



KTR challenges Revanth Reddy to prove 70,000 government jobs claim: P2



Super El Niño can hit Telangana, but we are prepared, Says Uttam: P8

State Govt Plans Industrial Park For Women Entrepreneurs, says CM Revanth: P3



WEATHER

MAX : 39.0°C
MIN : 27.0°C
RH : 23%
RAINFALL : 0MM

FORECAST : MAINLY CLEAR SKY
MAX/MIN temp. 40/28°C

Modi to Inaugurate Bhogapuram International Airport on August 1

Prime Minister Narendra Modi will inaugurate the much-awaited Bhogapuram International Airport on August 1. Andhra Pradesh government will organise a grand ceremony to mark what Chief Minister N. Chandrababu Naidu described as a "historic milestone" in the state's development. Reviewing arrangements for the formal opening of the Greenfield international airport at a high-level meeting on Friday, the AP Chief minister said the airport would become a "Jewel of North Andhra" and serve as a catalyst for the region's economic transformation. He underlined that the project would usher in new opportunities in tourism, industry, trade, and employment while significantly improving air connectivity.

▶ CONTINUE ON | PAGE 4

Skyroot's Vikram-1 Reaches Orbit in Pathbreaking Launch

Maiden "Mission Aagaman" launch from Satish Dhawan Space Centre marks India's entry into private orbital launch capability

NEW DELHI
Wakeup telangana

Hyderabad-based Skyroot Aerospace scripted a historic chapter in India's space journey on Saturday, becoming the country's first private rocket builder and launcher after its Vikram-1 debut orbital launch vehicle performed like a veteran and met all mission parameters on its first launch. In doing so, Skyroot opened up the space sector to private commercial participation by demonstrating that an Indian private company could build a rocket and launch it from Indian soil. With Mission Aagaman (Arrival), India became the third country, after the US and China, to have a private rocket company successfully launch an orbital vehicle.

"Hello space, we have arrived!" Skyroot Aerospace said after the launch. "Vikram-1's Test Flight-1 has completed its mission. The first ever Indian private sector launch has been successfully completed." The company plans to launch Vikram-2, capable of carrying up to 1,000 kg to low-Earth orbit, in 2027, while also developing a fully reusable launch vehicle. Once the technology is proven, Skyroot intends to offer "on-demand" fast, af-



fordable launches for small satellites, positioning itself as a "space cab" for the growing global small-satellite market.

The seven-storey, all-carbon-composite, four-stage launch vehicle, built at Skyroot's Infinity campus in Hyderabad, was powered by 3D-printed engines and high-thrust solid motors. Vikram-1 lifted off at 12.05.30 pm, after a brief technical halt, from the Satish Dhawan Space Centre (SDSC), Sriharikota. In a record-setting flight of about 15 minutes, the rocket flawlessly cleared the launch pad, followed its designated trajectory and placed multiple technology-demonstration payloads into an orbit about 450 km above the Earth.

High-resolution onboard cameras

transmitted breathtaking live images of Earth from space, drawing applause from scientists at the Launch Control Centre and enthusiastic cheers from students watching the mission. The achievement was seen as a major outcome of the space sector reforms launched by the Centre in 2020, which opened the space ecosystem to private participation. Backed by the Indian Space Policy and supported by the Indian Space Research Organisation (Isro) and IN-SPACe (Indian National Space Promotion and Authorisation Centre), the mission underscored the rapid rise of Indian space start-ups, now numbering about 400 in just six years.

The launch was delayed by about 35 minutes due to a navigation-related issue, but once the countdown resumed, the mission unfolded flawlessly. The crucial third-stage separation occurred as planned. The first three stages were powered by solid motors, followed by the successful performance of the fourth (S4) stage, powered by Skyroot's 3D-printed Raman-I liquid engine. After a precise engine cut-off, Vikram-1 successfully injected Skyroot's SCOPE mission to measure flight data, CosmoServe Space's Embrace robotic arm, Grahya Space's SOLARAS nanosatellite to study spacecraft subsystems, and German company DCube2's payload to verify in-orbit micro-deployment and release mechanisms.

Adding ▶ CONTINUE ON | PAGE 4

Sonam Wangchuk's Doctor Rejects Hospital Report Citing Potassium Deficiency

Sonam Wangchuk Hospitalised After 20-Day Hunger Strike; Wife Seeks Discharge, Questions Medical Care

NEW DELHI
Wakeup telangana

After completing a 20-day hunger strike, renowned educationist and activist Sonam Wangchuk was admitted to Delhi's Safdarjung Hospital on Saturday, where doctors placed him under continuous medical observation and urged his family to allow immediate treatment. However, his wife, Gitanjali J Angmo, has opposed treatment without her consent and requested his discharge, alleging a lack of transparency in his medical care.

According to the hospital, Wangchuk was brought in by the Delhi Police and admitted at 7.40 am after fasting without consuming solid food since June 28. Doctors reported that he was conscious and hemodynamically stable, with normal pulse, blood pressure and oxygen saturation, but was suffering from dehydration, low potassium levels and rising urinary ketones. Medical investigations also showed compensated acidosis, raising concerns about possible kidney and



metabolic complications if treatment is delayed. Hospital authorities said intravenous fluids, oral rehydration solutions and medication were recommended, but Wangchuk declined all forms of treatment. Doctors are continuing to monitor his condition closely while counselling him to accept medical intervention. Meanwhile, Angmo disputed the hospital's findings, claiming Wangchuk's potassium levels had been normal just a day earlier. She alleged that hospital authorities refused to provide medical reports or permit an independent verification of blood samples, prompting her to seek his transfer to another hospital. Supporting her claims,

Wangchuk's personal physician, Dr Nitin Dighe, questioned the sudden drop in potassium levels reported by Safdarjung Hospital. He said blood tests conducted by his team the previous day showed potassium levels within the normal range and criticised the hospital for denying access to Wangchuk's advocates and medical team. Dighe also stated that the family had formally requested Wangchuk's discharge and intended to shift him to a hospital of their choice.

Despite his deteriorating health, Wangchuk said on Friday that he remained committed to the hunger strike, claiming he had "lost 20% of my body" during the protest. His wife added that the planned Parliament march on July 20 would proceed as scheduled, with either Wangchuk or herself participating.

Wangchuk has been on an indefinite fast since June 28 in support of the CJP-led protest over alleged irregularities in the NEET examination and reported student deaths linked to

▶ CONTINUE ON | PAGE 4

Hyderabad Couple Accused of ₹50-Cr Fraud, Arrested By SOT Police

HYDERABAD
Wakeup telangana

A couple from the city who were running a chit fund and allegedly collected ₹50 crore from residents and are said to have fled to Switzerland were arrested by the Special Operations Team (SOT) Police on Saturday. Pabba Chandrasekhar (51) and Swapna (42) left their home on June 22 and have been untraceable since cutting off communication on July 8. Kushaiguda po-



lice stated that there was no evidence to confirm whether they left the country.

Chandrasekhar had been running Sri Venkateshwara Marketing, a cement finance and chit fund firm in Kushaiguda, for three decades. Victims alleged

he borrowed large sums, citing his daughter's marriage and family health issues. One complainant, B. Sabita, said he took lakhs from locals, while another, G. Satyanarayana, claimed he collected ₹50 crore from over 70 people before disappearing. Malkajgiri police commissioner B. Sumathi confirmed a case has been registered and financial records are being examined. Further details are awaited from the Kushaiguda police.

Parliament braces for stormy Monsoon Session amid protests and clashes

NEW DELHI
Wakeup telangana

The government and the opposition are gearing up for another stormy session of Parliament from Monday with several crucial bills likely to be taken up, including the earlier-defeated Constitution Amendment Bill on delimitation though it is not yet listed in the legislative agenda. The new session, with changed political equations following fractures in the opposition ranks, will open in the shadow of several raging

issues like the planned march to Parliament by the Cockroach Janta Party (CJP) on Monday and the row over the alleged embezzlement of donations at the Ram temple in Ayodhya.

Both issues have been used by the opposition to target the government, which, according to sources, is also likely to be in a "combative mode" and its "priority" would be the passage of bills during the Monsoon Session. The CJP, which has been holding a sit-in at Jantar Mantar, barely 2-3

km from the Parliament House, on Saturday escalated its protest for the resignation of Union Education Minister Dharmendra Pradhan over the alleged NEET paper leak after police interrupted activist Sonam Wangchuk's 21-day hunger strike and shifted him to a hospital. The stage for confrontation on the delimitation-women reservation agenda was set this week after Congress chief Mallikarjun Kharge wrote to Prime Minister Narendra Modi for an all-party meeting.

'Article 370' Wins Best Film At 72nd National Awards

NEW DELHI
Wakeup telangana

Bollywood movie Article 370, based on events surrounding the 2019 abrogation of the constitutional provision, was named best feature film at the 72nd National Film Awards announced on Saturday. Yami Gautam Dhar won the best actress award for her lead performance in the film. Malayalam superstar Mammooty and Kartik Aaryan shared the best actor award for their performances in the Malayalam film Bramayugam and the Hindi film

Chandu Champion, respectively. Rajkumar Periasamy was named best director for the Tamil film Amaran, while actor Randeep Hooda won the best debut director award for Swatantrya Veer Savarkar. Sanjay Mishra won the best supporting actor award for Bhakshak. Ropashree Varkady, for Mithya, and Sachana Namidass, for Maharaja, shared the best supporting actress award. Srikanth was adjudged the best Hindi film, while Committee Kurrollu and Dhanush's Raayan were

named the best Telugu and Tamil films, respectively. Captain Miller won the award for best film promoting national and social values, while the Telugu movie Chinna Katha Kaadu was named the best children's film. Bhangar won the best non-feature film award and Ram-Nami was selected as the best documentary. In the music categories, Abhay Jodhpurkar won the best male playback singer award for "Navasachi Gauri Mazi" from Gharat Ganpati. Vaikom Vijayalakshmi was named best

female playback singer for "Angu Vaana Konilu" from ARM.

Vijay Ganguly won the best choreography award for the song "Aaj Ki Raat" from Stree 2, while Manas Choudhury received the best sound design award for Bhoor Bhulaiyaa 3.

Pushpa: The Rule Part-02 won the award for best original screenplay, while Swargandharva Sudhir Phadke was honoured for best adapted screenplay. The Telugu film Lucky Baskhar won the award for best dialogue.

