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IAF Keeps Transport Fleet Ready for Nepal Relief, C-130J Set to Fly Today

The National Disaster Response Force (NDRF) on Wednesday said it was on "high alert" following flash floods in Nepal that could cause water levels to rise in the Gandak river and inundate border areas of Bihar and Uttar Pradesh. The NDRF said it was keeping a "close watch" on the situation and had deployed 20 teams for flood rescue operations in Bihar and Uttar Pradesh. Nine teams have been deployed in Bihar, including in West Champaran and Muzaffarpur districts, while 11 teams have been deployed in Uttar Pradesh, including Kushinagar district, which could be affected due to its proximity to the Gandak river.

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Modi To Reach Out to Youth Through Sports Dialogue

CM says it's an insult to Telangana, alleges 'discrimination' to benefit Gujarat

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Amid protests by youths over examination paper leaks and poor conditions in government schools, the Modi government and the BJP are stepping up their outreach to young people. After reaching out through social media, Prime Minister Narendra Modi will virtually interact with students and youths across the country on Thursday as part of the "Khelo India Dialogue", a nationwide programme focusing on sports, youth leadership and civic participation.

The programme aims to engage young people in India's sporting journey, gather their ideas and aspirations, and encourage their participation in building a youth-led "Viksit Bharat". Organised by Mera Yuva Bharat (MY Bharat) as part of the National Sports Day 2026 celebrations, the programme will be held at two colleges in



every district across states and Union territories. According to the Prime Minister's Office, the Khelo India Dialogue will bring sports, youth leadership, civic responsibility, volunteering, fitness and nation-building onto a common platform. "It will provide a direct channel for young people to engage with the country's sporting ambitions, while ensuring that their ideas and perspectives become part of the continuing conversation on India's youth and sports ecosystem," the PMO said. The national programme will be followed by local interactions involving young participants, MY Bharat volunteers, sportspersons and public representatives. Young people inter-

ested in sports will also interact directly with leading Indian athletes and medal winners.

During the "Yuva Samvaad", participants will discuss sports infrastructure, coaching facilities, sports science, leadership and inclusive participation. The dialogue will focus on five themes: improving India's sports ecosystem; nurturing talent for the 2036 Olympics through scientific talent identification, transparent selection and long-term athlete development; creating youth leaders through governance platforms and MY Bharat-led volunteering; developing civic-mindedness and future-ready skills; and promoting a Nasha Mukta Yuva movement using sports and peer networks to combat substance abuse. The anti-drug initiative will be reinforced by weekly Jan Bhagidari activities under the Prime Minister's 100-week nationwide campaign launched on August 2.

"Ready To Provide All Possible Assistance": PM Speaks With Nepal's Balen Shah

The people of India stand in solidarity with Nepal at this difficult time, Prime Minister Narendra Modi said on Wednesday after an avalanche of ice and rock triggered massive flash floods that tore through parts of the landlocked country on Wednesday, killing at least 19 people and causing widespread damage to villages and infrastructure. PM Modi said he has spoken to his Nepali counterpart, Balen Shah, and assured him that New Delhi will "provide all possible humanitarian assistance" to the neighbouring country. "Spoke to Prime Minister Balendra Shah and conveyed condolences on the loss of lives due to the floods in Nepal. The people of India stand in solidarity with their sisters and brothers in Nepal at this difficult time. India is ready to provide all possible humanitarian assistance to Nepal. Our teams are coordinating closely on rescue and relief efforts," PM Modi posted on X.

Milad-un-Nabi Procession



Hundreds of devotees participated in the Milad-un-Nabi celebration procession in Hyderabad, marking the birth anniversary of Prophet Muhammad (PBUH). The grand procession began after being flagged off at the historic Charminar.

India Sends 10 Tonnes of Relief, Medicines To Flood-Hit Nepal

NEW DELHI
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India has dispatched 10 tonnes of Humanitarian Assistance and Disaster Relief (HADR) along with essential medicines to support Nepal, which is dealing with devastating floods. In a post on X, External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar said India stands with Nepal and its people in meeting the challenge. "Dispatched 10 tonnes of HADR assistance and essential medi-

cines to support Nepal's response to the devastating floods. Our thoughts are with the bereaved families and all those affected. In face of this challenge, India stands with Nepal and its people," he said. The C130J deployed by the Indian Air Force for the relief efforts is carrying 10 tons of relief material to Nepal. This includes emergency items such as temporary shelters, blankets, hygiene kits, solar lamps, and

medicines. Prime Minister Narendra Modi earlier spoke with Nepal Prime Minister Balendra Shah and conveyed condolences over the loss of lives due to floods in the Himalayan nation and said India is ready to provide all possible humanitarian assistance. He said India stands firmly in solidarity with its "sisters and brothers in Nepal" during this difficult time. The Prime Minister said teams from both countries

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EC Targets Gen Alpha, Gen Z Ahead Of 2029 Lok Sabha Polls

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The Election Commission (EC) has renewed efforts to reach out to members of Generation Alpha and Generation Z ahead of the 2029 Lok Sabha elections, aiming to make them informed voters familiar with the electoral process and capable of leading voter-awareness campaigns. As part of its revamped initiative, the poll authority will focus on students in Classes 9 to 12 and those studying in col-

leges and universities across India's 4,123 Assembly constituencies. According to EC officials, India has 14.78 crore people in the 18-26 age group, including 7.98 crore males, 6.79 crore females and 9,000 persons belonging to the third gender. The poll authority plans to establish 50,000 Electoral Literacy Clubs (ELCs), with about 10 clubs in each Assembly constituency, officials said. It will reach out to students in Classes 9 to 12 across all schools, besides

students at 70,000 colleges and 1,400 universities. ELCs were established in 2018 under the Systematic Voters' Education and Electoral Participation (SVEEP) programme to introduce students to democratic values, the electoral process and the Election Commission's role and functioning. In view of the rapidly evolving communication environment, growing reliance on digital platforms and the need for sustained engagement.

India, China Reach 8-Point Consensus on Border

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India and China reached an eight-point consensus during the 25th round of special representatives (SR) talks in Beijing, including an agreement to promptly address situations arising in the border areas through existing diplomatic and military channels, New Delhi said on Wednesday. The two sides agreed that any situation between their armies in the border areas "would be addressed promptly



through existing diplomatic and military channels to resolve outstanding issues and avoid misunderstanding and miscalculation along the Line of Actual Control (LAC)".

Two additional meeting points were agreed upon for holding the General Level Mechanism/Senior Highest Military Commander meeting

(SHMC). Similarly, "two additional channels of border military hotline in the Eastern and Middle Sectors were agreed", New Delhi said. The Eastern sector refers to the Arunachal Pradesh border, the Middle sector to the Himachal Pradesh and Uttarakhand borders with Tibet and the Western sector to the Ladakh border. The Special Representatives talks were held between national security adviser Ajit Doval and Chinese foreign minister Wang Yi, the designated SRs of the two countries.

Nepal Floods: TG Sets Up Helpline

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Telangana has set up a special helpline and co-ordination centre at Telangana Bhavan in New Delhi to assist families unable to contact relatives from the State who may be stranded in Nepal amid reports of widespread flooding and hundreds of people missing. Health Minister Damodar Rajanarsimha expressed concern over the situation and

prayed for the safety of those affected by the floods. He urged the Centre to take all possible measures to rescue Indians stranded in Nepal. The helpline can be contacted through Vandana, PS to the Resident Commissioner and Liaison Head, at 9871999044; C.H. Chakravarthi, Public Relations Officer, at 9949351270; and G. Rakshit Naik, Liaison Officer, at 9618597969.

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Nepal Flash Floods: Death Toll at 157, Nearly 400 Missing

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At least 157 people have been killed and nearly 400 remain missing after devastating flash floods struck Nepal's Bhotekoshi River on Wednesday, with foreign nationals and security personnel among those unaccounted for, The Kathmandu Post reported. The mid-morning flash flood wreaked havoc across three districts, sweeping away people, homes, vehicles and critical infrastructure in one of

Nepal's deadliest disasters in recent years. According to CNN, citing Nepalese police, at least 157 people have died in the disaster. The flood was caused after an avalanche blocked the flow of the Lhende tributary of the Bhotekoshi River and struck Timure, near Nepal's border with China at Rasuwagadhi. The water then surged downstream towards Syaphrubesi and other settlements, The Kathmandu Post reported. With no rainfall reported



in the area, residents had no warning before the flood struck. A statement from Nepal's Prime Minister's Office said hundreds of people, including 391 foreigners and 44 se-

curity personnel, have gone missing, The Kathmandu Post reported.

The floods also caused extensive damage to infrastructure. Nine hydro-power projects and nine

branches of commercial banks were destroyed, while 19 motorable bridges and around 40 kilometres of highway were swept away, according to a preliminary assessment cited by The Kathmandu Post. Meanwhile, India has begun mobilising humanitarian assistance for Nepal amid ongoing relief efforts. External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar said India's humanitarian assistance and disaster relief (HADR) and medical assistance had reached Kathmandu.

Jaishankar said India was mobilising additional assistance to support Nepal's relief efforts. According to an earlier post by Jaishankar, India dispatched 10 tonnes of humanitarian assistance and disaster relief supplies along with essential medicines to Nepal. The C-130J aircraft deployed by the Indian Air Force is carrying emergency supplies, including temporary shelters, blankets, hygiene kits, solar lamps and medicines.

