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Media Baron Subhash Chandra to Pay Rs 6.5 Cr to Settle Rs 22K Cr Dues, Congress Hits Out

The Congress on Thursday took a swipe over the insolvency tribunal NCLT clearing businessman Subhash Chandra's Rs 6.5 crore payout to settle Rs 22,006 crore dues, saying this is not just a haircut but a "mundan" that makes a "complete mockery" of the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code, 2016. There was no immediate reaction from Chandra or his group. The insolvency tribunal NCLT has approved a repayment plan under which the media baron will pay just Rs 6.5 crore to settle admitted creditor claims of about Rs 22,006.57 crore in his personal insolvency resolution process, translating into a haircut

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Nepal flags China warning gap after Tibet glacier flood kills over 500

Nepal's former environment minister said delayed information-sharing with China worsened the flood crisis after a Tibet glacier collapse.

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Nepal's former Forest and Environment Minister Madhav Prasad Chaulagain on Thursday said the lack of timely information-sharing between Nepal and China before the devastating floods was "quite concerning", as the disaster has already killed hundreds and left thousands missing, including nearly 300 Indian tourists. A glacier collapse in Tibet triggered catastrophic flash floods in border areas of China and Nepal on Wednesday morning. Nepal has reported 270 deaths, while the overall toll, including Tibet, is reported to be more than 500. Chaulagain said the number of missing people could still rise sharply as many travellers and pilgrims may not be covered by official records. Chaulagain said Nepal had faced a similar but smaller glacier-collapse incident in 2025, after which the need for prompt early-warning infor-



mation-sharing between the two countries had been recognised. "It has become a quite concerning state because it was early in the morning. So we observed that there is some lack of timely information exchange between the two countries," he told PTI over the phone. He said Nepal and Chinese authorities have now agreed to share information more promptly. "Apparently, yesterday, the Meteorological Department and Chinese authorities realised this, and from now onwards they have agreed to share timely information," he

said. "From China side... there is some lack of information sharing," he added, saying the Chinese side had also suffered extensive damage and "probably that side also was not fully prepared". "Otherwise, they might have provided the information, because the border-crossing points and the nearby downstream areas were also badly affected," he said. On the cause of the disaster, Chaulagain said it was now clear that the floods were not triggered by the earthquake, as reported earlier, but by a river blockage caused by

landslide and ice fall, which then burst. "As far as we know, it's not because of the earthquake thing, but it's because of the river blocked by the landslide and ice fall," he said. He said there was still no clear explanation for what triggered the landslide, though climate change, rising temperatures and glacier melt were among the possible factors. "So far, we have received a generic kind of explanation only, like now we know this climate change things, temperature rising, glacier melting," he said.

Big Makeover Of Mir Alam Tank

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The Telangana government envisaged a big plan for the makeover of the famous Mir Alam Tank with modern facilities aiming to promote the historical site as one of the best Tourist hubs. Under the plan, new facilities are being developed to upgrade the tank as a prominent tourism and recreation hub for the visiting families who spend the day enjoying nature, entertainment, and relaxation.

Chief Minister A Revanth Reddy conducted a surprise inspection of Mir Alam Tank on Thursday and reviewed the ongoing development works with officials. The Chief Minister inspected the progress of the works around the tank and the construction of the iconic suspension bridge over the tank. Officials briefed the CM on the progress of the projects in a photo presentation. The CM enquired the officials about the status of the various works and directed them to complete the project



within a stipulated time frame. The Musi Rejuvenation Development Corporation Limited has taken up the works at the Mir Alam Tank where the works are being taken up in 3 key aspects- rejuvenation of the tank, development of the surrounding areas with islands and the construction of the iconic bridge. During the visit, the CM also instructed officials to take robust measures to prevent sewage from flowing into the Mir Alam Tank and suggested widening the drainage channels (nalas) to ensure the smooth flow of floodwater from the lake into the Musi River. The Chief Minister stressed that focus should be more on improving water quality alongside the lake's rejuvenation.

CM Revanth Reddy directed the officials to formulate development plans to introduce water sports at Mir Alam Lake. Exploring the possibilities of boating, water sports and adventure activities by adhering to necessary technical, environmental, and safety standards was discussed in the meeting. The Chief Minister emphasized the Mir Alam tank should be developed as an attractive recreational hub for both families and the youth by taking up several initiatives. The CM also proposed setting up food courts, lush green parks, relaxation zones, family entertainment facilities around the lake and development of dedicated playgrounds and activity centers for children.

China To Supply Bulk Of India's Fertilizer Tender In Major Sale

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China is expected to ship at least 1.2 million tons of a key fertilizer variety to India, marking a ramp-up in sales from the world's top producer after Beijing loosened export controls earlier this year. The shipments are part of India's most recent tender for urea, a widely-used nitrogen fertilizer, according to people familiar with the matter, who asked not to be identified as they are not authorized to speak to

the media. The volume would account for at least two-thirds of the total quantity booked, with shipments required to leave loading ports by Sept. 24. A spokesperson for India's fertilizer ministry declined to comment. India is one of the biggest urea importers, making its purchases closely watched as a global benchmark. The trade is a further sign that tightness in the urea market is improving, after the war in Iran significantly disrupted flows

from the Middle East — a major export region — earlier in the year. Prices for the key crop nutrient surged to a four-year high in April, but have since erased the rally. That's partly due to policy changes in China. Beijing tightened control over fertilizer exports near the start of the war to protect supplies for local farmers. Authorities later loosened the restrictions by releasing an initial quota for urea, Bloomberg

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NLSIU Bengaluru Cancels Convocation After Students Oppose Inviting CJI

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The NLSIU on Thursday cancelled its 34th annual convocation for the graduating batch of 2026, citing "unavoidable circumstances". The development comes days after the students and alumni of National Law School of India University (NLSIU) here had opposed CJI Surya Kant and Bar Council of India Chairman Manan Kumar



Mishra attending the convocation scheduled on September 12. In a letter addressed to graduating students, the University Registrar said that on August 3, 2026, the Academic Administration team had emailed the graduating students with

advance notice of September 12, 2026 as the proposed date for the annual convocation. "Despite our collective best efforts, due to unavoidable circumstances, we are unable to hold the 34th annual convocation," the letter said. The university said that all graduating students will be conferred their degrees in absentia after due approvals by the Governing Bodies.

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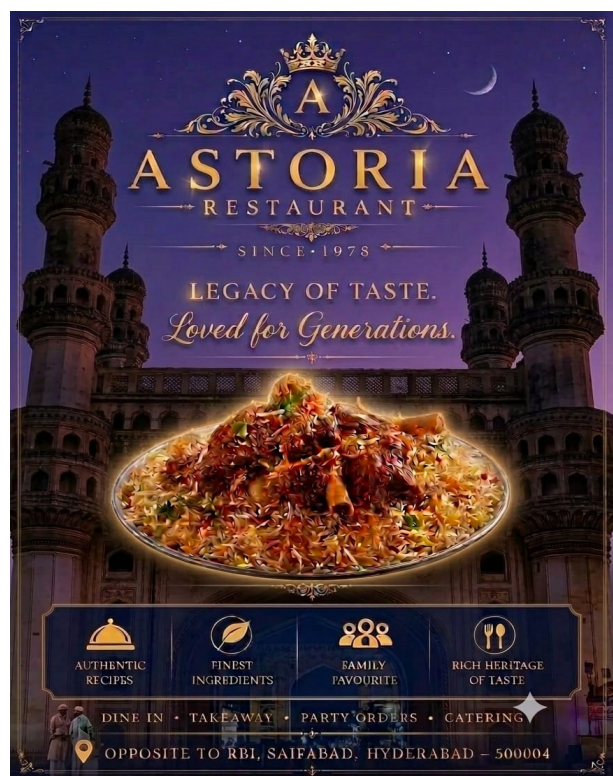
3 Bodies Recovered From Gandak River After Nepal Floods



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Three bodies, including those of two women, were recovered from the Gandak river in Uttar Pradesh's Maharajganj district on Thursday after they were apparently swept downstream from flood-hit Nepal, officials said. A rescue team of the Sashastra Seema Bal (SSB), while monitoring the river and adjoining areas, spotted the bodies being carried by the strong current, they said. The team used a motorboat to retrieve the bodies and sent them to the mortuary at the district headquarters, officials informed further. The identities of the deceased were not immedi-

ately known. Necessary procedures are being carried out to establish their identities, while the SSB and district administration are in touch with the authorities concerned in Nepal to trace their relatives, they said. SSB Inspector Arun Pandey said three bodies believed to have been swept into the Gandak from Nepal had so far been recovered in Indian territory. The river is flowing rapidly following heavy flooding in Nepal and more bodies could potentially be swept into Indian territory, Pandey said. The SSB rescue team is maintaining continuous surveillance along the river and carrying out relief and rescue operations, officials said.



US Body Urges Trump Admin To Revoke Mohan Bhagwat's Visa

NEW DELHI
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A US Congress-constituted advisory body on religious freedom has urged the Trump administration to revoke the visa issued to RSS chief Mohan Bhagwat, who is in New York as part of a three-nation trip. In New York, Bhagwat would address the Universal Oneness Celebrations at the Infosys Theatre at Madison Square Garden on August 29. The event is billed as an inter-faith gathering where the RSS chief will



interact with a diverse, multi-cultural and multi-faith audience. "The United States Commission on International Religious Freedom (USCIRF) is deeply concerned about the visit of Mohan Bhagwat, chief of India's Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh (RSS), to the United States," the ad-

visory body said in a statement. The USCIRF alleged that members of RSS subgroups have "perpetrated violent attacks against religious minorities." USCIRF Chair Asif Mahmood said that the organisation has urged the US government to consider "targeted sanctions" against those complicit in religious freedom violations, including revoking the visa issued to Bhagwat. The group also accused the government of engaging in acts of transnational repression to "target reli-

gious minorities beyond its borders. India has rejected the claims made by the USCIRF, describing it as a biased organisation that lacks credibility. "It is a biased organisation. I would say that we should keep away from such organisations as they have their own agenda and lack any credibility... We do not expect that the USCIRF will engage with the reality of India's pluralistic framework or acknowledge the harmonious co-existence of its diverse communities,..."

