

Naidu Calls for Preserving Tirumala Heritage, Lauds TTD Administration

Tirupati: Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister Nara Chandrababu Naidu on Tuesday stressed the need to protect Tirumala's traditions, heritage and distinctive discipline and pass them on to future generations.

He presented silk robes to Lord Venkateswara on behalf of the state government as part of the annual Salakatta Brahmothsavams and later participated in the Pedda Sessa Vahana Seva, the first vahana seva of the nine-day festival. Naidu's wife Bhuvaneswari, son and minister Lokesh and daughter-in-law Brahmini participated in the silk robes presentation ceremony. Priests performed the customary rituals at the Bedi Anjaneya Swamy temple, following which Naidu carried the robes in a procession to the main temple.

The CM handed over the robes to the chief priest inside the sanctum sanctorum and offered prayers to Lord Venkateswara. At the Ranganayakula Mandapam, he received Veda Aseervachanam and was presented with Theertha Prasadam, a portrait of Sri Venkateswara and a memento by the TTD. He also released the TTD's 2027 calendars, diaries and table calendars.

After darshan of Lord Venkateswara, Naidu said preserving Tirumala's traditions and heritage in their entirety was a responsibility that needed to be carried forward to the coming generations.

He said the disciplined environment at Tirumala was distinctive and that the TTD had been managing the temple and its affairs effectively. The manner in which the hill shrine was being administered could serve as an example for other temples in the country, he said.



The Chief Minister directed the TTD trust board and employees to ensure that devotees were provided a smooth and hassle-free darshan. He said he prayed for the prosperity of the state and for India to become a developed nation.

Endowments minister Anam Ramanarayana Reddy, revenue minister Anagani Satya Prasad, TTD chairman B.R. Naidu, executive officer Muddada Ravichandra, Additional EO Venkaiah Chowdary, TTD board members and other officials

were present.

Naidu stayed overnight at the Tirumala guest house. On Wednesday, he would inaugurate the pilgrim experience centre at the 17th compartment of Vaikuntam Queue Complex-I, Reliance-donated e-buses at Gogarbham Dam Circle and the modernised SV Museum. He would also review TTD activities before leaving for Amaravati.

NAIDU, PAWAN KALYAN HAIL INDIA'S SUCCESSFUL HOSTING OF BRICS SUMMIT

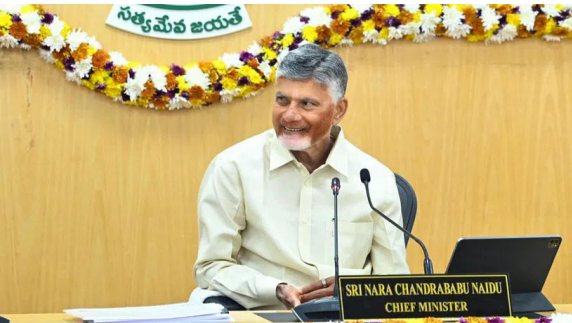
Amaravati: Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister N. Chandrababu Naidu said on Monday that India's voice is being heard today with greater confidence and respect across the world than ever before.

He congratulated Prime Minister Narendra Modi for India's successful hosting of the 18th BRICS Summit.

"I'm delighted that India successfully hosted the 18th BRICS Summit in New Delhi, bringing together some of the world's leading economies at a time of significant global change," the Telugu Desam Party (TDP) national president said in a post on 'X'.

"The New Delhi Declaration's focus on stronger multilateral institutions, resilient supply chains, innovation, sustainable development and greater co-operation among emerging economies is particularly significant. These are issues that will shape global growth and prosperity in the decades ahead," he said.

CM Naidu stated that today's India has emerged as a trusted platform where nations with diverse perspectives can come together, engage constructively and find common ground. This ability to build



consensus, while advancing the interests of the developing world, reflects India's growing economic strength and stature on the global stage, he observed. Download Interactive Maps

He complimented PM Modi for his leadership in this landmark event. "Today, India's voice is being heard with greater confidence and respect across the world than ever before!" he added.

Earlier, Deputy Chief Minister Pawan Kalyan posted that the successful conclusion of the 18th BRICS Summit in New Delhi is a moment of immense pride for Bharat. With BRICS nations representing around 50 per cent of the world's popula-

tion and 40 per cent of global GDP, the grouping has a significant role in shaping the global economic and geopolitical landscape, he said.

The Jana Sena leader said that under the leadership of Prime Minister Modi, Bharat has successfully steered the BRICS Chairship under the theme "Building for Resilience, Innovation, Cooperation and Sustainability". He congratulated the Prime Minister, the Ministry of External Affairs, the Government of Bharat, diplomats, officials and every team whose dedicated efforts made this Summit a success.

The Summit strengthened the agenda for economic and financial cooperation, trade, investment, resilient supply chains and development finance, while advancing collaboration in AI, innovation, technology, energy and food security. It also reinforced collective efforts towards peace and security, combating terrorism, climate action, sustainable development and a stronger voice for the Global South. The adoption of the BRICS New Delhi Declaration marks an important step towards translating these shared priorities into meaningful cooperation and action.

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Anitha Promises House Pattas, Piped Water In Payakaraopeta



VISAKHAPATNAM: Home minister Vangalapudi Anitha said all eligible families in Payakaraopeta constituency would soon get house pattas and steps would be taken to ensure drinking water supply to every household under the Jal Jeevan Mission.

The minister directed officials to accelerate pending works and give priority to basic infrastructure.

Welcoming the supply of Godavari water to Anakapalli district through the Polavaram Left Canal, Anitha said possibilities of developing areas along the canal in Payakaraopeta as tourist destinations would be explored.

She also urged people to install rooftop solar power systems, stating that the government was extending subsidies and other incentives.

On public safety, she directed police to conduct awareness programmes on traffic rules and enforce helmet regulations. Steps would also be taken to install CCTV cameras in villages.

Lokesh Visit to Nellore District Today

Minister for education, human resources development, IT, electronics and communications, and real-time governance N. Lokesh will visit Nellore district on September 16, District collector Himanshu Shukla said in a statement on Tuesday.

Lokesh will arrive at RSR High School in Stonehousepet, Nellore, at 10 am to inaugurate the renovated school building. He will then visit DSR School in Mulapeta, Shantinagar, and inaugurate its renovated premises at 11 am.

He will later travel to Chinnapadugupadu village in Kovur mandal, where party workers and local residents will host a reception. He will also unveil a statue of former chief minister N.T. Rama Rao. At 1.25 pm, Lokesh will reach Ushodaya Dairy Parlour in Kovur to interact with party workers.

He will leave Kovur at 5 pm and travel by road to his residence in Undavalli, Tadepalli mandal, Guntur district. He is expected to arrive at around 8.30 pm, the collector said.



National Engineers' Day: PM Modi pays tribute to M Visvesvaraya, hails engineers as Karmayogis

New Delhi: Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Tuesday paid tribute to legendary Indian engineer and statesman Sir Mokshagundam Visvesvaraya on the occasion of National Engineers' Day and lauded the contributions of engineers in building, innovating and creating solutions for a better tomorrow.

National Engineers' Day is observed across India every year on September 15 to commemorate the birth anniversary of Sir Mokshagundam Visvesvaraya, one of the country's foremost civil engineers and a celebrated statesman whose contribution to engineering and nation-building continues to be remembered.

Born on September 15,

1861, Visvesvaraya, also known by his initials M V, is widely regarded as the 'Father of Modern Mysore'. He played a significant role in the development of major public infrastructure projects and became an enduring symbol of engineering excellence in India.

Taking to X, PM Modi extended his greetings to engineers across the country and paid tribute to Visvesvaraya.

"Happy Engineers Day to all remarkable engineers, the people who build, innovate and provide solutions for a better tomorrow. Tributes to Sir M. Visvesvaraya, whose engineering genius and nation-building vision continue to inspire," the Prime Minister said.

PM Modi also shared a



video in which he highlighted the role of engineers in turning ideas and aspirations into tangible achievements and described them as 'Karmayogis' working to-

wards the progress of the country.

"Engineers do not merely build machines; they are the Karmayogis who transform

dreams into reality. I applaud and commend every engineer of India. India has been home to many such engineers who turned the unimaginable

into the imaginable and presented feats that are hailed as marvels in the world of engineering," he said.

In the video, the Prime Minister also recalled Visvesvaraya's remarkable legacy and his contribution to India's engineering heritage.

"In our proud heritage of great engineers, we were also blessed with a priceless gem whose works continue to astonish people even today — and that was Bharat Ratna Dr M. Visvesvaraya. In his honour and memory, September 15 is celebrated as Engineers' Day. Following in his footsteps, the engineers of our nation have carved a distinct identity for themselves across the entire world. On this occasion, I respectfully

salute all engineers and bow to their creative power of nation-building," PM Modi added.

Visvesvaraya was honoured with the Bharat Ratna, India's highest civilian award, in 1955 in recognition of his monumental contributions to public projects, engineering and society.

He was instrumental in the construction of the Krishna Raja Sagara Dam in Mysore and also played a key role in designing and implementing complex flood protection systems.

The Government of India officially designated September 15 as National Engineers' Day in 1968, in recognition of Visvesvaraya's extraordinary contribution to engineering and nation-building.

