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India Tests Long-Range Cruise Missile



Bhubaneswar: The Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) on Monday successfully conducted the flight-test of the indigenously developed Long Range Land Attack Cruise Missile (LRLACM) from Dr APJ Abdul Kalam Island off the Odisha coast, marking a significant milestone in India's indigenous missile development programme.

According to official sources, all mission objectives were successfully achieved during the test. The missile's performance was closely monitored through various tracking instruments

deployed by the Integrated Test Range (ITR) at Chandipur, and the collected data confirmed that all flight parameters met the desired objectives.

The LRLACM has been developed entirely with indigenous technologies, with its various subsystems designed and developed by different DRDO laboratories in collaboration with Indian industry partners. The Aeronautical Development Establishment (ADE), Bengaluru, served as the nodal laboratory for the project.

Senior officials of DRDO, along with representatives from the Indian

Navy and the Indian Air Force, witnessed the successful launch.

Defence minister Rajnath Singh congratulated the DRDO scientists and industry partners for the successful flight-test, describing it as another major achievement in strengthening the country's self-reliance in defence technology.

Defence secretary and secretary, Department of Defence Research and Development, Rajesh Kumar Singh, who also serves as the chairman of DRDO, monitored the launch activities and lauded the efforts of the scientists, engineers and all personnel associated with the mission.

The successful test is expected to further enhance India's long-range precision strike capabilities and reinforce the country's growing indigenous defence manufacturing ecosystem under the Atmanirbhar Bharat initiative.

CJP Founder Abhijeet Dipke Attacked Before Public Address in Jaipur

New Delhi: With pressure to resign mounting on the Delhi Chief Minister, the AAP MLAs, councillors and ministers on Tuesday met his wife Sunita Kejriwal and told her that Arvind Kejriwal should continue to run the government from jail. The leaders told Sunita Kejriwal that two crore people of the national capital stand with the Chief Minister and he should not resign at any cost.

Of the AAP's 62 MLAs in Delhi, 55 including all the ministers were present during the meeting.

Calling it the BJP's conspiracy to crush the AAP, city minister Atishi alleged that after the arrest of the party's top leadership, the ED is now planning to arrest her, Delhi minister Saurabh Bharadwaj, AAP Rajya Sabha MP Raghav Chadha and party MLA Durgesh Pathak.

"The BJP has approached me through someone very close. They have asked me to join the BJP and said this will save my political career. They have threatened that if I don't switch over, the ED will arrest me within a month," Atishi said at a press conference in the national capital.

The Delhi minister said the person who ap-



proached her on behalf of the BJP had said that the ruling party had "made up its mind on crushing everyone in the AAP."

Atishi said: "First, they put the AAP's leadership in jail. Satyendra Jain, Manish Sisodia, Sanjay Singh and now Kejriwal have been arrested. The BJP's plan is to arrest four more AAP leaders in the next two months."

The BJP, Atishi said, had thought that the party will break away after Kejriwal's arrest. "But after the rally at Ramlila Maidan on Sunday, the BJP thinks the arrest of four leaders was not enough," she said.

The BJP, however, junked the AAP leader's allegations as "baseless." Party leader R.P. Singh said: "I too can say that Saurabh Bharadwaj called me up and requested me to protect them from Kejriwal, who wants to put them behind bars and make Sunita Kejriwal the Chief Minister of Delhi."

The BJP leader said: "The truth is that action will be taken against all

whose names are involved in the matter. It is clear that the fight for the CM post has begun in the AAP. Bharadwaj and Atishi are on one side and Sunita Kejriwal and her jailed husband are on the other."

After the AAP ministers and legislators, the party corporators also met Sunita Kejriwal in the evening. The legislators and corporators urged her to communicate to Arvind Kejriwal their message that he should keep running the government from behind bars without tendering his resignation.

The BJP, however, questioned Kejriwal's continuation in office while being behind bars. The party said the people of the national capital deserve a better Chief Minister who can provide an honest and transparent government.

BJP spokesperson Gaurav Bhatia accused Kejriwal of "double standards", noting that he took resignations from Sisodia and Jain but has refused to resign following his arrest in the excise case.

Revanth Says Centre Blocked Telangana's Metro Rail Purchase Plan

Hyderabad: Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy on Monday accused the Centre of creating hurdles in the release of the ₹13,600-crore refinancing loan sanctioned by the Indian Railway Finance Corporation (IRFC) to the state government for the takeover of the Hyderabad Metro Rail project.

Demanding clarity from the Centre on Hyderabad Metro Phase-II, the Chief Minister asked the BJP government to either facilitate the loan disbursement or issue a no-objection certificate (NOC) to allow the state government to independently execute Metro Rail expansion works.

Addressing a press conference at the Secretariat, Revanth Reddy said the IRFC was required to disburse the loan by June 15 in accordance with the MoU signed with the government, but had failed to do so. He alleged that Union minister G. Kishan Reddy had met urban affairs minister Manohar Lal Khattar on May 20 and railway minister Ashwini Vaishnaw on May 21 and exerted pressure on them to halt the loan disbursement for political reasons.

Revanth Reddy alleged that Kishan Reddy was creating obstacles at the behest of BRS chief K.



Chandrasekhar Rao and its working president K.T. Rama Rao. He also alleged that the BJP and the BRS were acting in concert to stall the Metro Rail expansion and defame the Congress government.

Revanth Reddy said several proposed Metro Rail corridors would benefit constituencies represented by BJP MPs, including Secunderabad, Malkajgiri, Medak and Chevella, besides Assembly segments represented by BRS legislators in Greater Hyderabad limits.

"The Centre need not contribute the 50 per cent share. Give us the NOC to secure the IRFC loan to mobilise funds for Phase-II, and we will bear the entire cost of the project expansion," Revanth Reddy said.

He asked the Centre to explain why Metro Rail projects in cities such as Ahmedabad and

Visakhapatnam and other locations had received approvals while Hyderabad's expansion proposal remained pending.

Claiming that he had evidence supporting his allegations, the Chief Minister said the Centre had delayed the release of funds despite the state government fulfilling all conditions stipulated by the IRFC. He stated that Telangana had paid ₹1,400 crore as margin money and ₹84 crore as processing fee and submitted documents, including Reserve Bank of India approvals, required for the refinancing arrangement.

Revanth Reddy said the state government had secured the refinancing package at an interest rate of around four per cent through IRFC, backed by funding from a Japanese agency, compared to the existing loan burden of ₹13,600 crore raised by L&T Metro Rail Hyderabad at an interest

rate of 8.25 per cent.

The refinancing, he said, would significantly reduce the Metro Rail project's debt servicing burden and save nearly ₹150 crore annually in interest payments.

The Chief Minister also questioned the pace of development of the Warangal airport project and said he had raised the issue with Union civil aviation minister Kinjarapu Rammohan Naidu, seeking faster implementation.

The Chief Minister reiterated that there were no technical obstacles to the Metro loan disbursement and maintained that the delay was the result of a political conspiracy. He recalled that the state government had recently acquired 100 per cent shares of L&T Metro Rail Hyderabad Ltd through Hyderabad Metro Rail Ltd (HMRL) after L&T expressed its inability to undertake Metro Phase-II because of mounting financial losses.

He said that L&T had created assets worth nearly ₹30,000 crore but continued to incur annual losses of about ₹400 crore. According to him, the state acquired Metro Rail assets worth around ₹30,000 crore for approximately ₹15,000 crore following consultations with the Centre.

Stop blaming BRS to hide your inefficiency: KTR hits back at Revanth Reddy over Metro Phase-II delay

Hyderabad: BRS working president KT Rama Rao hit back at Chief Minister A Revanth Reddy over the delay in taking up Hyderabad Metro Rail Phase-II. Accusing the Chief Minister of attempting to shift blame onto the BRS, he said the Congress government had failed to convince the Centre despite Revanth Reddy making 71 visits to New Delhi.

In a strong counter, Rama Rao said the Congress government's failure to secure the Central government's approval for Hyderabad Metro Rail Phase-II indicated its incompetent governance and a complete inability to protect Telangana's interests.

He questioned why Metro projects were sanctioned for cities in Uttar Pradesh, Ahmedabad and Visakhapatnam, while Hyderabad's Phase-II proposal remained pending.

"The failure to secure Metro Phase-II approval is proof of Revanth Reddy's incompetent governance. Unable to question the Prime Minister, he is resorting to blaming the opposition," he said, adding that the Chief Minister was incapable of pressing the BJP-led Centre



due to the pending "cash-for-vote" case.

The BRS working president demanded that Revanth Reddy apologise to the people of Hyderabad for a complete failure to secure the Metro expansion project and for jeopardising the future of the existing Metro network. "When you yourself have said they look at you in Delhi like someone who steals slippers, your true

standing has been exposed," he said, stating that the Chief Minister lacked either the will or the standing to demand answers from the Centre.

He pointed out that blaming the BRS for blocking Central funds amounted to conceding that K Chandrashekhara Rao was more powerful than Prime Minister Narendra Modi.

Contrasting the two governments, Rama Rao recalled that the Congress had left Metro construction stalled at 28 per cent before 2014. He stated that after assuming office in 2014, the then Chief Minister K Chandrashekhara Rao secured loans, overcame Central indifference, and completed the project, delivering a system that now carries five lakh passengers daily.

BRS approaches Hyderabad district collector to protect Rs 800-crore Trimulgherry land

Hyderabad: BRS spokesperson Manne Krishank on Monday met Hyderabad District Collector Priyanka Ala and sought immediate intervention to protect an eight-acre land parcel in Thokatta, Trimulgherry. He stated that the property which is valued at an estimated Rs 800 crore, was under private control despite being claimed as government land.

In a representation submitted to the Collector, Krishank stated that the land in Survey No. 157/1 has historically been treated as



government (Poramboke Sarkari) land, with revenue records, land encroachment proceedings and legal disputes over several decades reflecting government interest in the property.

He pointed out that the same land was proposed in 2025 for construction of 6,000 Indiramma Houses by Congress leaders, including Secunderabad Cantonment MLA Sri Ganesh, indicating that it was considered government land meant for public welfare. The BRS leader demanded an inquiry into the title, classification, possession and legal status of the land. He also sought examination of historical revenue, survey and legal records, along with a joint verification by revenue, survey and legal authorities.

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MODI'S MILESTONE CALLS FOR HONEST ASSESSMENT

As Narendra Modi becomes India's longest-serving Prime Minister, surpassing Jawaharlal Nehru's record, the occasion is not just a personal milestone in the political journey of an individual leader but is also a celebration of the power of democracy. It is a tribute to the enduring strength of the country's core values that a leader from a humble background can occupy the highest elected office as long as s/he enjoys public trust. It must be said to Modi's credit that his rise signified a victory against multiple odds as he had neither the privilege, pedigree, nor patronage that was available to the Nehru dynasty. While the BJP is justifiably excited over his personal milestone, the tendency to project him as a larger-than-life figure and the sole saviour who has transformed the country is simply untenable. In fact, India's growth story is like a relay race, with the baton passing through the hands of more than 13 Prime Ministers, each with their distinct strengths, political philosophies, and international stature. Each Prime Minister built upon the gains made by their predecessors. India's story has been one of uninterrupted celebration of democracy, smooth transfers of power through fair elections, and experiments with multiple development models. Each era of development had its own challenges and rewards. Given this reality, it is comical to frame the "Nehru Versus Modi" debate in binary terms and argue over who has done a better job. The two leaders inherited different sets of circumstances and faced different challenges that defy comparisons.

