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Revanth Orders Notices to KCR On Missing Land

Hyderabad: Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy on Tuesday directed officials to issue a survey notification immediately to trace 45 acres of land missing from the official records of Survey No. 325 at Erravelli in Markook mandal of Siddipet district, adjoining the farmhouse of BRS president and former chief minister K. Chandrashekar Rao. The directions came during a review of the land survey and revenue records of Erravelli and neighbouring Venkatapuram.

Officials informed the Chief Minister that revenue records showed 388 acres under Survey No. 325, whereas the latest field survey could identify only 343 acres, leaving a discrepancy of 45 acres. Revanth Reddy directed officials to conduct a fresh survey covering Erravelli and Venkatapuram to establish the whereabouts and status of the missing



land and reconcile the ground position with the revenue records.

The review meeting was attended by Chief Secretary Sanjay Jaju, CMO principal secretary V. Seshadri and members of

the committees constituted to inquire into land and Dharani-related irregularities.

The CM asked officials to distribute the land identified in Survey No. 325 among eligible local farmers. He directed officials to establish a 'Telangana Martyrs' Colony' in the survey area for families of those who sacrificed their lives during the statehood movement. Housing plots should be allotted to eligible martyrs' families and the colony developed with all necessary infrastructure. He suggested entrusting the construction to the Housing department and directed officials to complete the colony by June 2, 2027.

The Chief Minister further instructed officials to establish a Young India Integrated School and an education hub at Velikatta in Kondapak mandal, excluding assigned land and Mission Bhagiratha land from the proposed development. Against the backdrop of El Nino conditions, Revanth Reddy directed officials to use water in reservoirs and tanks judiciously. He also asked them to identify those using water from the Mallanna Sagar reservoir unauthorisedly and take appropriate action.

Opposition Protest Against CEC Ends with Dramatic Arrest

New Delhi: A nine-hour standoff inside Akashvani Bhavan seeking Chief Election Commissioner Gyanesh Kumar's resignation over alleged "vote chori" ended late Tuesday night with the Delhi police detaining Lok Sabha Leaders of the Opposition Rahul Gandhi and several INDIA bloc leaders. The police action brought a dramatic end to the Opposition's march to the Election Commission's headquarters in the national capital.

In a late evening development, the INDIA bloc parties indicated intent to press ahead with their agitation and ordered all its MPs to be present in Delhi on Wednesday.

Besides Gandhi, Opposition leaders, including Congress' Priyanka Gandhi Vadra, K.C. Venugopal, Pawan Khera, Deepender Hooda and TMC's Derek O'Brien and others, were forcibly removed from the Akashvani Bhavan complex and taken to Kingsway Camp's police lines after refusing to call off the sit-in. Police said around a total of 260 people were detained. The Opposition leaders were released after 10 pm after about two hours in detention.



The standoff between the Opposition MPs and the Delhi police began around 10.30 am when INDIA bloc MPs started their protest march from Parliament. As the protesters approached central Delhi, barricading stopped them on Parliament Street.

Soon after being detained, Gandhi, in a post on X, said, "There will be accountability; not a single traitor will be spared."

"Despite this, forcibly detaining the Leader of the Opposition by the Delhi police, controlled by (Union home minister) Amit Shah, raises serious questions about the Constitution and democratic rights. Considerable nervousness is evident in the behaviour of the Prime Minister and the Home Minister... Remember, in a democracy, the ultimate power lies with the people. The people hold every-



one accountable for every action."

The police had erected multiple layers of barricades around the route and deployed heavy security across the area. As protesting MPs crossed the first barricade and moved towards the second one near the Niti Aayog, repeated announcements were made asking them to disperse.

Gandhi, however, after an intense face-off with security, pressed ahead, climbed onto the barricades and waved the tricolour. In the melee that ensued, several Opposition MPs, including Samajwadi Party chief Akhilesh Yadav, TMC's Abhishek Banerjee and O'Brien, and CPI(M)'s John Brittas, were detained and taken away in buses.

Vadra, who was sitting in a police bus, returned and

joined her brother inside the complex, followed by Venugopal, Pawan Khera, Hooda, Charanjit Singh Channi and Praniti Shinde.

Gandhi said he would not leave until a delegation of MPs was allowed to meet the Election Commission.

"All I want to do is meet the Chief Election Commissioner and tell him that he has done 'vote chori'. I can continue to sit here. I am comfortable here," he said.

The Lok Sabha LoP further sharpened his attack during the sit-in, accusing Prime Minister Narendra Modi, Shah, RSS chief Mohan Bhagwat and Kumar of having "hijacked" the country through "vote chori".

"What has been done to our country is treason. Nobody is going to escape," he said.

"I am simply asking the police, fine, if you want to remove me from here, go ahead, but just tell me: where in this country can I sit? I just want to sit somewhere," he said.

MIM Won on Bogus Votes, Congress Hypocritical on Voter List, Says BJP President Rao

HYDERABAD: BJP Telangana president N. Ramchandra Rao on Tuesday accused the AIMIM of winning elections in the Old City for years on the basis of fake and bogus votes, with the BRS and the Congress colluding with the party for political benefit. He said the AIMIM was now "squirming in fear" as the voter list purification was reportedly shaking its foundations.



Addressing a press conference, Rao alleged that the moment AIMIM president Asaduddin Owaisi made a phone call, the 'Revanthuddin' government registered illegal cases against BJP workers who submitted forms seeking deletion of voters strictly according to rules. "As a responsible political party, we have every right to submit forms to verify votes. If you obstruct the legal process and frame cases against our workers, the BJP will not remain a silent spectator," Rao

warned, recalling the call centres and helplines set up at Darussalam and mosques.

"Submitting Form-7 is not a crime. Merely submitting an application does not result in immediate deletion of votes," he said, explaining that election officials must issue notice, conduct ground-level inquiry, and hold physical hearings before any decision.

Rao pointed out that Congress leaders themselves had alleged massive irregularities

in voter lists in the Old City and other parts in 2018. He said on September 17, 2018, Congress leader Abhishek Manu Singhvi had alleged 70 lakh discrepancies in Telangana's voter list, while Rahul Gandhi had demanded removal of fake votes claiming up to one lakh bogus voters in every Assembly segment.

Refuting Congress leader Pawan Khera's claim that 13.3 crore votes were deleted nationwide, Rao clarified that 71 per cent of them, or 9.5 crore, were absent or shifted, 20 per cent (2.7 crore) were dead, and 7.6 per cent (nearly 1 crore) were duplicate entries.

Rao accused Congress of creating anarchy in the country with a "blind obsession" to make Rahul Gandhi Prime Minister, calling upon Telangana people to repulse the "poisonous propaganda" of Congress and Majlis parties.

67 Young India Schools to be completed by next year.

Chief Secretary Directs Formulation of Special Policy for Establishing Foreign Universities in 'Future City'
Chief Secretary Sanjay Jaju reviewing the progress

Hyderabad: Chief Secretary Sanjay Jaju has directed officials to complete 67 'Young India' Integrated Schools in the state by December of next year. On Monday, he held a review meeting with senior officials at the Secretariat regarding the construction of these schools and the measures required to establish international educational institutions in 'Future City'. Noting the government's goal to set up 'Young India' schools across all 119 constituencies in the state, the Chief Secretary ordered the acceleration of work to ensure the completion of 67 schools by December 2027 and 87 schools by June 2028. He also instructed officials to take steps toward establishing campuses of prominent



foreign universities in 'Future City'. Officials mentioned that several international universities have expressed interest in setting up campuses there. The Chief Secretary directed that a special policy be formulated to attract foreign universities by addressing aspects such as infrastructure and investment requirements.

Participation of Prominent Companies in the Global Summit

The Chief Secretary directed officials to ensure extensive participation from major companies operating in the state in the upcoming Global Summit. He inquired about the progress made so far by the respective departments regarding the summit arrangements and directed that all preparations be completed according to schedule. Officials informed the meeting that the tendering process for all sectors had been completed as per the stipulated schedule. Chief Minister's Advisor K. Ramakrishna Rao and others participated in the review meeting.

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TRUMP-XI MEET:
HIGH ON SPECTACLE,
LOW ON SUBSTANCE

The much-hyped meeting between US President Donald Trump and his Chinese counterpart Xi Jinping was high on spectacle and symbolism but low on substance. Given the scale of influence the two superpowers wield in global geopolitics and the unresolved bilateral issues, one would have expected a reasonable outcome from the Washington summit. But, in the end, they have essentially agreed to keep talking. A two-month extension of the trade-war truce was the only important takeaway, even though the period fell short of expectations. Both sides issued separate accounts of the meeting, indicating that despite the Trump-Xi personal chemistry and promise of warmer ties, Washington and Beijing remain wary of each other. The post-summit statements agreed on only a handful of points, leaving many contentious issues unaddressed. The two countries agreed to hold an AI dialogue within the next two months, and establish a communication channel for AI-related incidents. Both Presidents signalled some alignment on limiting Iran’s nuclear weapons capabilities, and agreed “no country or institution can be allowed to impose tolls on international waterways.” Also, they formalised Board of Trade and Board of Investment plans, and agreed to reduce tariffs on \$30 billion worth of goods from the other. Trump gave Xi a lavish welcome, unusually travelling to meet the “strong, vibrant and fit” Chinese leader off the plane. While Xi argued that the two countries could work together internationally, there was nothing concrete on the table.