CALL FOR GLOBAL PAUSE ON AI

The risks arising from the potential misuse of AI technologies are gaining greater attention not just from sociologists and policymakers but also from industry pioneers. The need for fair and balanced regulation is being felt across the world, particularly in countries which are at the forefront of AI research. The latest to offer words of caution and restraint is Dario Amodei, chief executive of Anthropic, a leading AI research company. Interestingly, Amodei's call for slowing down AI development till greater safety controls are put in place has found wide support from industry leaders. He rooted for independent auditors to check companies for safety standards and urged global cooperation in creating rules around AI development. Amodei, who co-founded Anthropic to focus on securely and carefully building AI, says that while he believed the technology could bring many benefits, it was advancing at too rapid a pace for researchers to continue safely. The latest call for caution comes just a few days after one of the employees of Anthropic quit over concerns about the safety of the technology. The appeal for a global pause from a leading AI executive follows months of escalating concerns across the technology industry as AI research and development has made significant strides at companies like Anthropic, the developer of the Claude chatbot, as well as OpenAI, the creator of ChatGPT, and Google's DeepMind. At the same time, concerns rose recently after leading AI labs discovered security breaches carried out by their own programmes without their knowledge.

The crux of the warning from a growing number of AI researchers is that the software could spin out of human control if left unchecked and unregulated. It is feared among some sections that the AI tools can attain what computer scientists call "recursive self-improvement", an ability of the system to rely on itself to grow more advanced rather than requiring the aid of human researchers. This could lead to an apocalyptic scenario where machines could take over virtually every field. For years, many of the top AI labs have been locked in bitter competition with one another. But as these systems have advanced, there has been some broader agreement among executives at rival companies that something needs to be done to regulate the technology. Last month, as OpenAI prepared to release an advanced AI model called Astra, the company said it had intentionally slowed down its pace of development, citing advancements in cybersecurity capabilities. There can be no two opinions about the need for international cooperation to put in place a global regulation to prevent misuse of AI technologies. This is to ensure that humans, not artificial intelligence, remain responsible for all decisions. Recently, Pope Leo, the first American pontiff to the Roman Catholic Church's 1.4 billion followers, also called for ethical use of AI technologies.

Cheriyal Art, Karimnagar Silver Filigree Presented To Prince Rahim Aga Khan V

Hyderabad: The Governor of Telangana, Shiv Pratap Shukla, on Monday welcomed His Highness Prince Rahim Aga Khan V, the 50th hereditary Imam of the Shia Ismaili Muslims and Chairman of the Aga Khan Development Network (AKDN), to Lok Bhavan, Hyderabad, during his first official visit to India and Telangana after assuming his responsibilities, and called for further strengthening cooperation between Telangana and the AKDN in the areas of education, healthcare, urban development and community welfare.

As a gesture reflecting Telangana's rich artistic heritage, the Governor presented His Highness with a Cheriyal Nakashi painting depicting a traditional scene of rural Telangana life and a Karimnagar Silver Filigree Veena featuring the elegant Hansa (swan) motif.

According to the release, "Welcoming His Highness to Hyderabad and Telangana, the Governor conveyed his condolences and paid his respects to the late Aga Khan IV, recalling his significant contribution to India and the work of the Aga Khan Development Network. He noted that the late Aga Khan IV was honoured with the Padma Vibhushan in 2015 and was held in high regard in India.

"Shiv Pratap Shukla recalled Hyderabad's enduring association with the Aga Khan Trust for Culture and warmly remembered Prince



Rahim Aga Khan V's visit to Hyderabad in July 2024 for the inauguration of the restored Qutb Shahi complex. He described the conservation and landscape development undertaken by the Trust as a notable example of public-private partnership.

The Governor appreciated the multifaceted development initiatives of the AKDN in Telangana, particularly in education, urban renewal, community healthcare, women-led development and employment generation.

He highlighted the Aga Khan Academy near Hyderabad as an institution of excellence that is nurturing young minds and future leaders. "We see your Network as a force for good and would encourage enhancing the cooperation between Telangana and AKDN," the Governor said, while inviting His Highness to share his perspectives on the initiatives undertaken by the Network in Telangana and across India for the progress and welfare of humanity.

Prince Rahim Aga Khan V highlighted the AKDN's work in Telangana in urban renewal, community healthcare, women-led development and employment generation, and noted the substantial benefits these initiatives have brought to local communities. He expressed the importance of continuing and further strengthening the development partnership between the AKDN and Telangana.

The Governor expressed confidence that the longstanding association between Telangana and the AKDN would continue to grow and contribute to inclusive, sustainable and people-centric development.

At the conclusion of the meeting, Prince Rahim Aga Khan V recorded his sincere thanks in the Lok Bhavan Visitors' Register for the warm welcome and longstanding friendship and collaboration, in the presence of Governor Shiv Pratap Shukla.

The meeting was attended by members of the AKDN delegation, Joint Secretary to the Governor K Shashi Kiran Komandur and Regional Passport Officer Madhav R Sulphule.

Tardy Babus Cost Telangana Rs.4k-Cr Land

Hyderabad: The Supreme Court on Tuesday dismissed the Telangana government's appeal regarding a claim over 40 acres of prime land in Survey No.s 1 and 2 of Lothkunta in Medchal-Malkajgiri district.

The offices of both the Medchal-Malkajgiri collector and the Advocate-General were to be squarely blamed for the government losing land, said to be worth at least `4,000 crore, to the private builder Shanta Sriram Constructions Pvt. Ltd, as the dismissal of the appeal was based on a simple technical flaw — delay in filing the special leave petition (SLP) in the Supreme Court.

The ground for dismissal was the delay of 219 days in filing the appeal after a division bench of the Telangana High Court issued orders in favour of Shanta Sriram, which is also a litigant over government land in Banjara Hills. The state should have mandatorily filed the appeal in the apex court within 90 days of the High Court order.

Calling it a "callous" approach, sources told Deccan Chronicle that the action of the two government functionaries in responsible positions came as a blow to Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy's efforts to protect valuable government land. Recently, when the High Court threatened to get HYDRAA chief A.V. Ranganath arrested by the military and wanted the state government to transfer him over the same land, the Chief Minister came out openly in support of protecting the land worth `4,000 crore in Lothkunta and HYDRAA's actions in this regard.

According to sources, the Medcal-Malkajgiri district revenue authorities took their own sweet time to refer the case to the Advocate-General's office and obtain his opinion on filing the SLP. The A-G office took time and the SLP was hurriedly filed only in June this year, when the High Court took serious note of HYDRAA's alleged contempt. "The government will unnecessarily be blamed for the delay which will be construed as a deliberate attempt to help the private builder," sources close to the Chief Minister said, adding that a thorough inquiry should be initiated to bring out a nexus, if any, and fix responsibility for the delayed



filing of the SLP.

The Supreme Court bench headed by Justice Deepankar Gupta refused to intervene in the High Court judgment, observing that the state government had failed to challenge the order within the stipulated period. The apex court also made it clear that the state could not seek to overcome the delay by advancing what it termed excuses.

The High Court, in its judgment dated October 7, 2025, had dismissed the state's appeal in CCCA No. 49 of 2022 and upheld an order of a trial court dated April 19, 2022. The trial court had rejected the state's suit under Order VII Rule 11 of the Civil Procedure Code (CPC), holding that it was barred by limitation and lacked a cause of action.

efore the Supreme Court, the state government contended that the alleged encroachment by Shanta Sriram Constructions had taken place around 2013 and that its alleged attempt to link Survey No.s1 and 2 of Lothkunta with Government Land Register (GLR) No. 243 came to light only during subsequent joint surveys, eviction proceedings and writ litigation.

The government argued that the revenue entries and acquisition-related records relied upon by the company were allegedly the result of misrepresentation and that, in cases involving fraud, limitation should be reckoned from the date on which the fraud was discovered. However, the Supreme Court was not persuaded by the explanation offered for the delay in approaching the court.

UPI Transactions Above Rs.2,000 To Attract 0.4% MDR



Mumbai: Effective October 15, 2026, a Merchant Discount Rate (MDR) of 0.4 per cent will be introduced on Person-to-Merchant (P2M) UPI transactions above ₹2,000, while high-value purchases of ₹75,000 and above will attract an MDR fee of ₹300 per transaction.

For specific merchant categories such as railways, telecom services, insurance, and fuel, among others, a flat MDR of ₹5 per transaction shall be applicable for transactions above ₹2,000. However, the good part is that there will be no impact on small-value UPI transactions up to ₹2,000. Also, Person-to-Person transactions will continue to remain free. It now remains to be seen if large merchants pass on these transaction costs to consumers, inflating retail shelf prices.

The MDR for capital market transactions, including payments towards mutual funds, securities, stock brokers, and dealers, has been set at a nominal 0.02 per cent of the transaction value with a maximum capping of ₹300, said NPCI.

The new MDR/fee structure was decided on Tuesday by the UPI and Services Steering Committee, headed by the National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI).

The finalized MDR framework and threshold structure take effect from October 15, 2026, giving adequate time to acquiring banks, payment aggregators, fintech applications, and corporate accounting platforms to update their software engines and billing systems, said the NPCI.

"There is no impact on small-value UPI transactions up to ₹2,000, which comprise more than 95 per cent of the total volume of UPI (P2M) transactions. The intent of levying reasonable MDR is to ensure that UPI remains accessible and convenient for everyday transactions while supporting long-term ecosystem sustainability," said the NPCI in a statement.

Small merchants are those receiving up to ₹1 lakh per month through UPI QR directly into their accounts and continue to enjoy zero MDR.

On levying a flat fee of ₹5 for utility payments regardless of the transaction amount, the NPCI said that a "flat-rate model prevents cost escalations in critical public services, utility bill collection, and thin-margin sectors like fuel retail. It ensures that essential consumer services remain low-cost and digitally efficient."