Modi entered South Block in May 2014 riding a wave of genuine popular energy at a time when people were frustrated by the perceived policy paralysis and a string of scams that rocked the Congress-led UPA government. Modi offered decisiveness, development, and the romance of a chai-wallah's son remaking the republic and dismantling the hold of a well-entrenched dynasty. His brand of politics reflects a blend of nationalism and welfarism, mixing elements of socialist outreach and right-wing assertion. While his party's ascension in the national political landscape was entirely on the crest of Hindu revivalism, Modi has, over the years, cultivated a persona that has transcended the party. As a result, his image and appeal go beyond the saffron party's ambit, so much so that his ardent supporters attribute the BJP's electoral successes to his personal charisma. As Modi enters the 13th year in office, he is saddled with a host of challenges, particularly on the economic front, as India is coming under strain due to the ongoing war in Iran. His party may have reaffirmed its dominance with the recent electoral victories, particularly in West Bengal, but the politics of polarisation is on the rise, and concerns are growing over the marginalisation of minorities, dilution of institutional autonomy, undermining the powers of the States, and the pursuit of predatory politics.

US-Iran Peace Deal Announced With 'Permanent' End To Military Action

Washington: The United States and Iran agreed a peace deal and an "immediate and permanent" end to military operations on all fronts including Lebanon, mediator Pakistan said, in the strongest sign yet that more than three months of war in Middle East is drawing to a close.

Pakistani Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif posted on X that a peace deal "has been REACHED" and an official signing ceremony will be held on June 19 in Switzerland.

"The Deal with the Islamic Republic of Iran is now complete," US President Donald Trump swiftly confirmed with his own statement on Sunday, as he marked his 80th birthday.

"I hereby fully authorize the toll free opening of the Strait of Hormuz, and, simultaneously herewith, authorize the immediate removal of the United States Naval blockade. Ships of the World, start your engines. Let the oil flow!"

There was no immediate confirmation from Iran, which just hours earlier had vowed to retaliate against a strike by Israel against Iranian ally Hezbollah in the suburbs of Beirut which threatened to push back an agreement.

It had declined Sunday to offer a clear timeline for reaching a peace deal.

But later in the day, Pakistan's Sharif made the announcement that a deal had been struck, thanking the US and Iran "for finding a diplomatic solution to the conflict."

"Both sides have declared the immediate and permanent termination of military operations on all fronts, including in Lebanon," Sharif wrote, adding thanks to leaders of Qatar, Saudi Arabi



and Turkey for their support in the mediation effort.

It was a rollercoaster Sunday, with Trump in the morning angrily blaming Israel for delaying its signing with the airstrike on Beirut, which he said had delayed the agreement.

The last time Israel hit the Beirut suburbs, it sparked one of the strongest jolts yet to a ceasefire that has largely held since April, with Iran firing off a retaliatory missile barrage and Israel responding with strikes.

Tehran has long demanded that any agreement to halt the war must include the parallel conflict in Lebanon, where Israel has been pursuing a campaign against Iran-backed Hezbollah.

The war began in late February, with US-Israeli strikes on Iran, which retaliated with attacks on Israel and US allies in the region, and by virtually blocking ship traffic in the Strait of Hormuz, a vital route for global oil and natural gas supplies. The US retaliated to that by blockading ship traffic to Iranian ports.

Rebel TMC MPs merge with Tripura-based Nationalist Citizens Party

New Delhi: The rebellion in the Trinamool Congress appeared to reach a crescendo on Sunday as dissident MPs announced their merger with the Nationalist Citizens Party and met Lok Sabha Speaker Om Birla seeking a separate seating arrangement in the House.

Speaking to reporters after meeting the Speaker, rebel MP Kakoli Ghosh Dastidar claimed that two-thirds of the TMC's Lok Sabha members had submitted a letter seeking recognition as a separate group.

"Two-thirds MPs of TMC have given a letter to the Speaker for a separate seating arrangement. We will merge with the Nationalist Citizens Party and support the NDA," she said.

Senior TMC leader and Lok Sabha MP Sudip Bandyopadhyay said the dissident camp had already merged with the Nationalist Citizens Party, which he described as a regional party.

The Nationalist Citizens Party is a lesser-known registered, unrecognised party from Tripura.

Asked about the competing claim of the Mamata Banerjee-led faction, Bandyopadhyay said the issue of who constitutes the "real TMC" would be decided by the courts, and added that



they would claim the party's electoral symbol of two flowers.

"Court will decide later who is the real TMC. We met the Speaker and gave him our request," he said.

The development came as TMC leaders Kirti Azad and Sagarika Ghosh also met Speaker Birla on Sunday and submitted a letter by TMC Lok Sabha leader Abhishek Banerjee, urging him not to accord any recognition to any purported separate faction, arguing that the Constitution does not permit the formation of a separate group within an existing political party.

The letter dated June 10, which was sent through email earlier, said that the anti-defection law does not permit such a split.

TMC revolt could bring NDA closer to two-thirds majority



New Delhi: Rebellion in Trinamool Congress is set to boost NDA numbers in Parliament as it strives for a two-thirds majority in both houses to help pass crucial constitutional amendment bills. While the current round of Rajya Sabha elections will help the NDA inch toward the two-thirds mark, in the Lok Sabha, it is still far from that magic figure of 363, despite the TMC switchover.

Sources said that from its current strength of 148 MPs, the NDA is set to gain three seats in the current round of RS elections by winning the independent seats in Jharkhand and Mizoram, where elections are being held.

With three TMC MPs resigning, the NDA is set to secure all three seats from West Bengal after the bypolls, upping its tally to 154, nine short of a two-

thirds majority in the Upper House.

As more TMC MPs are likely to resign in the Upper House, the NDA may achieve the figure of 163, which will give it the numerical strength to pass all constitutional amendment bills.

The ruling alliance's strength may decrease by November when 10 MPs from Uttar Pradesh retire, and the Samajwadi Party may gain some seats in the Rajya Sabha, with its improved numerical strength in the state assembly.

The Opposition INDIA bloc currently has 64 MPs on its side, after the exit of DMK with eight MPs and AAP with three MPs distancing itself from the grouping. Independent parties such as YSRCP and BJD, with seven and six seats, and MDMK, can go either way in the Rajya Sabha. In the Lok Sabha, however, the NDA's numbers can go up to 213 with around 20 more TMC MPs forming a separate group and supporting it.

The defected MPs are set to meet Speaker Om Birla on Monday and hand over a letter announcing their separation from the TMC. In the Lok Sabha, 363 MPs are needed to get a two-thirds majority.

Telangana Rising Global Summit to be an Annual Investment Promotion Event at Future City



Hyderabad: The state government is set to institutionalise the Telangana Rising Global Summit as its flagship annual investment promotion event. Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy has asked officials to organise the second edition of the summit on a grand scale in December at Bharat Future City, official sources told Deccan Chronicle. The twin objectives are to attract investments and strengthening Telangana's profile as a global business destination, sources said.

Sources added that Chief Minister had instructed officials of the industries and IT departments, along with the Future City Development Authority (FCDA), to begin preparations for the upcoming edition, which will place special emphasis on bringing together delegates and top executives from Fortune 500 companies.

The move is closely linked to Revanth Reddy's vision for Bharat Future City, a mega development project conceived by him on the outskirts of Hyderabad. The Chief Minister is keen to showcase the rapid progress of the project before global investors and attract investments in key sectors such as artificial intelligence, information technology, advanced manufacturing, healthcare and eco-tourism.

The first building in Future City was inaugurated by the Chief Minister on June 10 when he opened the headquarters of the Future City Development Authority. The second major facility, the Young India Skills University campus, is nearing completion and is expected to be inaugurated in the coming months.

The decision to host the annual investors' summit at Bharat Future City is part of the Chief Minister's strategy to popularise the project internationally while simultaneously drawing investments into its priority sectors. Revanth Reddy had announced the Future City project and subsequently chose the same venue for Telangana's first global investors' summit to showcase its potential to international investors.

Several states, including Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka, Maharashtra, Uttar Pradesh and Gujarat, regularly organise global investors' meets to attract investments. In the erstwhile united Andhra Pradesh too, such events were held, including the Partnership Summit organised at the Hyderabad International Convention Centre in 2012. However, after the formation of Telangana, the previous BRS government discontinued the practice and no major global investors' summit was held during its nine-year tenure.

After the Congress government assumed office in December 2023, it revived the tradition by organising the first Telangana Rising Global Summit in December 2025.

The Chief Minister named the event "Telangana Rising Global Summit" in line with his "Telangana Rising 2047" vision document, which aims to transform the state into a USD 1 trillion economy by 2034 and a USD 3 trillion economy by 2047.

The inaugural two-day summit, held on December 8 and 9, 2025, received an overwhelming response from investors and industry leaders. Telangana secured investment commitments worth ₹5.75 lakh crore, the highest mobilisation of prospective investments in the state's history. The summit highlighted Telangana's growing prominence as a destination for global capital across deep-tech, digital infrastructure, manufacturing, life sciences, clean energy, tourism and financial services, encouraging the government to make it an annual event.

Spread across more than 30,000 acres, Bharat Future City consists of a 15,000-acre core urban zone integrating specialised clusters for AI and IT, advanced manufacturing, education and health sectors. The remaining 15,000 acres have been earmarked for urban forestry, green spaces and eco-friendly tourism projects, making it one of the largest planned urban development initiatives in the country.

Naidu Invites Singapore Firms To Invest In AP's High-Growth Sectors

VIJAYAWADA: Chief Minister N. Chandrababu Naidu on Monday invited Singapore-based companies to invest in Andhra Pradesh. On the first day of his two-day visit to the island nation, the CM has called upon the venture capital firms to explore opportunities in the state in AI, quantum technology, green energy, green ammonia and green hydrogen and a host of others to invest.

Naidu also highlighted opportunities in sectors such as food processing, electronics, semiconductors, quantum technology, shipbuilding and logistics and pointed to the success of Sri City in attracting investments and urged investors to support innovation and emerging enterprises.

Naidu met India's high commissioner Shilpak Ambule and discussed avenues for enhancing investment cooperation between Singapore and Andhra Pradesh. "AP offers significant potential for industries including shipbuilding, civil aviation maintenance, repair and overhaul (MRO), robotics, medical devices, hardware and electronics manufacturing," he said.

The Chief Minister said AP's youth workforce is well positioned to meet requirements of the technology sector. He also highlighted the state's focus on natural farming, noting that farmers have adopted the practice on nearly 20 lakh acres. "Efforts are underway to strengthen traceability

in the food sector and promote horticultural exports," he said.

Naidu also sought partnership between universities in Singapore and educational institutions in Andhra Pradesh to strengthen academic and technological collaboration.

The Chief Minister said reforms in India had contributed to increased investments, employment generation and economic growth. The Central government's support has helped Andhra Pradesh attract global investments, he said.

