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HOLIDAY NOTICE

The offices of **Wakeup Telangana** will be closed today, Monday, September 14, 2026, on the occasion of **Ganesha Chaturthi**. There will be no edition on Tuesday, September 15, 2026.

Ladakh Launches Major Tso Kar Lake Revival Project

LEH
Ladakh has launched an ambitious ecological restoration project to revive the shrinking Tso Kar Lake by channelising glacier meltwater from the remote Rupshu Kharnak stream in Changthang. The initiative follows the successful diversion of 90 million litres of Stok Glacier water to parched farmlands near Leh earlier this year and

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Geopolitical Tensions Affecting Lives, Calls For BRICS Unity: Modi

PM Modi Warns Weaponisation Of Technology, Minerals Could Hurt Global Growth



Brazil's Foreign Minister Mauro Vieira, UAE's Supreme Council for National Security Secretary-General Ali Mohamed Hammad Al Shamsi, Indonesia's President Prabowo Subianto, Egypt's President Abdel Fattah el-Sisi, Russia's President Vladimir Putin, India's Prime Minister Narendra Modi, China's President Xi Jinping, South Africa's President Cyril Ramaphosa, Iran's President Masoud Pezeshkian and Ethiopia's Prime Minister Abiy Ahmed pose for a family photo during the 18th BRICS Summit in New Delhi.

NEW DELHI
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The second day of the 18th BRICS Summit will feature an open session on resilience, innovation, co-operation and sustainability, the four pillars of India's 2026 chairship theme. Titled "Resilience, Innovation, Cooperation and Sustainability: Shaping the Future for Inclusive Global Growth", the session will be held at Bharat Mandapam. Leaders are expected to

discuss strengthening co-operation, inclusive growth and shared global challenges. On Saturday, BRICS members — Brazil, Russia, India, China, South Africa, Egypt, Ethiopia, Indonesia, Iran, Saudi Arabia and the UAE — along with 10 partner countries. The expanded grouping represents about 49.5 per cent of the global population, 40 per cent of global GDP and 26 per cent of international trade.

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Mirwaiz: Meeting Iranian President Was Act Of Solidarity With J&K People

HYDERABAD
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Amid objections raised in certain quarters over Kashmir's chief Muslim cleric and All Parties Hurriyat Conference chairman Mirwaiz Muhammad Umar Farooq meeting the visiting Iranian President in New Delhi, the Mirwaiz has said that he and other Kashmiri leaders travelled to the capital to convey solidarity on behalf of the people of Jammu and Kashmir. Their purpose, he said, was to express support for Iran and its people at a moment when they were facing a war imposed upon them. Pezeshkian was in New Delhi to attend the BRICS Summit and participate in bilateral and multilateral engagements. On the sidelines of the summit, the Mirwaiz, accompanied by Aga Syed Hassan and Moulvi Imran Raza Ansari, held a detailed conversation with Iranian Foreign Minister Abbas Araghchi. According to a statement issued here on



Sunday, the discussion focused on the regional situation, the need for restraint and diplomacy, and the importance of preserving unity within the Muslim Ummah amid widening conflict. The delegation conveyed concern over the loss of innocent lives, destruction of homes and infrastructure, and the climate of fear created by ongoing hostilities. It also highlighted the continuing devastation in Palestine and instability in Lebanon, saying the expanding cycle of conflict had created a serious situation across West Asia. The Mirwaiz stressed that wisdom, restraint and statesmanship were essential at such a juncture. War, he said, only mul-

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NDA Governments in 21 States to Introduce UCC Before 2029: Shah

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Union Home Minister Amit Shah on Sunday said BJP-led NDA governments in 21 states will introduce Uniform Civil Code (UCC) before 2029. Shah was speaking to reporters here while highlighting the achievements of the Centre over the last 12 years and the BJP's 25-year journey under Prime Minister Narendra Modi's leadership. "Triple talaq has been abolished, giving Muslim women equal rights. We have introduced the Uniform Civil Code (UCC) in several states and I am confident that in the 21 BJP-NDA ruled states, we will introduce the UCC before 2029," Shah said. The next Lok Sabha polls are scheduled for 2029. He said the government had strengthened the country's criminal justice system through the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita and claimed that several states had recorded a 30 per cent increase in the conviction rate in a single year. He also said a system was being established to ensure justice could be delivered within three years. On national security, Shah said the abroga-



tion of Articles 370 and 35A had been achieved without a single drop of blood being shed or a bullet being fired, and asserted that Kashmir was now fully integrated with India. He said the government had ended five decades of Naxalism and signed more than 14 peace agreements in the country's North-East region. "More than 9,000 people have surrendered and today we have taken the North-East on the path of development," Shah said. He said surgical strikes, air strikes and Operation Sindoor have established a policy of zero tolerance towards terrorism. On being asked whether the 1951 baseline would be used for implementing National Register of Citizens (NRC) in Manipur, Shah said the Centre was holding discussions with its allies and political parties on the

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Left Parties Stay Away From TVK, to Go Solo in Bypolls

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The CPI and CPI(M), which provide outside support to the ruling TVK, on Sunday announced that they will contest one Assembly segment each in the bypolls to be held next month in Tamil Nadu. While the CPI will fight from Dharapuram, the CPI (M) will try its luck from Maduranthakam in the October 6 bypolls. Speaking to reporters in Chennai, CPI

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State Secretary M Veerapandian said the October 6 byelections in the state are "imposed," and not a natural outcome. Firmly continuing with the stand of not being part of any electoral alliance, the CPI has decided to contest the bypolls by

joining hands with CPI-M. "We have conveyed our opinion (to fight polls) to the CPI-M and it has also taken the same stand; the CPI will contest from Dharapuram," he added. Marxist party state secretary M Shanmugam told reporters in Tiruchirappalli that the party's state committee meeting has decided to fight bypolls and it will be a lone fight of the Left parties, the CPI(M), CPI and the CPI (Marxist-Leninist).

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Congress leader and Leader of Opposition in the Lok Sabha Rahul Gandhi on Sunday took a swipe at the all-vegetarian menu served at the BRICS Summit gala dinner, asserting that most Indians eat non-vegetarian food and praising the richness of Indian cuisine. "For the record: 80% of Indians are non-vegetarian. Indian non-vegetarian food is delicious. As are my sister's chole



bhature," Gandhi wrote in a post shared on X, Facebook and Instagram. He accompanied the remark with a photograph of chole bhature served on a dining table. His comments came a day after Prime Minister Narendra Modi hosted a gala dinner for BRICS leaders and delegates at

Bharat Mandapam. The dinner featured an elaborate vegetarian menu showcasing a variety of traditional and contemporary Indian dishes. The meal began with starters such as 'Khandvi mille', described as a steamed gram-flour roll, and 'Khumb galouti', consisting of pan-grilled mushroom kebabs served with mint pearls. The main course included 'Paneer Lababdar', 'Gucchi Marmik' featuring Himalayan morel mushrooms and tender asparagus, and

'Carrot Bean Poriyal'. Guests were also served 'Thakkali Belle Saaru', a light lentil broth, along with millet pulao, beetroot raita and an assortment of Indian breads. The dessert menu featured 'Old Delhi fruit cream with jalebi' and 'Shahtoot phirni', bringing the formal dinner to a close. The gala dinner also featured a special cultural programme, with performances by an ensemble of more than 100 artistes. The performers were drawn largely from

India as well as other BRICS member countries, adding a cultural dimension to the high-level diplomatic gathering. Gandhi's remarks have drawn attention to India's diverse food preferences, particularly the widespread popularity of non-vegetarian cuisine. His reference to his sister's chole bhature also added a personal and light-hearted touch to his criticism of the vegetarian spread served to the visiting dignitaries.

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ABVP Opposes Umar Khalid Documentary Screening At NLSIU

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Akhil Bharatiya Vidyarthi Parishad (ABVP), Bengaluru on Sunday condemned the proposed campus screening of Lalit Vachani's documentary on Prisoner No. 626710 centred on Umar Khalid at the National Law School of India University (NLSIU). The screening of the documentary organised by NLSIU Law and Society Committee is scheduled at Nagarbhavi campus in Bengaluru to be held on September 14 from 7 am to 8.30 am followed by an open discussion. The NLSIU stated the proposed documentary is to highlight six years of imprisonment of Umar Khalid, former student leader and researcher scholar at Jawaharlal Nehru University. Umar Khalid is accused of conspiracy to instigate February 2020 Delhi riots during protests against The Citizen-

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West Bengal Orders Closure Of 252 Madrassas After Statewide Survey

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The West Bengal government has ordered the closure of 252 madrassas and sent show-cause notices to around 100 others after a state-wide survey that found that several such institutions lacked requisite approvals and basic infrastructure, officials said on Sunday. Minority Affairs and Madrasah Education Department Minister Kshudiram Tudu said madrassas that have requisite approvals will con-

tinue to function. The field-level survey was carried out by the department across all districts of West Bengal since early June to assess the infrastructure, approval status and management systems of government and private madrassas. Officials said the seminaries have been served a show-cause notice. Further action will be taken after examining their responses, they said. The exercise was initiated following directions from Chief Minister Suwendu Adhikari to as-

certain the number of authorised and unauthorised madrassas in different districts, Tudu said. "As many as 252 madrassas have been ordered to close while 100 others have been sent show-cause notices for lacking requisite approvals and basic infrastructure," the minister added. State Panchayati Raj Minister Dilip Ghosh said there had been several controversies surrounding madrassas and claimed that in several cases people

arrested for their alleged involvement in extremist activities were found to have been working as teachers in some such institutions. "Complaints against madrassas had repeatedly been received. There have been instances of people carrying out anti-national activities from seminaries," he said. "Madrassas being run in accordance with the law and with government permission will continue to function.

Pothole ridden roads reflects Cong’s ignorance of development: Harish Rao

Former minister T Harish Rao accused the Congress government of neglecting development and welfare in Telangana. He raised concerns over roads, power supply, government hospitals and irrigation, and alleged that projects sanctioned for Siddipet were being shifted elsewhere

HYDERABAD
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Former Telangana minister and BRS leader T. Harish Rao alleged that development and welfare activities across the State had come to a standstill since the Congress government assumed power. He made the remarks in Siddipet on Sunday while distributing Chief Minister’s Relief Fund (CMRF) assistance to beneficiaries. Harish Rao distributed CMRF cheques worth Rs 65.60 lakh to 286 beneficiaries and said the financial assistance would provide much-needed support to families facing medical and other financial hardships.Addressing the gathering, Rao criticised the Congress government over what he



described as the deteriorating condition of roads in Siddipet. He said pothole-ridden roads in the town were a reflection of the government’s alleged neglect of development and basic infrastructure. He also accused Chief

Minister A. Revanth Reddy of shifting the already sanctioned Shilparamam and Veterinary College projects away from Siddipet. According to Rao, the move would deprive the region of important development and

educational opportunities.Taking aim at the government’s agricultural policies, Harish Rao alleged that farmers were being neglected. He claimed that the Congress government had failed to ensure uninterrupted 24-hour power supply to agriculture, resulting in crops drying up and causing financial losses to farmers.Rao also raised concerns over healthcare facilities in government hospitals. He alleged that basic services and medicines were not adequately available, leaving patients and their families to struggle for essential medical support. The former minister further criticised the government over the management of irrigation projects under the Kaleshwaram Lift Irrigation Scheme

(KLIS). He alleged that the Congress government had failed to properly fill reservoirs linked to the scheme.Referring specifically to Ranganayaka Sagar, Rao claimed that the reservoir did not have sufficient water to meet the irrigation and drinking water needs of the surrounding areas. Harish Rao said the Congress government should focus on restoring development, strengthening public services, supporting farmers and ensuring adequate water and power supply instead of neglecting key sectors. His remarks come amid continued political criticism between the ruling Congress and opposition BRS over development and welfare programmes in Telangana.

