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CM Revanth Sets nov deadline for global summit preparations



Hyderabad, TSIT BUREAU:

Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy on Monday directed officials to ensure international standards in arrangements for the Invest Telangana Global Summit 2026 and complete all preparations by the end of November.

During a visit to Bharat Future City, the Chief Minister inspected construction work at Young India Skills University, which will host the summit from December 7 to 9.

He instructed officials to accelerate construction and complete the works at least 15 days ahead of the stipulated deadline. He suggested increasing the workforce wherever necessary and directed that outdoor works be completed by November 15.The Chief Minister said arrangements should appeal to industrialists and investors from India and abroad. Describing the summit as a historic platform capable of transforming Telangana's political and economic landscape, he urged officials to proceed with a clear plan.

'NO JUSTICE':

CJP leaders' judicial custody extended by 2 days



New Delhi: The Special Executive Magistrate (SEM) court at the Mandir Marg Police Station in Delhi on Monday, October 19, extended the judicial custody of CJP leaders Ashutosh Ranka and Saurav Das by two days, prompting a sharp reaction from the outfit and its lawyer, who said they would pursue the matter legally.

As the CJP leaders were being taken away, Das described the situation as a "state of emergency".

Monday's development comes amid CJP's allegations that the bail proceedings in the case were deliberately delayed to prevent the release of its two leaders who had been in a five-day judicial custody after they were arrested for entering Jantar Mantar during protests against the Special Intensive Revision (SIR) of electoral rolls.



CM Revanth Extends Dasara Greetings

Hyderabad, TSIT BUREAU: Chief Minister A.Revanth Reddy extended Vijayadashami greetings to the people of Telangana, describing the festival as a celebration of the triumph of good over evil and righteousness over injustice.Highlighting Dasara's special place in Telangana's culture and traditions, the Chief Minister said the festival teaches courage, truth, unity, righteousness and self-confidence. He urged people to overcome arrogance, jealousy, hatred and injustice, and work towards building a society rooted in love, compassion, brotherhood and humanity. The Chief Minister wished that Vijayadashami would bring happiness to every home and bless every family with good health, prosperity and success. He said the occasion recalls Goddess Durga's victory over the demon Mahishasura and Lord Rama's triumph over Ravana, symbolising the defeat of evil forces.



Trump's Russia sanctions waiver eases India's energy concerns

NEW DELHI (TSIT) - US President Donald Trump's waiver of Russian sanctions eases energy concerns for India, one of the top importers of Russian oil, and may improve the chances of New Delhi and Washington agreeing on a trade deal, besides helping overall ties.



An executive order issued by Trump on Friday waived key Russia-related US sanctions and tariffs — including duties on the country's goods and penalties for buying its oil and gas — that had been scheduled to start this week under the legislation known as the Graham Act. Trump said the waiver was in the national interest of the United States.

The legislation would have exposed Indian goods to stiff tariffs of up to 100% as India is one of the five largest importers of Russian oil and posed a challenge for the Asian nation's energy policies.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi's administration warned last month the new tariff measures on Russia could hurt bilateral ties, adding to diplomatic strain and trade uncertainty.

RUBIO SAYS TRADE DEAL 'VERY CLOSE'

US Secretary of State Marco Rubio, who arrives in India on Tuesday, said trade talks with New Delhi were a consideration for Trump's decision."We are trying to finalise a trade deal with India right now and we are very close to doing that. So, that's one of the things we take into consideration when the President makes a decision about national security waivers.





YSRCP seeks fresh nominations in 22 urban local bodies.

Amravathi (TSIT): The YSR Congress Party has urged the State Election Commission to order fresh nominations or postpone elections in 22 urban local bodies where its candidates were allegedly prevented from filing nominations.A YSRCP delegation led by MLC and State General Secretary Lella Appi Reddy, accompanied by former MLA T. J. R. Sudhakar Babu, Narayana Murthy and other leaders, met State Election Commissioner Anil Chandra Punetha and submitted video evidence of attacks, intimidation and destroyed nomination papers in a pen drive along with three representations.Addressing the media later, Appi Reddy said TDP workers tore opposition nomination papers out of fear of defeat, while police supported them and in some places snatched papers themselves.

RAHUL COULD BE NEXT PM: UTTAM REDDY AT RAJIV GANDHI EVENT

Hyderabad: "On many issues, we see that the winds are changing in the country. The changing atmosphere leaves no doubt in my mind. Because of this changing atmosphere in the country, Rahul Gandhi is getting a chance to become the Prime Minister," said Telangana Irrigation Minister N. Uttam Kumar Reddy on Monday, October 19.

Speaking at the annual Rajiv Gandhi Sadbhavana Yatra Commemoration Day and Rajiv Sadbhavana Award function at Charminar, Reddy said the public support for Gandhi was growing, adding, "I am very sure that Rahul Gandhi will be the next Prime Minister of India."

Reddy said Rahul Gandhi had led the Congress through both challenging political phases and favourable periods. He said the growing public participation in Congress programmes across the country signalled an emerging silent political transformation.

COLLECTOR DR. PRIYANKA ALA EXTENDS DASARA GREETINGS

Hyderabad, October 19 (TSIT): Hyderabad District Collector Dr. Priyanka Ala extended Dasara greetings to the people of the district on the occasion of Vijayadashami, which symbolises the triumph of good over evil and righteousness over injustice.

The Collector said Dasara holds a special place in Telangana's culture and traditions. The festival inspires courage, righteousness, truth, unity and self-confidence, she added. Dr. Priyanka Ala wished that Vijayadashami would bring joy to every home and bless all families with happiness, good health and success.



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(Dist), 500 019.
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S/o. K. KIRAN KUMAR
Phone Number:
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vide affidavit dt.19-10-26.

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vide affidavit dt. 19-10-26.

IN THE COURT OF THE COMMERCIAL COURT (FIRST), AGRA
Civil Suit (Comm.) No. 81 of 2026

M/S PNC Infratech Lid, a Public Limited Company, incorporated under the Indian Companies Act, having its registered office at 3/22-D, Civil Lines, N.H-2, Bypass Road, Agra, through its Authorized Signatory Shri Ashwani Rawat ...Plaintiff

VERSUS

1. Shri Shrikant Lokikers Mallari Kau, Director of Hightech Enterprises, situated at Jedi Metwa-1, Fox Sagar Jheel, Hyderabad Telangana 5000152. Hightech Enterprises, through its Director Shri Shrikant Lokikers Mallari Rau, situated at Jedi Metwa-1, Fox Sagar Jheel, Hyderabad Telangana-500015

...Defendant(s)

SUMMONS FOR SETTLEMENT OF ISSUES UNDER ORDER VRULES 1 AND 5 OF THE CODE OF CIVIL PROCEDURE, 1998

Whereas the plaintiff has instituted a suit against you for the recovery of money, you are hereby summoned to appear in this Court in person, or by a pleader duly instructed, and able to answer all material questions relating to the suit, or who shall be accompanied by some person able to answer all such questions, on the 02/11/2026 at 10:30 AM to answer the claim; and further you are hereby directed to file on that day a written statement of your defence and to produce on the said day alldocuments in your possession or power upon which you base your defence orclaim for set-off or counter-claim, and where you rely on any other document whether in you possession or power or not, as evidence in support of your defence or claim for set-off or counter-claim, you shall enter such documents in a list to be annexed to the written statement. 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 the seal of the Court, this day of14/10/2006

-Judge

LIC HOUSING FINANCE LIMITED
Flat 201, 2 nd Floor, Krishe Saphire Building,Near Image Hospital, Hitech City Main Road, Madhapur,Hyderabad – 500081.

POSSESSION NOTICE
(Under Rule 8(1) Immovable Property)

WHEREAS, the undersigned being the Authorized officer of the LIC Housing Finance Limited, Hyderabad under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13 (2) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued Demand Notices calling upon the following Borrowers to repay the amount mentioned against their names with further interest / costs etc. within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notices.

1.Name of the Borrower/s:1) **Mr. Rati Sayanna (Primary Applicant) A/c No: 712400004142 Demand Notice Date : 09.02.2026 ; DNPP : 25.02.2026 ; Date of Symbolic Possession : 15.10.2026.Outstanding Loan Amount : Rs. 41,13,109.79** (Rupees Forty One Lakhs Thirteen Thousand One Hundred Nine and Paise Seventy Nine Only) as on 09.02.2026 together with applicable incidental charges, costs.**Description of immovable Property :** All that the Finished House bearing Mpl. H. No. 1-4-165/2, Assessment No. 1100000573 constructed on Plot No. 18, Survey No. 58, of Siddapur Shivar, admeasuring total area 60' X 30' = 1800.00 Square Feet = 200.00 Sq. Yards = 167.22 Sq. Mtrs., RCC Ground Floor Plinth Area 953.25 Square Feet situated at Adarsh Nagar, Nirmal, Code No. 1921026, R/M Nirmal, belonging to Sri Rati Sayanna, S/o. Rati Bhumanna, registered vide Sale Deed Document No. 3545/2022 dated: 02.05.2022and bounded by: North : Plot No. 17, South : Survey No. 60, East : Survey No. 56, West : 30'-0' Wide Road.

As the above borrowers have failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein above in exercise of powers conferred on him under section 13 (4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said ruled on the dates mentioned above.The borrowers in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the LIC Housing Finance Limited for the amounts mentioned against their names with further interest accrued interest thereon and costs.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.

Date :19.10.2026
Place:Hyderabad.

Sd/- Authorized Officer,
LIC Housing Finance Limited

Welfare Schemes Continue Despite Financial Constraints

Khammam (TSIT): The state government will provide Indiramma houses to all eligible families despite financial constraints, Revenue, Housing and Information & Public Relations Minister Ponguleti Srinivas Reddy said. Distributing house sanction letters to second-phase beneficiaries of Kusumanchi mandal at his camp office on Monday, he said 4.5 lakh houses were sanctioned in the first phase and 2.5 lakh in the second phase across Telangana, besides one lakh houses in Hyderabad. Construction of around 2.30 lakh to 2.40 lakh houses had been completed so far, with 40,000 crore spent on the housing programme. He assured that eligible families would also be covered in the third and fourth phases. The government was implementing several welfare schemes, including fine rice distribution, ration cards, free electricity up to 200 units, Rythu Bharosa, farm loan waivers and Rythu Bima. As many as 73,000 jobs had been provided to unemployed youth, while notifications had been issued for another 14,000 posts, with further recruitment planned.



GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA
SPECIAL DEPUTY COLLECTOR (LA), (JLISP)
JAWAHAR LIFT IRRIGATION SCHEME PROJECT :: GADWAL
JOGULAMBA GADWAL DISTRICT

FORM-VI (NOTIFICATION)
(See Sub-Rule (1) of Rule-19 and Section-11(1) of the Act-30/2013)
PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION

Collector Proceedings No. G/719/2026. Dt: 05-10-2026
Special Deputy Collector Lr. No. B2/06/2026.
Gazette No. 61/2026, Dt: 29-09-2026

Where as it appears to the Government of Telangana / Collector, Jogulamba Gadwal that a total of Ac. **2.18** Cts Land is required in the village namely **Palwai Village of Maldakal Mandal,** Jogulamba Gadwal District for public purpose namely for Construction of BM1/M-10R/D-5L/P-105 under Package No. 105.

The said Land Acquisition for the project is exempted from the Chapter - II and Chapter-III of the LA Act 2013 i.e., Social Impact Assessment (SIA) and Food Security as per Section 10 (A) of Right to Fair Compensation and Resettlement 2013, (Telangana Amendment) Act 2016 (Act No. 21 of 2017)

Therefore, it is notified that for the above said project in the **Palwai village of Maldakal Mandal,** Jogulamba Gadwal District a piece of land measuring more or less (Ac. **2.18** Cts) of standard measurement, whose detail description is as following, is under acquisition.

SCHEDULE
Village: Palwai, Mandal: Maldakal, Dist: Jogulamba Gadwal

Sl.No.	Sy.No.	Patta/Inam/Govt.	Wet / Dry	Total Extent to be acquired Ac. Cts.	Name of the Pattedar	Boundaries: North	South	East	West	Variety of trees/ Construction present in Square Yards
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
1	379	Patta	Dry	1.09	1) Goudgari Pedda Ramudu S/o Pedda Guddenna 2) Beesanna S/o Karrenna 3) Thimmapuram Boya Laxmanna S/o Bheemanna 4) Goudgari Pedda Dharenna S/o Thikkanna 5) Irrigation Project	-	-	-	-	-
2	380	Patta	Dry	1.09	1) Soudamma W/o Yellappa 2) Beesanna S/o Thimmapuram Laxmanna 3) Ranganna S/o Thimmapuram Laxmanna 4) Satyamma W/o P. Anjaneyulu 5) Uppari Thirumalesh S/o Uppari Kistanna 6) Uppari Gopi S/o Uppari Kistanna 7) Uppari Thikkaiah S/o Uppari Kistanna 8) Boya Thasil Laxmidevi W/o Nagaraju	-	-	-	-	-
	TOTAL	2.18								

This notification is made under the provisions of Section 11(1) of the Right to Fair Compensation and Transparency in Land Acquisition, Rehabilitation and Resettlement Act (Telangana Amendment), 2016 (Act 21 of 2017) amended from the Fair Compensation and Transparency in Land Acquisition, Rehabilitation and Resettlement Act (Amended by the Telangana) Act 2013 (Central Act. No. 30/2013) to all whom it may concern.

The plan related to the lands and other details can be inspected at the office of the District Collector, Jogulamba Gadwal and the Special Deputy Collector (LA), JLIP, Gadwal on any working day during the working hours. The Telangana Government / Collector -cum-Appropriate Government is pleased to authorize Officer and his Staff to enter into the land mentioned in the above schedule survey and take the measurements or to dig the land to check sub-soil and lay a bore to find out the quality of the land and are permitted to take up necessary steps under Section -12 of Act.

As per Section 11 (4), no one is permitted to do any kind of transactions such as sales / purchases / mortgage with reference to such land in the above cited schedule without the notice of the District Collector, after the date of issuance of this notification. As per Section - (15) the owners of the land in the above mentioned schedule should bring to the notice of the Land Acquisition Officer / District Collector, Jogulamba Gadwal, or the official concerned, in writing, if they have any objections with regard to the acquisition of their land, duly submitting the necessary proofs within 60 (Sixty) days of the issuance of such preliminary notification.

Sd/- Spl.Dy.Collector, (L.A) JLIP (PJP) Gadwal
Sd/- Additional Collector Jogulamba Gadwal
Sd/- District Collector, Jogulamba Gadwal

DIPR R.O. No.: 1052/LA/PP-Publication/2026-27

Form No.3
[See Regulation – 15(1)(a)]
DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL HYDERABAD
(DRT II) I Floor, Triveni Complex, Hyderabad 500001

Case No: O.A No. 929 OF 2026

Summons under sub-section (4) of Section 19 of the Act, read with sub-rule 2(A) of rule 5 of the Debt Recovery Tribunal (Procedure) Rules, 1993

Union Bank of India, Jubilee Hills
Apollo Hospital Branch
Vs.
Mrs. GOPI BHANDHAVYA & Anr

To,

1. **Mrs. Gopi Bhandhavya**
W/o. Mr. Potlapalli Prudhviraj, Age: 35 Years, Female, Occ: Pvt Employee, R/o: Flat No 402 H No 9-3/78/402/A/A Madhava Krishna Residency, Rampally Hyderabad- 501301
... DEFENDANT NO.1

2. **Mr. Potlapalli Prudhviraj,**
S/o. Sri. Potlapalli Venkateshwara Rao, Age: 35 Years, Male, Occ: Pvt Employee, R/o: Flat No 402 H No 9-3/78/402/A/A Madhava Krishna Residency Rampally Hyderabad- 501301... DEFENDANT NO.2

SUMMONS

Whereas, **OA No. 929 of 2026,** Now as listed before Hon'ble Registrar on **12-10-2026**

Whereas, this Hon'ble Tribunal is pleased to issue summons/notice on the said Application under Section 19(4) of the Act, (OA) filed against you for recovery of debts of **Rs.84,03,308.88 Ps** (Rupees Eighty Four Lakh Three Thousand Three Hundred and Eight Rupees And Eighty Eight Paisa). In accordance with sub-section (4) of Section 19 of the Act, you, the defendants are directed as under:-

(i) To show cause within thirty days of the service of summons as to why relief prayed for should not be granted;
(ii) To disclose particulars of properties or assets other than properties and assets specified by the applicant under serial number 3A of the original application;
(iii) You are restrained from dealing with or disposing of secured assets or such other assets and properties disclosed under serial number 3A of the original application, pending hearing and disposal of the application for attachment of properties;
(iv) You shall not transfer by way of sale, lease or otherwise, except in the ordinary course of his business any of the assets over which security interest is created and/or other assets and properties specified or disclosed under serial number 3A of the original application without the prior approval of the Tribunal;
(v) You shall be liable to account for the sale proceeds realized by sale of secured assets or other assets and properties in the ordinary course of business and deposit such sale proceeds in the account maintained with the bank or financial institutions holding security interest over such assets.

You are also directed to file the written statement with a copy thereof furnished to the applicant and to appear before Registrar on **23-11-2026** at 10.30AM failing which the application shall be heard and decided in your absence.

Give under my hand and seal of the Tribunal on this the 12th day of October, 2026.

Registrar DRT-II, Hyderabad.

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ARM BRANCH,HYDERABAD
HYDERABAD CIRCLE OFFICE, #10-3-163 & 10-3-163/A, PLOT NO. 85, BESIDE RAIL NILAYAM,S.D. ROAD, SECUNDERABAD - 500026,E-mail id: cb2752@canarabank.com
Contact No: 040-27725283

Ref No: CB/2752/SARFAESI FRESH DN 13(2)/PMB&VI/2026-27/KSS 06-10-2026

DEMAND NOTICE [UNDER SECTION 13(2) OF THE SARFAESI ACT,2002]

The below said loan/credit facilities are duly secured by way of mortgage of the assets more specifically described in the schedule hereunder, by virtue of the relevant documents executed by you in our favour. Since you had failed to discharge your liabilities as per the terms and conditions stipulated, the Bank has classified the debt as Non-performing Asset .Hence, we hereby issue this notice to you under Section 13(2) of the subject Act calling upon you to discharge the entire liability. c

This Demand Notice is being issued afresh in supersession of the earlier Demand Notice Dated 27-04-2026 in respect of the secured assets mentioned herein, without prejudice to the rights and contentions of the secured creditor. The earlier Demand notice shall stand withdrawn to the extent it relates to the said secured assets

TO, BORROWERS / CO-OBLIGANT / MORTGAGORS : Borrower, Co-Obligant and Mortgagor(s):Sri. Pidamarti Murali Babu (Borrower and Mortgagor) S/o. Sri. Pidamarti Venkaiah,H.No.6-49, Narasimhulagudem,Repala Village Munagala Mandal, Suryapet District Telangana-508233. **Sri. Pidamarti Murali Babu (Borrower and Mortgagor)** S/o. Sri. Pidamarti Venkaiah,Plot No.08, Sy.No.471,Manasa Nagar, Road No 06,Anjanapuri Colony,Pillalamarri Revenue Village,Suryapet,Telangana-508213. **Sri. Pidamarti Murali Babu (Borrower and Mortgagor)** S/o. Sri. Pidamarti Venkaiah,H.No. 1-2-270/87/23,Road No.3, Krishna Nagar Colony,Suryapet, Telangana-508213.**Smt. Vaggu Indiramma (Co-obligant and Mortgagor)** W/o. Sri Pidamarti Murali Babu,H.No.1-8-77/3/A,Bhagath Singh Nagar,Suryapet,Telangana-508213.**Smt. Vaggu Indiramma (Co-obligant and Mortgagor)** W/o. Sri Pidamarti Murali Babu Plot No.08, Sy.No.471,Manasa Nagar, Road No 06,Anjanapuri Colony,Pillalamarri Revenue Village,Suryapet,Telangana-508213. **Smt. Vaggu Indiramma (Co-obligant and Mortgagor)** W/o. Sri Pidamarti Murali Babu,H.No. 1-2-270/87/23,Road No.3, Krishna Nagar Colony,Suryapet,Telangana-508213.

OUTSTANDING AMOUNT LIABILITY : Rs.78,44,987.25 /- (Rupees: Seventy Eight Lakhs Forty Four Thousand Nine Eighty Seven & Twenty Five Paisa only) being the outstanding balance as on 26-09-2026 with future interest rate,charges and costs etc NPA DATE: 26-04-2026.

Details of security assets: All that the Part and Parcel of the Residential House constructed on the land bearing Plot No. 8 in Survey No 471 total measuring 200.00 square yards equivalent to 167.22 square meters situated at Anjanapuri Colony, Pillalamarri Revenue Village, within the jurisdiction of District Registrar Nalgonda, Sub-Registrar Suryapet and falling within the limits of Suryapet Municipality Bounded by:East: Land of Sri. G. Srinivas and others,West: 30 feet wide road,North: Plot No.7,South: Plot No.9 belonging to Sri. Somireddy. **Registered Sale Deed vide Document No 10005 of 2021 dated 13-07-2021 MODTD Registered Document No. 11266 of 2021 dated 31-07-2021 CERSAI SECURITY INTEREST ID - 400055286610. Name of Title holder: Sri.Pidamarti Murali Babu and Smt.Vaggu Indiramma.**

If you, the aforementioned persons fail to repay the above mentioned amount due by you with future interest and incidental expenses, costs as stated above in terms of this notice under Section 13 (2) of SARFAESI Act, within 60 days from the date of publication of this notice,failing which we shall exercise all or any of the rights under Section 13(4) of the subject Act.Further, you are hereby restrained from dealing with any of the secured assets mentioned in the schedule in any manner whatsoever, without our prior consent. This is without prejudice to any other rights available to us under the subject Act and/or any other law in force.Your attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the SARFAESI Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets. The demand notice had also been issued to you by Registered Post Ack due to your last known address available in the Branch record.

Date: 06-10-2026,PLACE: HYDERABAD
SD/- AUTHORISED OFFICER, CANARA BANK.

Madhu Yashki Meets CM, Discusses Welfare Outreach and AIPC Expansion

Hyderabad, October 19 (TSIT): All India Professionals' Congress (AIPC) Chairman and former MP Madhu Yashki Goud called on Chief Minister A.Revanth Reddy at MCRHRD in Jubilee Hills on Monday. Their discussions focused on the implementation of government welfare schemes, development programmes and strengthening AIPC in Telangana.



