

Fast-Track Aid For SC, ST Victims, Says CM Revanth

Hyderabad: Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy on Tuesday directed officials to release compensation to victims of sexual assault belonging to the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes communities through a special “green channel” mechanism. He said the government must respond to such cases on humanitarian grounds and ensure that financial assistance reaches victims without delay.

The Chief Minister gave the directions at a meeting of the state-level vigilance and monitoring committee on the implementation of the SC/ST (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989. This was stated to be perhaps the first such meeting since the formation of Telangana state in 2014. The last meeting was conducted in combined Andhra Pradesh in



2013.

The meeting reviewed the implementation of the SC/ST (POA) Act, cases registered, progress of investigations, trial proceedings, disposal of cases and the assistance and rehabilitation extended to victims so far. Revanth Reddy instructed officials, including Chief Secretary Sanjay Jaju and DGP C.V. Anand, to ensure that victims, particularly those subjected to sexual assault, were provided timely support and compensation.

The Chief Minister said the government was dealing with incidents of sexual assault involving members of the SC and ST communities with a humanitarian approach. He also high-

lighted various welfare and development programmes being implemented for the socio-economic uplift of Dalits and tribal communities, including the provision of fine rice and nutritious food.

Revanth Reddy stressed that education was the key to transforming the lives of marginalised communities and said their problems could not be permanently addressed unless they had access to quality education. He appealed to SC and ST communities to encourage their children to pursue education as well as sports. Revanth Reddy said the government was drawing inspiration from the vision of former prime minister Indira Gandhi and was allocating benefits in proportion to population demographics.

Cabinet to Meet on Oct 1, Metro Takeover Funds and Indiramma on Agenda

Hyderabad: The Cabinet will meet on October 1 amid expectations of key decisions on the mobilisation of funds for the takeover of Hyderabad Metro Rail Phase-I from L&T, as well as on the distribution of Indiramma saris to one crore women ahead of the Bathukamma festival from October 11 to 18, official sources said on Tuesday.

The Cabinet is likely to discuss the modalities and timeline for the sari distribution.

Last year, the government had distributed the Indiramma saris from November 19, birth anniversary of former prime minister Indira Gandhi.

The distribution may be advanced in view of the festival being celebrated next month.

The Cabinet is also expected to discuss the future course of action on the long-delayed takeover of Hyderabad Metro Rail Phase-I from L&T, which is considered crucial for facilitating the expansion of Metro Rail under Phase-II.

The takeover of L&T Metro Rail Hyderabad Ltd. has run into further delay as the state government is yet to finalise the debt funding required for the transaction.

The takeover was initially expected to be completed by September-end, but the government is now likely to seek a further three-month extension.

In April, the Telangana government, through Hyderabad Metro Rail Ltd., signed a share purchase agreement with L&T Metro Rail to take over the Hyderabad Metro project.

Under the agreement, the state government agency has to pay around ₹14,600 crore to L&T Metro Rail towards acquisition of its equity in the project.



It has also agreed to take over the existing debt of around ₹13,600 crore by refinancing it through a fresh loan agreement with financial institutions.

SBI Capital Markets, which is advising the state government on mobilising funds for the takeover, is yet to finalise the financing arrangement. Indian Railway Finance Corporation Ltd (IRFC), which had initially agreed to fund the transaction, has raised objections to certain aspects of the proposed funding structure, resulting in further delay.

Under the original share purchase agreement, the takeover was to be completed by June. However, owing to the delay in finalising the debt agreement with financial institutions, the deadline was extended to September 30.

With the revised deadline approaching, the state government is expected to seek another three-month extension from L&T, potentially extending the deadline to December 31.

Hyderabad Rains: Revanth Puts Civic Machinery on Standby

HYDERABAD: With torrential downpours triggering waterlogging across the city, Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy on Tuesday placed the entire administrative and civic machinery on high alert, directing officials to prevent civic disruptions and mitigate public distress.

Chairing a review on the rain situation, the Chief Minister instructed the Commissioners of the three Municipal Corporations across Hyderabad, the Commissioner of the Hyderabad Disaster Response and Asset Protection Agency (HYDRAA), and the tri-commissionerate police heads to function in seamless coordination and monitor vulnerable spots in real time.

Directing municipal teams to deploy field personnel and heavy dewatering pumps immediately, the CM emphasised that arterial roads, critical transit junctions,

and residential localities must be cleared of standing water on priority to avert severe traffic congestion. Power utilities were instructed to maintain uninterrupted supply and preempt electrocution hazards.

CM Revanth Reddy also directed disaster management teams to maintain a strict vigil over low-lying areas and vulnerable settlements prone to inundation, ensuring drains and nalas remain desilted and clear of obstructions.

With emergency response teams kept on 24/7 standby and civic control rooms activated, the Chief Minister warned officials against complacency, directing senior administrative personnel to remain available on the ground to attend to citizen grievances without delay.

MEA Affirms India's Push for Constructive, Forward-Looking Ties with Bangladesh

New Delhi: India desires positive, constructive and forward-looking ties with Bangladesh, and New Delhi is ready to discuss with Dhaka all bilateral issues within the existing structured mechanisms, the Ministry of External Affairs said on Tuesday. The comment by MEA spokesperson Randhir Jaiswal came during his bi-weekly briefing on multiple queries related to the current state of bilateral relations between India and Bangladesh, and whether External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar is going to have a meeting with a Bangladesh delegation on the sidelines of the UN General Assembly (UNGA) in New York.

"I do not have any information on whether the external affairs minister is going to have a meeting with the Bangladesh delegation, but I will keep you updated if there are any developments of this nature," Jaiswal said.

Jaishankar reached New York on Sunday, leading the Indian delegation for the 81st session of the UNGA. He has held a series of bilateral meetings on the margins of the high-level session.

Bangladesh Prime Minister Tarique Rahman on Monday left for New York on a five-day visit during which he will address the UNGA, attend UN programmes and hold bilateral and multilateral meetings. The state-run BSS news agency of



Bangladesh said that on the sidelines of the UNGA, Rahman would hold bilateral meetings with his counterparts from Pakistan, Bhutan, Thailand, Croatia, Haiti and the Crown Prince of Kuwait.

Jaiswal was also asked if Bangladesh's foreign secretary Asad Alam Siam, who is set to be the country's new high commissioner in New Delhi, as reported by several media outlets, indicated that the bilateral ties are "back on track". "On the trajectory of the bilateral relationship, we have said this in the past as well, India desires a positive, constructive and forward-looking relationship with Bangladesh. We are ready to discuss all the issues within the structured mechanisms that we have right now. We want to take this relationship forward in a positive and constructive direction, in a forward-looking manner," Jaiswal said.

The relations between India and Bangladesh witnessed a major downturn after the interim government headed by Muhammad Yunus came to power following the collapse of the Sheikh

Hasina government in August 2024 in the face of a massive student-led agitation. A new Bangladesh Nationalist Party (BNP) government, led by Prime Minister Rahman, came to power in February following the parliamentary elections. Rahman did not attend the recent BRICS Summit in Delhi, hosted under the India's chairship. India earlier said that the Bangladesh prime minister had received two separate invitations, one for a bilateral visit and another to attend the BRICS Summit as the chair of BIMSTEC. Asked if the Bangladesh Air Force's participation in the upcoming multilateral air exercise 'Tarang Shakti' in India was a sign that ties between New Delhi and Dhaka were getting better, Jaiswal reiterated, "We desire positive, constructive and forward-looking ties with Bangladesh." Bangladesh is among seven foreign nations which are going to participate in the exercise to be hosted by the Indian Air Force (IAF) at the Jodhpur Air Force Station from September 26 to October 12.

Minister Vows Action Against Guilty RIMS Officials

Adilabad: Health minister C. Damodar Rajanarsimha on Tuesday promised to act against officials that would be found guilty based on the report an inquiry committee constituted into Tuesday's disaster at the RIMS, Adilabad. He also promised measures to ensure that such incidents did not recur. He said the government would provide assistance to the bereaved families.

He said the government had taken a serious incident of the RIMS fire and said that it would study the reasons that caused the incident and steps to be taken to prevent such incidents. The minister said the government would upgrade RIMS, Adilabad, on par with the Telangana Institute of Medical Sciences (Tims), Hyderabad and establish new wards to meet the local requirements and



necessities.

Rajanarasimha inspected the ward where the fire broke out and inquired with the head of the ward and the director about the incident and held a review meeting with the officials concerned on the incident.

The minister said efforts would be made to strengthen critical care, create infrastructure, and recruit staff to meet the demands following high OP and IP and also try for post-graduation seats in Paediatrician, Radiology and Psychology departments at RIMS. Rajanarsimha said they will create a new department of haematology, which is much needed in Adilabad since thalassemia and other genetic-related diseases are high in the tribal areas in Adilabad.

The government would also strengthen the emergency and trauma care centre to attend to patients injured in road accidents on National Highway-44. Health secretary Dr Christina Z Chongthu, RIMS director Dr Rathod Jai Singh and Adilabad MLA Payal Shankar were present.

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INDIA’S DIPLOMATIC SUCCESS AT 18TH BRICS SUMMIT

The achievement of the latest summit is not that it resolved the world’s conflicts; it is that it prevented those conflicts from destroying BRICS’ ability to talk to one another

The unanimous New Delhi Declaration at the 18th BRICS Summit marks a diplomatic success for India, given the 11-member grouping’s divergent interests and fractured internal politics. Bringing together widely conflicting strategic interests and crafting a carefully worded, mutually agreeable document is a commendable task in itself. The context was complicated: Iran-UAE tensions over the West Asia conflict, the Russia-Ukraine war, and, more importantly, the United States—the elephant in the room—created formidable obstacles to consensus building. India’s diplomacy was the decisive factor in holding the text together. It used its strong ties with all members and worked behind the scenes to overcome the biggest hurdle—convincing the UAE and Iran, which sit on opposite sides of the West Asia conflict, to sign on. The outcome serves as evidence that BRICS can still function as a forum even amid real fractures among its members. However, one should not lose sight of the inherent limitations of the bloc. A key limitation is that, though BRICS can keep difficult conversations alive and affirm broad principles, it struggles to assign responsibility or organise collective action when interests occasionally collide. The document does not attempt to solve the world’s most intractable conflicts overnight, nor does it establish an immediate replacement for Western financial supremacy. It is still a long way to go for it to become a unified geopolitical bloc capable of collective action on the conflicts it discusses.

