

Collector reviews CM visit arrangements in Mulugu

Mulugu, Aug. 6 (TSIT): District Collector Borkhade Hemant Sahadeva Rao on Thursday directed officials to complete all preparations before August 12 for Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy's proposed visit to Mulugu district.

Reviewing arrangements with SP Sudhir Ramnath Kekani and officials of various departments, the Collector instructed them to expedite works related to the inauguration of the new Collectorate building, including completion of the pylon, meeting hall, cabinet room, and other facilities. He also directed officials to inspect and repair helpads at Medaram and the Government Degree College and ensure foolproof security.



The Collector asked officials to make arrangements for the Chief Minister's visit to the Sri Sammakka-Saralamma temple, including temple cleanliness, pooja programmes, and other facilities. He also directed departments to ensure uninterrupted power supply, drinking water, sanitation, parking, medical teams, ambulances, and fire safety during the visit.

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CHANGE OF NAME

I, **Kutala Venkata Ramana**, S/o. Ramanaiah Kutala, residing at Flat No. 301, SRT-1002, MC H.No. 7-2-1257, Sriman Narayana Nivas, Sanath Nagar, Malkajgiri District, Telangana - 500018, hereby declare that my daughter's name has been changed from **KUTALA VENKATA SRUTHI** to **KUTALA VENKATA SRUTHI SREE**. Henceforth, she shall be known and called by the name **KUTALA VENKATA SRUTHI SREE** for all purposes.

Mission: Michibiki-7 (QZS-7)

Rocket: H3 Flight 9

Original Launch Window: 7 August 2026, 04:30–06:00 JST (Japan) / 7 August 2026, 01:00–02:30 IST (India). S. Alexander's Prediction: I, S. Alexander, predict with 100% confidence, based on my 12th Sense, that this mission will successfully reach space. While the launch date and time may vary due to weather or operational reasons, I believe the mission itself will be successful.

Predicted by:

S ALEXANDER, Astrologer
Namakkal, Tamilnadu.
Mob: 8248126514

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1	0742653000062137	GUGLOTH PRAMILLA	Rs. 90,286.96	10.20 gm

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BEFORE THE CENTRAL GOVERNMENT (REGIONAL DIRECTOR, SOUTHEASTERN REGION, HYDERABAD)

In the matter of the Sub Section (4) of Section 13 of the Companies Act, 2013, and clause (a) of subrule (5) of Rule 30 of Companies (Incorporation) Rules 2014.

AND

In the matter of **RAS CITIES AND TOWNSHIPS PRIVATE LIMITED (CIN: U70102TG2005PTC047148)** having its Registered Office at: Villa 38 Kolla Luxuria, Lane Adjacent to Chirec School, Kondapur, Hyderabad, Kondapur, K.V. Rangareddy, Serilingampally, Telangana, India, 500084.

.....**Petitioner**

Notice is hereby given to the General Public that the Company proposes to make application to the Central Government under Section 13 of the Companies Act, 2013 seeking confirmation of alteration to Memorandum of Association of the Company in the terms of Special Resolution passed at the **Extra Ordinary General Meeting held on Monday, 06th April 2026**, to enable the Company to change its Registered Office from the State of "Telangana" to the State of "Maharashtra" within jurisdiction of Registrar of Companies, Mumbai.

Any person whose interest is likely to be affected by the proposed Change of Registered office of the Company may deliver either on the **MCA-21 Portal (www.mca.gov.in)** by filling investor Compliant form or caused to be delivered or send by registered post of his/her objections supported by an affidavit stating the nature of his/her interest and the grounds of opposition to the **Regional Director at the address 3rd Floor, Corporate Bhawan, Bandlaguda, Nagole, Tattannaram Village, Hayat Nagar Mandal, Ranga Reddy District, Hyderabad-500 068, Telangana** within fourteen days of the date of publication of this notice with a copy of the applicant Company at its registered office at the address mentioned below:

Registered Office: Villa 38 Kolla Luxuria, Lane Adjacent to Chirec School, Kondapur, Hyderabad, Kondapur, K.V.Rangareddy, Serilingampally, Telangana, India, 500084.

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Telangana Ranked No. 1 in India for Cybercrime Performance

The review assessed the implementation and performance of cybercrime initiatives across all States and Union Territories.

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DEMAND NOTICE
NOTICE UNDER SECTIONS 25 TO 28 OF THE RECOVERY OF DEBTS & BANKRUPTCY ACT, 1993 AND RULE 2 OF SECOND SCHEDULE TO THE INCOME TAX ACT, 1961.
04-08-2026

INDIAN OVERSEAS BANK
Versus
SMT. SHIVA RADHIKA SHIVA

To
(CD 1) SMT. SHIVA RADHIKA SHIVA, W/O. SHIVA RAMESH KUMAR, AGED ABOUT MAJOR, R/O. H.N.O. 9-10-157, VISHWAKARMA STREET, OPP LANE TO ICICI BANK, WARANGAL BRANCH, JPN ROAD, Warangal (Rural), TELANGANA.

This is to notify that as per the Recovery Certificate issued in pursuance of orders passed by the Presiding Officer, DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL HYDERABAD (DRT 1) in **OA/330/2024**, an amount of **Rs. 40,54,982.62 (Rupees Forty Lakhs Fifty Four Thousands Nine Hundred Eighty Two and Paise Sixty Two Only)** along with pendente lite and future interest @ 14.25% Simple Interest Yearly w.e.f. 01-06-2024 till realization and costs of **Rs. 1,08,000 (Rupees One Lakh Eight Thousand Only)** has become due against you (Jointly and severally/ Fully/Limited).

2. You are hereby directed to pay the above sum within **15 days** of the receipts of the notice, failing which the recovery shall be made in accordance with the Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993 and Rules there under.

3. You are hereby ordered to declare on an affidavit the particulars of your assets on or before the next date of hearing.

4. You are hereby ordered to appear before the undersigned on **22-09-2026 at 10:30 a.m.** for further proceedings.

5. In addition to the sum aforesaid, you will also be liable to pay:
(a) Such interests as is payable for the period commencing immediately after this notice of the certificate / execution proceedings.
(b) All costs, charges and expenses incurred in respect of the service of this notice and warrants and other processes and all other proceedings taken for recovering the amount due.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Tribunal, on this date:
04-08-2026.
PP

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

Hyderabad, TSIT: Telangana has emerged as the top-performing state in the country in combating cybercrime, securing the No. 1 overall rank in the nationwide PRAGATI review conducted by the Prime Minister's Office (PMO). The review assessed the implementation and performance of cybercrime initiatives across all States and Union Territories.

The evaluation covered nine key parameters, including the establishment of State Cyber Coordination Centres (S4C), implementation of e-Zero FIR, Grievance Redressal Mechanism (GRM), Money Restoration Module (MRM), Sahyog Portal, Samanvaya Portal, identification of cybercrime hotspots, capacity building of law enforcement officers, and public awareness initiatives.

The PMO appreciated Telangana's effective implementation of citizen-centric digital platforms developed by the Indian Cyber Crime Coordination Centre (I4C) under the Ministry of Home Affairs.



TGCSB DIRECTOR AND PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO HOME, SHIKHA GOEL

According to the Telangana Cyber Security Bureau (TGCSB), the State has achieved significant milestones in cyber-crime management. Under the Grievance Redressal Module (GRM), authorities acted on 2,086 of 2,368 grievances, recording an 88 per cent performance rate. Through the Money Restoration Module (MRM), 34,524 cyber fraud cases involving Rs.16.42 crore in recoverable funds were processed, with over 81 per cent of law enforcement orders implemented.

On the Sahyog Portal, Telangana facilitated the

removal or disabling of access to 20,070 unlawful URLs out of 22,447 URLs processed, achieving an 89.41 per cent success rate. The State also recorded 96.68 per cent completion of interstate cybercrime requests received through the Samanvaya Portal, demonstrating strong coordination with other states.

To further strengthen citizen services, the TGCSB has launched a dedicated helpline (8712665600) to assist victims with grievance redressal and money restoration. Awareness videos explaining the use of these digital platforms have also been released through the bureau's official social media channels.

TGCSB Director and Principal Secretary to Home, Shikha Goel who attended the PRAGATI review meeting via video conference, said the national recognition reflects Telangana's commitment to leveraging technology for effective cybercrime prevention, faster grievance redressal, and improved public service delivery.

Kerala High School Students Visit Farm



The South India Times Husnabad : Students from classes 7, 8, 9, and 10 of Kerala English Medium High School, Husnabad, visited the farm of Mr. Errabelli Venkatesham in Nagaram village on Thursday. They observed the paddy transplantation process firsthand and learned various details about crop cultivation by interacting with the farmer. Subsequently, they stepped into the fields to participate in agricultural activities, such as distributing seedlings and planting paddy. Speaking on the occasion, School Chairman and Principal B. Rajender emphasized that students need experiential learning alongside textbook knowledge. He stated that the farm visit was organized with the aim of introducing students to the outside world, rather than limiting their education to the classroom. He noted that the students gained direct insight into how the rice we eat is grown and the hard work a farmer puts in.

Political Parties Briefed on Electoral Roll Revision

RANGAREDDY : Revenue Divisional Officer (RDO) and Electoral Registration Officer (ERO) N.R. Saritha on Wednesday held a meeting with representatives of recognised political parties at the RDO Office in Shadnagar to review the electoral roll revision process and polling station rationalisation.



