

Cyber Security Bureau Warns Public Against Fake IPL Ticket Frauds

Hyderabad TSIT: The Telangana Cyber Security Bureau (TGCSB) has issued an advisory cautioning cricket fans against the growing number of fake IPL ticket scams being circulated through social media platforms, fake websites, Telegram and WhatsApp groups, and unauthorized ticket agents.

According to the advisory, cybercriminals are targeting IPL fans by offering fake VIP/VVIP passes, heavy discounts, and last-minute ticket deals for IPL matches. In



several cases, fraudsters are reportedly collecting money through UPI payments, QR codes, and bank transfers before either issuing fake tickets or disappearing after receiving payment.

TGCSB clarified that the District App is the only official ticketing partner for IPL ticket bookings and urged citizens to avoid purchasing tickets from unofficial sources.

The advisory high-

lighted several common warning signs associated with ticket frauds, including:

- Heavy discounts on sold-out matches
- Pressure tactics such as "Only few tickets left"
- Use of personal UPI IDs instead of official payment gateways
- Fake booking confirmations and edited payment receipts
- Newly created social media pages with low followers
- Demands for full advance payments

Cyber Security Bureau

also issued safety guidelines for the public, advising fans to verify website URLs before making payments, avoid unknown agents or social media sellers, and never share OTPs, banking credentials, or screenshots.

Victims or suspicious cases can be reported immediately by dialing the Cyber Crime Helpline 1930 or by filing complaints at the official portal cybercrime.gov.in.

TGCSB Director Shikha Goel appealed to citizens to remain alert and verify all details carefully before making any online IPL ticket purchases.

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CONGRESS LEADERS EXTEND BIRTHDAY GREETINGS TO DR.C.ROHIN REDDY



Hyderabad TSIT: Congress leaders and party representatives met Amberpet Constituency Congress Party In-charge Dr.C.Rohin Reddy and extended birthday greetings on Wednesday. Telangana Sports Authority Chairman Shiva Sena Reddy, Fisheries Corporation Chairman Mettu Sai Kumar, former PCC Secretary Lakpathi Yadagiri Goud, senior Congress leader Bollu Kishan, Tilak Nagar Basti President Anil, Youth Congress General Secretary Sai Kiran and others called on Dr. Rohin Reddy and conveyed their best wishes. On the occasion, Lakkapati Yadagiri Goud expressed confidence that the Congress party would register a grand victory in the upcoming Greater Hyderabad elections.

WELFARE SCHEMES ARE BRS STRENGTH



Khammam (TSIT): Welfare schemes implemented during the rule of K. Chandrashekar Rao remain the main strength of the BRS, while party workers and leaders are its backbone, former minister Puvvada Ajay Kumar said. Similar views were expressed by former BRS Lok Sabha floor leader Nama Nageswara Rao and Rajya Sabha member Vaddiraju Ravichandra during a membership enrolment review meeting in Khammam. The meeting, chaired by MLC and party general secretary Takkellapalli Ravinder Rao at Telangana Bhavan, brought together mandal in-charges from Khammam, Madhira, Wyra and Yellandu Assembly constituencies. The leaders praised KCR's contribution to Telangana's development and called for united efforts to bring him back as Chief Minister.

HERITAGE WALK FROM KB MUSEUM TO GOLCONDA FORT DRAWS ENTHUSIASTIC PARTICIPATION

Hyderabad TSIT: A Heritage Walk was organised by the Department of Tourism in association with the Department of Heritage Telangana and NiTHAM from the Kazhana Building (KB) Museum to the historic Golconda Fort on Wednesday to promote awareness about Hyderabad's rich cultural and historical legacy. The programme was inaugurated in the presence of senior officials including the Director of Tourism, Director of Heritage Telangana and Director of NiTHAM. The initiative aimed to educate citizens, students, heritage enthusiasts and tourists about the importance of preserving Telangana's heritage monuments and



museum collections. The Heritage Walk commenced from the Kazhana Building Museum, where the Deputy Director (Museums) briefed participants about the history, importance and rare collections housed in the museum. Officials also explained various preservation and conservation measures being undertaken by the Department

of Archaeology to safeguard heritage structures and artifacts. Several heritage organisations, NGOs, students and local citizens participated enthusiastically in the programme. The Deccan Heritage Academy Trust, led by its Chairman Er.Veda Kumar, was among the prominent organisations that took part in the walk. During the walk, pro-

fessional tourist guides explained the architectural brilliance and historical significance of Golconda Fort, including its association with the Qutb Shahi dynasty and its role in shaping the cultural history of Hyderabad. Participants appreciated the initiative and stressed the need for more such programmes to create awareness on heritage conservation and tourism promotion in Telangana. The event concluded with enthusiastic participation from officials, NGOs, heritage activists and the public, reflecting a collective commitment towards preserving and promoting Telangana's rich cultural heritage and tourism potential.



Minister of Forest, Environment and Revenue Department, District Collector Dr. Satya Sharada, Hospital Superintendent and Development Committee members participated in the internal CC roads at Warangal Government Regional Ophthalmology Hospital.

ILLEGAL TO CONDUCT FOETAL SEX DETERMINATION TESTS: DMHO

Mancherla, May 20, TSIT: Dr. Anita, DMHO, has reiterated that conducting or seeking foetal sex determination tests is a punishable offence under the Pre-Conception and Pre-Natal Diagnostic Techniques (PCPNDT) Act, 1994. Speaking at a district-level advisory committee meeting at the Integrated District Offices Complex in Nasapur on Wednesday, she reviewed the functioning of scanning centres, ultrasound facilities, and super-speciality hospitals in the district.

MULUGU DISTRICT TO BE DEVELOPED AS A TOURISM HUB: COLLECTOR

Mulugu, May 20, TSIT: Mulugu district should be fully developed as a tourism hub, it is everyone's responsibility to protect the heritage buildings, Mulugu district has a unique position with tourist areas, District Collector Borkhade Hemant Sahadeva Rao called to inform the world about the importance of history and cultural traditions of the district. As part of the 99-day Public Governance Progress Plan Tourism Week celebrations, the Youth Training Center in Jakaram village of Mulugu mandal on Wednesday. District Collector Borkhade Hemant Sahadeva Rao flagged off the heritage walk from the National Highway U-turn to the ancient



Kakatiya temple of historical importance in the village. Speaking on the occasion, the Collector called on everyone to voluntarily participate in the development of Mulugu district in the field of tourism and to introduce the local historical wealth to the world. Along with the Ramappa Temple which

PRESERVATION OF HISTORICAL SITES IS EVERYONE'S RESPONSIBILITY: DISTRICT COLLECTOR DR SATYA SHARADA



Warangal, May 20, TSIT: The third day of the Youth, Sports and Tourism Week organized as part of the 99-day Public Governance Progress Plan was held with enthusiasm at the Warangal Fort on Wednesday. On this occasion, District Collector Dr. Satya Sharada flagged off the heritage walk programme organized at Swayambhu Shiva Temple in Warangal Fort. Additional Collector Revenue G Sandhya Rani, ZP CEO Ram Reddy, District Animal Husbandry Department Officer Balakrishna, Youth and

Sports Anil Kila Warangal Tasildar Iqbal and District officials, students and public participated in large numbers. This heritage walk was organized with the aim of creating awareness about the conservation and historical importance of heritage buildings. District collector said that preservation of historical places is everyone's responsibility. She suggested that the youth should develop awareness of history and culture. The district collector congratulated guide Amjad Kakatiya in the Warangal court for explaining the process to all eyes.

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DEMAND NOTICE

Under Section 13(2) of the Securitisation And Reconstruction of Financial Assets And Enforcement Of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with Rule 3(1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002. The undersigned is the Authorised Officer of Muthoot Homefin (India) Ltd. (MHIL) Under Securitisation And Reconstruction of Financial Assets And Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (the said Act). In exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(2) of the said Act read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, the Authorised Officer has issued Demand Notices under section 13(2) of the said Act, calling upon the following Borrower/s (the "said Borrower"), to repay the amounts mentioned in the respective Demand Notice/s issued to them that are also given below.

In connection with above, Notice is hereby given, to the said Borrower to pay to MHIL, within 60 days from the publication of this Notice, the amounts indicated herein below, together with further interest at 2% p.m. as detailed in the said Demand Notices, from the dates mentioned below till the date of payment and/or realization, payable under the loan agreement read with other documents/writings, if any, executed by the said Borrowers. As security for due repayment of the loan, the following assets have been mortgaged to MHIL by the said Borrowers respectively.

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower(s)/ Co-Borrower(s)/ Guarantor/ Loan Account No./Branch	Total Outstanding Dues (Rs.)	Date of Demand Notice	Description of secured asset (Immovable property)
1.	G N Sugunakar Rao/ Palsani Shireesha/ KNR-HL-000292/ Karimnagar	Rs. 23,48,243/- Rupees Twenty Three Lakh Fourty Eight Thousand Two Hundred Fourty Three Only.	24-Apr-2026	R.C.C. Residential Apartment Bearing (H. No. Not Allotted), Bearing Flat No. 412 (West Facing), At Third Floor, Having Plinth Area 805.00 Sq.feet (Including Common), With Undivided Share Of Land Admeasuring 41.60 Sq. Yards, Out of Land Admeasuring 8002.05 Sq. Yards, Relating to "Upagna Homes", in The Land Admeasuring 8002.05 Sq. Yards or 6690.73 Sq. meters in Sy. No. 675, 676/A, 676/B, 677/A, 677/B, 678, 692, 693, 703, 704/A, 704/B, 691/B, 691/B, 1187, Situated At Block No. 01, Ramakrishna Colony Village, Ramakrishna Colony Gram Panchayat, Nustulapur Revenue Village, Thimmapur Mandal, Karimnagar District - 505 527, With The Following Boundaries: - East : Open Land of Sirikonda Sudhakar Rao & Others, West : 40-00" Wide Road, North: Open Land of Shrutighna Constructions Pvt. Ltd., South: Open Land Others.

If the said Borrowers shall fail to make payment to MHIL as aforesaid, MHIL shall proceed against the above secured assets under Section 13(4) of the Act and the applicable Rules, entirely at the risks of the said Borrowers as to the costs and consequences. The said Borrowers are prohibited under the Act from transferring the aforesaid assets, whether by way of sale, lease or otherwise without the prior written consent of MHIL. Any person who contravenes or abets contravention of the provisions of the said Act or Rules made thereunder, shall be liable for imprisonment and/or penalty as provided under the Act.

Date: May 21, 2026
Place: Karimnagar

Sd/-Authorized Officer
Muthoot Homefin (India) Limited

SHRIRAM FINANCE LIMITED
(Formerly Known As Shriram Transport Finance Company Limited)
Registered Office: Sri.towers, Plot No.14A, South Phase, Industrial Estate, Guindy, Chennai-600032
Branch Office: D. No. 5-4-87, 88, 2nd Floor, Beside Harideep Silks, Prakasham Bazar, Nalgonda.

SYMBOLIC POSSESSION NOTICE

Whereas, the undersigned being the authorised officer of Shriram Finance Limited, (Formerly know as Shriram City Union Finance Limited, amalgamated with Shriram Transport Finance Company Limited, subsequently Shriram Transport Company Limited name Changed as Shriram Finance Limited, by its Incorporation dt.30-11-2022) under the provisions of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (said Act) and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) of the said Act read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 (said Rules) issued demand notices to the Borrowers details of which are mentioned in the table below to repay the amount mentioned in the said demand notices.

The Borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned has taken Symbolic Possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with rule 8 of the said Rules, on this 19th day of May-2026.

Borrower Name and Address	Amount due as per Demand Notice
1. Aitha Srinu, S/o. Nagabhushanam, Age: 55 Yrs, R/o. D.No. 7-104, Library Street Nereduchera Village And Mandal Nalgonda Dist-508218, Ph-8142028035. Borrower: 2. Aitha Uma, D/o. Narayana, Age: 45 Yrs, R/o. D.No. 7-100/1, Ramdev Bazar, Nereduchera (P & M), Nalgonda Dist-508218. Ph: 9640984482. Guarantor & Mortgagor: 3. G. Naresh, S/o. Dayakar, Age: 39 Yrs, R/o. D. No. 3-70, Gandhi Nagar, Miryalaguda, Nalgonda Dist-508207, Ph-9866707809.	Rs. 31,30,334/- (Rupees Thirty One Lakh Thirty Thousand Three Hundred Thirty Four Only)

MRLGDTF1801310045- DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY, Property Holder Name: Aitha Uma With Document No: 561/2018. All That Survey Number :269 Admeasuring 121 Square Yards Equivalent To 101.32 Square Metres Situated At Block No: 07 Nereduchera Gram Panchayat And Revenue Village Nereduchera Revenue Mandal Nalgonda District Presently Suryapet District And Bounded As Follows: North: Ankireddy Adinarayana Land, South: Srinu Aitha, East: 16 Feet Dari, West: Sd. Basha Ect Lands.

This notice is also hereby to caution the general public at large that the authorized officer of SFL is in the lawful Symbolic Possession of the immovable property mentioned herein above and the Borrowers or any person shall not after receipt of this notice transfer by way of sale, lease or otherwise deal with/ alienate any of the above mentioned secured assets referred to in this notice, without prior written consent of SFL.

Place: Miryalaguda
Date: 19-05-2026

Sd/- Authorised Officer,
Shriram Finance Ltd.,

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Appendix IV (Refer Rule 8(1)) POSSESSION NOTICE (For Immovable Property)

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of Prudent ARC Limited (Prudent Trust- 123-25), under the provisions of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (hereinafter referred to as "the Act") and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) of the Act read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, had issued a Demand Notice under Section 13(2) of the Act calling upon the Borrower(s)/Co-Borrower(s)/Guarantor(s) to repay the outstanding dues within the stipulated time. UGRO Capital Limited (Assignor Bank) pursuant to Assignment Agreement dated 30/06/2025 executed between UGRO Capital Limited (Assignor) and Prudent ARC Limited (Prudent Trust- 123-25) (Assignee) has assigned the debts pertaining to "Personal Guarantor" along with the underlying security interest including guarantees created therein in favour of Prudent ARC Limited (Prudent Trust- 123-25) (Assignee) being the "Secured Creditor", under the provisions of Section 5 of the Act.

And Whereas, the financial assets along with the underlying security interest were assigned in favour of Prudent ARC Limited, acting in its capacity as Trustee of (Prudent Trust- 123-25), by the Assignor under the provisions of Section 5 of the Act. By virtue of such assignment, Prudent ARC Limited has stepped into the shoes of the Secured Creditor and is entitled to recover the outstanding dues and enforce the security interest.

And Whereas, the Borrower(s)/Guarantor(s) having failed to repay the dues within the specified period, notice is hereby given to the Borrower(s)/Guarantor(s) and the public in general that the undersigned, being the Authorised Officer of Prudent ARC Limited (Prudent Trust- 123-25), has taken possession of the secured asset(s) described herein below in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(4) of the Act read with Rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

The Borrower(s)/Guarantor(s) in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the secured asset(s) and any dealings with the same shall be subject to the charge of Prudent ARC Limited (Prudent Trust- 123-25) together with applicable interest, costs, charges, and expenses.

The Borrower(s)/Guarantor(s) attention is invited to the provisions of sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of the time available to redeem the secured assets.

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower(s)/ Co-Borrower(s)/ Guarantor/ MORTGAGOR & L&N	Demand Notice Date & Outstanding Amount	Description of Secured Asset (Immovable Assets)	Date of Possession
1.	K G N Flower Narayan (Borrower), Md Khader (Co-Borrower No. 1) & Asifa Begum (Co-Borrower No. 2) Muntaaz Begum (Co-Borrower No. 3)/ HCFMBNSECO0001011348	(16/02/2026) Rs.5,51,630/- As on date 22/01/2026	All The Open Plot No. (Dismantal Plot No: 23-127, Ward No: 23, Nagarkurnool), Admeasuring (322.63) Sq. Yds or (269.75) Square Meters, Mandal And District Nagarkurnool, Within Municipal Limits of Nagarkurnool, as Bounded By: North: Neighbour's Househouse of Niranjan Sathu; Neighbour's House House of Buchaiah East: Road West: Other's 3 Feet Seere	15/05/2026
2.	Sameer Automobiles (Borrower), Mohd Yaseen (Co-Borrower No. 1) & Raziya Sulthana (Co-Borrower No. 2)/ HCFMBNSECO0001046859	(16/02/2026) Rs.13,02,724/- As on date 22/01/2026	Whereas The Mortgagor(s) Herein Is The Sole and Absolute Owner And Peaceful Possessor of The Open Place Admeasuring 242.00 Sq. Yards Equal To 202.312 Sq. Mts (Equal To Ac.0-02gts) In Sy. No. 103/c2, Situated At Renivitta Village, Maddur Mandal, Narayanpet Dist. And Within The Registration District and Sub-District Narayanpet, Bounded By: North: Bajari Gopal Plot South: Bajari Krishna Plot East: Maddur-Renivitta Road West: Government Hospital Compound Wall	15/05/2026
3.	Sai Bakers (Borrower), kalal Sudhakar (Co-Borrower No. 1) & Kalal Sharada (Co-Borrower No. 2)/ HCFMBNSECO0001021050	(19/02/2026) Rs.5,97,621/- As on date 22/01/2026	The Open Plot No. 7 & 12, In Survey No. 49, Admeasuring 325.00 Sq.yds or 271.73 Sq.mts, Situated at Dharampur Village, Mahabubnagar (Rural) Mandal, Mahabubnagar District, Telangana, Which Was Purchased Open Plot Through Registered Sale Deed Document No. 8795/2012, of S.R.O. Mahabubnagar. Within The Limits of Mahabubnagar Regn. Sub. Dist And Regn. Dist. Mahabubnagar. Boundaries: East : Plot Numbers 8 & 11 West: Plot Numbers 6 & 13 North : 20'-0" Road South : Raichur To Hyderabad Road	18/05/2026
4.	Vasavi Traders (Borrower), Sriram Satyanarayana (Co-Borrower No. 1) & Sriram Anitha (Co-Borrower No. 2)/ HCFMBRLSECO0001033874	(16/02/2026) Rs.12,55,102/- As on date 22/01/2026	Whereas The Depositor Herein Is The Sole And Absolute Owner And Peaceful Possessor of Piece And Parcel of All The Bearing Open Plot No.03, Block Number 08, Survey No.1074, 1074AA1, Admeasuring 100 Square Yards 83.6 Square Meters, Being Part of The Land Comprised Situated In R & B Road Facing Area Dameracherla Village & Mandal, Nalgonda District. As Bounded By: Direction For Site North: Place of Plot No.04 South: Place of Plot No.02 East: Narketpally To Addanki Road West: "21" Feets Wide Road	18/05/2026

Date: 21.05.2026,
Place: Nagarkurnool, Narayanpet, Mahabubnagar, Nalgonda

Sd/- Authorized Officer
Prudent ARC Limited (Prudent Trust- 123-25)



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19-05-2026
Total pilgrims 84,315
Tonsures - 45,032
Hundi/Naada - 1,314 CR
Walking Compartments -
Outside line at Sribharamam
Approx. Darshan Time for Saravardharsham
(with out SSD Tokens) - 24 H

India's peak power demand hits record amid heatwave

New Delhi, May 20 : India's electricity demand touched a fresh all-time high for the third consecutive day on Wednesday as scorching temperatures and heatwave conditions across several parts of the country pushed up the use of air-conditioners, coolers and other electrical appliances in homes and commercial establishments. According to the Union Power Ministry, peak power demand during solar hours reached 265.44 GW at 3:45 pm and was fully met without any shortage in supply. The latest figure surpassed Monday's previous record of 260.45 GW recorded at 3:40 pm. Earlier, on May 18, the country had registered a peak demand of 257.37 GW. The ministry also said non-solar peak demand hit a record 247.21 GW at 10:29 pm on May 18, marking the highest-ever electricity requirement during non-solar hours.

