

Put Social Reforms Above Politics: PM



New Delhi: Urging BJP workers to focus on social reforms and positive changes rather than vote bank politics, Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Friday said that over the past 12 years, the gap between cities and villages in India has significantly narrowed and infrastructure in villages has improved to a great extent. Virtually interacting with participants of 'Seva Yatra', an ongoing motor-cycle rally travelling from Varanasi to Vadnagar, he said that self-reliance among women has also increased in the country.

The Prime Minister said, "When we look at the life of Mahatma Gandhi, we see that alongside fighting against the British and leading the freedom movement, he was also a great social reformer. He always worked against the evils prevalent in society. Therefore, we political workers too must continue working towards social reform and positive change, not look at vote banks. Those who serve society deserve to have

their service respected."

He praised those who carried out the cleanliness work in Prayagraj, noting that their efforts made the 'Kumbh Mela' famous worldwide for sanitation and elevated India's honour. "So, I felt compelled to wash the feet of those who have enhanced India's honour so much, to seek their blessings," the Prime Minister said.

Modi said that the 'Seva Yatra' has played a very important role in his own life and there is hardly any district in the country that he has not had the privilege of visiting.

"There are countless districts where I have had the opportunity to spend the night. Every journey and every experience gathered along the way continues to guide me like a guru even today. These journeys have taught me so much," he said.

Vadnagar in Gujarat is the birthplace of Modi, while Varanasi in Uttar Pradesh is his Lok Sabha constituency since 2014. The two rallies – Vadnagar to Varanasi and

Varanasi to Vadnagar--are passing through towns, districts, and villages to take the spirit of service directly to the grassroots.

Modi said Vadnagar gave him the values that shaped his life, and Kashi (Varanasi) has added countless colours of service to those values.

"I am glad that all of you, young friends, are also enriching this journey with the many colours of service," he said.

The two bike rallies are bringing together several dimensions of public engagement, including 'seva' (service), 'sampark' (connect), youth participation, social welfare, cultural connect and community mobilisation, and carrying them from one grassroots location to another.

Paying tributes to 'Sangh Parivar' ideologue Deendayal Upadhyaya, the Prime Minister said that Upadhyaya had talked about seven principles to fulfil duties towards the society and those seven principles filled every BJP worker with new energy.

He said, "These seven principles are Spirit of Service, Balance, Self-restraint, Coordinators, Positivity, Sensitivity and Dialogue."

"We will only stop after building a developed India. This sentiment is manifested in the 'Seva Sankalp Yatra', and this sentiment is visible everywhere," the Prime Minister said.

Amid Danam setback, Revanth talks of 'Vote ki Chori', 'Party ki Chori'

Chief Minister Revanth Reddy's remarks in Kerala condemning "vote chori, party chori and symbol chori" have drawn criticism in Telangana, with detractors accusing him of ignoring his own support for party defections, particularly in the case of disqualified MLA Danam Nagender.

Hyderabad: It is indeed strange to hear a political leader being eloquent in publicly condemning the very acts, which he encouraged and supported vociferously.

Be ready to hear this. Chief Minister A Revanth Reddy was at his oratorical best when he was critical of "vote chori, party chori and symbol chori etc.," in his speech delivered in Kerala on Friday. He seems to have suffered from selective amnesia about supporting party hoppers in his own state of Telangana.

More importantly, he seemed to have forgotten about the Supreme Court judgement endorsing the disqualification of Danam Nagender from the Telangana Assembly for joining the Congress after



getting elected on a ticket issued by the main opposition Bharat Rashtra Samithi (BRS). Perhaps, he believes that no one in Kerala is aware of his support for the party hopper Danam Nagender.

Revanth Reddy was speaking after receiving the Aryadan Muhammed 2026 Best Public Servant Award at a function in Nilambur.

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"There is a need to save India from communal forces, from forces which were stealing everything. Vote ki chori, party ki chori, symbol ki chori, funds ki chori. They are stealing the future of youth. They are stealing the foundation of democracy and India – integrity

of the vote," Revanth Reddy said.

He said his only remaining dream was to make Rahul Gandhi the Prime Minister of India. "Winds of change are blowing. Every part of India is listening to the goonj of Rahul Gandhi's words of hope. Let us stand behind Rahul ji till we totally save India from communal forces," Revanth Reddy appealed.

His speech elicited left many in Telangana incredulous, as Revanth Reddy himself has expressed support for turn-coat Danam Nagender on many occasions and is likely to field the Nagender in the Khairatabad assembly constituency, which will have a bypoll shortly on account of his disqualification.

State Slams Centre on Cuts on Palm Oil Imports

Hyderabad: Agriculture minister Tummala Nageswara Rao slammed the Central government over its decision to reduce duties on import of cooking oils, and said the decision hurt Telangana's oil palm farmers.

Reacting to the Centre's decision, Nageswara Rao had written to Prime Minister and Union ministers Nirmala Sitharaman, Shivraj Singh Chauhan and Pralhad Joshi demanding that the Centre must first think about farmers in the country and not place the interests of importers above the farmers. Nageswara Rao also urged Chief Ministers A. Revanth Reddy and N. Chandrababu Naidu to take up the matter with the Centre and ensure local oil palm farmers interests are not hurt.

He said Telangana was number



one in the country growing oil palm in 1.19 lakh hectares with 88,621 farmers depending on this crop for their livelihoods. The Centre's decision does not make any sense as it, on the one hand, encourages oil palm cultivation and now has reduced import duties on both crude and processed oil palm.

Khairatabad Bada Ganesh Immersed In Hussain Sagar



Hyderabad: The Khairatabad Panchamukha Sankatahara Maha Ganapati was immersed in Hussainsagar on Friday, amid chants and prayers of thousands of devotees and onlookers. The procession began

at 10 am, and the 69-foot idol was immersed at 2.40 pm.

According to members of the Khairatabad Ganesh Utsav Committee, the scheduled commencement of the procession at 6 am was delayed as the



crane used to lift the idol malfunctioned multiple times during the night.

With thousands of devotees watching, the procession went through Meera Theatre road, and towards Telephone Bhavan. Devotees and onlookers inside the lane showered the idol with flowers and confetti, as the idol trudged along on the massive truck.

The idol was then taken from Telephone Bhavan through the Telangana Talli flyover, and then routed in front of the Secretariat. Within minutes, the idol reached Crane 4, which was standing by the immerse the idol. Welders undid the welds and affixation beams at the immersion site, and at 2.40 pm, the idol was ceremonially im-



mersed to chants from devotees.

Preparations for the immersion procession began on Thursday, with the workers removing the supporting wooden beams beside the idol and preparing the massive truck to transport the Bada Ganesh idol and those of Somnath Jyotirlinga and Kali Mata. After the final ceremonies at 10 pm, the

organisers began preparing for the lifting of the 50-tonne idol.

The operation to place the idol on the truck began at 5 am, and was completed an hour later. Welders took nearly three hours to affix the idol to the truck to ensure it doesn't sway during the procession, and at 10 am the procession began.

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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 Pahalgaon 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.

88,000 Ganesh Idols Immersed Across Telangana, Process to End by Saturday Morning: DGP

Hyderabad: Around 88,000 Ganesh idols of the 1.24 lakhs registered on Telangana's Ganesha portal have been immersed across the state by Friday morning, while the remaining immersions were expected to be completed by Saturday morning, DGP C.V. Anand said.

Addressing the media at the DGP office on Friday evening, Anand said the number of idols registered this year increased from 1.15 lakhs last year. He said the total number of idols, including those installed in apartments, homes and other private premises, across the state could be around 3.5 lakh to four lakh.

Anand said Ganesh immersions were being conducted peacefully across Telangana with police maintaining heightened security. In Hyderabad, more than 25,000 police personnel had been deployed over the past 10 days for the immersion arrangements.

He said processions in Hyderabad began somewhat late on Friday afternoon in view of religious considerations, resulting in delays in some areas. The



large number of idols being brought for immersion in several parts of the city was also contributing to the delay.

Additional forces, including Telangana State Special Police, RAF, NDRF and OCTOPUS, were deployed. Five companies from the DGP Reserve were also kept available. CCTV cameras were installed at major immersion points, while command control centres monitored the situation. Cranes and emergency services were also deployed.

Anand said 13 people died and 26 others were injured in various incidents during the 10-day festivities. Among those who died was Kothagudem SI Venkanna, who had come to Hyderabad for immersion duty. Six people died at Patancheru in Cyberabad, while one person died at Khairatabad early Friday and another report-

edly died of a heart attack in Nirmal. The DGP said 17 people were injured in Malkajgiri and urged people to reduce noise pollution and follow safety regulations.

He said authorities were working to complete the remaining immersions in Hyderabad by 10.30 am on Saturday. He appealed to organisers to move idols without delay and cooperate with police to reduce traffic congestion and ensure everyone returned home safely.

