media wing, and representatives of the CKK-MVR Kranthi Sena, who expressed their commitment to car-

rying out the responsibilities entrusted to them. The programme concluded with a call for coordinated efforts to ensure effective booth-level organisation and active public outreach across the Andole Assembly Constituency. Appointment Letters Strengthen Booth-Level Organisation. The programme concluded with a call for coordinated efforts to ensure effective booth-level

Ramadugu Balaraju Appointed Congress District Secretary Thanks TPCG, DCC and Kommuri Pratap Reddy



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Ladnur — Former Sarpanch Ramadugu Balaraju of Ladnur village in Maddur Mandal, Siddipet district, was appointed as the Congress Party District Secretary on Thursday, July 2. Balaraju expressed his gratitude to party leaders

and pledged to strengthen the party at the grassroots. Body Appointment and occasion: The official announcement was made on Thursday in Maddur. Local party workers and supporters gathered to congratulate Balaraju after the appointment was confirmed by the district committee. Gratitude to leaders: In his remarks, Balaraju offered special thanks to Telangana Pradesh Congress Committee (TPCC) President Mahesh Kumar Goud, Siddipet District Congress Committee (DCC) President Tumkunta Anksha Reddy, and Janagama constituency in-

charge and former MLA Kommuri Pratap Reddy for placing their confidence in him. Commitment and priorities: Balaraju said he accepts the responsibility with humility and will work tirelessly to strengthen the party's base in Maddur and across Siddipet district. He emphasized prioritizing grassroots outreach, building party unity, and addressing local grievances through coordinated action. Background and credentials: A resident of Ladnur village, Balaraju previously served as Sarpanch, where he gained experience in local governance and community

mobilization. Party members cited his organizational skills and familiarity with village-level issues as reasons for his selection. Local reaction: Local Congress workers welcomed the appointment, describing Balaraju as a grassroots leader who can bridge the gap between the party and village-level voters. Several attendees said they expect renewed activity in booth-level mobilisation ahead of upcoming local and state-level campaigns. Party strategy note: The appointment is seen by local cadres as part of the TPCC's effort to bolster district-level leadership

Delhi court denies relief to Umar Khalid, Sharjeel Imam; cites SC order

New Delhi: A court here on Saturday, July 4, rejected the bail applications of student activists Umar Khalid and Sharjeel Imam in the larger-conspiracy case linked to the 2020 northeast Delhi riots, saying it had "no option but to follow" the Supreme Court's January 5 order and, therefore, could neither entertain the pleas nor grant them the relief. Additional Sessions Judge Sameer Bajpai said the bail pleas are not even maintainable in the trial court. The judge said, "This court has no option but to follow the judgment dated January 5, 2026, as passed by the Supreme Court, whereby the petitions of both the applicants were dismissed. Following the said order of the Supreme Court, this court cannot entertain the applications and grant bail to the applicants. In fact, the applications are not maintainable and they are hereby dismissed." Unless the issue is settled, the court cannot consider

Modi's 'Sun Rahe Ho Na Vinod' Quip Leaves Audience in Splits

Sanand: Prime Minister Narendra Modi drew instant cheers and laughter from the audience when he used the popular line "Sun rahe ho na Vinod" in his speech here on Saturday. The PM inaugurated the CG Semi Outsourced Semiconductor Assembly and Test facility at Sanand. Chairman of CG Power and Industrial Solutions Vellayan Subbiah used a couple of Gujarati sayings while speaking on the occasion. "The government's vision of development is clear, now it is up to the industry to follow. 'Nishan chuk maaf, pan nahi maaf nishan' (missing a high target is forgivable, but setting a low target is not). We certainly don't want to set our sights low Sir," he said, adding that he had started learning Gujarati. Our first shipment of semiconductor chips is going to our partners in Japan. With this India has become part of global supply chain of semiconductors. As people in Gujarat say, "Kam bole che" (work speaks). Today, this first shipment speaks



louder than words," Subbiah added. In his speech, Modi referred to the two Gujarati adages. "Subbiah ji used a Gujarati proverb, 'nishan chuk maaf, pan nahi maaf nishan'. I never have small goals, I never think small. If I have to make a statue, I will make it the tallest statue in the world," the PM said, in an apparent reference to the Statue of Unity of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel. And Subbiah ji also used 'Kam bole che.'... 'Sun rahe ho

Vinod' (Are you listening Vinod), kam bole che," Modi said, underlining the work done by his government to establish an indigenous semiconductor industry. The crowd as well as the others present on the stage burst into laughter. The line 'Dekh rahe ho na Vinod' or 'Sun rahe ho na Vinod' from a web show has been repeatedly used by online content creators, turning it into a meme. Modi said the establishment of semicon-

ductor manufacturing facilities marks a significant milestone in India's journey towards technological self-reliance and positions the country as a trusted global hub for advanced electronics manufacturing. He said the government is creating a robust ecosystem by encouraging investments, strengthening infrastructure and supporting innovation in the semiconductor sector. The Prime Minister noted that Gujarat has emerged as a preferred destination for high-value manufacturing projects due to its industry-friendly policies, world-class infrastructure and skilled workforce. He expressed confidence that the state's growing semiconductor ecosystem would generate thousands of employment opportunities for engineers, technicians and young professionals. Highlighting the Centre's vision of Atmanirbhar Bharat, Modi said India is steadily reducing its dependence on imports in strategic sectors while expanding its footprint in global supply

Ali Khamenei: A look at Iran's longest-serving Supreme Leader

Tehran: Sayyed Ayatollah Ali Khamenei, who served as Iran's Supreme Leader for nearly 37 years, was one of the country's most influential leaders. As the Islamic Republic's highest political and religious authority, he oversaw key decisions on defence, foreign policy, the armed forces and the nuclear programme during decades marked by regional conflicts, international sanctions and domestic unrest. The 86-year-old cleric was killed in the US-Israel strikes on Tehran on February 28, 2026. Iran began six days of funeral ceremonies on Saturday, July 4, with events in Tehran continuing through Sunday, July 5. The ceremonies will then

move to Qom on Tuesday, July 7, followed by memorial gatherings in Baghdad, Najaf and Karbala on Wednesday, July 8, before concluding with his burial at the Imam Reza shrine in Mashhad on Thursday, July 9. Khamenei became Iran's second Supreme Leader in 1989 after the death of Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini. Early life Born on April 19, 1939, in the north-eastern city of Mashhad, Sayyed Ali Hosseini Khamenei was raised in a modest religious family. His father, Javad Hosseini Khamenei, was a Shiite cleric, while his mother encouraged his interest in Persian literature and the Quran. He received his early religious

education in Mashhad before continuing his studies at seminaries in Najaf, Iraq, and later in Qom. There, he came under the influence of Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini, whose opposition to Shah Mohammad Reza Pahlavi inspired many young clerics. During the 1960s and 1970s, Khamenei became involved in the movement against the Shah. According to the BBC, he was arrested several times by the Shah's secret police, SAVAK, and spent periods in prison, internal exile and hiding because of his political activities. Khamenei married Mansoureh Khojasteh Bagherzadeh in 1964, and the couple had six children — four sons

