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## Revanth Moots Integrating Hyderabad Traffic Signal Network With AI-Powered Intelligent System

Hyderabad: Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy on Tuesday proposed integrating Hyderabad's traffic signal network into a unified intelligent system powered by artificial intelligence to ensure seamless traffic management, particularly during adverse weather conditions. He suggested that traffic signals should dynamically respond to real-time congestion and be integrated with AI to regulate traffic flow during rain.

The proposal was made during a meeting with Analog founder and CEO Alex Kipman and Mega Engineering & Infrastructure Ltd (MEIL) managing director P. Krishna Reddy at MCRHRDI.

The discussions focused on the use of advanced technologies and physical intelligence solutions to address Hyderabad's urban challenges. The Chief Minister made several suggestions to the two companies on deploying physical intelligence technologies across the city to improve governance and urban infrastructure.

Kipman and Krishna Reddy briefed the Chief Minister on the Hyderabad Traffic Pilot Project and explained how advanced technologies could provide immediate solutions to challenges faced by rapidly growing urban centres. They also outlined their vision for developing



"Next Generation Intelligent Infrastructure" and future-ready solutions based on Physical Intelligence.

Executives from the two companies explained how sensors, robotics and other physical intelligence technologies could

help create safer, more efficient and more responsive urban transportation systems. They also presented the concept of

"Cognitive Cities", where intelligent infrastructure can automatically regulate traffic signals based on real-time congestion, detect water leakages before they become major problems, optimise power supply according to demand, and facilitate the movement of ambulances and fire tenders by clearing traffic during emergencies.

The two companies said emerging technologies could help governments meet the demands of fast-growing cities by improving operational efficiency, enhancing citizen services and enabling data-driven infrastructure planning.

Following the meeting,

Analog and MEIL signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) in the presence of the Chief Minister. The agreement is expected to strengthen technical cooperation between the two organisations and promote innovation-led infrastructure development through their joint venture.

Deputy Chief Minister Mallu Bhatti Vikramarka, ministers N. Uttam Kumar Reddy and Jupally Krishna Rao, Chief Secretary Sanjay Jaju, CM's advisor K. Ramakrishna Rao, Invest Telangana CEO and Hyderabad Metro Rail Additional Managing Director B. Ajith Reddy also attended the meeting.

## CM Revanth: Cong Govt Spent Rs.1.75L Cr On Farmers' Welfare in 30 Months

Hyderabad: Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy on Tuesday said that the Congress government had spent ₹1.75 lakh crore on the welfare of farmers during its 30 months in office despite inheriting a debt burden of ₹8.11 lakh crore from the previous BRS government. He said the government was spending nearly ₹6,000 crore every month against ₹2,500 crore spent by BRS regime on the farming community through a variety of schemes.

Launching the first phase of the Rythu Bharosa assistance for the ongoing kharif (vaanakalam) season here, the Chief Minister transferred ₹2,482 crore into the bank accounts of 41.37 lakh farmers owning up to two acres. He announced that the government would release ₹9,000 crore within nine days, benefiting over 73 lakh farmers without any restriction on landholding.

Addressing a large gathering of farmers, Revanth Reddy said the government had fulfilled its promise of waiving crop loans up to ₹2 lakh, benefiting 25.35 lakh farmers at a cost of ₹20,000 crore. He said ₹7,000 crore was initially released under Rythu Bharosa soon after the Congress assumed office, and after enhancing the annual assistance to ₹12,000 per acre, the government had deposited ₹27,000 crore into farmers' accounts. With the latest disbursement, the total amount paid under Rythu Bharosa had reached ₹36,000 crore.



The Chief Minister highlighted that the Congress government had spent ₹30,000 crore on free electricity for agriculture at an average of ₹1,000 crore every month, ₹4,000 crore as bonus for fine varieties of paddy and ₹3,500 crore on Rythu Bima.

Revanth Reddy challenged the BRS to a special Assembly debate on farmers' welfare. "Let us discuss what the BRS did in 10 years and what the Congress has achieved in just two-and-a-half years," he said.

He accused the previous BRS government of leaving behind a financially crippled state, when Telangana's debt had increased from ₹69,000 crore at the time of state formation in 2014 to ₹8.11 lakh crore by December 2023 when BRS government demitted office. He alleged that while successive governments over six decades had accumulated only ₹69,000 crore in debt, the "Kalvakuntla family" had pushed the state into an unprecedented debt trap of over ₹8 lakh crore.

He said the Congress had discovered several hidden liabilities after assuming office, including unpaid dues to employees, local bodies, self-help groups, school nutrition suppliers and hostel

students. The government had since cleared many pending bills and ensured that government employees receive salaries on the first day of every month.

The Chief Minister accused the BRS government of mismanaging public finances while making extravagant promises and claimed that the Congress had restored fiscal discipline and public confidence over the last 30 months. He said TGSRTC had returned to profitability, Singareni Collieries had been revived and retired employees' dues worth ₹8,000 crore were being addressed. He also said the Dharani land portal had been replaced with Bhu Bharati to resolve long-pending land disputes.

The Chief Minister urged farmers to adapt to changing climatic conditions, citing scientific predictions of below-normal rainfall this season. He advised them to cultivate crops based on rainfall patterns and said seven varieties of fine paddy seeds had been made available through Rythu Vedikas to encourage cultivation of high-demand varieties.

He accused the BRS leadership of spreading misinformation against the government and asserted that the Congress government would continue implementing development projects, including the Musi River rejuvenation, Metro Rail expansion and the Regional Ring Road, despite opposition.

## Harish Rao demands debate on multi-crore Singareni irregularities in Assembly

Hyderabad: Escalating the offensive against the Congress government, former Minister and BRS deputy leader T Harish Rao accused the Revanth Reddy government of pushing the Singareni Collieries Company Limited (SCCL) into a financial and administrative crisis. He challenged the Chief Minister to convene a special Assembly session on Singareni.

He held Revanth Reddy responsible for a series of alleged irregularities in contracts, coal production, power projects and recruitment in SCCL. Citing docu-

mentary evidence obtained through the Right to Information (RTI) Act over the past six months, he vowed to substantiate every allegation with proof and offered to resign if any of his claims were proven false.

Addressing a Singareni workers' meeting at Kyathanpally in Mancherla district on Wednesday, Harish Rao said Singareni had witnessed unprecedented political interference under the present Congress government, accusing it of turning



the public sector coal miner into a hub of scams. He charged the ruling Congress with irregularities in overburden (OB) removal tenders through the introduction of a "Site Visit Certificate" condition to favour select contractors. He also questioned the

award of tenders at allegedly inflated rates and demanded their cancellation.

The former Minister pointed to large-scale financial irregularities in solar power projects, stating that Singareni invested in high-cost plants despite the State power utility indicating that it would not procure surplus electricity. He also questioned the stalled Jaipur thermal power project, alleging that the absence of statutory approvals had left the project in limbo while causing heavy

financial losses to the company.

He raised fresh questions over around 40 lakh metric tonnes of coal worth around Rs 1,600 crore allegedly missing from stockyards, declining coal production, shrinking coal stocks at power plants and the deterioration in the ranking of the Singareni Thermal Power Plant. He also questioned alleged irregularities in diesel procurement, gelatin stick purchases and mounting debt, adding that the company had moved from healthy reserves to heavy borrowings under the Congress regime.

## PM Modi Meets Top Bureaucrats To Boost Governance, Viksit Bharat

New Delhi: Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Tuesday chaired a high-level meeting of secretaries from all central ministries, with discussions centred around on government policy reforms, administrative efficiency, and the government's long-term vision of Viksit Bharat 2047. The discussion with top babus focused on two key themes-- deregulation and other reforms for ease of doing business and ease of living, while the other one was promoting Aatmanirbharta.

The meeting, however, comes after PM Modi concluded his official visit to Seychelles on Monday. This meeting was the Modi's second major institutional interaction with the top babus in less than two months. In the Tuesday's meeting, the Prime Minister stressed the importance of adopting a whole-of-government approach and breaking departmental silos. According to sources, the meeting was aimed at re-viewing progress on major governance initiatives and accelerating administrative execution in the second half of this fiscal, while aligning the country's top bureaucracy with the government's policy reforms for ease of doing business in the country. "All top bureaucrats also reviewed measures to improve the ease of living through citizen-centric reforms and structural changes designed to strengthen governance and public service delivery," the source said.

During the interaction, the sources said, secretaries outlined the major steps being taken by their respective ministries and departments in line with the two key themes. "They highlighted ongoing efforts to translate the prime minister's vision into actionable outcomes, while also discussing sector-specific challenges and outlining their future strategies to enhance governance and service delivery," the sources said.

During that meeting, the sources further said that the Prime Minister urged officials to accelerate decision-making, ensure government files moved without unnecessary delays and simplify governance through structural reforms. "Stressing the importance of long-term planning, he told officials that Viksit Bharat 2047 was not merely a slogan but a long-term commitment of the government," the source said.

Highlighting the importance of integrated planning and coordination, Modi also encouraged wider utilisation of the PM GatiShakti as an effective platform for inter-departmental coordination and informed decision-making. He also exhorted the secretaries to focus on the tangible impact of Schemes on the lives of people. The meeting, however, focussed on a key mid-term stocktaking of the government's performance in all sectors, emphasising the need for faster decision-making and efficient governance in the country. The prime minister also pointed out that there should be maximising productivity in the minimum time possible. "The discussion was aimed at identifying administrative bottlenecks, reducing bureaucratic red tape, simplifying regulatory compliance and enhancing India's economic competitiveness," the sources said. Tuesday's meeting also assumes significance as it comes amid the Centre's continued emphasis on administrative efficiency, regulatory simplification and outcome-oriented governance. It was also the Prime Minister's second major interaction with the country's top bureaucracy in less than two months.



## Social Media Abuse: Deputy CM to Open Complaint Cell

Vijayawada: The state government would set up a dedicated grievance cell in the deputy chief minister's office to receive complaints related to social media abuse.



Announcing this on Wednesday, Deputy CM K. Pawan Kalyan said such complaints must be backed by screenshots, links and videos. He warned that offenders would face stringent legal action.

Kalyan said every genuine complaint would be scrutinised and forwarded to the competent authority to ensure action under the law. He assured victims of online harassment that the government would get all protection.