Rain Brings Happiness To Farmers

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Rainfall in the last two days brightened the faces of farmers waiting eagerly for this since the standing crops have started withering due to lack of water. Though there was no major change in rainfall deficit, almost all areas of the erstwhile Karimnagar district are experiencing drizzle since Friday. In the wake of the El Nino effect, farmers, especially paddy growers, were in a dilemma over the cultivation in the beginning of this monsoon season. Paddy plantation was taken up in a big way following the heavy rain which continued in the last week of July. Despite the state government’s warning against cultivation of paddy, almost all traditional paddy growers sowed the crop. As a result, the plantation was



done in 9.12 lakh acres as against different crops sown in 11.73 lakh acres in old Karimnagar. While cotton was raised in 1.66 lakh acres, maize was in 49,714 acres. In view of deficit rainfall, the ground water table has also not recharged. Water fell to 8.05 metre depth in Sircilla followed by Karimnagar 6.04, Peddapalli 4.61 and Jagtial 4.47 meter. Farmers, who sowed crops anticipating rains, are facing troubles due to the dry scenario. Others, who cultivated crop depending on agri-

cultural wells and borewells, are unable to supply water to the entire crop due to lack of ground water. As a result, paddy started withering in some areas while the growth to cotton has been minimal. Cotton is facing trouble right from the plantation level. Though it was sown in the beginning of the Kharif season, germination was delayed due to lack of rain; and the situation continued following the dry spell. Speaking to Deccan Chronicle, a farmer from Gopalpur Manda Rajamalliah said that the rain gave a great relief to paddy as well as other crops. The present rainfall would also help recharge the groundwater table and enhance water springs in agricultural wells. So, farmers could protect the crop by drawing water from wells or borewells, he said.

MLRITM Achieves 100% NBA Accreditation for M.Tech



Marri Laxman Reddy Institute of Technology and Management (MLRITM), Dundigal, Hyderabad, has achieved a significant milestone in postgraduate technical education by securing 100% NBA accreditation for all four of its M.Tech programmes. The National Board of Accreditation (NBA) accreditation covers M.Tech in Computer Science and Engineering, CAD/CAM, Embedded Systems, and Structural Engineering, marking a major recognition of the institute's commitment to academic excellence and quality technical education. The achievement reflects MLRITM’s sustained focus on outcome-based education, continuous academic improvement, quality standards and student development. The institution credited the success to the collective efforts of its management, Director, Principal, faculty, staff and students. The institute particularly acknowledged the leadership of Director Dr. P. Sridhar, whose strategic vision, confidence and determination played a crucial role in guiding the academic team towards the accreditation milestone. At a time when securing NBA accreditation for postgraduate programmes was considered a challenging task, his leadership inspired the faculty and administration to work with renewed focus and commitment. Sri Marri Rajashekar Reddy, Hon’ble MLA of Malkajgiri and Founder Secretary of MLRITM, expressed immense pride and happiness over the institution’s achievement. He congratulated the management, Director, faculty members, staff and students for their dedicated efforts in securing the prestigious accreditation.

Grand Ganesh Aagman Procession Held in Charminar



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A grand Ganesh Aagman procession was held at Mitti Ka Sher, Charminar, in Hyderabad, with a large number of devotees and members of the Bengali community participating with great enthusiasm and devotion. The procession was organized by Sri Ashtavinayak Bengali Yuva Mandal as part of the Ganesh Chaturthi celebrations. Devotees gathered in large numbers to welcome Lord Ganesh, creating a vibrant and festive atmosphere in the area. The event was organized under the leadership of President Rakesh Das and Vice President Debanjan Ghosh. Secretary Poncha Khotel, Assistant Secretaries Pushkar Ghorui, Rahul Ghora and Sourab Ghosh, Treasurer Pritam Das, Akash Samanta, Aritra Dhoni, Convenor Amit Das, Sagar Das and Dipankar Das actively participated in the celebrations. Several prominent personalities and members of the Bengali community were



also present during the procession and extended their support to the organizers and devotees. The celebrations highlighted the spirit of devotion, cultural unity and community participation, as devotees came together to seek the blessings of Lord Ganesh for peace, prosperity and happiness.

Worship Clay Ganesha to Protect Environment for Future Generations: Jampanna

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In a strong push for environmental sustainability, former Cantonment Board Vice President and Congress leader Jampanna Pratap urged citizens to opt for clay Ganesha idols instead of chemical-infused alternatives to prevent severe pollution of local water bodies and the atmosphere.He was speaking as the chief guest at a clay Ganesha distribution program held at the Boynpally Maidanganesh ground in Cantonment Ward 1 on



Sunday. The initiative was organized by Vasu Goud, the administrator of the Love Your Neighbor Love Yourself Charitable Trust.Addressing the gathering alongside trust members and political leaders, Pratap empha-

sized that safeguarding the environment is a collective responsibility."Placing Ganesha idols made with harmful chemicals into our ponds severely pollutes the water and damages the atmosphere," Pratap stated.

"If we want to hand over a pollution-free environment to our future generations, every individual must take responsibility. Worshipping clay Ganesha is a vital step toward that goal."The event saw active participation from several local leaders and community members, including Sai Baba Yadav, Yadagiri, Suresh, Satyanarayana, Hari, Karan Singh, Vinod Goud, Nagaraju, Omkar, Kumar, and Srinu, all of whom joined in distributing the eco-friendly idols to residents.

10 Pregnant Women Receive Nutritional Kits at Free Medical Camp

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The Rotary Club of Bhuvanagiri Central organised a free medical camp at Ramoji Naik Thanda in Turkapally Mandal on Sunday, providing healthcare services to residents of the remote habitation.District Legal Services Authority Secretary Madhavi Latha inaugurated the camp and appreciated the Rotary Club for taking medical services to underserved rural communities.Nutritional kits were distributed to 10 pregnant women in the presence of Rotary Club President



M.A. Rahim and Assistant Governor Pakeer Kondal Reddy. Former Rotary Club President Gaddam Gnana Prakash Reddy also participated in the service initiative.Doctors Dr. A. Anil Kumar Reddy, Dr. Dwija, Dr. Kiran and Dr. Krishna examined villagers, screening them for blood pressure, blood

sugar, eye problems and women’s health issues. Free medicines and medical advice were provided.Women, children, elderly persons, pregnant women and lactating mothers benefited from the camp. The nutritional kits included eggs, dry fruits and ghee to support maternal health.

Dalit Self-Respect Maha Dharna Held at Indira Park, Hyderabad

A Dalit Self-Respect Maha Dharna was organised at Indira Park in Hyderabad on Sunday under the leadership of G. Chennayya Mala and Medi Papayya Madiga, with the participation of Mala and Madiga sub-caste organisations, demanding an impartial inquiry into recent incidents allegedly involving Dalit dignity and constitutional values. The organisers condemned alleged inappropriate remarks against the Legislative Assembly Speaker and the reported incident in the Erravalli area where turmeric water was allegedly sprinkled on a route used by Dalits, describing it as an act of “purification.” They demanded that the facts behind the incident be brought into the public domain and that legal action be taken against those found responsible. The gathering also discussed protection of Dalit constitutional rights, problems faced by Dalit communities from the village level to the State level, implementation of welfare schemes and other public issues. The organisers called for an impartial probe into the Erravalli incident, seeking clarity on who was responsible, why it occurred and whether anyone encouraged the act.

TGSPDCL inspects arrangements at Khairatabad Ganesh and Balapur Ganesh

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With Ganesh festivities set to commence on Monday, the Telangana Southern Power Distribution Company Limited (TGSPDCL) has made elaborate arrangements to ensure uninterrupted power supply and electrical safety at Ganesh pandals across the State. TGSPDCL Chairman and Managing Director Jitesh V. Patil said the company has provided free electricity connections to Ganesh pandals, besides making special power supply ar-

rangements and deploying emergency response teams. Devotees and organisers can also register power-related complaints through the 1912 call centre. As part of preparations, Patil visited the renowned Khairatabad Bada Ganesh pandal on Sunday and personally inspected the electrical infrastructure and safety arrangements. He interacted with members of the Ganesh Utsav Committee and enquired about the power supply, backup systems and emergency response mechanisms put in place



for the celebrations. The CMD subsequently reviewed the arrangements concerning distribution transformers (DTRs), alternate power supply systems and emergency backup facilities in and around the pandal premises. He directed of-

ficials to ensure continuous monitoring of the entire power infrastructure from the installation of the idol through the final immersion procession. According to a TGSPDCL press release, additional personnel have been deployed wherever necessary to respond quickly to any power-related issue during the festivities. Officials were instructed to maintain round-the-clock vigilance over electrical lines, service connections and the distribution network surrounding the pandal. Patil also stressed the im-

portance of maintaining electrical safety standards, particularly in crowded areas where thousands of devotees are expected to gather during the festival. Emergency teams will remain prepared to address outages, faults or other electrical concerns promptly. Later, the TGSPDCL CMD visited the Balapur Ganesh pandal and reviewed the arrangements made for the festival there. He interacted with Kallem Niranjan Reddy, president of the Balapur Ganesh Utsav Committee, along with other commit-

tee members, and discussed their local requirements and power supply needs. Patil assured the organisers that all necessary measures had been taken to provide reliable electricity and ensure the safety of devotees throughout the celebrations. The comprehensive arrangements are aimed at preventing disruptions and ensuring that Ganesh festivities across Telangana proceed smoothly, safely and without power-related difficulties.

Eco-Friendly
Ganesh Celebrations
Gain Momentum in
Bhuvanagiri

With Vinayaka Chavithi celebrations underway, the Rotary Club of Bhuvanagiri Central is promoting an eco-friendly approach to the festival by encouraging devotees to choose traditional clay Ganesh idols. Gaddam Gnanaprakash Reddy has highlighted the importance of celebrating the festival with devotion while protecting the environment. The initiative focuses on creating awareness among the public about the benefits of using natural clay idols and reducing pollution in water bodies during idol immersion. As part of the awareness initiative, the Rotary Club is encouraging devotees to opt for eco-friendly clay Ganesh idols, reinforcing the message that religious traditions and environmental responsibility can go hand in hand. The campaign seeks to encourage a wider public movement towards "Devotion Without Pollution", particularly during the festive season when large numbers of idols are immersed in lakes, ponds and other water bodies.

Waqf Land Protection Demand
Echoes at Massive Hyderabad

Waqf Protection Fight Intensifies in Hyderabad as JAC Demands Safeguarding of Jamia Nizamia lands, ₹2,889-crore auction proceeds, statewide survey, legal protection and government support for education and healthcare initiatives.