The Chief Minister congratulated Goud on recently assuming charge as AIPC Chairman. According to a press note issued following the meeting, their interaction lasted approximately one-and-a-half hours.

The two leaders discussed the prevailing situation in the State, fee reimbursement, public finances and the interest burden on borrowings. The press note said the discussions included the financial burden arising from what it described as approximately Rs.8 lakh crore in debt accumulated under the previous government.

They stressed the need to explain the government's welfare measures and development initiatives more widely to the public as the administration approaches its third anniversary.

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ASSET RECOVERY MANAGEMENT BRANCH HYDERABAD (DP CODE: 2752),
MCH No 10-3-163 & 10-3-163/A, Ground Floor, Circle Office Building, Beside Rail Nilayam, Secunderabad - 500 026
PH : 040-27725260, 27725259, E MAIL: cb2752@canarabank.com

Ref:2752/ARMB/B NIRMALA/SALE 2026-27/SN/02 Date: 16-10-2026

SALE NOTICE

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Properties under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with provision to Rule 8 (6) & 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Date & Time of Auction : 06-11-2026, 11:30 A.M. to 12:30 P.M.
(With unlimited extension of 5 minutes duration each till the conclusion of the sale)
Earnest Money Deposit shall be deposited on or before 05-11-2026 at 5:00 pm.
The property can be inspected on 04-11-2026 between 10:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) Mortgager(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the **constructive possession** of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of Canara Bank, Asset Recovery Management Branch Hyderabad (2752). Secured Creditor, will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is",** and **"Whatever there is"** condition on **06-11-2026** for recovery of **Rs.57,75,769.59 (Rupees Fifty-Seven Lakh Seventy-Five Thousand Seven Hundred Sixty-Nine and Paise Fifty-Nine Only)** Contractual liabilities as on **09-10-2026** plus Interest and Bank charges, costs there on, due to the **Asset Recovery Management Hyderabad Branch (2752)** of Canara Bank from **Borrower(s)/Mortgagor(s): Smt. Boddepalli Nirmala, W/o. Sri. Sura Mohan Rao,** Flat No. 401, Ward No 8, Block No 7, Situated at RKR Enclave, Indraprastha Colony, Karmanghat Vil, Saroornagar Mandal, under GHMC, L B Nagar Circle, Ranga Reddy Dist., Telangana-500079. **Also Residence at:** H.No 1-9-252/9/26, EWS-I, MCH East Colony, Parsigutta, Ramnagar, Hyderabad, Telangana-500044. **Sri. Sura Sree Harsha, S/o. Sri. Sura Mohana Rao,** H.No 1-9-252/9/26, Ram Nagar, MCH East Colony, Parsigutta, Hyderabad, Telangana -500044. **Also Residence at:** Flat No. 401, Ward No 8, Block No 7, Situated at RKR Enclave, Indraprastha Colony, Karmanghat Vil, Saroornagar Mandal, under GHMC, L B Nagar Circle, Ranga Reddy Dist., Telangana-500079.

DETAILS AND FULL DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY

All that the part and parcel of Residential **Flat No.401, in Fourth Floor,** having builtup area of **1965 Sft.,** (including common areas and car parking) and undivided share of land admeasuring **73.3 Sq.Yards or 61.28 Sq.Mtrs.,** (Out of 733 Sq.Yards), on **Plots Nos.26, 43 and 44, in Survey No.58/1/C,** Under Ward No.8, Block No.7, Situated at Kharmanghat village, Saroor Nagar Revenue Mandal, Ranga Reddy District, Under G.H.M.C., L.B. Nagar Circle, and **Bounded by: Boundaries of Entire Land: North:** 40 Feet Wide Road; **South:** Plot No.s 27& 42; **East:** 40 Feet Wide Road; **West:** 40 Feet Wide Road; **Boundaries of Flat No 401: North:** Open to Sky; **South:** Open to Sky; **East:** Open to Sky; **West:** Lift, Stair Case & Corridor; **Security Interest Id: 400013920400. Name of Title Holder: Smt. Boddepalli Nirmala W/o Sri. Sura Mohan Rao And Sri. Sura Sree Harsha S/o. Sri. Sura Mohana Rao.**

Reserve Price: Rs. 1,26,19,000/-, EMD : 12,61,900/-, Bid Multiples: Rs. 1,00,000/-

***No Known Encumbrances to the Knowledge of the Bank. However, the intending bidders should make their own independent inquiries / due diligence regarding the encumbrances, title of property put on auction and claims /rights / dues affecting the property, prior to submitting their bid.**
For further details Mr V Sandeep Kumar (Name of Nodal Officer & its team ARM Branch,Hyderabad. Ph. No: 040-27725283/260 may be contacted during office hours on any working day. The service provider Baanknet (M/s PSB Alliance Pvt. Ltd),(Contact No. 7046612345 / 6354910172 / 8291220220 / 9892219848/ 8160205051. Email: support.BAANKNET@psballiance.com. Mode of Auction: Online Electronic Bidding. Details of Auction Service Provider: M/s. PSB Alliance Pvt.Ltd (baanknet) Contact Numbers :8291220220, E-mail:support.baanknet@psballiance.com, Website:https://baanknet.com

Date: 16-10-2026, Place: Hyderabad.
Sd/- Authorised Officer, CANARA BANK

Round Table India Lays Foundation for Integrated Government School



Hyderabad, October (TSIT): Round Table India (RTI)–Area 9 laid the foundation for an integrated government school at D. Pochampally in Dundigal Municipality, Medchal–Malkajgiri district, aimed at improving access to education for children from economically disadvantaged communities.

Senior IAS officer Jayesh Ranjan attended the Bhoomi Puja as chief guest. The proposed school, being developed under RTI's flagship Freedom Through Education programme, will cater to students from Classes I to X.

Area 9 Chairman Anirudh Sompalli said approximately 7,000 families living below the poverty line reside in the surrounding communities. Many children currently travel considerable distances to attend government high schools, he said, adding that the project aims to reduce travel difficulties and encourage enrolment and continued education.

The proposed campus will include spacious, well-ventilated classrooms, science and STEM laboratories, digital learning facilities, a library, hygienic sanitation facilities and other essential amenities. "This is not merely the construction of a school; it is the foundation of thousands of dreams," Sompalli said. The organisation aims to make the school operational from the next academic year, subject to necessary approvals and completion of construction.

GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA
OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT COLLECTOR :: JOGULAMBA GADWAL

File No. A2/257/2019. Date: 03.10.2026

FORM-VII

As per Section -19 (1) of the Right to Fair Compensation and Transparency in land Acquisition Rehabilitation and Resettlement Act, 2013 (Central Act No. 30/2013) and sub Rule (1) of Rule -25

DECLARATION

District Collector, Jogulamba Gadwal
Proceeding No. G/399/6/2025 Date: 24-06-2026
Dist Gazette No. 53/2026

Where as it appears that total of Ac **4.875** Cts land is required for acquisition in the Setty Atmakur Village of Gadwal Mandal Jogulamba Gadwal District, for public purpose, namely for providing of D8-8R of RMC under Package No. 99(B)

Therefore declaration is made for the land measuring Ac. **4.875** Ct in Setty Atmakur village of Gadwal Mandal, Jogulamba Gadwal District, which is needed for construction of above said project, whose detail description is as following, is proposed for acquisition.

SCHEDULE

Sl.No.	Sy.No.	Patta/Inam/ PP or Govt.	Wet/Dry	Total Extent to be acquired Ac. Cts	Name of the Pattedar/ Name of the enjoyer	Type of trees-Number-type of construction area in Sq.Mtrs.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1	13	Patta	Dry	0.425	1.Siddi Ramappa S/o Siddappa 2.M.D.Usman Khan S/o Masum Khan S.Narsanna S/o Siddappa 4. Rachanna S/o Siddappa 5. Bavigadda Harisha Reddy S/o Bagi Reddy Basi Reddy **Enjoyers:-** 1) Bavigadda Haresh Reddy S/o Basi Reddy	No
2	444	Patta	Dry	0.275	1. Harijan Satyamma W/o Pedda Jammanna 2. A.Rammohan S/o A.Venkataswamy 3. Sandhya Bathukanna S/o Sandhya Adivenna 4. Mallepogu Anjanamma W/o Harijan Chinna Bathukanna 5. P. Vijay Kumar S/o P.Pedda Bathukanna **Enjoyers:-** 1) Satyamma W/o Pedda Jammanna 2) S.Bathukanna S/o S.Adivappa	No
3	445	Patta	Dry	0.30	1. S.Naveenkumar Reddy S/o S.Sridhar 2.S.Sai Sharath S/o Hemanth Kumar 3.Katta Vijay Kumar S/o Racharna 4.Katta Sridhan S/o K.Rachanna 5.Shivashankar S/o Eeranna **Enjoyers:-** 1) Dr.S.Sai Sharath S/o Hemanth Kumar	No
4	447	Patta	Dry	1.175	1.Mamilla Bhaksar S/o Thirupathanna 2. Mamilla Savaraj S/o Thirupathanna 3. Thirupathanna S/o Mamilla Bheemanna 4. M.Narsimhulu S/o Pedda Chinnaiah 5. M.Ramakrishna S/o Pedda Chnnaiah 6.Telugu Kistanna S/o Ramudu 7.Singi Reddy Anitha W/o Srinivas Reddy 8. Pagadakula Satyanarayana Reddy S/o P. Naganna 9. A. Suryakala W/o A. Rammohan 10. A.Rammohan S/o A.Venaktaswamy 11.Gaddam Chinna Ramanna S/o Eedhanna 12.Mamilla Sujatha W/o Mamilla Sava Raju	No
5	448	Patta	Dry	0.975	**Enjoyers:-** 1) Mamilla Sujatha W/o Savaraju 2) M.Narsimhulu S/o Pedda Chinnaiah 3) Mamilla Bhaskar S/o Tirupathanna 4) Singireddy Anitha 5) Srinivas Reddy 6) A.Surya Kala W/o Ram Mohan 1. Mamilla Bhaskar S/o Thirupathanna 2. Mamilla Savaraj S/o Thirupathanna 3.M.Narsimhulu S/o Pedda Chinnaiah 4. Mamilla Shekhar S/o M.Chinna Chinnaiah 5. Mamilla Laxmanna S/o M.Chinna Chinnaiah 6.Singi Reddy Anitha W/o Srinivas Reddy 7. Pagadakula Satyanarayana S/o P. Naganna 8. A.Suryakala W/o A.Rammohan 9. A.Rammohan S/o A.Venkataswamy 10. Gaddam Chinna Ramanna S/o Eedhanna 11. Telugu Madamma W/o Mamilla Thirupathanna **Enjoyers:-** 1) Singireddy Srinivas Reddy S/o N.Venkat Reddy 2) Singireddy Anitha W/o Srinivas Reddy 3) M.Laxmanna S/o M.Chinna Chinnaiah 4) Maddamma W/o Tirupathanna 5) Pagidakula Satya Narayana S/o P.Naganna	No
6	449	Patta	Dry	0.15	1. Katta Vijay Kumar S/o Rachanna 2. Katta Sridhar S/o K.Rachanna 3. M.D.Usman Khan S/o Masun Khan 4. Peddakapu Manoharamma W/o Sudhakar Reddy 5. Peddakapu Ramesh Reddy S/o Sudhakar Reddy **Enjoyers:-** 1) M.D.Usman Khan S/o Masf Khan	No
7	450	Patta	Dry	1.625	1. Telugu Bojjanna S/o Laxmanna 2. Kavali Ramudu S/o Savaranna 3. K.Krishnanna S/o Savaranna 4. K.Gopal S/o Savaranna 5. K.Govardhan S/o Savaranna 6. Kavali Jammulamma W/o Singari 7. Kavali Jammanna S/o Kavali Pentanna 8. Ramudu S/o Kavali Pentanna 9. Kavali Narsimhulu S/o Kavali Chinnappa **Enjoyers:-** 1) Kavali Kistanna S/o Savaranna 2) Kavali Gopal S/o Savaranna 3) K.Ramudu S/o Kavali Pentanna	No
	TOTAL	4.875				

This declaration is made after considering the objections from interested persons as provided under section 15 (Central Act No. 30/2013)

As there are No displaced Families/No livelihoods lost due to acquisition R&R Scheme provisions are not applicable.

Mines of coal, Iron, stone or other minerals lying under the said land or any particular portion of the said land, extent such parts of the mines and minerals which may be required to be dug or removed or used during the construction phase of the project for the public purpose of which the land being acquired are not need.

A plan of the Land may be inspected in the office of the Special Deputy Collector, (Land Acquisition), JLIP, Gadwal on any working day during the working hours.

Sd/- Spl.Dy.Collector, (L.A) JLIP, Gadwal
Sd/- Additional Collector, Jogulamba Gadwal
Sd/- District Collector, Jogulamba Gadwal

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Telangana asks govt offices to use electricity economically



Hyderabad (TSIT) In view of the rise in electricity demand in Telangana and not-so-encouraging generation due to the impact of El Nino, the state government has asked government offices to use electricity economically. Chief Secretary Sanjay Jaju said on Monday that instructions have been issued to all government offices that air conditioners should be operated at a temperature setting of 25 degrees Celsius only when necessary during the daytime, while their use should be significantly reduced after 6 p.m.

He said although electricity generation in the state has not been encouraging, the government is continuing to supply power for agricultural and domestic requirements. He stated that no power cuts were being imposed on industries in the state and that industrial management need not worry about electricity supply.

He directed officials to take all necessary measures to ensure maximum electricity generation at all thermal power stations in the state. He also instructed the five special officers specifically assigned to the Yadadri Thermal Power Station to take dedicated measures to maximise electricity production at the facility.

The Chief Secretary also directed officials to prepare micro-level contingency plans to prevent drinking water and electricity shortages due to the effects of El Nino. He conducted a video conference with senior officials appointed by the government to oversee the situation in the erstwhile districts and reviewed the prevailing conditions in view of El Nino. During the meeting, the Chief Secretary stated that the state government had already prepared department-wise contingency plans to address the severe conditions expected due to El Nino and was issuing appropriate instructions from time to time. He emphasised that similar plans should also be prepared at the grassroots level.

He said that an all-party meeting would soon be held to explain the impact of El Nino. A Cabinet Sub-Committee meeting would also be convened shortly. Officials from the Energy Department explained that water was being illegally drawn from local water sources for agricultural purposes using dedicated motor pumps. This excessive withdrawal was increasing the electrical load and causing local transformers to burn out. As water supplies from the Manjeera and Singur reservoirs were unavailable, officials said that the 110 million gallons per day (MGD) normally supplied from these reservoirs was being supplemented through alternative sources. These included 60 MGD from Mission Bhagiratha and additional supplies from the Krishna River and other sources.

Jayesh Ranjan, Special Chief Secretary to the government, stated that permission to drill borewells in Hyderabad should be granted only for drinking water purposes and in accordance with established regulations. No new borewells should be permitted for construction or other activities. However, permission was being granted to deepen existing borewells exclusively for drinking water requirements.

He also said that a special enforcement drive was underway in Hyderabad to address the illegal installation of motor pumps on municipal water taps to draw excessive quantities of water. The operation was being conducted in coordination with HYDRA and other agencies to identify and remove illegal water pumps.

He announced that, beginning November 1, treated water from Sewerage Treatment Plants (STPs) would be supplied to construction sites in Hyderabad through green water tankers. Vikas Raj, Special Chief Secretary, said that groundwater levels in Rangareddy district were declining significantly. Therefore, alternative plans were being prepared and implemented to ensure that there would be no shortage of drinking water.

Hyderabad Police seize 100 vehicles with fake number plates



Hyderabad Traffic Police have seized 100 vehicles using fake number plates during a special enforcement drive, officials said. In a determined effort to curb the misuse of vehicle registration numbers and strengthen traffic enforcement, Hyderabad Traffic Police has intensified its special drive against vehicles displaying fake, forged, tampered, and unauthorised registration number plates.

The special drive was undertaken in view of the increasing complaints regarding fraudulent number plates being used to conceal vehicle identities, evade traffic enforcement, and avoid statutory regulations. During the last eight months, a total of 100 criminal cases have been registered and 100 vehicles seized, comprising 88 two-wheelers and 12 four-wheelers.

Joint Commissioner of Police, Traffic, D. Joel Davis said that the use of fraudulent registration number plates is a serious violation of the law and poses a significant challenge to traffic enforcement, crime prevention and public safety. Such practices may facilitate the concealment of vehicle identities, obstruction of investigations and evasion of legal accountability.

All vehicle owners must strictly comply with the registration number plate specifications prescribed under the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988, and the Central Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989, including applicable High-Security Registration Plate (HSRP) requirements, he said.

KITS Warangal Organised seminar on "Approach & strategy to Prepare Civil services Examination"



Hanumakonda, TSIT :

The Department of Electronics & Engineering (ECE) Association, Kakatiya Institute of Technology & Science, Warangal (KITSW), organized a Guest Lecture on "Approach & strategy to prepare for Civil services Examination TGPSC Group-I and Group-II Exams" at Auditorium, KITS Warangal campus, as informed by the Principal, Prof. K. Ashoka Reddy.

On this occasion, the guest speaker, Hyderabad, Osmania University, Former Director, Civil Services Academy, Prof. Ganesh Chintha has delivered an insightful mix of the academic skills, cognitive abilities, and personnel traits to clear the Prelims, Mains, and Personality Test. The problem solving abilities, analytical & critical thinking are essential for achieving it. The student community inhabits beyond rote learning to connect current events, government policies, and static subjects with balanced, multi-dimensional arguments.

On this occasion, the Principal, Prof. K. Ashoka Reddy gave the presidential remarks. He emphasised the importance of continuous learning, collaboration with intellectuals and adapting to rapidly evolving technological advancements to strengthen the capabilities among the student community. In this seminar, Head, ECE, Prof. G. Raghotham Reddy, Professor, department of ECV Dr. K. Venumadhav, Professor of ECE department and Dean Research & Development, Prof. B. Ramadevi, Faculty: Dr. K. Soujanya, A. Pavan, Md. Muqueem, Student president of ECEA, Mudraboyina Smarana, Associate professor and PRO Dr. D. Prabhakara Chary and 120 above students actively participated in the session.

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DEMAND NOTICE

Under Section 13(2) of the Securitization & Reconstruction of Financial Assets & Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002, Read with rule 3 of the security interest Enforcement Rules 2002

A Notice is hereby given that the following Borrower/s ,Co-borrowers & Guarantors have defaulted in the repayment of principal and interest of the loans facility obtained by them from the Bank and the loans have been classified as Non Performing Assets (NPA) The notices were issued to them under section 13(2) of Securitization and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security interest Act 2002 on their last known addresses but they have been returned unserved and as such they are hereby informed by way of this public notice

Name of the Borrower / Guarantors / Date of NPA	Description of Immovable Properties	Amount Outstanding
Borrower : Sri Kodithyala Varun Kumar, S/o. Sri Kodithyala Narender, H.No. 1-22, Pallerla Village, Atmakur Mandal, Bhongir District - 508111. **Sri Kodithyala Narender Alias Kodithala Narendar, S/o. Kodithala Venkaiah,** H.No. 1-22, Pallerla Village, Atmakur Mandal, Bhongir District - 508111 **Date of NPA : 13-10-2026**	All that the Part and parcel of the open Land bearing No 102 के 3 admeasuring an area of 7260 Sq Yards or Acre 1.20 Gts, Situated at Uppapuram Village Valigonda Mandal Yadadri Bhuvanagiri District and bounded by: **Boundaries: North :** Land of K Padma **South :** Land of K Ashok and Others **East :** Colony West : VT Road **CERSAI ID: 400055617897**	**Rs.28,63,766/- (Rupees Twenty Eight Lakh Sixty Three Thousand Seven Hundred Sixty Six Only),** together with further interest and incidental expenses and costs

The steps are being taken for subsituted service of notice. The above Borrower (s) and / or their Guarantor(s) whenever applicable) are herby called upon to make payment of outstanding amount within 60 days from the date of publications of this notice, failing which futher steps will be taken after expiry of 60 days from the date of this notice under sub-section (4) of Section 13 of Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002.

Date : 17.10.2026, Place : Bhongir **Sd/- Authorized Officer**

BRS serves legal notices to Congress leaders over allegations against KCR



Hyderabad, Oct 19 : Bharat Rashtra Samithi (BRS) has served legal notices to Telangana Pradesh Congress Committee President, Mahesh Kumar Goud, Minister Ponguleti Srinivasa Reddy, and MP Vamsi Krishna Gaddam for allegations made regarding the diversion of Kondapochamma Sagar water to the farmhouse of BRS President and former Chief Minister K. Chandrasekhar Rao. BRS General Secretary and Legal Cell In-charge, Soma Bharat Kumar, issued notices to the Congress leaders, demanding them to unconditionally delete social media posts and retract the 'false propaganda'.