Revanth: Filled 70K Jobs, BRS Misleads

We handed over appointment letters to nearly 70,000 selected candidates in the presence of their parents at LB Stadium and Shilpakala Vedika: Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy

HYDERABAD
Wakeup telangana

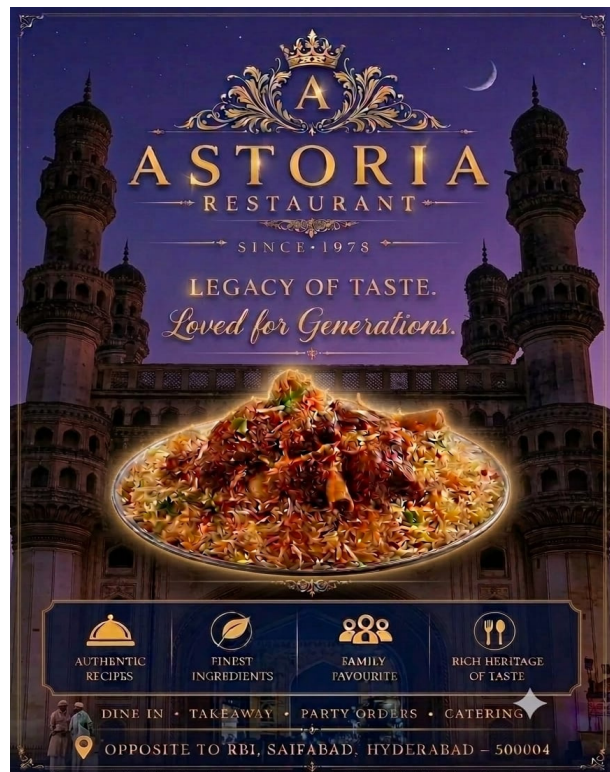
Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy on Saturday said that the Congress government had filled nearly 70,000 vacancies in various departments within the first year of assuming office, and said the BRS' claims to the contrary were an attempt to mislead to unemployed youth. Without naming BRS working president K.T. Rama Rao directly, Revanth Reddy described him as a "wolf in sheep's clothing" trying to deceive Telangana's youth. He questioned if the BRS leadership had ever genuinely worked to provide jobs despite being in power for a decade.

He was speaking at Ghatkesar after laying the foundation stone for 'Smruthi Vanam', memorial for noted Telangana poet late Ande Sri. He was apparently replying to



the BRS criticism of the government at its Yuva Sangrama Sabha earlier in the day. The Chief Minister said while the previous BRS government merely issued notifications, the Congress government had removed legal and administrative hurdles and completed the recruitment process. "We handed over appointment letters to nearly 70,000 selected candidates in the presence of their parents at LB Stadium and Shilpakala Vedika. We witnessed the joy in the eyes of those parents," he said. He alleged that the BRS government had failed to complete recruitments despite issuing notifications and instead allowed repeated examination paper leaks. "Did your family ever think of conducting examinations fairly and filling vacancies? You earned hundreds of crores through paper leak scandals but never cared for

▶ CONTINUE ON | PAGE 4



ASTORIA RESTAURANT
SINCE 1978
LEGACY OF TASTE.
Loved for Generations.

Authentic Recipes, Finest Ingredients, Family Favourite, Rich Heritage of Taste.

DINE IN • TAKEAWAY • PARTY ORDERS • CATERING

OPPOSITE TO RBL, SAIFABAD, HYDERABAD - 500004

KTR challenges Revanth Reddy to prove 70,000 government jobs claim

BRS working president KT Rama Rao challenged Chief Minister A Revanth Reddy to prove the Congress government's claim of providing 70,000 government jobs, alleging that the party failed to fulfil promises made in its Youth Declaration before the 2023 Assembly elections

HYDERABAD
Wakeup telangana

Disputing Chief Minister A Revanth Reddy's claim that the Congress government had filled 70,000 government jobs, BRS working president KT Rama Rao challenged him to substantiate the claim with recruitment notifications and offered to retire from politics if the Chief Minister proved him wrong. Rama Rao recalled that the Congress government had admitted in the Assembly that only 16,978 vacancies had been filled in government departments. "If Revanth Reddy proves that the Congress government has offered 70,000 government jobs, I will retire from politics. The youth have already



designed your climax, which is going to be worse than that of Adolf Hitler," Rama Rao said while addressing the BRS Yuva Sangrama Sadassu here on Saturday. Ahead of the 2023 Assembly elections, the Congress released its Youth Declaration at the Saroomagar Stadium on May 8, 2023. The BRS organised the Yuva Sangrama Sadassu at the

same venue to highlight what it described as the Congress government's failure to fulfil those promises. Alleging that the Congress had deceived the youth through its Youth Declaration, Rama Rao said the younger generation had been cheated by "an old jackal". He claimed that the youth had already decided to dig the Congress party's political

grave in the State. During his speech, the BRS working president played videos of Congress leaders highlighting the promises they had made to the youth before the elections. One video showed Congress MP Priyanka Gandhi promising two lakh government jobs within a year, a monthly honorarium of Rs 4,000 for unemployed youth, electric scooters for college students and other benefits. Another video featured the then TPCC president Revanth Reddy promising to constitute a Youth Commission and provide interest-free loans of up to Rs 10 lakh to young people. Rama Rao said the Congress had made 24 promises under its Youth Declaration. "Did the

Congress provide two lakh government jobs in one year? Have all the promises been fulfilled?" he asked the gathering, which responded with a loud "No". Questioning how the Congress government should be described for deceiving the youth, Rama Rao asked whether it deserved the Chief Minister's own "belt treatment". He said many young voters who had persuaded their grandparents to support the Congress were now regretting their decision. Charging that the party had cheated the youth through its Youth Declaration, he said they should write a "death declaration" for Priyanka Gandhi, Rahul Gandhi and the Congress.

Fencing Of Bullet Train Hub Sparks Violence

HYDERABAD
Wakeup telangana

Shamshabad DCP Yogesh Gautam, along with two sub-inspectors and a few constables, was injured when people claiming to be farmers attacked them with chilli powder, chairs and stones while HYDRABAD was trying to fence off a 650-acre land parcel in Bahadurguda near Shamshabad on Saturday morning. A large contingent of police has been deployed at the site. HYDRABAD and revenue department personnel arrived in the morning to fence off the land in Survey Nos. 28 and 62, identified for the proposed bullet train hub. They were confronted by locals who claimed they had been cultivating the land for decades and had applied for pattas. The farmers, along with others, refused to vacate the land. Several farmers and others wearing green



kanduvus gathered at Bahadurguda, set up a tent, formed a committee named Bhuporata Raitula Samithi, and staged a protest. The situation turned tense after BRS and BJP leaders reached the spot and expressed support for the protesters. Police tried to pacify the protesters. When the efforts failed, they took several protesters into preventive custody and shifted them to different police stations. As protesters claimed they had been cultivating the land for decades and had applied for pattas, the revenue de-

partment maintained that the entire 650-acre parcel belonged to the government. Tensions escalated after 5 pm when protesters noticed officials fencing the land. This was followed by stone-pelting, during which police tried to stop the protesters, who turned violent, injuring police personnel. Police and Revenue officials repeatedly told them that only government land was being fenced, but the protesters continued to object. The incident drew parallels with the Lagacharla episode of 2024. The government had proposed setting up a pharma cluster at Lagacharla in Vikarabad district and initiated land acquisition, sparking protests from farmers and local residents. During a public hearing in November 2024, protesters attacked government officials, including then Vikarabad collector Prateek Jain.

GHMC Seals Illegal Multi-Storey Building in Charminar for Plan Violations

GHMC Town Planning Authorities Seal Building Constructed in Violation of Sanctioned Plan in Charminar circle 28.

HYDERABAD
Wakeup telangana

The Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation (GHMC) Town Planning authorities of Circle-28, Charminar, sealed an illegally constructed building at H.No. 21-6-55, 55/1, 55/2, and 55/4, opposite City College Gate on High Court Road, Ghansibazar. The action was taken under Section 461-A of the GHMC Act, 1955, following directions from the GHMC Commissioner. Officials said the building was originally sanctioned for one cellar, stilt, and two upper floors, but the owner allegedly constructed two cellars, a



stilt, and five upper floors, violating the approved building plan. After inspections confirmed the unauthorized deviations, the Town Planning wing sealed the premises as

part of enforcement measures. The civic body stated that the action demonstrates its commitment to ensuring adherence to sanctioned building permissions and

preventing illegal constructions that could pose safety risks and disrupt planned urban development. Residents and citizen groups welcomed the move, saying strict enforcement is necessary to protect public safety and uphold urban planning regulations. They urged GHMC to continue taking firm and impartial action against all unauthorized constructions, regardless of the influence or status of the property owners. GHMC officials reiterated that violations of sanctioned building plans will attract strict legal action and appealed to builders and property owners to comply with approved permissions to avoid penalties.

RPI Strengthens Hyderabad Leadership, Expands Support for Poor Welfare

HYDERABAD
Wakeup telangana

The Republican Party of India (RPI) has reaffirmed its commitment to ensuring that central government relief funds reach every eligible poor beneficiary. Speaking at a meeting of key party leaders held in the Secunderabad Cantonment on Saturday, Telangana State General Secretary Reddimalla Srinivas said the party would extend com-



plete support to help deserving families access welfare benefits without facing unnecessary difficulties. Addressing party members, Srinivas urged the public to make full

use of the welfare schemes introduced by the central government. He stated that the RPI would continue to work closely with people at the grassroots level and remain committed to resolving local civic issues. He also called upon party workers to stay active in public service, raise people's concerns, and organize democratic protest programs whenever required. As part of the party's organizational

strengthening, new office-bearers for Greater Hyderabad were appointed during the meeting. K.D. Arun Kumar was named Vice President, while Padige Rajesh was appointed Secretary of RPI Greater Hyderabad. Srinivas presented appointment letters to the newly elected leaders and advised them to work with dedication while upholding the party's principles and serving the people sincerely.

Debate Emerges Over Use of the Term "Free Health Card" Employees and Pensioners Seek Greater Clarity in Public Communication

HYDERABAD
Wakeup telangana

The launch of the Telangana Government's New Employees Health Scheme (NEHS) has sparked discussion among sections of government employees and pensioners over the use of the term "Free Health Card" in public communication and media reports. Several employees and pensioners have pointed out that the scheme is contributory in nature, with employees and pensioners making regular contributions while the State Government provides a matching contribution. They contend that describing



the scheme as "free" does not fully reflect its funding model and could create a misleading impression among beneficiaries and the public. According to those expressing this view, terms such as "Cashless Employees Health Scheme," "Contributory Employees Health Scheme," or simply "New Employees Health Scheme (NEHS)" would more accurately describe

the programme. The discussion has also highlighted the importance of using precise and consistent terminology in official communication and media reporting to avoid confusion and ensure greater public understanding of the scheme. Meanwhile, the Telangana Government has stated that the New Employees Health Scheme (NEHS) is designed to provide cashless, transparent, and technology-enabled healthcare services to 17.88 lakh government employees, pensioners, and their eligible family members through an extensive network of empanelled government.

Homage to People's Poet Andesri on His Birth Anniversary



Usha Sree Thalka Pays Homage to People's Poet Andesri on His Birth Anniversary Usha Sree Thalka, an M.A. in Telugu and M.A. in Journalism, paid heartfelt tributes to renowned People's Poet Andesri on the occasion of his birth anniversary, describing him as a literary icon who gave voice to the aspirations and self-respect of the people of Telangana. Speaking on the occasion, she said Andesri immortalised the spirit of Telangana through the iconic State song "Jaya Jayahe Telangana," which became a symbol of the region's identity, pride, and cultural heritage. She noted that he transformed his pen into a powerful instrument of the Telangana movement, inspiring generations with his words. Usha Sree Thalka stated that Andesri's writings beautifully reflected the soul of Telangana, the hopes of its people, and the spirit of the Statehood movement. She said every poem and song penned by him left a lasting imprint on Telangana's history and continues to kindle the spirit of self-respect among the people.