Responding to the proposals, Ambule said Singapore had developed a strong ecosystem in green energy and semiconductor manufacturing. He promised support in promoting invest-



ments in Andhra Pradesh.

Later, Naidu participated in a round-table meeting with start-up venture capitalists in the presence of the high commissioner and AP's urban devel-

opment minister P. Narayana.

Addressing the investors, the Chief Minister said India made significant progress in medical technology, electronics manufacturing and advanced

defence production. He highlighted the country's demographic advantage and skilled workforce.

On AP, Naidu said the government was promoting entrepreneurship through the

"One Family-One Entrepreneur" initiative and offering land through a model similar to the land pooling mechanism adopted for Amaravati.

He said the state had facilitated projects such as Google, ArcelorMittal and the Advanced Medium Combat Aircraft (AMCA) programme through expedited approvals.

The Chief Minister also met UN-Habitat executive director Anaclaudia Rossbach and proposed the establishment of a UN-Habitat Centre of Excellence in AP, offering land for the project. He sought the organisation's support for sustainable urban development and proposed implementation of the UN-Habitat Rise Up programme to

strengthen climate resilience in vulnerable coastal areas.

Naidu held discussions with YCH Logistics Group's operations chief, Sunil Nambiar, on developing automated logistics and supply chain infrastructure in the state.

Highlighting AP's 1,000km-long coastline as an advantage, Naidu cited the presence of ports, airports, highways and rail connectivity. He said the state was working to reduce logistics costs and improve infrastructure.

He also announced plans to invest `1 lakh crore in horticulture and invited logistics firms to explore investment opportunities in AP, citing its investor-friendly policies and growth potential.

CM Proposes Special Task Force To Expand Google's Partnership in AI, Cloud Computing

Vijayawada: Chief Minister N. Chandrababu Naidu has mooted the setting up of a special task force to expand Google's partnership in AI, Cloud Computing and Digital Governance.

Naidu met the Google Cloud Asia-Pacific Region president, Karan Bajwa, during his visit to Singapore on Monday and discussed ways to develop AP as a major hub for AI and Data Centre. He sought the support of Google Cloud for usage of AI in government services and discussed strengthening the state's Real Time Governance System further to use the modern Cloud technicali-



ties. He observed that AP was planning to expand the programmes like AI Skilling and Cloud Certification in association with Google Cloud.

The Chief Minister discussed setting up of AI and Cloud Computing centres in universities and engineering colleges in the state and explained how AP was making major strides to promote green energy.

Naidu also met president of National University of Singapore, Prof. Tan Eng Chye, along with senior officials handling wings like 'innovation and urban studies'. He proposed the setting up of NUS' international branch in Amaravati and proposed the setting

up of a satellite campus if an international campus was not possible. He also sought the NUS's help in formulation of policies to attract global investors.

The NUS president agreed to discuss Naidu's proposal to set up their campus in Amaravati.

Naidu held a meeting with a CII AP Business delegation, where several industrialists from AP were present.

The Chief Minister promised to involve industrialists on behalf of both the country and the state during his foreign visits and urged them to explain the opportunities available in AP for investments.

Pawan Kalyan Stresses National Integrity at Jana Sena Meet in Delhi

VIJAYAWADA: Jana Sena organised a meeting titled 'Sena Prasthanam - For National Integration' in New Delhi on Monday to mark the completion of 12 years since its inception.

The meeting was attended by party president and Deputy Chief Minister K. Pawan Kalyan, along with party MPs, MLAs, MLCs, senior leaders and representatives from various states. The gathering adopted five resolutions focusing on national and developmental issues.

The resolutions covered strengthening national unity, security and democratic values under the theme 'Nation First'; achieving the goals of 'Viksit Bharat'; reviewing two years of governance and development in Andhra Pradesh under the theme 'From Crisis to Confidence'; reflecting on the party's 12-year journey of service and public trust; and addressing the aspirations of the youth. Later, Pawan Kalyan visited the National War Memorial and paid tributes to soldiers who laid down their lives in service of the nation. He laid a wreath at the memorial in honour of the martyrs.



Anitha Highlights Development, Anti-Drug Measures at Vizianagaram Event

Visakhapatnam: State home minister and Vizianagaram district in-charge minister Vangalapudi Anitha on Monday said the coalition government had taken measures to curb drug abuse, create employment opportunities and accelerate development in North Andhra.

Addressing the district-level "Two Years of Trust - Development and Welfare" celebrations at the Police Parade Ground in Vizianagaram, Anitha said the government had constituted the

Eagle Team soon after assuming office to strengthen action against narcotics.

She said stringent action, including registration of criminal cases and seizure of properties, would be taken against those involved in drug trafficking.

The minister said nearly 10,000 youth in Vizianagaram district had secured employment through job fairs conducted by the government. She said major projects, including the proposed Google Data Centre,



Bhogapuram International Airport, expansion of the Rashtriya

Ispat Nigam Limited steel plant and other upcoming industries,

would generate employment and contribute to the region's economic growth.

Anitha also highlighted the MSME minister

government's welfare initiatives and said Andhra Pradesh was providing some of the highest social security pensions in the country. She urged youth to stay away from drugs and contribute to the state's development.

The celebrations, organised under the theme "Drug-Free State", featured awareness stalls and cultural programmes showcasing the coalition government's initiatives over the past two years.

Kondapalli Srinivas, addressing the gathering, alleged that the previous government had failed to curb the spread of ganja and narcotics. He said the government was focusing on industrial growth and development initiatives to create employment opportunities in North Andhra.

Several ministers, MLAs, district officials and public representatives attended the programme.

SIR: Revanth Flags Concern Over Possible Massive Voter Deletion

Hyderabad: Chief Minister A Revanth Reddy on Monday flagged concerns over the possibility of a large number of voter deletions during the special intensive revision (SIR) of the electoral roll, which will begin from June 15. Besides directing the partymen to set up a war room at the state level, Revanth Reddy underscored the need for setting up monitoring mechanisms at district, parliamentary constituency and Assembly segment levels.

Taking part in the party's virtual meeting presided over by PCC president B. Mahesh Kumar Goud, attended by AICC state in-charge Meenakshi Natarajan and several ministers, the Chief Minister urged the party cadre to remain vigilant till the completion of the SIR.

"A significant percentage of the state's total votes have been set aside for



various reasons as part of the SIR. Attempts are being made to delete these votes on grounds of suspicion. If this happens, we will face a highly dangerous political situation," Revanth Reddy noted.

Expressing apprehensions that the voter list now prepared would have an impact on the final voter list for the 2028 polls, Revanth Reddy observed that once the votes are deleted, nothing can be done about it later.

"Key leaders must coordinate with BLOs in every village and every polling booth across all 119 constituencies. Voters who have migrated for work may not be present at their residences when BLOs visit. Everyone should ensure that votes are not deleted," the Chief Minister underlined.

Give Top Priority to Education and Healthcare in CSR Funds: District Collector Ankit



Bhadradi Kothagudem District Correspondent: District Collector Ankit has directed industries operating in the district to accord higher priority to the development of education and healthcare sectors under their Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) initiatives. A review meeting was held on Monday at the IDOC Conference Hall with representatives of Singareni, KTPS, Nava Bharat, ITC, and other industries to assess ongoing CSR activities and discuss new development projects.

Speaking on the occasion, the Collector emphasized the need to focus on providing basic infrastructure in government schools, Anganwadi centres, Area Hospitals, and Primary Health Centres. He suggested utilizing CSR funds for the development of classrooms, furniture, drinking water facilities, sanitation infrastructure, and digital learning resources to create a better educational environment for students.

The Collector also urged industries to support government hospitals and health centres by providing essential medical equipment, infrastructure, and patient amenities. He stressed the importance of expanding healthcare services in rural and tribal areas through targeted CSR interventions.

Referring to grievances and requests received through the Prajavani programme, the Collector instructed officials and industry representatives to identify local needs and prepare action plans for utilizing CSR funds to address public issues effectively. He called for the selection of projects that directly benefit the people and for their speedy implementation in coordination with concerned departments.

Highlighting the special needs of tribal and Koya habitations, the Collector advised industries to take up initiatives aimed at improving education, healthcare, and drinking water facilities in these areas. He appealed to all industries in the district to actively participate in welfare and development programmes as part of their social responsibility and to undertake sustainable projects that improve the quality of life of the people.

During the meeting, representatives of various industries presented details of the CSR activities undertaken so far and discussed future plans and proposals.

The meeting was attended by CPO Sanjeeva Rao, officials of concerned departments, and representatives of various industries.

Increase the Cultivation Area of Horticultural Crops in the District: District Collector Bhavesh Mishra

Nirmal District Staff Reporter : District Collector Bhavesh Mishra has directed officials to take necessary measures to increase the cultivation area of horticultural crops in the district.

On Monday evening, he chaired a review meeting at the Collectorate conference hall with officials from the concerned departments to discuss the expansion of horticultural crop cultivation.

Speaking on the occasion, the Collector emphasized that officials should encourage farmers to cultivate horticultural crops beyond the



assigned targets. He explained that farmers can earn better profits by growing crops that have strong market demand. He noted that horticultural crops currently enjoy significant demand in the market and advised farmers to shift towards

their cultivation accordingly.

The Collector stated that horticultural crops require comparatively less labor and investment while offering higher returns to farmers. He also instructed Agriculture Department officials to create awareness among farmers at the field level about the benefits and cultivation practices of horticultural crops.

District Agriculture Officer Anji Prasad, Horticulture Officer Ramana, and other departmental officials and staff attended the meeting.

Protective shield HPV vaccine for girls

Free HPV vaccine in CKM
Everyone should take advantage
Former Corporator Anil Kumar's call

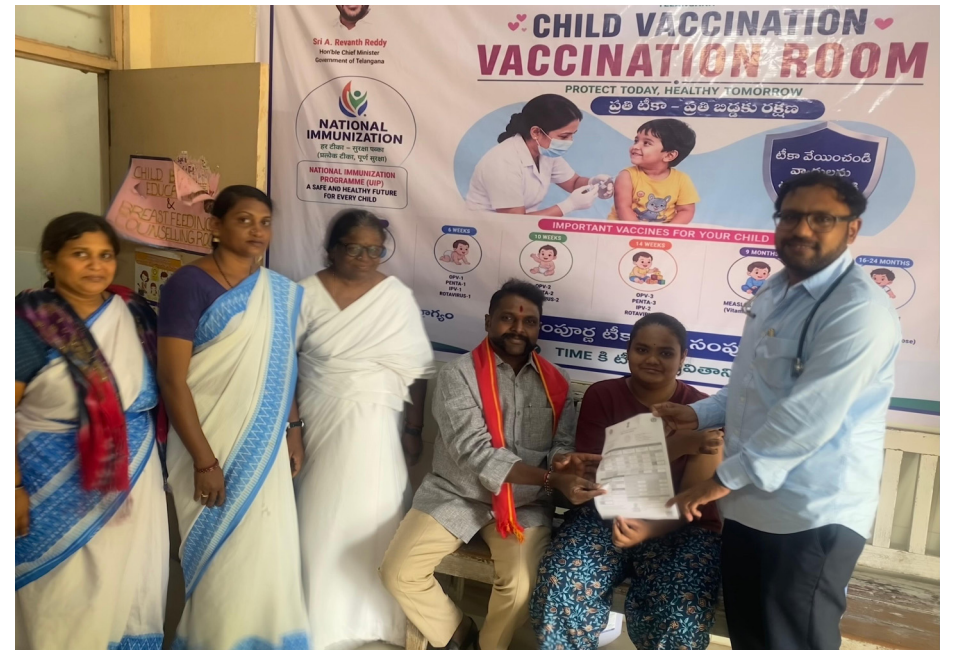
Warangal Mandal : The state government has made the HPV vaccine, which prevents fatal cervical cancer in women, available free of charge. The medical and health department is providing this vaccine free of charge to girls who have completed 14 years of age at the CKM Maternity Hospital in Warangal.