Anand said the peaceful conduct of the celebrations reflected Telangana's unity and brotherhood. He also highlighted participation by members of the Muslim community in Ganesha celebrations in Bhainsa as an example of communal harmony.

Devotees Dance Their Way To Immersion Points

Dhol beats, DJ music, film hits and devotional songs set the rhythm for Ganesha immersion in Hyderabad on Friday, as thousands of devotees accompanied idols to immersion points across the city.

DJs and powerful speaker systems accompanied several processions despite restrictions by the Hyderabad police on high-powered music systems. They were used during the 12-day festivities, including at prominent pandals such as the Khairatabad Ganesh.

Songs from the newly released movie Paradise, including Yesha Nagula Katta and Aaya Sher, were popular, with groups of youngsters dancing to the beats. Ganesha devotional songs were also played along procession routes.

But the dhol bands, the more frequent and continual sound system for Ganesha idol processions, was still the go-to musical approach for hundreds of devotees and organisers. From Maharashtra-rooted dhols to pad bands, devotees grooved to the beats of drums across the city.

Military personnel, politicians, police personnel, sanitation workers, college students and passers-by joined the celebrations. Khairatabad DCP K. Shilpavalli, former MLA Danam Nagender, senior Congress leader V. Hanumantha Rao and a group of police personnel danced to songs at



NTR Marg.

College students, passersby and others too joined them and enjoyed the festive vibe of Hyderabad's Ganesh Nimmajanam. "Volunteering at the Khairatabad Ganesh immersion was a challenging yet memorable experience, from managing huge crowds to coordinating with the police," said B. Siddhartha at Tank Bund. "Dancing was the best part," he added.

Another volunteer said the long hours were tiring but helping devotees and assisting with the arrangements brought satisfaction. "Despite the exhaustion and sore legs, witnessing the vibe and coordination with cops made it a valuable experience that taught us teamwork, patience and public service," he said.

Ganesh immersions peaceful across Telangana, process to conclude by Saturday: DGP CV Anand

Hyderabad: Telangana witnessed peaceful Ganesh idol immersions across the state, with the process expected to be completed by Saturday morning, DGP CV Anand said on Friday.

Addressing the media at the DGP office, Anand said 1.24 lakh Ganesh idols had been registered on the state's Ganesh portal this year, compared with 1.15 lakh last year. Including idols installed in homes, apartments and private premises, the total number across the state could be around 3.5 to 4 lakh.

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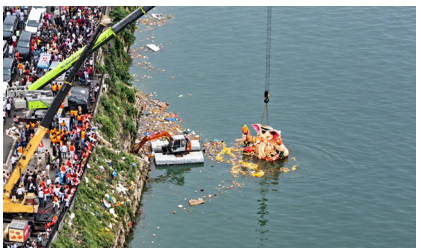
Over 25,000 police personnel have been deployed in Hyderabad for the immersion arrangements.

Additional forces, including TGS-P, RAF, NDRF and OCTOPUS personnel, have also been deployed. CCTV cameras, cranes and emergency services were arranged at major immersion points, with the situation monitored through command and control centres.

Anand said the process was delayed in some areas as Friday's religious considerations led to processions starting later. The expanded areas under Rajendranagar and Shamshabad also contributed to delays.

The DGP said 13 people died and 26 were injured in incidents during the past 10 days of Ganesh festivities.

He particularly referred to the death of New Kothagudem SI Venkanna, who had come to Hyderabad for immersion duty, and six deaths reported in Patancheru. He also appealed to people to reduce noise pollution and follow safety regulations.



UP-Made BrahMos Gives Pakistan Sleepless Nights: Amit Shah



NEW DELHI, NOIDA: Union home minister Amit Shah said on Friday that BrahMos missiles manufactured in Uttar Pradesh were giving Pakistan sleepless nights, while AK-203 assault rifles produced in Amethi were being used against Maoists and terrorists. Speaking ahead of Assembly polls in Uttar Pradesh in a few months, he described the transformation in the state under BJP rule after 2017. "Today, BrahMos made in Uttar Pradesh gives Pakistan sleepless nights. This is the biggest sign of change," he said, recalling how India had effectively used BrahMos missiles during Operation Sindoor to avenge the dastardly civilian killings in Pahalgaon.

Addressing the gathering after inauguration of the fourth edition of the Uttar Pradesh International Trade Show in Greater Noida, Shah rejected critics' claims about the state of the economy and asserted that India has not only maintained but "strengthened" its economic growth under Prime Minister Narendra Modi's leadership despite global upheavals. "Those who see India as a 'dead economy' have, in fact, a dead mindset themselves, that is why they cannot see India's vibrancy and growth," he noted.

"Today, look at the situation. Uttar Pradesh is becoming a fear-free investment centre and an engine of the country's development," he said. He cited Bhadohi carpets, Moradabad brassware, Firozabad glass, Saharanpur woodcraft, Kannauj perfume and Banarasi silk sarees as products that had gained recognition across the country. "Amid such an atmosphere of upheaval and unrest across the world, despite numerous hurdles, India has maintained its growth rate. Not only has it maintained it, but it has taken it forward," the home minister said.

He further said the Modi government has signed free trade agreements with Mauritius, the UAE, Austria, a four-country European grouping, the UK, Oman, New Zealand and the European Union, which has expanded export opportunities for Indian entrepreneurs. Noting that September 25 also marked 12 years since Prime minister Narendra Modi announced the "Make in India initiative", the home minister said that today UPITS is taking forward the same vision.

He said India had moved from the "Fragile Five" to the world's top five economies during these 12 years and linked the progress to the Make in India initiative. The minister pointed out that six nodes of the defence corridor are being developed in Jhansi, Chitrakoot, Lucknow, Agra, Aligarh and Kanpur in the state. Investment is coming into these areas for the manufacture of defence equipment," he said. "The country's defence production has now crossed approximately ₹1.78 lakh crore, and defence product exports have increased 56 times compared to 2013-14. Today, India's defence products are being exported to around 80 countries, with Uttar Pradesh also making a significant contribution," Shah said. Highlighting the rising electronic exports, semiconductor investments, capital expenditure and record GST collections, Shah said India recorded 7.8 per cent growth and remained the fastest-growing major economy. The minister said the "transformation from an earlier environment of crime to defence manufacturing, vehicle production and medical-device manufacturing" represented a major change in Uttar Pradesh under Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath. He also lauded the current investment climate in the state, claiming that the state had to hold an investment conference in Delhi in 2013 as investors were unwilling to come to Lucknow due to the law and order situation. "The primary condition for creating an investment climate is that the law and order situation should be good," Shah said while slamming the previous Samajwadi Party and BSP governments over the issue. "There was once an industry of crime operating in Uttar Pradesh, cottage industries of vehicle theft had come up in city after city, and illegal country-made pistols were being manufactured. But today, in that same Uttar Pradesh, a defence corridor is being developed in place of the country-made pistol industry, vehicle manufacturing is taking the place of vehicle theft, and a medical device park is being developed in place of chain snatching," he claimed. Shah also remembered Deendayal Upadhyay's contribution, saying September 25 marked his 110th birth anniversary. "Deendayal ji was the first person after Independence to put forward the concept of free trade, free agriculture and a free-trade, free-agriculture economic policy," he said, adding that the concept later became a basis for development under Atal Bihari Vajpayee and Modi.

Local Election Buzz

**AP Local Body Battle: The Hunt for Winning Candidates
Suspense Over Seat-Sharing Within the Alliance
Parties Scouring for Winning Candidates
YCP Focused on Retaining Grassroots Strength**

The heat surrounding local body elections in Andhra Pradesh is gradually rising. Political parties are assessing their respective strengths and weaknesses across all tiers—from Gram Panchayats to municipalities, corporations, MPTCs, and ZPTCs. Taking place after the 2024 Assembly elections, this local contest serves as a litmus test to determine how well parties have retained their cadre and to gauge the extent of their organizational strength from the village to the urban level. Consequently, parties view these elections not merely as a means to secure local governance, but as a platform to evaluate their current standing in state politics. However, with the election schedule and the final seat-wise contest details yet to be finalized, the primary focus of major parties remains on identifying candidates and assessing ground-level strength.