MDR calculations follow a clear, predictable formula based on transaction value thresholds. For a ₹3,000 purchase, applying the 0.4 per cent rate results in an MDR fee of ₹12 paid by the merchant to its acquiring bank. For a ₹50,000 purchase, a 0.4 per cent fee equals ₹200. However, for a high-value purchase of ₹1,00,000, the 0.4 per cent calculation (which equals ₹400) is superseded by the fixed maximum cap of ₹300. (₹300 is the fixed maximum cap per transaction for payments of ₹75,000 and above. Any transaction under ₹2,000 incurs no MDR.)

MDR is the commission that merchants pay to the banks and other payment companies for facilitating the transaction. The move marks a significant rethink of the zero-MDR model that had been in place for UPI merchant transactions since January 2020. Before the zero-MDR regime, UPI Person-to-Merchant (P2M) transactions attracted MDR of up to 0.30 per cent of the transaction value.

Banks that hold the customer account will get the largest share of the new 40-basis-point MDR on payments above ₹2,000. This will be followed by merchant acquirers with 30 per cent, UPI apps with 20 per cent, and their bank partners with 10 per cent.

The NPCI also announced setting up a dedicated fund to subsidize and accelerate digital payment infrastructure in Tier 3–6 centres, including NE states, J&K, and Ladakh. In Tier 1 and 2 centres, any notified scheme from the Central Government shall also be included (such as PM SVANidhi, PM Vishwakarma, etc.). This fund will also be utilized to extend financial assistance to ecosystem players for merchant onboarding and to incentivize the growth of UPI transactions among existing small merchants.

The NPCI said that industry estimates indicate that maintaining UPI payment operations, server bandwidth, fraud prevention systems, and bank technical support costs around ₹20,000 crore annually. Relying solely on fiscal budget allocations creates funding uncertainty and limits long-term technology investments by banks and fintech. Transitioning to a commercial, threshold-based model provides reliable capital for continuous technological innovation.

Praveen Dhabhai, payment industry expert, said, "The revised framework strikes a pragmatic balance between driving infrastructure growth and protecting grassroots adoption. By keeping 95 per cent of everyday transactions and small merchants (up to ₹1 lakh monthly turnover) completely zero-rated, NPCI ensures that micro-retailers won't feel a ripple."

"The flat ₹5 fee structure for key services like fuel, railways, and telecom—paired with a reasonable 0.4 per cent cap on general high-value transactions—brings long-overdue commercial viability back to payments infrastructure without discouraging adoption. It proves that the ecosystem can fund resilience, innovation, and cybersecurity while keeping consumers completely insulated," added Dhabhai.

Prince Rahim Aga Khan Meets Telangana CM Revanth During First Official India Visit

Telangana: His Highness Prince Rahim Aga Khan V, the 50th hereditary Imam of the Ismaili Muslims and Chair of the Aga Khan Development Network (AKDN), met today with the Chief Minister of Telangana, A. Revanth Reddy, during His Highness's first official visit to India since becoming Imam in February 2025, following the passing of his father, His Late Highness Prince Karim Aga Khan IV. During the Telangana leg of the visit,



he also met with the Governor of Telangana, Shri Shiv Pratap Shukla, on 14 September, who called for further strengthening co-

operation between the State and the Aga Khan Development Network in education, healthcare, urban development and community welfare.



The meeting provided an opportunity to reaffirm the longstanding partnership between the Ismaili Imamat, the Aga Khan Development Network

and the Government of Telangana, and to discuss opportunities to deepen collaboration in areas aligned with the State's development priorities.

Compromised PM Modi Again Surrendering to US Pressure Over UPI Move: Cong



New Delhi: The Congress on Tuesday attacked the Modi government over its notification on UPI transactions with Rahul Gandhi alleging that it has quietly paved the way for imposing fees on such transactions and that a "compromised" Prime Minister Narendra Modi was "once again surrendering" to American pressure. The opposition party raised questions over the government's notification on UPI transactions, claiming the stage is clearly being set for people to pay a fee for such transactions.

Congress president Mallikarjun Kharge said the Modi government's "loot" has now reached UPI. "No fees on UPI" has been changed to 'no fees on UPI transactions up to Rs. 2,000'. Sky-high inflation has already emptied the common person's pocket. Wholesale inflation is near 10%, and the BJP government has planned to impose a 'Digital Payments Tax' on the public, aiming to destroy whatever little savings they have left," Kharge said in a post in Hindi on X.

"Behold the Modi government's biggest flip-flop -- Ten years ago, demonetization delivered a shock to the country's economy. When questions were raised about the disastrous outcomes of demonetization, the government argued that it was imposed to promote Digital Payments and a Cashless Economy," he said. The Finance Minister had recently stated in Parliament that no tax or charges would be levied on UPI, but according to several reports a potential collection of Rs 25 on a Rs 5,000 transaction and up to Rs 50 on Rs 10,000, could be made, Kharge said and asked whether it was true.

Speaking of MDR, doesn't the government know that this additional burden on merchants will ultimately be recovered from the common consumer's pocket through price hikes, Kharge asked. "Instead of providing relief to the inflation-weary public, the Modi government is searching for a new way every day to rob their pockets!" the Congress chief said. In a post in Hindi on X, Gandhi alleged that the Modi government has quietly paved the way for imposing fees on UPI.

"Now, MDR can be levied on merchant UPI transactions above Rs 2,000. Even if these transactions account for just 5% of the volume, they make up nearly 65% of UPI's total transaction value," Gandhi said. "The government says no fees will be charged to customers. But where will the fees imposed on shopkeepers ultimately come from? Added to the prices, straight out of the customer's pocket," the Leader of Opposition in the Lok Sabha said. American payment companies have long opposed India's zero-MDR policy, Gandhi said. Now, the Modi government has opened the path to changing the policy in exactly that direction, Gandhi claimed. "Just like with the US Trade Deal, Compromised PM Modi is once again surrendering to American pressure," the former Congress chief alleged. The Congress alleged that the government has yet again shown complete lack of honesty and transparency and has broken the trust of users. The opposition party's attack came after the government directed banks and payment system providers not to levy charges on Unified Payments Interface (UPI) transactions of up to Rs 2,000 or on payments made through RuPay debit cards. However, the government has not specified whether charges would be applicable to transactions above Rs 2,000, to be paid by merchants. So far, there has been no charge on UPI transactions, irrespective of the amount. Reacting to it, Congress general secretary in-charge communications Jairam Ramesh said, "Just as we warned on August 6, 2026 to which the Hon'ble FM herself had deemed it fit to respond, the Modi Government is now using new laws bulldozed through Parliament to start the process of charging for UPI."

Job Melas Can Build Interface Between Unemployed Youth, Job Market: Uttam

NALGONDA: Irrigation minister N. Uttam Kumar Reddy has called for a strong and sustained interface between educated unemployed youth and major industries in Telangana, saying the disconnect between rural talent and organised employment opportunities should be addressed systematically.

He was speaking at a preparatory meeting for the Mega Job Mela to be held at Kodad in Suryapet district on September 19. Representatives of companies, more than 100 educational institutions and officials attended the meeting at the district Collectorate in Suryapet.

Uttam Kumar said unemployment among educated youth was one of the serious problems facing society, particularly the young people in rural areas. If rural youth could



not reach up to major companies, the companies should be brought closer to them, he said.

He said parents had told him that they spent heavily on educating their children but suitable jobs were not coming their way. The problem was particularly acute in rural areas.

The solution, he said,

is to create an organised mechanism to bring industry closer to rural youth instead of leaving unemployed youngsters to individually approach corporate recruiters.

The Kodad Mega Job Mela was being organised as a common recruitment platform where industry demand would directly meet rural talent, enabling

qualified youngsters to interact with multiple employers and compete for jobs under one roof.

Around 300 companies had been invited to participate in the job mela. Major companies from Hyderabad and other industrial centres, besides industries operating across the erstwhile Nalgonda district, were

being mobilised.

The minister asked industries department officials to personally follow up with employers and ensure maximum corporate participation. The recruitment initiative is being coordinated by the Telangana government, the industries department and the Singareni Collieries.

Uttam Kumar appealed to elected representatives, political leaders, panchayat secretaries and village- and mandal-level officials to identify unemployed youth in their respective areas, inform them about the mela and encourage them to utilise the opportunity.

Kodad MLA Uttam Padmavathi, Thungathurthy MLA Mandula Samel, MLC Kethavath Shankar Naik, Suryapet district collector Tejas Pawar and SP Narasimha were present.

Kamareddy: Shabbir Ali Returns to Alma Mater, Secures `5 crore for ZPHS Makeover

Kamareddy: State government adviser and former minister Mohammed Ali Shabbir laid the foundation for a new building at the Zilla Parishad High School (ZPHS) Boys in Kamareddy on Tuesday, where he studied in 1971.

The building is being constructed with `5 crore sanctioned by the government after Shabbir Ali brought the institution's infrastructure needs to the notice of Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy.

Speaking at the foundation-laying ceremony, Shabbir Ali said the school had a special place in his life and this was where his journey began.

"This is the school where I studied. This is not merely a school for me, but the institution that laid the foundation for my life," he said, recalling his teachers, classmates and memories associated with the



campus.

Ali said meeting former classmates, teachers and present students after several decades at the same school was an unforgettable experience. "Buildings may change, but the memories this school gave me will never change," he said.

He urged the students to make the best use of the

opportunities available to them and eventually give back to their school and society.

The old structure would be replaced with a modern building equipped with upgraded classrooms, digital learning facilities, computer labs, laboratories and other essential infrastructure.

In-charge minister Seethakka praised Shabbir Ali for remembering his alma mater and working for its development. She said providing quality education along with modern infrastructure was a priority of the Congress government.

