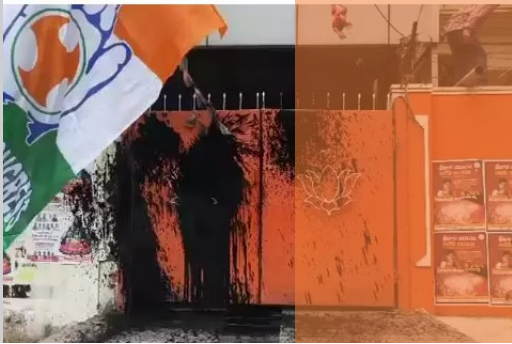


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JAIPUR:
After power disruptions marred the NEET-PG 2026 examination at two centres in Jaipur on Sunday, the conducting authority for the exam, NBEMS, has scheduled a retest on September 5. Only the affected candidates can appear for the exam next month, which will be conducted at 3 pm in Jaipur, according to a notice issued by the National Board of Examinations in Medical Sciences (NBEMS).

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Moosarambagh Musi Bridge Inaugurated



CM Revanth Reddy, along with Hyderabad MP Asaduddin Owaisi, other ministers and MLAs, inaugurates the newly constructed high-level Musi bridge at Moosarambagh on Monday.

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Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy on Monday inaugurated the newly constructed high-level bridge over the Musi river at Moosarambagh, providing major relief to commuters travelling from Amberpet towards Moosarambagh, Dilsukhnagar and Malakpet.

The bridge, constructed at a cost of ₹52 crore, is 400 metres long and has

been designed to withstand floods carrying up to 1.5 lakh cusecs of water, according to the GHMC. The project was launched more than three years ago as part of a plan to construct 14 heritage bridges across the Musi. However, only the Moosarambagh project was taken up initially. Following the change in government and a review of the proposed bridges, progress slowed considerably.

The new structure replaces the old causeway, which had deteriorated due to repeated flooding and often caused difficulties for motorists. Meanwhile, construction work on the parallel bridge connecting Moosarambagh towards Amberpet is still underway. The completion of both bridges is expected to significantly improve connectivity and reduce traffic disruptions in the area.

India Wants To Expand,
Diversify Trade With Iran:
Modi To Pezeshkian



Prime Minister Narendra Modi told Iranian President Masoud Pezeshkian that India seeks to expand and diversify trade with Iran while supporting efforts to ensure lasting peace in West Asia.

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Prime Minister Narendra Modi conveyed to Iranian President Masoud Pezeshkian on Monday that India wants to "expand and diversify" trade basket with Iran in the "times to come" and that it will continue to support all efforts aimed at ensuring lasting peace in the region. India will continue to support all efforts aimed at ensuring lasting peace," he said.

Modi also held a separate bilateral meeting with Armenian Prime Minister Nikol Pashinyan. "A wonderful meeting with Prime Minister of Armenia, Mr. Nikol Pashinyan on the sidelines of the SCO Summit in Bishkek," the prime minister said. "India-Armenia cooperation is all set to grow in defence, IT, space, education, pharmaceuticals and more.

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SC Bench Refuses to Ban
CJP's September 5 Protest

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The Supreme Court on Monday refused to pass orders on a plea seeking prohibition on a protest march the Cockroach Janta Party has called on September 5, saying it expects everybody will act and behave in a peaceful and lawful manner. A bench comprising Chief Justice Surya Kant and Justices Joymalya Bagchi and V Mohana asked the

petitioner to submit his petition to the High Powered Enquiry Committee formed by it to examine allegations of police violence during the NEET protests.

"Let the matter be listed along with pending petitions. To be heard on September 10," the bench said, issuing notice in the matter. "They are expected to maintain law and order, and the enforcing agency has the responsibility to maintain

law and order, saying what is illegal and what is permissible. We are expecting them to act within that framework. From both sides, we are expecting that they will respect, they will conduct themselves and they will follow the law of the land," the bench said.

The CJP has called for a protest march in Delhi, accusing the Centre of failing to honour the promises made on July 25

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Hyderabad man lies on Gowliguda road in protest

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In an unusual protest against poor road conditions, a man lay down on the busy road at Gowliguda bus stand, drawing attention to the growing problem of potholes in the city.

The protester, Feroz, said he was agitated over the deteriorating condition of the road and wanted to highlight the difficulties being faced by motorists and pedestrians. In a video that has gone viral on social media, Feroz is

seen lying on the road as a mark of protest.

Two policemen who reached the spot tried to persuade him to move aside to prevent disruption to traffic on the busy stretch. They reportedly assured him that the road would be repaired by the following morning. However, Feroz argued that the condition of the road had been deteriorating for several days and that motorists were being put to considerable inconvenience.

Several roads in the southern parts of Hyderabad



had have developed potholes following the recent rains. The road near the Puranapul cremation ground is among the stretches where commuters are facing severe problems.

"The entire stretch is riddled with potholes. Commuters, particularly two-wheeler riders, are finding it difficult to negotiate the road," said Shaker Ali, a local resident.

A similar situation prevails on the Jalpally road, where a truck carrying a

road roller reportedly overturned after one of its tyres landed in a large pothole. "The potholes have become a serious hazard for motorists. There is a constant fear of accidents, especially at night," said Dinesh Kumar, a resident of Sri-ramnagar Colony.

Even in the heart of the city, the situation is no different. At Khaja Mansion Junction, Masab Tank commuters have been complaining about damaged roads and potholes.

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Nepal Floods : Death Toll
Rises to 903, Missing 4,247

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Devastating floods near the border with China have killed at least 903 people in Nepal, while the number of missing in the country has soared to 4,247, its disaster authority said Monday, as rescue efforts entered a sixth day. Chinese state media earlier confirmed 16 dead and 546 people missing in Tibet following Wednesday's disaster, taking the overall toll to 919 dead and 4,793 missing. Nepal's list of the

missing includes 592 foreigners. It also includes 933 workers on hydro-power projects along the river which the torrent crashed through, according to the National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Authority. Nepal's disaster agency listed 3,655 missing citizens in its update on Monday morning. That includes Nuwakot district, where the missing rose sharply to 1,158, up from 115 reported on Sunday, as well as a further 562 unaccounted for in Rautahat.

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Nepal Teacher Saves 900 Students From
Floods By Ordering School Evacuation

NEW DELHI
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Rajendra Dawadi was inside his classroom when the school's accountant rushed in with a warning: Floodwaters were racing through Nepal's Trishuli Valley, tearing apart homes, bridges and entire villages.

Then a teacher received another warning by phone. Moments later, a parent arrived to take her child home. The danger had not yet been confirmed, but Dawadi had lit-



tle time to act. He rang the school bell and ordered his students and staff out of the building and toward higher ground.

"I immediately decided to stop ... school and (get the children out)," he told The Associated Press. As he followed them to a

nearby hill, the floodwaters rose behind him. From the safety of the hillside, he turned to watch the school where he had once been a student -- and where he had spent years teaching -- disappear beneath a torrent of water, mud, boulders and debris. Two staff members could not make it and remain missing.

Dawadi's decision to evacuate the school saved at least 900 students from last week's devastating flash floods in Nepal, unleashed after a

glacial collapse in the Himalayas. The disaster killed over 900 people across Nepal and China, while more than 4,700 remain missing.

As Nepal grapples with the catastrophic natural disaster, Dawadi's story has emerged as a striking example of foresight and courage.

The Tribhuvan Trishuli Secondary School in the Trishuli Valley of north-central Nepal had 1,643 students. At least 900 were on campus that

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Revanth Reddy-led Delegation Secures Key Gains for Hyderabad’s Global Growth

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The Telangana Rising delegation led by Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy, during a visit to the United Kingdom, and the officers’ tour to the United States from August 19 to 29, scored major wins towards the goal of transforming Hyderabad into India’s first and biggest global knowledge hub. Hyderabad, a powerhouse in software, pharma, life sciences, manufacturing, and a rising power in defence and aerospace, will soon be transformed into India’s first global knowledge hub with the presence of America’s Ivy League and the best educational institutions from Europe and Asia. Northeastern University

(Boston) and the University of London, a federation of 17 independent schools in England, will be setting up their first offshore campus in India, in Hyderabad. London School of Economics (LSE) and School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS), during their very fruitful discussions with the delegation agreed to send teams to explore setting up offshore schools, supporting industry interaction, improving pedagogical methods, classroom interaction models, and bringing their faculty to be stationed here. Harvard University has expressed intent to start their short-term executive education programmes for senior government and corporate officials at Dr MCR HRD Institute



in Hyderabad. The TelanganaRising team had fruitful discussions with representatives, top leadership, senior faculty members and administrators from Oxford University, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, London Business School, Cambridge University and Imperial College London. The Chief Minister held a meeting with officials to review the trip and the progress made, and gave directions on the way forward. He asked officials to lead, manage and oversee the realization of the vision to create the global knowledge hub and to bring the world’s best academic institutions – universities, colleges and schools – to Hyderabad through collaborations or offshore campuses so they may offer their certification programmes and courses here with utmost focus and dedication. “I am happy and proud to share with my four crore people of Telangana that our vision to transform Telangana into a \$3 trillion economy by 2047, with an intermediary goal of \$1 tn by 2034, has received a big boost with the successful conclusion of agreements, memorandums of agreement and letters of intent with some of the

best institutions of the world,” he said. “We will bring the best educational offerings to the youth and children of not only Telangana but entire India,” said Revanth Reddy, summarising the highly successful tour to the UK. The Chief Minister encouraged youth and children to use these institutions to become best professionals globally and contribute to the vision of Telangana Rising. Officials who went to the USA and met teams from Northeastern University, Virginia Tech University and concluded agreements successfully briefed the Chief Minister about the details of the discussions and explained that more agreements will follow soon.