Stressing that freedom of speech is a fundamental right guaranteed under the Constitution, he said the government fully respected criticism, dissent, satire and fair comments. "However, that right is subject to reasonable restrictions under Article 19(2). The establishment would not protect abusive language, criminal intimidation, defamatory allegations, cyber harassment, targeting of women, insults to religious beliefs, spread of misinformation or incitement to violence.

The Deputy CM said stringent action would be initiated under the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, the Information Technology Act and other applicable laws. The government, he said, would also enact a new law, if required, while fully safeguarding constitutional freedoms.

# AP Emerging as Preferred Destination for Global Manufacturing: CM

Tirupati: Chief Minister N. Chandrababu Naidu has said Andhra Pradesh's investor-friendly policies, faster clearances and robust infrastructure were attracting global manufacturing firms to set up their units in the state.

He was laying the foundation for Hero MotoCorp's second Global Parts Centre (GPC 2.0) at Madanapalem in Satyavedu constituency along with Hero MotoCorp executive chairman Pawan Munjal. The new facility, to be built at a cost of over Rs 750 crore, is part of the company's proposed Rs 3,200-crore investment roadmap in the state.

The expansion is expected to generate around 4,000 jobs and strengthen Tirupati's position as a manufacturing, logistics and electric mobility hub.

Naidu said Hero MotoCorp's expansion reflected investors' confidence in the state's industrial policies and governance. The state government had persuaded the company to set up its manufacturing facility and recalled laying the foundation stone for the Tirupati plant in 2018, which now produces vehicles, including Vida electric two-wheelers.

He urged the company to proceed with its proposed Rs 3,200-crore investment and promised full government support, necessary



infrastructure and speedy approvals.

The CM asked Hero MotoCorp to complete the global parts centre quickly and develop its Sri City unit into the company's most prestigious manufacturing facility. Saying the future belongs to electric vehicles, Naidu urged Hero MotoCorp to scale up EV production in line with growing demand. He said the state has drawn up plans to generate 160gw of green energy and has already signed agreements for projects with a capacity of 100gw.

The Chief Minister said the state government was committed to creating wealth while ensuring its benefits reached poorer sections. He welcomed Hero MotoCorp's participation in the state's P4 initiative as a mentor for poor families.

Through the Swarna Andhra Foundation, the company also launched the "Dr. Brij Mohan Lall Munjal Heroes of Tomorrow" scholarship programme, inaugurated by Naidu.

Noting that around 40 per cent of Hero MotoCorp's workforce comprised women, Naidu praised women in AP for their hard work and ability to learn quickly. He also thanked the company for offering electric two-wheelers to women police personnel in Tirupati.

Paying tribute to Hero MotoCorp founder Brijmohan Lall Munjal, he described him as a visionary industrialist who made a significant contribution to nation-building through entrepreneurship.

Pawan Munjal said Hero MotoCorp has always believed business growth and nation-building go together. The new global parts centre would serve as the strategic hub for the company's domestic and international spare parts operations while helping transform Tirupati into a future-ready manufacturing and electric mobility hub.

He said the company's entire electric vehicle portfolio is designed, engineered and manufactured at its Tirupati plant, and that the latest investment would increase the plant's annual production capacity to between 1.2 million and 1.5 million units.

## Lokesh Aims To Make Government Schools First Choice for Parents

Tirupati: Education minister Nara Lokesh on Wednesday said the state government aims to make government schools the "preferred choice for parents," with demand eventually leading to placement of "No Admission" boards.

The minister was speaking after distributing house site pattas to three SSC toppers from government schools in Srikalahasti assembly constituency at a programme held at Kothapalem near Renigunta.

The initiative came from MLA Bojjala Sudheer Reddy, who had promised two-cent house sites and cash incentives to student toppers in the Class X examinations at government schools in the constituency.

Lokesh handed over pattas to P. Jasmitha, G. Sai Poojitha and P. Mohith Charan Sai. The house sites have been allotted at Rajiv Nagar in Srikalahasti town.

Jasmitha, a native of Kuntipudi, secured 598 marks out of 600 in the SSC examinations, finishing second in the state and first in the district. Sai Poojitha, a student of Babu Agraharam municipal high school in Srikalahasti, scored 594 marks, while Mohith Charan Sai of ZP High School, Thondamanadu, secured 591 marks.

Interacting with the students and their parents, Lokesh said education was the key to social transformation and that the government would strengthen government schools across Andhra Pradesh.

Referring to a government school at Nidamaru in Mangalagiri assembly constituency, he said admissions had increased to the extent that there was stiff competition for seats. He said the government's objective was to replicate similar success across the state so that government schools would eventually display "No Admission" boards.

The minister said the goals of the Andhra Pradesh Model of Education could be realised only through the commitment of students and teachers. The government, he said, was committed to providing value-based education and better learning opportunities.



Vijayawada: The Andhra Pradesh government on Wednesday released irrigation water from the Prakasam Barrage to the Krishna Delta, reaffirming its commitment to ensuring timely water supply for farmers during the ensuing kharif season.

Krishna district collector Lakshmisha, along with public representatives and irrigation officials, formally released 3,200 cusecs of water from the Krishna eastern main head regulator into the eastern canal. Special prayers were offered to River Krishna before the release.

The collector said the initiative, a continuation of the recently held Eruvaka Pournami programme, would enable timely irrigation for nearly 30 lakh farmers cultivating about 13.08 lakh acres under the Krishna Delta ayacut.



He said the government had completed canal desilting and repair works under chief minister's Jaladhara-Jalaharathi initiative to ensure water reaches even the tail-end ayacut areas. Efforts were also being made to improve groundwater recharge and ensure that farmers receive adequate water for their fields, making agriculture more profitable.

Chairman of the federation of state water users' associa-

tions Alla Gopalakrishna Rao said the water release on July 1, in accordance with the irrigation calendar, would help farmers complete paddy transplantation by July end, reducing the risk of crop losses from cyclones that generally occur in November.

Gopalakrishna Rao said Rs 64 crore had been spent on desilting canals and strengthening embankments in the Krishna delta under the operation and maintenance funds, while Rs 425 crore had been allocated for similar works across the state.

He said the water available in Pulichintala reservoir was being utilised efficiently. The Godavari waters would be diverted through the Pattiseema lift irrigation scheme during July to prevent any shortage in the Krishna delta.

## Preparations Begin for 32-km Simhachalam Giri Pradakshina

Visakhapatnam: Comprehensive arrangements are being made for the annual Sri Varaha Lakshmi Narasimha Swamy Giri Pradakshina on July 28 and 29, with participation of lakhs of devotees.

Reviewing preparations at a meeting held here on Wednesday, district collector Abhishikth Kishore asked officials to organise the event with the same efficiency as the annual Chandanotsavam festival. Police commissioner Shankhabrata Bagchi, GVMC commissioner Kethan Garg, joint collector Vidyadhari, devasthanam officials and representatives of various departments attended the meeting.

The 32-km circumam-

bulation would commence at 4pm on July 28 after special rituals at the Toli Pavancha, though devotees might begin the walk earlier in the day.

The collector directed officials to arrange 50 queue lines and 100 iron stands for coconut breaking and additional counters to regulate crowds. A command and control centre will coordinate arrangements by different departments.

Drinking water, bio-toilets, sanitation services, rest areas, medical camps, ambulances, mobile medical units, street lighting, public address systems and control rooms would be provided along the route. Fifty water tanks would be installed, while



rest areas will be set up at five-kilometre intervals.

Traffic management would include diversions, parking arrangements, signage and barricading. Special committees would oversee traffic within the city and its outskirts. National Highways officials, traffic police and roads department officials will jointly prepare a diversion plan for Hanumanthuwaka.

The feasibility of setting

up temporary foot-overbridges at highway crossings will also be examined.

APSRTC would operate special buses up to the Toli Pavancha point, and alternative parking areas will be identified to ease congestion. Fire and emergency services will remain on standby, while the fisheries department will deploy swimmers and boats near Appughar.

Police commissioner

Shankhabrata Bagchi directed officials to strengthen security by ensuring all CCTV cameras remain operational and by enhancing surveillance along the route to prevent theft and other untoward incidents. He also wanted officials to improve lighting in vulnerable stretches and provide rest points every five kilometres.

Devasthanam executive officer J. Venkatarao said a permanent shed was being erected at the Toli Pavancha at a cost of 150 lakh. He said adequate coconut-breaking counters and a command and control room would be set up at the foothills and that free darshan would be provided to devotees on July 29.

## Doctors' Compassion Builds Confidence Among Families: Satya Kumar

KADAPA: Medical and health minister Satya Kumar Yadav on Wednesday said the compassion and dedication of doctors play a vital role in instilling confidence among lakhs of families across the state. Addressing a National Doctors' Day programme organised by the Indian Medical Association in Proddatur, YSR Kadapa district, the minister described doctors as invaluable assets to society. "Every doctor who saves lives contributes immensely to society. When a pa-

tient receives treatment, it is not just medical care but also the doctor's service-mindedness that gives assurance to the entire family," he said.

The minister said the government was strengthening digital healthcare services alongside improving the availability of doctors, paramedical staff and nursing personnel. He urged medical professionals to adapt to changing healthcare needs by effectively using digital technologies. Calling on doc-



tors to enhance public confidence in government hospitals, Satya Kumar said quality treatment

and compassionate care were essential to improving healthcare delivery. He reiterated that providing quality healthcare remained the state's priority and that doctors played a key role in achieving this objective.

Extending his National Doctors' Day greetings, the minister said around 3,000 doctors had been recruited over the past two years to strengthen healthcare services. He said the government, under the leadership of Chief Minister N. Chandrababu Naidu, was implementing reforms to make Andhra Pradesh's healthcare sector a national model by upgrading infrastructure and providing modern equipment in government hospitals. "Doctors are the backbone of public health. Their services are vital for building a healthy and progressive Andhra Pradesh," he said

## Revanth Reddy stresses revenue push, asset monetisation



Hyderabad: With an eye on meeting budgetary targets, Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy on Wednesday directed government departments to intensify revenue mobilisation, prevent leakages and prepare a realistic budget focused on completing pending projects and ongoing development works. He asked them to prioritise land acquisition, land pooling and asset monetisation for revenue generation.