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Lanka Dinakar Submits
Review Report on Welfare
Schemes to CM Naidu

Visakhapatnam (TSIT) Chairman of the Twenty-Point Programme Implementation Committee (Viksit Bharat-Swarna Andhra Pradesh), Lanka Dinakar, met Chief Minister N. Chandrababu Naidu at the State Secretariat on Thursday and submitted a report on the review meetings conducted across all districts regarding the implementation of Central and State government welfare and development schemes.

Lanka Dinakar also presented details of state-level reviews and study tours conducted in various states to examine the implementation of government schemes. During the meeting, he thanked the Chief Minister for forwarding his earlier suggestions on issues faced by handloom workers in Kodumur and Madanapalle to the concerned departments for consideration.

He highlighted the need for special measures for the health protection of handloom workers, flexibility in housing scheme land-related norms, formation of micro handloom groups on the lines of self-help groups, provision of revolving fund loans, and giving priority to such groups



in textile purchases by government institutions like TTD. Discussing future water requirements, Lanka Dinakar suggested taking up a national-level mission for increasing water storage capacity through construction of new reservoirs and desilting of existing reservoirs in coordination with the Central Government. He also appreciated Chief Minister Chandrababu Naidu's proposal for an integrated infrastructure plan connecting eastern and western India through road, rail and waterways. He said the initiative would strengthen industrial and commercial connectivity between Visakhapatnam and Mumbai, support the vision of Swarna Andhra Pradesh, and contribute towards Viksit Bharat-2047.

TECHNOLOGY BRINGS NEW RECOGNITION TO
ANDHRA PRADESH HANDICRAFTS

Special QR Code System Introduced on the
Directions of Deputy Chief Minister Pawan Kalyan

Visakhapatnam (TSIT) In a major step towards providing international recognition to Andhra Pradesh's traditional handicrafts, Lepakshi has launched a special QR code-based identification system for handicraft products. The initiative has been taken up in accordance with the vision of Deputy Chief Minister Pawan Kalyan, who emphasized the need to promote authentic handicrafts, highlight the skills of artisans, and ensure that every artwork receives proper recognition. During the recently held Andhra Pradesh Handicrafts Festival, Pawan Kalyan suggested introducing a system through which complete details of each handicraft product and the artisan behind its creation could be easily accessed. Following his directions, the Andhra Pradesh Handicrafts Development Corporation has started the QR code tagging process within a month, making it the first such initiative in the country for handicrafts. Under this innovative system, buyers can simply scan the QR code attached to a handicraft item through a mobile phone to get complete details about the product within seconds. The information includes the history of the artwork, its cultural significance, the name and skills of the artisan, the effort involved in making it, raw materials used, production time, dimensions of the product, and details regarding geographical indication (GI) recognition or One District-One Product (ODOP) status. The QR code system has been developed based on the concept of "Art-Product-Information" and aims to create greater transparency and authenticity in the handicraft sector. It will also help prevent counterfeit products by enabling customers to verify the originality and background of the items they purchase. As part of the first phase, QR code profiles have been created for eight iconic handicraft products representing the cultural heritage of Andhra Pradesh. These include Bobbili Veena, Kalamkari paintings depicting Complete Ramayana, Mahabharata, Sri Krishna Leela, and Matsya Avatar, along with Savar tribal paintings. Officials are planning to extend this facility to all handicraft products and artisan clusters across the state in a phased manner. The initiative is expected to enhance the global market presence of Andhra Pradesh handicrafts, increase the income opportunities of artisans, and provide wider recognition to the rich traditional art forms of the state.

GITAM Student Named Captain of
Indian Roller Skating Hockey Team

Another GITAM Student Excels at State Karate Championship

Visakhapatnam (TSIT) Students of GITAM Deemed to be University have once again brought laurels to the institution by delivering outstanding performances at international and state-level sporting events. Manish, a third-year BBA student from the GITAM School of Business, has been appointed as the Captain of the Indian Roller-Skating Hockey Team. He is leading the national team at the prestigious Asia-Oceania Clubs Champions Cup Roller Hockey Tournament, being held in Lishui, China, from August 3 to 10. Representing India on the international stage as the team captain marks a significant milestone in his sporting career. In



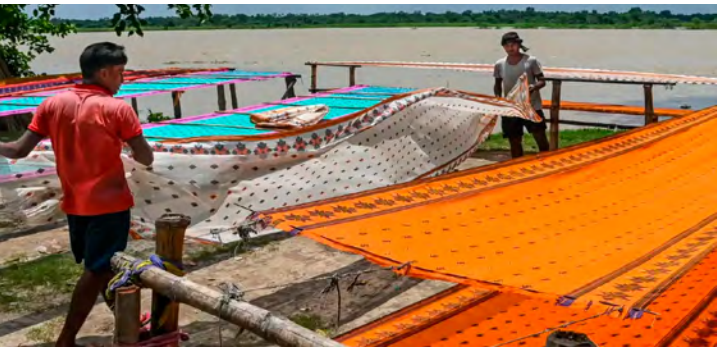
another notable achievement, Dudekula Shan Meeraj, a first-year Computer Science and Engineering (CSE) student at GITAM, delivered an impressive performance at the 23rd Andhra Pradesh State Karate Championship, held on August 1, 2026, at Mary Stella Indoor Stadium, Vijayawada. Competing in the Men's Under-21 category, Shan Meeraj secured first place and won two medals.

Following this outstanding performance, he has qualified for the upcoming South Indian Level Karate Championship. Congratulating both students on their remarkable achievements, Dr. Errol D'Souza, Vice-Chancellor of GITAM Deemed to be University, Prof. Y. Gouthama Rao, Pro Vice-Chancellor, Prof. D. Gunasekaran, Registrar, Arun Karthik, Dean of Campus Life, along with the deans, directors, and faculty members of various schools, applauded their dedication and sporting excellence. They expressed confidence that the students would continue to scale greater heights and bring further glory to the nation and the university.

Public Government Stands by Handloom Weavers

Rs.25,000 Assistance to Each Weaver Family Under 'Nethanna Sevalo' Scheme

Visakhapatnam (TSIT) The Andhra Pradesh government has announced that it will stand by handloom weavers and extend financial support to protect their livelihood and traditional profession. Under the newly introduced 'Nethanna Sevalo' scheme, the government will provide Rs.25,000 financial assistance to each eligible handloom weaver family. Chief Minister N. Chandrababu Naidu will launch the scheme on August 7 on the occasion of the 12th National Handloom Day during his visit to Chirala. Through this initiative, 71,536 handloom families across the state will receive financial assistance amounting to Rs.179 crore. The government



stated that the scheme was introduced with the objective of supporting the welfare of weavers and preserving the rich heritage of the handloom sector, even though it was not included in the election manifesto. The initiative is part of the government's efforts to strengthen the handloom

industry and improve the economic conditions of weaver families.

Apart from the 'Nethanna Sevalo' scheme, the government has already implemented several welfare measures for handloom workers. Free electricity up to 200 units per month for handloom families

Andhra Pradesh Strengthens Measures
to Control Cyber Crimes

Visakhapatnam (TSIT) Andhra Pradesh Government is taking technology-driven comprehensive measures to prevent cyber crimes, digital arrests and online financial frauds, Chief Secretary G. Sai Prasad said. He stated that the state is focusing not only on quick response to cyber crimes but also on identifying and preventing crimes before they occur. Addressing the 53rd PRAGATI meeting chaired by Prime Minister's Principal Secretary Dr. P.K. Mishra through video conference on Thursday, the Chief Secretary explained the cyber crime control initiatives being implemented in Andhra Pradesh. ESCARD IG

Professor Jayashankar Birth Anniversary Celebrations at District Police Office: SP Dr. Vineeth, IPS Pays Rich Tributes



NARAYANPET, AUGUST 6 (TSIT):The birth anniversary of Professor Kothapalli Jayashankar—the great visionary who laid a strong ideological foundation for the formation of Telangana state and voiced the aspirations of its people to the world—was celebrated on a grand scale across

Narayanpet district.As part of the celebrations, a formal event was organized at the District Police Office. Narayanpet District Superintendent of Police (SP), Dr. Vineeth, IPS, paid rich tributes to the ideologue by garlanding his portrait. Not Just an Activist, But a Great Educationist: SPSpeaking on the occasion, the District SP praised Professor Jayashankar, stating that he dedicated his entire life to the rights, self-respect, social justice, and equitable development of the people of Telangana.

Jayashankar's Role in Telangana Movement Remembered.

Mancherial, Aug. 6, TSIT : District Collector Kumar Deepak on Thursday said that Acharya Kothapalli Jayashankar played a pivotal role in the Telangana statehood movement and inspired generations through his vision and commitment. Paying floral tributes to Jayashankar's portrait at the Integrated District Offices Complex in Naspur on the occasion of his birth anniversary, the Collector said Jayashankar united the people of Telangana and made significant contributions to the movement for a separate State. He called upon citizens to work collectively towards fulfilling the ideals of the late ideologue



and building a model Telangana. Earlier, the Collector, along with Additional Collector P. Chandraiah and other district officials, participated in the Vanamahotsavam programme and planted saplings, urging people to take responsibility for protecting the environment by planting and nurturing trees.