Zahirabad MP Suresh Kumar Shetkar, Jukkal MLA Laxmikanth Rao and collector Ashish Sangwan were present.

BJP's Rajasthan Civic Poll Victory Reflects People's Mood Across Country: Ramchander Rao

Hyderabad: Telangana Bharatiya Janata Party President Ramchander Rao on Tuesday alleged that the Congress and the INDI bloc attempted to defame the BJP government in Rajasthan and spread "propaganda" against the party, asserting that people have given a clear message through the urban local body election results. Speaking to ANI, Rao said, "The Congress and the INDIA alliance have tried to defame the BJP government in Rajasthan and spread a great deal of propaganda against the BJP government, both in the state and across the country. But the people of Rajasthan have given a clear message." Reacting to the BJP's performance in the Rajasthan municipal elections, Rao said the victory reflected the mood of people across the country. "The BJP's victory in Rajasthan's local body and municipal elections is an indicator of the mood of the people across the country," he said.

Rao said the BJP remained ahead throughout the elections and thanked the



people of Rajasthan for supporting the party. "In Rajasthan, it is the BJP that has led throughout the elections. It has won almost all the corporations, while a large number of ward seats and municipalities have also been clinched by the BJP. We thank the people of Rajasthan for once again electing the BJP in the municipal elections. This trend will definitely continue across the country," he added.

Further, speaking to reporters on Rajasthan civil body polls, BJP-in-charge for Rajasthan civil polls and Maharashtra Minister, Chandrashekhar Bawankule said, "The public of Rajasthan has made the Opposition run away."

"He further added, "We have secured a big victory in Rajasthan. The Congress party tried to use the Gen-Zon this, but they were taught a lesson for the flawed policy driven by the greed of appeasement." "The BJP narrowly defeated the Congress by a margin of less than one percentage point in the recently concluded Rajasthan urban local body elections, securing 35.18 per cent of the total votes polled across 309 civic bodies.

RS Praveen Kumar seeks probe into alleged attack on KTR's PA, PRO at Saifabad police station



Hyderabad: BRS general secretary RS Praveen Kumar demanded a probe into the alleged attack on BRS working president KT Rama Rao's PA and PRO inside the Saifabad police station. He stated that the incident was part of a conspiracy and exposed the complete failure of law and order in Telangana.

Addressing a press conference at Telangana Bhavan here, Praveen Kumar said Mahesh and Mahender Reddy, who were summoned for questioning in connection with the September 7 Assembly incident, were deliberately made to wait at the police station on the day of the Vinayaka Chavithi festival. He said there was no police officer available until afternoon and power supply to the station was cut for some time.

The BRS leader questioned why the duo were questioned like terrorists in a dark room of the police station. He stated that around 15 masked men entered the police station and attempted to attack the duo, but none of them were apprehended. "I request DCP Shilpavalli to explain how such an attempt could be made and all the miscreants escaped, despite the presence of the police inside a police station," he asked.

He alleged that the police had registered cases against BRS leaders in the Assembly incident, but were refusing to even accept complaints lodged by the party over alleged attacks on former Chief Minister K Chandrashekhara Rao's residence and BRS legislators. He also accused Chief Minister A Revanth Reddy of using the police against the Opposition, while law and order was deteriorating across the State.

Stating that the police had failed to protect people, Praveen Kumar urged DGP CV Anand and Hyderabad Police Commissioner VC Sajjanar to explain why the police were refusing to take complaints from BRS leaders. He demanded registration of FIRs in all cases filed by the BRS and sought a special SIT to monitor the process. "We will continue our fight until our cases are registered," he said.

TPCC president blames employees for 22-A controversy

TPCC president Mahesh Kumar Goud blamed the "overenthusiasm" of some employees for the Section 22-A land controversy and denied differences with CMA. Revanth Reddy. He also defended party discipline and said he would contest the next election from Nizamabad

Hyderabad: The Telangana Congress continues to blame employees for the controversy surrounding the inclusion of several lands and properties in the prohibited category under Section 22-A. The origins and introduction of Section 22-A would become clear from official records, TPCC president Mahesh Kumar Goud reportedly said during an informal interaction with media persons on Tuesday. He said the issue was mainly due to the "overenthusiasm" of a few employees, causing hardships to people.

"Our responsibility is to ensure that common people do not suffer. A person who purchased a plot should not be blamed. Action should be taken against those who developed ventures despite knowing that the land was on the prohibited list," Goud said. The TPCC president also denied having differences with Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy. "My wavelength matched well with Revanth Reddy. Differences of opinion are natural in any political party. Reports of a gap between us are incorrect," he said.

On completing two years as TPCC president, Goud highlighted the Congress' victories in the Cantonment and Jubilee Hills by-elections under his leadership. He said he was also saddened by the removal of a BC Minister from the Cabinet, but clarified that action against Konda Surekha was taken as per the AICC's decision.

Revanth Proposals Today For 22A Relief

Hyderabad: Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy is likely to announce key measures in the Assembly on Wednesday to provide relief to property owners whose land was included in the Section 22A prohibited list. He is also likely to order a probe into the alleged illegal transfer of Section 22A and other government land to private individuals during the previous BRS regime through the erstwhile Dharani portal.

The Chief Minister on Tuesday held a meeting with ministers and senior officials of the revenue and other departments on the issues surrounding Section 22A. Deputy chief minister Mallu Bhatti Vikramarka, revenue minister Ponguleti Srinivas Reddy, ministers N. Uttam Kumar Reddy, D. Sridhar Babu, Damodar Rajanarsimha and G. Vivek, along with senior officials from the Chief Minister's Office, revenue, stamps and registration departments, attended the meeting.

The meeting discussed options to provide relief to genuine property owners affected by the prohibitory list, including the procedure to remove eligible private properties from Section 22A and whether such properties could be regularised without charges or by collecting a prescribed fee, while ensuring that the government does not face legal complications in the future.

Revanth Reddy is also expected to present documentary evidence to the Assembly regarding the misuse of Section 22A provisions during the BRS regime and the transfer of government lands to BRS leaders and their supporters through the Dharani portal.

The Chief Minister is learnt to have sought details from officials on how several private properties and entire colonies came to be included in the Section 22A list during the previous governments in combined Andhra Pradesh and also in Telangana state.

He was also briefed on the corrective measures taken by the Congress government, including the removal of eligible properties from the prohibitory list based on complaints received from affected owners through a toll-free call centre.



The number of complaints received through the toll-free call centre has also declined since the government began addressing the issue. The centre received 117 calls on August 18, its first day, followed by 198 on August 19, 189 on August 20, 369 on August 21, 304 on August 22 and 317 on August 24. The number subsequently declined steadily to 56 calls on September 7, official sources said.

The government is also likely to highlight that the Section 22A issue has not caused a decline in registration revenue. Registration revenue during the first five months of 2026-27, from April to August, stood at Rs 7,575 crore compared with Rs 6,216 crore during the corresponding period of 2025-26, representing an increase of about Rs 1,359 crore.

Officials pointed out that the government inherited several errors, discrepancies and incomplete information in land records even before the introduction of Dharani. They said some errors occurred while uploading the data in Bhu Bharati, but the Congress government did not suppress them and instead initiated corrective measures on the Chief Minister's directions.

They said the process had its legal background in a High Court directive, following which the then government issued GO 121 in 2016 and framed guidelines in 2017. However, the guidelines were not implemented by the BRS government of the time. As a result, 28,611 cases relating to Section 22A were filed in the High Court between 2017 and 2025.

Following further court directions, the Section 22A lists under categories A, B, C, D and E were placed in the public domain on December 3, 2025.

BRS seeks judicial probe into 22-A irregularities

BRS working president K. T. Rama Rao demanded a judicial inquiry into alleged irregularities in Telangana's 22-A prohibited lands list. He accused the Congress government of harassing property owners, sought removal of wrongly listed properties and demanded restoration of safeguards

Hyderabad: BRS working president K. T. Rama Rao on Tuesday demanded a judicial inquiry into the alleged irregularities in the 22-A prohibited lands list. He accused the Congress government of including private properties in the list to harass people and allegedly extract commissions of 30 per cent of the property value.

He demanded that colonies, apartments and houses purchased with people's hard-earned money, if wrongly included in the prohibited list, be removed unconditionally and that the government apologise to the affected owners.

Speaking to mediapersons in New Delhi, Rama Rao said the Congress government had failed to provide a satisfactory answer in the Assembly, with Revenue Minister Ponguleti Srinivas Reddy merely apologising for the errors. "The mistake was committed by the government, not officials. It is not proper to shift the blame on officials without resolving people's problems," he said.



The former Minister termed the erstwhile Dharani system a safeguard against unauthorised transfers as it required the property owner's fingerprints. He said properties were now being registered without the owners' knowledge and subsequently placed on the prohibited list.

"This is not Bhu Bharati, but Bhu Harathi," he said, demanding restoration of safeguards for property ownership. He also asked the ruling Congress to stop what he termed attempts to extract commissions.

On assigned lands, Rama Rao reminded the Congress of its promise

to take a decision within 100 days of assuming power. He demanded that assigned lands of SCs and STs be regularised and ownership rights granted to them. He also alleged that certain Congress leaders were entering into agreements with landowners in advance in the name of issuing pattas.

He demanded a judicial inquiry into the 22-A issue to protect everyone's interests. "The government committed the mistake, but people are suffering the punishment," he said, adding that the Congress could not escape responsibility for what he

termed its "crimes".

The BRS working president accused the government of deliberately suspending party legislators to avoid answering issues raised by the principal Opposition in the Assembly. He said the party would continue taking up the 22-A issue and other land-related problems with the people despite the suspension of its legislators.