CM Revanth holds meeting with senior police officials

Focus on Cyber Crime Control, De-Addiction Centres, Vigilance Reforms and Public Safety



HYDERABAD (TSIT):

Telangana Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy held a high-level review meeting with senior police officials at the Bodhi Pavilion, MCRHRD Institute, issuing key directions to strengthen policing, cyber crime prevention, vigilance, and public safety across the state. The meeting was

attended by Chief Secretary K. Ramakrishna Rao, State Security Advisor B. Shivdhar Reddy, DGP C. V. Anand, CMO Principal Secretary Sheshadri, Additional DGPs, Police Commissioners, and IG-level officers.

The CM directed the establishment of special de-addiction centres for drug victims and called for stronger rehabilita-

tion alongside strict anti-drug enforcement. He proposed administrative reforms, including rotational postings for officers from Sub-Inspector to non-cadre IPS ranks, and asked officials to study the proposal in detail. Highlighting cyber crime threats, Revanth instructed officials to strengthen forensic infrastructure, train personnel from the

police training stage, and introduce a dedicated cyber course at Skills University.

He also emphasized integrated governance, vigilance operations using data analytics, fire safety preventive measures, urban civic safety coordination, strict action against illegal flex banners, and intensified night patrolling to enhance public safety.

Goyal slams Rahul over remark on PM Modi's Italy visit

NEW DELHI:



Commerce and Industry Minister Piyush Goyal hit out at Congress leader Rahul Gandhi on Tuesday after the latter criticised Prime Minister Narendra Modi's visit to Italy in a snide social media post on X. "Why does Rahul Gandhi hate India and everything made in India so much?" Piyush Goyal quipped.

"India has today become the world's Trusted Destination through 'Made in India' and 'Local Goes Global', but the Congress sees a problem in every Indian achievement," the Union Minister said. "Under the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, India is now earning the global respect, investment, and trust that the country has been waiting for decades and that is what Rahul Gandhi cannot tolerate," he added.

PM Modi, Italian counterpart Meloni hold talks in Rome

Leaders discuss India-Italy ties, trade, and tech cooperation.

ROME (TSIT)

Prime Minister Narendra Modi was accorded a ceremonial welcome in Rome on Wednesday as he held delegation-level talks with Italian counterpart Giorgia Meloni at Villa Pamphili, discussing expanding bilateral partnership between both countries and exchanging views on the current geopolitical issues.

External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar, National Security Advisor Ajit Doval and other officials were present during the meeting. Prior to the meeting, the two leaders warmly greeted each other and PM Modi was accorded a military honour.

The two leaders are scheduled to attend a working lunch with the heads of several major Italian and Indian industrial groups following their meeting. PM Modi will then visit the Food and Agriculture Organisation before concluding his visit to Italy.

PM Modi had last visited Italy in June 2024 for the Group of Seven Summit.

Earlier in the day, PM Modi met Italian President Sergio Mattarella and discussed various aspects related to



'Melody' for Meloni: PM Modi's toffee gift clip races past 100 million views in just a few hours

bilateral ties, including trade, investment and cultural linkages. "Met President Sergio Mattarella in Rome.

LoP Rahul urges Congmen to protect economy, constitution

RAEBARELI (TSIT):

Lok Sabha Leader of the Opposition (LoP), Rahul Gandhi, on Wednesday launched an attack on the Centre and the BJP, warning that the country must be protected from a looming economic crisis and threats to the Constitution.

Addressing the 'Bhujan Swabhimaan Sabha' held during the unveiling of a statue of freedom fighter Veera Pasi in Lodhware village, LoP Gandhi said India could soon face an economic downturn, the burden of which would fall heavily on the common people.

He said rising tensions in West Asia and the US-Iran confrontation have disrupted global trade. According to him, any impact on the Strait of Hormuz would affect the supply of oil and other essential commodities, likely pushing up inflation in the coming months.

"Petrol, gas, and everyday essentials are set to become more expensive," he said, accusing the Centre of being disconnected from the problems of ordinary citizens. He added that people would face significant hardships if economic conditions further worsen.



Rahul Gandhi also highlighted issues related to the Constitution and social equality. Referring to Veera Pasi and Dr B.R. Ambedkar, he said both had fought for equality and rights. "Every citizen in India is equal. Everyone should get the full reward of their labour and equal rights. This country belongs to everyone, not to any one caste or organisation. That is what our Constitution says," LoP Gandhi said.

Describing the Constitution as the voice of the people, Rahul Gandhi stressed that safeguarding it is the duty of every citizen. Holding a copy of the Constitution in hand, he said, "Slogans alone will not bring change. Rights and transformation can be ensured only by protecting the Constitution."

Global oil prices ease nearly 1 pc after Trump hints at Iran deal

NEW DELHI:

Global crude oil prices fell nearly 1 per cent for a second consecutive session on Wednesday after US President Donald Trump reiterated that the conflict with Iran could end "very quickly", raising hopes of a possible diplomatic breakthrough.

International benchmark Brent crude futures slipped 0.9 per cent or nearly \$1 to \$110.28 per barrel, while US West Texas Intermediate (WTI) crude futures declined about 1 per cent or \$1.03 to \$103.12 per barrel. Moreover, both benchmarks had already fallen nearly \$1 in the previous session following signs of progress in talks between Washington and Tehran.

Bilateral Talks



The Union Minister for Defence, Rajnath Singh meets the Minister Defense Acquisition Program Administration, Republic of Korea, Mr Lee Yong-chul at Seoul, in South Korea.... (PIB PHOTO)

T'gana seeks Rs 5,000 cr from Centre under SASCI

Hyderabad (TIST):

Telangana has requested an additional Rs.5,000 crore from the Centre under the Scheme for Special Assistance to States for Capital Investment (SASCI). Deputy Chief Minister and Finance Minister Mallu Bhatti Vikramarka made the appeal to Union Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman in New



Delhi. Vikramarka highlighting the state's investments in education, healthcare, rural infrastructure, and human development, urging FRBM exemption for Externally Aided Projects, including the Rs 30,000 crore Young India Integrated Residential Schools programme. The initiative aims to improve education, nutrition, and opportunities for marginalized communities, benefiting lakhs of children in backward, SC, and ST sections of Telangana.

VCK weighs joining Vijay cabinet as TVK renews offer

CHENNAI (TSIT):

Viduthalai Chiruthaigal Katchi (VCK) President Thol Thirumavalavan on Wednesday indicated that the party would deliberate on Tamilaga Vetri Kazhagam's (TVK) renewed invitation to join the C. Joseph Vijay-led cabinet, amid growing speculation that the party could soon be accommodated in the government with a ministerial berth.

The development comes after the VCK had earlier maintained that its support to the Vijay government was purely from outside and intended only to ensure political stability while preventing any possible intervention by the BJP-led Union government during the government formation process.



Addressing reporters, Thirumavalavan said the TVK leadership had conveyed to him that rebel AIADMK legislators would not be inducted into the Cabinet.

The clarification assumes significance as the VCK chief had previously warned that the party would be compelled to reconsider its support if AIADMK dissidents were accommodated in the ministry.

Bengal govt hands land to BSF, CM vows crackdown on infiltrators

KOLKATA (TSIT)

West Bengal Chief Minister Suwendu Adhikari on Wednesday handed over land to the BSF for international boundary fencing and security infrastructure, beginning with a 27 km stretch, and said more land would be provided wherever required to strengthen border management in the

state. Addressing a BSF land transfer meeting, Adhikari said the process marked the beginning of a larger initiative to improve border security in the state. "The land will be handed over to the Border Security Force (BSF) within two weeks. Initially, land covering a 27 km stretch along the India-Bangladesh international boundary is being



handed over," he said. Calling it the first step in a broader exercise, Adhikari said, "As a beginning, the land required to secure the 27 km stretch is being pro-

vided to the BSF."

Highlighting the need to expedite border infrastructure, the chief minister said a sizeable portion of West Bengal's international boundary still remained unfenced. "In West Bengal, around 1,600 km of the total 2,200 km border with Bangladesh has already been fenced, while nearly 600 km still remains

unfenced," he said.

"Wherever land is needed for fencing and border security, we will hand it over to the BSF," he added. Targeting the previous Trinamool Congress government, Adhikari alleged that it had failed to cooperate on border infrastructure because of "vote bank politics and appeasement policies".

CM Naidu offers Sri Vari Sare to Goddess Gangamma during Kuppam Jatara



Tirumala, 20th May 2026: Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister Sri Nara Chandrababu Naidu offered the sacred Sri Vari Sare to Goddess Prasanna Tirupati Gangamma during the annual Jatara in Kuppam, Chittoor district.

performing special prayers alongside his wife, the Chief Minister sought the Goddess's blessings for the well-being, prosperity, and happiness of the people of Andhra Pradesh.

The Tirumala Tirupati Devasthanams (TTD) annually presents the Sri Vari Sare to the Goddess, maintaining a long-standing tradition. TTD Additional Executive Officer Sri CH Venkayya Chowdary formally handed over the sacred saree to the Chief Minister couple.



EATING THE PURE, COOL TENDER PALM SPROUTS (TATI MUNJALU) OF OUR KUPPAM — AS PURE AND REFRESHING AS THE HEARTS OF OUR OWN PEOPLE — WHILE STOPPING BY THE ROADSIDE, BRINGS IMMENSE JOY AND PEACE. NOTHING CAN SURPASS THE NATURAL, WHOLESOME FOOD PRODUCTS OF OUR VILLAGES! AP CM NAARA CHANDRABABU NAIDU...

J.S. Bindra Assumes Charge as Chairperson of Visakhapatnam Port Authority

Visakhapatnam (TSIT) Visakhapatnam Port Authority Chairman J.S. Bindra, IRTS, assumed charge as the Chairperson of the Visakhapatnam Port Authority (VPA) on Wednesday, May 20, 2026.



Divisional Railway Manager at Ranchi and later served as Executive Director (Gati Shakti) at the Railway Board in New Delhi. He also worked for five years as Director in the Ministry of Coal and represented the Government on the Boards of Directors of

MCL and SCCL. Bindra holds a B.Tech degree in Electronics Engineering from NIT Jalandhar and an MBA from GNDU, Amritsar. He also earned a Master's degree in Public Policy from the Goldman School of Public Policy, University of California, Berkeley, USA.

Collector Holds Stakeholders' Meeting on Comprehensive Mobility Plan for Visakhapatnam Region

The South India Times, Visakhapatnam : District Collector M. Abhishek Kishore on Wednesday conducted a meeting with stakeholders at the Collectorate conference hall regarding the preparation of a Comprehensive Mobility Plan (CMP) linked to the proposed Metro Rail Project in the Visakhapatnam Metropolitan Region.



Visakhapatnam region up to 2055. The representatives informed that the Comprehensive Mobility Plan had been prepared as per the guidelines of the Central and State governments and that the preliminary survey was completed by May 2025.

National Highways, should submit their suggestions, objections and recommendations in writing. He stated that the Comprehensive Mobility Plan would play a crucial role in the future development of the Visakhapatnam region and help ensure systematic and efficient urban growth keeping future generations in mind.

Centre Approves Three Mega Projects Worth Rs.1501 Crore for GVMC



The South India Times, Visakhapatnam: The Central Government has approved three key infrastructure development projects proposed by the Greater Visakhapatnam Municipal Corporation (GVMC). GVMC Commissioner Ketan Garg stated in a press release on Wednesday that the National Apex Committee (NAC), under the "Urban Challenge Fund" scheme being implemented by the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs, Government of India, has given the green signal for these projects.

HDFC BANK LIMITED DEMAND NOTICE. Under Section 13 (2) of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (Act) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002. Whereas the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of HDFC Bank Limited having amalgamated with HDFC Bank Limited by virtue of a Scheme of Amalgamation approved by Hon'ble NCLT-Mumbai vide order dated 17th March 2023 (HDFC) Under Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (2) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, issued Demand Notices under Section 13 (2) of the said Act, calling upon the Borrower(s) listed hereunder, to pay the amounts mentioned in the respective Demand Notice(s), within 60 days from the date of the respective Notice(s), as per details given below. The undersigned have, caused these Notices to be pasted on the premises of the last known respective addresses of the said Borrower(s). Copies of the said Notices are available with the undersigned, and the said Borrower(s) may, if they so desire, collect the respective copy from the undersigned on any working day during normal office hours.

APIIC land acquisition: Rs. 28 lakh compensation per acre; government assures support and jobs for youth

Tirupati, 20th May 2026: District Collector Dr. S. Venkateswar held a review meeting with farmers from Irugulam, Kolladam, and Pedda Etipakam villages regarding the ongoing APIIC industrial land acquisition in Satyavedu Mandal.



affected farmers with higher education will be offered employment opportunities within the Sri City industrial area.

Dr. Venkateswar emphasized that the government will support farmers fully, conduct the process transparently,

and balance regional development with welfare. He highlighted that previous cooperation had transformed the region through Sri City, and new industrial projects will further boost employment and infrastructure. Farmers welcomed the government's approach and expressed gratitude.

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Telangana Plans GCC Policy to Promote Growth Beyond Hyderabad CM Revanth

Focus on Tier-2 and Tier-3 cities as next growth engines under 'Beyond CURE' strategy

HYDERABAD (TSIT):

Telangana Chief Minister A.Revanth Reddy on Wednesday directed officials to formulate a dedicated policy to encourage Global Capability Centres (GCCs) beyond Hyderabad's Core Urban Regional Economy (CURE), aiming to decentralise employment generation and industrial growth across the state.

During a high-level review meeting of the IT and Industries departments held along with IT and Industries Minister D. Sridhar Babu, the Chief Minister stressed the need to position Tier-2 and Tier-3 cities as the next major growth engines of Telangana.

The Chief Minister instructed officials to encourage GCCs and data centres in underserved regions along the Nizamabad, Karimnagar and Warangal highways, categorised under "Beyond CURE" areas. He said the state government would introduce incentives for companies willing to establish operations outside



Hyderabad's traditional urban core.

Senior officials including Chief Secretary K. Ramakrishna Rao, Special Secretary to CM B. Ajith Reddy, TGIC VC & MD K. Shashanka, Joint Secretary IT&C Anudeep Durishetty, and Industries Commissioner Nikhil Chakravarthi attended the meeting.

The CM asked officials to identify strategic clusters in underserved regions to facilitate decentralised investments in GCCs and data centres. He noted that balanced regional development and employment creation remain key priorities of the government.

Reviewing the progress of Bharat Future City (BFC),

the Health City planned under BFC. "If needed, I will personally take up the matter with the Hon'ble Prime Minister," he said.

To strengthen investment facilitation, the Chief Minister approved the formation of a dedicated investment promotion agency named "Invest Telangana." A separate society will be constituted to operate the agency dynamically and aggressively promote investments till the state.

The proposed agency would provide end-to-end support to investors, including dedicated escort officers to facilitate companies from their arrival in Hyderabad till the grounding of operations.

Chief Minister also instructed officials to ensure all government offices in Telangana shift from private internet operators to T-Fiber connections within the next three months. Officials informed the meeting that T-Fiber has already secured orders worth Rs.54 crore from government offices over the past six months.

Clix Capital Services Pvt. Ltd. (Clix)
Registered Office: W2/14, 1st Floor, West Patel Nagar, Delhi, 110008
POSSSESSION NOTICE (Appendix IV) Rule 8(1)
Whereas the Authorized officer of CLIX CAPITAL SERVICES PVT. LTD. (Clix), a Non-Banking Financial Company duly incorporated and registered under the Companies Act, 1956, having its Registered Office at: 1st Floor, West Patel Nagar, Delhi, 110008, under the provisions of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (S4 of 2002) (hereinafter referred to as "Act") and in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13(2) of the Act read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a Demand Notice to the following borrowers and co-borrowers to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice. The borrower/guarantor having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under sub-section (4) of Section 13 of Act read with Rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on as per under mentioned Date. The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of "CLIX" and interest other charges thereon. The attention of the Borrower is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured asset.

Name & Address Of Borrower/Co-Borrower : Vedha Sree Educational Society Represented By Dumptai Venkataiah, 2. Dumptai Venkataiah S/O Dumptai Yellava, 3. Gargula Saritha W/O Dumptai Venkataiah, 4. Yellava Dumptai W/O Dumptai Yellaiiah, 5. Bhoompally Hemath S/O Beeresah Bhoompally, All At - H No 12-3-1072/2 Khadrapura Siddipet, Medak 502103, 5. Siddala Sai Divya D/O Malleshah Siddala, H No 16-10-1404, Shiva Nagar, Near Padmavati Furniture Warangal 506002, Sr No. 1 Also At: H No. 5-125 Dwaraka Nagar, Mangalagiri Guntur Andhra Pradesh 522503, All Also At: Survey No. 156/A Situated At Kondapak Revenue Village Kondapak Gram Panchayat And Mandal Siddipet District 502103

Demand Notice Dated : 13.02.2026, **Date of Possession :** 19.05.2026
Amount of Demand Notice : Rs. 2,44,27,611.8/- as on 11.02.2026

Details Of Property : Property No. 1 (Sale Deed No. 4276/2010) - All That Bearing House No. 156/A An Extent Of Ac-2/20 Gts (Out Of Ac-60 Gts) In Sy. No. 156/A Situated At Kondapak Revenue Village, G.P. Kondapak, Kondapak Mandal, Siddipet (Rural) Sub Registrar Headquarters Narasapur, District Registrar Medak At Sangra Reddy And Bounded By: Boundaries: North: Vedha Inter 5, 30 Ft Road, 15 Ft Road, 15 Ft Road, East: Land Of O Yellava, West: Cnr Developers. Property No. 2 (Sale Deed No. 9867/2016) - All That The Bearing House No. 156/A An Extent Of Ac-2/20 Gts (Out Of Ac-60 Gts) In Sy. No. 156/A District At Kondapak Revenue Village, G.P. Kondapak, Kondapak Mandal, Siddipet (Rural) Sub Registrar Headquarters Narasapur, District Registrar Medak At Sangra Reddy And Bounded By Boundaries: North: Road (Way To Kondapak), South: Land Of Other In Sy No. 157, East: Land Of Vedha Sree Education Society, West: Land Of N Yadaiah

Date : 19.05.2026, **Place :** Telangana
Authorized Officer, Clix Capital Services Pvt. Ltd.