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A massive dharna was organised at Indira Park Dharna Chowk in Hyderabad on Sunday, with the Jamia Nizamia-Raidurg Waqf Protection & Waqf Bachao Tehreek Joint Action Committee (JAC) demanding immediate protection of historically significant Waqf lands linked to Jamia Nizamia. The protest was held under the leadership and chairmanship of JAC State President Janab Abdul Wahab Sahib. Political and public representatives, religious scholars, educationists, social activists, media representatives and members of the public participated, extending support to the campaign for safeguarding Waqf



properties. The JAC demanded that the financial benefits arising from the auction of Waqf land in Raidurg should accrue to Jamia Nizamia and be utilised for educational, religious, social and developmental activities. The committee highlighted the dispute concerning around 510.35 guntas in Survey No. 83/1 in the Raidurg-Panmaktha area. Around 10.63 acres were reportedly included in the TGHC auction process, with an estimated value

of nearly ₹2,889 crore. The JAC also urged the government to conduct an immediate survey and demarcation of the remaining Waqf lands in Raidurg, estimated at around 500 acres, and construct permanent boundary walls to prevent encroachments. Another key demand was government support for Jamia Nizamia's proposed Skill & Health University. The committee said Waqf-generated resources should contribute to education, skill de-

velopment and healthcare initiatives. The JAC further sought a comprehensive statewide survey of Waqf properties, digital documentation of records and stronger legal safeguards against encroachments and illegal transfers. The committee demanded that the issue be discussed in the Telangana Legislative Assembly and sought a clear government assurance on Waqf protection. It also called for the withdrawal of cases against Meem TV representatives and an end to alleged harassment. Jamia Nizamia, established in 1872 by Hafiz Muhammad Anwarullah Farooqui (Rah.), has a long history of educational, religious and social service.

Notices To Voters And Hearings
Delayed In Adilabad District In
Second Phase Of SIR

ADILABAD
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There is a delay in booth-level officers (BLOs) serving notices to voters and conducting as far as the second phase of the Special Intensive Revision (SIR) in the Adilabad district. Following this, district collector Rajarshi Shah has set daily targets for BLOs to deliver notices, conduct hearings, and collect documents. Officials acknowledge that the process must be speeded up before the deadline of November 5. Expressing displeasure, the collector has directed tahsildars and the Assistant Electoral Registration Officer to come out with an action plan to complete the second phase of SIR in time.



Rajarshi Shah asked officials concerned to issue 900 notices every day in each mandal and update the details of progress every day. BLOs should remain in the field and ensure that 100 per cent of notices are delivered to the voters. There are 26,000 notices yet to be delivered to voters in the Adilabad Urban mandal alone. Further, only 600 hearings have been conducted till now for voters who received notices. According to official

sources, while the total number of electors in the SIR process being undertaken in Adilabad assembly constituency is 2,50,393, notices to be generated are 85,525. The corresponding numbers are 2,83,299 and 68,195 in Mancherial assembly constituency and 2,01,639 and 64,900 in Boath assembly constituency. Officials concerned will have to verify the documents, including supporting documents, for 1987, 2002, and 2004 before suggesting corrections in the list of voters to the returning officer. Voters must use Form 6 for fresh voters, Form 7 for objections and Form 8 for corrections in the voters' list.

Prasads Foundation Distributes
Eco-Friendly Ganesha Idols

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Prasads Foundation organised the distribution of eco-friendly clay Ganesha idols across several localities in Miyapur Division, promoting environmental protection and sustainable Ganesh Chaturthi celebrations. The idols were distributed in Janapriya West City, RBR Complex, Vidya Colony, Anand Nilayam, SR Estates, Pragathi Enclave, Dova Colony and Matrushri Nagar. The initiative was led by Prasads Foundation Chairman and senior Congress leader DSRK Prasad, along with his wife Donepudi Ramadevi and their team.



The organisers urged residents to prefer clay idols to help reduce water pollution. Foundation members, colony association representatives, local leaders, women, youth and residents actively participated in the programme and received the idols enthusiastically.

Telangana to Expand Robotic Surgery in Government Hospitals

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Telangana will expand advanced robotic surgery services across government hospitals, with the Health Department planning to introduce the facility at medical colleges and Government General Hospitals (GGHs) within the next six months, Health Minister C. Damodar Rajanarsimha said on Sunday. The Minister made the announcement while



inaugurating a State-level Multi-Specialty Robotic Surgery Workshop at Dr. Marri Channa Reddy Telangana Institute of Medical Sciences (TIMS), Sanath Nagar. He in-

spected robotic surgical equipment and interacted with specialists on the technology's role in improving surgical care. Rajanarsimha said the government was committed to making advanced healthcare accessible to ordinary citizens, noting that nearly 90 per cent of surgeries are provided free under the Rajiv Aarogyaasri scheme. The proposed expansion will cover MNJ Cancer Hospital, TIMS, the upcoming Osmania

Hospital, Gandhi Hospital, Niloufer Hospital, the Super Speciality Hospital at Warangal and GGHs at erstwhile district headquarters. He said NIMS had already completed around 1,000 robotic surgeries and added that Telangana aimed to emerge as a major robotic surgery hub. DME Dr. Vani, TIMS Director Dr. Narendra Kumar, Dr. Sudhir Srivastava and other specialists attended the workshop.

Indiramma House
Inaugurated for Poor
Family in Karchal

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A newly constructed Indiramma house for a poor family in Karchal village of Raikode mandal was inaugurated on Sunday, bringing joy and a sense of security to the beneficiary family. Congress senior leader and former ZPTC member Mallikarjun Patil, along with Karchal Gram Panchayat Sarpanch Kapu Urmila Srinivas Reddy, formally inaugurated the house belonging to Chapali Radha Lakshman by cutting the ribbon. Speaking at the programme, the leaders said the Indiramma housing scheme was aimed at providing permanent shelters to economically weaker families and improving their living standards. They said the Congress government was committed to implementing welfare programmes and fulfilling its promises to the people. The leaders highlighted various welfare initiatives being undertaken under the leadership of Chief Minister A. Revanth



Reddy, stating that the housing programme was being implemented in accordance with the directions of State Minister Damodar Rajanarsimha. Karchal Deputy Sarpanch Alige Varala Mohan Raj, Ward Member Jaipal, Congress leaders, party workers and villagers attended the housewarming ceremony. The gathering congratulated the beneficiary family and wished them happiness and prosperity in their new home. The programme concluded with the message that a permanent home represents hope, security, dignity and a better future for underprivileged families.

Rotary Club of Bhuvanagiri Extends Nutritional Support to 8 Pregnant Women

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The Rotary Club of Bhuvanagiri distributed nutritional food worth ₹12,000 to eight pregnant women at the Primary Health Centre (PHC) in Bollepally, Bhuvanagiri Mandal, on Saturday as part of the Governor's Designated Day programme. The initiative was organised under the leadership of Rotary Club of Bhuvanagiri President Kuchipatla Satyanarayana Reddy, with the objective of supporting maternal health and creating aware-



ness about the importance of adequate nutrition during pregnancy. Gaddam Gnanaprakash Reddy, Past President of the Rotary Club of Bhuvanagiri and Chairman-Social Media, Kakatiya Region, participated in the programme and extended

support to the beneficiaries. Dr. Yempalla Buchi Reddy, Chairman-Membership, Kakatiya Region, Past Presidents K. Nimmaiah and K. Nursing Rao, Secretary Kadaru Ramesh Babu, and Rotary members Poli Shankar

Reddy, Itikyala Devendra Chary and Jitta Bhaskar Reddy were among those present. Village leader Goda Srinivas, along with Dr. Yamini, Dr. Murali Krishna, health workers and others, also participated in the programme. Rotary representatives said maternal and community health initiatives remain an important part of the organisation's service activities. They emphasised the need for continued community-level support for pregnant women and vulnerable sections of society.

Free Clay Ganesha Idols Distributed
to Promote Environmental Protection



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On the occasion of Vinayaka Chavithi, free clay Ganesha idols were distributed to devotees at Raju Colony Gandhi statue on Sunday to promote environmental protection. The programme was organised under the leadership of Balanagar Congress leaders Srinivas Goud and Mallikar-

jun, following the suggestions of Zaheerabad MP Suresh Kumar Shetkar. Kukatpally Constituency In-charge and Khamma Corporation Chairman Bandi Ramesh, Kukatpally Market Committee Chairman Pushpa Reddy, former Vice-Chairman Laxman and Balanagar Congress President Puli Shiva Kumar Goud participated in the event and distributed the idols.

MLA Ganesh Honoured for Cantonment Development

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Members of the Jayaram Gymnasium Association, led by former Vice President Jampana Pratap, expressed their gratitude to Secunderabad Cantonment MLA Shri Ganesh on Sunday for his efforts towards the development of the Cantonment area. As part of the programme, association members performed a traditional Shanti Puja at the historic Bowenpally Jayaram Gymnasium, praying for peace and continued progress in the



region. Speaking to the media, association representatives praised MLA Ganesh for taking up long-pending civic and community issues and allocating funds for the construction of essential social and community buildings in the Cantonment. They particularly appreciated his initiative to pro-

vide funds for the reconstruction and modernization of the decades-old Jayaram Gymnasium, which has long served local youth and fitness enthusiasts. The programme was attended by Raju Yadav, Sai Baba, Damodar Goud, Giri Goud, Poturaj Shubham and several other association members and local representatives.

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Ahead of Engineers' Day on September 15, the Brahma Kumaris organised an advance celebration to honour engineering professionals and recognise their contributions to public service, infrastructure development and society. A key highlight of the programme was the felicitation of Smt. Mamatha Manda, Assistant Executive Engineer (AEE) in the Rural Water Supply and Sanitation (RWS&S) Department, Government

of Telangana, in recognition of her professional service and contribution to the engineering sector. Er. Ramana Naik also participated in the Engineers' Day advance celebrations, adding to the professional significance of the gathering. The programme was organised in association with the Institution of Engineers (India) and reflected the importance of appreciating engineers whose technical knowledge and public-service responsibilities play a vital role in the development of communities.



Engineers' Day is observed across India every year on September 15 in honour of Bharat Ratna Sir M. Visvesvaraya, one of the country's most renowned engineers. The Institution of Engineers (India) has designated September 15, 2026, as

the 59th Engineers' Day. The Brahma Kumaris' Scientists, Engineers and Architects Wing conducts programmes to mark Engineers' Day, including professional felicitation ceremonies and sessions highlighting values, responsibility and social service. The advance celebration emphasised that engineering is not limited to technical expertise but also carries a wider responsibility towards public welfare and nation-building. The recognition of Mamatha Manda, a woman engineer serving

in the crucial RWS&S Department, underscored the growing contribution of women professionals to public infrastructure and essential services. The participation of engineering professionals and dignitaries created an atmosphere of appreciation and professional fellowship. The programme conveyed the message that engineering excellence, when combined with service, responsibility and human values, can create a lasting positive impact on society.