At a high-level review meeting held at the MCRHRD Institute here, the Chief Minister instructed officials to accord top priority to enhancing revenue generation, particularly through the Hyderabad Metropolitan Development Authority (HMDA) and Telangana Industrial Infrastructure Corporation (TGIIIC). He directed officials to establish a dedicated 'chasing cell' to ensure continuous follow-up on revenue mobilisation and pending collections.

Revanth Reddy also called for stringent measures to curb revenue leakages in key departments, including Commercial Taxes, Excise and Mining. Stressing administrative efficiency, he said departments must strengthen their operational capabilities to achieve the targets set in line with the State Budget. He

directed officials to treat land acquisition as a priority to avoid delays in development activities.

The Chief Minister emphasised greater use of technology in governance. He instructed officials to integrate beneficiary databases with the Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT) system using Artificial Intelligence (AI) to improve transparency, eliminate inefficiencies and ensure better utilisation of government funds.

Calling for a practical approach to fiscal planning, Revanth Reddy asked departments to prepare the budget based on ground realities rather than hypothetical projections. He said allocations should prioritise the completion of pending projects and ongoing infrastructure works.

He assured officials of the government's full support in achieving revenue and development targets but made it clear that there would be no room for negligence in revenue enhancement or fund mobilisation.

Deputy Chief Minister Mallu Bhatti Vikramarka, Ministers N. Uttam Kumar Reddy and Jupally Krishna Rao, Chief Secretary Sanjay Jaju, Advisor Ramakrishna Rao and other senior officials attended the meeting.

## Political Parties' Cooperation Essential for SIR Process

Ensure No Eligible Voter Is Left Out: ERO B. Rahul



Manuguru, July 1: To ensure the successful implementation of the Special Intensive Revision (SIR-2026) of electoral rolls, aimed at preparing a transparent and accurate voter list, Pinapaka Assembly Constituency Electoral Registration Officer (ERO) and ITDA Project Officer B. Rahul urged public representatives and workers of all political parties to extend full cooperation to Booth Level Officers (BLOs) and Supervisors.

He made these remarks during a meeting with representatives of various political parties held on Wednesday at the meeting hall of the Manuguru Tahsilidar's Office. He explained the SIR-2026 schedule, voter list revision process, guidelines, and responsibilities to be followed during the exercise.

Speaking on the occasion, B. Rahul said that the door-to-door enumeration survey began on June 25, and BLOs and Supervisors are distributing enumeration forms and collecting family details from voters across all mandals in the Pinapaka constituency. He appealed to public representatives to

ensure that not a single eligible voter is left out of the electoral roll.

He further instructed that special attention should be given to identifying voters who have permanently migrated, deceased persons, and cases of duplicate voter registrations. He also directed officials to focus on the mapping of former public representatives and other VIPs. He warned that sharing OTPs with others is a punishable offence and should be strictly avoided.

As per the SIR-2026 schedule, door-to-door enumeration will continue from June 25 to July 24, the draft electoral roll will be published on July 31, claims and objections will be accepted from July 31 to August 30, verification and disposal of claims will be carried out from July 31 to September 28, and the final electoral roll will be published on October 1, 2026.

Election DT Gopi, RIs Rama Rao and Ramesh, representatives of various political parties, and office staff attended the meeting.

— Based on a press release issued by the Office of the Additional Public Relations Officer, Bhadrachalam.

## Clicking on links will empty bank accounts

Hasan Parthi Police Inspector A. Mahender  
People need to be aware of cyber frauds

Warangal Bureau: A special awareness seminar was organized on Wednesday under the auspices of Hanumakonda District Hasan Parthi Inspector of Police A. Mahender to create awareness among the students of Hasan Parthi Government Junior College as well as the local people on cyber security and online frauds on a large scale.



Speaking on the occasion, Inspector A. Mahender expressed concern that as technology is increasing day by day, cyber criminals are exploiting innocent people in new ways. He warned that youth and students should be extremely vigilant against digital arrest frauds, part-time job links that promise high profits with low investment, and fake loan apps, which will empty bank accounts if they click on fake

links. : Important instructions explained by the inspector in the meeting

Unknown links  
Do not click on suspicious links received through WhatsApp or Telegram under any circumstances.

Confidential information..

It was clarified that bank officials never call and ask for OTPs, UPI PINs, or passwords, and such details should not be shared with anyone.

Social media security..

Be careful while sharing personal information and photos on social media accounts, especially do not accept friend requests from unknown people.

Cyber helpline number 1930

If anyone loses money due to cyber fraud, they are advised to call the '1930' helpline number immediately without any delay and file a complaint. He said that if the victims respond and complain within the first hour of being cheated, there is a greater chance of recovering the lost money.

Inspector Mahender called upon everyone to not only stay away from cybercrimes, but also to sensitize those around us. A large number of police personnel, students, and local people participated in this program.

## Cabinet To Decide on Musi DPR, Metro Expansion, VB G Ram G

Hyderabad: Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy will chair a state Cabinet meeting at the Secretariat on Thursday at 3 pm, with the government set to hold its first fully paperless "Digital Cabinet" session using electronic tablets for agenda review.

According to official sources, the Cabinet is expected to consider key policy and infrastructure proposals, including approval of the Detailed Project Report (DPR) for Phase-I of the Musi Rejuvenation Project, expansion of the Hyderabad Metro Rail network, and the state's response to the Centre's VB G RAM G scheme.

The Cabinet is likely to deliberate on the state's position on the new scheme, which replaced the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS) from July 1. The state government has not notified its



implementation and has maintained its opposition, seeking restoration of MGNREGS. Options, including coordination with other states and legal recourse are expected to be discussed. Ministers are also expected to review arrangements for the ongoing kharif season, including supply of seeds and fertilisers. The Cabinet is likely to take up guidelines, designs and locations for construction of Indiramma Houses for low-income group housing in Hyderabad up to the Outer Ring Road limits. Pending inter-State employee transfer requests between Telangana and Andhra Pradesh are also expected to be reviewed.

Sources said the DPR for Phase-I of the Musi Rejuvenation Project will be placed before the Cabinet for approval. Following clearance, the government plans to issue technical sanction and Notice Inviting Tenders by July 9, with tenders expected to be finalised and contracts awarded by August 19.

The Phase-I DPR proposes an investment of Rs 7,055 crore for development of a 21-km river corridor converging at the proposed Gandhi Sarovar at Babu Ghat. It includes two stretches — 9.2 km from Himayatsagar to Babu Ghat and 11.8 km from Osmansagar (Gandipet) to Babu Ghat.

The Cabinet is also expected to discuss expediting valuation of Hyderabad Metro Rail Phase-I assets and expansion of Phase-II, following the decision to appoint SBI CAPS as consultant for the project.

## Drinking Water Problem Resolved... MLA Payam Venkateswarlu Inaugurates Hand Bore in Samithi Singaram Rickshaw Colony

Manuguru Correspondent: Manuguru, July 1: The long-pending drinking water problem in Samithi Singaram Rickshaw Colony of Manuguru Mandal, Bhadradi Kothagudem district, has been resolved. Responding to the requests of local residents, Pinapaka Constituency MLA Payam Venkateswarlu inaugurated a newly installed hand bore on Wednesday, bringing much-needed relief to the colony.

Speaking on the occasion, MLA Payam Venkateswarlu said that the Telangana Government is giving top priority to providing essential basic amenities to the people. He stated



that hand bores and other drinking water facilities are being established wherever required to ensure safe and clean drinking water for every family.

The MLA said that the drinking water problem faced by the residents of Samithi Singaram Rickshaw Colony for a long time was brought to his notice, and immediate

steps were taken to install the hand bore. He expressed happiness that the new facility would provide clean drinking water to the residents.

Later, the MLA interacted with the colony residents and enquired about their problems and local needs. He assured them that the welfare of the people remains the government's highest priority and promised to continue taking up development works while striving to provide permanent solutions to public issues.

The inauguration programme was attended by officials, party leaders, public representatives, Sarpanches, Deputy Sarpanches, Ward Members, women leaders, party workers, colony residents, and several local people.

## Mass Drive Planned to Eliminate Child Labour Under Operation Muskaan

Nagarkurnool : Emphasising the need to eradicate child labour and ensure every child receives the right to education, Principal District Judge of Nagarkurnool D. Ramakanth called upon all government departments to work in coordination for the effective implementation of Operation Muskaan-2026.

A coordination meeting for the 12th edition of Operation Muskaan was held on Wednesday at the District Court conference hall under the chairmanship of the Principal District Judge. District Collector Hemanta Keshav Patil, Superintendent of Police Dr. Sangram Singh G patil, Senior Civil Judge and District Legal Services Authority Secretary Sridevi, along with officials from Labour, Education, Women and Child Welfare, Police, Revenue, Panchayat Raj and other departments attended the meeting.

Addressing the officials, the District Judge directed that the month-long programme, to be conducted from July 1 to July 31, should be implemented effectively to ensure that every school-age child remains in school. He instructed departments to prepare and execute special action plans to prevent children from dropping out and entering labour due to financial, family or other reasons.

He stressed that special inspections should be carried out under Operation Muskaan in hotels, tea stalls, garages, industries, construction sites, brick kilns, agricultural fields and other workplaces to identify and rescue child labourers. Strict action should



be taken against employers engaging children in work under the Child Labour Prohibition laws, he said.

The Judge also instructed officials to ensure rehabilitation of rescued children by providing medical assistance, counselling, educational opportunities and access to welfare schemes so that they can return to normal life. He emphasised that officials should work with a humanitarian approach to secure a safe childhood and quality education for every child.

District Collector Hemanta Keshav Patil stated that the district administration is giving top priority to eliminating child labour. Special teams involving the Education, Labour, Women and Child Welfare, Revenue and Police departments will conduct continuous inspections and efforts will be made to identify children engaged in labour and re-enrol them in schools.

Superintendent of Police Dr. Sangram Singh G patil said that protection of children's rights is one of the key responsibilities of the police department. He stated that strict legal action would be taken against those employing child labour and that special monitoring would continue against child trafficking, child marriages and crimes against children. Officials from various departments, members of the Child Welfare Committee, District Child Protection Unit representatives and NGOs also participated in the meeting.

## Hanumakonda District Collector as a teacher

Collector who inspired students by teaching mathematics  
Collector who visited anganwadi center and planted a sapling

Hanumakonda : Government schools should be the address for quality education and teachers should teach in a way that enhances reading ability, mathematical skills and thinking power among students, said Hanumakonda District Collector Chahat Bajpai.

