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Hyderabad City Police Commissioner Mr. V.C. Sajjanar, IPS, inaugurated the 'Ghatam' procession



Sports

UEFA, AFC and CONCACAF launch fresh attack on Infantino over FIFA rights row



National Handloom Day 2026 Celebrated in Constitution Club New Delhi..

New Delhi:..The National Handloom Day Celebration 2026 was successfully held in Constitution Club of India, Rafi Marg,, to celebrate India's rich handloom tradition, the artistic excellence of weavers, and innovation in the textile sector. The event aimed to preserve and promote India's rich handloom heritage and provide a platform for weavers, textile technology experts, entrepreneurs, exporters, researchers, and innovators to discuss new opportunities and prospects in

the sector. Several eminent personalities graced the event with their gracious presence. Among them were Dr. Venugopal Chari, former Union Minister, Government of India, and Mr. P. Narhari, IAS, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Rural Development, Government of India. Shri Rajiv Jain, former CEO, Ministry of Textiles, New Delhi; Dr. Surendra Kumar, former Director, Ministry of Textiles, New Delhi; Several dignitaries were present, including Mr. Bhaskar, former

Chairman and Managing Director; Dr. S. Adinarayana, Founder and National President, Adileela Foundation; Dr. Venkat Reddy and Dr. C. Bhargavi, Founders, Bananas Yarn & Fabrics Pvt. Ltd.; Mr. Barry Reddy, Founder and Chairman, Buddhist Way Livelihood Foundation; and Mr. Praveen Kumar, CFO, Retail Spark. In his special address, Mr. P. Narahari, IAS, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Rural Development, Government of India, shared important insights on the vari-

ous challenges currently facing weavers, farmers, and rural producers. Dr. Venkat Reddy presented his research, studies, and innovations related to banana fiber. The ceremony honored the contributions of outstanding handloom weavers, textile technology experts, industry representatives, exporters, entrepreneurs, and prominent personalities from the field. The purpose of this award was to encourage individuals and organizations that have made significant con-

tributions to the preservation, promotion, innovation, technological advancement, quality improvement, and employment generation of the Indian handloom industry. Speakers at the event noted that India's handloom sector is not just a medium for textile production, but also a symbol of the country's cultural identity, traditional knowledge, self-reliance, and the livelihood of millions of rural families. In the changing global environment Indian handloom products



Every Home Should Fly the National Flag: Dhanpal Suryanarayana

Nizamabad: Urtan MLA Dhanpal Suryanarayana urged people to display the national flag at every home and express patriotism. The BJP organised a Tricolour flag distribution programme at the city bus stand on Monday. Addressing the gathering, the MLA said the Har Ghar Tiranga campaign is conducted following Prime Minister Narendra Modi's call, inspired by the spirit and sacrifices of freedom fighters. He said the flag should not be limited to Independence Day but should continue flying at homes. He urged people to join the Tiranga Rally on August 14. District president Dinesh Kulachari, general secretaries Nagolla Lakshminarayana and Pothankar Lakshminarayana, Floor Leader Pramod, and corporators participated.



Parliament passes Taxation Bill, Sitharaman says no fee on UPI transactions



New Delhi: The Parliament approved the Taxation and other Laws (Amendment) Bill on Monday, with Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman making it clear that the legislation does not impose any tax or transaction charge on users making payments through the Unified Payments Interface (UPI). The Bill, which was passed by the Lok Sabha last week, was returned by the Rajya Sabha with a voice vote after a brief discussion and reply by the Finance Minister. Speaking on the floor of the Upper House, the Finance Minister said the proposed amendment to Section 10A of the Payment and

Settlement Systems Act is only an enabling provision and does not introduce a Merchant Discount Rate (MDR) charge on consumers at this stage. "The enabling provision we are bringing in does not impose any tax or transaction charge on UPI users," Sitharaman said. The Finance Minister further stated that after the approval of the Parliament, the UPI and Services Steering Committee of the National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI) will consider whether an MDR charge should be introduced. "So, no MDR framework has been finalised," she clarified. The clarification comes amid grow-