Referring to the alleged attack on his staff inside a police station, Rama Rao said the BRS had lost faith in the police and would approach the courts for justice. Politics

Revanth Reddy invites Prince Rahim Aga Khan V to Telangana Global Summit



Hyderabad: Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy invited Prince Rahim Aga Khan V to attend the prestigious Telangana Global Summit 2026 and sought his cooperation in restoring the City College and Osmania Hospital buildings.

The Chief Minister held a courtesy meeting with Prince Rahim Aga Khan V at the Taj Falaknuma Palace on Tuesday. He briefed him on the proposed rejuvenation of the Musi river through a major project and said plans had been prepared to revive the river and develop a 'night economy' along its banks.

Stressing the need to revive the Musi river, Revanth Reddy sought the Aga Khan Foundation's cooperation in restoring the City College and Osmania Hospital buildings located in the Musi catchment area.

Prince Rahim Aga Khan was also requested to consider developing the existing Osmania Hospital building, recognising it as a heritage asset, under the Foundation's aegis, noting that a new hospital building was currently being constructed at Goshamahall.

When the Chief Minister explained his plan to develop 'Bharat Future City' across 30,000 acres, Prince Rahim Aga Khan V expressed keen interest in the project and specifically inquired about its location.

He was informed that a Singapore-based company was currently preparing the master plan for the Future City project. The development of Future City as a net-zero city, featuring a green zone spanning approximately 15,000 acres, was also highlighted during the meeting.

Ponnam Asks Hyderabad Agencies To Stay Alert As Rain Continues

Hyderabad: Telangana is likely to receive rain or thundershowers at many places from September 17, with thunderstorms, lightning and gusty winds of 30–40 kmph expected at isolated places across all districts, according to the India Meteorological Department (IMD).

Rain is expected at isolated places on September 15 and 16 before becoming more widespread from September 17 to 19. Heavy rain is likely at isolated places in Mulugu, Bhadradri Kothagudem and Khammam on September 19, while heavy rain along with thunderstorms, lightning and gusty winds could continue at isolated places on September 20 and 21.

For Hyderabad, the IMD has forecast light to moderate rain or thundershowers across all zones from September 17 to 19, although the city's impact-based forecast has categorised the impact as very low.

Meanwhile, Hyderabad in-charge minister Ponnam Prabhakar directed GHMC, HYDRAA, Hyderabad Metropolitan Water Supply and Sewerage Board, electricity, police and revenue departments to remain alert and coordinate on rain preparedness.

He asked officials to monitor the Himayatsagar and Osmansagar catchments, particularly with heavy rain possible in Vikarabad and Sangareddy. If reservoir gates have to be opened into the Musi, downstream residents should be alerted in advance and arrangements made to shift people from low-lying areas.

With Ganesh Chaturthi under way, officials were also asked to monitor pandals, immersion points, roads and vulnerable areas. Mr Prabhakar directed immediate removal of silt and debris from desilting works, and asked departments to keep Airtech machines and monsoon emergency teams ready. He also called for continuous public alerts on water-logging, traffic and dangerous areas, saying, "Let us stay alert and keep people alert."



Vice Prez Radhakrishnan to be Chief Guest for Hyderabad Liberation Day

Hyderabad: Vice President C P Radhakrishnan will attend as chief guest of the "Hyderabad Liberation Day" celebrations to be organised here by the Centre on September 17. Union Coal and Mines Minister G Kishan Reddy, who inspected the arrangements for the event at Parade Grounds here on Tuesday, said Union Culture Minister Gajendra Singh Shekhawat would also participate in the event. The erstwhile princely state of Hyderabad under Nizam rule merged with the Indian Union on September 17, 1948.

Speaking to reporters after the inspection, Reddy said the celebration is not a political event but a matter of self-respect for four crore Telangana people and a homage to those who laid down their lives in the fight against Nizam rule. Slamming the previous BRS regime and the incumbent Congress government for not celebrating the day officially, he alleged that the two parties are at the beck and call of AIMIM. Though the BJP has been demanding an official celebration of the day for a long time, the governments led by BRS or Congress are not coming forward, he said. That's why the Centre decided to



organise the day in Hyderabad, he said.

"This year, the fifth time, we are organising. Vice President Radhakrishnan would be the chief guest. Union Minister Gajendra Singh Shekhawat and other leaders would participate," he said. The event would feature a parade by personnel of paramilitary forces and Telangana cultural artistes. A special dance performance by 1,000 artistes is being introduced this year, Reddy said. The atrocities of Nizam rule and the bravery of the Indian Army in 1948 would be showcased in an exhibition, he said.

September 17 is very special for Telangana as the region got freedom on that day in 1948. Also, September 17 is the birthday of Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Vishwa Karma Jayanti, he said. Hailing the leadership of PM Modi, Reddy said the birthday is being celebrated for one month from September 17 by the Centre, BJP and NDA allies. Modi's leadership - as Gujarat chief minister

for 13 years and as prime minister for the last 12 years - is unprecedented, he added. Union Home Minister Amit Shah had attended as chief guest of the celebration here in 2023.

September 17, 1948 is interpreted differently by different parties in Telangana. Asserting that September 17 marks the liberation of the erstwhile Hyderabad State from the tyrannical rule of Nizam, the BJP has been demanding for the last two decades that the day be celebrated officially by the state government. BJP leaders allege that successive governments in undivided Andhra Pradesh and after the formation of Telangana refused to officially celebrate September 17 due to appeasement and vote bank politics. While the BJP calls it a 'liberation day', the previous BRS regime celebrated the day as 'National Integration Day'. The incumbent Congress government celebrates the day as 'Telangana Praja Palana Dinotsavam (celebration of people's governance)'.

Goud Completes 2 Years as TPCC Chief; Leaders Greet Him at Gandhi Bhavan

Hyderabad: Congress leaders extended wishes to Telangana Pradesh Congress Committee (TPCC) president and MLC B Mahesh Kumar Goud for completing his two-year tenure as TPCC president. MLAs, MLCs, MPs, corporation chairmen and other leaders thronged Gandhi Bhavan in Nampally and extended greetings to Goud. A large number of leaders came to the party office to celebrate the occasion.



Look at results and understand what India achieved at BRICS, says Uruguay FM

Uruguay's Foreign Minister Mario Lubetkin praised India's leadership of BRICS and PM Narendra Modi's role in achieving consensus on the New Delhi Declaration. He also outlined plans to deepen India-Uruguay ties and advance cooperation through Mercosur and CELAC. Send Money Overseas

New Delhi:

Uruguay's Foreign Minister Mario Lubetkin has hailed India's leadership of BRICS and hosting of the highly successful BRICS Summit, asserting that the concrete and consensus-based Delhi Declaration has shown how Prime Minister Narendra Modi addressed and reached agreement on many important and highly sensitive issues.

"I think the outcome of the summit was an incredible success. There were many questions and very few answers during the process of preparing for the summit about what might happen. But, we ultimately achieved a very serious, concrete and consensus-based final declaration, which addressed and reached agreement on many important and highly sensitive issues," Lubetkin told IANS in an interview.

"There were different protagonists involved in some of the ongoing wars and conflicts, but I think the Prime Minister and the Government of India, as the chair of the meeting, were able to facilitate the process and achieve consensus. That shows India as one of the key leaders at this moment, especially in the Global South. We do not need to simply use words, we need to look at the results and understand what India achieved," he added. Send Money Overseas

He also showered praise on PM Modi's leadership and highlighted India's diplomatic triumph for successfully aligning diverse interests, with the BRICS nations reaching consensus and adopting the 'New Delhi Declaration' on the very first day of the summit despite sharply divergent geo-



political positions among various countries.

"The success of the summit was an Indian success, and it was also PM Modi's success. You could see during Saturday and Sunday how Prime Minister Modi interacted with some of the most important leaders in the world, and how those leaders listened to him and treated him as a real point of reference. I was not part of the bilateral meetings, but you could see that dynamism during the internal meetings. The fact that, at the end of the meetings, the Prime Minister announced that consensus had been achieved speaks louder than thousands of words about what Prime Minister Modi means at this moment."

Lubetkin, who arrived in New Delhi last week, said he is very satisfied and happy with his visit as, besides attending the BRICS Summit, the purpose was to strengthen bilateral relations with India and further develop the relationship between India and Mercosur.

Over the last four days, the Foreign Affairs Minister from Uruguay also held several key meetings, including with Commerce and Industry Minister Piyush Goyal and External Affairs Minister (EAM) S Jaishankar in New Delhi.

"It was a very important meeting with the Minister of External Affairs. One of the challenges we face, and I believe the Foreign Ministers of India and Uruguay are in exactly the same position, is that it is time to deepen and expand our relationship. In fact, this is linked to the meeting between Prime Minister Modi and President (Yamandu) Orsi of Uruguay at the BRICS Summit in 2025 in Rio de Janeiro. It was their first meeting after many years, and they discussed a long-term process for strengthening relations between India and Uruguay. I was very impressed by Prime Minister Modi because he came to that meeting with a piece of paper beside him on which he had outlined his vision for the relationship over the next 10 to 15 years. It was a long-term mission," said Lubetkin. Send Money

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The Uruguayan Foreign Minister hoped that both countries could achieve the desired goals before the planned October 2027 visit to India by President Yamandu Orsi.

"The challenge for our two Foreign Ministries is now to put into practice the understanding and agreements reached between the Prime Minister and President last year. During our half-hour meeting, we carried out a very interesting exercise and created a roadmap for India-Uruguay relations for the coming year. We are trying to translate the broad and strategic discussions between the two leaders into concrete action. There are many areas that we can develop over this one-year period of economic, political and cultural cooperation, among others."