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Harish Rao arrested in during TNGOs’ protest

HYDERABAD
Wakeup telangana

BRSLP deputy leader T Harish Rao was arrested in Hanamkonda on Thursday after he attempted to visit protesting students of the government polytechnic college in Warangal. He demanded immediate withdrawal of GO 97, stating that the proposed merger of government polytechnic education with the Young India Skill University will jeopardise the future of nearly one lakh students.

Harish Rao, who was placed under house arrest at his Kokapet residence on Thursday morning ahead of his Warangal visit, managed to give police the slip and reached Hanamkonda. On the way



to meet polytechnic students, he attended a protest by Telangana Non-Gazetted Officers (TNGOs) at the District Collectorate and extended his support to their demands. He demanded that the Congress government immediately resolve the problems faced by its employees. However, he was arrested

as he prepared to leave for the government polytechnic college. The police also arrested former Minister Errabelli Dayakar Rao, former government Chief Whip Dasyam Vinay Bhaskar and other senior BRS leaders. Tension prevailed at the Collectorate as BRS workers and police personnel were involved in pushing and

jostling. BRS workers raised slogans against the government and attempted to prevent police from taking Harish Rao away.

With the BRS cadre creating hurdles, the police forced the BRSLP deputy leader to leave and shifted him to the Subedari police station on foot, triggering protests by BRS workers. The activists objected to the police’s rude treatment of the former Minister and alleged that he was not even allowed to board a vehicle.

Meanwhile, the police were deployed in large numbers at the government polytechnic college in Warangal, with students being checked before being allowed into the campus. Police were also

reportedly preventing groups of more than four or five students from entering together. Police were also preventing students from coming out of the campus. BRSV student leaders in Warangal and Hanamkonda were detained ahead of the protest.

Speaking to mediapersons at Subedari police station, Harish Rao accused the Congress government of suppressing the students’ protest and questioned the need to arrest political leaders seeking to meet them. “Are the students terrorists or anti-social elements?” he asked, stating that police were booking cases and using force against students who were staging peaceful protests.

V.Srinivas Goud Demands Full Fee Reimbursement, 42% BC Quota

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Former Minister V. Srinivas Goud attended the massive BC Maha Dharna at Indira Park in Hyderabad as the chief guest and demanded that the government implement full fee reimbursement for BC, SC, ST and minority students.Addressing the gathering, Srinivas Goud said BC students must receive the same full fee reimbursement benefits as SCs, STs and minorities. He also demanded that the Centre provide a BC quota within the Women’s Reservation Bill and give legal backing to the state government’s promise of 42% BC reservation in education and other sectors.He called for the establishment of a dedicated OBC Ministry at the Centre and a special budget for BC welfare. Goud alleged that the Congress



government came to power with several promises but failed to fulfil them, leaving people from different sections disappointed. He also criticised the government for stopping the distribution of KCR Kits meant for newborns.He said students and unemployed youth were facing serious problems. Polytechnic students are demanding the cancellation of GO 97, while unemployed youth in Ashok Nagar are questioning the status of the promised recruitment of two lakh jobs. Students

are also protesting over pending fee reimbursement dues, which, he said, must be cleared immediately to protect their future.

Goud further highlighted the hardships faced by retired employees who are waiting for their pending payments and proper medical support. He said contract employees were also struggling due to delays in salaries and allowances. He said people from various sections were being forced to take to the streets over unresolved issues.

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The strong turnout reflected the collective strength and solidarity of Panchayat Raj employees across Yadadri Bhuvanagiri district, with participants stressing the importance of unity in pursuing their legitimate demands.“Employee unity is our strength; collective action strengthens our voice,” was the central spirit reflected at the Maha Dharna.

Voter Notices Issued in Cantonment Board Ward 1 Amid Electoral Roll Revision

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Wakeup telangana

Election officials conducted a crucial meeting with Booth Level Officers (BLOs) at the Cantonment Board Ward No. 1 office on Thursday as part of the second phase of the Summary Revision of Electoral Rolls (SIR). The meeting focused on ensuring accuracy in voter records and protecting the voting rights of all eligible citizens.

Officials reviewed the status of voters who had either failed to submit valid information or whose details were found to be incorrect during the initial verification process. Following directions from the Election Commission, notices have been issued to the concerned voters. BLOs distributed the notices to residents across Ward 1 on Thursday.

Authorities urged voters who received notices to submit the required supporting documents to the designated officials



without delay. Officials cautioned that failure to respond could result in the deletion of names from the electoral rolls.

Former Cantonment Board Vice-President Jampana Pratap attended the meeting and appreciated the efforts of BLOs and field staff. He stressed the importance of creating awareness among residents about the ongoing revision process.

“Every single vote holds immense value,” Pratap said, urging local officials and community representatives to ensure that voters understand the procedures they need to follow. He also appealed to residents whose names are missing from the electoral rolls to approach the

concerned authorities and take necessary steps to secure their voting rights.

Ward 1 SIR In-charge Hari Prasad Gupta led the operational briefing, while Dafedar Ganesh and other administrative staff coordinated the field-level activities. BLOs were instructed to carefully verify voter information and cross-check records across the locality.

Officials said the exercise aims to eliminate errors, update voter details and ensure that no eligible citizen is excluded from the electoral rolls. Residents have been advised to respond promptly to notices and cooperate with verification teams.

Special Gram Sabha on SIR Voter List Survey Held at Jagiryal

JAGIRYAL
Wakeup telangana

A special Gram Sabha was conducted at Jagiryal Gram Panchayat on Thursday to create awareness among villagers about the SIR voter list survey and the importance of maintaining an accurate electoral roll.The meeting was presided over by Village Sarpanch Ryakala Veeramma. Deputy Sarpanch Boyini Ramesh and Gram Panchayat Secretary Pasha also participated in the



programme.During the meeting, BLO Antaram Lakshmi explained the SIR process to the villagers and urged them to carefully verify the electoral roll. She advised residents to check whether the names of eligible voters were correctly included and to

bring any errors or discrepancies to the notice of the authorities concerned.Villagers were also asked to provide information regarding deceased persons whose names may still appear on the voter list, votes that require deletion as per the prescribed proce-

cedure, and eligible new voters whose names need to be enrolled.Speakers stressed that the right to vote is fundamental to a strong democracy and called upon residents to cooperate with election officials to ensure that every eligible citizen’s name is included in the electoral roll and that the voter list remains accurate and up to date.Ward members, Sunke Basavaraju, Begari Praveen, Errolla Mallaiiah, ASHA workers and villagers participated in the special Gram Sabha.

Milad-un-Nabi Celebrated with Religious Fervour in Secunderabad Cantonment

HYDERABAD
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Milad-un-Nabi, the birth anniversary of Prophet Muhammad, was celebrated with religious fervour in the Pension Line area of New Bowenpally on Wednesday.Secunderabad Cantonment MLA Sri Ganesh, former Cantonment Board Vice-President Jampana Pratap and senior leader Muppidi Madhukar attended the celebrations as chief guests.Jampana Pratap



said Muslims across the world celebrate Milad-un-Nabi with devotion and joy. He highlighted the Prophet’s teachings of peace, compassion and brotherhood.Local leaders

and residents, including Shakib Hussain, Seeraj, Amir, Maula, Balwant Reddy and Maruthi Goud, participated in the programme.

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.”

Osman Al Hajri Visits Babu Ghat and Ambedkar Nagar, Reviews Dengue Situation and Civic Issues

HYDERABAD
Wakeup telangana

On the directions of TPCC President Mahesh Kumar Goud, MLC, Karwan Assembly Constituency In-charge Osman Bin Mohammed Al Hajri has been continuously visiting dengue-affected areas across the Karwan Assembly Constituency, meeting local residents, directly understanding their concerns, and making persistent representations to the concerned government officials for their prompt resolution.

As part of this initiative, Osman Al Hajri today visited Babu Ghat and Ambedkar Nagar in Langar House Di-

vision, where he met local residents and took detailed feedback on the problems being faced by them. He particularly reviewed the rising cases of dengue fever, the alarming increase in mosquito menace, poor road conditions, electricity-related issues, and other basic civic problems.

In view of the increasing mosquito menace and the threat of dengue, Osman Al Hajri spoke with officials of the GHMC Entomology Department and directed them to undertake immediate fogging and anti-mosquito spraying in the affected areas, in order to prevent mosquito breeding and control dengue and other mos-



quito-borne diseases.

Osman Al Hajri said that, following the directions of TPCC President Janab Mahesh Kumar Goud, MLC, he has been visiting dengue-affected areas of Karwan on a daily basis, reviewing public issues and continuously taking them up with the concerned government departments for their immediate resolution.

He further stated that In-charge Minister Poonam Prabhakar has been responding promptly to his representations and issuing necessary directions to the concerned departments for the resolution of public grievances.