Though Indo-Pacific nations will be relieved that Trump did not take Xi’s bait on changing the US policy on Taiwan, many worry that treating China so well in return for so little undermines US credibility and deterrence. The Trump administration is getting increasingly frustrated over the failure to secure peace in the Middle East and in the Russia-Ukraine war. China is Iran’s and Russia’s biggest international supporter. China is likely to help Iran rebuild its conventional military. Despite a welcome extension of the economic ceasefire, the summit leaves unanswered the questions about the strategic goals of America’s China policy today. The separate statements indicate that no substantive agreement has been reached on many of the advanced technologies that both countries are most concerned about, leaving many of the underlying issues in the relationship unresolved. A reciprocal reduction in tariffs on nonsensitive imports could have some positive impact for consumers. But the move is also likely to raise concerns among other trading partners of the US who will find their own tariff rates to be higher or comparable to those of China, a country many blame for fueling global trade imbalances through its domestic economic policy. Despite both congressional pressure and the bipartisan history of US presidents pressing Beijing on human rights and the repression of its Uyghur minority, the topic did not figure on the agenda.

First FIR Related to Form-7

Hyderabad: A case has been filed against BJP booth-level agent (BLA) S. Balachander at the Chikkadpally police station for allegedly giving false information to poll officials to seek the deletion of voters from the electoral roll. The accused reportedly submitted 30 Form-7 applications seeking deletion of votes of a Muslim family, which includes Congress BLA Shafiuddin in Musheerabad Assembly constituency, recently. This was the first instance of bulk Form-7 applications which came to light on October 1 in Telangana.

T. Praveen Kumar Reddy, Musheerabad Assembly constituency electoral registration officer (ERO), lodged the complaint, following directions from district election officer. The case was booked under BNS Sections 217 (giving false information to a public servant) and 318 (2) (cheating) and Section 31 of the Representation of People Act (making false declarations).

The ERO, who received the field inspection report from booth level officer (BLO) and BLO supervisor, noted that Balachander had brought 30 pre-printed Form-7 applications and tried to submit them at polling station 210, on September 28, allegedly with the malafide intention of deleting voters not con-



nected to him. “The BLO concerned and BLO supervisor collectively refused to receive the bulk forms in spite of repeated requests from the said BLA of BJP and have not given any acknowledgement in token of receipt...,” the FIR copy read.

Later, the assistant ERO and ERO verified the case on October 1, before submitting the report to the Chief Electoral Officer (CEO). “The act of conspiracy by BLA of BJP Balachander for involving in deletion of 30 electors is against rules and punishable under Section 31 of the Representation of People Act 1950 (sic),” Praveen Kumar’s complaint to the police stated.

In the complaint lodged with CEO Sudharshan Reddy on October 1, the Congress had demanded that a thorough and impartial investigation be taken up into the effort to get voter names deleted. While welcoming the lodging of the police complaint, party leaders have noted that it vindicated the Congress claim.

“At last, an FIR was booked against the BJP BLA. I request the police to investigate the matter fully and book the people who are behind the printing, data collection, supply of pre-printed Form-7s and other things relating to the issue. He (the BLA) is only the scapegoat, police have to book the real culprits,” said P. Rajesh Kumar, chairman of the Congress Election Commission co-ordination committee.

Warangal Collector Orders MGM Hospital To Address Lapses

WARANGAL: Warangal collector Dr Satya Sharada conducted on Tuesday evening a surprise inspection of MGM Hospital following continuous complaints of negligence, including incidents of ceiling plaster falling on patients and attendants. She directed the hospital administration to address the lapses.

During her inspection, the collector checked the administrative sections, record room, laboratory and other departments. She verified the attendance registers and directed the MGM administrative officer to issue show-cause notices to officials and staff absent from duty without prior permission.

Dr Satya Sharada directed doctors, officials, and staff to attend their duties regularly and discharge their responsibilities effectively, as MGM is the major government hospital in the region catering to a large number of patients.

During her inspection of the record room, she directed officials to maintain records systematically and keep the premises



clean. At the laboratory, she instructed staff to follow safety protocols and wear masks, gloves, and identity cards while on duty.

The collector stressed the need to reduce delays in laboratory services by replacing the manual slip-based system with an online programme to provide faster services to patients.

She directed security staff to perform their duties effectively and prevent stray dogs from entering the hospital premises.

Those present during the inspection included MGM nodal officer Harichandra Reddy, DMHO Rajireddy and DBCDO Pushpalatha

TG Govt Offers Cash Reward To Contractors To Complete Indiramma Towers Ahead Of Schedule

The state government will offer special incentives to contractors who complete Indiramma Towers ahead of schedule, with a reward of ₹45 lakh for finishing a project one month before the deadline and ₹90 lakh for completing it two months early, housing minister Ponguleti Srinivas Reddy said on Tuesday. He said the incentives aimed to speed up construction of one lakh flats under Indiramma Towers scheme in Hyderabad Core Urban Region (CURE) limits and ensure handover to beneficiaries within a year. The government has fixed a one-year deadline for completing the Indiramma Towers, he added. The minister was speaking after laying the foundation for Indiramma Towers at Gajularamaram in Quthbullapur Assembly constituency on Tuesday.

Srinivas Reddy said the government would take up construction of Indiramma Towers as a continuous process in 23 Assembly constituencies. In Quthbullapur, the scheme had received more than 7,000 applications of which 5,218 were found eligible after scrutiny. Of these, 480 beneficiaries were selected through an open lucky draw.

He said the beneficiary selection process was conducted transparently through an online system and details of how houses were allotted to each beneficiary would be shared with them along with the relevant documents.

The minister said the allocation of the present batch of houses would not mark the end of the programme and construction would be taken up in three more phases. Around 7.5 acres of land was currently available in the constituency, while other government and housing department land would also be identified for constructing houses for the poor. He said instructions had already been issued to senior Housing department officials in this regard.

Srinivas Reddy said quality would be given the highest priority in the construction of the houses and urged beneficiaries to regularly monitor the works. The objective was to ensure that beneficiaries could watch their houses being constructed and eventually enjoy the satisfaction of owning quality homes, he said.

BRS leader Manne Krishank gets relief as court rejects remand plea

A Secunderabad court rejected the police plea seeking remand of BRS social media coordinator Manne Krishank, arrested over a Congress leader’s complaint. Separately, the Telangana High Court directed CCS police not to arrest him in another case and ordered notices



Hyderabad: A Secunderabad court on Tuesday rejected the police plea seeking the remand of BRS social media coordinator Manne Krishank, providing relief to the BRS leader who was arrested by Gopalapuram police in connection with a complaint lodged by a Congress leader.

Krishank was arrested at his residence following a complaint by Congress leader Mettu Sai Kumar, who alleged that banners and flexes had been put up near Medicover Hospital targeting Chief Minister A Revanth Reddy and his family with what he termed baseless allegations.

After his arrest, Krishank was taken to the police station and later to Gandhi Hospital for a medical examination before being produced before the court. The court subsequently rejected the police request to remand him.

The arrest drew a strong response from BRS leaders and cadres, several of whom gathered at the Secunderabad court. Former minister and Secunderabad MLA T Padma Rao, BRS general secretary RS Praveen Kumar, MLA Padi Kaushik Reddy, MLCs Dasoju Sravan Kumar and Shambipur Raju, and former MLAs Balka Suman and Gadari Kishore were among those who reached the court.

The development came a day after the Cyber Crime police registered another case against Krishank, MR Media Telangana and others based on a complaint by Sai Kumar over remarks and published material concerning alleged corruption involving the Chief Minister’s family.

The BRS alleged that the two cases related to the same issue and accused the Congress government of using police cases to target Opposition leaders.

BRS legal cell lawyer Jakkula Laxman alleged that Krishank was arrested within hours of the complaint without a proper investigation. He also alleged that police were acting swiftly on complaints lodged by Congress leaders while BRS complaints remained pending.

Laxman further alleged that the police had invoked certain sections without obtaining the required court permission. He warned that defamation proceedings could be initiated against officials if false cases were registered.

Krishank had earlier criticised the registration of cases over his remarks, saying the ruling party and the Chief Minister’s family should respond to the questions raised by him instead of filing cases. He had described the FIR registered over a press conference as a new low in Telangana politics.

Separately, the Telangana High Court directed the Central Crime Station (CCS) police not to arrest Krishank in another case. The court instead directed the police to issue notices to him in accordance with the procedure and seek his explanation.

The BRS has criticised the police action and questioned the registration of cases against its leaders over allegations made against the government. The Congress and the police position on the allegations should be incorporated if available.

Panchayat Secretary and a contractor from Jakkapur village, Narayanraopet Mandal, Siddipet district, apprehended by the ACB.

Ameer Hussain, Crime Bureau Chief
AO-1, ??Smt. B. Aruna (Panchayat Secretary, Jakkapur village, Narayanraopet Mandal, Siddipet district), and AO-2, Dasari Santosh (Contractor, Jakkapur village, Narayanraopet Mandal, Siddipet district), were caught red-handed at the Jakkapur Panchayat office. They were demanding and accepting a bribe of ₹15,000 through AO-2 from the complainant in exchange for a government service—specifically, processing and forwarding the file regarding the mutation (transfer of ownership) of two houses in the complainant's name. Initially, AO-1 had demanded a bribe of ₹20,000, which was later reduced to ₹15,000.

The bribe amount of ₹15,000 was recovered from AO-2. AO-1 and AO-2 failed to discharge their official duties properly and honestly, seeking undue advantage instead.

Consequently, these Accused Officers (AOs) are being arrested and produced before the Honorable II Additional Special Judge Court for SPE and ACB cases in Hyderabad. The investigation is ongoing. The complainant's details have been kept confidential for safety reasons.