Inaugural program, starting from the former corporator's family

In a special program held on Monday under the supervision of Medical Officer Dr. L. Dilip Kumar, the latest former corporator of the 27th Division, Chintakula Anil Kumar, administered the HPV vaccine to his daughter Chintakula Nainika. "People will trust us only if we practice it first, that's why I gave it to my daughter first," said Anil Kumar.

On this occasion, Anil Kumar said.. If girls who have completed 14 years of age get the HPV vaccine, they will be protected from cervical cancer in the future by 90 percent. Each dose of this vaccine costs Rs. 3,000 to Rs. 4,000 in the private sector, but the government is providing it free of charge. He called on every parent to utilize this opportunity. He asked the medical staff to go door to door to create awareness and make this program more accessible to the people.

Dr. Dilip Kumar's explanation
Medical Officer Dr. L. Dilip Kumar said that



HPV stands for Human Papilloma Virus. This virus accounts for 95% of cervical cancer cases. Girls between the ages of 9 and 14 should be given two doses and those above 15 years should be given three doses. They said that the second dose will be given 6 months after the first dose. Vaccination is available at CKM Dawakhana every Tuesday and Friday from 9 am to 2 pm. They were asked to bring a copy of their Aadhaar card for this.

Fighting cancer, vaccine is the shield

According to the World Health Organization, 1.23 lakh women in India

are infected with cervical cancer every year. Out of which 67 thousand people lose their lives. "If you take this vaccine, you can get rid of that danger, that is why the Telangana government is giving it free in schools and PHCs," said Health Supervisor MD Masood Ali.

A NM Sasikala, ASHA workers Teja Rani and Shyamala participated in this program and vaccinated the girls. Many parents came with their children and got vaccinated.

Prohibitory orders at TET examination centers Warangal Police Commissioner

Warangal Mandal : Warangal Police Commissioner Sunpreet Singh has issued orders to implement prohibitory orders at examination centers to ensure the smooth conduct of TET examinations starting today.

Prohibitory orders under Section 163 BNSS will be implemented at examination centers in the area of Warangal Police Commissionerate from today till the 22nd.



According to this order, gathering of people in groups, meetings, rallies and dharnas are prohibited within a 500-meter radius of the examination venue, and Xerox centers in the vicinity of the examination venue should be closed during the examination.

These orders will remain in effect from 6 am to 6 pm. The Warangal Police Commissioner warned that legal action will be taken against anyone who violates this order.

Prajavani complaints should be resolved quickly

Warangal District Collector Dr. Satya Sharada
Prajavani continued till 4 pm at the Collectorate

Warangal Mandal : Warangal District Collector Dr. Satya Sharada conducted a Prajavani program at the District Collectorate Conference Hall on Monday. The program was organized with the aim of knowing the problems of the people directly, and the Collector himself received the requests received from across the district.

On this occasion, a total of 202 applications were registered in Prajavani. Out of



which 64 were received from the Revenue Department, 48 from the Municipality, 22 from the Housing

Department, 10 from the DRDO, and 58 applications were received from other departments.

The Collector in-

structed the concerned officials to immediately endorse each application received to the relevant departments, examine

it thoroughly and resolve it expeditiously. He made it clear that there should be no delay in resolving the problems of the people.

Additional Collectors G. Sandhyarani, Y.V. Ganesh, ZP CEO Ram Reddy, DRO Vijayalakshmi, DMHO Sambasiva Rao and other district officials participated in the public address program.

For the convenience of the public, the program was continued till 4 pm and petitions were received.

Three Youths Drown in Pond

Medchal-Malkajgiri District, June 15: A tragic incident in which three friends drowned occurred under the limits of Keesara Police Station on Monday. According to police, the youths accidentally drowned in Thimmaipally Pond at around 1:00 PM.

Among them, Joseph, a resident of Thimmaipally village, managed to escape safely. However, Kevin Antony (19), son of Johns, drowned and died. His body was recovered from the pond by local residents and rescue personnel.

Another youth, Valentine Tony (18), son of Arjun, went missing, and search operations were launched immediately. Keesara Inspector and DRF teams conducted rescue efforts and continued the search in the pond.

A case has been registered, and further investigation is underway, said Inspector of Police Arkapalli Anjaneyulu.



MPDO Conducts Surprise Inspection in Chendippa Village

- Reviews School Attendance and Cleanliness
- Inspects Indiramma Housing Construction Works

Shankarpally, June 15: Shankarpally Mandal MPDO V. Praveen Kumar conducted a surprise inspection in Chendippa village on Monday. During his visit, he inspected the Gram Panchayat office, the Primary School, and the ongoing Indiramma housing construction works.

The MPDO first visited the Gram Panchayat office and reviewed the implementation of various development and sanitation activities being carried out in the village. He interacted with local officials and sought details regarding the progress of ongoing government programs.

Later, he visited the Primary School and examined the attendance records of teach-



ers. He also inspected the cleanliness of the school premises, the maintenance of classrooms, and the facilities available to students.

He instructed the school staff to ensure a clean environment and maintain high educational standards for the benefit of students.

Subsequently, he inspected the construction of Indiramma houses and reviewed the progress of the works. He directed the concerned officials to ensure that the construction is completed within the stipulated time and according to quality standards. He stressed that government welfare schemes should be implemented effectively and without delay so that beneficiaries receive their entitled benefits on time.

Transparency Mandatory in Indiramma Housing Beneficiary Selection

Every Eligible Poor Family Must Receive the Benefit – District Collector Ankit

- Officials directed to expedite the second phase of Indiramma Housing Scheme
- 2,000 houses allotted to each constituency
- Clear instructions to ensure transparency and impartiality in surveys
- Review conducted on pending Aadhaar update applications



Bhadradi Kothagudem, June 15 : District Collector Ankit has directed officials to speed up the implementation of the second phase of the Indiramma Housing Scheme and ensure that every eligible family receives the benefit. During a review meeting held at the Collectorate on Monday with Municipal Commissioners, MPDOs, and Housing Department officials, the Collector discussed the progress of the scheme in detail.

The Collector informed that 2,000 Indiramma houses have been sanctioned for each constituency under the second phase. Officials were instructed to complete surveys at the earliest by identifying hut dwellings, dilapidated houses, and uninhabitable structures in both rural and urban areas.

Emphasizing fairness in the selection process, the Collector stated that there should be no scope for political or personal influence while identifying beneficiaries. He directed officials to strictly follow government guidelines and ensure that only genuine eligible families are selected.

The Collector reviewed the performance of nodal officers appointed for various mandals, the progress of door-to-door surveys, and the physical verification process. Officials were instructed to complete the surveys within the stipulated timeframe and submit reports promptly.

A review was also conducted regarding pending Aadhaar update applications. The Collector instructed concerned officials to expedite the Aadhaar update process and clear pending applications to avoid inconvenience to the public.

The Collector stated that the primary objective of the prestigious Indiramma Housing Scheme is to provide permanent housing to eligible poor families. He urged all departments to work in coordination to ensure the successful implementation of the scheme.

ZP CEO Nagalakshmi, Housing Department Officer Saveram, MPDOs, Housing Department Assistant Engineers, and officials from various departments attended the meeting.

Public Grievances Applications Must Be Resolved Promptly: District Collector Bhavesh Mishra

Nirmal District Staff Reporter : District Collector Bhavesh Mishra directed officials to ensure the immediate resolution of applications received through the Prajavani public grievance redressal program.

The Collector participated in the Prajavani program held at the Collectorate Conference Hall on Monday and personally received petitions from the public.

Speaking on the occasion, the Collector instructed officials of all departments to thoroughly examine every application and respond without delay. He emphasized that pending Prajavani applications across all mandals should be addressed and resolved at the earliest. He also directed departments to work in coordination to effectively resolve public grievances.

During the program, citizens submitted applications related to education, healthcare, Indiramma housing, pensions, and land-related issues.



Additional Collector B. Venkateshwarlu, DRO Rathod Ramesh, officials from various departments, staff members, and others participated in the Prajavani program

Years-Old Drainage Blockage Cleared in Rajiv Gandhi Nagar

JCB Works Launched to Prevent Waterlogging During Monsoon

Samithi Singaram, June 15 : A major drainage cleaning drive was undertaken in Rajiv Gandhi Nagar under Samithi Singaram Gram Panchayat, where a drainage canal near the Gas Godown (Market Yard) had remained completely blocked for several years.

The blocked drainage system has been a major cause of waterlogging during the rainy season, particularly on the main road near Ambedkar Center and the HP Petrol Bunk, where rainwater often accumulates up to knee level, causing inconvenience to commuters and local residents.

Residents living in the low-lying areas near the village tank also face severe difficulties during heavy rains due to poor drainage. To address this long-pending issue, large-scale desilting works were taken up with the help of a JCB machine.

Huge quantities of mud and silt that had accumulated inside the



drainage canal were removed throughout the day. Officials and local representatives stated that a significant amount of silt still remains and the cleaning works will continue on the following day until the entire drainage system is restored.

The initiative is expected to significantly reduce flooding and improve the flow of rainwater during the monsoon season.

The programme was attended by Samithi Singaram Gram Panchayat Deputy Sarpanch Gandla Suresh, Ward Member Vankudoth Nagendra Babu, 13th Ward Member Edalapalli Sharada, Dobbala Venkatappaiah, Inupakottu Ranga, and several local residents.

Local people welcomed the initiative and expressed hope that the long-standing drainage problem would finally be resolved.

Special Focus on Pulse Polio – No Negligence in Drug Management: DMHO Dr. Tukaram Rathod

Review Meeting with Program Officers and Pharmacy Officials
Strong Preparations for Pulse Polio Campaign on June 28
Directions for Screening and Identification of Sickle Cell Anemia Patients
Measures to Ensure Availability of Medicines and Vaccines in Health Institutions

Palvancha Correspondent: A review meeting was conducted by District Medical and Health Officer (DMHO) Dr. Tukaram Rathod with Program Officers and Pharmacy Officials at the District Medical and Health Office, Bhadradi Kothagudem.

During the meeting, detailed discussions were held regarding the successful implementation of the Pulse Polio Immunization Programme scheduled for June 28. Officials were instructed to ensure effective booth activities on the first day and conduct house-to-house visits on the second and third days so that no child is left without vaccination. Training programs and awareness activities related to the campaign were also reviewed.

On the occasion of World Sickle Cell Anemia Day on June 19, the DMHO directed officials to identify and screen individuals suffering from Sickle Cell Anemia, Thalassemia, and other blood disorders, and to organize special screening camps across the district.