CJP writes open letter to PM, seeks action on exam leaks and student suicides

NEW DELHI The Cockroach Janta Party on Saturday released an open letter addressed to Prime Minister Narendra Modi, urging him to break his "resounding silence" over its protest at the Jantar Mantar and hold Union Education Minister Dharmendra Pradhan accountable for alleged exam paper leaks and student suicides. In the two-page letter titled "A Question of Humanity: How Long Will You Ignore Jantar Mantar?", the CJP said its protest had entered its 15th

day while activist Sonam Wangchuk was on the seventh day of his indefinite fast. The letter, signed by Cockroach Janta Party (CJP) founder Abhijeet Dipke and spokespersons Saurav Das, Ashutosh Ranka, Vaishnavi Gaur, Aafreen Nawaz, Deepak Baliyan, Ratna Singh and Vijeta Dahiya, also questioned why the prime minister had not responded despite their prolonged agitation, which began at the Jantar Mantar on June 20. We have been sitting in protest at the Jantar Mantar



for the past 15 days, and today marks the seventh day of educationist Sonam Wangchuk's indefinite hunger strike. How long will your government choose to ignore our voices, sir?" the CJP said in the letter. "A hunger strike in a civil society is meant to bring moral pressure upon the powers that be. The underlying principle is simple: when someone like Sonam Wangchuk, a man who has dedicated his entire life, mind and soul to this country and to the cause of education, refuses to consume

food, it is supposed to elicit a conscious response, whether moral or political, from the government of the day. Yet, you have not spoken a single word," it said. The CJP said the protest was launched against repeated exam paper leaks, the education minister's refusal to accept "moral responsibility" and resign, and the government's "failure" to provide justice and relief to the families of students who died by suicide. We are sitting here because your government has repeatedly failed

Bengaluru Metro disrupted after woman jumps onto tracks



entered the track zone and successfully rescued the woman within minutes. As a precautionary measure, Metro services on the Green Line remained suspended for about 10 minutes. The woman is currently safe, and officials are investigating the motive for entering the tracks. Incidents involving passengers jumping onto Metro tracks have become a matter of concern. Earlier this year, another person had attempted suicide by jumping onto the tracks at the Nadaprabhu Kempegowda Metro Station. In that case, Metro staff rescued the individual and shifted him to

Victoria Hospital for medical treatment. Following Saturday's incident, normal Metro operations resumed after officials completed safety checks and ensured that the tracks were clear. Services were restored without any further disruptions, although a few trains experienced minor delays during the brief suspension. Officials of the Bengaluru Metro Rail Corporation Limited (BMRCL) reiterated that passenger safety remains their highest priority and urged commuters to strictly follow safety guidelines while using Metro services. They appealed to passengers not to cross

50 Bangladeshi nationals sent to West Bengal for deportation



Salem (Tamil Nadu): As many as 50 Bangladeshi nationals were deported and sent to West Bengal by train to

facilitate their repatriation, police said on Saturday, July 4. The deportees, comprising 44 men and six

women, were previously lodged at the special detention camp located within the Attur taluk office complex in Tamil Nadu's Salem district. Following official deportation orders, the group was transported by road in three vans to Tiruchirappalli on July 3, amid tight security upon reaching Tiruchirappalli, the individuals boarded a specially designated coach on the Howrah

Express. They are being escorted on the train journey by a 40-member armed police team led by Salem Armed Reserve Deputy Superintendent of Police Sakhivel. Officials stated that the Tamil Nadu police will formally hand over the nationals to the Border Security Force (BSF) at the Haridaspur land border in West Bengal. The BSF will then process their final hand-

Telangana CM Revanth Reddy completes 20 years in public life



Hyderabad: Telangana Chief Minister A Revanth Reddy on Saturday, July 4, marked a major political milestone, completing 20 years as an elected representative. His two-decade journey began on July 4, 2006, when he was first elected as

Mahabubnagar district. Known for his energy and ebullient style, Reddy was elected to the Legislative Council a year later, again as an Independent candidate. Joined TDP, later Congress He soon joined the Telugu Desam Party (TDP) and

emerged as a key leader in the N Chandrababu Naidu-led party. He successfully won in the Legislative Assembly elections in 2009 and 2014 from Kodangal and served as Working President of TDP's Telangana unit after the bifurcation of undivided Andhra Pradesh. As TDP's footprint faded in Telangana, Reddy joined the Congress in 2017 while maintaining cordial ties with TDP leaders. Reddy soon emerged as a popular leader in Congress, leading an uncompromising cam-

paign against the ruling BRS led by K Chandrasekhar Rao. Only electoral defeat in 2018 Assembly elections He suffered the only electoral defeat of his career when he lost the Kodangal seat in the 2018 assembly elections. However, Reddy quickly bounced back and won as MP from Malkajgiri in the 2019 Lok Sabha elections. The AICC appointed Revanth Reddy as the state Congress president in 2021 and he successfully steered the party to a historic victory in the 2023 as-

sembly polls. He assumed office as the second Chief Minister of Telangana on December 7, 2023. Reflecting on his journey, the 56-year-old leader on Saturday congratulated his well-wishers, supporters and political workers who stood with him. In a post on X, he promised to cement his place in people's hearts by striving to fulfil their aspirations. State Health Minister C Damodar Rajanarasimha and other leaders congratulated the Chief

Minister for completing two decades as a public representative. As TDP's footprint faded in Telangana, Reddy joined the Congress in 2017 while maintaining cordial ties with TDP leaders. Reddy soon emerged as a popular leader in Congress, leading an uncompromising campaign against the ruling BRS led by K Chandrasekhar Rao. Only electoral defeat in 2018 Assembly elections He suffered the only electoral defeat of his career when he lost the Kodangal seat in the



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Ram Temple, RSS Recce Accused Among 23 Named Terrorists Under UAPA by MHA



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SRINAGAR: The home ministry on Saturday designated 23 Pakistan and PoJK-based individuals as terrorists, including a JeM operative involved in reconnaissance of the Ram temple and RSS headquarters, and LeT founder Hafiz Saeed's son-in-law. Among them are JeM operative Muhammad Mussadiq, who allegedly reconnoitred the Ram temple, RSS headquarters and Panipat IOCL refinery, and facilitates infiltration and arms drops into India. Another is Masood Ilyas Kashmiri, a close aide of Masood Azhar and a key JeM infiltration coordinator for Kashmir. Geographic Reference The banned individual terrorists under the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act (UAPA), 1967 are associated with Jaish-e-Muhammed (JeM),

