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Japanese Fighters Operating From India A Defence Milestone: IAF Chief

NEW DELHI
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Japanese fighter aircraft operating from Indian soil for the first time marks a major milestone in defence cooperation between India and Japan, Air Chief Marshal A P Singh said here on Sunday during an ongoing bilateral air exercise.The exercise, being held at Air Force Station, Jodhpur from September 9-22, involves Indian Air Force frontline aircraft, including the indigenous Tejas, Su-30MKI and Rafale, and Japan Air Self-Defense Force's F-

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Survey Traces Assigned Land In KCR Farmhouse

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A three-day inspection of land records and a field survey by revenue officials around former Telangana Chief Minister K. Chandrashekar Rao's farmhouse at Erravelli in Siddipet district has reportedly identified assigned land within the sprawling property. Officials have also found that assigned land was used for creating a water source that primarily serves the farmhouse, while large stretches of assigned land are allegedly under the possession of people belonging to non-Dalit communities.

According to highly placed sources, the state government is considering a multi-pronged approach to address the land issues in Erravelli. This could include recovering assigned land from non-Dalits and redistributing it among eligible landless Dalit families. Officials are also examining whether assigned lands originally allotted to Dalit beneficiaries are still being held by the rightful beneficiaries.

The government is expected to reassess the utility and extent of the Panduranga reservoir, which allegedly caters largely to the farmhouse. Sources said the reservoir's requirements would be reviewed and its use potentially restricted to the actual requirement, with the objective of making additional land available for redistribution to eligible Dalit beneficiaries.

Non-Dalits found in possession of assigned land in Erravelli: Reports

A senior revenue official said the exact extent of assigned land within the farmhouse remains to be established because discrepancies have emerged between current records and older land records. The official alleged that some records may have been altered during the previous BRS government's introduction of the Dharani land-record system.

At least 10 acres of assigned land has so far been traced within the farmhouse, according to the official. However, the final extent could change after officials resolve discrepancies involving overlapping survey numbers between Erravelli and neighbouring Sivaru Venkatapur village.

Residents of Sivaru Venkatapuram have approached Markook mandal tahsildar Saritha, submitting old land records and maps that they claim were followed for decades. They alleged that land records were subsequently modified according to the requirements of the previous government.

Several farmers whose assigned lands were acquired for construction of the Panduranga reservoir have also raised grievances.

They claimed they were not provided alternative land despite assurances allegedly given by Chandrashekar Rao on several occasions.

Revenue officials are now expected to focus on Survey No. 325, where they will identify non-Dalits allegedly occupying assigned land and initiate action for recovery. Officials will also verify the original allotments and current holdings of Dalit beneficiaries. Any excess assigned land found in the possession of existing beneficiaries could subsequently be redistributed among other landless Dalit families, sources said.

Ukraine Launches 1,000 Drones At Russia



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Ukrainian forces fired more than 1,000 drones at Russia overnight, including hundreds that were launched toward Moscow, officials said Sunday as the Kremlin was wrapping up the third and last day of its parliamentary elections . Moscow's mayor described the wave of drones as the "largest ever" drone attack on the Russian capital and said there had been damage to a Moscow oil refinery and a residential building.

Across the wider Moscow region, the attack killed two people and wounded 20, local Gov. Andrei Vorobyov said. The dead were a 74-year-old man and a 44-year-old woman, he said. Writing on social media, Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskyy said that Kyiv had used a range of missiles and drones in the attack — including Ukraine's domestically made Flamingo and Pelican missiles — to hit oil and logistics facilities.

"These are billions of dollars that sustain the war machine," Zelenskyy said, referring to the financial pressure that Kyiv hopes to put on Russia's economy. Ukraine also continued to fend off Russian attacks, Zelenskyy said. A Russian drone strike hit a monastery in Ukraine's Kherson region Saturday, killing a member of the clergy and wounding four people, he said.

A Russian attack on the Ukrainian capital also killed two children and their mother on Saturday evening, said Tymur Tkachenko, head of the Kyiv regional state administration. He later said that another child wounded in the same attack had died in hospital on Sunday.

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Harish Rao Targets Congress Over Farmer Power Cuts

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BRS Legislature Party deputy leader T Harish Rao on Sunday accused the Congress government of imposing undeclared power cuts on farmers and diverting attention from its poll promises by targeting the Opposition.

During a visit to the Motakondur sub-station in Yadadri-Bhongir district, Harish Rao alleged that officials had removed the sub-station's log book ahead of his visit to prevent the actual duration of power supply from coming to light. The log book records the timings of power supply, tripping and three-phase supply to agricultural connections, he said.

"If the Congress government is really supplying 24-hour power, why is it afraid of showing the log book?" he asked, demanding that local MLA Beerla Ilaiah and Bhongir MP Chamala Kiran Kumar Reddy visit substations and explain the power situation to farmers. Harish Rao claimed that farmers in Motakondur and surrounding areas were receiving only six to seven hours of power, with repeated interruptions and low voltage affecting irrigation. He alleged that supply was being provided



mainly during the day and was inadequate to cover all fields.

The BRS leader rejected the government's attribution of water and power shortages to El Nino, saying the situation was the result of administrative failures. He alleged that several irrigation pumps were not being operated despite water being available in the Krishna river.

He also pointed out that around 3,500 MW of generation capacity at the Yadadri, Bhadradri and Kothagudem power plants had been shut down on the pretext of a coal shortage.

Harish Rao also attacked the government over the 22-A prohibited lands issue. He said farmers and poor people in Motakondur, Alair and Bhongir had seen their properties included in the prohibited list, affecting their asset values.

Responding to allegations concerning properties linked to the BRS leadership, he said his family's assets had been disclosed in election affidavits and income-tax returns. He also alleged that properties of some Congress leaders and their associates were located in Full Tank Level areas and demanded action against all such structures.

The former minister accused the Congress government of diverting attention from the implementation of its six guarantees and other election promises. He cited the promised Rs 4,000 pension for elderly people, Rs 2,500 assistance for women and other assurances as issues that needed to be addressed.

Telangana gets heavy rain warning amid dry Sept

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In a clear sign of the southwest monsoon gaining some momentum in an otherwise very dry September, the India Meteorological Department (IMD), Hyderabad, on Sunday issued a heavy to very heavy rainfall warning for all parts of Telangana between September 23 and 26.

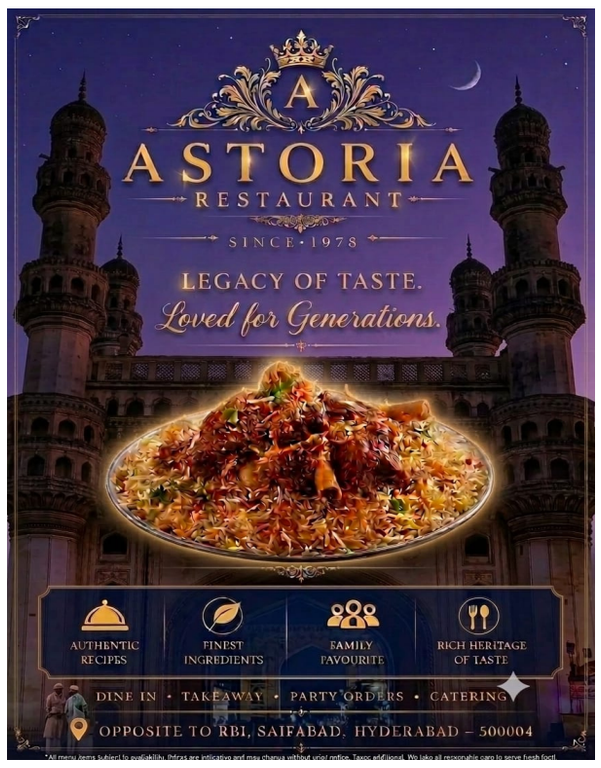
The heavy to very heavy rainfall warning, which indicates high-intensity rainfall ranging from 64.4 mm to 204.4 mm, also includes a warning for squally winds of 50 to 60 kmph.

Apart from the high-intensity rainfall warning, the IMD,

Hyderabad, had already issued a heavy rainfall warning for all parts of Telangana from Sunday, September 20, to Tuesday, September 22, 2026.