Dr. Rathod also emphasized the need to develop a strong action plan to over-



come staff shortages in Primary Health Centres and ensure uninterrupted healthcare services.

Strengthening Drug Management System

During a separate review meeting with pharmacy officials, Dr. Rathod instructed them to strengthen the management, storage, and distribution of medicines in government hospitals and Primary Health Centres.

He directed officials to maintain proper records of expired medicines, unusable drugs, and discarded drug registers. Separate stock registers should be maintained for vaccines and pharmacy medicines, and regular analysis should be conducted on fast-moving and slow-moving drugs to ensure adequate stock availability.

Strict Monitoring of Cold Chain System

The DMHO stressed that vaccines must be stored at prescribed temperatures and that the cold chain system should be strictly maintained to preserve vaccine quality. He warned that any negligence in cold chain management could affect the effectiveness of vaccines.

Timely Updates on e-Aushadhi Portal

Officials were instructed to promptly record and update all transactions related to the procurement, receipt, distribution, and storage of medicines on the e-Aushadhi portal.

Dr. Rathod stated that all healthcare institutions in the district must ensure the availability of essential medicines and vaccines, highlighting the crucial role of pharmacy officials in providing quality healthcare services to patients.

The meeting was attended by Deputy DMHO Dr. Sai Kalyan, Program Officers Dr. Pratap, Dr. Dinesh, Dr. Rakesh, Dr. Harish, Deputy DEMO Nagalakshmi, DPMO Mohan, CHO Nagabhushanam, District Pharmacy Officers, and other concerned staff members.

"Every Child Immunized – Every Patient Assured Quality Healthcare"

Dr. Tukaram Rathod reaffirmed the Health Department's commitment to protecting children through Pulse Polio and ensuring quality medical services for all citizens.

Mayor Uma Rani Reviews Civic Problems During Extensive Ward-Level Tour :

Assures Swift Action on Public Issues in Divisions 19, 20 and 46

Nizamabad June 15, 2026 ; Nizamabad City Mayor Mrs. Kuragayala Uma Rani carried out a comprehensive field visit in Divisions 19, 20, and 46 as part of the Municipal Corporation's ongoing initiative to improve civic infrastructure and ensure prompt resolution of public grievances. The Mayor toured several colonies, interacted with local residents, and reviewed various developmental and sanitation-related issues affecting the people.

During the inspection, the Mayor closely examined drinking water supply arrangements, underground drainage systems, sanitation conditions, road maintenance works, and other essential public facilities. Residents brought several local concerns to her notice, to which the Mayor responded positively and directed concerned officials to take immediate remedial action.

Highlighting the importance of efficient civic administration, Mayor Uma Rani said that the Municipal Corporation is committed to delivering better basic amenities to every household. She



instructed officials to maintain regular monitoring of public services and ensure that complaints are addressed without unnecessary delay.

The Mayor gave special instructions regarding drainage maintenance and monsoon preparedness, stressing that precautionary measures should be taken to prevent flooding and unhygienic conditions in residential areas. She also directed sanitation personnel to intensify cleanliness operations and ensure proper waste management across all localities.

Expressing concern over damaged and uneven roads in certain areas, the Mayor ordered immediate repair works to improve public convenience and traffic movement. She further warned that negligence in public service delivery would not be accepted under any circumstances.

Mayor Uma Rani stated that field-level inspections are essential to understand the real-time concerns of citizens and to implement development activities effectively. She reiterated that the Corporation is working with dedication to transform Nizamabad into a cleaner, healthier, and well-developed city with active public participation.

The programme was attended by local Corporators, AMC Nazeer, AE Salman, Inayath Kareem, Sanitary Inspector Krishna, municipal officials, field staff, local representatives, and residents of the respective divisions.

From IIT Dreams to a Global Yoga Movement: The Story of Saurabh Bothra

Growing up, Saurabh Bothra was surrounded by stories of service.

In Dhanaj, a small village in Maharashtra's Washim district, his grandfather, Dr. Lakshmidhand Bothra, was known not just as a doctor but as someone who dedicated his life to the well-being of the community. After completing his medical studies from Nagpur Medical College in 1955, he chose to stay back in rural India rather than pursue opportunities in bigger cities. Over the years, he helped improve healthcare access, supported local development, and served as the village sarpanch.

For young Saurabh, these examples quietly shaped his understanding of success. It was never only about personal achievement. It was about creating value for others.

Like many students from middle-class Indian families, Saurabh worked hard academically and eventually secured admission to IIT-BHU, Varanasi. For most, an IIT degree is seen as a gateway to a stable and successful career. But during his college years, Saurabh found himself increasingly drawn towards something very different.

What began as a personal interest in yoga gradually became a deeper pursuit. He started practising regularly and soon began conducting informal sessions for friends and fellow students. Around the same time, a book gifted by his grandfather left a lasting impression on him, strengthening his belief that physical and mental well-being are closely connected.

Even then, he had no plans of building such a large community.

The turning point came years later during the COVID-19 lockdown.

As uncertainty and anxiety gripped households across the country, Saurabh began conducting online yoga sessions from home. The first few classes were modest, attended by only a handful of participants, the first class had just 3 participants. Yet the conversations that followed revealed a larger challenge.

Many people wanted to adopt healthier lifestyles but struggled with consistency. Others found fitness intimi-



dating. Among them were women in their forties and fifties dealing with knee pain, stiffness, stress, and lifestyle-related health concerns.

One of those voices belonged to his own mother.

She often shared how difficult it was for many women her age to follow complicated fitness routines or intensive workout programmes. What they needed, she felt, was something simple, practical, and sustainable.

Saurabh listened.

Instead of designing programmes focused on quick transformations, he started simplifying yoga practices and making them easier to follow for beginners. The emphasis shifted from intensity to consistency. The idea was simple: if people could show up every day, even for a short period, they could build habits that would improve their health over time.

That philosophy eventually became the foundation of Habuild.

What started as a few online sessions grew steadily through word of mouth. People invited family members, friends, and neighbours. Participants returned not because they were chasing dramatic results but because the sessions felt approachable and achievable.

Over time, Habuild evolved into a habit-building platform centred around daily wellness. Today, people from across age groups join its guided yoga sessions, with women and senior citizens forming a significant part of the community. The platform's programmes focus on helping individuals incorporate movement, mindfulness, and healthy routines into their everyday lives.

The scale of the movement has expanded far beyond what Saurabh could have imagined when he first started teaching online. Participants now join from across India and around the world, creating a global community connected by a shared commitment to daily wellness.

Along the way, Habuild has earned recognition through several milestones and world records, including largest virtual yoga sessions. Yet for Saurabh, the most meaningful achievement lies elsewhere.

It is reflected in the stories of people who have made yoga a daily habit after years of inactivity. It is seen in older adults who have regained mobility and confidence, and in families who now practice together from different parts of the world.

Over the years, Saurabh Bothra and Habuild have also achieved several world records, including:

- Largest live-streamed yoga session on YouTube
- Largest virtual yoga class
- More than 2000 consecutive days of personal yoga practice

At a time when wellness is often associated with expensive memberships, complex routines, and constant performance, Saurabh continues to advocate a different approach. His belief is that lasting health does not come from dramatic changes but from small actions repeated consistently over time.

From a village in Maharashtra to a community that now spans continents, his journey reflects the enduring relevance of a simple idea: meaningful change often begins with one habit, practised every day.

Research on COVID-19 Forecasting Models Earns Ph.D. for GITAM Scholar

SANGAREDDY Correspondent : June 15,2026: Bandu Uppalaiah, a research scholar from the Department of Mathematics and Statistics at GITAM School of Science, Hyderabad, has been awarded a Ph.D. for his research on "Forecasting COVID-19 Dynamics: Hybrid Statistical-Machine Learning Approaches for Case Trends and Mortality Across Different Countries."



The announcement was made on Monday by Dr. D. Mallikarjuna Reddy, Associate Professor in the Department of Statistics and research supervisor for the study. The thesis was evaluated by Prof. Radhika Mamidi, who also served as the external examiner for the viva voce examination.

The doctoral research focused on developing advanced forecasting models for COVID-19 cases and mortality by integrating traditional statistical techniques with deep learning methods. The study aimed to improve prediction accuracy across multiple countries and provide a robust framework for epidemic forecasting.

As part of the research, Uppalaiah developed innovative hybrid models by combining Taguchi-optimized ARIMA, VAR, and Gaussian Process methods with Long Short-Term Memory (LSTM) neural networks. A comparative analysis using COVID-19 mortality data from India, the United States, and France revealed that the Temporal Convolutional Network (TCN) model achieved the highest forecasting accuracy and consistently outperformed conventional statistical approaches.

According to the researchers, the study offers a scalable and generalizable framework for forecasting infectious diseases and has potential applications in public health, environmental science, economics, and other fields where accurate predictions are critical for informed decision-making.

GITAM Hyderabad Additional Vice-Chancellor Prof. D.S. Rao, Resident Director D.V.V.S.R. Varma, School of Science Director Dr. M. Reza, Head of the Department of Mathematics and Statistics Dr. Jadhav Ganesh, along with faculty members and staff, congratulated Dr. Uppalaiah on his academic achievement.

BRS MLC demands judicial probe into Metro takeover deal

Hyderabad: Suspecting irregularities, BRS MLC Dasoju Sravan demanded a judicial inquiry by a sitting judge into the Hyderabad Metro Rail project takeover by the State government from L&T. He accused Chief Minister A Revanth Reddy of derailing the Metro expansion and attempting to transfer valuable assets to his benamis, thereby setting the stage for a fresh scam.

Speaking to mediapersons at Telangana Bhavan on Monday, Sravan said the Metro project suffered delays due to successive Congress governments since 2009. He stated that the BRS government under K Chandrashekhar Rao completed Metro Phase-I while preserving the city's historical structures. Telangana State Updates

Questioning the government's handling of Metro assets, he said the Chief Minister was projecting the acquisition of Metro assets valued at around Rs 30,000 crore for Rs 15,000 crore as an achievement. He criticised the government for burdening Telangana taxpayers with a Rs 13,000 crore debt in the name of the Metro takeover.