Power Breakdown During 33/11 KV Substation Works Causes Public Inconvenience; Villagers Seek Prior Intimation

HYDERABAD
Wakeup telangana

As part of the ongoing 33/11 KV Electricity Substation development works at Mator Village, officials of the Electricity Department are carrying out feeder cable laying, launching, and erection works to strengthen the power distribution network in the area. Due to these infrastructure works, scheduled electricity supply interruptions (power breakdowns) were imposed across villages under the substation's supply limits. While residents appreciated the department's efforts to improve the electricity system, the sudden power cuts without prior public information caused con-



siderable inconvenience. Villagers said that many households, farmers, shopkeepers, students, and small businesses were confused when power supply was interrupted unexpectedly. The unannounced outages disrupted domestic activities, drinking water pumping, irrigation operations, business establishments, and other

essential services, leaving many people unaware of the reason behind the interruption. Residents expressed the view that development works are essential and they are ready to cooperate fully with the Electricity Department. However, they appealed that advance information about scheduled power shutdowns should be issued before undertaking such works. Prior announcements through Gram Panchayat notices, village public address systems, WhatsApp groups, social media platforms, and local cable networks would enable the public to make alternative arrangements and minimize inconvenience. The villagers further stated that timely communication is as im-

portant as infrastructure development, and requested the department to adopt a public-friendly approach while executing future maintenance and substation works. The villagers further stated that timely communication is as important as infrastructure development, and requested the department to adopt a public-friendly approach while executing future maintenance and substation works. People of the area hoped that the new 33/11 KV Substation would significantly improve the quality and reliability of electricity supply after completion, ensuring better voltage, fewer interruptions, and enhanced service to consumers across the region.

NQM Reviews PMGSY Works, Stresses Strict Adherence to Quality Standards

HYDERABAD
Wakeup telangana

A review meeting on Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) works was held at the office of the District Panchayat Raj Engineer (DPRE), Sangareddy, under the guidance of Sri Ashok Kumar, National Quality Monitor (NQM). In general NQMs are nominated by PMGSY at Central level Retired Engineer in Chief, Chief Engineers of vast experienced officials. During the meeting, Ashok Kumar reviewed the quality of PMGSY road works and instructed the engineering officials to ensure strict compliance with the prescribed PMGSY specifications, quality standards, and technical guidelines. He emphasized that all works should be executed with a focus on durability, transparency, and quality, without any



compromise. The meeting was attended by Mallam Yugendher, DPRE, Sangareddy, DEE (PA to DPRE), Sangareddy, and engineering officials from Sangareddy Division and Andole Division, including Deputy Executive Engineers (DEEs) and Assistant Executive Engineers (AEEs). The officials discussed the progress of ongoing PMGSY works and reiterated their commitment to implementing the projects in accordance with the prescribed standards to ensure the development of durable rural road infrastructure.

Karkana Nagaraju Extends Birthday Wishes to Bandi Ramesh



Kukatpally Congress Party In-charge, TPCC Vice-President, and Kamma Corporation Chairman Bandi Ramesh celebrated his birthday in a grand manner at N.K.N.R. Function Hall in Kukatpally on Wednesday, with party leaders, trade union representatives, and supporters extending their greetings. On the occasion, Kukatpally Constituency INTUC President and Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL) Workers Union Working President Karkana Nagaraju met Bandi Ramesh and conveyed his heartfelt birthday wishes. As a mark of respect, Nagaraju felicitated him with a shawl and presented a floral garland during the celebrations. Speaking on the occasion, Karkana Nagaraju lauded Bandi Ramesh's commitment to public service and expressed hope that he would continue to scale greater heights in public life.

CM Revanth: State Govt Plans Industrial Park For Women Entrepreneurs

The Chief Minister said the government was constructing Indira Mahila Shakti Bhavans in 22 district headquarters to strengthen self-help groups

HYDERABAD Wakeup telangana

Chief Minister A Revanth Reddy said on Saturday that the state government would consider developing another industrial park for women entrepreneurs on city outskirts, following the success of the existing FICCI Ladies Organisation (FLO) Industrial Park in Patancheru. Revanth Reddy told a delegation of FLO members that the state government would allot 1,000 square yards of land adjacent to Shilparamam in Hitec City for the construction of the FICCI headquarters and an acre in Bharat Future City to make the organisation a partner in the state's flagship project. The Chief Minister said the government was constructing Indira Mahila Shakti Bhavans in 22 district headquarters to



strengthen self-help groups. These centres, to be inaugurated soon, were being developed with corporate-level infrastructure and would function as hubs for training, marketing and business promotion. In addition, foundation stones had been laid for 8,000 Indira Stree Shakti Bhavans for SHGs. He said the government was working to enable SHG products to be marketed globally through Amazon and suggested that FLO institute annual

awards to recognise outstanding women SHGs excelling in business. The Chief Minister also noted that FLO was celebrating its silver jubilee while FICCI would complete 100 years in 2027. Highlighting the success of the Indira Mahila Shakti Bazaar near Shilparamam, he said the government had allotted land worth nearly ₹1,000 crore for the project, where more than 150 shops run by women SHGs were successfully selling rural handicrafts and traditional

products. Promising continued engagement with women entrepreneurs, Revanth Reddy said he would hold review meetings with them once every three months to understand their requirements and facilitate business growth. He noted that Telangana's women SHGs were creating a new socio-economic revolution, with nearly 67 lakh women associated with the groups and loans worth ₹16,000 crore already extended to them. Women, he said, were now successfully operating petrol pumps and competing with major corporate players. Under the Indira Mahila Shakti programme, the government has set an ambitious target of generating 1,000 MW of solar power under the ownership and management of women SHGs, he said.

CMC Begins Clearing Massive Construction Debris Dumps in Hyderabad IT Corridor

HYDERABAD Wakeup telangana Srirangam Venkatesh

The Cyberabad Municipal Corporation (CMC) has begun the process of clearing two of Hyderabad's largest construction and demolition (C&D) waste dumpsites located behind IKEA at Shilpa Hills and behind Yashoda Hospital opposite Deloitte in the Gachibowli IT corridor. Each site is estimated to contain 10-15 lakh tonnes of construction debris, with waste



piled up to the height of six to seven-storey buildings. The dumps have become a major source of dust pollution, environmental degradation and illegal dumping. CMC has invited Expressions of Interest (EoIs) from expert agencies to assess the

sites and recommend scientific methods for waste segregation, recycling, disposal and land reclamation. The selected agency will also suggest measures to control dust and pollution during the project. Officials said the initiative is expected to become one of Hyderabad's largest C&D waste remediation projects, helping improve environmental conditions in the IT corridor while reclaiming valuable urban land for future development.

Traffic diversions announced for elevated corridor works in Saidabad

HYDERABAD Wakeup telangana

In view of the elevated corridor construction between Saidabad Junction and Yadagiri Theatre, the Hyderabad Traffic Police have imposed traffic diversions in the area from July 18 to 21. Accordingly, one side of the road has been closed, and motorists have been

advised to avoid the Nalgonda X Roads-Owaisi Hospital (DMRL Junction) stretch due to expected congestion. Vehicles heading towards Chandrayangutta and Nalgonda 'X' Roads will be diverted through alternate routes via Champapet and IS Sadan. Likewise, two-wheelers and three-wheelers will

use the left-side carriageway as a two-way road, while RTC buses and heavy vehicles will be rerouted via Malakpet, Moosarambagh, Dilsukhnagar, Kothapet and LB Nagar. The traffic police have requested citizens to plan their travel and use alternate routes.

BJP Alleges 'Islamisation' Of Hyderabad

The BJP vowed to stand with affected farmers until they receive fair alternatives and just compensation: Reports

HYDERABAD Wakeup telangana

The BJP intensified its campaign on Saturday, accusing the Congress and BRS of colluding with AIMIM to "Islamise" Hyderabad for vote-bank politics, and called for a concerted effort to install a double-engine government in the state. Addressing a party workers' meeting of Secunderabad Mahankali district, attended by Union minister G. Kishan Reddy, state BJP president N. Ramchander Rao alleged that BRS earlier struck tacit understandings with AIMIM to win around Hyderabad and claimed Congress is now similarly under AIMIM's influence. He said the BJP respects all religions but condemned the use of religion for electoral gains, accusing Congress of treating itself as synonymous with Muslims. Rao alleged systematic "Islamisation" of the city, claiming some schools compel non-Muslim students to recite the Kalma, and accused the government of failing to act against illegal constructions linked to AIMIM leaders despite High Court directions. He criticised HYDRAA demolitions of poor people's homes while allegedly ignoring illegal properties of certain leaders. Describing the Revanth Reddy administration as "Tughlaq" rule, Rao accused the chief minister of retaining key portfolios, notably home and education, without appointing full ministers, undermining law and order and resulting in murders, as-



saults and frauds. He said BRS and Congress betrayed the public on employment, the BRS through alleged exam leaks, and Congress by failing to fulfil manifesto promises such as higher wages for mid-day meal workers and pending fee reimbursements. He highlighted poor conditions in BC hostels, frequent food-poisoning incidents, clogged drains during rains, and alleged corruption in water supply and municipal services. Pointing to upcoming Greater Hyderabad, Cyberabad and Malkajgiri elections, he said citizens fear for the city's future under a tacit BRS-Congress-AIMIM nexus. Claiming surveys put BJP ahead in Telangana, Rao urged cadres to prepare for sustained protests and relentless outreach to unseat the Congress government. He recalled his ties to the Secunderabad-Malkajgiri belt, describing Malkajgiri as his karmabhoomi and Secunderabad as his janmabhoomi, and appealed to local cadres to treat the area as their personal responsibility.

86 Donate Blood at Red Cross-Panchayat Raj Blood Donation Camp in Bhuvanagiri

HYDERABAD Wakeup telangana

A voluntary blood donation camp was successfully organized at the Collectorate Conference Hall, Bhuvanagiri, under the joint auspices of the Indian Red Cross Society and the Panchayat Raj Department, following the directions of District Collector Sri Anuraag Jayanti, IAS. The camp was inaugurated by Additional Collector (Local Bodies) A. Bhaskara Rao, who appreciated the Panchayat Raj officials and employees for organizing the noble initiative. He em-



phasized that voluntary blood donation is a priceless humanitarian service that helps save countless lives during medical emergencies. A total of 97 volunteers registered for the camp, of whom 86 successfully donated blood, reflecting the employees' commitment to social responsibility and

public welfare. The programme was attended by Shobha Rani, CEO, Zilla Praja Parishad (ZPP); Venka Reddy, Assistant Collector (Revenue); Nagi Reddy, DRDO; Srinivas Reddy, DPO; and Ch. Srinivas, Deputy CEO, ZPP, who appreciated the blood donors for their selfless contribution.

PAC Chairman Arekapudi Gandhi Inspects ₹2.74 Crore Yellamma Cheruvu Development Works

HYDERABAD Wakeup telangana Srirangam Venkatesh

PAC Chairman Arekapudi Gandhi inspected the ongoing Yellamma Cheruvu beautification, conservation and development works in Allwyn Colony Division, being taken up at an estimated cost of ₹2.74 crore. He reviewed the construction of a UGD diversion pipeline aimed at preventing sewage from entering the lake and in-



structed officials to clear blockages, clean manholes, and ensure smooth water flow. He stressed that all works should be completed quickly without compromising on quality. Gandhi said the project includes lake bund strengthening, sluice re-

pairs, fencing, walking tracks, lake restoration and beautification, ensuring the lake remains clean and pollution-free for nearby residents. He also recalled that complaints from local residents about mosquito breeding and poor sanitation due to accumulated waste had already been addressed by cleaning the lake. He said all lakes in the constituency would be protected, beautified and developed into attractive public spaces with greenery and walking facilities.