In its heavy to very heavy rainfall warning, the IMD Hyderabad weather forecast on Sunday stated:

"Heavy to very heavy rainfall is very likely to occur at isolated places over Telangana. Squally winds reaching 50-60 kmph are very likely to prevail at isolated pockets over Telangana."



Software Employee Ends Life At Residence In Pocharam

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A 26-year-old software employee died by suicide at her residence in Pocharam, Medchal-Malkajgiri district, on Saturday night.

According to reports, the deceased was identified as Santoshi. She was residing in an apartment near Samskruthi Township under the Pocharam IT Corridor police station limits. On Saturday night, Santoshi allegedly died by suicide by hanging.

Her family members noticed her on Sunday morning and alerted the police. Police reached the spot and launched an investigation to determine the circumstances surrounding the incident. Police said that her husband is also a software employee and that there had been disputes between the couple in recent days.

Violent Protests In Kangpokpi Over Detention Of Six Kukis

NEW DELHI
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Fresh unrest gripped parts of Manipur's Kangpokpi district late Saturday night over the alleged detention of six villagers by security forces, with members of the Kuki community staging violent demonstrations. The agitation began around 10 pm in Motbung and adjoining areas and continued until about midnight. Protesters set tyres ablaze on the roads, hurled stones at government vehicles and used heavy construction machinery to dig up stretches of National Highway-2 (Imphal–Dimapur) in an apparent bid to block the movement of security personnel.

Security sources said that the six persons, described as village volunteers from Kholen, were taken into custody by the security forces without any explanation being provided. Kholen lies close to the Naga-dominated Chawangkining village, which has witnessed recent attacks by armed miscreants, heightening local tensions. However, soon after violence broke out, the security forces responded by firing several rounds of teargas shells to disperse the crowd. A few demonstrators sustained injuries during the clashes and were admitted to a local hospital for treatment.

Security sources also clarified that the detained village volunteers were subsequently released by the security forces. Once this was informed to the agitators, the protests subsided. The situation in the area has since returned to normal, officials said.

The Kuki Inpi Manipur (KIM), the apex body of the Kuki community, condemned the "detentions" by the security forces. In a statement, KIM accused authorities of failing to take adequate action against those responsible for the killing of Kuki women by armed miscreants while detaining local civilians.

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G. Kiran Kumar Takes Charge as Telangana's Representative to Bar Council of India

G. Kiran Kumar Takes Charge as Telangana's BCI Representative, Promises Stronger Advocate Welfare, Professional Growth, Safety and Effective Representation of State Lawyers at National Level

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G. Kiran Kumar has assumed charge as Telangana's new representative to the Bar Council of India (BCI), marking an important development for the State's legal fraternity. He formally took charge at a ceremony held in New Delhi on September 20, 2026.

Kiran Kumar's elevation follows the recent Telangana Bar Council elections, with the results announced on September 13 after the electoral process that began with polling in January. He will represent Telangana at the national statutory body governing the legal profession.

The ceremony was attended by BCI Chairman Manan Kumar Mishra and other members of the council. Outgoing Telangana representative Vishnu Vardhan Reddy was also present and conveyed his best wishes to Kiran Kumar.

Born and brought up in Siddipet, Kiran Kumar is the son of Sri Bala Kishan Rao and the late Smt. Radha. He is married to Suchitra and has two children, Sukshith and Akshith.

With more than 25 years of experience in the legal profession, Kiran Kumar has been actively involved in advocates' welfare and professional issues. He previously served as General Secretary and later President of the Metropolitan Criminal Courts Bar Association, Nampally, Hyderabad.

Following his assumption of the new responsibility, Kiran Kumar thanked members of the Telangana Bar Council, advocates, friends and well-wishers for their support. He said he would work to highlight Telangana advocates' concerns at the national level, particularly issues related to welfare, professional growth, dignity and safety.

He also stressed the need to strengthen State Bar Councils and improve institutional support for advocates. Kiran Kumar is serving his first term as a member of the Telangana Bar Council.

Congress leaders visit BRS-linked farmhouses , question income

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Continuing their attack stating that the BRS leadership "looted" lands when the party was in power, Congress MPs and MLAs on Sunday, September 20, visited a farmhouse near here which is allegedly linked to BRS MLA T Harish Rao and sought to know how it was acquired.

The Congress leaders had visited the farmhouses and other properties allegedly linked to the family members of BRS president K Chandrasekhar Rao and his son K T Rama Rao during the last two days.

Speaking to reporters at the farmhouse at Aziznagar, Congress MP Chamala Kiran Kumar Reddy alleged that the family of Chandrasekhar Rao acquired more assets in 10 years than even the Nizam of Hyderabad.

"Was this farmhouse at Aziznagar part of Harish Rao's 2004 election affidavit? How did Harish Rao, who used to wear rubber slippers during Telangana statehood agitation acquired these properties which he did not have in 2004," Kiran Kumar Reddy asked.

Harish Rao, a nephew of KCR, need to inform Telangana people as to how he acquired such a valuable farmhouse when his source of income is the salary he gets as an MLA or a minister even if he has included it in his election affidavits, he said.

He alleged that KCR, his son Rama Rao and other family members have hundreds of acres of benami properties.

Kiran Kumar Reddy said the objective of their visits over the last three days was to let people know how the BRS leaders acquired valuable properties and not to trespass into the farmhouses or other private properties.

MIETW Students Shine at National KREEDA-2026 Conference at BHU



Students of Megha Institute of Engineering and Technology for Women (MIETW) have brought recognition to the institution through their impressive participation in the National Conference on KREEDA-2026, held from September 17 to 19 at Banaras Hindu University (BHU), Varanasi.Organised by the Department of Physical Education, Banaras Hindu University, the national conference provided a platform to showcase India's rich heritage of traditional games and explore their relevance to education, culture, cognitive development and holistic well-being.Representing MIETW, students presented five posters on ancient traditional games of India and conducted live demonstrations of selected games. Their presentations highlighted the historical significance, strategic elements, educational value and cultural importance of India's traditional sporting heritage.

A major achievement for MIETW came when Ms. Y. Aashritha received the Best Demonstration Award for the Chaturanga Game. Her live demonstration highlighted the strategic and intellectual dimensions of the ancient Indian board game and earned appreciation from conference participants and organisers.The achievement was warmly appreciated by Mr. N. Mohan Reddy, Chairman, MIETW; Mrs. K. Malathi Reddy, Vice Chairperson; Mrs. N. Sanjana Reddy, Executive Director; Dr. P. Ramasubramanian, Principal; and Dr. B. Sai Venkata Krishna, Vice Principal, along with faculty and staff members.The MIETW management congratulated the participating students for their performance at the national-level conference and appreciated their efforts to preserve, promote and present India's traditional knowledge and cultural heritage on a wider platform.

Market Police Hold Women Safety Drive at Nalabazar Ganesh Mandapam

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The Market Police Station conducted a women safety awareness programme at the Nalabazar Shanker Verdi Ganesh Mandapam on Sunday as part of the ongoing Ganesh Surksha Sankalp-2026 initiative. The programme focused on educating devotees, women and youth about preventive measures, personal safety and the support systems available through the police.

The awareness drive was led by Market Police Station SHO G. Ramakrishna, who interacted with around 40 devotees and local residents gathered at the Ganesh mandapam. Police officials stressed the importance of remaining vigilant in crowded areas during the festive season and encouraged citizens to promptly report suspicious behaviour or incidents affecting women's safety.

Women Inspector (WSI) Maheshwari, Sahachari members Prabhavathi, Ramya and Rani, and SHE Teams personnel J. Sangeetha and Mangamma actively participated in the programme. Ganesh mandapam organiser Sai Krishna Singh also supported the awareness initiative.

The police team explained various safety precautions and highlighted the role of women-focused support mechanisms, including SHE Teams, in addressing harassment and other safety concerns. Participants were encouraged to stay alert, assist fellow devotees and cooperate with police personnel during festival gatherings.

Speaking on the occasion, SHO G. Ramakrishna said the objective of Ganesh Surksha Sankalp-2026 was to ensure that festive celebrations were conducted in a safe and responsible environment. He urged citizens to remain vigilant, support police initiatives and contribute to maintaining peace and security throughout the Ganesh festival.The Market Police Station's outreach programme sought to strengthen communication between police and the community while reinforcing awareness about women's safety during large public gatherings.

