

Trusted Healthcare Expertise for a Healthier Medchal

Excellence in care, every step of the way.

JAITRA MULTISPECIALITY HOSPITAL

24x7 Accident Care | Maternity Care | ICU & Critical Care

Trusted Healthcare | Ethical Practices | Patient First | Expert Clinical Care

Our Specialities	• General Medicine	• Plastic Surgery
• Emergency & Critical Care	• General Surgery	• Pulmonology
• Accident Care	• Maxillo Facial Surgery	• Urology
• Obstetrics & Gynaecology	• Paediatrics & Neonatology	• Dermatology
• Orthopedics	• Neurology	• Psychiatry
• Joint Replacements	• Neurosurgery	• Physiotherapy

All Insurances Cashless Available 24/7 Emergency Services Ambulance Services

+91 85230 89599 +91 86889 09384

Web: www.jaitrahospital.com Mail: info@jaitrahospital.com Address: Beside ITI, NRI-44, Chandrabhag Nagar, Medchal, Telangana 501401.

Modi Pitches India As Trusted Global Chipmaking Hub



NEW DELHI: Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Thursday said India was taking every necessary step to become a preferred destination for the semiconductor industry as the world searched for new and trusted manufacturing centres.

Inaugurating SEMICON India 2026 in New Delhi, Modi said India's economy and the world's confidence in the country were growing simultaneously.

"The world is looking for new and trusted manufacturing destinations, and India is steadily preparing itself to meet this need," he said.

The Prime Minister announced the \$13.5-billion second phase of the India Semiconductor Mission and said regulatory reforms would facilitate collaboration among international companies, startups and chip-design firms.

"The Government of India is taking every step needed for the success of your projects," he said.

Referring to changes in the semiconductor market driven by artificial intelligence, Modi said attention was shifting from transistor size alone to overall system integration, including memory placement and heat management. He also emphasised the need for reliable power supplies for semiconductor plants and AI data centres. India's solar power capacity had crossed 160 GW, while the nuclear energy sector had been opened to private players and work on small modular reactors was progressing, he said.

"India is taking every step that makes us a preferred destination for the semiconductor industry," Modi said.

Tracing the progress of SEMICON India since its launch in 2022, he said the initiative had moved from policy discussions and project planning to pilot lines and commercial production.

Chips manufactured in India had begun reaching domestic and overseas customers, while commercial production had commenced at new plants in Mohali and Surat, he said.

Acknowledging the complexity involved in building a semiconductor ecosystem, Modi said progress in chip design, equipment manufacturing and testing had been made possible through close cooperation with industry.

"You are the pillars of this success of India; you are partners," he told industry representatives.

Modi stressed the need to develop a strong domestic supply chain by supporting fabless companies, creating intellectual property and integrating silicon photonics into artificial intelligence infrastructure.

He urged companies dealing in semiconductor equipment, chemicals, gases and materials to take advantage of opportunities arising from the 12 approved projects and the expanding demand pipeline.

"We want the entire ecosystem to grow together," he said. Highlighting India's engineering talent, Modi said the government aimed to train one lakh engineering students in chip design, of whom 70,000 had already been trained.

"Such a large talent pool is nothing less than a gold mine for all of you," he said. He urged young researchers and industry leaders to develop advanced technologies and strengthen research and development in India. Highlighting developments over the past fortnight, the Prime Minister referred to discussions on inclusive finance at the Global Fintech Fest, the operationalisation of a 3,000-km Dedicated Freight Corridor and quarterly GDP growth of 7.8 per cent.

He said the recent sovereign rating upgrade by a Japanese credit rating agency reflected India's growing economic credibility.

Modi also cited the unanimous adoption of the New Delhi Declaration at the BRICS Summit hosted by India as evidence of the international community's confidence in the country.

Past Historic Struggles Driving the State to Stay on Top, Says Revanth

Hyderabad: Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy on Thursday said Telangana was emerging as a strong, modern and globally competitive state with the spirit and roots from powerful and historic struggles of the past.

He hoisted the National Flag at Public Garden on Thursday to celebrate the 'Praja Palana Dinotsavam' (People's Governance Day), which was organised to mark September 17, the day the princely state of Hyderabad was merged with the Indian Union in 1948.

While Telangana would never forget its history which was about defying oppression, the Chief Minister said the state was progressing with a 'forward look' approach to build a strong tomorrow.

He defined true governance as amplifying the public's voice, protecting individual rights, and ensuring equal resource distribution so citizens can live with self-respect. "Many movements and sacrifices marked the journey leading up to the merger of the Hyderabad State with India. The Telangana history conveys a clear message that the governance should reach the doorsteps of the people. The hopes and aspirations of the people must serve as the benchmark for all government decisions. We are running a people centric administration upholding the Telangana spirit and prioritizing self-respect of the people. Today, Telangana is competing not only with neighbouring states but with



the entire world," he said.

Revanth Reddy highlighted that Telangana's per capita income had surged to '4,18,931 — nearly 91 per cent higher than the national average.

He stressed that development must translate into the actual lives of the people rather than existing just as statistics. Under the 'Telangana Rising Vision 2047' roadmap, the administration aims to transform the state into a \$3 trillion economy and scale Telangana's share of India's national GDP to 10 per cent.

The state is developing Bharat Future City, the nation's first 30,000-acre net-zero smart city. The official master plan for this mega-project will be unveiled during the upcoming 'Invest Telangana Global Summit-2026' this December.

The state government will unveil the master plan for Future City during the 'Invest Telangana Global Summit-2026,' scheduled to be held in December. He said TCS has come forward to build the country's largest AI data center in Future City, with an investment of Rs 70,000 crore.

"Amazon has already commenced the construction of a data center with an investment of Rs 1 lakh crore. We are developing the 'Future City' featuring specialized zones such as the Young India Skills University, a Life

Sciences Hub, an EV Park, an AI City, a Health City, and an Education City," he explained.

Revanth Reddy said that the state government was putting a lot of effort into bringing offshore campuses of the world's best universities to Hyderabad Northeastern University (USA) and the University of London—a federation of 17 independent educational institutions in the UK have already expressed interest in establishing their offshore campuses in Telangana.

He said the youth stood at the forefront during the Telangana movement. They fought for jobs and employment opportunities. The state government completed the recruitment process for over 72,000 government jobs in a transparent manner. Group-1 to Group-4 exams were conducted with complete transparency.

"In view of the rapid changes in the world and the nature of jobs evolving due to AI, the demand for new skills is rising. To meet the global requirements, we established the Young India Skills University, prioritizing skill development. The ITIs were upgraded into Advanced Technology Centers (ATCs) to meet current needs. Students trained at these ATCs are now securing campus placements. We are also introducing new courses in polytechnic colleges. Our youth must rise to a level where they can compete not just within Telangana, but globally," Revanth Reddy noted.

Patel Played Key Role in Princely States Integration: VP Radhakrishnan

Hyderabad: Vice President C P Radhakrishnan on Thursday said the country's first Deputy Prime Minister Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel carried extraordinary responsibility in the integration of princely states with the Indian Union post-Independence and laid the foundation for a strong, unified 'Ek Bharat'. Only because of Patel, 'Ek Bharat' will be 'Ek Bharat' forever, he said.

Patel's contribution must be understood in the larger context of national consolidation, he said, speaking at the Hyderabad Liberation Day celebration organised at the Parade Ground here by the Centre to mark the merger of the erstwhile princely state of Hyderabad with the Indian Union on September 17, 1948.

Hyderabad proved to



be one of the most difficult cases of that time, and when negotiations failed, the Government of India initiated 'Operation Polo' on September 13, 1948. The operation concluded on September 17, 1948, with the surrender of the Nizam's forces, he said.

He described Hyderabad Liberation as a decisive chapter in the history of independent India and paid homage to the countless patriots who displayed courage and made immense sacrifices in the struggle for liberation and integration.

Patel recognised that the newly independent India could not afford political fragmentation when the foundation of the Union was still being established, he said.

Earlier, the Vice President laid a wreath and paid tributes at the War Memorial and inspected the parade and witnessed the impressive March Past as part of the Hyderabad Liberation Day celebrations. He also visited the exhibition set up by the Central Bureau of Communication, Ministry of Information & Broadcasting.

Telangana allows adult family members to attend SIR electoral roll hearings



Hyderabad: Attending Special Intensive Revision (SIR) electoral rolls hearings has been made easy. Henceforth, any adult family member of the voter concerned can attend in person hearing before the Electoral Registration Officer (ERO) or Assistant ERO and submit necessary documents. So far, an individual elector had to appear in-person for hearing.

Telangana Chief Electoral Officer C Sudharsan Reddy on Thursday directed officials concerned to accept relevant documents from the adult family member on behalf of the elector and initiate necessary steps to resolve issues related to notices.

Sudharsan Reddy noted that information regarding this has already been conveyed to District Election officers and instructed them to review notices and work towards their resolution.

Further, the CEO directed officials to make it mandatory to collect the prescribed declaration form for all pending and future Form-6 applications, while considering October 1, 2026, as the qualifying date. He also directed officials to take the necessary steps to ensure that the voter-list revision process is carried out in accordance with the ECI rules.

Ponguleti Vows Transparent, People-Centric Governance



HANAMKONDA: Revenue, housing, information and public relations minister Ponguleti Srinivas Reddy said on Thursday that the state government was committed to providing transparent and accountable governance in line with the aspirations of the people.

Speaking after hoisting the national flag at the Hanamkonda Collectorate on Praja Palana Dinotsavam, the minister said the government was giving priority to public welfare and development and taking steps to ensure that every eligible beneficiary received the benefits of welfare schemes.

Srinivas Reddy said the government was focusing on infrastructure, education, healthcare, housing and agriculture, besides the overall development of the state and individual districts.