On Wednesday, the District Collector made a surprise visit to the primary and high schools in Panthini village of Ainavolu mandal of Hanumakonda district.

On this occasion, the Collector herself became a teacher and surprised everyone by teaching the mathematics subject very well to the fifth grade students. The Collector held a mathematics textbook with one hand and a chalk piece with the other hand and wrote calculations on the blackboard himself and made the students do mathematics calculations and also examined their understanding, talent and learning



ability.

The Collector, who came to visit the school and inspected the classrooms, taught the students of class five and the Collector himself filled the students with enthusiasm. The Collector, who became a teacher and taught the school students, also inspired the school teachers.

Afterwards, the school principal P. spoke with joy and suggested that special activities

should be taken to improve the standards of education and special attention should be paid to the educational progress of each student. He said that by providing better education in government schools, the number of students can be increased to match that of private schools. He said that the government is giving top priority to the education sector and that facilities like trained teachers, better infrastructure, morning breakfast and mid-day meal scheme should be effectively used to increase the confidence of the people in government schools. He also said that awareness should be created among the parents so that the number of students in government schools increases.

The Collector inspected the classrooms, infrastructure and the mid-day dining hall of the school and got to know about the facilities provided to the students.

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## STUDENT SUICIDES, SYSTEMIC TRAGEDIES

Attributing student suicides on campuses solely to mental health problems is to ignore the larger structural issues responsible for the alarming trend. These tragedies should not be viewed in isolation as problems of individuals but rather as the culmination of institutional, social, and cultural breakdown. Every death is a cry in the wilderness; a silent scream that should haunt us collectively as a nation. According to the National Crime Records Bureau (NCRB) data, over 13,000 student suicides are reported every year across the country. The Supreme Court-appointed National Task Force (NTF) on student suicides, headed by former judge Justice S Ravindra Bhat, has rightly concluded that there is now an urgent need to move beyond reactive measures towards structural, preventive, and sustainable solutions. Despite years of reports, University Grants Commission (UGC) regulations, and government strategies, India has no direct statutory framework for suicide prevention in higher education. The most glaring gap is the complete absence of any direct statutory, regulatory or institutional framework to address and prevent suicides. Most interventions so far have been generic and reactive. The NTF surveyed over 2.43 lakh students and 2,119 higher educational institutions across the country, but despite several deadline extensions, only 3.5% of the institutes submitted their responses to the survey. This shows their callousness towards the problem.

Last year, the apex court held that mental well-being is inseparable from the right to life under Article 21 and noted that there was a legislative and regulatory vacuum in the country with respect to a unified, enforceable framework for suicide prevention. An exacting examination system, parental expectations, an individual's limitations, and the debilitating fear of failure can take a heavy toll on young minds. What is more appalling is that student suicides are reduced to cold statistics, and society is becoming increasingly numb to these tragedies. The entire education ecosystem that puts a premium on success and shuts the doors on alternative career avenues is to blame for the sorry state of affairs. A mismatch between rising aspirations and shrinking opportunities has created enormous stress — a pressure-cooker kind of situation for the youth. This must be treated as a public health crisis requiring urgent attention. Parents, too, must candidly discuss career choices and the aptitude of their children and not push them into difficult corners. The government needs to enact a robust oversight mechanism and invest in creating some support structures to lessen anxiety among students. The Task Force identified "extensive delays, inconsistencies and inequities in scholarship disbursement" as a primary factor, compounding stress for students from poorer backgrounds, alongside steep fee hikes across public universities that have repeatedly pushed students to desperation. Institutional failures include extremely rigid attendance policies, poorly planned academic curricula, faculty shortages, and excessive reliance on inexperienced guest faculty.

## KTR greets doctors on National Doctors' Day



Hyderabad: Marking National Doctors' Day, BRS working president KT Rama Rao on Wednesday extended greetings to the medical fraternity, praising doctors for their dedication and remarkable service in saving lives. He saluted doctors for serving society with compassion, courage and excellence.

"Your healing hands and caring hearts make the world a healthier place. Happy Doctors' Day," he remarked.

Sharing photographs of an eye camp organised by BRS cadre in Veernapally mandal of Rajanna Sircilla district social media, Rama Rao said the initiative was the party's commitment to carrying forward former Chief Minister K Chandrashekar Rao's vision of better healthcare as a mission.

He said the eye camp offered free eye examinations, spectacles and surgeries wherever required, while also extending eye screening to schoolchildren for the first time. He added that the BRS cadre planned to organise similar eye camps across the district in a phased manner.

## Mallikarjun Kharge Invited to Iran Supreme Leader's Burial Ceremonies

New Delhi: Iran has invited Congress president Mallikarjun Kharge and party leaders Salman Khurshid and Pawan Khera to the burial ceremonies of its late supreme leader Ayatollah Ali Khamenei to be held next week. The burial ceremonies will be held from July 5 to 9. "The Congress president is in the process of finalising the party delegation for Iran," Khurshid, who is the head of the Congress' foreign affairs department, said.

Khamenei, who ruled Iran for the last three decades, was killed on February 28, the first day of massive US and Israeli air strikes on Tehran. The burial ceremonies are slated to be held in Tehran and Qom on July 5, 6, and 7. The final burial ceremony will take place in the city of



Mashhad on July 9. Minister of State for External Affairs Pabitra Margherita and Bihar Governor Ata Hasnain will be representing India. Iran President Masoud Pezeshkian had invited Prime Minister Narendra Modi to the ceremonies.

## Aerospace Sector Told to Match Global Standards



Hyderabad: India's aerospace industry must now demonstrate that it can meet global quality standards, absorb advanced technologies and take on more complex manufacturing responsibilities, speakers said on the second day of Aeromart Hyderabad 2026 on Wednesday. Discussions focused on scaling up manufacturing, artificial intelligence, workforce development and India's expanding role in the space sector.

The day began with a panel discussion on 'Make in India: Competing on Capability, Quality and Scale', where representatives from Capgemini, Dassault Aviation, GE Aerospace, Latecoere and Axon Cables & Connectors discussed the challenges Indian suppliers face in securing a larger role in global aerospace programmes. The panel emphasised that production growth alone would not be sufficient without consistent quality, technological capability and the ability to meet increasingly complex industry requirements.

Airbus later presented applications of artificial intel-

ligence and operations research in aircraft maintenance and ground operations. The session highlighted AI-driven maintenance planning, reliability analysis and data-based solutions to reduce delays while improving aircraft utilisation and airport efficiency.

Aerospace Valley subsequently outlined the role of regional industrial clusters in bringing together companies, research institutions and public agencies. The focus then shifted to next-generation manufacturing, with industry leaders discussing supply-chain resilience, evolving production requirements and the skills needed for future aerospace programmes.

The final session examined India's space sector, covering the evolution from component manufacturing to complete systems integration. Representatives from Ananth Technologies, Dhruva Space and Apollo Micro Systems highlighted the country's growing capabilities and the expanding commercial opportunities across the space value chain.

The programme followed Tuesday's France-India and Italy-India aerospace sessions, during which Marc Lamy, Consul General of France in Bengaluru, described the bilateral industrial partnership as one built over several decades.

"Our main industry leaders have been committed to the Indian market for decades and began producing in India with Indian partners even before the Make in India policies," Lamy said. He identified maintenance, training and innovation as key areas where French and Indian companies could further strengthen cooperation.

## Aadhaar E-Sign for SIR Forms Stoke Voter Concerns

Hyderabad: Online enumeration form registrations in Telangana have crossed one lakh, even as concerns persist over mandatory e-sign and Aadhaar authentication requirements in online voter registration and mapping.

The issue centres on the Election Commission of India's stated position that Aadhaar is only an identity document and not proof of citizenship, domicile or date of birth. The Commission has earlier maintained that Aadhaar alone cannot determine voter eligibility or citizenship.

Concerns have been raised about whether Aadhaar-based e-authentication should become a basis for rejection, delay or non-processing of applications.

Speaking to Deccan Chronicle, M.A. Mujeeb Ayyub, founder of ADALAH — Access to Justice Network, said, "If a person is otherwise capable of establishing identity, residence, family lineage, and legacy electoral linkage through alternative documentary evidence and field verification, the objective of electoral verification can be achieved without making Aadhaar E-Authentication compulsory."

He said excessive reliance upon rigid Aadhaar-based demographic matching may unintentionally result in exclusionary consequences against genuine electors who have long-standing electoral history and valid supporting records.

Recalling the voter exclusion caused by Aadhaar-voter ID linkage, tech researcher and digital privacy advocate Srinivas Kodali fears that Aadhaar linking may result in genuine voters losing their votes in the ongoing SIR exercise in Telangana.

"In 2015, the Office of the CEO of Telangana & AP,



which was still combined, deleted 40 lakh voters in Telangana alone based on Aadhaar-Voter ID linking, which was stopped by the Supreme Court. During the 2018 Telangana Assembly polls, lakhs of people could not vote. But all of this is out of public memory," he said.

The office of chief electoral officer C. Sudharshan Reddy has received representations seeking removal of mandatory e-Sign and Aadhaar linking for online registrations.

P. Rajesh Kumar, chairman of the PCC Election Commission Coordination Committee, in a representation, sought alternative verification methods, including submission of scanned self-attested documents such as passports or proof of age and residence.

"Currently, the online enumeration process mandates an e-Sign, which frequently requires active Aadhaar linkage. This mandate is creating a major bottleneck, effectively disenfranchising a large number of eligible voters," says Rajesh.

## KTR challenges Revanth Reddy for open debate on Congress misrule, State finances and farm distress



Hyderabad: BRS working president KT Rama Rao tore into Chief Minister A Revanth Reddy, challenging him to an open public debate on the Congress government's performance, State finances and farm distress during its 30-month rule. He lashed out at the Chief Minister for damaging Telangana's reputation through repeated claims that the State was bankrupt.

Speaking to mediapersons at Telangana Bhavan on Wednesday, Rama Rao said he was ready to debate the Chief Minister anywhere in Telangana, on any subject related to governance, farmers, employment or the State's economy. He challenged Revanth Reddy to choose the venue, time and topic, asserting that he would back his arguments with official data and evidence. He declared that he would resign from the Assembly and retire from politics if he failed to substantiate his allegations against the Congress government.