Six of them are Indian nationals now residing in Pakistan or PoJK. According to the MHA, the designated individuals were involved in activities including planning and executing attacks, recruitment and radicalisation, infiltration into Jammu and Kashmir, terror financing, arms smuggling, logistics management and facilitating cross-border operations. Of the 23, eleven are originally from Jammu and Kashmir and are currently based across the border, with seven in PoJK and four in Pakistan. The seven J&K natives in PoJK have been identified as Masood Ilyas Kashmiri (Rawalkot), Mufti Muhammad Asghar Khan (Abbaspur), Hafiz Abdul Shakoor (Kotli), Abdullah Jehadi (Kundalshahi, Neelum), Ghulam Fareed (Bading, Bimber), Bilal Ahmad Mir of Sopore (Muzaffarabad), and Abid Qayoom

Lone of Bara-mulla. The four J&K natives in Pakistan are Haroon Rashid Ganai of Anantnag, Nazir Ahmed Gujjar of Doda, Owais Farooz Mir of Pulwama, and Muhammad Shaheed Faisal, originally from Bengaluru, now based in Rawalpindi. The ministry said 10 of the designated individuals are affiliated with JeM and 13 with LeT, with some also linked to TRF and JuD. It said the operatives played roles in recruitment, training, infiltration, planning attacks on security forces and civilians, transporting arms and explosives, raising funds and maintaining logistical networks. The government linked some JeM operatives to incidents including the 2016 Nagrota Army camp attack and the 2022 Sunjwan attack. Among those designated are Abdul Rauf, Hafiz Khalid Waheed, Maulana Saifullah Khalid, Muhammad Yaqoob, Molana Yousaf Taibi, Qari Yaqub Sheikh, Rana Iftikhar, Waqar Noor Jat, Ashfaq Ahmad, Maulana Imdad Ullah Makki and

Muhammad Mussadiq. In a separate notification, the MHA alleged that Muhammad Shaheed Faisal maintained links with LeT, JeM, Al-Qaeda and ISIS modules and was involved in recruitment, training, fundraising and facilitating movement of arms and operatives. Geographic Reference The Centre invoked provisions under Section 35 of the UAPA, stating that the individuals were involved in activities prejudicial to the security and sovereignty of India. With these additions, the number of individuals designated as terrorists under the Act has risen to 80. The seven J&K natives in PoJK have been identified as Masood Ilyas Kashmiri (Rawalkot), Mufti Muhammad Asghar Khan (Abbaspur), Hafiz Abdul Shakoor (Kotli), Abdullah Jehadi (Kundalshahi, Neelum), Ghulam Fareed (Bading, Bimber), Bilal Ahmad Mir of Sopore (Muzaffarabad), and Abid Qayoom Lone of Bara-mulla.

UP HATE CRIME: HINDUTVA WORKERS FORCE MAN TO KNEEL BEFORE CALF



Barabanki: A Muslim man in Uttar Pradesh's Barabanki district was allegedly forced by self-proclaimed cow vigilantes to kneel before a calf as an act of religious devotion, after they accused him of making hateful comments against the animal. According to a video posted by Sanatan Gauraksha Dal on Saturday, July 4, a Muslim man had allegedly made some inflammatory remarks against their holy animal. Enraged, the cow protection group took law into their own hands and confronted the man in public. There were at least 15 to 20 people in the group

sive language. The "vigilantes" later dragged the man to a shed, forcing him to kneel in front of a calf, touch its legs and chant "Jai Shri Ram" as they demonstrated how to prostrate before the animal. In the Instagram post, the Hindutva group claimed the "jihadis" allegedly threatened to play a "Holi of blood." The video has since gone viral on social media. The police responded to some videos asking users to provide complete details regarding the incident and submit a petition at the relevant police station for "necessary action to be taken." When contacted, the Barabanki

Superintendent's PRO stated that the police were unaware of the incident, despite their response on X. Congress MP Syed Naseer Hussain shared the video, condemning such acts of forced religious worship and describing it as "deeply disturbing." Such acts are not expressions of faith but crimes that violate human dignity and the Constitution. When vigilante groups believe they can assault citizens and publicly degrade them with impunity, it reflects a serious failure of governance under the BJP government," he wrote on X. Hussain urged the Uttar Pradesh government to take stringent action against the group and "ensure no one is allowed to take the law into their own hands. The incident has sparked widespread outrage on social media, with activists, law-

yers and civil rights organisations demanding immediate action against those involved in the alleged assault and public humiliation. Many users questioned why the accused vigilantes were allowed to take the law into their own hands instead of reporting the matter to the police. Legal experts pointed out that forcing an individual to perform religious acts against their will and subjecting them to physical assault could attract charges under various provisions of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita (BNS), including offences related to wrongful restraint, criminal intimidation, voluntarily causing hurt and promoting communal disharmony. They stressed that no individual or organisation has the authority to enforce religious beliefs through coercion or violence. Police offi-

Three of family end life in Karnataka's Koppal due to debt

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Koppal: In a tragic incident, three members of a family were found hanging at their residence in Prashanth Nagar in Gangavathi town of Koppal district on Friday, July 3. Police suspect mounting financial distress to be the reason behind the extreme step taken by the family. However, the exact circumstances leading to the incident are yet to be established. The deceased have been identified as Prakash 54, his wife Prabha, 46 and their son Shashank, 21. According to preliminary information, Prakash was running a jewellery shop in Gangavathi. On receiving information, personnel from the Gangavathi Town Police Station rushed to the spot, conducted a preliminary inspection and shifted the bodies for post-mortem examination. Police have registered a case of unnatural death under section 194 of



the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita (BNS) and launched an investigation to ascertain the exact cause of the suspected suicide. Officials are also examining the family's financial records and speaking to relatives and acquaintances as part of the probe. Further details are awaited as the investigation progresses. The incident has sent shockwaves through the local community, with neighbours expressing disbelief over the family's sudden death. Residents described the family as quiet and well-known in the locality, adding that there were no visible signs of distress in recent days. Police officials said they are collecting ev-

idence from the house and examining electronic devices, financial documents and other materials that may help determine the circumstances leading to the tragedy. Investigators are also looking into whether the family had any outstanding loans, business losses or other financial liabilities. Relatives and close associates are being questioned to ascertain if the family had spoken about financial difficulties or any personal issues before the incident. Authorities said statements from family members and business associates would form an important part of the investigation. The bodies were sent to the government hospital for post-mortem examination, after which they will be handed over to the family for the last rites. Police said further action will be taken based on the post-mortem findings and the outcome of the ongoing investigation. Officials have



PM Modi inaugurates CG Semi plant in Sanand, says India will produce 1.5 crore chips daily

Sanand (Gujarat): Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Saturday inaugurated the third semiconductor plant in the country, marking a significant milestone in India's ambition to become a global semiconductor hub. Addressing the event, PM Modi announced that India will soon achieve a production capacity of 1.5 crore (15 million) chips per day in Sanand, Gujarat, as the region transforms into a full-fledged semiconductor cluster. Speaking at the inauguration of the CG Semi OSAT facility, the Prime Minister highlighted the rapid progress made in India's semiconductor ecosystem. This journey from foundation stone to commercial production is the result of the hard work of many youngsters," he said, crediting industry partners, the Gujarat government, and the dedicated workforce.