He said the government was working to understand people's problems directly and resolve them. Comprehensive development was possible only with public participation, he said, urging officials and elected representatives to work in coordination and uphold the trust placed in them by the people.

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.

JEE-Main, UGC-NET Likely On Jan 22, Dec 14

The National Testing Agency (NTA) has released a tentative schedule of examinations from December 2026 to March 2027, officials said on Thursday. "The proposed schedule for NTA examinations from December 2026 to March 2027 has been released. Dates are tentative and may undergo changes owing to administrative, academic, statutory, logistical or other unforeseen circumstances," a senior official said.

A total of 14 competitive examinations are scheduled to be conducted during the period. The first edition of JEE-Main for engineering entrance is proposed to be held from January 22-24 and January 28-30, 2027, with January 31 as buffer date. The UGC-NET will tentatively be held from December 14-19, with December 20-21 as buffer dates. The Joint CSIR UGC-NET will be conducted from December 20-21.

The Common Management Admission Test (CMAT) will be held on February 7, 2027. The Common University Post Graduate Admission Test



राष्ट्रीय परीक्षा एजेंसी
National Testing Agency
Excellence in Assessment

FAIR
TRANSPARENT
CREDIBLE



Examination Calendar

December 2026 Cycle onwards

S. No.	Name of Examination	Proposed Date(s)	Duration
December 2026 05 EXAMINATIONS			
1	Rashtriya Indian Military College	06 Dec 2026	1 Day
2	SWAYAM	08 – 12 Dec 2026	5 Days
3	Rashtriya Military Schools	13 Dec 2026	1 Day
4	UGC NET (December Cycle)	14 – 19 Dec 2026 (Buffer: 20 – 21 Dec 2026)	6 Days
5	Joint CSIR UGC NET (December Cycle)	20 – 21 Dec 2026	2 Days
January 2027 05 EXAMINATIONS			
6	Army Cadets College	04 Jan 2027	1 Day
7	SHRESHTA (NETS) — Residential Education for Students in High Schools in Targeted Areas	10 Jan 2027	1 Day
8	NIFT Entrance Examination	10 January 2027	1 Day
9	JEE (Main) — Session 1 (January)	22 – 24, 28 – 30 Jan 2027 (Buffer: 31 Jan 2027)	6 Days
10	All India Sainik Schools Entrance Examination	31 Jan 2027	1 Day
February 2027 02 EXAMINATIONS			
11	Common Management Admission Test (CMAT)	07 Feb 2027	1 Day
12	NITTT — National Initiative for Technical Teachers Training (Part 1)	26 – 27 Feb 2027	2 Days
March 2027 02 EXAMINATIONS			
13	CUET (PG) — Common University Entrance Test (Post-Graduate)	01 – 05, 08, 12 – 20, 24 – 25 March 2027 (Buffer: 30 – 31 March 2027)	17 Days
14	NITTT (Part 2)	05 & 07 March 2027	2 Days

 Reliable Assessments

 Equal Opportunities

 Stronger Tomorrows

www.nta.ac.in

Note: Dates are tentative and may undergo changes owing to administrative, academic, statutory, logistical or other unforeseen circumstances.

(CUET-PG) will be held from March 1-5, March 8, March 12-20, and March 24-25, 2027, while March 30-31 have been kept as buffer dates.

Other exams that are proposed to be conducted during the period are National Initiative for Technical Teachers Training (NITTT) Part 1 and 2, Army Cadets College exam, NIFT entrance exam, Rashtriya Indian Military College exam, Rashtriya Military Schools exam, SWAYAM exam and All India Sainik Schools entrance examination.

Revanth Praises Nizam’s Land Administration



Hyderabad: A day before Hyderabad celebrates its merger with India, Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy on Wednesday praised the Nizam as one of the “best rulers” and an exceptional administrator, who governed the erstwhile Hyderabad State efficiently.

During a debate in the Assembly on Section 22-A relating to prohibited lands, Revanth Reddy said the Nizam’s administration spanning more

than two centuries was remarkable, barring about a decade of the Razakar movement.

He said the Nizam administration systematically utilised public revenue, 60 per cent of which came from land taxes, to create infrastructure in Hyderabad and Telangana. “Sixty per cent of the land revenue tax, which was called Diwani, was utilised for public welfare, while non-Diwani (40 per cent) was for the royalty. Over 200 years can be termed as the best administration, except for 10 to 12 years of Razakar movement,” he pointed out.

Revanth Reddy said lakes, irrigation projects and educational institutions such as Osmania University were among the initiatives undertaken during the Nizam period. He also cited the old Assembly building, which presently houses the Legislative Council, among the infrastructure created as part of the welfare measures of the time.

Crores Paid in Bribes to Form BJP Civic Boards in Rajasthan, Alleges Ashok Gehlot



Jaipur: Former Rajasthan Chief Minister Ashok Gehlot on Thursday alleged that an IAS officer from the Chief Minister's Office was threatening collectors and SDMs to ensure the formation of BJP boards in municipal bodies. He alleged that crores of rupees were being spent as bribes to make BJP members chairmen and mayors, claiming that the money would ultimately be recovered from public works and burden people with corruption.

In a post on X, Gehlot wrote, “Democracy is being openly plundered in Rajasthan. An IAS officer from the Chief Minister's office is threatening collectors and SDMs to form the BJP board by any means necessary. To make BJP members chairmen and mayors, bribes running into crores of rupees are being distributed to independent and opposition councilors; those who refuse are being forcibly picked up by the police and intimidated.”

He questioned whether those spending large amounts to become mayors or chairmen would focus on public service or recovering their investment. “Think about it: the person who spends crores to become a mayor or chairman—will they serve the public, or will they be busy recovering

their invested capital? The bigger the bribe, the bigger the recovery, and that recovery will come from files for roads, land allotments, drains, and every small or large public work meant for the people. For the next five years, the public will have to shell out massive bribes for every task in their own city. This isn't just BJP politics—it's a direct robbery of your pocket. The public must now wake up, or this plunder is sure to reach your doorstep,” the post read.

Meanwhile, Rajasthan Leader of Opposition Tika Ram Jolly said the BJP's 4-0 defeat in four wards where repolling was held in Jaipur was a message that people's voice cannot be suppressed by those in power. He said democracy runs on people's trust and alleged that pressure from the police, administration and those in power cannot override the public mandate. "In the face of the people's public opinion, the arrogance of power, dictatorship, and the entire government machinery ultimately prove to be dwarfed—this was demonstrated today by Jaipur. Even though the BJP secured a majority in the Jaipur Municipal Corporation, the complete wipeout of the BJP by 4-0 in the 4 wards requiring repolling is a clear message that the people want change, and their voice cannot be suppressed by the might of those in power," Jolly said in a post on X. "The Chief Minister should understand that democracy runs not on the pressure of the police, administration, and those in power, but on the trust of the people. In a democracy, the final decision rests with the people, and every arrogance is held accountable before the mandate of the masses," the post read.

Ponguleti Questions KCR, KTR Over Assets

Hyderabad: Revenue minister Ponguleti Srinivas Reddy on Thursday questioned the source of assets owned by BRS president K. Chandrashekar Rao and challenged BRS working president K.T. Rama Rao’s claims about the family’s ancestral property, amid the ongoing row over the Section 22A prohibited land list.

Referring to Chandrashekar Rao as a ‘bhubakasur’ (land grabber), Srinivas Reddy questioned how the former chief minister, who he said had declared no agricultural land in his 2004 election affidavit for the Karimnagar Lok Sabha constituency, subsequently acquired properties worth thousands of crores.

“The Kalvakuntla gang was caught red-handed via election affidavits! How did KCR — who declared in his 2004 Karimnagar Lok Sabha election affidavit that he did not own even a single acre of land — come to possess lands worth thousands of crores now?,” Srinivas Reddy asked in his post on X.

The minister claimed that Chandrashekar Rao’s landholdings had increased during the Telangana movement and his subsequent tenure as the chief minister, citing election affidavits submitted by the BRS chief.

“While Telangana activists were left with nothing but debts during the movement. How did the KCR family acquire assets worth lakhs of crores, during its ten-year tenure ? It was by plundering government lands, as well as lands belonging to the poor and Dalits, wasn't it? The Kalvakuntla family illegally amassed assets worth lakhs of crores upon the foundation of the activists' sacrifices,” he alleged.

Srinivas Reddy also questioned Rama Rao over his claims regarding ancestral property and referred to the BRS working president's 2009 election affidavit.

“Drama Rao”, who lies claiming KCR owned hundreds of acres from birth, did he commit fraud by entering incorrect details in the election affidavits? Or is he lying to the people now?” he asked.

Pointing out that Rama Rao had declared one acre of land in his 2009 election affidavit, the minister questioned how his landholdings subsequently increased.

“For years, Rama Rao boasted about his ‘American success’ and claimed he had owned hundreds of acres since childhood. But his own 2009 election affidavit tells a different story, where he has mentioned just one acre of land. So how did 1 acre become hundreds of acres worth thousands of crores,” Srinivas Reddy asked. Srinivas Reddy further alleged that Rama Rao had targeted government land and land assigned to Dalits by using the Dharani portal while the BRS was in power.

“Chief Minister Revanth Reddy has exposed the Kalvakuntla family's land loot in the Assembly with evidence. After amassing vast properties under his family's rule, Rama Rao now lectures Telangana about morality,” Srinivas Reddy said.

Telangana State Level Police Recruitment Board receives 5.77 lakh applications for 7,437 police vacancies

Hyderabad: The Telangana State Level Police Recruitment Board (TSLPRB) has received more than 5.77 lakh applications from around 4.29 lakh candidates for 7,437 police and allied department vacancies. The preliminary written tests for Sub-inspector and Police Constable posts are tentatively scheduled for November and December, 2026.