Call 1064 (Toll-free number)

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dia platforms such as WhatsApp (9440446106), Facebook (Telangana ACB), and X/formerly Twitter (@Telangana ACB). The ACB QR code has been displayed at all government offices and prominent public places to facilitate contact with ACB Telangana. The name and details of the victim/complainant will be kept confidential. PRO,161x126

Anti-Corruption Bureau, TG, Hyderabad.

TOWN PLANNING SUPERVISOR O/O THE GHMC, GOLKONDA ZONE, CIRCLE-33, MEHDIPATNAM, HYDERABAD IS IN ACB NET

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the vAccused Officer, Smt. Tulasiram Sunitha, Town Planning Supervisor, O/o The GHMC, Golkonda Zone, Circle No. 33, Mehdiapatnam, Hyderabad, was caught red-handed by the ACB officials of City Range-I when she demanded bribe amount of Rs. 8 lakhs and accepted the part payment of Rs. 4 lakhs from the complainant for doing an official favour, i.e. to ignore the Speaking Orders issued by the Deputy Commissioner, GHMC, to allow the complainant to proceed with the building construction, not to cause any further harassment to the complainant, and to extend cooperation in future.

The tainted bribe amount of Rs. 4,00,000/- was recovered from the possession of the Accused Officer (AO). In addition to the bribe amount, an amount of Rs. 2,50,000/- in unaccounted cash was also found in the possession of the AO and the same was recovered and seized. Thus, the AO performed her duty improperly and dishonestly to obtain undue advantage.

Therefore, the AO is being produced before the Hon'ble I Addl. Special Judge for SPE & ACB cases, Nampally for judicial remand. The case is under investigation. The details of complainant are



withheld for security reasons.

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SENIOR ACCOUNTANT O/O THE SUB DIVISIONAL TREASURY OFFICE, ACHAMPET, NAGARKURNOOL DISTRICT IS IN ACB NET.

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A case of criminal misconduct was registered against (AO) Sri Kandada Venkataiah, Senior Accountant, O/o the Sub-Divisional Treasury Office, Achampet, Nagarkurnool District. The AO demanded and accepted the bribe amount of Rs. 25,000 from the complainant for doing an official favour, i.e., for processing the complainant's medical leave and related bills/allowances. On 14.08.2026, the complainant paid an amount of Rs. 3,000 in cash, and the remaining bribe amount of Rs. 22,000 was transferred through PhonePe on 18.08.2026.

Thereby, the Accused Officer acted improperly and dishonestly in the discharge of his official duties, with an intention to obtain undue advantage for himself.

Therefore, the Accused Officer being produced before the Hon'ble I Addl. Special Judge for SPE & ACB cases, Nampally for judicial remand. The case is under investigation. The details of complainant are withheld for security reasons.

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SADAREM Certificates Should Be Issued to All Eligible Persons with Disabilities

District Collector Bhavesh Mishra

Nirmal District : District Collector Bhavesh Mishra directed the officials to take necessary measures to ensure that SADAREM disability certification documents are issued to all eligible persons with disabilities.

On Tuesday evening, the Collector held a review meeting with the concerned officials at the conference hall of the Collectorate regarding the issuance of SADAREM certificates.

During the meeting, the Collector enquired about the details of the SADAREM camps conducted so far, the number of certificates issued, pending applications, and other related matters. He directed the officials to conduct SADAREM camps regularly and issue certificates transparently to all eligible persons.

He instructed the officials to ensure that persons with disabilities do not face any difficulties during the certification process. All necessary facilities should be provided at the SADAREM camp centres, he said.

The Collector also directed the officials to in-



form persons with disabilities on the waiting list in advance about the date and time of the camps.

DRDO Vijayalakshmi, District Government General Hospital Superintendent Gopal Singh, along with other officials and staff, participated in the meeting.

Ananth Kishan Resigns from TJMU, Extends Support to TWU

SANGAREDDY, Correspondent: October 6, 2026: In a significant development ahead of the Telangana RTC workers' elections scheduled for October 9, TPCC General Secretary Topaji Ananth Kishan has resigned as the Honorary President of the Telangana National Mazdoor Union (TJMU), Sangareddy RTC Depot.

Speaking at a press conference, Ananth Kishan said he had decided to resign from the TJMU post following the directions of TPCC President Mahesh Kumar Goud. He announced his



support for the Telangana RTC Workers Union (TWU), which has been receiving the backing of the Congress party across the State.

Ananth Kishan said that, in accordance with the instructions of the Congress leadership, he would work with party leaders

and workers to ensure the victory of TWU in the October 9 elections. He said the decision was taken in the interest of strengthening the party's support for RTC employees and their welfare.

The development comes just three days before the RTC workers' elections and is being viewed as an important political development in Sangareddy.

Congress leaders Kuna Santhosh, Municipal Vice-Chairman Hafiz Shaik Shafi and Town Congress President Kiran Goud were present at the press conference.

ACB RAIDS ON UNIT OFFICE OF TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT, KORUTLA, JAGITYAL DISTRICT

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The Anti-Corruption Bureau, Karimnagar Range conducted Surprise Check at the Unit Office of Transport Department in Korutia, Jagtial District. During the Surprise check. Office records, financial transactions, challans, pending applications, and overall functioning of the office was verified and the following irregularities were noticed.

1. During the verification, it has come to light that, a constable by name N.Girish Kumar, Transport Constable is conducting driving test and checking registration of vehicles in the absence of MVI.
2. The staff indulged in collection of excess amount from the public through agents for doing official favour.
3. The agents are having free access to the office regarding the applications made by common public and are dealing with the concerned staff of RTA office until completion of their work.



4. No proper maintenance of records and registers.
 5. Lack of supervision on subordinates pertaining to their work and allocated duties.
 6. The place where driving test is to be conducted is not up to the standards of Transport Department.
 7. No sign boards are present in the driving track.
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DISTRICT MEDICAL HEALTH OFFICER (DM&HO), HEALTH INSPECTOR O/O THE DMEHO, RANGAREDDY DISTRICT & ONE PRIVATE PERSON IN ACB NET

AMEER HUSSAIN CRIME BEURO CHIEF

The instructions of the (AO-1) Smt. Swarna Kumari, DM&HO, Ranga Reddy District & (AO-2) Sri. M. Srinivas, Health Inspector both are O/o the DM&HO, Rangareddy district, the accused (A-3) Sri. Maddurikrishnaiah, Private Driver of AO-2 demanded an amount of Rs. 2,00,000/- and accepted the bribe amount of Rs. 1,00,000/- from the complainant for doing official i.e. as a reward for returning the keys of the seized physiotherapy centre of the complainant, and as an undue advantage for not taking any further action against the centre for operating without a DM&HO licence, and also for issuing a new DM&HO licence for the said physiotherapy centre.



The bribe amount of Rs. 1,00,000/- was recovered from the possession of A3 at his instance. Thus, the Accused Officers AO-1 & AO-2 performed their duty improperly and dishonestly to obtain undue advantage.

Therefore, the AO-1, AO-2 & A-3 are being produced before the Hon'ble I Addl. Special Judge for SPE & ACB cases, Nampally for judicial remand. The case is under investigation. The details of complainant are withheld for security reasons.

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P.R.O Ant-Corruption Bureau, Telangana, Hyderabad.

NAIDU, PAWAN KALYAN DISCUSS SEAT-SHARING STRATEGY FOR ANDHRA LOCAL BODY POLLS

Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister Chandrababu Naidu and Deputy Chief Minister Pawan Kalyan held a two-hour meeting to discuss seat-sharing, mayoral posts, and electoral strategy for the upcoming local body elections, with NDA allies aiming to contest the polls in a coordinated manner.

Amaravati: Andhra Pradesh Deputy Chief Minister Pawan Kalyan met Chief Minister N. Chandrababu Naidu on Tuesday to discuss seat-sharing for the upcoming local body elections.

Pawan Kalyan attended the breakfast hosted by Chandrababu Naidu at his official residence at Undavalli.

Chandrababu Naidu's son and Minister Nara Lokesh was also present during the breakfast.

Later, Chandrababu Naidu and Pawan Kalyan discussed the upcoming elections to rural and urban local bodies.

During the two-hour meeting, they reportedly discussed seat adjustments among partners in the ruling National Democratic Alliance (NDA).

The discussion between the national president of the Telugu Desam Party (TDP) and Jana Sena reportedly centred around the number of seats their respective parties will contest.

The two leaders also discussed sharing posts of mayors and deputy mayors in the key municipal corporations.



Chandrababu Naidu and Pawan Kalyan also reported to have discussed the strategy of the ruling coalition for the civic polls and coordination among the allies.

They are reported to have agreed on the need for the coalition partners to move forward with a coordinated strategy after the announcement of the poll schedule.

The Chief Minister and Deputy Chief Minister felt that TDP, Jana Sena and BJP leaders should work together to ensure a clean sweep in the local body polls.

BJP state president P.V.N. Madhav is likely to meet Chandrababu Naidu separately to discuss the seat-sharing issue.

The allies are likely to agree to the seat-sharing in local body polls in proportion to their respective strength in the state Assembly.

The NDA, headed by TDP, had stormed to power in 2024 with a landslide majority. The coalition bagged 164 seats in the 175-member Assembly. The TDP has 135 MLAs, while Jana Sena and BJP have 21 and eight seats, respectively.

The Andhra Pradesh High Court on October 1 directed the state government and the State Election Commission to begin the process for local body elections within six weeks.

It pronounced the orders on a batch of writ petitions relating to gram panchayat and municipal elections.

The court also dismissed a few petitions seeking a direction to the State Election Commission to conduct the local body elections after completion of the ongoing Special Intensive Revision (SIR) of the electoral rolls in the state.