Within the ruling alliance, the main point of interest revolves around seat-sharing. Since the TDP, Jana Sena, and BJP are set to contest the local body elections together, the crucial question is which party should contest in which region. Jana Sena has already constituted special committees for these elections and is evaluating its strengths and weaknesses in every constituency. The party leadership has directed that strengths be identified first, particularly within urban local bodies. Recently, Nadendla Manohar clarified that the final seat allocations and candidates have not yet been finalized, emphasizing that priority would be given to contest-



ing seats with strong winning prospects. Meanwhile, BJP State President PVN Madhav stated that the three alliance partners are currently assessing their ground-level strength, and a final decision regarding which party contests which seat has not yet been reached. Essentially, the process within the alliance so far is less about competing for seats and more about calculating the organizational strength of each party in every constituency. As for the Jana Sena Party, there are clear indications that the leadership views these local elections as a matter of prestige. Pawan Kalyan has called for the party to contest in areas where it holds strength and to aim for total victory in those constituencies. There is talk that local leaders are showing interest in seats where the party has potential, particularly in urban areas like Vijayawada, Visakhapatnam, Tirupati, Kurnool, and Anantapur. However, this is where the real test lies. A party's political prominence at the state level does not necessarily translate into a corresponding share of votes in local elections. Seat selection must take into account various factors: ward-level cadre strength, the individual candidate's appeal, local social equations, past voting patterns, and the strength

of the opposition. Therefore, a crucial point in upcoming discussions will be whether the alliance partners readily concede every seat Jana Sena desires, or if adjustments will be made based on an assessment of local strengths and weaknesses. For the opposition YCP, these elections present a different kind of test. Having lost power after 2024, the party faces major challenges in reactivating its village-level cadre, coordinating constituency in-charges, and retaining local leadership. YCP chief Y.S. Jagan has already instructed party leaders to prepare to contest every local body seat and to avoid allowing any uncontested victories. He also directed them to identify candidates well in advance at the ward level. Clearly, the YCP's strategy is focused on maintaining a visible presence on the ground. However, the implementation of this strategy will hinge on factors such as constituency-specific internal dynamics, candidate availability, and coordination among local leaders.

Police Commissioner V.C. Sajjanar IPS inspects security arrangements at Khairatabad Bada Ganesh

AMEER HUSSAIN CRIME BEURO CHIEF

Hyderabad Police Commissioner V.C. Sajjanar IPS said nearly 20,000 police personnel have been deployed, with around 10,000 CCTV cameras linked to the TGICCC, to ensure the peaceful and safe conduct of the Ganesh immersion and Shobha Yatra.

Hyderabad'Sept 26 City Police Commissioner V.C. Sajjanar said that elaborate security arrangements have been made by the police department to ensure that the Ganesh idol immersion festivities and Shobha Yatra are conducted peacefully and in a grand manner across the city.

On Saturday, Commissioner Sajjanar, accompanied by senior police officials, inspected the security arrangements and preparations for the immersion of the Khairatabad Bada Ganesh idol at the field level. Earlier, he participated in special prayers for Bada Ganesh along with police officials.

Speaking to the media later, the Commissioner said measures had been taken to ensure the smooth conduct of the Khairatabad Mahaganapathi immersion as well as the main Shobha Yatra from Balapur to Hussainsagar.

He said the police were working according to a comprehensive advance plan in coordination with various government departments, including the GHMC, Electricity Department and Hyderabad Metropolitan Water Supply and Sewerage Board (HMWS&SB), as per the directions of the Telangana gov-



ernment.

Around 20,000 police personnel have been deployed for security duties, he said.

The Commissioner said advanced technology was being extensively used to continuously monitor the Shobha Yatra. Nearly 10,000 CCTV cameras installed along the major procession routes have been connected to the Telangana Integrated Command and Control Centre (TGICCC) in Banjara Hills, from where officials will monitor the movement.

Giving priority to the safety of women and young girls, 26 SHE Teams will remain deployed in crowded areas in three shifts, he said.

Sajjanar advised the public to closely follow the traffic guidelines issued periodically by the city traffic police during the immersion festivities and plan their journeys accordingly.

The Commissioner said the police department was working continuously to ensure that the immersion festivities conclude peacefully and safely. He appealed to citizens to celebrate the festival in a peaceful atmosphere and with joy and enthusiasm.

Re-Survey to Provide Permanent Solution to Land Disputes

80% of Re-Survey Completed in New Velmal

Nirmal District : Remaining Process Should Be Completed at the Earliest: Collector Bhavesh Mishra

Nirmal District Collector Bhavesh Mishra said that the re-survey of lands would provide a permanent solution to land disputes that have been continuing for several years.

On Friday, the Collector held a meeting with villagers and farmers at the Gram Panchayat office premises in New Velmal village of Soan Mandal to review the land re-survey process. During the meeting, he reviewed the progress of the re-survey.

Speaking on the occasion, the Collector said that the re-survey being undertaken by the government would help resolve issues related to land boundaries and ownership rights. He said that 80 percent of the re-survey had already been completed in New Velmal village and directed the officials to complete the remaining process at the earliest.

He advised farmers to remain available at their respective lands during the survey and extend full cooperation to the officials. The Collector appreciated the cooperation being extended by the farmers and directed the concerned teams to work in coordination to ensure that the survey process proceeds smoothly at the field level.

Several farmers said that they were hopeful that the re-survey would resolve the land-related problems that had existed in the village for many years. They assured the officials of their full cooperation until the completion of the survey and expressed their gratitude to the Collector and officials for taking up the initiative.

In-charge Additional Collector (Revenue) Rathod Ramesh, AD Land Survey and Records Vitthal, Tahsildar Santosh, Sarpanch Sagar, concerned officials, staff and farmers participated in the meeting.



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Experts Highlight Emerging Trends in Healthcare and Pharmaceutical Sciences

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Distinguished Speakers

The conference featured distinguished speakers Mr. Tamrat Balcha Balla, Pharmacist (B.Pharm, MSc-Pharmaceutics), Lecturer of Pharmaceuticals, Wolaita Sodo University, Ethiopia, and Dr. G. Shwetha Kumari, MBBS, MD, MBA, Department of Pharmacology, Apollo Institute of Medical Sciences and Research.



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ulty members, students and participants.

The management emphasised the importance of providing students with international exposure and opportunities to engage with experts from pharmaceutical and healthcare sectors.

Leadership and Organisation

The conference was conducted under the guidance of Dr. Arunabha Mallik, Principal, MLRIP, who served as the Convenor.

Dr. S. Bala Murali Mohan, HOD, served as the Co-Convenor, while Dr. G. Sreelatha, HOD, served as the Organising Secretary.

Dr. Suivendu Saha, HOD, and Dr. Ch. Sandeep Reddy, HOD, served as the Co-coordinators of the conference.

The organisers highlighted the importance of promoting pharmaceutical research, innovation, clinical excellence and interdisciplinary collaboration to prepare students for the changing needs of the healthcare sector. The conference concluded with a renewed commitment towards innovation, collaboration and excellence in pharmaceutical education and healthcare, contributing to a safer, healthier and brighter future.

Students Should Start Preparing for Board Exams from Now: District Collector Bhavesh Mishra



Nirmal District : District Collector Bhavesh Mishra advised all students to start preparing for the Class 10 board examinations from now itself with a clear and well-structured study plan.

On Friday, the Collector conducted a surprise inspection of the Government Girls Social Welfare Residential School at Left Pochampad village in Soan mandal.

Accompanied by officials, the Collector first inspected the school premises and emphasized the need to maintain cleanliness in and around the campus. He instructed the authorities to ensure that all students are provided quality food as per the prescribed menu at every meal. He also directed officials to provide comfortable accommodation and quality education to the students.

The Collector instructed the authorities to ensure that all teachers and students attend the school regularly without fail. He enquired about the facilities being provided to the students, the quality of food being served and the educational arrangements.

Later, he interacted directly with the Class 10 students and enquired whether they were receiving quality food as per the menu and whether all necessary facilities were being provided. He also asked them about the progress of the syllabus in each subject.

The Collector advised the students to begin preparing for the board examinations from now onwards. He suggested that they allocate sufficient time to each subject, study according to a proper plan and perform well in the board examinations. He encouraged them to bring a good name to their teachers and parents.

He advised students to immediately approach the concerned teachers and clarify any doubts they may have in their subjects. He directed the teachers to pay special attention to every student and work towards achieving better academic results.

During the inspection, the Collector asked students to solve mathematical problems on the blackboard. He appreciated the students who successfully solved the problems and presented them with pens as gifts to encourage and motivate them.

District Education Officer D. Bhojanna, Tahsildar Santosh and other officials were present during the inspection.

Super Specialty Hospital should be made available soon

CMO top officials inspect progress of works

Warangal, Bureau : Top state government officials inspected the progress of the construction work of the super specialty hospital under construction in Warangal city on Friday at the field level. Special Chief Secretary to the Government, Transport, Roads and Buildings Department Vikas Raj, CMO Principal Secretary N. Sridhar, CMO Secretary K. Manik Raj, Finance and Planning Department Secretary Dr. Gaurav Uppal and others visited the hospital construction site.

On this occasion, they inquired about the current status of the construction work being done in the hospital, the construction of various departments, infrastructure, electricity, water supply and other issues from the



relevant officials.

They suggested that the construction work should be thoroughly inspected and the quality of the work completed so far and the work to be undertaken should be completed in a planned and coordinated manner. The officials were instructed to strictly follow the quality standards at every stage of construction and monitor the progress of the work from time to time.