Governance with people's aspirations as priority

Paleru (Khammam): Implementing welfare and development programmes swiftly in line with people's aspirations is the primary objective of the people's government, said Telangana Revenue, Housing and Information & Public Relations Minister Ponguleti Srinivas Reddy. Accompanied by District Collector Divakar T.S., the minister toured Kusumanchi mandal on Thursday and laid foundation stones for various development works at an estimated cost of Rs 6.74 crore. The works include BT roads from Eswaramadaram to Bhadruthanda and Tallagadda Thanda, a high-level bridge at Choutapalli and an



R&B BT road at Lingaram Thanda. Ponguleti said Telangana was the only state in the country providing free fine rice to every ration-card holder, with each beneficiary receiving six kg every month. He said the government had sanctioned eight lakh Indiramma houses and that the selection process for the second phase would begin shortly. He said Rythu Bharosa funds had already been credited

to farmers and a bonus of Rs 500 per quintal was being provided for fine paddy. The land re-survey in the Palair constituency was progressing rapidly and genuine farmers would be issued valid patta-passbooks after the cancellation of fake ones, he said. At Lingaram Thanda, the minister interacted with farmers and personally ploughed a field using a bullock-drawn plough. Earlier, at Eswaramadaram, he distributed three months' free fine rice to beneficiaries at a fair-price shop. Beneficiaries expressed happiness over the improved quality of the rice and said they were now using it at home.

TRP pays tribute to Prof. Jayashankar



Jogulamba Gadwal, Aug. 6 (TSIT): The Telangana Rajyadhikara Party (TRP), Jogulamba Gadwal district unit, paid tributes to Telangana ideologue Prof. Kothapalli Jayashankar on his birth anniversary and called upon people to uphold his ideals.Addressing a commemorative meeting, TRP district president Morugu Veeresh described Prof. Jayashankar as the ideological architect of the Telangana movement, whose research and advocacy laid the foundation for the state's formation. He said Jayashankar scientifically highlighted the injustices faced by Telangana in education, employment, irrigation, and fund allocation, and consistently advocated a separate state through democratic and constitutional means.TRP leaders recalled his role in shaping the Telangana movement and inspiring generations of students, farmers, employees, and intellectuals. Floral tributes were paid to his portrait, and the party reiterated its commitment to social justice and the empowerment of backward classes.

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Public are hereby informed that my client India Shelter Finance Corporation Limited, having one of their Area Office at Hyderabad, are proposing to construct a loan to be advanced to Sri.Muchintala Sudhakar S/o.Muchintala Laxmayya, in respect of property comprising of the Open Plot bearing No.108/Part, admeasuring 134 Sq. Yards in Survey No.84 & 100 admeasuring 50 Sq. Yards in Survey Nos.84 & 100, total admeasuring 184 Sq. Yards, situated at Surangal Village, Moinabad Grampanchayath, Moinabad Mandal, Ranga Reddy District and entrusted me for legal opinion, in the documents produced before me there are Certified copy of link Documents, i.e., 1) Sale Deed, bearing Document No. 2832/2011, dated 25.08.2011, Registered at SRO: Chevella, upon enquiry it has been informed that Original was lost and that the same not traceable. The General Public is hereby cautioned not to deal with the person/persons who are in illegal possession of the document. If any person/persons entering into any transaction with respect to the above mentioned property basing on the lost document shall be doing so at their risk and such transactions shall not be honoured. If anyone has any claim/interest/dispute over the said property, the same may be reported to the undersigned within 7 days from the publication of the notice, failing which no further claim over the said property will be entertained and shall be deemed there are no Encumbrance pending against this Documents.

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EDITORIAL

Who Controls The
Conversation? Meta,
Algorithmic Power And
India's Democracy

Recent developments surrounding Meta's content amplification practices have raised serious questions about the role of global technology platforms in shaping political discourse in India. Admissions made by the company, coupled with Parliamentary scrutiny, have intensified concerns over whether certain campaigns received artificial amplification far beyond their organic reach. If political visibility is determined not by genuine public engagement but by opaque algorithmic intervention or paid amplification, it fundamentally alters the democratic information ecosystem. The issue is no longer about social media marketing; it is about transparency, accountability, and the possibility of foreign influence over India's political processes.

Questions Meta Must Answer

Several critical questions remain unanswered. Why did Meta allegedly fail to disclose when content linked to the CJP campaign was being amplified, despite concerns reportedly raised before the Parliamentary Committee? What are the internal criteria that determine when Meta boosts political content? Who authorises such interventions? If amplification is linked to commercial arrangements, who funded these campaigns, and what safeguards exist to prevent financial influence over political narratives? If Meta's recommendation systems disproportionately amplified narratives targeting the elected Modi Government, was this merely an automated outcome, or did it reflect conscious editorial or algorithmic choices? These are not merely technical questions. They go to the heart of whether a private multinational platform can influence political opinion without transparency or accountability.

Parliamentary Scrutiny Has Intensified

The matter has already moved beyond public debate into institutional scrutiny. Meta was previously summoned by the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY) over the takedown of a video involving Prime Minister Narendra Modi. Since then, the Parliamentary Committee has reportedly escalated the matter by seeking a personal apology from Mark Zuckerberg within a stipulated timeframe and warning that continued non-compliance could invite a review of Meta's Safe Harbour protections. If such protections are revisited, platform executives could potentially face direct legal liability under Indian law for content moderation decisions and platform conduct. Equally significant is what Meta has not explained. Questions surrounding the functioning of its recommendation systems and the criteria governing political amplification reportedly remain unanswered before the Parliamentary panel. That silence only deepens concerns over how political content is prioritised and whether external commercial or institutional influences play any role. A Global Pattern of Algorithmic Concerns The questions confronting Meta today are not unique to India. Across several countries, the company has faced allegations that its systems have selectively amplified some political narratives while suppressing others.

From Kathmandu, With Care: Lessons
For India From Nepal's Gen Z Movement

As youth protests culminated in a Parliament March in New Delhi in the third week of July, and as reels of young protesters went viral on social media, most Nepalis were watching the developments in India with a sense of dread: What will happen to the government of Narendra Modi? Most Nepalis had one (expressed or unexpressed) wish: May what happened in Nepal on September 9 never happen in India. Why did Nepalis think so? Why did they wish what they wished? As people sharing an affinity with India on multiple levels and in multiple layers, Nepalis have always wished well for India and the Indian people. But the reason they had that particular wish is because of their own lived experience of youth protests and the events that followed. Few may have thought the protests of September 8, 2025, called by the Gen Zs, would spiral into a mammoth mass agitation. The common feeling among the people at large, who had full support for the anti-corruption protests, was that the demonstration would be peaceful, and the nation would return to business as usual on September 9. That was not meant to be. The protests were an expression of pent-up frustration against malgovernance, which had been building for years. Students from schools, colleges, and universities were ready to hit the streets if that would help hold the government - thought to be thoroughly corrupt and utterly insensitive to the youth's voice - to account. It would probably have ended up that way too. But when protesting youth clashed with police personnel in Kathmandu on September 8, the first day of the protest, and the police opened fire, the protest took a deadly, ugly turn. Young students were shot; over a dozen of them died while undergoing treatment in hospitals. Curfews failed to deter the angry youths, and



the government ministers showed no sign of reassuring them that their genuine concerns would be addressed. Instead, government ministers, including the Prime Minister of the day, continued to speak of the Gen Z protesters in denigrating terms. It was, therefore, evident that the protest would continue on September 9 and that it would turn violent. But that it would burn down the nation was beyond anyone's imagination. What happened on September 9 was something that Nepal had never witnessed in its history-the total breakdown of law and order. Police posts, the houses of political leaders, Singha Durbar (the Rana-era palace that houses the administrative offices of the Government of Nepal), the Supreme Court, the Parliament building, ministers' quarters, hotels and supermarkets were attacked, vandalised, looted or set ablaze. The nation had fallen apart; anarchy had been loosed upon Nepal, it seemed. Anyone who witnessed any of this would break down in tears. Amid this moment of chaos, arson attacks, looting

and vandalism, just anybody's house could be burnt down, just any leader could be chased away from his dwelling place, anybody could be killed. Common people prayed for peace and for the restoration of law and order. The situation began to normalise after the Nepal Army appealed for calm and was mobilised to restore order. The rest, as they say, is history: the resignation of Prime Minister KP Oli, the formation of an interim government under the leadership of former Chief Justice Sushila Karki, the announcement of elections for the House of Representatives, the then serving Mayor of Kathmandu Metropolitan City Balendra Shah joining the Rastriya Swatantra Party (RSP), the RSP emerging as the largest force, and the formation of the government under the leadership of Balendra Shah. Wounds And Scars The deaths of September 8 and the vandalism, arson attacks, deaths and destruction of September 9 not only left a deep scar on the country's image of peace and harmony but also challenged the long-

held notion that Nepal and Nepalis are fundamentally peaceful, with no animosity or ill feeling towards anyone. Neither the political parties that were in power at the time nor the youths who led the protests have been able to come to terms with the trauma of loss and destruction. While the old guard lives with the guilt of its apathy towards the legitimate concerns raised by the youths, its insensitivity and lack of readiness to address their demands, and the repercussions of what a ban on social media platforms would entail for the youth, many now believe that an earlier political response-a call for talks by the Prime Minister, young leaders of the ruling parties mediating talks between the government and the Gen Zs, and some reassuring words from people in power-would possibly have reduced the risks of violence. Maybe the chaos of September 9 would not have followed; maybe the nation would not have been inflicted with such pain and loss. On their part, those who led the protests (the majority of whom are leading the government today) have

answers to why they had to hit the streets on September 8, but they have no reasonable justification for the anarchy that followed the next day. The two sides blame each other for the incidents of September 8 and 9. Questions of accountability for both the violence and the destruction are avoided by both sides as far as possible. At times, some political actors of the pre-September 8 order point to conspiracy theories that the whole episode was orchestrated by foreign elements' bent on destabilising not only Nepal but the whole of South Asia (implying India as well), but these claims are difficult to substantiate with the available evidence. Message to India Some argue that India

KITS Warangal Organized KVIC People's Education Programme Competitions

Hanumakonda, TSIT : Kakatiya Institute of Technology & Science, Warangal(KITSW) the Literary and Extramural Club, in association with the Swami Vivekananda Birth Anniversary Celebrations (SVBC) Club, successfully organized the Essay Writing and Elocution Competitions under the People's Education Programme of the Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC) KITS Warangal Campus told by the Principal Prof. K. Ashoka Reddy.