ing speculation that a transaction fee would be charged on UPI payments following the government's proposed amendments. The Finance Ministry had issued a statement on Saturday to clarify that person-to-person UPI transactions will continue to remain free of charge under the new proposal. The government said that if MDR is introduced, it would apply only to a limited set of merchant transactions above a specified threshold and would be charged at a nominal rate. The rate, it said, would be significantly lower than the MDR applicable to debit or credit card transactions. "Most transactions will remain free of charge for merchants on UPI," the ministry said. Government officials said that over 90 per cent of the transactions that include daily purchases of milk, vegetables, and groceries will not attract an MDR charge. The government also clarified that any MDR charge, if introduced, would be threshold-based on high-value transactions rather than being imposed across all UPI transactions. The government highlighted that UPI was introduced in 2016 and has remained free of charge for both merchants and citizens since January 2020. It also highlighted India's achievement in developing UPI into the world's largest real-time interoperable payment system.

Andhra Pradesh to finish land re-survey by 2027

Amaravati, : Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister N. Chandrababu Naidu on Monday announced that the land re-survey process would be completed by 2027 and Pattadar Passbooks bearing the official State emblem would be issued to farmers and landowners. Participating in the distribution of 'Mee Bhoomi-Mee Hakku' Pattadar Passbooks at Kalidindi in the Kaikaluru Assembly

constituency in Eluru district, he said the coalition government was working with the sole agenda of resolving revenue-related problems. Naidu stated that the Revenue Records Reforms 2026 were introduced to cleanse and streamline land records. He issued a Pattadar Passbook bearing the State emblem to a woman farmer, Nallajarla Durga Bhavani. Later addressing the gathering,

Chennai, : Chief Minister C. Joseph Vijay on Monday thanked all political parties for unanimously supporting a special resolution in the Tamil Nadu Assembly mandating that Tamil Thai Vazhthu be sung first at functions organised by government departments, educational institutions and other State-run organisations. The resolution, moved by Vijay in the Assembly, was adopted unanimously after members cutting across party lines expressed their support. It seeks to formally ensure that Tamil Thai Vazhthu, recognised as Tamil Nadu's State song, is accorded the first position at official functions. Following the passage of the resolution, Vijay took to his official X account to thank the parties and described the Assembly's decision as a historic tribute to Tamil and Tamil identity. "Recognising fully that Tamil is not merely a language but a thought, culture and civilisation, and that Tamil is our life and consciousness, the Tamil Nadu government has adopted this historic resolution," Vijay said. He said the resolution reflected the government's commitment to respecting and safeguarding the antiquity, uniqueness, pride and distinct character of the Tamil language as well as the cultural consciousness of the Tamil people. Calling the resolution a "lofty tribute to Tamil Thai," Vijay said the day on which it was passed would remain permanently etched in the history of Tamil Nadu. "I



convey my heartfelt thanks to all parties for unanimously supporting and passing this resolution. May the glory of Tamil Thai rise across the world. May Tamil Nadu's journey of victory continue," the Chief Minister said in his social media post. Earlier in the day, Vijay moved the special resolution in the Assembly seeking to make it mandatory for Tamil Thai Vazhthu to be sung first at programmes conducted by government departments, educational institutions, universities, public sector undertakings and other government-related organisations. The resolution assumes significance amid

a political debate in the State over the order in which Tamil Thai Vazhthu and other patriotic songs should be rendered at official events. Tamil Thai Vazhthu, drawn from Manonmaniam, written by Manonmaniam Sundaranar, has traditionally been sung at official functions in Tamil Nadu. The practice dates back to a government order issued in 1970, while the song was formally recognised as the State song in 2021. Vijay said the unanimous support demonstrated that political differences could be set aside when it came to protecting Tamil Nadu's linguistic and cultural identity.

CONG HAS 'NO STANDING' IN UP, CAN BENEFIT ONLY THROUGH SP ALLIANCE: BJP'S BRIJ BHUSHAN

New Delhi : BJP leader Brij Bhushan Sharan Singh on Monday said that Congress has no independent political standing in Uttar Pradesh and could gain electorally only by entering into an alliance with the Samajwadi Party (SP). His remarks came as the 2027 Uttar Pradesh Assembly elections draw closer, with Congress pushing for an early beginning to seat-sharing discussions with its ally, the SP. Congress has maintained that the alliance should be structured around "winnable" seats rather than being decided solely on the basis of the number of constituencies contested by each party. Speaking to IANS, Brij Bhushan Sharan Singh said, "They have no standing of their own. They can win only a few seats by riding on the Samajwadi Party's shoulders. And Congress has no standing of its own in Uttar Pradesh. Now, if they contest as part of an alliance, they may benefit somewhat." The SP, however, chose not to comment on Singh's remarks. SP MP Ram Gopal