Osman Al Hajri said that under the leadership of Hon’ble Chief Minister of

Telangana A. Revanth Reddy, the State Government is giving the highest priority to public health and welfare, and that no negligence would be tolerated in matters concerning public health.

He further stated that adequate availability of medicines is being ensured at Basti Dawkhanas, government area hospitals and general hospitals, while efforts are being made to provide better and quality medical treatment to patients at government hospitals. He emphasised that sanitation, preventive measures and mosquito-control activities in dengue-sensitive areas should be further strengthened and made more effective.

Osman Al Hajri assured the local residents that he would continue to bring their grievances to the notice of the concerned government departments and take all possible measures to provide timely relief and ensure a permanent solution to their civic problems.

During the visit, Akula Chandra Shekhar, Chairman, Jagadamba Temple Committee; former Chairman Chanti Babu; Ibrahim Bagh Division President Bhogi Sai Kiran; Khairatabad DCC Secretary Laxman; Joshua; Sameer; senior local citizen Syed Zafarullah Qadri; Ravi; Seenu, and other local leaders and residents were present.

RAKHI CELEBRATIONS AT AMRUTHA PROJECTS



Rakshabandan was celebrated with great festive mood at Corporate Head office, Gandipet and Branch Office, Miyapur. In his message, Hyderabad's top real estate company Amrutha Projects Chairman and Managing Director Sri. Y. Amarjeev Reddy extended his best wishes to all the brothers and sisters on the eve of Rakhi. He expressed Rakhi festival should bring true love, affection, immense happiness and brotherhood among the company employees, investors, Channel Partners, Customers, friends and well wishers.

Telangana may hold remaining urban local body elections in December

HYDERABAD Wakeup telangana

With the Special Intensive Revision (SIR) of electoral rolls expected to be completed by October, the Congress government is mulling holding elections to the remaining urban local bodies (ULBs), including five municipal corporations, in December. The terms of several municipal bodies have already expired and the government risks losing Finance Commission funds if elections are delayed further. The government is also considering elections to the Zilla Parishads and Mandal Parishads soon after the urban local body polls. The move is aimed at completing the pending local body election cycle without further delay. The Special Intensive Revision (SIR) of electoral rolls is expected to be

completed by October 19. Even if the deadline for claims, objections and their disposal is extended, the exercise is likely to conclude by October 31. The government is planning to use the revised electoral rolls for the civic polls, sources said. Congress leaders have reportedly asked party cadres to start preparing at the ground level, anticipating notification for the second phase of municipal elections in December. The government is expected to use November for election preparations. Elections to 116 municipalities and seven corporations whose terms had ended were held in February this year. The Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation (GHMC), however, was not included as its elected body still had time left. Elections to the Warangal and Khammam corpora-



tions were also not held. Polls were deferred in Manuguru, Mandamarri, Atchampet, Nakrekal, Kothur and Siddipet municipalities owing to a combination of pending terms, court cases and other reasons. Elections are also due in some divisions. The GHMC has since been reorganised by the Congress government into three corporations, i.e. Hyderabad, Cyberabad and Malkajgiri. The restructuring, along with the SIR exercise, has further delayed the polls. However, the State government is wary of the financial consequences of

further postponement. The delay in panchayat elections had already left rural local bodies facing fund shortages, and the government does not want urban bodies, especially those in Hyderabad, to face a similar situation. The government is simultaneously preparing for the next round of rural local body elections. Sources said polls to 31 Zilla Parishads, excluding Hyderabad and Medchal, and 565 Mandal Parishads could be held in a single phase after the municipal elections. The government is also considering following the pattern adopted for the panchayat elections and proceeding without providing 42 per cent reservation for backward classes. Congress leaders have reportedly asked party workers to prepare for parishad elections on similar lines.

Devotion Marks Santoshi Mata 44th Anniversary Celebrations in Aleru

HYDERABAD Wakeup telangana

A devotional atmosphere prevailed at the Sri Santoshi Mata Temple in Aleru as women devotees participated in special rituals marking the 44th anniversary celebrations and Janmotsavam of Goddess Santoshi Mata. The three-day celebrations are being conducted under the guidance of temple chief priest Sri Vedati Ramanna Pantulu. As part of the second-day festivities, women devotees collectively performed Rakhi Raksha Bandhan to Goddess Santoshi Mata, along with Rudra Homam, Kumkumarchana and Laksha Pushparchana. A highlight of the celebrations was the participation of Yadadri Bhuvanagiri District Mahila Congress President Neelam Padma, a former ZPTC and former District Chairperson of the Women and Child Welfare



Department. Neelam Padma joined the women devotees in offering prayers to Goddess Santoshi Mata and sought the divine blessings of the Goddess for the health, happiness, peace and prosperity of the people. She said such spiritual and traditional celebrations strengthen devotion and bring communities together. The temple premises reverberated with prayers and devotional chants as a large number of women

took part in the rituals and received the blessings of the Goddess. Vedati Lakshmi, Sarabu Vijaya, Jyothi, Vasudha, along with a large number of women devotees, participated in the celebrations. The three-day annual festivities are continuing at the temple with special religious programmes being organised to mark the 44th anniversary of Sri Santoshi Mata Guru Sthanam and the Goddess's Janmotsavam.

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. Stu-

dents 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.

Former MLA Bhupal Reddy Calls for Close Verification of Electoral Rolls at Grassroots

HYDERABAD Wakeup telangana

As the Special Intensive Revision (SIR) of electoral rolls gains momentum across Telangana, BRS leaders in Sirgapur Mandal distributed booth-wise voter lists on Thursday, with former Narayankhed MLA Mahareddy Bhupal Reddy taking part in the programme. The exercise assumes significance as Gram Sabhas and Ward Sabhas are being conducted across Telangana on August 27 as part of the electoral-roll revision



process, with a focus on checking the draft rolls and identifying eligible voters whose names may have been left out. During the Sirgapur programme, booth-wise electoral rolls were handed over to party representatives to facilitate detailed verification at the local level. The leaders stressed the

need for careful scrutiny of voter details and greater awareness among electors during the ongoing revision process. The BRS has also been actively focusing on the SIR exercise at the State level and has urged election authorities to ensure that genuine voters are protected while duplicate

and ineligible entries are properly identified. Former MLA Bhupal Reddy called upon party workers to remain alert at the booth level and ensure that eligible voters are made aware of the electoral-roll verification process. The programme was attended by Sirgapur BRS Youth President Narsa Goud, Shaik Waseem, Mahender Goud, Ramesh, Lalanna, Balram, Aravind, Sudarshan and Ambadas, along with other BRS leaders and activists.

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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

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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

Smart Ration Cards Reach Beneficiaries in Hulgera; G. Anjaiah, Sudhakar Reddy Lead Distribution

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As part of the Telangana Government's distribution of new Smart Ration Cards, eligible beneficiaries received their cards at a programme organised in Hulgera village of Raikode Mandal, Sangareddy district, on Thursday. The programme was conducted following the directions of Telangana Health Minister C. Damodar Rajanarsimha. Sangareddy District Library Organisation Chairman G. Anjaiah and AMC Chairman Sudhakar Reddy par-



ticipated in the programme and handed over the Smart Ration Cards to beneficiaries. Speaking on the occasion, the leaders said the State Government is taking up the distribution of 1.05 crore new Smart Ration Cards as a major welfare initiative aimed at strengthening the public distribution system

and ensuring that eligible families have access to essential benefits. They said welfare schemes should reach every deserving household without discrimination and stressed the importance of implementing government programmes effectively at the grassroots level. <

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A staple in every Indian kitchen, the humble onion is relished by all - but its soaring price is now leaving consumers in tears. Currently, the price of white onion has touched nearly Rs. 100 per kg, while red onion is being sold at Rs. 60 to Rs. 70 per kg. Common people are finding it difficult to buy onions. Just two months ago, vendors used to sell 6 kgs of red onion for Rs. 100 from



vehicles. The red onion, which was Rs. 20 per kg, has suddenly shot up, leaving consumers shocked. Housewives, vendors and hotels are raising concerns and have already reduced the

Onion Prices Soar In Telangana, Centre Rolls Out Kanda Express

price hike. Meanwhile, officials said onion prices generally show seasonal uptick and volatility from August-September onwards owing to the festive season, weather conditions, supply-chain movements and demand. The government said it is continuously monitoring prices and is releasing onions from buffer stock in a calibrated manner based on market conditions. Initiatives like 'Kanda Express' - bulk transportation by rail -

are being used to improve supply. During 2024-25, nearly 12,000 MT of onions were moved via 14 railway rakes to 5 cities. In 2025-26, it expanded to 86 rakes carrying 88,000 MT to 16 major cities. This year, transportation from Nashik to key consumption centres started from August 24. The government said it will undertake further interventions wherever required to control undue price volatility.

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 air-craft 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.

What Makes Mount Kailash Sacred to Millions Despite Its Treacherous Terrain?

