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PM MODI URGES PRODUCTIVE PARLIAMENT SESSION, HOPES DISCUSSIONS ARE CONDUCTED WITH LOGIC

NEW DELHI: With the opposition bracing to raise several contentious issues in Parliament, Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Monday said there would be no room for chaos or raising voice if discussions in the House are conducted with logic and facts.

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CM Revanth demands end to 'police brutality' on protesting students

Hyderabad (TSIT):

Telangana Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy backed the students protesting in Delhi and demanded an immediate end to 'police brutality' and accountability in the NEET and other paper leaks scandal.

The Chief Minister posted on social media that students from across India who converged to demand justice over the NEET paper-leak scandal are being beaten up with lathis and tear gas when they were marching to Parliament to draw attention to their struggle.

"The central government is using police force to silence the very youth whose future it has endangered. Every blow struck against a protesting student exposes the BJP's fear of questions, truth and democratic dissent," he said. "I firmly stand with India's students, and we demand an immediate end to police brutality and accountability



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Revanth Reddy had earlier stated that paper leaks have "demonetised" students' future. Reacting to

the cancellation of NEET-UG 2026 following the paper leak in May, Revanth Reddy said the credibility of national-level examinations must be protected and that those involved in the paper leak must face punishment.

He stated that the cancellation of the NEET-UG 2026 examination has caused enormous distress and uncertainty among lakhs of students and parents across India. "The credibility of national examinations must be protected at all costs. Any individuals or networks involved in paper leaks or corruption must

face the strictest punishment, irrespective of their influence or position," he had said. According to reports from the national capital, the security forces used tear gas shells to disperse thousands of supporters of the Cockroach Janata Party (CJP) who gathered to march to the Parliament on the first day of the monsoon session on Monday, despite police denying permission for the protest.

The police reportedly also used sticks and batons to disperse the crowd, mostly youngsters, who had converged at the Jantar Mantar protest site for the "Chalo Sansad" march against alleged irregularities in NEET and to demand the resignation of Union Education Minister Dharmendra Pradhan. Some protesters and police personnel sustained minor injuries as they allegedly tried to breach barricades while marching towards Parliament.

Wangchuk to continue fast, cites police action against protesters



NEW DELHI (TSIT):

Activist Sonam Wangchuk announced on Monday that he would continue his indefinite hunger strike, saying the police action against protesters during the Cockroach Janta Party's (CJP) "Sansad Chalo" march has prompted him to extend the fast until youth leaders are allowed to meet parliamentarians or he is permitted to do so from the hospital. In a handwritten statement issued from the Safdarjung Hospital, Wangchuk said, "Seeing the brutality with which peacefully protesting youth are being dealt with, I have decided to continue my fast until the youth leaders are allowed to meet the parliamentarians at the Sansad Bhawan or I am allowed to meet them here at the hospital." "Hopefully, the government will fix accountability for the Education Minister before that," he added.

India approves first dengue vaccine QDenga for people aged 4-60 years

NEW DELHI (TSIT):

India has approved its first dengue vaccine, with the Drug Controller General of India (DCGI) granting market authorisation to Takeda Biopharmaceuticals India's QDenga, marking a significant milestone in the country's efforts to combat one of its most widespread mosquito-borne diseases, it was announced on Monday.

The vaccine has been approved for individuals aged between 4 and 60 years and can be administered irrespective of whether a person has previously been infected with dengue.

Unlike some earlier dengue vaccines, QDenga does not require pre-vaccination screening, allowing eligible individuals to receive the vaccine without undergoing tests to determine prior dengue infection. Takeda said the approval strengthens India's dengue prevention strategy at a time when the



country continues to bear one of the world's highest disease burdens, with all four dengue virus serotypes circulating in several regions.

"Since its launch in 2022, QDenga has been approved in 43 countries, with more than 32 million doses distributed globally. This approval marks an important step forward in strengthening dengue prevention in India," said Mahender Nayak, Head of Intercontinental Markets at Takeda. The company said the approval was supported by evidence from its global clinical development programme, comprising 19 Phase I, II and III clinical trials involving more than 28,000 participants across dengue-endemic and non-endemic countries.

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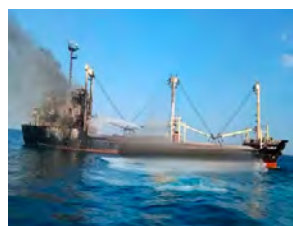


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19-07-2026

Total pilgrims : 90,956
Tonsures : 33,046
Hundi kankabali : 4,05 CR
Laddu sale : 4,44 Lac
Annaspradams : 2,94 Lac
Medical treatment : 3,708
Waiting Compartments : 31

Approx. Devan Time for Saravalihamam (with out SSD Tonsure) : 18 H



4 Indians killed in Odesa ship attack

NEW DELHI, JULY 20 (TSIT): The Ministry of External Affairs condemned the attack on commercial vessel MV Golden Leo off Odesa port in Ukraine, in which four Indian nationals were killed and one is critically hospitalised. The vessel, carrying 17 crew including five Indians, was struck by a Russian missile on July 19 while departing Odesa. "India condemns such attacks and reiterates that targeting commercial shipping and endangering innocent civilian crew is deplorable," the MEA said. Our Mission in Ukraine is closely monitoring and extending all possible assistance, it added. The Kyiv Post reported 10 total deaths. Russia's Defence Ministry said strikes continued against Ukrainian ports and vessels. The injured Indian remains in critical condition.



Lalu Yadav leaves for Delhi for advanced treatment

PATNA, JULY 20 (TSIT): RJD chief and former Bihar CM Lalu Prasad Yadav departed for New Delhi on Monday for advanced medical treatment after a health scare on Friday. He was accompanied by wife Rabri Devi and daughter Misa Bharti. Misa said his condition has improved and he will continue treatment under specialists at AIIMS Delhi, where he has been receiving care for years. Yadav was admitted to IGIMS Patna on Friday after his health deteriorated unexpectedly. Doctors conducted ECG and eye examinations and discharged him after his condition stabilised. Misa criticised poor sanitation in Patna's Kautilya Nagar area and questioned why senior district officials accompanied the CM's wife during a college inspection instead of serving the public.

CM inspects Thalli-Bidda Express vehicles



Visakhapatnam (TSIT) In a major initiative aimed at strengthening maternal and child healthcare services in Andhra Pradesh, the state government is set to introduce 500 new vehicles under the 'Thalli-Bidda Express' programme. Chief Minister N. Chandrababu Naidu inspected the vehicles at the CM Camp Office on Monday and reviewed their design, safety standards, and the special facilities provided for mothers and newborns. The vehicles will provide free transportation to women who deliver in government hos-

pitals, their newborn babies, and attendants to their homes. They will also be used to transport high-risk pregnant women and those suffering from severe anaemia to hospitals for medical check-ups. Officials said that the fleet of 500 specially designed SUV/MUV vehicles is expected to benefit nearly 2.75 lakh mothers annually across the state. Each vehicle has been equipped with seat belts, footrests for easy boarding, air conditioning, first-aid kits, fire safety equipment, and GPS tracking systems to enable real-time monitoring.

Our demands are clear: CJP founder Abhijeet Dipke amid 'Sansad Chalo' march

New Delhi (TSIT):

Tensions remained high in Delhi as the Cockroach Janta Party (CJP) and its supporters took part in the "Sansad Chalo" protest on Monday, calling for accountability from the government regarding the NEET-UG paper leak case.

As the protesters tried to advance towards Parliament House, they encountered a light police force intended to maintain law and order.



Speaking to IANS, CJP founder Abhijeet Dipke said, "Our demands are clear: Dharmendra Pradhan must resign. The families of the children who committed suicide should receive compensation of Rs one crore.

CJP puts forth 3 demands, JP Nadda calls for ending sit-in protest during 'cordial meet'

New Delhi (TSIT):

Two representatives of the Cockroach Janta Party (CJP) met Union Minister JP Nadda at his residence, with their 'letter of demands' on Monday.

CJP spokespersons Saurav Das and Ashutosh Ranka put forth their three demands before the Union Minister while the latter appealed to them to end the sit-in stir and help bring normalcy in the high-security zone, close to the Parliamentary complex.



In its three direct and explicit demands, the CJP has sought - the release of Sonam Wangchuk, with no prohibition on his movements, resignation of

Education Minister Dharmendra Pradhan and Rs 1 crore compensation for all NEET aspirants who committed suicide, following the NEET 2026 paper leaks.

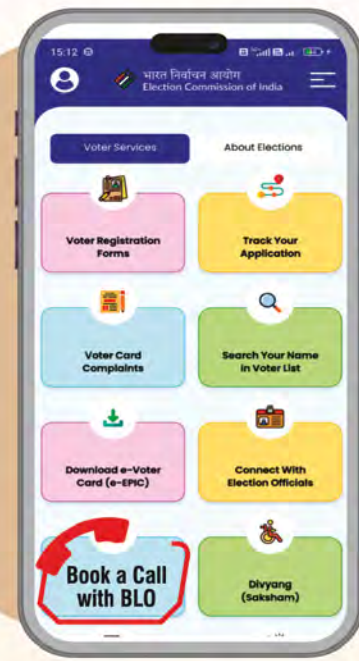
Special Intensive Revision

25 June, 2026 onwards

Election Commission of India

Election Commission of India is conducting **Special Intensive Revision** of Electoral Rolls **from 25 June, 2026 onwards** to include eligible citizens, and to ensure no ineligible citizen is included in the Electoral Rolls

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Journalists urged to uphold responsible, fact-based reporting



Hyderabad, July 20: Telangana Planning Commission Vice Chairman Chinnareddy has urged journalists to uphold responsible, ethical and fact-based journalism, saying the media has a crucial role in presenting the true history of Telangana with credibility and accuracy.

Addressing the valedictory session of a two-day refresher training programme for journalists from Wanaparthy district, organ-

ised by the Telangana Media Academy in its auditorium in Nampally, Chinnareddy remarked that "the pen is sharper than a sword" and called on media professionals to discharge their responsibilities with integrity.

He emphasised that journalists must continuously update their professional skills to keep pace with the rapidly evolving media landscape and effectively utilise modern technology while ensuring the public receives balanced, reliable and verified information. On the second day of the programme, senior journalist K. Srinivas

spoke on "Telangana Journalism: Past, Present and Future", highlighting changing media trends, the growing influence of digital journalism and the importance of continuous learning.

Veteran journalist Chilla Mallesham delivered a session on "Language – Errors and Corrections", stressing that accurate language, proper grammar and correct usage of words are essential for maintaining the credibility of journalism.

Senior journalist Thota Bhavanarayana addressed participants on "Rural News and Electronic Media", urging journalists to give greater importance to rural development, public welfare and grassroots issues.



Hyderabad, TSIT: Khairatabad District Congress Committee, under the leadership of its President Motha Rohith Mudiraj, organised a massive Torchlight Rally in Hyderabad on Monday condemning the alleged lathi-charge on students in

Delhi and expressing solidarity with students protesting over issues concerning their future.

The rally was led by Hyderabad In-charge Minister Ponnamp Prabhakar Goud and Minister for Public Enterprises & Minority

Welfare Mohammed Azharuddin, who participated as chief guests.

The procession commenced from the Rajiv Gandhi Statue and culminated at the Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Statue on Tank Bund. Hundreds of students, Youth Congress workers, Congress leaders, party activists and members of the public participated in the rally, carrying torches and voicing support for the student community.

Addressing the gathering, Ponnamp Prabhakar said the Central Government should act responsibly on issues affecting the future of lakhs of students.

Speed Up Disposal of Prajavani Petitions, Ensure Transparent Public Service: Mahabubabad Collector



Mahabubabad, July 20: District Collector and Magistrate Sneha Shabarish on Monday directed officials to ensure the speedy and transparent disposal of petitions received under the Prajavani public grievance programme, stressing that every applicant should receive dedicated and time-bound service. The Collector, accompanied by Additional Collector (Revenue) K. Anil Kumar, in-charge Additional Collector Purushotham, District Revenue Officer T.A.V. Nagalakshmi and other senior officials, received grievances from the public at the Collectorate conference hall.

A total of 205 petitions relating to revenue, housing, land disputes, welfare schemes and other civic issues were received during the programme. The Collector instructed officials to resolve genuine grievances at the earliest and provide proper guidance wherever applications fall outside their jurisdiction.

Among the major representations, beneficiaries from T. Banjara village of Dornakal mandal alleged that Indiramma houses sanctioned to them were left incomplete due to poor-quality construction by a contractor. They requested reimbursement after completing the houses with their own funds. Another petitioner from Nallella village in Kuravi mandal sought correction of an online land record after his village name was wrongly entered during the Sadabainama process. A complaint was also received from Dhannasari village of Kesamudram mandal, alleging an attempt to encroach upon a government water body by breaching its bund. Later, officials of the State Bank of India briefed government employees on the SGSP Salary Package Scheme under the State Government's MoU with the bank, encouraging eligible employees to enrol in the programme. Senior district officials from various departments participated in the Prajavani programme.

Dr. Supriya Ratna Kumar Goudiperu Launches Global Trade Initiative Through GK EXPORTS AND IMPORTS

Hyderabad TSIT: Dr. Supriya Ratna Kumar Goudiperu has announced the launch of a new international trade initiative through GK EXPORTS AND IMPORTS, aimed at promoting Indian agricultural products, khadi, pharmaceuticals and industrial goods in global markets.

According to the organization, the initiative marks the expansion of GK UN Inc., USA into the global exports and imports sector, with a vision to connect Indian farmers, artisans, manufacturers, entrepreneurs and industries with buy-



ers and partners across the world. The organization states that Dr. Goudiperu serves as Major General and South Asia

Commander of the International Police Commission – Global Command (IGO) and is the Chairman and Managing Director of GK NAAM Educational and Charitable Trust, New Delhi. According to the Trust, it is registered as a Civil Society Organization (CSO) with the United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs (UNDESA), is a Permanent Partner on the United Nations Partner Portal (UNPP) and is registered with the United Nations Global Marketplace (UNGMP).

CMC Commissioner Reviews Restoration Measures at Durgam Cheruvu



Hyderabad TSIT: Commissioner of the Cyberabad Municipal Corporation (CMC) on Monday inspected Durgam Cheruvu and reviewed ongoing measures to improve the lake's water quality and overall man-

agement. The review was attended by officials from the Cyberabad Municipal Corporation, Hyderabad Metropolitan Water Supply & Sewerage Board (HMWS&SB), Telangana Pollution Control Board (TGPCB), Telangana

Industrial Infrastructure Corporation (TGIC) and the Irrigation & CAD Department.

During the inspection Commissioner Dr. Srijana reviewed the initiatives being undertaken by the various departments and stressed the need for close inter-departmental coordination to prevent the discharge of sewage into the lake.

Commissioner directed the Telangana Pollution Control Board to collect water samples from the STP outlets under TGIC to verify whether the discharged water is adequately treated or consists of untreated sewage.