59th Ganesh Navratri Utsav Celebrated at Chatrinaka

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The 59th Annual Ganesh Navratri Utsav was celebrated with religious fervour at Mitra Youth Association (MYA), Chatrinaka, Hyderabad, on Sunday.As part of the celebrations, Ganapati Homam, Archana, Maha Aarti and Anna Prasadam were conducted. Around 500 devotees and participants attended the programme.On the occasion, association members felicitated T. Ravi Kiran and his family for sponsoring the Anna Prasadam.MYA General Secretary S.P. Kranthi Kumar, along with members K. Bharadwaj, B. Varun Kumar, Vigneshwer, B. Nithin Chary, Kotesh, Venkatesh, Madhusudhan, S. Karan, K. Saroj, Rahul, Vineeth Chary and Rishi, supervised the arrangements for the celebrations.

Youth Congress Should Be Strengthened Through Grassroots Efforts: Anjum Begum

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Youth Congress National Coordinator Anjum Begum called upon party leaders and workers to work towards strengthening the Youth Congress from the village level to the constituency level and to mobilize more young people into the organization.Anjum Begum made the remarks during her visit to Zaheerabad town in Sangareddy district, where Youth Congress leaders and workers welcomed and felicitated her.

During the interaction, she held discussions with party leaders and activists on strengthening the Youth Congress at the grassroots level.

She urged the youth to actively participate in party programmes, take the organization's activities to a wider section of young people and work closely with the public at the field level.

Ganesh Celebrations in Matoor: Annadanam and 'Irumudi' Movie Screening on Sunday

Ganesh Navaratri celebrations in Matoor Village, Motakondur Mandal, will feature a community Annadanam programme and a special movie screening on Sunday evening.Under the auspices of the Gauda Sangam, an Annadanam programme will be organised at 6:00 PM on Sunday. All village residents have been invited to participate and receive the community meal.Following the Annadanam, the 'Irumudi' movie will be screened near the Ganesh mandapam located in the Gram Panchayat premises. The film screening is being organised under the leadership of Ambala Harish Goud.

The programmes are expected to add to the festive atmosphere during the Ganesh celebrations, bringing villagers together for devotional, social and entertainment activities.Organisers have appealed to the people of Matoor to participate in the Annadanam and movie screening and make the celebrations successful.

Action Sought Against Illegal Constructions Across Hyderabad

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Dalit Chaitanya Sangham founder president Muppidi Naveen Kumar Madiga has urged the commissioners of the Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation (GHMC), Cyberabad Municipal Corporation (CMC) and Malkajgiri Municipal Corporation (MMC) to take immediate action against illegal constructions, government land encroachments and the alleged occupation of nalas and lakes across Hyderabad and surrounding areas.

In a complaint submitted to the civic authorities, Naveen Kumar sought a special drive to identify and remove unauthorised constructions and encroachments on government land, lake Full Tank Level (FTL) areas, buffer zones and nalas. He also demanded legal action against individuals, builders and organisations involved in violations.

He urged authorities to conduct regular inspections and establish a dedicated monitoring mechanism to protect public properties. Details of action taken against encroachments should also be made available to the public, he said.

Naveen Kumar further called for strict action against officials found negligent in preventing encroachments or allegedly facilitating violations. He urged civic authorities to ensure that illegal structures do not receive civic facilities such as electricity, drinking water, sewage connections, commercial permissions or Occupancy Certificates (OCs), subject to applicable laws and procedures.

He also sought coordination with the Registration Department regarding transactions involving government land, lakes, nalas, FTL and buffer-zone areas where violations are established under law.

The complaint highlighted concerns that unchecked encroachments could contribute to flooding, traffic problems, environmental damage and inconvenience to residents.

Naveen Kumar said that if authorities fail to respond and take appropriate action within a reasonable time, the organisation would consider approaching the Telangana High Court and seeking legal remedies, including filing a Public Interest Litigation (PIL). He urged the authorities to conduct a comprehensive inquiry, protect public assets and take action against those found responsible.

Equipment stolen from TIMS Hospital, Sanathnagar

Burglars broke into the newly inaugurated Telangana Institute of Medical Sciences, Sanathnagar, and stole equipment on Saturday, September 19.

The burglary occurred on the fifth floor of the Academic Block, where the burglars broke into the materials storage room and stole expensive equipment.

Hospital staff lodged a complaint at the Borabanda police station. Police registered a case and launched an investigation into the incident.

Speaking to MEDIA, the Borabanda police said, “A member of the contractor’s team stole equipment worth Rs 30,000 and has been arrested.” A burglary case was registered under Section 331 of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita (BNS).

Not an inch of Dalits’ land will be taken, assures Ponguleti

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Telangana Revenue Minister Ponguleti Srinivasa Reddy on Sunday, September 20, made it clear that the government will not take “even an inch” of the land of Dalits.

He stated that snatching land from Dalits and tribals is not the policy of the “people’s government”.

In a statement, Srinivasa Reddy assured that the government led by Chief Minister Revanth Reddy stands as a complete safeguard for Dalit lands and that there is no cause for concern.

“The government will not take away even an inch of your land. This government has no intention of acquiring your land. There is no need for you to feel any fear or anxiety regarding your lands; the people’s government stands by you,” the minister told Dalits. His clarification came amid reports that the revenue authorities have issued notices to 120 Dalit farmers in Erravalli village, asking them to appear with all the documents in their possession regarding the ownership of their lands.

This followed an announcement by the Chief Minister in the Assembly last week that the government will conduct an inquiry into the farmhouse of former chief minister K. Chandrasekhar Rao (KCR) at Erravalli in Siddipet district.

The Chief Minister claimed that the farmhouse is spread over 700 acres and this includes 388 acres of government land.

The Revenue Minister said that it is incorrect to view processes such as the verification of land records, surveys, and the resolution of land issues as attempts to seize people’s land. He said that the government’s objective is to clearly record people’s land rights, resolve land disputes, and ensure the protection of those rights.

He pointed out that certain powerful individuals are deliberately spreading malicious propaganda and creating panic regarding Dalit lands, attempting to incite Dalits for their own selfish interests.

“There is no need to fear what others might say. The government offers a clear assurance regarding your lands. Do not believe any malicious propaganda without verifying the facts,” the Minister stated.

He urged people to recognise the attempts by some to incite Dalits and gain political mileage over the issue of their lands. He clarified that every action taken by the government is lawful and transparent.

Srinivasa Reddy said the Congress came to power with the blessings of Dalits, tribals, and the downtrodden and weaker sections of society.

He stated that social justice, the welfare of the poor, and the upliftment of marginalised sections have always been key priorities of Congress rule.

He recalled that it was Congress governments that took historic decisions for the upliftment of the poor, Dalits, and the downtrodden and weaker sections, both at the national and state levels. He stated that Congress governments have a history of granting land and establishing ownership rights for landless Dalits through initiatives such as land reforms and land distribution.

TG forms new policy anticipating 65 LMT paddy in Kharif

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Gearing up for the Kharif season 2026-2027, the Telangana Civil Supplies Department has activated state-wide paddy procurement protocols, anticipating arrivals of 65 lakh metric tonnes (LMT), officials said on Saturday, September 19.

To ensure a smooth rollout by the first week of October, the government is strictly enforcing a new, comprehensive ‘SHT’ (Storage, Hamali, and Transport) strategy, an official release said.

The three-pronged approach is aimed at plugging supply chain leakages, ensure rapid lifting of procured paddy and protect farmers from logistical delays, it said.

Commissioner of Civil Supplies M Stephen Raveendra, in a meeting reviewed the ground-level storage preparedness of specific districts.

A primary focus of the review was the aggressive expansion and clearance of storage facilities across the state.

Under the ‘SHT’ strategy, District Civil Supplies Officers and District Managers are fast-tracking the identification of diverse storage spaces, including regular godowns, defunct rice mills, industrial sheds, Agricultural Market Committee facilities, and large function halls.

The department is proactively mobilizing storage capacities to seamlessly accommodate the 65 LMT target without facing last-minute shortages, the release said.

To handle the volume of procured grain, the Telangana State Warehousing Corporation, is executing immediate essential repairs at all identified facilities and authorities are setting up scientific Cover and Plinth (CAP) storage.