Yadav, when asked about the BJP leader's statement, said, "What can we comment on that? I have nothing to say." Congress has recently indicated that it intends to approach the upcoming Assembly polls with a renewed focus on its organisational position and its relationship with the SP. Rajendra Pal Gautam, who was

recently appointed as the All India Congress Committee (AICC) in-charge for Uttar Pradesh, had said that the party would contest the upcoming Assembly election with "equality and respect". The two parties have previously shared an electoral alliance in Uttar Pradesh. However, the SP and Congress contested

the 2022 Assembly election separately after their alliance in the 2017 polls, built around the slogan "UP ke do ladke" (Uttar Pradesh's two boys), failed to deliver the expected results. The slogan was an apparent reference to Congress leader Rahul Gandhi and SP chief Akhilesh Yadav. Under the 2017 alliance arrange-

EDITORIAL

In the space of just a few days

In the space of just a few days, Yemen appeared to be slipping out of its fragile de-escalation and back into the heart of regional tensions. The incident involving the Iranian aircraft that entered Yemeni airspace was not merely a dispute over a flight. It exposed the extent to which the war in Yemen has become intertwined with the confrontation between the United States and Iran, and raised an old question in a new form: Can Yemen remain outside any broader regional escalation?

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end of list The Iranian aircraft's attempt to land in Sanaa, the subsequent targeting of the airport runway to prevent it from doing so and its eventual landing in Hodeidah opened a dispute that extends far beyond civil aviation. The internationally recognised Yemeni government and Saudi Arabia treated the flight as a test of sovereignty and of Iran's ability to establish a direct link with Houthi-controlled areas. The Houthis and Tehran, meanwhile, presented it as an attempt to break the restrictions imposed on Sanaa. The Houthis' response against Saudi Arabia was therefore not entirely unexpected. Their targeting of Abha airport in retaliation for the strike on Sanaa airport that prevented the aircraft from landing marked the first Houthi-claimed attack on Saudi Arabia since the informal truce began in March 2022. So far, however, the attack has remained limited, and Saudi Arabia has not responded with a full-scale military campaign. This suggests that, despite the heightened escalation, both sides are still proceeding with careful calculations.

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It was in this context that the US Department of State responded to a question from a television channel about reports that President Donald Trump had given Saudi Arabia the green light to act against the Houthis. Washington did not explicitly confirm those reports. It said it was monitoring them, before firmly affirming its support for Saudi Arabia in confronting what it described as Iranian aggression, including attacks by the Iran-backed Houthis. More importantly, the State Department directly linked Houthi attacks and the threats the group has issued to core US interests in the region, foremost among them freedom of navigation in the Red Sea and preventing the export of terrorism. This language does not mean that a decision to go to war has been made. But it does indicate that the Houthis' place in US calculations has changed. Get instant alerts and updates based on your interests. Be the first to know when big stories happen. Yes, keep me updated

The group is no longer viewed solely as a Yemeni actor, but as part of Iran's network of influence, capable of threatening both Saudi Arabia and the Red Sea.



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Salman Khan comes supports Rajpal Yadav following humiliation by host at awards



Mumbai: Bollywood superstar Salman Khan has come out in support of Rajpal Yadav after the latter was allegedly humiliated during a recent award show. On Tuesday, the superstar took to his X, formerly Twitter, and shared a long note in which he spoke about the actor’s craft and the value that he adds to any film. He wrote, “Rajpal bhai aap 30 yrs se kaam kar rahe ho aur hum

sabne aapko repeat kiya hai baar baar kyunki aap apna kaam jante ho aur ek value laate ho, kaam toh aapko bohut milega aur issi dollar rate pe milega aur milte rahega. Hakikat yeh hai. Aur yeh yaad rakhna ke kabhi kabhi flow mai kuch nikal aata hai, dena hi hai toh dimag mai rakho dil se kaam karo , dollar upar ho ya neeche kya farak padta hai dena toh India mai hi hai @rajpalofficial (You have been working for 30 years and we have all repeated you again and again because you know your work and