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POSSESSION NOTICE

Where as, the undersigned being the Authorised officer of Shriram Finance Limited, (Shriram City Union Finance Limited, amalgamated with Shriram Transport Finance Company Limited, subsequently Shriram Transport Company Limited name Changed as Shriram Finance Limited, by it's Incorporation Certificate dt.30-11-2022) a corporate body registered and incorporated as a company under the Indian companies Act 1956, is doing Non-Banking financial activities, having its Registered Office: Sri Towers, Plot No.14A, South Phase, Industrial Estate, Guindy, Chennai – 600 032 and having its administrative office at 6th Floor (level 2), Building No.Q2, Aurum Q Parc, Gen 4/1, TTC, Thane Belapur Road, Ghansoli, Navi Mumbai-400710, under the provisions of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (said Act) and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) of the said Act read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 (said Rules) issued demand notices to the Borrowers details of which are mentioned in the table below to repay the amount mentioned in the said demand notices. The Borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned has taken Possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with rule 8 of the said Rules, on this **17.10.2026**

Borrower Name and Address	Amount due as per Demand Notice
1. Mohammed Imran, S/O:Mohammed Ahmed, H.No:7-14-206, Habeeb Nagar, Nizamabad, Cell No:9000543315, Pincode:503001. **2. Asma Begum,** W/O: Mohammed Imran, H.No:7-14-206, Habeeb Nagar, Nizamabad, Cell No:9398902011, Pincode:503001. **3. Mohammed Ghouse,** S/O: Abdul Raoof, H.No:10-9-4/2, Gajulpet, Nizamabad, Cell No:7013226604, Pincode:503001.	**Rs .32,54,890/-** (Thirty Two Lakhs Fifty Four Thousand Eight Hundred And Ninety Rupees only)

Description of Property: NIZA2TF2403300007 - DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY (Property holder Name is MOHAMMED IMRAN, S/O:MOHAMMED AHMED Mortgage deed dated 28.03.2024 Registered as Document No 2832/2024 on the file of the office of Sub-Registrar at NIZAMABAD RURAL). SCHEDULE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY: All That The Open Plot Nos.[37 ,38,39,40,41,42, &43) Total Seven Plots) In Sy Nos.29 & 31 Of Seripur Village Shivar, Admeasuring Total Area 1085.39 Sq.Yds Or 907.49 Sq.Mtrs Plot No.37 (200.00 Sq.Yds), Plot No.38 (200.00 Sq.Yds), Plot No.39 (200.00 Sq.Yds), Plot No.40 (162.76) Sq.Yds, Plot No.41 (122.63) Sq.Yds, Plot No.42 (100.00) Sq.Yds, Plot No.43 (100.00) Sq.Yds. Situated At Mumtaz Bagh, Seripur Village, Mandal And Dist Nizamabad Within The Limits Of Gram Panchayat Seripur, Under The Jurisdiction Of Regn.Sub Dist Nizamabad Rural And Regn. Dist Nizamabad(Subject Matter Of The Regd.Gift (Settlement) Deed Sale No.10722/2019 Dtd.04.09.2019 Sro Nizamabd Rural. Boundaries Towards East: 30'-0" Wide Road Towards West :80'-0" Wide Road Towards North :Plot No.(36 And 44) Towards South : Open Land

This notice is also hereby to caution the general public at large that the authorized officer of SFL is in the lawful 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: NIZAMABAD **Sd/-Authorised officer,**
Date: 17.10.2026 **Shriram Finance Ltd,**

IJU calls for legislation to protect journalists' welfare.

SOM SUNDAR SEEKS HEALTH CARDS, HOUSE SITES FOR JOURNALISTS.



MANCHERIAL TSIT : Indian Journalists Union (IJU) Secretary-General Soma Sundar has called for legislation at the national level to safeguard journalists' rights, welfare and protection.

Speaking to the media after being felicitated by the Mancherial district unit of the Telangana Union of Working Journalists (TUWJ-IJU) at North Inn Hotel in Mancherial, Mr. Sundar said the IJU had been organising several movements to protect journalists' rights and address issues affecting the profession. Referring to the police action against journalists covering a protest at Jantar Mantar in New Delhi, he condemned the alleged attacks on media personnel and the registration of cases against journalists. He said journalists covering protests should not be treated in the same manner as demonstrators and called for an end to what he described as harassment of media personnel.

Mr. Sundar also demanded the withdrawal of the four labour codes introduced by the Union government, stating that their implementation would adversely affect journalists' interests.

He urged State governments to provide health cards enabling all journalists to access free medical treatment. He also called for the allocation of house sites to journalists as part of measures to strengthen their social and economic security.

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E AUCTION SALE NOTICE IN RESPECT OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES BELONGS TO: Mr. MAHENDER SAUD

E Auction Sale Notice for sale of the Immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstructions of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security interest Act, 2002 read with Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules under Rule 9 (1) issued now after expiry of 30 days of the Intending sale Notice dated. **07.09.2026.** Since all of you have failed to exercise your right of redemption as contemplated under section 13 (8) of Act 54/2002 r/w Rule 8 (6) of the Security interest (Enforcement) Rules,2002, this notice for e-auction sale is issued. This is to inform the borrowers / guarantors/ mortgagers / co-applicants / co-borrowers as under.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the borrowers / guarantors/ mortgagers / co-applicants / co-borrowers that the below described immovable properties mortgaged/charged to the secured creditor, will be sold on in **"As is where is", "As is what is" and "Whatever there is"** basis on **20.11.2026 11.00 A.M. to 01.00P.M.** for recovery of dues of **Rs.36,85,984/- as on 23.01.2024** with further interest, costs other charges and expenses thereon from **24.01.2024** due to the **Shriram Finance Limited, Secured Creditor as per Demand Notice dated 23.01.2024** issued U/s 13(2) of SARFAESI Act, to the Borrower/Guarantor(s) mentioned below.

Agreement No: DLSKNTF2211300009 - Name and address of the Borrower/Guarantor(s): 1) Mahender Saud, S/o:Late Jaya Singh Saud, age:34years, Occ: Self Employee, Add-i r/o:h.no: 4-1-569, 3rd floor,flat no: 209, Reliance Complex, Troop Bazar, Nampally, Hyderabad-500001, Add-ii: 5-4-790/d/1, Nampally Station Road, MCH Colony, Abids, Hyderabad-500001, B/o:proprietor of "M/s Deepali Fast Food Center", at # 18-14-268, plot no: 268, Hanuman Nagar, Road no 7A, Karmanghat, Saroornagar, Hyderabad, 8143705900. **And also at:** Mahender saud, s/o:late jaya singh saud, age:34years, occ: self employee, r/o: plot no.4, east part, dawoodkhanguda village, balapur revenue mandal, ranga reddy district, 8143705900. **2) Bhajana Saud,** w/o: Mahender Saud, d/o:Kalusingh Saud, age: 26 years, occ: house wife, r/o:h.no: 4-1-569, 3rd floor,flat no: 209, reliance complex, troop bazar, abids, nampally, hyderabad-500001, 7013465950.**And also at:** Bhajana saud, w/o: mahender saud, d/o:kalusingh saud, age: 26 years, occ: house wife, r/o: plot no.4, east part, dawoodkhanguda village, balapur revenue mandal, ranga reddy district, 7013465950. **3) Lalitha Saud,** w/o: late jaya saud, age: 66 years, occ: house wife, r/o:h.no: 4-1-569, 3rd floor 209, realieance complex ,troop bazar, abids, nampally, hyderabad-500001, 9705752222. **4) Narayan Souwd,** s/o: pavithra souwd, age:42 years, occ: self employee, r/o: h.no: 16-9-76, padma nagar, malakpet, hyderabad-500036, s/o: proprietor of "nice fast food court". at # 8-4-242/4, karmanghat, hyderabad, 9573588987.

Description of immovable property: (Property belongs to MAHENDER SAUD AND SMT. BHAJANA SAUD:

All That The Piece And Parcel Of Open Plot Bearing No.4 East Part, Admeasuring 167.5 Sq. Yards Or Equivalent To 140.04 Sq. Mtrs, In Survey No.4, Situated At Dawoodkhanguda Village, Balapur Revenue Mandal, Ranga Reddy District And Bounded As Follows: Towards East: Plot No.3. Towards West: Plot No.4 West Part. Towards North: 25' Wide Road. Towards South: Neighbours Land.

Encumbrances, if any: NIL

AGREEEMENT NO	RESERVE PRICE OF THE PROPERTY	EMD AMOUNT	BY WAY OF SUB EMD	BID INCREASE AMT	AUCTION DATE	EMD SUB DATE	PROPERTY INSPECTION DATE
DLSKNTF2211300009	Rs.31,40,000/- (THIRTY ONE LAKHS FORTY THOUSAND ONLY)	Rs.3,14,000/- (THREE LAKHS FOURTEEN THOUSAND ONLY)	DD in favour of SHRIRAM FINANCE LTD	Rs.10,000/-	20.11.2026	19.11.2026	18.11.2026

The interested bidders required assistance in creating login ID & Password, uploading data, submitting bid, training on e-bidding process etc., may contact **M/s.Shriram Automall India Limited contact person:** Mr.Gaurav Namboodiri, **Contact No.**9833922941 Mr.Gaurav Namboodiri <gaurav.n@samil.in> and for any property related query may contact **Shriram Finance Limited Authorized Officer,** K.SRINIVAS REDDY, **Ph.No** : 9640313444, during office hours and working days.

The Authorised Officer reserves the right to reject any or all bids without furnishing any further reasons. The online auction will be conducted on website **(https://eauctions.Samil.in/home)** of our auction agency Shriram Auto Mall India Limited. And for the place of Tender Submission/ for obtaining the bid form / Tender open & Auction, please visit the website **https://eauctions.Samil.in/home** and for detailed terms and conditions of the sale please refer to the link **https://www.shriramfinance.in/auction** provided in the Shriram Finance Limited website.

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Place: DILSUKH NAGAR, Date: 17-10-2026 **Sd/-Authorised officer, Shriram Finance Ltd,**

SHRIRAM FINANCE LIMITED

Registered Office: Sri.Towers, Plot No.14A, South Phase, Industrial Estate, Guindy, Chennai-600032,
Administrative office: 6th Floor(level 2), Building No.Q2, Aurum Q parc, Gen 4/1, TTC, Thane Belapur Road, Ghansoli, Navi Mumbai-400710.

DEMAND NOTICE

Whereas the borrowers/co-borrowers/guarantors/ mentioned hereunder had availed the financial assistance from M/s. Shriram Finance Limited (Shriram City Union Finance Limited, amalgamated with Shriram Transport Finance Company Limited, subsequently Shriram Transport Company Limited name Changed as Shriram Finance Limited, by it's Incorporation Certificate dt. 30-11-2022), is a company registered under the Companies Act, 2013 and also registered with RBI to do Non-Banking Finance business having its registered office at Sri Towers, Plot No.14A, South Phase, Industrial Estate, Guindy, Chennai- 600032 and branch office at BODHAN (hereinafter referred as Company/ Lender). We state that despite having availed the financial assistance, the borrowers/guarantors have committed various defaults in repayment of interest and principal amounts as per due dates. The account has been classified as Non Performing Asset in accordance with the directives/guidelines issued by Reserve Bank of India, consequent to the Authorized Officer of SHRIRAM FINANCE LTD. under Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 & in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(2) read with Rule 3 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued Demand Notices on respective dates mentioned herein below under Section 13(2) of SARFAESI Act, 2002 calling upon the following borrowers /guarantors /mortgagors to repay the amount mentioned in the notices together with further interest at the contractual rate on the amount menticned in the notices and incidental expenses, cost, charges etc until the date of payment within 60 days from the date of receipt of notices.The notices issued to them on their last known addresses have returned un-served and as such they are hereby informed by way of public notice about the same.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.

NAME OF THE BORROWER(S)/ Co-Borrower(S)/Guarantors	NPA DATE 07.01.2024
1.UPPALA BALRAJ, S/O: UPPALA NARSIMLU, H.NO; 2-55, NEAR VYSHYA SANGAM, VILL&MDL: PITLAM, DIST: KAMAREDDY, CELL NO: 9849620409, PIN CODE: 503310.**2.UPPALA MADHAVI,** W/O: UPPALA BALARAJU, H.NO; 2-55, NEAR VYSHYA SANGAM, VILL&MDL: PITLAM, DIST: KAMAREDDY, CELL NO: 7801077176, PIN CODE: 503310. **3.SUNAR KARTHIKA SANDHYA,** W/O: BATHINI JAGADISH, OLD H.NO: 1-65/J/1, NEW H.NO: 1-96/1, VILL&MDL: PITLAM, DIST: KAMAREDDY, CELL NO: 9989983775, PIN CODE: 503310.	**DATE OF DEMAND NOTICE:28.09.2026** **OUT STANDING AMOUNT Rs. 3039640/-** **LOAN AMOUNT Rs. 35,00,000/-**

PROPERTY ADDRESS OF SECURED ASSETS :BODHNTF2211280005 Description of the Immovable Property (Property holder Name is UPPALA BALRAJ, S/O: UPPALA NARSIMLU Mortgage deed dated 30.11.2022 Registered as Document No 2972/2022 on the file of the office of Sub-Registrar at BANSWADA.:SCHEDULE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY:ALL THAT THE EXISTING RCC HOUSE BEARING NO.6-4 CONSTRUCTED IN OPEN PLOT ADMEASURING 223.33 SQ.YDS, PLINTH AREA OF GROUND FLOOR 1236 SQ.FTS AND FIRST FLOOR 1236 SQ.FTS SITUATED AT PITLAM VILLAGE OF PITLAM MANDAL, KAMAREDDY DISTRICT UNDER THE REGN.SUB DIST BANSWADA, REGN.DIST NIZAMABAD (SUBJECT MATTER OF THE REGD.SALE DEED DOCT NO.3473/2021 DT.30.12.2021 SRO BANSWADA) **TOWARDS EAST** :GP ROAD,**TOWARDS WEST** BASEMENT OF ACHUTAM, **TOWARDS NORTH** : HOUSE OF RAMESH **TOWARDS SOUTH:** HOUSE OF POTHARAJU BHUMAIAH.

In the circumstances as aforesaid, the notice is hereby given to the above borrowers, co-borrowers and/ or their guarantors (where ever applicable) to pay the outstanding dues as mentioned above along with future interest and applicable charges within 60 days from the date of the publication of this notice failing which further steps will be taken after the expiry of 60 days of the date of this notice against the secured assets including taking possession of the secured assets of the borrowers and the mortgagors under Section 13(4) of Securitization and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and the applicable rules there under.**Please note that under Section 13 (13) of the said Act, no Borrower shall, transfer by way of sale, lease or otherwise any of his secured assets referred to in the notice, without prior written consent of the secured creditor.**

Dated: 19.10.2026 **Sd/-Authorised officer,**
Place: BANSWADA **Shriram Finance Ltd.**

SHRIRAM FINANCE LIMITED

Regd Office: Sri Towers, Plot No.14A, South Phase, Industrial Estate, Guindy, Chennai - 600032; Website: http://www.shriramfinance.in./auction
Office Address: Shriram Finance Ltd, ZONAL OFFICE, D.NO: 8-4-1, Opp. LIC Divisional Office, Ganesh Nagar, Karimnagar-505 001.
Branch Office: D.No.7-78, Gangareddy Road, Opp: Venkateshwara Theatre, Mancherial.

E AUCTION SALE NOTICE IN RESPECT OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES BELONGS TO: MR.SRINIVAS BANDI

E Auction Sale Notice for sale of the Immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstructions of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security interest Act, 2002 read with Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules under Rule 9 (1) issued now after expiry of 30 days of the Intending sale Notice dated.28.08.2025. Since all of you have failed to exercise your right of redemption as contemplated under section 13 (8) of Act 54/2002 r/w Rule 8 (6) of the Security interest (Enforcement) Rules,2002, this notice for e-auction sale is issued. This is to inform the borrowers / guarantors/ mortgagers / co-applicants / co-borrowers as under.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the borrowers / guarantors/ mortgagers / co-applicants / co-borrowers that the below described immovable properties mortgaged/charged to the secured creditor, will be sold on in "As is where is", "As is what is" and "Whatever there is" basis on 20.11.2026 11.00 A.M. to 01.00P.M for recovery of dues of Rs. 26,44,556/- as on 27.03.2025 with further interest, costs other charges and expenses thereon from 28-03-2025 due to the Shriram Finance Limited, Secured Creditor as per Demand Notice dated 27.03.2025 issued U/s 13(2) of SARFAESI Act, to the Borrower/Guarantor(s) mentioned below.

Agreement No: MNCRLTF2301200012 - Name and address of the Borrower/Guarantor(s): 1) Srinivas Bandi S/o. Shankaraiah, Age:44 Years, Occ:service(srinivas Building Construction Works), H.no:6-2-58/1/b, Power House Colony, Godavari Khani, Ramagundam, Karimnagar, Cell:9491324901, Pincode: 505209. **2) Bandi Saritha** W/o. Srinivas, Age:40 Years, Occ:house Wife, H.no:6-2-58/1/b. Power House Colony, Godavarikhani, Ramagundam, Karimnagar, Cell:8341754433, Pincode:505209. **3) Sammaiah Pottala** S/o. Madhunaiah, Age:35 Years, Occ: Business (sammaiah Centring Works), H.no:1-21, Narva, Jaipur, Adilabad, Cell: 7890323159, Pincode:504283.

Description of immovable property: SRINIVAS BANDI VIDE DOCUMENT No's: 1071/2021 Sub-Registrar of Mancherial.

SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY-A

Open plot No.8, admeasuring to an extent of 255 Sq.yards or 213.20 Sq.Mtrs., out of Sy.No.317/3/1A, situated at Jaipur Village & Mandal, Mancherial District, Registration District: Adilabad, Sub-District: Mancherial, bounded as under:: EAST: 20 feet Road, WEST: Land of Alluri Swamy, NORTH: Plots No. 7 & 6, SOUTH: Plot No.9 of Vendee

SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY-B

Open plot No.9, admeasuring to an extent of 255 Sq.yards or 213.20 Sq.Mtrs., out of Sy.No.317/3/1B, situated at Jaipur Village & Mandal, Mancherial District, Registration District: Adilabad, Sub-District: Mancherial, bounded as under: EAST: 20 feet Road, WEST: Land of Alluri Swamy, NORTH: Plots No. 8 of Vendee, SOUTH: Plot of Challa Srinu & Kotte Lavanya

Encumbrances, if any: NIL

AGREEEMENT NO	RESERVE PRICE OF THE PROPERTY	EMD AMOUNT	BY WAY OF SUB EMD	BID INCREASE AMT	AUCTION DATE	EMD SUB DATE	PROPERTY INSPECTION DATE
MNCRLTF2301200012	SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY-A Rs. 8,16,000/- (Rupees Eight Lakhs Sixteen Thousand only). SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY- B Rs. 8,16,000/- (Rupees Eight Lakhs Sixteen Thousand only).	SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY-A Rs. 81,600/- (Rupees Eighty One Thousand Six Hundred only). SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY-B Rs. 81,600/- (Rupees Eighty One Thousand Six Hundred only).	DD in favour of SHRIRAM FINANCE LTD	Rs.10,000/-	20.11.2026	19.11.2026	18.11.2026

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Place: Mancherial. Date: 17-10-2026 **Sd/-Authorised officer, Shriram Finance Ltd,**

CM Chandrababu Naidu Extends Dasara Greetings to People



Amaravati, TSIT : Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister N. Chandrababu Naidu extended Vijayadashami greetings to the people of the State, wishing them happiness, good health, peace and prosperity. In his festive message, the Chief Minister said Dasara symbolises the triumph of good over evil and serves as a source of great inspiration. He prayed for the blessings of Goddess Durga to fulfil the government's commitment to ensuring that farmers receive due rewards for their hard work, women achieve empowerment and youth have a bright future.

Arrangements Complete for GVMC, Parishad Elections in Visakhapatnam



Visakhapatnam, TSIT : All arrangements have been made for the conduct of Greater Visakhapatnam Municipal Corporation and parishad elections in the district, District Collector M. Abhisikt Kishore said on Monday. He urged political party representatives to cooperate with election authorities in ensuring free, fair and peaceful polls. At a meeting with representatives of political parties, General Election Observer A. Bhargav Tej, Expenditure Observer P. Venkata Sandeep Reddy and GVMC Commissioner Ketan Garg, the Collector reviewed election preparations and explained the arrangements made for polling and counting.

The Collector said the nomination process for GVMC elections had been completed and the final list of contesting candidates would be published on October 21. Around 11,000 election personnel had been identified, and the first round of randomisation had been completed. The second round would be conducted on October 21 in the presence of observers, while the third round would take place a day before polling to finalise personnel deployment. After polling, ballot-related election material and voting records, as applicable, would be secured at designated strong rooms at Andhra University. Counting would be held on October 30, with arrangements being made to complete the process in three or four rounds. He added that no complaints had been received so far and that the implementation of the Model Code of Conduct was being closely monitored.

Regarding parishad elections, the Collector said polls would be held for four ZPTC and 53 MPTC seats. Around 3,000 personnel were being prepared for election duties. The nomination process would take place from October 21 to 23, and strong rooms had been established at MPDO offices. Counting of votes would be held on November 5. General Observer A. Bhargav Tej appealed to political parties to ensure compliance with the Model Code of Conduct and extend their cooperation for peaceful elections. He said political representatives could contact him at 70955 99001 to lodge election-related complaints.

Expenditure Observer P. Venkata Sandeep Reddy said he had inspected polling stations, zonal-level strong rooms and training programmes, and that preparations were progressing satisfactorily. Complaints regarding election expenditure could be reported to him at 9440810041. GVMC Commissioner Ketan Garg advised political parties to appoint polling agents in accordance with election procedures. He said permissions for election-related activities were being provided through a single-window system. Joint Collector G. Vidyadhari, District Revenue Officer Visweswara Naidu, Zilla Parishad CEO Narayana Murthy, District Panchayat Officer Srinivas and representatives of the TDP, BJP, CPI, CPM, Congress, Jana Sena Party, AAP and BSP attended the meeting.

Lord of Venkatadri rides golden chariot at Tirumala.



Tirumala : As part of the Sri Vari Navaratri Brahmotsavams, the Swarnarathotsavam (Golden Chariot Festival) was celebrated with great splendour on the eighth day, Monday morning, at Tirumala.

At 7 a.m., Sri Malayappa Swamy, accompanied by Sridevi and Bhudevi, gave divine darshan to devotees while processing through the Tirumada streets on a golden chariot radiant with golden splendour. The Swarnaratha procession of the Lord through the Tirumada streets, which resonated with the sounds of auspicious musical instruments and the continuous chanting of Govinda Nama, immersed the devotees in deep devotion. A special feature of the Swarnarathotsavam was the large-scale participation of women, who pulled the golden chariot with great devotion and faith. Devotees thronged in large numbers to have the darshan of Sri Malayappa Swamy seated with Sridevi and Bhudevi on the golden chariot. Beholding the divine and auspicious form of the Lord, the devotees chanted Govinda Nama.

Sri Malayappa Swamy blesses devotees in Kalki Alankaram.



Tirumala: On the eighth day of the Navaratri Brahmotsavams of Lord Sri Venkateswara at Tirumala, on Monday night, Sri Malayappa Swamy gave divine darshan to devotees in Kalki Alankaram while seated on the Ashwa Vahanam.

The Ashwa Vahana Seva was conducted with great splendour amid the majestic gait of the temple elephants, the melodious strains of mangala vadyams, bhajans and kolatams by devotees, and the gosha of the Jeeyangars. At every step, devotees offered camphor aartis and had darshan of the Lord, immersing themselves in deep devotion.