After the hospital becomes operational, all necessary arrangements should be made in a coordinated manner to provide state-of-the-art medical services to the people of the joint Warangal district and surrounding areas. Warangal District Collector Dr. Satya Sarada and Hanamkonda District Collector Chahat Bajpai welcomed the top state officials who first arrived in the city by presenting bouquets to the top officials. Officers of the relevant departments and representatives of the construction company participated in this program

Collector Ankit Inspects Survey at Young India Integrated School Site

Directs Officials to Complete Survey in Survey No. 549/1 at the Earliest

Illendu: District Collector Ankit on Friday inspected the ongoing land survey process at the site proposed for the construction of the Young India Integrated School in Illendu constituency.

The Collector visited the site in Survey No. 549/1 and reviewed the survey being conducted following court directions. The survey was taken up after some farmers approached the court raising objections regarding their lands in the proposed school site.

Officials informed the Collector that 20 acres of land in Survey No. 549/1 had been proposed for the construction of the Young India Integrated School.

Revenue Records and Field Conditions Examined

During the inspection, the Collector reviewed the relevant revenue records, Survey and Land Records details, old maps, passbooks and Bhubharati records. He directed officials to verify the extent and boundaries of the land at the field level and compare them with the details available in official records.

He instructed the officials to thoroughly examine old land records, survey details, maps and other relevant documents and reconcile them with the actual field conditions. The boundaries should be clearly identified based on the available records, he said.

Collector Examines Documents Submitted by Farmers

Several farmers produced old passbooks and other land-related documents before the



Collector. They stated that they had been cultivating the lands in the past and requested that the boundaries of their respective lands be clearly identified. They also appealed that if land was required for the school construction, justice should be ensured to them as per the rules.

After examining the documents submitted by the farmers and the records available with the concerned departments, Collector Ankit directed the Revenue and Survey and Land Records officials to complete the survey in Survey No. 549/1 without delay and determine the actual boundaries based on official records.

He further instructed the officials to submit a comprehensive report after completing the survey.

New Kothagudem RDO Madhu, Illendu Tahsildar Qasim, AD Survey Srinivas, Illendu Municipal Commissioner, MPDO, officials from various departments, surveyors, farmers and others participated in the programme.

Deendayal Jayanti Celebrated :

Nizamabad September 25, 2026 : The Special School for the Intellectually Disabled and the Special School for Visual Disability, run by Sneha Society for Rural Reconstructions with the support of the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, celebrated the birth anniversary of Pandit Deendayal Upadhyaya in a grand manner.

Nizamabad Mayor Smt. Kooragayala Uma Rani Ramesh attended the programme as the chief guest and paid floral tributes to Pandit Deendayal Upadhyaya. She recalled his ideals of Antyodaya, social justice and the upliftment of weaker sections.

Speaking on the occasion, the Mayor stressed the need to ensure equal opportunities for persons with disabilities, including those with intellectual and visual disabilities. She said their abilities should be recognised, encouraged and provided with the necessary opportunities to lead dignified and self-reliant lives.

She appreciated the services rendered by Sneha Society for Rural Reconstructions in providing education, rehabilitation and vocational training to children with disabilities. She said the special schools, with the support of the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, were



playing an important role in building confidence and self-reliance among students and enabling them to excel alongside students in mainstream educational institutions.

The Mayor assured the organisation of necessary support and said the Nizamabad Municipal Corporation would continue to extend its cooperation towards the welfare and development of persons with disabilities.

The students presented colourful cultural programmes, including performances, songs and dances, showcasing their talents and confidence. Prizes were distributed to the winners of various competitions.

Sneha Society secretary S. Siddaiah, principals, teachers, students and parents attended the programme.

“Deputation Is Not Enough” — Action Sought Against Hostel Warden PDSU Demands Impartial Probe into Complaints by ST Girls’ Hostel Students

Bhadrachalam: PDSU Bhadradi Kothagudem District Secretary Munigela Shiva Prashanth has demanded immediate action against the warden of the ST Girls’ Hostel in Bhadrachalam over allegations that the warden behaved inappropriately and used objectionable language towards girl students.

Speaking in a statement issued on Friday, Shiva Prashanth said the students had brought their grievances to the notice of the concerned officials regarding an incident that allegedly occurred about a week ago. He alleged that the authorities had failed to respond adequately despite the students submitting their complaints in writing.

Demand for Comprehensive Inquiry

Shiva Prashanth demanded a comprehensive and impartial inquiry into the complaints made by the students. He said the allegations should be taken seriously and the facts should be established through a proper investigation.

He criticised the authorities for allegedly treating the matter merely by deputing the warden elsewhere, stating that such a step alone would not address the concerns raised by the students.



He further demanded that adequate steps be taken to ensure the safety and security of the students and to prevent similar incidents from occurring in the future.

Warning to Approach Commission

Shiva Prashanth demanded immediate action against the warden and a thorough inquiry into the students’ complaints. He warned that if the authorities failed to take appropriate action, the organisation would approach the SC and ST Commission and submit a formal complaint.

He urged the authorities to address the students’ grievances promptly and take action in accordance with the applicable rules.

Telangana's El Nino contingency plan comes under scanner amid water, power woes



Hyderabad: The State government's El Nino contingency plan prepared for the Vanakalam 2026 season has come under the scanner, with farmers demanding water supply and domestic consumers complaining about power outages.

Three months after the Central government and the India Meteorological Department cautioned about the impact of El Nino, the State Irrigation and Agriculture departments initiated a contingency plan in July to deal with the challenges.

Similarly, the expert panel constituted by the Telangana government to study the impact of El Nino submitted its report for the current Vanakalam season. It recommended a Rs. 802.92 crore contingency package to mitigate the situation. It specifically insisted on implementing contingency measures to protect agriculture, safeguard farmers' interests and livelihoods, besides ensuring drinking water and fodder security.

Against this backdrop, the State government's commitment to implementing the contingency plan has now come under the scanner. Farmers in several parts of the State, particularly those from Chief Minister A Revanth Reddy's home district of Palamuru, have been taking to the streets demanding the release of water from various projects.

Farmers under the Jurala Project ayacut,

Koilsagar ayacut and other medium irrigation projects have been staging protests for the past few days, demanding water to save their standing crops.

At this juncture, farmers' associations are questioning the initiatives taken by the government. Though Congress Ministers and MLAs from erstwhile Palamuru met Karnataka Chief Minister DK Shiva Kumar seeking release of 5 tmcft of water, there has not been any official announcement on the water release. Since the last two days, average inflows of about 5,000 cusecs a day have been recorded at the project, providing much-needed relief to the farmers.

"But why did the government not initiate talks with the Karnataka government beforehand to secure water release to protect crops. Was this not planned as part of contingency measures," asked a member of the Telangana Farmers Federation.

Interestingly, Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister N Chandrababu Naidu recently claimed that his government was supplying Krishna water all the way from Srisailem to his constituency, Kuppam, covering a distance of 660 km. This has raised questions over the Congress government's preparedness in initiating measures for judicious use of water between Andhra Pradesh and Telangana. In the

wake of the El Nino impact, it has also brought the State government's commitment to safeguarding Telangana's interests under scrutiny, a member of the Telangana Farmers Federation observed.

Congress MLAs complain about power supply issues in Assembly

The challenges are not confined to the irrigation sector. Farmers have been staging protests at substations across the State over inadequate power supply, a concern that several Congress MLAs also admitted to in the Assembly last week. Farmers dependent on borewells to cultivate crops are complaining about damage to pumpsets due to erratic and poor-quality power supply.

Likewise, domestic consumers are also complaining about power outages and frequent disruptions. The unscheduled power cuts are leaving consumers fuming.

In July, Deputy Chief Minister Mallu Bhatti Vikramarka directed officials to ensure maximum power generation at TGGENCO thermal power stations in view of the El Nino impact.

Citing deficient rainfall this season and its adverse impact on hydel power generation, he said measures should be initiated to ensure adequate and uninterrupted supply of quality coal to all thermal stations. Despite these plans, complaints of power outages continue to pour in from the farming community as well as domestic consumers.

EAM Turns Tables on Pakistan

United Nations: External affairs minister S. Jaishankar on Friday sharply rebuked a Pakistani journalist who accused India of sponsoring terrorism in Pakistan. "A terrorist country is asking me that question. Come on," Jaishankar said at the UN headquarters. The journalist had shouted, "When will your government stop sponsoring terrorism in Pakistan?" after Jaishankar and Liberian foreign minister Sara Beysolow Nyanti addressed reporters about the Group of Friends on Safety and Security of Shipping and Seafarers.

India's Permanent Representative to the UN, Harish Parvathaneni, told the journalist: "You have heard your reply. You have heard your response, loud and clear." On Thursday, an Indian journalist had asked Pakistan Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif as he entered the UN building: "When will you stop harbouring terrorists?"



Sama Praneeth Reddy Wins Balapur Ganesh Laddu for Rs.39 Lakh



Hyderabad: Breaking its previous records, Balapur Ganesh laddu was auctioned for a whopping `39 lakh — `4 lakh more than the last year.