Transport Minister Orders Probe Into Conductor Cheating Woman

Transport minister Mandipalli Ramprasad Reddy has directed Tirupati APSRTC regional manager (RM) to conduct a comprehensive inquiry into allegations that a conductor cheated a woman after developing an acquaintance with her during bus journeys. He advised stringent action if the charges are proved.

The minister issued the directions after M. Baby Shalini of Kongaravaripalle in Chandragiri mandal met him at his Tadepalli camp office and sought justice.

Shalini alleged that APSRTC conductor V. Subrahmanyam, whom she came to know while regularly travelling between Chandragiri and Tirupati, gained her confidence by claiming that he loved her and subsequently cheated and sexually assaulted her.

According to her, the conductor allegedly took nearly ₹20 lakh from her in cash at different stages, got money transferred through digital payments apps on several occasions, and made her purchase gold. She alleged that Subrahmanyam later started harassing her and neither returned the money nor gold, causing her severe mental distress.

Shalini submitted digital payments transaction details, call records, messages, gold purchase bills, and other evidence to the minister.

Ramprasad Reddy spoke to the Tirupati RM over a video call and ordered a detailed inquiry. He ordered APSRTC employees to behave responsibly and courteously with passengers, particularly women. He instructed officials to take steps to prevent such incidents from recurring.

The minister directed officials to take action according to rules if the allegations are established and ensure that the woman receives justice through due legal process. He said the state government would ensure that women's safety and dignity are protected and that their exploiters receive lawful justice.



Rajnath Singh Launches First Indigenous FSS Surya In Vizag

Defence minister Rajnath Singh on Tuesday launched the first Fleet Support Ship named Surya, laid the keel of the fifth Fleet Support Ship and inaugurated the upgraded Slipway-4 and 300-tonne Goliath Crane at the Hindustan Shipyard Ltd here.

"The launch of FSS-1 is a symbol of achievement, the keel laying of FSS-5 is a symbol of resolve and the new Slipway is a symbol of our growing capability," Singh said, adding that HSL is strengthening not only its shipbuilding capacity but also the foundation of India's maritime power.

Recalling the launch of the first ship built in independent India, Jala Usha, at HSL in 1948, the minister highlighted the country's maritime heritage and said its relationship with the sea dated back to ancient times. He described HSL as a custodian of India's national maritime capability and lauded its contributions to the country's maritime and defence requirements for more than eight decades.

Singh highlighted HSL's attainment of Miniratna Category-I status in 2025 after it came under the defence ministry, describing this as an important milestone reflecting its transformation and sustained efforts.

Highlighting the fleet support ship programme, Singh said the 43,500-tonne vessels were de-



signed to replenish warships at sea, allowing naval vessels to remain deployed for longer periods and extending their operational reach across the Indian Ocean Region.

FSS-1, named Surya, was launched following traditional honours performed by Laila Swaminathan, president, Navy Wives Wellness Association (NWWA) and wife of chief of naval staff Admiral Krishna Swaminathan. The vessel entered the waters of the Bay of Bengal amid cheers from the gathering.

Highlighting the role of Andhra Pradesh in India's maritime future, Singh said the presence of the Eastern Naval Command, Naval Dockyard, HSL and Visakhapatnam Port provided the city with the foundation of an integrated

maritime ecosystem. He called for the development of Visakhapatnam as a major maritime industrial hub by bringing together naval expertise, shipbuilding capability, engineering talent, port infrastructure and skilled manpower.

The minister also stressed the need for an integrated national maritime ecosystem involving the Navy, HSL, DRDO, academia, industry, MSMEs and startups. "India's maritime strength cannot be built by the Navy or shipyards alone," he said, calling for greater integration among all stakeholders.

The launch of the first Fleet Support Ship at HSL marked a milestone in India's indigenous shipbuilding sector and would give a further boost to Visakhapatnam's emergence as a major mari-

time and industrial hub, said AP roads and buildings minister B.C. Janardhan Reddy.

Speaking at the launch, he said the inauguration of the new slipway and keel-laying ceremony for the fifth Fleet Support Ship reflected the shipyard's growing capabilities. "Andhra Pradesh's long coastline, ports, industrial corridors and infrastructure offered scope for industrial growth, trade and investment," he said.

Janardhan Reddy said infrastructure development was not limited to building roads and ports, but aimed at attracting industries, creating employment for youth and improving people's quality of life.

He said HSL, with its eight-decade-old legacy, had made a significant

contribution to India's shipbuilding sector. A strong shipbuilding industry would generate demand for allied sectors such as engineering, steel and logistics, while creating opportunities for MSMEs, local entrepreneurs and technically skilled youth.

Strengthening of the indigenous shipbuilding and domestic supply chains would reinforce the Centre's Atma Nirbhar Bharat vision, he said, adding that coordinated efforts by the Centre, state, Indian Navy and industry would accelerate economic growth in Visakhapatnam and Andhra Pradesh.

Vizag MP Mathukumilli Sribharat and MLAs P. Vishnu Kumar Raju and P.V.G.R. Naidu were present.

Naidu Praises Temple Staffer For Feeding Differently Abled Devotee

Chief Minister N. Chandrababu Naidu on Tuesday appreciated Gayatri, a woman employee at the Dwaraka Tirumala temple, for feeding a differently abled devotee who had no hands. The incident took place on October 3 at the temple's Annaprasadam centre, where Gayatri personally fed Satyanarayana, a devotee who had both hands missing. A video of the incident went viral on social media and drew the Chief Minister's attention.

Naidu shared the video on X and praised Gayatri for her gesture. "Shabash Gayatri," he said, saluting her kindness in feeding the devotee and helping satisfy his hunger. He said her gesture reflected the spirit of "Manava Seve Madhava Seva" (service to humanity is service to God).

Meanwhile, the Sri Bhramaramba Mallikarjuna Swamy temple authorities invited Mr Naidu to attend the Devi Sharannavaratri Mahotsavams to be held at Srisailem from October 11 to 20. Temple Board chairman Potugunta Ramesh Naidu, executive officer M. Srinivasa Rao and Srisailem MLA Budda Rajasekhara Reddy met the Chief Minister at his camp office and handed over the invitation. Temple priests performed Vedic blessings for Mr Naidu, while officials presented him with a portrait of Sri Bhramaramba Mallikarjuna Swamy and prasadam. Naidu enquired about the arrangements being made by the temple authorities for the festivities.

The temple authorities also invited education and IT minister N. Lokesh to attend the celebrations. The Board chairman, executive officer and Srisailem MLA met Lokesh at his Undavalli residence and handed over the invitation. Temple priests blessed Lokesh with Vedic chants, while officials presented him with the deity's portrait and prasadam.



Harish Rao demands withdrawal of Rs 5,420 crore power charges

BRS leader T Harish Rao demanded withdrawal of proposed Rs 5,420 crore true-up electricity charges, warning of a statewide agitation. He accused the Congress government of mismanaging power generation, coal and reservoirs, and urged opposition parties to join the movement.

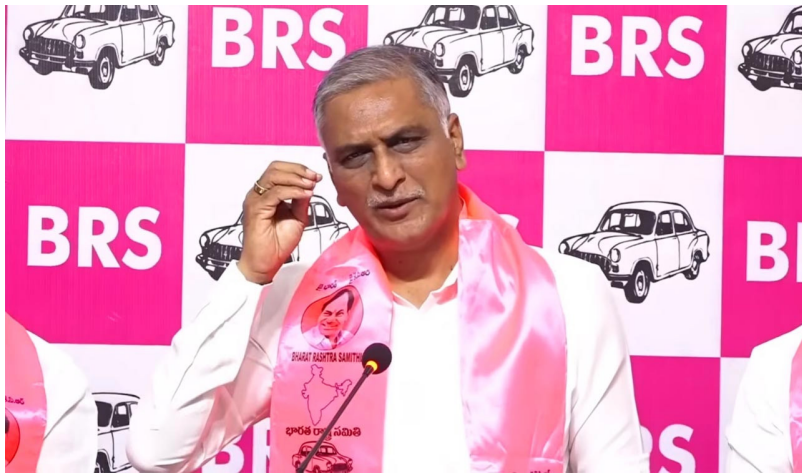
Hyderabad: BRSLP deputy leader and former Minister T Harish Rao demanded the immediate withdrawal of the proposed Rs 5,420 crore true-up electricity charges to be recovered from consumers. He warned of a statewide agitation if the government failed to reverse the decision and asked the Congress government to bear the burden arising out of power purchases.

He appealed to Left and other opposition parties to join the BRS-led movement in support of the people.

Speaking to the media at Telangana Bhavan on Tuesday, Harish Rao said the government proposed to collect the charges through electricity bills from November, imposing an additional burden on consumers during the Dasara and Diwali festive season. "On one side, there are power cuts and on the other, people are being hit with higher electricity bills," he said.

Harish Rao said thermal plants were operating well below their installed capacity. Against 13,384 MW of total thermal capacity, less than 8,000 MW was being generated, leaving a 40-45 per cent gap, he added. He also alleged that farmers were facing power cuts and low voltage, with protests being held at substations, and accused the government of bringing back crop holidays and power holidays of the erstwhile Andhra Pradesh era.

He questioned why the government was purchasing power at Rs 10-12 per unit from outside while existing generation capacity remained underutilised. Pointing out that the Congress government had failed in coal management, reservoir filling, thermal and hydel generation, he asked why consumers should pay for



its failures.