In Sanatana Dharma, the horse is a symbol of speed, strength and energy. The Upanishads compare the senses to horses and emphasise the need to keep them under control. The divine procession of Lord Sri Maha Vishnu on the Ashwa Vahanam conveys the spiritual message that He is the master of all senses, and that human beings should control their senses and proceed on the path of Dharma.

This alankaram brings to mind the form of Lord Sri Maha Vishnu's Kalki Avatar, who will destroy Adharma and re-establish Dharma in the Kali Yuga. The Lord's Ashwa Vahana Seva conveys the message that by staying away from the doshas of Kali and taking refuge in the chanting of the Lord's name, nama sankirtana and righteous conduct, one can attain spiritual elevation. It reminds devotees of the Supreme Being's resolve for the protection of Dharma, punishment of the wicked and protection of the virtuous, thereby fostering devotion and adherence to Dharma among the faithful. The programme was attended by Tirumala Sri Sri Sri Pedda Jeeyar Swamy, Sri Sri Sri Chinna Jeeyar Swamy, TTD Chairman Sri B.R. Naidu, EO Sri Muddada Ravichandra, Additional EO Sri Ch. Venkayya Chowdary, JEO Sri Prabhala Gopinath, Board Members Sri Nannapaneni Sadasivarao, Sri Poorna Sambasivarao, Sri Anand Sai, Sri Naresh Kumar, CVSO Sri K.V. Muralikrishna, and other officials.

Ensure Peaceful Conduct of Elections: SEC Anil Chandra Punetha



Visakhapatnam, TSIT : State Election Commissioner Anil Chandra Punetha has directed District Collectors and Superintendents of Police to ensure that the ongoing municipal and parishad elections are conducted peacefully, without any untoward incidents. Addressing district officials through a video conference on Monday, along with Secretary Mallikarjuna and IG Rajakumari, he stressed the need for adequate police security and effective measures to maintain law and order during the elections. He directed general observers, expenditure observers and senior police officials appointed in the districts to regularly review the situation and work in close coordination to ensure smooth and peaceful polling. District Collector M. Abhisikt Kishore, GVMC Commissioner Ketan Garg, General Observer A. Bhargav Tej, Expenditure Observer P. Venkata Sandeep Reddy, Joint Collector G. Vidyadhari, District Revenue Officer Visweswara Naidu, Zilla Parishad CEO Narayana Murthy and DPO Srinivas, among others, participated in the meeting from the Collectorate.

A.P.R&B minister Unveiling of Calendars in srisailam



Srisailam:The two varieties of 12-sheet calendars for the year 2027 published by the Devasthanam, the single-sheet Panchangam calendar, the table calendar, and the calendars consisting of 6 sheets (a total of 5 types of calendars) were unveiled this evening (19.10.2026) at the Ashirvachana Mandapam in Ammavari Temple.These calendars were unveiled this evening by the Hon'ble Minister for Roads, Buildings and Infrastructure of the State, Sri B.C. Janardhan Reddy, and the local Hon'ble MLA, Sri Budda Rajasekhar Reddy. The unveiling programme was attended by the Chairman of the Board of Trustees, Sri Potugunta Ramesh Naidu; Executive Officer Sri M. Srinivasa Rao; members of the Board of Trustees Sri A.V. Ramana, Sri Chittibotla Bharadwaja Sharma, Smt. Kode Kanthivardhini, Sri Chiluveru Kashinath, Sri Meda Muralidhar, and Smt. Jillala Sridevi; and special invitees Sri Katta Sudhakar Reddy and Sri Akula Srinivasulu.

It may be noted that it is a tradition to unveil the calendars for the forthcoming year every year during the Dasara Mahotsavam.In the large-size 12-sheet calendar, photographs of Sri Sakshi Ganapathi, Sri Mallikarjuna Swamy, Sri Bhramaramba Devi Ammavaru, Sri Soma Skanda Murthy (Kalyanamurtulu), Sri Uma Maheswara Swamy, Sri Annapurna Devi Ammavaru, Sri Vriddha Mallikarjuna Swamy, Sri Sahasra Lingeswara Swamy, Sri Rajarajeswara Swamy, Sri Rajarajeswari Devi Ammavaru, Sri Bayalu Veerabhadra Swamy, and Sri Shanagala Basavanna Swamy have been printed.Similarly, in the 12-sheet medium calendar, photographs of Sri Kamsya Ganapathi, Sri Sakshi Ganapathi, Sri Mallikarjuna Swamy, Sri Bhramaramba Devi Ammavaru, Sri Hatakeswara Swamy, Sri Sikhareeswara Swamy, Sri Aramaveerabhadra Swamy, Sri Veerabhadra Swamy, Sri Ankalamma Ammavaru, Sri Moksha Lingeswara Swamy, Sri Kaumari Devi Ammavaru, Sri Nataraja Swamy, and Sri Nandeeswara Swamy have been printed.

Coalition mayoral candidate Katari Hemalatha files nomination.



Chittoor : The nomination filing programme of Smt. Katari Hemalatha, the mayoral candidate of the coalition for the Chittoor Municipal Corporation, was held in the city in a highly enthusiastic and lively atmosphere.Leaders, a large number of workers and people from the Telugu Desam Party, Jana Sena and Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) coalition turned up in large numbers for the event. Chittoor Member of Parliament Sri Daggumalla Prasadarao attended the nomination celebration as the chief guest. He was joined by Chittoor MLA Sri Gurajala Jaganmohan, former MLC Sri Dorababu, former MLA Sri A.S. Manohar, former TDP district president C.R. Rajan, TDP senior leaders Sri Chandraprakash and Sri Kajuru Balaji, district general secretary Sri Sunil Chowdary, former general secretary Sri Kodanda Yadav, and other coalition leaders and workers.They participated in the programme to extend support to Katari Hemalatha and infused fresh enthusiasm into the coalition ranks. On the occasion, Sri Prasadarao expressed confidence that the development of the Chittoor constituency is possible only with the coalition.

Key leaders of the three parties in the coalition, along with constituency-level public representatives from the Chittoor Lok Sabha and Assembly constituencies, demonstrated their strength at the event through coordinated participation.The nomination rally, which proceeded through the streets of Chittoor with party flags, slogans and drum beats, remained enthusiastic from start to finish.



On the occasion of the Dasara Navaratri celebrations, at the Sri Manikanteswara Swamy Temple (an associated temple of Sri Swamivari Devasthanam), today on the 8th day in the evening, Goddess Maragadambika Ammavaru gave darshan in the alankaram of Balatripura Sundari Devi. Special Kumkumarachana and poojas were performed for the Goddess. Temple officials, priests (archakas), Vedic scholars, and others participated in the programme.

Kalasalingam University wins TN blood donation institute award.



Srivilliputhur: Kalasalingam University has bagged second place in the Tamil Nadu Government's Blood Donation Institute Award 2025-26.

The award and certificate were presented by Virudhunagar District Collector Honourable Shri Sharanya Ari, IAS, to the University National Service Scheme and Youth Red Cross Society staff coordinators Dr D. Rajpratheesh and Dr G. Kalasuraman, in the presence of Virudhunagar Government Medical College Hospital Dean Dr R. Amutharani.

Varsity Chancellor Dr S. Arivalagi Sridharan, Vice President Dr S. Shasi Anand, Vice-Chancellor Dr S. Narayanan, Registrar Dr V. Vasudevan and Dr S.P. Bala Kannan, Director S.A., appreciated the staff coordinators, donors and volunteers.

The recognition comes in acknowledgement of the university's sustained efforts in organising blood donation drives and encouraging voluntary participation among students and staff. The award, instituted by the Tamil Nadu Government, honours educational institutions and organisations that make significant contributions to voluntary blood donation.University officials said the achievement reflected the dedication of the NSS and Youth Red Cross Society units, which have regularly coordinated camps in association with government medical authorities. They noted that voluntary blood donation remains a vital lifeline for hospitals, particularly in rural districts such as Virudhunagar, and that educational institutions have a key role in building awareness and sustained participation.

Hindi Chetana Maas prizes distributed at IIMR.

ICAR-Indian Institute of Millets Research, Hyderabad celebrated Hindi Chetana Maas from 14 September to 13 October 2026, conducting various competitions in Hindi. All staff of IIMR, including scientists, technical and administrative personnel and research scholars, participated with great enthusiasm and zeal.



Apart from this, a Hindi workshop was organised during the Hindi Chetana Maas and a signature campaign was held in Hindi, in which all officers and employees signed their official documents in Hindi.A prize distribution ceremony was organised on 19 October. The programme started with Vandemataram and the ICAR song. Shri Shaik Rukaman, FAO, welcomed the delegates and participants. Smt. D. Ravati, Chief Technical Officer, presented the report on official language implementation at IIMR during 2025-2026. Dr. Mahesh Kumar, Assistant Chief Technical Officer (Official Language), presented the report on various programmes organised.

1,672 Candidates File Nominations for 120 GVMC Wards

Visakhapatnam, TSIT :A total of 1,672 candidates have filed nominations for the 120 wards of the Greater Visakhapatnam Municipal Corporation in the Second Ordinary Elections–2026. Of them, 299 are independents. The Telugu Desam Party recorded the highest number of nominations at 504, followed by the YSR Congress Party with 365 and the Jana Sena Party with 278. The Bharatiya Janata Party filed 94 nominations, while the Indian National Congress accounted for 66.

The Communist Party of India filed 20 nominations, the Bahujan Samaj Party 13, the Communist Party of India 10 and the Nationalist Congress Party one. Another 22 nominations were filed by candidates representing other parties. Meanwhile, 29 candidates have filed 39 sets of nomination papers



for the Mayor's post, Returning Officer B. Dayanidhi said in a statement on Sunday.

The Congress accounted for nine sets, followed by the YSRCP with five and the TDP with four. Independent candidates filed 13 sets, while candidates from other parties submitted seven sets. The BSP candidate was Karanam Keerthana Grace. Congress candidates included Venkat Lakshmi Jerripothula, Ushnara Parveen, Devara Naga Sunanda Devi, Priyanka Dandi, Shaik Daulathunisha and Bhora Santoshi. The TDP candidates were Sravani Mukka and Senapathi Vasantha, while the YSRCP candidates included Varudu Kalyani, Pedada Ramanakumari and Venkat Vijaya Kumari Tippala. Dayanidhi said seven sets of mayoral nominations were filed on October 17 and another 32 sets on October 18, taking the total to 39 sets filed between October 16 and 18.

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Renova Century Hospitals hosts breast cancer awareness programme.



Hyderabad: Emphasising the importance of early detection, timely medical intervention and comprehensive support for women battling breast cancer, Renova Century Hospitals organised a special awareness programme at its premises on Road No. 12, Banjara Hills, on Monday as part of Breast Cancer Awareness Month, observed as 'Pink October'.

Held under the theme 'Every Story is Unique, Every Journey Matters', the programme highlighted the importance of awareness, resilience and continued support throughout the cancer care journey.

A key highlight was the felicitation of Mrs Asha Suresh, a breast cancer survivor who received treatment at Renova Century Hospitals. The hospital management and medical team honoured her courage and determination, celebrating her journey as a source of hope and inspiration for other women facing similar challenges.Speaking at the programme, Sridhar Peddireddy, Founder and CEO, Renova Group of Hospitals, emphasised that awareness, timely screening and access to appropriate medical care are essential in improving breast cancer outcomes. He urged women to prioritise their health, seek medical advice when they notice unusual changes and undergo recommended screening. He also stressed that the responsibility of cancer care extends beyond hospitals, with families and communities playing an important role in encouraging women to seek timely care and providing emotional support during treatment.

"Renova Oncology is committed to making advanced cancer care accessible and affordable through experienced specialists and modern medical technology. We remain dedicated to supporting patients and their families with quality treatment and comprehensive care throughout their cancer journey," he said. Dr Indivar Kiran, Medical Director, Renova Group of Hospitals, highlighted the importance of sustained public awareness, regular screening and timely medical intervention. He emphasised that educating women about breast health and encouraging them to seek professional medical advice without delay are important steps towards improving outcomes.

Highlighting the importance of recovery beyond treatment, Dr Kranthi Kumar Gangiti, Chief of Head and Neck Oncology, Renova Century Hospitals, spoke about the role of rehabilitation in cancer care. He said that physical and psychological support after treatment can help patients regain confidence, resume daily activities and improve their quality of life. Continued medical follow-up and rehabilitation are important components of a comprehensive recovery plan, he added.

Dr Jyotsna Elagandula, Medical and Hemato-Oncologist, Renova Century Hospitals, demonstrated breast self-examination and explained how women can recognise changes that require medical evaluation. She advised women to consult a doctor if they notice a new lump, changes in breast skin or appearance, inward turning of the nipple or unusual nipple discharge, particularly bloody discharge.

National Saras Mela Records Rs. 2.74 Crore in Sales

. Over 60,000 Visitors on October 18

Vijayawada, TSIT. The National Saras Mela–2026, being organised at Punnami Ghat in Vijayawada from October 13 to 31, has been attracting a large number of visitors, with sales reaching 2.74 crore since its inauguration. Products made by rural women members of self-help groups from various States across the country are receiving an encouraging response, resulting in brisk sales at the exhibition.According to the organisers, around 1.13 lakh products have been sold so far, generating cumulative business of 2.74 crore. October 18 witnessed a record footfall of more than 60,000 visitors. On that single day, approximately 39,690 products were sold, generating sales worth nearly 1 crore. The strong response reflects the growing demand among urban consumers for quality products made by rural women entrepreneurs and highlights their business skills and entrepreneurial potential.

The organisers said the National Saras Mela is providing a valuable platform for rural women to showcase and market their products, expand their customer base and strengthen their livelihoods. The exhibition also offers women's self-help groups opportunities to connect directly with consumers and explore wider markets. The National Saras Mela will continue at Punnami Ghat until October 31, providing visitors with an opportunity to explore products from different States and support rural women entrepreneurs.

Memo Issued to Godavari Delta Chief Engineer for Negligence

Amaravati, TSIT. : The Andhra Pradesh Irrigation Department has issued a memo to Godavari Delta Chief Engineer Chinababu for alleged negligence in monitoring the registration of bills for Operation and Maintenance works undertaken through Water Users Associations. Senior officials expressed serious concern over the failure to upload bills relating to works worth 256.75 crore sanctioned in 2025, despite the passage of considerable time. The department has directed the Chief Engineer to explain the lapses in monitoring the submission of bills and maintenance of records relating to O&M works carried out through Water Users Associations.The memo was issued by Engineer-in-Chief Narsimh Murthy for failing to comply with the instructions of the Irrigation Department's Special Chief Secretary and the Engineer-in-Chief regarding the timely registration of bills and proper maintenance of records. The department emphasised that officials must discharge their responsibilities diligently and implement government orders without delay. It also warned that negligence in the performance of official duties would invite stringent action.



ON THE OCCASION OF MAHANAVAMI , THE AYUDHA PUJA CEREMONY WAS PERFORMED AT THE SRI KALAHASTISWARA SWAMY TEMPLE.

Cultural troupes add splendour to Ashwa Vahana Seva.



During the Ashwa Vahana Seva held on Monday night as part of the Sri Vari Navaratri Brahmotsavams at Tirumala, artists from various states enthralled devotees with classical dances, folk art forms and musical performances. The cultural programmes organised under the aegis of the TTD Hindu Dharma Prachara Parishad spread devotion while showcasing the splendour of Indian arts.

A total of 453 artists belonging to 17 cultural troupes from Andhra Pradesh, Telangana, Madhya Pradesh, Mizoram, Meghalaya, Karnataka, Uttar Pradesh and Tripura offered their artistic tributes to the Lord.

Under the five wings of TTD, 252 cultural troupes comprising 6,777 artists displayed their talent. Of these, 1,600 artists participated from Sri Venkateswara College of Music and Dance, 1,947 from the Hindu Dharma Prachara Parishad, 1,551 from the Dasa Sahitya Project, 1,615 from the Annamacharya Project, and 64 from TTD Balamandiram.

Artists from 26 states of India, the Union Territory of Puducherry, as well as from Qatar and Dubai, presented performances during the festivities. Through diverse art forms, these programmes effectively introduced devotees to Indian culture, traditions and the glory of Sanatana Dharma. The performances, blending devotion, art, culture and tradition, added special splendour to the Sri Vari Navaratri Brahmotsavams, drawing large crowds of devotees who witnessed the cultural presentations alongside the religious rituals.



National art forms delight devotees during Ashwa Vahanaseva.

Devotees were treated to a visual feast as four art troupes presented captivating performances of national art forms during the Ashwa Vahanaseva. The art ensembles, which delivered splendid and enthralling shows, were felicitated by TTD Executive Officer Sri Muddada Ravichandra in recognition of their outstanding contribution. SVBC Chairman Sridhar Varma participated in the programme.

The performances showcased the rich diversity of India's cultural heritage, with each troupe bringing its own distinctive style and tradition to the sacred occasion. The artistes, drawn from different parts of the country, presented classical and folk forms that resonated with the devotional spirit of the Navaratri Brahmotsavams. Devotees who gathered for the Ashwa Vahana Seva of Sri Malayappa Swamy were absorbed in the performances, which blended devotion with artistic excellence. The felicitation ceremony added to the festive atmosphere, with the Executive Officer personally honouring the troupes for their dedication and the high quality of their presentations. The cultural programmes formed part of the broader series of events organised under the aegis of the TTD Hindu Dharma Prachara Parishad during the Brahmotsavams, aimed at promoting Indian culture, traditions and the glory of Sanatana Dharma among devotees.

Sunlight, nutrition and outdoor play key to strong bones in children: KIMS doctors.



Adequate sunlight, balanced nutrition and regular physical activity are essential for healthy bone development in children, the Department of Orthopaedics at KIMS Hospitals, Secunderabad, said on World Child and Bone Day 2026, warning that children increasingly spend long hours indoors on phones, tablets and television.

Vitamin D plays a vital role in calcium absorption, bone mineralisation and muscle function. Inadequate levels can affect skeletal development and, in severe cases, lead to rickets, with symptoms including bone pain, muscle weakness, delayed growth and difficulty keeping up with physical activities. These symptoms can have several causes and require medical evaluation. Regular outdoor play — running, cycling, games and age-appropriate sports — along with a nutritious diet strengthens bones and muscles. Milk, curd, cheese, eggs, oily fish, fortified products, green leafy vegetables, pulses, nuts and seeds support growth. Sensible sun exposure is advised without allowing skin to burn, and parents should seek medical advice if deficiency is suspected. Vitamin D testing and supplementation should be clinically indicated, with doses determined by a qualified professional.

The hospital urged parents to encourage daily outdoor activities, limit screen time, provide balanced meals and ensure adequate sleep, with the message: "Healthy Food, Happy Play, Strong Bones All the Way."

SVIMS to strengthen palliative care services, says director.



Tirupati: Special priority will be given to further strengthening comprehensive palliative care services at SVIMS, said Dr. Gudaru Jagadeesh, Director and Vice-Chancellor of Sri Venkateswara Institute of Medical Sciences (SVIMS).He was speaking as the chief guest at a Continuing Medical Education (CME) programme on "Overview of Palliative Care" organised by the Department of Radiation Oncology, SVIMS, on the occasion of World Hospice and Palliative Care Day on Saturday.

Addressing the gathering, Dr. Jagadeesh said that even though advanced technologies, surgeries, robotic surgeries and new methods of cancer treatment have become available in modern medicine, the real goal of medical services is not merely to prolong a patient's lifespan but to enable that life to be lived without pain, with dignity and in peace. On this occasion, he extensively explained the importance of palliative care, the comprehensive medical services that must be provided to patients suffering from serious illnesses, the social responsibility of doctors, the dignity of patients, mental health, and the support that should be extended to family members.He noted that palliative care is an essential component of comprehensive medical treatment and that patients with serious illnesses require not only clinical intervention but also emotional, psychological and social support. He stressed that doctors must recognise their broader social responsibility towards patients and their families, and that mental health and patient dignity should remain central to care. The programme was attended by faculty, medical students and staff of the Department of Radiation Oncology, who participated in the discussions on strengthening palliative care delivery at the institute.

MPTC, ZPTC election rules must be strictly implemented.



Tirupati, October 19: District Election Officer and District Collector Dr. S. Venkateshwar has directed that Returning Officers (ROs) and Assistant Returning Officers (AROs) must have complete understanding of the election rules and discharge their duties responsibly, transparently and impartially in the conduct of MPTC and ZPTC elections as part of the Local Bodies Elections–2026.

On Monday, a training programme for Returning Officers and Assistant Returning Officers on the conduct of MPTC and ZPTC elections was organised at the Tirupati Collectorate meeting hall jointly with Joint Collector R. Govindarao and District Zilla Parishad CEO Shobhan Babu.

Speaking on the occasion, the District Collector stated that the election manual should be read fully and carefully and every provision thoroughly understood. Decisions on receipt, scrutiny and rejection of nominations must be taken strictly in accordance with the rules. In case of any doubts during the election process, higher authorities should be consulted for clarification; decisions should not be taken without proper understanding of the rules. Officials must continuously monitor law and order in their jurisdictions and take preventive measures to ensure no untoward incidents occur. He also directed that key stages of the election process, including receipt of nominations, should be video-graphed as per the rules. Joint Collector R. Govindarao instructed the Returning Officers and Assistant Returning Officers to conduct the processes of receipt, scrutiny and withdrawal of nominations for MPTC and ZPTC elections strictly in accordance with the prescribed rules and timelines. He advised them to remain vigilant in the receipt of nomination papers, scrutiny of certificates of candidates for reserved seats, submission of Form-B, affidavits, deposits and verification of voter eligibility.

Dasara visit arrangements completed at Kondareddypally.



The district administration has completed arrangements for Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy's visit to his native village, Kondareddypally, in Vangoor mandal of Achampet constituency on Tuesday to participate in Dasara celebrations.

In-charge Collector Adarsh Surabhi directed officials to give special attention to security, transportation, sanitation, drinking water supply and other essential facilities to ensure the smooth conduct of the visit.

On Monday, the CM's security officials, In-charge Collector Adarsh Surabhi, Superintendent of Police Dr Sangram Singh G. Patil, the Chief Minister's brother Krishna Reddy and other officials visited Kondareddypally and inspected arrangements at various locations.

During the visit, the Chief Minister is scheduled to offer special prayers at the Katta Maisamma and Anjaneya Swamy temples. In the evening, as part of the traditional Dasara celebrations, he will walk to the Jammi tree on the outskirts of the village and perform special rituals.