Engineer Mamatha Manda Honoured by Brahma Kumaris

Scientists Demand Halt To E20 Rollout, Scrapping NTA

dia March for Science, E20 fuel, ethanol blending, National Testing Agency, NTA, anti-black magic law, scientific temper, M S Raghunathan, S G Dani, education fundinA collective of prominent scientists, academicians, and activists has urged the government to halt the E20 fuel rollout, scrap the National Testing Agency, and enact a nationwide anti-black magic law, calling for public policies to be guided by scientific evidence.Issuing a joint appeal during the India March for Science in Mumbai on Saturday, the signatories raised strong objections over the promotion of pseudoscience, evidence-denying public policies, and shrinking public investment in education and research. The appeal was signed by scientists and activists, including Padma Bhushan awardee Prof M S Raghunathan of CEBS, Mumbai; SSB awardee Prof S G Dani, president of Break-through Science Society; Prof.

Houthis Claim New Attacks On Saudi Arabia As Yemen Front Escalates

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Iran-backed Houthis in Yemen overnight claimed new attacks on neighbouring Saudi Arabia, as Yemen's Saudi-backed government described the rebels' swift advance along the Red Sea coast as a "painful" development in a new front in the Iran war. The Houthis' capture of a key port city and an island on the Bab el-Mandeb Strait, a crucial shipping alternative to the Strait of Hormuz, in recent days has alarmed markets and Yemeni civilians who fear a return to devastating civil war. Overnight, the Houthis claimed more attacks with missiles and drones on Saudi Arabia, which supports Yemen's internationally recognised government that's been fighting the rebels. A Houthi military spokesperson, Brig Gen Yahya Saree, claimed in a statement that they targeted a military base in Sharurah



province in Saudi Arabia's Najran region. He didn't provide evidence or say when the attack occurred. The Saudi civil defence overnight said a projectile fell in al-Tawwal governorate near the border with Yemen along the Red Sea, injuring two people and damaging a mosque and several other buildings. The statement blamed the Houthis. It also said sirens went off in Sharurah province but didn't report casualties or damage. There was no Saudi statement on Sunday on any new attacks targeting the Houthis, who have been hitting Saudi oil infrastructure and shipping as part of a recently

declared blockade. While the rebels have said there is no threat to other commercial shipping, markets remain wary, and oil prices have risen again. A senior government official in Yemen said its forces will return to the Red Sea coast and fight back, after people fleeing the Houthi advance told The Associated Press they saw forces withdrawing and urging people to run. Sultan al-Arada, a member of the ruling presidential council, described the collapse of government forces in the port city of Mokha and elsewhere on Yemen's west coast as "painful and regrettable."

Al-Arada, also governor of central Marib province, said in the televised interview aired late Saturday that forces "are currently regrouping and will return to the battle in one form or another." On Friday, a senior military official with Yemen's internationally recognised government blamed "lack of coordination" between Yemen's army and multiple allied militias, saying it gave the Houthis "a priceless opportunity." The official, who spoke on condition of anonymity because he wasn't allowed to speak to the media, also said they were stunned that the Saudi air force didn't act to prevent the capture of Mokha, about 80 kilometres from the strait. The rebels' rapid advance has been a major setback both to Yemen's internationally recognised government and Saudi Arabia, which have been battling the Houthis for 12 years. The latest escalation threatens a 2022 ceasefire.

Putin Proposes Insurance Mechanism, Grain Market For BRICS

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Russian President Vladimir Putin on Sunday proposed a new insurance mechanism and a collaborative initiative for the grain market among the BRICS nations as he called upon the grouping to adopt a holistic approach in combating pressing global challenges.Putin proposed the new initiatives for economic growth among the BRICS member nations as well as the Global South nations amid crippling sanctions imposed by the Western powers on Moscow for its war on Ukraine. The G-7 countries, the European Union and the UK prohibited Western companies from insuring any ship transporting Russian crude unless the oil was purchased at or below a specified price cap. The sanctions relating to the insurance sec-



tor have adversely impacted Russian crude oil exports. "We have independent routes for moving capital, labour and technologies. In fact, we can operate regardless of outside pressure," Putin said at the concluding session of the 18th BRICS summit here. "We have some promising initiatives going forward, such as creating an insurance mechanism and a grain market. These are Russian proposals, and we invite all other member states to make use of those," he said without elaborating further. Putin also complimented the functioning of the New

Development Bank (NDB), saying it is handling projects worth USD 140 billion. The NDB is a multilateral development bank established by the BRICS nations. "As global challenges keep surfacing, we should adopt a holistic approach to address both the symptoms and root causes," Putin said. "Global South countries should jointly advance better (global) governance structure and tackle both traditional and non-traditional security threats," he said. The Russian president also said that the global stature of BRICS is rising as it has been focusing on charting an independent course to combat pressing global challenges. "The broad participation in today's meeting confirms that international interest in BRICS continues to grow.

Ladakh Launches Major Tso Kar Lake Revival Project

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Ladakh has launched an ambitious ecological restoration project to revive the shrinking Tso Kar Lake by channelising glacier meltwater from the remote Rupshu Kharnak stream in Changthang. The initiative follows the successful diversion of 90 million litres of Stok Glacier water to parched farmlands near Leh earlier this year and aims to replicate the approach at nearly 15,000 feet above sea level. Tso Kar, once among Ladakh's most iconic high-altitude lakes, has shrunk by nearly 70 per cent over the past decade. Spread earlier across nearly 11,000 acres, the lake now occupies barely 3,200 acres, affecting the fragile local ecosystem and reducing the arrival of migratory birds. The black-necked crane, once a prominent symbol of the region's biodiversity, has also become a rare sight. Villagers told Lieutenant Governor Vinai Kumar Saxena during his visit on August 10 that the lake's decline had also erased grazing grounds, forcing Pashmina herders to travel 50 to 75 kilometres from their homes, according to an official statement issued in Leh on Sunday.



The project aims to redirect an average of 1.23 cu-secs, or about 320 million litres a day, of untapped glacier water from the Rupshu Kharnak stream, located 11 kilometres away at an altitude of 18,000 feet. The water currently flows unused into the Sindhu River. Officials estimate that effective channelisation could restore Tso Kar to its original expanse within a year. Instead of concrete channels, the project will rely on gravity flow and low-cost earthworks. Three natural depressions along the stream's descent, spanning 270 acres, 24 acres and 10 acres, are being developed into cascading freshwater wetlands. The depressions will retain water through check dams fitted with RCC pipes, allowing sediments to settle before the water reaches Tso Kar. Together, the three water

bodies are expected to store nearly 1.23 billion litres of freshwater and create new wetland ecosystems. Work began on September 2 ahead of the harsh winter, when temperatures can fall to minus 20 to 30 degrees Celsius. By September 9, engineers had diverted 20 cu-secs of glacier water into the first depression through earthen channels and a long-defunct concrete canal built in 1995. Nearly 20 per cent of the depression had filled within four days, the statement said. The cascading system is expected to provide dual ecological benefits by supplying Tso Kar with cleaner, sediment-free water while creating new wetlands that could attract migratory birds and support tourism. Revival of grasslands around the lake could also help restore traditional grazing grounds

Odisha Hands Over 7,000 Acres For Adani-IRH Aluminium Project

The Odisha government has handed over land documents covering more than 7,000 acres to the Adani Group-International Resources Holding (IRH) joint venture for its proposed \$11.5-billion integrated aluminium complex, marking a key project milestone barely 70 days after the investment pact was signed. The land comprises around 4,000 acres in Sundargarh district and 3,000 acres in Rayagada district, according to people familiar with the development. Chief Minister Mohan Charan Majhi handed over the documents on Friday in the presence of India's Ambassador to the UAE Deepak Mittal. The proposed project, structured as a 50:50 joint venture between the Adani Group and IRH, a unit of Abu Dhabi-based International Holding Company (IHC), is expected to span the aluminium value chain, from alumina refining and aluminium smelting to downstream manufacturing. The complex will be developed across Rayagada and Sundargarh districts in two phases. The first phase is estimated to involve an investment of about Rs 66,000 crore, while the second phase is expected to entail another Rs 42,000 crore.

Xi Proposes Five-Point Plan To Boost BRICS Cooperation

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The BRICS should leverage its close ties with emerging markets and Global South to safeguard supply chains, and foster a large integrated market, Chinese President Xi Jinping said on Sunday as he proposed a five-point initiative to boost trade, manufacturing, investment, and technology cooperation.In an address at the concluding session of the BRICS Summit, he called upon the leaders of the grouping to work towards writing a "new chapter of strength through unity for the



Global South," asserting that the logic that "might makes right" should have been discarded long ago. "A world without rules is like a crossroads without traffic lights, where chaos and disorder are all but guaranteed. Fairness and justice is a universal aspiration, and international rules must be written by all countries," he said. Xi said the Global South

countries should jointly "defend the rule of law in international affairs, safeguard the basic norms of international relations including sovereign equality, non-interference in internal affairs, and the peaceful settlement of disputes, and ensure that international law and international rules are applied to all." In this context, he underlined the need to shun "double standards", remarks seen as directed at the Western powers "All countries, regardless of their size, strength or wealth, are equal members of the international community," Xi

said. "Global South countries should hold high the banner of multilateralism, uphold the authority and role of the United Nations, support multilateral institutions in advancing reform and increasing efficiency, and ensure the equal participation of all countries in international affairs," he said. The Chinese president also called for reform of the international financial architecture to increase the representation of developing countries. Xi's five-point initiative to enhance BRICS cooperation focuses on establishing an inclusive artificial intelligence framework.

Indonesia Ferry Sinks, 130 Missing; 107 Rescued

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Indonesian rescuers say about 130 passengers and crew are missing after a ferry carrying more than 240 people sank in bad weather in the Java Sea on Sunday. At least 107 people were rescued and the bodies of six passengers were recovered as the search operation expanded in waters around the vessel's last known position. The ferry was travelling from Surabaya in East Java to Banjarmasin in South Kalimantan province, officials said. The vessel's captain had earlier reported rough seas with waves up to 10 feet before issuing a distress message, saying the ship was listing, said I Putu Sudayana, who heads the Banjarmasin Search and Rescue Office. Authorities later received information indicating the vessel had overturned and then sunk. The rescue agency in Banjarmasin said it received a report two hours after contact was lost with the Virgo Transport 8 at

about 2 am Sunday. The ship had departed from Surabaya, Indonesia's second largest city, en route to Banjarmasin, a city on Borneo Island. "The ship's operator reported the incident to authorities after receiving information that the vessel had encountered bad weather," Sudayana said in a video briefing. In response, a rescue ship was headed to the Virgo Transport 8's estimated last known position, he said, and authorities were deploying rescue teams

supported by four vessels, including a navy ship, and a helicopter as the ferry was carrying a large number of passengers and crew. Initial information indicated the vessel's last known position was in the Java Sea, about 148 kilometres from a pier in Banjarmasin. The ship's manifest said it was carrying 243 people - 213 passengers and 30 crew members - although it is common in Indonesia for the number of passengers to differ from the manifest.

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NDA Governments.....