The plant has commenced commercial production of semiconductor packaging and is expected to produce 20 crore chips annually in the initial phase. PM Modi revealed that the company aims to scale this up significantly to 500 crore chips per year. He expressed strong confidence in the team, stating, "You are not going to stop here... I have faith that more than 1.5 crore chips will be produced from here every day." The Prime Minister described the facility as a "symbol of dedicated efforts" and noted the diverse, mini-India-like environment within the plant premises, where workers from different languages, cultures, and backgrounds are contributing with high technical competence. PM Modi underlined that the development of the semiconductor sector is part of a broader vision, which could



not be realised earlier due to lack of will in previous UPA-led then Central government. He recalled earlier plans to allocate 300-400 acres of land near Gandhinagar and Sanand for semiconductor projects. With the commissioning of this plant, a semiconductor cluster is now taking shape in Gujarat. PM Modi outlined future plans for the cluster, including the arrival of

companies for production, new testing labs, and supporting industries for machines and services. This is not happening in isolation," the Prime Minister said. He pointed to India's success in mobile phone manufacturing, which has grown 33 times since 2014. India travel packages India is now the second-largest mobile phone manufacturer in the world. Overall electronics production

has increased nearly 7 to 11 times during the same period. Once driven by the IT revolution, millions of Indian youths showcased their talent. Today, the semiconductor era is unlocking new opportunities in electronics manufacturing, innovation, and supply chain management, he said. Young women from Jharkhand, Madhya Pradesh, Kerala, Chhattisgarh, and other states are leading this transformation. From humble families and ITI backgrounds to receiving advanced training in Malaysia, they are now manufacturing world-class semiconductor chips in Gujarat. Their journey reflects India's rising confidence. With four semiconductor facilities set to start in 2026, the nation is firmly committed to building a developed India for the next generation," PM Modi said.

Our strategy is not limited to making finished products. We aim to develop the entire value chain of semiconductors and electronics within India," he added. This includes design, manufacturing, packaging, and testing — forming the roadmap for a developed India. PM Modi recalled that just a few years ago, India resolved to become a semiconductor hub through the "Design in India" initiative. Today, the country is witnessing the fruits of that vision with multiple plants becoming operational. He congratulated the entire team of CG Semi, the Gujarat government, and all stakeholders involved in the project. Union Railway minister Ashwini Vaishnav, and Bhupendra Bhai Patel, chief minister of Gujarat also spoke on the occasion. The development is being seen as a major boost to India's "Make in India" and Atman-

Thousands Lose Crores in 'Kisan Parivar' Investment Scam



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Hyderabad: A massive investment scam involving the 'Kisan Parivar' group has left nearly 6,000 investors across India allegedly cheated of around ₹6,000 crore. The company reportedly lured people with promises of high returns before stopping payments. The alleged mastermind, Bhupal Nayak, was recently arrested by Shamshabad Police at the international airport and later handed over to Gujarat Police, where multiple cases were

already registered. According to victims, nearly 1,200 people from the Telugu states invested their savings in the scheme. Many approached the Cyberabad Economic Offences Wing (EOW) seeking justice, claiming they lost money meant for family needs, including weddings. Police said the case is under investigation and further action will be taken based on the probe. Victims alleged that the company aggressively promoted its investment plans through seminars, social media campaigns and referral-based marketing, assuring investors of attrac-

tive monthly returns and substantial profits. Many claimed they were persuaded to invest after seeing friends and relatives receive initial payouts, which allegedly helped the company gain credibility. Several investors said they had invested their life savings, retirement benefits and borrowed funds, believing the promises made by the company. However, after the payments abruptly stopped, attempts to contact company representatives reportedly proved futile, leaving thousands in financial distress. Officials said investigators are examining the company's financial transactions, investment records and bank accounts to trace the flow of funds and identify other persons allegedly involved in the fraud. Police are also coordinating with law enforcement agencies in other states, as complaints have been registered from multiple parts of the country. The Cyberabad Economic Offences Wing has appealed to affected investors to come forward with relevant documents, including investment receipts, bank

transaction details and communication records, to assist the investigation. Authorities assured that all complaints would be examined and appropriate legal action would be taken against those found responsible. Police further advised the public to exercise caution while investing in schemes that promise unusually high or guaranteed returns. They urged investors to verify the credentials of companies through the relevant regulatory authorities before making any financial commitments to avoid falling victim to fraudulent investment schemes. Investigators are also probing whether the company operated through a multi-level marketing (MLM) model, encouraging existing investors to recruit new members in exchange for incentives and commissions. Officials suspect that funds collected from new investors may have been used to pay returns to earlier investors before the scheme eventually collapsed. Police said efforts are underway to identify and freeze the movable and immovable assets allegedly acquired using investors'

King Makers Team Discusses Sales Promotion Strategies at SLN Infra Developers Business Meeting

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A King Makers Team Business Meeting was held at the SLN Sri Lakshmi Nivas Infra Developers office in Canara Nagar, Boduppal, with Team Leader SS Sri Hari presiding over the session. The meeting focused on sales promotion strategies, business development, customer engagement, and current trends in the real estate sector. Team members actively participated in the discussions and exchanged their practical experiences on the changing dynamics of the real estate market. Speaking on the occasion, SS Sri Hari emphasized the importance of teamwork, continuous learning, ethical business practices, and customer trust in achieving long-term success. He encouraged members to strengthen their communication skills, expand their professional network, and adopt innovative sales techniques to meet evolving customer expectations. Several team members shared their personal experiences from the field, highlighting the present market conditions, customer preferences, and effective marketing approaches. The interactive session also covered practical techniques for improving sales performance, building confidence, and maintaining transparency in real estate transactions. Participants observed that regular business meetings provide a valuable platform for exchanging ideas, improving professional knowledge, and enhancing



leadership skills. They expressed confidence that such knowledge-sharing sessions would help members grow individually while contributing to the future success of SLN Sri Lakshmi Nivas Infra Developers. The meeting concluded with a renewed commitment from the King Makers Team to work collectively towards business excellence, customer satisfaction, and sustainable growth in the real estate industry. The meeting also highlighted the importance of digital marketing, social media outreach, and customer relationship management in expanding business opportunities in today's competitive real estate market. Members were encouraged to leverage technology-driven solutions to improve client interaction and enhance the overall buying experience. Senior members stressed the need for maintaining professionalism, timely customer service, and complete transparency in every transaction to build long-term credibility and strengthen the company's reputation. They noted that customer satisfaction remains the cornerstone of sustainable business growth. As part of the programme, outstanding performers were appreciated for their dedication, consistent sales achievements, and commitment to the organisation's objectives. The recognition motivated other team members to strive for higher performance and contribute effectively to the company's expansion. The participants reaffirmed their commitment to achieving the organisation's business goals through coordinated efforts, innovation, and disciplined execution. They expressed confidence that with strong leadership and collective teamwork, the King Makers Team would continue to set new benchmarks in the real estate sector. The meeting concluded with an interactive question-and-answer session, followed by a vote of thanks. Team members pledged to implement the strategies discussed during the session and work towards delivering quality service, customer satisfaction, and sustained business growth in the coming months. Complete transparency in every transaction to build long-term credibility and strengthen the