On this occasion the chief guest, honorable MLC, Chairperson, Surabhi Vanidevi highlighted the importance of Vavilala khadi gramodyoga mission. The competitions aimed to create awareness among students about Khadi, rural entrepreneurship, Gandhian ideology, self-reliance, and employment opportunities through village industries, while also encouraging effective communication, critical thinking, and creative expression.



The event witnessed an enthusiastic participation of 155 students from various departments of the institution. The competitions provided a platform for students to express their views on rural development and nation-building while enhancing their public speaking and writing skills.

On this occasion the guest of honor, Director, KVIC, Telangana, Dr. Lanka Manoj highlighted that every student wears khadi clothes in their life at least once in a week. The importance of small scale industries and opportunities created by them. He also introduced waste to health components, Pottery, biodegradable materials, foodware, honey extraction, tamarind industry, turmeric powder industry and mineral based industry.

According to the Principal Prof. K. Ashoka Reddy, A new B. tech program is introduced ECV-VLSI(Design & Technology) based on the mission of semiconductor policy by the central Government. We are imparting start-up skills and entrepreneurship skills for the benefit of the students. The Vice president of KITS Warangal and Secretary, Vavilala Khadi Gramodyoga Pratishthan, Vodithala Kishan Rao gave the presidential remarks. He advised the student community It is time to enter the software to traditional sector programs like 'Digni Tea'. For the Khadi projects under MSME-SFURTI schemes providing 2.5 to 5 crores for the real world problems through start-ups.

MLA Veerlapalli Shankar Pays Tribute to Gaddar

RANGAREDDY (TSIT) Shadnagar MLA Veerlapalli Shankar on Wednesday paid floral tributes to legendary balladeer and Telangana movement icon Gaddar



on his death anniversary at the Mandal Parishad office in Shadnagar.

Speaking on the occasion, Veerlapalli Shankar said Gaddar's songs inspired generations and played a key role in the Telangana

movement by creating public awareness. He described Gaddar as a selfless leader who dedicated his life to the people despite facing numerous hardships.

He added that the Telangana Government honoured his legacy by naming the State Film Awards after Gaddar. Congress leaders, Joint Action Committee (JAC) members and party workers attended the programme.



Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy on Thursday paid floral tributes to the portrait of Professor Kothapalli Jayashankar on the occasion of the Telangana ideology's birth anniversary.

AICC headquarters is like a temple: Ramakrishna

New Delhi, Aug. 6 (TSIT): Senior Congress leader and Ramakrishna Charitable Trust Chairman Dr. Perumandla Ramakrishna on Thursday described the All India Congress Committee (AICC) headquarters in New Delhi as "like a temple" for millions of Congress workers across the country.

Speaking to the media after paying a courtesy visit to MP Vem Narender Reddy and senior Congress leader Koppula Raju, Dr. Ramakrishna said the Congress has consistently worked for the welfare of the poor, farmers, workers, youth, students, women, senior citizens, and marginalized sections of society.

He said the party remains committed to inclusive development, social justice, and the protection of constitution-



al values. Dr. Ramakrishna also praised Rahul Gandhi, Mallikarjun Kharge, Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy, MP Vem Narender Reddy, and other senior Congress

leaders for their contributions to the nation's progress. He reaffirmed that the Congress would continue working for the welfare of all sections of society.

Minister Sridhar Babu Calls for Intensive Graduate Voter Enrolment Drive



Hyderabad, TSIT: Telangana Information Technology and Industries Minister D. Sridhar Babu on Thursday urged Congress leaders and party workers to accord the highest priority to enrolling eligible graduates as voters for the forthcoming Hyderabad-Ranga Reddy-Mahabubnagar Graduates' MLC election.

Addressing a meeting of senior Congress leaders from the erstwhile Ranga Reddy district at Mailardevpally, the Minister reviewed election preparedness and the

progress of the Special Intensive Revision (SIR) of electoral rolls across Assembly constituencies.

He directed party functionaries to intensify booth-level coordination and organise awareness campaigns to ensure maximum graduate voter registration. Corporation chairpersons, Assembly and Parliament constituency in-charges, and District Congress Committee presidents were instructed to closely monitor the enrolment process and achieve the targets set by the party.



Telangana Roads & Buildings and Cinematography Minister Komatireddy Venkat Reddy met members of the public at his camp office in Nalgonda on Thursday and received petitions regarding various civic and personal issues.

TGCSB Launches 'Suraksha Ka Tiranga' Cyber Safety Campaign Across Telangana

Hyderabad, TSIT:Telangana Cyber Security Bureau (TGCSB) has launched 'Suraksha Ka Tiranga Towards a Cyber Independent Telangana', a month-long statewide cyber safety awareness campaign to mark National Cyber

TVK’s Agri budget has ‘nothing’, says DMK, demands all party meeting over Cauvery row

Led by the DMK youth wing leader, the opposition party MLAs arrived at the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly wearing black shirts to mark their protest against the state government's alleged “inaction” regarding farm loan waivers and the escalating Mekedatu dam crisis.

CHENNAI: Escalating his attack on TVK Government, Leader of Opposition Udhayanidhi Stalin on Thursday termed the Agriculture budget as "absolute nothing", charging Chief Minister C Joseph Vijay of "betraying" farmers and failing to deliver on key election promises.

He also slammed the government over not convening an all-party meeting on the Cauvery row.

Palani temple land fraud case: CB-CID sleuths secure Sub-Registrar Justin Manikandan from Kodaikanal

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shirts to mark their protest against the state government's alleged "inaction" regarding farm loan waivers and the escalating Mekedatu dam crisis. The TVK government presented its maiden agri budget on Thursday.

Addressing reporters outside the Assembly,

Udhayanidhi hit back at the administration for "merely rebranding" existing schemes while failing to address core issues facing the agrarian community. "Absolutely nothing," he said about the agri budget. "We have been consistently calling for an all-party meeting on the Cauvery

and Mekedatu issues. We need to demonstrate that all political parties in Tamil Nadu stand united on this front. But as usual, the chief minister remains silent and refuses to respond," Udhayanidhi said. Criticising the government's unfulfilled poll pledges, the opposition leader highlighted that despite promising complete crop loan waivers for farmers holding up to five acres, the state had repeatedly defaulted on its word.

Udhayanidhi noted that while the initial waiver cap was announced at Rs 50,000 and later revised to Rs 75,000 following intense demand from farmers, farmers continue to demand the total waiver

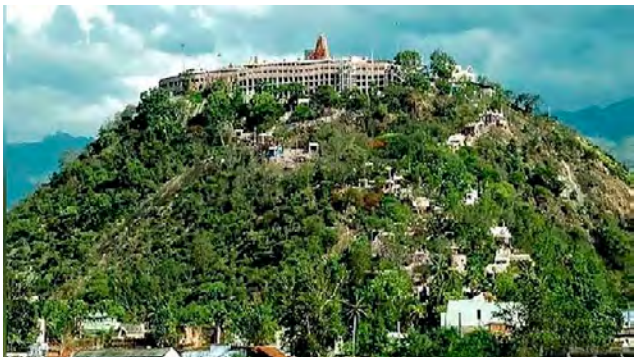
originally promised.

On the inter-state water dispute, he claimed that Karnataka had unilaterally refused to release Tamil Nadu's due share of Cauvery water.

He alleged that the Karnataka chief minister DK Shivakumar had flatly declined talks on the matter, leaving Tamil Nadu farmers stranded.

DMK legislators have submitted a notice to the TN Assembly Speaker seeking an adjournment motion immediately following Question Hour in the House to debate the Cauvery row and the plight of state farmers. "We believe that speaker would give opportunity to us to speak", he added.

Palani temple land fraud case: CB-CID sleuths secure Sub-Registrar Justin Manikandan from Kodaikanal



MADURAI: The CB-CID on Thursday arrested Sub-Registrar Justin Manikandan Subramanian, one of the main accused in the alleged fraudulent registration of a Rs.100-crore property belonging to the Dhandayuthapani Swamigal Mutt in Palani. A special police team secured him from a house in the Kodaikanal hills, where he was reportedly hiding, and brought him to the CB-CID office in Dindigul for inquiry. The arrest came a day after the Madurai Bench of the Madras High Court dismissed his bail petition, observing that granting bail to the petitioner and another accused, Jayaprakash, at this stage would hamper the investigation. The court also referred to the documentary evidence produced by the prosecution while rejecting the bail plea.

According to the CB-CID, Justin Manikandan, along with Jayaprakash, allegedly colluded with another key accused, advocate Anwardeen, in the fraudulent registration of the property. Police also conducted a search at the residence of Jayaprakash in Oddanchatram. Later, they brought eight persons, including his wife, Senbagamathi, to Dindigul for questioning. Investigators are questioning them to ascertain Jayaprakash's whereabouts and identify persons who may have been

in close contact with him.

The investigation also revealed that the then Sub-Registrar, Balasundar, had specifically recorded in the minutes book, after completing the initial registration process, that the temple authorities had filed a writ appeal challenging the court order directing the registration of the document. However, despite these remarks, Justin Manikandan allegedly completed the registration process by assigning the document number.