The former Minister recalled that the Telangana Electricity Regulatory Commission had proposed true-up charges of Rs 12,718.40 crore for 2016-17 to 2021-22 during the BRS regime, but then Chief Minister K Chandrashekhara Rao refused to impose the burden on consumers. He reminded that the power issue had been central to the Telangana movement and recalled the Basheerbagh firing in 2000, which led to the killing of three persons during protests against tariff hikes.

Harish Rao pointed out that the previous BRS government had invested about Rs 91,000 crore in the power sector and increased power generation capacity from 7,778 MW before 2014 to 19,450 MW by December 2023. The number of 400-KV substations rose from six to 30, 220-KV substations from 176 to 251. EHT lines increased from 16,378 km to 28,131 km and transformer capacity from 14,973 MVA to 38,941 MVA.

The BRSLP deputy leader said 6,480 MW of thermal capacity and 3,600 MW of solar capacity had been added under the previous government, including the 800-MW Kothagudem, 1,080-MW Bhadradi and 600-MW

Bhupalpally projects and a 4,000-MW ultra-thermal plant.

"The Congress government failed to add new generation capacity or substations after coming to power and instead attributed shortages to El Nino despite the availability of water and coal," he said. He said that while water was allowed to flow downstream without filling reservoirs, coal production was reduced to adjust irregularities in accounts.

Harish Rao found fault with the alleged move to privatise TG Transco, TG Genco, Singareni and power distribution companies, including the proposed sale of 26 per cent in Transco. He urged power-sector employees to oppose the move and demanded that the government withdraw the privatisation proposals.

Harish Rao also reiterated BRS allegations over 40 lakh tonnes of coal stocks valued at about Rs 1,600 crore and alleged irregularities in their reporting and related tax, cess and CSR payments. He said the BRS had raised the issue earlier and sought action from Union Minister G Kishan Reddy.

He warned that the BRS would launch another public movement unless the true-up charges were withdrawn and the government bore the proposed burden.

CM Revanth Condemns Rahul's Arrest

Hyderabad: Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy on Tuesday condemned the detention and arrest of Leader of Opposition Rahul Gandhi, Congress MP Priyanka Gandhi and MPs belonging to the party and the I.N.D.I.A. bloc, describing the action as a reflection of the "hubris of a failing government."

Revanth Reddy alleged that the BJP-led government was afraid of Rahul Gandhi's leadership and his campaign to protect the Constitution and voting rights of citizens. He said the Opposition would not be deterred by such actions and that the participation of people, particularly the youth, in the campaign to protect democracy and voting rights would strengthen the movement.

Drawing a parallel with the freedom struggle, Revanth



Reddy said the British government had also arrested leaders including Lokmanya Bal Gangadhar Tilak, Mahatma Gandhi, Jawaharlal Nehru, Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel and Subhas Chandra Bose at different stages on flimsy grounds.

He said the arrests would not weaken the Opposition's

resolve and would instead strengthen its efforts to defend democratic institutions and citizens' voting rights. "We are not going away from our determination and resolve to stake everything for the sake of the country," Revanth Reddy said, adding that democratic forces led by Rahul Gandhi would continue their fight.

Bhatti Vikram Arka Lays Stone For Community Kitchen In Surya pet District

NALGONDA: Deputy Chief Minister Mallu Bhatti Vikramarka has said welfare schemes are not freebies but investments aimed at improving the financial condition of poor families and enabling them to contribute more to the state's development.

He was speaking at Munagala in Suryapet district, where he laid the foundation for a state-of-the-art community kitchen along with irrigation minister N. Uttam Kumar Reddy on Tuesday. The centralised kitchen is being supported with a `9.60-crore contribution from the Singareni Collieries.

Bhatti Vikramarka said the government was making investments in education and student welfare, with a focus on nutrition, quality schooling and modern infrastructure for children from rural and economically weaker families.

The community kitchen, he said, would provide breakfast daily to nearly 60,000 students studying in 1,029 government schools and junior colleges across the district.

Bhatti Vikramarka rejected the criticism by BRS leaders that welfare schemes would make people dependent. Every government measure should contribute to people's development and welfare schemes should be viewed as investments in the financial development of poor families.

Referring to statements by BRS leaders that their party would soon return to power, he questioned whether they intended to stop schemes introduced by the Congress government, including free travel



for women in TG-SRTC buses, free electricity for domestic connections up to 200 units and fine rice for ration cardholders.

He alleged that the BRS government had pushed Telangana into debt during its 10-year tenure despite the state being among the richest in the country.

Bhatti Vikramarka said the Indiramma Bheema insurance scheme, with coverage of `5 lakh for every family, would be launched on the occasion of Indira Gandhi Jayanthi. Every family would be covered.

The government, he said, is focusing on providing adequate and nutritious food to children from an early age, stressing that nutrition was an essential complement to classroom education.

Uttam Kumar said the Munagala community kitchen would provide nutritious breakfast to around 60,000 students every day. The number of beneficiaries is expected to increase in future. Students would receive breakfast along with milk and ragi porridge.

The kitchen would have modern facilities and an inter-

grated system for food preparation, packing, transportation and distribution, with emphasis on food quality, nutritional value, hygiene and safe handling, he said.

The two ministers inspected the construction of the `200-crore Young India Integrated Residential School at Gaddipalli and reviewed the progress of works.

Bhatti Vikramarka directed officials and the executing agency to prepare a detailed week-wise construction calendar and complete the school building before the next academic year so that admissions could begin as planned. He directed the district administration to closely monitor progress against the construction schedule.

The ministers also inspected the Pulichinthala project in Chinthalapalem mandal and held a review meeting with TSGENCO officials.

Kodad MLA Padmavathi Reddy, MLC Shankar Naik, collector Tejas Pawar, public representatives and senior officials participated in the programmes.

BRS leader Manne Krishank arrested over remarks on Revanth Reddy's family

Hyderabad: BRS spokesperson Manne Krishank was arrested by Gopalapuram police on Tuesday in connection with a complaint by a Congress leader over his allegations concerning the business and financial affairs of Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy's family.

Despite the BRS and its legal cell members raising objections, the police arrested Krishank at his residence and took him to Gopalapuram police station. Later, he was shifted to Gandhi Hospital for a medical examination before being produced in a court.

The arrest came a day after Hyderabad Cyber Crime police registered another case against Krishank, 'MR Media Telangana' and others on a complaint by Congress leader Mettu Sai Kumar. The FIR was registered under Sections 353(2) and 352 of the BNS over Krishank's remarks and published material questioning alleged corruption amounting to Rs 13,500 crore involving the Chief Minister's family by misusing the latter's position.

The BRS criticised the Congress government for targeting Krishank who questioned the Chief Minister's family over alleged investments in Medicovert, Maxbion



Pharma and other companies. The party members pointed out that a case had already been registered with the Central Crime Station over the same press conference and alleged that another case was now registered at Gopalapuram police station over the same issue.

The BRS questioned the registration of two cases over the same incident, citing Supreme Court guidelines, and accused the government of using police cases to silence the Opposition. The party demanded that the government stop the political vendetta and instead respond to the allegations raised by Krishank.

"Is questioning the government now leading to cases and arrests?" the BRS asked, demanding answers on the allegations against

the Chief Minister's family.

BRS working president KT Rama Rao also condemned the action, alleging that cases were being used to suppress questions over Revanth Reddy's alleged corruption and election promises.

Calling the Chief Minister Rahul Gandhi's unlimited ATM and "Feku Gandhi" of 420 promises, Rama Rao said, "File as many as you want Mr. Feku Gandhi; BRS will continue to expose the corrupt congress thugs. This is my promise to you. Many more to come."

Meanwhile, Krishank said the ruling party or the Chief Minister's family should answer questions raised at his press conference instead of filing cases. He termed the FIR over a press conference as a new low in Telangana.

Sanjay Jaju Reviews El Niño Impact in Telangana

Hyderabad: Chief Secretary Sanjay Jaju on Tuesday reviewed the situation arising from the El Niño impact in Telangana and directed officials to prepare a comprehensive drought assessment report by October-end. The report will consider rainfall and 12 key parameters from the June-September monsoon season, with inputs from Planning, Revenue, Groundwater, Agriculture, Panchayat Raj and Rural Drinking Water Supply and other departments. The comprehensive report will also prepare the basis for the proposed all-party meeting on the El Niño impact in the State.



125 DAYS OF RURAL JOBS

- Employment guarantee rises from 100 to 125 days
- 48.12 lakh households benefit in 2026–27
- 76,300 assets created under the new framework
- Women’s participation reaches 62.29%
- Telangana’s Utnoor records 874 households and 1,251 workers

The Viksit Bharat–Guarantee for Rozgar and Ajeevika Mission (Gramin), or VB-G RAM G Act, 2025, seeks to give a new direction to India’s rural employment framework by linking wage employment with sustainable development, livelihood promotion and productive asset creation. The framework is designed around the broader vision of Viksit Bharat @2047, with rural employment no longer being viewed merely as a means of providing temporary wages, but as an instrument for strengthening village economies and creating durable community assets.

One of the most significant provisions of the framework is the enhancement of the statutory employment guarantee from 100 days to 125 days in every financial year for rural households. The increased guarantee is intended to provide greater income stability to rural families, strengthen purchasing power and consumption in villages, and provide additional economic resilience to vulnerable households. The underlying principle is expressed through the phrase “Rozgar Bhi, Samman Bhi” — Employment with Dignity.

The new approach seeks to connect employment with development outcomes. Instead of concentrating only on labour-intensive activities, the framework gives greater importance to works that create productive assets capable of generating long-term economic and social benefits. Water conservation, rural infrastructure, livelihood facilities and climate-resilience works have therefore been brought into a more integrated planning framework.