After waiting for four years, Sama Praneeth Reddy, the founder of the Urban Group, and a resident of Vanasthalipuram, emerged victorious in the auction. In addition to the previous successful bidder, a total of nine new individuals, including Sama Dayanand Reddy from London, participated in the auction held in Balapur on Friday. Praneeth Reddy said he would distribute the laddu to the economically-weaker people. This year, the laddu auctioning was delayed by over two hours due to an issue while transferring the idol on to the vehicle.

The laddu auctioning trend that commenced in Balapur has spread to several associations and gated communities.

At the Richmond Villas in Bandlaguda Jagir, Ganesha laddu was auctioned for `1.01 crore, less than half of last year's `2.32 crore. The Kohinoor by Auro Realty in Hitec City recorded a bid of `30.5 lakh. At the Chevella Rachabanda Ganapathi Utsavam, Bandari Srinivas Reddy secured Ganesh laddu for `28.11 lakh.

At the MyHome Mangala in Kondapur the laddu fetched `21.11 lakh, with Sambashiva Rao and Naveen winning the bid, while laddu at MyHome Bhooja received `25 lakh successful bid. At Indis Viva City in Kondapur, Ramsri Goutham and his wife Vaishali Bholewar won the laddu for `13.21 lakh.

Similarly, in Raghupathi County in Pragathinagar Naren Chowdary and his friends won laddu for `13.66 lakh, while at Devasthan Homes in Kukatpally fetched `10.05 lakh. In Badangpet, the laddu went to RVR Cloud Kitchen for `10.5 lakh.

At Pochamma Basthi in Attapur, the laddu was purchased by the Gummadi brothers for `13.21 lakh. In Aparna Serenity, Kompally, Kola Anji Reddy secured the laddu for `13 lakh. At Chinthal Basthi in Khairatabad, Arun Kumar purchased the laddu for `10.10 lakh.

At Brundavan colony under Ibrahimpatnam Municipality, a Muslim, Mohammed Harshad, won the large-size laddu and his brother secured a small laddu.

In N.N. Colony at ECIL, where a nearly 25-foot-tall Ganesh idol was installed, a 7-kg laddu was auctioned for `37,000, while a five-kg laddu fetched `25,000.

Many gated communities and resident welfare associations held their Ganesh immersions last Saturday, with some opting for eco-friendly idols while others continued with Plaster of Paris (PoP) idols. In several communities, the money raised through laddu auctions was put towards community activities and social causes, including support for orphanages and infrastructure in government schools.

At Golf View, half the amount was donated to charity last year. A. Narasimhan, a resident, said, they have been following the practice for the past two years. "We keep half of the amount for next year's celebra-

tions and donate the remaining amount to orphanages or for infrastructure development in government schools," he said. This year, however, the residents are yet to decide how the proceeds will be utilised. The laddu fetched around `3 lakh at the auction.

At Aparna Cyber Commune, the laddu was auctioned for `45,000. Resident Rajeev Gautam said the community has been choosing eco-friendly clay idols every year. "We celebrate Ganesh Chaturthi every year with only eco-friendly Matti Ganesh idols. This year, the laddu was auctioned for `45,000," he said.

Residents of Green Fields Society in Nizampet also opted for a clay idol and an on-site immersion. The society dug a pit for the immersion and plans to use the same space to grow a tree later.

"We encouraged residents to choose eco-friendly Matti Ganesh idols and wanted to ensure that the celebrations did not affect the environment or inconvenience the community. We also had bhajans and concluded the pooja by around 8 or 9 pm. We did not use DJs or play songs with objectionable lyrics," said S Aishwarya, a resident.

Here is Balapur Ganesh Laddu Auction - History

Year - Winner- Auction Price

1994	Kolanu Mohan Reddy	?450
1995	Kolanu Mohan Reddy	?4,500
1996	Kolanu Krishna Reddy	?18,000
1997	Kolanu Krishna Reddy	?28,000
1998	Kolanu Mohan Reddy	?51,000
1999	Kallem Anji Reddy	?65,000
2000	Kallem Pratap Reddy	?66,000
2001	G. Raghunandan Chary	?85,000
2002	Kandada Madhava Reddy	?1,05,000
2003	Chigirinta Bala Reddy	?1,55,000
2004	Kolanu Mohan Reddy	?2,01,000
2005	Ibram Shekhar	?2,08,000
2006	Chigirinta Tirupati Reddy	?3,00,000
2007	G. Raghunandan Chary	?4,15,000
2008	Kolanu Mohan Reddy	?5,07,000
2009	Saritha	?5,10,000
2010	Kodali Sridhar Babu	?5,35,000
2011	Kolanu Brothers	?5,45,000
2012	Pannala Govardhan Reddy	?7,50,000
2013	Teegala Krishna Reddy	?9,26,000
2014	Singireddy Jaihind Reddy	?9,50,000
2015	Kallem Madan Mohan Reddy	?10,32,000
2016	Kandadi Skylab Reddy	?14,65,000
2017	Nagam Tirupati Reddy	?15,60,000
2018	Teretipalli Srinivas Gupta	?16,60,000
2019	Kolanu Ram Reddy	?17,60,000
2020	—	Auction not held due to COVID-19
2021	Ramesh Yadav and Marri Shashank Reddy	?18,90,000
2022	Vangeti Lakshma Reddy	?24,60,000
2023	Dasari Dayanand Reddy	?27,00,000
2024	Kolanu Shankar Reddy	?30,01,000
2025	Lingala Dasarath Goud	?35,00,000
2026	Sama Praneeth Reddy	?39,00,000

B Vinod Kumar asks Centre to amend anti-defection law

Former BRS MP B Vinod Kumar urged the BJP-led Centre to amend the Tenth Schedule and introduce a three-month deadline for deciding disqualification petitions. He cited an ADR report showing 111 elected representatives changed parties between 2022 and 2026.

Hyderabad: Former BRS MP B Vinod Kumar has hit back at BJP leaders over their criticism of BRS on defections, asking the Centre to introduce a Bill to strengthen the anti-defection law instead of making political allegations. He demanded that the BJP-led Centre introduce the Bill, with a mandatory three-month deadline for deciding disqualification petitions, in the coming winter session.

In a statement, Vinod Kumar said the BJP should prove its commitment to checking defections by amending the Tenth Schedule rather than making political allegations. He demanded a mechanism to prevent disqualification petitions from being kept pending indefinitely and said elected representatives who switch parties should face automatic disqualification.

The senior BRS leader cited an



Association for Democratic Reforms (ADR) report released on September 24, which recorded 111 elected representatives changing parties between 2022 and 2026. The figure included 26 Lok Sabha MPs, seven Rajya Sabha MPs and 78 MLAs. He alleged that nine BRS MLAs in Telangana had joined the Congress after winning elections on

BRS tickets, and questioned the Congress over its stand on defections. The ADR report does record nine Telangana lawmakers among the 111 elected representatives who changed parties during the period.

Vinod Kumar pointed to the Congress' 2024 Lok Sabha manifesto promise to amend the Tenth Schedule to provide for automatic disqualification of MPs and MLAs who leave the party on whose ticket they were elected. He said the BJP should bring the amendment Bill and the Congress should support it. The Congress manifesto does contain a promise to amend the Tenth Schedule to make such defection an automatic disqualification.

"People's mandate is not a licence to change parties," he said, arguing that defections alter electoral verdicts without giving voters an opportunity to decide again.

Harish Rao urges Telangana government to use Godavari floodwater to fill reservoirs

BRS leader T Harish Rao urged the Telangana government to operate available pumps and utilise Godavari floodwater to fill depleted reservoirs. He alleged poor water management by the Congress government and asked it not to blame El Nino.

Hyderabad: BRSLP deputy leader and former Minister T Harish Rao urged the State government to immediately operate all available pumps and utilise the ongoing Godavari River flood flow to fill reservoirs, instead of blaming El Nino for the prevailing water shortage. He said the government was allowing valuable floodwater to flow downstream while reservoirs in Telangana remained depleted.

In a letter to Irrigation Minister N Uttam Kumar Reddy on Friday, Harish Rao alleged that reservoirs in the Kaleshwaram Lift Irrigation Scheme were being allowed to remain at low levels despite heavy inflows in the Godavari River. He said the situation exposed poor water management by the Congress government and was hurting farmers amid dry conditions.

The former Irrigation Minister reminded that the Kaleshwaram project was designed to utilise Godavari River floodwaters and had reservoirs with a combined capacity of 141 TMCft. With drought-like conditions prevailing in parts of the State and flood flows continuing in the Godavari River, he questioned the government's inaction in utilising the floodwater.

He pointed out that Annapurna and Ranganayaka Sagar reservoirs were in dead storage, while Mallanna Sagar had only 13 TMCft against its 50 TMCft capacity. Kondapochamma Sagar had about 6 TMCft against its 15 TMCft capacity.