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BRS Demands Immediate Relief for Model School Teachers and Bereaved Families

HYDERABAD
Wakeup telangana

Former Minister and BRS Deputy Floor Leader Harish Rao has strongly criticised the Congress government and Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy over the hardships faced by Model School teachers and their families. Harish Rao said nearly 40 Model School teachers appointed under the Contributory Pension Scheme (CPS) after 2004 have died while in service, leaving their families in severe financial distress. Despite being eligible for death gratuity and family pension benefits under Government Orders (GOs) 60 and 58, these families have allegedly been denied the benefits due to the government’s failure to extend the provisions to Model Schools. He said the bereaved



families have been making rounds of government offices for nearly 32 months without receiving a favourable response. He demanded compassionate appointments for eligible family members and immediate implementation of the relevant GOs across all Model Schools in Telangana. Harish Rao also raised concerns over pending

Dearness Allowance (DA) arrears affecting around 3,000 teachers working in 194 Model Schools across the state. Five DA instalments remain unpaid, with arrears reportedly amounting to approximately ₹3.52 lakh for each Principal, ₹2.81 lakh for each PGT and ₹2.36 lakh for each TGT. He said the government has failed to clear a pro-

posal seeking an additional ₹93 crore to settle the arrears. He demanded that the government release the entire pending DA amount in a single tranche without further delay. The BRS leader further demanded immediate implementation of the Employees’ Health Scheme (EHS) for Model School teachers in accordance

with the latest guidelines. He also called for Model Schools to be brought under the ‘010’ budget head to ensure a permanent solution to their financial and administrative issues. Harish Rao accused the Revanth Reddy government of forcing teachers to repeatedly visit government offices instead of concentrating on teaching students. He said the BRS would stand by Model School teachers and the families of deceased employees and would intensify its fight for death gratuity, family pensions, DA arrears and other pending benefits. He warned that the issue would also be raised strongly in the Assembly and demanded that the government respond with urgency and a humanitarian approach.

Telangana Signs MoU With Korea National Sport University

HYDERABAD
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Delighted to share that the Young India Physical Education & Sports University has signed an MoU with the Korea National Sport University (KNSU) - one of the world’s leading institutions for high-performance sports. I would like to remind that on my previous visit to #SouthKorea I met top delegation of the KNSU (Korea National Sports University), including its president Moon Won-Jae. We had detailed discussions for a partnership between KNSU and the proposed #YoungIndiaSportsUniversity. This partnership now is more than an MoU. It is a bridge between Telan-



gana’s sporting talent and global best practices in athlete training, sports science and high-performance education. KNSU-trained athletes contributed 16 of South Korea’s 32 medals at the Paris Olympics. We want to bring that culture of excellence to #Telangana I appreciate the Hon’ble Sports Minister, Sri Vakiti Srihari Garu @Vakiti_srihari, the officials of the Sports Ministry and YISU for driving this important initiative and

opening new avenues for our young athletes to learn from global sporting excellence. From our villages and towns to the Olympic podium - Telangana is preparing for the journey. As India looks towards 2036 Olympics, Telangana is determined to be ready - not merely to host the world’s greatest sporting event, but to produce athletes who can make India proud. Young India. Sporting India.

Families Seek Action Against Bus Operator After Crash Claims Six Lives

Grieving families of the six passengers killed in the Dora-kunta road accident have demanded stringent action against Fresh Bus Travels, alleging that negligent driving by its driver led to the crash. They also urged the government to take steps to prevent such accidents. Jinnalagadda Salman, father of victim Bollipongu Meri Joshna, alleged that the driver’s negligence caused the fatal accident and urged the state government to take stringent action against the bus operator. He also sought steps to prevent such incidents in future. Heart-rending scenes were witnessed at the mortuary of the Government Hospital in Kodad as relatives gathered to receive the bodies of the victims. Five of the deceased — Bollipongu Meri Joshna, Suravarapu Shakeena, Konduru Bavanvarsha, Pidikiti Lakshmi and Chenna Keshavula Nagendra Babu all software engineers working for different IT companies in Hyderabad.

They had planned to travel to their native places in Andhra Pradesh on Wednesday night after work, taking advantage of the Rakhi holiday on Friday and the long weekend. Nagendra Babu was travelling to Vijayawada to attend his brother’s wedding, while the sixth victim Yasarapu Chinni, a tailor was returning to Telaprolu after visiting her father, who had recently been injured in a road accident in Hyderabad.

Prohibited Land in Telangana Up by 14L After ’18, No Data Shared

HYDERABAD
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Mystery deepens over Section 22A lands following revenue minister Ponguleti Srinivas Reddy’s release of the latest prohibitory list, which puts the total extent of prohibited land at 98 lakh acres — 14 lakh acres higher than the 84 lakh acres recorded when the BRS government shifted to the Dharani system in 2018. The increase has raised questions over when and under which government the additional 14 lakh acres were brought under the Section 22A prohibitory list. Ponguleti, who took charge as the revenue minister in December 2023, has so far not disclosed the survey numbers or a detailed break-up of the prohibited lands included during the BRS regime between 2018 and 2023, putting the Congress government in a fix. Though Srinivas Reddy has claimed that the Congress government has ensured transparency by making details of prohibited lands available for the first time, the absence



of comparable data from the BRS period has made it difficult to establish whether the additional 14 lakh acres were included during the previous regime or after the Congress government assumed office. The lack of comparative survey-wise data has consequently fuelled confusion among property owners and raised questions over the manner in which the Section 22A list expanded from 84 lakh acres to 98 lakh acres. Srinivas Reddy’s offer to publicly apologise for the wrongful inclusion of private properties in the prohibitory list has also failed to pacify affected property owners. They continue to demand the correction of errors and removal of wrongly included private properties from the Section 22A list. “We do not need your apologies. We want the

errors in the prohibitory list to be rectified,” affected property owners have been saying, questioning the continuation of Ponguleti as the revenue minister when nearly one-third of Telangana’s land parcels are under the prohibitory list. They have also questioned Srinivas Reddy’s claims of ensuring “Diwali fireworks” against BRS leaders and sending them to jail for land irregularities during their tenure. They said that while Ponguleti has been making tall claims about cracking down on encroachments and ordering probe after probe into alleged land irregularities during the BRS regime, no action has been taken against even a single person in the last 33 months. The continuing discrepancies in the Section 22A list and the revenue department’s failure to provide a clear account of when the additional 14 lakh acres were brought under prohibition have further intensified concerns among property owners and raised questions over the functioning of the revenue department.

Mala Mahanadu Demands Revision of Roster Points

HYDERABAD
Wakeup telangana

Mala Mahanadu National President G. Chennaiyya has alleged that the government is violating the constitutional rights of the Mala community by failing to ensure fair representation in education and employment opportunities. He demanded immediate revision of the existing roster points and warned of large-scale protests if the issue is not addressed. Speaking at a Mala Mahanadu district leaders’ meeting held at



Thorrur in Mahabubabad district on Wednesday, Chennaiyya said some recruitment notifications had allocated zero posts to Mala-affiliated communities under Group-3, despite the community’s share under SC classification. He alleged that several other notifica-

tions offered less than two per cent of jobs to Malas, calling it an attempt to suppress the community. Chennaiyya urged the government to immediately review the roster system following the recently convened sub-committee meeting. He noted that Minister Vivek Venkataswamy had raised concerns over roster shortcomings and questioned the silence of other MLAs and MLCs. He appealed to Mala MLAs to speak against the alleged injustice. Mala

Mahanadu State President Burgula Venkateswarlu accused the Congress government of ignoring the Mala community and announced district-wise conferences to build pressure for roster revision. During the meeting, Enamala Rakesh was unanimously elected District President, Gundala Biksha as District Executive President and Kopula Srinivas as Dornakal Constituency President. Chennaiyya handed over their appointment letters.

RTC to Launch Night Services in IT Corridor

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Wakeup telangana

From September 1, the Telangana State Road Transport Corporation (TGSRTC) will introduce night services exclusive to the IT corridor and high-traffic areas in Hyderabad. The services will operate between 10 pm and 5 am with a frequency of 30 minutes to one hour. Earlier, RTC had run similar services under the ‘Night Riders’ banner, but discontinued them due to poor occupancy. Officials said the decision to relaunch was based on a study showing increased demand, with

Hyderabad’s nightlife, late work shifts and movement of commuters even after midnight creating the need for secure public transport. Greater Hyderabad Zone executive director A. Sridhar said, “Fifteen buses will operate on six routes, concentrating on the IT corridor and heavy traffic stretches. Depending on demand, more buses will be added.” He added that RTC aimed to provide safe travel and was taking all necessary measures to make the initiative successful. The initial routes include: · No. 10H: Secunderabad to Kondapur via Wave

Rock · No. 219: Secunderabad to Patancheru · No. 290U: Secunderabad to Hayatnagar · No. 218: Koti to Patancheru · No. 222A: Koti to Patancheru via KBR · No. 195W: Bachupally to Wave Rock Officials said the services would benefit those without private transport, who otherwise depend on app-based cabs or autos late at night. The corporation expects the initiative to ease commuting for IT employees, late-shift workers and others travelling during night hours.

Maha Dharna at Yadadri Bhuvanagiri Collectorate Today

Employees of various associations across Yadadri Bhuvanagiri district have been called upon to participate in large numbers in the “Maha Dharna” being organised by the Telangana State JAC at the Yadadri Bhuvanagiri District Collectorate from 10 am onwards on Thursday. G. Gyana Prakash Reddy, Superintendent, Zilla Praja Parishad, Yadadri Bhuvanagiri, and State Council Member of the Telangana Panchayat Raj Ministerial Employees’ Association, appealed to employees to voluntarily participate and make the Maha Dharna a success. He said employees should stand united, irrespective of differences among associations, to collectively raise their voice for legitimate rights, resolution of pending problems and fulfilment of their demands. Stressing that “Our Unity is Our Strength,” Gyana Prakash Reddy said collective participation would demonstrate solidarity among employees and strengthen their efforts to secure their demands. The appeal concluded with the message: “Together We Stand – Together We Win.”