The Delhi summit proved that BRICS can survive its geopolitical contradictions, but survival cannot be taken as a strategic transformation. After demonstrating its capability to hold together a highly heterogeneous grouping at a moment when consensus appeared particularly difficult, a much harder test for India is to use that consensus to produce concrete economic and diplomatic outcomes. The achievement of the latest summit was not that it resolved the world’s conflicts; it was that it prevented the world’s conflicts from destroying the bloc’s ability to talk to one another. That is no small achievement in the present geopolitical environment. But the next stage will determine whether BRICS becomes more than a forum for carefully negotiated communiqués. The real test will be whether it can convert multipolarity into institutional reform, AI cooperation into actual technological partnerships and Global South solidarity into development finance. The declaration was unambiguously strong on the issue of terrorism. The 2025 Pahalgam attack, which killed 26 people, was condemned in the strongest terms, with leaders calling all terrorism “criminal and unjustifiable” regardless of motivation, and pledging zero tolerance. However, the document’s careful omissions were as revealing as its assertions. It avoided naming the US over the strikes on Iran and also did not condemn Iranian attacks on Gulf Arab states. Nor did it criticise Russia for waging a war against Ukraine. Instead, the declaration relied on broad principles — restraint, sovereignty, civilian protection, dialogue and diplomacy.

Harish, Uttam In Spat Over Irrigation For Standing Crops

HYDERABAD: In a possible sign of things to come over irrigation shortfalls, and saving standing crops in the state, the opposition BRS and the government on Tuesday engaged in a war of words over each other’s ‘failures’ on ensuring interests of farmers in the state are not compromised.

While senior BRS leader T. Harish Rao, in light of protests by farmers under the Jurala project for urgent release of water, said Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy was unable to save crops from drying up in his own district of erstwhile unified Mahbubnagar, irrigation minister N. Uttam Kumar Reddy held the BRS responsible for the water crisis in the district.

Harish Rao told reporters that the Chief Minister was watching like a spectator while AP Chief Minister N. Chandrababu Naidu was taking Krishna water to Kuppam, an area which is not in the river’s basin. “While the AP CM is taking



Krishna River waters 700 kilometres from Srisaillam, against all established rules, Revanth Reddy is not able to get water to areas within the river’s basin in Telangana. Even the visit of ministers to meet Karnataka CM to ask for more water from Krishna is because the BRS put pressure on the Congress government,” he said.

Uttam Kumar Reddy, hitting back, said the BRS’ protests at Jurala were an attempt to di-

vert public attention from its own failures. “Farmers are undoubtedly facing hardship, and our government fully recognises their concerns. However, the present situation is the result of El Niño-induced water scarcity and the faulty irrigation policies pursued by the BRS government for ten years,” Uttam Kumar Reddy said.

The BRS, despite being in power for 10 years, failed to complete the Kalwakurthy, Nettempadu, Bhima and Koilsagar projects which were vital for the erstwhile Mahbubnagar district. “The BRS also failed to complete the Palamuru–Rangareddy Lift Irrigation Scheme which could have taken 70 TMC of Krishna floodwater from Jurala to irrigate nearly 10 lakh acres in Mahbubnagar, Rangareddy and Nalgonda districts,” he said.

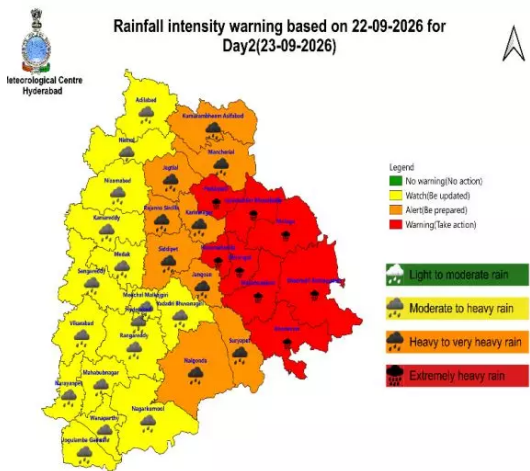
The BRS leaders, Uttam Kumar Reddy said, “may stage agitations, but they cannot erase ten years of neglect.”

IMD Forecasts Extremely Heavy Rains in Telangana, CM Revanth Reddy Alerts Officials

Hyderabad: The India Meteorological Department (IMD) on Tuesday forecast extremely heavy rainfall at isolated locations on Wednesday and Thursday, and very heavy rainfall on Friday and Saturday.

It said that under the rainfall could result in uprooting of trees, localised landslides, mudslides and landslips in hilly areas, inundation in low-lying areas and occasional reduction of visibility.

They also issued low to moderate flash flood risks to Bhadradi-Kothagudem, Khammam, Suryapet and Mahbubnagar districts during heavy rains.



Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy instructed the commissioners of the city corporations, along with HYDRAA and police commissioners to work in coordination and constantly monitor the monsoon situation.

He ordered civic authorities to take immediate measures to prevent waterlogging on main roads, junctions and residential colonies, and directed them to deploy required personnel and machinery promptly in water-stagnant areas.

The extremely heavy rain forecast was warning to Khammam, Bhadradi-Kothagudem, Mahbubabad, Warangal, Hanmakonda, Peddapallu, Jayashankar Bhupalpally and Mulugu districts for Wednesday.

They also issued a warning of heavy rainfall for Kumuram Bheem Asifabad, Mancherial, Jagtial, Rajanna Sircilla, Karimnagar, Siddipet, Jangaon, Suryapet and Nalgonda districts for

Wednesday.

On Tuesday, Hyderabad witnessed moderate showers in several parts including Miyapur, Kukatpally, Secunderabad, Koti, Vanasthalipuram, Charminar.

The sudden rainfall briefly interrupted Ganesh nimmajanam celebrations.

Speaking with Deccan Chronicle, HYDRAA officials stated that nine trees fell down due to the rain, and the Agency’s DRF and METs cleared them.

According to data released by the Telangana Development Planning Society (TGDPs), Himayatnagar’s Vittalwadi received the highest rainfall in the city with 32.8 mm of rain.

Statewide, Vikarabad district’s Thorrimamidi received the highest rainfall with 56.5 mm.

BRS seeks clarity on graduate MLC voter registration schedule

Hyderabad: A BRS delegation on Tuesday met Chief Electoral Officer (CEO) C Sudarshan Reddy and submitted a representation seeking clarification on the schedule for preparation of electoral rolls for the Mahabubnagar-Rangareddy-Hyderabad and Warangal-Khammam-Nalgonda Graduates’ Constituencies.

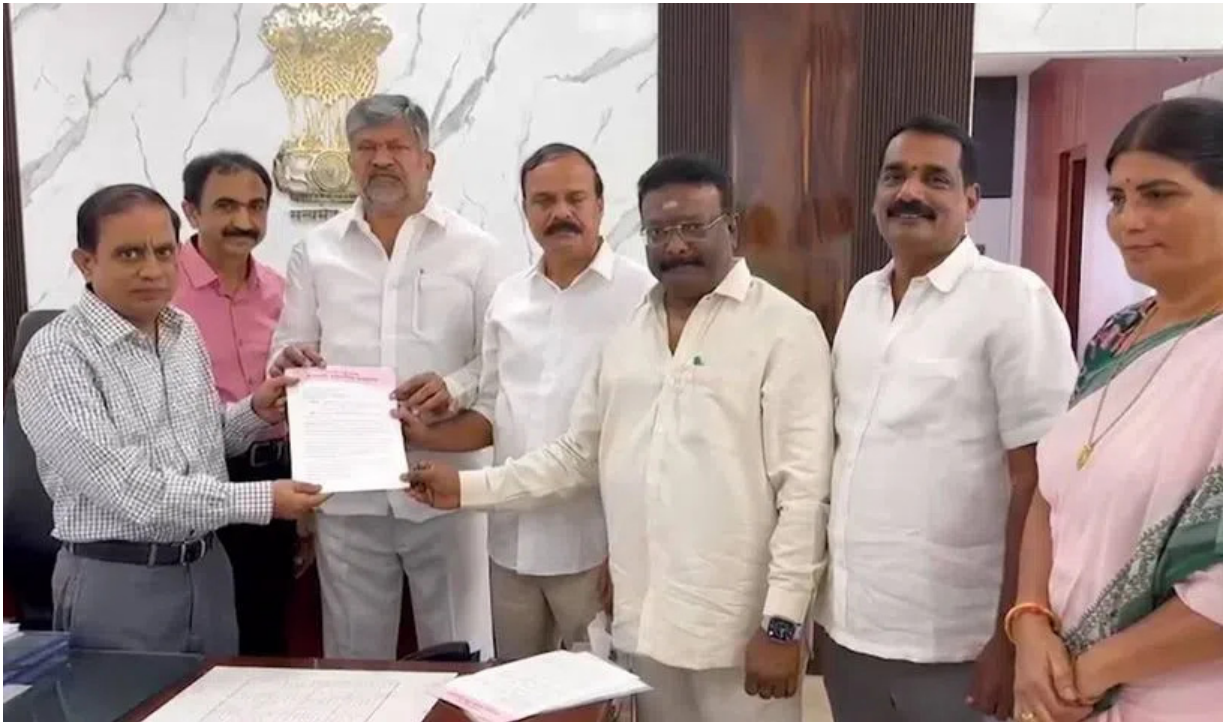
MLCs L Ramana and Dasaju Sravan, former MLC Karne Prabhakar and former TGPSC member Sumithranand met the CEO and raised objections over the schedule for enrolment of graduate voters.

In its representation, the BRS pointed out that the electoral rolls were being prepared afresh with November 1, 2026 as the qualifying date. The last date for submitting applications in Form-18 is November 6, while draft rolls are scheduled to be prepared and printed by November 20 and published on November 25.

The party pointed out a discrepancy with the Special Intensive Revision (SIR) schedule, under which the final electoral roll is scheduled to be published on November 9.

The BRS sought clarification on how applicants could furnish EPIC numbers or other electoral roll particulars in Form-18 when the final SIR roll would be published only after the deadline for submitting applications.