The former Minister took strong exception to the Chief Minister's repeated references to Telangana as a bankrupt State, alleging that such remarks tarnished the State's reputation. He stated that no Chief Minister who genuinely cared for the State would describe it in such terms and accused Revanth Reddy of making inconsistent statements that undermined public confidence.

Questioning the Chief Minister's frequent visits to New Delhi, Rama Rao asked why Revanth Reddy had travelled to the national capital 72 times in 30 months despite alleging that Telangana received little support from the Centre. He said instead of repeatedly visiting Delhi, the Chief Minister should focus on delivering effective governance in the State.

Rejecting the government's narrative on Telangana's finances, the BRS working president maintained that the State emerged as one of the country's fastest-growing economies under the previous BRS government led by K Chandrashekar Rao. He said Revanth Reddy had been citing contradictory debt figures ranging from Rs 6 lakh crore to Rs 8 lakh crore despite the Union government placing Telangana's outstanding debt at around Rs 2.78 lakh crore in Parliament. He accused the Congress government of deliberately misrepresenting the State's financial position.

"If Telangana is facing financial stress, it is because of corruption and financial mismanagement by the Chief Minister, his family members, Ministers and Congress leaders. The government is using exaggerated financial narratives to justify its inability to fulfil election promises," he said.

Rama Rao devoted considerable attention to the condition of farmers, accusing the Congress government of failing to implement its key commitments. He stated that promised benefits worth more than Rs 1.13 lakh crore remained unpaid, including dues under the Rythu Bharosa scheme, farm loan waiver commitments, and assistance promised to tenant farmers and agricultural labourers.

Questioning the government's priorities, the BRS working president asked when pending dues to farmers would be cleared, pointing out that Rythu Bharosa investment support had been released only for limited landholdings while being projected as universal implementation. He also criticised the government's handling of fertiliser supply, crop procurement, irrigation and power supply, claiming Telangana was witnessing one of its worst agrarian crises.

He stated that the government lacked funds for farmers, students, women, pensioners and government employees, while simultaneously making allocations for political purposes. He also questioned the construction of the Chief Minister's official residence at a cost of Rs 200 crore despite the government's claims of financial constraints.

Responding to Revanth Reddy's challenge for a discussion on governance, Rama Rao accused the Chief Minister of frequently issuing political challenges only to withdraw from them later. He reiterated that he was willing to debate at Warangal, where the Congress unveiled its Farmers' Declaration, or at Ashok Nagar, where it made employment promises to youth.

Drawing a comparison between the BRS and Congress administrations, Rama Rao asserted that Telangana had witnessed significant progress in agriculture, irrigation and economic growth under K Chandrashekar Rao, whereas the present Congress government had presided over declining revenues, a slowdown in the real estate sector, lower vehicle registrations and weaker GST collections. He alleged that the only area showing growth under the Congress government was liquor consumption.

He urged the Chief Minister to stop making irresponsible statements that damaged Telangana's reputation and eroded public confidence. He asserted that the people would ultimately judge the Congress government's performance and alleged that Revanth Reddy repeatedly targeted Chandrashekar Rao only to enhance his own political relevance.

## Rahul Gandhi's Faith in Lord Ram Is Genuine, BJP Uses Ram for Votes: Jagga Reddy

SANGAREDDY, Correspondent : July 1, 2026: Senior Congress leader TPCC Working President Turpu Jayprakash Reddy (Jaggareddy) launched a sharp attack on the BJP, accusing it of exploiting Lord Ram for political gains while remaining silent over the reported theft involving donations at the Ayodhya Ram Temple.

Addressing the media, Jagga Reddy said the Congress believes in the ideals of Lord Ram, whereas the BJP has reduced his name to an electoral tool. He claimed that former Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru governed the country by upholding the values associated with Lord Ram, while Prime Minister Narendra Modi was using Lord Ram's name only for political benefit.

Referring to the reported theft of devotees' donations at the Ayodhya Ram Temple, Jagga Reddy questioned the silence of Prime Minister Modi, Union Home Minister Amit Shah and the Uttar Pradesh government. He said that if a similar incident had occurred under a Congress government, the BJP would have launched nationwide protests.

"The BJP came to power by invoking Lord Ram. Now that an incident has taken place at the Ram Temple, why is the Prime Minister silent? At the very



least, he should address the nation and apologise," Jagga Reddy said.

He also criticised BJP leader Ramchander Rao for reportedly describing the incident as a "small matter," asking how a theft at one of the country's most revered temples could be treated lightly. He added that Congress leader Rahul Gandhi had deputed party MPs to look into the matter.

Jagga Reddy further alleged that the BJP had lost the people's trust by using religion for politics. He said the Congress stands for communal harmony and works to unite people across religions and castes, unlike the BJP, which he accused of promoting divisions.

Turning his attention to BRS working president K.T. Rama Rao (KTR), Jagga Reddy said Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy was occupied with implementing welfare schemes and managing the financial burden inherited from the previous BRS government.

He said the Congress government had already implemented several promises, including free bus travel for women, free electricity for eligible beneficiaries, fine rice distribution, Indiramma housing, farm loan waiver and Rythu Bharosa, while work was continuing on fulfilling the remaining commitments.

Responding to KTR's criticism, Jagga Reddy remarked that as the leader of the opposition, KTR was free to make political comments, but the government was focused on governance rather than responding to every allegation. He also accused the previous BRS government of pushing the Telangana State Road Transport Corporation (RTC) into financial distress during its ten-year rule.

Jagga Reddy also questioned the BJP's religious commitment, alleging that its leaders visit the Bhagalakshmi Temple only during election campaigns and not as a matter of regular devotion. He asserted that the real political contest in Telangana is between the Congress and the BRS, and not the BJP

## Farmers Should Focus on Oil Palm Cultivation: District Collector Bhavesh Mishra

Nirmal District Staff Reporter : District Collector Bhavesh Mishra urged farmers to take up oil palm cultivation, stating that it offers better income opportunities.

On Wednesday, the Collector participated in a large-scale oil palm plantation programme at Parimandal village in Mamda mandal. Along with officials and farmers, he planted oil palm saplings in the agricultural fields of local farmers Gabbar Singh Chauhan and Bikku Nayak Chauhan.

Speaking on the occasion, the Collector said that oil palm cultivation can provide higher profits to farmers. He noted that there is a strong market demand for oil palm at present and assured that the government and concerned officials would facilitate marketing opportunities for the produce.

The Collector also interacted with farmers who are already cultivating oil palm and selling their produce. The farmers informed him that the crop is generating good returns and that officials are providing marketing support. He encouraged more farmers to adopt oil palm cultivation.

He further stated that, compared to many other crops, oil palm requires relatively less water. Farmers can also grow intercrops alongside oil palm to increase their income. The Collector advised farmers not to use fertilizers beyond the recommended levels and encouraged them to adopt nano urea. He instructed officials to actively promote the use of nano urea among farmers.



A local farmer cultivating oil palm said that he was inspired by fellow farmers in the village and motivated by the encouragement of government officials to take up the crop. The Collector congratulated the farmers who have successfully adopted oil palm cultivation.

The programme was attended by Horticulture Officer Ramana, Agriculture Officer Anji Prasad, other officials, and farmers.

## District Collector Bhavesh Mishra Dines at Indira Mahila Shakti Canteen

Nirmal District Staff Reporter : Serve Quality and Hygienic Food Every Day: District Collector

District Collector Bhavesh Mishra had lunch at the Indira Mahila Shakti Canteen located in the Collectorate premises on Wednesday. On the occasion, he inspected the quality, hygiene, and overall management of the canteen and expressed satisfaction with the services.

The Collector appreciated the canteen management and staff, stating that the food being served was tasty, hygienic, and of good quality. He instructed the staff to ensure that citizens, government officials, and employees are provided with clean, nutritious, and high-quality food every day in a hygienic environment. He also directed the management to strictly maintain cleanliness standards and continuously improve the quality of services.

After the meal, the District Collector personally made the payment for his lunch through UPI.

Additional Collectors B. Venkateswarlu and Kishore Kumar, DRDO Vijaya Lakshmi, other district officials, and staff also had lunch at the Indira Mahila Shakti Canteen during the visit. If you'd like, I can also rewrite this in a professional press release or news report style suitable for newspapers or media publication.



## Maintaining peace and security is the main objective

Warangal Police Commissioner N. Shwetha Reddy IPS Taking charge as new Warangal Police Commissioner

Warangal Bureau:: New Warangal Police Commissioner N. Shwetha Reddy said that maintaining peace and security within the Warangal Police Commissionerate is their main objective and the cooperation of all the people is very necessary for this.

She, who took charge as Warangal Police Commissionerate on Wednesday, reached the Warangal Police Commissionerate office in the morning. On this occasion, the armed police saluted the new commissioner.

Later, N. Shwetha Reddy officially took charge as the new police commissioner from former police commissioner Sunpreet Singh, who was on his way to the commissioner's office.

On this occasion, DCPs, ACPs, Inspectors, other police officers and staff of Warangal Police Commissionerate met the new Police Commissioner and presented plants and notebooks to the CP and congratulated him.

Speaking on the occasion, Police Commissioner N. Swetha Reddy said that every police officer and staff under Warangal Police Commissionerate will work in coordination to ensure public safety, maintain law and order, control crime and provide better police services to the people. The Police Commissioner said that policing will be carried out effectively in a way that will further enhance public confidence.



## Focus on Transparent Implementation of SIR Programme

State Election Commissioner Rani Kumudini Visits Nagarkurnool District

Nagarkurnool : Telangana State Election Commissioner Rani Kumudini visited Nagarkurnool district on Wednesday. On her arrival at the District Collectorate, she was accorded a warm welcome by District Collector Hemanta Keshav Patil and Superintendent of Police Dr. Sangram Singh G. Patil, who presented bouquets.

Later, the State Election Commissioner held a meeting with the District Collector and SP in the Collector's Chamber at the Collectorate. During the meeting, she reviewed the progress of the ongoing Special Intensive Revision (SIR) process in the district.

Officials briefed the Commissioner on various administrative activities and ongoing programmes in the district. She enquired about measures being taken for updating electoral rolls, registration of new voters, correction of address details, deletion of deceased voters, and ensuring that every eligible citizen is included in the voter list.