He said surgical strikes, air strikes and Operation Sindoor have established a policy of zero tolerance towards terrorism. On being asked whether the 1951 baseline would be used for implementing National Register of Citizens (NRC) in Manipur, Shah said the Centre was holding discussions with its allies and political parties on the issue. "We are discussing these issues with our allies and also with the political parties of Manipur. Whatever decision is taken, we will inform you," he said. Asked about illegal Bangladeshi infiltrators and their detection in cities such as Mumbai, Shah said the government would not disclose the tools used to identify them. "You are asking

the Home Minister to make the tools public and tell you how it will be done. Then how will we catch them? They will also come to know," he quipped. Shah reiterated the government's resolve to identify and deport illegal infiltrators from the country. "I repeat our resolve that we will take out each and every illegal infiltrator from this country, identify them one by one and sending them out," he said. On the government's anti-drugs campaign, Shah said he had recently launched the 'Nasha Mukht Bharat Abhiyan' and would visit every state as part of the campaign. He said he had spoken to a chief minister the previous day and a full-day meeting would be held to ensure the campaign reaches the grassroots. "It

will definitely reach the grassroots and India will achieve victory over drugs," Shah said.

Mirwaiz: Meeting.....

The Mirwaiz stressed that wisdom, restraint and statesmanship were essential at such a juncture. War, he said, only multiplies human suffering, while even the most difficult disputes must ultimately return to dialogue, engagement and negotiation. During the New Delhi meeting, the Mirwaiz presented Araghchi with a specially crafted walnut-wood souvenir depicting the Jama Masjid, symbolising the cultural and spiritual ties between Kashmir and Iran. The statement said Kashmiris had also organised donation drives in recent weeks to support

Iranian civilians affected by the US-Israel attacks. Local mosques, community groups and youth organisations collected contributions as an expression of humanitarian concern. Referring to the wider regional situation, the Mirwaiz said South Asia's experience had demonstrated the human cost of prolonged tensions and unresolved disputes. He said India, with its legacy of Mahatma Gandhi's philosophy of Ahimsa, could play a constructive role in encouraging restraint, diplomacy and peaceful engagement. The delegation expressed hope that the crisis would not widen and that diplomacy, dialogue and reconciliation would prevail over confrontation. "Human dignity has no sect or nationality, and every innocent life is

precious," the Mirwaiz said, adding that "in moments of global turmoil", it was essential to remain "on the side of justice, humanity and peace".

ABVP Opposes.....

The NLSIU stated the proposed documentary is to highlight six years of imprisonment of Umar Khalid, former student leader and researcher scholar at Jawaharlal Nehru University. Umar Khalid is accused of conspiracy to instigate February 2020 Delhi riots during protests against The Citizenship Amendment Act. The programme aims to foster debate on bail, dissent and democratic freedoms. However, ABVP in a statement by Abhinandan Mirji, Mahanagara Secretary attached to ABVP con-

demned the programme planned on Umar Khalid and expressed outrage over the documentary. "Allowing educational premises to be used for a screening centred on individuals linked to anti-national slogans during Citizenship Amendment Act-National Register of Citizens protests and Delhi riots. Mirji said ABVP stresses that academic campuses must remain dedicated to national integrity, learning rather than serving as a platform for political propaganda or glorifying civil unrest. He stated despite submitting a formal complaint via email to NLSIU administration demanding steps to stop the event but no response has been received yet from the authorities concerned.

CRIME

DJ Sound System Seized; Case Registered for Noise Pollution and Public Nuisance

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As Ganesh Navratri celebrations gather momentum across Nizamabad district, Balikonda police have stepped up enforcement against excessive DJ sound and noise pollution, stressing the need to maintain a peaceful atmosphere during the festivities.

In a significant action, Balikonda police registered a case against organisers of a Ganesh arrival programme at Chittapur village after allegedly finding a DJ sound system being operated at excessive volume late Friday night at around 12 midnight.

According to police, the high-volume DJ system was causing noise pollution and public nuisance



and was being used in violation of the prescribed restrictions. Police immediately intervened, registered a case against the concerned organisers and seized the DJ sound system. Further investigation is underway.

Nizamabad Police Commissioner P. Sai Chaitanya, IPS, appealed to

devotees and Ganesh festival organisers to celebrate the festivities with devotion while maintaining peace and public order.

The Commissioner made it clear that excessive use of DJ sound systems that causes inconvenience to the public, noise pollution or public nuisance will not

be permitted under any circumstances.

He urged Ganesh mandap organisers to strictly follow police instructions and applicable regulations and extend their co-operation to the police department for the smooth and peaceful conduct of the celebrations.

The Balikonda incident serves as a clear warning to organisers that devotional celebrations must not become a source of disturbance for residents. Police officials are expected to continue monitoring compliance with noise-control restrictions during the ongoing Ganesh festivities. The Nizamabad police have appealed to all organisers to prioritise public safety, peace and responsible celebrations.

Telangana HC Rejects Bail In Ganja Trafficking Case

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The Telangana High Court has ruled that prolonged incarceration alone cannot be treated as a ground for bail in cases involving illicit trade or international trafficking of ganja and marijuana. The court said bail can be granted only if there are reasonable grounds to believe the accused are not guilty and unlikely to commit offences while on bail. Justice B.R. Madhusudhan

Rao reiterated that “jail is the rule and bail the exception” in NDPS cases, while dismissing regular bail petitions filed by Mohammed Rasheed and Mohammed Ibrahim. Both face charges under Sections 8(c), 20, 23, 27A, 28 and 29 of the NDPS Act.

Counsel for the petitioners argued they were first-time offenders with no criminal antecedents, and that only 6.75 kg and 6.85 kg of ganja were recovered from their trolley

bags — below the 20-kg threshold for commercial quantity. They claimed the accused were mere carriers and that the prosecution case rested on statements recorded during DRI custody.

The court noted that the accused had earlier sought bail, which was dismissed on May 4, 2026. It held that successive bail applications without change in circumstances amounted to seeking a review of the earlier order, which was impermissible.

Drunk man dies after touching transformer in Madhapur

A 40-year-old man died after reportedly coming into contact with an electric transformer at Siddiquenagar, under Madhapur Police Station limits, on Wednesday. Police said the man was reportedly under the influence of alcohol at the time of the incident.

His body was shifted to Osmania Hospital for post-mortem examination. As his identity has not yet been established, police have circulated his photographs among police stations across Cyberabad to identify him. Further investigation is underway.

HC rejects bail plea of suspended inspector

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The Telangana High Court on Friday dismissed the anticipatory bail petition of suspended former Jubilee Hills inspector U. Srinivasulu Reddy, who faces allegations of sexual assault, harassment, intimidation and misuse of his official position.

The case was registered at Ameenpur police station in Cyberabad following a complaint by a 31-year-old woman from Sangareddy district. Public Prosecutor Palles Nageshwar Rao submitted that the officer abused his power when the woman,

involved in a family dispute, approached him while he was serving as inspector and SHO of Ameenpur. According to the prosecution, Reddy repeatedly contacted her, threatened her by invoking his official position and sexually assaulted her against her will. She alleged continuing exploitation, physical assault, intimidation and blackmail.

The complaint further stated that she became pregnant and that the accused provided abortion tablets in January 2024. She later underwent a DNC procedure at a private hospital.

No coercive action against KTR staff: HC

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The Telangana High Court on Friday directed the police not to take any coercive action against two staff members of the BRS working president K.T. Rama Rao in connection with a case registered over the September 7 Assembly session incident. However, Justice J. Sreenivas Rao made it clear that the investigation would continue. The judge was hearing criminal petition filed by the PRO-cum-media coordinator Ma-

hesh Manikya and PA to K. T. Rama Rao Mahender Kumbala alias Mahender Reddy, seeking quashing of FIR No.371 of 2026 registered at Saifabad police station on September 9. The petitioners were accused of allegedly instigating BRS leaders against police personnel and marshals and creating hurdles in the discharge of their duties during the first day of the Assembly session. The court issued notice to the complainant and adjourned the matter to September 21 for further hearing.

Nizamabad: 6,649 Cases Settled in National Lok Adalat

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As part of the National Lok Adalat held up to September 12, a total of 6,649 cases pending in various police stations across Nizamabad district were settled through compromise between the two parties, Nizamabad police commissioner P. Sai Chaitanya, said on Sunday. The cases settled included 462 IPC, BNS and SLL cases, 71 cybercrime cases, 3,109 e-petty cases and 3,007 DD and Motor Vehicles Act cases.

In cybercrime cases, orders were issued for the return of



‘24,02,552 lost by victims to cyber fraudsters. Copies of the orders have been forwarded to the concerned bank nodal officers to facilitate the refund to the victims. The commissioner said Lok Adalat provides a good opportunity to correct mistakes committed in a moment of anger

and urged people not to get involved in unnecessary disputes that could adversely affect their lives.

He said that all cases eligible for compromise could be settled mutually, adding that “compromise is the best way forward.” He advised people who fall victim to cyber fraud to immediately call 1930 or file a complaint through the National Cyber Crime Reporting Portal. Sai Chaitanya congratulated the CCRB, court duty and cyber cell personnel, as well as other officers and staff, for their efforts in making the National Mega Lok Adalat successful.

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



Ayurvedic Remedies for Throat Infection and Sore

Weather Change Triggers Throat Infections; Ayurvedic Remedies May Help Soothe Irritation

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Seasonal changes and fluctuations in weather can increase the incidence of cold, cough and throat-related problems, with many people reporting irritation, dryness, mucus accumulation and difficulty swallowing. Health experts say symptoms such as a persistent sore throat, burning sensation and swollen tonsils should not be ignored, particularly when they continue for several days. A feeling of something being stuck in the throat, discomfort while eating and mucus dripping down from the back of the nose are among the commonly reported complaints. In

Dr. Chanchal Sharma, Ayurvedic Specialist at Asha Ayurveda, advises individuals with persistent or severe symptoms to seek professional medical guidance. Difficulty swallowing or breathing, severe swelling, high fever or worsening symptoms should receive prompt medical attention. Ayurvedic remedies should be used appropriately and should not replace necessary medical diagnosis or treatment.



some cases, patients may also experience fever, cough, hoarseness, headache and pain around the neck and shoulders. According to Ayurveda, throat disorders are traditionally associated with an imbalance of the body's doshas. Classical Ayurvedic texts describe several herbs and practices that have traditionally been used to soothe throat irritation and support vocal

health. Among the herbs mentioned in Ayurvedic literature are Sariva, Mulethi (liquorice), Draksha, Vidarikanda, Tulsi and Gokshura. Mulethi and Tulsi, in particular, are commonly used in traditional herbal preparations for throat discomfort. One of the simplest traditional approaches is Gandusha, or gargling. Gargling with lukewarm

water may help soothe an irritated throat and clear mucus. A small quantity of turmeric and salt can also be added to warm water for gargling, which may provide temporary relief from irritation. Another traditional home preparation involves boiling Tulsi leaves and grated ginger in water and consuming the drink after it cools to a comfortably warm temperature. Adequate hydration, sufficient rest and avoiding smoke, dust and other irritants can also help maintain throat comfort. Dr Chanchal Sharma, Ayurvedic Specialist at Asha Ayurveda, said people experiencing persistent throat problems should seek appropriate

medical advice rather than relying solely on home remedies. Medical attention is particularly important when symptoms include severe difficulty in swallowing or breathing, significant throat swelling, persistent high fever or worsening pain. While traditional Ayurvedic measures may provide symptomatic relief, the underlying cause of a throat infection should be properly assessed, especially when symptoms persist or become severe. Experts also recommend paying attention to associated nasal symptoms, as post-nasal mucus drainage can contribute to throat irritation and discomfort.