The delegation urged the CEO to clarify the procedure and, if necessary, modify the schedule to ensure eligible graduates can enrol without practical difficulties and get an effective opportunity to register as voters in the Graduates’ constituencies.



Retirement From Uniform Is Not Retirement From National Service: Governor Shukla



HYDERABAD: Governor Shiv Pratap Shukla called on citizens, particularly the youth, to balance their rights with duties and channel their energy towards nation-building, while stressing that military service does not end with retirement.

Addressing the 19th National Convention of the Rashtriya Sainik Sanstha at the Military College of Electronics and Mechanical Engineering (MCEME), Secunderabad, Shukla said retirement from the uniform did not mean retirement from national service and stressed that the experience, discipline and leadership of ex-servicemen continued to be valuable for nation-building. He paid tribute to serving personnel and the families of martyrs for their sacrifices.

The convention, themed “Viksit Bharat 2047: Role of Veterans and Patriotic Citizens,” brought together around 100 delegates from across India, including state office-bearers, Mahila Wing representatives, parents of fallen soldiers and Veer Naris, besides veterans, serving officers, educators and citizens. Shukla presented Utkrishta Deshbhakti Medals to five persons for their contributions.

Delegates adopted the Hyderabad Declaration, a 10-point agenda covering self-reliance, security and preparedness, youth mentoring through the “One Veteran–Ten Youth” mission, women’s participation, last-mile social justice, fitness, environmental responsibility, disaster resilience and heritage preservation. It also proposes a voluntary Veteran National Emergency Reserve.

The declaration appeals for a National Veterans Policy 2047, structured around veteran welfare, empowerment and nation-building, along with a National Veteran Digital Gateway, Talent Bank and National Service Programme. It also seeks stronger coordination between the government and recognised veteran organisations.

The Telangana unit presented its public-service initiatives, including free medical camps and medicine distribution, eye check-ups, motivational lectures, adventure activities, Kargil Vijay Diwas and Independence Day observances, schoolchildren’s bicycle rallies and visits to Paramvir Chakra Park.

Governor Shukla recalled the integration of Hyderabad State with the Indian Union and the role of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel and the Indian Army. He called for greater coordination among research institutions, the armed forces and defence industry to strengthen indigenous defence technology and support Aatmanirbhar Bharat.

The convention discussed youth mentoring, character-building, skilling and entrepreneurship, national security and civil-defence awareness, cyber preparedness, Swadeshi and local enterprise, Nari Shakti, community health, fitness, disaster response, environmental responsibility and preservation of military and cultural heritage.

Case of Disproportionate Assets registered against Sri Nori Lakshmi Bhasker, Additional Medical Superintendent, Nizam's Institute of Medical Sciences (NIMS), Hyderabad.

AMEER HUSSAIN,, CRIME BEURO CHIEF : A case of Disproportionate Assets was registered against Sri Nori Lakshmi Bhasker S/o Satyanarayana, Age: 56 years, Occu: Additional Medical Superintendent at Nizam's Institute of Medical Sciences, Hyderabad R/o Flat No. 811, A Block, Kalpataru Apartments, Erragadda, Hyderabad as he has acquired assets disproportionate to his known sources of income by indulging in corrupt practices and dubious means during his service.



As this is an offence punishable U/s 13(1) (b) and 13 (2) of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 (as amended in 2018), searches were conducted on 22-09-2026 at his residence and seven other places belonging to his relatives, friends, benamis, and other associates. During the searches, documents relating to one four bed room flat in high rise gated community, two Triple bed room flats in high rise gated community in Kukatpally, five double room flats at Manikonda, Petbasheerbad, and Kukatpally, four open plots at yadadri, Nandigama, Shamirpet and one 800 Sq Yards open plot in Visakhapatnam City, Andhra Pradesh, bank balances of Rs.41,00,000/-Deposits in Post Office of Rs. 12,00,000/-, investment in private financial institutions of Rs. 35,00,000/-, investments in mutual Funds of Rs. 29,55,000/-, Gold ornaments weight about 517.8 Grams, four wheelers viz., one Jaguar, one Audi, one TATA Nexon, four two wheelers of Royal Enfield, Vespa, Activa, Yamaha, electronic gadjets worth of Rs 5,00,000/-. The total worth of assets is Rs. 6,13,00,000/-. The market value of movable and immovable property may be many times higher than the document value.

Further, it is learnt that, he has invested an amount of Rs. 1,30,00,000/- to purchase a flat which was in dispute before the DRT. Another Rs. 1,33,00,000/-lent by him to various persons as hand loans.

Further verification of additional assets is underway. The case is under investigation.

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DSC Controversy Jagan to Meet Governor

- Political Heat Rises in AP
- Political Uproar Over DSC Appointments
- Jagan to Meet the Governor
- Jagan to Lodge Complaint with Governor Regarding the Dispute
- DSC Issues and Attacks on Party Activists Take Center Stage

The issue of 'Mega DSC' appointments in Andhra Pradesh is becoming increasingly politically charged. While the YSRCP alleges irregularities in teacher recruitment, the Alliance government maintains that the process was conducted strictly according to the rules. This controversy has once again become a topic of heated discussion, centered in Vijayawada. Tensions flared on September 21 when the YSRCP staged a protest at the Sports Authority of Andhra Pradesh office in Vijayawada; police intervened to halt the protest and detained several demonstrators.

Where did this DSC controversy originate?

Questions have primarily arisen regarding the recruitment of teachers under the 'Mega DSC-2025' drive, specifically concerning appointments made under the sports quota. YSRCP leaders are raising doubts about the eligibility of certain candidates and the certificate verification process. Former Chief Minister Y.S. Jagan has alleged contradictions between the TET (Teacher Eligibility Test) scores obtained by a candidate and the explanations provided by officials regarding the subsequent eligibility verification. He questioned how a particular candidate managed to clear all seven stages of the verification process. However, officials state that these are merely allegations made by the YSRCP and that an inquiry into the matter is underway.

Another key aspect of the controversy involves the sports quota.

The government states that 372 teacher posts were filled under the sports quota during the 2025 Mega DSC recruitment. Reports indicate that selections for these posts were made based on certificates rather than a written examination. The selected teachers, however, maintain that their appointments adhered to regulations and that they secured the jobs based on valid certificates attesting to their sporting achievements. Amidst these allegations and the clarifications offered by the selected candidates, there is a growing demand to establish the actual facts of the matter.

Against this backdrop, former Chief Minister Y.S. Jagan Mohan Reddy's plan to meet the Governor has assumed po-



litical significance. The YSRCP has already demanded an independent investigation into the DSC recruitment process and a comprehensive inquiry into the contentious issues. Jagan had previously sought a CBI probe into the matter and demanded the resignation of Education Minister Nara Lokesh. Political circles are now discussing the likelihood that he will meet the Governor to present objections regarding the DSC recruitment, convey candidate grievances, and explain the recent developments in Vijayawada.

Recent events in Vijayawada have further escalated the controversy. Tensions arose after the police denied permission for a YSRCP protest at the SAAP (Sports Authority of Andhra Pradesh) office. Reports indicate that the police subsequently resorted to a lathi-charge to disperse the protesters. Meanwhile, teachers selected under the DSC sports quota arrived at the scene and refuted the allegations leveled against them. Tensions flared between the two groups, and the latest information suggests that cases have been registered in connection with the incident.

A heated political debate has also erupted between the government and the opposition over this issue. While the YSRCP alleges irregularities in the DSC recruitment process, ruling party leaders deny these claims; Minister Atchannaidu and other alliance leaders have dismissed Jagan's allegations. On the other hand, the selected teachers are defending the validity of their appointments. Consequently, the DSC controversy has evolved beyond a mere recruitment issue into a complex matter involving political accusations, government rebuttals, and concerns regarding the candidates' futures. Meanwhile, former Chief Minister Y.S. Jagan Mohan Redd

SENIOR CIVIL JUDGE cum SECRETARY DISTRICT LEGAL SERVICES AUTHORITY Smt. A. Sridevi Visits Fatima Old Age Home

CRIME BEURO CHIEF,, AMEER HUSSAIN : Smt. A. Sridevi, Secretary of the District Legal Services Authority (DLSA), Sessions Division, Nampally, Hyderabad, visited the Fatima Old Age Home in Falaknuma, Hyderabad.

During the visit, she interacted affectionately with the elderly residents and inquired about their well-being. She gathered details from the home's in-charge, Sri Syed Abdul Washi, High court Advocate and the staff regarding the facilities, food, drinking water, medical care, and hygiene standards provided to the residents.

After inspecting the services being provided, Smt. A. Sridevi personally learned about the needs and concerns of the elderly. She emphasized that it is everyone's responsibility to ensure a dignified life, safety, good health, and mental peace for the elderly.

Smt. A. Sridevi also shared a meal with the residents, joining the in-charge and staff members. Sharing the meal served as a gesture of affection and bonding with the elderly.

She explained the rights of the elderly, the legal protections available to them, and the availability of free legal aid. She informed them that free



legal assistance is provided through the District Legal Services Authority to elderly individuals who require legal help due to financial constraints. It was suggested that the elderly contact the relevant Legal Services Authority if they face issues regarding property, inheritance, or neglect and

harassment by family members. It was stated that the DLSA (District Legal Services Authority) is prepared to provide legal aid, counseling, and other services whenever necessary.

The in-charge, Mr. Syed Abdul Washi, High court Advocate and the staff explained the services being provided to the elderly residents of the home. Mrs. A. Sridevi appreciated the care and attention the staff showed towards the elderly.

During the event, time was spent with the elderly to understand their experiences and needs, thereby fostering a sense of warmth and reassurance among them. It was emphasized that there is a need to ensure that the schemes and services available through government and legal service organizations reach the elderly for their welfare.

Who Is Sacrificing Shankarpally to Serve Whose Interests?



Shankarpally: Serious concerns are being raised over alleged violations of construction regulations within the limits of Shankarpally Municipality. Complaints have surfaced alleging the construction of buildings, petrol pumps, function halls and other commercial establishments in violation of applicable norms in areas covered by GO 111. The developments have raised questions about the effectiveness of the municipal administration's monitoring and enforcement mechanisms.