Another important provision concerns the availability of agricultural labour during critical sowing and harvesting periods. States have been empowered to notify an aggregated pause period of up to 60 days in a financial year. The objective is to ensure that sufficient labour remains available to farmers during peak agricultural seasons while protecting the full 125-day employment entitlement during the remaining period of the financial year.

The framework also places the Gram Panchayat and Gram Sabha at the centre of rural development planning. Local institutions are expected to identify and prioritise works based on the actual needs of villages. These proposals are then consolidated at Block, District and State levels. Such decentralised planning is intended to ensure that employment programmes are closely connected with local development requirements rather than being driven solely by centrally determined priorities.

The integration of planning with the PM Gati Shakti approach is expected to improve coordination among infrastructure and development activities. By bringing different development requirements together, the framework seeks to avoid isolated projects and promote a more comprehensive rural infrastructure network.

Water Security Becomes a Major Priority:

Water security is one of the four major thematic areas under the new framework. Rural employment is increasingly being linked with activities that can improve the availability and sustainability of water resources. Works include irrigation support, groundwater recharge structures, watershed development, rejuvenation of water bodies, afforestation and rainwater-harvesting structures.

Water-related works have the potential to create benefits extending well beyond the period of employment. A properly constructed water-harvesting structure, restored pond or groundwater-recharge facility can support agriculture and livestock activities for several years. Such projects can also reduce vulnerability to drought and irregular rainfall.

The emphasis on water security is particularly relevant for rural communities where agriculture remains heavily dependent on rainfall and local water resources. By connecting employment with water conservation, the frame-



work attempts to address two challenges simultaneously — providing wages to workers and creating infrastructure that supports future livelihoods.

Afforestation and watershed-development activities also contribute to environmental protection. Increased vegetation cover can help reduce soil erosion, improve groundwater recharge and strengthen ecological resilience. In this manner, wage employment is linked with long-term natural-resource management.

Rural Infrastructure to Drive Development:

The second major area is core rural infrastructure. The framework provides for works relating to rural roads, public buildings, school infrastructure, Anganwadi centres, sanitation systems, renewable-energy infrastructure and housing-related activities.

Rural infrastructure plays an important role in determining the quality of life and economic opportunities available to village communities. Better roads can improve access to markets, schools, healthcare facilities and government services. Improved school and Anganwadi infrastructure can strengthen basic public services, while sanitation projects can contribute to healthier living conditions.

Renewable-energy infrastructure is another important component. As rural communities increasingly require reliable and affordable energy for households, agriculture and small businesses, infrastructure based on renewable sources can support local economic activity.

The focus is therefore not simply on creating employment for a limited period. The objective is to ensure that each day of employment contributes towards creating a useful and durable public asset.

The framework also seeks to strengthen the relationship between rural employment and government development programmes. Housing-related works and infrastructure connected with various government schemes can be incorporated into the broader employment framework, creating opportunities for convergence and reducing duplication of efforts.

Livelihood Infrastructure Gets Greater Focus:

The third thematic area is livelihood-related infrastructure, reflecting the shift from wage employment towards sustainable income generation.

The framework includes rural markets, storage infrastructure, food-processing units, cold-storage facilities, livestock infrastructure, fisheries facilities, compost units and skill-development centres. These interventions are aimed at strengthening rural value chains and creating opportunities for households to earn income from agriculture and allied activities.

For farmers, better storage facilities can reduce post-harvest losses and provide greater flexibility in selling agricultural produce. Cold-storage infrastructure can support perishable commodities, while rural markets can improve access between producers and consumers.

Food-processing facilities can also help villages move from the production of raw agricul-

tural commodities towards value-added products. Such activities have the potential to create additional employment opportunities within rural areas and reduce dependence on seasonal agricultural work.

Livestock and fisheries infrastructure can support diversification of household incomes. For families dependent primarily on crop cultivation, allied activities can provide an additional source of income during periods when agricultural employment is limited.

Skill-development centres are another important component. Rural workers equipped with appropriate skills may have opportunities to move into higher-value occupations, small enterprises and non-farm employment.

This approach reflects the broader philosophy that rural employment should contribute not only to immediate wage income but also to the creation of sustainable livelihood opportunities.

Climate Resilience and Women’s Participation:

The fourth thematic area focuses on extreme-weather mitigation and climate resilience. Rural communities are increasingly exposed to floods, cyclones, droughts, extreme rainfall, heat and other climate-related risks. The framework therefore includes flood-management structures, embankments, cyclone shelters, post-disaster restoration and forest-fire management works.

By combining employment generation with disaster-preparedness infrastructure, the programme seeks to strengthen the capacity of rural communities to withstand extreme weather events. Such works can provide immediate employment while also reducing future risks to households, agricultural land and public infrastructure.

The framework also records a significant level of women’s participation. According to the data provided for the 2026–27 financial year, women account for 62.29% of participation. This is an important indicator of women’s growing role in rural employment and household economic security.

Women’s participation in wage employment can strengthen household income and increase their involvement in economic decision-making. Direct wage transfers into workers’ bank or post-office accounts can further improve financial inclusion by ensuring that payments reach individual beneficiaries through formal financial channels.

The framework provides for continued payment of wages through Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT). Since July 1, 2026, the data provided records approximately 38.23 lakh DBT transactions. The system is intended to improve transparency and reduce dependence on intermediaries in wage payments.

Telangana’s Utnoor Shows Grassroots Implementation

The data from Telangana provides an example of how the framework is being implemented at the local level. In Adilabad district’s Utnoor Block, the programme covers 38 Gram Panchayats.

According to the figures provided, 874 house-

holds participated in employment activities, involving 1,251 individuals. The average employment provided per household was reported at 11.38 days, while the average daily wage rate per person stood at ₹306.24.

The Utnoor figures demonstrate the importance of Gram Panchayats and local institutions in translating the national employment framework into actual opportunities for rural households. Local-level planning can help identify works that address specific needs, whether they involve water conservation, roads, public infrastructure, livelihood facilities or climate resilience.

At the national level, the data provided for 2026–27 indicates that approximately 48.12 lakh households have benefited. Around 76,300 assets have been created, while approximately 459.38 lakh person-days of employment have been generated. The number of active workers is reported at 10.84 crore.

The funding structure follows a 60:40 Centre–State sharing ratio. The distribution of the budgetary share among states is based on the principle of horizontal devolution, as recommended by the 16th Finance Commission.

The role of field-level personnel will remain critical to the success of the programme. Programme Officers, Mates, Gram Rozgar Sevaks and other grassroots functionaries are responsible for ensuring that approved works are implemented effectively and that workers receive appropriate employment and wages.

To strengthen this administrative machinery, the administrative expenditure provision has been increased from 6% to 9%. The additional provision is intended to support capacity building, training, human-resource strengthening, remuneration and improved implementation at the field level.

The framework also provides for ex-gratia assistance in cases of death or permanent disability, in accordance with the applicable provisions of the Pradhan Mantri Suraksha Bima Yojana.

Ultimately, the success of the VB-G RAM G framework will depend on effective implementation at the grassroots level, transparency in selection and execution of works, timely wage payments, proper monitoring and meaningful participation of Gram Sabhas.

The broader objective is clear: rural employment should not end with the payment of wages. It should create water security, infrastructure, livelihoods, productive assets and climate resilience. By combining employment with asset creation and local economic development, the framework seeks to strengthen rural communities and build a more resilient village economy.

The transition from a conventional wage-employment approach to an integrated model of employment, livelihood and productive asset creation represents a significant change in the direction of rural development. If implemented effectively, the 125-day employment guarantee could become an important instrument for strengthening household incomes while simultaneously building the infrastructure and livelihood foundations required for Viksit Bharat @2047



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MediaTek Sets New Standard for Flagship Smartphone Chips with Dimensity 9600 Pro

Showcased at MediaTek Tech Day, the advanced 2nm SoC delivers flagship performance and power efficiency across agentic AI, gaming, imaging and compute, reducing multi-core power consumption by 61%

Hyderabad 6th October, 2026 – MediaTek, the world’s leading fabless semiconductor company powering nearly 2 billion connected devices each year, unveiled the Dimensity 9600 Pro at the MediaTek Tech Day in Delhi. The event themed, “The Next Leap”, spotlighted on the MediaTek Dimensity 9600 Pro as one of the first chipsets built on the advanced 2nm process node. The MediaTek Dimensity 9600 Pro’s next-generation design delivers elite flagship performance and exceptional power efficiency, while its new Native AI architecture brings transformative agentic AI experiences to smartphones. The Tech Day also highlighted the vast scale of the Dimensity 5G portfolio, demonstrating how MediaTek continues to redefine mobile computing and ensure incredible connected experiences with the Dimensity 7500 and the Dimensity 8500 SoCs.

Media representatives, technology analysts, KOLs, and OEM stakeholders from OPPO, Samsung, Xiaomi, vivo, Realme, Nothing, OnePlus, Tecno, Infinix, Motorola, and iQOO gathered to witness the debut launch of the Dimensity 9600 Pro in India. Dedicated demo zones gave attendees a closer look at MediaTek’s expanding presence across mid-premium, premium, and flagship smartphones, including the OPPO Find X9s powered by MediaTek Dimensity 9500s, Samsung Galaxy Tab S12 Series powered by Dimensity 9500, Xiaomi 17T powered by Dimensity 8500 Ultra, Tecno Pova 8 Pro powered by Dimensity 7400 Ultimate, vivo T5 5G powered by Dimensity 7500 Turbo and Realme 16 Pro powered by Dimensity 7300 Max.