Medigadda Testing Nears Completion Rehabilitation Design Underway Uttam



Hyderabad, July 20: Irrigation and Civil Supplies Minister N. Uttam Kumar Reddy on Monday announced that the comprehensive scientific investigation of the Medigadda, Annaram and Sundilla barrages is nearing completion, with detailed rehabilitation designs now being prepared to facilitate the safe restoration of the Kaleshwaram project.

Addressing a meeting

of MLAs, MLCs and senior officials from Nalgonda, Suryapet and Yadadri Bhuvanagiri districts, the Minister said the Congress Government is committed to a science-based approach and will not permit the operation of the barrages until they are certified safe by expert agencies.

He said extensive investigations covering soil conditions, foundations, concrete strength

MLA Rohit Rao urges BLAs to ensure 100% voter registration

Medak, July 20 (TSIT) Medak MLA Dr. Mynampally Rohit Rao on Monday called upon Booth Level Agents (BLAs) to work responsibly and ensure the success of the Special Electoral Revision (SER) programme by completing the voter registration process in every village and ward.

Addressing a meeting at Manjeera Garden in Medak town, the MLA said BLAs who perform exceptionally well in the comprehensive revision of the electoral rolls would be introduced to Congress leader Rahul Gandhi and honoured for their efforts.

He urged BLAs, municipal councillors and Congress leaders to work collectively to achieve 100 per cent completion of the voter list revision exercise and ensure that every eligible citizen is enrolled. Speaking on the occasion, SC Corporation Chairman Preetam alleged that the BJP-led Central Government was



attempting to manipulate voter lists and cited West Bengal as an example. He said nearly 80 per cent of the electoral roll revision in the Medak Assembly constituency had already been completed under the leadership of the MLA and appealed to party workers to ensure that every eligible voter receives the right to vote. Telangana State Cultural Sarathi Chairperson Vennelakka said the right to vote is a constitutional right guaranteed by Dr. B.R. Ambedkar and urged BLAs and Congress leaders to remain vigilant during the revision process to ensure that no eligible voter is left out.

Police seize Rs.3.59 cr documents in lending crackdown

MAHABUBABAD, JULY 20 (TSIT): Mahabubabad Police conducted coordinated raids across all police station limits in the Mahabubabad Sub-Division on Monday, targeting illegal money lending and unlicensed chit fund operations. Acting on SP directions, special teams searched 90 locations, registering 10 criminal cases against 10 accused. Officers seized 266 original property documents valued at Rs. 3.59 crore, unlawfully retained as collateral from borrowers. The accused face charges of charging exorbitant interest, collecting blank cheques and property documents, and running chit funds without licences. DSP N. Tirupathi Rao said the drive is part of a sustained campaign to curb financial crimes. Police appealed to victims to come forward with complaints for prompt legal action against harassment.



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Borrower Name and Address	Amount due as per Demand Notice
1) Mohammed Shahed, S/O. Dasthagiri Mohammed, Age : 35 Years, Occ : Shahed Fruits Shop, R/O.H.No.19-51, Janda Galli, Cherial, Warangal - 506 223. Cell : 9963399880. 2) Naseem, W/O. Mohammed Dasthagiri, Age : 53 Years, R/O.H.No.19-51, Janda Galli, Cherial, Warangal - 506 223. And Also At: Naseem W/O Mohammed Dasthagiri, Age: 53years, # Open Plot No.19, In Sy.No.1388 And 1389, Admeasuring 120.00 Sq.Yards, 100.33 Sq.Meters, Cherial, Siddipet Dist. 3) Mohammed Rashad, S/O.Mohammed Rashad, Age : 33 Years, R/O.H.No.19-51, Janda Galli, Cherial, Warangal - 506 223. Cell : 9177987537. 4) Badekol Anil Kumar, S/O.Narsimlu Yadav, Age: 27 Years, R/O.H.No.3-38, Ankrieddyapalle, Kondapaka (M), Medak - 502 277. Cell : 8347133124.	Rs.2282527/- (Rupees Twenty Two Lakhs Eighty Two Thousand Five Hundred Twenty Seven Only)

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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: Cherial
Date: 18-07-2026

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Shriram Finance Limited

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1.	Ganesh Rachuluri/ Padmavathi Rasuluri/ HYD-NHL-000934/ Hyderabad	Rs. 29,29,864/- Rupees Twenty Nine Lakh Twenty Nine Thousand Eight Hundred Sixty Four Only.	03-Jul-2026	All That Piece And Parcel of Immovable Property Bearing House No.2-22-61, Situated At Chilkankar, Under Ghmc Upplal Circle, Upplal Village And Mandal, Medchal- Malkajgiri District Admeasuring 121 Sq. Yds Together With House Constructed Thereon Having 385 Sq. Ft of Built Up Area. Boundary of The Aforesaid Property:- Towards North:- H.No.2-22-16-5/30, Towards South:- H.No.2-22-121/A, Towards East :- 16'-0" Wide Road, Towards West:- H. No.2-22-65

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Date: July 21, 2026
Place: Medchal-Malkajgiri

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1.	Sridhar Pottabathini/ Roja Gandhi Pottabathini/ WAR-NHL-000251/ Warangal	Rs. 2281445/- Rupees Twenty Two Lakh Eighty One Thousand Four Hundred Forty Five Only.	03-Jul-2026	RCC Roof House With Open Place Bearing Gwmc H.no. 9-2-44, Admeasuring 263.00 Sq. Yards Or 219.89 Sq. Meters, Situated At Charbowl, Girmajipet, Warangal City and Urban District, Within The Limits Of Gwmc, Warangal and Within The Registration District Warangal And Sub-Registrar, Warangal Urban Is Within The Following: East : House Of P. Vijay Kumar (Joint Wall), West : House Of Md. Bashere, North: 50'-0" Wide Road, South:- Nirmala Mall

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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: July 21, 2026
Place: Warangal

Sd/-Authorized Officer,
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KITSW launches Cyber Security, VLSI programmes

WARANGAL, JULY 20 (TSIT): Kakatiya Institute of Technology & Science, Warangal (KITSW), has introduced B.Tech CSC-CSE (Cyber Security), B.Tech ECV-ECE (VLSI Design & Technology), and an additional section in B.Tech Data Science for 2026-27. Principal Prof. K. Ashoka Reddy said the programmes are approved by AICTE and



Telangana Government. Former MLA Vodithala Satish Kumar said Cyber Security, VLSI, and Data

Science are sought-after domains in the AI era, offering immense career opportunities and high employability. Chairman Capt. V. Lakshmikantha Rao and Treasurer P. Narayana Reddy congratulated the departments. The courses aim to equip students with industry-relevant skills for the global technology sector. Registrar Prof. M. Komal Reddy, deans, HODs, faculty, and staff attended.

SP hears 15 grievances at Prajavani



JOGULAMBA GADWAL, JULY 20 (TSIT): District SP T. Srinivasa Rao conducted the weekly Prajavani programme at the District Police Office on Monday, receiving 15 public griev-

ances. He said the programme is organised every Monday to provide prompt justice by directly hearing complaints. He spoke to concerned Station House Officers over phone and directed them to take

immediate legal action for speedy resolution. The SP instructed staff to treat complainants with courtesy and conduct field inquiries wherever necessary. He said all grievances are registered online and monitored regularly. Of 15 complaints, seven were land disputes, one each pertained to crop damage, passport loss, a quarrel, and other personal issues, with four relating to various other matters.

DRO stresses inter-departmental coordination for accident compensation

MAHABUBABAD, JULY 20 (TSIT): District Revenue Officer T.A.V. Nagalakshmi called for close coordination among all stakeholder departments to ensure timely compensation and emergency assistance for road accident victims under Central schemes. Chairing the District-Level Hit-and-Run Compensation Committee meeting, she said eligible victims should receive Rs.2 lakh for deceased and Rs.50,000 for grievous injuries under the



Hit-and-Run Motor Accident Compensation Scheme. She reviewed PM Rahat (cashless treatment up to Rs.1.5 lakh or free treatment for seven days) and PM Raahveer (Rs.25,000 reward for citizens shifting

victims to hospitals during the golden hour). She directed departments to upload accident details via e-DAR for speedy care and compensation, urging public to assist victims and call 112, 108, or 1070.

Officials told to stay vigilant as El Niño looms

NALGONDA, JULY 20 (TSIT): Presiding over a review meeting for the combined Nalgonda district, Minister Nalamada Uttam Kumar Reddy warned of severe El



Niño consequences and urged officials to create awareness against paddy cultivation due to water scarcity in projects and deficit rainfall. He advised farmers to opt for less water-consuming crops and announced drinking water supply plans for Devarakonda consti-

ty. He pledged to complete SLBC and Dindi projects during this term. Minister Komatireddy Venkat Reddy assured government support during drought and said SLBC work has reached 600 metres, promising greenery once completed by August 2028.

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IN THE HON'BLE COURT OF 5TH ADDL. SENIOR CIVIL JUDGE SHRI (N. A. GADHAVI), AHMEDABAD (RURAL), ROOM NO-202, SECOND FLOOR, OLD HIGH COURT BUILDING, NAVRANGPURA, AHMEDABAD.	
PLAINTIFF ADVOCATE - JANAK RAJPUROHIT	
SPECIAL CIVIL SUIT NO. 140 OF 2023	
EXH -	
PLAINTIFF:	
1. KETAN CONSTRUCTION LIMITED THROUGH ITS DIRECTOR PRADIPKUMAR VEGADA	
Versus	
DEFENDANT:	
1. EMVE MINES & MINERALS LLP	
2. LALITHA SARANKUMAR VADDEVALLI	
3. JATIN BHALCHANDRA DESAI	
4. KHAJA MOINUDDIN SHAIK	
5. BOSU BABU KANCHARLA	
DEFENDANT NO. 1 TO 5 HAVING OFFICE AT:	
8-2-418, MEENAKSHI HOUSE, 1ST FLOOR, ROAD NO.7, BANJARA HILLS, HYDERABAD, TELANGANA- 500034	
ALSO AT: PLOT NO. 550/F, ROAD NO.92, JUBILEE HILLS, HYDERABAD, TELANGANA- 500096	
SUIT VALUED RS. 5, 30, 00,000/- & BY ORDER OF APPLICATION UNDER EXHIBIT-(7)	
Whereas you the Defendant No. 1 to 5 is hereby informed you that the summons issued against you by this court through bailiff and through various mode of service, it has returned unserved. Subsequently, and as your current whereabouts are unknown, hence in the consequence Plaintiff advocate has given application for public summons and Hon'ble Court has ordered on it, therefore this summons is published. You the Defendant No. 1 to 5 is hereby summoned to appear in this court in person or by pleader duly instructed, on the day of 12/08/2026 at 11-00 O' Clock in the noon to answer the claim, where you rely on any other document whether in your possession or power or not, you must be prepared to produce on that day all the witness upon whose evidence and all the documents upon which you intend to rely in support of your defence.	
Take notice that, in default of your appearance on the day before mentioned the suit will be heard and determined in your absence.	
Given under my hand and seal of this court on this 12th day June of 2026	
Prepare by (K. M. Rubari) Assistant	Compare by (K. B. Sijola) Bench Clerk
Registrar (K. P. Sheth)12/06/26 The Registrar, Principal Senior Civil Court, Ahmedabad (Rural), Navrangpura	

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POSSESSION NOTICE [Rule 8 (1) and (2)]

Whereas, The Authorized Officer of the Secured Creditor mentioned herein, under the Securitization 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 calling upon the borrower(s) to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within **60 days** from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower(s) having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower(s) and the public in general that the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of **NHFL** 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 the date mentioned against each property.

The borrower's 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.

The borrower(s) 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 the **NHFL** for the amount mentioned below and interest and other charges thereon.

Loan Account Number	Borrower(s) & Property Details	Amount & Date of Demand Notice	Date of Possession	Possession Status
LNKUURLAP-09230035714	1.MOHAN N (BORROWER) 2.PUSHPAVATHI NAIKA (CO-BORROWER)	Rs. 8,12,471/- (Rupees Eight Lakh Twelve Thousand Four Hundred SeventyOne Only) DATE: 16-Apr-2026	16-Jul-2026	SYMBOLIC POSSESSION
PROPERTY BEARING :- ALL THAT PIECE AND PARCEL OF THE PROPERTY BEARING H.NO. 9-1, S.NO.131/A,SHANTHINAGAR,WADDEPALLI,JOGULAMBADWAL,MAHABUBNAGAR,TELANGANA -509126. ADMEASURING 88.88.55 SQ.YARDS OR 800 SFT THE FOLLOWING BOUNDARIES ARE EAST: HOUSE OF MALLIKHARJUNA, WEST : PUBLIC RASTHA, NORTH: RAYLUXHUR ROAD, SOUTH: HOUSE OF PENDEKALLU THIMAREDDY				
LNKUURLAP-05240043490	1.PRAVEENKUMAR G (BORROWER) 2.G SAILAJA (CO-BORROWER)	Rs. 7,22,813/- (Rupees Seven Lakh TwentyTwo Thousand Eight Hundred Thirteen Only) DATE: 16-Apr-2026	16-Jul-2026	SYMBOLIC POSSESSION
PROPERTY BEARING:- ALL THAT PIECE AND PARCEL OF THE PROPERTY BEARING H.NO.12-78, UPPAL CAMP VILLAGE IEEJA MANDAL, JOGULAMBA GADWAL DISTRICT, MAHABUBNAGAR TELANGANA-509135. ADMEASURING 100 SQ.YARDS OR 9000 SFT, BUILT AREA:600 SFT THE FOLLOWING BOUNDARIES ARE EAST- OPEN PLACE OF SUBHADRAMMA, WEST-ROAD, NORTH-HOUSES OF SUNDARANNA, SOUTH- HOUSE OF PURUSHOTHA				
LNKUURLAP-02250055038	1.HARIJANA SURENDRA (BORROWER) 2.HARIJANA MANJULA (CO-BORROWER)	Rs. 7,34,609/- (Rupees Seven Lakh ThirtyFour Thousand Six Hundred Nine Only) DATE: 16-Apr-2026	16-Jul-2026	SYMBOLIC POSSESSION
PROPERTY BEARING:- ALL THAT THE HOUSE BEARING HNO-6-22-79/1 (ASSESSMENT NO:1190007203), CONSISTS OF ONE ROOM, ONE BED ROOM AND OPEN PLACE WITH TOILETS, IN ALL ADMEASURING AN AREA OF 55.55 SQ.YARDS OR EQUIVALENT TO SQ.METERS, WITH RCC ROOF 500 SFT, SITUATED AT IEEJA TOWN, JOGULAMBA GADWAL DISTRICT. WITHIN THE LIMITS OF MUNICIPALITY. AGE OF THE BUILDING (05) YEARS BOUNDARIES AS FOLLOWS- EAST : HOUSE OF G.ANANDHARAJU., WEST : HOUSE OF BATHUKAMMA,, NORTH: CC ROAD, SOUTH : HOUSE OF YERRANNA				
LNKUURLAP-11240050309	1.PARUSHARAMUDU GORLA (BORROWER) 2.JAYALAXMI GORLA (CO-BORROWER)	Rs. 7,32,774/- (Rupees Seven Lakh ThirtyTwo Thousand Seven Hundred SeventyFour Only) DATE: 16-Apr-2026	16-Jul-2026	SYMBOLIC POSSESSION
PROPERTY BEARING:- ALL THAT PIECE AND PARCEL OF THE PROPERTY BEARING H.NO 2-114,THAPPETLAMORSU VILLGE, GHATTU MANDAL, JOGULAMBA GADWAL - 509129. ADMEASURING 60.66 SQUARE YARDS OR 546 SFT. THE FOLLOWING BOUNDARIES ARE NORTH: HOUSE OF SHANKARAIAH GOUD, SOUTH: OPEN PLACE, EAST: ROAD,, WEST: HOUSE OF PULLUKONBAI BOSANNA.				
LNKUURLAP-05230033080	1.GOPAL JOGINI (BORROWER) 2.RENUKA JOGINI(CO-BORROWER)	Rs. 10,45,989/- (Rupees Ten Lakh FortyFive Thousand Nine Hundred EightyNine Only) DATE: 24-Apr-2026	16-Jul-2026	SYMBOLIC POSSESSION
PROPERTY BEARING:- ALL THAT PIECE AND PARCEL OF THE PROPERTY BEARING THAT THEPLOT NO 55, S NO 1010, H NO 9-4-106/55, WARD NO 9, RAGHAVENDRA NAGAR,GADWAL, JOGULAMBA GADWAL - 509125. ADMEASURING 66.6 SQUAREYARDS OR 470 SQ.FT.SITUATED AT GADWAL, JOGULAMBA GADWAL DIST. TELANGANA STATE. BOUNDARIES NORTH BY: 150' WIDE ROAD, SOUTH BY PLOT NO 60, EAST BY: PLOT NO 54, WEST BY: PLOT NO 56				