NEW DELHI Wakeup telangana

More than 100 of the nearly 1,300 people missing after massive floods in a border area of Nepal and China were on a pilgrimage to Mount Kailash, a sacred site in the Himalayas. The disaster left at least 168 people dead and displaced hundreds of people across the Himalayan region. A sacred mountain for several religious traditions, Mount Kailash is a Himalayan peak in southwestern Tibet, near China's borders with Nepal and India. It rises more than 6,400 meters (21,000 feet) above sea level and lies close to Lake Manasarovar. Both have long been part of Sanskrit religious and literary traditions. Mount Kailash holds sacred significance for Hinduism, Buddhism, Jainism and the Tibetan



Bon tradition. Each associates the mountain with different beliefs and sacred histories. According to the International Centre for Integrated Mountain Development, the mountain is considered the home of Shiva, the Hindu god of destruction, and Parvati, a Hindu goddess associated with marriage, fertility and motherhood. Followers of the Tibetan Bon tradition regard it as a seat of spiritual power and associate the region with Tonpa Shenrab, the tradition's founder. Geographer Emily Yeh, a professor at the University of Colorado Boulder who has conducted research in

Tibet, wrote in 2017 that Kailash is associated with the mythical Mount Meru, considered the center of the world in Hindu and Buddhist cosmology. The surrounding landscape also figures in local legends and Himalayan traditions. "Shared Sacred Landscapes," a book published by ICI-MOD in 2017, gathers some of them. One story tells of Guru Nanak, the founder of Sikhism, who visits villagers longing to make the pilgrimage to Mount Kailash. Nanak teaches them that the true pilgrimage is a spiritual journey within themselves.

According to the Ministry of External Affairs, pilgrims can reach Mount Kailash by crossing the Lipulekh Pass from Uttarakhand into Tibet. India's government operates an official Kailash Manasarovar pilgrimage from June through August or September each year, with routes through the states of Uttarakhand and Sikkim. Private operators also organize pilgrimages through Nepal. Pilgrims traditionally walk around Mount Kailash rather than climb it, completing a roughly 33-mile (53-kilometer) circuit around the mountain. The journey around the peak is believed to cleanse pilgrims of their sins and can take about three days to complete. Hindus and Buddhists traditionally circle the mountain clockwise, while followers of Bon travel counterclockwise.

Four Nagas Killed, One Missing in Ambush in Manipur's Kangpokpi

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In a fresh incident of violence at least four people belonging to the Liangmai Naga community were killed and one person went missing after armed militants ambushed a vehicle in Manipur's Kangpokpi district on Thursday. According to local sources and officials, the deceased include Tadsongbou Ringkangmai, founder and principal of Right Path School; T. Khullen; Mariakdibou Wijunamai and Anil Wijunamai, both executive members of the Makui Youth Club; and Japou MK, a student leader from Thonglang Akutpa. Gaikamang Ringkangmai sustained injuries and was evacuated for treatment, while Wisobou Charenamai, chairman of the Chawangking Village Authority, remains missing.



Preliminary reports indicated that gunmen fired on at least six people travelling from Makui towards Senapati, a Naga-majority district. All four victims died on the spot. The bodies are being taken to Senapati district hospital. Following the incident, the Naga People's Organisation (NPO) enforced the closure of shops and business establishments in Senapati town in protest. Locals have alleged involvement of certain Kuki militant groups, though these claims could not be independently verified. Additional security forces have been

rushed to the area amid renewed tension between Naga and Kuki communities. Kangpokpi has seen periodic violence since ethnic clashes erupted in Manipur in May 2023. Meanwhile, Chief Minister Yumnam Khemchand Singh condemned the incident and ordered a high-level probe into the incident. He chaired a high-level security meeting at the Chief Minister's Secretariat, Imphal and decided to take stringent action against any individual, irrespective of community, found in possession of illegal arms and weapons.

Scientists Highlight Growing Glacier Risks In Warming Himalayas

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The deadly flash flood in Nepal on Wednesday was likely caused by a huge chunk of a glacier that broke off and temporarily dammed a river, according to preliminary investigations by scientists. That may have led to the backed-up water surging downstream with enormous force a few hours later, they suggested. Scientists are still piecing together information from satellite and ground-level data to figure out exactly what happened to cause the flood, which killed at least 353 people and left more than 1,300 missing, including foreigners and pilgrims. The U.S. Geological Survey on Wednesday reported a magnitude 5.2 glacier collapse that sent debris flowing downstream with catastrophic impact on communities. It said its determination was based on data from nearby seismic stations, long period seismic waves and satellite imagery. "A lower part of a glacier has really come off," said Jakob Steiner, a geoscientist at the University of



Graz in Austria who is currently based in Bangladesh. "If you look at the imagery it's like someone cut with a huge knife through the whole lower part and it fell off." Steiner said a mass of glacial ice dropping from a great height could have felt like a bomb exploding, resulting in the chaos that followed. Scientists said it is too early to draw a direct connection between global warming and Wednesday's catastrophe. However, they said that as Earth's temperature rises because of human activities such as burning oil, gas and coal, the chances of such disasters increase, especially in the Himalayan mountains, which are warming considerably faster than many other parts of the world.

"We have to be cautious and not draw a connection yet. However, rising temperatures are changing the Hindu Kush Himalaya region and melting glaciers," said Saswat Sanyal, a disaster risk reduction specialist at the Kathmandu-based climate research group International Centre for Integrated Mountain Development. Hundreds have lost their homes across the Himalayan region, and officials reported large-scale damage to critical infrastructure, including hydropower dams, roads, buildings and bridges in the region. Sudden rise in water levels gave no chance to escape Water levels in rivers across the flood-affected region rose by as much as 9 meters (29.5

feet) in 30 minutes as a result of the surge from the glacial detachment upstream, researchers at the Kathmandu-based climate research group said. "It was a huge rise, a huge surge of water that happened suddenly," said Sanyal. Preliminary evidence suggests a large volume of ice and rock may have plunged into the Lhende Khola, a tributary of the Bhote Koshi River. Researchers said the collapse could have displaced water and picked up loose sediment and boulders, producing a powerful surge downstream. Researchers are also examining whether debris temporarily dammed the river before the impounded water burst through, magnifying the flood. Steiner said the area has a history of destructive mountain hazards. Floods originating from a glacial lake struck the same valley in 2025, while an ice and rock avalanche occurred elsewhere in the area in 2024. The broader Langtang region was also hit by devastating avalanches during Nepal's 2015 earthquake.

India Embassy, State Helpline Numbers for Indians Stranded in Nepal

NEW DELHI Wakeup telangana

Multiple state governments and the Embassy of India in Kathmandu have activated emergency helplines following devastating flash floods in Nepal's Bhotekoshi River that claimed lives and left hundreds missing. The mid-morning flash flood on Wednesday caused widespread destruction across three districts, sweeping away people, homes, vehicles and critical infrastructure. The disaster is among Nepal's deadliest in recent years. The Embassy of India in Nepal has made three

helpline numbers available: +977 985 131 6807, +977 970 910 7500 and +977 981 032 6117. All three numbers are also available on WhatsApp. Several Indian states have also opened assistance channels for their residents stranded or affected in Nepal. Karnataka: State Emergency Operation Centre numbers are 1070 and 080-22253707. Authorities are compiling details of Karnataka residents stranded in Nepal or the Tibet Autonomous Region. Telangana: A Helpline and Coordination Centre has been established at Telangana Bhavan, New Delhi.

Families can contact Vandhana (9871999044), Ch Chakravarthi (9949351270) or G Rakshit Naik (9618597969). West Bengal: Kolkata Police can be reached at 18003455678 or WhatsApp 9874902880. West Bengal Police helplines are 033-24793311 and 9147890181. Uttar Pradesh: Residents seeking assistance can call 1070. Maharashtra: The State Control Room can be reached at 1070 or +91-9321587143, with assistance also available through controlroom@maharashtra.gov.in. Kerala: Helplines are

9447111844 and 9737132147. Tamil Nadu: Within India, call 1800 309 3793; from outside India, use +91 80 6900 9900 (missed call) or +91 80 6900 9901. Tamil Nadu House Control Room: 9289516712. Rajasthan: Authorities can be contacted through 1070, 112 or the state control room numbers 0141-2851960, 0141-2385776, 0141-2385777, 0141-2227296, 0141-2927392 and 0141-2227603. Odisha: Its 24x7 New Delhi control room can be reached at 011-23012807, 7428135044 and 8527580245. Sikkim: Helpline numbers are 03592201145,

Delhi Records 166 Fresh H1N1 Cases, Tally Rises To 2,612

NEW DELHI Wakeup telangana

Delhi reported 166 fresh H1N1 cases in the last 24 hours, up from 138 cases recorded a day earlier, taking the cumulative number of swine flu cases in the national capital to 2,612, according to Delhi government data. The total number of Influenza-A cases has also risen to 3,300 from 3,177 recorded on Wednesday,

data accessed by PTI showed. Health Minister Pankaj Kumar Singh on Thursday visited Indira Gandhi Hospital and reviewed preparedness measures for dealing with the rising H1N1 and seasonal influenza cases, officials said. During his visit, the minister took stock of the hospital's flu management arrangements, including isolation facilities, emergency services, testing in-

frastructure, availability of medicines and deployment of medical staff. A dedicated flu clinic has been made operational at the hospital, along with isolated beds for influenza patients requiring care, officials said. The minister's visit comes a day after he directed Delhi government hospitals to strengthen emergency services and ensure adequate availability of isolation beds, doctors,

testing facilities, medicines and other essential resources. Hospitals were asked to maintain at least five isolation beds, while larger hospitals were directed to keep 10 or more beds for managing influenza and vector-borne disease cases. They were also told to maintain shift-wise duty rosters and ensure round-the-clock availability of doctors and medical staff.

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China To Supply.....