The Commissioner reportedly instructed officials to conduct the SIR programme in a trans-



parent and impartial manner while strictly adhering to the guidelines issued by the Election Commission.

District Collector Hemanta Keshav Patil explained the implementation of the SIR process in the district, the functioning of Booth Level Officers, and the procedures being followed for receiving and verifying applications submitted by the public. He also briefed the Commissioner on administrative measures being taken to ensure smooth election-related activities in the district.

## Inspection of Bhavita Kendra construction works

All arrangements should be made to benefit the people  
Warangal District Collector Dr. Satya Sharada

Warangal Bureau; District Collector Dr. Satya Sharada inspected the Bhavita Centers under construction in Ashoknagar, Khanapur Mandal, Warangal district, along with the officers of the relevant departments, at the field level on Wednesday. In Ashoknagar, the Collector, setting aside his status, interacted with the children and had lunch with them, and the children expressed great joy. Bhavita Kendras are comprehensive service centers set up for children with special needs (Divyangjans), he said, and the government has set them up for the people and their children.



Wednesday.

On this occasion, he spoke to the BLOs conducting the house-to-house survey and inquired about the progress of the survey. He suggested that every house should be visited and the details of eligible voters should be recorded thoroughly.

The District Collector instructed the BLOs to upload only the forms collected after the survey is completed in the app and to conduct the process in accordance with the rules.

The officials were advised to take special care to conduct the Special Comprehensive Revision of the Voter List process in a transparent and efficient manner and ensure that the details of every eligible voter are recorded.

During this visit, DEO Rangaiah Naidu, DSO Srinivasa, Tahsildar Srinivas, DPRO Premalatha, School Headmaster Khanapur Tahsildar Srinivas, Village Sarpanch and others accompanied the Collector.

On this occasion, the District Collector inspected the progress and quality standards of the construction works and inquired from the officials about any remaining work. He suggested that all arrangements be completed to benefit the people after inspecting the facilities in the center.

The District Collector has ordered the concerned officials to make the Bhavitha Kendra fully accessible to the public soon and to complete the remaining work expeditiously and hand it over within the stipulated time.

**District Collector inspects the SIR process**

District Collector Dr. Satya Sharada inspected the ongoing Special Comprehensive Revision (SIR) process of the Voter List in Manabotula Thanda of Khanapur Mandal on

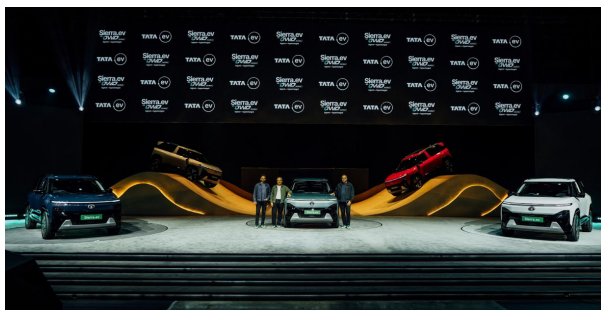
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the electric era. Combining exceptional real-world range, exhilarating performance, intelligent technology, indulgent comfort and go-anywhere capability, the Sierra.ev delivers an SUV experience that is as desirable as it is transformative.

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## Kia India Strengthens the All-New Seltos with New GTX(O) and X-Line(O), Introducing Segment-Leading Technology and Premium Features

NEW DELHI, 01 July 2026:

Kia India, one of the country's leading mass-premium automakers, today strengthened the All-New Seltos proposition with the launch of the GTX(O) & X-Line(O) variants starting from INR 2,156,900. Backed by its segment-benchmarking 5-Star Bharat NCAP safety rating, the latest addition to the lineup further enhances Seltos' appeal by bringing together advanced safety, cutting-edge technology and premium convenience, offering customers an even more compelling value proposition.

The Seltos GTX (O) & X-Line(O) introduce Kia's segment-leading ADAS F+ package with 28 advanced safety features, including Front Collision-Avoidance Assist – Junction Crossing (FCA-JC), Front Collision-Avoidance Assist – Lane Change Oncoming (FCA-LO), Front Collision-Avoidance Assist – Lane Change Side (FCA-LS), Front Collision-Avoidance Assist with Evasive Steering Assist (FCA-WESA), Navigation-Based Smart Cruise Control – Zone (NSCC-Z), Navigation-Based Smart Cruise Control – Curve (NSCC-C), and Highway Driving Assist (HDA). Comment-



ing on the launch, Mr. Atul Sood, Senior Vice-President, Marketing & Sales, Kia India, said, "The Seltos has consistently evolved with changing customer expectations while remaining NS of Kia's strongest products in India. Its recent secured 5-Star Bharat NCAP safety rating, emerging as India's highest-scoring ICE vehicle to date reaffirmed the engineering strength and customer focus behind the vehicle, setting a new benchmark for safety in the segment. With the introduction of the GTX(O) & X-Line(O), we are further strengthening the All-New Seltos proposition by bringing together our most comprehensive suite of advanced safety, connectivity and premium convenience features in one offering, further enhancing the premium appeal of Seltos that continues to set benchmarks in design, space and technology." With the introduction of the GTX(O) and X-Line(O) variants, Kia India further expands the All-New Seltos portfolio by offering customers an even richer combination of advanced safety, connected technology and premium convenience features. Starting at ₹10.99 lakh (ex-showroom), the enhanced lineup provides greater choice across variants while strengthening the Seltos' position as one of the most compelling offerings in the mid-SUV segment.

## Review Meeting with Concerned Department Officials on the Implementation of Operation Muskaan–XII

Nirmal District Staff Reporter : Effective inter-departmental coordination is essential to ensure the protection of children – District SP Dr. G. Janaki Sharmila, IPS

A review meeting with officials of various departments was held at the Nirmal District Police Office under the chairmanship of District Superintendent of Police (SP) Dr. G. Janaki Sharmila, IPS, to discuss the successful implementation of Operation Muskaan–XII, which will be conducted across Telangana throughout the month of July.

Addressing the meeting, the District SP said that the primary objective of Operation Muskaan–XII is to trace missing children and reunite them safely with their families. The operation also aims to identify and rescue children engaged in child labour, child begging, victims of human trafficking, and those living in exploitative or hazardous conditions. She stated that rescued children will be provided with legal protection, medical care, counselling, rehabilitation, and other support necessary to secure their future.



The SP emphasized that the success of the operation depends on close coordination among the Special Juvenile Police Unit (SJPU), District Child Protection Officer (DCPO), Child Welfare Committee (CWC), the Women and Child Welfare Department, the Labour Department, the Education Department, and various Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs). She instructed all departments to work collectively and responsibly, from identifying vulnerable children to ensuring their rehabilitation and safe reunification with their families.

She further directed officials to conduct special inspections at industries, hotels, dhabas, garages, workshops, construction sites, brick kilns, bus stands, railway stations, market areas, and other locations across the district. If any child is found engaged in child labour, begging, or living in unsafe conditions, immediate legal action should be initiated, and appropriate care and rehabilitation should be provided.

During the meeting, officials from the concerned departments discussed the measures to be taken within their respective jurisdictions and assured their full cooperation for the successful implementation of Operation Muskaan–XII.

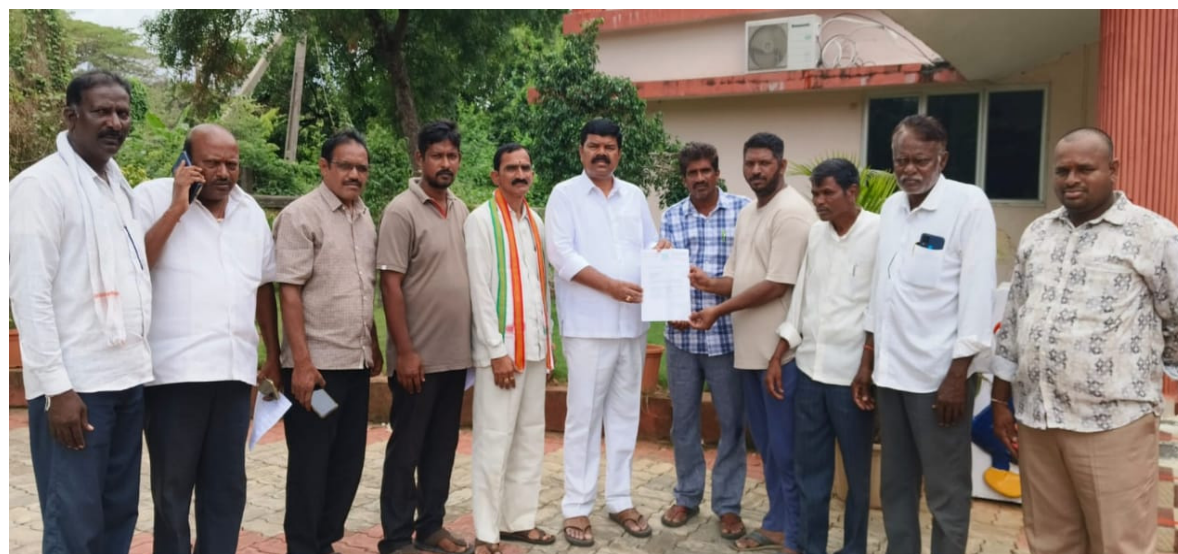
The meeting was attended by District SP Dr. G. Janaki Sharmila, IPS; Additional Superintendent of Police D. Upender Reddy; Nirmal DSP Srinivas; district police officers and staff; representatives of the Special Juvenile Police Unit (SJPU); District Child Protection Officer (DCPO); Child Welfare Committee (CWC) members Anil and Srilatha; District Welfare Officer Vinutha; District Labour Officer Rajalingam; Muskaan District In-charge SI Ajay; Sub-Division In-charge WSI Sravani; and officials from the Women and Child Welfare Department, Labour Department, Education Department, and other concerned departments.

## MLA Payam Venkateswarlu Hands Over ₹5.20 Lakh Letter of Credit to Support Poor Family

Manuguru, July 1: Reaffirming the Telangana Government's commitment to providing quality healthcare for the poor, Pinapaka MLA Payam Venkateswarlu extended financial assistance to a needy family by handing over a Letter of Credit (LOC) worth ₹5.20 lakh for medical treatment.