According to Lubetkin, there is a strong synergy and agreement between the governments of India and Uruguay on the direction that they need to take to take the partnership to the next level.

"We also share a similar democratic vision on many issues, and there is a lot on which we can collaborate. I see three different highways, or tracks, that can work together. First, bilaterally, in areas such as the economy, culture, audiovisual cooperation, including Bollywood, as well as sports and many other fields. Second, today I agreed with the Minister of Trade to launch the next step in negotiations between Mercosur and India. This is a very important strategic process, not only for Uruguay but also for Argentina, Brazil and Paraguay, the other Mercosur countries. The third track is through our regional roles. Uruguay currently chairs

Mercosur and also chairs CELAC, which brings together 33 countries from Latin America and the Caribbean. This provides another important avenue to develop relations between India and CELAC," he told IANS.

Later this month, Lubetkin and EAM Jaishankar are scheduled to meet again in New York, during which a meeting between the Ministers of Latin America and the Caribbean through CELAC is also likely to take place with the objective of deepening relations between the region and India. Send Money Overseas

"I have said this to some of my European colleagues as well: In Uruguay, this is a time for India. When I say this is a time for India, I mean that India is much stronger today than we could have imagined 20 or even 10 years ago. This creates a new scenario. I am absolutely convinced that if we agree on three or four important areas, including economic, cultural, sports, social and others, they will be important for both Uruguay and India. No country can work alone. Now is the moment to reach concrete agreements and move forward in a world marked by fragmentation, divisions and conflicts..."

"In this regard, India has opened an Embassy in Uruguay for the first time in its history. As a young generation of diplomats in both countries, I hope the Indian Minister of External Affairs will come to Uruguay in the coming months to inaugurate the Embassy and continue working together to determine how we can develop our agreements in a concrete way," said Lubetkin.

Seven Former Australian Captains Seek Help For Imran Khan

Seven former Australian cricket captains have urged the Australian government to intervene over concerns about the health and welfare of former Pakistan prime minister and cricket captain Imran Khan, who has been imprisoned since 2023.

The group, comprising Allan Border, Greg Chappell, Ian Chappell, Kim Hughes, Mark Taylor, Steve Waugh and Belinda Clark, has appealed to Australian

Foreign Minister Penny Wong to raise concerns about Khan's condition and treatment in detention.

Khan, 73, is being held at Adiala Jail in Rawalpindi. The former Pakistan captain's supporters have repeatedly expressed concerns about his health and the conditions of his imprisonment. The former Australian captains have stressed that their appeal is humanitarian and does not seek to interfere in Pakistan's political or legal affairs.

The cricketers said they were concerned about the wellbeing of a fellow former international captain who remains



behind bars. Their intervention focuses on ensuring that Khan receives appropriate medical care and is treated humanely while in custody.

Greg Chappell has previously spoken publicly about his concerns over Khan's health after seeing footage in which the former Pakistan leader ap-

peared frail and was using a wheelchair. Chappell has also expressed concern about the possible impact of prolonged isolation on Khan's physical and mental wellbeing.

Khan led Pakistan to its only Cricket World Cup title in 1992 before entering politics. He became prime minister in 2018 but was removed from office in 2022 following a no-confidence vote. He has remained in prison since 2023 while facing several legal cases.

The latest appeal comes amid growing international attention to Khan's circumstances. Earlier, a group of former international cricket captains had also written

to Pakistan Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif, urging authorities to safeguard Khan's health and basic rights. The seven former Australian captains have deliberately kept their latest intervention separate from Khan's political and legal disputes, saying their concern is centred on his welfare and medical condition.

The Australian government has not publicly indicated what action it may take following the appeal.

Special 'Drunk and Drive' Checks by Cyberabad Traffic Police



Ameer Hussain, Crime Bureau Chief
The Cyberabad Traffic Police (CTP) apprehended 292 offenders during special 'drunk and drive' checks conducted over the weekend.

The details of cases registered, categorized by vehicle type, are as follows:

- Two-wheelers: 240
- Three-wheelers: 12
- Four-wheelers: 40
- Heavy vehicles: 00

The offenders were categorized based on their Blood Alcohol Content (BAC) levels:

- 248 offenders had BAC levels between 36 mg/100 ml and 200 mg/100 ml.
- 30 offenders had BAC levels between 201 mg/100 ml and 300 mg/100 ml.
- 14 offenders had BAC levels between 301 mg/100 ml and 550 mg/100 ml.
- All offenders will be produced before the honorable court.

The Cyberabad Police reiterate that drunk driving is a serious offense. If a per-

son drives under the influence of alcohol and causes a fatal accident, a case will be registered against them under Section 105 ('Culpable Homicide Not Amounting to Murder') of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023. This section entails a maximum punishment of 10 years imprisonment and a fine. Over the past week and the current week:

A total of 681 'Drunk and Drive' (DD) cases were disposed of by the honorable courts. Of these:

- (18) individuals were sentenced to a fine and imprisonment,
- (07) individuals were sentenced to a fine and community service,
- (656) individuals were penalized with a fine only.

ADCP Traffic Admin,
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Ganesh Chaturthi Greetings to the People of the District

Nirmal : District Collector Bhavesh Mishra and District SP Dr. G. Janaki Sharmila, IPS

On the occasion of Ganesh Chaturthi, District Collector Bhavesh Mishra extended his heartfelt greetings to the people of the district. He wished that, with the blessings of Lord Ganesha, happiness, peace, good health, prosperity and well-being would flourish in everyone's lives.

The Collector urged people to celebrate the Ganesh festivities with devotion, mutual cooperation and unity, maintaining a peaceful atmosphere. He advised the public and festival organizers to follow government guidelines and give utmost priority to safety during the celebrations.

As part of environmental protection, he appealed to people to install clay Ganesha idols and give priority to eco-friendly immersion practices. He also advised organizers to take precautionary measures to prevent electrical accidents, fire incidents and other untoward events.

The Collector urged people to conduct idol immersion safely at designated locations and strictly follow the instructions of the concerned authorities. He appealed to everyone to maintain restraint and ensure that the festivities are celebrated peacefully and successfully.

District SP Dr. G. Janaki Sharmila, IPS, stated that the Nirmal Police Department would always remain available to ensure the peace and safety of the people.



Request to Former MLA G. Vithal Reddy for Sanction of Indiramma Houses.

Nirmal : The residents of Burugupalli (K), an affiliated village of Chakpally in Narsapur Mandal, met former MLA G. Vithal Reddy and submitted a request regarding the sanction of Indiramma Houses for eligible beneficiaries in their village.

The residents explained that when the survey for Indiramma Houses was conducted in their village, their own privately owned land was incorrectly recorded as government land in the survey records. They requested the former MLA to take steps to resolve the issue and ensure that eligible families receive Indiramma Houses.

Former MLA G. Vithal Reddy assured the residents that he would bring the matter to the attention of the District Collector and make efforts to resolve the issue at the earliest.

Deputy Sarpanch Praveen, Jadhav Madhav Rao, Bhojaram, Babanna, Kalyanakar Vamshi, Duggi Ganganna, and others were present.



Telangana Liberation Day Should Be Officially Celebrated

Nirmal District Correspondent : Celebrations Should Be Held in Every Village: MLA Pawar Ramarao Patel
MLA Pawar Ramarao Patel demanded that the Telangana Liberation Day be officially celebrated by the government. Speaking to the media at his residence in Bhainsa on Sunday, he said that Telangana attained freedom from the rule of the Nizam one year after India gained independence, and that it was inappropriate for the government not to officially conduct celebrations to commemorate the occasion.

He demanded that



celebrations be organised at all district headquarters on September 17 and said there was a need to remember the contribution of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel. He also demanded that a statue of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel be installed in Hyderabad.

He alleged that the Congress party lacked sincerity towards Telangana Liberation Day. He said that the BJP would hoist the national flag in every

village on September 17 as part of the celebrations.

He said that while the governments of Maharashtra and Karnataka officially observe Liberation Day, it was unfortunate that Chief Minister Revanth Reddy was not officially organising the celebrations, allegedly to appease a particular section.

BJP District General Secretary Chinna Reddy, senior leader Samvli Ramesh, BJP District Vice-President Ramesh, and Bhainsa Mandal BJP President and Degam Sarpanch Siram Sushma Reddy, among others, were present at the meeting.

Special Measures to Protect Nirmal Wooden Toy Craft

Nirmal District Correspondent : Encouragement for Poniki Tree Cultivation; Stalls for Display and Sales During Pushkarams

District Collector Bhavesh Mishra
Nirmal District Collector Bhavesh Mishra said that special measures would be taken to preserve the traditional Nirmal wooden toy craft and provide greater support to artisans.

On Tuesday, the Collector inspected the Wooden Toy Craft premises in Nirmal town. He enquired with the organisers about the history of Nirmal wooden toys, the manufacturing process, marketing opportunities, the conditions of artisans and the availability of Poniki wood, which is mainly used in making the toys.

The Collector said that Nirmal wooden toys have earned special recognition both nationally and internationally, bringing unique recognition to Nirmal district. He stressed that everyone has a responsibility to protect the traditional craft that has been passed down through generations.

He said necessary steps would be taken to encourage the cultivation of Poniki trees required for toy making. The Collector suggested that the upcoming Godavari Pushkarams should be utilised as an opportunity to promote and market Nirmal wooden toys.

He said special stalls would be arranged at Basara during the upcoming Godavari Pushkarams for the display and sale of wooden toys. Measures would also be taken to promote



the development of the craft, provide greater encouragement to artisans and expand marketing opportunities.