That's partly due to policy changes in China. Beijing tightened control over fertilizer exports near the start of the war to protect supplies for local farmers. Authorities later loosened the restrictions by releasing an initial quota for urea, Bloomberg Intelligence said in May. The quota has been increased in the months since to about 5 to 5.5 million tons, meaning the volume slated for the India tender would mark more than a fifth of the total, according to people familiar. They estimated that at least another 1 million tons has already been committed since the quota was opened, with one pegging it as high as 2 million tons. China customs data

shows about 410,000 tons of urea was exported in June and July. India uses more urea than in America and Brazil combined, helped by government subsidies that keep prices for farmers far below market rates. The South Asian nation is the world's biggest rice exporter and a major producer of wheat, sugar and cotton, making fertilizer availability crucial to its agricultural economy.

US Body Urges.....

"It is a biased organisation. I would say that we should keep away from such organisations as they have their own agenda and lack any credibility...We do not expect that the USCIRF will engage with the reality of India's pluralistic framework or acknowledge the harmoni-

ous coexistence of its diverse communities," External Affairs Ministry spokesman Randhir Jaiswal said recently. Meanwhile, the X handle of the organisation hosting Bhagwat's event in New York became "unavailable" to users on Wednesday. The American Hindus for Engagement and Dialogue (AHEAD) Forum, operating under the handle @AheadForum1, became "unavailable" to users. Shortly afterwards, the organisation issued a statement, saying, "AHEAD believes the suspension may have occurred in error." "We remain confident that our communications have consistently promoted universal peace, oneness, harmony, and constructive interfaith and intercultural dialogue in accordance with X's policies," it

added.

Media Baron.....

The insolvency tribunal NCLT has approved a repayment plan under which the media baron will pay just Rs 6.5 crore to settle admitted creditor claims of about Rs 22,006.57 crore in his personal insolvency resolution process, translating into a haircut of nearly 99.97 per cent for lenders. NCLT Member (Judicial) Nilesh Sharma, ruling as a third member, on Tuesday approved the plan under Section 114 of the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code (IBC), rejecting objections by lenders that the recovery was too meagre to merit approval. Reacting to the development, Ramesh said, "In finance terminology, when creditors

are owed money and the debtor repays only part of it, the difference expressed as a percentage is called a haircut." The National Company Law Tribunal has just approved a repayment plan of a noted businessman under which creditors will receive only Rs 6.5 crore against admitted claims of around Rs 22,006.57 crore, he said in an obvious reference to Chandra. "This is not just a haircut. It is actually a mundane and makes a completely mockery of the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code, 2016," Ramesh said on X. Earlier, the two members of the National Company Law Tribunal had given a split verdict, after which the president of the forum appointed Sharma as the third member amid the difference of opinion.

NLSIU Bengaluru.....

"Students may elect to receive their certificates by courier or collect them at campus," the university said, adding that it will share a new form and the process with all graduating students to choose their preferred option later in the day. In a statement dated August 15, the students and alumni had condemned the now-withdrawn BCI order to halt the enrolment of students of NALSAR University of Law, Hyderabad, and expressed their solidarity with the students at NALSAR, who they said have shown exemplary courage and moral conviction in speaking truth to power. "We are aware that the BCI has closed all proceedings against NALSAR.

CRIME

TG-TMARS To Be Set Up for Traffic Management and Road Safety: CS

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Chief Secretary Sanjay Jaju directed officials to prepare an action plan to address traffic congestion and prevent road accidents across the Outer Ring Road (ORR) limits. He also suggested establishing a dedicated and independent system, on the lines of the Narcotics Bureau and the anti-food adulteration TG-SAFE, under the proposed name TG-TMARS (Traffic Management and Road Safety).

Reviewing traffic management and road safety issues with senior officials Secretariat on Thursday, the Chief Secretary called for extensive use of artificial intelligence (AI)-based technology to make traffic management more



efficient and road travel safer across Telangana. The meeting discussed road safety, maintenance of traffic signals, identification of accident-prone locations and creation of faster routes for emergency services. Jaju directed officials to strengthen traffic signalling systems in all cities, district headquarters, municipalities, urban areas and along the ORR. The municipal, police, trans-

port and other departments were asked to work in coordination, prepare a detailed project report (DPR) and install required signalling systems by November and December. Jaju said traffic management and road safety could not be confined to a single department. He directed officials to explore an Integrated Traffic Data Platform to consolidate and analyse traffic data from different locations on a common platform. The Chief Secretary called for modernisation of traffic signals, stronger electronic enforcement and implementation of road safety measures in accordance with Supreme Court guidelines. He also instructed officials to take strict action against encroachments on footpaths. Officials informed him

that 429 traffic signalling systems are currently operational within GHMC limits, with advanced signal control systems being used at these locations. He stressed that technology should not be restricted to detecting traffic violations but should provide citizens with safer, faster and more convenient travel. Officials were directed to study the latest AI-based technologies, undertake pilot projects at suitable locations and gradually expand successful initiatives across the state. The meeting was attended by DGP C.V. Anand, special chief secretary Vikas Raj, transport commissioner Ilambarithi, Malkajigiri municipal commissioner Vinay Krishna Reddy and city police commissioner V.C. Sajjanar.

ACB Traps Put Police Corruption Under Scanner in Telangana

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A series of Anti-Corruption Bureau (ACB) traps against police personnel across Telangana has brought alleged bribery in the police department under the spotlight. Personnel from constable to inspector rank have been caught or booked in separate cases involving investigations, arrests, bail conditions and other police procedures. In the latest case at Chandanagar Police Station, a Sub-In-

spector and a constable were caught allegedly accepting a ₹75,000 bribe in connection with a criminal case investigation and filing of the chargesheet. Similar cases were reported earlier in Bowenpally and Mal-

kajigiri, while police personnel in Vikarabad and Warangal were also caught in separate bribery cases. The recurring cases have raised concerns over the alleged misuse of discretionary powers during investigations, arrests and other procedures. DGP C.V. Anand has warned that corruption will not be tolerated and that personnel demanding or accepting bribes will face strict legal and disciplinary action. Citizens can report corruption to the ACB through its toll-free helpline 1064.

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.

Man dies hours before son's wedding in Bhongir

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A 55-year-old man died just hours before his son's wedding in Bhongir on Thursday, turning a day of celebration into one of deep sorrow for the family. Ittaboina Shiva Shanker, a resident of Ramnagar Colony in Bhongir, fell seriously ill on Wednesday night and was rushed to a private hospital for treatment. Despite efforts by doctors, Shiva Shanker died in the early hours of Thursday while undergoing treatment. His son's wedding

was scheduled to take place at 11 am on the same day. The sudden tragedy left the family devastated and unable to proceed with the wedding celebrations. Following Shiva Shanker's death, the family decided to call off the marriage. Relatives and friends who had gathered for the wedding were left shocked by the unexpected turn of events. The news plunged the family and those close to Shiva Shanker into deep grief, as preparations for the wedding gave way to mourning within hours.

Man Dies by Suicide Over Financial Problems

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A 56-year-old man died by suicide at Mosangi in Gurrampode mandal on Thursday, reportedly after becoming distressed over debts incurred for the marriages of his three daughters. Kashimalla Venkataiah was shifted to the Government General Hospital in Nalgonda following the incident on August 24 and died while undergoing treat-

ment on Thursday. According to his family members, Venkataiah had borrowed around ₹50 lakh over the past three years to meet the marriage expenses of his three daughters. Unable to repay the debts, he reportedly went into depression and took the extreme step. Based on a complaint by his wife Jayamma, Gurrampode police registered a case and began an investigation.

Roadside Food Vendors to Come Under Closer TG SAFE Watch

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Roadside food vendors will come under closer scrutiny as the Telangana Standards Authority for Food and Essential Drugs (TG SAFE) expands its enforcement activities with Rs 15 crore in initial funding and 81 police personnel joining its enforcement wing. TG SAFE commissioner Avinash Mohanty told Deccan Chronicle that no food business operator would

be spared if found violating food safety rules and urged roadside vendors to be particularly careful about maintaining hygiene and following food safety guidelines. Mohanty said TG SAFE was formed in view of the growing number of

food business operators (FBOs) in Telangana. While nearly one lakh were registered, the actual number of FBOs could be more than three lakh as many people are engaged in different types of food businesses. "The volume of food business operators has increased. We know there are nearly one lakh FBOs, but for sure there will be more than three lakh," he said. He said the food safety department was earlier scattered, making en-

forcement a challenge. Following Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy's directions to act against food adulteration, a proposal was made to bring the activities under one umbrella, resulting in the formation of TG SAFE. He said the police personnel have backgrounds in chemistry and would be able to understand the technical aspects of food safety. They are being trained to assist food safety officers during inspections and enforcement operations.

EDITORIAL

IS LATEST JOINT SECY REJIG PAVING ROAD TO 2029?

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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?

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Former chief minister Nitish Kumar has left a

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



ASBL Legacy Launches at RTC X Roads

ASBL launches ASBL Legacy, the only gated community and tallest project at RTC X Roads

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ASBL has launched ASBL Legacy, a new residential project at RTC X Roads in the heart of Central Hyderabad. The project aims to introduce a large-scale gated community life-style to an area where residential development has traditionally been dominated by standalone buildings.