Sri Ganesh Launches Borewell in Bowenpally

HYDERABAD Wakeup telangana

Residents of Bapuji Nagar in New Bowenpally received a major boost to their drinking water supply as Cantonment MLA Sri Ganesh inaugurated a new power borewell in Ward 1 on Wednesday. The project, taken up through special development funds, is aimed at addressing the area's recurring water shortage and ensuring a steady supply of clean drinking water. MLA Sri Ganesh formally launched the borewell by performing



the traditional coconut-breaking ceremony in the presence of local leaders, officials, and residents. The newly installed high-yield power borewell is expected to benefit hundreds of families who have been facing irregular water supply, particularly during peak demand

periods. Speaking on the occasion, the MLA reaffirmed his commitment to strengthening basic civic infrastructure across the Cantonment constituency. He said access to safe and reliable drinking water remains one of the government's top priorities and assured residents

that development funds would continue to be utilized for projects that directly improve public welfare. "Our goal is to ensure that every household has access to essential amenities. This borewell is a step toward resolving the long-standing water issues in Bapuji Nagar, and similar works will be taken up wherever needed," Sri Ganesh said. Residents welcomed the initiative, expressing hope that the new borewell would provide long-term relief from water scarcity and improve the quality of life in the locality.

Jeeyar Swami Calls Temples Pillars of Hindu Unity

HYDERABAD Wakeup telangana

Sri Sri Sri Ahobila Ramana Jeeyar Swami has stressed that temples should serve as centers of Hindu unity, spiritual growth, and the preservation of Sanatana Dharma. He said collective worship and regular temple visits strengthen social harmony and help pass on timeless values to future generations. The Swamiji, chief disciple of Sri Sri Sri Tridandi Chinna Srimannarayana Ramana Jeeyar Swami, made these remarks during his



visit to Sri Venkateswara Swamy Temple at New City Colony, Boinpally, on Saturday as part of his nationwide spiritual tour under the guidance of Chinna Jeeyar Swami. He received a grand traditional welcome from the temple committee, former Cantonment Board Vice President Jampana Pratap, Bhagyanagar Ganapati

Utsav Committee member Murari, and a large number of devotees. The Swamiji later offered special prayers to Lord Venkateswara Swamy for the welfare and prosperity of society. Addressing devotees, he urged families to preserve Hindu traditions by visiting temples in traditional attire and encouraging

children to participate in temple activities from an early age. He said parents play a key role in passing on cultural values, devotion, and ethical principles to the younger generation. The Swamiji also called upon devotees to treat temples as vibrant community centers that promote bhajans, festivals, cultural activities, and social unity rather than limiting them to places of individual worship. He appealed to people to actively support the development and preservation of local temples to protect Sanatana Dharma.

Indian Sailors Risk Their Lives at Sea, as Iran War Grinds On

Born to landless Indian farmers, Sunil Pooniya thought a job at sea would be his ticket out of poverty, instead his first voyage saw him diving into the ocean to escape a deadly attack driven by the Iran war. For hundreds of thousands of Indians, merchant shipping jobs are a lucrative proposition despite the inherent risks. The attack on Pooniya's ship killed two fellow Indians – the country's sailors are among the highest merchant maritime casualties from the Middle East war.

Dalip Singh and Ashish Kumar Singh were the first Indians killed in the conflict, after their oil tanker was hit on March 1 by projectiles off Oman's Khasab port. "There was a huge noise and the whole ship shook," Pooniya recalled. "I thought something had gone wrong with the engine, but a missile had hit us," Pooniya added, who had been on the Palau-flagged MV Sky-light.

NEW DELHI
Wakeup telangana

Iran's supreme leader warned of "unforgettable lessons" Saturday if the United States keeps attacking the Islamic Republic and called President Donald Trump's signature "worthless and invalid." The comments came hours after a negotiator said Tehran was suspending its commitments to the interim deal signed about a month ago. The statement attributed to Mojtaba Khamenei, still unseen since the war began, was read out on state television after the United States and Iran again exchanged strikes aimed at infrastructure and military targets.

Tehran's declarations snapped another fragile thread as the war shows no end in sight. The deal was aimed at permanently ending the fighting. Now Khamenei warns of "lessons" not only from Iran but its armed proxies in the region, calling them

Iran's Supreme Leader Warns of 'Unforgettable Lessons' if US Continues Attacks



the "Axis of Resistance." The battle over the Strait of Hormuz has intensified in a conflict increasingly focused on control of the essential waterway that previously carried a fifth of the world's crude oil.

The widening strikes threatened civilians and services to them, including desalination plants for drinking water, while the global economy again was on alert. The US Central Command said early Saturday that its seventh straight night of strikes hit "surveillance sites, military logistics infrastructure, underground weapons storage, and

maritime capabilities." The US has violated its commitments under the deal that was signed about a month ago and now Iran is "no longer implementing them," Kazem Ghari-babadi, Iran's deputy foreign minister, told state TV. There was no new word on mediation efforts.

The most significant damage from Iranian strikes on Saturday occurred in Kuwait, where a water desalination plant and an oil facility were hit, according to the Kuwait authorities and the Kuwait Petroleum Corporation. Both declined to provide locations. The

strikes injured several people at the oil facility and caused a fire at the desalination plant, forcing several power generation units offline. It was the second attack against a desalination plant in two days in the tiny desert nation that depends on desalination for 90 per cent of its drinking water.

Several firefighters and a worker were injured while battling two other blazes sparked by Iranian strikes, according to the Kuwait Fire Force. Kuwait briefly closed its airspace due to missile threats, and Kuwait Airways said it was rescheduling most flights to and from the capital.

Meanwhile, Iraq said it shot down attack drones over the city of Irbil. Jordan's state-run Petra news agency said the kingdom's air defence systems had downed Iranian missiles, while air sirens sounded multiple times in Bahrain throughout the day and in Saudi Arabia in the morning, according to their governments.

Contaminated Well Water Sickens 80+ Villagers in MP's Ratlam, 21 Hospitalised

NEW DELHI
Wakeup telangana

More than 80 people fell ill after consuming contaminated water from a well in a village in Madhya Pradesh's Ratlam district over the past three to four days, leading to the hospitalisation of 21 of them who were later discharged, officials said on Saturday. The health department has conducted a door-to-door survey to identify other possible patients and provide timely treatment. A medical camp has been launched, and relief measures have been undertaken.

Chief Medical and Health Officer Kiran Wadia told PTI that residents of Azampur Dodiya village in Piploda tehsil, with a population of around 800, had been reporting symptoms of vomiting, diarrhoea and abdominal pain for the



last three to four days. As soon as the department received information on Friday, Block Medical Officer Pawan Patidar sent ambulances to the village to shift the seriously affected patients to the hospital, Wadia said.

A health department team led by epidemiologist Gaurav Boriwal set up a medical camp in the village. Doctors and health workers examined about 80 villagers, distributed medicines, and conducted a door-to-door survey to identify other potential patients and provide timely treatment. Twenty-one villagers were admitted to the civil

hospital in Piploda after they complained of vomiting, diarrhoea and stomach pain. All of them were discharged after their condition stabilised.

The contaminated well was cleaned, Wadia added. She said villagers declined to provide stool samples for laboratory testing. The department instead collected blood samples and sent them for examination. Village sarpanch Samarth Mal Kharol told PTI that the well had been sealed and drinking water was being supplied through tankers. He said all the affected villagers had recovered. Kharol added that villagers preferred the sweet water from the well because they did not drink piped water, which they found bland. The well was recently cleaned after water was pumped out using a motor, he added.

J&K: Shutdown and Unrest Sweep Doda and Kishtwar After Police Firing Death

NEW DELHI
Wakeup telangana

A partial to complete shutdown paralysed daily life across Jammu and Kashmir's eastern twin district headquarters of Doda and Kishtwar on Saturday as widespread protests erupted over the killing of 30-year-old Aarif Hussain in an alleged police firing in Bhaderwah the previous night. The administration extended the suspension of mobile internet services in Doda for a second consecutive day, while neighbouring Kishtwar saw deliberate throttling of internet speeds to contain the unrest.

Hussain, a resident of Cheeka village, was fatally injured during a late-night face-off with the policemen in the Jaie area of Bhaderwah. Police said the firing occurred after he allegedly attempted to snatch a service rifle from a Special Operations Group (SOG) personnel during a scuffle. Three SOG members were also injured in the incident, officials said.

Locals, however, rejected the police narrative, calling the killing unjustified



and staging massive protests during Hussain's funeral. They demanded a CBI probe, registration of a murder case, and strict action against those responsible. Bhaderwah witnessed a partial protest bandh on Friday.

Former chief minister and PDP president Mehbooba Mufti expressed strong concern over the developments in Doda district, calling the reports of a civilian's killing "deeply disturbing." In a post on 'X', she said that initial accounts suggesting that Arif Hussain was "allegedly stabbed and then shot dead by security forces," followed by a district-wide internet shutdown, had raised serious questions that demanded urgent answers.

Mufti stressed that the administration must move swiftly to establish the

facts and ensure full accountability for the incident. She warned that J&K cannot be allowed to drift into a situation where mere allegations of cow smuggling become a pretext for mob violence or targeted attacks against Muslims. According to her, such patterns—if left unchecked—risk deepening communal tensions and undermining public trust in institutions.

CPI(M) leader and MLA Mohammad Yousuf Tarigami expressed deep grief over the incident, stating that Hussain's death had caused "anguish and unrest" in the region. He called for a thorough, impartial, and transparent investigation to ensure accountability and justice. Officials confirmed that two men—Rehmatullah and Sajjad Ahmad—who were accompanying Hus-

sain and fled the scene, were detained for questioning. Police ruled out any terror angle but suggested the group was suspected of cattle smuggling and had been moving suspiciously when intercepted by the SOG team. An open FIR was registered under multiple sections of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, including attempt to murder and assault on public servants. The shutdown followed strike calls issued by local religious organisations in both districts, alleging Hussain's innocence and demanding a fair probe.

Most shops and business establishments remained closed, though public transport continued to operate. Security forces, including police and paramilitary units, were deployed heavily at sensitive locations to maintain order. The J&K Home Department ordered the suspension of mobile data, public Wi-Fi, and broadband services across Doda from July 17 to 19, citing concerns that high-speed internet could be misused by miscreants to disturb public order.