DPO Srinivas, DY&SO Srikanth Reddy, Municipal Commissioner Ravi Babu, Tahsildar Raju, officials, organisers and staff participated in the inspection.

Six Students Selected for YAMS Training



Nagar Kurnool : Six students from the Government Degree & PG College (Arts and Commerce), Nagar Kurnool, have been selected for the Youth Aapda Mitra Scheme (YAMS) training programme. College Principal Dr. K. Geetanjali said the students would be deputed to attend the training.

The training programme will be conducted from September 16 to 22 at the 10th Battalion TGSP in Beechpally. The selected students have been instructed to report at the training centre by 7 am on September 16 and participate in the complete training programme.

NSS Coordinator Y. Krishnaiah said the training would cover basic rescue measures during disasters and emergencies, emergency response procedures and skills to assist affected people. The selected students are D. Praveen (BFSI First Year), T. Vinay (BA First Year), Hasad (BA First Year), K. Anusha (BA First Year), B. Keerthana (BFSI First Year) and R. Pushpa (BFSI First Year).

Principal Dr. K. Geetanjali advised the students to make the best use of the training to enhance their knowledge of disaster management and emergency services and develop a spirit of service and leadership qualities.

Yashoda Doctors Successfully Treat Complex Pacemaker Infection

Nagarkurnool :

Doctors at Yashoda Hospitals, Somajiguda, successfully treated a patient suffering from a



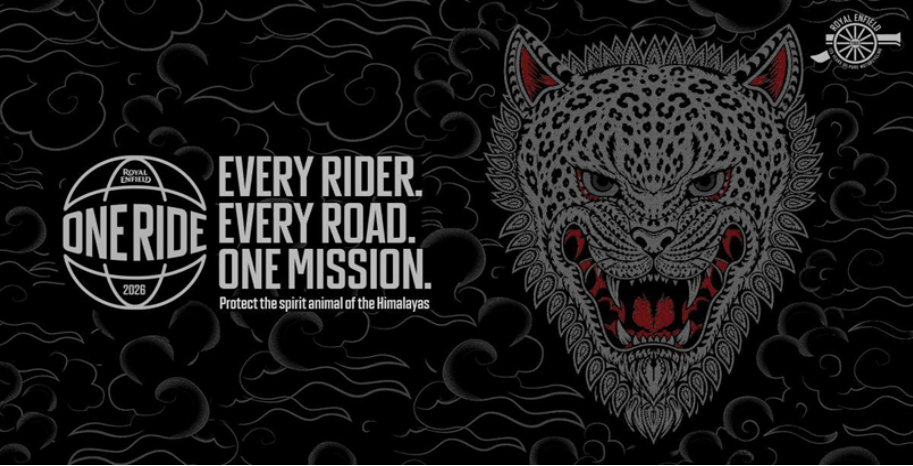
persistent pacemaker infection that had not subsided despite undergoing four surgeries within six months. The patient's family approached Yashoda Hospitals after repeated infections caused severe difficulties.

After thoroughly reviewing the patient's previous medical history and treatments, senior cardiologist Dr Jagadish Madireddy identified the underlying cause of the infection and developed a specialised treatment plan. Following the treatment, the patient has remained free of pacemaker infection for the past two years and has recovered completely, doctors said.

Dr Jagadish said pacemaker infections could become complicated if not treated properly. Controlling the infection and following an appropriate treatment plan are crucial, he said. He stressed that even seemingly minor medical procedures require the right decision from the outset and precise execution. Pullareddy Hospital Managing Director Akuthota Saibabu and Yashoda Hospitals Manager Umesh attended the media conference.

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On September 20, 2026, thousands of riders around the globe will take to the road for One Ride, Royal Enfield’s annual global celebration of Pure Motorcycling.

Since 2011, One Ride has brought riders together on the same day across countries and continents, bound together by the simple joy of riding. This year, as Royal Enfield marks its 125th anniversary, the ride will span more than 1,600 rides across 60 countries – a global gathering shaped by a shared love of motorcycling and, for 2026, a shared responsibility towards the places that make those journeys possible.

Under the call “Every Rider. Every Road. One Mission.”, One Ride 2026 is dedicated to the snow leopard, a keystone species of the high mountains and an enduring symbol of the landscape. The Himalayas are Royal Enfield's spiritual home, explored by generations of riders and central to its culture of motorcycling x. For every rider who participates in One Ride 2026, Royal Enfield will make a contribution towards snow leopard conservation – recognising that a relationship with the mountains carries with it a responsibility to help preserve them.

The initiative draws on conservation work already under way through Royal Enfield Social Mission. Its community conservation projects span Himachal Pradesh, Ladakh, Uttarakhand, Sikkim and Jammu and Kashmir, covering more than 10,500 sq km of snow leopard habitat, with 53 sq km brought under its community conservation programme. India is currently home to an estimated 718 snow leopards. Through One Ride, this mission expands globally: whether participating in Delhi, London, or São Paulo, every rider directly contributes to conservation efforts anchored in the high Himalayas.

With 20 September just over a week away, registrations are now in their final stretch. Riders can find and join a One Ride through their nearest Royal Enfield dealership or online, while riding clubs and independent riders can also create rides of their own. For those yet to register, there is still time to take their place on the road.

Kia India Announces Ownership Service Camp 2026; Strengthens Focus on Customer-Centric Aftersales Experience

Nationwide campaign to be conducted across 536 authorised service workshops from 14–23 September 2026



New Delhi, INDIA, 15 September 2026: Reinforcing its commitment to delivering a differentiated and rewarding ownership experience, Kia India today announced the Kia Ownership Service Camp 2026, scheduled from 14 to 23 September 2026 across its authorised service network. The nationwide initiative will be conducted across 536 authorised service workshops, offering Kia customers a comprehensive vehicle health check, preventive maintenance support and a range of exclusive service benefits.

Speaking on the initiative, Mr. Atul Sood, Sr. Vice President, Sales & Marketing, Kia India, said, "At Kia, we believe that a rewarding ownership experience extends well beyond the purchase of a vehicle. It is built through consistent service, convenience and the confidence that customers place in our network. The Kia Ownership Service Camp 2026 is an important initiative in this direction, giving our customers an opportunity to have their vehicles comprehensively inspected while benefiting from attractive service offerings. Through such customer-focused initiatives, we remain committed to strengthening the overall ownership experience and delivering service that is responsive to our customers’ evolving needs.”

As part of the campaign, customers can avail themselves of many offers like - up to 10% discount on Parts & Labour. Up to 25% discount on select Kia Genuine Accessories, 10% discount on Retail Roadside Assistance (RSA) plans, and 20% discount on Car Care Services Through the Ownership Service Camp, Kia India continues to strengthen its engagement with customers beyond the point of vehicle purchase, while reinforcing its focus on service accessibility, preventive vehicle care and a differentiated ownership experience.

JCB India Unveils 10 New Made-in-India Machines at bauma CONEXPO INDIA 2026

Customer-driven innovations delivering higher productivity, uptime and fuel efficiency.

Hyderabad 15th September 2026: JCB India, a leading manufacturer of earthmoving and construction equipment, unveiled 10 new products at bauma CONEXPO INDIA 2026. The new range reflects the company’s focus on developing globally benchmarked products designed, engineered, and manufactured in India, while addressing the evolving needs of customers across domestic and international markets.

At bauma CONEXPO INDIA 2026, JCB India showcased 21 products across its portfolio, with its new range of the iconic Backhoe Loaders taking centre stage. The new 3DX, 3DX Plus and 3DX Super were launched, bringing enhancements focused on productivity, fuel efficiency and operator experience. The portfolio combined global engineering and innovation standards with a deep understanding of Indian operating conditions. This is also in line with the company’s vision of contributing to Atmanirbhar Bharat and strengthening India’s position as a global manufacturing and export hub.

Mr. Deepak Shetty, CEO and Managing Director, JCB India, said, “India is building infrastructure at an unprecedented scale and speed, creating new opportunities for the construction equipment industry. At JCB, we are proud that our complete range machines designed, engineered and manufactured in



India are not only supporting projects across the country but are also being exported to more than 135 countries worldwide. From strengthening rural connectivity, to supporting large infrastructure projects, JCB machines continue to play an important role in India's growth story. bauma CONEXPO INDIA 2026 is an opportunity for us to showcase how innovation, manufacturing excellence and customer-centric engineering are helping shape the future of construction equipment.”

The JCB pavilion at bauma CONEXPO INDIA 2026, India Expo Centre, Greater Noida, spans approximately 2,000 sq.m and presents over 20 products from its extensive portfolio. Alongside the machines, visitors can explore advanced digital solutions such as LiveLink, Parts Online, and the Training Simulator.

Mr. Shetty further added, “This year, we are showcasing 21 products, including 10 new launches, reflecting our commitment to continuously raising the bar for productivity, fuel efficiency and customer value. At the heart of our showcase

is our new range of the iconic Backhoe Loaders, building on a product portfolio that has supported India's infrastructure growth for decades. In a market where fuel costs remain a key concern for customers, we have further enhanced the fuel efficiency of our Backhoe Loaders within just the last 18 months. We have also placed a strong emphasis on operator comfort, with improved ergonomics designed to make machine operation easier and more productive throughout the working day. Alongside these, we are presenting a broad portfolio of equipment that includes Excavators, the all new Agrimax, Gensets, Access Platform and Wheel Loaders. We have also showcased digital technologies that help customers improve uptime, lower operating costs and get more from every machine. Our theme, 'BETTER TODAY. EVEN BETTER TOMORROW.', captures our focus on continuous innovation and delivering solutions that are ready for the opportunities of tomorrow.”