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Kishan Reddy Inspects Gadwal Railway Station, Says 95% Works Completed

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Union coal minister G. Kishan Reddy on Monday said modernisation works at Gadwal railway station are 95 per cent complete and will be finished by April 2027, adding that he would seek a Vande Bharat halt at the station once redevelopment is done. He said 21 major railway projects worth ₹50,000 crore are progressing in Telangana. Inspecting the works, Reddy said Gadwal station, nearing its centenary, is being upgraded on the lines of an airport, with lifts, escalators and world-class amenities. “After completion, the central government will celebrate the 100-year function of the Gadwal railway station,” he said. Contrasting pre-2014 neglect with the Modi government’s focus on rail infrastructure, he said 42 stations across Telangana are being redeveloped to international standards. Railway spending in the state has risen from ₹886 crore a year before 2014 to ₹5,454 crore this year, with new lines, doubling, tripling and quadrupling works underway. He noted that 888 km of new lines have been laid since 2014 compared with just 87 km between 2009 and 2014. In the past decade, 520 road over-bridges (ROBs) were built, with approval for 118 more at ₹4,883 crore, including a ₹66-crore ROB for Gadwal. Overall, ₹108 crore is being spent on Gadwal’s railway development. Reddy said indigenous



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Kavach safety technology is being implemented in Telangana, while three of the seven bullet train corridors announced nationally will serve the state, linking Hyderabad with Bengaluru, Pune and Chennai. He described high-speed rail as a “game-changer” for industry, tourism and connectivity. Electrification is nearly complete barring the Siddipet line, while 174 stations now offer high-speed Wi-Fi. Telangana operates five Vande Bharat trains from Hyderabad, with more halts expected after Gadwal’s modernisation.

Telangana Employees to Observe ‘Pension Vidroha Dinam’ on Sept 1

Employees under the banner of the Telangana Panchayat Raj Ministerial Employees Association are set to observe “Pension Vidroha Dinam” (Pension Protest Day) on September 1, demanding the abolition of the Contributory Pension Scheme (CPS) and restoration of the pension system. According to the programme announced by the association, employees in Yadadri Bhuvanagiri district will participate in protest activities at the District Collectorate and Mandal Tahsildar offices during lunch hours on Tuesday, September 1. G. Gyana Prakash Reddy, State Council Member of the Telangana Panchayat Raj Ministerial Employees Association and Superintendent (Administration), Zilla Praja Parishad, Yadadri Bhuvanagiri, appealed to employees, particularly those covered under CPS, to participate in large numbers and make the programme successful. The association has highlighted “Abolish CPS — Restore Pension” as the central demand of the programme, maintaining that pension security is an important issue concerning the future welfare of employees and their families. The district-level programme is expected to bring together Panchayat Raj employees and CPS employees in support of the pension demand. Organisers have called for peaceful participation and employee solidarity during the scheduled lunch-hour protest. The observance comes amid continuing demands from employee organisations for changes to the existing pension framework, with the September 1 programme intended to once again bring the issue into focus.

Hyderabad Chokes on Traffic: Is It Time for a Decentralised Transport Plan?

Footpath encroachments, roadside vending, haphazard parking and long-distance private buses strain city roads: citizen proposes peripheral bus hubs and organised vending zones

HYDERABAD
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Hyderabad’s worsening traffic congestion has renewed calls for a decentralised, long-term transport strategy. Footpath encroachments, roadside vending, haphazard parking and the rising number of cars, two-wheelers, autos and cabs are putting increasing pressure on the city’s roads. Citizen Madhu Vakiti has appealed to the Hyderabad Police Commissioner, Traffic Police and concerned authorities to consider measures to reduce unnecessary vehicle movement through congested areas. He highlighted major corridors such as Kukatpally–LB Nagar and Lakdikapul–Gachibowli, which experience heavy traffic, including at night when long-distance private buses pass through the city before continuing to other destinations. Madhu proposed shifting interstate and intercity private bus boarding



points to peripheral, route-specific hubs. Buses towards Mumbai, Pune and Shirdi could operate from suitable western locations, while services towards Warangal and Jangaon could use the Uppal side. Buses bound for Vijayawada, Ongole and Nellore could operate from the LB Nagar side, while Srisailem and Kurnool services could be considered from Rajendranagar. He also urged authorities to reclaim footpaths for pedestrians while creating designated vending zones for street traders. Organised weekly markets, similar to Rythu Bazaars and traditional shandies,

could protect vendors’ livelihoods without obstructing major roads. Parking management should also be strengthened through strict action against obstructive roadside parking and better-planned parking facilities. Madhu stressed that enforcement alone cannot solve Hyderabad’s traffic crisis. Improved public transport, last-mile connectivity, pedestrian infrastructure, regulated vending, parking management and technology-based traffic control must form part of a coordinated mobility plan. He urged authorities to adopt long-term solutions as Hyderabad continues to expand.

Congress Conducts BLA Awareness Programme in New Bowenpally

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The Congress party conducted an awareness programme for Ward 1 Booth Level Agents (BLAs) at MR Gardens in Chinna-thokatta, New Bowenpally, focusing on the ongoing second phase of the Special Summary Revision (SIR) of electoral rolls. Congress observer Jayakumar and former Secunderabad Cantonment Board vice-president Jampana Pratap attended the programme and reviewed the progress of the electoral roll revision. Discussions centred on SIR notices, voter mapping verification and resolving discrepancies in voter registrations. Addressing the BLAs, Jayakumar stressed their



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necessary supporting documents to prevent wrongful deletions or omissions. The meeting also discussed identifying errors in the electoral rolls and recommending appropriate corrections. Ward President Maruthi Goud, Muppidi Madhukar, Sadanand, Balwant Reddy and Hari Krishna participated. Women’s wing representatives, including President Gomathi, Varada Rani and Farhana, along with party workers Raju and Varaprasad and several local BLAs, also attended the programme.

CMC unveils new logo focusing on environment, water conservation

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The Cyberabad Municipal Corporation (CMC) has unveiled its new logo, highlighting its focus on environmental protection, water conservation, public welfare and sustainable development. The new logo has been designed with a combination of blue and green colours. The letters “CMC” form the main feature of the logo, while a water drop in the shape of a heart at



the centre represents the importance of water conservation. Three green leaves placed above the water drop symbolise greenery, environmental protection and a sustainable future. The words “Cyberabad Municipal Corporation” have also been incorporated into the

logo. CMC officials said the new logo reflects the corporation’s vision for modern civic development, protection of water resources, environmental conservation and sustainable governance across Cyberabad. The logo is expected to serve as a new identity for CMC and represent its future initiatives aimed at improving civic infrastructure while giving importance to environmental and water conservation.

Free Mega Medical Camp at Ammanabolu on September 1

A free mega medical camp will be organised at Ammanabolu village on Tuesday, September 1, 2026, offering a range of medical examinations and healthcare services to residents of the village and surrounding areas. The camp is being conducted by the medical team of MedCity Hospitals, Ghanpur, Medchal, with the support of Ammanabolu village Sarpanch Mamidala Narsamma Mallaiah, Deputy Sarpanch Kola Krishna Goud, and rural medical practitioners Dr. Nallamasa Viswanatham, Vanga Ramesh, Chittimalla Satyanarayana and Kyasagalla Mahender. The medical camp will be held from 10 am to 2 pm at the Ammanabolu Gram Panchayat office premises. According to the organisers, patients attending the camp will be provided free medical examinations and medicines. They have also announced assistance for various surgical procedures based on medical evaluation and eligibility. The medical team is expected to screen patients for blood pressure, diabetes and eye-related problems, besides examining ear, nose and throat conditions, hernia, hydrocele, lumps, thyroid swellings, gynaecological and uterine-related problems, family-planning requirements.

SC Quota Row: Mala Welfare Association Questions 9% Madiga Share

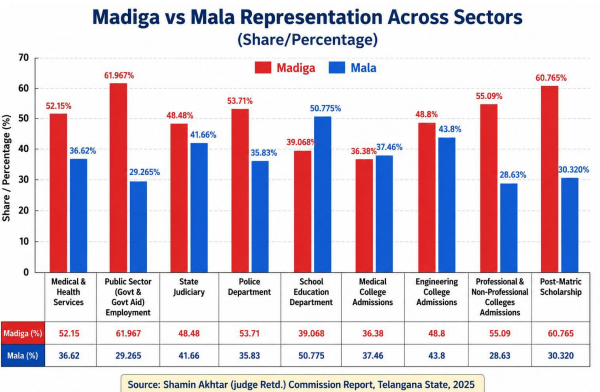
Mala representatives demand answers on statistical inconsistencies and seek public disclosure of the evidence used to determine community-wise reservation shares.



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The Telangana government’s decision on Scheduled Caste (SC) sub-categorisation has come under renewed scrutiny, with the Mala Welfare Association demanding transparency over data, methodology and roster system behind the 9%-5%-1% reservation formula. The association contends that the issue is not merely about the share allocated to each community, but whether the percentages are backed by reliable, empirical and verifiable evidence. Citing the Supreme Court’s August 1, 2024 judgment in Davender Singh v. State of Punjab, the association said SC sub-classification

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is constitutionally permissible only when supported by demonstrable data. It has raised questions over figures in the Shamin Akhtar Commission

report, which reportedly records 94,114 SC employees across government departments, aided institutions and public-sector organisations. However, different sections allegedly show varying figures for Madiga and Mala employees. One table lists 58,327 Madigas and 27,546 Malas, while another records 45,971 Madigas and 36,956 Malas.

The association has sought an explanation for the discrepancy and clarity over whether the reported 61.967% Madiga and 29.265% Mala figures refer to population shares or employment representation. It has also demanded details on how the 9%-5%-1% allocation

was calculated, including the role of population, employment, recruitment history and social and educational backwardness. Questions have also been raised over the roster system and its impact on actual appointments across departments, cadres and districts. The association has urged the government to release the complete data and methodology, saying transparency is essential to ensure that the sub-categorisation process genuinely advances social justice.