The online application process, which began on August 19, concluded on September 16.

According to the TSLPRB, candidates submitted 5,77,064 applications, averaging 1.34 applications per candidate. Nearly 68.45 per cent of applicants filed for only one post, while 28.88 per cent submitted two applications.

The recruitment drive covers 7,437 vacancies, including 298 SI/ASI-level posts and 7,139 Police Constable-level posts across the Police, Special Protection Force, Fire, Disaster Response, Emergency and Civil Defence, and Prisons and Correctional Services departments.

The preliminary written test for nearly 1.61 lakh SI Civil and equivalent candidates is likely to be held on November 29, at the erstwhile 10 district headquarters. The test for nearly 3.89 lakh PC Civil and equivalent candidates is tentatively scheduled for December 20, at 15-18 locations, including the erstwhile 10 district headquarters.

The recruitment process also introduced Aadhaar Face Authentication to prevent impersonation. The State government had also provided age relaxation of seven years for SI/ASI-level and PC Driver posts and 10 years for other PC-level posts, which the Board estimates benefited around 1.13 lakh candidates.

Naidu Greet Modi on Birthday, Hails 25 Years of Public Service



Amaravati: Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister N Chandrababu Naidu on Thursday greeted Prime Minister Narendra Modi on his 76th birthday and hailed his 25 years of public service. The chief minister said Modi's leadership had been "truly historic", noting his journey from serving as Gujarat chief minister to leading the country as prime minister. "Warmest birthday greetings to Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi. As India's longest-serving democratically elected Prime Minister, your leadership has been truly historic. As you mark 25 exemplary years of public service, your journey from leading Gujarat as Chief Minister to guiding the nation as Prime Minister has given new momentum to India's growth story," Naidu said in a post on 'X'. He said PM Modi's vision of "Seva, Sankalp and Sushasan" continued to inspire people across the country. Naidu also prayed to Lord Venkateswara for the prime minister's long, healthy and prosperous life in the service of the nation.

Priests Offer Ganga Prayers; Rajnath, Yogi, Naidu at Kashi Vishwanath Temple on Modi's Birthday

Varanasi: A motorcycle journey from Varanasi to Vadnagar in Gujarat is among the special programmes planned here to mark Prime Minister Narendra Modi's 76th birthday on Thursday, as 76 young priests performed special prayers and milk 'abhishek' of the Ganga seeking his good health and long life. Local BJP MLA and former Uttar Pradesh minister Neelkanth Tiwari led the religious programme, in which 76 "batuks" performed the rituals on the banks of the Ganga amid Vedic chants.

The priests performed the worship according to traditional rituals and prayed for Modi's health, longevity and well-being. Several people attending the programme were seen carrying photographs of Modi, who represents Varanasi in the Lok Sabha. Tiwari said Modi's birthday was being observed with a focus on service, spiritual faith and public welfare. "As part of this, 76 batuks performed milk abhishek of Maa Ganga and prayed for the Prime Minister's good health and long life," he said.

He said Ganga holds a special place in the religious and spiritual traditions of Kashi and that worshipping the river on the prime minister's birthday and praying for his long and healthy life was connected to the faith and traditions of the city. Defence Minister Rajnath Singh, Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath, Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister N Chandrababu Naidu, Union minister Chirag Paswan and Union Minister of State for Finance Pankaj Chaudhary offered prayers inside the sanctum sanctorum of the Kashi Vishwanath temple on the occasion.

Speaking to the media on the temple premises, Singh said the leaders had come to offer prayers on Modi's birthday and prayed for his long life and



continued good health. "We have prayed to God that our Prime Minister Modi ji has a long life and remains healthy throughout his life. We have also prayed that the goal of a developed India can be achieved soon," Singh said. Andhra CM Naidu told PTI Videos that he was very happy to celebrate Modi's birthday in Kashi, describing it as a historical city.

He said India was moving fast under Modi's leadership and was well respected today. "We wish all the best to the prime minister. And also the country will become a more developed nation in his leadership," he said. Naidu said Modi had served in constitutional positions for 25 years and described it as a unique achievement, saying he had worked in the country's interest during this period. He also expressed confidence that Kashi Vishwanath would give Modi strength to take India to the foremost position in the world. Adityanath said it was a day of pride and good fortune as Modi, the prime minister and Varanasi MP, celebrated his birthday. He said a special prayer ceremony had been conducted at the Kashi Vishwanath temple for Modi's health and longevity. "We prayed that he continues to lead India for a long time so that 140 crore Indians can realise the vision of a self-reliant, secure and developed India under his leadership," Adityanath said. He also said prayers were offered for India to move rapidly towards becoming the world's number one economy under Modi's leadership. Several other programmes have also been planned in Varanasi during the day, with Singh, Adityanath, Paswan, Naidu, Chaudhary, and several state ministers, MLAs and other public representatives expected to participate. A major highlight of the day's programmes is the 'Seva Sankalp' motorcycle journey from Varanasi to Vadnagar, the birthplace of Modi. The journey will be flagged off from the Rudraksh International Cooperation and Convention Centre in the Sigra area of Varanasi. Around 500 participants will undertake the journey on 250 motorcycles as part of the 'Seva Sankalp Abhiyan', marking Modi's 25 years of dedicated public service. The journey is scheduled to be flagged off by Singh and Adityanath from the Rudraksh Convention Centre. Naidu, Paswan, Chaudhary and Uttar Pradesh Deputy Chief Ministers Keshav Prasad Maurya and Brajesh Pathak are also scheduled to attend the programme. Before the motorcycle journey begins, 51 service volunteers participating in it will reach Lalita Ghat, collect Gangajal and proceed to the Kashi Vishwanath temple for prayers and Jalabhishek. The programme will also include Vedic chanting, a havan at 11 kunds, tilak of the participants, 'damru' performances and blessings from saints. The motorcycle journey will pass through 50 districts of Uttar Pradesh. Uttar Pradesh minister Anil Rajbhar participated in a group blood donation programme at a blood centre in Chandmari on the occasion of Modi's birthday. Rajbhar said blood donation could save the life of a needy person and appealed to people to come forward and donate blood.

Hyderabad Traffic Police Crack Down on Fake Number Plates: 5 Criminal Cases Registered, Vehicles Seized

AMEER HUSSAIN., CRIME BEURO CHIEF : Hyderabad Traffic Police have conducted inspections targeting vehicles plying with fake, tampered, and unauthorized number plates within the city. These strict measures follow a rise in complaints regarding fake number plates. Such violations are in direct contravention of the Motor Vehicles Act and other relevant regulatory norms.

As part of these extensive checks, five criminal cases were registered over the past week against individuals attempting to evade traffic regulations or conceal vehicle identities by using fake number plates. Additionally, several vehicles found in violation of the rules were seized.

The criminal cases were registered under the jurisdiction of the following Law and Order police stations:

- * Bandlaguda P.S.
- * Osmania University P.S.
- * Meerpet P.S.
- * Vanasthalipuram P.S. (Malkajgiri Commissionerate)
- * Ashwaraopeta P.S. (Bhadradi Kothagudem District)

HSRP Number Plates Mandatory: Only government-approved High-Security Registration Plates (HSRP) are legally valid. Altering number plates, obscuring digits, or using temporary stickers is strictly illegal. Strict Warning (Zero-Tolerance Policy):



The Hyderabad Traffic Police have made it clear that they will not tolerate any irregularities regarding vehicle documentation and number plates (zero-tolerance policy). They have warned that the use of fake or tampered number plates will result in the immediate seizure of the vehicles and the registration of criminal cases.

The police have directed that these inspections be conducted continuously and systematically to ensure public safety, maintain law and order in the city, and ensure lawful vehicular movement. The Traffic Police Department urges all motorists to strictly adhere to the regulations.

Issued by: D. Joel Davis, IPS,
Joint Commissioner of Police (Traffic),
Hyderabad City.

INSPECTOR OF POLICE (AO-1) & SUB INSPECTOR OF POLICE (AO-2), KEESARA POLICE STATION, MALKAJGIRI ZONE, MALKAJGIRI POLICE COMMISSIONERATE ARE IN ACB NET.

AMEER HUSSAIN CRIME BEURO CHIEF : on the instructions of (AO-1) Sri Arkapally Anjaneyulu, Inspector of Police/SHO, Keesara Police Station, Malkajgiri Zone, Malkajgiri Police Commissionerate, the (AO-2) Sri Dyapa Gnanender Reddy, Sub-Inspector of Police, Keesara Police Station, Malkajgiri Zone, Malkajgiri Police Commissionerate was caught red handed by the ACB, City Range-I unit when he demanded and accepted the bribe amount of Rs.5,00,000/- from the Complainant for doing an official favor, ie., "for granting station bail and not harassing the complainant and his friend in the case already registered at Keesara Police Station.

The tainted bribe amount of Rs.5,00,000/- was recovered from the possession of the AO-2 at his instance. Thus, the AO-1 & AO-2 performed their duty improperly and dishonestly to obtain undue advantage.

Therefore, the AO-1 & AO-2 are being produced before the Hon'ble Principal Special Judge for SPE & ACB cases, Nampally for judicial remand. The case is under investigation. The details of complainant are withheld for security reasons.

CELL PHONE NUMBER-1064 (TOLL FREE NUMBER): In case of a demand for a bribe by any Public Servant, the public is requested to contact the ACB Toll Free Number, ie., 1064, to take action as per Law. ACB Telangana can also be contacted through social media platforms WhatsApp (9440446106), Facebook (Telangana ACB), and X (X/formerly twitter Telangana ACB). The QR Code of ACB is also displayed in all Government Offices and prominent public places to contact ACB, Telangana. The name and details of the victim/complainant will be kept secret.