Initially, the Palani Adivaram police booked Sub-Registrar Justin Manikandan, school teacher Murugadas (56) of Salamedu in Villupuram district, and others. The investigation was later transferred to the CB-CID, which expanded the case by naming 11 accused, including the Sub-Registrar.

The CB-CID had earlier arrested Murugadas, who allegedly executed the sale deed, purchasers Vellathurai (60) and Sethupathi (67), and advocate Anwardeen (65) of Goundankulam near Palani. All four were remanded to judicial custody at the Madurai Central Prison. On Wednesday, the Dindigul Judicial Magistrate-I Court granted the CB-CID three days' police custody of the four accused for interrogation. They were subsequently brought to the CB-CID office in Dindigul for questioning.

India, Indonesia seal IIT Madras pact to deepen research and innovation partnership

CHENNAI: India and Indonesia on Wednesday strengthened their strategic partnership in higher education and technology, with the Indonesian Ministry of Higher Education, Science and Technology signing a memorandum of understanding (MoU) with the IIT Madras Global Research Foundation to expand collaboration in research, deep technology, innovation, entrepreneurship and talent development.

The agreement, signed during the visit of Indonesian Minister for Higher Education,

Science and Technology Brian Yuliarto to IIT Madras, is aimed at creating globally competitive innovation ecosystems while supporting sustainable economic growth and technology-driven development in both countries. The initiative assumes significance as it stems from the recent bilateral discussions between Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Indonesian President Prabowo Subianto, who agreed to broaden cooperation in higher education, science, technology, innovation and entrepreneurship.

TN Agri Budget 2026: Certified Seed Programme to benefit 10 lakh farmers across the state

CHENNAI: Seeking to improve crop productivity through wider adoption of quality planting material, the State government on Thursday announced a major expansion of its certified seed programme, with plans to procure and distribute 43,400 metric tonnes of certified seeds to farmers during 2026-27.

Presenting the Agriculture Budget in the Assembly, Agriculture-Farmers' Welfare Minister Vinoth said the initiative is aimed at enhancing agricultural productivity by ensuring the timely



availability of quality seeds for major field crops. Citing studies that show certified seeds can increase crop yields by

farms in government farms as well as farmers' fields for crops including paddy, millets, pulses, oilseeds and cotton.

The agency will procure 43,400 metric tonnes of certified seeds at a cost of Rs 250 crore and distribute them to cultivators at subsidised rates through various Union and State government schemes. The programme is expected to benefit nearly 10 lakh farmers, while ensuring a steady supply of genetically pure and high-quality seeds for major cropping seasons.

Stress echocardiography may predict acute mountain sickness risk: Study

New Delhi, Aug 6: Exercise stress echocardiography (ESE) may help identify people at risk of developing acute mountain sickness (AMS) within hours of arriving at high altitude, according to a new study.

Researchers found that specific changes in right ventricular function and pulmonary circulation during exercise accurately distinguished participants who later developed acute mountain sickness from those who remained symptom-free.

Acute mountain sickness commonly affects people travelling to elevations above 2,500 metres and can cause symptoms such as headache, nausea, dizziness, fatigue and sleep disturbances. Although several risk factors have been identified, clinicians currently have limited methods to predict who will develop the condition before symptoms appear.

The prospective study involved 50 healthy adults living at low altitude who travelled by bus to an elevation of 3,600 metres.

Within six hours of arrival, participants underwent exercise stress echocardiography to assess right ventricular function and pulmonary haemodynamics. They were evaluated for acute mountain sickness the following morning using the Lake Louise Score.

Of the 50 participants, 23 (46 per cent) developed acute mountain sickness, while the remaining 27 showed no symptoms.

The study found that participants who later developed acute mountain sickness had significantly higher systolic pulmonary artery pressure (SPAP) and pulmonary vascular resistance (PVR) during peak exercise than those who remained symptom-free.

They also experienced great-



er increases in SPAP and PVR from resting levels during exercise, indicating a stronger pulmonary vascular response to high altitude.

In contrast, measures of right ventricular contractile reserve, including tricuspid annular peak systolic velocity (TV s) and right ventricular fractional area change (FAC), showed smaller improvements during exercise among participants who developed AMS, suggesting reduced right ventricular functional reserve.

Researchers also observed larger inferior vena cava (IVC) diameters in the AMS group at both rest and peak exercise.

Based on the physiological measurements obtained during exercise testing, the researchers developed a predictive

model incorporating peak IVC diameter, changes in pulmonary vascular resistance (PVR) and changes in TV s.

The model demonstrated strong predictive performance, achieving an area under the receiver operating characteristic curve (AUC) of 0.865 and correctly identifying participants with an overall accuracy of 84 per cent.

According to the researchers, combining measurements of pulmonary vascular response and right ventricular function could provide a practical approach for identifying individuals at increased risk of developing acute mountain sickness shortly after reaching high altitude.

The authors said exercise stress echocardiography can

detect early cardiovascular changes associated with acute mountain sickness even before clinical symptoms become apparent. They added that early identification of abnormal pulmonary vascular and right ventricular responses could help clinicians implement preventive measures, improve monitoring and guide decisions on whether individuals should continue ascending to higher altitudes.

The researchers emphasised that larger studies are required to validate the predictive model and determine how exercise stress echocardiography can be incorporated into routine assessments for travellers, athletes and workers operating at high altitudes.

10-minute walk after dinner may help control blood sugar, says researcher



Mumbai, Aug 6: A short walk after dinner may help reduce post-meal blood sugar spikes and support better metabolic health, according to Neal K. Shah, a Johns Hopkins and NIH-funded researcher and CEO of CareYaya. In a recent Instagram video, Shah said a 10-minute walk after eating could be more effective in managing blood sugar levels than a longer workout done at another time of the day. However, he emphasised that the habit should complement, not replace, regular exercise. "The secret isn't the walk. It's the timing," Shah said.

He explained that blood glucose levels naturally rise after meals as the body digests food. Light physical activity soon after eating helps muscles use some of that glucose for energy, which may reduce the post-meal spike in blood sugar.

According to Shah, studies suggest that short walks taken after meals can improve glucose control and may be particularly beneficial for older adults and people monitoring their blood sugar levels. Frequent blood sugar spikes over time are linked to a higher risk of

insulin resistance and type 2 diabetes.

Shah also stressed that post-meal walks should not be considered a substitute for structured exercise. He noted that strength training and cardiovascular workouts remain essential for building muscle, improving heart health and maintaining overall fitness.

"The most powerful routine isn't one or the other. It's both," he said, encouraging people to combine regular exercise with short walks after meals.

Health experts have long recommended light physical activity after eating to support metabolic health. While research indicates post-meal walking can improve blood sugar response, the benefits may vary depending on diet, age, fitness level and existing health conditions. Experts also advise individuals with diabetes or other medical conditions to consult healthcare professionals before making changes to their exercise routine. Nevertheless, Shah said simple lifestyle habits, when practised consistently, can contribute to better long-term health.

Technology is helping ICICI Prudential Life bring down its savings cost-to-premium ratio

Mumbai, 06 August 2026: ICICI Prudential Life Insurance's sustained investment in technology and automation along with other cost optimisation initiatives has played a central role in bringing down its cost-to-premium ratio for the savings line of business to 13.6% in Q1-FY2027. It has reduced by 50 basis point over the previous year, even as the Company continues to scale its business. Commenting on this, Mr. Ganessan Soundiram, Chief Technology Officer, ICICI Prudential Life Insurance, said, "At ICICI Prudential Life Insurance, our investments in bolstering the Company's digital infrastructure have not only empowered our customers but also enabled us to deliver an enhanced customer experience across their policy life cycle. We are leveraging AI, analytics and platforms such as ICICI Pru Partner Stack, IPRU Edge, etc. to strengthen customer acquisition, distributor effectiveness, servicing and operational efficiency.



When we built our technology stack, the goal was never automation for its own sake. It was about taking out the friction and the cost that come from manual processes, so that savings get passed on more efficiently and customers get a faster, simpler experience. That same thinking is now helping us to improve operational efficiency." Much of this efficiency has come from rethinking how a policy moves from application to issuance. Around 58% of policies issued using digital KYC and close to 54% of savings policies were issued on the same day in Q1-FY2027. The Company enables quick claim assistance through end-to-end digital claim registration, supported by real-time tracking via chat-

bot Ask Khushmani, WhatsApp, and AI-driven pre-claim assessment and processing. AI-based models that support underwriting decisions are also used to predict policy persistency and assess claims, contributing to an industry leading claim settlement ratio of 99.3% with an average turnaround of just 1 day for non-investigated individual claims in Q1-FY2027. A large share of day-to-day servicing is handled through Ask Khushmani, the Company's AI-based chatbot, while renewal reminders are increasingly delivered through a multilingual voice assistant capable of reaching up to 50,000 customers an hour, one of the few such deployments in Indian insurance.