CMC Identifies 26 Unauthorised Constructions; 21 Demolished

Continuing the field-level identification and enforcement drive, the Cyberabad Municipal Corporation (CMC) teams identified 26 unauthorized constructions on Monday. Of the 26 unauthorized constructions, 21 of them were demolished, while notices were issued to 14 and one unauthorized construction was seized. Five identified constructions remain for further action. Eleven demolitions were carried out in Serilingampally zone, four in Kukatpally zone and half a dozen in Quthbullapur zone. The CMC teams continue field-level identification and enforcement action to ensure compliance with building regulations. Action on all identified unauthorized constructions will be taken as per the prescribed procedure, officials said.

Roadside Debris Chokes Busy Secunderabad Education–Hospital Zone

Construction waste left uncleared near St. Mary’s Centenary Degree College causes inconvenience; citizens urge GHMC to act before it becomes a safety hazard

HYDERABAD Wakeup telangana

A heap of construction debris and waste lying along a busy road near St. Mary’s Centenary Degree College in Secunderabad has become a source of inconvenience and a potential traffic hazard, prompting citizens to seek immediate intervention from the Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation (GHMC). The affected stretch is located in a busy education and healthcare zone. St. Mary’s Centenary Degree College is situated on St. Francis Street, around one kilometre from Secunderabad Railway Station, while Keyes High School for Girls and Apollo Hospitals are located on nearby St. John’s Road. The area witnesses heavy daily movement of stu-



dents, parents, school autos and vans, two-wheelers, cars, RTC buses, hospital visitors and other commuters. Traffic congestion becomes particularly noticeable during school and college opening and closing hours. Although development and beautification work has reportedly been undertaken at the road cen-

out ensuring the immediate removal of leftover material. On a congested road, even a small reduction in usable space can affect traffic flow and create difficulties for pedestrians and motorists. Loose stones and debris near moving vehicles may also pose a safety risk, particularly for two-wheeler riders. The location is further significant due to the presence of Apollo Hospitals and nearby educational institutions, where clear road access is important for patients, students and staff. Citizens have appealed to GHMC engineering and sanitation officials to inspect the spot and remove the debris immediately. They have also urged authorities to make debris clearance an integral part of every road and beautification project.

Telangana Expands IVF Services, Cracks Down on Rule Violations

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Telangana Health Minister C. Damodar Rajanarsimha has directed officials to expand government IVF and fertility services to district hospitals while ordering strict enforcement of laws governing private fertility centres. At a review meeting held at the Secretariat, the Minister examined the functioning of government and private IVF and fertility facilities. Officials reported that government IVF centres at Gandhi Hospital and Petlaburj Hospital have so far provided fertility-related services to 39,802 patients. These centres conducted 20,185 follicular studies, 521 IUI procedures and 545 IVF cases. Rajanarsimha instructed officials to strengthen the existing government IVF facilities and prepare proposals for expanding serv-



ices to district-level government hospitals in a phased manner. Officials informed the meeting that Telangana currently has 477 registered ART and surrogacy facilities, including 129 ART Level-1 centres, 226 ART Level-2 centres, 59 ART banks and 63 surrogacy clinics. Health and Family Welfare Commissioner Dr. Sangeetha Satyanarayana said 379 fertility centres had been inspected, with deviations detected at 50 facilities. Registrations of two centres were cancelled, while permissions of nine centres were temporarily suspended for violations. The Minister ordered continuous inspections of

fertility centres and stressed the need for transparency in treatment and billing. He said patients should not be subjected to unnecessary financial burdens. Officials were directed to verify medicines, injections, manufacturers and maximum retail prices during inspections. During the review of the PCPNDT Act, officials reported that 2,600 inspections were conducted at hospitals and diagnostic scanning centres between April and July. The Minister directed authorities to maintain special surveillance over centres suspected of illegal sex determination and take strict action against violations. Principal Secretary Christina Z. Chongthu, Director of Public Health Dr. Ravinder Naik, IVF Nodal Officer Dr. Sumitra and other senior officials attended the meeting.

Kadiravan Asks Officials to Promptly Address Public Issues

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Hyderabad district Additional Collector (Revenue) Kadiravan Palani here on Monday asked officials to respond promptly to the applications submitted by the people on various issues. He suggested that the district officials should examine the applications submitted by the people on various issues in Prajavani department-wise and resolve them promptly. He said that a



total of 302 applications were received in Prajavani, out of which 275 applications were received from the Housing department, 16 from the Revenue department and 11 applications from other departments.

Dakur Pochamma Idol Consecration Draws Large Devotee Gathering

HYDERABAD Wakeup telangana

The Sri Sri Pochamma Thalli idol consecration ceremony was celebrated with traditional fervour and devotion at Dakur village in Jogipet–Andole constituency. A large number of villagers, devotees and local leaders participated in the spiritual programme. Former Sangareddy Zilla Parishad Chairman Patlolla Jaipal Reddy and BRS State Leader Paitara Saikumar attended the ceremony and offered



special prayers before the newly consecrated idol. Paitara Saikumar conveyed greetings to the villagers and devotees and prayed for the welfare and prosperity of every family. He sought

blessings for good health, happiness, peace and favourable agricultural conditions, particularly for farmers expecting bountiful harvests. The leaders said traditional festivals play an

important role in preserving Telangana’s cultural heritage while strengthening unity and harmony among villagers. Former ZPTC Nawabgari Bhoomaiah, former Dakur Sarpanch Shankaraiah, BRS leaders Dattu Mudiraj and Boyini Raju, along with other local leaders, elders, women, youth and devotees, participated in the celebrations. The ceremony concluded with prayers for the peace, prosperity and overall welfare of Dakur village.

Abdullah Retires After Dedicated Service at DPRE Sangareddy



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Abdullah, who served as a Night Watchman at the District Panchayat Raj Engineering (DPRE) establishment in Sangareddy, was given a warm and affectionate farewell on his retirement from service on superannuation. The farewell programme was held at the DPRE Sangareddy chamber, where officers and employees gathered to honour Abdullah and appreciate his long-standing service to the department. Ch Praveen Kumar, Senior Assistant in the Panchayat Raj Engineering Department, felicitated Abdullah and recalled his sincerity, dedication and commitment during his years of service with the ZPP and Panchayat Raj Engineering establish-

ment. Colleagues praised Abdullah for his strong sense of responsibility and disciplined approach to duty. Even after regular office hours, when officers and employees had left, he would remain at the premises until late at night. He regularly ensured the safety of the office, secured the doors and completed his responsibilities before leaving. His punctuality, hard-working nature, sincerity and commitment earned him the appreciation and affection of officials and colleagues throughout his service. Officials and staff from the DPRE, DEE and AEE offices attended the farewell and conveyed their best wishes to Abdullah for a healthy, peaceful and fulfilling retired life.

Jagadeeshwar Gets FAC as Telangana Panchayat Raj Engineer-in-Chief

HYDERABAD Wakeup telangana

The Telangana Government has entrusted Tummalapally Jagadeeshwar, Chief Engineer, Panchayat Raj, with the Full Additional Charge (FAC) of Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Hyderabad, effective September 1, 2026. The decision was issued through G.O.Rt.No.467 by the Panchayat Raj & Rural Development (Engineering Establishment) Department on August 31. The order stated



that Jagadeeshwar would hold the additional charge against the vacancy arising from September 1. Jagadeeshwar recently assumed responsibilities as Chief Engineer (PR-I) after serving as Superintending Engineer of the Medak Region. His appointment to the FAC po-

sition is expected to strengthen the administrative leadership of the Panchayat Raj Engineering Department. In his new responsibility, Jagadeeshwar is expected to oversee key engineering administration and contribute to the implementation of rural infrastructure and development works across Telangana. Departmental engineers, officials, employees, contractors, public representatives, colleagues, friends and well-wishers congratulated Jagadeeshwar and wished him success. The

Thalka Group of Matoroor Village, Motakondur Mandal, Yadadri Bhuvanagiri District, also extended advance congratulations and heartfelt wishes, expressing confidence that his experience and leadership would contribute to strengthening the department and rural infrastructure development. The government order was issued by M. Dana Kishore, Special Chief Secretary to Government, by order and in the name of the Governor of Telangana.

TGHRC Orders Action Over Illness of Girl Students at Bellampalli BC Gurukul School

HYDERABAD Wakeup telangana

The Telangana Human Rights Commission (TGHRC), headed by chairperson, Dr. Justice Shameem Akther passed an order regarding the reported illness of girl students of a BC Girls Gurukul School at Bellampalli, Mancherial district. The Commission took suo-motu cognizance of a news report dated July 24, 2026 regarding suspected food poisoning among the students. On examination of the report submitted by the Collector and District

Magistrate, Mancherial, the Commission noted that the affected students were provided medical treatment, recovered and were discharged, and that medical evaluation did not establish food poisoning or any severe health complication. The Commission recommended that the Collector ensure that hostel authorities exercise due care in the preparation and serving of food and strictly comply with prescribed health, hygiene and food-safety standards to prevent recurrence of such incidents.

Matoroor Bonalu Faces Lighting Crisis

MATOROOR Wakeup telangana

Matoroor village witnessed inconvenience during the Pochamma Thalli Bonalu celebrations on Sunday, with villagers alleging that basic lighting facilities were not provided along the temple route and near the premises. Navsena Youth President Bhairapaka Bunny raised the issue through social media and appealed to the Yadadri Bhuvanagiri District Collector to investigate the alleged



negligence by Gram Panchayat-level officials. Bunny said women, children and elderly devotees faced difficulties while travel-

ling through poorly lit stretches. He stressed that lighting, sanitation, drinking water and safe access are minimum requirements during major village festivals. He also urged Government Whip and Aleru MLA Beerla Ilaiiah to intervene and ensure better arrangements and permanent lighting near the temple. Villagers requested authorities to take preventive measures so similar problems do not recur during future festivals.