- Alleged violations in constructions, petrol pumps and function halls within the GO 111 area
- Growing questions over municipal monitoring and enforcement
- What are the Municipal Commissioner and Town Planning officials doing?
- Public interest cannot be compromised for individual gains
- Senior officials urged to conduct an immediate field-level inspection

Construction activity does not take place overnight. From site preparation and foundation work to the construction of pillars, walls and slabs, every stage is visible and generally progresses over a period of time. This raises a fundamental question: what inspections have been carried out by the municipal authorities while such construction activity was underway? If complaints were received, what action was initiated? The functioning of the Town Planning Department and the supervisory role of the Municipal Commissioner therefore require closer examination.

The authorities concerned are expected to verify land use, building permissions, applicable planning regulations, environmental requirements, traffic implications and public safety aspects before permitting or allowing major constructions to proceed. Where violations are established through due process, appropriate action should be taken in accordance with the law. Simply allowing construction activity to continue and issuing notices at a later stage would raise legitimate questions about the effectiveness of preventive enforcement.

The issue is particularly significant because Shankarpally is witnessing rapid urban growth. Decisions taken today can have long-term consequences for traffic management, water resources, environmental sustainability, public safety and civic infrastructure. Development must therefore be guided by proper plan-

ning and adherence to regulations rather than short-term or individual interests. The concerns being raised by residents deserve to be examined through a transparent and impartial process.

The Municipal Commissioner, Town Planning Officer and concerned officials should clarify when inspections were conducted, how many notices were issued, whether any construction activity was stopped and what further action was taken on complaints received. Maintaining transparency in these matters is essential to strengthen public confidence in the municipal administration.

If an official inquiry establishes that any construction has been carried out without the required permissions or in violation of applicable regulations, responsibility should be fixed in accordance with the law. The role of the respective property owners, developers and any officials responsible for regulatory oversight should also be examined based on documentary records and the findings of the competent authorities.

Against this backdrop, residents are urging the senior officials of the Municipal Administration and Urban Development Department, the Municipal Administration Secretary and the Rangareddy District Collector to immediately conduct a comprehensive field inspection in Shankarpally Municipality. They



have appealed for verification of construction permissions, land-use status, planning approvals, environmental compliance, public-safety requirements and other statutory clearances relating to the alleged constructions, petrol pumps, function halls and commercial establishments in the GO 111 area.

Residents have further urged the higher authorities to examine whether there were any lapses in monitoring or enforcement by the concerned municipal officials. If violations are established, appropriate action should be taken strictly in accordance with the law, without discrimination. The people of Shankarpally are seeking not special treatment, but transparent administration, equal application of the law and protection of the town's long-term public interest.

Take Measures To Promote Weekend Economy In Urban Areas: CM

TIRUPATI: Chief Minister Nara Chandrababu Naidu on Tuesday asked urban local bodies to tap the growing weekend economy and develop cities as engines of growth. Launching ₹11,359 crore worth of urban development works across 123 municipalities and municipal corporations in the state from Kuppam, the CM underlined that people spent about 61 per cent of their income during weekends, while the state government's 71 per cent of urban expenditure went towards housing and transportation. He advised urban public representatives and officials to combine infrastructure development with economic activity and better living conditions. Naidu wanted the municipal administration and urban development department to focus on improving liveability in cities by creating pleasant and healthy surroundings. He pointed out that the state government has prepared proposals for nearly ₹50,000 crore of urban development works "Works worth ₹22,330 crore are already in progress. Another ₹17,000 crore worth projects will be launched in the next six months. Completion of these works would change the face of urban development in the state," he pointed out. The



Chief Minister said for the first time, urban infrastructure works are being taken up under the Hybrid Annuity Model to reduce the financial burden on 123 urban local bodies, with ₹7,496 crore having been already sanctioned. ₹3,890 crore will be spent in Greater Visakhapatnam alone. ₹4,656 crore will be spent on 2,165 km of roads, ₹88 crore on 210 km of central medians, ₹247 crore on 391 km of street lighting, and ₹509 crore for parks, apart from implementing sewerage works along 300 km. Measures are being taken to store water in reservoirs, complete the Jal Jeevan Mission and provide safe drinking water round

the clock. Naidu said urban reforms include faster building permissions, completion of Tidco houses across the state by 2027, and implementation of the Swachh Andhra Swarna Andhra programmes to keep roads and urban areas clean. He pointed out that the state has cleared 143 lakh tonnes of waste, while two Waste to Energy plants have been functioning and another four plants would be completed soon. He directed municipalities to scientifically manage solid waste through recycling and keep urban areas free of garbage and untreated sewage. Referring to the previous YSRC government, the CM said it has left around 120 lakh metric tonnes of waste accumulated across the state. The previous government failed to properly utilise the centrally sponsored schemes and even diverted some of the funds. Municipal administration minister Dr P. Narayana attended the event online from Visakhapatnam, while senior officials attended from Kuppam. Public representatives and municipal commissioners from the 123 municipalities participated through video conference.

Constables Are Backbone Of Police System, Says Anitha

Discipline, honesty and humanity are the cornerstones of police duty, Andhra Pradesh home minister Vangalapudi Anitha said on Tuesday while addressing the passing-out parade of the 2025-26 batch of Stipendiary Cadet Trainee Police Constables at the APSP 6th Battalion BTC Parade Grounds in Mangalagiri. AP DGP Harish Kumar Gupta and other officials attended the programme. A total of 149 cadets completed their training and participated in the parade. Anitha, who attended as chief guest, presented awards to cadets who excelled during the training. Anitha asked the recruits to remember the sacrifices of their parents and serve the people with integrity. She said the police uniform should inspire confidence among citizens rather than fear. She announced that the stipend for trainee constables had been increased from ₹4,500 to ₹12,000. Across 21 training centres in the state,



5,800 constables had completed training, including 2,330 APSP personnel. Nearly 1,000 of the new recruits are women. Anitha said constables were the backbone of the police system and were expected to perform efficiently during disasters, law and order duties and emergencies. She said special training had been imparted to handle cybercrime and adapt to changing criminal trends. She urged constables to listen patiently to victims at police stations and ensure swift justice, saying the police should be seen as a source of assurance rather than intimidation. Anitha directed the recruits to discharge their duties in accordance with the Constitution, without bias and with honesty and a spirit of service. She called upon them to contribute to the state's Vision 2047 development plan. She urged the recruits to maintain discipline and serve until retirement, saying their conduct would bring pride to the police department and help build public trust.

Genetic Analysis Centre To Be Set Up at Proposed Quantum Valley in Amaravati: Minister

Vijayawada: A comprehensive genetic analysis centre will be set up at the proposed Quantum Valley in Amaravati to identify genetic causes associated with rare diseases, Health Minister Satya Kumar Yadav said. The minister inaugurated a genome sequencing centre at the government hospital in Guntur on Tuesday. He said the proposed facility at Quantum Valley would enable the expansion of advanced genetic testing and research and help in systematically collecting genetic information related to cancer and rare diseases. The minister stressed the need for early detection and timely treatment of cancer. He said free screening was being conducted for oral,



breast and cervical cancers. Of the targeted 4.27 crore population, nearly 2.65 crore people had been screened so far, with around 7,500 new cancer cases detected. Suspected cases were being referred for further diagnostic tests, he said. Satya Kumar Yadav said more than 70,000 new cancer cases were being reported in the state every year and nearly

40,000 people were dying of cancer annually. He said cancer accounted for 9.6 per cent of all deaths in the state and that new cancer cases had increased by 39.5 per cent between 2020 and 2025. Four comprehensive cancer centres have been set up in Guntur, Visakhapatnam, Kurnool and Kadapa at a cost of Rs. 311 crore in the first phase, the minister said. A total of 596 posts for doctors and other staff had been sanctioned and filled at these centres. Cancer centres would be set up in Kakinada and Anantapur in the second phase, while 11 more medical college hospitals would be developed as cancer centres in the third phase, he said.

Naidu Launches Rs.11,359-Cr Urban Projects, Pushes For 'Weekend Economy' Boom



Underscoring the critical role of cities as engines of economic growth, Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister N. Chandrababu Naidu on Tuesday virtually launched massive urban development projects worth ₹11,359 crore across 123 municipalities and municipal corporations from Kuppam. Highlighting changing consumer behaviour, the Chief Minister pointed out that the "weekend economy" is booming across urban centres, citing trends that show urban residents spend 61 per cent of their income over weekends and 71 per cent on transportation. Calling on elected representatives and administrators to study these patterns closely, he directed them to devise proactive strategies to harness and stimulate weekend economic activities. Naidu urged the Municipal Administration and Urban Development Department to reorient its focus and function effectively as an "Urban Prosperity Department," balancing economic dynamism with urban liveability, sustainability, and citizen wellbeing. He noted that interventions like TIDCO housing and the Stree Shakti initiative are aimed directly at easing heavy household expenditure on shelter and daily commutes. Setting hard targets, the Chief Minister announced that pending TIDCO housing units across the state will be fully completed by 2027. He also instructed officials to expedite the Jal Jeevan Mission to ensure 24x7 treated drinking water supply across all urban local bodies (ULBs). Highlighting environmental sustainability under the Swachh Andhra-Swarna Andhra mission, Naidu noted that 143 lakh tonnes of legacy waste had been processed. In addition to two operational Waste-to-Energy plants, four more are nearing completion to ensure zero untreated sewage and 100 per cent scientific solid-waste management. The ₹11,359-crore package forms part of a broader ₹50,000-crore urban modernisation blueprint. Currently, projects worth ₹22,330 crore are underway, with another ₹17,000 crore worth of works slated for roll-out within the next six months. Notably, these municipal works are being executed under the Hybrid Annuity Model (HAM) to insulate local bodies from upfront fiscal stress.