STOCK MARKETS EDGED HIGHER AMID LOWER CRUDE OIL PRICES



Mumbai: Stock market benchmark indices Sensex and Nifty edged higher in opening trade on Thursday, August 6, amid lower crude oil prices and buying in Reliance Industries. The 30-share BSE Sensex climbed 201.43 points to 78,782.43 in opening trade. The 50-share NSE Nifty was marginally up 16.35 points to 24,641. Benchmark indices have been facing divergence since Monday after stock exchanges introduced a new auction mechanism for shares having futures and options (F&O) contracts. The Closing Auction Session (CAS) in the equity cash segment became operational on Monday, introducing a new auction-based mechanism for determining the closing prices of eligible stocks in a move aimed at making the price discovery process more transparent and robust. From the Sensex pack, Titan, Reliance Industries, Eternal,

Bharat Electronics, State Bank of India and Asian Paints were among the major winners. Power Grid, Trent, Mahindra & Mahindra and Axis Bank were among the laggards. Brent crude, the global oil benchmark, traded 0.13 per cent lower at USD 79.35 per barrel. The Reserve Bank of India on Wednesday maintained a status quo on its benchmark policy rate for the fourth consecutive meeting and retained the stance as "neutral", with Governor Sanjay Malhotra saying the next move of the central bank on interest rates, as well as policy stance, will be data dependent. The six-member Monetary Policy Committee unanimously voted to keep the policy repo rate unchanged at 5.25 per cent, and opted to wait for more clarity on whether higher energy costs in the wake of the West Asia crisis feed into broader inflationary pressures.

Union MoS Sushree Shobha Karandlaje Unveils India SME Forum's Largest-Ever Survey on MSME Digital Procurement; Four in five MSMEs see digital platforms as critical in expanding their business

New Delhi, August 6, 2026: India SME Forum (ISF) today launched the Digital Bharat: India Digital Procurement Report 2026, one of India's most comprehensive studies on MSME procurement behaviour and digital adoption. Covering India's 515.3 lakh Udyam-registered MSMEs, the report was unveiled by Sushree Shobha Karandlaje, Hon'ble Minister of State for MSME and Minister of State for Labour & Employment, during an event in New Delhi attended by MSME industry leaders, entrepreneurs, and other dignitaries including Shri Ateesh Kumar Singh, Additional Secretary, DPIIT and Shri Keshvendra Kumar (IAS), Joint Secretary, Ministry of MSME. The ISF report, developed using the MSME Procurement Economy Model (MPMEM) built on official Udyam Registration data, provides the first comprehensive estimate of India's MSME procurement economy and maps the evolving digital adoption landscape across the sector. Based on one of India's largest MSME procurement surveys, covering enterprises across manufacturing, services and trading sectors, the report estimates that India's MSME procurement economy is valued at INR



124.9 trillion, making it one of the country's largest business expenditure categories. Among the services evaluated, the survey found that Amazon Business emerged as the leader for price transparency, with 37.3% of respondents identifying it as their preferred choice. It also ranked first for supplier quality, with 32.6% of respondents selecting it as the service offering the best supplier network. Moglix emerged as a leader in industrial procurement and embedded finance, reflecting growing

demand for specialised procurement solutions among manufacturing MSMEs. Commenting on the report, Sushree Shobha Karandlaje, Hon'ble Minister of State for MSME and Minister of State for Labour & Employment, said: "India's MSMEs are at the heart of our vision of building a developed and self-reliant economy. As businesses increasingly adopt digital technologies, procurement too must evolve from a routine operational function into a strategic business capability. Digital procure-

ment can help MSMEs improve efficiency, reduce costs, access wider markets and build stronger supply chains, enabling them to compete more effectively in India and globally. My thanks to India SME Forum for crafting the report and curating this event. Congratulations to Amazon Business as they emerge as the preferred partner for MSMEs. I urge them to continue this with even more vigour." Speaking on the findings, Mitranjan Bhaduri, Director, Amazon Business India, said: "This report by India SME Forum provides critical evidence of the untapped potential in India's MSME procurement economy. At Amazon Business, we see our role as an enabler, helping MSMEs access trusted suppliers, transparent pricing and seamless purchasing experiences. The fact that 4 in 5 MSMEs expect digital procurement to drive their growth is a strong signal that the digital shift is transformational. We remain committed to supporting India's MSMEs in their procurement transformation journey by continually investing in selection, services and AI-powered automation & insights to transform Procurement from a cost-center to a competitive advantage."

CFA Institute Hosts its First Finance Industry Network Roundtable in Hyderabad to Strengthen Academia- Industry Collaboration

Hyderabad, 06 August 2026: CFA Institute, the global association of investment professionals, recently hosted its first Finance Industry Network (FIN) Roundtable in Hyderabad, bringing together academic leaders and finance educators from leading universities across the city to discuss strengthening alignment between finance education and the evolving needs of the global investment profession. The FIN Roundtable served as an orientation-c

After deadly Kyiv strike, Ukraine warns interceptor shortage is costing lives



At the Kvitneva railway station near Kyiv, workers lift white body bags from the pockmarked platform and carry them to waiting ambulances. Shoes, glasses and some pieces of clothing mark the spot where eight people were killed during Russia's latest massive aerial attack on Ukraine. Overnight, Moscow fired 115 drones and 24 ballistic missiles. Most of the drones were shot down, but Kyiv's depleted air defences did not intercept any of the missiles. Twenty-one people were killed and dozens more were injured. The latest Russian barrage destroyed storage and logistics facilities - from online retailer warehouses to a postal sorting centre. In Kvitneva, it is not clear if the target was the railway itself or the warehouse beside it, which was also hit and was still smouldering hours later. Down the road, another warehouse was still ablaze more than 12 hours after the attack. The attack started just after midnight, with very little warning. It was one of the most intense nights of bombardment

Kyiv has endured in recent months. Nearby, Anastasiia Dudley's house was almost totally destroyed but she and her mother survived - shaken but unharmed. Anastasiia has lived through years of war - but Wednesday was her "scariest night" since the start of Russia's full-scale war on Ukraine in February 2022, she says. She looks up at the precariously leaning walls of her house, which she says was hit by a drone a few hours before missiles struck the warehouse and the station nearby. "You see two floors - the first and the second, but it was a three-floor house with a roof," she says. The building's top floor has been sliced off. "So no roof, no third floor, and extensive damage on the second floor. It's pretty unstable". Ukrainians have lived through four-and-a-half years of war, but now air defences are increasingly vulnerable, resulting in dozens of deaths at a time. For years, Ukraine has relied on US supplies of Patriot interceptor missiles to shoot down Russian ballistic missiles.



■ Huge smoke plume over Russian city as Ukraine hits two oil refineries in long-range attacks

Iran says deal with Oman on Strait of Hormuz is in final stages

Iran says it has reached an agreement with Oman on a route for shipping through the Strait of Hormuz. Foreign ministry spokesman Esmail Bagaei did not give any further details on the agreement, which he said was "in the final stages". Bagaei warned, however, that a deal with Oman would not guarantee safe navigation through the strait, arguing security remained impacted by the US blockade of Iran's ports. The US and Oman have not commented on the proposal. Since the US and Israel attacked Iran in February, Tehran has largely blocked the Strait of Hormuz through which about a fifth of the world's oil and liquefied natural gas usually passes. On Tuesday, US President Donald Trump



warned that Iran would be "hit very hard" if the strait did not open "very soon". His comments came after senior US officials said talks had progressed to allow shipments to potentially resume later this week, though Iran has maintained that it is not negotiating with the US and has no plans to do so. In his statement, the Iranian foreign ministry spokesman

Foreign Minister Kazem Gharibabadi later told Irna the new route would be temporary and could stay open from two to four months. He did not give further details. Oil prices edged lower on Thursday, with global benchmark Brent crude down by 0.3% at \$79.24 (£58.84) in morning Asian trade. Energy prices have fluctuated wildly during the conflict as shipments through the key route for around 20% of the world's oil and liquefied natural gas (LNG) have been severely disrupted. Since the beginning of the war, traffic through the strait has dwindled. Iran has said all passage needs to be cleared beforehand - and it has attacked vessels which have ignored the order.

Senate committee votes to hold Dr. Anthony Fauci in contempt of Congress



Ahead of today's vote, Rand Paul had vowed to send the committee's recommendation straight to the Justice Department, bypassing a full Senate vote in a move that's likely to set up a high-stakes legal and political test for the Trump administration. He had conceded that there is little precedent for bypassing a full Senate vote before asking the Justice Department to bring contempt charges - a decision that could pose a hurdle for any resulting attempt at prosecution. "There is not a lot of precedent for a lot of this, but it isn't law so there isn't any exact procedure that it has to follow," Paul told CNN on Tuesday. "It's a referral, it's a recommendation." Vice President JD Vance will now need to sign off on the committee's circumvention of long-established rules due to his constitutional role as president of the Senate. Then it would be up to the Justice Department to decide whether to bring formal charges - charges that would all but certainly be challenged by Fauci's lawyers, launching a likely lengthy legal battle. GOP senators on the Senate Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs committee voted to hold Dr. Anthony Fauci in contempt of Congress, advancing an audacious effort to prosecute the well-known scientist over his role in the US government response to the Covid-19 pandemic. The party-line vote comes after Fauci declined to answer lawmakers' questions dur-

ing a fiery hearing last week, infuriating Republicans on the panel. They have since argued that his decision opened the door to federal contempt charges - a crime that, if convicted, can carry with it a sentence of up to a year in prison. Republican chairman Rand Paul has said he will send the committee's recommendation straight to the Justice Department, bypassing a full Senate vote in a break with precedent that's likely to set up a high-stakes legal and political test for the Trump administration. Vice President JD Vance will now first need to sign off on the committee's circumvention of long-established rules due to his constitutional role as president of the Senate. Then it would be up to the Justice Department to decide whether to bring formal charges. Even then, legal experts cautioned, there's little guarantee that the contempt charges would succeed, instead likely kicking off a lengthy court battle over the limits of Fauci's Fifth Amendment rights. The Senate committee vote today has only drawn a handful of public attendees, a far sparser crowd than those who packed into the room for Fauci's testimony last week. The committee began debate Thursday morning before roughly two-dozen people who quietly observed Democrats' efforts to table the contempt vote and Chairman Rand Paul's rejections of their arguments.