Date: 21-07-2026

Place: Jogulamba Gadwal Dist, Telangana State

Sd/- Authorized Officer

NIWAS HOUSING FINANCE LIMITED

Date: 19th July, 2026

From,
S Alexander
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To
The Administrator
SpaceX Headquarters
Hawthorne, California
United States of America

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am S. Alexander, an Advocate from India with an academic background that includes undergraduate degrees, postgraduate degrees, diplomas, and certificate qualifications from approximately thirty universities and educational institutions across India.

With due respect, I submit this letter as a formal record of my personal prediction, based on what I describe as my “Twelfth Sense,” regarding the upcoming Starship Flight 13 mission.

According to the announced mission schedule, Starship Flight 13 is planned to launch from Starbase, Texas, United States, on 20 July 2026 during a 90-minute launch window beginning at 5:45 p.m. Central Daylight Time (CDT) (UTC–5), corresponding to 21 July 2026 at 4:15 a.m. Indian Standard Time (IST).

Based on what I describe as my “Twelfth Sense,” I am 100% confident that Starship Flight 13 will be a successful mission and that its primary mission objectives will be achieved safely.

Since 2012, I have been making personal predictions on significant political developments, major sporting events, referendums, elections, and notable international events. According to my own records and assessment, approximately 95% of these predictions have proved to be accurate.

I have previously made personal predictions regarding Artemis II, astronaut Sunita Williams, the Soyuz MS-29 crewed mission, the 2026 Wimbledon Men's Singles Championship, the 2026 Wimbledon Women's Doubles Championship, and the 2026 ICC Women's T20 World Cup, including my prediction that the Australia Women's Team would win the tournament. According to my understanding, these predictions proved to be accurate, and some were published in Tamil-language publications before the respective events.

I would also like to respectfully share the cultural and personal background that has influenced my perspective.

I am from Tamil Nadu, India, a region with a long and distinguished tradition of astronomy, mathematics, philosophy, yoga, and temple architecture. Ancient Indian astronomers and scholars developed sophisticated methods for calculating celestial events such as solar and lunar eclipses many centuries ago. This rich scientific and cultural heritage has inspired my lifelong interest in space exploration.

The town of Chidambaram in Tamil Nadu is of profound cultural and spiritual significance. The Nataraja Temple has long been regarded by many people as a symbol of the relationship between the cosmos, nature, knowledge, and the rhythm of the universe. This heritage has deeply influenced my personal outlook.

I also come from a Tamil family tradition that values yoga, intuition, and disciplined observation. Based on my personal beliefs and experiences, I refer to this as my “Twelfth Sense.” I respectfully emphasize that this is my personal belief and is not a scientifically established method.

I would also like to place on record my personal predictions regarding the future of space exploration. These predictions are based on what I describe as my “Twelfth Sense.” They are respectfully offered as my personal opinions and are not presented as established scientific facts.

Based on what I describe as my “Twelfth Sense,” I have come to know that future space missions may discover previously unknown planets, dwarf planets, moons, asteroids, comets, galaxies, and other celestial bodies. I have also come to know that scientists may detect previously unknown natural signals, waves, or other physical phenomena that could expand humanity’s understanding of the universe.

Based on what I describe as my “Twelfth Sense,” I have come to know that future scientific exploration may identify previously unknown microorganisms or other forms of life beyond Earth, should credible scientific evidence exist. I have also come to know that future missions may reveal previously unknown minerals, rocks, crystals, metals, chemical elements, and other geological materials beyond Earth.

Based on what I describe as my “Twelfth Sense,” I have come to know that future exploration may uncover evidence of ancient rivers, seas, lakes, glaciers, mountains, volcanoes, canyons, and fossilized remains of past biological activity, should such evidence exist. I have further come to know that future scientific investigations may provide new insights into the history and evolution of planets and moons throughout our Solar System.

I respectfully submit these personal predictions with humility and with the utmost respect for the scientific method, SpaceX, NASA, and the international scientific community. My intention is to encourage continued scientific research, peaceful international cooperation, and humanity’s pursuit of knowledge through space exploration.

I have publicly stated that if any of my personal predictions do not prove accurate, I will voluntarily discontinue making such predictions. I respectfully make the same commitment regarding my present prediction for the Starship Flight 13 mission.

I am not a professional astrologer. My predictions are entirely personal and independent of my legal profession.

Thank you for your valuable time and consideration. I respectfully submit this prediction for your records and extend my sincere best wishes to the entire SpaceX team for a safe and successful Starship Flight 13 mission. I wish SpaceX continued success in advancing scientific knowledge and humanity’s peaceful exploration of space.

Thanking you.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/- S Alexander
Tamil Nadu.

Komatireddy Orders El Nino Preparedness Says No Farmer Should Suffer Losses

Hyderabad TSIT: Telangana Roads & Buildings and Cinematography Minister Komatireddy Venkat Reddy on Monday directed officials to take immediate precautionary measures to minimise the impact of the anticipated El Nino conditions and ensure that no farmer suffers losses due to adverse weather. Chairing a high-level review meeting with officials of the erstwhile Nalgonda district, the Minister reviewed rainfall trends, reservoir levels and drought preparedness. He said the State Government, under the leadership of Chief Minister A.Revanth Reddy, is fully committed



to safeguarding farmers' livelihoods through timely planning and scientific interventions. Expressing concern over below-normal rainfall this season, Komatireddy noted that water levels in reservoirs, irrigation projects, tanks

and groundwater sources were lower than expected. He directed the Agriculture Department to launch an extensive awareness campaign encouraging farmers to cultivate alternative crops that require less water and are better suited to chang-

ing climatic conditions. "The Government does not want a single farmer to suffer losses. Farmers invest their savings and often borrow money for cultivation. It is our responsibility to protect them through timely planning and scientific guidance," the Minister said. He instructed officials to ensure the timely supply of quality seeds, provide technical support and guide farmers in selecting suitable crops based on water availability and market demand. Minister also directed district administrations to prevent drinking water shortages in any part of the erstwhile Nalgonda district.

Dalit Organisations Condemn Bid to Disrupt MP Vamsi Krishna's Visit.



Manchirial, July 20, TSIT: Dalit organisations in Dandepalli mandal on Monday condemned the alleged attempt to obstruct the official visit of Peddapalli MP Gaddam Vamsi Krishna and the vandalisation of welcome flex banners during his recent visit to Gudem village. Addressing a press conference, the leaders said the MP had visited the ZPHS, Gudem, on July 18 to participate in a school bag distribution programme organised by the Visakha Charitable Trust. They alleged that a group

of individuals attempted to block the MP's convoy near the village and tore down welcome banners, describing the incident as an attack on democratic values. The leaders said that an elected Member of Parliament has every right to visit villages within his constituency to interact with people and participate in public welfare programmes. Obstructing such visits, particularly during a programme for schoolchildren, was unjustified and against democratic principles, they added.

CP inspects MGM Hospital

WARANGAL, JULY 20 (TSIT): Police Commissioner N. Swetha visited Warangal MGM Hospital on Monday. She inspected the police outpost, reviewed medico-legal case records, and examined staff duties. She then visited the de-addiction centre where doctors explained the treatment being provided to youth addicted to drugs. The Commissioner inspected hospital surroundings and main road approaches, instructing authorities to install CC cameras at parking lots and key locations. She also directed traffic officers to improve parking arrangements and ensure smooth visitor movement from the main road to avoid inconvenience. Central Zone DCP Dhara Kavitha, MGM Superintendent Ramkumar Reddy, ACPs Jitender Reddy, Sadaiah, Satyanarayana, Prashanth Reddy, Inspectors Karunakar, Raghavender, and RSIs Purna Chandra Reddy, Manoj, Nagaraju accompanied her.



Home Guards welcome new RI, honour outgoing



HYDERABAD, JULY 20 (TSIT): The Cyberabad Home Guards Association organised a programme to welcome new Home Guards RI Venkataramana and bid farewell to outgoing RI Vijay Anand, who has been transferred. The association extended greetings to Venkataramana and felicitated Vijay Anand for his services and contributions. Dignitaries including State Vice President Ashok Kumar, Bukka Gopal, Vice President Buchchayya Patel, General Secretary Manmadha Rao, and Chinnamma Jayalakshmi graced the event. The programme showcased unity and camaraderie within the Home Guards fraternity. Senior officials appreciated the outgoing officer's dedication and extended full support to the new appointee for the organisation's continued progress.

Collector inspects PHC, orders fever survey

SIDDIPET, JULY 20 (TSIT): District Collector K. Haimavathi conducted a surprise inspection at Thimmapur Primary Health Centre in Dubbak Mandal on Monday. She reviewed NCD screening by ANMs, sanitation drives, daily OP attendance, and staff duty timings. The Medical Officer confirmed significant patient turnout and adherence to working hours. The Collector instructed staff to remain readily available and ensure quality healthcare. During her visit, she interacted with a Gurukul school girl suffering from fever for five days and advised her to take medicines regularly and consume safe food. Learning that several girls at Chinthamadaka Mahatma Jyotiba Phule BC Gurukul School had fever, she immediately directed the DM&HO over phone to conduct a comprehensive fever survey at the school.



Project P.R.A.N. launched to boost legal aid

HYDERABAD, JULY 20 (TSIT): Project P.R.A.N. (Public Redressal Associated Network) was inaugurated by Nalgonda DLSA Chairman and Principal District & Sessions Judge P. Vasanth on Monday. Developed by GKNECT in collaboration with GK NAAM Trust, the project functions under Legal Aid ROC No. 5979/TSLSA/2023. It aims to provide legal assistance, grievance redressal, counselling, and mediation, focusing on women, children, senior citizens, and persons with disabilities. The six-stage mechanism includes complaint registration, assessment, referral, counselling, mediation, and follow-up. Legal literacy programmes and awareness campaigns will be conducted. The Legal Advisory Board includes Justice (Retd.) Kuthuru Ravinder Reddy, retired District Judge Sattaru Rajani, and Supreme Court Advocate Syed Rizwan.



DCP reviews Pushkaralu preparations

MANCHERIAL, JULY 20 (TSIT): Deputy Commissioner of Police A. Bhaskar inspected Gudem temple ghat under Luxettipet and Dandepalli limits on Monday to review Godavari Pushkaralu preparations, scheduled next year. Accompanied by ACP R. Prakash, CI Ramanamurthy, and other officials, he directed comprehensive planning for smooth conduct. In Mancherial district, Mancherial Town Ghat, Gudem Temple Ghat, and Chennur Uttaravahini Ghat are Tier-1, Lakshmiipet Ghat is Tier-2, and ten others are Tier-3. Bhaskar said a detailed security plan is being prepared for the large pilgrim influx, with CCTV, video analytics, and command-and-control systems for crowd monitoring and traffic regulation. Proposals from field inspections will be submitted to the government for safe, hassle-free arrangements.



Minister demands Pradhan's resignation over NEET

HUSNABAD, JULY 20 (TSIT): Minister Ponnam Prabhakar condemned the lathi-charge on students marching peacefully towards Parliament over the NEET paper leak, terming it undemocratic. He said suppressing student voices reflects the Central Government's attitude and has caused severe anxiety among lakhs of students and families. Prabhakar demanded Union Education Minister Dharmendra Pradhan immediately resign accepting political responsibility and questioned Prime Minister Narendra



Modi's silence on the matter. He urged withdrawal of cases against students, action against those responsible for the lathi-charge, and immediate central measures to ensure transparency and accountability in NEET conduct.

Sangareddy, July 20 (TSIT) : State Minister for Mines and Geology Vivek Venkataswamy directed officials to remain fully prepared with advance action plans to effectively mitigate the adverse effects of the El Niño phenomenon.

On Monday, the Minister chaired a comprehensive review meeting at the Sangareddy Zilla Parishad Conference Hall with officials from Sangareddy and Medak districts to assess the district-level contingency action plan aimed at reducing the impact of El Niño. The meeting reviewed department-wise preparedness measures, alter-

Minister reviews El Niño action plan



native action plans, and implementation strategies to address possible challenges arising from El Niño. Officials discussed coordinated efforts across departments to ensure effective execution of the contingency plans. During the meeting, MLC Anjireddy and the MLAs representing Zahaerabad, Sangareddy, Narayankhed, and

Narsapur constituencies offered several suggestions and recommendations to strengthen measures for mitigating the impact of El Niño. Addressing the officials, Minister Vivek Venkataswamy said that El Niño is a natural climatic phenomenon and stressed the need for proactive planning to minimise its adverse effects. He

instructed departments to anticipate challenges such as deficient rainfall, water scarcity, and crop losses well in advance and prepare comprehensive action plans accordingly. The Minister directed the Departments of Agriculture, Horticulture, Animal Husbandry, Rural Development, Drinking Water Supply, Groundwater, and Power to work in close coordination to ensure that people do not face unnecessary hardships. He pointed out that the quantity of water required to cultivate one acre of paddy could instead irrigate four acres of oil palm or eight acres of red gram (pigeon pea).