EU to allow 2.5 lakh Indian-made cars annually at 8pc duty under FTA

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The European Union will allow 2.5 lakh Indian-made passenger vehicles to enter its market annually at a concessional duty of 8 per cent under a bilateral free trade agreement, with the quota rising to 4 lakh vehicles, according to the draft text released by the EU. The import duty concessions cover Indian-origin internal combustion engine (ICE) passenger cars and hybrid electric vehicles (HEVs) priced up to Euro 50,000 on a CIF (cost, insurance and freight) basis. The quota-based concessional duty, or tariff rate quota (TRQ), will gradually be reduced to 6 per cent in the second year of implementation of the India-EU free trade agreement, the conclusion of which was announced on January 27 this year. The duty will then come down to 4 per cent in the third year and 2 per cent in the fourth year, before

becoming zero in the fifth year. As per the text, the annual quota will increase gradually from 2.5 lakh vehicles in the first year to 4 lakh from the 10th year. Beyond this quota, the most favoured nation (MFN) duty will apply. There are no quota-based concessions for cars priced above Euro 50,000. The duty on these vehicles will come down to zero per cent in the 10th year from 8 per cent in the first year of the pact, which is expected to be signed later this year and may come into force from next year. For battery electric vehicles (BEVs), plug-in hybrid electric vehicles (PHEVs) and passenger vehicles using any other technology except ICE and HEV, the pact provides a separate TRQ. For vehicles in this category priced up to Euro 40,000 CIF, the TRQ will start from the fifth year. The EU will allow 27,500 vehicles at an 8 per cent import duty. The quota will gradually increase to

60,500 in the ninth year and then to 1.25 lakh from the 14th year onwards. The duty will be removed from the ninth year of implementation of the deal. The CIF value includes the actual purchase price of the vehicle, shipping or freight costs and insurance to the EU port of entry. For vehicles priced above Euro 40,000 CIF and up to Euro 60,000 CIF, the TRQ will start from the fifth year with 16,250 vehicles annually at an 8 per cent duty. The annual quota will increase to 75,000 from the 14th year onwards, with the duty eventually coming down to nil. For cars priced above Euro 60,000 CIF, the TRQ will also start from the fifth year. The EU will allow 6,250 vehicles at an 8 per cent import duty. The quota will gradually increase to 13,250 in the ninth year and then to 25,000 from the 14th year onwards. The duty will be removed from the ninth year of implementation of the deal.

Croma Opens iPhone 18 Pro Pre-Bookings with ₹12,000 Exchange Bonus

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Croma, the Tata Group's leading electronics retailer, has opened pre-bookings for Apple's new iPhone 18 Pro and iPhone 18 Pro Max, offering customers an exchange bonus of up to ₹12,000. The latest Pro models can be pre-booked across more than 560 Croma stores in over 200 cities, as well as through Croma's website, Tata

Neu app and BigBasket. Customers can reserve the devices at Croma stores by paying ₹5,000, while online pre-bookings require full payment. The iPhone 18 Pro series features Apple's new A20 Pro chip, C2 wireless modem and 48MP Fusion main camera with a physical variable aperture, promising enhanced performance and photography capabilities. Croma is also accepting pre-bookings for



the Apple Watch Series 12, Apple Watch Ultra 4 and AirPods at stores for a booking amount of ₹2,000. Online pre-bookings require full payment. Alongside the new launch, Croma has announced attractive

prices for the iPhone 17 Pro and iPhone 17 Pro Max. The iPhone 17 Pro 256GB is available at select stores for ₹69,990, while the 512GB variant is priced at ₹88,490. The iPhone 17 Pro Max 256GB is available for

₹74,990, with the 512GB model priced at ₹94,990. Customers purchasing the older Pro models can also avail ₹4,000 bank cashback on select credit cards, exchange eligible older iPhones and receive an exchange bonus of up to ₹12,000, subject to applicable terms and conditions. Croma said the new pre-booking options and revised iPhone 17 Pro prices give customers greater flexibil-

ity to choose a Pro model based on their requirements and budget. Customers have been advised to visit their nearest Croma store or check the company's online platforms for the latest pricing, availability and offer eligibility. The company said all offers are time-bound and subject to availability, eligibility and applicable brand guidelines.

Muthoot Finance Arranges Facilities for Khairatabad Maha Ganesh Festival Devotees



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As part of its Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) initiatives, Muthoot Finance has extended support for the Khairatabad Maha Ganesh festival by providing essential traffic management and directional facilities for the convenience and safety of devotees. The company handed over 30 traffic barricades and 70 direction boards to the Saifabad Traffic Police in the presence of ACP Mohan Kumar and Inspector Saidi Reddy. The arrangements are aimed at facilitating smooth movement of traffic and helping thousands of devotees visiting the Khairatabad Maha Ganesh idol during the festival. Muthoot Finance Hyderabad Region-2 Regional Manager Satyanarayana,

who distributed the equipment, said the company has been actively undertaking various social responsibility programmes focused on supporting poor and underprivileged people, education, healthcare, widow remarriages, environmental protection and assistance during natural disasters. He said eligible beneficiaries could approach their nearest Muthoot Finance branch to learn about and access the services and support available. Speaking on the occasion, ACP Mohan Kumar appreciated Muthoot Finance for its contribution, stating that the barricades and direction boards would be highly useful for the lakhs of commuters and, particularly, devotees arriving to seek the blessings of Khairatabad Maha Ganesh.

IBBI Proposes Changes in Norms Governing Insolvency Resolution

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In a move to strengthen safeguards in the insolvency resolution process for personal guarantors to the corporate debtors, Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India (IBBI) is learnt to have proposed changes in its norms governing the insolvency resolution process, including the exclusion of related parties of the guarantor from voting on the repayment plan, according to its discussion paper. The insolvency watchdog's proposals come against the backdrop of the insolvency case involving Essel Group chairman Subhash Chandra, wherein under a

settlement plan it was proposed that creditors could recover just about Rs 6.5 crore from his personal estate against claims of roughly Rs 22,006 crore. Besides, the IBBI has also called for identification and reporting of avoidance transactions (preferential, undervalued, fraudulent, and extortionate credit transactions) in the insolvency resolution process. In its new plan, IBBI wants to make valuation of a personal guarantor's assets mandatory during the resolution process, as well as put in place the framework for recording creditors' deliberations on the repayment plan.

Hyderabad has 515 GCCs, another 50-70 expected within a year: Report

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Hyderabad has around 515 Global Capability Centres (GCCs), and 50-70 more are expected to be set up within a year, as the city offers a huge talent pool and cost advantage to foreign companies, according to a FICCI and Anarock report. Industry body FICCI and property consultant Anarock have come up with a joint report titled 'Hyderabad: The Rise of a Global Capability Powerhouse'. The report highlighted that there were around 515 GCCs in Hyderabad as of March 2026, employing more than 3 lakh people. Hyderabad accounts for around 20 per cent of the total GCCs in India, transforming the city from a cyber city into a GCC hub. The report noted that GCCs have become a key demand driver for Hyderabad's office market. The leasing of office space by foreign firms to set up GCCs



rose to 4.5 million sq ft in 2025 from 1.9 million sq ft in 2021. In the first six months of this year, the figure has crossed 3 million sq ft. "The sustained leasing momentum reflects the deepening of Hyderabad's GCC ecosystem and the increasing preference of global enterprises to establish larger and more sophisticated operations in the city," Anarock Chairman Anuj Puri said. Hyderabad's GCC proposition is broadening well beyond conventional IT-ITeS functions, said V V Rama Raju, Chairman, FICCI Telangana State Council. The city's proposition is broadening beyond traditional IT-ITeS into a multi-sector ecosystem, including BFSI, life sciences, semiconductors, engineering and healthcare.

Hyderabad Has 515 GCCs; Set to Add Up to 70 More in a Year

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Hyderabad is emerging as one of India's leading destinations for Global Capability Centres (GCCs), with around 515 centres already operating in the city and another 50 to 70 expected to be established within the next year, according to a joint report by industry body FICCI and property consultant Anarock. The report, titled 'Hyderabad: The Rise of a Global Capability Powerhouse', said the city had around 515 GCCs as of March 2026, employing more than 3 lakh professionals. Hyderabad now accounts for nearly 20 per cent of all GCCs in India, marking a significant transformation from a traditional IT destination into a major global capability hub. GCCs have also emerged as an important driver of Hyderabad's commercial real estate market. Office



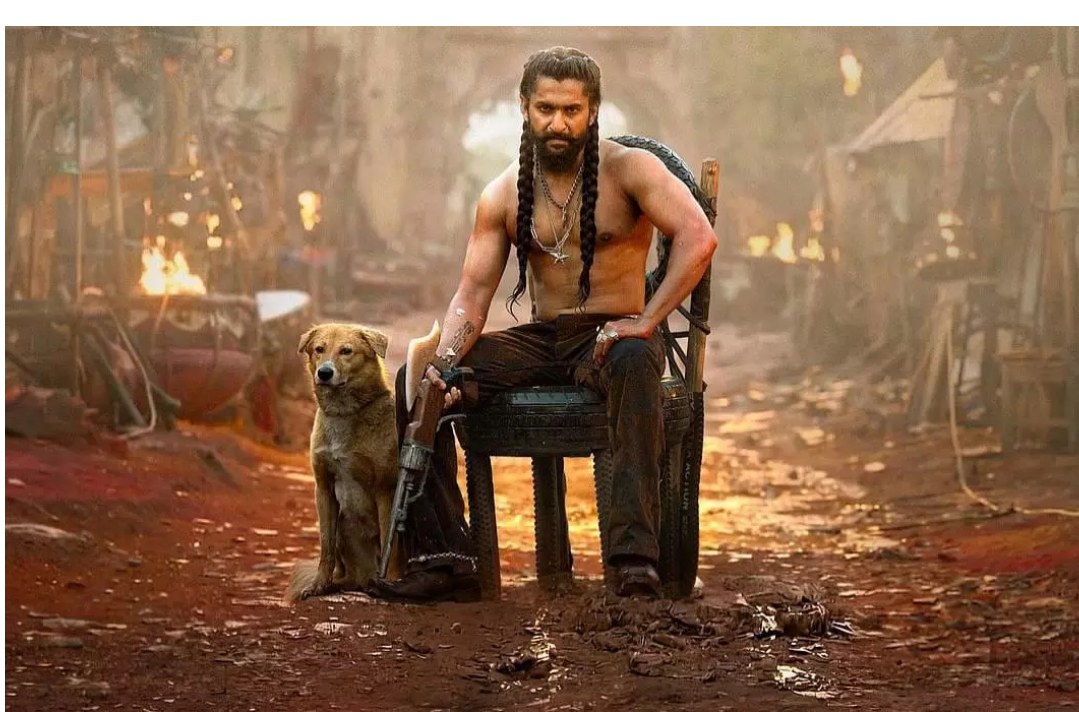
leasing by foreign companies for GCC operations increased sharply from 1.9 million sq ft in 2021 to 4.5 million sq ft in 2025. In the first six months of 2026 alone, leasing for GCCs crossed 3 million sq ft, indicating continued demand from multinational companies. Anarock Chairman Anuj Puri said the sustained leasing momentum reflected the deepening GCC ecosystem in Hyderabad and the growing preference among global enterprises to establish larger and more sophisticated operations in the city. According to FICCI Telangana State Coun-

cil Chairman V V Rama Raju, Hyderabad's GCC ecosystem is expanding beyond conventional IT and IT-enabled services. The city is increasingly attracting companies from diverse sectors, including banking, financial services and insurance (BFSI), life sciences, semiconductors, engineering, healthcare, analytics, consulting and digital operations. The city's large talent pool and relatively competitive operating costs are among its key advantages. Prime office rents in Hyderabad are currently estimated at around ₹95-₹115 per

sq ft, making the city more affordable than Bengaluru while remaining competitive with Pune. The report expects Hyderabad to attract 50-70 additional GCCs over the next year, strengthening its position as a preferred destination for global businesses. Sattva Group and Blackstone-sponsored Knowledge Realty Trust CEO Shirish Godbole said the GCC expansion would reinforce Hyderabad's position among India's most important office markets over the coming decade. The report also noted that Hyderabad currently has around 125 million sq ft of Grade A office space, accounting for nearly 15 per cent of India's total inventory. Another 36 million sq ft of office space is expected to be added over the next few years, further supporting the city's growing GCC ecosystem.