Prashanth Reddy Slams Ethics Committee Move Against Kaushik Reddy

HYDERABAD
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Former Minister and BRS MLA Vemula Prashanth Reddy accused the Congress government of using the Assembly Ethics Committee as a tool to harass opposition leaders and suppress public issues. He said the committee is scheduled to meet on August 29 to discuss the conduct of BRS MLA Padi Kaushik Reddy. Prashanth Reddy questioned whether Chief Minister Revanth Reddy and Congress ministers



had the moral authority to lecture others on ethics. He recalled that Revanth Reddy had announced in the previous Assembly session that Kaushik Reddy’s matter would be referred to the Ethics

Committee, even though, according to him, the committee had not been constituted at that time. He alleged that Kaushik Reddy was being targeted for merely asking Kadiyam Srihari which politi-

cal party he belonged to and condemned the subsequent referral of the issue to the committee. Prashanth Reddy also questioned why the committee had not acted against ruling-party

MLAs over alleged threats, gestures and unparliamentary remarks made in the Assembly. He alleged that Revanth Reddy himself had used objectionable language and demanded that the Chief Minister and ministers be summoned and questioned before Kaushik Reddy. He said the Ethics Committee must not become a political instrument and demanded equal standards for ruling and opposition MLAs. He also called for inquiries into various allegations of corruption in-

volving the Chief Minister, ministers and other Congress leaders. Prashanth Reddy said the government should stop political vendetta and focus on fulfilling its electoral promises. He announced that BRS leaders would attend the August 29 Ethics Committee meeting and demand that the CM, ministers and Congress MLAs be questioned first. MLAs Mutha Gopal, Padi Kaushik Reddy, Dr K. Sanjay, Anil Jadhav and former MLA Balka Suman were present.

Telangana auto-rickshaw drivers on strike from Sunday midnight

Auto-rickshaw drivers across Telangana will go on strike from Sundry midnight, demanding implementation of welfare promises made by the ruling Congress, ahead of the last Assembly elections. Thousands of drivers would take out a protest march from Sundarayya Vignana Kendram to RTC Cross Roads on Monday. He also called for burning effigies of the government at district headquarters. Speaking to the media after a meeting of various auto workers' unions at Telangana Bhavan on Sunday, Auto Workers JAC chairman and BRTU Auto Workers union president Vemula Maraiah said the Congress government failed to fulfil any of its promises to auto drivers in nearly three years in power, including setting up a welfare board and providing Rs 12,000 annually. He said the Rs 5 lakh accident insurance provided under the previous BRS government

Asaduddin Owaisi hits out at hijab verdict, Vande Mataram politics

HYDERABAD Wakeup telangana

All India Majlis-e-Ittehadul Muslimeen (AIMIM) president Asaduddin Owaisi hit out at the Allahabad High Court's verdict dismissing a minor student's plea to wear a hijab along with her school uniform, calling it an "attack on Islam," while also renewing his attack on the RSS and BJP over the Manusmriti and questioning the Uniform Civil Code (UCC) moves in Assam and Uttarakhand. Owaisi was addressing the Jalsa-e-Rahmatul-lil-Alameen at AIMIM headquarters, Darussalam, on Tuesday, August 25, on the occasion of the 1501st Eid Milad-un-Nabi. Speaking at the gathering, Asaduddin Owaisi said he disagreed with the Allahabad High Court's order and questioned why the

court delivered a ruling on religious essentiality while a related matter, the Sabarimala case, is still pending before a nine-judge Supreme Court bench. "A judgment came from the Allahabad High Court. A girl was wearing a hijab to school, and the court ruled that one cannot wear a hijab. I disagree with this High Court judgment; I do not concur with it. The Sabarimala case is already before the Supreme Court, where nine judges are deciding what is essential. Today's verdict violates Articles 25 and 19 of the Indian Constitution. Who are you to decide what is essential to Islam? Girls are wearing hijab on their heads, not on their minds. It is an attack on Islam," Owaisi said. The Allahabad High Court had dismissed a petition filed by a student



from a school in Prayagraj seeking permission to wear a hijab with the prescribed uniform. The court observed that the petitioner had not produced any religious material to establish that wearing a headscarf is an essential part of the Islamic faith, and noted that other students from the same community were seen without scarves in photographs submitted before it. A division bench of Justices JJ Munir and Indrajit Shukla held that a uniform, non-discriminatory dress code framed in good faith falls within a school's jurisdiction, and

that the student's earlier years of wearing a scarf without objection did not create an enforceable right to alter the uniform policy in the future. The student had passed her Class 10 from the same school and sought admission to Class 11, when the school management cited the dress code and denied her admission. Asaduddin Owaisi also targeted the Uniform Civil Code moves in Assam and Uttarakhand, arguing that what is being presented as a UCC is, in substance, drawn from Hindu personal laws such as the Hindu Marriage Act, the Hindu law on divorce, and the Hindu Succession Act, and questioned why Muslims should be compelled to follow them. He said such efforts would fail, as Muslims who hold on to their faith would continue to follow the Quran and Sunnah.

Harish Rao Slams Revanth Reddy Govt Over 22A Land Restrictions

HYDERABAD Wakeup telangana

Former Minister and BRS Legislature Party Deputy Leader T. Harish Rao on Wednesday met families affected by the 22A land restrictions at the NRSA Community Hall in KPHB Colony, Kukatpally. The meeting was organised under the leadership of local MLA Madhavaram Krishna Rao, with a large number of affected residents attending. After hearing their grievances, Harish Rao strongly criticised the Congress government and Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy, questioning the intention behind imposing 22A restrictions on lands purchased by ordinary citizens with their hard-earned money. Harish Rao alleged that the government was neglecting essential issues such as education, healthcare, drinking water, electricity, transport, employment



and farmers' welfare while focusing excessively on land matters. He contrasted the present administration with the BRS government under former Chief Minister K. Chandrashekar Rao, claiming that the previous government prioritised people's welfare and addressed major challenges in Hyderabad and Telangana. He recalled initiatives including Mission Bhagiratha, 24-hour power supply, irrigation projects, Aasara pensions, Kalyana Lakshmi, Basti Dawakhana and improved govern-

ment healthcare. He also highlighted the construction of reservoirs, pipelines, flyovers and TIMS hospitals. Harish Rao alleged that the Congress government was selling valuable government lands instead of protecting public assets. He claimed that government lands worth around ₹30,000 crore had been sold and warned that continued disposals could deprive future generations of land needed for schools, hospitals, places of worship, water tanks and crematoriums.

Counselling For BPharma, Pharm D Admissions From Sept. 3

HYDERABAD Wakeup telangana

Counselling for BPharmacy and Pharm D admissions through TG Eapcet-2026 (MPC stream) will begin on September 3, with candidates whose certificates have already been verified eligible to exercise options. Candidates can exercise options from September 3 to 4, with freezing on September 4. Provisional seat allotment will be made on or before September 6, followed by tuition-fee payment and self-reporting online on September 6 and 7. Students

allotted seats must report to colleges between September 7 and 8, while colleges must update joining details on September 8. Candidates who have already joined engineering branches through TG Eapcet-2026 MPC-stream admissions cannot exercise options for these courses. Authorities clarified that only one phase of counselling will be held, urging eligible candidates to exercise options carefully. Updates will be posted on the TG Eapcet admissions website.

Kadam Project Authorities Underline Judicious Use of Water Due to Major Shortage

ADILABAD Wakeup telangana

Irrigation officials are emphasising on judicious use of water stored in the Kadam project. The current water storage is just 50 per cent of the total capacity due to both lack of rains and siltation of the project. Only 3,495 TMC of water is available against the total storage capacity of 7.5 TMC. A Kadam project official, on condition of anonymity, said they are concerned and closely monitoring the situation. He said they are receiving



small inflows from upstream. But the forecast on storage is not encouraging. Irrigation officials said they are currently supply-

ing 9 cusecs of water from Kadam to Mission Bhagiratha to meet the drinking water needs in downstream areas. Authorities had released

water from Kadam into the Godavari River last month following heavy rains. Farmers have cultivated paddy in a large area under the Kadam ayacut, though against the advice of agricultural officials. Irrigation officials at Kadam had supplied water to paddy cultivated on 68,150 acres, including 66,000 acres under the left canal in Mancherial and Nirmal districts. On Wednesday, they released 457 cusecs of water into the left canal and 14 cusecs into the right canal.

Vemulawada Goshala Set For Changes After Bull Deaths



HYDERABAD Wakeup telangana

Authorities have decided to separate large and small bulls at the Sri Rajarajeshwara Swamy temple goshala in Vemulawada and step up their distribution among farmers following the deaths of five bulls on Tuesday. Local MLA and government whip Adi Srinivas, district veterinary officer V. Ravinder Reddy and temple executive officer L. Rama Devi visited the goshala on Wednesday and reviewed the situation. Srinivas directed officials to keep large and small bulls separately. Ravinder Reddy said the distribution of bulls among farmers would be taken up soon to reduce the burden on the goshala, which currently houses around 500 bulls. So far, 2,100 bulls had been distributed to farmers in 10 phases, he said, adding that the 11th phase would begin soon. The deaths have also revived a dispute over the conditions at the goshala. Opposition parties alleged that unhy-

gienic conditions were responsible, while temple authorities denied the charge and cited several other reasons for the deaths. Veterinary doctor S. Ramakrishna said some young bulls were injured when animals were moved together during cleaning. Smaller bulls could be injured when larger ones mounted them or through poking, he said. While minor injuries could be treated, animals with spinal injuries often failed to recover. He said weak and diseased bulls had also died, while some animals brought from distant places fell sick during transportation and failed to recover despite treatment at the quarantine shed. Ramakrishna rejected allegations of unhygienic conditions, saying the goshala was cleaned regularly and the bulls underwent health checks. Sick animals were treated and vaccinated against communicable diseases, including lumpy skin disease.