Inter-departmental coordination has been intensified to secure an abundant and uninterrupted supply of Hamali workforce across all procurement points, ensuring that rapid unloading and stacking operations proceed without a hitch, it said.The Commissioner mandated sweeping technological interventions for the transportation sector.Every vehicle transporting procured paddy must now be equipped with a functional Vehicle Location Tracking System (VLTS) utilizing GPS, it said, adding this measure aims to establish total transparency in transit and permanently eliminate the diversion of stocks.

New Water Tank Inaugurated at Premavathipet Graveyard



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A newly completed water tank at the Premavathipet Graveyard was inaugurated on Sunday, September 20, in the presence of members and well-wishers of the Vittalaeshwara Rajak sea Sangam.The initiative was completed with the cooperation, support and contributions of members and well-wishers. The organisers expressed their gratitude to everyone who contributed to the successful completion of the project.

Harish Rao’s Yadadri Visit Boosts BRS Activity

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Former Telangana Minister and BRS leader T. Harish Rao’s visit to Yadadri Bhuvanagiri district on September 20 drew the attention of local BRS leaders, workers and supporters.During the visit, several local leaders met Harish Rao and conveyed their greetings. Dadige Satya Narayana of Matoor, who is locally being discussed as an aspirant for an MPTC/ZPTC position, met the former minister and presented him with a flowering plant as a gesture of welcome and goodwill.

The interaction witnessed enthusiasm among BRS supporters, with local leaders and party workers participating in the programme and interacting with Harish Rao.The visit also generated discussion in local political circles amid reports of possible political developments in the region. According to local information, some leaders associated with the Congress have been in contact with BRS representatives regarding a possible move to the party.

However, the identities and number of leaders who may have joined BRS could not be independently verified through publicly available information. Such claims therefore remain subject to formal confirmation from the concerned individuals or political parties.

Harish Rao continues to participate in BRS organisational programmes and raise issues concerning the Congress government.The visit has provided an opportunity for local leaders and aspirants to interact with the senior BRS leader and discuss their political and organisational interests.

Damodar Rajanarsimha Tours Andole, Meets Ailing Leader



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Telangana Medical and Health Minister C. Damodar Rajanarsimha toured the Andole Assembly constituency on Sunday, participating in religious programmes, paying tribute to a former sarpanch, meeting an ailing senior leader and interacting with Congress workers across several villages.

The Minister began his tour by offering special prayers at the CSI Church in Dakoor village of Andole mandal. He later travelled to Usirikapalli village in Vatpally mandal to attend the first death anniversary programme of former Sarpanch Manne Narsimlu.

Rajanarsimha unveiled Narsimlu’s memorial statue and paid floral tributes, recalling his contribution to the village and local community.

The Minister subsequently visited former ZPTC member and former Market Committee Chairman Patlolla Ram Reddy, who has been unwell. He enquired about his health and spoke to him about his well-being.

At Marvelly village, Rajanarsimha met Congress party workers, local leaders and activists and discussed organisational matters. He also participated in special prayers at a Ganesh mandapam organised by Sri Siddhivinayaka Youth as part of the ongoing Ganesh festivities.

Jampana Pratap Performs Pujas, Wins Ganesh Laddu Auction

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Former Secunderabad Cantonment Board Vice-Chairman Jampana Pratap undertook a spiritual tour of several Ganesh mandapams following the conclusion of the Ganesh Navratri celebrations, offering special prayers and participating in community welfare programmes.

Accompanied by Secunderabad Cantonment MLA Shri Ganesh, Pratap visited decorated mandapams in Marri Ram Reddy Colony, Nutan Colony, Chinna Tokatta and Dhanalakshmi Colony. At each venue, organisers welcomed him with traditional shawls and mementos.

Pratap also participated in Annadanam at the Soujanya Colony Community Hall, joining devotees in the community meal programme.

At Marri Ram Reddy Colony, he joined another Annadanam programme organised by local leader Marri Harish Reddy.

MLA Shri Ganesh appreciated Harish Reddy’s efforts for the welfare of residents.

The highlight of the tour was the Ganesh laddu auction at the Chinna Tokatta mandapam. In a competitive bidding process, Jampana Pratap won the sacred Navratri laddu for ₹1.62 lakh. Organisers said the auction proceeds would be utilised for temple development and charitable activities, reflecting the community-oriented spirit of the festival.

Tollywood Star Manchu Manoj Offers Special Prayers at Balanagar Ganesha Pandal



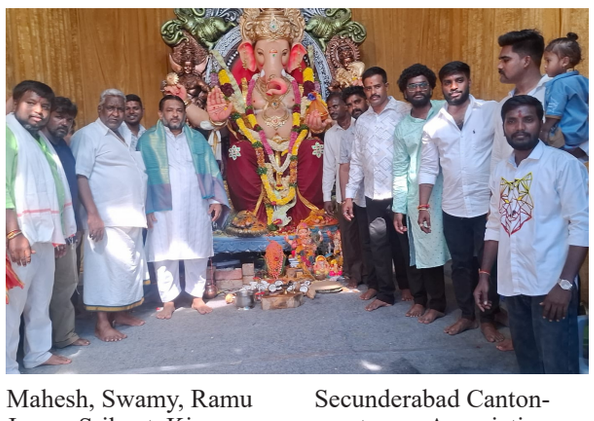
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Festive fervor gripped Vinayakanagar under the Balanagar limits as popular Tollywood actor Manchu Manoj visited the local Ganesha pandal to offer special prayers on the auspicious occasion of Vinayaka Chavithi.

Upon his arrival, the actor received a grand welcome from members of the festival committee, who honored and felicitated him with a traditional shawl. A massive turnout of local residents, youth, and ardent fans gathered at the venue to catch a glimpse of the star, turning the neighborhood into a bustling celebration.

AIMIM Leader Visits Ganesh Mandap in Sec’bad

HYDERABAD
Wakeup telangana



AIMIM Secunderabad Cantonment President Mohd Mukarram visited the Sri Vigneshwara Friends Association’s Ganesh mandap at Rasoolpura Gun Bazar on Sunday, highlighting the spirit of communal harmony and Hyderabad’s syncretic culture.

The mandap, located opposite the Ramalingeshwara Temple in Ward-2, was hosting Ganesh festivities when Mukarram arrived. Association organiser B. Amarnath and local members, including Mangal Nagesh Anna, Mahesh, Swamy, Ramu Jagan, Srikant, Kiran, Ravi, Venkat, Sai, Abilash, Naveen, Sham and Chinna, welcomed him.

Mukarram interacted with the organisers and local residents and spoke about mutual respect and community bonding in the Secunderabad Cantonment area. Association members thanked him for visiting the mandap, saying such interactions help strengthen harmony, cooperation and friendly relations among people from different communities.

Sagging Cables and Cable Lying on Road Raise Safety Concerns in Matoor

MATOOR
Wakeup telangana



Farmers and local residents in Matoor village of Motakondur mandal have raised safety concerns over sagging overhead electricity cables and another cable lying across a rural road. Residents said some overhead power lines in the village are hanging unusually low, raising concerns about inadequate clearance and the possibility of accidental contact. Farmers also reported that a cable has been found lying across a road frequently used by agricultural workers, pedestrians and two-wheeler riders.

According to the farmers, the issues have already been brought to the attention of concerned electricity department personnel. However, they alleged that the problems have not been addressed so far and urged officials to conduct an immediate inspection at the affected locations.

The residents have particularly sought verification of the condition of the cable lying on the road. They said its electrical status should be checked only by authorised electricity personnel and that appropriate safety measures should be taken without delay.

Farmers have urged electricity officials to inspect the sagging overhead lines, restore proper clearance, secure or remove the cable lying across the road and take preventive measures to avoid any untoward incident.

They also appealed to officials to respond promptly to complaints involving electrical infrastructure in rural areas, particularly where public movement and agricultural activities are involved.

The Telangana Southern Power Distribution Company Limited (TGSPDCL) provides 1912 as its round-the-clock customer service number for electricity-related complaints. Its grievance redressal mechanism also covers issues involving overhead lines and cable breakdowns.

Meanwhile, residents have been advised not to touch, move or approach the cables until their electrical condition is verified by authorised personnel. They have also been urged to maintain a safe distance and alert others using the road about the potential hazard. Farmers hope that a prompt field inspection and corrective action will address the concerns and prevent a possible accident.