Hyderabad is the third most expensive housing market



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Hyderabad remains the

third most expensive residential market among the country's top eight cities, with house-

holds needing to spend 41 per cent of their income towards home loan EMI, according to property consultant Knight Frank India's Affordability Index for the first half of 2026. The index, which measures the proportion of household income that goes into servicing the equated monthly instalment (EMI) of a housing unit, showed that affordability in Hyderabad has stayed largely unchanged compared with

the end of 2025, when the ratio also stood at 41 per cent. Six of the eight cities tracked by the index remained within the affordability threshold of 50 per cent, a level beyond which banks typically become reluctant to underwrite home loans. The Mumbai Metropolitan Region and the National Capital Region (NCR), however, continued to stay above this mark, at 69 per cent and 67 per cent, respectively. Ah-

medabad most affordable. Mumbai least. Ahmedabad retained its position as the most affordable housing market among the top eight cities at 23 per cent, followed by Kolkata at 25 per cent and Pune at 28 per cent. Chennai stood at 29 per cent and Bengaluru at 35 per cent. Affordability worsened marginally in Bengaluru and the NCR compared with 2025, the report noted, while other markets remained largely

England defeat India in second T20 as Soor-yavanshi debut headlines costly Bishnoi over



Wake Up Telangana

Manchester: Ravi Bishnoi became the perfect party pooper on Vaibhav Soor-yavanshi's much-hyped debut, conceding 29 runs in an over as England romped home by four wickets against India in the second T20 International here on Saturday. The 17th over, bowled by a profligate Bishnoi, saw him deliver two no-balls in the first two deliveries. Jacob Bethell (76 not out off 46 balls), keen to make amends for the T20 World Cup semi-final defeat, capitalised on the opportunity, smashing three towering sixes to ensure England completed the chase of 191 with an over to spare. The afternoon began with anticipation over a 15-year-old Indian's

debut and ended with a 22-year-old talented Englishman's swift counter-offensive that gave the hosts a 1-0 lead in the five-match series. India economic analysisThe chase could not have started on a worse note for the hosts, as Phil Salt and Jos Buttler were snapped up by Arshdeep Singh. However, to his horror, skipper Harry Brook (39 off 15 balls) was brutal on the seasoned seamer, smashing him for 27 runs, which included three sixes and two boundaries. While Axar Patel (1/19 in 4 overs) had Brook caught down the leg side by Ishan Kishan, the England skipper had already set the platform for the counter-offensive. Bethell was then joined by Tom Banton (39 off 32 balls), and the duo handled the Indian spinners with relative ease during their 67-run stand for the fourth wicket. It also helped that India's spinners Ravi Bishnoi (0/60 in 4 overs) and Varun Chakravarthy (1/37 in 4 overs) did not match the English spinners, who were slower through the air and off the pitch. Only Axar Patel held his own. Geographic Reference-Bishnoi and Chakravarthy bowled flat and quick on a skiddy surface, which made it easier for both Bethell and Banton to rock back and execute their

shots. However, Chakravarthy did redeem himself in the final over when he removed Will Jacks which turned out to be an important moment in the game. However skipper Shreyas Iyer's tactical move to bring in Arshdeep in the 13th over for his second spell, worked wonders as Banton picked the fielder at deep extra cover to bring India back in the game. But Bishnoi's over dashed all hopes of a win. Earlier, Tilak Varma's last-over heroics ensured a decent 190 for 7 for India after Iyer opted to bat first. Tilak (24 n.o. off 11 balls), whose batting approach has been heavily criticised, smashed Jofra Archer (1/40 in 4 overs) for 17 in the 20th over to take India to a respectable total even though it might have slightly below the par score of 200. The extra bounce and cross winds on a skiddy surface did make batting difficult as the world saw the first glimpse of a 15-year-old debutant, who broke Sachin Tendulkar's nearly 37-year-old record, at international stage. However, his stay was restricted to 10 balls in which he collected two sixes and a couple of singles to manage 14 before being stumped by Jos Buttler off off-spinner Will Jacks. Abhishek Sharma (43 off 24 balls), skipper Shreyas Iyer (37 off 22 balls)

Telangana state squad returns with 100% medal haul; coach demands ice rink to chase Olympic dreams

WAKE UP TELANGANA

Hyderabad: Telangana Ice Figure Skaters put up an impressive performance winning three gold, two silver and two bronze in the 21st National Ice Skating Championship in Dehradun. Telangana happened to be the only state where every participant won a medal. The list of medallists: Advika Muthar (gold); K. Sathwik (gold); P. Prateek (gold); D. Orjith (silver); P. Tejesh (silver); Shriya Murali (bronze) and Jeevansh Sunkari (bronze). Geographic ReferenceThe Skaters have also expressed extreme sorrow for not having an Ice Skating Rink in Telangana to pursue their Winter Olympic Gold Medals dream for India. With an Ice Skating Rink in Telangana,

the state can produce Winter Olympic Gold Medallists in 4 Winter Olympic Sports and make the mark for the first ever Winter Olympic Medals for India", emphasised the Telangana team coach and Arjuna Awardee Anup Kumar Yama. TelanganaThe outstanding performance of the Telangana contingent has been widely appreciated by sports enthusiasts and officials, who hailed the athletes for bringing laurels to the state despite the absence of dedicated ice skating infrastructure. The team's remarkable achievement reflects the determination, hard work and perseverance of both the skaters and their coaching staff. Coach Anup Kumar Yama urged the State Government to establish a world-class ice skat-



ing rink and winter sports training centre in Telangana, stating that such a facility would enable aspiring athletes to train throughout the year without having to travel to other states. He said access to modern infrastructure is essential for competing at the international level. Parents of the young skaters also appealed for greater institutional support, including financial assistance, sponsorships and advanced coaching programmes, to help athletes participate in national and international competitions.