The ₹5.20 lakh Letter of Credit was presented on Wednesday at the MLA Camp Office in Manuguru to Mohammed Farzana Begum, a resident of Ashwapuram Mandal in Bhadradi Kothagudem district, to help meet her medical expenses.

Speaking on the occasion, MLA Payam Venkateswarlu said the Telangana Government is ensuring that no poor family is deprived of medical treatment due to financial difficulties. He stated that the government is implementing welfare schemes



effectively to provide timely financial assistance to every eligible beneficiary.

The MLA urged people to make full use of the government's welfare schemes to access better healthcare services. He also enquired about Mohammed Farzana Begum's health condition, wished her a speedy recovery, and assured the family of his continued support whenever needed.

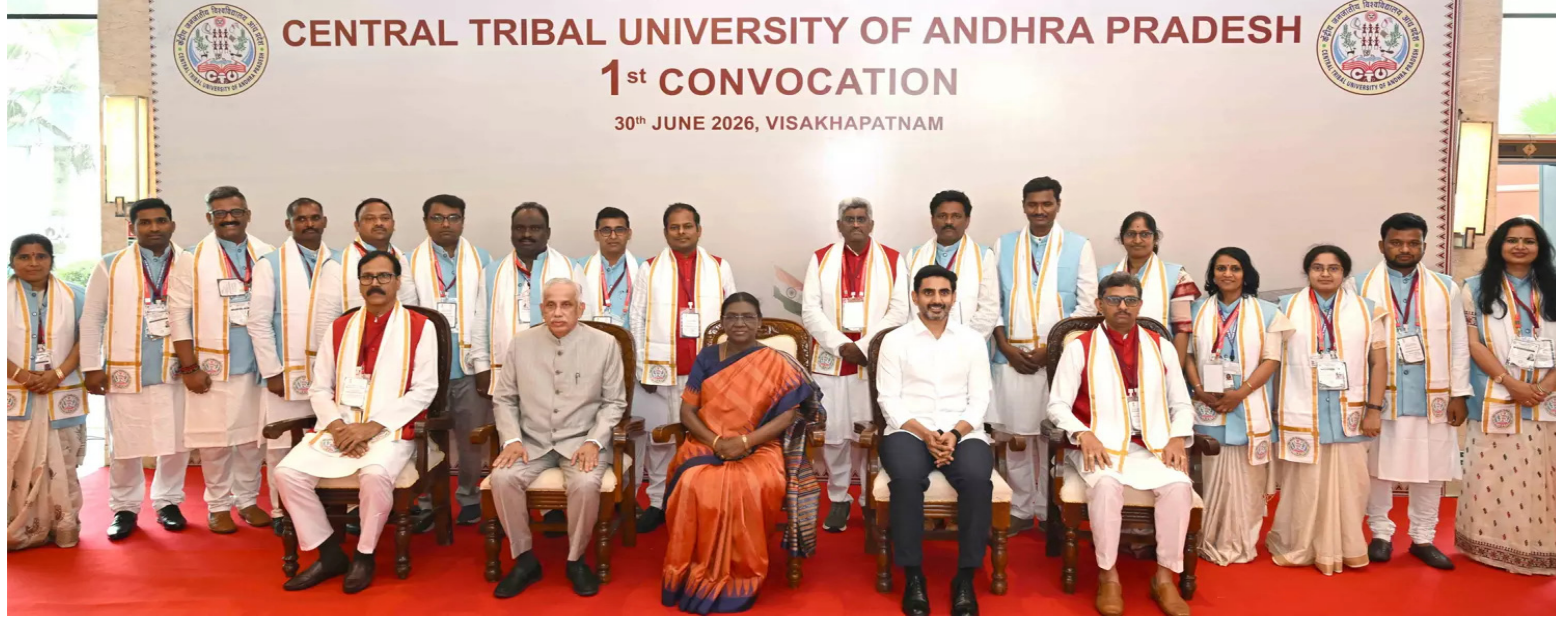
The programme was attended by Mandal President Origanti Bikshamaiah, Congress leaders Betham Ramakrishna, Gade Keshava Reddy, Oosa Anil, Toom Pedda Raghavulu, Avula Ravi, Bacchu Venkataramana, Bureddy Venkata Reddy, Sunchu Ekambaram, Barasu Sampath, party workers, family members, and others.

# Tribal Youth Must Mentally Prepare For Change: Prez Murmu

Visakhapatnam: The first convocation ceremony of the Central Tribal University of Andhra Pradesh was held here on Tuesday with the President Droupadi Murmu gracing the event. Addressing the gathering, Murmu urged tribal youth to prepare themselves to bring about social, economic and educational transformation by making full use of the opportunities created through government initiatives. She said graduating students should contribute to the country's progress by ensuring inclusive development in which no one is left behind.

"The government is making every effort to bring tribal and Adivasi communities forward. But we must also ask ourselves what our responsibility is and how we can make the best use of this support. We should be mentally prepared not just to improve our own lives, but to transform society, education, culture, traditions and the economy," she said.

The President noted the



institution's unique responsibilities, highlighting its role in fostering self-confidence, leadership, and policymaking capabilities among tribal communities. Universities established with the aim of social justice must also work at the grassroots level, focusing on education, health, skill development, livelihoods, and forest rights, she said. The President expressed her

confidence that the university would contribute meaningfully to the holistic development of youth from marginalised and tribal communities while also advancing the region's overall progress. She urged universities, particularly tribal universities, to adopt innovative systems that enhance livelihoods through productive work in forest produce, handicrafts, millets, medicinal plants, eco-tourism, and local entrepreneurship.

Speaking about the significance of the con-

convocation, she saw it as both a celebration and a moment of resolution for students. She advised them to embrace emerging opportunities in skill development, to go beyond textbook learning, and to draw lessons from their surrounding ecosystem. She stressed the importance of remaining connected to community, culture, and traditions while striving to improve society

and the nation.

President Murmu underlined the need to balance heritage and modern science, citing the university's 'Science and Technology Hub' as an initiative to empower tribal communities in North Andhra Pradesh. She noted that the institution has been working on academic and grassroots projects in tribal welfare, public health, climate change, food and nutrition security, and energy conservation. These efforts, she said, would be vital in building an equitable and developed India. Looking ahead, she reiterated the national goal of achieving Viksit Bharat by 2047 and expressed confidence that the Central Tribal University of Andhra Pradesh would play a significant role in this mission. By integrating tribal communities with modern education and focusing on environmental conservation, she said, the university would enable local youth to contribute meaningfully to the country's equitable development.

# AP CM Naidu Orders Statewide Mineral Mapping

Vijayawada: Chief Minister N. Chandrababu Naidu on Tuesday directed officials to undertake a comprehensive mineral mapping exercise across the state to identify deposits of critical minerals, bulk minerals, precious metals and other high-value resources

He stressed the need to maximise revenue through value addition to products and start mineral-based industries in Andhra Pradesh.

Reviewing the functioning of the mines department, the CM said the state possesses vast untapped mineral wealth with significant potential for market capitalisation. Officials must scientifically assess mineral reserves and formulate long-term strategies to convert natural resources into sustainable economic growth.

Naidu suggested that the state mineral development corporation explore opportunities for market capitalisation of high-value mineral assets in consultation with industry experts and technical institutions. Mere extraction of minerals would not generate optimum returns. Greater focus should be placed on processing and manufacturing activities within the state.

The CM highlighted the importance of establishing value-addition units linked to industries based on beach sand minerals, rare earth elements, iron ore, manganese and alumina. Local processing of these resources, he said, would substantially enhance state revenues, create employment opportunities and promote



industrial growth. He observed that several Indian states have achieved strong fiscal positions by efficiently utilising and monetising their mineral resources.

Calling for a dedicated policy on mineral value addition, Naidu said officials must hold extensive consultations with stakeholders and ensure that downstream industries are established in Andhra Pradesh rather than allowing raw minerals to be transported elsewhere for processing.

Underscoring the strategic significance of rare earth minerals, the CM proposed the creation of a dedicated rare earth cluster covering resources found in Andhra Pradesh, Odisha and Kerala. He asked officials to assess reserves of high-value minerals such as titanium, ilmenite and monazite and promote their extraction for use in electronics, magnets and advanced industrial products.

He noted that these minerals are crucial for the country's defence and nuclear energy sectors.

Naidu also directed officials to conduct detailed studies on additional gold-bearing blocks across the state. He pointed out that gold deposits have already been identified at Jonnagiri and Chigurugunta and said further exploration could unlock additional economic opportunities.

Officials informed the CM that 126 locations containing critical, bulk and other valuable minerals have already been identified and that mining revenue has increased by 18 per cent from existing operations.

The CM also ordered stringent monitoring of sand excavation and transportation under the state's free sand policy. He directed officials to install CCTV cameras at sand reaches, use satellite imagery for continuous surveillance and implement GPS tracking of sand-transport vehicles to curb illegal mining and ensure transparency.

Observing that the government had foregone nearly Rs.1,000 crore in potential revenue by providing sand free of cost to the public, Naidu said strict monitoring was necessary to ensure that genuine beneficiaries receive the intended benefits of the scheme.

Mines minister Kollu Ravindra, chief secretary Sai Prasad, principal secretaries Mukesh Meena and Piyush Kumar, mines director Chandrasekhar and other senior officials were present.

# Maldives Delegation Applauds NTR District's Model of Transparent Rural Governance

Vijayawada: A delegation of elected representatives from the Maldives has lauded the transparency, accountability and participatory development practices being implemented in village panchayats of NTR district.

They termed the grassroots governance model as an inspiring example of decentralised administration.

The 26-member delegation, comprising elected representatives of Island Councils in the Maldives, is currently undergoing training at the National Institute of Rural Development (NIRD), Hyderabad. As part of their field exposure programme, the team has been touring NTR district since June 28 to study rural development initiatives and local governance mechanisms.

During their visit to Guntupalli village, the delegates participated in various community programmes and interacted with local residents. They studied initiatives aimed at empowering women through Self-Help Groups, attended Gram Sabha, Mahila Sabha and Bala Sabha meetings, and reviewed skill-development programmes being conducted through the RISE Centre.



The team also examined the preparation and implementation of Gram Panchayat Development Plans (GPDs).