Pan-India? Nani Calls Term ‘Overused and Abused’

The much-hyped “Pan-India” label in Indian cinema appears to be facing a reality check, with actor Nani questioning its growing use for films that may not actually target audiences across the country. Speaking about his upcoming film The Paradise, Nani said the movie will be released in multiple languages but stressed that its primary focus remains the Telugu market. He described “Pan-India” as an “overused and abused” term, arguing that releasing a film in several languages does not automatically make it a Pan-India project. Nani’s comments come at a time when several regional films, particularly from the Telugu industry, are being promoted as Pan-India ventures. The term, which once represented films that successfully crossed linguistic and geographical boundaries, has increasingly become a marketing label attached to projects of varying scales and genres. A leading producer backed Nani’s view, saying the term is now being misused. According to him, Telugu film-



makers should concentrate on strengthening their connection with the home audience rather than assuming that every Telugu release will automatically attract viewers in North India. He suggested that upcoming projects featuring actors such as Vijay, Nikhil, Naga Chaitanya and Vishwak Sen should first focus on establishing a strong connect with Telugu audiences before aggressively targeting other markets. Interestingly, actor Rana Daggubati, who played a major role in the success of the Baahubali franchise, has also previously questioned the phrase “Pan-India”. Rana had described it as a problematic term, while acknowledging that it initially served a purpose when regional films began making a significant impact in North India. The rapid growth of OTT platforms, dubbed content, subtitles and social media has further blurred linguistic boundaries. Films can now reach audiences across India without necessarily requiring a separate “Pan-India” identity. Producers also warn that the label can inflate production budgets. Producer Ravi Shankar Yellamanchili said a Telugu film originally planned at around Rs 50 crore could see its budget increase several times once makers begin planning for multiple markets. Such higher costs can make financial recovery considerably harder. A Hindi distributor also cautioned that the success of stars such as Prabhas and Allu Arjun in the Hindi market cannot automatically be replicated by every Telugu actor. Ultimately, a film can release across India without necessarily belonging to every market. The real measure of a Pan-India film may not be the number of languages it releases in, but whether audiences outside its home market genuinely choose to watch it.

From Nellore to Banjara Hills: Hair Talk Balu’s Rise to Celebrity Stylist

HYDERABAD
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From a small-town background in Nellore to becoming one of Hyderabad’s sought-after celebrity hairstylists, Mogiligundla Balu’s journey is a story of passion, perseverance and professional excellence. Popularly known as ‘Hair Talk’ Balu, he is the CEO and founder of Hair Talk salon in Banjara Hills. Over the past nine years, he has built a strong reputation in the city’s premium grooming industry, attracting an exclusive clientele that includes politicians, Tollywood personalities and television anchors. Balu was born and brought up in Nellore, where he completed his Secondary School Certificate (SSC). Driven by a strong interest in hairstyling, he moved to Hyderabad with the ambition of developing professional expertise in the field. His early career began under the guidance of renowned stylist Sathya Raaj at Malla Akara Salon. Balu spent nearly 15 years learning and refining his craft at the academy. The extensive training helped him develop expertise in precision haircutting, contemporary styling and advanced hair-colouring techniques. After years of gaining experience and understanding the evol-



ing demands of the grooming industry, Balu decided to establish his own venture. Nine years ago, he launched Hair Talk salon in Banjara Hills, strategically located opposite the TV9 office. The salon gradually became a preferred destination for high-profile clients seeking personalised hairstyling services. Balu’s approach focuses on customised haircuts and contemporary colour treatments designed to suit individual personalities and preferences. His growing clientele includes prominent political personalities such as Bandi Sanjay Garu, along with several well-known TV9 news anchors. His association with leading Tollywood personal-

ities has further strengthened his profile in the entertainment and grooming sectors. Balu recently collaborated with popular Telugu actor Sudheer Babu, adding another notable name to his list of celebrity associations. As Hair Talk completes nine years of operations, Balu’s journey reflects the importance of sustained learning, discipline and entrepreneurial determination. From beginning his career in Hyderabad after leaving Nellore to establishing a recognised salon in one of the city’s most prominent neighbourhoods, his story offers an inspiring example of how dedication and skill can transform a modest beginning into a successful professional journey.

Christian Harrison, Neal Skupski claim US Open men’s doubles crown

NEW DELHI
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American Christian Harrison and Britain’s Neal Skupski captured the 2026 US Open men’s doubles title, defeating the German duo of Kevin Krawietz and Tim Puetz 6-4, 7-6(6) in Saturday’s final. The victory gave Harrison and Skupski their second Grand Slam title of the year, after they won the 2026 Australian Open men’s doubles title in January. The American-British pair held their nerve when it mattered most to defeat the German duo and claim the trophy. In Saturday’s final, Harrison and Skupski let slip a break point at 4-3, 40/30 in the second set but held their nerve in the tie-break, saving a set point at 5/6 before powering to victory in one hour and 39 minutes. “Congratulations to Tim and Kevin on a great tournament,” Harrison said during the trophy ceremony. “It is never easy playing you guys. But making the final is a lot to be proud of... And thanks to my partner Christian. It



has been great to get two major titles this year. I’m speechless, having done this at home.” Through the fortnight, the champions did not drop a set, defeating Mark Wallner and Jakob Schnaitter in the third round, fourth seeds Simone Bolelli and Andrea Vavassori in the quarter-finals, and top seeds Harri Heliövaara and Henry Patten in the semi-finals before beating Krawietz and Puetz in the final. The fifth seeds won all five of their tie-breaks at the hard-court major this year. By completing the run without losing a set, Harrison and Skupski became the third men’s team in the Open Era to win the title without dropping a set, after Peter Fleming

and John McEnroe in 1983 and Bob Bryan and Mike Bryan in 2008 and 2010. The victory also offered redemption for Skupski, who reached last year’s final with Joe Salisbury but fell to Marcel Granollers and Horacio Zeballos after the pair squandered three championship points. “I don’t know what to say as I am still in shock,” Skupski said following the win. “The speech gets a little bit easier once you have won. Having match points in last year’s championship final [it was hard]. It was a tough part of my career, but it is amazing what a year does in tennis.”

Young Equestrians Shine at Hyderabad Horse Show

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Young riders Mir Najamuddin Azam, Aizah Mir and Amyra Kancharla delivered stand-out performances at the Hyderabad Horse Show organised at the Nasr Polo & Equestrian Academy, securing several top positions across showjumping, hacks and dressage events. Representing Nasr Polo & Equestrian Academy, Mir Najamuddin Azam emerged as one of the leading performers of the competition. Riding Beliz Pong, he won the prestigious 105–110 cm Open Showjumping category. He also secured second place in the 105–110 cm Under-14 event with Rikotta, besides finishing runner-up in both the 60 cm Under-14 and 60 cm Open competitions with Sana.

Aizah Mir also produced an impressive showing for Nasr Polo & Equestrian Academy. She won the 105–110 cm Under-14 Showjumping category aboard Quibelle, defeating a competitive field. She also finished third in the 80–90 cm Open category and fourth in the 80–90 cm Under-14 and 105–110 cm Open events. Another major highlight was Amyra Kancharla, who demonstrated versatility across disciplines. Riding Dubai Skyline, she won the Hacks Under-14 and Dressage Trot Under-10 competitions. She also secured second place in the Hacks Under-10 category. Meanwhile, Mohammed Aamir Shah Nawaz of Covai Stables claimed the top position in the 80–90 cm Under-14 Showjumping event riding Darcy. Vedik of Covai

Stables finished second, while Saurayam of Archi Horse Riding Academy secured third. The 80–90 cm Open Showjumping category was won by Srihan of The Ashva Collective riding Bambino. Umar Ali of Nasr Polo & Equestrian Academy finished second, followed by Aizah Mir in third. The event witnessed enthusiastic participation from equestrian clubs and academies, with 155 riders competing across various categories. A total of 21 winners were recorded across the competitions, highlighting the growing interest and emerging talent in equestrian sport in Hyderabad. The performances at the show reflected the strong competitive spirit among young riders and the continued development of professional equestrian sport in the city.



Mapped, But End Up In ASDD List

Over 1.52 lakh mapped voters in four Hyderabad constituencies were later classified as dead, shifted or untraceable, raising questions over SIR verification.

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Over 1.5 lakh voters, who were mapped during the pre-SIR exercise in four Assembly constituencies in Hyderabad, were found to be classified under the ‘absent, shifted, duplicate, deceased’ (ASDD) list. Figures from the Chandrayangutta, Bahadurpura, Yakutpura and Charminar raised serious questions over the consistency and credibility of the verification process. Analysts pointed out that 24,449 mapped electors in the four constituencies were subsequently classified as dead, 87,914 as permanently shifted and 40,597 as untraceable or absent (ASDD). Together, these three categories accounted for 1,52,960 electors. “This is not a small discrepancy that can be dismissed as routine electoral-roll cleaning. We are talking about more than 1.52 lakh voters in just four Assembly constituencies of Hyderabad, who were first successfully mapped,



and were later shown as dead, permanently shifted or untraceable,” said Syed Khalid Saifullah, DCC president, who analysed the data of four constituencies. “How such a large number of voters who had gone through this mapping process could subsequently fall into categories suggesting that they were no longer available at the same status ?” Saifullah asked. Meanwhile, about 20 civil society groups representatives and social activists from Telangana on Sunday wrote a representation to Gynesh Kumar, Chief Election Commissioner, and C. Sudershan Reddy, Chief Electoral Officer, highlighting ‘lack of transparency’ in notices and hearings in SIR. Citing that there was no

mechanism to check current status, they demanded that the authorities provide access to the full status of the voter’s case. Urging the poll authorities to maintain transparency, they demanded that all the documents and details be uploaded and remain accessible online. “The CEO should publish daily statistics or a daily bulletin on the portal, constituency-wise, showing the number of notices issued, the number of voters who attended hearings, the number of voters whose claims were approved, and the number of voters whose claims were not approved or were rejected,” they demanded. Those who backed the demand include social activists S.Q. Masood, R. Venkat Reddy, Varghese Theckanath, Prof. Padmaja Shaw, Meera Sangamitra of the National Alliance of People’s Movements (NAPM) amongst others. Now present, now absent Analysts said more than 1.5 lakh voters who were mapped ahead

of the special intensive revision of electoral roll have not been listed as absent, duplicate, shifted or dead. Constituency - Mapped –Absent –Shifted –Untraceable Chandrayangutta -40,075 -6,155 -23,750 -10,170 Bahadurpura - 36,891 -4,755 -22,085 -10,051 Yakutpura -47,200 - 7,694 -31,349 -8,157 Charminar -28,794 -5,845 -10,730 -12,219 Pre-SIR mapping was the preliminary phase conducted by the Election Commission of India to link and authenticate current electoral roll data with records from the SIR conducted in 2002. It establishes a clear lineage and continuity of voter credentials across generations by matching voters or their family members (parents or grandparents) to past electoral rolls. At the administrative level, it helps block-level officers to identify voters and flag discrepancies, missing entries, or duplicate registrations.