Joint Director (NZ&EZ) 1/c Joint Director (CZ&SZ) Anti-Corruption Bureau, T.G., Hyderabad.

Accused in murder case sentenced to life imprisonment and fined by the Hon'ble IV Additional Sessions Judge, Nampally

Ameer Hussain, Crime Bureau Chief:

Hyderabad, September 17, 2026: The Hon'ble IV Additional Sessions Judge at Nampally, Sri J. Vikram, delivered the verdict today in Sessions Case No. 282/2021, which pertains to Crime No. 110/2020 of the S.R. Nagar Police Station. The accused in the case, Moode Raju Naik (A-1)—son of M. Chandra Naik, aged 37, a private employee residing at S.V. Nagar, Tirupati, Andhra Pradesh—was found guilty under Sections 302, 379, and 201 of the IPC. Consequently, the court sentenced him to life imprisonment and imposed a total fine of ₹16,000.

Background of the case: According to a complaint lodged on February 2, 2020, at 3:00 PM by Sri P. Pradeep (28)—a resident of the area near AG Colony, Vikaspuri Colony—his father, P. Ramesh (50), had left home at 6:30 PM on February 1, 2020, stating he was going to Borabanda, but did not return. At 8:30 PM that same night, when his friend Sai called him, Ramesh informed him that he was at a friend's house. The next day (02.02.2020) at 10:30 AM, Ramesh's daughter-in-law received a WhatsApp message from his phone number. Subsequent attempts to call him went unanswered, and the phone was found to be switched off. Acting on a complaint filed by the victim's family, the police registered a case, conducted an investigation, arrested the accused based on scientific evidence, and produced him before the court.

Case Details and Police Team:

- Judge: Sri J. Vikram, Hon'ble IV Additional Sessions Judge, Nampally, Hyderabad
- Investigating Officers: Sri S. Murali Krishna (Inspector of Police, S.R. Nagar P.S.), Sri V. Narasimha Reddy (Inspector of Police – filed the charge sheet)
- Additional Public Prosecutor (APP): Smt. Srivani
- Defense Counsel: Asif Ali (Advocate)
- Court Duty Officer: Sri Manpati Balaram (PC 30792, S.R. Nagar Division)
- Process Duty: Sri B. Krupendra (PC 3974)

Officials commended the services of the investigating officers, court staff, and the public prosecutor for treating the case with high priority, presenting solid evidence to the court, and ensuring the accused was convicted.

Issued by: Sri D. Srinivas Reddy, Inspector of Police, S.R. Nagar Police Station, Hyderabad



Telangana Praja Palana Day Celebrations Held Grandly at Collectorate

Nirmal District : Government Whip Vemula Veeresham Participates

Telangana Praja Palana Day celebrations were held in a grand manner at the Collectorate premises on Thursday. Government Whip Vemula Veeresham, District Collector Bhavesh Mishra, and SP Dr. G. Janaki Sharmila participated in the programme.

The Government Whip received the guard of honour from the police and hoisted the national flag. This was followed by the rendition of the national song, national anthem and Telangana State song. On the occasion, the Government Whip explained the details of various development and welfare programmes being implemented through different departments in the district.

Agriculture Extension Officers who contributed to the develop-



ment of horticultural crops were felicitated and presented with certificates of appreciation. Cultural programmes performed by students impressed the gathering.

Later, an electric trolley auto sanctioned to beneficiary Putta Suman under the Women, Children, Disabled and Senior Citizens Welfare Department was handed over jointly by Government Whip Vemula Veeresham, District Collector Bhavesh Mishra and other officials.

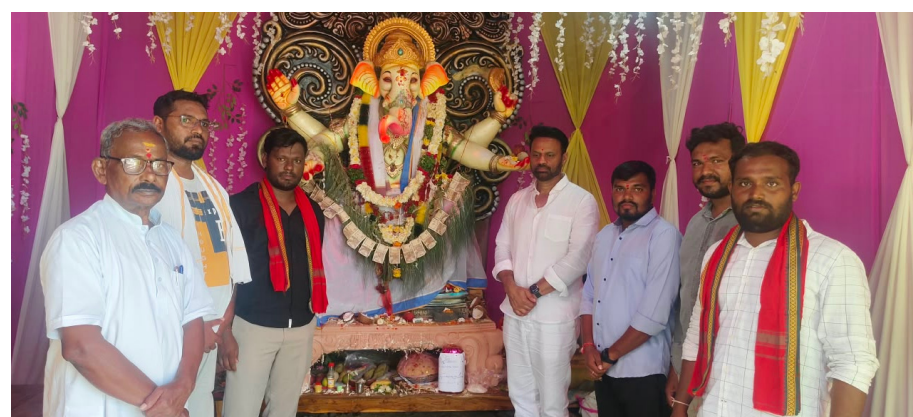
Additional Collector B. Venkateshwarlu, DFO Sushanth Sukhdev Bobade, DRO Rathod Ramesh, officials from various departments, employees, staff members and public representatives, among others, attended the programme.

Kavitha Dikonda TRS Appointed State Joint Secretary



State Bureau Chief Hyderabad September 17. Kavitha Dikonda has been appointed as the Telangana State Joint Secretary of the Social Media and Digital Media wing of the Telangana Rakshana Sena. Expressing gratitude to party president Kavitha Akka for entrusting her with the responsibility, Kavitha Dikonda said she would work with dedication and sincerity to strengthen the party and effectively communicate its ideology through social and digital media platforms. She further said she would strive to strengthen the Telangana Rakshana Sena's presence and voice in the digital media space while efficiently discharging the responsibilities entrusted to her.

BJP Leaders Offer Prayers to Lord Ganesha



Peddapalli District Correspondent, September 17: BJP State Executive Committee Member and former Peddapalli District President Chandrupatla Sunil Reddy visited the Lord Ganesha idol installed in Adivarampet village of Ramagiri Mandal on Thursday and offered special prayers. BJP Mandal Youth President Maidam Sandeep, Mandal Youth Vice President Namsani, General Secretary Thotla Raju, Kannuri Mohan, Maidam Karthik, and others participated in the programme.

Dr. Chembeti Mruthyunjaya Rao Appointed Telangana State General Secretary of BC Welfare Association

Will work actively for the rights, welfare and social justice of BCs: Dr. Mruthyunjaya Rao

Hyderabad, September 16: Dr. Chembeti Mruthyunjaya Rao has been appointed as the General Secretary of the Telangana State BC Welfare Association under the National BC Welfare Association. The appointment orders were issued on September 13 by R. Krishnaiah, President of the National BC Welfare Association and Rajya Sabha Member. The appointment will come into effect immediately, according to the orders.

The National BC Welfare Association expressed confidence that Dr. Mruthyunjaya Rao would work actively for the welfare, rights and social justice of the Backward Classes in Telangana. He has been entrusted with the responsibility of highlighting the issues faced by BC communities across the State before the government and working towards securing solutions and their legitimate rights.

Speaking on the occasion, Dr. Mruthyunjaya Rao thanked R. Krishnaiah for entrusting him with the important responsibility. He said that being appointed to the key post on the occasion of R. Krishnaiah's birthday was a matter of great honour and happiness for him.

Dr. Mruthyunjaya Rao said he would strive for the social, economic, educational and political advancement of BC communities in Telangana. He assured that he would work towards strengthening the BC Welfare Association across the State and consistently take up



the issues of BCs with the government for their resolution.

He further stated that he would discharge the responsibilities entrusted to him with commitment and work continuously for the rights, welfare and social justice of BCs. Coordinating with BC organisations, leaders and activists and strengthening the association at the grassroots level across Telangana would be among his key priorities, he said.

At the programme, Dr. Rayaga Arun Kumar, Working President of the National BC Welfare Association and son of R. Krishnaiah, along with leaders and representatives of several BC organisations, congratulated Dr. Mruthyunjaya Rao on his appointment. They expressed confidence that he would successfully discharge his new responsibilities and further strengthen the organisation in Telangana.

Praja Palana Day Celebrated Grandly in Nagar Kurnool

Nagar Kurnool : Praja Palana Day was celebrated grandly at the Nagar Kurnool Collectorate on Thursday. Telangana State Finance Commission Chairman Sirisilla Rajayya, who attended the programme as the chief guest representing the State government, hoisted the national flag at the Collectorate premises and received a guard of honour from the police. He later paid tributes to those who sacrificed their lives during the Telangana armed peasant struggle.

Speaking on the occasion, Rajayya recalled the history of Telangana and the struggles of the people, including the Telangana armed peasant struggle that began in 1946. He said September 17, 1948, marked the integration of Hyderabad State with the Indian Union and was being observed as Praja Palana Day across Telangana.

He said the government was working towards equitable distribution of wealth, social justice and welfare of all sections of society. He highlighted the implementation of the six guarantees and various welfare and development programmes being undertaken by the government.

He presented the district's progress under various schemes, including Mahalakshmi, Gruha Jyothi, Rajiv Aarogyasri, Indiramma Indlu, Rythu Bharosa, Rythu Bima, free rice distribution, irrigation projects, education, healthcare, women and child welfare, employment generation and support to self-help groups.

Under Rythu Bharosa, Rs.422.56



crore was deposited into the bank accounts of around 3.08 lakh farmers for the 2026-27 Vanakalam season. Under Rythu Bima, Rs.57.05 crore was paid to the nominees of 1,141 farmers. He said 1.18 lakh tonnes of paddy had been procured from 22,057 farmers during the 2025-26 Rabi season through 200 procurement centres, with Rs.282.12 crore credited to farmers' accounts.

Highlighting the education sector, Rajayya said 48,798 students were enrolled in 753 government schools in the district. He said the district recorded a 99.03 per cent pass percentage in the 2025-26 SSC examinations, securing second place at the State level. He also outlined measures for Telangana Public

Schools, Young India Integrated Residential Schools and pre-primary education.