Harish Rao suggested that pumping water from the Yellampalli project could help replenish Mid Manair, Annapurna, Ranganayaka Sagar, Mallanna Sagar and Kondapochamma Sagar besides Gandhamalla and Baswapur reservoirs. He said filling these reservoirs could support irrigation over nearly five lakh acres and also serve drinking water requirements of Hyderabad.

The BRSLP deputy leader also pointed to the Lower



Manair Dam, which he said had only 11 TMC, and sought water diversion to meet irrigation and drinking water needs in parts of northern Telangana. He said due to lack of water in Ranganayaka Sagar, operation of the palm oil factory at Narmetta in Siddipet district was affected, causing concern among palm oil farmers. Telangana Tourism Guide

Harish Rao urged the government to run the pumps continuously for 24 hours instead of operating them intermittently and use the available floodwater before it flows downstream. "Do not use El Nino as an excuse to escape responsibility," he said, urging the government to put politics aside and prioritise farmers' interests.

RS Praveen Kumar seeks probe into Revanth Reddy family properties under GO 134



Hyderabad: BRS general secretary RS Praveen Kumar accused the Revanth Reddy government of using GO 134, under which an IAS officers' committee was constituted, to target BRS leaders in the name of an inquiry into 22-A prohibited lands. He demanded that complaints against the properties of the Chief Minister's family and other Congress leaders also be brought under the committee's purview.

Addressing a press conference at Telangana Bhavan on Thursday, Praveen Kumar said BRS leaders were being targeted in retaliation after they demanded an inquiry by a sitting Supreme Court or High Court judge into the 22-A lands list. However, he observed that the government had restricted the inquiry to 16 people and questioned the reference to "KCR and others, associates" in its terms of reference.

He demanded that complaints received from the public regarding Revanth Reddy's family properties should also be investigated. "According to the information available to us, Revanth Reddy and his family members have 460 acres of land. The officials' committee should inquire into it," he said.

The BRS leader stated that the Chief Minister's daughter Naimisha Reddy purchased

land in Kompally allegedly worth Rs 150 crore for just Rs 8 crore. "If land valued at Rs 1.5 lakh per square yard was bought for Rs 8,000, how did it happen?" he asked, emphasising that the matter required investigation.

Praveen Kumar sought inquiries into alleged land dealings involving Revanth Reddy's brother Tirupati Reddy at Pasumamula and alleged transactions involving the Chief Minister's family under the Tenancy Act.

He also demanded probes into alleged land dealings involving Revenue Minister Ponguleti Srinivas Reddy's family, including his son Harsh, their Raghav Developers and also their properties in Khanamet, Gachibowli, Diamond Hills, Serilingampally and Vattinagulapally. Hire Grant Writers

The former IPS officer urged the officers committee to examine complaints from all citizens, not just those concerning BRS leaders. He said the BRS would continue monitoring the inquiry and place the information available with it before the committee. He also alleged that the government was using commissions and SITs to pursue politics of revenge against the opposition.

He lashed out at the Chief Minister for targeting former MLC Stephenson, who was the prime witness in the Cash for Vote case against Revanth Reddy, and ordering an investigation into his properties. He feared that there was a threat to Stephenson's life.

Reminding that KCR was not just a political leader but an emotion to the people of Telangana, Praveen Kumar questioned the police enforcement against playing his songs during Ganesh idol procession and immersion. He termed Hyderabad police commissioner VC Sajjanar's orders against playing the songs illegal

Hyderabad Ganesh immersion: 20,000 police personnel, 10,000 CCTV cameras deployed for security

Hyderabad: City Police Commissioner V C Sajjanar on Friday inspected security arrangements at the Khairatabad Bada Ganesh idol ahead of the final immersion and procession.

After offering special prayers at the idol along with senior police officials, Sajjanar said elaborate security arrangements had been made to ensure that the immersion festivities and the main procession from Balapur to Hussain Sagar passed off peacefully.

Around 20,000 police personnel have been deployed for bandobust, he said, adding that the police are coordinating with the GHMC, electricity, water works and other government departments as part of a comprehensive security plan.

Sajjanar said nearly 10,000 CCTV cameras along the major procession routes had been linked to the Telangana Integrated Command and Control Centre (TGICCC) at Banjara Hills for round-the-clock monitoring. For the safety of women and young women, 26 She Teams will operate in three shifts at crowded locations, he added.

The commissioner requested citizens to follow traffic advisories issued by the city traffic police and plan their travel accordingly.

He appealed to citizens to celebrate the immersion festival peacefully and safely.

Seethakka Directs Officials To Prepare Summer Drinking Water Plan

HANUMAKONDA:

Rural water supply minister Dhanasari Anasuya Seethakka has directed officials to prepare a comprehensive action plan to prevent drinking water shortages in rural areas during the summer season.

Seethakka reviewed the functioning of her panchayat raj, rural development departments, the El Nino preparedness, VB-G RAM G, Rural Water Supply (RWS) and Hybrid Annuity Model (HAM) roads with officials of the erstwhile Warangal and Khammam districts at the Hanamkonda collectorate on Friday.

She directed the officials to continuously monitor water sources, reservoirs, borewells, motors and pipelines in rural areas. Water levels in major and minor wa-



ter sources should be reviewed regularly to assess availability during summer, she said.

The minister called for a recharge pit in every household, a farm pond for every crop and a percolation pond in every village. Priority should be given to check dams and borewell recharge works to improve groundwater levels, she said.

Officials were instructed to respond immediately to disruptions in drinking water supply and repair damaged motors and pipelines without delay. They were also asked to inspect drinking water facilities in schools and government institutions and ensure that the water supplied to people was clean and safe.

Seethakka directed the officials to expedite HAM road works and ensure road connectivity from every habitation to the respective village and from villages to mandal headquarters.

Special chief secretary M. Dana Kishore said the progress of works under the VB-G RAM G scheme should be reviewed every 15 days while ensuring employment for labourers.

SERP CEO Divya Devarajan said advance measures should be taken for rainwater conservation and groundwater augmentation, keeping the possible impact of El Niño in view.

Kishan Reddy Hits Out at Rahul Over 'Vote Theft' Remarks



Hyderabad: Union minister for coal and mines G. Kishan Reddy on Friday accused Congress of "stealing the people's verdict" in Telangana through defections, saying the party had no moral right to allege vote theft against others or question the Election Commission.

He ridiculed Congress leader Rahul Gandhi for lecturing on democracy on the day the Supreme Court upheld the disqualification of former Khairatabad MLA Danam Nagender. "Instead of welcoming the court order and apologising, he chose to teach lessons on democracy. This is ridiculous," Reddy said. He held Rahul Gandhi and Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy responsible for inducting 10 MLAs elected from other parties.

Reddy alleged that Congress, unable to win people's trust, was venting its frustration on constitutional institu-

tions. "Whenever people reject them, they target the Supreme Court one day and the Election Commission the next," he said, adding that the party raises baseless cries of misuse whenever agencies like the ED and CBI probe corruption.

He questioned Rahul Gandhi's claim that BJP won through "vote theft" wherever the special intensive revision (SIR) of electoral roll is done, citing Tamil Nadu and Kerala where the BJP did not sweep win.

Calling Rahul Gandhi's remarks branding the Prime Minister and home minister "traitors" unfortunate, Reddy demanded an apology. He said over 92 per cent of voters exercised their franchise in recent polls and it was "shameful" to compare them with Iraq or North Korea. Later, Reddy joined Ganesh immersion festivities in Amberpet constituency, recalling Lokmanya Tilak's role in collective celebrations and praising late leader Tiger Narendra for founding the Bhagyanagar Ganesh Utsav Samiti. He urged devotees to follow police instructions and prayed for peace and prosperity.

Don't Hide Behind El Nino, Start Pumping Water, Harish Tells Uttam

HYDERABAD: Senior BRS leader T. Harish Rao on Friday urged irrigation minister N. Uttam Kumar Reddy to not take shelter under the El Nino excuse, and issue directions to irrigation officials to make full use of Godavari River water as envisaged by the Kaleshwaram lift irrigation scheme (KLIS).

In a letter to Uttam Kumar Reddy, Harish Rao said reservoirs with a capacity of 141 tmc ft which were built as part of KLIS were waiting to be filled. On the one hand there are drought-like conditions, and on the other despite heavy flood flows in the Godavari, "it is worrying that your government is neglecting to lift that water and fill the reservoirs. While crops are drying up due to lack of water, you are instead playing politics over the projects and causing the crops to dry up," Harish Rao said.

He said if government lifted water from Godavari starting at Yellampalli, it could be brought to Mid-Manair as well as Annapurna, Ranganayakasagar, Mallannasagar, Kondapochammasagar, Gandhamalla and Baswapur reservoirs. This would not only provide a solution to Hyderabad's drinking water needs, but also help irrigate nearly 5 lakh acres.

If water was pumped to the Lower Manair Dam, located downstream of Mid-Manair, then irrigation and drinking water needs of Karimnagar and Warangal districts could be met. Farmers and people in Peddapalli, Karimnagar, Rajanna Sircilla, Siddipet, Medak, Yadadri Bhuvanagiri, Medchal-Malkajgiri, and Hyderabad districts will benefit greatly, Harish Rao said.