Spread across approximately 7.97 acres, ASBL Legacy will feature three towers rising to G+50 floors, making it the tallest project in the RTC X Roads area. The development offers 3 and 4 BHK homes starting at ₹1.99 crore, with 73.25% of the overall development retained as open space. A key highlight is the 74,000 sq. ft. clubhouse,



supported by more than 50 amenities spread across approximately 1.70 lakh sq. ft. The facilities include a terrace swimming pool, badminton and futsal courts, pickleball and basketball courts, cricket nets, a skating rink, jogging and cycling tracks, children's play areas, a pet park and a 17,000 sq. ft. Festival Lawn. The project will also

feature a 12,000 sq. ft. Urban Corridor at the ground level of Tower B, offering co-working spaces, indoor games, a clinic, physiotherapy room and tuition room. Other features include a vehicle-free podium, double-height lobby, two-metre-wide corridors, foyer entries and one lift per unit per floor. ASBL Legacy is positioned as a well-con-

nected residential development, located around two minutes from RTC X Roads Metro Station. Kacheguda Railway Station is approximately eight minutes away, while MGBS is around 15 minutes away. ASBL CEO and Founder Ajitesh Korupolu said Central Hyderabad has significant housing potential but historically lacked suffi-

ciently large land parcels to develop full-scale gated communities. He said the project is designed to address this gap while responding to the needs of an established, lived-in neighbourhood. Founded in 2017, ASBL has delivered and launched multiple projects across Hyderabad. Its recent projects have recorded strong buyer response, with ASBL Broadway reporting more than ₹1,000 crore in launch-day sales and EOLs, while ASBL Landmark recorded over ₹500 crore on launch day. With ASBL Legacy, the company is expanding into Central Hyderabad and bringing its gated-community model to one of the city's most established residential locations.

Samsung Expands STEM Learning to 3,000 Students in Tamil Nadu

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Samsung India has expanded its DigiArivu programme to benefit 3,000 students across 10 government schools in Kanchipuram and Ranipet districts of Tamil Nadu. The initiative aims to strengthen STEM education by providing students with practical, technology-enabled learning opportunities. Implemented in partnership with the United Nations Global Compact Network India (UNGCNI), the programme has established 10 dedicated STEM labs equipped with hands-on educational tools. It also includes Building as Learning Aid (BaLA), improved school infrastructure and teacher development initiatives to create more engaging and interactive classrooms. Through the STEM labs,

students can conduct experiments and explore scientific concepts introduced in their regular lessons. The activity-based approach is designed to encourage curiosity, strengthen problem-solving abilities and help students connect theoretical knowledge with practical applications. The BaLA initiative further extends learning beyond classrooms by incorporating educational elements into school walls and common spaces. These interactive displays feature themes related to science, mathematics, sustainability, sports and inspirational personalities, including former President and renowned scientist Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam. Speaking about the initiative, SH Yoon, President, Samsung Chennai Plant, said education becomes more meaningful when

students are encouraged to learn through curiosity and practical experiences. He said DigiArivu brings together technology, STEM education and teacher development to help young learners build confidence and prepare for the future. Ratnesh Jha, Executive Director, UN Global Compact Network India, said the collaboration reflects a shared commitment to quality and inclusive education. He added that expanding STEM and digital learning in government schools can equip students with skills needed for an increasingly technology-driven world. The programme covers schools in Maduramangalam, Molachur, Edayarpakkam, Damal and Thirupputkuzhi in Kanchipuram, and Panappakkam, Arcot, Thimiri, Kalavai and Walajpet in Ranipet.

KL University Faculty Honored for Innovation in Higher Education

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KL Deemed to be University is proud to announce that its faculty member, Dr. Pisini Sai Vijay, Director – Student Activity Center (SAC), has been honoured with the prestigious “Change-Maker in Higher Education Innovation” Award at the Bharat Education Summit 2026, held at the Meydan Expo Centre, HITEC City, Hyderabad recently. The recognition acknowledges his contribution to student development and his efforts to connect education,

technology and individual interests with real-world societal challenges. The Bharat Education Summit brought together educators, innovators, institutions and skill-development stakeholders contributing to the evolving landscape of Indian education. The summit also featured the Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam Ignited Mind Awards for Higher Education, recognising individuals and institutions driving innovation and transformation in the education sector. KL SAC Sai Vijay was recognized for promoting



a student-centric approach that takes learning beyond conventional classrooms and examinations. Through KL Student Activity Center, students are encouraged to identify so-

cietal and community challenges and use their individual abilities, creativity, technology and multidisciplinary knowledge to develop practical solutions.

A key aspect of this approach is the shift from “learning to complete a requirement” to “learning to create an outcome.” KL SAC provides structured opportunities across technology, liberal arts, culture, sports, innovation, entrepreneurship, community outreach, health and wellness, enabling students to pursue their interests while strengthening leadership, teamwork, creativity, problem-solving and social responsibility. Dr. G. Pardha Saradhi Varma, Vice Chancellor, KL Deemed to be University,

said, “Higher education must empower students to translate knowledge into meaningful action. At KL University, we encourage learners to discover their strengths, explore their interests and apply their knowledge to real-world challenges. Our Student Activity Center plays an important role in providing opportunities to learn beyond the classroom. This recognition is a proud moment for the University. We believe in nurturing innovative, capable and socially responsible young leaders.”

GlowMe Smart Launches Helmet, Shoe Disinfection Machine

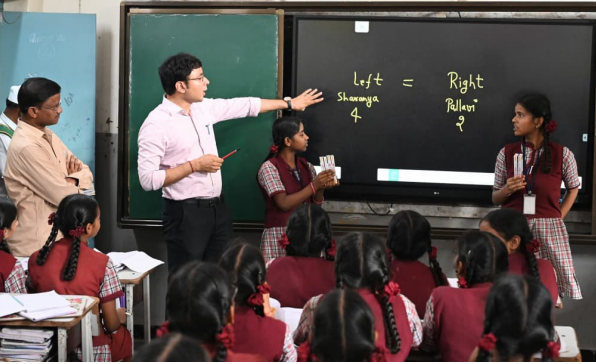


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Telangana-based hygiene technology company GlowMe Smart India has launched its automated Helmet & Shoe Disinfection Machine in Hyderabad, offering separate compartments for helmets and footwear. The machine was unveiled at Bharat Petroleum, Jubilee Hills Check Post, in the presence of ACP Hariprasad, CI (Traffic) Ravinder and Additional CI Shekhar. Founded by Telangana entrepreneur Pramod Gundla, GlowMe Smart aims to address hygiene concerns caused by repeated helmet and shoe use, including sweat, moisture and odour. The machine combines UV-C, ozone and steam technol-

ogies with deodorisation, warm-air drying and cooling. Designed for 24/7 automated operation, it can be deployed at fuel stations, malls, gyms, parking areas, workplaces and other high-footfall locations. GlowMe Smart currently operates in Telangana, Andhra Pradesh and Kerala and plans to expand to Tamil Nadu, Karnataka, Maharashtra, Delhi and Uttar Pradesh. The company aims to deploy 50 more machines by the end of 2026 and expand across India by 2027. Founder Pramod Gundla said the company aims to make smart hygiene easily accessible while taking its Made-in-India technology to national and international markets.

No Inconvenience Should Be Caused to Students in KGBVs: District Collector Bhavesh Mishra



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District Collector Bhavesh Mishra directed officials to ensure that students studying in Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidyalayas (KGBVs) do not face any difficulties and are provided with all necessary facilities. On Thursday, the District Collector conducted a surprise inspection of the KGBV (Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidyalaya) in Bhainsa. He inspected the school premises and instructed the authorities to maintain cleanliness in and around the campus on a regular basis. The Collector enquired about the number of students, teachers and staff, attendance, facilities being provided to students, daily meals, education and other arrangements. He emphasized that students must be provided with quality education, better facilities and nutri-

tious food strictly according to the prescribed menu. During an interaction with Class 10 students, Collector Bhavesh Mishra asked whether quality meals were being served daily as per the menu and enquired about the facilities available to them and whether they were facing any difficulties. He also interacted with the Class 10 students on various subjects, including Mathematics and Physics, asking questions from the syllabus completed so far. He appreciated the students who answered correctly and presented them with pens as gifts. He advised the students to study hard and focus on their education. District Education Officer Bhojanna, MPDO Neeraj Kumar, MEO Subhash, MPO Pradeep, along with other officials and staff, participated in the inspection.

RSETI Bhongir Opens Doors to Self-Employment with Free Skill Training

Mushroom Cultivation, CCTV–Fire Alarm Courses from Sept 7; Women’s Garment Training Underway

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The Canara Bank Rural Self Employment Training Institute (RSETI), Bhongir, is emerging as an important skill-development platform for rural youth and women by providing free, employment-oriented training programmes aimed at creating sustainable self-employment opportunities.

As part of its ongoing initiatives, Women’s Garment Making training is being conducted at the Bhongir RSETI centre. Women trainees are receiving practical instruction intended to help them acquire tailoring and garment-making skills and move towards independent livelihood opportunities. An awareness and interaction session was also conducted for the women trainees, highlighting the importance of personal safety, awareness, discipline and confidence along with professional skills. The programme wit-



nessed active participation from the trainees. Two More Free Courses from September 7 RSETI has now announced another opportunity for eligible rural youth with two free skill-training programmes beginning September 7, 2026. The Mushroom Cultivation Training Programme will be conducted from September 7 to September 19 for 12 days. Participants will be provided practical guidance on mushroom cultivation with a focus on developing it into a viable self-employment and income-generating activ-

ity. The CCTV Camera Installation, Fire Alarm and Smoke Detector Training Programme will run from September 7 to September 20 for 13 days. The programme will equip participants with practical technical skills that can be utilised for self-employment and service-related livelihood opportunities. Training and Meals Free A key highlight of the RSETI initiative is that the training is provided completely free of cost. Meal arrangements will also be provided to trainees during the training programme, reducing the

financial burden on participants. Bring These Documents for Registration Candidates visiting the RSETI office/training centre should carry Xerox copies of: - Aadhaar Card - Ration Card - 10th Class Certificate/Marks Memo Eligible and interested rural youth are encouraged to register early and make use of the opportunity to gain practical skills and explore self-employment. For registration and further details: 76750 10291 / 99519 42497 Training Centre: Canara Bank Rural Self Employment Training Institute (CBRSETI), Kisan Nagar, Bhongir Town, Yadadri Bhuvanagiri District, Telangana – 508116, near Radhakrishna Hospital, opposite Balaji Shopping Mall. RSETI Highlight: Learn Free... Gain Skills... Create Your Own Employment

Raksha Bandhan Celebrations Held at DAV School in Miyapur



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Raksha Bandhan celebrations were held at Matrushree DAV Public School in Miyapur on Thursday with students participating enthusiastically. Students dressed in traditional attire and tied colourful rakhis to each other, highlighting the bond of love and brotherhood. School Principal Anandavalli, who at-

tended as the chief guest, explained the importance of Raksha Bandhan and its significance in Indian culture. She encouraged students to maintain unity, love and mutual respect. Students also displayed colourful rakhis made by themselves, showcasing their creativity. Teachers Himabindu Sagar, Himabindu and other staff members participated in the celebrations along with students.