In the health sector, he said a medical college had been established at the district headquarters with an annual intake of 150 students. He also highlighted the HPV vaccination programme for adolescent girls, maternal and child healthcare services and free screening services for women.

He said several initiatives were also being implemented in agriculture, horticulture, irrigation, fisheries, animal husbandry, rural development, tribal welfare, SC welfare, industries, tourism and forest conservation. Development of the Amrabad Tiger Reserve, Farhabad Jungle Safari, Mannanur Jungle Resort and Octopus View Point were among the initiatives highlighted.

Rajayya called upon officials and people's representatives to work in coordination and ensure that government welfare and development schemes reached all eligible beneficiaries. He thanked the district administration, elected representatives, officials, media representatives and the people for their cooperation in the development of the district.

District Collector Hemanta Keshav Patil, SP Dr Sangram Singh G. Patil, Nagar Kurnool MLA Dr Kuchukulla Rajesh Reddy, Additional Collectors Deva Sahayam and B. Chennayya, Municipal Chairman Teegala Suresh, other public representatives, district officials, Collectorate staff and journalists attended the programme.

Emphasized The Important Role Of Parents In Shaping Their Children'S Future And Appreciated Students. A. Varada Reddy, Chancellor, SR University.

Bureau Chief Warangal September 17: SR University Conducts Orientation Programme for 2026 Agriculture Batch The School of Agriculture, SR University organized an Orientation Programme for the newly admitted B.Sc.Hons. Agriculture and M.Sc. Agriculture 2026 batch. Prof. G. Bhupal Raj, Dean, School of Agriculture, in his welcome address, highlighted the importance of agriculture and briefed students and parents about the academic, research, field and student development activities of the School.

He also highlighted SR University's ICAR accreditation as the first private university in the two Telugu states to receive the recognition, along with the wide range of career and placement opportunities available for agriculture graduates. Prof. Deepak Garg, Vice Chancellor, emphasized the growing role of Artificial Intelligence and skill development in agriculture, while Dr. R. Archana Reddy, Dean – Operations & Growth, spoke about the continuous growth and development of SR University.



G. V. Subbareddy, Vice President, Coromandel International Limited, the Chief Guest, delivered an inspiring message on the growing importance of agriculture, climate change and the diverse career opportunities available to agriculture graduates across India. A. Varada Reddy, Chancellor, SR University, emphasized the important role of parents in shaping their children's future and appreciated students for choos-

ing agriculture as their field of study. He encouraged them to pursue agricultural education with dedication and confidence. Senior B.Sc. Agriculture II and III Year students also shared their experiences with the newly admitted batch. The programme brought together university leadership, faculty, students and parents, marking an inspiring beginning to the academic journey of the 2026 batch at the School of Agriculture, SR University.

Expert urges Telangana Governor to return CURE Bill to Assembly

Public policy expert Donthi Narasimha Reddy has urged Telangana Governor Shiv Pratap Shukla to return the CURE Bill to the Assembly, raising concerns over its governing councils, ward committees, jurisdictional provisions, property tax and local self-governance.



Hyderabad: After opposition parties raised concerns over certain provisions in the Core Urban Region (Integrated Governance) Bill, experts have appealed to Governor Shiv Pratap Shukla to return the Bill to the Assembly, citing issues with a few clauses.

As flagged by some legislators in the Assembly, experts have found fault with the constitution of the Apex CURE Governing Council, which does not comprise elected representatives of the corporations.

Similarly, a CURE Executive Committee, chaired by the Principal Secretary, would implement the decisions taken by the Apex Governing Council. This was unacceptable as it was ultra vires the spirit of the Constitution, Public Policy Expert Donthi Narasimha Reddy said in a representation to the Governor.

He also said the Bill would practically destroy

local self-governance, as ward committees would no longer have supervisory and monitoring functions in the implementation of schemes.

Section 230 (2) allows the State government, through a general or special order, to authorise any body or authority to exercise its powers outside the Core Urban Region. This was wholly unwarranted, Narasimha Reddy said.

The Bill was establishing authorities purportedly for the city, but which could have jurisdiction over any other area in Telangana, he argued.

Demanding that Chapter 26 of the Bill be removed completely, Narasimha Reddy urged the Governor to refer the provisions to the Law Department or the Advocate General for an opinion before according assent.

When the Bill came up for discussion in the Assembly on Friday, several MLAs expressed concerns over the provision to increase property tax annually. After considering the demands, the Bill was passed with approval for a 10 per cent annual increase in property tax.

"The Bill contains no Statement of Objects and Reasons and no preamble. There is no accompanying statement identifying the specific administrative or governance problem the Bill is intended to address," Narasimha Reddy added.

BRS alleges Rs 900-crore scam in Telangana residential school food procurement

Hyderabad: The Bharat Rashtra Samithi (BRS) alleged a Rs 900-crore scam in the proposed procurement of food supplies for Telangana's residential welfare schools for SC, STs, BCs, and minorities through centralised supply system under the Congress government. The party warned that the new system could compromise the quality of food served to students and endanger their health.

Addressing a press conference here on Thursday, BRS general secretary, R S Praveen Kumar demanded a SIT probe into the procurement process and challenged the government to prove that NACOF was a credible food supply agency. Stating that the BRS will pursue the issue until those responsible were held accountable, he urged parents and residential-school principals to raise objections be-



fore the supplies were delivered.

He said tenders worth Rs 900 crore had been finalised to centralise procurement and supply food items to residential schools through a single agency, NACOF. He stated that the decision would replace the earlier district-level procurement system supervised by Collectors, under which quality food was supplied.

"Without any information to the Ministers concerned, the proposals were cleared from the Chief Minister's Office. I challenge the Ministers to prove otherwise by releasing their signed orders," he re-

marked.

Presenting branded and quality food supplies to the media at Telangana Bhavan here, he alleged that the tenders allowed supply of unbranded products and procurement at prices higher than market rates. He questioned the selection of NACOF, pointing out that the agency was earlier been black-listed by Telangana Markfed, and had a history of controversies.

The BRS leader cited alleged price differences, claiming that products previously costing Rs 60 were now being procured for Rs 240, while bunker beds costing Rs 15,000 were being

purchased for Rs 30,000. He said locally sourced toor dal from Tandur was being replaced with poor quality dal imported from Africa. He questioned the decision to entrust the entire supply to one agency for lakhs of students and sought details of its management and accountability.

Praveen Kumar reminded that the BRS earlier flagged alleged irregularities worth Rs 2,000 crore in supplies to residential institutions, forcing the government to slowdown, calling the latest episode as another attempt to loot public money and supply poor quality food threatening health of students.

He stated that under the previous BRS government, students were provided five eggs a week, besides chicken four times and mutton twice a month. However, he said the Congress government reduced the provisions.

Harish Rao files criminal defamation petition against Mahesh Goud, Dayakar

Hyderabad: BRS deputy leader and former Minister T Harish Rao on Thursday filed a criminal defamation petition against TPCC president B Mahesh Kumar Goud and Congress MLC Addanki Dayakar over allegations that he performed black magic and occult rituals. He approached the Nampally court for elected representatives in Hyderabad after the duo failed to of-



fer a public apology despite receiving legal notices.

The Congress leaders had earlier alleged that Harish Rao visited different temples in Karnataka and performed occult rituals to prevent rains in Telangana.

Strongly rejecting the allegations, Harish Rao said his religious beliefs were being deliberately politicised to damage his reputation and political standing. He demanded that Mahesh Kumar Goud and Dayakar publicly apologise and issued legal notices to them. With no apology forthcoming within the stipulated period, he has now moved the court, his lawyer said.

KTR challenges Revanth Reddy to judicial probe into family properties



Hyderabad: BRS working president KT Rama Rao on Thursday challenged Chief Minister A Revanth Reddy to a probe by a sitting High Court or Supreme Court judge into the properties of both families from 1954 to date. He demanded that the suspension of BRS legislators be lifted and that the Assembly hold a comprehensive debate on their properties.

He said the BRS was ready to attend the House for even a month to answer every allegation and put forward its counterclaims. He said he was ready for any punishment if the Chief Minister proved his charges. He challenged the Chief Minister to agree to the same scrutiny of his family's properties.

In a strong counter to Revanth Reddy's allegations against former Chief Minister K Chandrashekhara Rao

and his family in the Assembly, Rama Rao accused him of peddling lies and half-truths to divert attention from the government's failures and the controversy surrounding 22-A lands. He demanded that Revanth Reddy apologise to Chandrashekhara Rao for repeatedly claiming that the latter owned a 1,000-acre farmhouse.

"Revanth Reddy himself stated in the Assembly that KCR had 67 acres, which was already disclosed in election affidavits. He must now apologise to KCR for spreading lies and making misleading statements," he said, adding that his family had owned hundreds of acres, with Chandrashekhara Rao being born in 1954 in a house itself spread over two acres.

The BRS working president questioned how Revanth Reddy's family members had set up defence and aerospace companies after he became Chief Minister and asked how the Chief Minister acquired his Jubilee Hills property. He also raised questions over the family of Revenue Minister Ponguleti Srinivas Reddy, who also established defence and aerospace companies to grab government lands.

"Revanth Reddy completed his graduation in seven years and started as a wall-painter. I request him to share the secret of his wealth over the years to scores of graduates and qualified youth so that they too make money," he took a dig at the Chief Minister. He accused Revanth of misusing his position to benefit his family and said allegations against BRS leaders would not silence the Opposition on 22-A lands.

He also questioned why the Chief Minister's Jubilee Hills residence was removed from the 22-A list overnight, while ordinary citizens who legitimately owned properties were being penalised. He said the Congress government had shut down Dharani and brought in Bhu Bharati to facilitate large-scale land grabbing.