Bandi Ramesh Participates in Milad-un-Nabi Celebrations

HYDERABAD Wakeup telangana

TPCC Vice President, Kukatpally Constituency Congress Party In-charge and Telangana State Kamma Corporation Chairman Bandi Ramesh participated in the grand Milad-un-Nabi celebrations organised in Old Bowenpally Division on Wednesday. The celebrations were held under the leadership of V. Aravind Kishore Naidu, Old Bowenpally Division Congress Party President, to mark the birth anniversary of Prophet Muhammad



(PBUH). On the occasion, Bandi Ramesh extended warm Milad-un-Nabi greetings to Muslim brothers and members of the community. He said the teachings of Prophet Muhammad emphasised important values such as peace, love, brotherhood, compassion and humanity. He called upon people to follow these principles in their daily lives and

work towards building a harmonious society. Bandi Ramesh further expressed his wish that people belonging to all religions should live together with mutual respect, unity and understanding. He stressed that communal harmony and brotherhood are essential for the peaceful development of society. Several senior Congress

leaders, minority community leaders and party activists attended the programme. Among those present were Dandugula Yadagiri, Gottimukkala Venkateswara Rao, Makineni Vinod, Kiran Goud, Nallolla Rajender, Shiva Yadav, Vijay Kanth Reddy, Rakesh Goud, Anjad, Mustafa Ali, Adil Pathan, Munnu, Deepak, Satish Patel, Aslam, Imran and others. The programme concluded in a cordial atmosphere with leaders conveying their greetings and reaffirming their commitment to communal harmony and unity.

5 Minors Booked for Attack on Ride-Hailing App Driver

HYDERABAD Wakeup telangana

Five minors were booked by Pet Basheerabad police after a ride-hailing app driver was assaulted by a group of youths following a demand for ganja in Bhagyalakshmi Colony under Pet Basheerabad police station limits. The victim, identified as Aakash, filed a complaint with Pet Basheerabad police stating trespassing and assault. Police booked five minors in connection with the incident and are investigating

the role of others who were allegedly present during the attack. According to the complaint, a group of youths stopped Aakash while he was travelling through the locality and demanded ganja from him. When the driver told them that he did not have any ganja, the youths turned angry and attacked him with beer bottles. Aakash sustained injuries to his head and arm in the assault. Unable to stand the attack, he ran towards his nearby room to escape

Health Minister Damodar Rajanarsimha Extends Milad-un-Nabi Greetings

HYDERABAD Wakeup telangana

Telangana Medical and Health Minister C. Damodar Rajanarsimha extended warm greetings to Muslim brothers and sisters on the occasion of Milad-un-Nabi, commemorating the birth anniversary of Prophet Muhammad. In a press note, the Minister conveyed his heartfelt wishes to the Muslim community and said the auspicious occasion



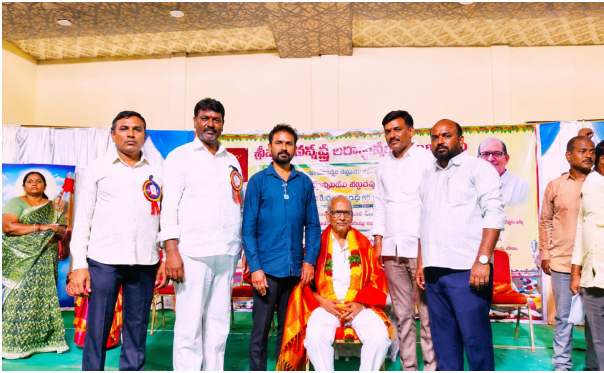
carries a message of peace, compassion, brotherhood and service to humanity. Damodar Rajanarsimha

wished that the spirit of Milad-un-Nabi would further strengthen harmony, mutual respect and fraternity among people and bring peace and prosperity to all families. "On the occasion of the birth anniversary of Prophet Muhammad, I extend my heartfelt Milad-un-Nabi greetings to all Muslim brothers and sisters," the Minister said. He wished the Muslim community a peaceful and joyous observance of the occasion.

Writer, poet and singer Bhairapaka Swamy highlights the importance of value-based literature

HYDERABAD Wakeup telangana

Writer, poet and singer Bhairapaka Swamy participated in the launch of 'Shankareeyam (Nitya Satyalu)', authored by poet and singer Bandirajula Shankar, at a literary programme held in Aleru on August 25. The programme was organised by Sri Ramakrishna Vidyalayam at Enugula Chandraiah Mini Function Hall near the Indian Oil petrol



bunk on Reddygudem Road, Aleru. Acharya Masana Chenappa, former Head of the Telugu Department at Osmania University, attended as the chief guest. Dr. Lingampalli

Ramachandra, noted litterateur from Aleru, was the guest of honour, while Dr. Bheri Sunitha Ramamohan Reddy, noted poet from Hyderabad, attended as a special guest. Poet and

Telugu lecturer Dr. Sandala Mahender Goud reviewed the book. Writer, poet and singer Bhairapaka Swamy appreciated the literary contribution of Bandirajula Shankar and stressed the need to encourage literature rooted in human values and social consciousness. He said meaningful literary works have the power to inspire readers and carry Telugu literary traditions forward to future generations. The speakers appreci-

ated Shankareeyam for reflecting enduring truths, human relationships and social values, and congratulated the author on his literary endeavour. The programme was coordinated by Dr. Porreddy Rangaiah, president of the Telangana Sahitya Seva organisation. Poets, writers, teachers, literary enthusiasts and other invitees attended the programme.

CBI Books Former DGCA Official, Aviation Firms

The CBI has registered a case against a former Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) official and several aviation-related companies for allegedly abusing his official position, extending undue favours to select flying training organisations and facilitating suspicious aircraft transactions. The FIR alleged that the probe uncovered a "systematic network of corporate entities" controlled and managed by the immediate and extended family of Captain Anil Gill, then director of flying training at the DGCA. Bluethroat Aero Global Pvt. Ltd was incorporated in 2016 with Gill's mother and maternal aunt as directors, while his cousin and sister-in-law joined the company later, the FIR said. Two other companies, Sabres Corporate Solutions Pvt. Ltd and Sandhills Aviation IFSC Pvt. Ltd, were also allegedly incorporated with Gill's relatives as directors. The case was registered on Friday against Gill, Bluethroat Aero Global, Redbird Aviation Academy Pvt. Ltd, Sabres Corporate Solutions and Sandhills Aviation IFSC, besides unidentified public servants and private individuals.

‘Achche Din’ Is Leaving Kitchens Struggling: Kharge

NEW DELHI Wakeup telangana

Congress president Mallikarjun Kharge on Wednesday targeted the Narendra Modi government over rising prices of essential commodities, alleging that the BJP's promised "achche din" had instead left ordinary people struggling with household expenses and persistent food inflation. In a post on X, Kharge accused the BJP of attempting to evade accountability through "distracting stunts and nonsensical talk". He said the Congress and the people would continue to question the government over inflation and the rising cost of living. Highlighting the pressure on household budgets during the festive season, Kharge said



onion prices had risen substantially over the past year, while sugar and cooking oil had also become costlier in several cities. He cited food inflation of 5.52 per cent and wholesale inflation of 9.78 per cent. "Take a look at the state of the common man's kitchen during festivals," Kharge said, listing the prices of several essential commodities. He said consumers continued to face rising prices of basic food items after 12 years of BJP rule. "Sometimes lentils,

sometimes vegetables, sometimes oil, sometimes sugar," Kharge said, arguing that one essential commodity or another continued to strain family budgets. The Congress also released a comparison of retail prices of key kitchen staples in May 2013 and August 2026, attributing the figures to the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation and newspaper reports. According to the comparison, tomato prices rose from Rs 17.50 per kg in May 2013 to Rs 120 per kg, an increase of 585.71 per cent. Onion prices increased from Rs 23 to Rs 73 a kg, or 217.39 per cent, while atta prices rose from Rs 21 to Rs 69, an increase of 228.57 per cent. Tur dal increased from Rs 75 to Rs 180 a kg, urad dal

from Rs 71 to Rs 180 and chana dal from Rs 50 to Rs 125. These represented increases of 140 per cent, 153.52 per cent and 150 per cent, respectively. Mustard oil rose from Rs 102 to Rs 263 a kg and groundnut oil from Rs 165 to Rs 286. Milk prices increased from Rs 36 to Rs 85 a litre, rice from Rs 29 to Rs 71 a kg, sugar from Rs 37 to Rs 84 and potatoes from Rs 24 to Rs 51. The Congress said the figures showed that prices of several essential commodities had more than doubled during the period. The Opposition party accused the government of failing to control prices and warned that voters would remember the impact of inflation and "will not forgive" the BJP.

Xi To Attend SCO Summit, BRICS Visit Unclear

NEW DELHI Wakeup telangana

China on Wednesday announced that President Xi Jinping would attend the Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO) Summit in Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan, on August 31 and September 1, even as suspense continued over his participation in next month's BRICS Summit in New Delhi. There is also a possibility of a bilateral meeting between President Xi and Prime Minister Narendra Modi on the sidelines of the Bishkek summit. Such a meeting could set the stage for an official announcement by Beijing on Xi's plans for the India-hosted BRICS Summit. Media reports citing the Chinese foreign ministry said Xi would visit Kyrgyzstan and Egypt from August 30 to September

3. He will attend the SCO Summit as part of a state visit to Kyrgyzstan before travelling to Egypt. At the Bishkek summit, Xi will discuss ways to deepen cooperation and exchange views on major international and regional issues with participating leaders, Chinese foreign ministry spokesperson Lin Jian was quoted as saying. A recent Reuters report indicated that Xi could also visit New Delhi for the BRICS Summit next month at the head of a 400-member official delegation. It said Chinese officials in Delhi were examining hotels and security protocols for the possible visit. On Tuesday, National Security Adviser and special representative Ajit Doval and Chinese foreign minister and special representative Wang Yi held a "candid and in-

depth exchange of views in a constructive and forward-looking spirit" at the 25th Special Representatives' Meeting on the India-China boundary question in Beijing. According to the Chinese side, Wang told Doval that China was ready to work with India to approach bilateral relations from a strategic and long-term perspective, strengthen communication, improve mutual understanding, resolve differences and overcome obstacles. He also called on the two countries to become "good neighbours and friends of amity as well as partners for mutual success" and realise the "dance of the dragon and the elephant". China uses the dragon and elephant as metaphors for the two countries.