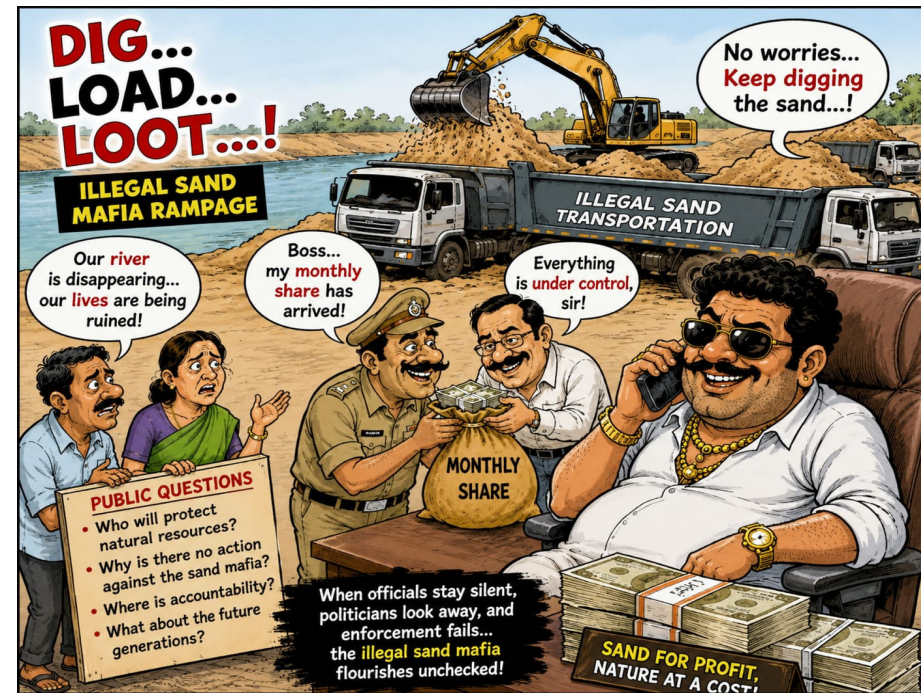
Alleging a tacit understanding between the Congress and BJP, Sravan said the ruling Congress had failed to effectively defend Telangana's interests. He accused Revanth Reddy of focusing on attacks against BRS leaders rather than addressing issues affecting people and demanded greater transparency in Metro-related decisions.

District Collector Must Intervene and Curb Illegal Sand Mining Operations

*Illegal sand transportation reportedly continues unchecked across the district
Public raises serious concerns over official inaction
Government revenue allegedly suffers losses worth crores of rupees
Demand for a special inquiry and action against those responsible
Citizens urge authorities to put an end to the sand mafia*

Bhadra d r i Kothagudem District Correspondent: Illegal sand mining and transportation in Bhadradi Kothagudem district is increasingly becoming a matter of public concern. Despite reports of large-scale sand extraction from riverbeds day and night, allegations persist that the concerned departments have failed to take effective action. As a result, illegal sand activities are reportedly expanding across several areas of the district.

Residents are questioning whether authorities are unaware of these operations or, if aware, why stringent measures



have not been taken. Locals express concern that while public resources are being exploited for private gain, the government is allegedly suffering significant revenue

losses.

There are also reports and public allegations that influential individuals may be backing the illegal sand transportation network. Citizens believe that only a thor-

ough and impartial investigation can bring the facts to light and restore public confidence.

Collector Should Respond Immediately People are de-

manding that the District Collector take immediate notice of the issue and order a comprehensive inquiry. They are calling for strict legal action against those involved in illegal sand mining, transportation, and any violations of existing regulations.

Citizens emphasize that protecting public resources and safeguarding government revenue are key responsibilities of the administration. They urge authorities to take decisive measures to permanently curb the activities of the alleged sand mafia and ensure that those responsible are held accountable under the law.

Solve complaints immediately Additional Commissioner of Baldia Jona

Warangal Corporation: Additional Commissioner of Baldia Jona said that the complaints submitted by the people of Greater Warangal city in the form of applications should be resolved immediately. In a program organized at the Council Hall of the GWMC headquarters on Monday to celebrate the Prajavani (Grievance) program, the Additional Commissioner along with senior officials from various departments received applications submitted by the people of the city for the resolution of various problems. The Commissioner instructed the concerned officials to resolve the received applications quickly without keeping them pending. The details of the complaints received on this occasion are as follows by department..

Town Planning.....41
Engineering.....24
Revenue.....07
Health Sanitation..10
Water Supply.....03
Total.....85

DFO Shankar Lingam, In-charge CP Ravinder Radekar, Tax Officer Ramakrishna, MHO Dr. Rajesh, Secretary Anil Babu, HO Laxma Reddy, and others participated in this program.



Pooja wins women's high jump title at Indian Athletics Series in Trivandrum

National U20 record-holder Pooja continued her dominance by winning the women's high jump with a leap of 1.81m at the Indian Athletics Series in Trivandrum. David P claimed the men's long jump title, while Rashdeep Kaur triumphed in the women's 400m

Trivandrum: India's rising high-jump star Pooja continued her impressive run in the women's high jump at the Trivandrum leg of the Indian Athletics Series on Sunday.

The 19-year-old comfortably won the event with a jump of 1.81m. Pooja had recently set a national U20 record of 1.93m at the Asian U20 Athletics Championships in Hong Kong.

The senior men's long jump provided one of the most exciting contests of the meet, with David P of NCOE Bengaluru edging out Uttar Pradesh's Shahnavaz Khan. David registered a winning leap of 8.22m, while Shahnavaz recorded 8.17m.

Representing JSW, Jithin Arjunan finished third with a jump of 8.12m.

In the women's 400m, Rashdeep Kaur of JSW clocked 53.32 seconds to secure first place.

Results
Men

100m: Gitson I (Tamil Nadu) 10.51 secs, Sam Vasanth S (Tamil Nadu) 10.60 secs, Shandosh P (Tamil Nadu) 10.70 secs.

400m: Manu T.S. (NCOE Trivandrum) 46.24 secs, Theerthesh P. Shetty (Karnataka) 46.59 secs, Santhosh K.



(Tamil Nadu) 46.73 secs.

Long jump: David P. (NCOE Bengaluru) 8.22m, Shahnavaz Khan (Uttar Pradesh) 8.17m, Jithin Arjunan (JSW) 8.12m.

High jump: Basant (NCOE Bengaluru) 2.19m, Jesse Sandesh (Karnataka) 2.13m, Aromal T. (Kerala) 2.10m.

Women

100m: Giridharani R. (Tamil Nadu) 11.61 secs, Prakruthi R. (Karnataka) 11.65 secs, Suba Dharsini (Tamil Nadu) 11.70 secs.

200m: Harita Bhadra (Reliance) 23.58 secs, Prakruthi Roopa (Karnataka) 23.75 secs, Subha Venkatesan (Tamil Nadu) 24.29 secs.

400m: Rashdeep Kaur (JSW) 53.32 secs, Saloni Nagar (NCOE Trivandrum) 53.64 secs, Devyaniba (Gujarat) 53.89 secs.

100m hurdles: Nandhini K. (Tamil Nadu) 13.42 secs, Anjali C. (JSW) 13.85 secs, Shiny Gladssia (Tamil Nadu) 14.18 secs.

Long jump: Bhavani Yadav (NCOE Bengaluru) 6.61m, Mubassina Mohammed (Anju Bobby George Academy) 6.39m, Kusuma Ravada (Anju Bobby George Academy) 6.39m.

Triple jump: Aleena T. Saji (Kerala) 12.87m, Pavithra G. (Railway Sports) 12.84m, Janice Tressa R. (Kerala) 12.71m.

High jump: Pooja (Haryana) 1.81m, Giji George (Tamil Nadu) 1.64m, Saliha K.H. (Railway Sports) 1.60m.

U20 Men

100m: Neil Samraj R. (Tamil Nadu) 10.59 secs, Rudra Shinde (Maharashtra) 10.61 secs, A. Abubakar (Karnataka) 10.62 secs.

400m: Ranjith Kumar S. (Tamil Nadu) 47.26 secs, Abhay Kumar Dubey (Uttar Pradesh) 47.41 secs, Lodence Ramu (Telangana) 47.57 secs. Telangana State Updates

110m hurdles: Sandeep Vinod Kumar (Reliance) 13.63 secs, Fasalul Haque (Reliance) 13.76 secs, Kiran K. (Kerala) 13.80 secs.

Triple jump: Daksh Bishnoi (Punjab) 15.46m, Dhanush Raj M. (Kerala) 15.13m, Royshan P. (Tamil Nadu) 15.12m.

Long jump: Rajeev Roy (West Bengal) 7.45m, Toshik Kature (Chhattisgarh) 7.18m, Sri Ram R. (Kerala) 6.87m.

U20 Women

100m: Nipam (Uttar Pradesh) 11.75 secs, Ananya Suresh (NCOE Trivandrum) 11.85 secs, Rujula Amol (Maharashtra) 11.86 secs.

Long jump: Komal (Haryana) 5.62m, Magheli B. (JSW) 5.61m, Jasmine (Kerala) 5.47m.

FIFA World Cup 2026: Japan Fight Back in 2-2 Dutch Thriller

Arlington: Japan scored an 88th-minute equaliser as they twice fought back to rescue a 2-2 draw with the Netherlands in front of 69,285 in Texas on Sunday to open their World Cup campaigns. A match that had bubbled away in the first period sparked into life in the second half. Netherlands skipper Virgil van Dijk scored with a fine header, only for Keito Nakamura to quickly level, before winger Crysencio Summerville's delicious curled finish into the bottom corner just after the hour.

The Dutch looked like they would hold on, but Japan levelled at the death with Crystal Palace midfielder Daichi Kamada credited with the goal after a deflection. Japan and the Netherlands are in North America missing key players through injury, but on paper this was still one of the more attractive fixtures in the group stage. Both have been touted as dark horses capable of going far at the tournament -- the Dutch have been runners-up three times whereas Japan have never gone beyond the last 16.

The Netherlands made a confident start and nearly took the lead after three minutes, Donyell Malen allowed to swivel inside the box and forcing a smart save from Zion Suzuki. The impressive air-conditioned arena is usually home to the Dallas Cowboys, and at the hydration break the NFL team's cheerleaders were shown on the massive screen hanging over the pitch performing one



of their routines.

The stoppage seemed to help Ronald Koeman's side and Roma forward Malen again worked Suzuki with a header from a corner, then Cody Gakpo fired wildly over the bar. Japan's fans, who had hardly stopped singing and outnumbered the Dutch contingent, were briefly silenced. The first real chance for Hajime Moriyasu's team came a few minutes before the break when a cross evaded the backtracking Summerville but Nakamura pulled his low effort wide.

The Dutch had looked most threatening in the air, so it was no surprise when Liverpool talisman Van Dijk rose to plant a well-placed header into the bottom corner after a pinpoint cross from club team-mate Ryan Gravenberch on 51 minutes. The lead lasted just six minutes, Nakamura wriggling free and firing low past goalkeeper Bart Verbruggen, the ball taking a small deflection off Jan Paul van Hecke. In a madcap period of play, the Dutch forged ahead once more on 64 minutes when West Ham's Summerville beat his man on the right wing and curled into Suzuki's bottom-right corner with his left foot. Both teams rang the changes and had chances to score again, before Kamada's chaotic leveller from a corner.

SPORTS



Deepti's five-wicket masterclass powers India to 64-run win over Pakistan

India launched their Women's T20 World Cup campaign with a commanding 64-run victory over Pakistan at Edgbaston. Smriti Mandhana struck a brilliant 68 before Deepti Sharma claimed a career-best five-wicket haul to script a comprehensive triumph for the favourites

Birmingham: The peerless Deepti Sharma strangled an out-of-sync Pakistan with a five-wicket haul after Smriti Mandhana's delectable half-century as India thrashed Pakistan by 64 runs to make a winning start to their Women's T20 World Cup campaign here on Sunday.

Courtesy of Mandhana's classy 44-ball 68 and Richa Ghosh's muscular 34 off 17 balls, India posted a winning total of 170 for 6.

Apart from Muneeba Ali's 35-ball 41, there was no sting in Pakistan's batting as they folded for a meagre 106 in 17 overs.