Indian Overseas Bank
Hanamkonda Chaitanyapuri Branch-2352
(1-1-3, 4, First Floor, Hyderabad to Hanamkonda Road, Chaitanyapuri, Hanamkonda, Warangal-508002)

SYMBOLIC POSSESSION NOTICE
(for immovable property) [(Rule 8(1)) (APPENDIX IV)]

Whereas The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of the Indian Overseas Bank under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a demand notice dated 26.02.2026 calling upon the borrowers / mortgagors / guarantors Mr. Adidala Anitha Reddy, W/O Adidala Srinivas Reddy residing at H No-1-7-883/3, Flat No 302, second floor, A.P.R Classic, Nandi Hills, Hunter Road, Hanamkonda, Warangal, Telangana State Pin 506001 (hereinafter referred as "borrower") to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being ₹ 17,02,727/- as on 26.02.2026 with further interest at contractual rates and rests, charges etc. till date of realization within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/ her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said Rules on this 16th of May of the year 2026

The borrowers in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of Indian Overseas Bank for an amount of ₹ 17,02,727/- as on 26.02.2026 with interest thereon at contractual rates & rests as agreed, charges etc., from the aforesaid date mentioned in the demand notice till date of payment less repayments, if any, made after issuance of Demand Notice. The dues payable as on the date of taking possession is ₹ 17,28,558.56/- payable with further interest at contractual rates & rests, charges etc., till date of payment.

The borrowers attention is invited to provisions of Sub-section(8) of the Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to them, to redeem the secured assets.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY
All that the property of Flat No 302 bearing Door No 1-7-883/3/302 in 2nd Floor in A.P.R Classic Apartment situated at Sy.No.999, Nandi Hills, Flunter Road, Hanamkonda, District-Hanamkonda of Telangana State with plinth area of 978.00 sq ft (including common areas and balconies) and with undivided share of land measuring 48.00 Sq Yards out of entire land of apartment building of 343.00 sq yds. Boundaries of the entire apartment building : East by : H No 1-7-886/3, West by : House of Dr. Shyam, North by : 20 Ft Wide Road, South by : House of Mr. Vijaya Kumar. Boundaries of secured property (Flat No 302): East: Balcony West: Open to Sky, North: Open to Sky, South: Corridor.

Date : 16-05-2026 **Sd/-**
Place : Mancheril **Authorized Officer.**

OFFICE OF THE RECOVERY OFFICER-I/II
DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL HYDERABAD (DRT 1)
3rd Floor, Triveni Complex, Abids, Hyderabad-500 001

Form No. 17
[See Regulation 33(2)]
By Regd. A/D, Dasti failing which by Publication
NOTICE FOR SETTLING A SALE PROCLAMATION UNDER RULE 53 OF THE SECOND SCHEDULE TO THE INCOME TAX ACT-1961 READ WITH THE RECOVERY OF DEBTS & BANKRUPTCY ACT, 1993.

RC/397/2019 **05-05-2026**

INDIAN OVERSEAS BANK
Versus
MRK POULTRYFEED

To
(CD 1) MRK POULTRY FEED, SY.NO. 118/B & 118/F, SHAPURAM VILLAGE AND GRAM PANCHAYAT, NEAR TEGGARAJU PALLY JUNCTION, SANGEM MANDAL, WARANGAL DISTRICT (WARANGAL RURAL DISTRICT) - 506310 (TS) REP BY ITS PROP. SRI NAMINDLA RAJU, S/O. SAILU, WARANGAL RURAL, TELANGANA-506310.
(CD 2) NAMINDLA RAJU, S/O. SAILU, AGED MAJOR, OCC. BUSINESS, DO MACHARAJU VILAGE, GESUGUNDA, WARANGAL DISTRICT 506330, WARANGAL (RURAL), TELANGANA-506330.
(CD 3) MADISHETTY RAJESH KUMAR, S/O. M. RAM NARAYANA, AGED MAJOR, OCC. BUSINESS, R/O. H.NO. 3-9-111/1, ADARSHA NAGAR, REDDY COLONY, HANAMKONDA, WARANGAL URBAN DISTRICT-506001, WARANGAL (RURAL), TELANGANA-506001.
(CD 4) MADISHETTY GNANESHWARI W/O. MADISHETTY GNANESHWARI, AGED MAJOR, OCC. BUSINESS AND HOUSE HOLD, R/O. H.NO. 3-9-111/1, ADARSHA NAGAR, REDDY COLONY, HANAMKONDA, WARANGAL DISTRICT-506001, WARANGAL (URBAN), TELANGANA-

Whereas you the MRK POULTRY FEED was ordered by the Presiding Officer of DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL HYDERABAD (DRT 1) who had issued the Recovery Certificate dated 02/11/2019 in OA/899/2018 to pay to the Applicant Bank(s), Financial Institution(s) Name of Application, the sum of Rs. 1,29,85,438.25/- (Rupees One Crore Twenty Nine Lakhs Eighty Five Thousands Four Hundred Thirty Eight And Paise Twenty Five Only) along with pendente lite and future interest @ 12.20% Simple Interest Yearly w.e.f. 14/11/2018 till realization and costs of Rs.1,70,810/- (Rupees One Lakh Seventy Thousands Eight Hundred Ten Only) and whereas the said has not been paid, the undersigned has ordered the sale of undermentioned immovable / Immoveable property.

2. You are hereby informed that the 30/06/2026 at 10.30 A.M. has been fixed for drawing up the proclamation of sale and settling the terms thereof. You are requested to bring to the notice of the undersigned any encumbrances, charges, claims or liabilities attached to the said properties or any portion thereof.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY
Item No.1: All that part and parcel of the poultry sheds and land measuring Ac-1-00 Gts in Sy.No. 118/F and Ac. 0-38 Gts in Sy.No. 118/B, totall/measuring Ac. 1-38 Gts, together with structures, poultry sheds etc., thereon, situated at Shapuram Village, Sangem Mandal, Warangal District presently under the limits of Warangal Rural District, Telangana State, situate within the limits of SRO Warangal and bounded as under: East: Agricultural Land of Bhukya Ramchandru, West: Agricultural Land of Banoth Manjya, North: Agricultural Land of Bhukya Ramchandru, South: Agricultural Land of Bhukya Ramchandru
Item No.2: All that part and parcel of the poultry sheds and land measuring Ac-1-00 Gts in Sy.No. 118/F and Ac. 0-38 Gts in Sy.No. 118/B totall measuring Ac. 1-38 Gts, together with structures, poultry sheds etc thereon, situated at Shapuram Village, Sangem Mandal, Warangal District presently under the limits of Warangal Rural District, Telangana State, situate within the limits of SRO Wardhanagat and bounded as under: East: 12-00 Wide Cart Track, West: Agricultural Land of Banoth, North: Agricultural Land of Vendor, South: Agricultural Land of Vendor.
Item No. 3: All that part and parcel of the Plot bearing Nos. 17, 18 and 19, each measuring 200-00 Sq. Yds, totally measuring 600-00 Sq Yds or 501-61 Sq Mtrs, in Sy.No. 373/B, situated at Peddapendyal Village, Dharmasaga Mandal, Warangal District, presently under the limits of Warangal Urban District, Telangana State situate within the limits of SRO Ghanpur (Stn) anil bounded as under: East: 33'-00" Wide Road, West: Plot Nos. 34, 33 and 32, North: Plot No. 20, South: 33-00 Wide Road.
Item No. 4: All that part and parcel of the Plot bearing Nos. 32, 33 and 34 each measuring 200-00 Sq. Yds, totally measuring 600-00 Sq Yds or 501-60 SqMtra, in Sy. No. 373/B, situated at Peddapendyal Village, Dharmasagar Mandal, Warangal District, presently under the limits of Warangal Urban District, Telangana State, situate within the limits of SRO Ghanpur (Stn) and bounded as under: East: Plot Nos. 17, 18 and 19, West: 33'-00" Wide Road, North: Plot No. 31, South: 33'-00" Wide Road. Given under my hand and the seal of the Tribunal, on this date: 05.05.2026.

Recovery Officer,
Debts Recovery Tribunal, Hyderabad (DRT 1)

Additional Collector (Local Bodies) G. Jitender Reddy unveiled the Tourist Guide poster at his chamber in the Collectorate on Wednesday. The poster was released in the presence of District Tourism Officer S. Prabhakar, Information Department Apro Habeeb and Mera Yuva Bharat Department Officer Shashank.

Large-scale inductions into Telangana Rajyadhikara Party in Jogulamba Gadwal

Jogulamba Gadwal, 20th May 2026: The Telangana Rajyadhikara Party held a large-scale induction programme in Jogulamba Gadwal district, aimed at promoting BC political empowerment. The event was led by party founder Teenmar Mallanna and senior leaders, with coordination by District President Morugu Veeresh. Several leaders and activists formally joined the party and were welcomed by Teenmar



Mallanna. Party officials discussed key district issues, including the Rajolabanda Diversion Scheme, Nettempadu Project, land and mining irregularities, seed mafia concerns, and fake certificates.

Telangana Strengthens India-Europe Skill Partnership Through TOMCOM



Hyderabad TSIT: Telangana Labour, Employment, Mines and Geology Minister Dr.G.Vivek Venkatswamy on Wednesday said the Telangana Government is actively preparing the state's youth to meet the growing demand for skilled professionals in European countries through focused training, language education and global mobility initiatives.

Addressing the State-Level Workshop on India-European Union Mobility held at The Park Hotel, Somajiguda, the Minister said the government has allocated 90 crore to further strengthen Telangana Overseas Manpower Company Limited (TOMCOM), which has emerged as a major platform for overseas employment guidance and training.

The workshop was organised under Phase-II of the India-EU Migration and Mobility Project by the Ministry of External Affairs and the European Union in collaboration with TOMCOM.

KITS Warangal - CSN inked (MoU) with SITER ACADEMY, NORWAY



WARANGAL, May 20, TSIT : Today, The department of Computer Science & Engineering-Networks(CSN), Kakatiya Institute of Technology & Science Warangal signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with SITER ACADEMY, NORWAY at Committee Hall, KITSW Campus told by the Principal Prof. K. Ashoka Reddy.

On this occasion the chief guest, FOUNDER CEO and Member, SITER ACADEMY, NORWAY, Dr. SAJU MOHANAN, highlighted the motto of the MoU is to focus on training for the trainers which includes faculty and student leads. The outcome of MOU is student internships, Microsoft certified and certification, research collaboration, INDO - EURO Research Collaboration for External Research Funding. He also noted that this initiative enhances students' employability by equipping them with valuable AI technological skills. On this

occasion the KITSW principal Prof. K. Ashoka Reddy extended his heartfelt thanks to SITER ACADEMY, NORWAY for the initiative and for exchanging an MoU and Microsoft certified and certification, research collaboration with our students and faculty at our campus. In this programme KITSW Registrar, Prof. M. Komal Reddy, SITER ACADEMY, NORWAY, Director, Chitra, M. Yashwanth, Programme Manager, Ms. Malleswari, Technical Support, Professor & Head, CSN department, Dr. V. Shankar, Head, IT, Prof. Senthil Murugan, KITW team consists of Professor incharge for MOUs & internships, Prof. M. Veera Reddy, Dr. V. Chandra Shekhar Rao, Internship coordinator, Dr. B. V. Pranay Kumar, SPOC, Dr. R Naveen Kumar, Associate professor of chemistry & PRO, Dr. D. Prabhakara Chary, Dr. G. Sunil Kumar all the deans, all the Heads, and faculty were present

FOR ADVERTISEMENT PLEASE CONTACT:
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SPEED UP EMPLOYMENT GUARANTEE WORKS, INCREASE LABOURERS, SANGAREDDY DC

Sangareddy, 20th May 2026: District Collector Prateek Jain directed officials to accelerate development works under the Employment Guarantee Scheme and increase the number of labourers to provide jobs to more people. During a video conference with officials and Special Chief Secretary Dani Kishore and SERP CEO Divya, the Collector emphasized issuing new job cards, raising awareness among workers, and ensuring eligible beneficiaries receive support under the Cheyutha and National Family Benefit schemes. Officials were also instructed to strengthen women self-help groups and ensure UDID cards for persons with disabilities. Worksite arrangements have been made for early morning shifts to expedite infrastructure projects, including Gram Panchayat buildings, Anganwadi centres, school toilets, and compound walls.

PUBLIC NOTICE
It is informed to the general public that my Client Smt. G. Bagya Laxmi, W/o. G. Srinivas intends to purchase the schedule property from Smt. Bandaru Sridevi W/o. Sri Bandaru Manmadha Reddy and after completion of the sale transaction propose to create mortgage over the scheduled property in favour of Banks/Financial Institutions and will complete the transaction.

SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY
All that part and parcel of the residential house bearing Municipal Door No. 10-213. (PTI No. 1176010220), consisting of Ground Floor Only, constructed on Open land, measuring 100 Sq. Yards having plinth area of 545 Sft., with R.C. Roofing, situated at Jaya Prakash Nagar Colony in Kuntloor Village, Abdullapurmet Revenue Mandal, Ranga Reddy, under Pedda Amberpet Municipality, within the jurisdiction of Registration District: Ranga Reddy, Sub-District: Hayathnagar, and Bounded by: North: House No. 10-214, South: House No. 10-212, East: Road, West: House No. 10-260

P. Santosh Kumar, Advocate
1-8-506/2/A/1, Adnan Chambers, Prakashnagar, Begumpet, Secunderabad - 500 016.
Mobile : 09440067560

TELANGANA GRAMEENA BANK
(Sponsored by State Bank of India)
Mahabubabad Branch (5122) : AMH : Mahabubabad
Head Office : Hyderabad. RBO : Warangal

POSSESSION NOTICE
Under Rule 8(1) (For immovable property)
Whereas The undersigned being the authorized officer of the Telangana Grameena Bank, Mahabubabad Branch (5122), (Previously known as Andhra Pradesh Grameena Vikas Bank. This change was made as per the Central Government and the Department of Financial Services(DFS) file No. 15/15/2015 (E)-RRB, dated 13.11.2024) under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (No. 3 of 2002) and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13(2) read with Rule-3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a Demand Notice dated : 02.06.2026 calling upon the borrower Pammi Krishna Murthy, S/O Pammi Vasudeva Chary R/o H No : 1-4-24/5, Ellanduru Road, Mahabubabad - 506101 to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being TL- GPAB Loan Rs.14,93,183/- + EL Rs. 8,05,103/- Total Liability Amount Rs. 22,98,286/- (Rupees Twenty Two Lakhs Ninety Eight thousand Two hundred and Eighty Six only) as on 14.05.2026 along with future interest at contractual rate from 15.05.2026 together with incidental expenses, cost, charges, etc. within 60 days from the date of the said notice.

The borrower/guarantor having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower/ guarantor and the public in general that the undersigned has taken constructive possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him / her under section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule-8 of the said rules on this 14th day of May of the year 2026.

The borrower/guarantor in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of Telangana Grameena Bank, Mahabubabad Branch (5122) for an amount of TL- GPAB Loan Rs.14,93,183/- + EL Rs. 8,05,103/- Total Liability Amount Rs. 22,98,286/- (Rupees Twenty Two Lakhs Ninety Eight thousand Two hundred and Eighty Six only) as on 14.05.2026 along with future interest at contractual rate together with incidental expenses, cost, charges, etc.

The present outstanding in respect of the TL- GPAB Loan Rs.14,93,183/- + EL Rs. 8,05,103/- Total Liability Amount Rs. 22,98,286/- (Rupees Twenty Two Lakhs Ninety Eight thousand Two hundred and Eighty Six only) as on 14.05.2026, excluding future interest, costs and incidental expenses thereon.

The borrower attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured assets.

DESCRIPTION OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY
All that part and parcel of residential building with H No 1-4-24/3, 1-4-24/4, 1-4-24/5, Extent : 300 sq yards, Mahabubabad - 506101 measuring 300.00 Sq yds and it is in the jurisdiction of the sub registrar, Mahabubabad. Boundaries : East : Municipal Lane, West : Municipal Lane, North : House of G Srinivas, South : R & B Road

Date : 14.05.2026 **Sd/-**
Place : Mahabubabad **Authorized Officer / Regional Manager**
A/c No : TL-GPAB/73186070256/EL/73186122333 **Telangana Grameena Bank**

PRUDENT ARC LIMITED
Registered & Corporate Office: 611, D Mall, Plot No. A-1, Netaji Subhash Place, Pitampura, New Delhi-110034.
Tel: +91-11-45320000 | Email id: info@prudentarc.com | CIN: U74900DL2011PLC225445

Appendix IV (Refer Rule 8(1)) POSSESSION NOTICE (For Immoveable Property)
Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of Prudent ARC Limited (Prudent Trust- 123-25), under the provisions of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (hereinafter referred to as "the Act") and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) of the Act read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, has issued a Demand Notice under Section 13(2) of the Act calling upon the Borrower(s)/Co-Borrower(s)/Guarantor(s) to repay the outstanding dues within the stipulated time. UGRO Capital Limited (Assignor Bank) pursuant to Assignment Agreement dated 30/06/2025 executed between UGRO Capital Limited (Assignor) and Prudent ARC Limited (Prudent Trust- 123-25) (Assignee) having assigned the debts pertaining to "Personal Guarantor" along with the underlying security interest including guarantees created thereon in favour of Prudent ARC Limited (Prudent Trust- 123-25) (Assignee) being the "Secured Creditor", under the provisions of Section 5 of the Act.

And Whereas, the financial assets along with the underlying security interest were assigned in favour of Prudent ARC Limited, acting in its capacity as Trustee of (Prudent Trust- 123-25), by the Assignor under the provisions of Section 5 of the Act. By virtue of such assignment, Prudent ARC Limited has stepped into the shoes of the Secured Creditor and is entitled to recover the outstanding dues and enforce the security interest.

And Whereas, the Borrower(s)/Guarantor(s) having failed to repay the dues within the specified period, notice is hereby given to the Borrower(s)/Guarantor(s) and the public in general that the undersigned, being the Authorized Officer of Prudent ARC Limited (Prudent Trust- 123-25), has taken possession of the secured asset(s) described herein below in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(4) of the Act read with Rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

(The Borrower(s)/Guarantor(s) in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the secured asset(s) and any dealings with the same shall be subject to the charge of Prudent ARC Limited (Prudent Trust- 123-25) together with applicable interest, costs, charges, and expenses.

The Borrower(s)/Guarantor(s) attention is invited to the provisions of sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of the time available to redeem the secured assets.