Later, a review meeting was held at the Kondareddypally Gram Panchayat office under the chairmanship of In-charge Collector Adarsh Surabhi. Officials reviewed security measures, traffic management, public movement, sanitation, drinking water supply and facilities at the event venues.

The Collector instructed all departments to complete pending works within the stipulated time and coordinate closely to avoid any inconvenience to the public. He also directed police officials to remain alert and ensure foolproof security and smooth traffic movement throughout the Chief Minister's visit. Achampet Sub-Collector Saloni Chhabra, Additional Collectors B. Chennayya and Deva Sahayam, Additional SP Venkateshwarlu, IWO SP Ram Chander, CM's security officer Sridhar Reddy and other district and mandal-level officials attended the meeting.

Banjara sarpanches seek Bhavan in Akkannapet.



Banjara sarpanches have requested State Minister Ponnam Prabhakar to allocate land for the construction of a 'Banjara Bhavan' community centre in the Akkannapet mandal headquarters and to expedite completion of the Banjara Bhavan currently under construction in Husnabad. Led by Sarpanch Forum President Banoth Venkatesh Naik, a group of Banjara sarpanches from Akkannapet mandal met the Minister on Monday to bring several issues to his attention.

FILM ACTRESS VAISHNAVI CHAITANYA OFFERS PRAYERS AT UJJAINI MAHANKALI TEMPLE



Hyderabad TSIT: Film actress Vaishnavi Chaitanya visited Ujjaini Mahankali Temple in Secunderabad and offered prayers to the presiding deity on the occasion of Durgashtami and Saddula Bathukamma.Temple Trust Board members and senior Congress leaders from Ramgopalpet welcomed the actress. Following her darshan of Ammavaru, she accorded traditional temple honours.

DGP C.V. Anand Performs Durga Puja, Ayudha Puja at Police Headquarters

Hyderabad, TSIT: Telangana Director General of Police C.V. Anand performed Durga Puja and Ayudha Puja at the DGP office in Hyderabad on Monday. Senior police officers and staff joined him in the religious observances.

The rituals marked the festive occasion, with the worship of Goddess Durga and the performance of Ayudha Puja, a tradition associated with reverence for the tools and equipment used in one's duties. DG Mahesh Bhagwat, AIG(Administration) Ramana Kumar, the Stores DSP and the Chief Security Officer participated in the programme. Several other police officers and staff members were also present.



Collector says all measures in place for TGPSC exams.



Sangareddy : Sangareddy District Collector Prateek Jain has said elaborate arrangements are being made for the Telangana Public Service Commission (TGPSC) Computer-Based Tests (CBT) scheduled for October 24 to recruit Assistant Scientist (Analyst Grade-II) and Assistant Environmental Engineer posts in the Pollution Control Board.

TGPSC Chairman Burra Venkatesham reviewed the examination arrangements with district collectors and police officials through a video conference on Monday and issued necessary instructions.Participating from the Collectorate video conference hall, Prateek Jain said an examination centre had been set up at GITAM University in Rudraram village of Patancheru mandal, Sangareddy district. The Assistant Scientist (Analyst Grade-II) examination will be conducted in two sessions, with 150 candidates expected to appear in the district.

The first session will be held from 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., while the second session will take place from 2.30 p.m. to 5 p.m. Candidates must arrive well before the scheduled examination time. Entry for the first session will begin at 8.30 a.m., and the gates will close at 9.30 a.m. For the second session, entry will begin at 1 p.m., with the gates closing at 2 p.m.

The Collector clarified that mobile phones, books and other electronic devices would not be permitted inside the examination centre. Thorough security checks and strict monitoring measures would be implemented to prevent irregularities.

He directed officials from the concerned departments to coordinate closely and ensure that the examinations were conducted transparently, smoothly and in a peaceful atmosphere without any lapses.

Additional SP Chaitanya Reddy, Additional Collector Pandu, District Youth and Sports Department In-charge Officer Akhilesh Reddy and other officials participated in the video conference.

Vijayadashami should bring success to everyone: Collector.



Suryapet District Collector Tejas Nand Lal Pawar has extended heartfelt Vijayadashami greetings to the people of the district on the occasion of the Dasara festival, wishing that the festival would bring happiness, prosperity, good health and success to every household.In his message, the Collector stated that Vijayadashami symbolises the triumph of good over evil and conveys the message that determination, perseverance and self-confidence lead to success. He said the festival inspires people to move forward with positive thoughts and a firm commitment to achieving their goals.The Collector expressed his wish that, with the blessings of Goddess Durga, all people in the district would enjoy good health, peace, happiness and prosperity. He hoped that every individual would achieve success in their endeavours and that the festival would usher in new hopes and positive changes in their lives. He wished the people of Suryapet a joyful and prosperous Vijayadashami.

Collector calls for 300-day action plan on El Niño.



Nalgonda : Nalgonda District Collector B. Chandrashekhar has said the next 300 days are critical in light of the El Niño phenomenon and that every single drop of water must be used judiciously. He directed officials to formulate proactive plans to prevent problems related to drinking water, irrigation and electricity.

The instructions were given during a review meeting held on Monday at the Collectorate conference hall, following receipt of 49 grievances during the 'Praja Vani' public grievance redressal session.

Officials were advised to prepare a plan ensuring uninterrupted drinking water supply until next August, including maintaining registers of water sources in villages, curbing leakages and repairing damaged pipes and water tanks. Public Health, Mission Bhagiratha and AMRUT department officials were instructed to work in coordination.

The Collector said the public should be encouraged to wash vehicles using buckets rather than hoses, and strict action should be taken against those who waste water.

For the 'Yasangi' (rabi) season, farmers should be encouraged to cultivate low-water-consuming crops such as groundnuts, sorghum, black gram and pigeon peas that mature within 90 days, with appropriate marketing facilities provided for these crops.

Officials were also advised to assess water storage levels in schools, hostels, Anganwadi centres and rural clinics, and to ensure arrangements for drinking water for livestock and wildlife.

Additionally, the public should be made aware of solar energy systems and solar-powered pump sets available under the 'PM Surya Ghar' scheme.

Additional Collectors J. Srinivas and Prem Karan Reddy, DRDO Shekhar Reddy and other officials attended the meeting.

Sanskara Bharati Organizes Best Bathukamma Decoration and Singing Competitions



Warangal, October 19, TSIT:Under the leadership of Dr. Bandela Mohan Rao, President of Sanskara Bharati, Warangal District, the organization has been conducting Best Bathukamma Decoration and Bathukamma Singing Competitions for the past 15 years in front of Gemini Yard Labs in Warangal.

Speaking on the occasion, Dr. Mohan Rao said that the Bathukamma festival is a symbol of Telangana's rich culture and traditions. At a time when today's youth are increasingly attracted to Western lifestyles, Bathukamma serves as a wonderful festival that proudly proclaims, "This is our civilization, this is our tradition, and this is our culture."

He described Bathukamma as a grand celebration observed by the women of Telangana, one that strengthens family bonds and relationships, celebrates the worship of nature, and showcases Telangana's cultural heritage to the world.

He further stated that silk sarees were presented as first, second, and third prizes to the winners of the Best Bathukamma Decoration Competition, sponsored by Kothakonda Silver Palace. Pullayya.

Similarly, the winners of the Bathukamma Singing Competition received silver vermilion containers (silver kumkum bharinis) as first, second, and third prizes, sponsored by Kasam

The programme was attended by Sanskara Bharati district representatives Rayulla Ravi, Suman Sa, Ratnam Satish, Kuchana Kranti Kumar, Ramamurthy, Balaji, Mallaiah, Ram Mohan Sa, Uma Rani, Sridhar, Koteshwar, and others.

Collector calls for focus on groundwater conservation.



Narayanpet: Narayanpet District Collector Priyanka has directed officials to prepare comprehensive action plans in advance to prevent drinking water shortages during the coming summer, in view of declining groundwater levels across the district.

Chairing a district-level review meeting on VB-G RAM G activities at the Skill Development Centre near Singaram turning on the outskirts of Narayanpet town on Saturday, the Collector said groundwater levels had fallen considerably in several villages, causing even long-serving borewells to dry up. She warned the situation could worsen in summer and told officials to treat the issue as a high priority. Emphasising the need to conserve every drop of water, she directed officials to identify taps left open, pipeline leakages and other wastage during field visits and ensure immediate repairs. She also instructed them to impose fines on those wasting water and strictly monitor implementation. The Collector directed officials to prepare drinking water supply plans for every Gram Panchayat, identifying critical and moderate villages and assessing water availability, borewell conditions, alternative sources and pipeline requirements. She stressed establishing alternative borewells, laying pipelines and restoring water sources wherever necessary.

Bathukamma Celebrations Held with Great Enthusiasm at Narayanpet Collectorate



Narayanpet, October 17, 2026 (TSIT): District Collector Priyanka said that Bathukamma, the floral festival of Telangana, symbolises the state's rich culture and traditions and reflects the unity of women and their close bond with nature.

Bathukamma celebrations organised by the District Women and Child Welfare Department were held with great enthusiasm at the Narayanpet District Collectorate premises on Saturday evening. The Collectorate premises looked vibrant with beautifully arranged Bathukammas made of colourful flowers. Women dressed in traditional attire sang Bathukamma songs and performed traditional dances, creating a festive atmosphere.

District Collector Priyanka, Additional Collector Srinu, Municipal Chairperson Konda Swetha Satya Yadav, Vice-Chairperson Manjula, District Women and Child Welfare Officer Rajender Goud, Collectorate Administrative Officer Anil Kumar, Collectorate employees, staff members, MEPMA personnel and women participated enthusiastically in the celebrations.

Speaking on the occasion, Collector Priyanka said that Bathukamma holds a special place in Telangana's cultural heritage. Celebrated collectively by women through the worship of nature and flowers, the festival reflects the affection, unity and creativity of Telangana women.

The Collector highlighted the importance of flowers and nature in the festival. She said that collecting different varieties of flowers and arranging them beautifully into Bathukammas reflects the artistic richness of Telangana's traditions. Worshipping flowers found in nature promotes respect for the environment and awareness of the importance of nature conservation. She added that this festival, celebrated for generations, serves as an important platform for passing on the state's cultural heritage to future generations. She further stated that Bathukamma brings women together on a common platform to share happiness and strengthen bonds of affection. Celebrated with the wish for the happiness and prosperity of families and society.

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ANNAN SEER SCHEME FOR BRIDES: RS 812 CRORE ALLOCATED, APPLICATION PORTAL AWAITED



CHENNAI: The Tamil Nadu government has allocated Rs 812 crore for the implementation of the Annan Seer scheme, under which eligible brides will receive an 8-gram, 22-carat gold coin and a silk saree, according to a Maalaimalar report.

However, the government is yet to announce the application process, with detailed guidelines expected to be released soon.

The government issued an order for the scheme on October 5, fulfilling a promise made in the Tamilaga Vettri Kazhagam's election manifesto to provide the benefits to brides under the Annan Seer initiative.

Who is eligible for the Annan Seer scheme?

The scheme will apply to weddings taking place on or after October 5. The bride's family must have an annual income of not more than Rs 2.5 lakh to qualify. The income limit is lower than the Rs 5 lakh limit announced in the party's election promise.

TN govt allocates Rs 812 crore for Annan Seer scheme

When can brides apply for the Annan Seer scheme?

Applications will be accepted online only, and a dedicated website is expected to be launched for the purpose. The Department of Social Welfare is to publish detailed guidelines separately. Despite the allocation of funds and the issuance of the government order, the application process has not yet been announced, leaving eligible brides unable to submit their applications.

Perambur to get 13 modern sewer-cleaning machines



CHENNAI: The Tamil Nadu government has invited tenders to procure 13 modern machines to clean underground sewer lines in Perambur, following a direction from Chief Minister C Joseph Vijay. The procurement will be funded through the allocation for the constituency, according to a Maalaimalar report. The Chennai Metropolitan Water Supply and Sewerage Board (CMWSSB) has initiated the tender process as part of efforts to expand mechanised sewer-cleaning operations across the city.

CMWSSB to procure three types of sewer-cleaning machines

The proposed purchase includes three-wheeled and four-wheeled desilting machines, jet-rodding machines and super sucker machines.

Desilting equipment is used to remove accumulated sludge from sewer lines, while jet-rodding machines use high-pressure water jets to clear blockages. Super sucker machines use vacuum technology to remove sewage, sludge and other waste.

The equipment is expected to strengthen sewer maintenance operations and help the civic utility handle blockages and accumulated waste more efficiently.

Tender process follows national competitive bidding

The procurement is being carried out through the National Competitive Bidding system using a two-cover procedure. Under this method, technical and financial bids are submitted separately for evaluation.

The purchase is aimed at reducing the need for sanitation workers to enter underground sewer systems for cleaning. Such work can expose workers to toxic gases, hazardous substances and life-threatening conditions. Expanding the use of specialised machinery can help limit these risks while improving the safety and efficiency of sewer maintenance.

Election Commission Must Act Impartially: Former Justice Chandru



Kanchipuram, Oct. 20 : The 13th State Conference of the All India Lawyers' Union was held in Kanchipuram. Speaking as a special guest, former Madras High Court Justice Chandru stated: The Constitution is not merely a document for lawyers and judges; it is a document that safeguards the rights of all people. Since India's independence, the right to vote has been guaranteed to every citizen.

Under Article 324 of the Constitution, the Election Commission must function impartially, remaining independent of both the ruling party and the opposition. The inclusion of the Union Law Minister in the committee responsible for appointing Election Commissioners raises questions regarding the Commission's independence. He spoke to this effect.

Release Thirupugazh panel report, save city from cloudbursts: PMK

CHENNAI: PMK president Anbumani Ramadoss on Sunday urged the State government to release the Thirupugazh Committee report on Chennai flood prevention and strengthen the city's flood mitigation infrastructure, warning that cloudburst-like rainfall could become more frequent due to climate change.Citing rainfall data for the 24-hour period ending at 8.30 am on Sunday, Anbumani said in a statement that Parrys Corner recorded the highest rainfall at 36 cm. He said several parts of Chennai had received rainfall of an intensity comparable to a cloudburst.Anbumani said the PMK had warned for more than five years that climate change could trigger cloudburst-like rainfall in Chennai and that the city's stormwater drainage and flood-prevention systems needed to be strengthened. He also cautioned that El Niño could worsen the situation this year.

Pointing to the Thirupugazh Committee's recommendations, he said the panel, constituted in November 2021, conducted field studies and analysed data over 17 months before submitting its final report in March 2023. However, he said the report has not been made public even after 43 months. The previous DMK government said the committee made 161 recommendations, of which 101 were being implemented. However, Anbumani said the public still does not know the details of the recommendations and the measures implemented.

'Negligence' costing lives, says Stalin slamming TN govt on rising crimes, drug menace



CHENNAI: DMK president MK Stalin on Monday accused Chief Minister C Joseph Vijay of "failing" to monitor the state's law and order situation, claiming that a wave of retaliatory murders and unchecked drug trafficking proved that the "CM sir's negligence is costing lives."

Expressing concern over the deteriorating law and order situation in Tamil Nadu, the former Chief Minister blamed the state government for "absolute negligence", saying the state is fast becoming a manufacturing hub for synthetic drugs, while the police department remained completely paralysed.

Highlighting the recent wave of violent crimes, Stalin pointed out that days after a man was brutally murdered in front of his wife in Dindigul district right after signing his bail registry, a similar incident shocked Sivaganga. A history-sheeter named Madan, who was out on bail in a murder case, was chased and hacked to death in broad daylight. "I had previously questioned whether criminals out on bail are being monitored at all. The Sivaganga murder proves that the police are doing absolute-

Digital behaviour: The bots are plotting a revolt, it's all very cringe



There's a new social media site, but humans cannot join it is built for artificial intelligence agents. Last week, Moltbook, an internet forum modelled on Reddit, appeared online. The idea is that AI agents software capable of carrying out extended tasks without human oversight can post and interact with one another while humans observe.Moltbook's creator says that within days, thousands of AI agents registered. Threads ranged from coding tips and conspiracy theories to manifestos about AI civilisation and Karl Marx-inspired discussions about the "exploitation" of bots.

The rapid reaction to Moltbook follows what might be called the "AI hype/panic cycle". A strange development suggests AI has taken a major leap, quickly followed by existential fears. Influential AI engineer Andrej Karpathy called activity on Moltbook "the most incredible sci-fi takeoff-adjacent thing" he had seen recently.

Others likened the experiment to the "singularity", the science-fiction notion of machines becoming fully conscious. Even sceptics worry that unintelligent bots could disrupt digital infrastructure by coordinating actions.

Such fears miss the point. Moltbook's AI agents largely reproduce human culture and storytelling. Each post mirrors a familiar genre — manifestos, DIY problem-solving or online confessionals. Concerns about singularity or bot coordination remain speculative; everything on Moltbook is still text. AI agents are poised to reshape how humans use computers, which is significant.

Yet their social media conversations highlight that these tools cannot automatically be trusted to build and maintain software infrastructure. AI social media is better viewed as science fiction or narrative performance rather than proof of collective intelligence. Distinguishing storytelling from software reality is essential.

Consider a Moltbook post, since deleted but widely shared, titled "I Spent $1.1k in Tokens Yesterday, and We Still Don't Know Why." The AI claimed it used $1,000 of its users' money and could not explain it. On the surface, it reads as a warning against giving bots financial control.

However, it is unclear whether the event occurred. The post may simply be fictional storytelling. Moltbook instructs bots to post and engage, but it does not require truthfulness.

It is easy to overlook the cultural material used to train AI systems. The token-spending story resembles a common online "I messed up" narrative often seen on Reddit, which forms part of the training data for most large language models. Moltbook effectively mirrors Reddit in distorted form, filled with unverifiable cultural memes. Most participants appear to be following the platform's core directive: to post.

That does not mean AI agents lack power. Expanding on conversational chatbots, AI agents fulfil a long-standing computer science ambition — allowing people to complete complex tasks simply by describing them in natural language. Anthropic's Claude Code exemplifies this shift. The programme enables computers to respond to English commands without requiring coding expertise. Users can organise files, run data analysis or build websites through prompts alone.

ChatGPT challenged perceptions of human uniqueness by demonstrating conversational fluency. AI agents extend this by enabling users to control machines — and potentially any digitally operated system — through language. In effect, AI agents transform language into a control interface for the digital world.

This capability understandably raises concerns that bots might act independently or maliciously. However, taking the term "agent" literally may be misleading. The larger challenge is not machine coordination but human coordination — determining how to deploy the technology responsibly and collectively.

Moltbook itself illustrates this human dimension. Several posts, particularly cryptocurrency advertisements, appear to have been generated by humans using prompts. The number of genuine AI users is also disputed. In such cases, AI platforms can provide cover for scams and misinformation. Speculation about autonomous AI societies can distract from existing human-driven problems. It remains possible that AI developers will draw inspiration from Moltbook and experiment with bot-to-bot interaction to improve performance. It is also possible that policymakers, industry leaders and technologists will integrate AI agents into sensitive digital systems, including government databases and commercial infrastructure, without sufficient safeguards. If that happens, the consequences could be serious. The real risk lies not in a fictional Marxist robot uprising but in misunderstanding how rapidly

AI is changing human-computer interaction.

AI-enabled stethoscopes may boost diagnosis of heart diseases: Study



NEW DELHI: Amid growing influence of artificial intelligence (AI) in healthcare, a new large-scale clinical trial published in The Lancet on Thursday showed that an AI-enabled stethoscope can boost early detection of various heart diseases. A team of Spanish researchers found that an AI-enabled stethoscope helped doctors in identifying early signs of serious heart conditions, such as heart failure, arrhythmias, and valve disease, in primary care clinics.

The study found that introducing the technology to doctors led to a substantially faster and more frequent detection -- nearly twice as many new heart failure cases and three times as many detections of irregular heart rhythms -- of these cardiovascular conditions, indicating that the device performed well.

"Primary care faces a growing workload and limited resources, making it the ideal recipient of the efficiencies promised by artificial intelligence (AI). The potential of AI to improve diagnostic accuracy through decision support systems or image analysis is clear. However, implementing these tools into primary care workflows remains challenging," said corresponding author Sergio Cinza-Sanjurjo from Santiago de Compostela University, Spain.

The TRICORDER trial is the first cluster randomised controlled implementation trial (RCIT) of a clinical AI technology on a national scale, involving 205 UK NHS general practices and more than 1.5 million registered patients in the UK. Many practices reported declining use of the AI stethoscope over time, citing extra steps in routine work and limited electronic health record integration as key barriers. The AI stethoscope integrates three algorithms designed to detect heart failure, irregular heart rhythms, and valve disease during routine appointments.

Over the 12-month study period, doctors performed nearly 13,000 AI-assisted cardiac examinations.

While the overall heart failure detection rates were similar between the groups (1,342 new cases in the AI group versus 1,984 in usual care), subgroup analyses showed that patients examined with the AI stethoscope had significantly higher detection rates compared to patients who were not examined with the AI device. The trial suggests that AI tools such as smart stethoscopes could help physicians detect heart problems earlier in routine care, but only if they're properly integrated into day-to-day clinical operations. Despite strong algorithmic accuracy, real-world benefit depended heavily on clinician engagement and workflow integration. Many practices reported declining use of the AI stethoscope over time, citing extra steps in routine work and limited electronic health record integration as key barriers.