Kotamreddy Performs 'Drishti' Ritual For Coalition Leaders

NELLORE: Nellore Rural MLA Kotamreddy Sridhar Reddy on Tuesday performed a traditional 'drishti' (evil-eye removal) ritual at his office for portraits of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, Chief Minister N. Chandrababu Naidu, Deputy Chief Minister K. Pawan Kalyan and Ministers N. Lokesh and P. Narayana. Sridhar Reddy, along with TD state spokesperson Kotamreddy Giridhar Reddy, performed the ritual wishing that the development and welfare programmes being undertaken by the coalition government in Andhra Pradesh would continue without obstacles and that the leaders would remain protected from any "evil eye". Explaining the gesture, Sridhar Reddy said the coalition government was pushing ahead with development and welfare programmes, Amaravati, Polavaram, irrigation projects and efforts to attract investments. He alleged that YSRC leaders were trying to obstruct the state's progress through criticism and "curses" and said the



ritual was intended to ward off such negativity. He said the government was implementing welfare schemes, fulfilling election promises and accelerating development works across urban and rural areas. Amaravati was being developed as the state capital, while work on Polavaram and other irrigation projects was being expedited, he added. Sridhar Reddy said attracting investments and creating employment opportunities for the younger generation was another priority, with Chief Minister Chandrababu Naidu and minister Lokesh making efforts to bring new investments into the state.

He said ₹240 crore had been allocated to the Nellore Municipal Corporation for development works and thanked the Chief Minister, Deputy Chief Minister, and minister Lokesh and Narayana for the allocation on behalf of Nellore residents. Referring to development in the Nellore Rural constituency over the past two years, he thanked ministers P. Narayana and Anam Ramanarayana Reddy, Nellore MP Vemireddy Prabhakar Reddy and TD district president and MLC Beeda Ravichandra for their support. With local body elections approaching, Sridhar Reddy appealed to people to support TD-led alliance candidates in all divisions of the Nellore Municipal Corporation. He also said the alliance would provide opportunities in politics and electoral contests to Gen-Z youth aged 21 to 35.

Hyderabad Rains: Revanth Puts Civic Machinery on Standby

HYDERABAD: With torrential downpours triggering waterlogging across the city, Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy on Tuesday placed the entire administrative and civic machinery on high alert, directing officials to prevent civic disruptions and mitigate public distress. Chairing a review on the rain situation, the Chief Minister instructed the Commissioners of the three Municipal Corporations across Hyderabad, the Commissioner of the Hyderabad Disaster Response and Asset Protection Agency (HYDRAA), and the tri-commissionerate police heads to function in seamless coordination and monitor vulnerable spots in real time. Directing municipal teams to deploy field personnel and heavy dewatering pumps immediately, the CM emphasised that arterial roads, critical transit junctions, and residential localities

must be cleared of standing water on priority to avert severe traffic congestion. Power utilities were instructed to maintain uninterrupted supply and preempt electrocution hazards. CM Revanth Reddy also directed disaster management teams to maintain a strict vigil over low-lying areas and vulnerable settlements prone to inundation, ensuring drains and nalas remain desilted and clear of obstructions. With emergency response teams kept on 24/7 standby and civic control rooms activated, the Chief Minister warned officials against complacency, directing senior administrative personnel to remain available on the ground to attend to citizen grievances without delay.

Nirmal People Extend Birthday Greetings to BJLP Leader



Nirmal District : People, Leaders, Party Workers, Supporters and Student Leaders Turn Up in Large Numbers to Convey Birthday Wishes

On the occasion of the birthday of MLA Aleti Maheshwar Reddy, a large number of leaders from across the state, along with party workers, people, supporters and student leaders from various parts of Nirmal district, gathered to extend their heartfelt birthday wishes to him.

The leaders, party workers, supporters and students who participated in the birthday celebrations presented bouquets to the MLA and conveyed their warm greetings. They wished him good health, longevity and continued success in public service.

With a large number of people, party workers and supporters turning up to participate in the MLA's birthday celebrations, a festive atmosphere prevailed across Nirmal.

Work Towards the BJP's Goal of Coming to Power in Telangana



Nirmal District : Nirmal: BJP District President Ritesh Rathod called upon the party's Morcha representatives to work towards the goal of bringing the BJP to power in Telangana, keeping the upcoming elections in view. On Tuesday, recently appointed leaders of the OBC, ST, SC and Kisan Morchas were felicitated at the BJP district office.

On the occasion, the leaders were urged to take the party's programmes to the people and raise public issues through democratic protests. State leaders Ravula Ramnath and Dr. Mallikarjun Reddy, district general secretaries Yatalam Chinna Reddy and Nalla Ravinder Reddy, along with district presidents of various Morchas and Mandal presidents, participated in the programme.

District Collector Bhavesh Mishra Welcomes Health Minister Damodar Rajanarsimha

Nirmal District : Telangana State Health and Medical Minister Damodar Rajanarsimha, who was on a visit to Adilabad, arrived at the Nirmal District Collectorate on Tuesday for a brief halt. District Collector Bhavesh Mishra welcomed the Minister and Health Department Secretary Dr. Christina J. Chongthu by presenting them with saplings.

Later, the Minister held a meeting with officials in the Collector's chamber and discussed various issues related to the Health and Medical Department.

Those who welcomed the Minister included DRO Rathod Ramesh, DSP Srinivas, RDO Devadas, Health Department officials, and other district officials.



Collector Reviews Transport Office Records and Staff Attendance

Nagarkurnool : District Collector Hemanta Keshav Patil conducted a surprise inspection of the Transport Department office near Malkapur Gate in Nagarkurnool district headquarters on Tuesday.

Without prior notice, the Collector inspected various sections of the office and reviewed administrative activities, public services and staff performance. He examined records, application details and attendance registers and enquired with officials about the status of various services being provided to the public.

The Collector directed the staff to report to duty on time and maintain punctuality. He instructed officials to process applications within the stipulated time without making applicants wait unnecessarily. He also stressed the need to perform duties responsibly and avoid delays or negligence.

During the inspection, the Collector interacted directly with an applicant who had come to the office for a driving licence. He enquired about the date of application, the difficulties faced during the process and payment of fees. He specifically asked whether the applicant had been charged only the prescribed online fee or had been asked to pay any additional amount.

The Collector directed officials to ensure transparency in public services and collect only the fees prescribed under government rules. He instructed them to provide clear information to



applicants and make the service delivery process easier and more accessible.

He further directed the officials to ensure that people visiting the office for various services face no inconvenience and that applications are disposed of within the prescribed time. He said the performance of government offices is ultimately reflected in the quality of services provided to the public.

The Collector also reviewed office management, record maintenance, staff attendance and the delivery of services to applicants, and issued necessary instructions to the concerned officials.

Transport Department staff and members of the public were present during the inspection

Grand Commencement of Ganesh Immersion Festivities in Bhainsa

Nirmal District : District SP Dr. G. Janaki Sharmila, IPS, and Mudhol MLA Ramarao Patel Perform First Ganesh Immersion

Bhainsa, Nirmal District: The Ganesh immersion festivities commenced grandly in Bhainsa town. At the immersion point near the Gaddanna Vagu Project, District SP Dr. G. Janaki Sharmila, IPS, along with Mudhol MLA Ramarao Patel, performed the first Ganesh immersion with the assistance of a crane, marking the beginning of the celebrations.

The Nirmal District Police Department made elaborate security arrangements to ensure that the immersion procession was conducted peacefully and without any untoward incidents. A total of 700 police personnel have been deployed for security duties. An Additional SP, 14 DSPs, 18 Circle Inspec-



tors, Sub-Inspectors, and other police personnel are participating in the security arrangements.

Special surveillance has been arranged along the Ganesh procession routes, major junctions, immersion point, and surrounding areas. More than 100 CCTV cameras and two drones are being used for continuous moni-

toring. Special measures have also been taken to regulate traffic and prevent inconvenience to devotees and the public. Police officials are closely monitoring the situation on the ground.

District SP Dr. G. Janaki Sharmila appealed to devotees and Ganesh festival committee members to cooperate with the police and ensure that the immersion programme is conducted peacefully. She urged everyone to follow police instructions and traffic regulations during the procession.

Vikarabad Additional SP Rajesh Meena, IPS, Bhainsa ASP Sai Kumar, IPS, Bhainsa Additional Collector Ajmeera Saketh, Bhainsa Municipal Chairman Dattatreya, Bablu Maharaj, and others participated in the programme.

Ayurveda Day Marked with Yoga, Health Awareness Drive :

Hyderabad, September 22, 2026 : The 11th Ayurveda Day Celebrations-2026, organised under the Department of AYUSH, Government of Telangana, were marked with a series of health and wellness activities at the Government High School, Goshamahal.

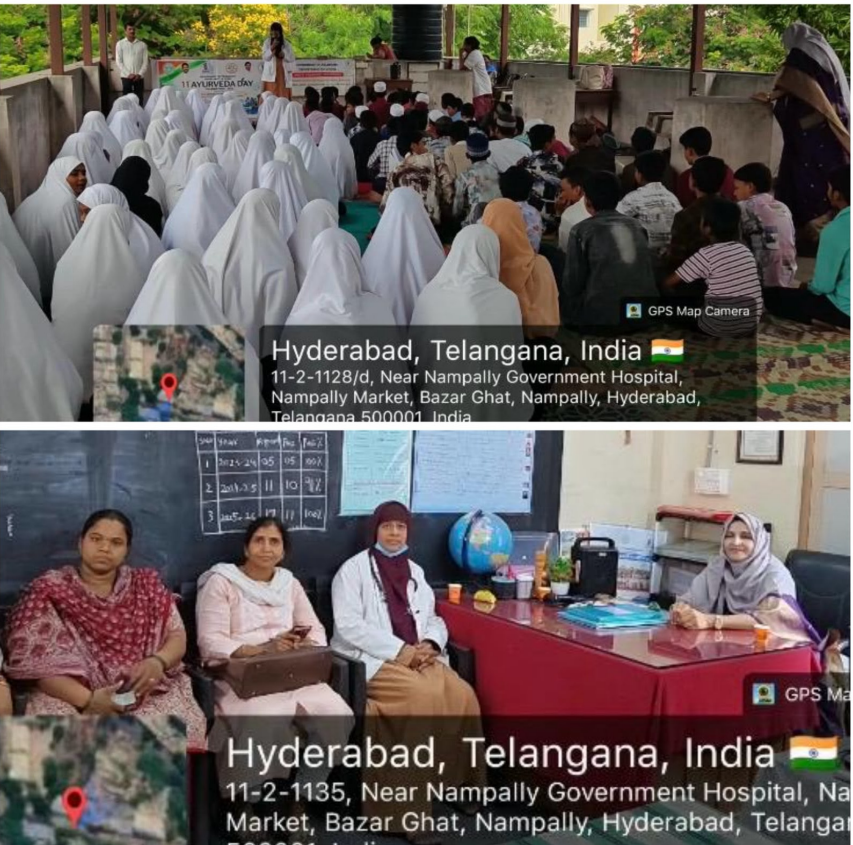
The programme, conducted by the Government Homoeo Dispensary, Nampally, featured a Yoga Walk, yoga training session and health awareness camp, with students and members of the public actively participating.