Sr No.	Name of the Borrower(s)/ Co-Borrower(s)/Guarantors & L&N	Demand Notice Date & Outstanding Amount	Description of Secured Asset (Immoveable Assets)	Date of Possession
1.	Geethika Herbal Beauty Parfou (Borrower), Maddiboina Divyarani (Co-Borrower No. 1) & Chiamsetty Hanikrishna (Co-Borrower No. 2) / HCFMRSLSEC00001037392	(16/02/2026) Rs. 18,92,175/- As on date 22/01/2026	Whereas The Mortgagor (S) Herein The Sole And Absolute Owner And Peaceful Possessor Of The Open Plot, Sy.No.475, Comprising To An Extent of 121 Square Yards Equivalent of 101.17 Square Meters, Situated At Thurimalagiri Revenue Village Under Thurimalagiri Municipality, Suryapet District, Pin-508223. Bounded By: North: Open Place of Yata Yadagiri South:15 Feet Road East: Open Place of G. Rajender And K. Saidu West: Open Place of Sankepalli Somireddy	15/05/2026
2.	Sab Jatha Dairy Farm (Borrower), Matcha Sab Jatha (Co-Borrower No. 1) & M Guravaiah (Co-Borrower No. 2) / HCFMRSLSEC00001024907	(19/02/2026) Rs. 8,73,463/- As on date 23/01/2026	All The House No. 1-173, Constructed R.C.C. Roof Area Is 515.84 Sq Feet And Measuring 283.9 Square Yards or (238.9) Square Meters, Situated At Kodandarampuram Village Garidapalle Revenue & Mandal of District Suryapet, Sub Registrar, Huzumagar Age of Building: 05 Years, As Bounded By: North: Grampanchayathi C.C Road South: Agriculture Land of Nalabolu Venka Reddy East: Grampanchayathi C.C Road West: House of Bomma Venkateswarlu	19/05/2026
3.	Papara Dairy Farm (Borrower), Matcha Papara (Co-Borrower No. 1) & Matcha Kavitha (Co-Borrower No. 2) / HCFMRSLSEC00001027066	(16/02/2026) Rs. 9,39,268/- As on date 22/01/2026	Whereas The Depositor Herein Is The Sole And Absolute Owner And Peaceful Possessor of Place And Parcel of The All The Bearing House Door No. 1-100, Assessment No. 100, Measuring 121.33square Yards or 101.19 Square Meters, Plinth Area R.C.C 338.54q, Feels Being The Property Situated In of Kodandarampuram Village, Garidapalle Revenue Village, Garidapalle Mandal, Suryapet District, Huzumagar Sub Registrar, Suryapeta Revenue Registrar, Under Nalgonda District Registrar, As Bounded By: Direction For Site North: House of Chamakuri Lingaiah South: Grampanchayathi Cc Road East: House of Gugilla Janakamma West: Grampanchayathi Cc Road	19/05/2026
4.	Jessy Jaswanth Cement House Materials (Borrower), Kothapally Sundarajah (Co-Borrower No. 1) & Kothapally Supriya (Co-Borrower No. 2) / HCFMRSLSEC00001021550	(16/02/2026) Rs. 9,23,891/- As on date 22/01/2026	All The House No.2-95, Constructed R.C.C. Roof Area 240 Sq. Feets And A.C.C Roof Area 240 Sq. Feets And Measuring 121 Square Yards OR (101.16) Square meters, Situated At Palakeedu Village and Mandal of District Suryapet, Sub Registrar, Huzumagar, As Bounded By: Direction: For Site North: House of Kothapally Santhosh South: House of Guduguntla Srinu East: C.C Road West: House of Meesala Venkataiah	19/05/2026

Date: 21.05.2026 **Sd/- Authorized Officer**
Place: Suryapet **Prudent ARC Limited (Prudent Trust- 123-25)**

EDITORIAL

Why India's Wealthiest Women Are Still Dying In 'Respectable' Marriages

Two tragic deaths have captured mainstream media attention over the last week. The stories of 33-year-old MBA graduate, Twisha Sharma, in Bhopal, and 24-year-old Deepika Nagar in Greater Noida, have jarred the national conscience. What is more concerning is the structural reality these highlight.

The two cases reveal a profound statistical paradox. In India, despite rising female educational attainment, courtships, and affluent urban societies, the data concerning fatal spousal violence is on an increasing high. There is a massive chasm between population-level prevalence surveys and actual administrative crime records. A Handful Of Registered Cases Around 5,700 dowry deaths occur annually in India. As many as 31.9% of ever-married women in India experience physical, sexual, or emotional spousal violence, as per NFHS-5. But only around 1.20 lakh cases are registered annually under "cruelty by husband or relatives".

Cross-referencing the population-level prevalence against the administrative records of the National Crime Records Bureau (NCRB) reveals an acute statistical anomaly. The NFHS-5 Help Seeking Behaviour Dataset points out that only 1% of the women who face abuse ever approach legal institutions. Therefore, NCRB data cannot be taken as a measure for dowry deaths or spousal violence. It does not track crime prevalence. It merely highlights institutional friction.

Education No Bar
The Bhopal and Greater Noida incidents challenge the myth that capital, professional independence, or urban relocation can protect women from domestic fatalities. The stratification of data across geographic layers in the NFHS-5 Socio-economic Profile disproves this very narrative.

The data show that intimate partner violence is highly persistent across different landscapes. It stands at a rate of 34% in rural areas and 27% in urban centres. The margin between the two is quite narrow. This proves that urban migration does not offer drastic cultural immunity to victims. While relocating to new cities is often viewed as a path toward modernisation, it frequently cuts off immediate physical safety nets and familial protection, creating a localised panopticon of domestic control.

Furthermore, while the physical threat remains constant across economic classes, the financial mechanics scale up dramatically in wealthy circles. The shadow economy of marital transactions thrives under the guise of high-profile weddings. NFHS data shows that women belonging to the lowest (~13,270 surveyed) and highest (~13,276 out of 72,056 surveyed) wealth quintiles have equally been exposed to physical violence. It is pertinent to note that the Greater Noida tragedy involves a similar layer of severe, ongoing dowry harassment, which was tied to substantial financial demands. This shows that high educational backgrounds fail to alter deep-seated domestic prejudices.

The Never-Ending Judicial Pipeline
The criminal justice pipeline is highly inefficient. A domestic violence survivor or a grieving family must wait for a long time to achieve legal redress. This is evident as per the NCRB Court Disposal Datasets, where only 2.03% of the total number of cases for trial were convicted in 2022. Some 6,160 dowry death cases were sent for trial in 2022, when 60,577 cases were already present for trial, which is massive. Out of these, only a minuscule 1,231 cases reached the conviction stage, and 2,189 cases were acquitted.

Elon Musk Might Just Have Lost The Most Important Case Of His Career

Elon Musk has experienced many setbacks in his extraordinary career. His rockets have exploded, his Tesla cars have malfunctioned, regulators in several countries have confronted him, investors have sued him, and, more recently, he had a huge public falling out with President Trump. Yet, somehow, through every trouble, Musk has come out even more valuable than money, and that is an image of inevitability. That image has now taken a hit. His recent courtroom defeat against OpenAI and Sam Altman will, of course, not damage Tesla or slow SpaceX. But symbolically, it could become one of the defining moments in the history of the artificial intelligence industry. During the month-long, daily hearings, it became increasingly clear that the trial was about who gets to control and then shape the future of AI. In terms of long-term importance, I would place it alongside the Strait of Hormuz crisis, though in very different ways. Hormuz represents the fragility of the present global economy because oil still powers the modern world. Artificial intelligence, meanwhile, represents the architecture of the future economy because data, algorithms and machine intelligence may soon shape everything from jobs and warfare to education, medicine and political power. One chokepoint controls the energy of today. The other may determine the AI systems of tomorrow.

On Monday, a California court rejected Musk's claims against OpenAI, dealing a major legal and reputational blow to the world's richest man. Musk had argued in his suit that OpenAI abandoned its founding mission as a non-profit organisation dedicated to building artificial intelligence for the benefit of humanity. According to Musk, Sam Altman and OpenAI effectively transformed a charity into a commercial empire closely tied to Microsoft. He wanted damages worth \$150 billion, restrictions on OpenAI's transition into a for-profit structure, and Altman removed from the board. The court was unconvinced. I followed the trial almost daily, sometimes siding with Musk, other times siding with Altman. I knew the ruling could shape how the AI industry evolves over the next decade. In the short



term, the tech world is probably breathing a sigh of relief. Beneath the public fascination with Musk versus Altman lay genuine industry anxiety. Had Musk succeeded, OpenAI's corporate structure could have been destabilised just as the global AI race enters its most commercially explosive phase. Remember What OpenAI Has Become ChatGPT is not just a clever chatbot. OpenAI sits at the centre of a technological arms race involving governments, corporations, militaries, educational institutions, media and financial markets. AI is now viewed as potentially as transformative as electricity, the internet or the industrial revolution itself. Whoever dominates foundational AI systems could shape everything from healthcare and education to defence, finance, media and labour markets, no doubt about that. The numbers involved are staggering. Microsoft alone has invested billions into OpenAI. Nvidia's valuation in recent months has exploded because of AI demand. Google is reorganising itself around AI. Amazon, Meta, Apple and even governments from Washington to Beijing are pouring extraordinary resources into the sector. Against this backdrop, the last thing

investors wanted was legal uncertainty surrounding the most influential AI company on the planet. The verdict has given OpenAI breathing room. It has reassured markets that the company's structure and commercial trajectory are unlikely to be derailed immediately by courtroom battles. That matters enormously because AI development depends on staggering amounts of capital. It is estimated that building frontier models requires vast computing infrastructure, energy consumption, talent acquisition and data processing. This is no longer a garage-startup industry. It is industrial-scale technology, which demands investor confidence. That is why many within Silicon Valley quietly preferred stability over Musk's legal crusade, even if some privately sympathised with parts of his argument. Because Musk was not entirely wrong about the broader issue he raised. How It All Began OpenAI began in 2015 as a non-profit initiative with lofty language about benefiting humanity and avoiding a dangerous concentration of AI power. Musk himself helped launch it partly out of concern that Google could monopolise advanced artificial intelligence. But over time, OpenAI evolved into

something very different: a heavily commercialised enterprise deeply integrated with Microsoft and increasingly centralised around immense corporate power. The organisation, founded partly to prevent AI concentration, may now represent one of the largest concentrations of AI capability in human history. That tension is not going away simply because Musk lost. In fact, the case exposed something much deeper about the future of AI. The public conversation around artificial intelligence still revolves around ethics, safety and existential risks. Politicians talk about regulation. Executives speak about responsibility. Researchers warn about bias and misinformation. But what about the ownership? Who owns the future? Who controls the models? Who controls the data? That is the real battle now unfolding. For all his eccentricity and theatrics, Musk recognised early that AI would become the defining economic and geopolitical force of the 21st century. His warnings about AI were never merely rhetorical. He understood that whoever dominates advanced AI systems could eventually shape entire industries, labour markets, political systems and even military capabilities. Which

explains why he later launched xAI, his own artificial intelligence company. Musk And His Fear Of Losing Influence Musk projected himself in court as a betrayed idealist trying to defend OpenAI's original mission. But he is also now a direct competitor to OpenAI through xAI. That duality complicated his case politically and morally. Critics argued he was less concerned about humanity and more concerned about losing influence over the most important technology platform of the future. And both things are true simultaneously. The courtroom battle revealed something uncomfortable about modern Silicon Valley: even its ideological wars increasingly revolve around market dominance. A decade ago, technology leaders spoke like evangelists about liberal values, openness, democratisation and changing the world. Today, AI increasingly resembles a geopolitical resource similar to oil, nuclear technology or semiconductor manufacturing. Nations want control over it. Corporations want monopolies around it. Investors want exposure to it. Open-source idealism is slowly colliding with trillion-dollar incentives. The Musk-Altman feud symbolises that transformation perfectly. And what about Musk himself? In the short term, this is clearly a setback. The loss adds to a growing list of courtroom defeats and legal frustrations. Recent years have seen Musk lose cases involving Twitter investors, advertisers and former executives while regulators continue scrutinising aspects of his business empire. The aura of legal invincibility around him has weakened. Don't Write Him Off - Yet However, one lesson repeated endlessly throughout his career is that he rarely retreats after defeat. If anything, setbacks seem to energise him. Legal experts already expect appeals, and Musk himself has publicly attacked the ruling and signalled he intends to continue fighting. Could he eventually knock on the doors of the US Supreme Court? Possibly, though success there appears uncertain. The bigger challenge for Musk is not merely legal but structural. OpenAI today is no longer a vulnerable startup. It sits inside a vast ecosystem of corporate alliances, government relationships and financial backing.

How Royal Challengers Bengaluru Transformed Itself Into A Winning Machine

"Red and Gold, Play Bold" screamed loud across the serene tracks of the Centre of Excellence in Bengaluru as one made their way past the Rohan Bopanna Tennis Academy and the tranquil swimming pool within the complex. Inside were leaders, the makers of RCB, the world of sport, and, of course, the energy magnet - Virat Kohli, who arrived as the final act. In a well-lit foyer leading to the hall of greats and leaders stood giant blowouts of the men's and women's teams that have tasted IPL and WPL success. The women have done it twice; the men are now gearing up to follow suit. Mo Bobat, RCB's Director of Cricket, helped explain the mindset after the franchise became the first team to qualify for the playoffs this season. "The IPL is a very tough competition. You've got ten fantastic teams who have all played good cricket and have strong records. But we tell ourselves - why can't we be the third team to win back-to-back? That's been our focus. You are always playing this internal game. The obsession is always around how we play our cricket." "We are always hunting for the best version of ourselves," Bobat said on the sidelines of the summit. "There is a lot more fun chasing something than being chased. We want the players and support staff to understand the mindset we need - that we haven't climbed our Everest yet or achieved everything we set out to. We're only just getting

started. "That doesn't mean we take things lightly or disrespect the competition. We know how difficult it is to win the things we're trying to win. But that's the mindset we want to embrace." Tuesday felt like the annual Virat Kohli day - or rather, RCB day. For the past three years, the RCB Innovation Lab Indian Sports Summit, powered by Leaders, has reminded those with a ringside view of just how far the franchise - and Kohli - have travelled. It was a moment for reflection, a temporary oasis amid the high-octane IPL season. This year, sandwiched between qualification and their final league game against Sunrisers Hyderabad, the summit felt like a strategic time-out in the IPL calendar. Franchises that have qualified for the playoffs this season are recalibrating in their own ways. While 'process' remains an oft-used term in sport, RCB has pivoted slightly, focusing instead on "harnessing shared energies" - essentially trusting individuals to manage their own energy. That is where the culture conversation begins. "Leaders need the emotional and mental strength to keep others motivated. But that also raises a fair question - is there a downside to constantly carrying that responsibility? If everyone depends on your energy, it can become exhausting and create pressure," Bobat said. "That's why it's important to manage your own energy and limits.

Personally, I'm highly driven and willing to push myself hard to achieve success. But I've learned that not everyone is willing - or able - to make the same sacrifices, and that's completely okay." When Bobat transitioned from his role as England's Performance Director to Director of Cricket at RCB in 2023, after 12 years in that position, his remit evolved from building England's talent pipeline to helping RCB's high-performing group achieve its ultimate goal - winning the title - while ensuring the shirt did not weigh heavily on younger players. After 17 years without a title, the franchise had to confront an uncomfortable question: why? That demanded humility - a willingness to examine shortcomings at both individual and organisational levels. RCB had done many things right: building a massive fan base, housing iconic players, and creating unforgettable moments. But the trophy remained elusive. The first step, then, was learning from failure. One key shift came in squad building. Historically, RCB revolved around a few superstars, with success hinging heavily on their performance. To become a championship-winning side, the franchise needed balance - talent and experience spread more evenly across the squad. Off the field, changes were equally significant. A phrase often associated with England's football team - "the shirt weighs heavy" - resonated

at RCB. New players appeared burdened by the franchise's past failures and the pressure to deliver a first title. A major focus, therefore, was removing that weight and freeing players from that burden. The question shifted from "When will we finally win?" to "Why not us?" Once that belief took hold, the obsession turned to clarity - how they wanted to play their cricket. The transformation was not driven by marquee signings or sweeping personnel changes. Instead, data became central to decision-making. "I get asked about this often, and my response is that we are not 'data-driven' - we are 'data-informed,'" Bobat explained. "There's an important difference. 'The focus shouldn't be entirely on data, but on judgment and decision-making. Ultimately, people like myself, Andy, Rajat and the senior players make the big calls. If you want to make elite decisions, you need strong information to support that judgment. 'Data is one source - but experience, instinct and intuition are equally important. It's about balancing the human and analytical sides. In the end, it's the quality of the decisions that matters.'" Data has influenced their match-by-match thinking, auction strategy and opposition analysis. A key figure in this transformation has been Freddie Wilde, whose work with CricViz helped Bobat, Andy Flower and Dinesh Karthik buy into a more structured analytical approach.

Jyoti Basu To 'Bhaipo': BJP's New Bengal Strategy Turns To Image Politics

Chief Minister Suvendu Adhikari has signalled a clear political intention to expose what he describes as a system of corruption, violence, lawlessness, and voter suppression allegedly built under former Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee and her nephew Abhishek Banerjee, along with those associated with them. He made these remarks at Diamond Harbour, Abhishek Banerjee's own political constituency. Choosing that location for his first political rally as Chief Minister carried an unmistakable message. Addressing the gathering, he said: "Respected Bhaipo Babu, yesterday I obtained property lease documents from the Kolkata Municipal Corporation. The company Leaps and Bounds alone has twenty-four properties in Kolkata." Continuing his attack, he added, "You have a palace-like office in Amtala. Do we not know what people like Jahangir Khan and others did with the support of the police?" He said this while speaking at a party workers' meeting in Falta, an assembly segment under Abhishek Banerjee's Diamond Harbour parliamentary constituency, where a by-election is scheduled for May 21. But an important question arises here. Is this only about the Falta by-election, or does the BJP have a broader political plan behind these attacks? The answer appears to go much deeper than a single by-election. At this stage, the BJP's immediate objective seems to be to dismantle the carefully built public image of both Mamata Banerjee and



Abhishek Banerjee. Over the years, a particular perception has been created around them, and the BJP now wants to challenge that perception directly. Their message to voters appears to be simple: you believed a myth, now we are presenting what we call reality. The strategy can perhaps be understood better through Bengal's own political history. Take the case of Dr Bidhan Chandra Roy. Although he was not West Bengal's first Chief Minister, that distinction belonged to Prafulla Chandra Ghosh, who served for a brief period. Bidhan Roy eventually became one of the defining figures of Bengal's political history. He is still remembered as the architect of modern Bengal. Durgapur was developed under him. Salt Lake was conceptualised under his vision. He also believed that satellite townships should be built so that people would not have to migrate in large numbers into Kolkata, creating exces-

sive urban congestion. Projects such as Kalyani and alternative urban centres were imagined as part of a larger vision. Even today, Bidhan Roy's image remains largely untouched. Then came Jyoti Basu. During Bidhan Roy's tenure, Jyoti Basu served as leader of the opposition. He built a distinct image of his own. Educated in London as a barrister, he gave up a comfortable life and embraced Communist politics. He went to jail, joined movements, and acquired a reputation as a principled leader. But over time, circumstances changed. The Left Front remained in power for thirty-four years. During Jyoti Basu's later years, particularly toward the end of his second term, allegations of police excesses, anti-social activity, and local strongman politics began surfacing. These issues, which are commonly discussed today, had already started appearing during the Left era. Before the Left Front, there had

been the United Front government under Ajay Mukherjee. Jyoti Basu had then served as deputy Chief Minister and had himself raised questions over law and order issues. He had publicly clashed with Ajay Mukherjee over political violence involving Congress and CPM workers. As time passed, Jyoti Basu's public image began to change. A section of Bengal's media started campaigns against him. Among them, the Bartaman newspaper became particularly significant because it openly supported Mamata Banerjee. Mamata Banerjee gradually emerged as a fresh political force. She was portrayed as an honest fighter, someone willing to struggle against an entrenched system. Many senior Congress leaders, such as Ashok Sen, Pranab Mukherjee, Priyoranjan Dasmuni, Barkat Gani Khan Choudhury, and Somen Mitra, had held major positions.