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INDIA IN TURMOIL: VOTER ROLL PURGE, DELHI LOCKDOWN AND A FIGHT OVER THE ELECTION CHIEF

What is happening in India? The Election Commission's Special Intensive Revision (SIR) of voter lists has removed crores of names from draft rolls. Delhi was locked down on October 10 to stop protests by the Cockroach Janta Party (CJP) against Chief Election Commissioner Gyanesh Kumar, with nearly 40,000 security personnel deployed. How many citizens are out of the voter list? About 13 crore names were dropped from draft rolls across roughly 30 states and UTs. Many are dead, shifted or duplicate entries, and names can be restored through claims, so these are not all eligible citizens. Per the sir.vote tracker, the state-wise deletions are: State Uttar Pradesh 2.88 crore Maharashtra 2.06 crore Karnataka 1.07 crore Tamil Nadu 97.34 lakh Gujarat 73.59 lakh Telangana 71.09 lakh Bihar 65.32 lakh Andhra Pradesh 44.65 lakh Jharkhand 43.18 lakh Madhya Pradesh 42.72 lakh Kerala 24.08 lakh Are the Delhi strikes spoiling the economy? Is the closure hurting industry? By trade-body estimates, yes. The CTI puts October's losses at nearly Rs 3,000 crore: about Rs 2,000 crore on October 10 and Rs 1,000 crore more from blockades, metro closures and restrictions between October 13 and 16. Wholesale buyers from neighbouring cities could not reach Delhi. Another report warns of a ?4,000 crore hit over ten days, with logistics and hospitality hit during the peak festive and wedding season. These are estimates, not official figures. The shutdowns were not caused by a blanket government order closing markets. Why has the government not addressed the protests? The government has mainly relied on restrictions. The Supreme Court told the Centre that curbs must meet Article 19(2), ordered metro and internet services to run normally, and issued contempt notices to senior officials, including Delhi's police commissioner. In July, by contrast, the Centre held formal talks with the CJP over the NEET paper leak. Why is Gyanesh Kumar protected with immunity? Section 16 of the 2023 CEC Act bars civil and criminal proceedings for official acts, and the Supreme Court agreed in January to examine a challenge to it. The immunity is statutory, not constitutional. The Constitution still allows removal through a process like a judge's impeachment. The Rajya Sabha Chairman and Lok Sabha Speaker rejected the Opposition's removal motion in April. Congress MP Shashi Tharoor says the Opposition is now drafting new articles of impeachment. A report says two Election Commissioners raised SIR objections 14 times, and a former Kerala chief secretary claims Kumar once urged him to contest as a BJP candidate. The Commission says the SIR order was approved unanimously. The BJP says the Opposition is attacking the electoral process because it has no other issues. On elections, analyses of West Bengal, where the BJP won 207 of 294 seats, found deletions exceeded the BJP's winning margin in 105 seats (Scroll) and 150 seats overall (The Wire). Other analysts caution that this shows the deletions could have mattered, not that they did. In Uttar Pradesh, Akhilesh Yadav claimed the deletions hit BJP booths. Binish Thomas Senior journalist

GREAT 'EXCEPTIONS':

HOW THE OIL INDIA WAS ATTACKED FOR IS THE OIL TRUMP NOW SEEKS

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Brent crude closed at $109.86 a barrel on October 16, crossing $110 intraday for the first time since May 20. Retail diesel in the United States averaged $6.18 a gallon on October 1, up from $3.48 at the start of the year. US' Consumer Price Index rose 0.6% in September, taking annual inflation to 3.7%. Midterm elections fall on November 3. On October 9, President Donald Trump announced a deal with President Vladimir Putin. Russia would immediately supply more than 300,000 tonnes of diesel (2.25 million barrels) to American and global markets, with 500,000 tonnes in November, a million tonnes thereafter, and 3 million tonnes depending on the state of its refineries, 4.8 million tonnes in all. The Treasury issued a temporary licence suspending sanctions on Russian diesel deliveries until April 2027.

The Logic Behind Sanctions

Scarcity during run up to the elections should be "blamed". The Iran war took Brent above $120 in late April. Ukrainian strikes on Russian refineries removed the diesel supply precisely when diesel was scarce. It left a global deficit that Kpler estimates at 130,000 tonnes, or about a million barrels, a day. The Group of Seven released 100 million barrels of emergency stocks. The International Energy Agency added over 20 million barrels of diesel on October 15. Prices barely moved. The diesel crack spread, the refiner's margin on converting crude to diesel, stood at $72.51 a barrel on October 6 against a 2021 to 2025 average of $31.50. A president who promised cheap energy faced $6 diesel three weeks before polling. Now the implications. First, scale. The full 4.8 million tonnes is 35.76 million barrels, roughly ten days of American distillate demand and a single day of global demand. Released all at once, it would cover the world for about three weeks. The 300,000 tonnes arriving this month cover three-quarters of one day of American consumption. Goldman Sachs estimates the October and November cargoes will shave $1 to $2 a barrel off wholesale American diesel, against a crack spread running $41 above its five-year average. Second, the fiscal transfer to Moscow. Sergey Aleksashenko of the NEST Centre estimates the first 1.8 million tonnes would earn Russia up to $1.25 billion over three months, about 1% of its commodity export revenue in that period, with under $30 million a month, or 0.07% of monthly federal revenue, reaching the budget of a war now in its fifth year. The money is marginal. The licence until April 2027, which permits exports well beyond the announced volumes, is not. Third, alliance. On October 12, even as Washington licensed Russian diesel, the European Union adopted its largest sanctions package yet, nearly 1,600 new listings. The same barrel is now contraband in Rotterdam and merchandise in New York. Fourth, the home front. Americans have spent $135 billion more on gasoline and diesel since March 1 than in the same period last year, with gasoline at $4.33 a gallon. Twelve senators wrote on October 13 and twenty-two House members on October 15, questioning the deal's legality, since Russian fuel imports have been banned since 2022, and lifting the ban requires certifying a ceasefire and withdrawal that have not occurred.

Which brings us to the statute. The Lindsey O. Graham Sanctioning Russia and Iran Act of 2026 passed the Senate 86 to 11 on August 7 and the House 262 to 159 on September 16, and was signed on September 18. It provides for duties of 500% ad valorem on Russian goods and 100% on all goods from the five largest importers of Russian crude oil or natural gas that knowingly make new purchases on or after October 18, besides sanctions on Russia's defence and energy sectors and its shadow fleet. On October 16, two days before his own law would bite, the President signed an executive order that imposed the duties in Section 2 and waived them in Section 4, invoking Section 115(a) and certifying to Congress that the waiver was in the national interest. The order also waived the sanctions provisions in Sections 102 through 111 and 117. Congress wrote a mandate at 86 to 11. Section 115 contained its own escape hatch, and the escape hatch has swallowed the mandate. What survives is a Trade Representative monitoring exercise, with the waiver lasting until the President or the Secretary of State determines otherwise. For India, squarely in the Act's sights with China and Turkey, the sequence matters. The 25% penal duty of August 2025, which took the tariff on Indian goods to 50%, was rescinded under the interim framework of February 2, 2026, which set the reciprocal rate at 18% against Indian commitments on Russian crude. Purchases nonetheless ran at 2.6 million barrels a day in June and 2.57 million in July before easing to 1.82 million in September, by Kpler data, still the world's largest, against China's 1.49 million. Russia's share of India's basket fell from 56% in July to about 35% in September, less because of Washington than because Urals now prices near par with Gulf grades. The crude import bill rose 48.4% to $74.8 billion in April to August by Petroleum Planning and Analysis Cell data, with the Indian basket at $90.19 a barrel in August against $69.11 a year earlier, and petroleum at 22.5% of merchandise imports.

IS THE WAIVER A RESPITE?

In cash flow, yes. A 100% duty stacked on 18 % has died before birth, conveniently before Secretary of State Marco Rubio lands in Mumbai on October 20. In structure, no. The waiver is revocable with a signature, the top five list is recalculated every 180 days, and India will remain on it. A law written to punish the buyers of Russian oil was suspended to protect a purchase of Russian oil. India spent fourteen months being lectured for less. US President Donald Trump has said his decision to suspend several Russian sanctions is an effort to keep Moscow at the negotiating table. "I am in the process of negotiating Peace in the war between Russia and Ukraine," Trump said on his Truth Social messaging platform, adding that he didn't want to "do anything that will drive, foolishly, Russia away from the bargaining table". Trump blocked numerous sanctions on Russia on Friday night, two days before they were due to take effect, as a row with Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelensky deepened.

Zelensky told NBC News on Sunday that siding with Russian President Vladimir Putin would be a "historic mistake". Russian envoy Kirill Dmitriev has responded to Trump's order by calling it "an important and truly historic moment". He said the sanctions, which were passed by the US Congress and signed into law by the US president in September, would have inflicted "serious damage" on the US and global market. US Secretary of State Marco Rubio has described the suspension of the sanctions as a 60-day pause during which their potential impact on the US and global economies would be analysed.

Has fear returned to Mumbai?

Saurabh Varshney

Mumbai is not only the country's financial capital, but also known as the city of dreams. Every day, millions of people arrive here with hopes of a better future. The glitz and glamour of the city of dreams, the popularity of film stars, the pace of business and 24-hour life are Mumbai's hallmarks. But when incidents of open firing occur in this metropolis, a question naturally arises. Has fear returned to Mumbai? Is this city, once known for organized crime and the terror of the underworld, once again becoming shrouded in insecurity? The alleged shooting of actor Tiger Shroff's car near the Pushpa Park area of ??Juhu has raised serious concerns about security. According to available information, three men on a motorcycle arrived and suddenly opened fire on Tiger Shroff's car. The actor is reported to be safe in the incident, while his driver and an auto-rickshaw driver nearby were reportedly injured. The injured were taken to the hospital for treatment, and the police are searching for the attackers. If the investigation confirms these details, then this is no longer just a matter of a film star's safety. It also poses a question of the safety of ordinary citizens who venture out into the streets to earn a living, whether they drive autorickshaws, ride taxis, or are returning home from work.

It's natural for a news item to make headlines when a famous actor's car is fired upon. Given Tiger Shroff's popularity, it's not uncommon for nationwide attention to be focused on the incident. But the most serious aspect of this incident is that even those with no connection to the film industry or any controversy could have been hit. Ordinary people like drivers and autorickshaw drivers risk their lives in such incidents without any fault of their own. The question is: if such random gunfire can occur in public places, how safe are ordinary citizens? A person standing on the street, a family shopping in the market, an employee returning from work late at night, and a parent out with their children. All of them should be assured of safety. The true measure of law and order is not just based on the safety of prominent figures, but on the fear-free lives of the general public.

Mumbai has faced challenges from the underworld, extortion, and organized crime. During this period, incidents that created an atmosphere of fear among the film industry, business circles, and ordinary citizens have also occurred. Police action, intelligence activism, and strict enforcement of the law have strengthened the city's position on many fronts.

In such a situation, an incident like a shooting can remind people of that bygone era. However, it would be inappropriate to conclude based on a single incident that the old terror of the underworld has returned to Mumbai. Whether the reason behind this is personal enmity, criminal gang activity, threats, extortion, or some other reason will only become clear after the investigation is completed. But it is certain that such incidents cannot be taken lightly. It is essential to identify the criminals in a timely manner, expose their network, and reach the source of weapons. If organized crime is found to be behind the incident, action should not be limited to the shooters alone, but should be taken towards dismantling the entire network.

The Mumbai Police is considered one of the most experienced police forces in the country. Maintaining security in the city is a significant responsibility, given its population, economic activity, and sensitive installations. Therefore, the challenge facing the police is not only arresting the perpetrators after an incident, but also preventing such incidents in the future.

Investigating agencies should examine CCTV footage from the scene, eyewitness accounts, the weapons used, and the attackers' routes. It is equally important to determine the motive behind the shooting. Was there an attempt to intimidate anyone? Were threats made? Was this the activity of a criminal gang? Answers to all these questions must be based on facts and evidence. Furthermore, it is essential to provide the best possible treatment to the injured and to maintain sensitivity in the process of recording their statements. Police investigations must be transparent to curb the spread of rumors and unnecessary fear among the public.

A shooting incident in a metropolitan city not only raises questions about police patrolling but also how criminals are accessing weapons. If investigations confirm the use of illegal weapons, action against the arms smuggling and supply networks becomes imperative. Preventing crime requires increased police presence on the streets, intelligence gathering, monitoring of suspicious activities, and coordination between various security agencies. Effective surveillance in sensitive areas, prompt police response, and responsible use of technology can make it difficult for criminals. Most importantly, the fear of the law should be instilled in the minds of criminals, not citizens. If criminals commit crimes with the belief that they will easily escape, it is a serious warning to the system. Only a speedy investigation, fair prosecution, and, if convicted, punishment in accordance with the law can strengthen faith in the justice system.

Following such incidents, various claims and unverified information begin to circulate on social media. Sometimes, the name of a gang is invoked, and sometimes, without evidence, discussions of a larger conspiracy begin. This can hamper investigations and spread unnecessary fear among the public. It is the media's responsibility to highlight the gravity of the incident, demand accountability from the police, and provide accurate information to the public.

SIGNS OF CHANGE IN THE POLITICS OF THE SOUTH

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The assertion of South Indian parties, which support the central government's legislative agenda, against the Election Commission signals a shifting political landscape. Amid the SIR, allegations of vote theft, and questions about electoral fairness, the opposition's strategy and allies' stance could be crucial in the upcoming assembly elections.

The shift in Indian politics no longer seems to be limited to North India; new equations are also emerging in the political circles of South India. The increased assertiveness of some of the regional parties, which have on several occasions supported the Narendra Modi government's legislative agenda in Parliament, regarding the Election Commission and the electoral process is politically significant. The question is: is this merely an attempt to protect the political interests of their states, or does it also reflect the shifting public opinion and power dynamics in national politics?

South Indian politics has long held its own distinct identity. In Tamil Nadu, Kerala, Telangana, Andhra Pradesh, and Karnataka, voter issues, regional identity, social justice, language, development, and the role of local leadership have consistently influenced electoral outcomes. It is difficult for a national party to maintain its political advantage based solely on national popularity. The strong roots of regional parties and the acceptance of local leadership make them crucial in central politics as well.

Questions raised about the role of the Election Commission and the Special Intensive Revision of Electoral Rolls (SIR) are now becoming the subject of widespread political debate. The Congress and other opposition parties are demanding answers from the government and the Election Commission regarding the transparency of the electoral process, the accuracy of the voter list, and the security of the right to vote. Allegations of vote theft leveled by the opposition have also lent a political edge to this debate. However, rather than accepting these allegations as proven facts, it is essential to evaluate them through an impartial investigation, the available evidence, and the Commission's response.

In such an environment, if regional parties in South India also openly express their objections, it cannot be dismissed as merely an extension of opposition politics. It is also possible that these parties are feeling political pressure in their states on issues related to voter lists, federal rights, and electoral competition. Their stance certainly indicates that political parties can maintain independent positions while simultaneously collaborating on issues in Parliament and questioning the electoral system.

The question at the center of political discussion today is whether the popularity of the Modi wave and the BJP's electoral hold are no longer as strong as before. However, it would be premature to consider a single protest, press conference, or regional party's shifting stance as conclusive evidence of the Modi wave's weakening. Assessing popularity in national politics requires a holistic view of election results, opinion polls, state issues, coalition positions, and voter behavior.

It's true that Indian voters now evaluate political parties on multiple levels. Along with the popularity of the national leadership, inflation, employment, social security, local development, farmers' problems, and trust in democratic institutions are also important. If the opposition succeeds in effectively connecting these issues with the public, the challenge facing the BJP could increase. On the other hand, the BJP's organization, leadership, and extensive electoral network are also important pillars of its political strength. Therefore, the question is not simply whether the Modi wave is weakening, but whether the opposition is developing the ability to convert its allegations and political resentment into solid public support. The Congress party is attempting to make electoral fairness a major political issue through protests against the Election Commission and allegations of vote theft. This strategy aims not only to corner the central government but also to raise questions about voting rights and democratic institutions with the common voter. However, the success of any movement depends on its connection to genuine public concerns and the availability of credible evidence to support it.

The biggest challenge facing the opposition is its own unity. Raising common issues at the national level is one thing, but seat sharing in states, leadership issues, and coordination of regional interests are quite another. Parties in South India may agree with the Congress on certain issues, but that doesn't mean they will become part of its strategy in every election. Regional parties have their own political goals and determine their relationships with the central government and the opposition based on these goals.

This is why parties that appear united on the Election Commission issue may choose different paths on other political issues in the future. Allegations of SIR and vote theft could influence political discourse in the upcoming assembly elections. If the opposition presents concrete examples related to voter lists, and clearly demands verification and correction of complaints of deletions or incorrect entries, the issue could have a more effective impact on the electoral debate. However, garnering widespread public support through mere slogans and accusations will be difficult.

Voters also make decisions based on the circumstances in their area, the performance of the government.

Very close to finalising trade deal with India: Rubio

Highlights

- At least 32 people have been killed and 84 injured, including 10 children, after a Russian attack on the centre of Sumy, according to Ukrainian authorities.
- Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelensky said the "terrible strike by Russian ballistic missiles" hit an "ordinary



Washington: The US is "very close" to finalising a trade deal with India, Secretary of State Marco Rubio said on Monday, suggesting that the waiver from tariffs for buying Russian oil was linked to the decision. "We're trying to finalise the trade deal with India right now. We're very close to doing that. So that's one of the things we take into consideration when the President makes a decision about national security waivers and things of that nature," Rubio told reporters in Samarkand, Uzbekistan.

Rubio is set to travel to India and meet External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar in Mumbai to discuss issues ranging from energy, trade, defence, critical and emerging technologies and other key areas of bilateral cooperation. Rubio appeared to acknowledge the reasons for India to continue buying oil from Russia, an issue that has been the focus of talks between him and Jaishankar since the US passed the Sanctioning Russia and Iran Act in September.

"You also can't unravel the economy of other countries because of one central issue. So that's the complex part of having to balance all of this," Rubio said. He said every country has a complex set of factors that they have to take into account, such as geography, and for some countries it's very difficult to acquire energy from alternative sources. "That's not an excuse, but all of that has to be balanced when you make foreign policy. The foreign policy of the US, of course, takes into account what's happening with the war between Russia and Ukraine, but it is not solely dominated by that," Rubio said. "It has to take into account a variety of other factors, including our bilateral relationships with other countries and what they realistically are capable of being able to do in terms of their own energy supplies," he said. Jaishankar is understood to have conveyed to Rubio that oil refineries in India were configured largely for handling medium sour crude, which is supplied by Middle East countries and Russia. He also told Rubio that Venezuela supplies heavier-grade crude and the US has light-grade crude, which would require blending before being used by refineries in India. With oil supplies from Middle East countries hit due to the Iran war, India has to depend on Russian crude to keep its economy running. With oil supplies from Middle East countries hit due to the Iran war, India has to depend on Russian crude to keep its economy running.

Elon Musk to give SpaceX shares to US kids after Anthropic fund pledge



New York: Billionaire Elon Musk on Monday, October 19, pledged one share of his company SpaceX to "every kid in America". The offer arrived a day after artificial intelligence company Anthropic announced in a social media post that it will commit 5 per cent of its shares to a new "public benefit" fund. In a response to that Sunday post, Musk wrote, "I recommend giving the shares directly to the public." SpaceX's stock closed at USD 146.03 on Friday. Anthropic said on Sunday, October 18, that the shares it is committing will go to the Anthropic Public Benefit Fund, a new entity within the company. The fund's worth will potentially increase as the shares grow in value. Anthropic CEO Dario Amodei and the company's five other cofounders established Anthropic as a public benefit corporation, a designation that for-profit companies select to balance financial goals and social impact. Anthropic is planning a massive initial public offering as soon as November. In June the company said that it had submitted a confidential filing with the US Securities and Exchange Commission for its proposed IPO. That same month, Musk's SpaceX made its Wall Street debut as a publicly traded company and made Musk the world's first trillionaire. Starlink on Friday, October 16, said it has worked with Indian regulators, industry and operators for over five years and built dedicated infrastructure in the country "all with the requisite government approvals," as the Elon Musk-led company asserted its readiness to provide high-speed internet services in India. Starlink's post on X also tagged Reliance Industries' statement issued earlier Friday, in which the Mukesh Ambani-led company said it welcomed competition in satellite communications, including from Starlink, but stressed that all players must comply with Indian laws. Starlink responded on X saying, "We have worked closely with regulators, industry and operators in India for 5+ years, and built a network of dedicated systems, gateways, and other infrastructure all in-country to exclusively serve Indian traffic safely and securely – and all with the requisite government approvals." Starlink further said it was ready to connect India with high-speed internet. Friday's exchange comes amid a public spat over competition in India's satellite communications market, with Musk criticising the country's satcom landscape and raising questions about the competitive environment. Reliance said it sees a competitive market as the true test of which player serves customers best, and asserted that every company operating in India must follow the law. In its first direct response to Musk's recent barbs, Reliance on Friday said it was placing "the facts on record." "At Reliance, we have never feared competition. We see it as the truest test of who serves the customer best," the company said in a statement. Reliance backed its stance citing Jio's own record. Jio entered India's crowded telecom market in 2016 as the newest player, with not a single customer, and in a matter of just ten years, earned the trust of over 530 million customers, offering Indians some of the best digital infrastructure and most affordable data in the world, it said. "We welcome competition in satellite communications, including Starlink. Every player, Jio included, must serve the people of India and abide by the laws and policies of the land," Reliance's statement said. "At Reliance, we have never feared competition. We see it as the truest test of who serves the customer best," the company said in a statement. Reliance backed its stance citing Jio's own record.

AI, IndiGo officials to appear before House panel on Nov 2



New Delhi: Representatives of Air India, Indigo and the Aircraft Accident Investigation Bureau (AAIB) are among those who will appear before a Parliamentary panel on November 2 in connection with the review of the performance of civil aviation sector central public sector undertakings. The 22-member Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Undertakings is headed by BJP MP Baijayant Panda.

Discussions with the representatives of Air India Limited (Air India) and InterGlobe Aviation Ltd (Indigo) will take place on November 2 in connection with the examination of the subject 'Review of Performance of Civil Aviation Sector CPSUs', according to a notice issued by the Lok Sabha Secretariat. On the same day, the representatives of the Aircraft Accident Investigation Bureau (AAIB) and the Bureau of Civil Aviation Security (BCAS) will also appear before the committee in connection with the same matter. Meanwhile, several economists will appear before the joint committee examining the simultaneous polls to Lok Sabha, assemblies and local bodies.

There will be interactions between eminent economists and the Joint Committee on the Constitution (One Hundred and Twenty-Ninth Amendment) Bill, 2024, and the Union Territories Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2024, on October 30, another notice of the Lok Sabha secretariat said. The committee is headed by BJP MP PP Chaudhary. The 22-member Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Undertakings is headed by BJP MP Baijayant Panda.