Centre to Sell Onions at Rs 35/kg in Delhi Amid Price Rise



NEW DELHI Wakeup telangana

Amid rising onion prices across the country, the Centre will begin selling onions at a subsidised rate of Rs 35 per kg in Delhi from Thursday to provide relief to consumers. Onion prices have climbed to around Rs 55-60 per kg in several cities, prompting the government to step up market interventions. The subsidised retail sale will be carried out through three agencies — the National Cooperative Consumers' Federation of India (NCCF), NAFED and Kendriya Bhandar.

Union Food Minister Pralhad Joshi is expected to inaugurate the initiative on Thursday. The government will release onions from a buffer stock of 1.21 lakh tonnes maintained across major producing states for 2026. According to officials, the move is aimed at increasing availability and preventing further price escalation. NCCF Managing Director Anice Joseph Chandra said the agency would begin retail sales in Delhi on Thursday and expand operations to the National Capital Region after the weekend. NCCF currently holds around 62,000

tonnes of onions in its buffer stock. To ensure adequate supplies, NCCF is transporting around 400 tonnes of onions from Nashik in Maharashtra to Delhi through a dedicated railway service called 'Kanda Express'. The consignment is expected to reach the capital on Thursday. NCCF plans to sell the subsidised onions through around 100 Kendriya Bhandar outlets. It is also in talks with Mother Dairy to make onions available through nearly 300 of its outlets. In addition, mobile vans will be deployed, with 15 vans initially and the number

expected to rise to 40 shortly. The government is also using dedicated railway rakes to transport onions quickly from producing regions to major consumption centres. The first 'Kanda Express' rake, carrying around 800 tonnes, has already departed from Nashik for Delhi. Apart from Delhi, onion supplies are planned for Chennai, Ernakulam, Madurai and Guwahati through dedicated railway rakes. Further supplies are also expected to reach cities such as Chandigarh, Ludhiana and Varanasi. NAFED, which holds a buffer stock of less than 55,000 tonnes, will similarly retail onions in Delhi and other centres, including Kochi and Guwahati. The Centre's intervention comes as onion prices continue to put pressure on household budgets. By releasing buffer stocks and expanding subsidised retail sales, the government hopes to improve market availability, moderate prices and provide immediate relief to consumers.

CAA Citizenship Hearings to End Soon; 23,000 Certificates Issued: Suvendu

MUMBAI Wakeup telangana

West Bengal Chief Minister Suvendu Adhikari on Monday said that hearings of applications for citizenship under the CAA will soon be over, and so far the state has issued certificates to 23,000 people out of 2.30 lakh applicants. Addressing a press conference at the state secretariat 'Nabanna', Adhikari said the hearings related to citizenship under the CAA would be completed expeditiously and certificates issued soon. The CAA or the Citizenship (Amendment) Act, 2019, seeks to grant Indian citizenship to refugees belonging to six communities, who had sought shelter in India before December 31, 2014, due to religious persecution in three neighbouring countries - Pakistan, Bangladesh and Bangladesh. The six communities are Hindus, Sikhs, Buddhists, Jains, Parsis and Christians. "We will complete the hearings quickly through the district magistrates. Out of the 2.30 lakh cases, 23,000 have



received certificates and 2.07 lakh are still pending," Adhikari told a press conference. He added that those who had not yet applied for citizenship under CAA would also be able to do so and stated that the process for Hindu refugees who came from Bangladesh citing religious persecution would be expedited. "We will complete the hearings quickly and issue certificates to Hindu refugees who came from Bangladesh because of religious persecution," the chief minister said. Adhikari also sought to reassure members of the Matua community and other Hindu refugees who

had been waiting for CAA certificates for a long time that they will receive their certificates from him. "The Government of India has entrusted this responsibility to me," the CM said. Adhikari had on August 1 said that all pending applications for citizenship under the CAA in the state would be disposed of within the next six months. On the law-and-order front, Adhikari on Monday announced that a provision of a new legislation would come into force from Monday and warned that those damaging government property would not be spared.

WB Minister Backs Police Excess, Encounter To Tackle Goons

NEW DELHI Wakeup telangana

West Bengal panchayat minister Dilip Ghosh has come out in full support of police excess and encounter to end threat culture in the state. Addressing an event of a BJP office inauguration in his assembly constituency, Kharagpur Sadar in West Midnapore, Mr Ghosh said, "I have asked the



cops to act like cops. We will not tolerate police behaving like party cadres or mafia." He pointed out,

"If there is any complaint on this, do let us know. We will solve that. Thieves and dacoits earlier visited Khargapur from surrounding areas and states and ran their control here. The police didn't do anything even after knowing that. Now the police have started their job. But many are now complaining of police excess." The BJP MLA then observed, "You

have watched videos of police chasing and catching addicts. No one will be spared. If needed, there will be encounters that happened in Baruipur during the escape of an accused. Let the police do a little bit of excess. Police excess is better than the excess by goons and mafia. Only then peace can prevail. We want to give people peace."

FROM FRONT PAGE

Nepal Flash.....

Officials at Nepal's Department of Hydrology and Meteorology said an ice avalanche and the subsequent formation and bursting of a debris lake may have triggered the sudden flood in the Bhotekoshi River in Rasuwa, according to The Kathmandu Post. Nepal's National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Authority (NDRRMA) said an initial analysis of satellite images by Planet Labs indicated that a glacier-inclusive flood occurred in the Lhende River after a snow-rock landslide near the Nepal-China border, approximately 20 kilometres northeast of the Rasuwagadhi border crossing. Shanti Mahat, spokesperson for the NDRRMA, said the agency had

also received preliminary information that an ice avalanche had blocked the river. The information was shared through the International Centre for Integrated Mountain Development (ICIMOD), which obtained it from sources in China. The Kathmandu Post reported. Mahat said officials had not yet received official confirmation of the cause and were currently focused on rescue and relief operations. The cause of the disaster is expected to become clearer as assessments continue. The scale of the disaster and the large number of people still missing have raised concerns that Wednesday's floods could rank among the deadliest disasters in Nepal's modern history.

IAF Keeps.....

"Additional teams are on standby for emergent requirements in case of any unforeseen situation," it said. Officials said a few teams of NDRF rescuers had been kept ready to be airlifted to Nepal from the Indian Air Force station in Ghaziabad if the Nepal government sought assistance from India. An advisory issued by the Central Water Commission (CWC), besides media reports, stated that there had been a sudden rise in the water level of the Trishuli river at Furke Khola in Nepal, around 160 km from the Indian border, due to suspected glacial lake outburst flood activity near the Nepal-China border. "The flood wave is likely to travel downstream in the Gandak river.

Local authorities in Bihar and Uttar Pradesh near the India-Nepal border along the Gandak river have been advised to remain alert and maintain close monitoring of the situation," the NDRF said. Keeping in view the anticipated floods in the Gandak river following the flash flood incident in Nepal, the NDRF said it was on high alert. "NDRF, in close coordination with the state governments of Bihar and Uttar Pradesh and the CWC, is keeping a close watch on the situation. Trump Adminis..... The Prime Minister said teams from both countries are coordinating closely in the rescue and relief efforts."Spoke to Prime Minister Balendra Shah and con-

veyed condolences on the loss of lives due to the floods in Nepal. The people of India stand in solidarity with their sisters and brothers in Nepal at this difficult time. India is ready to provide all possible humanitarian assistance to Nepal. Our teams are coordinating closely on rescue and relief efforts," PM Modi said in a post on X.The Embassy of India in Beijing said in a post on X that it is in close touch with local authorities to assist affected Indian nationals, releasing ground contact points alongside helpline channels via the embassies in Beijing and Kathmandu."In view of the recent flash-flood in the border areas in the Tibet Autonomous Region, People's Republic of China, Indian nationals stranded in the vicinity

can seek assistance from the following contact points: i) Chinese officials on the ground: 0086 139 8999 0012 ii) Embassy of India, Beijing: 0086 185 1428 4905 (can also contacted through WhatsApp) iii) Embassy of India, Kathmandu: +977 985 131 6807, +977 970 910 7500 (Both numbers can also be contacted through WhatsApp) The Embassy in Beijing is in close touch with local authorities to assist affected Indian nationals. Please follow all official advisories issued by local authorities," the post said. The US Bureau of South and Central Asian Affairs issued urgent coordination channels for Americans impacted by the Rasuwa flooding, directing citizens to local search-and-rescue lines and enrollment programs.