Disha Salian Case: Uddhav Threatens Legal Action Over 'Character Assassination'

MUMBAI
Wakeup telangana

A day after Shiv Sena (UBT) leader Aaditya Thackeray denied links with the Disha Salian death case, his father and party chief Uddhav Thackeray has threatened to take legal action if the 'character assassination' campaign targeting his family over the case continued.
Meanwhile, Disha's father Satish Salian has sent Rs 500 crore defamation notice to Aaditya and former Maharashtra Home Minister Anil Deshmukh from NCP (SP) for attempting to portray his 'fight for justice' as politically motivated.
The former Maharashtra chief minister said Disha's death was an unfortunate incident and reiterated that his family had no connec-

India, Saudi Arabia discuss ways to strengthen bilateral cooperation

NEW DELHI
Wakeup telangana



Vipul, India's ambassador to Saudi Arabia, on Sunday met with Prince Faisal bin Bandar bin Abdulaziz Al Saud, Governor of Riyadh, to discuss further strengthening cooperation in several areas.
"Ambassador Mr. Vipul paid a courtesy call on His Royal Highness Prince Faisal bin Bandar bin Abdulaziz Al Saud, Governor of Riyadh, at the Emirate of Riyadh Province, today. They exchanged views on the close and wide-ranging ties between India and Saudi Arabia, with particular emphasis on further strengthening cooperation in trade, investment, energy, technology, education, culture, and people-to-people relations," the Indian Embassy in Saudi Arabia stated on X.
"Amb Vipul also thanked His Royal Highness for the continued support and care extended to the Indian community in Saudi Arabia," it added.
Earlier in September, Ambassador Vipul met Saudi Arabia's Assistant Minister of Defence, Khaled bin Hussain Al Biyari.
"Ambassador of India to the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, H.E. Mr. Vipul, met H.E. Dr Khaled bin Hussain Al Biyari, Assistant Minister of Defence of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, in Riyadh. The two sides discussed India–Saudi Arabia defence cooperation and exchanged views on regional developments, reaffirming their commitment to further strengthening the strategic partnership between the two countries", the Indian Embassy in Saudi Arabia wrote in a post on X.
Minister of State (MoS) for External Affairs Kirti Vardhan Singh was also on an official visit to Saudi Arabia from September 5-8.
During his visit, Singh met Saudi Arabia's Vice Minister of Environment, Water and Agriculture Mansour Hilal Al Mushaiti and discussed bilateral cooperation in the fields of environment and climate action.
The minister also met Indian workers at the Al Fanar Company labour camp and hailed their role in strengthening ties between India and Saudi Arabia. He expressed the Indian government's commitment to the welfare of the Indian diaspora abroad, especially workers.
Singh met with Saudi Arabia's Minister of State for Foreign Affairs and Climate Envoy Adel al-Jubeir and reviewed the "excellent" state of bilateral ties. They also discussed cooperation on climate action.

AIMIM Plans to Strengthen Party Ahead of UP Polls: Owaisi

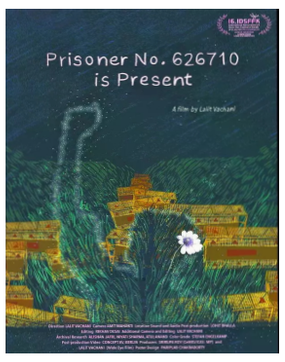
NEW DELHI
Wakeup telangana



AIMIM Chief Asaduddin Owaisi has said that plans have been chalked out to strengthen the party for the upcoming polls in Uttar Pradesh.
"In preparation for the upcoming Assembly elections, we have already visited various constituencies in Uttar Pradesh and will continue to do so. Today, we are in Kanpur. In six days, we will be in Shravasti, followed by Azamgarh," he said, speaking to media persons.
"After that, we will hold public meetings in three or four other constituencies in Western Uttar Pradesh. The sole purpose is to strengthen our party organisation for the upcoming elections. By staying among the people, we can understand their suffering on the ground and highlight the difficulties this government has created for them," he said. On the demolition drive to remove encroachment on cemetery land in Kanpur, he says, "This happened just yesterday, at 5 am. It is a matter of great misfortune and regret. Nothing is being done according to the law. On what basis was it demolished? Why are you doing this? You are not sparing the living, nor those who are no longer in this world."
"This kind of work is being carried out in a very wrong and unacceptable manner. No due process is being followed. The principles of natural justice are not being followed. You have demolished many mosques. Now, you have demolished a graveyard in Kanpur. This is condemnable and clearly shows, in our view, that the BJP government in Uttar Pradesh is practising the politics of hatred,' Owaisi said.
The BJP does not give tickets to Muslims, and other parties are also giving very few tickets these days. The plight of Muslims has become such that they are being reduced to mere voters: go out on election day, cast your vote, and then go home and sit quietly.
"We are saying: make them citizens with rights... Even when you were in power, did the Muzaffarnagar incident not happen? You did nothing when you were in power. Now that you are not in power, you do not even open your mouth. This is the stark reality of today's Indian politics, in our view: the Muslim community is being marginalized," he added.

Activists Accuse of Raiding Venues to Stop Umar Khalid Documentary Screening in Mumbai

NEW DELHI
Wakeup telangana



Activists Shrishti Khanna and Prashant Pundir have alleged that Mumbai police got the screening of a documentary on Umar Khalid, a former JNU students' union leader arrested in 2020 in connection with the Delhi riots case, cancelled after raiding the venue where it was to be held. In a post on Instagram, Khanna said they were were supposed to screen "Prisoner No. 626710 Is Present" in solidarity with Khalid and Sharjeel Imam, also in jail since 2020, here on September 19.
"Mumbai Police has crossed all levels of cowardice! They have raided our original venue for the Umar Khalid screening as well, which had already been cancelled for us due to fear. "For context, they threatened the venue manager of our final venue yesterday and got the screening cancelled. We even mentioned publicly that the screening is cancelled, but Mumbai Police still raided the original venue today, which had already been cancelled on us due to fear, just in case, to make sure the truth about Umar Khalid and his unjust incarceration is suppressed," Pundir said in a post on X on Saturday.
There are groups in civilian clothes lurking around our original venue to still make sure no screening happens, Pundir said.
Khanna also alleged Mumbai police personnel are showing up in civilian clothes to intimidate venues to cancel the documentary screening in solidarity with Umar Khalid and Sharjeel Imam.
"Our second venue was visited by police, first in civilian clothes and later in a police van. The venue manager was threatened and pressured to cancel the screening, and it was eventually cancelled. But it did not stop there," Khanna said.
The police also showed up at another well-known venue in Bandra that they had only spoken to while looking for possible spaces, Khanna said. "It didn't work out with them. They arrived this morning in civilian clothes, already had information about the screening, and told the venue to cancel it," Khanna claimed. "Prisoner No. 626710 is Present", directed by filmmaker Lalit Vachani, centres on Khalid, a former Jawaharlal Nehru University research scholar who was arrested in September 2020 in connection with the alleged larger conspiracy behind the northeast Delhi riots.
Khalid has been charged under the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act and other provisions in the case and has remained in custody since his arrest.
Incidentally, the Central Board of Film Certification (CBFC) has opposed the screening of the documentary in various parts of the country stating that public exhibition of an uncertified film would violate the Cinematograph Act unless a specific exemption had been obtained.

Jaishankar To Lead Indian Delegation At 81st UN General Assembly

NEW DELHI
Wakeup telangana

Amid resurgent tensions between India and the United States over the potential imposition of 100 per cent tariffs, external affairs minister (EAM) S. Jaishankar will represent India at the annual United Nations General Assembly (UNGA) session in New York at the end of the week, where he may also hold talks with senior figures in the Trump administration. In a statement on Sunday evening, New Delhi said: "EAM, S. Jaishankar will be leading the Indian delegation for the high-level week at the 81st session of the UNGA, New York, USA. The EAM's address at the high-level session of the 81st United Nations General Assembly is scheduled for September 26.
During the visit, the EAM will also attend various plurilateral and bilateral meetings." However, New Delhi's official statement did not specifically mention any scheduled meetings between the EAM and members of the Trump administration.