Revanth Praises Rosaiah’s Fiscal Stewardship

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Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy on Saturday credited former chief minister K. Rosaiah’s financial stewardship for helping Telangana emerge as a financially prosperous state with a surplus budget of `16,000 crore at the time of bifurcation in 2014. Revanth Reddy, speaking after laying the foundation stone for the Arya Vysya Atma Gourava Bhavanam at Uppal Bhagayat, recalled the role played by leaders from the Arya Vysya community in previous governments, particularly in undivided Andhra Pradesh. He said former chief ministers, including Chenna Reddy, Vijaya Bhaskar Reddy and Y.S. Rajasekhara Reddy, had entrusted Rosaiah with the key responsibility of managing the state’s finances. “It was the Congress that gave

Rosaiah the opportunity and the respect he deserved. Despite multiple chief ministers changing over a 16-year period, Rosaiah remained the steadfast finance minister of undivided Andhra Pradesh,” he said. Revanth Reddy also recalled his personal association with Rosaiah and said the former chief minister was among the first to recognise his long-term political potential when he first entered the Legislative Council. “Rosaiah also blessed me to pursue a great political career, while advising me to maintain restraint, after observing me speak aggressively as an MLC,” the Chief Minister recalled. The Chief Minister defended his government’s decision to install Rosaiah’s statue in Hyderabad against criticism that he belonged to Andhra Pradesh. He said prominent leaders transcended

regional boundaries. “We installed the statue of Rosaiah in the heart of Hyderabad to honour and uphold his legacy after the bifurcation of Andhra Pradesh. Rosaiah always maintained that he has been staying in Hyderabad for 40 years and declared the city as his home during good and difficult times,” he pointed out. Revanth Reddy also recalled Mahatma Gandhi’s contribution to the freedom struggle and his influence beyond India. “Mahatma Gandhi’s main principle of non-violence played an important role in the fight for independence by many countries. “A son of the Arya Vysya community, he rose from India to become a global leader. It is a matter of pride that Mahatma Gandhi, a leader of global stature, belonged to the Congress,” he emphasised.

Malkajgiri Cops To Deploy AI-Drones, 5,000 CCTV Cameras

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AI-enabled drones and nearly 5,000 CCTV cameras will be deployed across the Malkajgiri police commissionerate for real-time surveillance during Ganesha Chaturthi celebrations and idol immersions from September 14 to 25, police commissioner B. Sumathi said. More than 15,000 Ganesha idols are expected to be installed across the commissionerate this year, about 10 per cent more

than last year. The newly formed Malkajgiri Commissionerate, created after the reorganisation of the erstwhile Rachakonda Commissionerate, will oversee the festival for the first time as a full-fledged urban commissionerate. "Around 5,000 CCTV cameras will also be used at important locations, while organisers of pandals, particularly those measuring 10 feet and above, have been encouraged to install surveillance cameras," Sumathi said. Around 5,749 police

personnel of various ranks will be deployed for security and law-and-order duties, besides approximately 1,200 traffic personnel. Four TGSP platoons will also be stationed at sensitive locations. Police identified key procession points, including Uppal X Road, LB Nagar X Road, Habsiguda, Ram-pally, Kusaiguda, ECIL X Road, Malkajgiri, Neredmet, Paradise, Patny, Maredpally, CTO, Rasoolpura, YMCA and Tirumalgiri.

Final Polling Station Lists Released for 59 AP Urban Local Bodies

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The State Election Commission has published the final lists of polling stations for the forthcoming ordinary elections to 59 Urban Local Bodies, comprising 58 municipalities/nagar panchayats and the Vizianagaram Municipal Corporation. The commission had issued circulars on Sept 7 directing the respective municipal commissioners and the commis-

sioner of Vizianagaram municipal corporation to identify polling stations and publish the draft lists. The draft lists were subsequently published on Sept 10 as per the election schedule. Following publication of the draft lists, meetings were held with political parties; and objections and suggestions received from the general public were considered. After completing the process, the final lists of polling stations were published on Sunday, Sept 13, across



all the 59 ULBs. The ULBs are the Addanki, Adoni, Akiveedu, Allagadda, Amalapuram, Atmakur (Nandyal), Atmakur (Nellore), Bethacherla, Bobbili, Buchireddypalem, Chi-

makurthy, Dachehalli, Darsi, Dhone, Giddalur, Gollaprolu, Gooty, Guntakal, Gurazala, Hindupur, Ichapuram, Jangareddygudem, Kalyandurgam, Kanigiri, Kondapalli, Kovvur, Kuppam, Gudur (Kurnool), Madakasira and Madanapalle. The list also covers Mandapeta, Mummidi-varam, Mydukur, Naidupeta, Nandigama, Nandikotkur, Narsapuram, Nellimarla, Nidadavole, Nuzvid, Palakonda, Palasa-Kasibugga, Peddapuram, Pe-

nukonda, Piduguralla, Punganur, Rajampeta, Repalle, Samalkota, Sullurpet, Tenali, Tiruvuru, Tuni, Venkatagiri, Vuyyuru, Yelamanchili, Yelawar, Yemmiganur and the Vizianagaram municipal corporation. State election commissioner Anil Chandra Punetha said the final publication followed the prescribed consultation process with political parties and the disposal of public objections and suggestions.



Forty-two medical students of Gandhi Medical College were awarded gold medals and certificates of merit for securing top honours in undergraduate, postgraduate and super-specialty courses during the college’s 72nd Foundation Day celebrations on Sunday.

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IMD Issues Yellow Alert To Hyd And Other Districts For Monday

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While the state is preparing for Ganesh Chaturthi for Monday, the India Meteorological Department (IMD) issued a yellow alert and forecast thunderstorms along with 30-40 km/h of gusty winds on Monday for Hyderabad, Medchal Malkajgiri and Rangareddy districts in isolated locations. The IMD also issued a yellow alert and thunderstorm warning for Monday for Adilabad, Komuram Bheem Asifabad, Mancherla, Nirmal, Nizamabad, Jagtial, Rajanna Sircilla, Karimnagar, Peddapalli, Jayashankar Bhupalpally,

Mulugu, Bhadrachalam, Khammam, Nalgonda, Suryapet, Mahabubabad, Warangal, Hanamkonda, Jangaon, Siddipet, Yadadri Bhuvanagiri, Vikarabad, Sangareddy, Medak and Kamareddy districts as well. Telangana Development Planning Society (TGDPs) has also forecast light to moderate rainfall for Monday across the state, and forecast moderate rainfall for Peddapalli, Karimnagar Hanamakonda, Warangal, Jangaon and parts of Mancherla, Jagtial, Siddipet, Yadadri Bhuvanagiri, Suryapet and Mahabubabad districts for Tuesday.

Medical Bodies Reject Fee Allegations

HYDERABAD
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The Indian Medical Association (IMA), Warangal, and the Healthcare Reform Doctors Association (HRDA), Telangana, have condemned the purported remarks by MLC Vijayashanti on consultation fees and investigation costs in private hospitals, saying that the practices of a few doctors or corporate hospitals should not be generalised to cover the medical fraternity. Both associations said they supported measures to prevent unnecessary investigations, irrational treatment and excessive billing wherever such practices were established. However, they

said, portraying doctors and private hospitals as routinely exploiting patients was unfair and could damage the medical profession. HRDA president Dr Karthik Nagula said not every doctor charged ₹1,000–₹1,500 as consultation fee and that the charges varied based on a doctor’s qualification, speciality, experience, location and type of healthcare facility. He also said not every patient presenting with fever was subjected to investigations costing ₹15,000–₹30,000. The investigations required depended on the patient’s clinical condition, duration and severity of illness, age, comorbidities, examination findings and

the doctor’s clinical judgement. Investigations required for complicated or serious illnesses could not be compared with those for simple, self-limiting fever, he said. The associations also said the financial structure of small and medium-sized hospitals should not be compared with that of large corporate hospitals. Private hospitals incur recurring expenditure on doctors and nursing and other healthcare staff, building rent, infrastructure, medical equipment, EMIs, maintenance contracts, electricity, biomedical waste management, fire safety, municipal and professional taxes and various statutory compliances.

Lok Adalat Resolves Over 4.2 Lakh Cases Across Telangana, Settles Rs 266 Cr

HYDERABAD
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The third National Lok Adalat held across Telangana on Saturday resolved 4,20,626 cases, providing significant relief to litigants and facilitating compensation worth around ₹266 crore. Of the total cases settled, 2,78,335 were pre-litiga-

tion matters, while 1,40,565 were pending cases before various courts. The settlements covered a wide range of disputes, including consumer complaints, labour issues, motor accident claims, land acquisition matters, civil disputes and criminal cases. A total of 342 Lok Adalat benches were constituted across

the State to facilitate speedy settlement of cases. These included 340 benches in district courts, two benches at the Telangana High Court and two at the Hyderabad Debt Recovery Tribunals. At the Telangana High Court, two special benches supervised by Justice K. Sujana and Justice

Nandikonda Narsing Rao settled 182 pending cases. Motor accident victims received substantial financial relief, with more than ₹14.81 crore awarded as compensation in accident-related cases. In one of the major settlements, an insurance company agreed to pay ₹5 crore to accident victims. The National Lok Adalat enabled

parties to resolve disputes through mutual consent, helping reduce prolonged litigation and court backlogs. The large number of settlements reflects the growing role of Lok Adalats in providing accessible, speedy and cost-effective justice to people across Telangana.

OHE Snag Near Moula Ali Disrupts Train Movement in Secunderabad



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:Train services were disrupted in the Secunderabad division on Sunday night following an overhead equipment (OHE) trip/failure near Moula Ali. An Intercity Express was reportedly stopped near Moula Ali after the OHE issue occurred while it was approaching Secunderabad station. The incident caused a loud sound, triggering panic among some passengers, who reportedly rushed out of the train. According to railway officials, several trains were detained for nearly an hour due to the OHE failure, while some others departed from Secunderabad with minimal delay. Railway teams were deployed to attend to the issue and restore normal operations. Further details are awaited from South Central Railway.