Scindia launches 'Arunachal Kiwi' mission to boost cultivation and value chain development

Itanagar, May 20 : Union Minister for Development of North Eastern Region (DoNER) Jyotiraditya Scindia on Wednesday launched the "Arunachal Kiwi" mission, a cluster-based kiwi cultivation and value chain development initiative aimed at boosting production, marketing, and economic growth in Arunachal Pradesh.

With an outlay of approximately Rs 167 crore, 'Mission on Arunachal Kiwi: The USP of Arunachal Pradesh' has been designed through a whole-of-government, convergence-led approach, anchored by MDoNER. The mission, woven together with the schemes of the Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, the Ministry of Rural Development, the Ministry of Food Processing Industries, NABARD, ICAR-CITH, APEDA, NERAMAC, and committed private investors, an official statement said.

The Mission has been shaped with the perspectives of all stakeholders in the value chain in mind,



ensuring that interventions reflect the ground realities and the aspirations of Arunachal's kiwi-farming communities. The Mission adopts a cluster-based approach with six integrated cluster-level Post-Harvest Management Hubs identified across Ziro Valley (Lower Subansiri), Dirang and Kalaktang (West Kameng), Shi Yomi, and Dibang Valley.

According to the official statement, over 30 strategic interventions under the

agri-tourism.

The DoNER Minister underscored Prime Minister Narendra Modi's commitment to ensuring that farmers become true stakeholders in the entire agricultural value chain - "from farm to fork." "Emphasising the convergence-driven character of the initiative, the Minister said: Through the High-Level Task Forces constituted with all 8 Northeastern states, and in collaboration with all the Chief Ministers and governments of the 8 states, we have identified one unique product from each state with a distinct unique selling proposition, like from Mizoram's ginger and Nagaland's coffee to Sikkim's organic farming, Manipur's polo heritage, Assam's muga silk and Meghalaya's Lakadong turmeric." He said: "Today (Wednesday), with the launch of Project Kiwi in Arunachal Pradesh, we are taking another major step in building globally competitive value chains rooted in the strengths of the Northeast."

Mission seek to address critical gaps across the kiwi value chain, bridging the price-realisation gap, restoring Arunachal's lapsed NPOP organic certification, building cold-chain and post-harvest infrastructure to end the 7 to 10-day distress-sale window, and integrating thousands of farming households into a unified ecosystem of plantation development, post-harvest processing, branding, traceability, export, and experiential

Commissioner Hari Kiran Emerging as Tech-Driven Reformer in Telangana Excise Administration

Hyderabad TSIT : Telangana Excise Commissioner C. Hari Kiran is increasingly being recognised within administrative and policy circles for introducing technology-driven reforms, modern enforcement systems and transparent governance practices aimed at transforming the functioning of the state's Excise Department.

Officials and industry observers say the department, under the leadership of Hari Kiran and the guidance of Principal Secretary M.Raghunandan Rao, has been focusing on combining strict enforcement with digital monitoring, intelligence-based operations and streamlined administrative systems to improve efficiency and accountability.

The department's revenue performance in recent months has also attracted attention. Telangana recorded liquor sales exceeding Rs.40,306 crore during the 2025-26 financial year,

reflecting nearly 7 per cent year-on-year growth over the previous fiscal.

December 2025 alone emerged as a record-breaking month, with liquor sales touching an all-time high of Rs.5,102 crore - the first time monthly excise revenue crossed the Rs.5,000 crore mark in the state. Official figures showed that liquor worth more than Rs.350 crore was sold on December 31 alone, while cumulative sales during the final five days of the month crossed Rs.1,344 crore. Administrative sources attribute part of this improved performance to tighter monitoring systems, enhanced coordination between district enforcement units and stronger control mechanisms aimed at curbing illegal liquor movement and revenue leakages.

Hari Kiran, known for his methodical and result-oriented administrative style, has reportedly been encouraging data-driven monitoring mechanisms, digital sur-



veillance tools and faster response systems across the department's field formations.

Officials say greater emphasis is now being placed on intelligence-led enforcement, tracking patterns of illicit liquor activity and improving inter-departmental coordination for enforcement operations.

The Excise Department has also been focusing on improving internal accountability structures and streamlining operational workflows through technology-enabled systems. Administrative observers note that the department's approach increasingly reflects broader governance trends centred around

digitisation and real-time monitoring. The Telangana government has simultaneously intensified measures against illegal liquor trade and unauthorised belt shops. Excise minister Jupally Krishna Rao recently stated that enforcement activity has significantly increased, with excise-related cases rising by nearly 56 per cent under the current administration.

The department has also seen strong participation in the recently completed liquor retail licensing cycle. Telangana received more than 95,000 applications for 2,620 liquor shop licences for the 2025-27 policy period, underlining the scale and commercial significance of the sector. Apart from enforcement, officials say Hari Kiran has been encouraging a more public-oriented administrative culture focused on transparency, regulatory compliance and efficient service delivery mechanisms.

Telangana's Tourism Week Push Blends Heritage, Youth, Influencers and Community Participation

From influencer competitions and heritage walks to tribal guide training and experiential tourism, districts across Telangana launch innovative tourism initiatives under Praja Paalana programme

By M. Rajanikanth

Hyderabad: Telangana's week-long tourism promotion campaign under the Praja Paalana programme is witnessing a diverse range of grassroots initiatives across districts, combining heritage conservation, youth participation, digital content creation, ecotourism and local livelihood generation. The Tourism, Heritage and Culture department's "Tourism Week" campaign, being conducted from May 18 to 23, is part of the state government's 99 Days Action Plan aimed at strengthening tourism awareness and citizen participation across Telangana. Several district administrations have introduced innovative local activities aligned with the broader tourism promotion framework issued by the department.

In Adilabad, the District Collector announced an Influencer Reels Competition encouraging content creators to showcase the district's waterfalls, forests, tribal traditions and historic sites through high-quality digital storytelling. The competition offers cash prizes of Rs.5,000, Rs.4,000 and Rs.3,000 for the top three entries respectively, with videos required to be submitted in 4K format.

Hanumakonda launched a similar Influencer Reels and YouTube competition with significantly higher rewards Rs.15,000 for first prize, Rs.10,000 for second prize and Rs.5,000 for third prize. Officials stated that winners would be announced on World Tourism Day on September 27. Even content that does not win prizes may still be featured on official



cial tourism department social media platforms to promote Telangana destinations.

The Tourism Week guidelines specifically emphasise digital tourism promotion, noting that tourism in 2026 is increasingly discovered through mobile screens and social media content before physical visits take place.

In Hyderabad, officials organised a clean-up drive at the historic Raymond's Tombs in Malakpet, combining conservation activities with a guided heritage tour explaining the monument's historical significance. The initiative attempted to blend civic participation with heritage education.

Rangareddy district organised a tourism-themed painting competi-

tion at Saroornagar, encouraging artistic engagement with Telangana's tourism and heritage themes through student and community participation.

Bhadrachari Kothagudem district adopted an experiential tourism approach by organising boat visits to the scenic Kinnerasani region, allowing participants to directly experience the natural tourism potential of the area rather than limiting activities to awareness sessions.

In Nagarkurnool district, tourism awareness activities were conducted aboard a boat along the Krishna river at Somasila, creating an immersive and memorable outreach programme linked to river tourism.

One of the most socially impactful initiatives emerged from Mulugu district, where tribal youth from Wazeedu and Venkatapuram mandals were trained as tourist guides under a programme titled "Giri Darshak". Ten candidates from tribal communities were selected and trained to guide visitors at Karreguttala Hills and other eco-tourism destinations in the region. The initiative is expected to create direct employment opportunities for local tribal youth while also strengthening community participation in tourism development.

The Tourism Week framework released by the department focuses heavily on youth participation, heritage awareness, local guide training, influencer engagement and cleanliness drives at tourism destinations.

The programme also includes Yuva Tourism Clubs in schools and colleges, heritage walks, local guide volunteer registration drives, tourism awareness campaigns and district-level tourism branding exercises.

Officials said the broader objective is to transform tourism into a participatory community movement while simultaneously strengthening local economies, preserving heritage assets and generating employment opportunities through tourism-linked activities.

The week-long initiative also reflects Telangana's attempt to increasingly position tourism not merely as a hospitality sector, but as a larger ecosystem connecting culture, environment, youth engagement, digital outreach and regional economic development.

Ooty Student Krinith: A Young Historian Making Global Waves

Udhagamandalam:

Krinith, a 10th-grade student from The Orchid International School, Bengaluru, hailing from Kappathurai village near Ooty, is gaining recognition for his extraordinary historical knowledge.

Krinith can identify the national flags of all countries in under three minutes and pinpoint every nation on the world map. He narrates historical events from Chola-era inscriptions to World War II with dates and clarity. His achievements include



the Young Emperor Award - 2025, Child Prodigy Award 2022, and listings in the India Book of Records for

retaining exceptional historical information. Teachers and officials praise his dedication, noting his passion blossomed during the COVID lockdown, supported by his mother. Krinith now conducts sessions for students, sharing insights into history. He has also been felicitated at events like the Lawrence School, Lovedale, NSS camps, and by the Nilgiris District Collector, aiming to showcase his skills to the Tamil Nadu Governor and Chief Minister.

BJP condemns Rahul Gandhi's remark calling PM Modi a "Gaddar", demands apology

Hyderabad: N V

Subhash, BJP Chief Spokesperson and Media Incharge of Telangana, strongly condemned Congress leader Rahul Gandhi's recent remark calling Prime Minister Narendra Modi a "Gaddar". He described the statement as irresponsible, shameful, and reflective of the Congress party's repeated habit of insulting the Prime Minister.

Subhash highlighted that over the years, Congress leaders have



made more than 90 derogatory comments against PM Modi, including calling him "Maut ka Saudagar" in Gujarat. He accused Rahul Gandhi and the Congress of resorting to personal abuse due to

repeated electoral defeats and lack of vision or constructive politics.

The BJP spokesperson praised Prime Minister Modi's 12 years of initiatives for villages, farmers, women, and deprived sections of society, noting that 140 crore Indians continue to trust his leadership. Subhash demanded that Rahul Gandhi and the Congress Party immediately apologise to the nation for hurting the sentiments of the people.

Hindustan Zinc hosts Union Minister Shri G. Kishan Reddy at Rajpura Dariba Complex, showcases responsible mining, technology and community impact

Hyderabad, 20th May 2026: Hindustan Zinc Limited hosted Shri G. Kishan Reddy, Union Minister of Coal and Mines, at its Rajpura Dariba Complex in Rajasthan. The visit included a tour of the Sindesar Khurd Mine, one of the world's largest technologically advanced silver-producing underground mines, and the Dariba Smelting Complex.

The minister reviewed Hindustan Zinc's technology-led mining operations, integrated smelting processes, and flagship community development programmes. He appreciated the company's safety-focused



culture, diverse workforce—including 26.3% women employees—and contributions towards building a self-reliant metals ecosystem for India.

During the visit, Shri

Reddy witnessed remote-operated mining equipment, a live demonstration by India's first women mine rescue team, and engaged with employees and contract workers. He also

observed Hindustan Zinc's community initiatives, including women empowerment programmes, quality education projects, healthcare outreach, and sports development for rural youth.

Shri Reddy highlighted the role of responsible mining in strengthening India's critical mineral value chains, supporting domestic manufacturing, and driving inclusive growth. He said Hindustan Zinc's integrated, tech-first approach exemplifies India's journey towards self-reliant industrial growth and Viksit Bharat 2047.

- 50-year-old man relieved from years of severe pain and urinary problems

Visakhapatnam, May 20, 2026: Doctors at KIMS ICON Hospital successfully removed five giant bladder stones, each nearly the size of a hen's egg, from a 50-year-old man who had been suffering from severe urinary problems for several years. Sharing details of the case, Dr. Sandeep Maheswara Reddy Kallam, Consultant Urologist, Laparoscopic Uro-oncologist and Andrologist, said the patient approached the hospital with complaints of lower abdominal pain, burning sensation during urination, difficulty in passing urine, frequent urination, and recurrent urinary tract infections.



Diagnostic investigations, including scanning and other tests, revealed the presence of multiple massive stones in the urinary bladder. While bladder and kidney stones are commonly seen in routine practice, the unusually large size of the stones in this patient came as a surprise to the medical team, he said.

Considering the size and number of the stones, the doctors carefully planned a specialized surgical procedure. All five stones were successfully removed, providing immediate relief to the patient. Following the surgery, the patient recovered well and returned to normal condition. Doctors said he would now be able to pass urine without difficulty.

Dr. Sandeep explained that bladder stones are commonly caused by urinary obstruction, incomplete emptying of the bladder, recurrent infections, and enlargement of the prostate gland. If left untreated, such conditions may lead to repeated infec-

tions, bleeding, complete blockage of urine flow, bladder damage, and even kidney complications.

He advised people experiencing symptoms such as pain during urination, blood in urine, recurrent urinary infections, or difficulty in passing urine to consult a urologist without delay. The successful surgery once again highlighted the advanced urology services and expert medical team available at KIMS ICON Hospital. Doctors also advised the patient to maintain adequate hydration, follow dietary precautions, and undergo regular medical check-ups to prevent recurrence of stones in the future.

Distribution of sweets and breakfast to the public on the occasion of completion of three years of the pro-people Congress government: S. Manohar



Bengaluru: MEI President and KPCC General Secretary S. Manohar said that, Congress government has been conducting good governance in the state for three years and is working very sincerely to deliver the guarantees to the people as promised. Speaking at a celebration program on the occasion of completion of three years of the Congress government in the Rajajinagar assembly constituency by distributing food, he said that

Chief Minister Siddaramaiah and Deputy Chief Minister D.K. Shivakumar have responded to the pain of the people with utmost sincerity in understanding the problems of the people and delivering all the facilities that should be available to the people at their doorsteps. All the ministers of the government are working with utmost sincerity in delivering the projects coming under their department, it has already been proven that the Shakti Yojana is the

most popular project in the entire country, the department is the only transport organization in the state of Karnataka where about 750 crore women have traveled for free and very safely, and the transport system of our Karnataka government is a model for the entire nation, he said. The common people are continuously making good use of electricity by getting free electricity in the entire state with great happiness. He said that such pro-people projects are projects that are appreciated by the people for the welfare of the people. The women of every family are using this money for their other projects through the Grihalakshmi Yojana brought for women, and they are expressing their open feelings and happiness that the housing project has benefited us and our families in the entire country.

Comprehensive Review Meeting on Draft Action Plans Following “Budget to Action” Workshop

Bengaluru : A comprehensive review meeting on the Draft Action Plans being prepared as part of the “Budget to Action” workshop was held today at the Office of the Commissioner under the chairmanship of BNCC Commissioner Pommala Sunil Kumar. Detailed discussions were held regarding ongoing and proposed projects related to Active Mobility, Climate Action Plan, lake development, Bamboo City Project, installation of solar systems on government buildings, park development and enhancement of public spaces. Special emphasis was given to the development of 10-kilometre-long walkable footpaths in every ward under the corporation limits, focusing on creating obstruction-free, clean and pedestrian-friendly pathways. Various organisations presented their project proposals, action plans and cost estimates during the meeting. Representatives from Walkaluru, Biome, WELL Labs, C40 Cities, Hasiru Dala, CGBMT, Say Trees,



B.PAC and Jan Sahas participated in the meeting under the facilitation of WRI India and shared their suggestions on various urban development initiatives. The meeting also discussed providing necessary support and funding assistance from the corporation for suitable proposals submitted by organisations. The Commissioner stated that approximately Rs.25 lakh would be allocated to each Executive Engineer under the “Action Plan” initiative, which could be utilised for implementing suitable proposals submitted by various organisations.

File Complaints if Roads Are Dug Without Permission: D.S. Ramesh



Bengaluru: A coordination meeting was conducted by Bengaluru East City Corporation Commissioner D.S. Ramesh to review monsoon preparedness, lake conservation, stormwater drain maintenance, sewage-related issues, flood control measures, and emergency response systems in the corporation limits. Treated Water to Koudenahalli Lake Regarding the release of treated water from the BWSSB STP to Koudenahalli Lake, officials informed that a joint site inspection had already been conducted for pipeline installation. BWSSB officials stated that the work would be executed using trenchless technology instead of open cutting to avoid road damage. The Commissioner instructed BWSSB officials to obtain necessary permissions from the divisional Executive Engineer and complete the pipeline work within the next 20 days so that treated water can be released into the lake. Treated Water from STPs to

Vengayyana Lake Officials explained that two STPs of 30 MLD capacity each are functioning in the Vengayyana Lake area, with one fully operational and the other under upgradation. At present, treated water and untreated sewage flowing through the stormwater drain are mixing and entering the lake, causing pollution problems. In this regard, the Commissioner directed the concerned officials to obtain necessary permissions, install a separate pipeline for treated water, divert untreated sewage separately, and complete the work within 20 days. Devarabeesanahalli Lake and STP Management In the Devarabeesanahalli area, two STPs are functioning. A 1.3 MLD capacity STP is being maintained by the Adarsha Residential Apartment Association on government land with official approval. Another 900 KLD capacity STP is awaiting a Consent for Operation (CFO) certificate from the Pollution Control Board. Once the certificate is received, sewage from the residential complex will be diverted to the 900 KLD STP. This will enable untreated sewage entering the lake from Devarabeesanahalli village to be diverted to the existing 1.3 MLD STP for treatment before releasing the treated water into the lake. The Commissioner instructed officials to take necessary action in this regard.