Italy To Ban Burqas and Niqabs in Schools, Limit Foreign Students Per Class

ROME
Wakeup telangana



Italy will ban burqas and niqabs in schools and limit the number of foreign students per class, far-right Prime Minister Giorgia Meloni said Sunday. Italy is a frontline country for migration, and integration is a major campaign issue ahead of a general election next year.
"A measure will soon be presented to a cabinet meeting to legally establish a maximum number of foreign students per class," Meloni told a gathering of the youth wing of her Brothers of Italy (FdI) party.
"It also requires parents of foreign students facing serious difficulties integrating into the school system to learn Italian, and bans burqas and niqabs in schools," she said. A crackdown on the use of burqas in schools was called for in July by the National Future (FN) party. The FN, which is not part of the governing coalition, is further to the right than Meloni's and has emerged as a major challenger, rising sharply in the polls since launching in February.
While there is no law in Italy that expressly bans burqas, either in schools or in public places, a 1975 law prohibits the use of helmets or garments that make identification difficult without a justified reason. In 2008, Italy's highest administrative court clarified that full-face veils may be worn for religious or cultural reasons provided that the face is revealed when identity verification is required.
The anti-immigrant League party, which is part of Meloni's coalition, submitted a bill to the Senate earlier this year that would ban helmets or garments except for in certain circumstances, such as sporting events or places of worship. The limit on the number of foreign students per class already exists under Italian law, and Meloni did not spell out how that would change.

Rejinagar Bypoll: Didi Likely To Campaign Under New TMC Banner

NEW DELHI
Wakeup telangana

The West Bengal Assembly bypoll, which witnessed dramatic twists and turns over the opposition candidates' nominations against BJP at two constituencies– Nandigram in East Midnapore and Rejinagar in Murshidabad– last week, is bracing for another surprise. If everything goes alright, former chief minister Mamata Banerjee will campaign for her party candidate, Rabiul Alam Choudhury, under the Election Commission-approved banner of 'Mamata All India Trinamul Congress' with 'football player' symbol at Rejinagar.
Mr Choudhury, who initially decided to pull out of the contest on Saturday but changed his mind following Ms Banerjee's instructions, told the media on Sunday, "I spoke to our party supremo. She has assured me of campaigning for me at the bypoll few days later and also advised me to start my party campaign first." He then launched his campaign with his followers at the seat which has a vast Muslim votebank and elected Aam Janata Unnayan Party (AJUP) founder Humayun Kabir four months ago but has turned out to be the only constituency where Ms Banerjee's faction is contesting under a different identity.Mr Choudhury also held a closed door meeting with two party MLAs– Babar Ali (Jalangi) and Alifa Khatun (Kaliganj) – and many former MLAs at his Beldanga residence to chalk out his poll strategy. He later claimed that his new party symbol would not be a 'factor' as he earlier represented Rejinagar as an MLA and is well-known to the voters as 'Didi's candidate." All eyes are now focused on when Ms Banerjee sets her foot at Rejinagar as she has almost confined herself to her residence in Kalighat after losing power. Interestingly, BJP, which has 208 seats in its tally, has also made a list of 40 campaigners including chief minister Suvendu Adhikari.

FROM FRONT PAGE

Ukraine Fires 1,000...

Russia votes in an election devoid of opposition The attack took place on the final day of Russia's first wartime parliamentary election — balloting that has been virtually devoid of opposition to President Vladimir Putin's policies and is all but certain to cement the Kremlin's dominance.
Russia was also holding the vote in the four Ukrainian regions that Moscow illegally annexed after the war began but still doesn't fully control, and in Crimea , the Black Sea peninsula that was illegally annexed by Russia in 2014. Kyiv has denounced the action as illegal. In a Russian-occupied area of Ukraine's Kherson region, a Ukrainian attack killed a member of the local electoral committee, Russia's Central Election Commission said in a statement. Russia's Ministry of Defense said Sunday that its forces shot down a total of 1,110 Ukrainian drones across Russia, as well as over the annexed Ukrainian peninsula of Crimea and the waters of the Black Sea. Moscow Mayor Sergei Sobyanin said that 450 drones had been destroyed en route to the Russian capital, and that the attack had damaged the Moscow Oil Refinery and a residential building.
He said the "unprecedented attack" on Moscow was an attempt to disrupt the elections. "The enemy failed in this regard," he said. Since Russia's invasion more than four years ago, Ukraine has become a global leader in military drone technology, deploying domestically produced long-range drones alongside missiles for strikes deep inside Russia. Its drone technology has impressed governments and defense manufacturers around the world.

Violent Protests In.....

Security sources also clarified that the detained village volunteers were subsequently released by the security forces. Once this was informed to the agitators, the protests subsided. The situation in the area has since returned to normal, officials said. The Kuki Inpi Manipur (KIM), the apex body of the Kuki community, condemned the "detentions" by the security forces. In a statement, KIM accused authorities of failing to take adequate action against those responsible for the killing of Kuki women by armed miscreants while detaining local civilians.
KIM described the detention as a "serious failure of law enforcement" and called for immediate action and accountability. It also alleged that security forces used force against civilians who were peacefully protesting for their rights and security. It also claimed that live rounds were fired and vehicles were vandalised during the incident. Meanwhile, a 21-year-old woman, who sustained gun injuries during a recent attack by armed miscreants, died in Churachandpur district on Sunday, officials said.
Nei Esther Gangte died at the district hospital in Churachandpur after battling critical injuries for 7 days.

Japanese Fighters.....

Japanese Air Self-Defense Force Chief of Staff General Takehiro Morita said the deployment of Japanese fighters to India had taken defence cooperation beyond simply conducting exercises and demonstrated the ability to deploy air assets across the Indo-Pacific region.
The Japanese air chief flew a Tejas jet with a pilot, while Air Chief Marshall Singh flew solo on a Tejas jet as part of their sorties under the Indo-Japan bilateral air exercise, Veer Guardian-2026. In a gesture of mutual respect and partnership, the two air force chiefs observed a badge exchange.
"This exercise, especially because the Japanese fighters are operating from Indian soil for the first time, is a great milestone in our history of our relationship and our partnership," Singh said, addressing a press conference after the sortie.
He said the exercise reflected the deepening strategic partnership between the two countries, built on mutual respect, professional trust and a shared commitment to peace and stability. "When we do exercises together, we learn from each other. We fly together. We train together. So both sides improve together," Singh said, adding that such exercises provide an opportunity to understand each other's operational practices and enhance capabilities. Japanese air chief Morita said advanced training would develop mutual understanding, strengthen trust and enhance sustained practical cooperation between the two countries.

CRIME

Engineering Student's 'Suicide' Case Turns Out to Be Murder

HYDERABAD
Wakeup telangana

What was initially believed to be a case of suicide involving an engineering student in Peddapalli district has turned out to be a murder, police said after arresting two persons on Sunday.Peddapalli DCP B. Ram Reddy said contract lecturer Jetti Naveen Kumar was arrested for allegedly murdering the student, while Bommakanti Ravi Kumar, an overman at the GDK 2 & 2A incline coal mine, was arrested in connection with allegations of sexual abuse. Police said the allegations against Ravi Kumar are still under investigation.According to police, the victim became acquainted with Naveen Kumar in 2022 while pursuing a mining diploma at Singareni Collieries Polytechnic College in CCC Naspur, Mancherial district. Naveen Kumar, who was reportedly separated from his wife, allegedly developed feelings for the student and tried to propose to her.After completing her diploma, the student moved to Hyderabad to pursue engineering at Osmania University. She later returned to the Singareni mines in Godavarikhani for training. During this period, she reportedly became friends with Ravi Kumar.Police alleged that Naveen Kumar was upset over her friendship with Ravi Kumar and subsequently planned to kill her.

On September 12, he allegedly picked her up in his car near FCI Crossing while she was returning home after duty.During the journey, Naveen Kumar allegedly argued with her about Ravi Kumar and forced her to write a note claiming that she had decided to die by suicide after being sexually abused by the employee. Police further alleged that he mixed pesticide in a water bottle and forcibly made the student drink it.After she became unconscious, Naveen Kumar allegedly used her mobile phone to call her parents. He then reportedly picked them up from their residence at around 7.30 p.m. and took them to a hospital in Godavarikhani before leaving the spot.The student died on September 13 while undergoing treatment.Following a complaint from her parents, Godavarikhani Town-I police launched an investigation. Police said technical evidence helped them trace the sequence of events and identify the accused.DCP Ram Reddy said the allegations of sexual abuse against Ravi Kumar are being investigated. Police are also probing the student's complaint alleging negligence by SCCL officials in acting on her concerns.