bring value. You will get a lot of work, and it will be at this dollar rate and will keep coming. The truth is this. And remember that sometimes something comes out in the flow, if you have to give, keep it in your mind and work with your heart, whether the dollar is up or down, it doesn’t make a difference, the remuneration for your work will be given in India)” During the awards ceremony, the host made a snide remark on Rajpal Yadav pointing to his case of financial irregularities, saying, “Dollar ka rate kitna bhi upar neeche ho jaaye apko paise utne hi vapas lautane hain (No matter how much the dollar rate fluctuates, you have to return the same amount of money)”. Rajpal Yadav was convicted in a cheque bounce case by the Delhi High Court. The actor was accused by Murl Projects Pvt Ltd over the default in repayment. A few weeks ago, the court asked the actor if he had taken the loan to which he replied in positive. The court then told the actor that he was given several chances but he failed to comply. Rajpal Yadav said that in 2016, the judge said that a sum of Rs 10 crore 40 lakh had to be given. He said that he had brought papers of a friend’s property worth Rs 28 crore. He further mentioned that he had given the money. The actor said that the other party didn’t want the money in return but they wanted him to be sent to jail. He argued that when he went to jail, he served his sentence, and the whole debate should end now as he has legally complied. He also informed that Rs 22 crore was spent on the film and not Rs 5 crore as claimed by the other party.

Meet Samreen, cricketer Arshdeep Singh’s rumoured girlfriend

Mumbai: A new day and a new relationship rumour have fans talking. The worlds of entertainment and sports in India are often buzzing with dating speculation, and this time, the spotlight is on Indian cricketer Arshdeep Singh. The Punjab Kings pacer has fuelled fresh rumours after sharing cryptic posts on Snapchat. In the now-viral images, Arshdeep is seen holding hands with a mystery woman, hinting at a possible new chapter in his personal life. The lack of context quickly grabbed attention online, with fans trying to decode the identity of the woman. Many users believe the mystery woman could be Punjabi actress Samreen Kaur. Eagle-eyed fans pointed out a tattoo on the woman’s hand that appears similar to one associated with Samreen, further strengthening the speculation. Adding to the buzz, Samreen was recently spotted attending Punjab Kings matches, including games in Chandigarh and at the Wankhede Stadium against Mumbai Indians. Her presence at these matches has only intensified rumours linking her to the cricketer. Who is Samreen Kaur? Samreen Kaur is an emerging Punjabi actress and model who has been steadily gaining recognition in the regional entertainment industry. Born in 2001 in Jammu and Kashmir, she completed her schooling in Jammu before pursuing a B.Com Honours degree from Symbiosis College of Arts and Commerce in Pune. She later enrolled in an MBA programme in



Chandigarh while simultaneously stepping into modelling and acting. Initially planning to join her father’s business, Samreen’s career took a turn when she began receiving modelling opportunities. She went on to become a state finalist at Femina Miss India 2018, representing Jammu and Kashmir, and even featured on the cover of Cosmopolitan India the same year. She has also worked with well-known brands such as Nikon India, FBB India, Veet, and Glenmark. In terms of her acting career, Samreen has appeared in films, web series, and music videos across platforms. She featured in projects like 83, the sports drama based on India’s historic World Cup win, as well as Sardaar Ji 2, Jind Mahi, Nail Polish, and the political drama Tandav. She has also starred in several popular music videos, including Baawla with Badshah, Tuije Bhoolina Toh Chaaha by Jubin Nautiyal, and Yaara Tere Warga by Jass Manak. Her recent work includes the music film Ishq and the album

Another reception for Vijay, Rashmika: Inside pics and video

Hyderabad: Looks like the wedding celebrations for Tollywood’s much-loved couple Vijay Deverakonda and Rashmika Mandanna are far from over. After their grand wedding in February this year, the duo hosted another intimate reception in Kodagu, Karnataka last night, and the pictures from the event are now making waves on social media. The reception, held at Serenity Convention Hall in Virajpet, took place on April 6, just a day after Rashmika celebrated her 30th birthday. In a heartfelt tribute to her roots, the actress was seen dressed in a traditional Coorgi saree, embracing her Kodava heritage. In the viral photos, Rashmika and Vijay are seen walking hand-in-hand, all smiles, as they greeted guests. The event was reportedly a close-knit affair, attended only by family members and close friends. Rashmika looked regal in a pink and olive-green silk saree draped in the traditional Kodava style, where the pleats are tucked at the