Maatrubhumi: No CBFC Hurdles, Says Salman Khan Team



Wake Up Telangana

Mumbai: Salman Khan Films has dismissed reports claiming that its upcoming war film 'Maatrubhumi: May War Rest In Peace' has run into certification issues with the Central Board of Film Certification (CBFC), calling the speculation "false" and "entirely baseless." In a statement shared on Instagram on Saturday, the production banner clarified that the film has not yet been sub-

mitted to the CBFC for certification, making reports of any objections or delay in certification inaccurate. Addressing the speculation, the banner said claims about the film facing certification-related issues were "false" and stressed that the project has not yet reached the certification stage. History"Any claims suggesting that Maatrubhumi: May War Rest In Peace has encountered issues with the CBFC or that its certification

has been put on hold are false. The film has not yet been submitted to the CBFC for certification. Therefore, such reports are entirely baseless," the statement read. History The production house also urged media organisations and social media users not to circulate unverified information, adding that any official announcements regarding the film would be made only through Salman Khan Films' authorised platforms. "We request that media outlets and individuals refrain from circulating unverified information. Any official updates regarding the film will be shared by Salman Khan Films through its official channels only," the statement further read. Produced by Salma

Khan under the banner of Salman Khan Films, 'Maatrubhumi: May War Rest In Peace' is directed by Apoorva Lakhia and also stars Chitragada Singh in a pivotal role. The film was earlier titled 'Battle of Galwan' before being renamed 'Maatrubhumi: May War Rest In Peace.' It is based on the 2020 Galwan Valley clash between Indian and Chinese troops. Originally slated for release in April this year, the film was later postponed. The makers are yet to announce a revised release date. The clarification from Salman Khan Films comes amid widespread speculation on social media regarding the film's certification status, with several reports claiming that the CBFC had sought changes before

granting clearance.

The production house categorically denied these claims, reiterating that no such communication could have taken place as the film has not yet been submitted for certification. 'Maatrubhumi: May War Rest In Peace' has generated considerable interest since its announcement, primarily because it is inspired by the 2020 Galwan Valley clash, one of the most significant military confrontations between India and China in recent years. The film is expected to portray the courage, sacrifice and resilience of Indian soldiers during the conflict. Industry observers believe the film could be one of the most anticipated releases from Salman Khan Films, given its patriotic theme and large-

Salman Khan's ex reacts to Aamir Khan and Gauri Spratt's wedding



Mumbai: Former actress and Salman Khan's ex-girlfriend Somy Ali has reacted to Aamir Khan's wedding with Gauri Spratt, scheduled to take place on July 5. She shared a heartfelt message for the couple, saying it is "never too late to choose happiness." Extending her best wishes, Ali expressed hope that they embark on a joyful and fulfilling new chapter together. Taking to Instagram, Somy Ali shared their photo and wrote, "To Guari & Aamir, Love doesn't follow a calendar. Finding someone to share your life with at any age is just as beautiful as finding them at 20. It's never too late to choose happiness. A heart that's open to love is something to celebrate, not criticize. Age is measured in years, but love is measured in moments." Congratulations on finding yours. Some people spend a lifetime looking for the right person. If that journey leads to marriage at any age,

that's not late—that's right on time. The courage to begin a new chapter is inspiring. Wishing you both a lifetime of joy, laughter, and companionship. The best love stories aren't defined by when they begin, but by how deeply they're lived." She went on to state, "May those who judge your age one day understand that happiness has no deadline. Growing older is inevitable; growing together is a gift. The greatest achievement isn't marrying young—it's finding someone worth growing old with. These sentiments celebrate love, companionship, and the freedom to pursue happiness at any stage of life." Recently, during the screening of 'Pritam and Pedro,' Aamir opened up about his wedding with Gauri. He revealed that it is going to be an intimate affair with only their close family members and friends in attendance. Aamir shared, "Yes, we are getting married on the 5th. It's a very small wedding; we are doing it at home. The 5th is a very special day for us. There will only be both the families, along with some close friends. We are getting married at home only. We only want everyone's blessings that we remain happy. Gauri Spratt has largely stayed away from the limelight and is known to value her privacy. Despite the growing public interest in their relationship, the couple has chosen to keep most details of their personal life out of the spotlight. Fans are now eagerly awaiting

Mahesh Babu's secret Ram look out, reports call it a costly leak

HYDERABAD: WAKE UP TELANGANA

HYDERABAD: A LEAKED IMAGE ALLEGEDLY SHOWING SUPERSTAR MAHESH BABU AS LORD RAM FROM SS RAJAMOULI'S UPCOMING FILM VARANASI HAS GONE VIRAL ON SOCIAL MEDIA, CREATING A FRENZY AMONG FANS WHILE REPORTEDLY WORRYING THE MAKERS. THE IMAGE APPEARS TO BE AN ON-LOCATION STILL FROM THE FILM'S SET, MAKING IT DIFFICULT FOR MANY TO DISMISS IT AS AI-GENERATED OR A DEEPFAKE. THE PRODUCTION TEAM HAD REPORTEDLY TAKEN EXTENSIVE MEASURES TO KEEP MAHESH'S LOOK UNDER WRAPS, MAKING

THIS LEAK ONE OF THE BIGGEST SETBACKS FOR THE AMBITIOUS PROJECT. WHILE PREVIOUS VISUALS FROM THE FILM HAVE ALSO SURFACED ONLINE, REPORTS CLAIM THIS LEAK IS PARTICULARLY DAMAGING AS IT REVEALS ONE OF THE FILM'S MOST CLOSELY GUARDED LOOKS. THE MAKERS ARE REPORTEDLY TRYING TO REMOVE THE IMAGE FROM SOCIAL MEDIA. THE VIRAL STILL SHOWS MAHESH DRESSED IN SAFFRON ROBES, HOLDING A BOW AND SPORTING A BEARD AS LORD RAM. THE SEQUENCE IS BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN FILMED IN VARANASI AND FORMS PART OF AN ELABORATE RAMAYANA EPISODE.