UK Job Fraud Victims Seek Justice Through CM Pravasi Prajavani

NIZAMABAD
Wakeup telangana

Nine victims of an alleged UK job-placement fraud have approached the CM Pravasi Prajavani grievance redressal platform, seeking government intervention to recover money they allegedly lost to a racket run by "Nandus World, UK". The victims, from Hyderabad, Warangal, Secunderabad, Guntur, Siddipet and Surat, alleged that they were lured with promises of jobs and work visas in the United Kingdom and collectively paid crores of rupees to the accused, identified as Madhukar Jagarlamudi, Ramanandana Anne and Mohan Rao Jagarlamudi.

They said neither jobs nor visas were provided and the money was not refunded. The victims submitted their grievances to CM Pravasi Prajavani in-charge and Telangana State Planning Board vice-chairperson Gadwal Vijayalaxmi, who heard their complaints and assured them of action. The victims also submitted representations to Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy and DGP C.V. Anand, seeking registration of a case by the Economic Offences Wing (EOW), a detailed investigation.

Hyderabad court sentences man to life imprisonment for 2020 SR Nagar murder

HYDERABAD
Wakeup telangana

A local court on Thursday sentenced a man identified as Raju Naik to life imprisonment and imposed a total fine of Rs 16,000 for the murder of P. Ramesh (50) in SR Nagar in 2020.

Ramesh had gone missing after leaving his Vikaspuri Colony home on February 1, 2020. Though a WhatsApp message was later sent from his phone, subsequent calls went unanswered and the phone was switched off.The SR Nagar lolice investigated

2 Minor Boys Face POCSO Cases After Girls Found Pregnant

MAHABUBABAD
Wakeup telangana

Police have registered cases under the POCSO Act against two minor boys for allegedly sexually assaulting two minor girls in separate tribal villages in Bayyaram mandal of Mahabubabad district.
According to police, the boys allegedly sexually assaulted them on multiple occasions. Medical examinations confirmed that both girls were pregnant, Bayyaram SI Prashanth said on Thursday.

Acting on information received from district ICDS supervisor K. Vijaya a week ago, child welfare officials visited the villages and conducted an inquiry. The girls were subsequently taken for medical examinations, which confirmed their pregnancies. The ICDS official lodged a complaint on Wednesday, based on which cases were registered, the SI said. District ICDS officials shifted the girls to child protection centres, where they are being kept under supervision.

Two Killed After DU Student's Car Hits Workers on Dwarka Expressway

NEW DELHI
Wakeup telangana

Two labourers were killed, while three others, including the driver of a speeding hatchback, were injured after the car went out of control and hit the workers near Shri Ram Chowk along the Dwarka Expressway early Thursday, police said.The accident occurred when the labourers were installing iron grilles to secure the divider near Shriram Chowk. After positioning the grille, two of them were tightening the screws while the other two stood holding it in place when they saw a white Chevrolet Beat approaching from Delhi direction and going out of control.
The car, allegedly driven by a 20-year-old Delhi University student, ploughed straight into the youths who were standing by the crash barrier, leaving two youths dead on the spot, police said.
The other two workers leapt towards the green belt along the middle of the expressway to save their lives. The car then came to a halt after crashing into a wall.

Couple Dupes 50 Persons of Rs 60 Crore in Chit Scam

HYDERABAD
Wakeup telangana

KPHB police have registered a case against a couple following complaints that they allegedly collected money up to Rs 60 crore from around 50 people through chit fund schemes and failed to repay them. Following the complaints, the police arrested Ramana Reddy and remanded him to custody, while a lookout notice has been issued against his wife Seethamma, who is stated to be in the United States. The case was registered as Crime No. 1080/2026.

The couple had been residing in HMT Hills, KPHB, for about 20 years and had been running chit fund schemes for several years, according to the victims. The alleged fraud came to light after Bakka Maruti Reddy, 55, a lorry driver and resident of Indiranagar, Kukatpally, approached the KPHB police. Maruti Reddy said he went to Seethamma's house to seek repayment but found it locked. Neighbours told him that the couple had vacated the premises. The victims alleged that the couple had gained their trust over several years before leaving their residence. They claimed that about 50 people had been affected.

The complainant said he had participated in three chit fund groups managed by Seethamma and had known her family for 20 years. "I have been a subscriber to three chit fund groups managed by Seethamma. I have known her family for 20 years. When she asked for funds for her daughter's wedding, I gave her an additional `25 lakh. In total, she owes me Rs 43 lakh. However, when I went to her house, I found it locked," Maruti Reddy claimed."They vacated the house and left; I learned they are currently in the US.

EDITORIAL

INDIA'S NON-ALIGNMENT REDUX

HYDERABAD
Wakeup telangana

India has responded firmly to the US passage of the Lindsey O. Graham Sanctioning Russia and Iran Act of 2026, which authorises President Donald Trump to impose tariffs of up to 100 per cent on countries purchasing Russian energy. The legislation specifically raises concerns for major buyers such as India and China, although the tariffs are not automatic and remain subject to presidential action.New Delhi's response marked a clear emphasis on energy security and protection of its economic interests. The Ministry of External Affairs said India remains "firmly committed"



to ensuring energy security for its 1.4 billion people through diversified sourcing and evolving market conditions. It also warned that the developments could have implications for bilateral relations and international energy markets.

The government said it would work with Indian trade and industry bodies to address the possible consequences.The statement comes against the backdrop of Washington's expanding use of tariffs as an instrument of economic and foreign policy under President Trump. The uncertainty surrounding tariff decisions has created difficulties for countries and businesses attempting to plan international trade and investment.

For India, the issue is particularly significant because Russian crude has become an important component of its energy imports. At the same time, New Delhi has repeatedly maintained that its energy purchases are guided by national requirements, market conditions and the objective of maintaining affordable and reliable supplies.The latest confrontation also comes as India seeks to maintain relationships with multiple major powers rather than depend exclusively on any single bloc. Its participation in groupings such as BRICS and the Shanghai Cooperation Organisation provides additional diplomatic and economic channels, while its longstanding relationships with Russia and growing engagement with the US remain important parts of its foreign policy.

The current dispute therefore highlights a familiar principle in Indian diplomacy: strategic autonomy. Rather than accepting external pressure on a core economic requirement, New Delhi is signalling that it intends to protect its energy.



IBC Needs Reforms as Recoveries Remain Low, Resolution Delays Persist

CHENNAI
Wakeup telangana



The latest controversy involving Essel Group Chairman Subhash Chandra has highlighted discrepancies in the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code (IBC). Creditors have had to take a nearly 70 per cent haircut on their claims, while insolvency proceedings often extend to more than twice the prescribed timeline. By then, many distressed companies lose significant value. Saurabh Bhalerao, Director at CareEdge Ratings, said the IBC needs reforms, including increased judicial capacity, reduced litigation-related delays, stronger early-warning and pre-insolvency restructuring mechanisms, and improved information quality and transparency.

As of June 30, 2026, a total of 9,166 companies had been admitted to the Corporate Insolvency Resolution Process (CIRP), of which around 1,500 cases, or 16.2 per cent, had ended in successful resolution. More than 3,000 cases had ended in liquidation, while others were closed through appeals, reviews, settlements or withdrawals. Cumulative admitted claims stood at Rs 14.27 lakh crore, against which around Rs 4.35 lakh crore had been realised. This translates into a recovery rate of 30.5 per cent and an average haircut of 69.5 per cent.

Prolonged timelines remain a major concern. The average resolution period increased to 757 days in June 2026 from 744 days in March 2026 and 713 days in March 2025. Liquidation cases took roughly 540 days on average. Around 76 per cent of ongoing CIRPs had already crossed 270 days, while nearly 70 per cent of ongoing liquidation cases had remained pending for more than two years.

According to Bhalerao, litigation and procedural delays, valuation disputes, difficulties in achieving stakeholder consensus, challenges in attracting credible resolution applicants, and the increasing complexity of stressed assets are among the key reasons for the delays.

He also pointed to a structural problem: companies often enter the insolvency process only after significant deterioration in their financial and operational condition.