CRIME

Stolen Phones Used To Empty Bank Accounts In New ‘Hybrid Cyber Fraud’

HYDERABAD
Wakeup telangana

Hyderabad police have warned citizens about a new form of ‘hybrid cyber fraud’ in which organised gangs combine mobile phone theft with cyber-crime to empty victims’ bank accounts. Hyderabad Police Commissioner V.C. Sajjanar said senior citizens and people with limited technological awareness were being specifically targeted. The Hyderabad Cybercrime Wing arrested three accused in connection with such offences and seized five mobile phones. Police said the gangs operate through a systematic, multistage network. The criminals first identify elderly or unsuspecting smartphone users at bus stands, railway sta-



tions, crowded RTC buses and other public places. Standing behind their targets, they carefully observe how victims unlock their phones using patterns, PINs or passwords. They then create a distraction and steal the phones from pockets or bags. If the stolen phone remains locked and the criminals do not know the password, they resort to social engineering. When victims call their lost phones, the accused answer while posing as bus conductors or drivers, claiming that

the device was found on a bus and that they would return it at the next stop. They then persuade victims to reveal the screen password under the pretext of verifying ownership. In another tactic, they claim that someone else has also claimed the phone and ask the victim to disclose the password to prove ownership. Once the phone is unlocked, the fraudsters search the Gallery, Notes, messages and WhatsApp chats for sensitive information. They look for photographs of debit and credit cards, Aadhaar and PAN cards, bank passbook details, and PINs stored in notes. With the stolen SIM still active, the accused access UPI and banking applications such as PhonePe, Google Pay and Paytm. Using OTPs

received on the SIM, they reset net banking passwords and UPI PINs and quickly transfer money from the victims’ accounts. Sajjanar said the stolen funds are not directly deposited into the criminals’ personal accounts. Instead, they are routed through online gaming platforms, digital wallets and mule accounts obtained by offering commissions before being withdrawn. The Commissioner added that the operation was not merely conventional theft but a structured cybercrime network, with separate members assigned to identify targets, steal phones, obtain screen passwords, conduct technical operations and move the stolen funds.

Army Major’s Wife Targeted With AI-Morphed Obscene Content

HYDERABAD
Wakeup telangana

The wife of an Army Major, who works as a cabin crew member, was allegedly targeted by cybercriminals who used artificial intelligence to morph her photographs and videos into obscene content and circulate it on social media. Hyderabad Cybercrime police have registered a case. The Secunderabad resident was allegedly targeted after unidentified persons collected her photographs

and videos from her social media accounts. The accused are suspected to have used AI-based tools to manipulate the material and create obscene images and videos. The morphed content was subsequently uploaded on social media platforms. The accused allegedly shared the posts and links with the woman’s relatives, friends and family members in an apparent attempt to harass and blackmail her. The matter came to light after the obscene content was brought

directly to the notice of the victim’s relatives. She subsequently approached the Hyderabad Cyber-crime police. Police have registered a case of cyber harassment and are examining digital evidence, including the social media accounts and links associated with the circulation of the morphed material. Investigators are working to identify those operating the accounts and determine how the original photographs and videos were obtained.

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 Pharmacy Raided, 1,500 Tapentadol Tablets Seized

HYDERABAD
Wakeup telangana
Srirangam Venkatesh

Cyberabad SOT and local police conducted a joint raid on Balaji Medicals in Miyapur and allegedly seized 1,500 Tapentadol tablets and several injections being sold without valid medical prescriptions. Police detained the pharmacy operator Maheshwar Reddy during the raid. According to police, the medicines were allegedly being sold without proper medical documentation. Officials found 1,500 tablets packed in 60



boxes along with injections. Preliminary investigation reportedly revealed that the operator had engaged six delivery boys to supply the medicines directly to customers through a home-delivery network. Police registered a case and are investigating the alleged supply network and the main suppliers behind the illegal sale.

Techie Held for Allegedly Selling MDMA in Madhapur

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Madhapur Police arrested a 23-year-old IT employee, Sheikh Aman Ahmed, for allegedly selling MDMA near Inorbit Mall on Monday night. According to police, the accused was allegedly targeting IT employees to sell drugs. Police seized 7 grams of MDMA, valued at around ₹1 lakh, along

with a mobile phone from his possession. Two alleged drug peddlers, Amir and Raheel, and a consumer identified as Madhu, are reportedly absconding. Madhapur Police registered a case under the NDPS Act and are investigating the source and distribution network of the drugs. Efforts are underway to trace the remaining suspects.

Maduranagar Police Crack Bullet Bike Theft Cases

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Wakeup telangana

Maduranagar police have cracked three recent cases involving the theft of Bullet bikes and arrested a 27-year-old accused based on CCTV footage. Four stolen bikes were recovered from his possession. Police identified the accused as Neelapuharsha Sai Vardhan, a resident of West Godavari district. Cases were registered under Crime Nos. 509/2025, 542/2025 and 548/2026. During the in-



vestigation, police examined CCTV footage and traced the accused. He was arrested on August 25 at Neggipudi in Penumantra mandal.

Three Bullet bikes stolen within the Maduranagar police limits and another stolen from Panjagutta were recovered. The accused was subsequently

produced before court and sent to judicial remand. Police said the accused was allegedly addicted to cockfighting, betting and poker and resorted to bike thefts to fund his activities. He had 12 previous cases against him, including 11 theft cases and one POCSO case. With the latest cases, the total has risen to 16. Banjara Hills ACP Venkat Reddy, Maduranagar SHO Prabhakar, DI Srinivas and other police personnel participated in the press conference.

EDITORIAL

IS LATEST JOINT SECY REJIG PAVING ROAD TO 2029?

HYDERABAD
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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.



Six Unique Cafés and Coffee Spots to Try in Dubai Right Now

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Dubai’s café culture continues to grow with fresh concepts combining specialty coffee, food, wellness, culture and community. From international coffee brands to homegrown favourites, these six cafés and social spaces offer something different for visitors and residents.

Cherry House, Al Safa 1: Founded by Emirati entrepreneur Mohamed Matar Al-Kus El-Falasi, Cherry House is a new addition to Al Safa 1. The concept reflects Dubai’s growing appetite for distinctive home-grown cafés and lifestyle spaces.

ONA Coffee, Jumeirah: Australian specialty coffee brand ONA Coffee



has opened its first international flagship in Jumeirah. Known for its focus on quality and coffee craftsmanship, the new outlet strengthens Dubai’s reputation as a destination for global specialty coffee.

Gooder, Dubai: Gooder brings skate culture, food and community together under one roof. The skater-owned space features an indoor concrete skatepark alongside Habibi Skate Shop, Ollie’s Pizzeria and

DRVN café, creating a lively social hub.

The Barrel, Vida Creek Beach: This neighbourhood concept offers craft beverages, comfort food and live entertainment in a relaxed setting. Located at Vida Creek Beach, it provides a new gathering spot for residents and visitors looking to unwind.

Julith Coffee, Al Quoz: Julith Coffee has added a literary touch with Bookends, a micro-library pop-up. Visitors can



browse, borrow and exchange books while enjoying coffee, making the café a cosy destination for readers and community conversations.

SEVA Dubai: For those seeking a peaceful retreat, SEVA combines wellness with plant-based dining in a tranquil garden setting. Its café offers food free from gluten, sugar, dairy and artificial ingredients, while its WiFi-free environment encourages visitors to

slow down and disconnect.

Together, these six destinations showcase the variety shaping Dubai’s café scene—from specialty coffee and creative social spaces to books, skate culture and wellness.

Whether you are a coffee enthusiast, foodie or simply searching for somewhere new to relax, Dubai offers plenty of fresh experiences to explore

Sensex Falls 183 Points, Nifty Slips 127 Points As IT Stocks Drag

HYDERABAD
Wakeup telangana

Market benchmark indices Sensex and Nifty drifted lower on Wednesday, giving up intraday gains, dragged by Reliance Industries and IT stocks. The 30-share BSE Sensex declined 183.15 points, or 0.24 per cent, to settle at 77,472.94. During the day, it touched a high of 77,986.84 and a low of 77,472.94, gyrating 513.9 points. The 50-share NSE Nifty was down 126.80 points, or 0.52 per cent, to end at 24,207.75.

Among the 30 Sensex firms, Infosys, Bharti Airtel, Larsen & Toubro, Power Grid, Tech Mahindra, NTPC, Mahindra & Mahindra and Reliance Industries were the major laggards. Kotak Mahindra Bank, UltraTech Cement, Axis Bank and Tata Steel were among the winners.

"Indian equity markets ended marginally lower



on Wednesday as early gains gave way to profit-taking, with weakness in IT, FMCG, auto and consumer-durable stocks offsetting support from lower crude oil prices and a broadly constructive global backdrop," Ponnudi R, CEO of Enrich Money, an online trading and wealth tech firm, said.

Brent crude, the global oil benchmark, dropped 2.96 per cent to USD 85.96 per barrel. "The Indian equity market saw a volatile performance in today's trading session, where the Nifty remained below the 24,300 level

along with the Sensex shedding its early gains. The fall in crude oil prices, owing to expectations of reduced tensions in the Strait of Hormuz region, helped, whereas underperforming sectors such as IT, FMCG, and consumer durables weighed down the market," Vikram Kasat - Chief Business Officer – Advisory and Dealing at PL Capital, said.

In Asian markets, South Korea's Kospi, Japan's Nikkei 225 index, Shanghai's SSE Composite index and Hong Kong's Hang Seng index ended higher.

Boost Rural & Semi-Urban MSME Lending: DFS Secretary Lohiya

HYDERABAD
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Department of financial services (DFS) Secretary Sanjay Lohiya has emphasised the need to scale up lending to micro, small and medium enterprises (MSMEs) in rural and semi-urban areas given the importance of the sector in the economy. "The Regional Rural Banks (RRBs) will also be able to achieve their goal of diversifying their loan portfolios by focusing on MSME lending, and rule

engine-based underwriting is also expected to help them maintain good asset quality," Lohiya said.

Speaking at a conclave organised by the Small Industries Development Bank of India (SIDBI) on Tuesday, the DFS secretary also said that the proposed arrangement synergises the strengths of SIDBI, which understands the credit needs of MSMEs, and RRBs, which have an excellent reach across the smaller towns and villages of the



country. "The conclave attended by chairmen of all 28 RRBs, SIDBI CMD Manoj Mittal and other senior officials focused on expanding the SIDBI-RRB MSME Co-Lending arrangement. During the conclave, the Secretary

emphasised the importance of scaling up MSME lending in rural and semi-urban areas," the finance ministry said in a statement on Wednesday.