Union Minister HD Kumaraswamy Chairs High-Level Consultation to Accelerate Adoption of E-Buses and E-Trucks Across India

New Delhi : In a significant push towards accelerating India's clean mobility transition, Union Minister for Heavy Industries and Steel H. D. Kumaraswamy chaired a high-level stakeholder consultation in New Delhi today to encourage the wider adoption and deployment of electric buses and electric trucks across the country. The meeting brought together key stakeholders from across India, including fleet operators, aggregators, transport leaders, financial institutions, leasing companies, and industry representatives engaged in the rapidly evolving electric mobility ecosystem. The consultation was convened with the objective of understanding operational realities, encouraging faster adoption of e-buses and e-trucks, and strengthening collaboration between the government and private stakeholders. Senior officials of the Ministry of Heavy Industries, including Secretary Kamran Rizvi and Additional Secretary Dr. Hanif Qureshi, were present during the discussions and shared their insights with the stakeholders on the future roadmap for electric heavy mobility in India. Addressing the gathering, H.D. Kumaraswamy underlined that electric buses are set to become the future backbone of passenger



transportation in India, while electric trucks will play a transformative role in shaping the future of sustainable logistics and freight movement. “India is witnessing a decisive shift towards clean and efficient transportation. E-Buses are the future of passenger mobility, and E-Trucks will define the next era of logistics and freight transport in our country,” said H.D. Kumaraswamy. Highlighting the importance of collaborative policymaking, the Union Minister said the government is committed to working hand-in-hand with operators and industry stakeholders to ensure that India's transition to electric

is moving towards a future that prioritizes sustainability, innovation, and efficient public infrastructure. The push for E-Buses and E-Trucks is not just an environmental necessity, but an economic and strategic imperative for New India,” Shri Kumaraswamy remarked. During the meeting, stakeholders shared extensive feedback, operational experiences, sectoral concerns, and practical suggestions relating to financing access, charging infrastructure, fleet deployment, operational viability, and long-term ecosystem support for electric commercial vehicles. The participants welcomed the Ministry's proactive outreach and opportunity to directly engage with the government on issues impacting the sector. Discussions focused on strengthening confidence in electric mobility adoption and creating a robust ecosystem for large-scale deployment of e-buses and e-trucks across urban, intercity, and freight transport networks. The consultation is being viewed as a significant step by the Ministry of Heavy Industries towards accelerating India's transition to sustainable heavy mobility while actively engaging industry stakeholders in shaping the country's next phase of transport and logistics transformation.

AxisCades Aerospace Keen to Invest Rs.6,000 Crore: Industries Minister M. B. Patil

Bengaluru: Bengaluru-based aerospace and defence company AxisCades Aerospace Infrastructure Private Limited is set to invest Rs.6,000 crore in Karnataka, Industries Minister M. B. Patil said. The minister shared the information after detailed discussions held with senior officials of the company at Khanija Bhavan on Wednesday. “The primary objective of AxisCades Aerospace is to establish an integrated hub across 200 acres for manufacturing, testing, and maintenance in aerospace, defence, semiconductor, and Artificial Intelligence (AI) innovation sectors. The company also plans to set up a domestic research and development centre under global partnerships,” the minister said. “The company will invest a total of Rs.6,000 crore in phases. The project is expected to generate 20,000 direct and 54,000 indirect jobs in the state. AxisCades also intends to develop aerospace and defence infrastructure, including missile sub systems, radar and sensor systems, and



Maintenance, Repair and Overhaul (MRO) facilities for fighter aircraft. In the first phase, the company will invest Rs.1,290 crore, followed by Rs.2,898 crore in the second phase and Rs.1,512 crore in the third phase,” he explained. To implement the project, the company has requested land near Devanahalli. The company has also expressed its intention to build a 1.8-km-long runway. In response, the minister suggested that airports at Hassan, Vijayapura, and Shivamogga could also be considered if required. However, company representatives stated that the proposed facility should preferably be located close to their existing Devanahalli unit. Subsequently, the minister directed officials to identify suitable land where runway construction would also be feasible. Principal Secretary of the Commerce and Industries Department Dr. N. Selvakumar, Industries Commissioner Khushboo Goyal, Infrastructure Department Secretary Vishal, Technical Advisor to the Minister Aravind Galagali, AxisCades Managing Director Sharadhi Chandra Babu, Director Suresh Kumar, General Manager (Projects) N. K. Satish Kumar, and senior officials attended the meeting.

BWSSB Shines on Global Stage at Madrid's Global Water Summit 2026; Secures Place Among World's Top 5 Utilities

MADRID / BENGALURU : In a landmark global recognition for urban water governance in India, the Bangalore Water Supply and Sewerage Board (BWSSB) has emerged as one of the Top 5 water utilities in the world at the prestigious Global Water Summit 2026 being held in Madrid, Spain. BWSSB has created history by becoming the only Indian water utility to secure a place among the global Top 5 in three major categories, earning widespread appreciation for Bengaluru's innovative and sustainable water management practices. Global Recognition for Bengaluru's “Five Pillars” Model BWSSB's integrated approach towards water conservation, wastewater recycling, reuse, and sustainable urban water governance, popularly referred to as its “Five Pillars” strategy, received significant international attention at the summit. The Board was recognized for its contribution towards achieving the United Nations Sustainable Development Goal-6 (SDG-6) — ensuring clean water and sanitation for all. In this category, BWSSB featured alongside globally reputed utilities including: - Aguas Nuevas – Chile - Indah Water Konsortium – Malaysia - SANASA – Brazil - Sanepar of Paraná – Brazil BWSSB was also listed among



the Top 5 globally for the prestigious “Utility of the Year” category, considered one of the highest recognitions in the international water sector. The recognition was based on the Board's performance over the past three years in areas including urban water supply, sanitation management, technology adoption, infrastructure expansion, and sustainable utility governance. Other global utilities in the category included: - Mouton Niguel water district of Southern California. - Sabesp in Sao Paulo - National Water company (NWC), Saudi Arabia

Plant, Surat – India - Upper Wawa Bulk Water Project – Philippines - Zrenjanin Water Treatment Plant – Serbia The recognition highlights Bengaluru's emergence as a global case study in large-scale urban water management and infrastructure transformation. BWSSB Chairman Dr. Ram Prasath Manohar, IAS, who represented the utility at the summit, held discussions with leading global experts, policymakers, and utility heads on Bengaluru's evolving water management strategies. International delegates appreciated Bengaluru's efforts in implementing sustainable and technology-driven water initiatives despite the challenges faced by one of the world's fastest-growing metropolitan cities. Speaking on the achievement, Dr. Ram Prasath Manohar said: “Under the visionary leadership of Chief Minister Siddaramaiah & Deputy Chief Minister D.K. Shivakumar, BWSSB has been implementing transformative and sustainable water management initiatives as part of the larger ‘Brand Bengaluru’ vision. This global recognition is a strong endorsement of Bengaluru's emergence as a forward-looking global city committed to water security and sustainability. BWSSB remains dedicated to delivering world-class services to the citizens of Bengaluru.”

Congress, Unable to Face Bengaluru Election, is Fleeing; Government Eyeing Farmers' Land for Grab: Opposition Leader R. Ashok's Sharp Attack

Bengaluru : Fearing defeat, the Congress government is repeatedly postponing the Greater Bengaluru Municipal Corporation (BBMP) elections, which amounts to betrayal of the people of Bengaluru, said Opposition Leader R. Ashok. Speaking at a press conference, he said that if the election had been held based on the earlier 198 wards, it would have been completed long ago. However, after dividing Bengaluru into five parts, Congress's own internal surveys reportedly showed certain defeat in all five zones. That is why the government is deliberately delaying the election. Bengaluru in-charge Minister D.K. Shivakumar wants the election to be avoided until the Chief Minister's post is fully transferred to him. Due to Congress's internal infighting, garbage is piling up on Bengaluru's streets today and no development work is happening. The Congress government is directly responsible for this. The court has given another final deadline, and the election must be held within that period. BJP is fully prepared for the election. The government should announce the election immediately, he demanded. After their internal surveys confirmed defeat, Congress has started blaming opposition parties. Last time itself, BJP had written an official letter to the Election Commission requesting immediate conduct of the election. If they

were confident of winning, why are they not holding the election? Blaming opposition parties for every problem has become Congress's habit. Even now, they are trying to shift the blame for postponing the election onto the opposition parties, he alleged. SIR, Survey – All Just Excuses Citing SIR (Spatial Information Representation) and survey as reasons to postpone the election is nothing but a political ploy. If they had the will to conduct the election, there would be no major problem. Had they followed the originally scheduled timeline, this situation would not have arisen. With the hike in milk prices, increase in alcohol tax, rise in electricity tariff, hike in property tax, and the new A-Khata and B-Khata system, the Congress government has continuously burdened the people. This is why the people of Bengaluru have turned against Congress. The election is being postponed precisely for this reason, he criticised. Betrayal of Bidadi Farmers The government's move to acquire land in Bidadi is a betrayal of the farmers. That area has highly fertile agricultural land with abundant coconut, mango, silk, and milk production. The government is trying to grab such land and push farmers onto the streets. In the meetings organised by the government today, they are bringing fake farmers to project support for the acquisition. But

the real farmers have clearly said, “We will not give our land.” BJP has supported the Bidadi farmers' struggle from the beginning and will continue to stand with them, he said. There is already plenty of vacant land around Bengaluru. When layouts like Kempegowda Layout and Shivaram Karanth Layout have lakhs of unsold flats, what is the need for new layouts? he asked. There are about 3,000 acres of government land in Bidadi itself, yet the government is eyeing farmers' private land instead of using it. Since the government is financially bankrupt, it is acquiring farmers' land only to float new tenders worth thousands of crores and pocket commissions. This is “development on the graves of farmers,” he thundered. After already calling Kanakapura “Bengaluru,” now all ministers have started a competition to add the name “Bengaluru” to their respective districts. Calling it Coastal Bengaluru, North Karnataka Bengaluru, Kolar Bengaluru, or Mandya Bengaluru will not bring development, he said. He called it ridiculous that Home Minister Dr. G. Parameshwara suggested naming Tumakuru as Bengaluru. People who lack the ability to deliver development are trying to change names to gain publicity. People will not be impressed by just using a name without giving money or bringing projects.

India, Italy upgrade ties to special strategic partnership

Rome: India and Italy on Wednesday, May 20, upgraded their ties to a special strategic partnership and reaffirmed the shared objective of expanding bilateral trade to Euro 20 billion by 2029 as Prime Minister Narendra Modi and his Italian counterpart Giorgia Meloni held wide-ranging talks to expand bilateral relations in the face of increasing geopolitical upheavals. The two leaders expressed "deep concern" over the situation in the West and its effects in the region as well as the rest of the world, while underlining the importance of de-escalation, dialogue and diplomacy for a lasting peace in the region. They also called for freedom of navigation and the resumption of shipping through the Strait of Hormuz. Modi landed in Rome on Tuesday in the fourth and final leg of his European tour that was aimed at exploring ways to shore up cooperation in a range of areas, including defence and security, trade and investment, critical technologies and energy. In their talks, Modi and Meloni agreed to leverage the opportunities from the India-EU Free Trade Agreement (FTA)



that was firm up in January and called for its early implementation. "I am delighted that we are upgrading our relations to a special strategic partnership," Modi said in his media statement. "The India-Italy Joint Strategic Action Plan 2025-29 provides a practical and futuristic framework for our partnership. We are progressing on it in a timely manner. Through our joint efforts, bilateral trade is rapidly moving towards the target of 20 billion euros," he

said. The India and Italy bilateral trade volume in 2025 was around Euro 14.25 billion. In her comments, Meloni underlined the importance of having freedom of navigation in the Indo-Pacific, a region that has witnessed growing Chinese military muscle-flexing. The Italian prime minister also made a mention of the elevation of India-Italy ties to special strategic partnership from the existing strategic partnership and said the relationship is now

capable of "realising its fullest potential". In a significant move, the two sides also agreed to establish a foreign ministers-led mechanism to review the India-Italy Joint Strategic Action Plan 2025-29 and provide strategic guidance to the special strategic partnership. Both Modi and Meloni agreed to further expand collaboration in trade and investment, defence and security, science and technology, research and innovation, space, energy, AI and critical technologies,

education, culture and people-to-people ties, according to the Ministry of External Affairs (MEA). "Technology and innovation are the engines of our partnership. There is immense potential for our cooperation in areas like AI, quantum, space and civil nuclear energy," Modi said. "We are working on the India-Italy Innovation Centre to connect the startups, research centres, and industries of both countries." The prime minister said close cooperation between the two countries in the defence and security sector is a symbol of "deep mutual trust". "Cooperation is increasing between the defence industries of both countries as well as between our militaries. Our defence industrial roadmap has paved the way for co-development and co-production," he said. The two prime ministers welcomed the adoption of a Joint Declaration of Intent and a Defence Industrial Roadmap, which will promote partnerships for technological cooperation, co-production and co-development projects, including helicopters, naval platforms, marine armament and electronic warfare.

SOUTHWEST AIRLINES LAUNCHES FIRST OVERSEAS INNOVATION HUB IN HYDERABAD



Hyderabad: Southwest Airlines, one of the largest airlines in the United States, launched a global innovation centre in Hyderabad on Wednesday, May 20. This marks the airline's first-ever innovation centre outside the United States. The facility was inaugurated by Telangana Minister for Industries and Commerce Duddilla Sridhar Babu. It will serve as a strategic hub within the company's global network, supporting technology, engineering, and enterprise capabilities that enable secure, scalable and future-ready aviation operations, a release stated. The centre will employ over 1,000 high-skilled profes-

sionals across deeptech, artificial intelligence (AI), machine learning (ML), data science, data analytics, digital engineering, cybersecurity, enterprise platforms, digital operations and product development fields. Discussing the company's long-term growth plans in Hyderabad, Sridhar Babu informed senior leaders that the city is steadily emerging as a strategic centre where aviation, space-tech, defence and deep-tech are converging at scale. "Over the last year, Hyderabad has continued to attract a series of landmark global investments and first-of-their-kind innovation centres. BASF established its first

centre outside Germany in Hyderabad, while Vanguard chose the city for its first Global Capability Centre in India. Marriott International established its first India GCC here, HCA Healthcare launched its first innovation centre in Hyderabad, and Hartford selected the city for its first India presence." Sridhar Babu said. Lauren Woods, Executive Vice President and Chief Information Officer, Southwest Airlines, also acknowledged Hyderabad as one of the deepest analytics, engineering and innovation talent pools in the world, making the city an ideal location for the next phase of the firm's journey.

Hindustan Zinc Hosts Union Minister Shri G. Kishan Reddy at Rajpura Dariba Complex; Showcases Responsible Mining, Technology and Community Impact

Hyderabad, 20th May 2026: Hindustan Zinc Limited (BSE: 500188 & NSE: HINDZINC), the world's largest integrated zinc producer and one of the top global silver producers, hosted Shri G. Kishan Reddy, Hon'ble Union Minister of Coal and Mines, Government of India, at its Rajpura Dariba Complex in Rajasthan. The visit included a holistic tour of the company's Sindesar Khurd Mine, one of the world's largest silver-producing and technologically advanced underground mines, and Dariba Smelting Complex, a state-of-the-art smelting facility. With an annual refined metal production capacity of over 1.1 million tonnes, Hindustan Zinc plays a strategic role in strengthening India's mineral security and domestic metals ecosystem. The visit highlighted the growing strategic importance of India's mining and metals sector in securing the raw materials required for the country's infrastructure expansion, manufacturing growth, energy tran-



sition and emerging technologies. Metals such as zinc, lead and silver are critical for sectors including steel galvanization, renewable energy, electric mobility, electronics, defence and advanced manufacturing. As India moves towards becoming a globally competitive self-sufficient manufacturing and industrial economy under Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi's vision of Atmanirbhar Bharat, the development of large-scale, technology-driven and globally competitive mining operations will play a vital

role in reducing import dependence, strengthening mineral security and unlocking long-term economic value for the nation. Hon'ble Minister was accompanied by Mr. Arun Misra, CEO of Hindustan Zinc, Mr. Vivek Bajpai, Joint Secretary - Ministry of Mines, along with the company's senior leadership team during the visit. During the visit, the Hon'ble Minister undertook an underground visit to Sindesar Khurd Mine, which stands as a benchmark in underground mining through its scale, silver-

rich ore body and technology-led practices focused on safety, productivity and operational excellence. He visited the product gallery and was briefed through a special video and presentation on the mine's history, capacity, safety systems, paste filling and tele-remote operations. He also visited the control room and reviewed remote-operated equipment, witnessing the company's technology-led approach to safer and more efficient underground mining. The Hon'ble Minister also witnessed a live demonstration by India's first women mine rescue team, recognising the company's efforts towards inclusion, capability-building and safety excellence in mining operations. He interacted with 54 Zinc Ratna contract workers, women mining engineers and other employees during lunch at the Sindesar Khurd Mine canteen, acknowledging their contribution to Hindustan Zinc's operational excellence and India's mining growth story.

Dr. Reddy's Laboratories Announces Launch of Oral Semaglutide Biosimilar 'Obeda®' (tablets) in India

Hyderabad, India, May 20, 2026 - Dr. Reddy's Laboratories Ltd. (BSE: 500124, NSE: DRREDDY, NYSE: RDY, NSEIFSC: DRREDDY; along with its subsidiaries together referred to as "Dr. Reddy's"), a global pharmaceutical company, today announced the launch of its oral semaglutide biosimilar, indicated for type 2 diabetes mellitus. Dr. Reddy's oral semaglutide is available in tablet form under the brand name Obeda® in India. This launch follows Dr. Reddy's recent generic Semaglutide injection launches in India and Canada, further establishing the company's position as a full-stack player in GLP-1 therapies. As per the ICMR-INDIAB study, India represents one of the world's largest diabetes burdens with over 101 million adults living with the condition and a prevalence of 11.4%. Alarming, nearly 136 million individuals are prediabetic, and close to 40% of adults have abdominal obesity, placing them at high



risk of progression. Despite multiple treatment options, uncontrolled type 2 diabetes remains a significant challenge. Oral semaglutide, a Glucagon-Like Peptide-1 receptor agonist (GLP-1 RA), is indicated as an adjunct to diet and exercise to improve glycaemic control in adults with type 2 diabetes. It can offer convenient, and flexible option which may support earlier treatment initiation, improving adherence and helping reduce the risk of long-term complications. Dr. Reddy's Obeda® (semaglutide

tablets) is formulated using recombinant DNA (rDNA) origin of semaglutide active pharmaceutical ingredient (API). Dr. Reddy's obtained approval for its oral semaglutide biosimilar from the CDSCO following a review of a Phase III clinical study enrolling 288 participants with type 2 diabetes mellitus conducted in India, which demonstrated non-inferior efficacy and a safety profile comparable to the innovator oral drug. Similar results were seen for fasting and post-prandial plasma glucose, weight

loss, and overall glycaemic control, as measured by the proportion of participants achieving an HbA1c level below 7% at 12 and 24 weeks. Further, no anti-drug antibodies were detected, and the immunogenicity profile was comparable to that of the innovator drug. Dr. Reddy's Obeda® (semaglutide tablets) is available in 3 mg, 7 mg and 14 mg strengths and recommended for once-daily oral use. It is priced at Rs. 99, Rs. 135, and Rs. 225 per tablet for the 3 mg, 7 mg, and 14 mg doses, respectively.