LV Revanth on Reality Shows, Bigg Boss, Keeravani, World Behind the Applause

For playback singer LV Revanth, performing on stage may look effortless, but the moments before he walks out are anything but. In Hyderabad for the Royal Stag Boom Box concert, where he shared the stage with international rapper French Montana and singers including Nikita Gandhi, Payal Dev and Sahil Solanki, Revanth spoke about the nervous energy that still comes before every performance, the people who shaped his career and why he believes the learning never stops.

“Before every event, I always have this fear. How is the sound? How is the stage? How is the crowd? I get tense inside because I want to give my best. I tell myself, this is my first and last performance, so I have to make it the best I can,” he says.

But that anxiety disappears the moment he steps on stage. “Once I hold the mic and start



my performance, everything is cool.” The same commitment, he says, extends beyond live shows to recordings and every other aspect of his work. “Work means everything to me. I am here today because of that work, music and everything that has come with it.”

Revanth has experienced his share of difficult phases, though he is reluctant to reduce his journey to a single struggle. “There are a lot of tough situations that we face. If I start talking about them, there is a huge list,” he

says. Instead, he chooses to focus on what those experiences have taught him and the work that continues to take him forward. His journey changed significantly with Indian Idol 9, where he emerged as the winner. As a South Indian, he was overwhelmed by the response he received from audiences across the country and beyond.

“Being a South Indian, I got so much love from all over India and all over the world. They supported me along with my hard work, and that love and support

helped me win Indian Idol,” he says. His subsequent stint on Bigg Boss brought another wave of recognition. For Revanth, however, the real value of those platforms lies in the connection they created with audiences. “Support is everything. I want to thank each and every person from the bottom of my heart who supported me throughout my journey.”

One of the most important figures in that journey has been composer M. M. Keeravani. Revanth’s association with him goes back years, and he credits the composer with giving him opportunities from the early stages of his career. “Keeravani sir is the first music director who supported me from day one,” he says. That association opened doors to songs in films including ‘Maryada Ramanna’, ‘Baahubali’ etc... “Because of him, I got the opportunity to sing for some of the iconic films, I feel fortunate.”

Social Media Fumes Over ‘Toxic’ Replacing ‘Irumudi’



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Social media has erupted with memes, reels and comments against producer-distributor Dil Raju, after Ravi Teja’s Irumudi, which was reportedly recording sensational collections, was abruptly removed from several theatres to make way for Yash’s Telugu-dubbed film Toxic. Irumudi had reportedly earned Rs 52 crore of Rs 83 crore gross, and was projected to touch the Rs 200-crore mark in the near future.

“In a theatre in Mahbubnagar, audiences raised slogans and forced the management to screen Irumudi instead of Toxic,” says producer-distributor Natti Kumar. Nearly 250

theatres across the two Telugu states were allocated to Toxic at the expense of Irumudi, he claimed and expressed the view that the decision was “unfair.” According to him, around 30 theatres restored Irumudi by late evening, while another 100-plus theatres are expected to bring the film back in the next couple of days on the back of the dip in Toxic collections.

Distributor-exhibitor Sirish Reddy, Dil Raju’s brother, also faced criticism over Toxic ticket price hikes. An earlier video of Sirish assuring audiences in Telangana that he would not increase ticket prices even if the government permitted the hike has gone viral on internet. With around

Rs 80 crore reportedly at stake for Toxic, Dil Raju, who acquired the Telugu dubbing rights, opted for enhanced ticket prices in Telangana and Andhra Pradesh. “The film had a good opening, collecting around Rs 22 crore on Day One. But it is likely to drop by around 50 percent on Day Two and may continue to decline, as the film has received more negative than positive comments. We have to see how it performs in the coming days,” says Natti Kumar. Meanwhile, there are reports that KVN Productions and Yash may compensate Telugu distributors for their losses if Toxic fails to reach the agreed-upon target of Rs 80 crore. “That would amount to substantial relief,”

Naveen Puligilla Set for Paraguay WRC3 Challenge

HYDERABAD
Wakeup telangana

Hyderabad’s ace rally driver Naveen Puligilla and experienced co-driver Musa Sherif are set for another major international challenge as they compete in the WRC3 class of the Rally del Paraguay, the 11th round of the FIA World Rally Championship (WRC), scheduled to be held from August 27 to 30. Representing Duran Racing, the Indian duo will compete in a Ford Fiesta Rally3 prepared by MRU Motorsport.

The Paraguay round marks the beginning of a demanding back-to-back WRC programme for Naveen and Musa, with the duo set to compete in the next round in Chile two weeks later. Naveen, the reigning 2025 Indian National Rally Champion in the 3T class, backed by Yula Globus, Ashya Group and Sri Chaitanya Educational Institutions, arrives in Paraguay with strong momentum following an impressive performance at last month’s Rwanda Mountain Gorilla Rally. The Hyderabad driver and Musa won the



ARC3 class and finished fourth overall, beating several more powerful Rally2 cars. Naveen is also supported by ‘Your Work Our Risk’ and Samveer Group. Speaking after Tuesday’s race, Naveen said, “What makes Paraguay unique is the combination of high-speed stages, changing grip and very tight margins.

The soft gravel can cut up quickly, making the terrain tricky and difficult. We have to be precise with our braking and lines.” Naveen also had a brief interaction with Santiago Peña, President of Paraguay, at the pre-event gala on Monday. The Paraguayan President posed for a photograph

with the Indian rally driver. The Paraguay round represents another important milestone in Naveen’s growing international career.

He made his international debut at the Asia Pacific Rally Championship in New Zealand in 2024 before making his FIA World Rally Championship debut alongside Musa at Rally Kenya in 2025. The Naveen-Musa partnership achieved a landmark result at Rally Saudi Arabia in November 2025, when the duo finished second in WRC3, becoming the first Indian driver-co-driver combination to secure a podium in the FIA World Rally Championship.

Bradley Barcola Move From PSG To Liverpool 'On Track': Report

PARIS
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Transfer negotiations between Liverpool and Paris Saint-Germain (PSG) over a potential move for France winger Bradley Barcola to Anfield are reportedly progressing well, with a source close to the talks describing the discussions as being “on the right track.” Barcola has reportedly already agreed personal terms with Liverpool, according to several media reports, while the two clubs are believed to have reached an agreement over a transfer fee that could rise to €140 million (£120 million, \$163 million). If completed at that figure, the deal would become one of the biggest transfers in Liverpool’s history. The proposed move would make Barcola Liverpool’s second-most expensive signing, behind Alexander Isak. It would also set a new record for the highest transfer



fee ever paid for a player from Ligue 1. The 23-year-old winger has yet to feature for PSG this season amid growing speculation over his future. Liverpool have been looking to strengthen their wide attacking options following the departure of club great Mohamed Salah at the end of last season. The Reds have already added Spanish winger Victor Munoz from Osasuna during the cur-

rent transfer window, but Barcola would represent a considerably bigger investment. A move for Barcola would also be a major statement from Liverpool’s new manager, Andoni Iraola. The France international has emerged as one of European football’s highly rated attacking players and could add pace, creativity and goal-scoring ability to Liverpool’s forward line. Barcola played an

important role in France’s run to the semi-finals of the recent World Cup, scoring three goals during the tournament. Although he has not always been an automatic starter at PSG, he has faced intense competition from established stars including Ousmane Dembele, Khvicha Kvaratskhelia and Desire Doue. Despite that competition, Barcola has remained an important player for the Parisian club. Since joining PSG from Lyon in 2023, he has helped the club win back-to-back Champions League titles, along with three Ligue 1 championships and two French Cups. He has scored 39 goals in 152 appearances for PSG across competitions. Liverpool are seeking a strong response after a disappointing campaign last season. Their Premier League title defence ended with a fifth-placed finish, a result that ultimately led

to the departure of manager Arne Slot. The Reds began the new campaign with a dramatic 2-2 draw against Newcastle in their opening league fixture last weekend. PSG, meanwhile, have also been active in the transfer market under Luis Enrique. The French champions have moved on several notable players, including Goncalo Ramos, Randal Kolo Muani and Lee Kang-in, while strengthening their squad with additions such as Maghnes Akliouche, Ferran Torres and Lucas Digne. With negotiations reportedly advancing and personal terms said to be agreed, Barcola’s potential move to Liverpool could become one of the headline transfers of the summer window. However, the deal still needs to be formally completed before the France winger can be confirmed as a Liverpool player.