DFS Additional Secretary Debasish Prusty, while

addressing the conclave, indicated the importance of MSME cluster data for a focused approach to reaching out to a large number of MSMEs.

"RRBs should contribute towards making the country a next-generation manufacturing hub and also take an active part in Rozgar Melas conducted by state governments to disseminate financial awareness among MSMEs," he said.

Speaking at the event, SIDBI CMD also urged the RRBs to come forward

and make the arrangement a success.

"The co-lending Origination Platform developed by SIDBI is an end-to-end digital platform providing a faster and paperless credit journey, resulting in the quick sanction and disbursement of loans. Loan applicants will be informed of their in-principle sanctions within a very short turnaround time once all the details are provided through the application portal," it said.

Garuda Vastra Silks Grand Opening in Jadcherla



JADCHERLA
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Garuda Vastra Silks inaugurated its first Telangana branch at Nethaji Road, Jadcherla, on Wednesday, August 26, 2026. The grand opening was attended by renowned actor and television personality Suma Kanakala as the special guest. Founded by Jakka Shamanthakamani, Jakka Maneesha, Jakka Sreya and Ananth Reddy, Garuda Vastra Silks aims to provide customers with a premium shopping experience featuring traditional and contemporary fashion collections.

The store offers an extensive range of sarees and exclusive apparel for various occasions. Customers

can also avail themselves of special inaugural offers and launch promotions.

Several prominent guests attended the event, including Mahabubnagar MP D.K. Aruna, Jadcherla MLA Janapally Anirudh Reddy, former Minister Dr. C. Laxma Reddy, former MLA Erra Shekhar and Market Chairman Jyothi Lal Reddy. Suma Kanakala said the new store was a welcome addition for the people of Jadcherla and encouraged families to explore its collections and opening offers.

The founders invited people from Jadcherla and surrounding areas to visit Garuda Vastra Silks and be part of its grand beginning.

Meta agrees to major child-safety changes on Instagram, Facebook in US states settlement

HYDERABAD
Wakeup telangana

Meta has agreed to make major changes to Facebook and Instagram aimed at protecting children and teenagers as part of a proposed settlement with US states over allegations that its social media platforms harmed young users. The settlement, filed on Wednesday in the US District Court for the Northern District of California, would introduce default daily time limits, restrictions on overnight use, stronger parental controls and new measures to determine users' ages. The agreement remains subject to court approval.

Under the proposed terms, users below 18 will face a default daily usage limit of two hours, which can only be lifted by a parent. Meta will also block access for teenage users between midnight and 6 am by default, while notifications will be restricted during nighttime hours and the school day. California Attorney General Rob Bonta said

the changes would be introduced within months. "Meta has agreed to make massive transformations that will reduce the risk of harm from its platforms -- and will do it within months," Bonta said in an official release.

The settlement also requires Meta to strengthen age-assurance systems to identify users below 18 and detect children below 13 using its platforms. An independent auditor will oversee the company's compliance with the agreement. On the financial side, the court filing lists the maximum payments to settling states across all guaranteed and conditional instalments at about USD 16.68 billion. However, part of the amount is conditional. The agreement says Meta will make guaranteed payments over 10 instalments, while additional payments will depend on certain conditions being met. If those conditions are not met by a state during the agreement period, the contingent payments would not be payable.

MG Brings New Hector Tomahawk EV, Plug-In hybrid EV For Millennials

The automaker also launched the Hector Tomahawk PHEV at prices starting at Rs 25.69 lakh.

NEW DELHI
Wakeup telangana

JSW MG Motor on Wednesday introduced the Hector Tomahawk EV and Hector Tomahawk PHEV, expanding its electric and plug-in hybrid SUV portfolio in India. The Hector Tomahawk EV is priced at Rs 19.49 lakh, while a Battery-as-a-Service (BaaS) option starts at Rs 13.99 lakh, along with a battery rental charge of Rs 4.90 per km.

The company has also launched the Hector Tomahawk PHEV, a seven-seater plug-in hybrid SUV, with prices starting at Rs 25.69 lakh. Under the BaaS model, the PHEV is available from Rs 21.79 lakh, with a battery rental charge of Rs 3.20 per km.

"The introduction of the Hector Tomahawk EV and the Hector Tomahawk PHEV, India's first plug-in hybrid electric vehicle, offers new-age mobility solutions that address evolving customer needs and driving



patterns," said Parth Jindal, Director, JSW MG Motor India.

The Tomahawk EV is offered in both five- and seven-seat configurations. It features a beige-and-black cabin with a two-spoke steering wheel, an 8.8-inch digital instrument cluster and a large 15.6-inch touchscreen infotainment system. Other features include wireless Android Auto and Apple CarPlay, a panoramic sunroof, ventilated front seats, a memory function for the driver's seat, ambient lighting and a powered tailgate.

The electric SUV also gets vehicle-to-load (V2L) and vehicle-to-ve-

hicle (V2V) functions. Power comes from a 69.2kWh battery pack paired with a single electric motor producing 201 BHP and 310 Nm. MG claims a maximum MIDC range of 517 km, while the SUV can accelerate from 0-100 km/h in 8.2 seconds. The battery supports fast charging at up to 90kW, taking around 35 minutes to charge from 30 to 80 per cent. A 7.4kW AC charger requires about 12.5 hours for a 10-100 per cent charge.

The Hector Tomahawk PHEV is based on the ADAPT (Advanced Drive Architecture Platform Technology), described as India's first

multi-new-energy vehicle platform. It combines a 1.5-litre naturally aspirated Atkinson-cycle petrol engine producing 101 BHP and 125 Nm with a 20.5kWh battery and an electric motor generating 198 BHP and 237 Nm.

The PHEV offers EV, Series Hybrid, Parallel Hybrid and Engine Direct Drive modes, with the vehicle automatically selecting the most suitable mode based on driving conditions. MG claims an electric-only range of more than 115 km, while the combined range with a full fuel tank and charged battery exceeds 1,100 km.

The PHEV uses a 3.3kW AC charger, taking 7.5 hours to charge from 10 to 100 per cent, while a 25kW DC charger can charge it from 30 to 80 per cent in about 35 minutes. Bookings for the Hector Tomahawk PHEV are currently open, with deliveries scheduled to begin in November.

India Records Asia Pacific's Biggest Fall In Receivable Days: Aon

NEW DELHI
Wakeup telangana

Aon plc, a leading global professional services firm, today released findings from its 2026 Working Capital Benchmarking Report, which found that Indian businesses recorded the largest improvement in working capital performance across Asia Pacific (APAC), reducing average days receivable by eight days year-on-year to 56 days. The findings demonstrate how more effective receivables management may impact improved cash flow and create greater financial flexibility as financing costs remain elevated. The report analysed au-

ditied financial data from 3,805 publicly listed companies across 14 markets and 21 industries in APAC. Average days receivable across the region remained unchanged at 79 days in 2025, while India recorded the largest improvement among the markets analysed. "Days receivable" measures the average time a business takes to collect payment after delivering goods or services.

Shorter collection periods can improve liquidity, strengthen balance sheets and help organisations fund expansion and operational priorities more efficiently.

Rakul Preet Singh gives up coffee, shares hilarious ‘transformation’



Actress Rakul Preet Singh gave a glimpse into her life after giving up caffeine. She shared a humorous take on her decision to quit coffee. Taking to Instagram, the ‘Pati Patni Aur Woh Do’ shared a video of herself lying on a bed. The clip carried the text, “Watch me transform after giving up caf-

feine.” She paired the post with a witty caption that read, “Apparently, quitting coffee was a decision my body was not consulted about.” With her post, Rakul appeared to highlight the struggle of staying away from caffeine, especially for those who are used to their regular cup of coffee. The video begins with Rakul looking energetic

and laughing. However, after “quitting caffeine,” she shows her hilarious “transformation” by lying on a bed and appearing visibly irritated. Rakul Preet Singh often shares snippets of her personal and professional life on social media. From sharing stunning photoshoot pictures to giving a glimpse into her life with husband

Jackky Bhagnani, Rakul often gives a peek into her life through her social media posts. Keeping up with this trajectory, Rakul recently gave a glimpse into her professional and personal bond with Jackky Bhagnani. She revealed that their partnership is fuelled by constant laughter and endless conversations about food. The actress shared a series of pictures with Jackky in a collaborative social media post. Reflecting on their equation, she said their shared synergy makes building something exciting together as a couple a truly rewarding experience. “People ask us what it’s like working together. The answer? Half the time we’re discussing work, the other half we’re laughing and discussing what to eat. It’s fun because I feel our synergy is aligned. Building a life together is one thing. Building something you’re both excited about is a whole different experience,” Rakul wrote as the caption. Work-wise, Rakul will next be seen playing Surpanakha in ‘Ramayana’ by Nitesh Tiwari.

Katy Perry pays tribute to Dolly Parton, recalls her as a woman who defied stereotypes



MUMBAI Wakeup telangana

Singer Katy Perry has paid a heartfelt tribute to country music legend Dolly Parton, remembering her as a woman who challenged stereotypes, inspired generations and carried a larger-than-life spirit with a heart to match. Perry took to Instagram, where she shared a string of memories featuring her with Parton, who passed away aged 80 after a brief battle with cancer. “Like the rest of the world, my heart sank seeing the news of dear Dolly’s passing. She meant so much to so many people for so long. For me, she was an example of a woman who defied

the stereotypes for decades. She proved that big b**s, big brains, and a big voice can all exist in one tiny body! But the biggest thing about her by far was her heart,” Perry wrote. The “Roar” hitmaker added that she had the honour of meeting and singing with her several times. “Every time I saw Dolly, she was a pure, sweet (but not saccharine) sassy, cup of joy. Her way of looking at life with a sense of humour has always been an inspiration to me... I remember having a dream of having her sing with me for my Super Bowl show, popping out of a larger-than-life rhinestone cowboy boot... and

though she couldn’t do it at the time she sent my team a sweet note, through fax... it was 2015! lol.” Perry added: “If there’s someone you wanna look up to and model your life after, it’s Dolly. Dolly was glam, funny, and kind as fuck. Her star will forever shine bright and I bet you she’s already remodeling them pearly gates with rhinestones. We will always love you Dolly!” Dolly Parton passed away on Tuesday at the age of 80. Her nephew, Bryan Seaver, who was also her head of security, revealed the news in an Instagram video. She died after a brief battle with cancer.