MioPods launches on-demand privacy workspaces at Hyderabad Airport

Hyderabad: MioPods.Space on Wednesday, May 20, said it has launched on-demand privacy workspaces at Rajiv Gandhi International Airport in Hyderabad. The MioPods allow travellers to instantly reserve and access a one-person workspace through a QR-based system, the startup said in a release. Founded by Vikas Sethia, the startup was envisioned to create a focused and seamless travel experience for modern professionals who often juggle meetings, calls, presentations, and travel schedules right up to boarding. By transforming the 45-60 minutes before a flight into a "sprint calendar of calls and meetings," MioPods enables travellers to complete priority tasks, make



important decisions, or use transit time with greater focus and productivity, it said. Manufactured in Chennai, each MioPods unit is designed with "acoustic calibration, intelligent ventilation,

ambient lighting, integrated charging ports, ergonomic seating, and IoT-enabled systems" to support uninterrupted work and conversations in high-traffic environments such as airports, the release added.

Maruti Suzuki sets up state-of-the-art Smart Factory Lab at Government Polytechnic College in Lucknow

New Delhi, 20 May 2026: Maruti Suzuki India Limited ("Maruti Suzuki") has set up Smart Factory Lab at the Government Polytechnic College, Lucknow, as part of its ongoing commitment to skill development and industry-academia collaboration. In the inaugural year, around 400# students at the Government Polytechnic College Lucknow, will be trained in the Smart Factory Lab. Established under the Company's Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) initiative, the Smart Factory Lab aims to empower diploma students with hands-on training in advanced manufacturing technologies relevant to the evolving needs of the automotive and manufacturing sectors. The facility is designed to provide practical exposure to modern production systems, helping bridge the gap between academic learning and industry requirements. Through this initiative, Maruti Suzuki seeks to inculcate the right mindset required by the industry, enhance employability, strengthen technical competencies, and prepare students to emerge as



industry-ready professionals, contributing to a future-ready workforce. Speaking on this initiative, Mr. Rahul Bharti, Senior Executive Officer, Corporate Affairs, Maruti Suzuki India Limited, said, "Skill development is a core pillar of Maruti Suzuki's CSR initiative. By upgrading facilities into Smart Factory Labs, we are building future-ready professionals in alignment with the Government of India's Skill India mission. These labs will provide experiential learning opportunities to meet the evolving needs of the manufacturing sector, minimise the skill gap, and instil con-

fidence in students in using industry-specific equipments." He added, "Alongside upgrading facilities at Government colleges, Maruti Suzuki has also set up four Japan India Institute for Manufacturing (JIM), a collaboration between the governments of Japan and India. JIMs impart advanced manufacturing techniques, hands-on learning, and efficient shop-floor management practices based on Japanese manufacturing principles and soft skills required to make students industry-ready." The state-of-the-art laboratories provide students with hands-on exposure to

advanced, industry-relevant technologies, including automation, Industry 4.0(IoT), Industrial Internet of Things (IIoT), pneumatics, energy measurement, and motion control systems. Designed to replicate real-world manufacturing environments, the labs aim to strengthen practical learning and technical proficiency among diploma students. Under the guidance of Maruti Suzuki experts, students will be able to effectively bridge the gap between classroom learning and shop-floor applications, equipping them with the skills required for future-ready careers in smart manufacturing.

NEWS BOX

5.9-magnitude earthquake hits Japan's Kagoshima, no tsunami warning for now

World.(Agency)

A powerful 5.9-magnitude earthquake struck Kagoshima region of southern Japan on Wednesday, shaking buildings and triggering panic among residents. The tremors were felt across several parts of the area, though authorities were still assessing the situation. No tsunami warning had



been issued immediately after the quake, and there were no initial reports of casualties or major damage. According to Japanese media, the Japan Meteorological Agency said "the magnitude 5.9 quake struck near Okinawa Main Island, and had an intensity of upper 5 on the Japanese scale of 0 to 7 in the hardest-hit areas," adding, "There is no risk of tsunami".

Japan, one of the world's most earthquake-prone countries, frequently experiences seismic activity due to its location along the Pacific Ring of Fire. The latest seismic activity comes just four days after another strong earthquake struck off the eastern coast of Japan's main island of Honshu, briefly disrupting train services and prompting emergency alerts across parts of the Tohoku region. That quake also caused no tsunami threat or immediate reports of casualties or significant damage.

Mosque security guard hailed as hero for saving 140 children in San Diego attack

World.(Agency)

A security guard killed in the shooting at the Islamic Centre of San Diego has been hailed as a hero for helping save about 140 schoolchildren by confronting two teenage gunmen during the attack, authorities said on Tuesday. San Diego police identified the guard as Amin Abdullah, also known as Brian Climax. According to Police Chief Scott Wahl, Abdullah exchanged gunfire with the suspects in the mosque parking lot on Monday, delaying and distracting them as they attempted to move deeper into the complex.

Abdullah was fatally shot during the confrontation, along with two other men who authorities said helped draw the attackers away from crowded areas of the mosque while officers rushed to the scene. Police said Abdullah also transmitted the emergency radio call that triggered lockdown procedures inside the mosque complex, allowing worshippers and children attending classes at the adjacent Bright Horizon Academy to shelter behind locked doors. "His actions, without a doubt, delayed, distracted and ultimately deterred those two individuals from gaining access to the greater areas of the mosque where as many as 140 kids were within 15 feet of these suspects," Wahl told reporters, according to Reuters. The two suspects, identified by officials as Caleb Vasquez, 18, and Cain Clark, 17, fled the mosque complex by car shortly after the shooting. Police later found both teenagers dead inside the vehicle several blocks away from what investigators believe were self-inflicted gunshot wounds.

Taha Hassane, imam and director of the mosque, described the three victims as "our martyrs and our heroes." Authorities said the attack is being investigated as a hate crime. FBI officials confirmed that one of the suspects left behind a manifesto, while investigators also discovered anti-Islamic writings inside a vehicle connected to the pair.

India's Nuclear Sector Opens to the World: How the SHANTI Act Is Rewriting History

World.(Agency)

A 20-member U.S. nuclear industry delegation met Union Minister of State for Science and Technology Dr Jitendra Singh on Monday to explore investment opportunities in India's nuclear sector, months after the SHANTI Act overhauled the country's six-decade-old nuclear laws.

The delegation, comprising representatives from the Nuclear Energy Institute and the U.S.-India Strategic Partnership Forum, discussed manufacturing partnerships, supply chain integration and technology cooperation under India's Nuclear Energy Mission.

Singh said India aims to scale nuclear power capacity from 8.8 gigawatts to 100 gigawatts by 2047 through a phased expansion strategy, adding that the programme was creating major opportunities for global partnerships in manufacturing, technology cooperation, supply chain integration and advanced research. The estimated market value stands at nearly 300 billion dollars. The Sustainable Harnessing and Advancement of Nuclear Energy for Transforming India Act, 2025, repeals the Atomic Energy Act of 1962 and the Civil Liability for Nuclear Damage Act of 2010, replacing both with a single comprehensive law.

US set up a chessboard with Munir as a pawn years ago. It's playing out now

A chessboard had been laid much earlier. A game had begun even before former Pakistan PM Imran Khan realised it, and Asim Munir took over as the army chief. The US moved the pieces for a regime change in Pakistan. It now has a strategically placed player as the Middle East burns.

DAKAR.(Agency)

Pakistan is where anything can happen. It's also a place where everything happens for a reason. Nothing happens in isolation. Governments fall, generals rise, prime ministers turn into prisoners and prisoners into symbols of resistance. Former Pakistan PM Imran Khan's rise to power, his anti-American posturing, his "absolutely not" doctrine, his Moscow visit

on the very day Russia invaded Ukraine, the all-out war between him and the military establishment, his fall from grace, imprisonment, and now the rise of Field Marshal Asim Munir as arguably the most powerful man in Pakistan has seen are all connected. The chain of events in Pakistan since the early 2020s led to the outcome which was planned. It all seemed orchestrated by a king and his pawn, according to a report by American outlet Drop Site News on May 18. The Drop Site News report now appears to fit all the events mentioned above together like a jigsaw puzzle.

The chessboard had been laid much earlier. The game had already begun long before Imran Khan realised it. And in the game reminiscent of the "Great" one from the Cold War-era, Asim Munir was not the king, but the pawn being moved across the

board. Washington watched, nudged and orchestrated events in Pakistan from a distance. While headlines on the report's



revelations focused largely on Imran Khan's removal from the prime minister's post through an internationally-backed plot. But another angle, perhaps even more intriguing, is that the man who today sits at the pinnacle of Pakistan's power structure,

Asim Munir, was central to the bigger rouse geopolitical rearrangement. The report also noted that Pakistan, in pursuit of its "strategic depth", continues to oscillate between dependence and bargaining at high tables in Washington, Beijing, Riyadh and Rawalpindi, while behaving like a sovereign nation.

At the heart of it all is the cipher case. It is a classified diplomatic cable sent in March 2022, by Pakistan's then ambassador to Washington, Assad Majeed Khan, to Islamabad's Foreign Ministry. The cable quoted senior US official Donald Lu as allegedly saying that "all will be forgiven in Washington" if the no-confidence vote against Imran Khan succeeded. That single line would go on to become the political nuclear weapon around which Imran Khan would base his anti-American narrative, much to the displeasure of the establishment in Rawalpindi.

Moment US cargo plane lost engine before fiery crash that killed 15

World.(Agency)

New surveillance footage released by the National Transportation Safety Board (NTSB) shows the precise moment UPS Airlines Flight 2976 lost its left engine and pylon during takeoff from Louisville Muhammad Ali International Airport, offering investigators their clearest visual evidence yet of the catastrophic November 2025 crash that killed 15 people, New York Post reported. The newly released CCTV video captures the cargo aircraft accelerating down the runway before lifting off.



climbing briefly, trailing debris, before losing control. Moments later, the aircraft disappears from view and a fireball erupts, sending thick black smoke into the sky over Louisville's industrial outskirts.

Seconds later, the left engine and its pylon — the structure attaching the engine to the wing — can be seen tearing away from the aircraft.

In the footage, the detached engine falls toward the ground as the jet continues

nearly half a mile and igniting a large blaze near the airport.

All three crew members on board died, along with 12 people on the ground. More than 20 others were injured. UPS identified the deceased crew as Captain Richard Wartenberg (57), First Officer Lee Truitt (45), and International Relief Officer Captain Dana Diamond (62). One of the injured on the ground, Alain Rodriguez Colina, later died from his injuries on Christmas Day, raising the death toll to 15.

NTSB PROBES UPS FLIGHT 2976 CRASH

The footage was released as the NTSB opened a two-day hearing in Washington this week to examine why the aircraft lost an engine shortly after departure, a CNN report said.

Trump says US could strike Iran again within days as Tehran warns of 'new fronts'

World.(Agency)

Tensions between the United States and Iran escalated sharply on Tuesday after US President Donald Trump said Washington could launch fresh military strikes against Iran within days if ongoing negotiations fail, while Tehran warned it would retaliate by opening "new fronts" against the US.

Speaking at the White House, Trump claimed he had been close to authorising military action before pausing the decision following requests from American allies in the Gulf region. "I was about an hour away from making a decision," Trump told reporters, adding that Gulf partners had informed him that negotiations brokered by Pakistan were making progress and requested additional time for diplomacy.

The US President said he agreed to allow

"a limited period of time — two or three days, at least" for talks to continue. However, he warned that military action remained on the table.



"It could be Friday, it could be the weekend, it could be early next week," Trump said while discussing the possibility of renewed strikes. "We can't let them have a new nuclear weapon."

Trump also claimed that Iranian leaders were "begging" for a deal, though he

did not provide further details. Referring to previous failed negotiations, Trump said the current round of diplomacy appeared different from earlier attempts. "We've had periods of time where we had, we thought, pretty much getting close to making a deal, and it didn't work out. But this is a little bit different," he said. Meanwhile, Israeli broadcaster Kan TV reported that the United States and Israel had completed joint preparations for a possible resumption of military operations against Iran.

Citing a US security official, the report said, "The United States and Israel are fully coordinated. Neither side will be surprised if a decision is made to resume the war." According to the report, the Israeli military has also strengthened defensive preparations amid fears that growing speculation about renewed conflict could trigger a preemptive Iranian response.

Russian troops secretly trained by China return to fight against Ukraine: Report

World.(Agency)

China's armed forces secretly trained about 200 Russian military personnel in China late last year and some have since returned to fight in Ukraine, according to three European intelligence agencies and documents seen by Reuters. While China and Russia have held a number of joint military exercises since Moscow's full-scale invasion of Ukraine in 2022, Beijing has repeatedly stated that it is neutral in the conflict and presents itself as a peace mediator.

The covert training sessions, which predominantly focused on the use of drones, were outlined in a dual-language Russian-Chinese agreement signed by senior Russian and Chinese officers in Beijing on July 2, 2025. The agreement, reviewed by Reuters, said about 200 Russian troops would be trained at military facilities in locations including Beijing and the eastern city of Nanjing. The sources said around this number subsequently trained in China.

The agreement also said hundreds of Chinese troops would undergo training at military facilities in Russia.

By training Russian military personnel at an operational and tactical level who then participate in Ukraine, China is far more directly involved in the war on the European continent than previously known, one intelligence official said.

The Russian and Chinese defence ministries did not respond to requests for comment on the details outlined in this article.

On the Ukraine crisis, China has consistently maintained an objective and impartial stance and worked to promote peace talks, this is consistent and clear and is witnessed by the international community," China's foreign ministry said in a statement to Reuters. "Relevant parties should not deliberately stoke confrontation or shift blame." The intelligence agencies spoke on condition they not be identified in

order to discuss sensitive information. European powers, which see Russia as a major security threat, have watched warily at increasingly close relations between Russia and China, the



world's second largest economy and an important European Union trade partner. The two nations announced a "no limits" strategic partnership days before Russia's invasion of Ukraine in 2022 and pledged to conduct military exercises to

rehearse coordination between their armed forces. As the West tried to isolate Russia, China provided a lifeline by buying its oil, gas and coal.

Chinese leader Xi Jinping is due to host Russian President Vladimir Putin on Tuesday and Wednesday, less than a week after U.S. President Donald Trump's high-profile visit.

China and Russia have cast Putin's trip - his 25th visit to China - as further evidence of their "all-weather" partnership, even as the West urges Beijing to pressure Moscow into ending its war in Ukraine.

DRONE WARFARE

Drones have proved to be a vital weapon in Ukraine. Both sides use long-range models to attack targets hundreds of miles away, while on the battlefield, smaller drones remote controlled by pilots using first person view equipment (FPV) and armed with explosives dominate the sky, making it hazardous for armoured.



NEWS BOX

Ravindra Jadeja 2.0? Harsh Dubey could be India's next all-format weapon

New Delhi. (Agency)

For more than a decade and a half, Ravindra Jadeja has been the ultimate security blanket for Indian cricket. At 37, he remains a multi-format monster, the kind of foundational player who single-handedly balances an entire starting XI. But logic dictates that the clock is ticking, and India's team management is staring down a massive, existential headache: who actually replaces him?

For years, the blueprint for life after Jadeja seemed simple: Axar Patel. A like-for-like clone down to electric fielding and sharp left-arm orthodox angles. Axar was the natural heir, yet, succession plans rarely survive the reality of form and time. Axar himself is now 32, and a largely forgettable Indian Premier League campaign has exposed the fragility of relying on a single contingency plan.

The future, it turns out, needs to be built now.

Enter Harsh Dubey.

In a decisive move to test the true depth of the domestic circuit, selectors have called up the 23-year-old talent from Nagpur for both the



one-off Test and the three-match ODI series against Afghanistan.

"I am very confident he can fill Ravindra Jadeja's boots," Usman Ghani, head coach of the Vidarbha senior men's cricket team, told India Today. "He has done it for Vidarbha, and he could surely do it for India. What sets him apart isn't just his skill set, but his mentality. He is incredibly strong mentally, and he has been proving that across multiple formats in the domestic circuit."

THE BREAKOUT

Ghani's unwavering faith is rooted in hard data. When Vidarbha lost veteran spinner Aditya Sarwate to Kerala in 2024, a massive vacuum opened at the heart of their bowling attack. A young Dubey was thrust into the role of spearhead. "He was required to step into giant shoes, and he did a splendid job," Ghani says.

Another Banglwash: Pakistan sink to new low despite Rizwan fight in Sylhet Test



NEW DELHI. (Agency)

History has a cruel habit of repeating itself, but for Pakistan cricket, it has begun to feel like an endless loop of humiliation. Two years after being subjected to an unprecedented home whitewash at the hands of Bangladesh, the humiliation was complete on foreign soil. On a humid Wednesday morning at the Sylhet International Cricket Stadium, the final wickets crumbled to seal a comprehensive 78-run victory for the hosts, confirming another historic "Banglwash" with a 2-0 series sweep.

Chasing a mammoth, record-breaking target of 437, Pakistan's fourth-innings resistance ended at 358. On paper, scoring over 350 in the final innings of a subcontinental Test is a commendable feat—a point captain Shan Masood futilely clung to in the post-match ceremony. But in reality, it was a veneer of respectability masking a familiar, structural collapse. The final morning began with an agonising, rain-delayed wait, but once the wet patches dried and play commenced, Bangladesh required less than an hour to dismantle the remaining resistance.

All Pakistani hopes rested squarely on the shoulders of Mohammad Rizwan. Resuming on his overnight score of 75 with Pakistan at 316 for seven, the wicketkeeper-batter played with the grit of a man fully aware that he was standing on a burning deck. He navigated a probing, hostile short-ball spell from Taskin Ahmed early on, surviving an awkward inside edge that narrowly missed his stumps.

Rizwan and Sajid Khan began to score freely, adding 46 runs to the overnight score and bringing the equation down to less than 100 runs. However, left-arm spinner Taijul Islam got the breakthrough, removing Sajid in the 96th over and completing a five-wicket haul. The definitive, heartbreaking moment for the visitors came when Rizwan, orchestrating a lonely crusade after Sajid's exit, fell just six runs short of a well-deserved century. He poked at a delivery angled across him by Shoriful Islam and was caught at slip cordon.

India's squad vs Afghanistan: Decoding the big snubs, what it means for the future

The squad announcement for the Afghanistan series marks the official blueprint for India's future. While senior pillars remain, the selectors have actively initiated a transition phase, blooding a younger core ahead of the 2027 World Cup cycle.

New Delhi. (Agency)

India's squad announcement for the Afghanistan ODI and Test series was supposed to mark the beginning of two massive journeys.