TTA Mega Convention Celebrates Telangana Spirit in US



The South India Times Hyderabad : The mega convention of the Telangana Telugu Association (TTA) is underway in Charlotte, North Carolina, USA, bringing together Telangana diaspora members from across America to celebrate Telugu cul-

ture, traditions and community unity. Telangana Panchayat Raj, Rural Development, Women and Child Welfare Minister Dhanasari Anasuya (Seethakka) received a warm welcome from TTA organisers and Telangana expatriates during the event.

TPCC Vice President Jhansi Rajender Reddy and TTA representatives welcomed the Minister with flowers and felicitated her with a shawl. Hundreds of Telangana-origin people living in the United States participated enthusiastically in the "Meet and Greet with Seethakka" programme. During the interaction, Minister Seethakka patiently responded to questions raised by members of the diaspora. Discussions focused on Telangana's development, the role of overseas Telangana communities in supporting the State's progress, social service activities and various welfare schemes implemented by the government.

No irrigation, avoid paddy



Khammam town (TSIT): Farmers have been urged not to cultivate paddy in the coming kharif season in areas without assured irrigation, warning that the El Niño phenomenon is likely to aggravate water scarcity across the state, Deputy Chief Minister Bhatti Vikramarka Mallu and Agriculture Minister Tummala Nageswara Rao said. Reviewing the situation at a district-level meeting in Khammam, they said irrigation water would not be available for the Nagarjunasagar project ayacut and the Paleru command area this kharif. Officials were directed to prepare crop plans strictly based on the availability of water resources and guide farmers

accordingly. With groundwater levels also expected to decline, the ministers asked officials not to encourage water-intensive crops such as paddy in areas dependent on borewells. Instead, they advised farmers to take up alternative crops such as green gram, black gram, red gram, cowpea, millets and oil palm, which require comparatively less water. They cautioned that paddy cultivated without assured irrigation could dry up midway through the season, resulting in heavy financial losses. The government, they said, was issuing advance advisories based on field-level assessments to help farmers avoid such losses. They made it clear that if farmers still chose to cultivate paddy despite repeated warnings and without adequate water availability, the responsibility for any crop loss would rest entirely with them. Officials were instructed to spread the message through Rythu Vedikas and the agriculture extension machinery so that farmers could make informed cropping decisions.

Medicover launches free cancer screening initiative to promote early detection



Warangal (TSIT) Medicover Cancer Institute, Hitec City, organised a grand Cancer Survivors Felicitation Ceremony to honour individuals who successfully overcame cancer and continue to inspire others with their courage and determination. The event also witnessed the launch of a Complimentary Cancer Screening Coupon initiative aimed at promoting early detection and preventive healthcare. Renowned

actor and writer Tanikella Bharani attended the programme as the Chief Guest, while film director Siva Nageswara Rao, actor Ram Prasad and Raja Vannem Reddy were present as Guests of Honour. Cancer survivors were felicitated with shawls and mementoes in recognition of their resilience and successful fight against the disease. The Complimentary Cancer Screening Coupon was unveiled by Tanikella Bharani. Under the initiative, eligible individu-

als can avail free cancer screening tests, expert oncologist consultations and a 50 per cent special discount on 4D PET-CT scans, helping in early diagnosis and timely treatment. Addressing the gathering, Tanikella Bharani said cancer should not be considered the end of life and expressed confidence that courage, timely medical care and family support can help patients overcome the disease. He described cancer survivors as inspirations for society. Doctors at the institute stressed that regular screening plays a crucial role in detecting cancer at an early stage, when treatment outcomes are significantly better. Senior Consultant Surgical Oncologist Dr. Ravichander said early-stage cancer detection improves the chances of complete cure through surgery and advised people not to ignore unusual symptoms. Medical.

UNVIELING OF PROJECT P.R.A.N by JUDICIAL AUTHORITIES



Hanamkonda, July 20, TSIT : GKNECT, a registered CSO in UNDESA (United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs), permanent partner of UNPP, Registered in UNGMP with reg no. 3364, in association with GK NAAM Educational and Charitable Trust, New Delhi, continues to strengthen its commitment towards legal empowerment and citizen welfare through Project P.R.A.N. (Public Redressal Associated Network). Established under the aegis of

Legal Aid with ROC No. 5979/TSLSA/2023, the initiative is dedicated to ensuring that every citizen, particularly women, children, senior citizens, and specially abled persons, has access to timely legal assistance, public grievance redressal, and justice-oriented support services. Project P.R.A.N. was inaugurated by Smt. Manthri Ramakrishna Sunitha, Chairman, District Legal Services Authority and Principal District & Sessions

Judge, along with Sri.G.Ramalingam, Secretary, District Legal Services Authority and Senior Civil Judge. Their leadership reflects the importance of promoting legal awareness and encouraging access to justice through community-based initiatives. The project is associated with Dr. Supriya Ratna Kumar Goudiperu Garu, Major General, South Asia Commander, International Police Commission (Global Command) IGO, Department of Peace keeping Operations, UNSC, and is supported by a distinguished Legal Advisory Board comprising Shri Kuthuru Ravinder Reddy Garu, Retired NIA Special Judge and Former President of the Telangana Judges Association; Smt. Sattaru Rajani Garu, Retired District Judge and Practicing Advocate; and Shri Syed Rizwan Garu, Advocate, Supreme Court of India.

Collector inspects voter digitisation

NAGAR KURNOOL, JULY 20 (TSIT): District Collector Hemanta Keshav Patil conducted a surprise inspection of the Special Intensive Revision (SIR) digitisation process at Zilla Parishad Boys High School in Vattem village on Monday. He reviewed progress and directed officials to complete the exercise within the timeline without errors. Patil stressed creating voter awareness and said Enumeration Forms must be submitted by August 3, failing which names may not be included in the electoral roll. He ordered door-to-



door visits to ensure no eligible voter is left out and instructed officials to identify and remove ineligible entries and prevent duplicate registrations.

Collector Receives 84 Petitions at Prajavani

Hyderabad TSIT July 20: Medchal-Malkajgiri District Collector Mikkilineni Manu Choudhary on Monday received 84 petitions from members of the public during the weekly Prajavani grievance redressal programme held at the District Collectorate Conference Hall. District Revenue Officer Malathi was also present.

Residents from various parts of the district, along with representatives of different political parties, attended the programme and submitted their grievances directly to the

Collector. Reviewing the petitions, the Collector instructed officials to scrutinise each application carefully, forward them to the respective departments and ensure their prompt disposal. He directed officials to take immediate steps to resolve genuine public grievances without unnecessary delay. Emphasising citizen-centric governance, Manu Choudhary said public grievances should be treated on priority and instructed all departments to coordinate effectively to provide timely relief to the petitioners.

Mid-Day Meal Workers Oppose Privatisation of Scheme.

Mancherial, July 20, YSIT: The CITU-affiliated Telangana Mid-Day Meal Workers' Union on Monday staged a protest in front of the Collectorate, opposing the State government's reported move to hand over the Mid-Day Meal Scheme to private agencies.

A memorandum was later submitted to the District Education Office through Superintendent Venu. Addressing the protesters, CITU district president Abboju Ramana and



district secretary Dumpala Ranjith Kumar alleged that privatisation would adversely affect both the quality of meals served to students and the liveli-

hood of thousands of workers engaged under the scheme. They urged the government to continue the programme through the existing workforce.

Farmers get climate-smart train-

HUSNABAD, JULY 20 (TSIT): Varaha ClimateAg Private Limited organized an awareness program on climate-smart agriculture and carbon credits for farmers in Malapalli village. Village Sarpanch Venna Swarnalatha and Congress leader Venna Raju attended as chief guests. Raju said climate change poses challenges to farming and urged adoption of eco-friendly



methods to preserve soil fertility, reduce water usage, and cut costs. Company representatives explained crop residue management, organic

farming, water conservation, and tree planting to minimize chemical fertilizers. They also briefed farmers on carbon credit basics, eligibility, registration, and future opportunities, advising careful review of terms before joining projects. Large numbers of farmers participated, registered their details, and sought clarifications. Field coordinator Chityala Isaac and others were present.

Value-added farming key to strengthening farmers

Khammam (TSIT): Value-added agriculture backed by agro-based industries is the only sustainable way to improve farmers' incomes, Deputy Chief Minister Bhatti Vikramarka Mallu said after inaugurating Godrej Agrovet's integrated oil palm complex at Anjanapuram in Konijerla mandal on Monday, along with Agriculture Minister Tummala Nageswara Rao.

Bhatti said Khammam has immense potential to emerge as a hub for agriculture-based industries and urged farmers to diversify into high-value commercial crops such as oil palm. He said the state government provides an



incentive of about Rs.52,000 per acre over four years for oil palm cultivation and noted that the crop offers stable returns even under adverse climatic conditions such as the ongoing super El Niño.

Pointing out that India spends nearly Rs.1.5 lakh crore annually on edible oil imports, Bhatti said expanding oil palm cultivation is essential to reduce import depen-

dence. He said the area under oil palm in the country needs to increase from the present 1.5 million acres to 7 million acres. He also announced that road connectivity to the new integrated complex would be developed through TGIIC and urged Godrej to establish more agro-processing industries based on chilli, cotton and paddy in Telangana. He added that Rs.9,000 crore had recently been credited to farmers' accounts as investment support and called for expanding horticulture with irrigation from the Sitarama Lift Irrigation Scheme and other projects.

Collector inspects Gurukul school

GADWAL, JULY 20 (TSIT): Additional Collector B. Narsing Rao conducted a surprise inspection of the Mahatma Jyotiba Phule Telangana Gurukul School at Bijjaram village in Maldakal mandal on Monday. He reviewed class-



rooms, hostels, kitchens, dining halls, sanitation, drinking water, and food quality. Rao stressed that quality education in a safe, hygienic environment is a collective responsibility. He ordered officials to maintain strict food and sanitation standards and

address student needs promptly. The Collector interacted with students about their academics and hostel stay, distributing notebooks and bed-sheets while encouraging them to aim high. Principals, teachers, and staff attended the programme.

Karnataka to deliver caste certificates at citizens' doorsteps

Bengaluru, July 20 : Karnataka Chief Minister D.K. Shivakumar on Monday announced two major citizen-friendly initiatives aimed at simplifying access to government services — free doorstep delivery of caste certificates across the State and delegation of powers to Deputy Tahsildars to issue permanent residence certificates.

Launching the initiatives, Shivakumar said the reforms mark a significant step towards technology-driven and people-centric governance by ensuring that government services reach citizens directly instead of people making repeated visits to government offices.

"This is not merely about distributing certificates. It is about protecting the identity and voice of every citizen in a democracy," the Chief Minister said, adding that



the government's objective is to make essential services easily accessible to all sections of society.

Under the doorstep delivery programme, the government has already classified and shared 4.85 crore digital caste certificates with Deputy Commissioners in district, taluk and village-wise formats. District administrations will print the certificates and deliver them directly to beneficiaries.

A dedicated mobile application has been

developed to record Aadhaar details, mobile numbers and delivery acknowledgements to ensure transparency and proper verification. Citizens can also download their caste certificates free of cost through the government portal using their RD number, ration card number or Aadhaar number.

The Chief Minister said nearly 57 lakh caste certificates have already been linked with beneficiaries' mobile numbers, with download links sent

through WhatsApp and SMS. Government assistance centres at the hobli level will also provide printed copies of caste certificates and other important documents free of charge.

In another administrative reform, the Revenue Department has authorised Deputy Tahsildars to issue permanent residence certificates, a move expected to reduce delays and improve service delivery.

Emphasising the government's vision of doorstep governance, Shivakumar said citizens should no longer have to visit multiple offices for essential documents. He said ensuring dignity, transparency and timely services for every citizen remains a priority. Deputy Chief Minister Dr. G. Parameshwara and senior government officials were present during the launch programme.

Extreme heat during pregnancy raises newborn health risks in Karnataka

Bengaluru, July 18: A new national study has found that prolonged exposure to extreme heat during pregnancy increases the risk of adverse birth outcomes, with Karnataka's semi-arid interior emerging as one of the regions facing significant concern.

The study revealed that the semi-arid belt covering much of interior Karnataka, including districts such as Kalaburagi, Raichur and Vijayapura, accounts for nearly one-third of low-birth-weight births recorded in the research sample across India. The region ranked second only to the humid subtropical plains in terms of the number of affected births.

Titled "Effect of extreme heat stress on adverse pregnancy outcomes in India", the study analysed 209,266 births recorded between 2015 and 2020 and com-



pared pregnancy outcomes with local heat exposure conditions. Researchers measured the impact of consecutive "sweltering" days, defined as days when the India Heat Index exceeded the 90th percentile of long-term local climate conditions.

The findings showed that every additional consecutive sweltering day during pregnancy increased the likelihood of low birth weight by about 1%. Heat exposure

during the first trimester was linked to a higher risk of preterm birth, while exposure during the second trimester was associated with lower birth weight.

Researchers said that although the daily increase in risk appears small, prolonged heat exposure over an entire pregnancy period can create a significant public health challenge, particularly as extreme heat events become more frequent.

Channamma's funeral held in Mavinakere with full state honours

Hassan: The funeral of former Prime Minister H.D. Deve Gowda's wife Channamma Deve Gowda was held with full state honours at the foothills of Sri Ranganathaswamy Betta in Mavinakere in Holenarasipur taluk. Channamma's funeral was conducted according to religious rituals as per the Vokkaliga tradition in the presence of a large gathering of relatives and dignitaries. Channamma's body was immersed in the five elements. Before this, the police paid their last respects by firing in the air. Chief Minister D.K. Shivakumar handed over the national flag draped over the body to Deve Gowda's family. The priest of Melukote, Kannanswamy, conducted the funeral rites in a state-sanctioned manner. On this occasion, former Prime Minister H.D. Deve Gowda, his sons Union Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy, former Ministers H.D. Revanna, H.D. Balakrishne Gowda, Dr. H.D. Ramesh, daughters Anusuya, Shailaja, sons-in-law MPs Dr. C.N. Manjunath, Dr. Chandrashekhara, along with his nieces and grandchildren participated in the final rites. On this occasion, the family members of Deve Gowda, Revanna, Kumaraswamy and others could not bear the grief of Channamma's departure and wept bitterly. During the funeral, the head of the Adi Chunchanagiri Mutt, Dr. Sri Nirmalanandanath Aivamiji, Sri Nanjavadhutiaswamiji of the Pattanayakanahalli Mutt, Union Ministers Prahlad Joshi, V Somanna, Shivraj Singh Chauhan, Speaker Basavaraj Horati, Ministers Krishna Byre Gowda, K.J. George, Leader of the Opposition in the Legislative Assembly R. Ashok, Leader of the Opposition in the Legislative Council Chalavadi Narayana Swamy, MP Basavaraj Bomai, MPs Govind Karajol, Sudhakar, Shreyas Patel, B.Y. Raghavendra, Mallesh Babu, BJP state president B.Y. Vijayendra, former ministers Chaluvarayaswamy, H.K. Kumaraswamy, Bhandappa Kashampur, C.S. Puttaraju, Roshan Baig, A. Manju, Swaroop Prakash, C.N. Balakrishna, T.A. Saravan, former minister Y.S.V. Dutta and other MLAs and leaders of various parties were present and paid their last respects to Channamma.