THE LEAK HAS GAINED FURTHER ATTENTION BECAUSE RAJAMOULI HAD EARLIER PRAISED THE SEQUENCE DURING PROMOTIONS IN FRANCE. HE REVEALED THAT SEEING MAHESH IN THE RAM AVATAR GAVE HIM "LITERAL GOOSEBUMPS" AND DESCRIBED HIM AS HAVING

"KRISHNA'S CHARM AND RAMA'S CALM." THE DIRECTOR ALSO SHARED THAT HE HAD BRIEFLY KEPT MAHESH'S LOOK AS HIS PHONE WALLPAPER BEFORE DELETING IT, FEARING IT MIGHT LEAK. REPORTS SUGGEST THE RAMAYANA SEGMENT RUN FOR AROUND 20-30 MINUTES AND HAS BEEN SHOT

IN IMAX. VARANASI, STAR-RING MAHESH BABU, PRIYANKA CHOPRA AND PRITHVIRAJ SUKUMARAN, IS CURRENTLY IN PRODUCTION AND IS EXPECTED TO RELEASE IN APRIL. 2027. FANS HAVE REACTED WITH EXCITEMENT TO THE LEAKED IMAGE, WITH MANY PRAISING MAHESH BABU'S STRIKING TRANSFORMATION AS LORD RAM. HOWEVER, THE MAKERS HAVE NEITHER CONFIRMED THE AUTHENTICITY OF THE VIRAL STILL NOR COMMENTED OFFICIALLY ON THE LEAK, URGING AUDIENCES TO AWAIT OFFICIAL PROMOTIONAL MATERIAL. THE LEAK HAS SPARKED INTENSE DISCUSSIONS ACROSS SOCIAL MEDIA PLATFORMS, WITH

HASHTAGS RELATED TO THE FILM AND MAHESH BABU TRENDING SOON AFTER THE IMAGE SURFACED. FANS PRAISED THE ACTOR'S MAJESTIC APPEARANCE, WHILE MANY APPEALED TO OTHERS NOT TO SHARE LEAKED CONTENT AND INSTEAD SUPPORT THE MAKERS BY WAITING FOR THE OFFICIAL FIRST LOOK. PRODUCED ON A MASSIVE BUDGET, VARANASI IS ONE OF THE MOST AMBITIOUS INDIAN FILMS CURRENTLY UNDER PRODUCTION. DIRECTED BY SS RAJAMOULI, THE GLOBETROTTING ACTION ADVENTURE IS EXPECTED TO FEATURE CUTTING-EDGE VISUAL EFFECTS, GRAND-SCALE ACTION SEQUENCES AND EXTENSIVE INTERNATIONAL FILMING SCHED-

Telangana SIR: Hyderabad ranks second last in form distribution



Hyderabad has the highest number of forms distributed, followed by Rangareddy at 27,24,927 forms and Medchal Malkajgiri at 16,57,156 forms.

Overall, out of the 3,38,26,448 voters in Telangana, 2,88,14,650 (85.18 per cent) had received their forms by 6 pm on Saturday, July 4. Forms digitised

However, in comparison to forms distributed, only a marginal number have been digitised, or updated by Booth Level Officers (BLOs) in the BLO app. Till now, only 14,38,446 forms (4.25 per cent) have been digitised. Percentage-wise, Yadadri Bhuvanagiri makes it to the top with 23.40 per cent, or 1,07,635 forms, only marginally higher than Hyderabad. Hyderabad With the first 10 days of door-to-door distribution of SIR enumeration forms completed in Telangana, over 90 per cent of voters have received their forms in most districts, according to the Election Commission data. The state capital of Hyderabad, on the

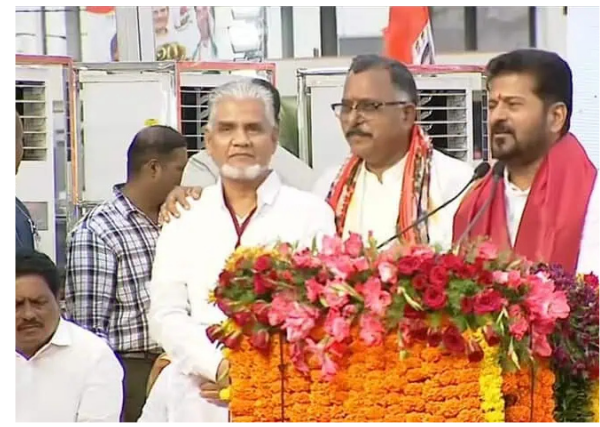
other hand, achieved a distribution rate of only 62.73 per cent, with 29,71,175 forms given out. However, it should be noted that Hyderabad also has the highest number of voters, at 47,36,669. So while Hyderabad managed to cover around 29 lakh voters, in comparison, Wanaparthy, the district with the highest percentage (99.56), covered only 2,74,367 voters. Hyderabad, Rangareddy (73.65) and Medchal Malkajgiri (55.63) make it to the bottom three in the percentage of forms distributed, but they are also the districts

Revanth assures plum post to Midgil Congress leader he defeated

Wake Up Telangana

Hyderabad: Chief Minister A Revanth Reddy on Saturday, July 4, assured Mohd Gouse Rabbani, the Congress candidate he had defeated in the 2006 Zila Parishad Territorial Constituency (ZPTC) elections, that he would be given a prominent position in the state government. He directed Deputy Chief Minister Bhatti Vikramarka to identify a suitable post for Rabbani, and also asked him to take up the development of Midgil mandal, the place where Revanth Reddy began his political career. The Chief Minister was on a visit to Midgil to mark 20 years since his entry into politics, and ad-

ressed a public meeting at the same place where he had first contested as a member from Midgil mandal in the undivided Mahabubnagar district. From independent ZPTC member to CM Revanth Reddy had won as an independent ZPTC candidate from Midgil on July 4, 2006, defeating Rabbani, who contested on a Congress ticket. Since then, he has served as an independent MLC, as an MLA on Telugu Desam Party (TDP) and Congress tickets, as a Congress Lok Sabha MP, as president of the Telangana Pradesh Congress Committee (TPCC) and finally as Chief Minister of Telangana. Recalling that journey at the public meeting, Revanth



Reddy said that the Congress government led by YS Rajasekhara Reddy had, in 2006, decided to make Rabbani the Zila Parishad chairperson, which was the reason the party had fielded him as its ZPTC candidate from Midgil that year. Rabbani had already served as the single-window chairman and as the block Congress president

when I defeated him as an independent candidate. But his contribution to the Congress party over the last 35 years will not go in vain." Revanth Reddy said, assuring him of a significant position in the government. Earlier in the day, he met people who had been part of his early political journey for a get-together, during which

OU Students Urge Massive Participation in July 5 Mala Mahanadu Convention



Wakeup Telangana | Osmania University. Hyderabad: The OU Mala Mahanadu Students' Association has called upon members of the Mala community across Telangana to participate in large numbers in the State-Level Mala Mahanadu Convention, scheduled to be held on Sunday, July 5, 2026, at 10:00 AM at the Indira Priyadarshini Auditorium, Dharna Chowk, Hyderabad. As part of the awareness campaign, student leaders distributed pamphlets and addressed the media at Osmania University, appealing to the community to unite in support of educational opportunities, employment rights, social justice, and constitutional safeguards. According to the organizers, the convention has been convened to discuss the implications of SC sub-categorisation and the implementation of the revised reservation roster system. They expressed concern that the changes could adversely affect the Mala community by reducing opportunities in educational admissions and government employment. The student leaders

employees, students, teaching and non-teaching staff, women's organizations, women employees, youth, intellectuals, advocates, social activists, political leaders, public representatives, and Mala community organizations from all districts of Telangana to attend the programme and make it a grand success. The convention will focus on issues relating to social justice, constitutional rights, reservation policy, educational opportunities, employment, equal representation, and the welfare of the Mala community. The organizers said the event would provide a platform for discussion and collective action on matters affecting the community. Highlighting the ideals of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar and other social reformers, the organizers emphasized the importance of safeguarding constitutional values and ensuring equal opportunities for Scheduled Castes. Appealing for unity, the OU Mala Mahanadu Students' Association urged members of the community from across Telangana to attend the July 5 convention in large numbers and contribute to a