The official Ayurveda Day banner highlighted the 11th Ayurveda Day Celebrations-2026 of the Telangana Department of AYUSH and featured C. Damodar Raja Narasimha, Minister for Health, Medical & Family Welfare, in connection with the celebrations.

As part of the observance of Dhanvantari Jayanti on September 23, health and wellness activities are being conducted from September 21 to 23 to promote awareness about Ayurveda, yoga, preventive healthcare and healthy living.

During the programme, participants were educated on the importance of regular yoga, physical fitness, balanced lifestyle, disease prevention and maintenance of overall well-being. Students were encouraged to make physical activity and healthy habits an integral part of their daily routine.

The programme also highlighted the role of the AYUSH systems of healthcare, including Ayurveda and Homoeopathy, while awareness was created about the availability and importance of



Homoeopathic treatment. Medical consultation and treatment were also extended to those requiring assistance.

Dr. Sunitha, SCS Ramulu and Yoga Instructor Naveen participated in the programme and guided the participants during the awareness and yoga sessions.

The organisers stated that the initiative was aimed at creating a stronger culture of preventive healthcare, yoga, physical activity and healthy living, particularly among the younger generation.

4Point2 Technologies Blends AR, VR, MR, XR, Heritage and Storytelling to Transform the Experience at Statue of Equality.

Technology company uses AR, VR, MR, XR to create an interactive layer around one of Hyderabad’s landmark spiritual and learning centres.

22ndSeptember 2026: Hyderabad: With an initiative to enhance the joyful learning during a visit to the iconic Statue of Equality, 4Point2 Technologies, a technology company specialising in AR,VR, MR, XR and immersive digital experiences, is bringing together technology, heritage and storytelling at one of the city’s prominent spiritual and learning centres.

Preserving Traditional Folk Lore, Reimagining Storytelling - A First-of-Its-Kind Immersive Experience.

For generations, Bharat’s folk lore, traditions and tales of its history were passed down by word of mouth from grandparents and parents to children. In today’s fast-changing world, this traditional chain of storytelling is becoming less accessible.

Recognising this gap, 4Point2 Technologies is introducing its flagship AR products, combining merchandise with immersive digital storytelling to bring cultural narratives to life through interactive sessions on personal devices. The objective is to create a contemporary medium through which the right stories and facts of ancient history, their significance and the values behind them can be experienced by today’s generation and carried forward for generations to come.

HH Tridandi Chinna Jeeyar Swamiji, was the Chief Guest at the launch on 22nd September 2026.

The initiative is aimed at demonstrating how emerging technologies can help tourism destinations move beyond conventional sightseeing and create more interactive, informative and engaging experiences for visitors.

Where Technology Meets a 1,000-Year Legacy
The Statue of Equality is dedicated to Sri Ramanujacharya, the 11th-century saint, philosopher and social reformer whose teachings emphasised equality and inclusion.

Standing at 216 feet, the monument is among the world’s tallest metallic statues in a sitting posture. Made of Panchaloha, a traditional five-metal alloy comprising gold, silver, copper, brass and zinc, the statue forms the centrepiece of a much larger spiritual and cultural destination.

The Statue of Equality project was conceptualised by and actualised under the guidance of His Holiness Tridandi Chinna Jeeyar Swamiji to gratefully commemorate Sri Ramanujacharya’s legacy and take



Left to Right :

1. MJ Srikant , Strategist, 4Point2 Technologies Pvt. Ltd.;
2. Shri K. V. Chowdary , President, Divya Saketham;
3. Dr. Subramanyam Sharma G ., Grandson of Late Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan and Late Shri V. V. Giri, and Chief Mentor, 4Point2 Technologies Pvt. Ltd.;
4. K. Shiva Kumar , Founder, Chairman & Managing Director, 4Point2 Technologies Pvt. Ltd.;
5. HH Tridandi Chinna Jeeyar Swamiji , Chairman, Statue of Equality;
6. HH Ahobila Jeeyar Swamiji , Chief Patron, Statue of Equality;
7. Sriman T. Ramesh Gupta , President, Statue of Equality;
8. Mrs. Apoorva , Director, 4Point2 Technologies Pvt. Ltd.; Madhu Chander , CTO, 4Point2 Technologies Pvt. Ltd.; and Yashwanth Kumar, CEO, 4Point2 Technologies Pvt. Ltd.

his message of equality to audiences across the world.

The complex also houses the 108 Divya Desams, which are sacred Vishnu temples, providing visitors with an opportunity to experience the architectural and spiritual traditions associated with these important centres which exemplified that all souls are equal in the eyes of the Supreme. These Divya Desams were glorified in the songs of Alwars, the Tamil poet saints. They were a source of inspiration for Sri Ramanujacharya in becoming the Icon of Equality.

Another significant attraction is Swarna Ramanuja, a gold deity of Sri Ramanujacharya installed for daily worship and made with approximately 120 kg of gold. Portraying the profound significance of Sri Ramanujacharya’s 120-year journey on this earth.

Beyond the Monument: A Story of Service
The wider institutional ecosystem associated with the destination encompasses initiatives in food, education, healthcare and social inclusion. Visitors are provided prasadam, while the institution has undertaken initiatives aimed at supporting education and healthcare.

A particularly distinctive dimension is its engagement with persons who are visually challenged, including opportunities for training, participation and employment. People associated with these initiatives can be seen performing various roles within the campus, making inclusion part of the everyday visitor experience.

Residential facilities are also provided to people, including priests and their families, associated with the temple and its activities.

This combination of spirituality, service and inclusion adds a human dimension to what is otherwise a monumental architectural and technological story.

Why Reality, Why Now?
Although AR, VR, MR, XR has existed for more than a decade, 4Point2 Technologies believes its relevance to tourism lies in moving from technology demonstration to experience creation.

The company combines AR, VR, MR, XR with content, creativity and storytelling to provide contextual information and interactive experiences around

physical destinations.
Experiencing Rituals Beyond the Moment of Darshan

Temple rituals are deeply rooted in tradition, but many take place during specific hours, making it difficult for every devotee to witness them in person. Through its VR Darshan experience, 4Point2 Technologies brings these sacred moments closer to devotees through immersive 360° experiences—from early-morning rituals and Abhishekam to Alankaram, Aarthi and other occasional rituals.

Captured entirely from real temple environments and real rituals, with no VFX, CGI or digitally recreated visuals, VR Darshan preserves the authenticity of these sacred practices. It does not replace physical Darshan, but extends the experience—enabling devotees to witness, revisit and share these moments beyond the temple’s physical boundaries and timings.

K. Shiva Kumar, Chairman, MD & Founder, 4Point2 Technologies, said, “Tourism is no longer only about seeing a destination. Visitors increasingly want to understand the story behind what they see. AR, VR, MR, XR gives us an opportunity to create that additional layer of discovery. The Statue of Equality has an extraordinary story spanning spirituality, philosophy, architecture and social service, and technology can help present that story in a format that today’s audiences connect with.”

He further added, “Our objective is not to replace the physical experience. It is to enhance it.”

A New Opportunity for Heritage Tourism
The Hyderabad initiative comes as tourism destinations increasingly look at technology to enhance visitor experiences and attract younger, digitally engaged audiences.

The company believes that India’s vast heritage landscape offers significant opportunities for technology-backed interpretation – from monuments and temples to museums, historical sites and cultural destinations.

The Statue of Equality therefore becomes both a visitor experience and a demonstration of how Bharat’s traditional heritage can be presented through contemporary technology.

boAt Introduces ‘Intelligent Ears’ with CREST AI-Powered Smart Audio Devices, Built with Google Gemini

- **Introduces ‘Intelligent Ears’ : earbuds designed to listen, understand, converse and assist**
- **Crest Ask,G-Assist and Crest Translate enable natural conversations, voice-led actions and real-time translation across 25+ languages**
- **Airdopes Prime 800 D leads the rollout, alongside Airdopes Prime 701 ANC and Nirvana Ion ANC**

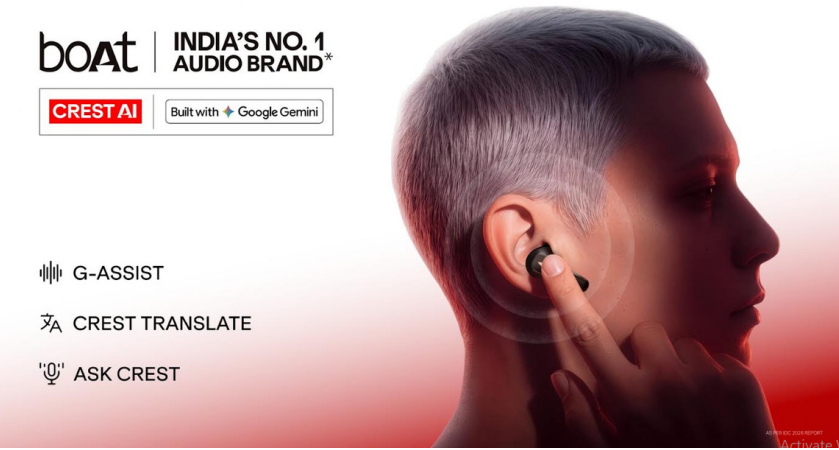
Hyderabad, September 2026: boAt, India’s No. 1 audio and wearables brand, today announced the first smart audio devices featuring boAt CREST AI, its AI-powered platform built with Google Gemini. With the launch, boAt is introducing a new proposition for personal audio — ‘Intelligent Ears’ — earbuds designed not just for listening, but to listen, understand, converse and assist.

Today, accessing AI typically means reaching for a phone, opening an app or looking at a screen. CREST AI is built around a simpler idea: bringing intelligence to something consumers already wear throughout their day — their earbuds.