Bulldozer Razes TMC Office of Abhishek

NEW DELHI
Wakeup telangana

Diamond Harbour Trinamul Congress MP Abhishek Banerjee's main party office at his parliamentary constituency in South 24 Parganas of West Bengal was razed by bulldozer by the district administration on Saturday following a complaint of illegal occupation. In the morning, a huge police contingent along with the district land department officials surrounded the four-storeyed TMC party office, lying under lock and key following the Assembly Election results, at



Amtala. A bulldozer was pressed for the demolition at the ground and first floors till afternoon. Later a police team entered the address and seized many items. Meanwhile, an angry mob also went inside and launched vandalism. The building came up on a five-kotah

of land within a year after Abhishek won from Diamond Harbour for the first time as TMC MP in 2014. Earlier, a bakery was in place there but was destroyed in a fire. According to the district administration, since Leaps and Bounds, a private firm owned by Ab-

hishek, had bought the land from its owner Motiur Rahman Mondal, a notice was sent to his father, Amit Banerjee, being a director of the firm, for hearing on July 15 following a complaint by a local resident, Sushanta Mondal, but Mr Banerjee skipped it. Abhishek however claimed the building 'legal' and accused the district administration of acting illegally amidst a case underway over the address at the Calcutta High Court. He informed that a video of the demolition was sent to the HC and vowed to challenge it legally.

Pawar Says Wangchuk's Hospitalisation Won't End Agitation

NEW DELHI
Wakeup telangana

Nationalist Congress Party (SP) founder Sharad Pawar on Saturday criticised the Centre's handling of activist Sonam Wangchuk's indefinite hunger strike, calling its approach "irresponsible" and accusing it of responding only after his health deteriorated. Mr. Pawar said the government had failed to address the protesters' "genuine" demands and asserted that

shifting Mr. Wangchuk to hospital would not bring the agitation to an end. "The protest will continue," he said. Mr. Pawar's remarks came a day after his daughter and Baramati MP Supriya Sule visited Mr. Wangchuk at the protest site in New Delhi. Mr. Wangchuk was shifted to Delhi's Safdarjung Hospital on Saturday after his health deteriorated on the 21st day of his indefinite hunger strike at Jantar Mantar. The transfer was

made on medical advice and in compliance with directions of the Delhi High Court. Referring to Mr. Wangchuk's hospitalisation, the 85-year-old Maratha leader said he had expected the activist to be detained within five or six days of the protest. "My assessment was that he was likely to be arrested within the next five or six days, and that is exactly what has happened," he said. Mr. Pawar further said the protesters were

demanding the resignation of Union Education Minister Dharmendra Pradhan, holding him responsible for the country's education system. "He failed to discharge that responsibility properly, and as a result, the future of thousands of students has been affected. The demand for his resignation is being raised through this protest, but the Central government has remained a silent spectator," the former Union Minister said.

FROM FRONT PAGE

Suspicious Sonam....

Despite his deteriorating health, Wangchuk said on Friday that he remained committed to the hunger strike, claiming he had "lost 20% of my body" during the protest. His wife added that the planned Parliament march on July 20 would proceed as scheduled, with either Wangchuk or herself participating. Wangchuk has been on an indefinite fast since June 28 in support of the CJP-led protest over alleged irregularities in the NEET examination and reported student deaths linked to the controversy. The Delhi High Court has directed authorities to regularly monitor his health and ensure appropriate medical care whenever required.

Skyroot's Vikram.....

After a precise engine cut-off, Vikram-1 successfully injected Skyroot's SCOPE mission to measure flight data, Cosmoserve Space's Embrace robotic arm, Grahaa Space's SOLARAS nanosatellite to study spacecraft subsystems, and German company DCubed's payload to verify in-orbit micro-deployment and release mechanisms. Adding an emotional touch to the mission, Vikram-1 carried hundreds of commemorative cards signed by scientists, astronauts, investors, policymakers, Skyroot employees and well-wishers. Among them was a special handwritten postcard from Prime Minister Narendra Modi bearing the words "Vande Mataram." Following the

successful orbital insertion, Skyroot and Isro officially declared Mission Aagaman a "Grand Success." Built with a lightweight all-carbon-composite structure, Vikram-1 is a four-stage launch vehicle standing 24 metres tall and comprising three solid-fuel stages and one liquid-fuel upper stage. Capable of carrying payloads of up to 350 kg to low-Earth orbit (LEO), it is designed to offer fast, affordable launches for small satellites, positioning it as a "space cab" for the growing global small-satellite market. The mission also represents a significant technological leap for Skyroot, which successfully launched the Vikram-S sub-orbital demonstrator from Sriharikota in November 2022.

Modi to Inaugurate.....

Naidu pointed out that the Bhogapuram airport project, launched by the previous Telugu Desam government in 2014, has been expedited by the present coalition government and completed within two years. He directed officials to ensure that the airport's inauguration by the Prime Minister turns into a memorable event in the state's history. Those who attended the review meeting included Union civil Aviation minister Kinjarapu Ram Mohan Naidu, state minister Nadendla Manohar, BJP state president P.V.N. Madhav, AP chief secretary G. Sai Prasad, DGP Harish Kumar Gupta, ministers Satya Kumar Yadav, Kinjarapu Atchanaidu, and Vangalapudi Anita, sen-

ior officials, and representatives of GMR, the company that has built the airport.

Revanth: Filled

He alleged that the BRS government had failed to complete recruitments despite issuing notifications and instead allowed repeated examination paper leaks. "Did your family ever think of conducting examinations fairly and filling vacancies? You earned hundreds of crores through paper leak scandals but never cared for unemployed youth," he charged. Revanth Reddy questioned whether the BRS leadership had ever treated unemployed youth humanely, alleging that many aspirants were driven to despair and suicide during the previous regime.

He said the Congress government had conducted the Group-I examination after a gap of 16 years and ensured recruitment in various departments. The Chief Minister also attacked the BRS government over the state's finances, asking how BRS leaders had become wealthy while Telangana had been burdened with massive debts. He alleged that the BRS government had left the state with debts of nearly ₹8 lakh crore while indulging in "farmhouse politics." Revanth Reddy said Telangana society had elevated ordinary BRS leaders to the highest offices, but the BRS leadership had betrayed the people's trust. He asserted that as long as he remained Chief Minister, he would not allow "a cannabis plant like BRS to grow.

CRIME

Telangana High Court Dismisses Plea for 7-Acre Malkajgiri Land, Imposes ₹50,000 Fine on Petitioners

HYDERABAD
Wakeup telangana

The Telangana High Court has dismissed a writ petition filed by Sardar Shanta Bai and two others seeking mutation of revenue records in their favour for 7.28 acres of land in Survey No. 16/1 at Am-muguda in Malkajgiri mandal, Medchal-Malkajgiri district. The court held that the petitioners had no legal right to reclaim ownership after the property had been transferred through registered general power of attorney (GPA) holders and developed into an approved residential layout. Justice E.V. Venugopal, while rejecting the challenge to the tahsildar's endorsement dated November 12, 2020, observed that the petition was devoid of merit and amounted to an abuse of



the judicial process. The court imposed costs of ₹50,000 on the petitioners for wasting judicial time and directed them to deposit the amount with the Telangana High Court Advocates' Welfare Association within two months. The receipt of payment is to be submitted before the Registrar (Judicial-I). The petitioners contended that the land originally belonged to late R. Sardar Patel, who had purchased it under an unregistered sale deed in 1985, which was later regularised. They sought mutation of the revenue records through a MeeSeva appli-

cation filed in 2016 and argued that the authorities had failed to provide copies of the approved layout despite repeated requests under the Right to Information Act. They claimed that the government's actions violated their constitutional rights. Opposing the petition, the revenue department submitted that the petitioners and others had executed a registered GPA in 1985, followed by another registered GPA in 1993, authorising the transfer and development of the property. Acting through the GPA holders, the land was converted into an approved residential layout. Of the total extent, 6.18 acres were sold as residential plots while the remaining 1.1 acres were earmarked as open space under the sanctioned layout. The state informed the

court that the open space has been maintained by the GHMC as a football ground under a layout approved by the erstwhile Kapra municipality in 2002. Revenue authorities also maintained that the land was recorded as government property and that the petitioners possessed neither assignment rights nor any legally enforceable claim over it. After examining the records, Justice Venugopal held that the petitioners could not seek mutation of the land after it had been conveyed through their own GPA holders and developed into a residential layout. The court observed that the petitioners had repeatedly approached revenue authorities and invoked the writ jurisdiction despite lacking any subsisting legal interest in the property.

Chandanagar Police Rescue Kidnapped 3-Year-Old Girl, Bust Child Trafficking

HYDERABAD
Wakeup telangana
Srirangam Venkatesh

Cyberabad's Chandanagar Police rescued a three-year-old girl who was kidnapped from near Lingampally Railway Station and arrested three persons involved in an illegal child trafficking network. The child was kidnapped while sleeping beside her mother on a pavement near the railway station. Acting swiftly, police traced the accused across multiple districts and rescued the girl before she could be sold through an illegal adoption racket. The arrested accused have been identified as Kothi Srinivas, Doma Rama Krishna, and Paladhi Navaneetha. Police said the trio allegedly operated a child trafficking network by



arranging illegal adoptions for financial gain. Cyberabad Police said the operation exposed an organised child trafficking racket. Further investigation is underway to identify other members of the network and trace financial transactions linked to the case. Cyberabad Police Commissioner Dr. M. Ramesh appreciated the coordinated efforts of the Chandanagar Police, Narsingi Police, and CCS Serilingampally teams for rescuing the child and dismantling the trafficking network.

Auto Driver Jailed for 20 Years in Minor Assault Case

The Rangareddy district Fast-Track Special Court on Monday sentenced Shadnagar Arun, an autorickshaw driver from Hanuman Nagar Colony, Rajendranagar, to 20 years' rigorous imprisonment for abducting and sexually assaulting a minor. The court also imposed a fine of ₹8,000 and directed payment of ₹3 lakh compensation to the victim. Police said that on February 12, 2019, Arun lured the victim with a false promise of marriage, took her to a temple, and performed a sham marriage. He then subjected her to repeated sexual assault despite knowing she was underage.

19-Year-Old Youth Dies by Suicide in Kapra

A 19-year-old youth allegedly died by suicide at his residence in BJR Nagar, Ambedkar Nagar, Kapra, on Sunday night. According to the police, the deceased, Lingala Ganesh, was alone at home after his parents had gone to their native village in Yadadri Bhuvanagiri district, while his siblings were staying at a relative's house. When Ganesh did not respond to phone calls during the night, the family assumed he was asleep. On Monday morning, the victim's father, Lingala Ramulu, was informed by his elder son that Ganesh had allegedly hanged himself.

HC Fines Retired Teacher Rs 1 Lakh for Abusing Court Process

HYDERABAD
Wakeup telangana

The Telangana High Court has imposed costs of ₹1 lakh on a retired government school teacher for suppressing material facts and misusing the judicial process. Justice E.V. Venugopal dismissed a writ petition filed by P. Srinivas, a retired school assistant, and directed him to pay the amount to the Government Girls' School for the

Blind, Malakpet, within one month. The petitioner, who had earlier served as headmaster of a Mandal Parishad Upper Primary School in Nirmal district, sought action against a fellow teacher alleging violations of service rules and dereliction of duty based on incidents said to have occurred in 2016. Counsel for the petitioner argued that disciplinary proceedings should have been initiated. However, the government pleader

informed the court that an inquiry had already been initiated and sought time to complete the process. After examining the record, the court noted that the petitioner had raised the complaints only in 2022 and 2023, several years after his retirement in 2017, and had remained silent during his service. The court also observed that cross-complaints existed between the petitioner and the respondent.