Midwest Energy inaugurates its Giga Watt Scale manufacture facility for manufacturing Battery Energy Storage Systems

Bengaluru : Midwest Energy, the technology and clean energy arm of the Midwest Business House, announced the commencement of commercial production at its 1.2 GWh Battery Energy Storage System (BESS) manufacturing facility in Bengaluru. The facility has been established with integrated Cell-to-Container manufacturing capabilities, enabling production of battery modules, trays, racks and fully integrated containerised Systems to serve commercial, industrial, renewable energy and utility-scale applications. The commissioning of the facility marks an important milestone in Midwest Energy's journey in expansion of its capabilities at a time when battery storage is becoming an essential component of modern power infrastructure. As renewable energy deployment accelerates and grid flexibility becomes increasingly important, Battery Energy Storage Systems are expected to play a significant role in supporting reliable power supply,



renewable integration and energy resilience. Soumya K, Chief Executive Officer, Midwest Energy Limited said, "India is pursuing an accelerated transition towards a cleaner energy future driven by renewability, sustainability, decarbonisation and decentralisation. The increasing integration of renewable energy into the power grid is fundamental to achieving these objectives. While, it present challenges such as demand-supply mismatch, grid instability and supply uncertainties.

Battery Energy Storage Systems (BESS) provide a reliable, effective and fast deployable solution to address these challenges and enabling a resilient, stable and decarbonised energy ecosystem. Through this facility, we are building indigenous capabilities to design, manufacture and deploy advanced energy storage solutions that are proudly designed and made in India. Our vision is to become a trusted long-term partner in supporting the country's clean energy transition."

Indus International School Hyderabad Produces Two World-Class IB Toppers, Perfect 45/45 Score

Bengaluru : Indus International School Hyderabad has delivered an extraordinary set of results in the May 2026 International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme (IBDP) examinations, with not one but two students, Ruhan Gudeli and Sujay Reddy Surukunti, achieving the perfect score of 45 out of 45, placing them among the top IB performers in the world.

A perfect 45 is achieved by a very small fraction of IB candidates globally each year, and two students from the same cohort reaching this score in the same year is an exceptional achievement, one that speaks to the depth and consistency of academic excellence at Indus. Ruhan Gudeli has secured admission to the National University of Singapore



(NUS) with Mathematics as his major, while Sujay Reddy Surukunti has secured admission to NYU Stern School of Business, where he will study Finance.

The strength of this result extends well beyond the top scorers. In total, twelve students from the graduating cohort scored 40 points or above, a mark of excellence achieved by only a small per-

centage of IB candidates worldwide. Amogh Reddy Badikol scored 44, Ashna Narain, Ishanvi Tupili, Ishita Chowdary Karuturi, and Saanvi Kabra each achieved 43, Naithrav Satish, Pranav Narayana Gampa, Shreya Ramesh, and Shreya Singh each scored 41, and Sanyogita Bobba rounded off the list with a score of 40.

This achievement reflects

the vision of Lt. Gen. Arjun Ray, CEO, and Dr Sarojini Rao, Deputy CEO of the Indus Trust, whose emphasis on academic rigour and holistic excellence has shaped the culture that makes results like these possible.

Speaking on the achievement, Ms Farida Fraz, Principal, Indus International School Hyderabad, said, "To have two students achieve a perfect 45 in the same year is a landmark moment for our school, and one we hold with great pride. It is the clearest possible reflection of what our students are capable of when exceptional talent meets rigorous academics, dedicated mentoring from our teachers, and an environment that pushes every learner to reach their fullest potential.

CM VIJAY HAILS TAMIL NADU'S CHESS LEGACY ON WORLD CHESS DAY, PLEDGES CONTINUOUS SUPPORT

Chennai, July 20 : Marking World Chess Day, Tamil Nadu Chief Minister C. Joseph Vijay extended his greetings to chess players, coaches and enthusiasts across the world, while reaffirming his government's commitment to strengthening the state's position as India's and the world's leading chess hub.

In a message released on the occasion, the Chief Minister praised Tamil Nadu's remarkable contribution to Indian chess, noting that the state has produced the highest number of young grandmasters in the country and continues to dominate the international chess arena through its emerging talent. Vijay recalled that Tamil Nadu's journey to becoming a global chess



powerhouse began with Viswanathan Anand, who became India's first Grandmaster in 1988 and inspired generations of young players to take up the sport.

He said Anand's achievements laid the foundation for the state's sustained excellence in chess and transformed Tamil Nadu into the country's most successful

breeding ground for world-class players.

The Chief Minister also congratulated the new generation of chess stars, including World Champion D. Gukesh, Grandmaster R. Praggnanandhaa and Grandmaster Vaishali Rameshbabu, for their outstanding performances in international tournaments. He said their

achievements had brought immense pride not only to Tamil Nadu but also to the entire nation and had further elevated India's standing in world chess.

Highlighting Tamil Nadu's growing reputation as the global capital of chess, Vijay said the state's success reflects the dedication of players, coaches, parents and sporting institutions that have consistently nurtured young talent. He expressed confidence that many more champions would emerge from Tamil Nadu in the coming years. The Chief Minister urged students and aspiring players to master the technical and strategic aspects of chess, participate in national and international competitions and strive to achieve excellence on the global stage.

Speaker's permission not needed to arrest MLAs, say Assembly officials

CHENNAI: Law enforcement agencies do not require the permission of the Assembly Speaker or the Assembly Secretariat to arrest a sitting MLA, Assembly officials clarified on Monday (July 20).

The clarification came after Vilathikulam DMK MLA GV Markandeyan, who was arrested by the Thoothukudi District Crime Branch police on Monday morning for allegedly making derogatory remarks against Chief Minister C Joseph Vijay in Kovilpatti, claimed that the police should have obtained the Speaker's permission before arresting him as he was a legislator.

When contacted, Assembly officials said there is no legal requirement for the police or any law enforcement agency to seek prior permission from the Speaker or the Assembly Secretariat to arrest an MLA.

However, they said that once an MLA is arrested, the concerned law enforcement agency is required to inform the Speaker about the arrest. Accordingly, a communication regarding Markandeyan's arrest has been sent to the Assembly Secretariat.



Sources said the Assembly Secretariat has, in turn, communicated the information to all MLAs through a postal intimation.

Markandeyan's arrest is the second arrest of an Opposition MLA

from Thoothukudi district within 30 days. Earlier, DMK MLA Anitha R. Radhakrishnan was arrested in connection with another case over alleged derogatory remarks against the Chief Minister.

Padma Shri Murali Mohan Visits Sindhu Hospitals, Praises Patient-Centric Care



Hyderabad: Renowned film actor and producer Shri Murali Mohan, who recently received the prestigious Padma Shri award at the national level, visited Sindhu Hospitals located in Hi-Tech City, Hyderabad. On this occasion, he inspected the state-of-the-art medical facilities, infrastructure of the hospital and appreciated the service programs being undertaken by the institution. He appreciated that Sindhu Hospitals stands

as an institution that has earned the trust of the people by coordinating the expertise of renowned doctors, state-of-the-art technology, compassion and social responsibilities.

On this occasion, he said that Sindhu Hospitals' determination to make good medicine available to the general public, along with cancer treatment, is commendable. He appreciated the service program after learning about the residential 'Bhavanam

Bandi's Shelter' set up for patients coming from far away and their helpers. He described Sindhu Hospitals as an institution that prioritizes human values along with medical services.

He met the patients undergoing treatment at the hospital and their family members and inquired about their health condition and satisfaction with the treatment. Later, he distributed fruits to the patients and wished them a speedy recovery

Rule of law or rule of Satan in Tamil Nadu, asks DMK president Stalin

CHENNAI: Former Tamil Nadu chief minister and DMK president MK Stalin on Monday (July 20) strongly condemned the arrest of Vilathikulam MLA Markandeyan, accusing the Chief Minister C Joseph Vijay-led TVK government of functioning without adhering to democratic values and misusing power to target political opponents.

In a post on social media, Stalin alleged that the government was following a "Take Diversion" model by diverting attention from its failures through the arrest of opposition leaders, including former DMK ministers, MLAs, and party supporters who are active on social media.

Arrested MLA denied access to lawyers, medication. He also referred to a recent court observation questioning the addition of irrelevant criminal charges in defamation cases, and alleged that the government continued to misuse its legal provisions to intimidate those who criticise the TVK government. Stalin further added that the arrested MLA had been denied access to his lawyer and supporters. He alleged that even those attempting to provide him with his pre-



scribed medication were prevented from meeting him. According to Stalin, these actions amounted to a denial of the MLA's basic needs and human rights. Questioning the government's approach, Stalin asked whether Tamil Nadu was witnessing the "rule of law or the rule of Satan". Stalin accused the TVK government of failing to act against a minister over an alleged controversy and not responding properly to the reported gang rape of a woman party functionary, while acting swiftly against political critics. He also urged the police to discharge their duties with conscience and following the law rather than yielding to political pressure, warning that unlawful actions would have consequences.

Engineering counselling begins with 2.3 lakh applicants competing for 1.98 lakh seats



CHENNAI: The online general counselling for Tamil Nadu Engineering Admissions (TNEA) 2026 began on Monday, with around 2.3 lakh students who completed registration and fee payment competing for 1,98,825 seats in 418 engineering colleges across the State.

The counselling process will be held in three rounds and conclude on August 31. It follows the completion of admissions for special category candidates on July 18. Counselling for candidates eligible under the 7.5 per cent reservation for government school students also commenced on Monday.

Officials said 26,580 more seats are available for general counselling this year compared with last year. More than 75 per cent of the seats are expected to be filled by the end of the admission process.

The first round of counselling covers 37,976 candidates with cut-off marks ranging from 171.3 to 200. The Directorate of Technical Education (DoTE) advised candidates to exercise the maximum possible number of college choices to improve their chances of securing a seat in their preferred institution. Officials also reminded students to confirm their tentative

allotment within the stipulated time to retain the allotted seat.

Unlike last year, when Computer Science and Information Technology courses dominated student preferences, officials expect core engineering branches such as Electrical and Electronics Engineering (EEE), Electronics and Communication Engineering (ECE), and Mechanical Engineering to attract greater demand this year. During the special category counselling held earlier, allotment orders were issued to 258 persons with disabilities and 139 wards of ex-servicemen.

Arrhythmia symposium at KIMS Hospital

Hyderabad, 20th Jul 2026: Arrhythmia Research and Training Society (ARTS) in association with KIMS Hospitals organized a one-day Arrhythmia symposium at KIMS Hospital, Minister Road. This educative symposium was attended by 500 cardiologists, physicians and fellows from AP and Telangana. Apart from distinguished electrophysiologists from all over the country, the faculty also included an International speaker.

The Course Director, Dr B. Hygriv Rao, Chief of Electrophysiology and Pacing Division, KIMS Hospitals and President ART Society enumerated the objectives of the symposium. He said that good patient outcomes depend not only on interventions but also on the physician's ability to take right decisions by integrating clinical assessment, advanced investigations and standard guidelines.



This symposium has been designed to reinforce these essential skills through interactive discussions of real-life clinical scenarios by experienced experts. By analysing practical cases, participants will gain insights into diagnostic reasoning, evidence-based

management, and the nuances of individualized patient care, thereby strengthening their ability to make informed and effective clinical decisions in everyday practice.

Dr. Sambit Sahoo, the Medical Director and Chief Critical care divi-

sion, KIMS Hospitals inaugurating the symposium said that involvement of Heart Rhythm specialists has enhanced the standards of patient care in cardiology. He exhorted the young physicians to utilize, to the fullest, these learning opportunities

from the national faculty of Heart rhythm experts. He highlighted the research done by the Arrhythmia division of KIMS, under the leadership of Dr Hygriv Rao and its contribution to designing cost-effective treatments.

Advanced machinery, sprinkler systems planned for ORR greenery maintenance

Hyderabad (TSIT) The Hyderabad Outer Ring Road (ORR) is adopting modern maintenance techniques to preserve its greenery and improve road safety, with advanced machinery being deployed for trimming operations and plans underway to introduce sprinkler systems along the main carriageway.

The Nehru Outer Ring Road (ORR), a 158-km, eight-lane access-controlled expressway, plays a crucial role in reducing traffic congestion in the Hyderabad Metropolitan Area. Developed in phases between 2006 and 2018 at an estimated cost of Rs.8,821.95 crore, the ORR connects major national highways, airport corridors and key growth centres around Hyderabad. As part of greenery maintenance efforts, the latest trimming equipment is being used to reduce the need for large numbers of



workers operating along the busy expressway, thereby improving efficiency and ensuring greater safety during maintenance activities. Authorities have also initiated steps to introduce a sprinkler system on the ORR main carriageway. The system is aimed at supporting greenery maintenance while reducing risks associated with manual watering activities and improving overall safety on the expressway. The ORR features an eight-

lane main carriageway, two-lane service roads on both sides, a five-metre central median, a 150-metre Right of Way (ROW), a design speed of 120 kmph and 19 interchanges. Recognised as the "Pride of Hyderabad", the expressway serves as a key gateway for visitors entering the city. Officials said the adoption of technology-driven maintenance measures will further enhance the appearance, safety and sustainability of the ORR.

EDITORIAL

THE REFUGEE WITH NO PASSPORT, AND THE ILLEGAL IMMIGRANT WITH INDIAN PAPERS

The case of Maung Henry Htoo Aung Linn before the Delhi High Court is not only about admission to Delhi University. It is about a deeper contradiction in India's handling of refugees, citizenship, and identity in the border states of the Northeast.

On one side is a young Myanmar refugee who fled his country, studied in India, and is now seeking university admission through lawful means. He does not claim to be an Indian citizen. He does not seek Scheduled Tribe benefits. He does not try to enter the electoral roll. He stands before the court as a refugee, asking that Delhi University should not insist on a passport that his condition as a refugee makes difficult, if not impossible, to produce. On the other side are long-standing allegations in Manipur that some Myanmar nationals have crossed the border, obtained Aadhaar cards, entered electoral rolls, acquired local identity documents, and accessed benefits available to Scheduled Tribes under broad categories such as "Any Kuki Tribes".