BRS MLA Sudheer Reddy accuses Revanth Reddy of diverting attention from 22-A lands issue



Hyderabad: BRS LB Nagar MLA D Sudheer Reddy charged Chief Minister A Revanth Reddy with making baseless allegations against BRS leaders over their properties to divert attention from the 22-A prohibited lands fiasco. He urged Revanth to withdraw his remarks and address problems caused by the alleged officials' errors in implementing GO 118. Book Walking Tours

Speaking to mediapersons on Thursday, Sudheer Reddy said a Chief Minister should not make unsubstantiated allegations and alleged that Revanth Reddy was resorting to attacks on BRS chief and former Chief Minister K Chandrashekhara Rao and other BRS leaders out of fear that his position was under threat. De-

spite ordering several inquiries against BRS leaders over the past three years, he pointed out that the Chief Minister had failed to establish his allegations.

On Bahadurpura lands, the BRS legislator denied encroaching upon or purchasing any disputed land. He said his son had only approached owners to purchase some land but withdrew from the deal after finding that the documents were not proper. "Does an attempt to purchase land amount to encroachment?" he asked.

He demanded that Revanth and Revenue Minister Ponguleti Srinivas Reddy first answer the questions raised by the BRS on 22-A lands. He also referred to allegations raised by former Minister T Harish Rao against the Chief Minister's brothers and the Ponguleti family, demanding that the government respond to them instead of targeting BRS leaders.

Sudheer Reddy alleged that 650 acres had been fenced in Bahadurpura in the name of the bullet train, where an MP close to Revanth Reddy entered into agreement for 300 acres. He also alleged irregularities in compensation to be given to the ousted farmers. He suggested that the Chief Minister should focus on fulfilling his electoral promises in the remaining two-year term.

Targeting KCR has become Revanth Reddy's sole agenda, says Sabitha

Hyderabad: BRS deputy leader and former Minister P Sabitha Indra Reddy slammed Chief Minister A Revanth Reddy for making attacks on BRS chief and former Chief Minister K Chandrashekhara Rao and his family the central agenda of his political discourse. She lashed out at him for using Assembly proceedings to launch personal attacks on Opposition leaders for political goals, rather than taking up people's issues.

She said Revanth's speech on 22-A lands failed to provide relief to lakhs of families living in fear over their properties. "Instead, he spent valuable Assembly time making personal allegations against BRS leaders," she remarked.

Addressing a press



meet at Telangana Bhavan here on Thursday, Sabitha Indra Reddy accused Revanth Reddy of insulting BRS women legislators and registering cases against 13 BRS legislators, including women MLAs who were subjected to the alleged physical humiliation while being denied entry into the Assembly. She alleged that she and BRS MLA V Sunitha Laxma Reddy were denied registration of their complaints at a police

station despite approaching it over the alleged incident.

"I served as a Home Minister for 13 years, but never stepped into a police station to file a complaint. Our complaint is not even being registered for investigation," she said.

Holding Revanth responsible for her and Mahabubnagar MP DK Aruna's exit from Congress, the former Minister said she had joined the party in 2000 after the

death of her husband Indra Reddy, while Revanth entered Congress much later. She rejected his claims about having secured a ticket for her son, P Karthik Reddy, stating she had made sacrifices for his political career. Politics

Sabitha Indra Reddy questioned Revanth's right to speak about defections and challenged him to examine her election affidavits since 2000 to establish whether her assets had increased. She pointed out that the Chief Minister had admitted that BRS chief Chandrashekhara Rao owned only 67 acres, after repeatedly alleging that he had a 1,000-acre farmhouse. She urged Revanth to behave in accordance with the dignity of his office.

MEA Rejects Claims Linking Leaders' Illness to BRICS Summit

New Delhi: The Ministry of External Affairs on Thursday rejected as "fake and misleading" social-media posts claiming that several heads of state who attended the BRICS Summit had fallen ill because of the event held in New Delhi on September 12 and 13.

"Misleading! We caution against such malicious posts on social-media platforms," the MEA said in a fact-check posted on X.

The posts began circulating after South African President Cyril Ramaphosa was advised to rest because of ill health shortly after returning home from the summit.

"The Presidency wishes to advise that, due to ill health, President Cyril Ramaphosa is currently booked off from public engagements," the South Af-



rican government said in a statement on Thursday.

"President Ramaphosa, who returned from the BRICS Summit in India on Monday, has been advised by his medical team to rest and recover. Where possible, the President has asked the respective ministers to represent him at scheduled public engagements," it added.

Chinese President Xi Jinping had skipped the dinner hosted by

Prime Minister Narendra Modi in New Delhi on September 12 and returned to his hotel to rest.

Reports suggested that he may have been exhausted after travelling from Beijing to New Delhi and immediately attending summit sessions and a bilateral meeting with Modi. Xi, however, attended the BRICS Summit sessions on both days before returning to Beijing.

MEA spokesperson Randhir Jaiswal on

Tuesday described the summit as a "major success", saying India had secured consensus among the 11 member states even "on the most contentious of issues".

Jaiswal said 32 delegations participated in the summit, including representatives of 11 member states, 10 partner countries, four regional organisations and seven international organisations.

BRICS comprises Brazil, Russia, India, China and South Africa, along with the newer members Egypt, Ethiopia, Iran, Indonesia, the United Arab Emirates and Saudi Arabia. All 11 members attended the summit.

The partner countries represented were Belarus, Bolivia, Cuba, Kazakhstan, Malaysia, Nigeria, Thailand, Uganda, Uzbekistan and Vietnam.

World Leaders Greet Modi on 76th Birthday



New Delhi: World leaders, including Russian President Vladimir Putin, on Thursday greeted Prime Minister Narendra Modi on his 76th birthday, praising his leadership and highlighting India's growing bilateral partnerships.

Among those who extended greetings were Italian Prime Minister Giorgia Meloni, UAE President Sheikh Mohammed bin Zayed Al Nahyan, Australian Prime Minister Anthony Albanese, Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu, European Council President António Costa, South African President Cyril Ramaphosa, Guyana President Irfaan Ali, New Zealand Prime Minister Christopher Luxon and Mauritius Prime Minister Navinchandra Ramgoolam.

In his message, Putin praised Modi's contribution to India-Russia ties and recalled his visit to New Delhi last week.

"You are rightly enjoying deep respect from your compatriots and great authority on the global stage. It is impossible to overstate your personal contribution to strengthening the special and privileged strategic partnership between India and Russia," Putin said.

He thanked Modi for the "warm and cordial welcome and hospitality" extended to him and the Russian delegation during the visit and described their talks as "substantive, frank and productive".

"Our discussions once again demonstrated your extraordinary political wisdom and foresight," Putin said, adding that the two countries would continue their cooperation on bilateral and international issues.

The US Embassy said, "On behalf of President Donald Trump, we wish Prime Minister @narendramodi a very Happy Birthday. Wishing you all the health and happiness in the coming year!"

Meloni wished Modi "health, energy and success" and said Italy and India were continuing to strengthen their friendship and cooperation. Modi thanked her and said he looked forward to further strengthening India-Italy ties.

Netanyahu said Modi's leadership had "transformed India into a world power" and described the India-Israel partnership as unprecedented. "The friendship between Israel and India has never been stronger, and together we will take it to even greater heights," he said.

Thanking Netanyahu, Modi said he deeply cherished their friendship and the enduring ties between the two countries.

Responding to UAE President Sheikh Mohammed bin Zayed, Modi said he deeply valued their close friendship and the "mutually beneficial India-UAE partnership", which continued to reach new heights.

Modi thanked European Council President António Costa and said he reciprocated his commitment to further strengthening the India-EU Strategic Partnership.

Responding to Mauritius Prime Minister Navinchandra Ramgoolam, Modi said their recent visits had added fresh momentum to the Enhanced Strategic Partnership between the two countries.

He thanked South African President Cyril Ramaphosa and said India and South Africa were steadfast partners with a shared commitment to work for the Global South.

Responding to Australian Prime Minister Anthony Albanese, Modi said he looked forward to further strengthening the India-Australia Comprehensive Strategic Partnership and people-to-people ties.

Modi also thanked Bhutan Prime Minister Tshering Tobgay for his wishes and said he looked forward to working with him to further strengthen the special India-Bhutan partnership.

Jaishankar Meets Bhutan PM, Reaffirms India's Support For Progress

India stands firmly committed to Bhutan's progress and prosperity, said External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar on Thursday after meeting with Prime Minister Tshering Tobgay in Thimphu. Jaishankar arrived in Bhutan on Wednesday on a two-day official visit aiming to further strengthen the bilateral ties and cooperation between the two countries. "Delighted to call on PM @tsheringtobgay of Bhutan, in Thimphu today. Conveyed warm greetings of PM @narendramodi," Jaishankar posted on X after the meeting.

"Deeply value his sentiments for our unique ties of friendship and cooperation. India stands firmly committed to Bhutan's progress and prosperity," he said. EAM Jaishankar also handed over 54 Made in India electric vehicles to Bhutanese PM Tobgay on the occasion. "India is supporting Bhutan's advances towards e-mobility and sustainability transport," he posted on X. On Wednesday, Jaishankar received a warm welcome from his Bhutanese counterpart D N Dhungyel on his arrival in the



valley town of Paro.

The talks between the two ministers focused on advancing multifaceted engagement in development partnership, energy, trade, connectivity, culture and people-to-people ties. EAM also inaugurated a couple of projects, including a 65-bed Gyaltsuen Jetsun Pema Mother and Child Hospital in Mongar. He also laid the foundation stone for the 500 KW Lunana Hydropower Project in Gasa, northern Bhutan.