Cyberabad SHE Teams Conduct 127 Decoy Operations, Rescue 190 Children

HYDERABAD
Wakeup telangana
Srirangam Venkatesh

Cyberabad SHE Teams conducted 127 decoy operations and caught 20 persons red-handed for indulging in indecent acts at public places. Police registered 31 petty cases, while others were counseled. SHE Teams also received 32 complaints from women through various channels. As part of Operation Muskaan, the Cyberabad Anti Human Traffick-



ing Unit (AHTU) registered 35 Juvenile Justice Act and Child Labour cases and rescued 190 children, including 185 boys and five girls, from different parts of the Cyberabad

Commissionerate. Police also helped reunite 33 families through counselling in wife-husband disputes at Family Counselling Centres and CDEW Centres. To spread awareness, AHTU and

SHE Teams organised programmes across Cyberabad, reaching 4,503 people. The sessions covered topics such as human trafficking, child trafficking, women's safety, cybercrime, stalking, child labour, child marriage, cyberbullying, and emergency helpline numbers including 181, 1098, 100, and 1930. The details were shared by K. Srujana, Deputy Commissioner of Police, Women & Child Safety Wing, Cyberabad.5

EDITORIAL

IS LATEST JOINT SECY REJIG PAVING ROAD TO 2029?

HYDERABAD
Wakeup telangana

The Centre's latest appointment of 48 babus at the joint secretary level across ministries looks routine on the surface. It isn't. When postings cut across agriculture, commerce, defence, civil aviation and home, it's less about filling vacancies and more about recalibrating the government's operating system. Joint secretaries sit at that crucial junction where policy leaves the drawing board and meets the real world. Change the people there, and you often change how things actually get done. The headline move is the appointment of Hardik Satishchandra Shah as private secretary to Narendra Modi at the joint secretary rank. That's not just a posting — it's a signal. It tells you who's in the room when decisions are shaped, who filters information and who gets to nudge priorities. Clearly, this isn't an iso-

lated reshuffle; it's part of a longer game. The Narendra Modi government has been steadily tightening coordination across ministries, favouring officers who deliver, move files efficiently, and stay aligned with the larger political direction. With another round of changes expected later this year, this looks like scaffolding being put in place for the road to 2029. There's a logic to it. Governments don't run on announcements; they run on execution. And execution, in India, is only as good as the babu handling the file. Put the right people in the right slots, and things move. Get it wrong, and even flagship schemes start gathering dust. But let's not pretend this is purely technocratic. Babu reshuffles have always doubled as political messaging. There's also the issue of churn. Move people around too often, and institutional memory takes a hit. Projects that need steady hands

don't always benefit from musical chairs. Still, the intent is hard to miss. This is about tightening the system, placing trusted officers where they matter most, and getting the machinery ready for the next phase. Whether it delivers sharper governance or just smoother optics will depend on one simple thing: Are these officers empowered to act, or just expected to comply? Bihar is about to do what Indian states do best when power changes hands: reshuffle the bureaucracy and call it a reset. The difference this time? There's a clearer sense of what that reset is meant to achieve. Bihar is about to do what Indian states do best when power changes hands: reshuffle the bureaucracy and call it a reset. The difference this time? There's a clearer sense of what that reset is meant to achieve. Former chief minister Nitish Kumar has left a

deep imprint, but if the early signals around Samrat Choudhary hold, this isn't just about moving babus around. The idea is to build a compact core team, bring in technocrats who understand industry, and push Bihar toward manufacturing-led growth, which it has long promised but rarely delivered. The logic is sound. States like Gujarat and Tamil Nadu didn't attract investment by accident. They got the basics right — land, power, roads — and ensured the bureaucracy didn't become a bottleneck. Bihar, for all its ambition, has struggled precisely here. The sectoral focus on food processing, textiles and automobiles is sensible. These are scalable, job-heavy industries. But sectors policy says so. They grow when businesses can actually set up shop without getting lost in paperwork.



Samsung 990 SSD Brings Faster Storage and Better Efficiency

Samsung Introduces New 990 SSD with Powerful Performance and Improved Power Efficiency

NEW DELHI
Wakeup telangana

Samsung India has announced the launch of its new Samsung 990 SSD, a high-performance storage solution designed for gamers, content creators, professionals, and everyday PC users. Available in 1TB and 2TB capacities, the new SSD combines faster performance, improved energy efficiency, and reliable storage capabilities for modern computing needs. Powered by PCIe 4.0 technology and Samsung’s latest NAND innovations, the Samsung 990 SSD delivers impressive sequential performance. The 2TB model offers read speeds of up to 7,250 MB/s, while the 1TB variant reaches up to 7,150 MB/s. Both models pro-



vide sequential write speeds of up to 6,450 MB/s, helping users experience faster file transfers, reduced application loading times, and smoother multitasking. The SSD also delivers strong random performance for demanding workloads. The 2TB model supports up to 850K read IOPS and 1,200K write IOPS, while the 1TB ver-

sion offers up to 700K read IOPS and 1,100K write IOPS. These capabilities make the drive suitable for gaming, video editing, large-scale content creation, and professional applications. With expanded storage options, the Samsung 990 SSD allows users to manage large collections of files, high-resolution media, and modern AAA

games. The 2TB model can store approximately 30 large games, based on an average game size of around 64GB, making it a suitable upgrade for gaming enthusiasts and creators who require more storage space. Samsung has also focused on improving energy efficiency. Compared to the previous 990 PRO model, the new Samsung 990 SSD delivers up to 38% improved power efficiency, allowing users to achieve high performance while consuming less power. This improvement benefits users building efficient desktops and high-performance systems. The SSD is supported by Samsung Magician Software, which provides tools for drive monitoring,

performance optimization, secure data management, and seamless data migration. These features help users maintain SSD health and get consistent performance over time. The Samsung 990 SSD features an M.2 (2280) form factor, PCIe 4.0 x4 NVMe 2.0 interface, Samsung V-NAND technology, and AES 256-bit encryption support for enhanced data security. It comes with a three-year limited warranty, with total bytes written ratings of 400TB for the 1TB model and 800TB for the 2TB model. The new Samsung 990 SSD will be available in India from the last week of July 2026. The 1TB model is priced at INR 25,649, while the 2TB variant will be available at an MSRP of INR 50,349.

Burberry's Europe Sales Hit By Iran War While US And China Grow

NEW DELHI
Wakeup telangana

Burberry said □conflict in the Middle East was hurting tourist spending in Europe, sending the British luxury brand's shares down more than 6% on Friday even though sales in its April-June quarter were strong in the U.S. and China. Burberry's sales in the Europe and Middle East region fell by 3% as fewer tourists visited Middle Eastern shopping hubs like Dubai, and Europe drew fewer Asian shoppers. "Where we're really seeing the impact is tourism," Chief Financial Officer Kate Ferry said on a call with journalists, adding that in other regions local spending was helping to cushion the blow, and American tourist spending was strong. To boost tourist spending in London, CEO Joshua Schulman said incoming Prime Minister Andy



Burnham should reinstate tax-free shopping for tourists, which was abolished at the start of 2021. Although Burberry has said the Middle East only accounts for 2% of its sales, the knock-on impact of the conflict still drew investors' focus as the war escalated with Iran launching fresh strikes on U.S. military bases in the region on Friday. That pushed down luxury stocks across the board on Friday. Schulman, who has led a turnaround since taking the helm two years ago, has said he is focused on the two "must-win" markets of the U.S. and China as he tries to revive the

luxury brand. Luxury giants are hoping the U.S. and its newly-minted millionaires from the AI boom can help revive sales growth after a two-year slump. For Burberry, the strategy appeared to be working, with sales in the Americas up 12% from a year earlier during the quarter thanks to new customers, and Gen Z shoppers helping boost China sales by 9%. "In America, our strategy is working and we're seeing the halo effect of our investments in the U.S. market in Europe, with the strong presence of American customers here," said Schulman.

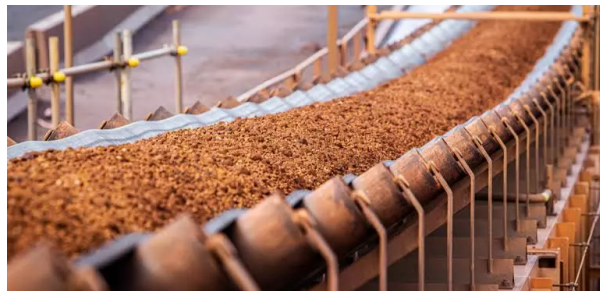
Government to Launch New Core Industries Index Series

NEW DELHI
Wakeup telangana

The government will release the revised series of the Index of Core Industries (ICI) on July 20 with a new base year of 2022-23, bringing the first major overhaul of the index in more than ten years. The updated series will replace the existing ICI series based on the 2011-12 base year and is expected to provide a more realistic as-

essment of India’s industrial performance. The revised index will expand its coverage by adding iron ore as the ninth core industry. At present, the ICI tracks eight major infrastructure sectors, including coal, crude oil, natural gas, refinery products, fertilisers, steel, cement, and electricity. The government stated that iron ore has been included because of its extensive use in industrial production

and its significant contribution to the country’s economic development. The methodology of the revised ICI has been brought closer to the updated Index of Industrial Production (IIP) to improve consistency between the two important industrial indicators. The government said that the new series will better capture changes in India’s industrial structure and improve comparability with other



economic data. A key methodological change has also been introduced in the coal sector. The revised ICI will include only raw coal production, while coal middlings and washed coal have been removed from the calculation. The move aims to prevent double counting because both washed coal and coal middlings are produced from raw coal. The revised series will

be released by the Office of Economic Adviser under the Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT). Along with the provisional figures for June 2026, the government will also publish a historical back series covering the period from April 2023 to May 2026 to ensure continuity and better analysis. The weights of the nine industries in the revised ICI basket have been cal-

culated using the new 2022-23 base year IIP data. These weights have been adjusted on a pro-rata basis so that the total contribution of all sectors remains 100. The revision of the ICI is part of a broader government initiative to improve economic data measurement. In recent months, the government has revised key indicators such as the Consumer Price Index (CPI), Gross Domestic Product (GDP),

Wholesale Price Index (WPI), and Index of Industrial Production (IIP). It has also introduced new statistical measures, including a trial-based Producer Price Index and an Index of Services Production. The new ICI series is expected to provide policymakers, businesses, and analysts with a more updated and comprehensive measure of India’s core industrial sector performance.

Resonance Hyderabad Shines in NEET UG 2026 with Outstanding Results



HYDERABAD
Wakeup telangana

Resonance Junior Colleges, Hyderabad, has achieved remarkable success in NEET UG 2026, with students securing top ranks at the national and Hyderabad levels. Himanshu Kumar, a two-year regular classroom student of Resonance, secured an exceptional achievement by becoming the National Topper with AIR 4 in the GEN-EWS category and AIR 111 in the Open Category, scoring an impressive 690/720 marks. Adding to this proud moment, Atipamula Bhargava, another two-year regular classroom student, emerged as the Hyderabad Topper, securing AIR 68 in the OBC-NCL category and AIR 268 in the Open Category with a score of 680/720 marks. More than 250 students from Resonance Hyderabad campuses are expected to secure medical

seats, reflecting the institution’s strong academic support and NEET preparation system. Congratulating the achievers, Shri Purnachandra Rao Garu, Managing Director, Resonance Educational Institutions, appreciated the students, parents, faculty, and academic teams for their dedication and hard work. He highlighted Resonance’s commitment to providing expert guidance, structured learning, quality study material, regular assessments, and personalised mentoring for medical aspirants. Established in 2018, Resonance Junior Colleges, Hyderabad, has consistently delivered excellent results in competitive examinations. With 50+ campuses across Telangana and Andhra Pradesh, Resonance continues to empower students through quality education and focused preparation.