HYDERABAD Wakeup telangana

Allegations over the quality and hygiene of food served to students at the Women’s Degree College in Budhera have drawn the attention of district authorities, with District BC Welfare Officer Akarapu Jagdish visiting the institution and ordering an inquiry into the incident. Students alleged that poor-quality food had been served at the college hostel and claimed they had been raising complaints over the past month. They urged the au-



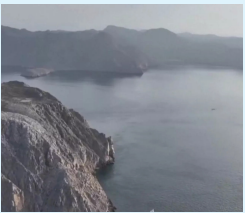
thorities to take immediate corrective measures to ensure safe, hygienic and nutritious food for all students. The issue gained further attention after Rohini, a degree student, reportedly fell ill, collapsed and sus-

tained injuries before being shifted to a hospital for treatment. The incident triggered protests by students, who demanded accountability and improvements in hostel food management. During his visit, BC Wel-

fare Officer Akarapu Jagdish interacted with students and college authorities to gather details about the complaints. Officials are examining the circumstances surrounding the incident, including food preparation, hygiene, storage and serving practices. The findings of the inquiry will determine whether any negligence occurred and what action should be taken. Meanwhile, BRS State leader Paithara Sai Kumar visited the college and extended support to the protesting students. He demanded the immediate

suspension of the Principal pending the inquiry and called for strict action against any officials found responsible if negligence is established. “Students’ health and safety should never be compromised. The government must ensure nutritious food and a safe environment in welfare educational institutions,” Sai Kumar said. The Sangareddy district administration has assured that the inquiry is underway, and further action will be taken based on the investigation’s findings.

US Strike On Iranian Island Kills 2, Injures Several: Iran



The US attack on an Iranian island in the Strait of Hormuz killed two people and wounded several others, Iranian state media reported on Monday. "During the attack on Larak Island late Sunday, two people were martyred and several others were injured. The injured in the incident are receiving medical services and their treatment is ongoing," said the official IRNA news agency, quoting Hossein Amir Teymouri, governor of nearby Qeshm Island, without specifying whether the victims were soldiers or civilians.

Valmiki Community Complains Against Rahul Gandhi Over Haldwani Ritual Remarks

NEW DELHI
Wakeup telangana

A member of the Valmiki community has filed a police complaint against Lok Sabha Leader of the Opposition Rahul Gandhi, alleging that he gave a casteist interpretation to a religious ritual conducted at the venue of a Congress programme in Haldwani. Police officials confirmed on Sunday that the complaint has been received, although no First Information Report (FIR) has been registered so far. Amit Kumar, a resident of Jawahar Nagar and a member of the Shri Ram Sena Dharmarth Seva Nyas, submitted the complaint at the Haldwani Police Station. Kumar said he was present during the ritual and cleanliness drive held at the site and claimed that remarks made by Gandhi during a press conference



in Delhi on August 29 had hurt the sentiments of the Valmiki community. According to Kumar, the event was attended by people belonging to different sections of society, including members of Scheduled Castes. He maintained that the ritual was not associated with any particular caste and objected to what he described as an attempt to portray the religious activity through a caste-based lens. Local Station House Officer Vijay Mehta said the police had received the complaint but had not reg-

istered an FIR. The complainant has urged authorities to examine a video of Gandhi's August 29 press conference, social media posts, and photographs and videos related to events conducted in Haldwani on August 8 and 11. Kumar has also sought action under provisions of the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, alleging that the remarks affected the sentiments of the community. Police officials said copies of the complaint have been forwarded to the Nainital Senior Superintendent of Police and the National Commission for Scheduled Castes for information and further consideration. The controversy stems from events at the Ramliila Ground in Haldwani. Congress president Mallikarjun Kharge held

a public meeting at the venue on August 8. Three days later, on August 11, some individuals reportedly conducted a 'purification yajna' at the same location. The incident subsequently triggered a political confrontation between the Congress and BJP. Congress leaders described the ritual as evidence of what they called the BJP's anti-Dalit mindset. The BJP, however, defended the action, alleging that the venue had been left littered following Kharge's rally and claiming that slogans inappropriate for a religious site had also been raised. The latest complaint has added another dimension to the dispute, with the police now forwarding the matter to senior authorities and the National Commission for Scheduled Castes.

Zohran Mamdani Look-Alike Contest Draws Hundreds In New York City

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Wakeup telangana

Hundreds of people gathered near New York City's popular Washington Square Park Sunday to judge a Mayor Zohran Mamdani look-alike contest. The winner, Amadeo Fusca, was the crowd favorite, wearing a jersey for the NBA champion New York Knicks underneath a suit. Fusca also had a haircut and facial hair similar to Mamdani, taking home a \$100 prize. Mamdani, a democratic socialist who took office in January, has amassed a large following on social media and among younger residents. The event was sponsored by the social media app, Sonder. Mamdani's agenda as mayor is centered on re-focusing the power of government toward helping the city's strugg-



gling working class. Nine participants, many with facial hair similar to Mamdani's, came dressed in myriad Mamdani style, including the brown suit Mamdani wore while campaigning in 2025, red and black patterned ties, dress shoes, dark blue and black suits, and silver rings. One of the participants showed up shirtless but wearing an apron — a reference to a rap music video Mamdani made in 2019. The men were asked one question in the com-

petition — name their favorite pizza — and the winner was decided by who got the most applause. Attendees initially gathered in the park, but police told them they had to leave because they hadn't obtained a permit. So they moved just outside the park for the competition. It wasn't the first time Mamdani look-alikes gathered. A similar contest was held in Brooklyn in 2025 when Mamdani was campaigning for mayor.

6-Year-Old Bihar Boy Stages Dharna Over 'Police Excesses' Against Parents

"My parents were beaten up while I was kept separated from them in custody for eight hours. My parents are not criminals, so why did police beat them up?" Aditya said on Sunday.

NEW DELHI
Wakeup telangana

A six-year-old boy who made headlines earlier this week for joining the student protest here was on a sit-in at Gardanibagh area on Sunday, alleging his parents were "beaten up by police while he was taken into custody". The boy, Aditya Kumar, also demanded Prime Minister Narendra Modi's intervention into the matter. The boy had joined the protests led by Bihar Public Service Commission exam aspirants on August 25, during which they intended to gherao Chief Minister Samrat Chaudhury's residence over a range of demands, including a single-tier test for Teacher Recruitment Examination (TRE-4). "My parents were beaten up while I was kept separated from



them in custody for eight hours. My parents are not criminals, so why did police beat them up?" Aditya said on Sunday. The police, however, had earlier said that the boy was handed over to his mother, who works as a house help, after being kept at a police station "for his own safety". "We also advised the mother and her daily wage-earning husband to be more careful with their child who must not have been allowed to roam around when the area was beset with trouble," said a police officer. Urging people and pol-

iticians across party lines to support his protest, the boy said he would not budge from the site unless Prime Minister Narendra Modi meets him to address his grievances. "We will definitely meet Prime Minister Narendra Modi. He holds roadshows during elections. Now, he should concede to our demand and meet us. We will continue sitting here in protest as long as it doesn't happen," Aditya said. A day before initiating his sit-in protest, the boy told media persons that he handed over a letter seeking judicial probe into police excesses to Bihar DGP Vinay Kumar. "I have full trust in the DGP sir that he will order a judicial probe into the matter. I will initiate a sit-in if a judicial probe is not ordered," he said.

India Rejects Illegally Constituted Court of Arbitration's Indus Waters Treaty Award

India on Monday delivered a robust and unyielding dismissal of a ruling delivered by a World Bank-constituted Court of Arbitration concerning the Indus Waters Treaty, branding the panel an "illegally constituted" body and making it unequivocally clear that New Delhi's decision to keep the water pact in abeyance "will remain in force." Issuing a sharp diplomatic rebuke, the Ministry of External Affairs (MEA) denounced the tribunal's legitimacy and reaffirmed India's absolute sovereignty over its national security and infrastructure decisions in the face of persistent provocations from Islamabad. "This so-called Court was constituted by the World Bank in patent breach of the terms of the Treaty and India categorically rejects its so-called award, just as it has firmly rejected all prior pronouncements by this illegally constituted body," the ministry stated. Underscoring New Delhi's consistent and uncompromising legal posture, the MEA highlighted that India has entirely shunned the flawed proceedings from the outset. "India has never recognised the existence in law of this illegally constituted.

Delhi SIR Roll: 47.7 Lakh Voters Excluded, Nearly 1 in 3 Off List

NEW DELHI
Wakeup telangana

Delhi's draft electoral roll was published Monday, with 47.7 lakh electors out of 1.45 crore of the city's voters excluded. Delhi chief electoral officer said those excluded can file their claims till September 30 through Form 6 and supporting documents. The final roll is due November 4. Claims and objections will be examined, and the notice and dis-



posal process will be on till October 29, according to the revised Election Commission schedule. The draft roll contains around 97.5 lakh electors whose enumeration forms were received and digitised under the Special In-

tensive Revision through a house-to-house exercise, which began on June 30 and ended on August 17. Forms of around 67.18 per cent of Delhi's 1,45,10,299 electors were digitised during the process. The remaining 47.7 lakh electors were categorised as "uncollectable" under Absent, Shifted, Dead, Duplicate and Others (ASDDO) and do not figure in the draft roll. The extent of digitisation varied considerably across

the city's 70 Assembly constituencies. While Rohini recorded the highest rate of digitisation at 83.43 per cent, Tughlakabad had the lowest at 52.15 per cent. The SIR was undertaken to prepare an electoral roll through house-to-house enumeration. Electors whose forms were not received during the exercise have been allowed to seek inclusion through the claims and objections process.