back and the pallu is worn over the right shoulder. Vijay, on the other hand, kept it classic and elegant in black trousers paired with a white shirt and blazer. Adding a personal touch to the celebrations, reports reveal that Rashmika’s father gifted her the family’s Coorg bungalow, named Serenity. Located in Kukloor village near Virajpet,

the house holds sentimental value as it was once the family’s residence. Rashmika Mandanna, Vijay Deverakonda wedding Rashmika Mandanna and Vijay Deverakonda tied the knot on February 26 in Udaipur in a grand yet fairytale-like ceremony attended by close friends and family. Following

the wedding, the couple also hosted a reception for their industry friends in Hyderabad on March 4 at Taj Krishna. With multiple celebrations and heartwarming moments, Rashmika and Vijay’s wedding festivities continue to capture fans’ attention, making it one of the most talked-about unions in recent times.

SRK’s next stop Begumpet? Reports hint at Hyderabad shoot

Bollywood superstar Shah Rukh Khan is currently juggling multiple commitments, including his upcoming film King and his IPL duties. Amid this, the actor is creating massive buzz for his much-anticipated cameo in superstar Rajinikanth’s Jailer 2, which is already one of the most awaited films in Indian cinema. According to the latest reports, the film is currently being shot in Hyderabad, with a crucial schedule underway in Begumpet. The shoot has reportedly reached its final stages, and the makers are gearing up for a grand release during

the Independence Day weekend in August. What has truly grabbed fans’ attention is a massive sequence featuring four legendary stars of Indian cinema including Rajinikanth, Shah Rukh Khan, Mohanlal, and Shiva Rajkumar who are expected to share screen space in a single episode. The sequence is currently being filmed and is said to be one of the major highlights of the film. Shah Rukh Khan, fondly known as the “Badshah of Bollywood,” is reportedly playing a powerful cameo in the film. As per inside buzz, the actor has allotted five days for the shoot and is likely to be seen in the role of a cop. Fans are now eagerly waiting for his arrival in Hyderabad and

further updates from the sets. Jailer 2 is the sequel to the blockbuster Jailer and promises to be bigger in scale with multiple star-studded cameos. The film also stars Vidya Balan in a key role, marking her debut in Tamil cinema. The ensemble cast includes Ramya Krishnan, Yogi Babu, Mirnaa, and SJ Suryah, along with prominent appearances by Shiva Rajkumar, Vijay Sethupathi, Mohanlal, and Mithun Chakraborty. Directed by Nelson, the film carries huge expectations among fans. With music composed by Anirudh Ravichander and production by Sun Pictures, Jailer 2 is mounted on a grand scale.

‘Quit films, married a rich businessman..’: Trisha clears air

South actress Trisha Krishnan has been making headlines amid link-up rumours with Thalapathy Vijay. The actress also faced trolling and online criticism following news around Vijay’s personal life, including his separation from his wife. Adding to the buzz, several rumours had been doing the rounds claiming that Trisha was planning to quit films soon and had secretly married a wealthy businessman. However, the actress has now broken her silence and dismissed all such claims in her signature witty style. What did Trisha write on Instagram? Taking to Instagram, Trisha shared a story reacting to the rumours and sarcastically questioned the ongoing speculation. She wrote, “Apparently I’ve quit films. Married a rich businessman and I’m raising quadruplets who turned two yesterday! Anything else I should add or did we cover today’s fiction quota?” Her response has since gone viral on social media. For the unversed, recent reports had suggested that the actress



might step away from cinema, with even some industry insiders allegedly discussing the possibility. However, Trisha’s latest statement makes it clear that these claims are baseless. Meanwhile, rumours linking Trisha Krishnan and Thalapathy Vijay have also been grabbing attention. The duo were reportedly seen attending a wedding together, arriving in coordinated outfits and leaving together, which further fuelled speculation. When asked about the same, Trisha chose not to comment. On the work front, Trisha continues to remain one of the leading actresses in South Indian cinema. She will next be seen alongside Suriya in the upcoming film Karuppu, directed by RJ Balaji, which is slated for release