This is the contradiction India must confront: the honest refugee is visible and, therefore, vulnerable; the illegal immigrant with Indian papers may become administratively invisible. Maung Henry's case shows the burden carried by those who follow the transparent route.

According to available details, he fled Myanmar in 2022, completed Class 10 in Mizoram and Class 12 in the Science stream in Meghalaya, and later sought admission to Delhi University. His difficulty began because Delhi University requires foreign applicants to submit a passport. His lawyers argued that treating a refugee in the same manner as an ordinary foreign applicant violates the logic of equality and dignity under Articles 14 and 21 of the Constitution.

The court's reported question during the hearing, "How can you expect a passport from a refugee?", goes to the heart of the issue. A passport is issued by a state. A refugee is often a person who has lost the protection of that very state. To demand a passport as the only acceptable identity document from such a person is to misunderstand the nature of displacement.

This does not mean universities should abandon verification. Delhi University has every right to protect its admission process. Public institutions cannot function on sympathy alone. They need documents, records, scrutiny, and accountability. Admission to Delhi University is highly competitive even for Indian citizens. A refugee cannot be admitted merely because he is a refugee. But a refugee should not be rejected merely because he has no passport.

There is a middle path. UNHCR registration, Indian school records, residence verification, police verification, and clearances from the Ministry of Home Affairs and the Ministry of External Affairs can together provide an alternative documentation system. Such a system would not weaken the law, but make it more realistic. India is not a signatory to the 1951 UN Refugee Convention or the 1967 Protocol. It also does not have a dedicated national refugee law.

Not Just Jets, China Is Developing A '5-Piece' Carrier Set, And India Should Worry

In June 2026, imagery from China showed a carrier-configured J-35 jet bearing the serial number 350030. It confirms that at least 30 airframes of this new naval stealth fighter have left the defence manufacturer Shenyang Aircraft Corporation (SAC)'s production lines. The news of the industrial architecture underpinning this capacity emerged in August 2023, when a company notice from SAC announced its ambitions to invest a whopping USD 1.2 billion in a new aeronautical complex, likely the size of six football fields - roughly 370,000 square metres - with its own flight-test runway. With such a complex and massive new warplane production capability in place, Beijing gets to experiment with what its officials are now referring to as the new frontier of sea-based naval power: a 'carrier five-piece set' involving a stealth carrier fighter jet, a carrier-based fixed wing early warning aircraft, a carrier-based fixed wing electronic warfare aircraft, a multirole catapult-launched carrier-based fighter jet, and a carrier-based anti-submarine warfare helicopter.

As China's Defence Ministry spokesperson Jiang Bin framed it, the induction of this five-part combination completes a Chinese carrier strike group's system-of-systems combat capability. Of the PLA Navy's three carriers - Liaoning, Shandong and Fujian - only the Fujian, commissioned in late 2025 with three electromagnetic catapults (CATOBAR) proven at sea, can operate the full set as designed. CATOBAR enables the carrier to have more airpower by allowing electromagnetically powered, catapult-assisted take-off for heavyweight aircraft on a short deck - a much better alternative than both steam-powered catapults and ski-jump ramp-based take-off (STOBAR) that relies on the aircraft's own engine. Till such a time, the matter of concern is not so much the J-35's active deployment, but the exports of its widely-produced variants, especially to Pakistan.

Why China Went For A 5/5
Understood piece by piece, the set is hugely inspired by a US carrier's air power wing.



The J-35 is pitched as the competitor to the F-35C in terms of roles and capabilities, though the merits remain debatable. The J-15T heavy fighter, with its payload and combat radius built for a saturation attack, is the answer to the F/A-18E/F Super Hornet. The KJ-600 - China's first fixed-wing carrier AEW aircraft, nicknamed the "air-sea command centre" in state media for its added warning time and interception efficiency - is framed as a counterpart to the E-2D Hawkeye. The J-15DT/DH electronic attack variants track the EA-18G Growler. The Z-20F, replacing the Z-18F for anti-submarine warfare (ASW) operations, has been acknowledged by the Pentagon itself in its 2024 'China Military Power Report' to be similar to the US Navy's SH-60 family, and a "significant ASW improvement". These aircraft have become popular since they flew in formation at the September 3 military parade last year, even as new naval power elements such as the GJ-21 "Sharp Sword" Unmanned Combat Aerial Vehicle (UCAV) have subsequently joined the team.

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Capacity and Capability
China is now the only state serially producing two distinct stealth fighter families simultaneously, with some estimates projecting that advanced-fighter output across all jet programmes could

reach 300-400 aircraft annually by 2027. At the same time, the market is refining itself for China to leverage. Pakistan, reportedly seeking the J-35AE and a package including KJ-500 AEW&C aircraft and HQ-19 air defences, is potentially the first foreign operator of a Chinese fifth-generation fighter. The five-piece set is thus a defence-industrial story as much as an indigenous military-power story. The proficiency of China's air wing is yet to be tested. Not to mention, the US Navy's advantage was never just the CATOBAR capability but over 70 years of continuous catapult operations. Parades are not nearly enough to replace or compress the results of actual operationalisation, which are derived from deck-based operations by aircraft at sea, as well as their sorties, and the creation of a pool of both first-tour and experienced naval aviators. Hence, the actual capabilities of the J-35 must be analysed based on how they fare in training drills to begin with, but also, in large-scale military exercises, or, at the extreme, high-stakes maritime conflicts, in the near future. For India, there are three takeaways. The first is that SAC's production lines may

potentially soon be feeding even further into Pakistan's air force, making any skirmishes with Rawalpindi a proxy contest with many more Chinese aircraft. The second is that, given the kind of edge quantitative output grants China, we may soon see the PLA Navy operate for prolonged periods in the Indian Ocean Region (IOR) - to the extent that quantity supplements blue water capabilities. India's own twin-engine deck-based fighter and, in the near future, a naval-variant trajectory for the AMCA, may need genuine fast-tracking, especially if predominance in the IOR is to be preserved. Third, the five-piece framework exposes the need for India to roll out STOBAR decks and replace capacities with the contemporary north star in Carrier Battle Group (CBG) operations. It could likely mean looking at a third aircraft carrier with a clear-eyed assessment of the cost and timeline of CATOBAR. Because China has so far only highlighted the set and tested it in trials, integrated and far-distance air wing capability remains undemonstrated. If the powers that be take the cue, now is the time for India's carrier-and-catapult debate to evolve.

SONAM WANGCHUK AND THE TRUTH BEHIND THE HEADLINES

— Dr. Priyanka Saurabh

(Media Narrative vs. Public Support: Is the Real Strength of a Movement Determined by Cameras?)

In a democracy, the most crucial factor in the success of any movement is genuine public support. The flashes of cameras, social media trending lists, millions of YouTube views, or constant debates on TV channels may make a movement a topic of discussion, but they are not, in themselves, evidence of public opinion. History bears witness to numerous movements that received limited media coverage, yet they nevertheless led to widespread social change. There were also movements that received media attention but failed to establish a lasting foothold in society. Over the past few years, there has been widespread national debate about Ladakh and its environment, constitutional rights, and local representation. Sonam Wangchuk has emerged as a prominent figure in this debate. He brought issues related to climate change, Himalayan ecology, local culture, and governance to the national stage. Many across the country have supported his views, while others believe there is a significant disconnect between his national identity and local support. This question is at the heart of democratic debate today—is a person's national popularity a testament to their local support base? Or is the true strength of a

movement determined by the trust and participation of its own community? A recent conversation with an official of a Ladakhi social organization revealed that there is no widespread public support for Sonam Wangchuk in Ladakh as portrayed in the national media. If this assessment is correct, it is worth considering why there is such a gap between the national discourse and local reality. It is equally important to avoid assuming the opinion of any one organization or individual as the collective opinion of all of Ladakh. In a democracy, society is multifaceted, and in any given region, numerous opinions, numerous groups, and numerous perspectives exist. Today, the media landscape is no longer what it once was. While news selection used to be based on editorial discretion, algorithms, clicks, views, and trends now dictate which issues receive the most attention. As a result, an individual's image often appears larger than their actual social impact. On the other hand, many local issues that truly touch the lives of the public remain absent from the national discourse. Social media has democratized expression, but it has also given new impetus to "narrative construction." A few minutes of video, emotional appeal, powerful music, and consistently shared messages can catapult an individual to national recognition. But democracy doesn't rely solely on digital popularity. The foundation of democracy is a real society,

real citizens, and real public participation. Today, many YouTube channels claim to represent independent journalism. Many of them are doing excellent work, but some also present one-sided content driven by ideological, political, or commercial motives. Viewers face the challenge of distinguishing between information and propaganda. If a channel presents only one side of a story and ignores the other, it deviates from the fundamental purpose of journalism. Similarly, mainstream media often elevates individuals to larger issues. As a result, serious issues like the environment, local governance, employment, education, tourism, and problems in border areas are left behind, and discussions are limited to a single person. This trend is not healthy in a democracy. It should also be kept in mind that the success of any movement doesn't depend solely on the popularity of its leader. If the local community doesn't actively engage, the movement's momentum can be limited. However, if the public is broadly aligned, the movement can shape its own direction, regardless of the media's silence. This experience has been demonstrated throughout India's independence movement and numerous social movements. Today, the need is for the media to evaluate a movement not solely based on its celebrity. It should also consider the number of local people involved, the impact it is having on their lives, and the level of trust they have in it. Similarly,

critics of a movement should base their opinions on facts and evidence, not just emotional reactions. In a democracy, the right to dissent is as important as the right to support. If someone criticizes the government's policies, they have the right to express their views. Similarly, if a segment of society disagrees with their position, they have the same right to express their opinion. The very essence of a democratic tradition is that diverse opinions should be presented respectfully, and the public should make its own decisions. In a sensitive border region like Ladakh, issues of development, environment, security, and local identity are crucial. Serious and fact-based discussions on these topics are essential. If the discussion is limited to supporting or opposing one individual, the real problems are left behind. This serves neither society nor democracy. Today, digital platforms can launch a national campaign on any topic in a matter of hours. Hashtags start trending, videos go viral, and it can create the illusion that the entire country is aligned on a single opinion. But true public opinion cannot be gauged solely by digital activities. Villages, towns, local institutions, civic organizations, and direct public participation are far more important indicators. The fundamental duty of journalism is to question the powers that be, but it is equally important to question movements and their leaders.

The growing market for 'masculine weakness' on social media

(THE GAME OF PROFIT, MEN'S INSECURITIES AND DIGITAL FRAUD)

— Dr. Satyavan Saurabh

The digital revolution has provided society with unprecedented convenience. Today, health information, expert advice, and medical services are available just a few clicks away. But this digital world also has another side, where people's vulnerabilities, fears, and social inhibitions are being turned into profit opportunities. If there's one area that's rapidly expanding on social media, it's the massive business of advertisements and products peddling "male weakness." Facebook, Instagram, YouTube, short video platforms, and messaging apps are flooded with advertisements that claim to enhance virility, improve marital life, or grant miraculous powers in a matter of days. This isn't just a commercial trend, but a serious issue involving social psychology, health literacy, and digital regulation. This industry capitalizes on men's hesitation, which prevents them from openly discussing sexual health issues. Advertisements first instill fear and then sell solutions to that fear. This is the ultimate business model of this entire business. Sexual health remains a topic of open discussion in Indian society. Most men hesitate to discuss such issues with family or a doctor. Exploiting this hesitation, self-proclaimed experts, uncertified vaidyas, influencers, and many compa-

nies on social media sell products that lack solid scientific evidence of their effectiveness. Claims like "effective in seven days," "100 percent guarantee," "secret formula," and "thousands have benefited" may sound appealing, but they often fall short of scientific medical standards. The language of these advertisements is also noteworthy. They don't directly sell a product, but rather question a person's self-confidence. The messages imply that not taking a particular product will affect marital life, diminish respect, or diminish masculinity. Thus, a common health concern is linked to social status and self-esteem. As a result, many people purchase these products without medical advice. Social media algorithms further exacerbate this problem. Once a person sees or clicks on such an ad, the platforms repeatedly show similar content. Gradually, users begin to believe that this problem is common and that most people are using such products. This psychological effect can often lead to unnecessary anxiety. It's also important to note that sexual health isn't just about medications. In many cases, conditions like stress, depression, diabetes, high blood pressure, hormonal imbalances, smoking, alcohol consumption, lack of sleep, and an unhealthy lifestyle also play a role. In such cases, simply taking so-called "potency-enhancing" drugs isn't the answer. Proper diagnosis and evidence-based treatment are the right approach.

Another concern in this social media business is fake reviews and false experiences. Many advertisements feature alleged experiences from people whose authenticity is difficult to verify. Advertisements are presented with people dressed up as doctors, which can be misleading to the average person. Terms like "Ayurvedic," "herbal," or "natural" are often used to create the impression that a product is completely safe. However, being natural does not in itself guarantee safety or effectiveness. It's also important to clarify that Ayurveda is a rich and scientific medical tradition in India, with its own principles, research, and qualified practitioners. The problem isn't Ayurveda itself, but rather the tendency to market products in its name without adequate evidence, quality control, or misleading claims. Therefore, it's essential to consult a qualified and registered practitioner in any medical practice. Digital platforms also have a significant responsibility. If they can monitor financial fraud, fake investment schemes, and other misleading advertisements, a more stringent verification system should also be developed for health-related advertisements. Ensuring that health claims have a scientific basis, necessary disclaimers, and adherence to regulatory standards should be part of platforms' social responsibility. Government regulatory bodies must also strengthen oversight of digital advertising. Enforcing regulations solely on print and televi-

sion is insufficient. Today, many young and middle-aged individuals spend significant time on social media, so effective action against misleading health advertisements is essential at the digital level. Furthermore, people should be informed about the importance of consulting a certified physician in case of a health problem. There's also a social aspect to this issue. Men are often expected to be physically and mentally strong at all times. This is why many men avoid acknowledging their health problems or seeking help. This mindset needs to change. Having a health problem isn't a sign of weakness, and seeking timely treatment is responsible behavior. The media also plays an important role. News media and digital content creators should promote evidence-based information rather than sensational claims. The goal of health journalism should be to raise awareness, not to spread fear and confusion. Expert opinions, scientific research, and public health messages should be given greater space. Providing scientific information on sexual health through educational institutions and public health campaigns is also the need of the hour.

As accurate information increases in society, the impact of misleading advertisements will automatically decrease. The stronger the health literacy, the less likely we are to be vulnerable to digital fraud. It's also essential that consumers exercise self-awareness.



E20 Petrol Has Not Caused Widespread Engine Failures Or Vehicle Issues?