Hosa Opens at The Loft, Hyderabad

Hyderabad, August 6, 2026: After Hosa's resounding success in Goa and Gurugram, EHV International, the company behind award-winning restaurants including Indian Accent, Comorin, Fireback, Barback, Chor Bizarre and Drift, is delighted to announce the launch of Hosa Hyderabad at The Loft, RMZ Nexity. Hosa, which means 'new' in Kannada, explores South Indian cuisine beyond the familiar, with dishes that straddle the five southern-most states of India spotlighting coastal and regional flavours, accompanied by tropical-inspired cocktails and an extensive wine list. The Hosa Filter Coffee Club, a curated coffee experience which runs in the afternoon between lunch and dinner hours, also comes to Hosa Hyderabad following its much-loved editions in Goa and Gurugram. Under the leadership of Brand Chef, Harish Rao, the menu explores regional traditions across the South, through refined techniques, seasonal ingredients, and contemporary presentation while preserving the soul of every dish. The Hosa menu goes way



beyond the familiar, offering bold and indulgent flavours including small plates like Shimeji Mushroom Varuval and Roti Canai, Pesto Curry Leaf Snapper Ceviche, and Kari Dosa with a Bone Marrow Hollandaise. Larger plates, such as the Aubergine Steak, bring depth and richness to the table. Cocktails borrow from tiki and modern traditions, with a creative edge and house-made infusions, while an extensive wine list completes a beverage programme designed to complement the food. The Hyderabad menu introduces a number of exclusive creations, inspired by Andhra and Telengana's rich culinary diversity, while contin-

uing to feature several of Hosa's most celebrated signature offerings. Among the new highlights are several vegetarian options including Jackfruit Iguru, Aubergine Steak, and Okra Butter Bean Curry. Non-vegetarian specialties include Paper Fish Curry, wrapped and served with a vibrant Pulusu; Rayalaseema Brain Fry, Garelu Chicken Curry and the indulgent Kapi Tres Leches, our innovative South Indian twist on the Italian classic. "At Hosa, it is all about honest South Indian cooking that is plated well and deserves to be experienced in all its complexity and diversity" says Brand Chef Harish Rao. "For

Hyderabad, we've created a special menu that celebrates regional traditions while introducing flavours and techniques that feel fresh and unexpected. Every dish holds the memories and stories of a place, while remaining unmistakably Hosa." Complementing the menu is an equally thoughtful beverage programme crafted by EHV International's Head of Bars, Varun Sharma. Inspired by the flavours and ingredients of South India, the cocktail menu looks at regional favourites, featuring house-made cordials, shrubs and tinctures alongside ingredients such as kokum, nannari, curry leaf, banana leaf, jaggery, coconut, Guntur chilli and filter coffee. Highlights include the sparkling Hosa 75, the refreshing Rum Kokum Cola, the aromatic Panakam, the bold Black Pepper Penicillin, the coffee-forward Kaapi Time, and signatures such as Soul Kadhi and Chica Bonita. Designed to pair seamlessly with Hosa's South Indian cuisine, the cocktail programme is vibrant, layered and deeply rooted in the flavours of the region.

SONS OF JAILED PAKISTANI LEADER IMRAN KHAN FEAR FOR HIS HEALTH



London and Islamabad — The sons of the imprisoned former leader of Pakistan Imran Khan say they fear for their father's health, claiming authorities in the South Asian country are preventing them from seeing him. On the third anniversary of their father's arrest, Kasim and Sulaiman Isa Khan said they had "no updates because his family, doctors (and) lawyers haven't been allowed to see him for seven months." Thousands of workers from Khan's Tehreek-e-Insaf party took to the streets in rallies across the country on Wednesday to demand the release of the former star cricketer-turned-politician

and his wife Bushra Bibi. Khan, who led the country from 2018 until his ouster in a parliamentary no-confidence vote in 2022, has been in prison since his conviction a year later on charges including corruption and revealing state secrets - charges he and his supporters say are a politically motivated response to his opposition to the current government of Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif. Following his ouster, Khan had led large rallies against Sharif's government, which he accused of orchestrating his downfall in collusion with the military and the United States (a claim denied by both the military and the US).



Nigerian security forces rescue more than 300 abductees

FUNERAL OF IRISH ACTRESS BRENDA FRICKER TAKES PLACE IN DUBLIN

Oscar winning actress Brenda Fricker "brought out the best in people" and "shot from the hip", her funeral in Dublin has heard. Fricker, who died last month, won the Oscar for best supporting actress in 1990 for playing Daniel Day-Lewis's on-screen mother in My Left Foot. She was the first Irish woman to win an Academy Award, beating Hollywood stars including Julia Roberts and Anjelica Huston. The funeral mass took place in St Catherine's Church on Meath Street at 11:00 local time and was followed by a private burial. The 81-year-old was also well known for playing nurse Megan Roach in the BBC's Casualty from 1986, making her final appearance in 2010; and was the Central Park pigeon



lady in 1992's Home Alone sequel. Crowds of locals gathered outside on the street and clapped as her hearse made its way down the road and into the church. Monsignor Eoin Thynne said Fricker was a "Liberty belle at heart", referring to the place in Dublin where the actress lived. "Brenda wanted this day to be simple and dignified. No grand display, just

those she loved gathered together. "She won the highest honour in her profession - an Academy Award. "What really mattered to her was not the trophy, not the applause or recognition, what mattered to her most of all was bringing out the best in people. That was Brenda's greatest gift, to see the light in others and help to make it shine brightly," he said. Among the mourn-

ers who attended the ceremony at St Catherine's Church on Thursday were Irish actor Brendan Gleeson, who starred along side Fricker in the 1990 film The Field. Musician Frankie Gavin and TV presenter Ray D'Arcy were also among the congregation. "Brenda wanted this day to be simple and dignified. No grand display, just those she loved gathered together. "She won the highest honour in her profession - an Academy Award. "What really mattered to her was not the trophy, not the applause or recognition, what mattered to her most of all was bringing out the best in people. That was Brenda's greatest gift, to see the light in others and help to make it shine brightly," he said.

CWG JUDO GOLD-WINNER ASMITA DEY FACES UTTAR PRADESH REWARD ELIGIBILITY QUESTION

India's Asmita Dey etched her name in the history books by winning the country's first-ever judo gold at the Commonwealth Games. She produced a spirited comeback to clinch the top honours in the women's 48kg final, defeating Canada's Heidi Quach in a dramatic Golden Score contest in Glasgow. The 23-year-old from Tripura found herself on the back foot early in the final after conceding a yuko and then receiving a penalty, allowing Quach to take control of the bout. However, Asmita responded brilliantly, attacking with greater intent and levelling the scores at 1-1 shortly after the midway stage of the four-minute contest. Neither judoka could find the decisive score during regulation time despite a series of intense exchanges, forcing the match into the Golden Score period, where the first



scoring action determines the winner. Maintaining her composure under pressure, Asmita launched a decisive attack in sudden-death overtime and earned another yuko to seal a memorable victory and hand India the gold medal. The triumph capped an impressive campaign for the young judoka, who showed remarkable resilience to recover from an early deficit and outfight her Canadian opponent in a gripping final. Days after her

victory, the Indian judoka finds herself in a bit of controversy over her eligibility for Uttar Pradesh's state athlete benefits. It is worth noting that Asmita, who hails from Tripura, represents Uttar Pradesh in judo events. So, is she eligible for UP's state rewards according to the August 2024 order? If Asmita gets a green signal, she will receive a massive sum of Rs 1.5 crore for her achievement at the Games in Glasgow.

BCCI Questions Team India Physio Over 'Dip In Fitness Standards': Report



The medical team at the Centre of Excellence (CoE) in Bengaluru is looking to restructure its fitness programme amid injury concerns of players in the Indian cricket team, according to a report by Times Of India. The report claimed that the CoE is working on a standardised base fitness parameter for all cricketers instead of customised tests. Since Adrian Leroux took over as the strength and conditioning coach, it was decided that the Bronco test would be the primary test to judge fitness

instead of Yo-Yo test. Now, the BCCI medical team has reportedly decided on 5.15-5.20 minutes as a 'base figure to complete the assorted drills to be declared fit'. The CoE has also set 9-10 minute mark to complete the 2 km running test. "The Indian players are not used to the Bronco test. Over the last year, the CoE had set different base parameters for players. It has now emerged that certain senior players were given much comfortable targets to meet to clear fitness tests.

Banned from football at home, Afghan women's team reunite 8,000 miles away

The changing room is busy with footballers going through their pre-match routines. Some stretch and tighten their boots, others embrace. "Be strong as always because we are representing Afghan women," says midfielder Fatima Haidari to fellow members of Afghan Women United. Applause erupts in the room where an Afghan flag hangs and a patriotic song is played. As the women sing along some struggle to hold back tears. There's a final team huddle with words of encouragement from their coach before they head out to the pitch – a place that for years they had been told they did not belong. The 23-player squad, selected from Afghan players now living abroad, has travelled to New Zealand for a training camp and to play two unofficial friendly games against the Cook Islands. This is the first time they have been together since football governing body Fifa ruled in April that they could represent their country in official matches in the future. Previously, they would have needed the approval of the Afghanistan



Football Federation. This was not possible under the Taliban, who returned to power in August 2021, imposing wide-ranging restrictions on women and girls, including barring them from secondary school and university, most professions and organised sport. The country's national women's team, formed in 2007, could no longer play and its members were among those evacuated and resettled in countries including Australia, the UK and Portugal. Years of campaigning led to the creation of a refugee team, which became Afghan Women United. Thanks to Fifa's ruling, it can now try to qualify for international competitions such as the Olympics and World Cup.