Harish Rao also said the oil palm factory at Narmetta in Siddipet district inaugurated by Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy was facing operational difficulties due to inadequate water from Ranganayaka Sagar reservoir for the operation of this palm oil factory.



Modi: Youth Key to Viksit Bharat by 2047



New Delhi: Reaffirming the BJP's resolve to focus on nation-building and development, Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Thursday said the youth would play a major role in realising the goal of making India a developed nation by 2047.

Virtually interacting with participants of the Seva Sankalp Yatra from Vadnagar in Gujarat to Varanasi in Uttar Pradesh, Modi said service had been at the core of the BJP's governance and values and asserted that the party would not deviate from this path irrespective of the political power it attained.

The yatra, involving youth from various states, is being organised to mark Modi's 76th birthday and his 25 years in public life as an elected representative. The participants were in Dewas district of Madhya Pradesh on Thursday.

"Politics, elections and governance have their own place, but we have set out with the resolve to build the nation and develop India," Modi said.

Noting that Vadnagar was his birthplace and Varanasi his "karmabhoomi", Modi said service had remained central to his governance from Gujarat to Delhi.

"Our conduct should show people that no matter how much power we attain in politics, our fundamental path will remain service. We will never deviate from the path of service, no matter how high we reach," he said.

Modi said the spirit of service formed the foundation of government schemes for the poor, women, girls, the sick and tribal communities.

Emphasising the role of the younger generation in achieving the Viksit Bharat@2047 goal, Modi said, "Today's young generation is both the creator of a developed India and will also be a major beneficiary once this goal is achieved."

He urged the yatra participants to learn from traditional knowledge in villages and spread the message of India's "unity in diversity".

Supreme Court upholds Danam Nagender's disqualification as MLA

The Supreme Court upheld the Telangana High Court's decision disqualifying former Khairatabad MLA Danam Nagender under the anti-defection law for switching from the BRS to the Congress. The court rejected his appeal and affirmed that his Assembly seat stood vacant from April 23, 2024.



Hyderabad: The Supreme Court on Thursday dismissed former Khairatabad MLA Danam Nagender's petition challenging the Telangana High Court judgment disqualifying him from the Assembly under the Tenth Schedule for defection from the BRS to the Congress.

A bench comprising Chief Justice of India Surya Kant, Justice Joymalya Bagchi and Justice V Mohana held that the High Court had correctly interpreted the law and that there was no ground for interference.

Senior Advocate Mukul Rohatgi, appearing for Nagender, argued that the Tenth Schedule contained a provision to condone a member giving up party membership. "Ghar Wapsi?" Justice Bagchi commented.

When Rohatgi referred to Paragraph 2(1)(b), the bench pointed out that it applied to voting against the party whip and not to Paragraph 2(1)(a), which dealt with voluntarily giving up party membership. "Your case is 'aaya Ram, gaya Ram, phir aaya Ram'?" Justice Bagchi asked.

The BRS counsel denied that the party had condoned Nagender's conduct and said it was the BRS member who had filed the disqualification petition. The bench subsequently declined to interfere with the High Court judgment.

Nagender won the Khairatabad Assembly seat on a BRS ticket in the 2023 Assembly elections, later defected to the ruling Congress and contested the 2024 Lok Sabha elections from Secunderabad on a Congress ticket while remaining an MLA.

Telangana targets 5 GW hyperscale data centre capacity by 2029: Sridhar Babu

IT Minister D Sridhar Babu said Telangana is targeting 5 GW of hyperscale data centre capacity by 2029 and around \$30 billion in investment. Microsoft has opened its India South Central datacenter region in Telangana as the State expands its AI infrastructure ecosystem.

Hyderabad: Amid concerns being expressed over water and power consumption by data centres, IT Minister D Sridhar Babu said the Telangana government was targeting 5 GW of hyperscale data centre capacity by 2029.

He inaugurated Microsoft's India South Central datacenter region here on Thursday. Microsoft opened its India South Central datacenter region in Telangana, with the region designated as a strategic hub for Asia and the Global South.

Addressing the occasion, Sridhar Babu said, "I am proud that Microsoft is helping build one of India's most advanced technology clusters here.



We are seeing strong investment in hyperscale and AI infrastructure, while global innovation centres and GCCs continue to grow rapidly."

The Minister further said, "We are building on

this foundation with an ambition for Telangana to reach 5 GW of data centre capacity by 2029 and attract around \$30 billion in investment."

Microsoft's expansion comes as Telangana's

hyperscale and AI infrastructure ecosystem crosses a new scale, with more than 300 MW of data centre capacity already operational and 2 GW under development across Telangana.

Microsoft's India South Central region also reflects a focus on responsible infrastructure. The region operates with effectively zero water use for cooling, while Microsoft is working with local partners on groundwater recharge, rainwater harvesting and watershed resilience, a press release said. By June 2026, the Elikatta groundwater-recharge programme had added approximately five million litres of recharge capacity. Its community programmes around the Hyderabad datacenter region have reached more than 22,400 people, with initiatives spanning livelihoods, skills, governance and environmental sustainability, it added.

KTR questions ECI over voter registration, deletions

BRS working president KT Rama Rao questioned the functioning of the Election Commission of India, citing reported objections within the three-member poll panel. He also raised concerns over voter deletions during Telangana's SIR and alleged a Congress-BJP-ECI nexus

Hyderabad: BRS working president KT Rama Rao raised fresh concerns over the functioning of the Election Commission of India (ECI), calling for urgent steps to safeguard the country's democratic institutions.

"We call ourselves the world's largest democracy, but the institution meant to safeguard democracy is turning 'almost autocratic'," he said.

In a statement, Rama Rao questioned the decision-making process within the three-member poll panel. "Two out of three is a majority, or at least it used to be. Looks like the definition is changing now. When two of the three Election Commissioners themselves are repeatedly raising objections, it's time to fix the EC," he said.

The BRS working president also questioned the process of voter registration, deletion and restoration. "If decisions on voter registration, deletion and restoration are pushed through question-



ably, are we even a democracy anymore?" he asked.

He asserted that the fate of the country could not be decided by an institution whose foundations, he alleged, were eroding. He urged political parties, constitutional bodies, citizen forums and the Supreme Court to come together to "save what is left of the country's democracy".

KTR alleges Congress-BJP-ECI nexus over Telangana SIR

In a separate post on X on the ongoing Special Intensive Revision (SIR) in Telangana, Rama Rao said he was not surprised that the highest number of voter deletions in Telangana were in BRS-won seats. He said the political contest in Telangana was now "KCR garu Vs All".

He accused the Congress and BJP of forming an "unholy, illicit and undeclared alliance" to defeat the BRS, and alleged that the Election Commission now appeared to be joining them.

He said the BRS would fight the issue in courts and with the people, asserting that every illegally deleted vote would be added back. "There is only one SIR in Telangana, KCR Sir. No SIR can defeat the love people have for him," he declared.

The ECI has been facing questions over the SIR process, while its own position is that differing views and observations are part of institutional deliberations and that its orders and decisions carry legal sanction.

BRS alleges Congress neglecting medical, health sector in Telangana

Former MLC Sathyavathi Rathod alleged that the Congress government was neglecting the medical and health sector. During a visit to RIMS-Adilabad, she demanded compensation for victims and injured infants and urged the government to improve healthcare facilities.



Adilabad: Former MLC Sathyavathi Rathod alleged that the Congress was completely neglecting the medical and health sector. She, along with former minister Jogu Ramanna, MLAs Kova Laxmi and Anil Jadhav, visited the Special Neonatal Care Unit (SNCU) at Rajiv Gandhi Institute of Medical Sciences (RIMS) here on Wednesday. Consult Online Doctors

Sathyavathi said that the RIMS-Adilabad tragedy, which had shaken people of Telangana, exposed the insincerity of the Congress government. She wanted the government to lay special focus on improving the medical and health sectors by considering the accident as a wake-up call. She demanded that it provide compensation of Rs 25 lakh to each victim and Rs 10 lakh to the injured baby.