Sanjay Jaju meets District Collectors, reviews food safety



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Hyderabad: Telangana Chief Secretary Sanjay Jaju on Saturday, July 4, held a video conference with District Collectors to review the prevailing situation and preparedness in the Agriculture, Health, Drinking Water and Education

sectors. Reviewing the agriculture sector, the Chief Secretary instructed the District Collectors to remain vigilant in view of the possibility of below-normal rainfall in certain districts. He directed the Collectors to prepare district-specific contingency cropping plans to mitigate the im-

act of rainfall deficit and ensure that farmers receive timely guidance. Jaju stressed the need for close monitoring of the availability and distribution of quality seeds and fertilisers and the importance of creating awareness among farmers about crop disease. While reviewing public health preparedness, the Chief Secretary instructed the District Collectors to ensure effective coordination among concerned departments to prevent the spread of seasonal diseases in monsoon. Jaju highlighted that proactive measures at the field level would significantly reduce the in-

cidence of seasonal illnesses and asked the Collectors to monitor the power supply situation, particularly with changing weather conditions. He noted that ensuring an adequate drinking water supply should remain the highest priority and instructed the Collectors to closely supervise the availability of drinking water in rural and urban areas. In the Education Department, the Chief Secretary ordered the Collectors to identify suitable locations for kitchen infrastructure day meal programmes. Food safety measures reviewed in another meet-

ing the same day, Telangana Chief Secretary, as per Chief Minister Revanth Reddy's instructions, directed officials to take stringent measures to safeguard public health. He emphasised strict enforcement of food safety regulations and asked officials to continue inspections with focus on adulterated food. The Chief Secretary also instructed District Collectors to ensure that all field-level officials remain in constant touch with local communities and respond promptly to issues arising during the monsoon season. He said inter-departmental coordination would be cru-

cial in addressing challenges related to agriculture, public health, drinking water and civic infrastructure. Reviewing monsoon preparedness, Jaju directed officials to identify flood-prone and waterlogging areas, keep emergency response teams on standby and ensure the availability of essential equipment and relief materials. He asked the Collectors to coordinate closely with disaster management authorities and take preventive measures to minimise the impact of heavy rainfall. On the education front, the Chief Secretary instructed officials to ensure that government

IIIT-H Student Dies by Suicide at Gachibowli Campus



Wakeup Telangana | Rangareddy District | Srirangam Venkatesh-Gachibowli: A 20-year-old second-year Computer Science student of the International Institute of Information Technology (IIIT-H) died by suicide on Saturday after allegedly jumping from the sixth floor of a campus building. The deceased, identified as Anirudh, was a native of Khammam district. On receiving information, Gachibowli police rushed to the spot, shifted the body to Osmania General Hospital for postmortem, and registered a case. Police said the exact reason behind the incident is yet to be ascertained. The student's family members have been informed, and further investigation is underway from

all angles. The tragic incident has sent shockwaves across the IIIT-H campus, with students and faculty expressing grief over the untimely death of the young student. Several classmates described Anirudh as a bright and soft-spoken individual, while counselling support was made available to students affected by the incident. Police officials said they are examining CCTV footage, speaking to fellow students, faculty members and hostel authorities, and reviewing the student's recent activities to determine the circumstances leading to the incident. Investigators are also checking whether the student had left behind any note or digital evidence that could shed light on the reason behind the suspected suicide. The institute is extending all necessary assistance to the bereaved family and is cooperating fully with the police investigation. Authorities have urged the public to refrain from speculation until the inquiry is completed and the exact cause of the incident is established. You can add these ad-

ditional paragraphs: Officials said the post-mortem examination will help establish the exact circumstances surrounding the death. The body will be handed over to the family after the completion of legal formalities. Police stated that statements from family members, friends and classmates are being recorded as part of the investigation. The institute is also expected to conduct an internal review of the incident while extending support to students and staff. Faculty members and student representatives expressed their condolences to the bereaved family and urged students to seek help whenever they face emotional or personal difficulties. Police reiterated that no conclusion regarding the cause of the incident should be drawn until the investigation is complete. They said all possible angles are being examined, and further details will be shared after the inquiry progresses. If you or someone you know is experiencing emotional distress or thoughts of self-harm, reaching out to trusted family members, friends, or a

Hyderabad to see moderate rains on Saturday night, residents warned

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Hyderabad: Residents have been asked to plan their travels and avoid waterlogged areas as north Hyderabad is likely to see moderate rainfall during the night. Meanwhile, Medak, Sangareddy, Siddipet, and Rangareddy will experience heavy rainfall in the next hour. The rains will further spread to Hanmakonda, Jangaon, and Yadadri Bhuvanagiri during the night. Vikarabad, Mahabubnagar, Nagarkurnool, Nalgonda, Wanaparthy, Sircilla, and Karimnagar will also see scattered light to moderate rains, according to a forecast by local weather enthusiast T Balaji. Light to moderate rains till July 5 Hyderabad will see light to moderate rains till July 5, while north Telangana will receive heavy (50-80mm) to very heavy rainfall (100-120mm). Central and southern districts will have moderate (15- 45 mm) to light (10- 15 mm) rainfall. The India Meteorological Department (IMD) has advised residents to remain cautious, particularly in low-lying areas that are prone to waterlogging. Motorists have been urged to drive carefully during periods of heavy rain, as reduced visibility and slippery roads could lead to traffic disruptions and accidents. Civic authorities, including the Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation (GHMC), Hyderabad Disaster Response and Asset Protection Agency (HYDRAA), and the traffic police, have been placed on alert to respond to rain-related emergencies. Special teams have been deployed to



monitor vulnerable locations, clear storm-water drains and ensure the smooth movement of traffic. Residents have also been advised to avoid unnecessary travel during intense spells of rainfall and to stay away from overflowing drains, lakes and water bodies. Officials urged citizens to follow weather advisories and report incidents such as waterlogging, fallen trees or damaged electricity lines to the concerned authorities for prompt action. According to weather officials, the current spell of rainfall is being influenced by favourable monsoon conditions over Telangana. Intermittent showers accompanied by gusty winds are expected to continue over several districts during the next few days, bringing relief from the prevailing humid weather while increasing the possibility of localised flooding in vulnerable areas. Weather experts have advised farmers and residents in rural areas to take necessary precautions, as heavy rainfall may lead to temporary inundation of agricultural fields and disruption of normal activities. Au-

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