Gathered in New Zealand, the squad is excited to be playing together - as asylum seekers living in various countries it has been hard for them to get the travel documents in order to train as a team over the past five years. Sitting in the hotel in Auckland the day before the match, Manozh Noori, who has short hair, wears a T-shirt and knee-length shorts - a look that she says has often drawn criticism from relatives for looking too masculine. As the 23-year-old speaks to BBC Global Women about her family, her voice begins to falter. She pauses, takes a deep breath and looks away for a moment before continuing. There are no tears, but the emotion is clear.

Pakistan Can Hold India To A draw In FIH Men's World Cup Clash On August 19: Chief Selector

Chief selector Samiullah Khan on Thursday said that Pakistan can hold arch-rivals India to a draw in their hockey World Cup clash on August 19, which will be the key for them to get past the first round pool stage in the showpiece in Belgium and the Netherlands. Pakistan on Wednesday announced a 20-member squad for the World Cup (August 15-30) in which the national team is taking part after eight years. "Look, realistically the key is holding India at least to a draw and we have the capacity to beat Wales but our toughest opponent is England who are ranked high while we are placed 12th right now in the FIH rankings," Samiullah, a former Pakistan captain, said on Thursday. Samiullah said that team director and chief coach Herman Kruis will join the squad directly in the Netherlands where he is presently on a pre tournament assignment. Pakistan



Hockey Federation (PHF) has also brought in two foreign coaches, Bob Johan Veldhof and Christopher Bowen to assist Kruis. According to Samiullah, the squad had been chosen jointly by the national selectors and the recently-appointed foreign coaching staff. India is also in Pakistan's group in the World Cup and Samiullah was

optimistic that the team can hold them to a draw. England and Wales are the other teams in Pool D of the tournament. Pakistan will open their campaign against England at Amstelveen, Netherlands on August 15 Samiullah said that Pakistan's recent performances against South Korea in the ongoing home series, in which they estab-

Highlights

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Versatile Actor R. Madhavan's 'G.D. Naidu' Set for a Grand Theatrical Release on August 7

Versatile actor R. Madhavan, known for consistently choosing unique and meaningful subjects, stars in the biographical drama 'G.D. Naidu' (GDN), directed by actor-filmmaker Krishnakumar Ramakumar. The film is based on the inspiring life of legendary Indian scientist and inventor Gopalswamy Doraiswamy Naidu (G.D. Naidu), who was widely celebrated as the "Edison of India," "Miracle Man," and the "Wealth Creator of Coimbatore." The film is produced by Vijay Moolan. R. Madhavan portrays the iconic G.D. Naidu, bringing to life the extraordinary journey, brilliance, and relentless spirit of one

of India's greatest innovators. The film also features Sathyaraj, Jayaram, Priyamani, Dushara Vijayan, and Vinay Rai in pivotal roles. G.D. Naidu is all set for a worldwide theatrical release on August 7. After winning widespread acclaim for portraying Nambi Narayanan in the biopic Rocketry: The Nambi Effect, Madhavan has once again undergone a remarkable transformation for this film. His impressive makeover, diverse looks, authentic period setting, and the film's grand production values have significantly raised expectations. Govind Vasantha's powerful background score further ele

vates every moment of the trailer, promising an emotionally stirring cinematic experience. G.D. Naidu brings to the big screen the inspiring story of a visionary who revolutionized India's technological landscape and left behind an enduring legacy. The recently released Telugu trailer has received an overwhelming response from audiences, film critics, and industry experts alike. With tremendous anticipation surrounding its release, G.D. Naidu has emerged as one of the most eagerly awaited Indian films of the year. The film will have a worldwide theatrical release on August 7th.



YUKTI THAREJA TURNS QUEEN IN REAL LIFE



Yukti Thareja is set to star in KJQ, alongside Dheekshith Shetty and Shashi Odela. Co-star Deekshith revealed at the press meet that KJQ will surprise everyone, expressing confidence the film will strike a chord, a fitting tribute to late director KK's vision. Yukti Thareja turns up the glam quotient. Yukti served pure ethereal elegance in this shot, twirling in an ivory-gold lehenga with intricate gota-patti leaf motifs scattered across the flared

skirt and a heavily embellished border. She paired it with a matching mirror-work blouse, a statement choker, jhumkis, and stacked gold bangles, letting her loose curls complete the regal look, total Queen energy, fitting given her role in the film. KJQ hits screens tomorrow, The period crime drama, also starring Shashi Odela, is all set for a grand worldwide release on August 7, marking the emotional culmination of KK's final directorial vision.

SARA ARJUN SERVES BOLD GRAZIA GLAMOUR



Sara Arjun turned heads in Grazia's latest photoshoot, effortlessly nailing four distinct looks. From a sultry lace-trimmed slip dress to a striking blue textured gown with fringe detailing, and a bold printed mini paired with a Louis Vuitton bag, Sara proved once again why brands love her. Her styling game has never been stronger, even as her film choices hit a rough patch. The actress became a household name after Dhurandhar and its sequel Dhurandhar: The Revenge, which together

crossed a massive ₹3,100 crore worldwide. But her Telugu solo debut Euphoria, released in February this year, failed to click with audiences, opening weak and fading fast at the box office. Since then, Sara hasn't announced a major new project. The question now is whether Sara can carry a film on her own or remain a strong supporting presence in big franchises. Her fashion outings suggest she's staying relevant, but fans are waiting for her next big screen move.

Watch Anakapalli in theatres and make It a Grand Success: Sonu Sood at Pre-Release Event

Anakapalli is a raw and rustic entertainer starring Vikram Sahidev, Sandhya Vasishta, and Tarak Ponnappa in the lead roles. Produced by Kandregula Naidu and Thrinadha Rao Nakkina under the Bhavya Sri Movie Makers and Nakkina Narratives banners, the film is directed by Khagesh Thammineeni. Kandregula Kumar Raja serves as the co-producer, while Thrinadha Rao Nakkina has not only provided the story and screenplay but also plays a pivotal role in the film. The movie is gearing up for release soon. As part of the promotions, a pre-release event was held in Anakapalli on Wednesday. Speaking at



the event, Sonu Sood said*, "I am happy to be here for the Anakapalli event. It looks like Vikram, Tarak, and Sandhya have

delivered excellent performances. Khagesh appears to have directed the film brilliantly. I request the people of

Anakapalli to support this movie. I hope everyone watches Anakapalli in theatres and makes it a grand success."

Nandamuri BasavaRama Tarakam NTR Charitable Trust Dispatches Essential Relief Supplies to Assam Flood Victims



The Nandamuri Basava Tarakam NTR Charitable Trust, established on the occasion of the birth centenary of Smt. Nandamuri BasavaRama Tarakam Garu, wife of the legendary Nandamuri Taraka Rama Rao (NTR), has extended a helping hand to the flood-affected people of Assam by dispatching essential relief materials.

Moved by the devastating floods that have disrupted the lives of thousands in Assam, the Trust launched a large-scale relief initiative by voluntarily collecting essential supplies from people across the Telugu states. The collected relief materials were handed over to the NGO The Embryos, which will distribute them among flood victims

in Assam. The relief consignment includes food supplies, clothing, drinking water, and other daily necessities. The initiative received an overwhelming response from Hyderabad, Vijayawada, Khammam, and several other regions, with contributions also pouring in from supporters living abroad.

'Hushar Pittalu' Will Touch Everyone's Hearts: Bekkem Venugopal

Starring Anshu and Vasavi Ganesan, Hushar Pittalu is an upcoming youthful entertainer directed by Bikshu. Presented by Padma Amma and BVG Studios, the film is produced by Venkat Yadav under the Rudra Kranthi Pictures banner. Having completed production, the film is being distributed by leading production houses Asian Suresh Films and is set for a theatrical release on August 15. The film's teaser, released recently, received an overwhelming response. The makers also launched the energetic song "Tonga Tonga" along with "Sakkani Gadiya" on Friday, both of which have been well received. The film's trailer will be unveiled on August 10.



Pragya Jaiswal Turns Up Sultry Heat

Pragya Jaiswal is setting temperatures soaring with her latest photoshoot. Dressed in a fuzzy white off-shoulder crop top paired with matching high-waisted shorts, the actress strikes a series of sultry poses that have quickly caught fan attention online. It's been a quiet year on the film front for Pragya, with Tyson Naidu, co-starring Bellamkonda Sai Sreenivas and Nabha Natesh, remaining her only upcoming project. With no other films announced, fans are keeping a close watch on updates about the film.



Kajal Aggarwal Radiates Grace In Ethnic Style

Stunning beauty Kajal Aggarwal recently grabbed attention by sharing stunning new pictures online. Wearing an elegant off-white embroidered suit with a matching dupatta and eye-catching circular earrings, she looked absolutely graceful. Her subtle makeup and soft smile continue to charm fans across social media. The actress was recently seen in the Hindi social drama The India Story. Despite covering a sensitive topic, the movie failed to connect with audiences and turned out to be a box-office flop. However, Kajal remains focused on her big career moves despite this brief setback.



Sardar Sarvai Papanna" Movie Poster Launched Grandly



The animation film Sardar Sarvai Papanna, based on the life of the legendary historical warrior and Bahujan emperor Sardar Sarvai Papanna, has been directed and produced by Venkatesh Goud Lingampally. The film is presented by VG

Movie Makers, with Deepak Nyati serving as the production supervisor. It is set for a grand theatrical release next week across the Telugu states through RK Films, headed by Dr. Prathani Ramakrishna Goud.