Raksha Bandhan: Celebrating the Bond of Love and Protection

HYDERABAD
Wakeup telangana

Raksha Bandhan is one of India’s most cherished festivals, celebrating the beautiful and emotional bond between brothers and sisters. Observed on the full moon day of the Hindu month of Shravan, the festival brings families together to express love, affection, gratitude and lifelong commitment.

The highlight of Raksha Bandhan is the tying of the sacred rakhi. Sisters tie colourful rakhis around their brothers’ wrists and offer prayers for their happiness, health and prosperity. Brothers, in return, promise to stand by their sisters through every challenge and traditionally give them gifts as a symbol of their love.



Girls Buy Rakhis for Raksha Bandhan at a Shop in Hyderabad

However, Raksha Bandhan goes beyond the simple exchange of rakhis and gifts. It represents trust, responsibility and the strength of family relationships. The festival reminds us that true protection is mutual and that brothers and sisters can be a source of emotional strength and support for one another throughout life.

Across India, the festival is celebrated with great enthusiasm. Markets are decorated with colourful rakhis, sweets and gift items, while families prepare traditional dishes and gather for celebrations. Many people living away from their homes also make special efforts to return and celebrate the occasion with their loved ones.



In modern times, the meaning of Raksha Bandhan has expanded. Sisters and brothers increasingly celebrate their relationship as equals, promising to support and respect each other’s dreams and choices. Rakhis are also tied between cousins, friends and other loved ones, reflecting the festival’s broader message of affection and to-

getherness. Raksha Bandhan ultimately reminds us that relationships become stronger through love, understanding and mutual support. As families come together on this special occasion, the festival renews the promise of standing beside one another through every stage of life.

BJP Chief Slams Congress Over Education System

HYDERABAD
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Telangana BJP president N Ramchander Rao strongly condemned his house arrest by police on Wednesday, alleging that the Congress government was attempting to weaken the education system and facilitate the transfer of valuable institutional lands to real estate interests.

Rao said he was scheduled to visit Government Polytechnic College, Ramanthapur, after students invited him to hear their grievances, particularly over GO 97 and issues affecting technical education. He termed the police action a sign of the government’s “cowardice” and said arrests or preventive measures would not stop the BJP from raising student concerns. The BJP state chief accused both the previous



BRS and present Congress governments of neglecting education. He alleged that faculty recruitment in 13 state universities had remained stalled for years and questioned the non-release of the ₹1,000 crore reportedly promised to Osmania University by Chief Minister A Revanth Reddy. Rao also opposed the proposed changes in polytechnic education, alleging that the Shakti scheme and GO 97 could disrupt technical education and affect ECET-

linked opportunities. He further alleged that prime lands belonging to polytechnic institutions in areas including Masab Tank, Ramanthapur, Mahabubnagar and Nalgonda were being targeted for commercial development. He demanded immediate withdrawal of GO 97 and implementation of the National Education Policy in Telangana. Rao also criticised Rahul Gandhi over student-related issues and urged him to visit Telangana and address pending fee reimbursement and scholarship concerns.

Osman Al Hajri Reviews SIR Process in Karwan, Meets EROs, Supervisors & BLOs

HYDERABAD
Wakeup telangana

Contested MLA and Karwan constituency in-charge Osman Bin Mohammed Al Hajri reviewed the ongoing Special Intensive Revision (SIR) process at various Ward Offices and SIR Centres. During his visits, he met DCs, EROs, ERO Supervisors and BLOs, urging them to properly inform voters who received notices. He stressed that BLOs should visit voters’ homes, explain the notices, and guide them on required documents and response procedures. Osman Al Hajri also attended All-Party Meetings with Durga Prasad, Santosh Goud, Mohammad Bin Osman Al Hajri, Bogi Sai Kiran, Khaja Saifuddin Nawaz, Adv. Tal’ha, Aftab Quraishi, division presidents, Mahila Congress presidents



Smt. Madhavi and other Congress workers. He emphasized that SIR must remain fair, transparent and hassle-free for genuine voters. He urged party workers and BLOs to assist voters with enumeration, notices, corrections and documentation, ensuring no eligible voter is excluded due to lack of awareness.

Daytime Manhole Work Chokes Secunderabad Traffic; Commuters Caught in Peak-Hour Jam

HYDERABAD
Wakeup telangana

Unexpected manhole work taken up during daytime peak traffic hours on a busy Secunderabad main road led to severe congestion on Thursday, causing inconvenience to students, motorists and other commuters. The work was underway near Rail Nilayam, opposite the Secunderabad Divisional Railway Manager (DRM) office and close to Sangeet X Roads. With a portion of the carriageway affected by the work, traffic movement slowed considerably on the busy stretch towards the Apollo Hospital and Keyes

High School area. The timing of the work drew particular concern from commuters. The road witnesses heavy movement of buses, cars, two-wheelers, school and college students and hospital-bound traffic. Carrying out road-related work during peak daytime hours further reduced available road space and resulted in traffic bottlenecks. Motorists also expressed concern over the need for adequate caution boards, barricading and clear diversion signs around the work zone. They said proper advance warnings are essential, particularly on a busy main road, to prevent sudden brak-

ing, confusion and possible accidents. Students and two-wheeler riders were among those facing difficulties as vehicles moved slowly through the congested stretch. Commuters urged the concerned civic and traffic authorities to coordinate such works and, wherever feasible, schedule disruptive road works during off-peak hours, while ensuring proper barricades, warning boards and traffic diversions. Development and maintenance works are necessary, but public safety and effective traffic management are equally important.



Hospitals that adopted the digital health standards of the NABH’s (National Accreditation Board for Hospitals & Healthcare Providers) reported better documentation, smoother operations and stronger digital systems, according to a study by the Max Institute of Healthcare Management at the Indian School of Business (ISB).

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HYDRA Demolition Drive Continues in Kondapur’s Anjaiah Nagar

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HYDRAA’s demolition drive against unauthorised constructions continued for the sixth consecutive day in Anjaiah Nagar, Kondapur. Officials identified buildings that were allegedly constructed in violation of building rules, with multiple floors coming up on limited plots. HYDRAA and GHMC teams have reportedly demolished the collapsed building and five other nearby structures that were considered unsafe. Action Against Unauthorised Constructions Authorities are continuing inspections and enforcement action against buildings constructed without



proper permissions or in violation of prescribed norms. Officials said the demolitions are being carried out with public safety as a priority, particularly in cases involving structurally unsafe buildings. Authorities have also indicated that stricter action will be taken against unauthorised constructions that exceed permitted limits or pose risks to neighbouring residents. The enforcement drive is expected to continue in the area.

CMC Demolishes 21 Unauthorised Buildings Across Cyberabad Zones

HYDERABAD
Wakeup telangana

The Cyberabad Municipal Corporation (CMC) demolished 21 unauthorised buildings across its three zones, including areas such as Miyapur and Serilingampally, on Thursday as part of its ongoing drive against illegal constructions. During inspections, CMC teams identified 54 unauthorised constructions. Officials demolished 21 buildings, served notices to 14 and seized one unauthorised structure. The remaining cases have been taken up for further demolition and enforcement action as per rules. Of the 21 demolitions, nine were in Serilin-



gampally Zone, while Kukatpally and Quthbullapur Zones recorded six demolitions each. The CMC Commissioner directed Town Planning and enforcement teams to conduct daily inspections and strictly monitor unauthorised constructions. The CMC said the enforcement drive will continue across Cyberabad and that violations will be dealt with according to applicable building regulations.

2 Hyd Women Missing in Himalayan Tragedy

HYDERABAD
Wakeup telangana

Two Hyderabad-origin women who went on separate pilgrimages to Manasarovar in Nepal went missing after flash floods struck the country on Wednesday. Kandimalla Suhasini Reddy, 44, a New Zealand citizen, and Vandana Chand, 49, a United States citizen, are currently missing. Suhasini Reddy, a mother of two, was among five people from New Zealand who went missing. According to her parents, she had gone on a Manasarovar trip with her friend as part of a tour-ism group. “On Tuesday night, she said she would head to the immigration centre at the Chinese border on Wednesday morning around 8 am or 9 am. She also said their phones might not be active as it is a border area,” Suhasini’s father, Mahender Reddy, said. Suhasini was travelling with a group organised by the Kailash Journey travel agency. According to the Nepal Tourism Board, the group had 31 travellers, including five Nepalis and 26 others whose nationalities have not been confirmed. The travel agency informed the New Zealand High Commission at 9.30 am on Wednesday that the entire group was unaccounted for.

IITH Study On Cell Channel Offers Clues To Obesity, Diabetes

HYDERABAD
Wakeup telangana

The way the cells in bodies handle molecules linked to fats could hold clues to conditions such as obesity and diabetes. Researchers at IIT Hyderabad have shown how a tiny channel in the cell

membrane controls the movement of glycerol, a molecule involved in the process of the body handling fats. The study by Dr Himanshu Joshi and doctoral researcher Kunai Rai examined human aquaporin-10, or hAQP10, a protein that allows water and glycerol to

pass through the cell membrane. Using computer simulations, the researchers tracked the molecules as they moved through the microscopic channel. They found that glycerol moves much more slowly than water because it encounters narrow points inside the

channel where it interacts with the protein. The findings have been published in PNAS, Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences, said to be one of the world’s most-cited and comprehensive multidisciplinary scientific research journals. The

researchers found that glycerol has to reorient itself to get past these molecular checkpoints, while the channel undergoes small local structural changes that help it continue moving. Water, meanwhile, passes through much more easily.