ORIENTATION PROGRAMME HELD GRANDLY AT INDUR ENGINEERING COLLEGE

ACR, PRAGATI EXPRESS, SIDDIPET AUG : An orientation programme for first-year engineering students was held grandly at Indur Engineering and Technology College on Saturday. A large number of students and their parents attended the programme. The chief guest, Ms. Sandhya Reddy, HR Manager (Talent Acquisition), Hyderabad, said that in today's competitive world, students should not limit themselves to earning a degree certificate but must also develop strong technical skills. She encouraged students

to make effective use of CRT (Campus Recruitment Training) and secure good employment opportunities through campus placements. Former JNTUH Principal Dr. A. Vinay Babu said that every branch of engineering offers excellent career opportunities. He advised students to continuously improve their skills, establish themselves in the competitive world and bring a good name to their parents and the institution. He said that Indur Engineering College, established in 2001 with the objective of providing quality engineering education

to students from rural areas, has successfully completed 26 years of its journey. He wished the students success in achieving their goals through discipline and dedicated efforts. Praveen, Placement Officer, said that the institution's objective is to provide quality technical education to students from rural backgrounds. He stated that, apart from specialised CRT training, the college conducts campus recruitment drives through leading multinational companies to prepare students for employment. College Principal Dr. V. P. Raju explained

the various engineering courses offered by the college, state-of-the-art laboratory facilities, library resources, academic regulations, personality development initiatives and special training programmes aimed at improving students' career and employment opportunities. Dean (Humanities and Sciences) Dr. Padmavathi, Heads of Departments Dr. Rahim Sultana, Ashwini Kumar Mishra, Dr. Pandurangam, Kalpana and Yadalakshmi, PRO Boddu Raghu, faculty members, students and their parents participated in the programme.



EVERYONE SHOULD KNOW THEIR CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES WARANGAL POLICE COMMISSIONER N. SWETHA

Warangal: Warangal Police Commissioner N. Swetha and Hanumakonda District Collector Chahat Bajpai participate in Har Ghar Tiranga programme at Kakatiya Government College, Hanumakonda Hanumakonda, August 11, 2026 Everyone should recognise not only the rights guaranteed by the Constitution but also their responsibilities as citizens, said Warangal Police Commissioner N. Swetha. On Tuesday, the Police Commissioner and District Collector inaugurated a two-day Integrated Communication and Outreach Programme (ICOP) and photo exhibition on 'Har Ghar Tiranga', organised by the Central Bureau of Communication (CBC), Field Office, Warangal, under the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting, Government of India, at Kakatiya Government Degree College in Hanumakonda. Following the inauguration of the photo exhibition, Field Publicity Officer, CBC, Warangal, Tharun Kumar Boda, took the Police Commissioner and District Collector through the exhibition panels that presented the journey of the National Flag and the sacrifices of the freedom fighters depicted in the exhibition. Addressing the students later, Police Commissioner N. Swetha called upon the youth to actively participate in the development of the nation while remembering the sacrifices of the freedom fighters and safeguarding freedom, democracy and constitutional values. She said that programmes such as these remind citizens of their rights and responsibilities enshrined in the Constitution and make them reflect on their duties as citizens. "Always fighting for our rights is only one side of the coin. We must equally



understand what our responsibilities are on the other side," she said. She emphasised the need to respect and value the freedom secured through the sacrifices of the freedom fighters and said that the kind of society we hand over to future generations depends on us. The development and future of the country, she said, depend largely on the youth. Addressing the students, she said that how they shape themselves and their lives is entirely in their own hands. She encouraged them to work hard and improve their lives through their own efforts. Hanumakonda District Collector Chahat Bajpai said she was happy that such a programme was being organised under the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting. She expressed happiness over the enthusiastic participation of a large number of students in the quiz, elocution and essay-writing competitions. She said that the memories of India's freedom struggle, the sacrifices made and the struggles undertaken for independence should always be remembered. She described it as a matter of great fortune to be born

in independent India and said that inheriting such a strong democratic system was a great opportunity. She said that having the Constitution was also a matter of great fortune and noted that citizens are guaranteed Fundamental Rights as well as Fundamental Duties. The Collector said that the country celebrates August 15 and January 26 every year with great enthusiasm. Programmes such as these are organised to ensure that people never forget the tremendous efforts, sacrifices and struggles behind India's independence. She said that the National Flag we see today did not take shape in a single day, but was the result of years of effort and numerous struggles. She called upon people to remember with gratitude the freedom and democratic system they have inherited, protect that freedom and contribute towards leaving behind an even stronger democracy for future generations. Professor G. Srinivas, Principal of Kakatiya Government College, said that students had participated enthusiastically in the competitions organised on 'Har Ghar Tiranga' under the Ministry of Info...