5 Killed, 18 Injured In Blast At Firecracker Factory In Kaushambi

NEW DELHI
Wakeup telangana

Five people were killed after a massive explosion at a firecracker factory in Uttar Pradesh's Kaushambi district on Monday afternoon, officials said. District Magistrate Amit Pal said the blast occurred at a firecracker factory in Manori village under the Pipri police station area, following which five injured people who had been referred to SRN Hospital in Prayagraj died during treatment. "More



than 18 people are suspected to have been injured in the incident," according to the officials. "Earlier, it was feared by locals that around 15 people could be trapped in the factory. However, officials have not confirmed the number and said rescue operations are contin-

uing at the site. The explosion occurred near the Manori power house and caused extensive damage to the factory and nearby structures. Five to six houses located adjacent to the factory also collapsed in the impact, the officials said. Given the intensity of the blast, train operations on the Delhi-Howrah railway line passing near the site were suspended for about an hour. The Ajmer-Sealdah Express, which had reached near the incident site, was sent back to Ma-

nor railway station, while the Vande Bharat Express travelling from Delhi to Varanasi was stopped at Saiyad Sarawan railway station, one station before the site. Pal, Kaushambi Superintendent of Police (SP) Satyanarayan Prajapat and Prayagraj Range Inspector General of Police (IG) Ajay Mishra reached the spot along with teams of the National Disaster Response Force (NDRF), State Disaster Response Force (SDRF), police and fire brigade personnel.

FROM FRONT PAGE

Nepal Floods.....:

Nepal's list of the missing includes 592 foreigners. It also includes 933 workers on hydropower projects along the river which the torrent crashed through, according to the National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Authority. Nepal's disaster agency listed 3,655 missing citizens in its update on Monday morning. That includes Nuwakot district, where the missing rose sharply to 1,158, up from 115 reported on Sunday, as well as a further 562 unaccounted for in Rasuwa district. The missing includes 45 Nepali army soldiers, 38 police and armed police officers, and 19 customs and immigration officers. In India, authorities in Uttar Pradesh state said they had recovered 17 bodies from

rivers flowing from Nepal, believed to be flood victims. Indian authorities are seeking to identify the bodies, and they are not included in the toll.

Nepal Teacher.....

At least 900 were on campus that morning, while some students were still making their way to school. Dawadi ordered those already there to leave and called bus drivers, telling them to only stop at safer places. One bus, packed with students, had already reached the school when Dawadi told the driver to turn back, he said. The bus crossed a newly constructed bridge and, moments later, the old bridge beside it collapsed. For Dawadi, the scale of the de-

struction has become personal, as the school had been both his workplace and a large part of his life. "I have no words. I got education from that school. And I gave education at that school," he said. The destruction of Dawadi's school was not an isolated loss. Across northern Nepal, the floods have left thousands of children without classrooms, disrupted their education and raised fears that the disaster could cost them months of schooling. Charity group Save the Children said in a statement that at least 69 schools in northern Nepal have been completely destroyed, putting the education of nearly 19,000 students at risk. Dawadi's quick thinking and swift response during the disaster have been hailed as an act of heroism.

When he returned to the site of the school days later, parents embraced him as they thanked him for saving their children. "Their parents hugged me, they cried with me," he said. "They were emotional." Student Suvina Tamang, 14, said the school's three-story building was swept away shortly after all the students had been evacuated. "I will thank him when I see him" for saving my life, she said.

Govt Mulls Easing.....

The government has taken a series of measures to boost manufacturing in the sector. India's defence budget has increased from Rs 2.53 lakh crore in 2013-14 to Rs 7.85 lakh crore in 2026- 27. Exports from the sector grew from Rs 686

crore in 2013-14 to Rs 38,424 crore in 2025- 26. The private sector contributed Rs 17,353 crore or 45.16 per cent of defence exports in 2025-26, while defence public sector undertakings contributed Rs 21,071 crore or 54.84 per cent. The government is targeting Rs 3 lakh crore in annual defence production and Rs 50,000 crore in exports by 2029.

CJI Surya Kant-led.....

The CJP has called for a protest march in Delhi, accusing the Centre of failing to honour the promises made on July 25 to persuade the group to withdraw its 36-day agitation against examination irregularities. The city police earlier said it had not received any request for a procession from India Gate to

the Delhi Police Headquarters, despite the CJP announcing plans for one. The plea, filed by retired Delhi Police officer Rajendra Singh, seeks a direction that no public call for large-scale mobilisation, march or organised demonstration in security-sensitive constitutional zones, including India Gate, Central Vista and adjoining areas, be acted upon unless the organisers have first obtained the requisite permissions. It also seeks a direction that any proposed mobilisation in Lutyens' Delhi be regulated, deferred or suitably modified until after the conclusion of the BRICS Summit scheduled for September 12-13. The plea further seeks a direction that no march or procession proceed beyond the authorised.

CRIME

Bike Mechanic Held for Alleged Rape and Murder of Nurse in Thukkuguda

HYDERABAD
Wakeup telangana

Pahadishareef Police, in coordination with the Shamshabad Zonal Task Force, arrested a 34-year-old bike mechanic in connection with the alleged rape and murder of a 21-year-old nurse at Thukkuguda. The accused, identified as MD Sanaullah, a native of Begusarai district in Bihar, was apprehended within 30 hours of the crime being reported. According to police, Sanaullah was working at a bike mechanic shop located along the Srisailem Highway in Thukkuguda. Investigators said he had allegedly been observing the victim's movements for nearly a month through a rear window of the workplace.



The incident came to light on the afternoon of August 29, when the victim's colleague became concerned after she failed to come out of her room since morning. The colleague reportedly entered the room through a window and found the 21-year-old nurse lying dead with severe bleeding injuries to her face. Her aunt later approached the police and lodged a complaint. The victim had reportedly moved to Hyderabad around seven months

ago and was employed as a nurse at Prime Care Hospital. She was staying in the residential quarters provided by the hospital. Based on the complaint, police registered a case under Sections 103(1) pertaining to murder, 64(1) relating to rape and 332(a) of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita (BNS), along with relevant provisions of the SC/ST (Prevention of Atrocities) Act. Police said the accused allegedly entered the victim's room through a window during the

intervening night of August 28 and 29 with an alleged intention to sexually assault her. When she resisted and raised an alarm, he allegedly choked and assaulted her, resulting in her death, before allegedly sexually assaulting her. During the investigation, police reportedly seized the accused's mobile phone and clothes, which allegedly contained physical evidence linked to the incident. Investigators are now collecting additional forensic and scientific evidence to strengthen the case. Senior police officials are supervising the investigation, with authorities stating that the evidence collected will be subjected to further forensic examination as part of the ongoing legal proceedings.

Complaint Filed at DGP Office Seeking Action Against Amara Prasad

HYDERABAD
Wakeup telangana

A complaint was submitted at the DGP office on Monday, urging legal action against Amara Prasad for allegedly spreading false and unverified information about Dr. B.R. Ambedkar, his life, ideology and the Constitution of India on social media. The complainants told IG Chandrasekhar Reddy that Amara Prasad was allegedly circulating claims about Ambedkar and pro-



moting a proposed book titled 'Fictional Leader', which he reportedly claimed would be released soon. They said such alleged propaganda could create misconceptions, hatred and social unrest, and demanded a detailed inquiry into the matter. They urged the police to verify

the allegations and take strict legal action if any offence is established. SC Welfare Association National President Teegala Ashok Kumar, Bahujan Mukti Party State Leader Devati Srinivas and Bahujan Welfare Association State Working President Pagidimarri Rajasekhar were among those present. The leaders said they would continue their efforts through legal means to protect Ambedkar's legacy, constitutional values and social justice.

Woman Dies After Getting Trapped in Lift at Chandanagar Apartment

A 43-year-old woman died in a tragic lift accident at an apartment in Annapurna Enclave, Chandanagar, under the Chandanagar Police Station limits on Tuesday. According to police, Anasuya, a resident of Nallagandla SC Colony, had visited her relative's residence at Chatwaz Mansion Apartment along with her husband, Dhadi Srinivas. As the couple entered the lift, Anasuya was reportedly still stepping inside when the lift suddenly moved upward before the doors had completely closed, trapping her between the lift and the entrance. Apartment residents rushed to the spot after hearing cries for help and managed to stop the lift before rescuing her. She was immediately shifted to a private hospital.

Miyapur Class X Student Dies by Suicide; Police Probe Underway

HYDERABAD
Wakeup telangana

A 16-year-old Class X student died by suicide at his residence in Subhash Chandra Bose Nagar, Miyapur, on Monday. The student, identified as Mallikarjun, was living with his parents. According to police, he was reportedly under distress due to difficulties with his studies. On receiving information, Miyapur Police reached the spot, shifted the body to Gan-

dhi Hospital for post-mortem examination and registered a case. Police said an investigation is underway to ascertain the circumstances surrounding the incident. If you or someone you know is struggling emotionally, help is available. You can contact a trusted family member, friend, or a mental health professional, or call Tele-MANAS: 14416 or 1-800-89-14416 for 24x7 support in India.

Final Rites Of Nurse Killed In Hyderabad Held In Native Village

HYDERABAD
Wakeup telangana

The final rites of a 21-year-old nurse who was killed at Thukkuguda in Hyderabad were conducted at her native village of Choutigudem in Mulakalapally mandal of Bhadradi-Kothagudem district on Monday. The body was brought to Choutigudem in an ambulance from Hyderabad on Monday afternoon. Her family members, who had gone to Hyderabad after learning about her death, brought the body to the village. The funeral was conducted at the local

graveyard according to customary rites. Her brother performed the final rites. The death cast a pall of gloom over Choutigudem. The nurse, who belonged to a poor family, studied up to Class X at the Tribal Welfare Residential School in Ankampalem and completed her Intermediate at the Government Residential Junior College in Bhadrachalam. She completed a nursing course at an institution in Hyderabad and had been working at a private hospital for the past seven months.