RBI Governor Cites Middle East War, Weak Monsoon As Major Risks To Economy

The RBI governor’s comments come at a time when erratic monsoon progress has delayed planting across major states for the Kharif season with total cropped area falling 16 per cent year-on-year.

HYDERABAD
Wakeup telangana

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) Governor Sanjay Malhotra has identified the ongoing West Asia conflict and uncertainty surrounding the monsoon as major risks to India’s economic outlook. Speaking on Friday, Malhotra stressed the importance of monitoring agricultural performance, noting that agriculture contributes around 17 per cent to India’s GDP and supports the livelihood of nearly 58 per cent of the rural workforce. His remarks come amid concerns over delayed monsoon progress and slower Kharif sowing activity. As of July 10, 2026, farmers had covered 531.25 lakh hectares under cultivation, compared with 632.69 lakh hectares during the same period last year. This represents a decline of 101.44 lakh hectares, or about 16 per cent year-on-year. Uneven rainfall and high temperatures could raise



food prices, increase inflationary pressure, and affect economic growth. Despite these challenges, Malhotra said India’s economic fundamentals remain strong, with growth continuing at a reasonable pace despite global geopolitical uncertainties. However, he emphasised that policymakers must remain cautious and adopt a “wait and watch” approach as risks evolve. On inflation, the RBI Governor reiterated that price stability remains the central bank’s priority under the flexible inflation-targeting framework. He said inflation control and economic growth are not

conflicting goals, as low and stable inflation creates the foundation for sustainable expansion. The RBI has increased its inflation forecast for FY27 to 5.1 per cent from its earlier projection of 4.6 per cent. Addressing digital fraud concerns, Malhotra announced that the RBI plans to introduce a limited liability framework for digital banking frauds from January 1, 2027. The framework will provide compensation of up to ₹25,000 for victims of small-value digital fraud cases. On the banking sector, the RBI Governor expressed confidence in the

resilience of Indian banks. He highlighted that the sector’s capital adequacy ratio stands at 17.5 per cent, while the liquidity coverage ratio is around 120 per cent, giving banks sufficient protection against possible financial shocks. Regarding the rupee’s performance, Malhotra said the currency remains stable compared with other global currencies despite a stronger US dollar and international uncertainties. He noted that India’s external sector remains strong, supported by record gross foreign direct investment of around \$95 billion last year and net FDI inflows of about \$7 billion in the first two months of the current financial year. Overall, Malhotra maintained that India’s economy is well-positioned, but continued vigilance is required to manage risks from global conflicts, inflation, and weather-related disruptions.

14 AESL Hyderabad Students Shine in NEET UG 2026 with Top Ranks



HYDERABAD
Wakeup telangana

Aakash Educational Services Limited (AESL) Hyderabad has achieved remarkable success in NEET UG 2026, with 14 students from its Classroom Program securing top ranks in the prestigious medical entrance examination. Leading the achievers is Mayukh Jaisimha, who secured All India Rank (AIR) 42. Other top performers include Devesh Shreegopal Agrawal (AIR 123), Dheeman Krish (AIR 231), Nivrutt Taduri (AIR 729), and Aanya Bansal (AIR 960). The outstanding results highlight the students’ dedication, perseverance, and commitment, supported by AESL’s structured learning approach, expert faculty guidance, comprehensive study materials, regular assessments, and personalized mentoring. AESL continued its strong national

performance in NEET UG 2026, with its students securing multiple top positions, including four ranks in the Top 10, 18 ranks in the Top 50, and 41 ranks in the Top 100 across India. Students credited their success to consistent preparation, mock tests, performance analysis, doubt-solving sessions, and continuous encouragement from their teachers and parents. Dheeraj Kumar Misra, Chief Academics and Business Head, AESL, congratulated the students and their families, highlighting their discipline and dedication as key factors behind their achievement. With its technology-driven learning ecosystem and nationwide network, AESL continues to support aspiring medical students in achieving academic excellence and fulfilling their dreams of becoming doctors.

Thalapathy Vijay's 'Jana Nayagan' Set for Grand Worldwide Release on July 23, 2026

The makers of 'Jana Nayagan', starring Tamil superstar and Tamil Nadu Chief Minister Thalapathy Vijay, have officially announced that the much-awaited film will hit theatres worldwide on July 23, 2026. The announcement has generated immense excitement among fans, as the film is widely regarded as Vijay's final appearance as a leading actor before fully dedicating himself to public service.

Directed by acclaimed filmmaker H. Vinoth and produced by KVN Productions, Jana Nayagan is being positioned as one of the biggest cinematic events of the year. The film is expected to celebrate Vijay's remarkable journey in Indian cinema while serving as a fitting farewell to his illustrious acting career that has spanned over three decades.

The release date announcement has further heightened anticipation, with millions of fans across India and overseas preparing to witness what is expected to be an emotional and grand theatrical experience. Known for delivering blockbuster entertainers and commanding an enor-



mous fan following, Vijay's final film is already being hailed as a landmark moment in Indian cinema. Producer Venkat K. Narayana described the project as a historic occasion, saying that Jana Nayagan represents a once-in-a-generation cinematic event. He expressed pride in being associated

with Vijay's final film and thanked audiences for the unwavering love and support they have shown the actor throughout his career. "There are very few moments in cinema that truly feel historic, and Jana Nayagan is one such moment. As Thalapathy Vijay prepares for his final outing on the big screen, we are hon-

oured to be part of this incredible journey and to present this special film to audiences around the world," Narayana said.

He also reflected on Vijay's extraordinary transformation from one of India's most celebrated film stars to the Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu, describing it as a testament to the deep bond the actor shares with the people. According to the producer, the film is designed to honour that unique journey while delivering an unforgettable theatrical spectacle.

Jana Nayagan has been mounted on a grand scale with a highly accomplished creative team, promising top-notch storytelling, action, music and visual grandeur. While details about the film's plot remain under wraps, expectations continue to soar as fans eagerly await more updates.

With its official release now locked for July 23, 2026, Jana Nayagan is poised to become one of the biggest releases of the year, marking the end of an extraordinary cinematic era and celebrating Thalapathy Vijay's enduring legacy as one of Indian cinema's most influential and beloved stars.

Vijay Deverakonda Makes Fan Emotional at TG20 Cricket League Grand Finale



MUMBAI
[Wakeup telangana](#)

Tollywood star Vijay Deverakonda has once again proved why he enjoys an immense fan following, not just for his films but also for his humble personality. A heartwarming video of the actor interacting with an emotional fan has taken social media by storm, earning widespread appreciation from netizens.

The viral clip captures a touching moment where a young, die-hard fan breaks down in tears after finally meeting Vijay Deverakonda. Instead of rushing through the interaction, the actor patiently listens to the fan, speaks to him with warmth, and comforts him throughout the emotional exchange. His calm and compassionate demeanor has won hearts across the internet, with many cal-

ling it one of the most genuine celebrity-fan moments in recent times.

The video quickly spread across social media platforms, where fans praised Vijay for treating his admirer with kindness and respect. Many users commented that moments like these showcase the actor's grounded nature despite his massive stardom. Others remarked that some emotions cannot be described in words, highlighting the deep connection the actor shares with his fans.

Vijay Deverakonda is one of the biggest stars in Telugu cinema today and commands a loyal fan base across India and overseas. His approachable personality and frequent interactions with fans have contributed significantly to his popularity beyond the silver screen.

The emotional fan encounter happened shortly after Vijay attended the grand finale of the inaugural Sreenidhi University TG20 Cricket League on July 12. Serving as the brand ambassador for the tournament, the actor inaugurated the final match by ringing the ceremonial opening bell at the Rajiv Gandhi International Cricket Stadium in Hyderabad.

The championship clash saw Hyderabad E-Champions emerge victorious over Anvita Khammam Aces to lift the maiden TG20 League title. Vijay's presence added glamour to the event, drawing huge cheers from cricket lovers and his fans alike.

On the professional front, Vijay Deverakonda is gearing up for the release of his upcoming film Ranabaali, directed by Rahul Sankrityan.

Samyukta Karthikeyan Strikes Triple Gold at Telangana Inter-District Swimming Championship 2026



HYDERABAD
[Wakeup telangana](#)

Young swimming talent Samyukta Karthikeyan delivered a sensational performance at the 11th Sub-Junior & Junior Inter District Swimming Championship 2026, held at the GMC Balayogi Stadium, Gachibowli, on July 18-19. Representing Ranga Reddy district, Samyukta won three gold medals, emerging as one of the top performers of the championship.

Competing with confidence and determination, Samyukta dominated the pool in the girls' events. She clinched gold in the 50m Breaststroke with a timing of 38.71 seconds, finishing ahead of teammate Jona Shiju (39.10) and Neena Bahl



Kasturi of Hyderabad (40.93). She continued her winning streak in the 50m Freestyle, clocking 30.53 seconds, while Siva Kumari Nandigam and Vidushi Kundrapu secured the silver and bronze medals respectively.

Samyukta completed her remarkable triple-gold achievement by winning the 100m Freestyle with an impressive timing of 1:07.09, once again finishing ahead of strong competitors from Medchal Malkajgiri district.

A swimmer from the Gachibowli Stadium, Sports Authority of Telangana State, Samyukta trains under the guidance of coach Ayush Yadav. Her disciplined training, technical skills, and competitive attitude have helped her achieve this outstanding success at the state-

level championship. The tournament has featured some of Telangana's finest young swimmers, with exciting performances across various categories. Other notable winners included T S Tejas in the 50m and 200m events, Suhas Preetam in the 200m Backstroke, and Mayank Gudey in the 50m Freestyle.

Officials and coaches congratulated Samyukta for her exceptional performance, praising her dedication and potential to excel at higher levels. Her three-gold-medal feat has become one of the major highlights of the championship and has strengthened her position as one of Telangana's promising young swimming prospects.

Mbappe Becomes FIFA World Cup All-Time Top Scorer With 22 Goals

NEW DELHI
[Wakeup telangana](#)

Kylian Mbappé created another historic moment in World Cup history by surpassing Lionel Messi's career World Cup scoring record during France's third-place match against England. The French forward scored twice to take his total World Cup goals to 22, moving ahead of Messi's previous record of 21 goals. Mbappé entered the match with 10 goals in the tournament, two more than Messi's tally in the



race for the Golden Boot, which is awarded to the World Cup's leading scorer. France found themselves trailing Eng-

land 4-0, but Mbappé helped revive his team's hopes with a brilliant performance. In the 48th minute, he flicked a shot past goalkeeper Dean Henderson to score his first goal of the match. Later, in the 66th minute, he struck again with a powerful left-footed shot from around 14 yards to break Messi's record. His second goal brought France closer, making the score 4-3, although they were unable to complete a dramatic comeback. The result meant France missed the

opportunity to reach their third consecutive World Cup final after being eliminated by Spain in the semifinals. Mbappé had already established himself as one of the greatest World Cup performers when he scored eight goals in the previous tournament in Qatar, winning the Golden Boot. In that final, France lost to Argentina, led by Lionel Messi, after a penalty shootout. The French star started the third-place match, a game that offered limited rewards beyond

the possibility of individual recognition. Winning another Golden Boot would add to his growing list of achievements. Meanwhile, England made changes to their lineup, with key players Harry Kane and Jude Bellingham not starting the match and remaining on the sidelines during the opening period. Mbappé's record-breaking display further strengthened his reputation as one of football's modern legends.