During the keynote address, Anuj Sidharth, Director, Marketing and Corporate Communication, MediaTek India and SEA Region, highlighted MediaTek’s outlook on the emerging token economy. He noted that consumer AI agents are expected to be a primary volume driver in this new landscape. Following this, Tracy Hsiao, Senior Product Manager, MediaTek Wireless Communication Business Group, outlined the transformative flagship capabilities of the Dimensity 9600 Pro. Additionally, Thomas Ho, Senior Director, MediaTek Wireless Communication Business Group, detailed how the Dimensity 7000 and 8000 series are actively democratizing AI across tiers.

Bringing the Dimensity 9600 Pro’s capabilities to consumers through its upcoming flagship smartphone, Goldee Patnaik, Head of Communications, OPPO India, delivered a keynote on the upcoming OPPO Find X10 Series powered by the MediaTek Dimensity 9600 Pro. The OPPO Find X10 Pro Max will be the first smartphone to feature MediaTek’s flagship Dimensity 9600 Pro in India.

The event also witnessed an interactive panel discussion, titled “Will AI Decide Your Next Flagship?” moderated by Anuj Sidharth. The panel brought together tech analysts and MediaTek representatives, including Tarun Pathak from Counterpoint Research, Faisal Kawoosa from Techarc, Prabhu Ram from CMR and Raghavan Sampath from MediaTek India. Together, they explored how this technology is redefining user experiences in performance,



imaging, gaming, and daily use, while shifting buyer priorities toward on-device intelligence and privacy over traditional specs.

“AI is central to the smartphone experience, and devices need greater performance, efficiency, and intelligence to keep pace with rapidly evolving user demands,” said JC Hsu, corporate senior vice president at MediaTek and general manager of the Wireless Communications Business Unit. “The Dimensity 9600 Pro meets these demands with a Native AI architecture and dual improvement in performance and power efficiency to deliver new agentic AI experiences.”

MediaTek Dimensity 9600 Pro: Built for the new agentic era of smartphones

MediaTek is among the first company to adopt the new 2nm process node. With the next generation of silicon now available in the Dimensity lineup, the Dimensity 9600 Pro will enable many transformative capabilities, combining flagship performance and power efficiency with advanced agentic AI experiences.

Dimensity 9600 Pro features include:

- Improved Compute Performance: Features a 2+3+3 All Big Core CPU design, delivering faster, more responsive experiences and a 61% reduction in multi-core power consumption. This architecture consists of two C2-Ultra cores with clock speeds up to 4.55GHz, three C2-Pro big cores at 4.35GHz, and three C2-Pro big cores at 3.1GHz, delivering up to 17% higher single-core and 15% higher multi-core performance over the previous generation.
- Advanced AI Experiences:
 - The Dimensity 9600 Pro’s dual-NPU architecture and Dimensity Agentic AI Engine power next-generation on-device AI. This shifts AI from a passive responder to a proactive digital companion - one that intelligently perceives context, anticipates needs, and coordinates across apps securely.
 - Its 2nd-gen Super-Efficient NPU reduces always-on AI

power consumption by 40%, while the NPU 1090 delivers 51% higher LLM prefill performance, 55% higher Token generation per watt*, and supports models up to 30B parameters, enabling smarter on-device AI.

- Smoother Gaming:
 - Integrating the G2-Ultra NX GPU, the Dimensity 9600 Pro delivers up to 27% higher peak performance, 24% lower power consumption and 18% faster ray tracing, enabling console-grade gaming at up to 185fps.
 - MediaTek Dimensity Neural Graphics Architecture combines GPU and AI computing, while MediaTek HyperEngine optimizes gameplay for smoother, immersive, high-resolution gaming.
- High-quality Imaging:
 - Dimensity 9600 Pro features the Imagiq 1290 ISP and AI Imaging Fusion Architecture, enabling advanced computational photography and content creation, with NPU-powered 60fps motion capture, 4K240 ultra-slow-motion video, 4K60 AI True Color Tone, 4K120 cinematic log and 17EV imaging.

“With the launch of the MediaTek Dimensity 9600 Pro, we are bringing the next generation of flagship technology to India. Built on the 2nm process with a Native AI Architecture, the chipset brings agentic AI, gaming and imaging capabilities together with improved power efficiency, enabling our partners to create new smartphone experiences for consumer. These experiences will only deepen as the token economy grows and the MediaTek Dimensity 9600 Pro gives our partners a platform ready for what comes next,” said Anuj Sidharth, Director, Marketing and Corporate Communication, MediaTek India and SEA Region.

MediaTek Dimensity 9600M: Bringing Flagship Experiences to More Users

MediaTek also introduced the Dimensity 9600M alongside the 9600 Pro, reinforcing its commitment to the flagship segment. The Dimensity 9600M delivers top-tier performance and exceptional power efficiency, combining MediaTek’s advanced computing cores with a cutting-edge GPU and NPU.

Across AI, imaging, gaming and everyday performance, the Dimensity 9600M uses the latest Dimensity Agentic AI Engine and Dimensity Scheduling Engine to deliver intelligent, responsive and power-efficient experiences. Its NPU enables advanced on-device AI, including always-on perception and real-time AI-enhanced imaging, while MediaTek HyperEngine enables smooth gameplay at up to 185fps.

The first smartphones powered by the MediaTek Dimensity 9600 Pro and Dimensity 9600M are expected to launch this quarter.

MediaTek Tech Day is an interactive platform showcasing the latest innovations shaping everyday life and underscoring MediaTek’s commitment to making advanced technology accessible to consumers.

GITAM Alumnus Represents India in Asia-Pacific Cancer Ride

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GITAM alumnus Trilok Kothapalli is representing India in the C2C4C (Continent 2 Continent 4 Cancer) Asia-Pacific Ride, an international cycling initiative aimed at raising funds for cancer research and patient care at Tata Memorial Hospital, Mumbai.



Led by Bristol Myers Squibb and supported by the Union for International Cancer Control (UICC), the 15-day cycling relay covers nearly 1,800 km across Japan from October 6 to 20, 2026. More than 55 riders from Australia, China, India, Japan, Singapore and the United States are participating in five teams. Trilok is part of the third team cycling from Ueda in Nagano to Gifu from October 12 to 14.

A B.Tech graduate in Computer Science and Engineering from GITAM, Trilok later completed his master’s at the Kautilya School of Public Policy. He currently works with Bristol Myers Squibb in Hyderabad and has developed a strong passion for endurance sports, progressing from running to long-distance running and cycling challenges.

For me, this ride is not about the distance I cycle, but what that distance represents. Cancer has touched my own family, and I have witnessed the uncertainty, resilience and hope carried by patients and their families, Trilok said.

As part of the initiative, Trilok has personally raised 1 lakh, while the Indian C2C4C rider team has collectively raised around 12 lakh. The funds will support cancer research and patient care at Tata Memorial Hospital in Mumbai.

Indiramma Houses for All Eligible Poor People

Transparency Must Be Maintained in Beneficiary S Election
Government Lands Must Be Protected: Collector Bhavesh Mishra

Nirmal District : District Collector Bhavesh Mishra directed officials to take steps to ensure that Indiramma houses are provided to all eligible poor people. He instructed officials to maintain complete transparency in the selection of beneficiaries and conduct thorough field-level verification so that government benefits reach only genuine beneficiaries.

The Collector held a review meeting with officials along with Khanapur MLA Vedma Bojju Patel at the MPDO office in Khanapur. The meeting reviewed the construction of Indiramma houses, protection of government lands and resolution of public grievances. He directed officials to promptly identify and resolve the problems faced by beneficiaries and expedite the construction works.

The Collector instructed Revenue and Municipal officials to take stringent measures to prevent encroachment of government lands and initiate action as per rules against existing encroachments.

MLA Vedma Bojju Patel said officials should work



with commitment to ensure that the benefits of government welfare schemes reach every eligible person. He particularly called for necessary measures to identify and resolve land-related issues faced by tribal communities. In-charge Additional Collector (Revenue) Rathod Ramesh, RDO Devi Das and officials from various departments attended the meeting.

Main accused in attempted murder case, absconding, arrested

Korutla, October 5 TODAY FREEDOM : The Korutla police arrested Thakur Vinay Singh (31), the main accused in the 2024 murder attempt and criminal conspiracy case on Gandhi Road in Korutla town of Jagtial district, in the early hours of Tuesday. Later, after conducting medical examinations and presenting him before the court, the court imposed a 14-day judicial remand. A case has been registered in this incident as Crime No. 341/2024. Police investigation revealed that the accused tried to attack and murder the complainant Pongula Rajeshpa on Gandhi Road in Korutla town on the night of 24-06-2024 due to old enmity. In this case, the accused from A-2 to A-6 have already been arrested and presented before the court. Legal action has also been taken against some other accused. However, A-1 Thakur Vinay Singh, the main accused in the case, has been absconding since then and is evading the police.

Arrest at the bus stand

Based on reliable information received by Korutla CI K. Lakshmi Narayana, SII G. Shyam Raj along



with his staff organized a special surveillance. In this order, on Tuesday 06-10-2028, the police arrested the main accused Thakur Vinay Singh, who was absconding, at the Korutla bus stand. Later, the accused was questioned and the police said that he revealed details about his role in the case. Concession panchnama was conducted as per the legal provisions in the presence of the panchula. After completing the legal procedures related to the arrest of the accused, medical examinations were conducted at the Korutla Government Hospital. Later, he was produced before the Honor-

TGHRC Seeks Report on Wrong-Eye Surgery in Siricilla

Nirmal District : The Telangana State Human Rights Commission (TGHRC) has taken suo motu cognizance of a news report alleging that Kommu Venkamma of Siricilla was operated on her right eye instead of the left eye.