The Centre on Monday said it hasn't received any wide-spread or substantiated complaints linking E20 ethanol-blended petrol to engine failures or other vehicle performance issues. It maintained that extensive scientific studies and real-world data have found the fuel safe for use under prescribed standards. Responding to a question in the Rajya Sabha by CPI(M) MP John Brittas, Minister of State for Petroleum and Natural Gas Suresh Gopi said the Ethanol Blended Petrol programme was rolled out in phases following scientific evaluation and consultations with key stakeholders, including NITI Aayog, the Automotive Research Association of India, the Society of Indian Automobile Manufacturers, Indian Oil Corporation, the Indian Institute of Petroleum, oil marketing companies and automobile manufacturers. The minister said India achieved the



milestone of 20% ethanol blending five years ahead of schedule after more than two decades of policy planning, infrastructure development, scientific validation and stakeholder engagement. According to the government's reply, no wide-spread or verified complaints have been received from vehicle manufacturers, industry associations or consumer groups alleging that E20 fuel has caused engine

failures, fuel pump damage, corrosion, reduced mileage, water contamination or other performance-related problems. Concerns circulating in traditional and social media were examined through laboratory testing, field studies and operational data, it added. These assessments found that E20 fuel does not lead to significant performance changes or abnormal wear in legacy vehicles when used under

prescribed conditions. It added that more than 20 crore two-wheelers and over three crore petrol cars have been running on E15+ fuel for over three-and-a-half years and on E19-E20 fuel for more than two-and-a-half years without verified evidence of widespread engine failures linked to ethanol blending. The government stated that no year-wise or state-wise complaints of this nature have been recorded.

DOMINO'S PIZZA SHARES POP 9% AS Q2 REVENUE TOPS ESTIMATES

Share price of Domino's Pizza in the US went up as high as 9% in early market trade, after the pizza chain company announced its results for the second quarter, exceeded Wall Street estimates, according to reports on Monday. The company's shares were trading at a high of \$350, which is 8.6% higher as compared to the previous day's close. The firm's improved earnings were on the back of its improved supply-chain business, according to reports. Domino's Pizza had witnessed weaker demand due to consumers cutting back on spending with regards to non-essential items. The supply-chain business consists of the company providing raw materials for the creation of their proprietary fast food-style pizza, which includes pizza dough, manufacturing equipment and other ingredients to its pizza chains. The revenue increases if its company-owned and fran-



chised restaurants either have their food prices go up, or have an increased demand for the raw materials from the supply chain. The company attributed this increase in the topline of its supply chain business, due to higher order volumes from their outlets as well as a 2.2% climb in food-basket prices. This indicated a moderate inflation of the price of these ingredients and supplies. The pizza restaurant chain company's second quarter revenue increased by 4.3% to \$1.19 billion compared to ana-

lysts' estimates of \$1.18 billion. The Q2 revenue growth was spurred by a 6.5% uptick in quarterly revenue of its supply chain revenue to \$731.7 million. Revenue increased 4.3% year over year to \$1.19 billion, slightly ahead of expectations of \$1.18 billion. Global retail sales, excluding foreign currency impacts, rose 3.0% from a year earlier. U.S. same-store sales increased 0.1%, while international same-store sales, excluding foreign currency effects, declined 0.1%. Domino's

added a net 209 stores during the quarter, including 26 in the United States and 183 internationally, bringing its global store count to 22,531. Income from operations increased 3.1% to \$232.0 million, while net income rose 3.6% to \$135.8 million. Diluted earnings per share increased 6.8% from \$3.81 a year earlier, aided by share repurchases that reduced the weighted average share count. Domino's CEO Russell Weiner said the company delivered meaningful order count growth despite ongoing pressure on consumer demand across the U.S. quick-service restaurant industry. He added that growth in both delivery and carryout orders helped attract new customers, supporting the company's loyalty program, supply chain business and long-term market share ambitions. "Our scale and competitive position have never been stronger.

RBI Says Banks Raise \$17.4 Billion Under FCNR(B) Deposit Scheme Since June 8

Banks have mobilised \$17.4 billion under the Reserve Bank of India's FCNR(B) deposit scheme since June 8, highlighting strong foreign currency inflows following the central bank's measures to bolster India's balance of payments. According to data released by the RBI, banks raised \$17.4 billion through fresh Foreign Currency Non-Resident (Bank) [FCNR(B)] deposits between June 8 and July 17, 2026. In addition, banks mobilised \$1.97 billion through Overseas Foreign Currency Borrowings (OFCBs), while External Commercial Borrowings (ECBs) contributed another \$1.342 billion during the same period. The RBI had announced the special measures on June 5, 2026, with the objective of strengthening India's balance of payments and encouraging foreign capital inflows. As part of the package, the central bank introduced a concessional swap facility for fresh FCNR(B) deposits, OFCBs and ECB inflows. The facility became operational on June 8. Under the framework, the swap window for FCNR(B) deposits will remain available until Sept. 30, 2026, while the facility for OFCBs and ECBs will continue until December 31, 2026. The central bank said



the scheme has witnessed strong participation since its launch. "The swap facility has seen avid interest and attracted steady forex inflows since June 8, 2026," the RBI said, citing data received from authorised dealer banks. The FCNR(B) scheme allows non-resident Indians (NRIs) to park foreign currency deposits with Indian banks without taking on exchange rate risk, while the RBI's concessional swap facility enables banks to convert these foreign currency inflows into rupees at favourable terms. The measures were introduced amid efforts to enhance foreign exchange inflows, strengthen external sector resilience

and support India's balance of payments. The latest data indicates that the RBI's initiative has already attracted over \$20.7 billion in combined inflows through FCNR(B) deposits, OFCBs and ECBs in just over a month since the facility became operational. In a statement, the RBI said companies also raised \$1.34 billion through external commercial borrowings (ECBs), while overseas foreign currency borrowings (OFCBs) brought in another \$1.97 billion. "In all, the RBI said the forex deposit program, which was being subsidized by the central bank since it was bearing the entire hedging costs, was witnessing

avid interest and has attracted steady inflows." The measures, including the special FCNR(B) deposit window, are part of the central bank's broader efforts to attract foreign capital and support the rupee, which has remained close to record lows amid pressure from elevated crude oil prices. The RBI released the latest foreign exchange inflow data based on submissions from authorised dealer banks. The special facility for fresh FCNR(B) deposits will remain open until September 30, while the window for ECBs and OFCBs will continue until December 31. The RBI's swap window allows eligible

banks and borrowers to exchange eligible foreign currency inflows with the central bank at a concessional rate. This lowers hedging costs and makes raising funds from overseas more attractive. "We do expect that by August and September we could see a gutsy endeavour to ensure that we get a significant market share of such deposits," Jagdishan said. However, he added that he does not want to "commit to any number" when repeatedly asked by analysts about the demand for such deposits. Kotak Mahindra Bank managing director and CEO Ashok Vaswani, responding to analysts after the bank's QIFY27 earnings, said: "We are excited about this opportunity. There is customer demand from non-resident Indians. We have to see what kind of mix we get in terms of three- or five-year funds. But the start has been encouraging." "There should be a clearer picture emerging next month," Vaswani added. Economists linked with some private sector banks said it is still very difficult to assess how much capital will come in. "These sums are lumpy and might come in one go," an economist with a private lender told Fortune India, declining to be named.

AG&P PRATHAM REPORTS VANDALISM AT UNDER-CONSTRUCTION CNG STATION SITE IN TIRUPATI



Tirupati, July 20, 2026: AG&P Pratham, now rebranded as THINK Gas, has reported an incident of vandalism at its under-construction Compressed Natural Gas (CNG) station located at Survey No. 377, T.S. No. 4069/3B, Tirupati Town, Tirupati Taluka, Tirupati District. The company had taken the land parcel on lease as part of its infrastructure development plan to establish a CNG station to cater to the growing demand for cleaner and more economical fuel for vehicles in Tirupati. The project forms part of AG&P Pratham's efforts to expand access to natural gas, a clean, green and cost-effective fuel for

domestic, transport, industrial and commercial consumers. Following the receipt of all the required statutory approvals, including approvals from the Petroleum and Explosives Safety Organisation (PESO), District Magistrate No Objection Certificate (NOC), and the Tirupati Municipal Corporation (TMC) building plan approval, construction activities at the site had commenced. During the night of July 18, 2026, unknown and unauthorized persons allegedly entered the project site and damaged assets under construction. The incident resulted in the demolition

of the newly constructed brick wall, shuttering boards and other construction materials at the site, causing financial loss and disrupting the ongoing construction work. AG&P Pratham has lodged a First Information Report (FIR) with the concerned police authorities regarding the incident. The company is extending its full cooperation to the investigating authorities and is confident that the matter will be investigated in accordance with the law. The company remains committed to the timely completion of the project and to strengthening clean energy infrastructure for the people of Tirupati.

Google Plans New Chip To Boost AI Model Efficiency, To Directly Integrate Gemini Blueprints: Report

Google is developing a new server chip that will directly integrate the blueprints of its flagship Gemini model, according to a report from The Information on Monday. With the blueprints directly built into the chip, the amount of data movement is expected to be reduced, along with the number of decisions needed to be taken during inference, boosting the AI models' efficiency. Informally named 'Frozen V2' it is expected to boost the efficiency of the company's in-house AI models. The company is looking to deploy the chip by 2028 at the earliest. Shares of Google's parent company Alphabet were up 1% in pre market trade. The chip could provide over six to eight times more efficiency compared to the company's latest custom AI chips that are out now, with regards to the number of AI tokens served for each unit of power that is consumed. This could also help in making the company's power and computing infrastructure more cost-



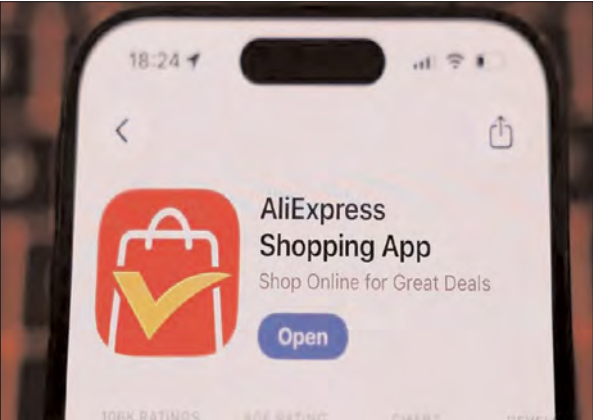
effective. The firm is facing a dearth of availability of computing capacity for its expanding infrastructure, according to reports. This has also led to Google Cloud declining deals with select external companies. These new chips will be developed to be used alongside the company's Tensor Processing Units or TPUs, which are chips custom-built for AI and machine learning workloads. The chips are likely being built specifically for Google's Gemini models, while the TPUs are expect-

ed to be used for more general purposes. Google is developing a new server chip that would incorporate elements of its Gemini model directly into the hardware, in a bid to serve its AI models more efficiently to users, the Information reported on Monday, citing people familiar with the matter. The Alphabet-owned company expects the new chip, informally dubbed "Frozen v2," to help address an AI computing capacity crunch that has fueled internal tensions and prompted Google

Cloud to decline deals with outside customers, the report said. Shares of Alphabet were up 3% in early trading. Here are some details: • Google plans to deploy the chip as soon as 2028, though engineers are still finalizing its design and the amount of model information that will be hardwired, the report said. • The chip could be six to 10 times more efficient than Google's latest custom AI chips based on the number of AI tokens served per unit of power, according to the report. • The 'Frozen' project is aimed at creating a new set of home-grown chips apart from Google's tensor processing units (TPUs), rather than to replace them, the report said. • Google did not immediately respond to a Reuters request for comment. • Bloomberg News reported last week that Google delayed the launch of its latest Gemini AI model after it fell short of internal goals, with the company working to improve its capabilities, particularly in coding.

AliExpress fined record €550m by EU for allowing sale of illegal goods

Chinese online retail giant AliExpress has been fined a record 550m (€467m) by the EU for allowing the sale of illegal products such as unsafe toys and fake clothes. The European Commission said AliExpress has fallen short of its legal obligations "diligently assess" the risk of illegal, unsafe or fake goods on its platform. "The spread of counterfeit clothing, unsafe toys, dangerous cosmetics and other illegal and harmful products is not an unavoidable cost of shopping online - it is a failure by AliExpress to comply with its obligations," said EU tech chief Henna Virkkunen. AliExpress said the fine was "disproportionate" and that it would appeal. The two-year investigation found that AliExpress's detection systems "did not work properly", with many illegal products not flagged while others that were identified remained on the site for several weeks. The European Commission also found the company did not properly



enforce penalties on traders selling illegal goods. Furthermore, its product compliance checks could be "easily circumvented". AliExpress, which is owned by the Chinese tech conglomerate Alibaba, has 193 million users in Europe, more than fellow Chinese online retailers Shein or Temu. The penalty is the highest fine imposed under the Digital Services Act, which requires tech giants to do more to counter illegal and harmful content. The act allows for fines of up to 6% of a company's revenue, but as Alibaba had a global

turnover of 122bn last year, the penalty is far short of that. AliExpress said it was surprised by and disagreed with the EU's decision. "AliExpress has been and continues to be committed to meeting our obligations to consumers. We invest substantial resources in risk assessment and mitigation, product safety and consumer protection," it said. "Today's decision and disproportionate fine ignores our sound risk management framework and the significant, proactive enhancements we have made. We will appeal the decision."

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Under the EU's ruling, the company has to pay the penalty and present a plan by 20 October that includes what action it will take to tackle the breaches. Earlier this year, Temu was given a 200m fine for allowing the sale of illegal products such as dangerous baby toys. And Elon Musk's X was fined 120m last year, after the commission said allowing users to pay for its blue tick badges was deceptive because the social media platform was not "meaningfully verifying" who was behind the account and exposed users to scams.



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MASSIVE FIGHT AFTER FIFA WORLD CUP FINAL

Argentina Players Turn Their Backs On Spain, Slammed For Classless Act During Trophy Presentation



LAMINE YAMAL 'COMPLETES FOOTBALL' AT 19 AS ARGENTINA BETRAY MESSI

It was heartbreak for Argentina. Ferran Torres scored a dramatic extra-time winner as Spain defeated holders Argentina 1-0 to win the World Cup on Sunday and shatter Lionel Messi's dreams of a triumphant farewell to football's greatest stage. Barcelona striker Torres lashed home a thumping finish in the 106th minute to reward a dominant display by Spain against an Argentina team who failed to register a single shot on target in 120 minutes. A star-studded crowd of 80,663 that included US President Donald Trump packed East Rutherford's MetLife Stadium to see if Argentina captain Messi could crown his glittering career with a second World Cup victory. But the 39-year-old maestro - almost certainly playing in his final World Cup game - was reduced to irrelevance as Spain took control early

on against an Argentina team who committed cynical fouls throughout. The South Americans' skulduggery ended with midfielder Enzo Fernandez being sent off after a brutal challenge on Spain defender Pau Cubarsi in stoppage time. Shortly after the match ended, Argentina star Lionel Messi was sitting on the field as Spain players celebrated. He then got up when 19-year-old Spain forward Lamine Yamal approached him and they shared a handshake and a hug. Argentina coach Lionel Scaloni was held back by a Spain player while appearing to shout at someone moments after the final whistle. Leandro Paredes also shoved Spain's Eric Garcia and Gavi, and Nicolas Otamendi exchanged words with a few Spanish players, including Rodri. Paredes was given red card. For long periods though it looked as if Argentina may somehow hold on for a penalty shoot-out as Spain struggled to make the breakthrough. But after Nico

Williams had a goal controversially disallowed in extra-time, Spain struck. A lofted cross to the back post by Pedro Porro found Williams who nodded into the path of Torres to crash home the goal that clinched Spain's second World Cup title after their maiden 2010 triumph. "Ultimately, the goal belongs to 47 million people - not just me or the 26 players," goal hero Torres said, referring to Spain's approximate population. "At the end of the day, all finals are tough; when you're up against Messi, there's a certain nervousness, but we always believed in our football and in ourselves." Argentina came under heavy criticism for their conduct after losing the FIFA World Cup 2026 final, with sections of the football fraternity branding the runners-up "classless" after players turned their backs during Spain's trophy celebrations and fans chanted Lionel Messi's name while Rodri collected the tournament's Golden Ball award, reported Goal.com.