Having played her part in a priceless 45-run stand with Ghosh, Deepti was in her element with the ball, picking up a career-best 5 for 10 in four overs, while left-arm spinner Shree Charani grabbed 3 for 21. Shafali Verma's happy knack of picking up wickets also helped India.

En route to her five-wicket haul, Deepti also became the highest wicket-taker in the history of Women's T20 Internationals.

With the third game being played on the same Edgbaston track, India enjoyed the advantage of bowling second as there was some turn on offer and the odd ball gripped, not allowing the batters to hit through the line. Deepti was virtually unplayable on this pitch.

The most telling contribution during India's fielding effort also came from Deepti, whose direct throw ended left-handed keeper-batter Muneeba's flashy innings.

Earlier, Mandhana's batting was grace personified as her regal knock, along with Ghosh's cameo, took India to a commanding total.

Ghosh provided the final flourish as left-arm seamer Tasmia Rubab conceded 23 runs in the



penultimate over, which eventually broke Pakistan's backbone.

Mandhana's elegance was on full display at Edgbaston as she caressed the ball to the boundary with sheer timing.

The six off left-arm seamer Rubab had class written all over it. Dancing down the track, the inside-out boundaries off off-spinner Rameen Shamim were a work of art as she completed her half-century off just 34 balls. Her innings included nine boundaries and two sixes.

Shamim, though, eventually dismissed Mandhana when her mistimed hit was well caught by skipper Fatima Sana, who timed her slide to perfection.

Mandhana found able company in her seasoned skipper Harmanpreet Kaur (36 off 35 balls) as the duo added 91 runs for the third wicket after the cheap dismissals of Shafali Verma (6) and Jemimah Rodrigues (1) had left India under pressure at 18 for 2.

The skipper and her deputy were cautious, with the Powerplay ending at 30 for 2, but they did not let go of opportunities to find the boundary.

In the next seven overs, India scored 70 runs, and Mandhana got a couple of reprieves as Pakistan's butter-fingered fielders let regulation chances slip.

The left-hander was dropped off Rubab's bowling when her mistimed lofted shot was spilled by the fielder stationed at mid-off, who failed to hold on to the ball while running back-wards.

The other chance came at the wide long-on boundary, where the fielder saw the ball slip through her hands for a six. The unlucky bowler was left-arm spinner Sadia Iqbal (2/41), easily one of Pakistan's best performers alongside skipper Fatima Sana (2/33).

While Mandhana's footwork was a treat for the eyes, Kaur muscled several deliveries using the depth of the crease. The Indian skipper used both the conventional sweep and slog sweep to good effect.

Once Mandhana was dismissed, India suffered a brief slump as Bharti Fulmali (0) was immediately stumped while attempting an ugly hoick, and Kaur's flick off Sana was caught by Natalia Pervaiz at the square-leg boundary.

India go down 3-2 to Netherlands in FIH Men's Pro League opener

India suffered a narrow 3-2 defeat to the Netherlands in their opening FIH Men's Pro League 2025-26 match in Rotterdam. Goals from Dilpreet Singh and Sukhjeet Singh kept India in contention, but the hosts held on despite sustained late pressure

Rotterdam: The Indian men's hockey team suffered a narrow 2-3 defeat to the Netherlands in their opening match of the FIH Men's Pro League 2025-26 Rotterdam leg at Hockey Club Rotterdam on Sunday.

Dilpreet Singh (10th minute) and Sukhjeet Singh (33rd) scored for India, while Miles Bukkens (3rd), Koen Bijen (23rd) and Tijmen Reyenga (40th) found the net for the hosts.

The Netherlands began the game on the front foot, controlling possession and looking to make early inroads. The hosts piled on the pressure with four penalty corners in quick succession and drew first blood when Bukkens fired a reverse shot past the Indian goalkeeper to hand his side an early lead.

Shilanand Lakra nearly brought India level soon after when his effort struck the post in the eighth minute. The visitors eventually equalised through Dilpreet Singh, whose finish from a narrow angle capped a sensational long pass from Harmanpreet Singh in the 10th minute.

Dominating possession in the second quarter, the Netherlands created chances regularly but were repeatedly denied by goalkeeper Suraj Karkera. India, relying on counterattacks, had an opportunity to take the lead through Dilpreet, but the forward was thwarted by the Dutch goalkeeper.

The hosts regained the advantage in the 23rd minute when Koen Bijen found the back of the net with a first-time strike, giving the Netherlands a 2-1 lead at halftime.

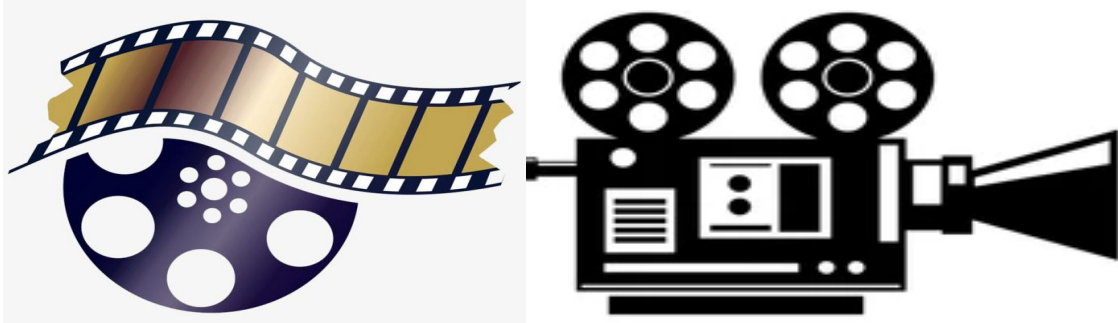


India started the second half brightly, stringing together neat passes to dictate the tempo. The visitors earned their first penalty corner of the match and capitalised through a well-worked set-piece move, which was finished by Sukhjeet Singh in the 33rd minute to make it 2-2.

However, the Dutch restored their lead seven minutes later as Tijmen Reyenga converted a penalty-corner variation with a powerful strike past Karkera.

Trailing by a goal, India showed greater attacking intent in the final quarter and pinned the Netherlands back in their own half. Despite earning several penalty corners and mounting sustained pressure in search of an equaliser, India could not find a breakthrough as the hosts held firm to secure a hard-fought 3-2 victory.

India will next face Germany on June 17.



CINEMA

Sundeep Kishan's Telugu comedy series 'Super Subbu' to premiere on Netflix on July 2

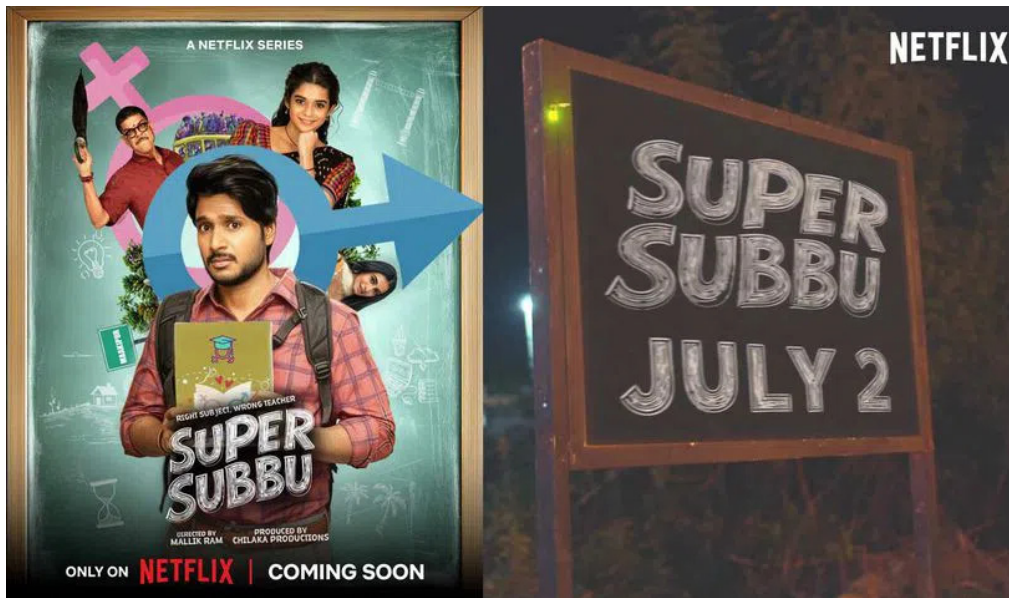
Netflix has announced that its first Telugu original series, Super Subbu, starring Sundeep Kishan, will premiere on July 2. Directed by Mallik Ram, the comedy-drama explores sex education, family relationships and social taboos through humour and heartfelt storytelling.

Chennai: The makers of director Mallik Ram's eagerly awaited offbeat comedy Telugu series 'Super Subbu', featuring actor Sundeep Kishan in the lead, on Monday announced that series will premiere on OTT on July 2 this year.

Netflix India, the OTT platform on which the web series is to be streamed, took to its social media timelines to make the announcement. South Asians & Diaspora

Marking its first Telugu original series on the platform, Super Subbu follows Subramanyam Chillukuri Rao (alias) Subbu, an earnest young man whose life flips upside down when he lands a job as a sex education officer in a village called Maakipur.

Armed with no experience, a lesson plan and a calling to educate these villagers, he soon finds himself navigating a whirlwind of curiosity, chaos, and conversations that rarely stay within four walls. For Subbu, this short-term posting turns into a life-changing experience! But there's one question that he needs to answer for himself – is he willing to risk his love, family and career as he attempts to survive this new normal?



Netflix India Vice President (Content) Monika Shergill, "Super Subbu is a delightful comedy with heart, brought to life by endearing characters and the vibrant world of a village, Maakipur. Through a refreshing and humorous narrative, director Mallik Ram opens up conversations around topics such as sex education and consent, grounding them in authentic and hilarious experiences as the innocent Subbu sets out to find his place in the world as a sex education teacher."

She further said, "Led by Sundeep Kishan alongside Mithila Palkar, Murali Sharma, Maanasa Choudhary and the legendary Brahmanandam, the multi-generational ensemble brings forth brilliant performances. As our first Telugu Original Series, Super Subbu brings together everything we look for in a great story – a distinct local voice, themes that resonate far beyond its setting, and warmth and laughs you will remember long after the show is over."