In ODI cricket, it officially starts India's final year of combinations, experiments and selection calls before the 2027 World Cup in

South Africa, while in Tests, it opens what the Shubman Gill-led side will hope becomes a redemption season after a deeply disappointing 2025-26 red-ball cycle. But once the squads dropped, the real conversation quickly shifted towards the names missing rather than the names included.

Rishabh Pant lost both his ODI spot and Test vice-captaincy. Mohammed Shami was not even in the selectors' longer-format thinking any more. Jadeja and Axar were rested together, while even recent ODI centurions Yashasvi Jaiswal and Rituraj Gaikwad could not force their way into the 50-over squad.

At the same time, India pushed several younger names into the spotlight.

Harsh Dubey earned selection in both formats. Manav Suthar entered the Test setup. Gurnoor Brar received a maiden call-up across formats. Prince Yadav was brought into the ODI squad as another younger fast-bowling option India want to assess ahead of the 2027 World Cup. It was difficult to ignore the larger pattern unfolding underneath the

selection meeting. India are not exactly shutting the door on the older core yet. But they are very clearly preparing for what comes next.

"With regard to one-day cricket, we have 15-16 months left to that World Cup. We



want to assess what our options are, particularly keeping in mind the conditions in South Africa, and give exposure to some of the newer guys," India chief selector Ajit Agarkar said.

India ODI squad vs Afghanistan: Shubman Gill, Rohit Sharma, Virat Kohli, Shreyas

Iyer, KL Rahul, Ishan Kishan, Hardik Pandya, Nitish Reddy, Washington Sundar, Kuldeep Yadav, Arshdeep Singh, Prince Yadav, Prasidh Krishna, Gurnoor Brar, Harsh Dubey.

India Test squad vs Afghanistan: Shubman Gill (capt), Yashasvi Jaiswal, KL Rahul (vc), Sai Sudharsan, Rishabh Pant, Devdutt Padikkal, Nitish Kumar Reddy, Washington Sundar, Kuldeep Yadav, Mohammed Siraj, Prasidh Krishna, Manav Suthar, Gurnoor Brar, Harsh Dubey, Dhruv Jurel.

PANT'S WHITE-BALL SPOT IS NO LONGER SAFE

Pant's omission felt harsh because it arrived from two directions at once. He was removed as India's Test vice-captain, with KL Rahul stepping into

the role under Gill's leadership setup. Then came the bigger surprise, Pant missing entirely from the ODI squad. But the selectors very carefully separated those two decisions. Agarkar repeatedly stressed that Pant remains one of India's most valuable Test cricketers.

Arsenal crowned Premier League champions: The 22-year wait is finally over

Arsenal are Premier League champions, ending a 22-year drought. Mikel Arteta's side clinched the title after Manchester City's 1-1 draw at Bournemouth, sparking wild celebrations ahead of Sunday's coronation clash at Crystal Palace.

London. (Agency)

The agonising 22-year drought is officially over. Arsenal are the champions of England once again. Mikel Arteta's side secured the club's 14th top-flight league title on Tuesday night after second-placed Manchester City stumbled to a dramatic 1-1 draw away at Bournemouth.

The arithmetic is locked. The Gunners sit an unassailable four points clear at the summit with just one match remaining. What was supposed to be a high-stakes final weekend has transformed into a glorious coronation this Sunday when Arsenal travel to Selhurst Park to face Crystal Palace.

How the Title Was Won: A Tuesday Night Drama

The tension in North London had been building since Monday evening, when Arsenal ground out a gritty 1-0 victory over Burnley at the Emirates Stadium. Kai

Havertz proved to be the hero on the night, latching onto a pinpoint assist from Bukayo Saka in the 36th minute to secure the vital three points. The result threw the ultimate



gauntlet down to Manchester City. Pep Guardiola's side travelled to the Vitality Stadium knowing that only a victory on the south coast would suffice to take the title race down to the final day of the campaign. Instead, they ran into a Bournemouth brick

wall. The hosts took a stunning first-half lead in the 38th minute through Eli Junior Kroupi, sending shockwaves through the footballing world. City piled on the pressure in the second half, throwing everything forward. A stoppage-time equaliser from Erling Haaland in the 90th minute offered a brief glimmer of hope for the visitors, but the final whistle blew mere moments later, mathematically handing Arsenal the silverware.

In a poetic twist of fate, the title was delivered to Arsenal with a massive tactical assist from Bournemouth manager Andoni Iraola, a close childhood friend of Mikel Arteta. Arteta, who had jokingly admitted the previous day that he would be Bournemouth's "biggest fan" for a couple of hours on Tuesday, saw his wishes answered in spectacular fashion.

Vaibhav Sooryavanshi not buying into the hype, it's just the start of a long journey

Jaipur. (Agency)

The Indian Premier League (IPL) has long been a launchpad for instant stardom, but few players have seen their stock rise as rapidly as 15-year-old batting sensation Vaibhav Sooryavanshi. On Tuesday night, the teenage opener left the cricket world awestruck at the Sai Mansingh Stadium, smashing a breathtaking 38-ball 93 to lead Rajasthan Royals to a crucial seven-wicket victory over Lucknow Super Giants (LSG).

Chasing a massive target of 221, Sooryavanshi demolished the LSG bowling attack with 10 towering sixes and seven boundaries. It was an extraordinary exhibition of raw power and hand-eye coordination that even earned him the highest praise from legendary commentator Ian Bishop on air: "He is ready." Yet, despite reclaiming the

tournament's Orange Cap with 579 runs and securing an India-A call-up, he remains completely unmoved by the hype



surrounding his name. **CALCULATED CHASE, NOT IMPULSE** What makes Sooryavanshi's knock stand out is how deeply calculated it was. Faced with a steep 221-run mountain, a teenager might

normally look to hit his way out of trouble immediately. Instead, the young southpaw showed a level of tactical maturity that completely belies his age, taking his time early on to assess the conditions before launching an all-out assault.

"Nothing much. I was just thinking because I was sitting outside during the bowling innings and the wicket looked good," Sooryavanshi revealed in his post-match interview. "I was thinking that today I shouldn't rush too much at the start, I should take some time and if I bat for a longer period, it's going to help the batter at the other end as well." Even after a quieter start, he reached his half-century in the blink of an eye, eventually going on to plunder 29 runs in a single over against India's fastest bowling asset, Mayank Yadav.

KKR vs MI: Playoff hopes on the line for Kolkata as Mumbai look to crash party

KKR vs MI Preview: Three-time champions Kolkata Knight Riders find themselves in a do-or-die situation as they take on an already-eliminated Mumbai Indians at Eden Gardens on Wednesday, with their IPL 2026 playoff hopes hanging in the balance.

New Delhi. (Agency)

Kolkata Knight Riders have no margin for error left in IPL 2026. With their play-off hopes hanging by a thread, Ajinkya Rahane's side will need a win against an already-eliminated Mumbai Indians at the Eden Gardens on Wednesday to remain alive in the race for the final play-off berth.

A defeat would officially end KKR's campaign for the second successive season under Rahane after their eighth-place finish in 2025, a year after winning the title under

Shreyas Iyer. Even a win may not guarantee qualification, with KKR also relying on Punjab Kings slipping up against Lucknow Super Giants later this week.

Defending champions Royal Challengers Bengaluru, Gujarat Titans and Sunrisers Hyderabad have already sealed playoff spots, while LSG and MI are out of contention. Punjab Kings, Rajasthan Royals, Chennai Super Kings, Delhi Capitals and KKR remain in the fight for the lone remaining place.

KKR IN MUST-WIN SPACE

KKR's qualification equation is simple on paper but complicated in reality. They must win both their remaining matches and hope Punjab Kings lose to LSG. Rajasthan Royals currently hold the clearest path among the chasing teams, and their big win over LSG, powered by Vaibhav Sooryavanshi on Tuesday, has put them ahead.

A defeat on Wednesday will bring the curtains

down on KKR's chances. KKR will regret the way their season began. The Shah Rukh Khan-owned franchise has won five of its last six matches, but the late



surge came after a poor start that left them playing catch-up through most of the campaign. Captain Rahane and coach

Abhishek Nayar took time to settle on a stable combination, something marquee overseas signing Cameron Green admitted after KKR's win over Gujarat Titans.

"I think it just took us a while, maybe a bit too long, to figure out the right roles and get the right people in the right positions," Green had said.

Since their first win against Rajasthan Royals, KKR have looked a more settled side. Finn Allen has rediscovered his touch at the top, including a century and a 35-ball 93 in his last three innings. Angkrish Raghuvanshi has continued to impress, while Green has started delivering with both bat and ball after arriving for Rs 25.20 crore at the auction.

Vice-captain Rinku Singh has played his finisher's role consistently, while Sunil Narine remains KKR's biggest weapon with the ball.

Purushaha is made for audiences to sit back, relax, and enjoy in theatres: Producer Battula Koteswara Rao

Purushaha is produced by Battula Koteswara Rao under the banner of Kalyan Productions, and presented by Battula Saraswathi. With this film, Pawan Kalyan Battula is being introduced as the lead actor. The movie is directed by Veeru Vulavala and features Pawan Kalyan, Saptagiri, Kasireddy Raj Kumar, Rayancha Kokkura, Vishika, and Hasini Sudheer in key roles. Purushaha is gearing up for release on May 22. As part of promotional activities, producer Battula Koteswara Rao interacted with the media. Here are the highlights:

• Tell us about your background:

My name is Battula Koteswara Rao. I'm from Karampudi in Guntur district. I have no prior connection with the film industry, but ever since I entered this field, everyone has been extremely supportive. Coming into this industry feels like a very positive step for me.

• Why did you name your son Pawan Kalyan?

After watching Gokulamlo Seetha, I felt that Pawan Kalyan garu would rise to great heights. At that age, I saw myself in him and became a huge admirer. I



always wished that if I had a son, I would name him after Pawan Kalyan. And coincidentally, during the time of the film Thammudu, my son was born, and I named him after him.

• Whose idea was it to enter films?

I've always loved cinema. My son used to be very shy and introverted. Becoming a hero was my dream, and I

wanted to fulfill it through him. I also believed that his shyness would go away through this journey. That's why I introduced him as a hero.

• Tell us about your association with the director:

Before this project, we were supposed to do a film with a different director, but it didn't materialize. Later, Satish Muthyala garu introduced us to

Veeru garu. He narrated the story, and I liked it a lot. We converted our construction office into our film office.

• What aspects of Purushaha did you like the most?

The story of Purushaha is excellent. His narration was also very unique. I particularly liked the love story. This film will appeal to audiences across all segments. I never wanted to make a huge film just for grandeur. My only wish was for my son to overcome his shyness and hesitation. I didn't make the film for money and I'm not expecting profits.

• Tell us about the characters in the film:

VTV Ganesh garu's role will make everyone laugh. He supported us a lot and helped us immensely with dates. Vennela Kishore garu brings the main conflict in the story. Saptagiri delivered a fantastic performance. Kasireddy garu acted very well. Our heroines not only look beautiful but performed well on screen. Ananth Sriram garu's role is quite special. As for my son, I won't say anything, audiences will judge him after watching the film.

• Tell us about the music:

Shravan garu gave us wonderful music. We're lucky that Keeravani garu sang a song for us. The songs released so far have already received very good response.

• How many theatres is Purushaha releasing in?

We are releasing Purushaha in around 300 theatres. From May 21st, we are also planning premieres in both Telugu states. Our film is made for audiences to sit comfortably in theatres and enjoy every moment.

• Did you face any challenges during this journey?

Throughout Purushaha, everyone, from car drivers to light men, supported us wholeheartedly. They treated our money as if it were their own and never troubled us for anything. This entire journey felt very smooth. Contrary to what people say, I didn't experience any negativity or bad environment in the industry.

• What about your next projects?

I made a promise to my son long ago that I would produce three films for him. If he proves himself as a hero by then, great. If not, I told him we would return to our village and continue farming. But within my capacity, I will definitely make three films for him.

DAVID REDDY TEASER: MANCHU MANOJ BIRTHDAY SPECIAL BANGER

Raw King Manchu Manoj's upcoming pan-India period action spectacle David Reddy has officially revealed its teaser today. Celebrating the phenomenal actor, makers unveiled a powerful glimpse that introduces David Reddy and it's world.

It opens with British officials discussing ways to suppress Gandhi's movement before transitioning into intense moments from the freedom struggle. As the British search for someone capable of opposing Gandhi, an officer introduces David Reddy.

Manoj appears in a fierce and rugged avatar that instantly grabs attention, while Maria Ryaboshapka's character adds an emotional layer through her scenes with him. Feared by the British, David Reddy earns the title "Rakshas Reddy."

Mounted on a lavish scale, the story is set between 1897 and 1920 during British rule and revolves around a fearless warrior who rises against the British Empire. The teaser impresses with its powerful action episodes, while Ujjwal Kulkarni's sharp editing enhances the intensity.

Ravi Basrur's electrifying background score further elevates the visuals, and the detailed sets, artwork,



and props authentically recreate the pre-independence period. Set against the British era, David Reddy is being made as a grand pan-India intense action drama in Telugu, Hindi, Tamil, Malayalam, and Kannada.

Starring Manoj Manchu in the lead role alongside Maria Ryaboshapka, the film also features Ramya

Krishnan, Samuthirakani, Abhay Deol, and Kanchana in pivotal roles. The film is slated for a theatrical release during Dussehra 2026. Produced by Nallagangula Venkat Reddy and Bharat Motukuri under Velvet Soul Motion Pictures and True Radix, the film is directed by Hanuma Reddy Yakkanti.

He-Man and The Masters of the Universe Telugu Trailer Reveals Nikhil Siddhartha as the Voice of He-Man, Aditya Menon as Skeleton

He-Man and The Masters of the Universe is set to release in India in English, Hindi, Tamil, Telugu, and Malayalam. While the English trailer had already given fans an exciting glimpse into the world of Eternia, the newly released Telugu trailer comes with a major surprise for audiences. The makers have revealed that Nikhil Siddhartha (Karthikeya, Karthikeya 2 and Spy) is stepping behind the mic to lend his voice to He-Man in the Telugu version of the film.

Joining him is Aditya Menon (Pushpa 2: The Rule, Billa and Karthikeya 2) who voices the menacing Skeleton, while Rao Ramesh (Pushpa 2: The Rule, The Girlfriend, Anaganaga Oka Raju) lends his voice to Duncan. The powerful voice cast adds a fresh layer of excitement to the Telugu version, making



the battle for Eternia even more epic for fans. Backed by Amazon MGM Studios and directed by Travis Knight, He-Man and The Masters of the Universe stars Nicholas

Galitzine as Prince Adam, Camila Mendes as Teela, and Jared Leto as Skeletor, with Man-At-Arms played by Idris Elba. The film also features Alison Brie, Morena

Baccarin, and Kristen Wiig as the voice of Roboto. The film aims to bring one of pop culture's most iconic fantasy worlds back to life for a new generation.

Nandu's Unique Promotions Boost Buzz for 'Ugly Story'



The upcoming romantic thriller Ugly Story, starring Nandu, is all set to release on May 22. The film has already created strong buzz with its intense trailer, which is trending on social media.

Directed by , the movie explores the dark side of love with emotional scenes and unexpected twists. The music for the film is composed by , while the production values by Riya Jiya Productions are said to be impressive.

The film's promotions are also grabbing attention. Nandu has been actively promoting the movie among the public in creative ways. He recently appeared in a Blinkit delivery boy look and also dressed up as a vegetable seller in local markets, which went viral online. With these unique promotions and growing excitement around the trailer, audiences are eagerly waiting to see how Ugly Story performs after its release.

Rawking Manchu Manoj, AnilSunkara's AK Entertainment Strikes Back with Vaddi Kaasula Vaada



Rawking Manchu Manoj is all set to strike back in style with the hilariously entertaining title announcement of Vaddi Kaasula Vaada, which has instantly grabbed attention across social media. The title concept video was unveiled on the special occasion of Manoj's birthday and has already sparked curiosity among audiences alike.

Interestingly, the film marks Manoj Manchu's reunion with AK Entertainments after the super success of Bindass, a film that remains one of the most loved entertainers in his career. Bringing back those vintage comedy vibes, Manoj once again showcases his trademark comic timing in the title concept video, reminding audiences why he earned a special fan base for his energetic and humorous performances. The concept video cleverly

taps into the current trending EMI and installment culture, presenting a hilarious and relatable setup with Manoj pleading to God amidst financial tensions. The title Vaddi Kaasula Vaada itself sounds striking, catchy, and instantly connects with today's audience. The fun-filled presentation, combined with a rooted commercial entertainer vibe, hints that a solid laughter-loaded entertainer is on the way. What makes the concept even more appealing is how naturally it connects with every middle-class household. From EMIs and monthly installments to financial struggles wrapped in humor, the theme feels highly relatable to today's generation. At the same time, the video balances comedy with subtle emotions, making the concept feel entertaining yet emotionally grounded.

RAMANI KALYANAM TEAM SEEKS AUDIENCE SUPPORT AHEAD OF MAY 22 RELEASE

Ramani Kalyanam is a heart-touching movie with good emotions and entertainment. We request everyone to watch it in theaters on May 22nd and support it: Hero Surya Vasishtha & team at the trailer & pre-release event Ramani Kalyanam is a feel-good entertainer directed by Vijay Adireddy with Surya Vasishtha and Deepshika as the lead heroines. Vijay Adireddy and Manoj Chinthireddy are producing it under the banner of Kites Creatives.



Srinath Pasupuleti and Sanjay Vemparala are producing it. Ram Jagadish of Court movie fame is providing the dialogues. The teaser songs of this movie have received a

good response. The movie will be released on May 22. On this occasion, the makers organized a grand trailer launch and pre-release event. Speaking at the trailer launch and pre-release event,

hero Surya Vasishtha said. Greetings to everyone. Director Vijay has made this film with a lot of passion. It is not uncommon to choose such a story for a first film. It takes a lot of guts. Thank you

to Vijay for choosing such a script. Ram Jagadish has written wonderful dialogues. Suraj has given very good music. All the songs have also become great hits. Such films come very rarely. We have made a very good effort. I hope you all will encourage the film. I request everyone to watch this film in theaters on May 22nd and support it. Heroine Deepshika Chandran said. Hello everyone. The trailer has received a very good response. I am very happy that everyone is talking well about the film. Thank you to the directors and producers for believing in me and giving me a chance in such a good story. I am very proud of Vijay garu. This is my dream project. I have a very emotional connection with this film. We all made this film with a lot of love. I hope the audience will also give that love. I am very happy to have made this film. Everyone gave their best to

this film. This film will surely entertain all of you. Director Vijay Adireddy said. Hello everyone. Everyone should definitely watch this movie in theaters on May 22. Sooraj has given soulful songs to this movie. The wedding song has become everyone's favorite. The background score in the last 20 minutes of the movie is amazing. Yuvraj and Jagadish have supported this movie like two pillars. They have brought life to what I thought. The dialogues are getting a very good response. Poorna has given wonderful lyrics. All the songs in this are meaningful. Our friends have supported this movie a lot in the making.