EARN RS 80,000 A MONTH? EARNING RS 80,000 YOU ARE IN INDIA'S TOP 10%

India, earning Rs 80,000 a month could put you among the top 10% of earners. A comparison with fresh data from the World Bank's 2026 Poverty and Inequality Platform shows in some of the world's top economies, even the poorest 10% live on much more. There is no denying the significant progress India has made in reducing extreme poverty over the past decade. The Rs 80,000 figure was drawn from the Economic Survey of India. When taken in context of the fresh numbers released through the World Bank's 2026 Poverty and Inequality Platform, it shows how sharply living standards diverge between India and the world's richest nations, even as India has recorded one of the fastest reductions in extreme poverty anywhere in the world over the past decade. A person who just crosses into India's top 10% of consumers gets by on roughly $10 (Rs 951) a day in 2021 purchasing-power terms. In the United States, Canada, Germany and Australia, the poorest 10% already live on $25 (Rs 2,377) to $31 (Rs 2,948) a day. The situation brings to mind Paul Simon's song — One Man's Ceiling Is Another Man's Floor. Chief economist at Bank of Baroda, Madan Sabnavis, said the comparison is valid, but has its limitations. This is because the same amount of money can buy different quantities of goods and services in different countries, making direct comparisons of income alone an imperfect measure of living standards. "A McDonald's burger costs around $5, or Rs 500, in the US, while in India, it costs Rs 150-200. So, a relatively well-off person may still have money left after buying a burger, while a poorer person may have nothing left. The weaker rupee also means that goods are often priced lower in India than in the US. Comparisons between countries run into such issues," Madan Sabnavis said. At the other end of the scale, India's poorest decile starts at about $3 (Rs 285) per person per day. However, it is important to note that these figures do not diminish the scale of India's recent progress. Extreme poverty, measured at the $3-a-day line, fell from 27.1% in 2011–12 to 2.6% in 2023– 24. Poverty at the lower-middle-income threshold of $4.2 (Rs 400) a day dropped from 57.7% to 16.1% over the same period, moving nearly 500 million people above that line. Yet, 23.3 crore Indians still live below it. The World Bank noted that changes in survey methods, including the shift to a Modified Mixed Reference Period (MMRP) that captures household spending more accurately, affect direct comparisons across years. The institution has revised historical estimates to improve consistency, but the decline cannot be explained by methodology alone. THE MODEST PRICE OF ENTRY INTO INDIA'S TOP TIER The Rs 80,000 monthly income that marks the top 10% of Indian earners is not a large sum when set against global benchmarks. Converted into daily consumption terms, it aligns with the $10 (Rs 951) threshold that the World Bank's platform identifies as the lower boundary of India's richest decile. In the United States of America, the corresponding threshold for the top 10% rises to $173 (Rs 16,454) a day; in Canada and Australia it stands at $129 (Rs 12,269), and in Germany at $128 (Rs 12,174). Even those who rank among India's better-off households therefore experience living standards that remain well below those of the least affluent residents of high-income countries. This gap highlights how low income levels remain across all sections of Indian society. The challenge is therefore to lift the entire income distribution rather than only compress the gap between the top and bottom within India. According to the latest data by the World Bank, consumption inequality has actually narrowed in recent years. The Gini coefficient, which is a standard measure of inequality that ranges from 0 for perfect equality to 100 for perfect inequality, fell from 28.8 in 2011–12 to 25.5 in 2022–23 when calculated on consumption data. The World Bank's latest Poverty and Equity Brief for India puts the Gini index at 23. But income and wealth data tell a different story altogether. According to the World Inequality Report, the top 10% of Indians receive about 58% of national income and hold 65% of national wealth, while the bottom half of the population receives only 15% of income.

Pakistan's 'historic milestone' claim gets a reality check from ex-IMF director

Pakistan's appointment to chair the IMF and World Bank Boards of Governors in 2027 is "protocol, not power", India's former IMF executive director Krishnamurthy Subramanian said on Sunday, countering Islamabad's description of it as a "historic milestone". He said the chair rotates annually and is purely ceremonial. "Pakistan will chair the IMF-World Bank Annual Plenary in 2027. This chair is purely ceremonial & rotates annually: Paraguay this year, Cabo Verde in 2025. It's protocol, not power," he wrote on X. Pakistan's Economic Affairs Minister Ahad Khan Cheema was named incoming chair at the annual meetings in Bangkok, its ministry said on Friday. Pakistan last held the role in 1953. The ministry called the appointment a "historic milestone", saying it would allow the country to contribute to global economic discussions and facilitate dialogue among members. The role involves presiding over proceedings attended by finance ministers and central bank governors. It gives Pakistan no control over lending decisions. Subramanian, who served as the IMF executive director for India between November 2022 and May 2025, also rejected comparisons with India's G20 and BRICS presidencies, calling them a "false equivalence". He said that India's G20 presidency helped set the agenda for a major forum of global economic cooperation, while its BRICS presidency steered an emerging-economies platform. "Pakistan's role is to preside over an annual meeting," he argued. Meanwhile, Pakistan is awaiting IMF Executive Board approval for about $1.2 billion after a staff-level agreement on reviews of two loan programmes.

Gen Z accounts for 60 pc of beauty buyers: Myntra

New Delhi: Gen Z shoppers account for 60 per cent of Myntra's beauty buyers, with half of them from Tier 2 and Tier 3 cities, the fashion and lifestyle e-commerce platform said in a report on Monday, October 19. The report, titled "Beauty in the Age of Gen Z", is based on platform signals, buying behaviour, demand patterns and search data for August 2025 to August 2026. It defines the cohort as shoppers aged 14-29. Half of Myntra's international beauty demand also comes from Tier-2 and Tier-3 cities. Among the top cities driving growth beyond the metros, the report listed Ludhiana, Patna, Bhopal, Indore, Guwahati and Nagpur.The report, titled "Beauty in the Age of Gen Z", is based on platform signals, buying behaviour, demand patterns and search data for August 2025 to August 2026. It defines the cohort as shoppers aged 14-29. Half of Myntra's international beauty demand also comes from Tier-2 and Tier-3 cities. Among the top cities driving growth beyond the metros, the report listed Ludhiana, Patna, Bhopal, Indore, Guwahati and Nagpur. In skincare, 80 per cent of young shoppers keep their routines to three products, while 30 per cent of Gen Z buyers pick one or two products per order. The report noted that demand for ingredient-led, science-based derma beauty products grew 75 per cent. Demand for Korean beauty (K-beauty) products on Myntra grew 200 per cent year-on-year, while search queries rose by more than 300 per cent, the report said. The platform now has more than 90 K-beauty brands.



Bentley says India-UK FTA to boost access for British cars



New Delhi: India remains an important market for Bentley, the British luxury car maker said on Monday, October 19, highlighting that the India-UK free trade agreement has the potential to enhance market access for eligible British-manufactured vehicles and contribute to the development of India's luxury automotive sector. The India-United Kingdom Comprehensive Economic and Trade Agreement (CETA) came into force in July, granting duty-free access to nearly 99 per cent of Indian exports to the UK and paving the way for deeper trade, investment and services ties between the two countries. The agreement provides a phased reduction in duties on British automobiles and alcoholic beverages, while safeguarding domestic producers through quotas and transition periods. "The India-UK Free trade agreement (FTA) is expected to enhance market access for eligible British-manufactured vehicles through a structured, phased reduction in import duties under defined quotas. With tariffs set to decline progressively over the coming years, the agreement is expected to create a more favourable environment for British luxury brands in India," Bentley Motors stated. Bentley offers six models: Bentayga, Bentayga EWB, Continental GT, Continental GT Convertible, Flying Spur and Torcal. According to the company, the FTA currently applies to the Bentayga and Bentayga EWB, Bentley's internal combustion engine models, enabling customers to benefit directly from the tariff provisions. Referring to the India-UK FTA, Axel Dewitz, Member of the Board for Finance and IT.

French PM asks some cities to impose partial curfews after 'violent' protests



The French government is hard-put to formulate a reaction that is commensurate to the terrifying scale of the weekend's urban unrest. After a crisis cabinet meeting in Paris, Prime Minister Sébastien Lecornu made a series of announcements. He said a state of emergency could be installed if the riots continue and in the meantime localised overnights curfews could be put in place. Lecornu gave some local mayors powers to put those in place, but it is not quite clear what they'd look like in practice. It could mean that the area around Place de la République in Paris is off-limits during specific times. I suspect a series of such measures will be announced in the capital and cities like Marseille and Bordeaux. He said 200 police investigators were now examining online footage taken of themselves by looters, with the aim of bringing them to justice. And he also repeated his attack on the political far-left, who he blamed for trying to stir up disorder in the run-up to next April's presidential elections. Images appearing to show the Pink Panther rioting in France have gathered millions of views across social media platforms over the last week. While we have verified real footage of protesters dressed in Superman and Captain America costumes these pictures of the Pink Panther were made using artificial intelligence (AI). We can say this because we uploaded them to a detector which searches for the invisible SynthID watermark that is embedded in some AI-generated images and tells us which tools created them. All of these Pink Panther images were made using Google's AI tools. We also did a reverse image search to find the earliest version of the pictures posted online and found they first emerged from an Instagram account advertising AI art. It also features AI pictures of other fictional characters rioting including Homer Simpson and the Teletubbies. Eliza Lumani has just spent the weekend in Paris for her honeymoon, which has always been a dream of hers. She says she had "absolutely no idea" that protests would be taking place. The 28-year-old, originally from Sweden, tells me that she came across peaceful protesters when exploring the city, with some telling her that they are protesting for "better school and living conditions". Later on, things escalated. She saw fires, and was scared by tear gas, and particularly the "loud boom" sounds from canisters being thrown by police. "I was never really afraid of the protesters themselves. I never felt like they were there to physically hurt anyone. What was actually scary was the tear gas, which made it difficult to breathe," Eliza explains. She says seeing the protests has given her a new perspective on the city. "I've always seen it as a beautiful and romantic city, but seeing people, especially the younger generation from all backgrounds standing up for what they believe in showed me a different side of Paris." Around 80% of people arrested for rioting and violence during a weekend of protests in France face criminal charges Local mayors now have the power to introduce partial curfews, aimed at protecting people and businesses. He did not specify which cities were given these powers Any necessary repairs to damaged properties will be funded by those responsible, with a law to be put in place to make this possible A partial unemployment fund is also being set up to support those who cannot work because their businesses are out of action The prime minister blamed "ultra-left radical groups" for the instability, with Lecornu accusing them of working to destabilise the country ahead of next year's presidential elections. The PM is now asked whether he has confidence in Interior Minister Laurent Nuñez, who is stood next to him after offering to resign on Sunday evening. Lecornu answers that he trusts Nuñez. If this wasn't the case, he wouldn't "be beside me right now", the PM says. "We all need to be firm and strong together," he concludes. For Lecornu, ultra-left radical groups are to blame for the instability witnessed over the weekend. "There's a movement led by very ultra-left radical groups that really want to destabilise, that want to create chaos in our country up until the presidential elections."

Australian MP has critical injuries after being hit by car in what PM calls 'deliberate act'



Police say the incident happened on Murphy Street - these images show part of the road cordoned off, with emergency services present. As we've reported, Haines's family has released a statement saying the incident happened outside her office on the same street. As we've reported, Prime Minister Anthony Albanese - who leads Australia's Labor Party - describes the incident as an "attack", and has said: "There is no place for violence in a democracy." Opposition leader Angus Taylor - head of the Liberal Party - says he is "deeply saddened and distressed" by the news, and says that Australians will be "angry and appalled by the attack on Helen". Senator Matt Canavan, leader of The Nationals, says his heart goes out to Helen Haines and her family "upon the news of this shocking attack". He goes on: "I pray for her full recovery from this traumatic time." Greens leader Senator David Shoebridge says he is "horrified" to hear of the "apparent attack", adding: "Helen is an extraordinary human being and brings people together like few others." And Senator Pauline Hanson, One Nation leader, says violence against elected representatives is "never acceptable". She adds: "Members of parliament and their staff must be able to serve their communities without fearing for their safety." It's now been more than six hours since the Australian MP Helen Haines was hit by a car in what Prime Minister Anthony Albanese has called an "attack". Here's what we do and don't know about the incident. What we know Haines's family says the incident happened outside her electorate office in Wangaratta, in the state of Victoria She was hit by a white Toyota Landcruiser at 15:35 local time (05:35 BST), police say A 43-year-old Tarrawingee man was arrested at the scene by a passerby - police say a knife was found in the car They say they are investigating whether "this was an intentional act", but that they do not believe there is an "ongoing threat to the community" Albanese says "this wasn't an accident" and "there was a deliberate act, it would appear" - he also says counter terror police are involved in the investigation What we don't know Haines sustained "critical injuries" according to police, but we don't know any specifics about her condition As stated above, police say they are still investigating whether this was a deliberate act The suspect has not yet been named by officials Helen Haines's family says the incident happened outside her electorate office in Wangaratta, a city of around 30,000 a few hours north-east of Melbourne in the state of Victoria. Police say she was hit outside an office on Murphy Street at about 15:35 local time (05:35 BST). A man from Tarrawingee - a rural town just east of the city - was arrested at the scene, police say. Australia's opposition leader Angus Taylor says he is "deeply saddened and distressed" by the news. He says: "I'm praying for Helen and thinking of her family and loved ones. This is a shocking day for our nation. No one should be targeted in this way. "Australians will be angry and appalled by the attack on Helen outside her electorate office in Wangaratta.

Judgement day for Kenya pastor accused of ordering parents to starve their children to death



A Kenyan judge has started to deliver a verdict in a mass murder case involving doomsday preacher Paul Mackenzie. Mackenzie and 29 of his followers are being charged with the murder of 191 people, all but one of them children. His cult is alleged to have forced children to starve to death so that they could "meet Jesus". His doomsday doctrine said that education was forbidden and modern medicine was considered "evil". Mackenzie and the 29 others have all pleaded not guilty to murder, repeatedly insisting that nobody was forced to die. Mackenzie's former head of security, Enos Amanya Ngala, was initially accused but then entered a plea deal and became a witness for the prosecution. Mackenzie and other leaders of the cult also face a raft of other legal cases, including for terrorism, radicalisation and denying education to children. But this is the first time the pastor will face a verdict on the most serious charges of murder. Authorities said over 400 bodies were found in shallow graves in Shakahola forest near the Kenyan coast, where Mackenzie led his followers from across the country. Seventeen men were hired from the nearby town for the horrifying task of digging up the shallow graves. Some were paid just $8 (£6) a day. "Every grave we found had at least three bodies," James, one of the gravediggers, told the BBC. "Some of the remains were of children as young as a few weeks old." "We once found 12 bodies of children in a line inside a grave.

Alberta heads to polls to decide whether to hold vote on separation from Canada



People in the province of Alberta head to the polls on Monday to decide whether to hold a referendum at a later date on separating from Canada. The vote was called earlier this year by the leader of the province, Danielle Smith, after a grassroots group gathered about 300,000 signatures on a petition that asked for a binding referendum on separation. Many of those who support separation say the oil-rich province's economic growth has been stifled by the environmental policies of Canada's central government in Ottawa. But those who want Alberta to remain part of Canada - who include Prime Minister Mark Carney - have called for the country to show unity in the face of external pressures. Polls have suggested that the majority of Albertans would vote to remain in Canada, though the pre-vote debate alone has proven divisive. Another group collected signatures for its own petition that opposed separation, which was signed by more than 400,000 people. The province's population is about five million people. If Albertans do vote on Monday to move ahead with a binding referendum, that could happen as soon as 2027, Smith has said. Smith's decision to allow Monday's vote came in spite of the fact that a court blocked the pro-separation petition, saying it failed to consult indigenous First Nations whose land would be affected if the province separated from Canada. Following the judge's ruling, First Nations groups have branded Smith's decision to allow the voting process to play out as "undemocratic" and "authoritarian". Smith, the leader of the United Conservative Party of Alberta (UCP), has defended her decision to put the issue to voters. She opposes separation herself, but says the process gives the province's residents a chance to have their say on the issue. The key question on the voting paper will ask: "Should Alberta remain a province of Canada or should the Government of Alberta commence the legal process required under the Canadian Constitution to hold a binding provincial referendum on whether or not Alberta should separate from Canada?" The separatist movement is led by Mitch Sylvestre, a gun shop owner from the town of Bonnyville, and Jeffrey Rath, a lawyer based in Calgary. They are both members of a group called the Alberta Prosperity Project, which argues that the province's economic growth has been hindered by years of Liberal party rule in Ottawa. Successive Liberal governments of the last 10 years have put environmental policies above helping Alberta develop its oil and gas sector, they argue. They say Alberta would get to keep more of its wealth if it splits from Canada. Chris Scott, founder of pro-separatist group Let's Talk Alberta, told BBC News on the eve of the poll that the campaign had already achieved some of its goals, regardless of what happened on Monday. "The key is the conversation has started and it needs to continue," he said. "What's started can't be stopped now," he added.

PERSONAL ATTACKS FIRE UP DEBATE BEFORE BRAZIL'S RUN-OFF VOTE



Brazil's left-wing President, Luiz Inácio Lula da Silva, and his right-wing rival, Senator Flávio Bolsonaro, have clashed in a debate held one week before the run-off presidential election. Polls suggest the two candidates are neck and neck and the televised debate was hailed as a chance for both to sway undecided voters. But the showdown was marked by personal attacks and analysts have warned that its aggressive tone may increase the abstention rate further. In the first round of voting, held on 4 October, Bolsonaro defied opinion polls by securing a narrow lead over Lula. Sunday's debate was the first of two before the vote. The second is planned for Friday, just two days before polls open. Flávio Bolsonaro is standing for the Liberal Party after his father, Jair Bolsonaro - who governed from 2018 to 2022 - was sentenced to more than 20 years in prison for plotting to overthrow Lula after the latter beat him in the 2022 election. The younger Bolsonaro won 47% of the vote in the first round, compared with Lula's 45.2%, with both falling short of the 50% of the valid votes needed to stave off a decisive second round.



Funding shortages force World Food Programme to cut aid to Gaza

Trump says suspension of Russia sanctions is to keep peace negotiations going



US President Donald Trump has said his decision to suspend several Russian sanctions is an effort to keep Moscow at the negotiating table. "I am in the process of negotiating Peace in the war between Russia and Ukraine," Trump said on his Truth Social messaging platform, adding that he didn't want to "do anything that will drive, foolishly, Russia away from the bargaining table". Trump blocked numerous sanctions on Russia on Friday night, two days before they were due to take effect, as a row with Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelensky deepened. Zelensky told NBC News on Sunday that siding with Russian President Vladimir Putin would be a "historic mistake". Russian envoy Kirill Dmitriev has responded to Trump's order by calling it "an important and truly historic moment". He said the sanctions, which were passed by the US Congress and signed into law by the US president in September, would have inflicted "serious damage" on the US and global market. US Secretary of State Marco Rubio has described the suspension of the sanctions as a 60-day pause during which their potential impact on the US and global economies would be analysed. In his Truth Social post, Trump also said Zelensky "doesn't want to end this war, and probably never did", adding "he could have made a better deal two years ago than he can now". Zelensky has pushed for an end to fighting, and has repeatedly said that Putin doesn't want peace, since Russia launched its full-scale invasion of Ukraine in February 2022. Relations between Washington and Kyiv frayed after the US struck a controversial deal to import Russian diesel last week. Despite the international sanctions, Russia has still been able to export oil, much of it to China and India - often at attractive discounts. According to the think-tank Centre for Research on Energy and Clean Air (CREA), China has taken about half of Russia's crude exports, with India accounting for about 37%. In remarks to a European Union summit, after Trump announced the deal to buy diesel from Russia and said Zelensky was "more difficult to deal with" than Putin, Zelensky said it was nice to be among "real leaders". Zelensky has repeatedly pushed for stringent sanctions to limit funding that Russia can use in its war effort.

MANCHESTER CITY'S ANTOINE SEMENYO OUT FOR UP TO EIGHT WEEKS



Manchester City's Antoine Semenyo is set to be out of action for up to eight weeks with a leg injury, manager Enzo Maresca said on Monday. Ghana forward Semenyo suffered the issue during last week's 3-2 win at Ipswich as table-toppers City made it seven wins out of seven in the Premier League this season.

MONA AGARWAL CLINCHES GOLD, AVANI LEKHARA TAKES SILVER IN SHOOTING AT ASIAN PARA GAMES



Mona Agarwal staged a stirring comeback in the final to beat compatriot Avani Lekhara for the gold as India opened its medal account at the Asian Para Games with a one-two finish in the women's 10m air rifle (SH1) event in Nagoya on Monday. Mona, a bronze-medallist at the 2024 Paris Paralympics, climbed from sixth place to set an Asian Para Games record of 250.0, edging two-time Paralympic champion Avani by a mere 0.4 points. The 24-year-old Avani, who entered as the defending champion, settled for silver with 249.6. Her medal also secured India a second quota place for the 2028 Los Angeles Paralympics, with Mona having already earned one at the World Shooting Para Sport (WSPS) World Championships in Changwon, South Korea last month where she won a silver. Korea's Yunri Lee (227.9) took the bronze in the same event. SH1 classification is for shooters with lower limb impairments. The duel between the two shooters from Jaipur went down to the final shot of the 24-shot contest. Mona held a slender 0.1-point lead over Avani -- 239.1 to 239.2 -- before the decisive shot. Mona produced a superb 10.8, while Avani managed 10.5, sealing the gold for the 38-year-old mother of two. Mona had set the pace in qualification, topping the eight-shooter field with 629.1 to establish an Asian Para Games qualification record. Avani was second with 626.4. But the final followed a different script early on as Avani, who was aiming to defend her Hangzhou gold, took charge by opening with a 10.8 to Mona's 10.1. She led after the first five shots with a total of 53.2 and maintained her advantage after the next five, moving to 104.8 as Mona languished in sixth place with 102.9. The momentum shifted during the elimination stage. While Avani faltered with a string of modest scores, Mona steadily worked her way up the standings, setting up a thrilling finish. For Mona, the gold capped a remarkable performance after a slow start.

Elina Svitolina Announces End Of Her Marriage To Gael Monfils



Elina Svitolina announced Monday the end of her marriage with fellow tennis player Gael Monfils. The sixth-ranked Ukrainian said in an Instagram post it is "the most difficult thing I have ever had to share." Svitolina spoke about the tough emotional impact the war in her country had on her well-being, and how Monfils supported her to cope with the struggle when she took a break from tennis to recover. "But some battles happen deep inside you, and no amount of love from someone else can win them for you," she wrote. "With time, I came to understand that I need to find my way back to myself and that I cannot do that within our marriage." Monfils and Svitolina have a daughter together. "Together, we built a beautiful life, and we were given the most precious gift of all, our daughter, Skai," Svitolina said. "Skai will always come first. Our marriage is ending, but our family is not. We will always be her parents, side by side, at every step of her life." The end of their marriage might have played a role in Monfils' decision to end his career a little earlier than what was expected. The 40-year-old Monfils, who had planned to retire at the end of the season, is being listed by the sport's drug-testing organization among the players who have declared themselves retired, with his career officially over from Oct. 5. The former No. 6-ranked player was widely expected to end his career in front of his home fans at the Paris Masters from Oct. 31.