No screens. No scrolling. No opening apps. Just talk.
At the heart of the experience are three capabilities — Crest Ask, G- Assist and Crest Translate, or simply: Ask. Assist. Translate.

With CrestAsk, users can ask questions, explore ideas, learn and have natural conversations with AI. Instead of repeatedly reaching for a phone or typing a query, users can ask follow-up questions and continue the conversation through their earbuds.

With G- Assist take the experience from conversation to action. With integration across Google Gmail, Tasks, and Calendar, users can access everyday productivity and communication capabilities through voice. From asking the assistant to “sum-



marize my day” to “reply to an email,” G-Assist helps users manage tasks, stay on top of schedules, and interact with their digital routines without reaching for their phones.

Crest Translate enables real-time, two-way translation across 25+ languages, helping people speaking different languages communicate more naturally.

Together, these experiences extend the role of earbuds beyond listening, transforming them into intelligent companions that can understand context, converse naturally and assist users through their day.

“Why should intelligence be limited to our rooms, desks, pockets or screens? We believe it can become much more natural and simply be with you. With CREST AI, built with Google Gemini, we are bringing that intelligence to your ears. Our idea of ‘Intelligent Ears’ is simple: earbuds that can listen, understand, converse and assist. But this is just the beginning, we are working on multiple other use cases. For ten years, boAt has helped India listen. Now, we want to help India listen, understand,

converse and assist,” said Gaurav Nayyar, CEO, boAt.

Leading the rollout is the boAt Airdopes Prime 800 D, combining CREST AI capabilities with Dolby Audio and 11mm dynamic drivers tuned to boAt Signature Sound. The earbuds offer up to 45 hours of total playback, Multipoint Connectivity and four microphones with AI-ENx technology, bringing together entertainment, communication and intelligent assistance in one device.

CREST AI is also available on the boAt Airdopes Prime 701 ANC and boAt Nirvana Ion ANC, extending the experience across boAt’s audio portfolio. More CREST AI-powered products are expected to be introduced as boAt expands intelligent, voice-driven experiences across its next generation of devices.

The launch marks the next phase of boAt’s collaboration with Google Cloud, taking CREST AI from a technology platform to products consumers can use in their everyday lives. It builds on boAt’s broader ambition to move beyond traditional audio hardware towards intelligent, conversational devices that combine sound, connectivity and AI around how consumers listen, communicate, work and interact.

As CREST AI evolves, boAt sees the platform becoming an intelligence layer across its growing portfolio of devices, opening up possibilities for increasingly contextual and hands-free experiences.

For ten years, boAt has helped India listen. Now, the next chapter is about helping India listen, understand, converse and assist.

The boAt Airdopes Prime 800 D, boAt Airdopes Prime 701 ANC and boAt Nirvana Ion ANC are available through the boAt website and leading e-commerce platforms.

Barbeque Nation Brings the Authentic Flavours of Kalinga to Hyderabad with an Exclusive Chef Pop-Up

Hyderabad, September 2026: Barbeque Nation is set to take guests on a flavorful culinary journey to Odisha with “Flavours of Kalinga”, an exclusive chef pop-up celebrating the rich culinary traditions of Odisha’s villages and coastal regions.

The special pop-up will be hosted from 21st to 27th September 2026 at Barbeque Nation, Kondapur, Hyderabad, and will showcase a specially curated selection of authentic Odia dishes.

The experience is curated by Chef Saipriya, Consultant & Odia Cuisine Chronicler, who brings together traditional recipes and distinctive flavours that reflect Odisha’s diverse food heritage.

A Taste of Odisha at Barbeque Nation
Guests can look forward to a specially curated menu featuring traditional favourites such as Dahi Vada Aloo Dum Chaat, Dahi Rasgola, Gup-Chup, Berhampur Chicken Pakoda and Chingudi Masala.

The main course will showcase iconic Odia preparations including Dalma, Dahi Baigana, Chatu Besara, Berhampur Charu, Kanika, Chicken Alo Jholo, Mutton Kassa and Machha Besara.



The culinary journey will be complemented by traditional accompaniments such as Tomato Khajuri Khata and Amba Chutney, followed by authentic Odia desserts including Bhoji Khiri and Rasabali.

Celebrating the Culinary Heritage of Kalinga
“Flavours of Kalinga” aims to introduce Hyderabad’s food lovers to the lesser-explored culinary traditions of Odisha, highlighting the distinctive balance of spices, local ingredients and traditional cooking techniques that define Odia cuisine.

From the earthy flavours of Dalma and Chatu Besara to the coastal influence reflected in Chingudi Masala and Machha Besara, the pop-up offers guests an opportunity to experience the diverse food culture of Odisha under one roof.

Chef Saipriya said, “Odia cuisine has a beautiful depth and diversity, from the food of its villages to the flavours of its coastline. Through this pop-up, we hope to share these traditional flavours with Hyderabad and give guests an authentic taste of Kalinga’s culinary heritage.”

The “Flavours of Kalinga” pop-up will be available from 21st–27th September 2026 at Barbeque Nation, Kondapur, Hyderabad.

Event Details
Event: Flavours of Kalinga – Chef Pop-Up
Chef: Chef Saipriya – Consultant & Odia Cuisine Chronicler
Dates: 21st–27th September 2026
Venue: Barbeque Nation, Kondapur, Hyderabad
Cuisine: Authentic Odia / Kalinga Cuisine

Asian Games 2026: Indian Men's Hockey Team Thrash Sri Lanka 16-1

Aichi-Nagoya: India produced a dominant display in men's hockey at the ongoing Asian Games, thrashing Sri Lanka 16-1 in a one-sided contest on Tuesday in Aichi-Nagoya. India maintained control throughout the match and registered a comprehensive victory, with Jugraj Singh leading the scoring charts with four goals. Abhishek and Dilpreet Singh also made significant contributions, scoring hat-tricks each, while Harmanpreet Singh added a brace to India's tally. Manpreet Singh, Mandeep Singh, Vivek Sagar Prasad and Sukhjeet Singh scored one goal apiece as India completed a commanding 16-1 win over Sri Lanka. The emphatic victory un-



derlined India's attacking strength as the team continued its campaign at the Asian Games with a clinical performance. Mandeep Singh opened the scoring in the fifth minute before Jugraj Singh doubled India's lead in the 10th minute, Abhishek then found the net in the 11th minute, followed by goals from Harmanpreet Singh and Abhishek as India continued to dominate. Jugraj Singh added another goal in the 22nd minute, while Sukhjeet Singh and Dilpreet Singh scored in the 29th and 30th minutes respectively. Manpreet Singh and Vivek Sagar Prasad further extended India's advantage, before Dilpreet struck again in the 38th minute. Jugraj completed his hat-trick in the 42nd minute, while Harmanpreet added another goal three minutes later. India continued their relentless attacking display in the final quarter, with Abhishek scoring in the 49th minute. Jugraj Singh then added his fourth goal in the 53rd minute, followed by Dilpreet Singh's third in the 55th minute. Sri Lanka's lone goal came from Madushan Herath in the 34th minute, but it did little to alter the outcome as India completed a comprehensive 16-1 victory.

Asian Games 2026: Roshibina Devi Enters Semifinals in Wushu, Ensures Medal



the Asian Games here. Roshibina, who has previously won a silver as well as a bronze medal in the previous two editions of the competition, was declared winner on point difference over her opponent from Macau at the Aichi Prefectural Martial Arts Hall. But Hanjabam Langlentombi Devi finished at the ninth spot in the final of the women's Nanquan & Nandao event with a score of 9.403. She scored 4.85 in quality of movement, 2.703 in overall performance and 1.85 in degree of difficulty. Aryan, meanwhile, lost to Saydullo Aburashitov from Uzbekistan 1-2 (5-0 0-5 0-5) in the quarterfinal of the men's 56kg Sanda event.

Nagoya: Roshibina Devi Naorem on Tuesday assured India of a medal as she entered the semifinals of the women's 60kg category in wushu, defeating Chu Man Sin from Macau in the last eight stage at

Afghan Cyclist Who Disguised Herself As Man Wins Asian Games Silver

Nagoya: An Afghan cyclist who disguised herself as a man to pursue her sporting dreams won an Asian Games silver medal on Tuesday, hoping it inspires other women in a country where Taliban authorities have sharply curtailed their freedoms.

Italy-based Fariba Hashimi powered home second in the women's road race near Nagoya in Japan, calling the triumph "something special".

"I can't explain my feelings now," said the 23-year-old, before reflecting on how she was attacked with stones and trained disguised as a man when she started out in the sport as a teenager along with sister Yulduz, who is also now a pro cyclist.

"I was born inside a country where the women who dream are getting attacked, and I'm really happy that I have fought against that," she said.

"I hope that the next generation will come here and represent their country without any fear."

The Taliban authorities returned to power in 2021 and have since imposed a series of rules limiting women's access to education and public life, including sport.

"They took away our free-



dom, they took away everything from us," said Hashimi, who hails from Faryab province in northern Afghanistan and left the country after the Taliban authorities took over.

"This silver medal can show a lot of resilience from Afghan women, and I'm really happy.

"I'm not alone, I know that behind me millions of women, from many countries, have the same dream and they are standing with me."

After fleeing Afghanistan with the help of Italian former world champion Alessandra Cappellotto, Hashimi relocated to Italy, where she now lives and trains.

She and her sister competed at the Paris Olympics two years ago, and the 2028 Los Angeles Games are now looming into view.

"I never want to give up and hopefully we can see (what can happen) again in Los Angeles," she said.

Hashimi reserved a special thanks for the Japanese team for playing a part in her silver medal.

"I'm here without a mechanic, without any preparation. We brought one guy with us from the national federation, and he just drove the car," she said.

"We were fixing the bike ourselves. I was the mechanic for myself. I was washing the bike myself.

"Thank you to the Japanese team. They were really, really nice to me, fixed my bike."

SPORTS



Sports Minister Unveils Khelo Telangana Drive

Hyderabad: Aiming to expand the culture of sports across Telangana and promoting a healthier society through regular physical activity, the Department of Sports and the Sports Authority of Telangana (SATG) are launching the "Khelo Telangana" initiative.