Traffic Awareness Drive Held at DPS Bowenpally

HYDERABAD
Wakeup telangana

A traffic awareness programme was conducted at Delhi Public School on Bowenpally Sikh Road on Monday to educate students about road safety, traffic discipline and responsible road-user behaviour. Around 500 students attended the programme, where ACP G. Shanker Raju, Traffic Trimulgherry Division, stressed the importance of strictly following traffic rules and developing safe road habits from an early age. The ACP said students can play an important role in creating



awareness about traffic safety within their families and communities. He urged them to encourage their parents, relatives and friends to obey traffic regulations, use roads responsibly and contribute to preventing accidents. The programme was conducted by the Traffic Trimulgherry Po-

lice team, including Inspector V. Sardar Naik and Assistant Sub-Inspector G. Jaykishan. School representatives, including General Manager Ravindranath, IT Manager Sridhar, PT Department representative Srinivas, Mathematics Department representative Hanumanth Rao and Class 9 Coordinator Shahini Sulthana, participated in the programme. The school management appreciated the guidance provided by the Traffic Police and assured continued efforts to promote road safety awareness among students.

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 don't grow because policy says so. They grow when businesses can actually set up shop without getting lost in paperwork.



KLH, DSCI Partner to Strengthen Cybersecurity Education and Skills

HYDERABAD
Wakeup telangana

KLH Azalnagar Campus has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Data Security Council of India (DSCI), represented by its Cybersecurity Centre of Excellence (CCoE), Hyderabad, to strengthen cybersecurity education, skill development and industry engagement.

The MoU was signed by Dr. A. Ramakrishna, Principal, KLH Azalnagar Campus, and Dr. Sriram Birudavolu, CEO, Cybersecurity Centre of Excellence (CCoE), DSCI, Hyderabad. The partnership aims to bridge the gap between academic learning and industry requirements by providing students and faculty with greater exposure to emerging developments in



cybersecurity. Under the collaboration, KLH Azalnagar and DSCI-CCoE will jointly conduct specialised training programmes, expert interactions, cybersecurity awareness initiatives, capacity-building programmes and other industry-oriented activities. These initiatives are expected to provide students with practical exposure to contemporary cybersecurity practices and real-world challenges.

The partnership will also create opportunities for faculty members to engage with cybersecurity professionals and stay updated on emerging technologies, threats and industry practices. Through such interaction, the collaboration seeks to strengthen the overall learning environment and bring current industry perspectives into academic programmes.

The initiative is expected to help students develop relevant technical competencies, understand changing industry expectations and improve their preparedness for careers in cybersecurity and allied fields. It will also promote stronger engagement between academia and the professional cybersecurity ecosystem.

Congratulating the teams on the collaboration, Er. Koneru Lakshman Havish, Vice President, KL Deemed to be University, said cybersecurity has become a critical priority as technology continues to influence every sector of the economy. He said the partnership would provide students with valuable access to industry expertise and help them gain a deeper understanding of emerging security practices and real-world challenges.

He added that KLH focuses on creating learning opportunities that extend beyond theoretical knowledge, enabling students to develop technical capabilities, practical skills and professional readiness. He emphasised that industry partnerships play an important role in preparing responsible and future-ready cybersecurity professionals. The collaboration further strengthens KLH Azalnagar Campus's efforts to establish meaningful partnerships with professional and industry organisations. By connecting academic knowledge with practical exposure, the initiative aims to equip students with skills relevant to the demands of an increasingly digital economy.

Top 6 Dubai Stays for the Perfect Workation

NEW DELHI
Wakeup telangana

Dubai is emerging as an attractive destination for travellers seeking to combine remote work with leisure. With reliable connectivity, modern infrastructure and accommodation options ranging from beachfront resorts to desert retreats, the city offers flexible choices for professionals planning extended workations. For those seeking a balance between productivity and relaxation, these six stays stand out.

Jumeirah Beach Hotel: Located along Jumeirah Beach, this resort combines spacious accommodation with strong connectivity and extensive leisure facilities. Multiple pools, restaurants and direct beach access allow guests to unwind after work, while its location offers convenient access to major business districts.

Atlantis, The Palm: Situated on Palm Jumeirah, Atlantis provides a self-contained resort experience. With comfortable rooms and suites, numerous dining options and extensive leisure facilities, guests can easily create a routine that balances work, relaxation and recreation without frequently leaving the property.

Rove Downtown and Rove City Walk: These centrally located properties offer a practical option for remote professionals. Co-working spaces, shared social areas and proximity to cafés, transport links and business hubs make them convenient bases for longer stays.

Shangri-La Dubai: Positioned on Sheikh Zayed Road, Shangri-La offers spacious rooms with dedicated workspaces and easy



access to Downtown Dubai and DIFC. Until September 30, 2026, guests can benefit from a complimentary workspace, fast Wi-Fi, complimentary parking and 30% off food and beverages.

Bab Al Shams Desert Resort: Around 45 minutes from central Dubai, this retreat provides a peaceful environment for focused work. Its desert villas offer privacy while retaining access to resort amenities.

Al Maha: Located within the Dubai Desert Conservation Reserve, Al Maha features private villas and pools, making it ideal for professionals seeking privacy, tranquillity and a slower workation pace.

Two Books by IHM Faculty Launched in Hyderabad

HYDERABAD
Wakeup telangana

The Institute of Hotel Management (IHM), Hyderabad, marked a significant literary milestone with the launch of two books authored by its faculty members at the institute's DD Colony campus. The books were formally launched by A. Vani Prasad, IAS, Special Chief Secretary, Youth Advancement, Tourism and Culture Department, Government of Telangana. The two publications are The Language Buffet: A

Feast of Food and Drink Idioms and Phrases, authored by Sanjay Thakur, Principal, IHM Hyderabad, and A Kaleidoscope of Indian Palates: The Ultimate Culinary Quiz Digest, authored by Puneet Razdan, Head of the Department – Food & Beverage Service, IHM Hyderabad.

The event was attended by D. Venkatesan, Regional Director, South, Ministry of Tourism, Government of India; Arun Kumar Gupta, Area Director, Lemon Tree Hotels; Jitendra Nakhwa, General Manager, Hotel Green Park; G. Giri Babu, Deputy Director (Technical), Commissioner of Technical Education, Government of Telangana; S. Ratnakar, Char-



tered Accountant; and P. Santosh Kumar, AAO, IHM Hyderabad, along with faculty members and other guests. The Language Buffet explores the colourful world of food and beverage-related idioms and phrases, bringing together language, culture and gastronomy. The book is aimed at hospitality professionals, students and food enthusiasts while also serving as a resource for improving vocabulary and communication skills. A Kaleidoscope of Indian Palates presents an interactive exploration of India's diverse culinary traditions through quizzes and food trivia. It covers regional cuisines, traditional ingredients, culinary practices and lesser-known aspects of the country's rich food heritage.

The double book launch also highlighted IHM Hyderabad's growing role as an authors' hub. Several faculty members have contributed books covering hospitality, food, management and related subjects. With more publications reportedly in the pipeline, the institute continues to expand its contribution to knowledge creation and literary scholarship alongside hospitality education.

Aviation Industry Losses To Widen To Over Rs 36,000 cr in FY27

NEW DELHI
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The net loss of Indian aviation industry is expected to widen to Rs 36,000 crore – Rs 38,000 crore in FY2027 compared to the net loss of Rs 28,000 crore -30,000 crore estimated for FY2026 as the West Asia crisis, higher ATF prices and traffic disruptions and rupee depreciation will hit both revenues and margins. "This is primarily due to the escalation of the West Asia conflict and consequent adverse impact on passenger traffic, rupee and ATF prices. The impact is partially mitigated by calibrated ATF price interventions by the government and the expected increase in lease rentals for continued aircraft deliveries," finds ICRA.

However, domestic air passenger traffic may grow by a modest 3-6% in FY2027 due to the adverse impact of the West

Asia conflict on passenger demand and higher airfares. International air passenger traffic growth for Indian carriers is set to decline by 3-6% in FY2027, compared with the 0-3% growth estimated earlier. This revision is owing to disruptions in the availability of select international airspace following the escalation of the West Asia conflict. The revenue per available seat kilometre-cost per available seat kilometre (RASK-CASK) spread is set to weaken by rising aviation turbine fuel (ATF) prices and the continued depreciation of the rupee against the US dollar. Elevated number of grounded aircraft continue to weigh on industry capacity availability. As of August 2026, around 19-20% of the industry aircraft fleet was grounded, an increase from 13-15% in February 2026.

PhonePe Launches UPI Payment For Feature Phones Without Internet

HYDERABAD
Wakeup telangana

Fintech major PhonePe on Monday announced the launch of 'PhonePe UPI 123Pay', a service that enables UPI transactions for feature phone users without the requirement of an internet connection. With this launch, PhonePe claims to have become the first major third-party application provider (TPAP) to extend UPI payment capabilities to an estimated more than 200 million feature phone users across the country.

The service, built on a proprietary technology stack, utilises an SMS-based architecture to ensure transaction reliability even in regions with limited 2G connectivity. The company has partnered with handset manufacturers like Nokia, HMD, Lava International, and ITEL Mobile (Transsion Holdings) to provide the service pre-bundled on their devices. "Bringing UPI to feature phones through PhonePe UPI 123Pay extends the benefits of digital payments beyond smart-

phones to every corner of the country," said Sameer Nigam, Founder and CEO, PhonePe. He added that the initiative aims to drive financial inclusion by onboarding the "next 300 million users" into the digital fold. The platform allows users to perform peer-to-peer (P2P) transfers and peer-to-merchant (P2M) payments. For feature phones equipped with cameras, the service also supports QR code scanning. Additionally, users can manage accounts, check balances and view transaction histories.

To assist first-time users, the company has introduced a voice-first, AI-powered helpline. The assistant provides step-by-step activation guidance in English and 12 Indian languages. PhonePe stated that future updates will introduce additional capabilities, such as utility bill payments, recharges and Aadhaar-based onboarding. As of July 2026, PhonePe reported a user base of over 71.5 crore registered users and a merchant network of over five crore partners.