CM Nadiu Offers Prayers at Kashi Vishwanath Temple in Varanasi

Varanasi: Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister N. Chandrababu Naidu on Thursday offered prayers at the Sri Kashi Vishwanath Temple in Varanasi.

The Chief Minister is in Varanasi to participate in the Seva Sankalp Abhiyan marking Prime Minister Narendra Modi's 76th birthday and 25 years in public service. The month-long campaign, from September 17 to October 17, will focus on public service, social responsibility and public participation in the development process.

The Chief Minister performed special pujas along with Union Defence Minister Rajnath Singh, Union Minister Chirag Paswan and Uttar



Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath. Chandrababu Naidu performed abhishekam to Lord Kashi Vishwanath with holy water and received blessings from the temple priests, who

offered him prasadam.

Later, the Chief Minister, along with the Union Ministers and UP Chief Minister, distributed prasadam to devotees at the temple.

TDP MPs Lavu Srikrishnadevarayalu and Sana Satish also participated in the program.

NAFSCOB chief Ravinder Rao sends legal notice to Revanth Reddy over Assembly remarks

Hyderabad: NAFSCOB chairman Konduru Ravinder Rao has issued a legal notice to Chief Minister A Revanth Reddy, demanding unconditional withdrawal of allegations made against him in the Telangana Assembly on September 16 and a public apology within seven days. He also asked Revanth Reddy to refrain from making further allegations of corruption, illegality or wrongdoing against him without factual evidence.

The notice, issued on behalf of Ravinder Rao, termed Revanth Reddy's allegation that he had acquired a large extent of land in Sircilla during the previous BRS government's tenure as false, baseless and lacking factual basis.

Ravinder Rao said the remarks damaged his personal

and professional reputation built over decades in the cooperative sector. He has held key positions in various cooperative institutions, including a primary agricultural cooperative society (PACS), Karimnagar DCCB, Telangana State Cooperative Apex Bank (TSCAB) and NAFSCOB, the notice said.

It stated that a person holding the Chief Minister's office had a responsibility to fully verify facts before making allegations against an individual on the floor of the Assembly.

The notice also pointed out that the remarks were widely circulated through television, print, digital and social media, causing serious damage to Ravinder Rao's reputation.



Committed to Ensure Energy Security: India on US' Russia Sanctions Act

New Delhi: India remains firmly committed to ensuring energy security for its 1.4 billion people, and it will continue to do so through diversified sourcing, the Ministry of External Affairs (MEA) said on Thursday while reacting to the US' Russia sanctions legislation. The US House of Representatives has passed the Lindsey O Graham Sanctioning Russia and Iran Act that authorises President Donald Trump to impose sanctions on Russia and steep tariffs on its trading partners such as India and China in the oil and gas sector.

"As stated on several earlier occasions,



India remains firmly committed to ensuring energy security for its 1.4 billion people," the MEA said in a statement. "It will continue to do so through diversified sourcing and on the basis of evolving market dynamics," it said. The MEA said the issue has been "discussed at high levels in recent months with various US interlocutors". "Its potential implications for not just the bilateral relationship but also the international energy market have been very clearly articulated by the Indian side," it said. The MEA further said that the Indian side has also made clear to the US side its determination to take all necessary measures to protect the country's trade and economic interests. "The government will work closely with Indian trade and industry bodies to deal with the implications of these developments," it said.

Pottapelli Native Receives Ph.D. Doctorate

Nirmal District : Government Whip Vemula Veeresham Congratulates Dr. Pothuganti Naresh Kumar

Government Whip and Nakrekal MLA Vemula Veeresham congratulated Pothuganti Naresh Kumar, a native of Pottapalli village in Laxmanchanda Mandal, on being awarded a Ph.D. doctorate by Osmania University.

Veeresham felicitated Naresh Kumar with a shawl and congratulated him on successfully completing his higher education research and earning the doctoral degree. He expressed happiness over Naresh Kumar's academic achievement.

Naresh Kumar re-



ceived his Ph.D. degree in Political Science at the 85th Convocation of Osmania University, held on the 8th of this month at the Tagore Auditorium. The convocation was presided over by Osmania University Chancellor and Governor of Telangana Shiv Pratap Shukla. Padma Bhushan Dr. Krishna M. Ella, Founder and Chairman of Bharat Biotech, attended the event as the chief guest. Naresh Kumar received the doctorate from Dr. Kumar, Vice-Chancellor of Osmania University.

The Ph.D. was awarded to Naresh Kumar for his research on "Right to Education Act and Its Impact on Women Empowerment", conducted under the supervision of Dr. M. Ramana of the Department of Political Science, Osmania University.

Appeal to Scrap CPS and Restore OPS

Nirmal District : On the occasion of the Telangana State Government's Praja Palana Day programme, government employees and representatives of the Telangana Integrated Pension Scheme Employees Union (CPSU) met Government Whip Vemula Veeresham and felicitated him with a shawl as a mark of respect.

The Nirmal district unit of the Telangana Integrated Pension Scheme Employees Union (CPSU) expressed concern over the State Government's decision to constitute a special committee on the pension system for employees and teachers. District representative Pasula Shivakumar said the union welcomed the government's response to the employees' JAC agitations and its efforts to discuss and resolve the pending PRC and DA payments.

Speaking on the occasion, Shivakumar said timely payment of PRC and DA was part of the government's responsibility. He urged the government to recognise the co-operation extended by employees at a time when the State was facing financial difficulties.



He stated that if the Contributory Pension Scheme (CPS) was scrapped and the Old Pension Scheme (OPS) restored, the government would not face any additional financial burden until 2039.

As a large number of CPS employees are working across various government departments, he urged the government to immediately abolish CPS and implement OPS. He said restoring OPS would bring satisfaction among employees and teachers.

He appealed to all employee and pensioner associations, as well as political parties, to extend their support to the demand. Shivakumar warned that if the government failed to take a favourable decision, the union would be compelled to undertake agitation programmes in the future.

National Flag Hoisting on Praja Palana Day SIR and VBG-RAMG Village Sabha meetings held in Adivarampet



Peddapalli District Correspondent | September 17 : As part of Telangana Praja Palana Day celebrations, Adivarampet village in Ramagiri Mandal witnessed the hoisting of the National Flag by Village Sarpanch Illandula Sanjeev. Following the flag hoisting, an SIR Village Sabha and a VBG-RAMG Village Sabha were conducted in the village. During the meetings, officials, elected representatives and villagers discussed various issues concerning the village. Feedback and suggestions were also collected from the villagers. The programme was attended by MRO Suman, Deputy Sarpanch Mekala Sunitha-Srisailam, ward members Maidam Venkatesh, Chintala Anil Kumar, Chevula Sowjanya-Vinod, Godishela Bhulakshmi-Bhondyalu, former ward members Medagani Mallesh and Maidam Manga-Buchchaiah, Gram Panchayat Secretary Mende Venugopal, BLOS Illandula Lalitha and Godishela Sandhya, Anganwadi teacher Atte Sumalatha, ANM Sarala, ASHA worker Kadasi Swapna, Field Assistant Kannuri Rajayya, Gram Panchayat staff Kannuri Lingaiah, Kannuri Durgaiah and Illandula Prashanth, along with villagers.

SC, ST issues should be resolved at district level

State SC, ST Commission Chairman Bakki Venkataiah directed district officials to ensure that Civil Rights Day meetings are conducted regularly and that reservation rules and the roster system are implemented strictly. He also instructed officials to receive applications from SC and ST people with respect, understand their grievances fully and take steps to resolve them at the district level without unnecessary delay.

Venkataiah held a review meeting at the Collectorate with Collector Hemanta Keshav Patil and SP Dr Sangram Singh G. Patil on land and service matters, SC/ST Atrocities cases, welfare schemes and other legal and social issues concerning SC and ST communities. He directed police and revenue officials to attend the Civil Rights Day meetings held during the last week of every month and asked the concerned SIs and tahsildars to personally attend the meetings and take action on grievances.

He said awareness should be created at the village level about welfare, education and employment schemes available to SC and ST communities. Officials were asked to provide



information on educational opportunities, public school admissions, higher education, overseas education assistance and land-based schemes. He also directed departments to properly maintain reservation registers and rosters and ensure that SC/ST sub-plan funds are used only for the intended welfare and development purposes.

The Chairman instructed officials to review SC/ST issues every month and conduct a district-level review once every three months. He also directed authorities to expedite investigations into SC/ST cases, particularly serious offences, and ensure justice to victims as per law. Details of compensation in SC/ST cases, assistance for inter-caste marriages, pending funds and hostels functioning in rented buildings were also sought.

Venkataiah asked officials to utilise available funds for CC roads, internal roads and other basic infrastructure in SC/ST colonies and submit necessary proposals to the government. He further directed municipalities and gram panchayats to ensure that sanitation workers receive their salaries on the first of every month and enquired about PF and insurance benefits being provided to them.

The Collector said the district administration would take necessary steps to implement the suggestions of the SC/ST Commission and ensure better facilities and effective delivery of welfare schemes to SC and ST communities. He said action would also be taken as per government guidelines on utilisation of funds and filling backlog vacancies.

Members of the district SC/ST Monitoring Committee submitted a report to the Chairman on various issues and requested the establishment of an Ambedkar Kala Bhavan at the district headquarters.

Earlier, the Chairman was welcomed at the Collectorate by Collector Hemanta Keshav Patil and SP Dr Sangram Singh G. Patil, who presented saplings. Police personnel accorded him a guard of honour.

Commission members K. Lakshminarayana, Nenavath Rambabu Naik, Achampet Sub-Collector Saloni Chabra, Additional Collectors B. Chennayya and Deva Sahayam, District SC Development and Welfare Officer Umapathi, Tribal Welfare Officer Kota G., RDOs, DSPs, municipal commissioners, MPDOs, tahsildars and officials from various departments participated in the meeting.