On Tuesday, the delegation attended a meeting of district-level officials chaired by district collector Lakshmisha at the Sri Pingali Venkayya Conference Hall in the collectorate.

The collector explained the welfare schemes and development programmes being implemented in Andhra Pradesh. He outlined the vision of Swarna Andhra and Viksit Bharat @ 2047 and highlighted the innovative strategies being adopted

to achieve these goals.

Lakshmisha also briefed the delegation on the importance of Real Time Governance Society systems and the use of IVRS-based citizen feedback mechanisms in monitoring nearly 56 government schemes and programmes.

The collector explained the district's Swachh Bharat initiatives and highlighted the growth potential of the primary and secondary sectors alongside the service sector, which contributes nearly 67 per cent of the district's economy.

Members of the Maldives delegation said their field visits had been a rewarding experience. They noted that the success stories of women entrepreneurs trained through the RISE Centre were particularly inspiring. The delegates also praised the functioning of Self-Help Groups and appreciated the waste-to-wealth centres operating in the district.

NIRD coordinators Arun Raj and Sirisha, district panchayat officer Seeta Mahalakshmi and officials from various departments attended the meeting.

# Wider Awareness of POSH Act Essential: AP Women's Commission Chief

Vijayawada: Andhra Pradesh State Women's Commission chairperson Rayapati Sailaja on Tuesday called for wider awareness and effective implementation of the Prevention of Sexual Harassment (POSH) Act, 2013, saying every organisation has a responsibility to provide women with a safe, secure and dignified workplace. Addressing a POSH Act awareness programme in Guntur, she said all employees must be aware of the law enacted to prevent, prohibit and redress sexual harassment at workplaces.

Later, speaking to reporters, Sailaja urged government and private organisations to strictly implement the Act and constitute Internal Complaints Committees (ICCs) to ensure prompt disposal of complaints. She stressed the need to promote an atmosphere of equality while giving priority to the dignity



and safety of women employees.

Expressing concern over the ineffective functioning of internal commit-

tees in some organisations, she said workplaces should encourage victims to report harassment without fear. "Women cannot move ahead and realise their full potential unless safe working conditions are ensured," she said.

Sailaja also highlighted the She-Box (Sexual Harassment Electronic Box) portal, a centralised digital platform developed by the Union Ministry of Women and Child Development for filing and monitoring workplace sexual harassment complaints. She assured women that the Commission would support those who come forward to seek justice.

## Pooja Hegde's Hat-Trick With Telugu Star?

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In fact, Pooja Hegde was supposed to join hands with Allu Arjun twice in the last 5 years, but somehow those films didn't materialise. She was the leading lady in the much hyped #AA21, which was supposed to be directed by Koratala Siva, but later the film got made with Jr NTR as Devara and the heroine was changed. Similarly, for Dil Rau's Icon as well, Pooja is the heroine. However, that film never took off. Reports are coming that for Lokesh Kanagaraj's #AA23, Allu Arjun is bringing only Pooja Hegde.

Reports are coming that the makers have already got in touch with Pooja Hegde at the behest of Allu Arjun and inked the deal too. However these days nothing regarding Allu Arjun's film is getting true, as the actor is taking some stunning decisions regarding the casting of his movie. None expected that Deepika Padukone would be the leading lady of Raaka. So we have to see if Pooja completes her hat-trick with the Icon Star or not.

## Did Rasha Thadani Charge Rs.1 Crore for Telugu Debut?

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Rasha Thadani, daughter of Bollywood actress Raveena Tandon, is getting a lot of attention even before her Telugu debut film releases. A recent social media post has claimed that the young actress was paid ?1 crore for her first Telugu film, Srinivasa Mangapuram. However, this payment has not been officially confirmed by the film's makers or the actress.

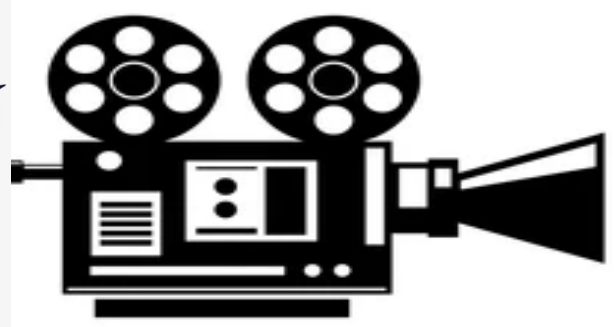
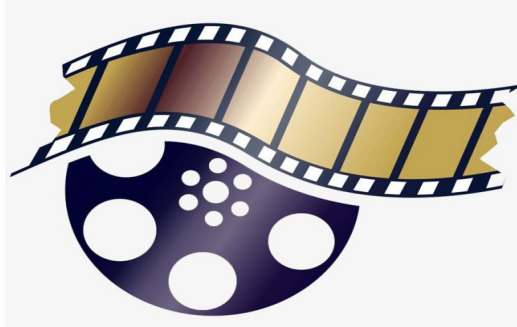
The claim quickly went viral online and started a debate among movie fans. While some people believe that paying such a huge amount to a debut actress is too much, others feel the reported salary is fair because Rasha already has a strong fan following and comes from a well-known film family.

Rasha Thadani is making her Tollywood debut opposite Jaya Krishna Ghattamaneni, the nephew of Telugu superstar Mahesh Babu. Jaya Krishna is also making his acting debut with the film, making Srinivasa Mangapuram a special launch for both newcomers.

The film is directed by Ajay Bhupathi, who became popular after directing the blockbuster RX 100. The movie is being presented by Ashwini Dutt, while P. Kiran is producing it. Veteran actor Mohan Babu plays the main antagonist, adding more excitement to the project.

As part of the film's promotions, the makers recently released the romantic song "Gunde Pelipothondhe." The melody has received a positive response from music lovers. Composed by GV Prakash Kumar, the song features heartfelt lyrics by Chandrabose and is beautifully sung by Anurag Kulkarni. The visuals showcase the sweet emotions of first love, with Jaya Krishna and Rasha sharing good on-screen chemistry.

Earlier, another song from the film also received a warm response, helping increase the buzz around the project. Rasha has already attracted attention with her graceful screen presence and traditional looks in the promotional songs.



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### Thiru Veer's Oh..! Sukumari Release Date Confirmed

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Today, the makers came up with an update of the film's release date. Oh..! Sukumari will grace the cinemas on July 17. The release date announcement comes with a captivating poster. Aishwarya



Rajesh is seen sitting peacefully on a hilltop, while Thiru Veer appears to float towards her with a bright smile, creating a whimsical and fairy-tale-like atmosphere.

The film blends rural flavor with romance, comedy, and family emotions, offering what appears to be a complete entertainer, backed by producer Maheswara Reddy Mooli under the Gangaa Entertainments banner.

### Mahesh Babu's Voice Makes Rao Bahadur More Mysterious

Psychological drama Rao Bahadur is getting ready for its grand theatrical release on July 3. The film stars Satya Dev in the lead role and is directed by Venkatesh Maha. Superstar Mahesh Babu is presenting the movie, and his support has created strong interest among movie lovers. As part of the promotions, the makers have released a special video called "More Than A Teaser."

The new promotional video is different from a regular trailer. It features a powerful voiceover by Mahesh Babu, who introduces the film's unique concept. His narration gives viewers a small idea of the story without revealing too many details. The makers want the audience to experience the mystery in theatres.

Mahesh Babu begins by talking about the relationship between drama, logic, and magic. He says that when drama and magic come together, they create something beyond normal understanding. His words suggest that Rao Bahadur will offer a fresh and unusual cinematic experience.

The video also hints at an important mystery in the story. It raises a question about a man who was believed to have died a year ago but is somehow still alive. This single doubt slowly turns into an obsession, changing the lives of the people involved. The promo creates suspense without giving away the full plot.

Another major highlight is Mahesh Babu's description of the film as a "Drushya Kavyam," which means a visual poem. He praises the film's storytelling style and says its strength lies in its stunning visuals and emotional presentation. According to him, Rao Bahadur will offer something that Telugu audiences have never seen before.

The promotional video has increased curiosity among fans. Many viewers are eager to know what secrets the film holds and how the mystery will unfold on the big screen.

Backed by Mahesh Babu's confidence and directed by Venkatesh Maha,



Rao Bahadur has become one of the most talked-about Telugu releases of the week. Audiences are now waiting to see whether the psychological drama lives up to the high expectations when it arrives in theatres on July 3.

### New-Gen Tollywood Heroes Ready for Big Test

The month of July is expected to be an exciting one for Telugu cinema. Instead of big star heroes, several young actors are ready to entertain audiences with their new films. These movies include different genres such as action, romance, fantasy, and emotional dramas. Many filmmakers are hoping to attract movie lovers with fresh stories and unique concepts.

Two films will arrive in theatres on July 3. One of them is Rao Bahadur, starring Satyadev. The promotional content has already created a positive impression. The movie is said to introduce audiences to a completely new world with an interesting storyline.

The second release is Nagabandham, a high-budget fantasy film featuring newcomer Virat Karna. Made with a reported budget of around ?80 crore, the movie has become a major talking point. The film also promises grand visuals and impressive visual effects.

On July 10, Lenin, starring Akhil Akkineni, is set for release. Akhil has been waiting for a strong commercial success for a long time, making this film one of the most important projects of his career. Fans are expecting the movie to help him make a solid comeback.

Director Ajay Bhupathi, known for successful films like RX 100 and Mangalavaaram, is bringing Srinivasa Mungapuram to theatres this month. The film will also introduce a new hero from the Ghattamaneni family, creating extra curiosity among audiences. There is also speculation that Mahesh Babu may participate in the film's promotions, which could increase its reach.

On July 24, Chennai Love Story, starring Kiran Abbavaram



and Gouri Priya, will hit theatres. Its songs have already become popular, helping the film build strong buzz. The makers promise surprising twists during the interval and climax.

At the end of the month, on July 31, Sigma, starring Sundeeep Kishan, will be released. Interestingly, his web series Super Subbu will also premiere earlier in July, making it an important month for the actor.

Overall, July could become a turning point for several young Tollywood actors. With fresh stories, new talent, and different styles of filmmaking, these releases may bring fresh energy to the box office. The performances of Akhil Akkineni, Sundeeep Kishan, Kiran Abbavaram, Virat Karna and other young actors will be closely watched as they aim for major career breakthroughs.