CALM KIMI ANTONELLI TAKES SIXTH WIN OF THE SEASON WITH VICTORY AT BELGIAN GP

Belgium: Italian teenager Kimi Antonelli ended a three-race winless streak on Sunday to extend his lead in the Formula One drivers' championship with a solid fighting victory for Mercedes in the Belgian Grand Prix. The 19-year-old Mercedes driver came home 1.952 seconds ahead of Ferrari's Charles Leclerc with four-time champion Max Verstappen finishing third for Red Bull. Antonelli's teammate George Russell, who began the race in second place in the championship, just 25 points behind the Italian, crashed out of the race on the opening lap after tangling with Hamilton. Hamilton was fourth for Ferrari after an incident-filled race in which he hit a mechanic during a pit-stop. The incident was referred to the stewards. While the seven-time champion escaped additional punishment, his Ferrari team were handed a fine. Isack Hadjar, who began at the back of the grid, did superbly to work his Red Bull up to sixth, just holding off reigning world champion Lando Norris, who started 13th, in the second McLaren. It was Antonelli's sixth win of the season and



came from his sixth pole of the year, the first driver to win from pole in Belgium since 2021. It lifts him to 204 points in the championship, 45 clear of Hamilton with Russell third on 154. "It feels very nice to be back on the top step," said Antonelli. "We just have to keep performing, keep bringing the results and then we will see what will happen at the end of the year." The race started in cool conditions under a grey sky with rain in the air as Antonelli made a good start to lead up to La Source, but he had no answer when Verstappen deployed his power pack to

pass him through Eau Rouge. The Dutchman was then immediately vulnerable to a counter-attack and both the Italian and Leclerc drafted past him into Les Combes where behind them Hamilton clashed with Russell. "Racing incident" - The four-time champion continued in fifth, but Russell bounced off into retirement as a Safety Car (SC) was deployed. Hamilton reported that he "had no front end" control as a result of a car ahead moving across him and the incident was investigated by the stewards who gave Hamilton a five-second penalty.

PFL announces historic champion vs. champion clash that will see two promotions belts on the line



DULEEP TROPHY:

Ruturaj Gaikwad To Lead Star-Studded West Zone Squad, Shams Mulani Named Vice-Captain

India opener Ruturaj Gaikwad has been appointed captain of a star-studded West Zone squad for the upcoming Duleep Trophy, with seasoned left-arm spin-bowling all-rounder Shams Mulani named as his vice-captain. The squad was announced on Monday following a meeting of the zonal selection committee for the competition, to be



played from August 23 to September 10 at the BCCI Centre of Excellence (CoE) grounds in Bengaluru. Last year, India's seam-bowling all-rounder Shardul Thakur led West Zone, who reached the semi-finals of the competition, but didn't make the final as Central Zone grabbed the first-innings lead. Now, for the

upcoming competition, the captaincy baton has gone from Thakur to Gaikwad, who also leads Chennai Super Kings (CSK) in the IPL and was recently in the India 'A' squad for the 50-over tri-series and red-ball games against Sri Lanka 'A'. The team features two specialist wicketkeepers in Harvik Desai and Urvil Patel, ensuring strong options behind the stumps.

VIRAT KOHLI WAS A MASTER, HE WILL REMAIN ONE: IRFAN PATHAN

Former India all-rounder Irfan Pathan believes Virat Kohli's reputation does not hinge on scoring runs at Lord's, saying the batting great has already proven himself across the world and that his latest half-century should be appreciated for the quality of the innings rather than the venue where it came. Kohli struck 74 in India's chase of 388 in the third ODI against England at Lord's, sharing a crucial partnership with Rohit Sharma before the visitors eventually fell 27 runs short as England clinched the three-match series 2-1. Questioning the significance often attached to performances at the historic venue, Pathan said Kohli's legacy has long been established. "I've always wondered why it's considered so important to score runs at Lord's. Virat has scored runs everywhere in the world. It might be a prestige thing, but if this half-century hadn't come, would his importance in world cricket, or Indian cricket, have diminished? Absolutely not. Whether he scores runs at Lord's or not shouldn't be given that much importance, especially from an Indian fan's perspective. Virat Kohli was a master, and he will remain a master," Pathan told JioStar. Pathan also



highlighted Kohli's awareness during the chase, noting how the former India captain adjusted his approach as the required run rate climbed in the latter stages of the innings. "In this game, though, the way he batted stood out. Once he got to around 45, he knew he had to switch gears because of the required run rate.

PV Sindhu Leads Indian Challenge At China Open, Satwiksairaj Rankireddy-Chirag Shetty To Skip



Bolstered by her Japan Open triumph, India's PV Sindhu will spearhead the country's challenge at the China Open Super 1000 tournament starting on Tuesday, but Satwiksairaj Rankireddy and Chirag Shetty will miss the event as the former continues to recover from a shoulder injury. India's badminton contingent will look to build on a productive week on the BWF World Tour, with Sindhu returning to China in red-hot form after capturing her first title in nearly two years. The two-time Olympic medallist enjoyed a flawless campaign in Japan, defeating three-time world champion Akane Yamaguchi in the final and winning all

her matches in straight games. The 2016 China Open champion will look to carry that momentum into the tournament, where she opens her campaign against compatriot Unnati Hooda. Sindhu could face fourth seed Chen Yu Fei of China in the second round. The Tokyo Olympic champion retired with a hamstring injury during her Japan Open semifinal last week and is scheduled to begin her campaign against Japan's Natsuki Nidaira, provided she recovers in time. Devika Sihag is the other Indian in the women's singles draw and will begin her campaign against Thailand's B u s a n a n Ongbamrunphan.

"THAT'S WHAT I'VE BEEN TOLD":

Rohit Sharma Ends Retirement Speculations In Explosive Interview

England. The right-handed batter returned to form with a superb century, albeit in a losing cause. The Three Lions beat India by 27 runs to clinch the three-match series 2-1. Rohit had scored just 11 and 26 in the first two matches against England. Several media reports claimed

that he might be dropped after the third ODI and added that the player might opt to retire at the conclusion of the match. First, BCCI secretary Devajit Saikia cleared the air on the issue. He said that Rohit is going to play for India even after the England series. If anyone still had doubts about it, the player himself has rubbished the claims of his international retirement. Notably, Rohit has already called time on his T20I and Test careers and is active only in ODIs at the

highest level. The veteran cricketer said that the "outside noise" doesn't bother him as it is something he has been used to since the start of his career. "My job is with the bat. Come and play, represent my country. That's what I have been told to do since I made my debut. That's what I am going to do. Since I made my debut, the noise was there. Till the time I am going to be there, the noise will be there. It doesn't matter to me. What matters is what I do on the field. I want to try and

contribute to the success of the team. That's all my focus is," Rohit said. "If there is no noise, there is no fun. My job is inside. Their job is outside. That's how I look at it," he added. Rohit scored 138 off 110 balls in the third ODI against England at Lord's, London. His innings was laced with 17 fours and five sixes. Earlier, India captain Shubman Gill also refuted suggestions that Rohit plans to retire from international cricket after the third ODI against England at Lord's.

Niharika Konidela at the Committee Kurrollu National Award Celebrations



The celebrations for Committee Kurrollu reached another emotional milestone as the entire cast, crew and makers came together to celebrate the film's historic achievement of winning two prestigious National Film Awards.

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MOHAN VADLAPATLA & JO SHARMA OFFICIALLY ANNOUNCE 'M4M-2'

San Francisco, California: The makers of the psychological thriller M4M (Motive for Murder) celebrated the film's successful 60-day theatrical run with a grand event held on July 18, 2026, at Cine Lounge in the San Francisco Bay Area. During the celebration, writer-director-producer Mohan Vadlapatla and lead actress Jo Sharma officially announced the sequel, M4M-2, marking the beginning of a new chapter for the franchise. The event was attended by M4M fans, community leaders, film personalities, media representatives, and several distinguished guests. The team celebrated the milestone by cutting a cake and thanking audiences for their overwhelming support. Speaking on the occasion, Mohan Vadlapatla said that the tremendous response from audiences has been the driving force behind the film's success. He expressed his gratitude to the cast, crew, distributors, exhibitors, and the media for their unwavering support, adding that the love shown by viewers has inspired the team to raise the bar for the sequel. Mohan Vadlapatla and Jo Sharma also shared exciting details about M4M-2, revealing that the sequel will be a big-



ger and more intense psychological thriller featuring unexpected twists, cutting-edge technology, and a gripping cinematic experience that aims to surpass the first installment. Lead actress Jo Sharma, who received widespread appreciation for her performance in the original film, thanked audiences for their love and support. She revealed that she will be portraying an even more powerful role in the sequel and is excited to deliver another thrilling cinematic experience. The official announcement of M4M-2 has generated tremendous excitement among fans, with high expectations for the sequel. The film-makers expressed confidence that the new installment will exceed the success of the original film. They also announced that details about the remaining cast and technical crew will be revealed soon.

Varun Tej's Mass Dance Avatar Is A Visual Treat In Rasaa Gummadi From Korean Kanakaraju



As anticipation continues to build around Korean Kanakaraju, Mega Prince Varun Tej is gearing up to entertain in a never-seen-before avatar. Directed by Merlapaka Gandhi, the horror-comedy blends supernatural chaos with laugh-out-loud entertainment, promising a refreshing theatrical experience. Produced by UV Creations in association with First Frame Entertainment, the film is currently in the final leg of post-production. Its promotional material has generated impressive buzz, with the intriguing glimpse, entertaining teaser, and the chartbuster first single Kamsahamida winning over audiences. The makers have now unveiled the film's second single, Raasa Gummadi, offering a complete contrast to the Korea-inspired flavour of the chartbuster first track. Composed by S Thaman, the new number is deeply rooted in Telugu folk tradition, blending energetic beats, rustic instrumentation, and infectious festive vibes into a thoroughly entertaining musical experience. The song opens with the female voice affectionately hailing the protagonist as Vanne Rayudu, before seamlessly transforming into an electrifying folk celebration. Nalgonda Gaddar elevates the track with his signature earthy vocals, while Kasarla Shyam's catchy lyrics perfectly capture the spirit of a vibrant village festival, making the number instantly appealing. Varun Tej exudes charisma in a traditional yet massy avatar, sporting ethnic attire paired with stylish shades.

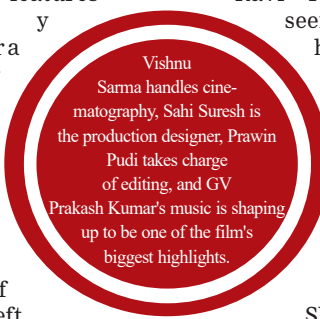


MYTHRI MOVIE MAKERS, GV PRAKASH KUMAR'S IRUMUDI, SECOND SINGLE UPDATE SOON

Mass Maharaja Ravi Teja's highly anticipated emotional family drama Irumudi, directed by Shiva Nirvana and produced by Mythri Movie Makers, created tremendous buzz with its first glimpse. The excitement soared further with the release of its first single, Irumudi Kattu, a spiritually uplifting Ayyappa devotional track that went on to become a chartbuster. Having wrapped up his portion of the shoot, Ravi Teja has now begun dubbing for the film. The makers marked the occasion by unveiling a dubbing studio video featuring the actor delivering the powerful dialogue, I've only one daughter, and her name is Manamma, in a

deeply emotional voice, hinting at the film's strong father-daughter bond. The video also features Baby Nakshatra and director Shiva Nirvana. The shoot is in its final leg, with only three days of filming left. Meanwhile, post-production is progressing simultaneously, ensuring the film remains on schedule for its grand theatrical release on August 21. Music director GV Prakash Kumar, who has composed a soulful and diverse soundtrack, has also commenced the re-

recording work. The makers will announce the film's second single soon. Ravi Teja will be seen in one of his most intense and emotionally driven roles as a devoted father, while Priya Bhavani Shankar plays the female lead. Baby Nakshatra portrays their daughter, with Sai Kumar, Ajay Ghosh, Ramesh Indira, and Swasika essaying pivotal roles. Produced by Naveen Yerneni and Y Ravi Shankar, Irumudi brings together an accomplished technical team.



HEART TOUCHING LOVE SONG 'RAVE CHELIYA' FROM 'SRINIVASA MANGAPURAM'

Superstar Krishna's grandson and Mahesh Babu's nephew Jayakrishna Ghattamaneni is making his debut as a hero with the film 'Srinivasa Mangapuram' directed by Ajay Bhupathi. Bollywood actress Raveena Tandon's daughter Rasha Thadani is also being introduced to the Telugu audience through this film. Senior actor Dr. Mohan Babu is playing a powerful role in this prestigious film. Producer P. Kiran is producing this film and Ashwini Dutt is presenting it. The songs, teasers and trailer released

so far have received a wonderful response from the audience. Recently, the makers launched the song Rave Cheliya from the film. GV Prakash Kumar composed this song as a heart-touching melody filled with love and emotions. Kapil Kapilan brought the heart-touching lyrics by Nag Arjun Reddy to life with his vocals. This song beautifully expresses the feelings of love, separation and heart. The love and emotions between Jayakrishna and Rasha Thadani in this song touched the audience during their separation. The visuals also elevated the

emotion of the song further. Ajay Bhupathi is directing this film by adding a beautiful love story and powerful action to his trademark intensity. Jayakrishna Ghattamaneni and Rasha Thadani have created a good impression with their impressive performances in the already released teaser and trailer songs. The film is being made with the highest technical standards. Jayakrishna ISC is handling the cinematography, while G.V. Prakash Kumar is composing the music. Madhav Kumar Gullapati is the editor, and Sahi Suresh is the production designer.



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