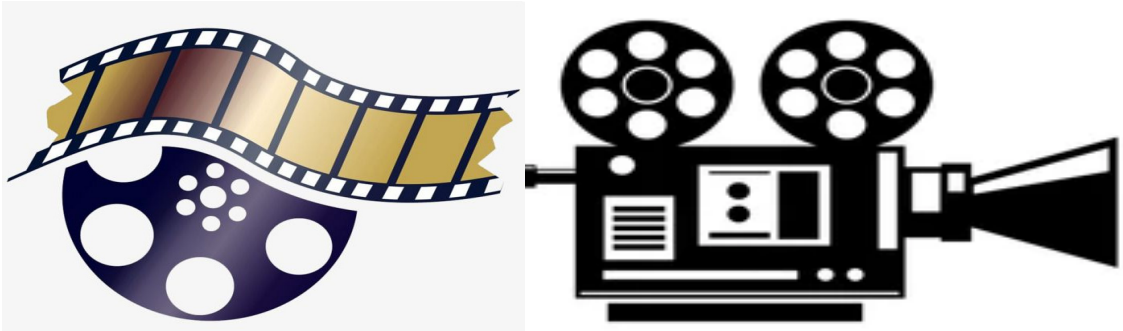
The former MLC wanted the government to bear the cost of treatment provided in private hospitals to infants hospitalised due to the mishap. She informed that the BRS had announced a compensation of Rs 1 lakh to each victim. She vowed to stand by the families of the victims. She recalled that the BRS government had given paramount importance to the health and medical sectors. She recounted that Basthi Dawakhana were created as part of the party's mission to provide better healthcare facilities to the poor. She said that 170 types of diagnostic services were also introduced by the then government for the financially weaker sections. The credit for establishing a medical college and nursing college in each district goes to former Chief Minister K Chandrashekhara Rao, she added.

Balka Suman alleges power cuts due to government's inefficiency in Telangana

Mancherial: BRS district President Balka Suman charged that farmers and people of Telangana were facing interruptions in power supply due to the inefficiency of Chief Minister A Revanth Reddy. He, along with Asifabad MLA Kova Laxmi, Boath legislator Anil Jadhav, former Minister Jogu Ramanna, former MLAs Koneru Konappa and Durgam Chinnaiah, visited a SCCL-owned thermal plant in Jaipur on Thursday. Speaking on the occasion, Suman alleged that farmers were struggling due to undeclared power cuts. Farmers were not getting power for four hours a day, while power was not being supplied for domestic needs for at least nine hours a day. The plight of industries cannot be imagined as power disruptions were being reported at least 20 times a day. Suman said that farmers and people were experiencing the situation due to the inefficiency of Revanth Reddy. He claimed that his research and news reports indicated that SCCL was not supplying coal to thermal power plants, following a delay in clearing arrears of Rs 52,000 crore that needed to be cleared by GENCO. As a result, interruptions had become a routine affair. The BRS leader further shared that their visit revealed that only one of the two units at the thermal plant was producing power. He disclosed that officials of the thermal company did not allow them to inspect the coal storage, fearing that the failure of the government would be exposed. The government was not supplying coal to the thermal plant owned by SCCL.

He regretted that the Chief Minister was weakening thermal power plants, causing unprecedented injustice to farmers, people and industries. He demanded that the government take steps to ensure production of 1,200 MW of power by the thermal power plant. He cautioned that they would intensify the stir if the demand was not addressed. Khanapur segment BRS in-charge Johnson Naik, BRS leaders Raji Reddy, Dr Raja Ramesh, Kaushik Hari and others were present.





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Sigma Trailer: Sandeep excels in this all-round entertainer

IN THE TRAILER, WE SEE SANDEEP KISHAN AS A LOSER WHO IS REGARDED AS A COMPLETE FAILURE BY EVERYONE IN HIS LIFE.

Sigma starring Sandeep Kishan, Faria Abdullah in leading roles has generated good buzz with songs, teaser. The fact that TN CM Vijay's son Jason Sanjay, is debuting as a director with the film has enhanced the buzz and expectations further. Now, the makers have unveiled trailer for the movie releasing on 2nd October.

In the trailer, we see Sandeep Kishan as a loser who is re-



garded as a complete failure by everyone in his life. Even his lady love, played by Faria Abdullah, thinks he is not thinking straight. But the emotion to cheat the person and teach them a lesson keeps him going.

Jason Sanjay blended the emotions and stylish action

heist drama elements in a perfect way for Indian Cinema. He added doses of humor, love, action and excitement to the proceedings and trailer does an apt job in presenting all the elements while holding back interesting story points. Sandeep Kishan is excellent in the role with his look and charm.

He is able to convey emotions with his eyes and maintain the balance with his smarts. Lyca Productions is producing the film with S Thaman scoring music for it and his BGM enhanced the trailer. Renowned production and distribution company Mythri Distributions is releasing the movie in Telugu States.

Chiranjeevi's Vishwambhara Eyes Sankranthi Release?



Megastar Chiranjeevi's much-awaited Vishwambhara is reportedly eyeing a Sankranthi release, with January 12, 2027, being discussed as a possible date if everything goes as planned.

According to a source, the makers are keen to target the Sankranthi holiday season, believing the socio-fantasy entertainer has the potential to attract family audiences in a big way. "Discussions are underway to release the film on January 12. It is the kind of film that can appeal to audiences from six to 60, making the festival season an ideal window," says the source.

The team is currently completing the remaining portions of the shoot, with the final schedule expected to be wrapped up by Wednesday. "A few key scenes were canned recently, and the entire shooting part is expected to be completed in the next couple of days," the source adds.

VFX work is progressing simultaneously, with the team reportedly working against the clock to get the film ready for its intended release window. An official release date is expected to be announced once the production work is completed.

Vishwambhara also marks the reunion of Chiranjeevi and Trisha Krishnan nearly two decades after Stalin (2006). Their pairing is expected to add a nostalgic touch to the fantasy adventure.

Director Mallidi Vassishta recently spoke about the film during Chiranjeevi's birthday celebrations, describing the opportunity to direct the Megastar as a childhood dream.

With the makers now reportedly considering Sankranthi, Vishwambhara could be positioning itself as one of the major attractions of the 2027 festival season.

Scene Title Teaser: Suriya excels in different character

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.

Anupama Parameswaran reflects on life, says 'every moment counts'

Chennai: Underlining the fact that life was short and that every moment counted, actress A n u p a m a Parameswaran on Tuesday said that if there was one thing she had now come to understand, it was that "Today is really all we have."



Taking to her Instagram page to post a reel, the actress wrote, "Not just a reel, an archive of memories."

She further went on to add, "Life is full of surprises, and with them come lessons. Some beautiful, some difficult, all leaving something behind. But if there's one thing I've come to understand, it's that life is short. Every moment counts. Every memory matters. And today is really all we have."

It may be recalled that Anupama had put out a cryptic post in July this year that came under the spotlight.

In it, Anupama had said that peace had found her and that she no longer needed to take any more permissions or be in fear.

Taking to her Instagram page to pen the rather cryptic post that gave the impression that she was finally free from something that had been imprisoning her, the actress wrote, Some-

times, you have to let go of the dead ends to finally find your peace. And today, peace found me."

She had further said, "From today, I choose my voice. I choose my life. No more permissions. No more fear. Just me, finding my way back to myself and falling in love with the life I almost forgot was mine. And there's something I've wanted to say for a very long time...Something I wasn't allowed to say for far too long. I love you all."

She wrote, "Thank you for standing by me, believing in me, and filling my life with so much love. If I haven't said it enough before, please know that I have always felt it. Every message, every prayer, every ounce of kindness reached me when I needed it the most. Thank you, Universe, for leading me back to myself."

Anupama concluded the post saying, "Here's to healing. Here's to freedom. Here's to choosing myself. And here's to a life that is finally, completely, unapologetically my own."

On the work front, Anupama next has director Sampath Nandi's explosive action drama 'Bhogi' coming up for release. The makers of the film, which features actor Sharwanand in the lead, released the look of Anupama Parameswaran as Kandula Sulochana Rani in the film.

The poster released showed Anupama as a village belle, walking barefoot on a dusty rural path. Sources had disclosed to IANS that Sulochana would be a spirited person who is deeply rooted in nature. The character in the film would be seen earning her livelihood by crafting leaf plates from Moduga leaves. Sulochana, sources claimed, would be shown as a person embodying both resilience and quiet strength.

The makers had revealed on actor Sharwanand's birthday that he played a character called Ganga in the eagerly awaited action thriller.

Payal Rajput's Traditional Portrait

Payal Rajput turns heads once again with a captivating blend of festive elegance and radiant charm.

Payal Rajput turns heads once again with a captivating blend of festive elegance and radiant charm. Dressed in a striking yellow floral saree paired with an intricately embellished green blouse from @rsbfactoryoutlet, she effortlessly embodies grace. The look is complemented by a delicate pearl necklace set with emerald accents, matching earrings, and a waist belt that accentuates the ensemble. Her soft braid adorned with fresh jasmine flowers (gajra) adds a traditional, ethereal finish to the silhouette.

Captured in a warm, golden-hour glow, Payal radiates joy and poise, perfectly framed by photographer @photogola_. The flawlessly styled soft glam and classic hairstyle by @ramyashankar.makeupartist bring out her natural beauty.

Beyond her stunning fashion moments, Payal continues to make waves in the film industry. Known for her impactful performances in hits like RX 100 and the critically acclaimed Mangalavaaram, she has maintained a strong presence across South Indian and Punjabi cinema. Her recent and upcoming projects include the Telugu action drama Rakshana (2024), the Tamil feature Leader (2026), and upcoming ventures like Golmaal and Kirathaka.

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.