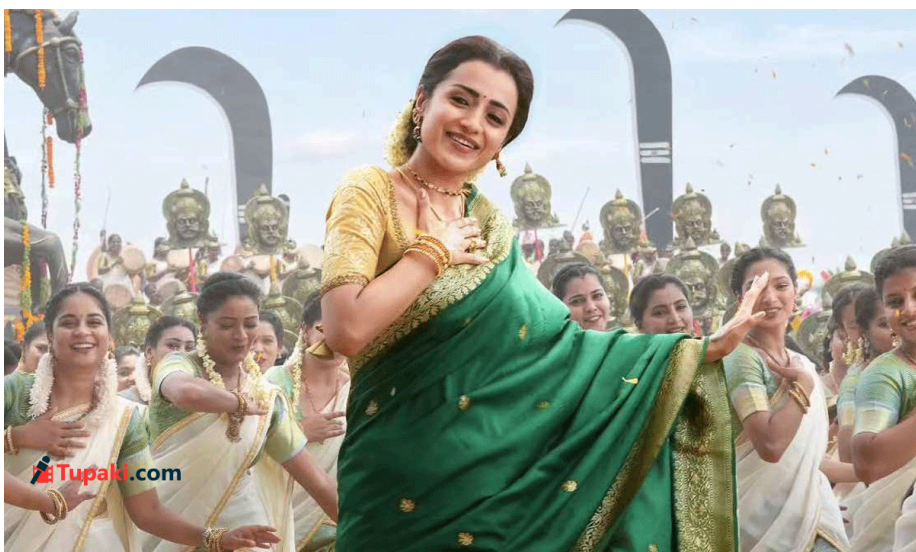
Talking about the series, creator and director Mallik Ram said, "With Super Subbu, we wanted to tell a story that is fun and full of heart while also making conversations around topics like sex education feel less taboo. Humour became the best way to do that because laughter instantly breaks the discomfort. At the centre of all the chaos is a very innocent and relatable character, Subbu, trying to find his place in the world. The series also explores family dynamics, generational gaps, and relationships. Having such a fantastic cast across generations and borders brought so much personality and charm to the world of Maakipur, and we're excited for audiences across the world to step into this quirky little village."

Written by Mallik Ram, Ramesh Eligeti, and Shivani Dhobal, produced by Rajiv Chilaka and Bharath Laxmipati, with Chilaka Productions, 'Super Subbu' will also star Get Up Srinu, Maanasa Choudhary, Jeevan and Brahmanandam.



Is Trisha Now the Highest-Paid South Indian Actress?

Trisha is one of the few actresses who continues to enjoy huge popularity despite being in the industry for many years.



Trisha Krishnan is once again making headlines in the film industry. The popular actress, who has been a leading star for more than two decades, is reportedly increasing her remuneration after the success of her latest film Karuppu.

Trisha is one of the few actresses who continues to enjoy huge popularity despite being in the industry for many years. She has successfully worked in Tamil, Telugu, and other South Indian films and has also built a strong pan-India image. Fans admire her for maintaining her charm and staying relevant across generations.

In recent months, Trisha has been in the news not only for her film projects but also for several discussions on social media and in political circles. While she has faced ups and downs in her career, she has always managed to bounce back with successful films.

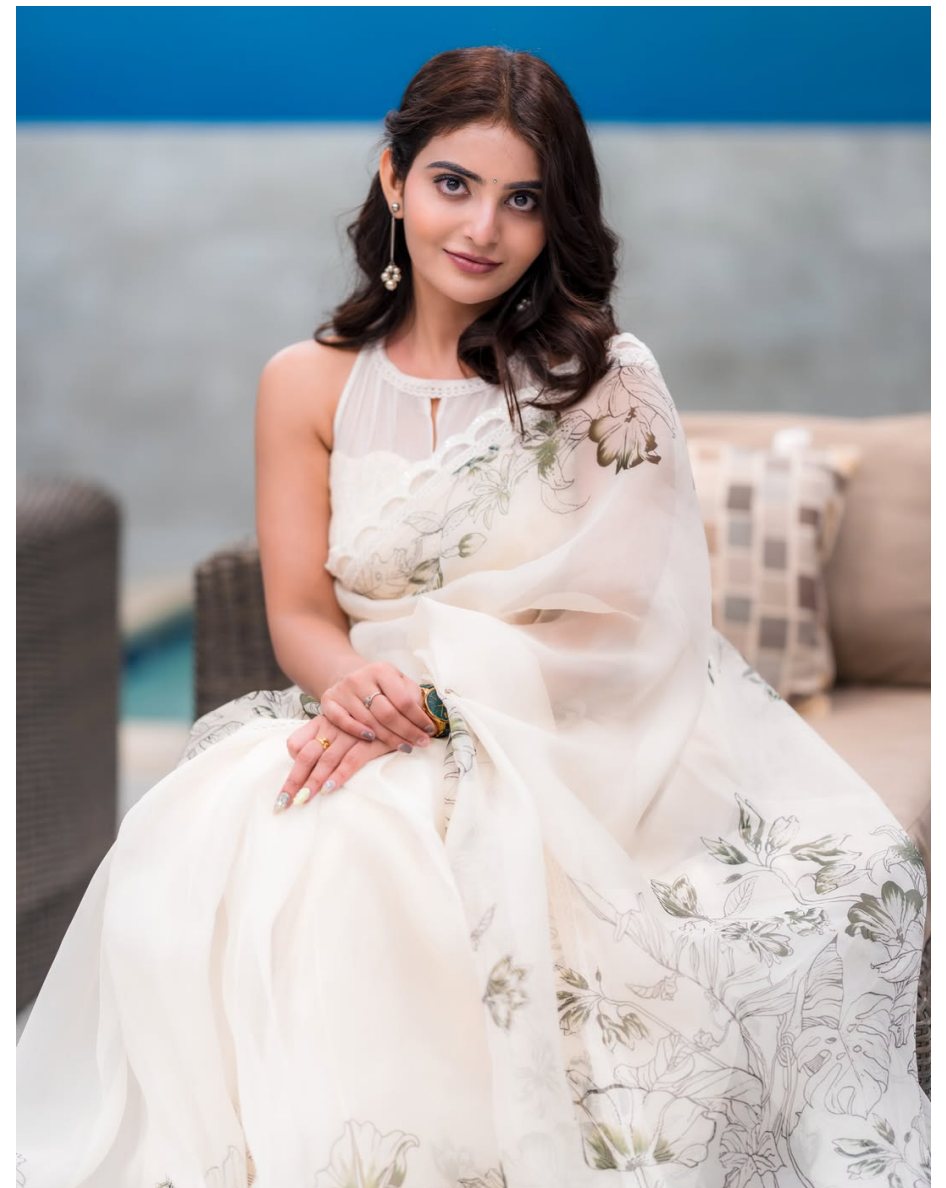
After the blockbuster success of Ponniyin Selvan, expectations were very high for Trisha. However, some of her recent films, including Vidaamuyarchi with Ajith Kumar and Thug Life with Kamal Haasan, received mixed reactions and criticism from audiences.

Interestingly, Trisha has a history of making strong comebacks after a few setbacks. The recent success of Karuppu appears to have brought her back into top form. According to reports circulating on social media, the actress is now being considered for a big pan-India Tamil film.

The buzz is that Trisha has demanded a remuneration of ₹12 crore for the project. Although she was already said to be charging a high fee for Karuppu, reports suggest that she is now asking for an even bigger amount.

Sources claim that discussions are currently taking place between the actress and the film's producers regarding the remuneration. The makers are reportedly trying to negotiate the amount and bring it down.

At the moment, there is no official confirmation from Trisha or the production team regarding these reports. However, the rumor has gone viral online, with many fans saying that Trisha is in no mood to reduce her fee after delivering another successful film.



ANANYA NAGALLA STUNS IN A BEAUTIFUL WHITE SAREE

Draped in an elegant white saree with delicate floral motifs, her poised look and radiant smile are pure Sunday vibes — graceful, charming, and effortlessly stunning.

Happy Sunday guys ! Just saw this beautiful photo of Ananya Nagalla and I loveeeeeee thiss . Draped in an elegant white saree with delicate floral motifs, her poised look and radiant smile are pure Sunday vibes — graceful, charming, and effortlessly stunning.

Ananya Nagalla, born on January 8, 1996, in Sathupalli, Telangana, stepped into Telugu cinema with a powerful debut in the 2019 biographical drama Malleshham, portraying Padma. Her performance earned her a SIIMA Award nomination for Best Female Debut. She further impressed audiences with roles in Vakeel Saab (opposite Pawan Kalyan), Play Back, Shaakuntalam, and Malli Pelli.

In 2024, she delivered memorable performances in Darling, Pottel (as Bujjamma), Tantra, and Srikakulam Sherlock Holmes. Her work in Pottel won her the Gaddar Telangana Film Award for Special Jury – Best Actress, a proud milestone in her journey.

Ananya continues to shine with exciting upcoming projects including Lechindi Mahila Lokam (2026), Sambarala Yeti Gattu, and Joruga Hushaaruga Shikaaru Podhama. She is also gearing up for her Bollywood debut, marking an exciting new chapter.

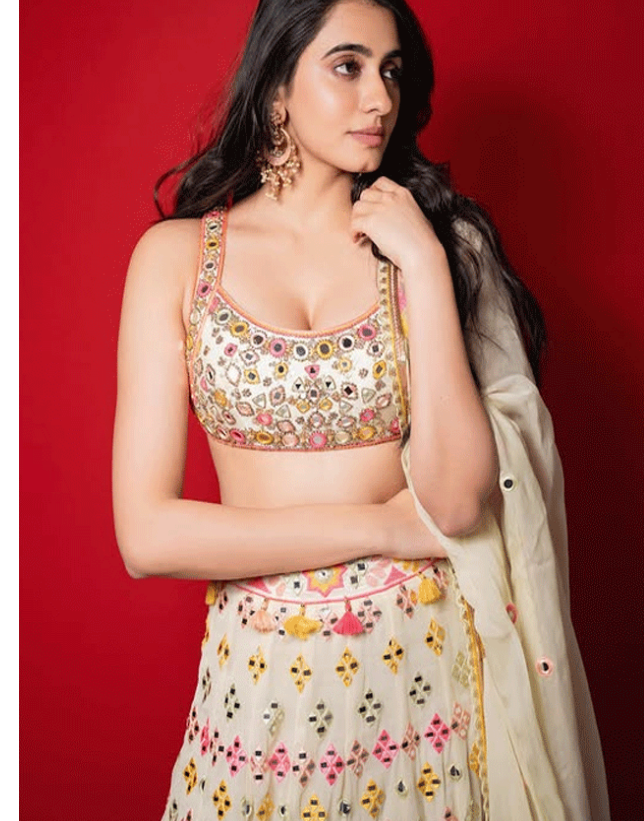
With talent, dedication, and versatility, Ananya Nagalla is steadily rising as a strong force in Indian cinema. Keep shining!

Maanasa Choudhary's Traditional Glow: Debut to Rising Star

Maanasa Choudhary (born August 2, 2000) is a rising Indian actress and model primarily working in Telugu and Tamil cinema.

Radiating confidence against a bold red backdrop, Maanasa Choudhary stuns in a colourful embroidered lehenga choli with delicate mirror work, paired with a flowing cream dupatta. Her long tresses, statement earrings, and poised gaze highlight her fresh, graceful charm.

Maanasa Choudhary (born August 2, 2000) is a rising Indian actress and model primarily working in Telugu and Tamil cinema. She began with modelling, pageants, and short films before making her mark in digital content. Her feature film debut came with the lead role in the Telugu romantic drama Bubblegum (2023). She gained wider recognition with a special appearance as dancer Mona in the blockbuster Lucky Baskhar (2024) opposite Dulquer Salmaan.



Maanasa is quickly expanding her portfolio with strong roles in pan-Indian projects. Her upcoming films include Aaryan (Tamil, 2025), Love Jathara (Telugu, 2025), DNA (2025), Gaaya Padda Simham (Telugu, 2026), and Mustafa Mustafa (Tamil, 2026). She is also part of the Netflix series Super Subbu. With her natural screen presence and dedication, Maanasa Choudhary is carving a promising path in South Indian cinema.