Prominent Personalities Attend Dr. Mohammad Zakir Hussain's daughter Wedding Reception. Several prominent personalities, including Nousha, Khwaja Muqtadiruddin, Raj Narsu, Farooq Hussain, Harish Rao, Iftikhar Hussain, Nawaz Hussain, Mohammad Azam Hussain, Mohammad Javed and Mohammad Zubair Hussain, attended the wedding reception of Dr. Mohammad Zakir Hussain's daughter and conveyed their warm wishes to the newlyweds.

MS. SRAVANTHI (PILOT) AND DR. CHINTHALA VASANTHI (CARDIOLOGIST) SELECTED FOR GLOBAL YOUTH AWARD 2026

Press Release: August 11, 2026 Dr. Raj Narayana Mudiraj, President of the Telangana Citizens Council (State Chapter), announced in a press release today that Ms. Sravanthi (a pilot based at Shamshabad with Indigo Airlines) and Dr. Chinthala Vasanthi (a Senior Resident Cardiologist at Gandhi Hospital) have been selected for the Global Youth Award 2026. This award is presented annually by the Telangana Citizens Council to two individuals from the state in observance of International Youth Day. He stated that the awards would be presented during a program scheduled for Wednesday, August 12, to mark International Youth Day.



12 MEDALS FOR INDIA AT UCI PARASPORT DENMARK GRAND PRIX IN ODENSE, DENMARK UCI PARA CYCLING TRACK 2026, DENMARK

Hyderabad, August 2026: Indian para cyclists delivered a strong three-day performance at the UCI Parasport Denmark Grand Prix Event in Odense, Denmark, securing 12 medals — 2 Gold, 5 Silver and 5 Bronze across multiple track cycling events. Leading the medal haul was Paralympian Paracyclist Arshad Shaikh from Andhra Pradesh, who won 6 medals, including 2 Gold, 3 Silver and 1 Bronze medals in the Individual Time Trial — Silver, 200 meters sprint — Bronze, Elimination — Gold, Individual Pursuit — Silver, Scratch — Silver and Elimination — Gold. 17-year-old Vishwa Vasani from Gujarat continued to make her mark on the international stage, winning four bronze medals across the 1 km Individual Time Trial, Scratch Race, 200 meters Sprint and Elimination Race. Making an impressive international mark, 16-year-old Anshuman Dhumal secured two silver medals in Elimination Race. The three-day results reflect the



Aditya Mehta Foundation trained Indian para cyclists (L-R) Anshuman Dhumal, Maharashtra won two Silver medals, Vishwa Vasani, Gujarat won four Bronze medals and Arshad Shaikh, Andhra Pradesh won 2 Gold, 3 Silver & 1 Bronze medal, at the UCI Parasport Denmark Grand Prix in Odense, Denmark.

growing strength of India's para cycling talent and the athletes' consistency across a demanding schedule of track events. The athletes are trained under Chief Coach Aditya Mehta and are supported in their journey by Invesco, NTT DATA Business

Solutions India, Alcon, Flutter Entertainment and GMMCO, whose continued support is helping Indian para-athletes compete and perform at the highest international level. For editorial enquiries please contact: 9959154371/ 9963980259

Telangana Leaders Urge Centre to Approve Hyderabad-Bengaluru Defence Industrial Corridor Seek Official Defence and Aerospace Corridor Status for Hyderabad-Bengaluru Route

MAHABUBNAGAR, Telangana leaders urged Union Defence Minister Rajnath Singh to approve the proposed Hyderabad-Bengaluru Defence Industrial Corridor and accord it official Defence and Aerospace Corridor status. Telangana Government Special Representative A.P. Jitender Reddy, along with MPs Balram Naik and Ramasahayam

Raghuram Reddy, met the Union Defence Minister in New Delhi and conveyed Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy's request. They urged the Centre to provide Telangana with priority and incentives on the lines of Uttar Pradesh and Tamil Nadu. The leaders highlighted that Hyderabad is home to more than a dozen defence sector public sector undertakings, several



DRDO laboratories and making it a strong base for over 1,500 aerospace and developing a major defence defence sector MSMEs, and aerospace industrial