Whirlpool Launches Luxurium Premium 4-Door Refrigerators

HYDERABAD
Wakeup telangana

Whirlpool of India Limited has launched Luxurium, its premium range of 4-door refrigerators, featuring the company's advanced 360° Triple Cooling Technology, sophisticated design and storage solutions tailored to modern Indian households.

The flagship 654-litre Luxurium refrigerator combines premium aesthetics with advanced food preservation and flexible storage. At its core is Whirlpool's 360° Triple Cooling Technology, which uses three independent evaporators, dedicated cooling systems and separate airflows for the refrigerator, convertible and freezer compartments. The technology creates independent cooling environments designed to maintain precise temperature and humidity levels while preventing odour transfer between fresh, frozen and convertible sections. The system is aimed at preserving food quality,



taste and texture while keeping fruits and vegetables fresher for longer. Another key highlight is India's Fastest Convertible, which can switch the convertible compartment from freezer to refrigerator mode in under 30 minutes. With more than 100 customisable storage modes, consumers can adapt the refrigerator according to changing household requirements, including additional space for beverages, fresh produce or party platters.

The 4-door architecture has been designed specifically with Indian cooking and storage

habits in mind. Its wider refrigerator section accommodates larger utensils, vessels and serving platters, while wide-access shelves provide greater convenience. Zero-bending crisper drawers offer easier access to fruits and vegetables, while separate storage zones help organise different food categories.

The range also brings a premium design language, including India's First Glass & Metal Dual Finish (Duo Noir) and India's First Obsidian Interiors, complemented by Quad Theatre Lighting. Other finishes include

Nero Quartz, Dark Quantum, Rhodium Steel and Cosmos Black, subject to model availability.

For added convenience, Luxurium features interchangeable shelves and trays, soft-close drawers, larger door bins, freezer bins, dedicated freezer lighting, Metal Cooling and a Beverage Rack. Its iCare Expert feature enables remote diagnosis over a call, helping facilitate faster service resolution.

Nakul Tewari, Vice President-Marketing, Whirlpool of India, said the new range was developed after identifying limitations in existing large-capacity refrigerators, particularly inadequate space for large Indian utensils, inefficient convertible solutions and inconvenient access to fruits and vegetables. The Whirlpool Luxurium 654L 4-door refrigerator carries a 3-Star BEE Energy Rating and starts at ₹98,000. It is available through leading retail stores and online platforms across India.

Sruthakeerthi Shines at International Martial Arts Championship



HYDERABAD
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G. Sruthakeerthi, a Class 9 student of Sloka The School, Balapur, Hyderabad, brought pride to her school and academy by participating in the International Open to Sports All Styles Martial Arts Championship 2026, held on August 30, 2026, at the Indoor Stadium, Katedan, Rajendranagar, Hyderabad. Representing Nayak Budokan Karate Academy (NBKA), Sruthakeerthi showcased impressive tal-

ent, discipline and fighting spirit at the prestigious international-level championship. The academy congratulated her for her commendable performance and wished her greater success in future competitions. P. Krishna Reddy, Chairman, P. Deepa Krishna Reddy, Vice-Chairperson, Coordinator Mrs. Laxmi, NBKA President P. Ganesh Nayak, and Master M. Vasu Dev appreciated Sruthakeerthi's dedication and achievement.

Nikki Tamboli's Cryptic Response Fuels Breakup Buzz With Arbaz Patel

Nikki Tamboli and Arbaz Patel have sparked fresh breakup rumours after reports claimed that the two have unfollowed each other on social media. A series of cryptic posts shared by both celebrities has further fuelled speculation about trouble in their relationship. Nikki, however, has chosen not to directly address the rumours. The actress was recently spotted by paparazzi, who asked her about reports of a possible split with Arbaz. Instead of confirming or denying the speculation, Nikki gave a mysterious response. When asked about her relationship status, she said, "Iska jawab hum nahi dena pasand karenge" (We would not like to answer that). When a photographer told her that people were talking about their relationship, Nikki replied, "Abhi bohut sunne mein aayega" (You will hear a lot more now). She then changed the subject,



expressed her affection for the paparazzi and added, "Jald hi pata chal jayega" (You will know soon). Her comments have left fans wondering whether she was hinting at an upcoming announcement about her relationship with Arbaz. The breakup rumours gained momentum after Arbaz shared several

emotional messages on Instagram. One of his posts read, "Hum chup rahe toh ilzaam lag gaye, bol pade toh rishte toot gaye." Another post reportedly spoke about sleepless nights and being haunted by someone's face. Around the same time, Nikki shared a cryptic post about her relationship status. The

post stated, "My relationship status: I'm single but there's a man who's not my man but because of him, there's no other man." She later shared another quote about relationships, affairs and broken promises, which further caught the attention of social media users. The timing of these posts, along with reports of the alleged unfollowing, has intensified speculation that something may have gone wrong between the two. Nikki and Arbaz's relationship has attracted considerable attention since they became close during Bigg Boss Marathi 5. Their chemistry and frequent social media appearances had kept fans interested in their bond. Despite the growing speculation, neither Nikki nor Arbaz has officially confirmed that they have broken up. For now, Nikki's cryptic statement, "Jald hi pata chal jayega," has only added more suspense, leaving fans eagerly waiting for clarity.

Samay Raina Sparks Row Over Kashmir, Bihar Jokes



MUMBAI
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Stand-up comics Samay Raina and Sharon Verma are facing backlash after a clip from the latest episode of India's Got Latent Season 2 went viral on social media. During the segment, the comedians traded sharp digs at each other's regional backgrounds, with jokes touching on Bihar, Kashmir and the displacement of Kashmiri Pandits. Sharon Verma, an emerging contestant from Season 1 who returned as a panellist, took part in the roast alongside host Samay Raina. Taking aim at Sharon's Bihari roots, Samay quipped,

"She is so Bihari, she thinks 'Ebola' means someone said something." He also joked about her move to Mumbai in search of work, saying she came "as any Bihari would." Sharon quickly turned the joke back on Samay, taking aim at his Kashmiri Pandit background. She quipped, "Samay is so Kashmiri, he loves getting stoned." On Samay's dig at her decision to leave Bihar, Sharon hit back: "At least I left my state by choice." While the exchange drew laughter from the live audience, the video sparked a heated debate on social media. BJP MLA Ram Kadam and Bihar minister Mithilesh Tiwari

criticised the duo, accusing them of trivialising regional trauma and the displacement of Kashmiri Pandits! The Jammu Kashmir Peace Forum also objected to the remarks, stressing that decades of displacement and suffering should not be reduced to a punchline. Meanwhile, actor Manoj Bajpayee took a more measured stance, saying society should be able to laugh at itself as long as the humour does not cause genuine harm. Several social media users also defended the exchange as typical roast-style dark humour, arguing that both comedians gave as good as they got.

The GOAT bows out

Messi retires from international football

NEW DELHI
Wakeup telangana

Lionel Messi on Monday, August 31, announced his retirement from international football, bringing an end to a 20-year Argentina career that included a World Cup triumph, two Copa América titles and a record 207 appearances for his country, saying the decision had been on his mind since the World Cup final defeat to Spain before the death of his father further convinced him it was time to step away. The 39-year-old revealed the decision in a statement posted on his official Instagram account, confirming that he would no longer wear the Argentina jersey after one of the most celebrated international careers in football history. "After all this time since the final, and after thinking about it a lot, I want to let everyone know that I am retiring from the national team," Messi wrote on Instagram. Messi said the decision had been painful, particularly because of the emotional bond he has shared with the national team and



Argentina's supporters throughout his career. "It was a decision that hurt, and still hurts deeply, but I understand that this is the right time. I swear I always gave everything — not just during the last few years when we won everything, but before that too. I always fought and gave my all for this shirt, to bring you joy and make you feel proud to be Argentine through football." Having made his senior Argentina debut in 2005, Messi experienced both the highest and most difficult moments of international football. He led his country to the World Cup title in 2022 after years of near misses and also helped Argentina win two Copa América crowns. His international journey also included World Cup final defeats in 2014 and

again this summer, with the loss to Spain in July proving to be a significant moment in his decision-making process. Messi revealed that the words announcing his retirement had originally been written shortly after the final before the death of his father, Jorge, made him even more certain about bringing his international career to a close. "I wrote these words on July 21, two days after the final. Today, after what happened with my father, I am even more convinced than before," read the statement from Messi on Instagram. The Argentine great said the passage of time and the emergence of a new generation of players also played a role in his decision to leave the national team. "There is little time left and chapters are beginning to close, and this is one that hurts me a lot. I love, have loved and will always love being part of the national team. I gave everything I had; I have nothing more left to give. Besides, there are some great young players coming through who deserve their opportunity."

Hyderabad's Future City may get a world-class cricket stadium

HYDERABAD
Wakeup telangana

Telangana is planning to construct a new world-class cricket stadium in the proposed Bharat Future City, with the state government reportedly searching for a suitable 100-acre site for the ambitious project. According to media reports, the foundation stone for the stadium is likely to be laid in December. Officials are currently evaluating potential locations within Bharat Future City for the proposed facility. The stadium



is expected to be more than just a cricket venue. It is being planned as a stadium-cum-multipurpose sporting and events complex, designed to host major sporting competitions, entertainment pro-

grammes and international events. The project is reportedly envisioned along the lines of iconic venues such as Lord's Cricket Ground in England, combining sporting facilities with modern infrastruc-

ture and event spaces. The initiative follows directions from Telangana Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy, who has emphasised the development of world-class sports infrastructure as part of the broader vision for Future City. The proposed stadium is expected to strengthen Hyderabad's position as a major destination for international sporting events. One of the most striking aspects of the project is its proposed seating capacity. The stadium could accommodate

more than 1.32 lakh spectators, which would make it potentially the largest cricket stadium in India. If completed with the proposed capacity, it would surpass the Narendra Modi Stadium in Ahmedabad, which currently holds the distinction of being the world's largest cricket stadium by seating capacity. The Telangana government is also reportedly expecting the project to cost more than the Ahmedabad stadium, underlining the scale and ambition of the proposed development.