The Commission stated that, if the allegations are found to be true, they raise serious concerns regarding medical negligence, patient safety, and informed consent obtained for the surgery.

The Commission has sought a comprehensive report from the District Medical and Health Officer (DM&HO), Rajanna Siricilla district, regarding the incident.

The report has been directed to include the patient’s medical records, details of the surgery prescribed and performed, consent obtained from the patient/family members, her present health condition, and details of the inquiry conducted into the incident.

The case has been posted for hearing on 06.11.2026 at 11:00 AM for submission of the report

able Court, which imposed a judicial remand of 14 days.

Police warning to criminals.
The police warned that those who commit crimes and escape the law, no matter how long they have been absconding, will eventually have to face the law. They made it clear that it is the responsibility of the police to identify the criminals wherever they are hiding with legal evidence and present them before the court. The police advised the public to refrain from actions that disrupt law and order, and that legal action will be taken if they commit crimes. They asked the public to inform the police immediately if they come across any information related to a crime. The Jagityala district SP specially congratulated Korutla CI K. Lakshmi Narayana, SI G. Shyam Raj and the police personnel who cleverly arrested the main accused who had been on the run for a long time.



Anupama Parameswaran's Heartwarming Smile Steals the Spotlight

In this beautiful photograph, Anupama Parameswaran lights up the frame with her warm, infectious smile. Dressed in a vibrant green silk blouse and a striped green-gold saree, she pairs the traditional look with a delicate choker, green bangles, and a ring. Her soft curls frame her face perfectly, while a simple bindi and natural makeup enhance her graceful, girl-next-door appeal against a lush outdoor backdrop. Truly a “Magale ” moment that captures her pure, endearing energy.

Born on 18 February 1996 in Irinjalakuda, Kerala, Anupama made her acting debut in 2015 with the blockbuster Malayalam film Premam, playing Mary George opposite Nivin Pauly. The role instantly made her a household name.

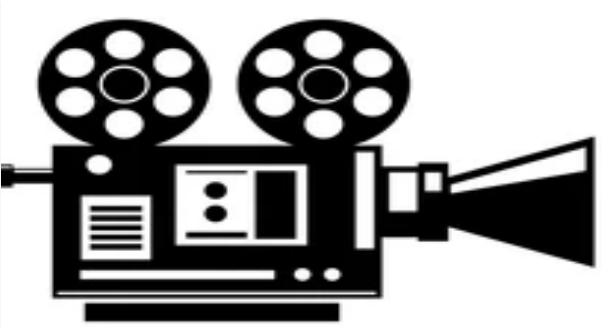
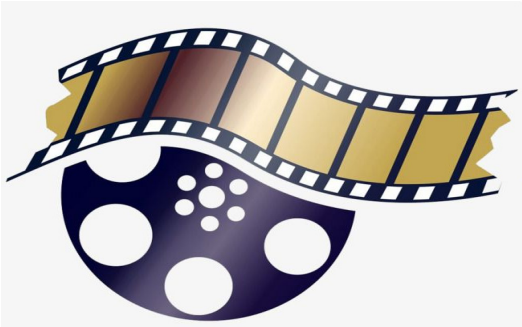
She successfully expanded into Telugu cinema with AAa (2016) and followed it with hits like Vunnadhi Okate Zindagi, Karthikeya 2, and the comedy success Tillu Square (2024). Her Tamil and Kannada ventures, including Kodi and Natasaaravabhowma, further showcased her versatility.

Recent and ongoing projects include Dragon, Paradha, Bison Kaalamaadan, Kishkindhapuri (2025), Lockdown, Mareechika, Crazy Kalyanam, and Bhogi (2026). With a strong presence across South Indian industries, Anupama continues to win hearts with her natural performances and charming screen presence.

Rashmika Mandanna Radiates Traditional Elegance in a Striking Maroon Saree

Radiating warmth and traditional sophistication, popular actress Rashmika Mandanna captures hearts in a richly woven checkered maroon saree paired with a contrasting orange drape and a tailored off-white puff-sleeve blouse. Styled with exquisite temple-inspired gold jewelry, she proves why this one is going to be special ?? in Threads of Sutrani attire and intricate Sheetal Zaveri by Vithaldas ornaments. Rashmika made her acting debut in the 2016 Kannada hit Kirik Party, which quickly catapulted her to fame as the "National Crush".

She seamlessly expanded into Telugu cinema with massive hits like Geetha Govindam and Tamil films like Sulthan, before conquering pan-Indian audiences with the blockbuster Pushpa franchise and Hindi hits like Animal.Consistently balancing grand spectacle with versatile storytelling, Rashmika continues to dominate the silver screen. Her lineup includes high-profile ventures such as the period drama Ranabaali, Cocktail 2, and the highly anticipated next chapter of the Pushpa saga.



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Comrade Kalyan Trailer: Sree Vishnu delivers Big Again

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Sree Vishnu starrer Comrade Kalyan made a good impression with the promotional content. Glimpse, teaser, songs have created high positive buzz for the film, directed by Janakiram Marella. The movie team have released trailer today and the cut is exciting growing anticipation to watch the film, from 9th October, in theatres.

The trailer showcases how Kalyan's mother played by Radhikaa Sarathkumar is an ardent fan of NBK and she has short temper. He falls in love with Odisha girl, played by leading lady Mahima Nambiar. The story takes a twist with a police officer charging to find Kalyan, who is a most wanted naxalite.

What did he do to have police after him? Why he did become a naxalite? The movie explores these questions in an entertaining way. The trailer promises a complete Sree Vishnu style entertainer with his trademark one-liners. Satya, Vennela Kishore and Sudharshan join him but it is Sree Vishnu show all the way.

His charm, dialogue delivery and performance, make this film, a must watch. Vijai Bulganin music and background score enhance the movie tone perfectly. Janakiram Marella promises a very entertaining film in a different backdrop and Seetha Karnati, Venkata Krishna Karnati production values are top notch, aiding his vision. Kona Venkat is presenting the film and Comrade Kalyan promises to be a sure-shot winner.



Crazy Kalyanam Coming Early to theatres on October 16

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Crazy Kalyanam features VK Naresh, Anupama Parameswaran, Tharun Bhascker and Akhil Uddemari of Raju Weds Rambai fame in the lead roles. Arrow Cinemas is producing the movie as its Production No. 2, with Boosam Jagan Mohan Reddy serving as producer.

Badrappa Gajula is directing the film, which has been positioned as an entertainer with appeal for both younger audiences and families. Instead of waiting until October 30 as originally planned, the makers have decided to bring the film to theatres two weeks earlier.

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The promotional campaign has already received a boost from the film's music. With more promotional content and activities expected before release, Crazy Kalyanam is preparing for a worldwide theatrical arrival with growing expectations.



Anakapalli Makers Hope for More Theatres This Dasara

The recently released Telugu film Anakapalli is getting a positive response from audiences after its theatrical release on October 2. The film, which has a raw and rustic backdrop, features Vikram Sahidev, Sandhya Vasishta and Tarak Ponnappa in important roles. Khagesh Tammineni directed the movie, while Thrinadha Rao Nakkina handled the story and screenplay.

Produced by Kandregula Naidu and Thrinadha Rao Nakkina under Bhavya Sri Movie Makers and Nakkina Narratives, the film team organised a Thank You Meet on Tuesday to celebrate the audience response. The makers said that several shows are continuing to receive good crowds, while they also expressed disappointment over the limited number of theatres.

Actor, producer and director Thrinadha Rao Nakkina spoke about the film's journey and audience response. He said, "I did not invest any money in 'Anakapalli'. They used my name because they felt audiences would come to watch the film if my name was associated with it. I waited until Monday to see the result. Not just Monday, even today (Tuesday), there is a strong audience turnout. Shows are houseful at several places. The film is receiving a positive response from all quarters. All the artistes are also receiving appreciation for their performances. I request the media and audiences to continue supporting the film and take it even further."

Lagadapati Sridhar, who is associated with the film through his son Vikram Sahidev, also expressed confidence in its success. He said, "I am very happy to be part of the success of 'Anakapalli'. Vikram being my son and Thrinadha Rao garu and Naidu garu coming forward to support him is a great thing. The media always stands by small films and supports them. When 'Evadi Gola Vadide' was released, people said it would be removed within the first week. But it eventually completed a Silver Jubilee in the same theatre. Similarly, 'Anakapalli' will also achieve great success. It will stand out as a Dasara Dhamaka. Even the Monday night shows were full. I pray that with the blessings of Nookalamma Thalli, 'Anakapalli' achieves even greater success."



Producer Kandregula Naidu said that the movie was made with strong belief in the story and the team. He said, "I made 'Anakapalli' because of my faith in Thrinadha Rao Nakkina garu. We released our film in 200 theatres. We worked extremely hard to make this movie. However, theatres are being allocated to films from other languages instead of supporting a film that is receiving such a good response. I request everyone to support small producers like us when we come forward with good films. Even today, our shows are houseful at many places. We have made a good movie, and I request the distributors to allot more theatres to our film."

Hero Vikram Sahidev thanked the audience and media for their response. He said, "'Anakapalli' is receiving a great response. I have read all the reviews. Thank you to everyone who pointed out both the positives and negatives of our film. The number of theatres screening our movie is also increasing. I thank Thrinadha Rao garu for trusting me and giving me this opportunity. Because of Indrāja garu, the family drama came out so beautifully. Davzand garu's music is fantastic. It was a pleasure working with Tarak Ponnappa garu. Sandhya Vasishta performed wonderfully. During this journey, our producers Naidu garu and Raja garu have become like family members. I hope to continue travelling with them in the future as well."