BSC Cadets Excel at International Sailing Championship

HYDERABAD
[Wakeup telangana](#)

The 1st India International Sailing Championship, held along with the 40th Hyderabad Sailing Week from the 12th to 18th of this month, concluded successfully with outstanding performances from young sailors. Cadets from Trishna Sailing Club, representing the Army Boys Sports Com-



pany, displayed remarkable skills and secured medals in prestigious cat-

egories. In the ILCA-4 category, Cadet Rahul Sonar won the silver medal,

showcasing excellent control, technique, and determination.

In the ILCA-6 Under-19 category, Cadet Hrithik Amar delivered an impressive performance and claimed the gold medal, bringing pride to the club and his team. The achievements of the cadets were made possible through dedicated training and guidance from coach Naveen Kumar, whose ef-

forts played a significant role in improving their skills and competitive performance.

Club representatives expressed happiness over the sailors' success and praised their hard work and commitment. They also conveyed their best wishes for the cadets to achieve greater milestones at national and international competitions in the future.

Hyderabad traffic police launch 30 new patrol bikes funded by CSR to tackle congestion

The Hyderabad City Security Council and traffic police inducted 30 new patrol bikes worth Rs.1.60 crore to curb gridlock. Backed by CSR, the units will deploy via real-time CCTV monitoring to address breakdowns, accidents, and illegal parking

HYDERABAD
Wakeup telangana

The Hyderabad City Security Council (HCSC), in collaboration with the Hyderabad Traffic Police, inducted 30 new traffic patrol bikes on Saturday to strengthen traffic management and enhance road safety across the city. Police Commissioner V. C. Sajjanar flagged off the new fleet and felicitated representatives of 45 corporate organisations for supporting the Traffic Marshals programme through their Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) initiatives.

The newly added Avenger patrol bikes were procured with CSR contributions amounting to ₹1.60 crore. With this addition, Hyderabad’s total fleet of traffic patrol bikes has increased to 80. These mobile patrol units will be strategically deployed



based on real-time CCTV monitoring to ensure quick responses to traffic congestion, road accidents, vehicle breakdowns, and other emergencies. They will also assist in removing illegally parked vehicles and clearing road obstructions to improve traffic

flow on major roads. Speaking at the event, Commissioner Sajjanar highlighted the growing challenges of traffic management in Hyderabad, which now has nearly 95 lakh registered vehicles. He noted that around 1,500 to 2,000 new vehicles are added to the

city’s roads every day, placing immense pressure on the existing traffic police workforce. To address this challenge, the Traffic Marshals programme has deployed 120 traffic marshals over the past six months. These marshals assist traffic police in managing conges-

tion and ensuring the safe movement of pedestrians, particularly students, senior citizens, and patients crossing busy roads. The Commissioner also highlighted the expansion of the women-led ‘Span-dana’ emergency response vehicles, which play a key role in providing timely assistance during emergencies. He urged more corporate organisations to partner with HCSC through CSR initiatives to support innovative traffic management measures and improve public safety. The induction of the new patrol bikes reflects Hyderabad’s continued efforts to leverage technology, public-private partnerships, and community participation to create a safer, more efficient, and responsive traffic management system for its rapidly growing population.

Telangana CM orders strict law against food adulteration

HYDERABAD
Wakeup telangana

Telangana Chief Minister A Revanth Reddy on Saturday, July 18, directed officials to draft a stringent law to curb the growing menace of food adulteration and spurious medicines. Reddy, who held a meeting with senior officials, expressed serious concern over increasing cases of people falling sick due

to widespread adulteration in vegetables, fruits, milk and other products. He said people are suffering from ailments as chemicals are being used indiscriminately to extend the shelf life of leafy vegetables, vegetables, milk, and to artificially ripen fruits. Chemical residues found in agricultural produce due to excessive use of fertilisers and pesticides could be



one of the main reasons why some countries refuse to import such products, he said. Observing that some products billed as organic are being sold at higher prices in the market, he said there is no

proper system in place to verify the authenticity of the ‘organic product’ claims, an official release said. The chief minister directed officials to visit countries which enacted strict and comprehensive laws to check adulteration and prepare a comprehensive report based on their study. He said a draft law would be prepared based on the report, which would later be

tabled in the state assembly for debate. He suggested “appointing some people as whistle-blowers for collecting information on food adulteration and setting up a toll-free number to receive complaints”. Reddy told officials to initially implement measures against adulteration in the Core Urban Region (CURE) region comprising Hyderabad on a pilot basis.

Four escape with minor injuries in RTC bus crash

HYDERABAD
Wakeup telangana

A Telangana State Road Transport Corporation (TSRTC) bus from the Narayankhed depot rammed into a Malla Reddy University bus from behind near Isnapur on Saturday, July 18. According to local reports, four passengers suffered minor injuries. Videos of the incident

showed the front portion of the RTC bus severely damaged, with a window broken and one side completely crushed. Patancheru Police said the driver of the RTC bus was hired from a private company. They refused to elaborate on how the accident occurred and said no complaint has been received from either party.

9966806010

whole sale & retail

9966228274

AL BUSHRA

PERFUME CENTER

ONLY CENTRE FOR FAMOUS AND PURE SANDAL AND ATTAR IN HYDERABAD

PROPRIETOR: MD AKRAM ALI

MACHLI KAMAN, CHARMINAR ROAD HYDERABAD

Super El Niño can hit Telangana, but we are prepared: Uttam

"Governments must prepare well in advance for delayed monsoons and rainfall deficits rather than responding after crises emerge," he said.

HYDERABAD
Wakeup telangana

Telangana Irrigation Minister N Uttam Kumar Reddy has warned that the state faces a high possibility of being affected by the Super El Niño phenomenon, which could impact rainfall patterns, agriculture, and water availability. Speaking at a climate change symposium organised by the non-profit platform Symposium in Hyderabad on Saturday, July 18, the minister said the state can no longer rely on traditional rainfall trends for planning irrigation and farming activities. Reddy highlighted that the effects of irregular rainfall are already visible, with reservoir levels remaining lower than expected for this time of the year. He said the situation requires careful monitor-



ing and effective management of available water resources. “The impact of deficient rainfall can now clearly be felt. Reservoir levels are not as they should be by now,” he said, stressing the need for advance planning to deal with changing climate conditions. The minister said discussions on climate change contributing to the depletion of water systems are no longer relevant, as the effects are already being experienced. He urged

governments to prepare strategies in advance for delayed monsoons and rainfall shortages instead of taking action only after a crisis develops. Addressing Hyderabad’s drinking water challenges, Reddy said increasing groundwater depletion has become a serious concern. He noted that groundwater, which was earlier available at depths of around 50 to 100 feet, has now fallen to nearly 1,000 feet in several parts of the city.

Telangana Public Schools a Model for India, Says Minister Azharuddin

HYDERABAD
Wakeup telangana

Minister Mohammed Azharuddin said Telangana Public Schools (TPS) could become a model for India, as he visited the school at Arutla in Rangareddy district, inspected its facilities and interacted with students and played cricket with them. “The school at Arutla is excellent and the facilities are on a par with corporate schools,” he said. He added that students had access to quality education and sporting facilities. Azharuddin visited classrooms, dining halls and laboratories before speaking to them about



sport, fitness, discipline and goals. Azharuddin asked students to work hard, remain positive, set goals and work to achieve them. Recalling his cricket career, he said his teachers were proud

when he played for India. The government would support students, he said, and described Telangana Public Schools as Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy’s dream project.

Health Staff Submit Complaints Against DMHO; Minister Orders Immediate Review

HYDERABAD
Wakeup telangana

A group of medical and health department staff in Rangareddy district has raised serious grievances against the functioning of the District Medical and Health Officer (DMHO), Dr. D. Swarna Kumari, and submitted complaints to Telangana Medical, Health & Family Welfare Minister Damodar Rajanarsimha and District Collector C. Narayana Reddy. The employees alleged that they have been facing harassment in the workplace and expressed dissatisfaction with the administrative functioning of the DMHO. They reportedly complained about delays in file clearances, inappropriate behaviour towards staff, and other administrative is-



sues affecting day-to-day functioning. After hearing the grievances, Minister Damodar Rajanarsimha reportedly spoke to the District Collector over the phone and directed him to examine the complaints and take appropriate steps to resolve the issue at the earliest. The staff later met the District Collector and submitted a representation seeking intervention. According to the complainants, they have requested the district administration

to address the issues and ensure a conducive working environment in the Health Department. Officials are expected to review the complaints and take action in accordance with the findings. Note: The allegations mentioned above are based on the complaints submitted by the medical staff. The response of the District Medical and Health Officer has not been included in the information currently available.

CM Revanth applauds TGSWREIS students’ NEET, sports feats

HYDERABAD
Wakeup telangana

Telangana Chief Minister A Revanth Reddy on Saturday, July 18, commended the gold winner in the recent Asian U23 Athletics Championships, Pravallika Narimalla, and NEET rankers from Telangana government’s social welfare residential institutions. Pravallika won gold in the women’s 4×400 m relay in the Asian U23 Athletics Championships held recently in China. She is a student of Guru-



kul Degree College under the aegis of Telangana Social Welfare Residential Educational Institutions Society (TGSWREIS). At least 333 TGSWREIS students are expected to secure admissions to Bachelor of Medicine and

Bachelor of Surgery (MBBS), Bachelor of Dental Surgery (BDS) and other allied medical programmes, marking yet another significant academic milestone, the government stated in a release.

Hyderabad woman seeks rescue after abuse in Oman

HYDERABAD
Wakeup telangana

A 26-year-old Hyderabad woman has appealed to the Indian government to rescue her and bring her home after claiming she was abused while working in Oman. Shabnam Begum, a resident of Pahadi Shareef, travelled to Muscat on March 26, 2026, after being promised a housemaid’s job with a monthly salary of 200 Omani riyals. The case came to light after Majlis Bachao

Tehreek (MBT) leader Amjed Ullah Khan shared Shabnam’s video along with a letter from her husband, Mohammed Chand, seeking the Centre’s intervention. In the video, Shabnam appealed to the Indian government for help. She said she was made to work in several houses for 12 to 15 hours a day, was denied proper food and accommodation, and was not paid three months’ salary. She also claimed that staff at the office where she was taken beat her

after she asked to return to India. According to Shabnam, she was not allowed to use a mobile phone for one-and-a-half months, leaving her unable to contact her family. Shabnam said she escaped and has been staying at the Embassy of India in Muscat for the past eight days. She claimed around 130 women are also staying at the mission while waiting to return to their home countries. She further alleged that her passport is still with the recruitment agent.