India name 23-member squad for AFC U20 Asian Cup 2027 qualifiers

HYDERABAD Wakeup telangana

India Under-20 men’s team head coach Mahesh Gawali has named his 23-player squad for the AFC U20 Asian Cup China 2027 Qualifiers, which will be played in Tashkent from August 31 to September 6. From the previously announced 30-player squad ahead of the Singapore friendlies, eight players were released for either technical or injury-related considerations — Shuhaid Koya Thangal PS, Arshvir Singh, Ashik Adhikari, Dallalmuon Gangte, Levis Zangmin-lun, Agastya Bhat, Nirupam Gowda H and Yohaam Benjamin. Meanwhile, Daniyal Makmayum has joined the squad. More than 100 players were assessed since the trials began in Bengaluru in June, before the final 23 were selected. Gawali’s side played four



friendly matches earlier this month, defeating Singapore twice (3-0 and 1-0), drawing 0-0 with Yemen, and securing a 1-0 victory in the second match against the West Asians. The Blue Colts will arrive in Tashkent on Thursday afternoon. They will face Syria on August 31 at 16:30 IST, hosts Uzbekistan on September 3 at 19:30 IST, and conclude their Group B campaign against Bangladesh on September 6 at 16:30 IST. The group winners and the seven best runners-up across all eight groups will qualify for the AFC Under-20 Asian Cup China 2027. The Indian team: Goalkeepers: Jaskaran

Dub, Pranav Sundarman, Suraj Singh Aheibam. Defenders: Asher Rebello, Bungson Singh Takhellambam, Karish Soram, Malemngamba Singh Thokchom, Sumit Sharma Brahmachari-mayum, Yaipharemba Chingakhom. Midfielders: Aniket Yadav, Danny Meitei Laishram, Md Arbash, Rishi Singh Ningthoukhongjam, Rishikanta Meitei Laishram, Samson Ahongshangbam, Shami Singamayum. Forwards: Daniyal Makmayum, Gunleiba Wangkheirakpam, Hateem Ali, Omang Dodum, Prashan Jajo, Rohen Singh Chap-hamayum, Vishal Yadav. Head coach: Mahesh Gawali Assistant coach: MG Ramachandran Goalkeeping coach: Parshuram Salwadi Strength and conditioning coach: Anugrah Suresh

Roger Federer hints at possible return after emotional US Open appearance

HYDERABAD Wakeup telangana

Roger Federer’s emotional return to Arthur Ashe Stadium offered the capacity crowd in New York a glimpse of what’s to come at the most electric Grand Slam, the US Open 2026, with the main draw set to begin on August 30. Speaking after the Legends match, Federer opened up about his

special connection with the US Open while hinting at a possible return to the court, giving fans another reason to tune in to the tournament. Speaking after the US Open 2026 Legends match, Roger Federer expressed his gratitude to the fans after his return to the court: “I hope this isn’t my last time on court. John McEnroe is still out there doing what he



loves, and that inspires me to believe that maybe someday I’ll get another chance to return to this court and play in front of all my fans. It was an honour, it was special, it was amazing. A big thank you to everyone in the stadium and to all the fans who

have supported me over the years. It’s been incredible, and I’ve enjoyed every moment. Thank you from the bottom of my heart.” On his special night in New York, Federer said: “It’s obviously incredible to share this with my family. My wife and my parents are here too. But honestly, to have this moment here at the US Open in New York where I’ve had so much success

has been incredible.” “It’s such a big week for me personally going into the International Tennis Hall of Fame on Saturday. And then I’ll come back here on Monday. Hopefully, you have not had enough of me and by Monday when we have a ring ceremony on centre court again, I’ll see you then. But thank you very much, and it’s just been incredible,” the legend said.

Nayak Budokan Karate Academy Holds Colour Belt Grading Examination

HYDERABAD Wakeup telangana

The Nayak Budokan Karate Academy (NBKA), affiliated with Budokan Karate-Do International, successfully conducted its Colour Belt Grading Examination at Vijaya Durga Colony, RCI Road, Shivaji Chowk, Balapur. The programme was attended by Chief Guest G. Thirupathi, SI of Police, Intelligence, Hy-

derabad, and Guest R. Kannan. The event was presided over by P. Ganesh Nayak, President, NBKA, and led by Coach V. Suman Nayak, with Anoosh also participating. The examination tested students’ karate skills, discipline, confidence and dedication. Students who successfully completed the grading were presented with belts and certificates in recognition of their performance. Ad-

ressing the students, Chief Guest G. Thirupathi appreciated their commitment and encouraged them to continue working hard. He said, “We are happy to see you all in this position. Keep working hard and achieve greater heights.” The academy congratulated all the successful students and wished them continued progress and success in their martial arts journey.



Hyderabad Marks Milad-un-Nabi with Grand Peace Julooos



HYDERABAD
Wakeup telangana

Muslims across Hyderabad observed Milad-un-Nabi on Wednesday, marking the birth anniversary of Prophet Mohammed. The occasion is observed on the 12th day of Rabi-ul-Awwal, the third month of the Islamic Hijri calendar. Religious meetings and socio-religious programmes were organised at several locations across the city. The All India Tameer-e-Millat organised a major public meeting at Numaish Grounds, which was attended by

several eminent personalities. Meanwhile, the All India Bazm-e-Rehmat-e-Alam honoured Deepak Kumar, popularly known as ‘Muhammad’ Deepak, with the Rehmat-e-Alam Peace Award at a function. Several organisations also conducted blood donation camps as part of the celebrations. FOCUS organised a camp at the Asafia Library in Afzalgunj, while similar camps were held at Charminar Bus Stand and Vijay Nagar Colony. The main attraction was the Milad Peace Ju-

loos, which began from Charminar at 1 pm after being flagged off by Charminar MLA Mir Zulfeqar Ali. Thousands of people participated in the procession, which passed through Gulzar Houz, Pathergatti, Madina Building, Nayapul, Darulshifa, Mandi Mir Alam and Alijah Kotla before culminating at Moghalpura. Hyderabad Police Commissioner V.C. Sajjanar welcomed the procession at Charminar in the presence of senior police officials. He said around 2,000 personnel from different wings were deployed for secu-

rity and traffic management. Several smaller processions from different areas joined the main julioos. Local processions were also taken out in Golconda, Borabanda, Erragadda, Sanathnagar, Hafeezpet and Bowenpally. Police deployed special teams and surveillance personnel along the routes. Drone surveillance, CCTV cameras and camera-mounted vehicles were used to monitor the procession and other sensitive locations.

Shia Scholars Welcome Milad-un-Nabi Procession

HYDERABAD
Wakeup telangana

Majma-e-Ulama Wa Khutaba Hyderabad organised a welcoming dais for the Milad-un-Nabi procession in front of Aza Khana-e-Zehra, Darusshefa, Hyderabad. Shia Muslim scholars warmly welcomed the Milad-un-Nabi procession and extended greetings to Muslim scholars, Ulama and Mashaikh on the auspicious occasion of the birth anniversary of Prophet Mu-



hammad (PBUH). Maulana Ali Hyder Farishta, Maulana Jaffer Hussain Khilji and other eminent scholars were present on the occasion

AJ Overseas Welcomes Milad-un-Nabi Procession in Darusshefa

HYDERABAD
Wakeup telangana

AJ Overseas organised a welcoming dais for the Milad-un-Nabi procession in front of Aza Khana-e-Zehra, Darusshefa, Hyderabad. Mr. Hyder Azad, Ali Jaffri and others warmly welcomed the Milad-un-Nabi procession and extended heartfelt greetings to Muslim scholars, Ulama and Mashaikh on the auspicious occasion of the birth anniversary of Prophet Muhammad (PBUH).



Anjuman-e-Masoomen organised a welcoming dais for the Milad-un-Nabi procession near Sartooq Ka Alawa, Darusshefa, Hyderabad. Mr. John Bin Saber extended heartfelt greetings to Muslim scholars, including Maulana Shuja Iftiqari, along with other Ulama and Mashaikh, on the auspicious occasion of the birth anniversary of Prophet Muhammad (PBUH). Several prominent personalities were also present on the occasion

Hyderabad Police Welcomes Milad-un-Nabi Procession Near Charminar

HYDERABAD
Wakeup telangana

Hyderabad Police formally welcomed the Markazi Milad-un-Nabi procession near the historic Charminar on the auspicious occasion of Prophet Muhammad’s birthday. Hyderabad Police Commissioner V.C. Sajjanar, Charminar Zone DCP Kiran Khare and senior police officials were present to greet the procession and oversee smooth coordination.



The reception was attended by prominent religious and community leaders, including Markaz-e-Milad Committee President Kamil Pasha, Qadria International Organisation President Syeed Quadri, Markaz-e-

Milad Convener Hafiz Muzaffar, Saif Pasha and other community representatives. The police and organisers coordinated closely to ensure the procession proceeded peacefully and without disruption. The gathering reflected the spirit of communal harmony and mutual respect, with religious leaders and police officials exchanging greetings and extending their best wishes to participants on the sacred occasion.