St. Ann's Students Excel at International Karate Championship

HYDERABAD
Wakeup telangana

Students of St. Ann's Grammar High School, Mumtaz Bagh, Barkas, Hyderabad, brought pride to their school by excelling at the International Karate Championship-2026 held at Katedan Sports Complex on August 30. Five students showcased their talent and secured top po-



sitions in the championship. Ayaan Mohd Ghouse (VII Class) and Asim Bin Naseer Jabir (VI Class) won first places, while

Jasim Bin Naseer Jabir (VI Class), Mohd Saaduddin (VIII Class) and Abdul Muqet (VI Class) secured second places.

The winners were honoured with medals, certificates and trophies for their impressive performances. P. Ganesh Naik, Founder and President of Nayak Budokan Karate Academy, attended the championship. School Correspondent V.J. Joseph distributed the medals and certificates and appreciated the students for their dedication. Principal Mrs. Alice Jo-

seph also congratulated the winners. The school management said karate coaching has been provided to students for the past 15 years, promoting discipline, confidence and physical fitness alongside education. The school expressed gratitude to P. Ganesh Naik and Ajay Kumar for providing the opportunity to participate in the championship..

Telangana Govt Marks 1,000 Days

Revanth Reddy Government Completes 1,000 Days. Highlights Welfare, Jobs, Investments and Infrastructure Growth Across Telangana

HYDERABAD
Wakeup telangana

The Congress government led by Chief Minister A Revanth Reddy will complete 1,000 days in office on September 1, with the state government releasing a report card highlighting its achievements in welfare, agriculture, employment, investments and infrastructure.

According to the government, Telangana's per capita income increased to Rs 4,18,931 in 2025-26, around 91 per cent above the national average. The administration said crop loans of up to Rs 2 lakh were waived for more than 25 lakh farming families, while over Rs 36,000 crore was distributed under the



Rythu Bharosa scheme. The government also claimed Telangana emerged as the country's leading paddy-producing state, overtaking Punjab, with 81.12 lakh metric tonnes of paddy procured during the last rabi season.

On the welfare front, the government highlighted the Mahalakshmi scheme, under which women have made more than 335 crore free bus journeys. Under Gruha Jyothi, more than 53 lakh families are receiving free

electricity, while 43 lakh families are benefiting from Rs 500 domestic gas cylinders. The government said 4.5 lakh Indiramma houses were constructed during the first phase, with eligible beneficiaries receiving Rs 5 lakh assistance for each house.

Social justice initiatives were also highlighted. Telangana became the first state to implement Scheduled Caste sub-categorisation following the Supreme Court verdict,

the government said. The Assembly also passed bills proposing 42 per cent reservation for Backward Classes in education, employment and political representation.

On employment, the government claimed that more than 72,000 appointments were made during the 1,000-day period. This included the recruitment of 10,006 teachers through the Mega District Selection Committee process.

Investment and industrial growth were another major focus of the report card. The government said investments worth Rs 1.29 lakh crore were secured through the Telangana State Industrial Project Approval and Self-Cer-

tification System. It also cited agreements worth Rs 5.75 lakh crore signed during the Telangana Rising Global Summit in 2025.

Infrastructure development included progress on the approximately 360-km Regional Ring Road, the proposed 122.9-km expansion of Hyderabad Metro under Phase 2 and the Musi River rejuvenation project.

Looking ahead, the government has set a target of transforming Telangana into a \$1 trillion economy by 2034 and a \$3 trillion economy by 2047. Bharat Future City, planned as the country's first net-zero smart city, is among the flagship projects supporting this long-term vision.

Youth Congress Protesters Blacken BJP Office in Hyderabad

HYDERABAD
Wakeup telangana

Youth Congress activists on Monday held a protest at the Telangana BJP's office here, throwing black colour on the office rear gate, to condemn the alleged 'shuddhikaran ceremony' at the venue where AICC president Mallikarjun Kharge addressed a rally in Uttarakhand's Haldwani. The Youth Congress workers raised slogans against BJP and the Centre and burnt an effigy targeting Union Home Minister Amit Shah outside the BJP office at Nampally here.

The workers, led by Telangana Youth Congress president Jakkidi Shiva Charan Reddy, sought the resignation of Shah over the alleged use of pellet guns during the BJP-led protest at Jantar Mantar in Delhi last month, against the NEET question paper leak, a Congress release said. Reacting to the pro-



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test at the BJP office, Union Minister of State for Home Bandi Sanjay Kumar asked what the policemen were doing when black colour was applied to the gates and an effigy was burnt.

"Is the intelligence working in the state? Were the police watching tamasha when the BJP office was being attacked in broad daylight? Are you working like a stooge?" Sanjay

Kumar asked in a statement. Noting that the patience of BJP should not be considered a weakness, he warned that Congress leaders will not be able to move freely if BJYM decides to pay back. He demanded that the Congress leadership should respond to the issue.

The Union minister spoke to top police officials over the phone and sought to know why policemen were missing, the statement said. Sanjay Kumar, who sought a clarification, urged the police officials to arrest those who are responsible for the incident.

Manikonda Residents Raise Alarm Over Mosquito Menace

HYDERABAD
Wakeup telangana

Residents of Manikonda have raised serious concerns over the growing mosquito menace in the area, alleging that civic authorities have failed to address repeated complaints. Residents claimed that complaints submitted through the MY CURE App were being closed without effectively resolving the issue.

One resident said a complaint filed nearly 45 days ago was marked as



resolved, with officials stating that fogging and larvicidal spraying had been carried out. However, residents said the mosquito problem continues unabated.

A video showing swarms of mosquitoes in the locality has surfaced on social media, high-

lighting the severity of the situation. Residents reportedly attributed the problem partly to their apartments being located close to Ibrahimbagh Lake. They also criticised the Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation (GHMC) for allegedly failing to conduct regular fogging and mosquito-control measures.

The issue is not new for Manikonda. In April, a video showed a security guard using a mosquito net during his night shift after being overwhelmed by mosquitoes.

Revanth Reddy Unveils New Logos for CMC, MMC and GHMC



HYDERABAD
Wakeup telangana

Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy on Monday unveiled the new official

logos of the Cyberabad Municipal Corporation (CMC), Malkajgiri Municipal Corporation (MMC) and Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corpo-

ration (GHMC). The new emblems were released ahead of the inauguration of the newly constructed high-level bridge at Moosarambagh.

The revamped GHMC logo was also unveiled on the occasion. The new logos mark a significant milestone in Hyderabad's urban admin-

istration, reflecting the city's recent civic restructuring and the establishment of separate municipal corporations.



Former IPS officer Anjani Kumar, who served as the Director General of Police (DGP) of Telangana and held several key policing positions during his distinguished career, was conferred the Lifetime Achievement Award by Uttarakhand Governor Lieutenant General Gurmeet Singh at a function in Dehradun.

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K. Anil Tayappa Wins Gold and Silver at Telangana Masters Athletic Meet

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K. Anil Tayappa (60+), from Yousufguda, Hyderabad, showcased an impressive performance at the Telangana State Masters Athletic Association Off-Season Meet held on August 30, 2026, at Gymkhana Ground, Secunderabad.

The event was organised by the Masters Athletic Association, Medchal-Malkajgiri District, in association with the Telangana State Masters Athletic Association. Tayappa excelled in the track events, winning the gold medal in the 1500-metre run and a silver medal in



the 400-metre run in the 60+ category. The medals were presented by Marri Laxman Reddy, a gold medallist of the Telangana State Swimming Association, Hyderabad.

Tayappa's achievement highlighted the spirit, fitness and competitive dedication of veteran athletes participating in masters-level sporting events.

Osman Al Hajri Intensifies Anti-Dengue Drive in Karwan

HYDERABAD
Wakeup telangana

Contested MLA and Karwan Assembly Constituency in-charge Osman Bin Mohammed Al Hajri has intensified the anti-dengue and mosquito-control drive across Karwan, focusing on dengue-prone areas and major mosquito-breeding hotspots.

Acting on the directions of TPCC President Bomma Mahesh Kumar Goud and Hyderabad In-charge Minister Ponnamp Prabhakar, Al Hajri has been visiting vulnerable areas for the past two weeks and coordinating with GHMC Deputy Commissioner Jani Basha, Executive Engineer Lal Singh and the Entomology Department to strengthen sanitation and



vector-control measures. Special attention is being given to Langar Houz Lake, Shah Hatim Lake, the Musi River and Zia-guda Dumping Yard. Drone-assisted spraying, anti-larval treatment, source reduction and intensive fogging are being undertaken to curb mosquito breeding and reduce the risk of dengue.

Al Hajri said the removal of wild vegetation and ac-

cumulated waste along the Musi River using Hitachi machinery is expected to begin shortly. He stressed the need for continuous integrated vector management, sanitation, surveillance, fogging and public awareness. He assured residents that the anti-dengue campaign would continue across Karwan until effective preventive measures are implemented.

Auto driver sentenced to 20 years in POCSO case

HYDERABAD
Wakeup telangana

The Fast Track Special Court for Rape and POCSO Act cases at LB Nagar on Monday sentenced a 26-year-old auto driver to 20 years of rigorous imprisonment in a POCSO case registered by Pahadishareef police in 2023.

The court also imposed a fine of Rs 10,000 and directed payment of Rs 1 lakh as compensation to the victim. The convict, Syed Mukaram, was found guilty of sexually assaulting a 16-year-old girl repeatedly on the pretext of marriage.

According to police, the victim's mother lodged a complaint on December 18, 2023, stating that her daughter had gone missing two days earlier. During the investigation, police traced the girl, who disclosed that she had become acquainted with Mukaram, an auto driver, and that he had taken her to his residence, where he sexually assaulted her.

The police filed a case under Sections of the IPC and the POCSO Act. After trial, the court convicted and sentenced the man to imprisonment.