Interstate cyber fraud network busted

22 accused arrested, huge property seized
185 cyber crime links identified across the country
Warangal CP N. Shwetha IPS reveals details

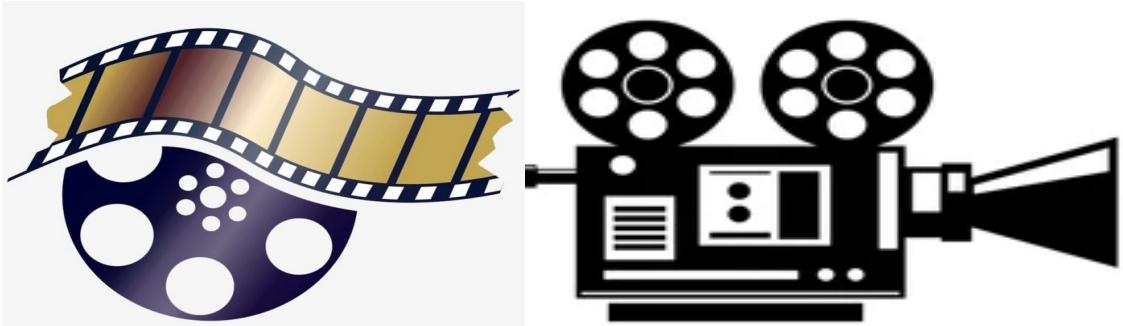
Hanumakonda : The number of cyber crimes is increasing significantly day by day.

Interstate cyber criminals are committing huge frauds using technology. In this context,

Warangal Police has cracked the case of the interstate cyber fraud network that is creating a stir across the country with great cunning. Warangal Police has arrested a huge gang that was involved in unusual activities by collecting mule bank accounts, banking kits and SIM cards to divert illegal money collected through cyber crimes. Warangal Police Commissioner N. Shwetha revealed the details of this case at a media conference. This joint investigation was conducted by Warangal Cyber Crime Police Station (Crime No. 29/2026) and Azamjahi Mills Colony Police Station (Crime No. 672/2026). Based on a complaint received from Warangal DCC Bank, the racket came to light when surveillance was conducted on suspicious accounts where unusually high transactions were being made regardless of the declared sources of income of the account holders. Local agents convinced the innocent people that they would be given a loan of Rs. 50,000 under the 'Pradhan Mantri Mudra Yojana' and opened accounts in their names in various banks including DCCB (Nakkalagutta Branch). The commission collected passbooks, ATM cards, PAN details and linked SIM cards on the promise of Rs. 6,000 to Rs. 8,000 per account. It was found



that the banking kits collected in this way were stored in some commercial establishments (canteens, book stalls) on Hanumakonda Vaddepalli Road and illegally transported to interstate handlers in Uttar Pradesh, Delhi and other states. The police found that Ramesh Nayak (bank marketing agent) and Venkateshwarlu (bank broker), who were cooperating with this gang, were abusing their duties and opening current and savings accounts with fake documents and sending them to cyber criminals. In this case, the police identified 185 cyber links across the country. A total of 22 accused were arrested on the 8th of this month and sent to remand. The police have seized 216 bank passbooks, 22 ATM and debit cards (SBI, Odisha Gramin Bank, Utkal Gramin Bank, DCCB, Bank of Baroda etc.), 8 cheque books, 4 transaction diaries, 2 cars, external hard disks, smartphones, SIM cards, QR code scanners. CP N. Shweta has urged the people not to give your bank account details, ATM cards, cheque books or SIM cards under any circumstances if someone asks for more money or commission. If you believe the false words of giving loans and hand over personal documents or bank kits to third parties, you will be directly involved in the crime and strict criminal cases will be registered against them and they will be arrested. If such suspicious activities take place anywhere, or if you fall victim to cyber fraud, you should immediately file a complaint at the nearest police station or through the national cyber crime helpline number 1930. Suggested.



CINEMA

Scene Title Teaser: Suriya excels in different character

The movie is locked for 6th November release on the occasion of Diwali. Makers have unveiled title teaser with Suriya in a short and T-shirt.

Suriya has made a huge mark on Indian Cinema as Singham in cop avatar but the actor has decided to change that image with his upcoming cop film, Scene. Directed by highly talented filmmaker, Jithu Madhavan, who made Aavesham, the movie is set to be a cop drama with Suriya in his most casual and fun avatar yet.

The movie is locked for 6th November release on the occasion of Diwali. Makers have unveiled title teaser with Suriya in a short and T-shirt. His character looks different from what he did all this while and has a lot of promise showcasing his fun side. He opened up a lot to play this super fun cop on screen.

His humming, his stylish walk and his ability to change to serious character while being fun are tremendous. With highly talented actors like Nazriya Nazim and Naslen cast in prominent roles, the movie appears to be a must watch



film with highly interesting elements that break the cliches of cop films. The movie is presented in such a casual and fun manner, even though there is a deep mystery and investigative thriller feel, Jithu Madhavan and Suriya seem to be delivering another memorable blockbuster. Zhagaram Studios and 2D Entertainment are producing the film on a lavish scale.

Maya Lady Teaser Mixes Rom Com Chaos & Suspense Perfectly

After delivering meaningful films as a producer, Rakesh Varre is returning with another exciting entertainer through Maya Lady. Directed by Prasankar, Maya Lady stars Rakesh Varre, Madhumita Sarcar, Satya, Indraj, and Mysore Suresh. Presented by V D Jagan Mohan Rao and produced by Rakesh Varre under Crazy Ants Productions, the film releases in October 2026.

The teaser released today showcases a colorful, quirky, and emotional love story that has already generated positive reactions through its creative promotions and relatable concept. The story follows a young man with complete clarity about marriage and relationships. While everyone around him laughs at his expectations, destiny introduces him to a girl who is the exact opposite of everything he imagined.

Rakesh Varre looks stylish and convincing in a role packed with romance, comedy, and emotional confusion. Satya entertains with his trademark witty one-liners, while Madhumita



Sarcar dominates the teaser with her crazy obsession after finding out about the hero's ex-girlfriend. Their chemistry looks fun, unpredictable, and entertaining.

The teaser beautifully captures Vizag's scenic locations with vibrant visuals and strong technical quality. Vishal Chandrasekhar's songs have already impressed audiences, while the background score perfectly complements the teaser's madness.

Sigma is a highly enjoyable character driven heist drama - Sandeep

Sandeep Kishan has developed good market in Telugu and Tamil languages with his consistent choices to be part of different and concept oriented films. He interacted with press along with director Jason Sanjay and leading lady Faria Abdullah about his upcoming heist drama, Sigma.

Jason Sanjay stated that he is making his debut as a director with Sigma and he wishes to connect with audiences as a director first. He said, "My grandfather SV Chandrasekhar is a great director and from him, I learnt how to handle things on sets and time management."

He talked about he learnt being punctual from his father TN CM Joseph Vijay. He further stated that he got attracted to direction and screen writing when he went to study film-making and he is glad to be debuting with Sigma and an actor like Sandeep Kishan in Lyca Productions production. He stated that the film is character driven and a fun heist drama.

Sandeep Kishan expressed similar opinion and said, "I tend to work with young directors as they are passionate and look to reinvent film in their style. In my 16 years of career, I am happy to have worked with several directors and Jason Sanjay is one of the best. He is very confident and very clear about what he wants to make."

He continued to say, "In fact, Sanjay exactly brought to screen what he wrote in his script. He promised to complete the film in 70 days and he did it in 63 days. He is very clear in his approach and you'll enjoy Sigma in theatres for sure." Mythri distribution is releasing the film in Telugu on a wide scale on 2nd October.



Mamitha Baiju Radiates Moody Sophistication

Mamitha Baiju continues to capture hearts with her charming simplicity and evolving style aesthetic.

Mamitha Baiju continues to capture hearts with her charming simplicity and evolving style aesthetic. Exuding an aura of quiet sophistication, her latest shoot features a rich navy wrap tunic tailored with sheer organza overlays. Complemented by center-parted wavy tresses, subtle gold accents, and a classic deep lip, Mamitha balances modern minimalism with effortless grace.

Rising rapidly as one of South cinema's most beloved young stars, Mamitha has transitioned from her sensational breakout in Premalu to major multi-lingual blockbusters across Malayalam and Tamil cinema.

Bethlehem Kudumba Unit (2026): Starred alongside Nivin Pauly in this record-breaking blockbuster romantic comedy.

Premalu (2024): Delivered her star-making performance as Reenu in the smash-hit romantic comedy.

Avantika Mishra's Dreamy Beach Look in Yellow saree

Posing seaside against a misty beach backdrop, her windswept hair, subtle smile, and oxidized silver jhumkas perfectly capture a dreamy, picturesque moment.

Former model Avantika made her silver screen acting debut in the 2014 Telugu psychological thriller Maaya, directed by Neelakanta. She gained steady popularity in Tollywood through films like Meeku Meere Maaku Meeme (2016), Vaisakham (2017), and the Vijay Deverakonda-produced comedy Meeku Maathrame Cheptha (2019). Avantika successfully expanded into Tamil cinema as well, earning recognition with performances in Enna Solla Pogirai (2022) and Arulnithi's action-thriller D Block (2022).

Radiating romantic charm, rising star Avantika Mishra turns heads in a vibrant bright yellow chiffon saree paired with a sleeveless matching blouse. Posing seaside against a misty beach backdrop, her windswept hair, subtle smile, and oxidized silver jhumkas perfectly capture a dreamy, picturesque moment.

"A little filmy, a little dreamy, hopelessly romantic. ??"
Avantika continues to build her repertoire across South Indian cinema.