The official poster of the programme was unveiled by Hon'ble Minister for Sports and Youth Services Vakiti Srihari at the State Secretariat.

Speaking on the occasion, the Sports Minister said that the initiative aims to create widespread awareness on fitness and encourage people of all age groups to dedicate at least 30 minutes every day to physical activity.



As part of the initiative, the "Khelo Telangana Bandhan" campaign will motivate citizens to make walking, jogging, running, yoga and other fitness activities an integral part of their daily lives.

To strengthen the sporting ecosystem and transform sports into a mass movement, the Department plans to organise leagues and competitions in a wide range of disciplines, including wrestling, boxing, volleyball, table tennis, judo, basketball, athletics, football, cycling and yoga, among others.

Opportunities will be provided from the school level onwards, with a focus on encouraging participation, identifying talent and nurturing champions.

India Survive Japanese Scare To Win By 2 Runs in Historic One-Off T20I

Sano: Seasoned spinner Axar Patel choked the inexperienced Japanese batters just in time as India survived a scare to win the rain-curtailed one-off T20 International between the two mis-matched sides by a mere two runs here on Tuesday.

With the match being reduced to five overs-a-side due to inclement weather and the underlying moisture on the surface offering more than expected turn, the apparent gulf in talent and experience was seemingly bridged as India managed only 32 for 4 in five overs hitting a total of three boundaries.

While defending the target, India looked in danger of being embarrassed when Ravi Bishnoi went for 10 runs in the third over and Washington Sundar (2/13) gave away seven in the penultimate over.

However, with eight runs required off the final over, Axar's (2-0-7-0) experience of playing 150-plus IPL games came in handy as he didn't give any room to Shirai Patmore and Benjamin Ito-Davis to



chance their arms.

It also helped that rain had slowed down the outfield.

In the final over, umpire Chris Thurgate gave a few contentious wide ball calls when left-handed Patmore tried playing the reverse slog and missed twice.

An unhappy Indian skipper Shreyas Iyer complained to leg-umpire Chris Brown and the second wide was overturned.

While Japan gave India a scare but it had more to do with the shortened game on a rank turner that literally made the match into a lottery.

Also, unlike the track in Aichi-Nagoya where the women's team won gold medal with a power-packed batting show, the Sano pitch didn't offer conducive conditions which one associates with strokeplay in T20 cricket.

Earlier, unheralded Japanese spinners challenged the star-studded Indian batting line-up to restrict them to a below-par 32 for 4, which might have made skipper Shreyas Iyer question his decision to bat first.

The underlying moisture of the pitch helped in providing appreciable turn for left-arm spinner Charlie Hara Hinze (2/17) and off-spinner Ibrahim Takahashi (1/13).

Abhishek Sharma (0) was dismissed by Hara-Hinze after the Indian swashbuckler mis-timed a slog sweep while Takahashi flighted one to deceive Sanju Samson (10) in the air with his heave being taken at mid-wicket boundary.

Benjamin Ito-Davis (1/2) then got rid of Ishan Kishan (3), who was consistently trying to hit against the turn and ended up ballooning one to mid-off.

Shreyas Iyer (16) hit a boundary but the pitch was such that Indian players found it difficult to hit across the line.

The turn and the slowness of the track contributed to their downfall and the shorter duration of the match meant that there was no chance of a recovery.

Credit must be given to the three Japanese spinners and skipper Kendel Kadowaki-Fleming who understood the conditions at the venue where the home team plays all its home games.



CINEMA

Mammootty Receives Standing Ovation as He Wins Fourth National Award

Ahmedabad: The 72nd National Film Awards saw veteran actor Mammootty receive a standing ovation as he won his fourth National Award for Best Actor for his performance in 'Bramayugam.'

The award ceremony was held at Ekta Nagar in Gujarat, near the Statue of Unity.

This year, the National Film Awards ceremony was held outside New Delhi for the first time.

Mammootty won the Best Actor award for his portrayal of Kodumon Potti in Rahul Sadasivan's Bramayugam.

The Malayalam film, known for its black-and-white visuals, received praise for its storytelling and performances.

The latest win adds another National Award to Mammootty's long list of honours.

He previously won Best Actor three times.

His first win came in 1989 for Oru Vadakkan Veeragatha and Mathilukal.

He won the award again in 1990 for Ponthan Mada and Vidheyam, while his third Best Actor honour came in 1994 for Dr Babasaheb Ambedkar.

Mammootty shared the Best Actor award this year with Kartik Aaryan, who was honoured for his performance in 'Chandu



Champion.'

Yami Gautam won Best Actress for Article 370, while Rajkumar Periasamy was named Best Director for Amaran. Article 370 also won Best Feature Film, while Kalki 2898 AD was named Best Feature Film Providing Wholesome Entertainment.

Among other winners, Srikanth was named Best Hindi Film, Raayan won Best Tamil Film, Feminichi Fathima was named Best Malayalam Film and Committee Kurrollu won Best Telugu Film.

72nd National Film Awards: Sukumar, Nag Ashwin, Venky Atluri and Niharika Shine

The 72nd National Film Awards brought several proud moments for the Telugu film industry. Many Telugu filmmakers, actors and technicians received recognition for their work in films released in 2024. The awards were presented by President Droupadi Murmu.

Director Sukumar won the Best Screenplay Writer award for Pushpa 2: The Rule. The film also received recognition in the costume design category, with Seethal and Deepali being honoured for their work.

Another Telugu filmmaker, Venky Atluri, won the Best Dialogue Writer award for Lucky Baskhar. The Dulquer Salmaan-starrer received appreciation for its story and writing, and the National Award added another major achievement to the film.

Prabhas-starrer Kalki 2898 AD also made its presence felt at the National Awards. The Nag Ashwin-directed science-fiction film won the award for Best Popular Film Providing Wholesome Entertainment. Production designer Nitin Bihani also received recognition for his work on the movie.

A special honour went to Committee Kurrollu, produced by Niharika Konidela. The film won the award for Best Telugu Film. Set against a rural backdrop, the movie focuses on friendship, young people and village politics. 35-Chinna Katha Kaadu also brought recognition to Telugu cinema. The film won the Best Children's Film award, while child actor Potluri Arundev was honoured with the Best Child Artist award for his performance.

Mammootty And Karthik Aaryan Share Best Actor Award

The Best Actor award was shared by Mammootty for Bramayugam and Kartik Aaryan for Chandu Champion. Yami Gautam won the Best Actress award for Article 370. The same film was also recognised as Best Film.



The Best Director award went to Rajkumar Periasamy for Amaran. The film, starring Sivakarthikeyan and Sai Pallavi, is based on the life of Major Mukund Varadarajan.

Several other artists and films were also honoured. Sachana Namidass and Roopashree Varkadhe won Best Supporting Actress awards, while Sanjay Mishra received the Best Supporting Actor award for Bhakshak. Captain Miller won the award for Best Film on National, Social and Environmental Values. Randeep Hooda was honoured as Best Debut Director for Swatantrya Veer Savarkar.

The 72nd National Film Awards once again highlighted the talent present across different Indian film industries. For Telugu cinema, the achievements of Sukumar, Venky Atluri, Nag Ashwin, Niharika Konidela and several other artists made the occasion particularly special.

Itllu Arjuna Teaser: Creative and Impressive Cut

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Director Venky Kudumula has turned producer with this creative love story and Mahesh Uppala is directing it. The makers have unveiled the teaser now and it is highly impressive. Using the premise of a mute person falling in love and then staying close to her to protect her is said in a matured manner.

People are not well equipped in sign language and his gestures are tough to catch on. But his love Keerthy catches on them quickly and he is delighted to be around her. As the couple get close, the problems around Keerthy multiply and Aniesh as Arjun needs to fight out his own Kurukshetra to win against all odds.

Aniesh is superb as Arjun and his body language, dancing



skills and expressions are spot on. He pulled off comedy, romance and action with very good ease even though it is his debut film. Anaswara Rajan is another highlight and Mahesh Uppala indicated a lot of comedy of errors and lively narrative. Thaman's BGM and production values are top notch too. The teaser increases excitement and curiosity to watch the film in theatres from 30th October.

Bandhavi Sridhar Mesmerizes in Intricate Saree

Exuding traditional grace, actress and model Bandhavi Sridhar stuns in a beautifully draped black and beige saree adorned with intricate traditional motifs.



Bandhavi began her acting journey as a child artist in the Telugu film industry, making notable early appearances in films like Mogudu (2011), Mr. Perfect (2011), and Ramayya Vasthavayya (2013). As she transitioned into lead and major supporting roles, she earned widespread recognition for her standout performance in the hit 2022 Telugu horror thriller Masooda. Her natural acting skills and screen presence have established her as one of Tollywood's promising talents.

Exuding traditional grace, actress and model Bandhavi Sridhar stuns in a beautifully draped black and beige saree adorned with intricate traditional motifs. Paired with a sleek sleeveless blouse, matching bangles, and statement silver jhumkas, her soft makeup and subtle smile accentuate her captivating aesthetic.

Bandhavi continues to build an exciting filmography across major regional and pan-Indian productions.

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), Vaisakhram (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.

Ayesha Khan Radiates Traditional Elegance in Red and Gold

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Actress Ayesha Khan recently shared a graceful portrait that perfectly captures traditional charm. Seated against a warm beige backdrop with a banana leaf, she wears a rich red velvet blouse featuring intricate gold embroidery and decorative tassels, paired with a gold-bordered saree. Classic jewelry including a nath, jhumkas, and red-and-gold bangles, along with an elegant updo and bindi, complete the look. She captioned it.

Born on September 13, 2002, in Mumbai, Ayesha began with television roles and gained nationwide attention as a contestant on Bigg Boss 17. She made her film debut in the Telugu movie Mukhachitram (2022) as Maya Fernandez. In 2024 she appeared in Om Bheem Bush, Manamey, and a special song in Gangs of Godavari.

She entered Hindi cinema in 2025 with a role as a police officer in Jaat, a special appearance in the song "Shararat" from Dhurandhar, and as Ruhi in Kapil Sharma's Kis Kisko Pyaar Karoon 2. With a growing presence across television, Telugu, and Hindi films, Ayesha continues to expand her versatile career.