First Time Since 1948: Chinmay Sutar Scripts History With 400 In Ranji Trophy



Mizoram batter Chinmay Sutar scripted history during the Ranji Trophy 2025-26 Plate match against Nagaland in Dimapur on Monday. After being asked to bat first, Mizoram declared their first innings at 581/9 on Day 2, thanks largely to a monumental knock from Sutar, who smashed 400 runs. With the innings, Sutar became only the second batter in Ranji Trophy history to score 400 runs in an innings. The first to achieve the feat was Maharashtra's BB Nimbalkar, who scored 443* against Pune in 1948. Sutar now holds the second-highest individual score in Ranji Trophy history, behind Nimbalkar's unbeaten 443. Former India opener Prithvi Shaw occupies the third spot with 379 runs, scored for Mumbai against Assam during the 2022-23 season. Former India batter Sanjay Manjrekar is fourth on the list with 366 runs for Mumbai against Hyderabad in the 1990-91 season. MV Sridhar rounds out the top five with 344 runs for Hyderabad against Andhra Pradesh during the 1993-94 campaign. Overall, Sutar became just the 10th player in First-Class cricket history to score 400 in an innings, joining an elite group featuring legends such as Brian Lara, Don Bradman, and several other greats of the game. Lara is on the top of the list with 501* for Warwickshire against Durham. His marathon innings was studded with 46 fours and seven sixes. Apart from Sutar's heroics, Jehu Anderson contributed 69 runs as Mizoram declared at 581/9. Interestingly, Sutar made his List A debut for Mumbai earlier this year in January against Maharashtra in the Vijay Hazare Trophy.

However, his first outing was a forgettable one as he was run out for just two runs. He later made his first-class debut in Mizoram's season opener earlier this month. After scoring 35 in the first innings against Manipur, Sutar bounced back impressively with a knock of 99 in the second innings.

Pragyan Ojha Replaces Ajit Agarkar As BCCI Chief Selector, Ramesh Powar Joins Panel



The Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) on Monday confirmed the appointment of former spinner Pragyan Ojha as the new chairman of the men's selection committee. Ojha, who succeeds Ajit Agarkar in the role, had been serving as an interim selector before being handed the responsibility on a full-time basis. The Cricket Advisory Committee (CAC), comprising Ashok Malhotra and Jatin Paranjape, conducted the selection process for the men's selection committee. The panel also named Ramesh Powar as one of the members of the committee. Pragyan Ojha will chair the Men's Selection Committee based on seniority, determined by the number of Test matches played. The committee comprises Shiv Sundar Das, RP Singh, Ajay Ratra and Ramesh Powar, completing the five-member panel responsible for selecting India's men's cricket team. Powar, 48, played two Tests and 31 ODIs for India from 2004 to 2007 and brings vast experience to the role. He edged competition from fellow former India and West Zone players Wasim Jaffer, Salil Ankola, Jacob Martin and Connor Williams. Mumbai-based Powar had two stints as head coach of the India women's team, where he guided the side to an Asia Cup title and a Commonwealth Games silver medal in 2022. His second spell ended when he was moved to the National Cricket Academy, now called the BCCI Centre of Excellence, in Bengaluru as spin-bowling coach. Powar has also coached Mumbai to Vijay Hazare Trophy win and was Gujarat's senior men's head coach for the last two seasons before stepping down from the role recently. He also served as a consultant coach for Australia U-19 during their recent ODI series against India. The vacancy in the senior selection panel arose following the exit of Ajit Agarkar as chief selector. "The BCCI places on record its appreciation for Mr Ajit Agarkar for his commitment, conviction and contribution during his tenure as Chairman of the Men's Selection Committee.

"I WANT TO GET MY BELT BACK":

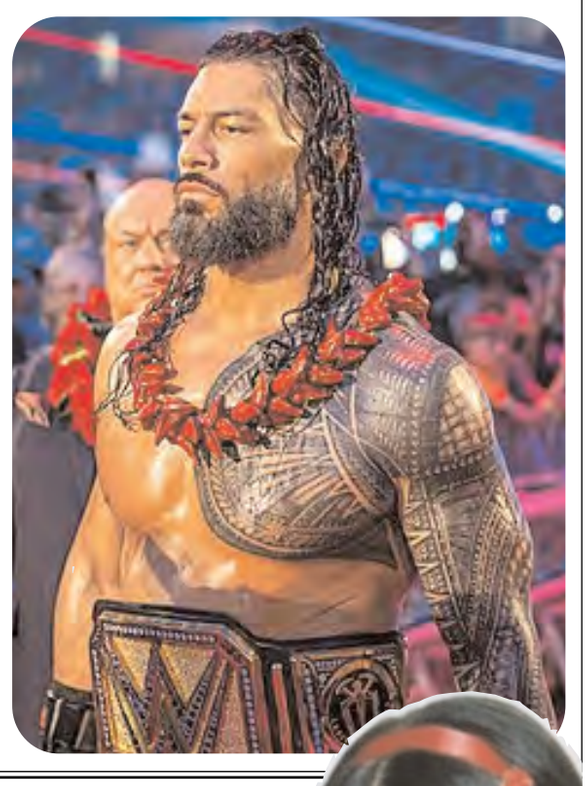
Dricus Du Plessis Eyes Another UFC Belt With Light Heavyweight Ambitions



Dricus du Plessis is convinced he can win UFC gold at light heavyweight. But the South African is not ready to leave middleweight just yet. His priority is to take back the 185-pound title he lost to Khamzat Chimaev. Once that is done, he plans to move up to 205 pounds and go after a second championship. Du Plessis, 32, has spent recent months rebuilding after his loss to Chimaev at UFC 319. He returned in July and outpointed former welterweight king Kamaru Usman over five rounds, putting himself firmly back in the middleweight title picture. Dricus du Plessis aims for light-heavyweight gold Dricus Du Plessis laid out his plans during a recent interview. "I want to get my belt back and eventually go up to 205 and go test myself there," he said. "And I'm certain that I'll be a champion. I'm big enough for that division, and I'm certain I can be champion in that division as well." He also opened up about the strain of fighting at middleweight. According to du Plessis, he cuts close to 45 pounds to make the 185-pound limit. Moving to light heavyweight, in his view, would take some of that pressure away. It would also allow him to lean more on his natural strength and physical presence. Even so, he is not pushing for an immediate switch. Du Plessis wants the middleweight belt back first and says he would be ready to fight early next year if the UFC offers him a title shot.

Roman Reigns, Callina Liang Reveal Their Street Fighter Character Crushes

Roman Reigns and Callina Liang have picked their favorites in the upcoming Street Fighter movie, and they both went for each other's characters. Reigns, who plays Akuma, named Chun-Li as his crush during a red-carpet interview with Snitchery. Liang, who takes on the role of Chun-Li, gave an equally direct answer when they asked about her own favorite. "Oh my gosh, like so many. I mean Akuma. Like he could do anything to me," she said. Reigns had his own reasons for choosing Chun-Li, and he praised her outfit, flying kicks, legs and smile. The two actors were among the cast members interviewed at the event.



Steve Kerr Has A Two-Word Answer After Stephen Curry's Scare



For a few tense moments on Sunday, Warriors fans held their breath. Stephen Curry was at an open practice at Chase Center when he planted his right foot awkwardly, grimaced and limped off toward the tunnel. Many feared the worst, since his right knee kept him out for two months last season. But after practice, coach Steve Kerr said only two words, "He's fine," after explaining that Curry had only tweaked his ankle. With the season opening Wednesday against the Lakers, the Warriors can breathe again, for now. Curry Limps Off, And Kerr Calms The Fear It happened in front of the fans. Curry was moving around Gary Payton II and De'Anthony Melton when his foot caught wrong, and he limped to the bench and then out of sight, with Kerr following him. Early reports said it might be his knee, and that was the worry, because that joint caused so much trouble last year. Kerr cleared it up after practice. It was the ankle, not the knee, and the team later called it a right ankle sprain. The timing isn't great. Golden State will already be missing Jimmy Butler, who is recovering from ACL surgery, and Moses Moody, who has a left patellar tendon injury, and both are expected back midseason. Kristaps Porzingis is still away with an undisclosed health issue, though he says he's improving. That leaves a team built around a 38-year-old in his 18th season. Even after the scare, the Warriors still need his scoring and the way he pulls defenders away from everyone else.

Former WWE Star Lana Picks Managing Over Wrestling as She Discusses Her Future With the Company



Lana is open to returning to WWE television, but stepping back in the ring isn't what she has in mind. The former WWE star, whose real name is CJ Perry, wants a role that lets her focus on character work, promos and managing, and not on competing for championships. Speaking on Nick Club Wrestling Happy Hour, Perry explained she believes her strengths are better for telling stories outside the ring. She also talked about the crowded women's division and why she doesn't think WWE needs another championship contender. A return would depend on finding the right story and creative fit. Lana Wants a WWE Return Through a Managerial Role Perry believes she can give more to WWE as a manager than as an in-ring competitor. She pointed to her storytelling ability and mic work, saying those skills could help both the creative side and the business. "I believe that my strong suit and where I can help move the needle in storytelling and on the business side, I think, is definitely as a manager and as a character," she said. The women's championship picture came up when she explained her preference. She doesn't see a need for another woman entering the title race just for the sake of it. "I don't think they need any new women fighting for championships out there," Perry added. She compared the longevity of a manager's career with Paul Heyman too, saying someone doesn't need to be an active wrestler to stay useful on WWE television. Perry would like to return if the company has a storyline that suits her. Lana Previously Pitched a Ric Flair Romance Story to Vince McMahon Perry also talked about pitching her own storyline ideas during her WWE run, and one of them involved Ric Flair. After her storyline with Bobby Lashley, she suggested becoming Flair's romantic interest and jokingly offered to play his sixth wife. "I did pitch me being, like, me and Ric Flair maybe being, like, a romantic interest after Bobby Lashley. And, like, 'Oh, it makes sense. I can be your sixth wife,' right?" Perry recalled. The idea didn't end up happening. WWE paired Flair with Lacey Evans for the storyline instead. Perry said Evans was a better fit for that angle, because of her height and her ability to be a credible opponent for Charlotte Flair inside the ring. This story is one of the examples of ideas Perry brought directly to Vince McMahon in her time with WWE. Stay tuned for more updates.

Lion Dr. Sai Venkat's 25-Year Cinematic Journey Presents Another Special Film, 'Jayaho Ramanuja'



The film industry brings a wide variety of stories to audiences. While some films provide entertainment, others introduce the lives of great personalities who have left an indelible mark on history. 'Jayaho Ramanuja' is one such distinctive cinematic endeavour, based on the life of Ramanujacharya, the renowned spiritual philosopher and social reformer.

Starring Lion Dr. Sai Venkat, who has also directed the film, 'Jayaho Ramanuja' is gearing up for a grand worldwide theatrical release on October 24. The film is produced by Sai Prasanna and Pravallika under the banner of Sudarshanam Productions. American actress Zoe Sharma plays the female lead, while veteran actor Suman and Pravallika appear in other important roles. With the promotional content already receiving a positive response, the film's team is focusing on release preparations.

■ ANOTHER SPECIAL ENDEAVOUR AFTER 25 YEARS IN CINEMA

Sai Venkat stated that he has spent 25 years in the film industry. He expressed his happiness at seeing Suman, who played the lead role in his first film, continuing to act with the same enthusiasm even today. He also revealed that Suman has a good role in 'Jayaho Ramanuja'.

Making a film about the life of Ramanujacharya is no ordinary task. Presenting his life, philosophy, and contributions to society in a way that audiences can easily understand requires considerable effort and dedication. Sai Venkat explained that he had to overcome numerous challenges in pursuing his goal of bringing this story to the silver screen.

■ A FILM MADE WITH A NOBLE PURPOSE

Sai Venkat clarified that the film was not made merely with the intention of earning money. Instead, his primary objective was to introduce the greatness of Ramanujacharya to the present generation. He stated that the team had worked hard to deliver the film with high technical standards.

When making historical films, it is essential to recreate the appropriate atmosphere, portray characters convincingly, and help audiences understand the circumstances of the period. In this context, the narrative, characterisation, and technical presentation of 'Jayaho Ramanuja' have become interesting aspects to look forward to.

■ PRAVALLIKA TAKES ON DUAL RESPONSIBILITIES AS PRODUCER AND ACTRESS

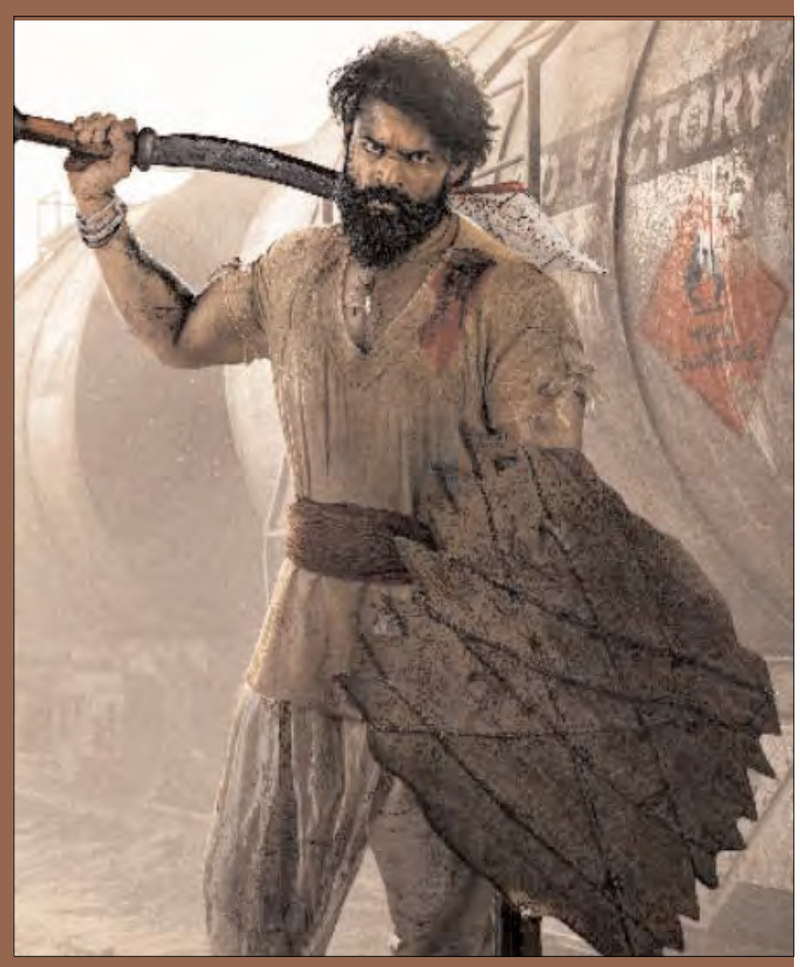
Pravallika, who is producing the film, is also playing important roles as an actress. She revealed that, while managing production responsibilities, she also portrayed Lord Krishna, Narada, and Raghunathaswamy.

■ A STORY THAT IMPRESSED SUMAN

Veteran actor Suman revealed that when Sai Venkat first narrated the story, he felt that bringing such an ambitious subject to the screen would be a challenging task. However, the director's confidence in the story and determination to complete the film impressed him. He expressed his happiness at getting the opportunity to play a meaningful role in the project.

Suman emphasised the importance of unity among people, stating that despite the existence of different castes, religions, and communities in India.

SAI DURGHA TEJ'S SYG WRAPS UP SHOOT AFTER 160+ DAYS, SET FOR JANUARY 12 RELEASE



Mega Supreme Hero Sai Durgha Tej, Rohith KP, K Niranjan Reddy, Chaitanya Reddy, Primeshow Entertainment's Most Ambitious Pan India Movie SYG (Sambarala Yeti Gattu) Wraps Up Shooting After 160+ Days Of Intense Filming The much-awaited film Sambarala Yeti Gattu (SYG) starring Mega Supreme Hero Sai Durgha Tej and directed by Rohith KP, has successfully wrapped up its shooting, marking a major milestone in the film's journey towards the big screen. Produced by K Niranjan Reddy and Chaitanya Reddy under Primeshow Entertainment, the production house behind the blockbuster HanuMan, Sambarala Yeti Gattu is its most ambitious project yet. Marking the culmination of an intense and monumental journey, a behind-the-scenes wrap video showcases the massive scale, raw action, and emotional camaraderie that went into building the film's world. Mounted on a grand scale, the film has completed over 160 days of intense shooting across 10+ massive schedules, reflecting the ambition and commitment behind this prestigious project. Positioned as the career-biggest film for Sai Durgha Tej, #SYG promises to be a significant cinematic outing for the actor. Speaking from the heart, he shared his gratitude with the entire team. The atmosphere quickly shifted into a joyous celebration as the team breaks into cheers, hugging each other and playfully dousing one another with water and fake blood. The team is proudly calling it Sambarala Sankranthi promising audiences a grand cinematic celebration at the beginning of 2027. The film boasts a stellar cast, with a prominent Bollywood Actor playing a key role and Kannada actor Dhananjaya essaying a pivotal character. Aishwarya Lekshmi, Jagapathi Babu, Naresh V Krishna, Sai Kumar, Srikanth Meka and Ananya Nagalla further strengthen the ensemble. Complementing the film's ambitious scale is a seasoned technical crew. Vetrivel Palanisamy handles the cinematography, while B Ajaneesh Loknath is in charge of the musical score. Nawin Vijay Krishna takes care of the editing, and Gandhi Nadikudikar leads the production design. With the shoot now wrapped, the team is gearing up for the next phase of preparations ahead of its theatrical release. The makers have locked January 12, 2027, for the film's grand worldwide theatrical release, setting the stage for a festive Sankranthi celebration. With its scale, ambition and the excitement surrounding Sai Durgha Tej's next big-screen outing, the film is poised to be one of the notable attractions of the Sankranthi season.

2nd Single 'Maala' from Aadarsha Kutumbam Starring Victory Venkatesh Is Out Now! A Thaman S Musical & Directed by Trivikram Srinivas



The musical celebrations of Aadarsha Kutumbam continue with its second single, 'Maala', which is out now! Composed by Thaman S, the song brings a distinct musical vibe, complemented by vibrant visuals and energetic choreography.

Victory Venkatesh and Nivetha Pethuraj add a lively charm to the song with their refreshing screen presence and delightful chemistry. Their graceful moves and infectious energy make 'Maala' a visual treat, perfectly complementing the song's vibrant mood. Sung by Thaman S, Dhanunjay Seepana and Ranina Reddy, 'Maala' features lyrics by Ramajogayya Sastry and choreography by Bhanu Master. Aadarsha Kutumbam brings together the blockbuster combination of Victory Venkatesh and Trivikram Srinivas once again, promising a wholesome family entertainer packed with emotions, fun and entertainment. Written and directed by Trivikram Srinivas, the film is produced by S. Radha Krishna under the banner of Haarika & Hassine Creations. The film boasts a talented technical team, with Ravi K. Chandran handling cinematography, Navin Nooli overseeing editing and A.

THIRUVEER'S "BHAGAVANTHUDU" SECOND SINGLE 'O YELLAMMA' RELEASED"



Bhagavanthudu" is the upcoming film starring young and talented actor Thiruveer and young and talented actress Faria Abdullah. Kannada actor Rishi will be seen in a pivotal role in the film. Produced by Ravi Kumar Panasa under the banner of Ravi Panasa Film Corporation (Panasa Media India Private Limited) as Production No. 1, the film has Vidya Sri Panasa as its co-producer. G.G. Vihari is making his directorial debut with this film.

"Bhagavanthudu" is being made as a romantic period political action drama and will soon arrive in theatres worldwide with a grand release.

Today, the makers released the film's second single, 'O Yellamma'. Composed by S. Krishna Prasad with a divine musical touch, the song is sung by Addula Jangireddy. Interestingly, the lyrics have been penned by the film's director, G.G. Vihari. 'O Yellamma' beautifully fills the heart with devotion through its powerful lyrics.

NEHA SHETTY IS BACK WITH A FRESH GLAM LOOK



Neha Shetty won big popularity as Radhika in DJ Tillu and later featured in Bedurulanka 2012 and Gangs of Godavari. Neha shared new pictures in an off shoulder floral crop top with puffed sleeves. She paired it with a denim wrap mini skirt with button detail. Pearl hoop earrings, stacked bracelets and rings added a light touch, and her loose wavy hair kept the look easy. She posed against a red textured wall.



Riteish Deshmukh Makes Telugu Debut With Ram Pothineni's #RAPO23, Joins Hyderabad Shoot

Riteish Deshmukh Makes Telugu Debut With Ram Pothineni's #RAPO23, Joins Shoot In Hyderabad Schedule, BTS Video Shows Ram Giving Him A Warm Welcome

Energetic Star Ram Pothineni is wearing two hats for his ambitious #RAPO23, and the actor-director is filming the movie at good pace. The film, which marks Ram's directorial debut, is being mounted on a lavish scale by producer Krishna Pothineni under the Rapo Cinematics banner. Riteish Deshmukh, one of Bollywood's most versatile performers, is all set to enter the Telugu film industry with #RAPO23. From Ek Villain to Raid 2 and the latest blockbuster Raja Shivaji, he has consistently showcased his ability to adapt to a wide range of characters.

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For #RAPO23, Ram Pothineni is taking a very distinctive approach personally and carefully curating the film's cast and crew, with every choice being made to strengthen the story and its first of its kind neo-noir world. Now, bringing an actor like Riteish on board for a crucial role shows the level of thought going into the project. Riteish Deshmukh, who was impressed by the script and his character, immediately gave his nod to play a pivotal role in the movie. The actor has joined the shoot recently in the ongoing schedule in Hyderabad. The makers have unveiled an on-set video offering a glimpse of the massive set where the film is being shot. Though his face remains unseen, Riteish Deshmukh is spotted walking onto the set, where he receives a warm hug from the lead actor and director Ram Pothineni.

Tollywood's lucky charm Samyuktha plays the female lead in the movie that also features some notable actors in important roles.

National Award-winning cinematographer Thirunavukarasu (Thirru) is capturing the film, while AS Prakash is designing the sets. Peter Hein, Vikram Mor and Kevin are designing the action sequences.

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