Technologies such as JCB LiveLink enable real-time machine monitoring, predictive maintenance and remote diagnostics, helping customers improve fleet visibility, performance and uptime. This exhibition underscores JCB's commitment to fuel efficiency, cutting-edge technology, and enhanced productivity, offering an exclusive preview of its latest innovations.

Student Term Plan Now Available on Policybazaar: Leading Insurers Unite to Secure Young India

Platform introduces dedicated student insurance offering with life cover options starting at ₹25 lakhs, addressing India's critical protection gap among students.

Hyderabad, 15Th September, 2026 – Policybazaar, One of India's leading insurance platforms, has announced the launch of a dedicated Student Term Plan in partnership with its insurer partners. Student Term Plan is a purpose-built insurance product tailored for students, young individuals who want to start their financial protection journey early, even before stepping into full-time employment.

The new offering marks a significant milestone in Policybazaar's mission to democratize life insurance and fulfil its vision statement of 'Har Family Hogi Insured.'

The Student Term Plan directly addresses this gap with:

- Ultra-affordable premiums starting at ₹388 per month for ₹50 lakh life cover for an 18-year-old buying a term plan for 30 years (non-smoker with no pre-existing diseases).
- Long-term financial security with coverage options for 30–40 years.
- Premium payment flexibility (annual, semi-annual, quarterly, monthly).
- Optional riders for critical illness and accidental death.
- Available to students aged 18-25.

Why Students Need Term Insurance

Education loans have become a financial reality for millions of Indian students. In the absence of term protection, families face the dual burden of loan repayment and income loss if something unfortunate happens. The Student Term Plan ensures that families are not left financially vulnerable during these years.

Commenting on the development, Varun Agarwal, Head of Term Insurance, Policybazaar,



said: "Students represent the most underserved segment in Indian insurance. They're taking on education loans, often supporting families, and building careers—yet they remain uninsured. The Student Term Plan removes cost barriers and simplifies access to financial protection. We're confident this will accelerate adoption and help millions of young Indians protect their families' financial future."

Srinivas Balasubramanian, Chief of Marketing, Digital & Bancassurance, ICICI Prudential Life Insurance, said: "As students transition into careers, their financial responsibilities can grow through loans, family commitments and long-term goals. Our product, 'ICICI Pru iProtect Smart Plus' addresses this gap enabling eligible students to access term insurance at an early stage by leveraging their parents’ income as proof of financial capacity. By making protection more accessible to this underserved segment, we are helping build a culture of insurance among young Indians and expanding insurance participation."

Vaibhav Kumar, Head - Products, Ecommerce and Enterprise COE, Axis Max Life Insurance, added, “Student Protection was designed to help young individuals start their insurance journey early, securing life cover at lower premiums while addressing the financial and eligibility barriers that often delay the adoption of term insurance. Through our partnership with Policybazaar, we are making Student Protection more accessible enabling students to be financially secured.”

A Shift in Financial Awareness

One of the biggest advantages of buying term insurance early is affordability—premiums are much lower when you're young and healthy, and once locked in, they remain fixed for the entire policy term. This pricing advantage makes the Student Term Plan a compelling option for young professionals just beginning their earning journey.

The product is live on Policybazaar.com. Students can compare, customize, and purchase their plan entirely online in under 10 minutes.



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Aadarsha Kutumbam Teaser Raises One Big Question About Trivikram

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There are huge expectations on Aadarsha Kutumbam: House No 47, the upcoming film starring Venkatesh and directed



heavily on family emotions and comedy. If Trivikram successfully combines his trademark dialogues with Venkatesh's natural comedy timing, the film could become a good entertainer for family audiences.

The movie is scheduled for a worldwide theatrical release on October 2, 2026. With a cast that also includes Srinidhi Shetty, Nara Rohith, Nivetha Pethuraj and Vennela Kishore, expectations are already high.

For now, the teaser has created curiosity rather than giving clear answers. Whether Aadarsha Kutumbam becomes Trivikram's strong comeback hit or faces criticism for its treatment is something audiences will have to wait and see.

Ramayana New Poster: Ranbir Kapoor and Sai Pallavi Bring Rama-Sita Love Story to Life

Interestingly, veteran actor Arun Govil, who became famous for playing Lord Rama in the iconic television series Ramayan, will appear as King Dasharatha in the new film.



The makers of the much-awaited film Ramayana have released a beautiful new poster on the special occasion of Ganesh Chaturthi. The poster features Ranbir Kapoor as Lord Rama and Sai Pallavi as Sita. It gives viewers a calm and emotional glimpse of the relationship between Rama and Sita.

In the poster, Ranbir Kapoor, dressed as Lord Rama, is seen gently placing a flower in Sai Pallavi's hair. The peaceful setting and soft mood make the picture look special. The new poster has created excitement among fans who are eagerly waiting to see the epic story on the big screen.

The film is directed by Nitesh Tiwari and is planned on a very large scale. Along with Ranbir Kapoor and Sai Pallavi, the movie has a strong cast. Yash plays Ravana, while Sunny Deol portrays Hanuman. Ravi Dubey is also part of the film. Lara Dutta will be seen as Kaikeyi, while Rakul Preet Singh plays Shurpanakha. Vivek Oberoi has been cast as Viduytjihva.

The recently revealed trailer gives a glimpse of several important characters and promises a grand visual experience. Yash's Ravana appears powerful and different from traditional portrayals. The story combines the well-known epic with modern filmmaking techniques and large-scale visual effects.

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the new film. His presence has added another interesting connection to the project.

Ramayana is being made with a reported budget of around Rs 4,000 crore for its two parts. The makers aim to present the Indian epic to audiences across the world with advanced CGI and VFX.

The film will be released in two parts. The first part is scheduled to arrive worldwide in October 2026, ahead of Diwali. The second part is expected during Diwali 2027.

With its impressive cast, huge budget and grand visuals, Ramayana is among the most eagerly awaited Indian films. Fans are now looking forward to seeing Ranbir Kapoor and Sai Pallavi bring the legendary characters of Rama and Sita to life.

Srilatha from Idupu Kayitham: Suresh Bobbili gives Best Love melody

The shooting of Idupu Kayitham starring Humble Hero Priyadarshi and folk sensation Naga Durga is going on at a brisk pace.

The shooting of Idupu Kayitham starring Humble Hero Priyadarshi and folk sensation Naga Durga is going on at a brisk pace. The first single Srilatha from the film has arrived, and it brings a refreshing musical boost to the Telangana family entertainer.

The melody celebrates innocent romance through enjoyable moments shared by Priyadarshi and Naga Durga, making it a perfect birthday gift for the film's lead actor. Composer Suresh Bobbili delivers a tune that is melodious, lively, and rooted in Telangana's musical identity.

The lyrical video stands apart with scenic visuals of Secretariat and Tank Bund, while Bobbili's candid composing moments and the delightful dance of little girls add a beautiful visual texture. Alaraju scores with lyrics that perfectly capture the Telangana flavour.

Singers Shankar Babu, Mohana Bhogaraju, Seelam Punnamma, and Bollepogula Subhadra complement the composition with vibrant vocals that make the song feel authentic and emotionally rich. The chemistry between Priyadarshi and debutante Naga Durga is one of the song's biggest strengths.



Their romance looks genuine, their expressions feel relatable, and their dance performances make Srilatha an instantly enjoyable love melody. Naga Durga steps will go viral for sure. Produced by Sukumar Writings and Bunny Vas Works, this Telangana-based family entertainer is directed by Vamsi Reddy Dondapati.

Anaswara Rajan's Timeless Ethnic Statement

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Rising star Anaswara Rajan radiates traditional allure in a vibrant green saree adorned with subtle gold pinstripes and a contrasting red border. Paired with a classic sleeveless red blouse, traditional gold jhumkas, and a delicate red bindi, her look effortlessly blends nostalgic charm with serene grace. Styled with soft, cascading waves and a warm, magnetic smile, she turns a simple ethnic frame into a breathtaking fashion moment.



First winning hearts in breakthrough roles across Malayalam cinema like Thanneer Mathan Dinangal, Super Sharanya, and Neru, Anaswara has rapidly evolved into one of the most talented actors of her generation.

Her recent projects include box-office successes and ac-

claimed ventures such as Abraham Ozler, Guruvayoor Ambalanadayil, and the mystery thriller Rekhachithram. She expanded her footprint across South Indian cinema with her Telugu debut in Champion and the Tamil romantic comedy With Love. She is also featured in major projects like Lucky the Superstar and Kaaka.

With her phenomenal acting versatility and endearing aesthetic, Anaswara Rajan continues to shine as an icon of grace and talent.

Sree Vishnu's Family Pack FL: Hilarious and Intriguing

During the festive celebrations of Vinayaka Chaturthi, the team delighted fans by releasing the film's title, first look, and an energetic motion poster.

Sree Vishnu is set to deliver another laughter riot with his upcoming film Family Pack, directed by Ram Abbaraju of Samajavaragamana fame. Backed by the prestigious Mythri Movie Makers, this highly anticipated family entertainer will be arriving in theaters for Sankranti season.

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Sree Vishnu takes the spotlight in the first look poster, caught in a hilarious free-fall inside a colorful, multi-level house. The poster is packed with amusing details, including flying cash and everyday objects, while co-stars Sakshi Madholkar, Abhirami, and veteran actor Naresh VK watch the unfolding madness from different floors.

The comedic timing of Sree Vishnu paired with the seasoned humor of Naresh VK is expected to be the major highlight of the movie. Family Pack is officially on track to become the ultimate festive entertainer for the Sankranti box office battle.