This reduces both their chances of revival and the pool of potential resolution applicants. Large haircuts, therefore, are not necessarily inevitable,

he said. Earlier intervention can help preserve customers, employees, suppliers and the franchise value of a business, thereby improving recovery prospects.

RBI Removes Maharashtra Minister Babasaheb Patil From Latur Bank Board

HYDERABAD
Wakeup telangana

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has removed Maharashtra Cooperation Minister Babasaheb Patil from the board of the Latur District Central Cooperative Bank for allegedly violating rules on the tenure of cooperative bank directors. The action followed a complaint by bank member Satish Jadhav, who alleged that eight of the bank's 19 directors had served for more than 10 years and were, therefore, ineligible to continue. Jadhav later approached the Aurangabad bench of the Bombay High Court, which directed the authorities on August 3 to decide the matter within six weeks.

Seven of the eight directors subsequently resigned, while Patil continued in office. Patil has termed the RBI action "wrong and improper" and said he plans to challenge the decision before the High Court. Under the Banking Regulation Act, 1949, as amended by the Banking Laws (Amendment) Act, 2025, directors of District Central Cooperative Banks (DCCBs) have a maximum tenure of 10 years. RBI Assistant General Manager Kapil Goswami issued the order on Friday.

Officials said the Banking Regulation Act has been applicable to cooperative banks since 2021 and was amended again in 2025. Under the latest amendment, persons who had completed 10 years as directors as of August 1, 2025, cannot continue in the position. However, the Act does not clearly specify whether the provision has retrospective or prospective effect. Earlier, State Cooperation Department Deputy Secretary Sudhir Amrite had written to the Cooperation Commissioner, Pune, seeking action against DCCB directors who had completed more than 10 years in office.

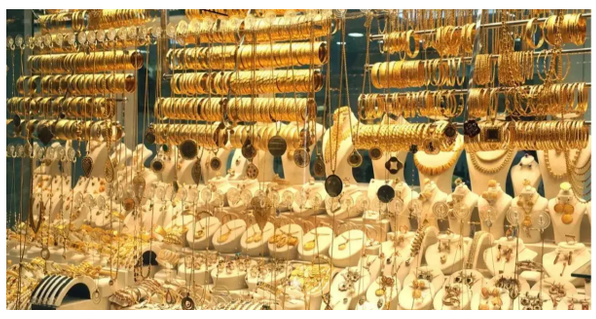
According to officials, Jadhav submitted a complaint to the RBI Chief General Manager seeking the disqualification of eight directors of the Latur District Central Cooperative Bank on the same grounds. Copies of the complaint were also submitted to the Divisional Joint Registrar of Cooperative Societies, Latur Division, the Cooperation Commissioner and the NABARD section of the RBI. After the RBI failed to act on the complaint, Jadhav approached the Bombay High Court on June 21. On August 3, the court directed the RBI to decide on his May 25 complaint within six weeks.

Gold Prices Likely to Stay Volatile, Range-Bound Amid Global Cues

HYDERABAD
Wakeup telangana

Gold is likely to remain volatile and range-bound in the coming week as traders track movements in the US dollar and bond yields, developments in the West Asia conflict and the direction of crude oil prices, analysts said.After a week dominated by monetary policy and geopolitical developments, investors will turn their focus to a fresh batch of economic data, including mid-month manufacturing and services Purchasing Managers' Index (PMI readings) from major economies.

The data on US housing, durable goods orders and consumer sentiment readings due to be released towards the end of the week will also be closely watched for cues on the outlook for monetary policy and bullion demand, they added. On the Multi Commodity Exchange (MCX), gold futures for October delivery rose Rs 1,597, or 1.04 per cent, last week to close at Rs 1.54 lakh per 10 grams. Silver futures



gained Rs 6,629, or nearly 3 per cent, to end at Rs 2.41 lakh per kilogram.

"MCX gold witnessed a weak opening last week near Rs 1.5 lakh per 10 gram but staged a strong recovery towards Rs 1.54 lakh per 10 gram as buying interest emerged at lower levels," Jateen Trivedi, VP Research Analyst - Commodity and Currency, LKP Securities, said. The recovery followed a period of heightened volatility as markets digested major macroeconomic and geopolitical developments, he said.

"With several key events now behind us, attention will gradually shift towards how markets price the next phase of monetary policy and geopolitical risks," Trivedi added.

In global markets, Comex gold futures for December delivery ended marginally higher at USD 4,424.9 per ounce, while silver gained 3 per cent to USD 67.15 in New York.

"Gold futures continued to trade steady as prices consolidated for the third straight week, but some bargain buying was seen at corrective levels in last couple of trading sessions to close the week in positive," Pranav Mer, Senior Vice President, EBG - Commodity & Currency Research, JM Financial Services Ltd, said.

The US dollar index and Treasuries pared some gains as oil prices reversed mid-week following the Federal Reserve's 25-basis-point rate hike, Mer said. Investor demand has remained upbeat over the past 7-8 trading weeks, with continued inflows into gold exchange-traded funds across markets, he added.

Hamleys Opens Flagship Jubilee Hills Store



HYDERABAD
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Hamleys has opened its flagship store in Hyderabad's Jubilee Hills, marking its 10th outlet in the city. Spread across 10,000 sq. ft. and three storeys, the new destination offers more than 10,000 toys, games and gifting options for children, families and toy enthusiasts.

The store features Hamleys' iconic characters, including the Toy Soldier, Male and Female Pirates, Englishman, Ragdoll, Hamley and Hattie, creating an immersive atmosphere centred on play and discovery. A dedicated play area is also scheduled to open in November.

The flagship was officially celebrated with an exclusive Grand Opening on September 18, attended by customers, influencers, creators, media representatives and invited guests. The event featured appearances by My Little Pony, PJ Masks and the Hamleys family, along with DIY activities, food and beverage experiences, and interactive engagements.

The Jubilee Hills store highlights Hamleys' growing presence in Hyderabad and its focus on creating experiential retail destinations. The brand aims to offer visitors more than a shopping experience by combining toys, entertainment, creativity and imaginative play in one destination.

India, EU discuss inter-parliamentary engagement and strategic partnership

NEW DELHI
Wakeup telangana

India and the European Union (EU) on Sunday discussed inter-parliamentary engagement, high-level exchanges, and implementing priorities under the Strategic Partnership between the two sides.

The discussions took place during a meeting between India's Ambassador to Belgium and the EU, Pranay Verma, and Director-General for External Policies in the European Parliament, Pietro Ducci.

"Ambassador Pranay Verma met Mr. Pietro Ducci, Director-General for External Policies in the European Parliament. They had a fruitful exchange of views on India-EU inter-parliamentary engagement, high-level exchanges and implementation of priorities under the India-EU Strategic Partnership," the Indian Embassy in Belgium posted on X.

India and the EU elevated their ties to a 'Strategic Partnership' during the fifth India-EU Summit held in The Hague in 2004. The relationship between India and the EU is based on shared values and principles such as democracy, the rule of law, a rules-based international order, and multilateralism.

The ties between the EU and India are multifaceted and cover various sectors, including trade and investment, technology and innovation, security and defence, connectivity and global issues.

In July, External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar visited Belgium on an official trip, where he participated in the third India-EU Trade and Technology Council (TTC) meeting with Union Minister of Commerce and Industry Piyush Goyal and Union Minister of State (MoS) for Commerce and Industry Jitin Prasada.

During his visit, EAM Jaishankar met with European Council President Antonio Costa and conveyed Prime Minister Narendra Modi's warm wishes.

Maruti Suzuki Launches Automatic S-CNG Swift, Dzire and Baleno

NEW DELHI
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Maruti Suzuki India Limited has expanded its S-CNG portfolio with the introduction of automatic variants of three of its popular models — the Swift, Dzire and Baleno. The company says the new range combines the convenience of automatic driving with the fuel efficiency associated with S-CNG technology, targeting customers seeking easier city driving without compromising on mileage.The launch comes under Maruti Suzuki's 'Auto Green Mission', an initiative aimed at expanding access to cleaner and more fuel-efficient mobility options.

According to the company, the automatic S-CNG models are designed particularly for urban motorists who frequently deal with congested roads and stop-and-go traffic.Among the three models, the Dzire automatic S-CNG is claimed by Maruti Suzuki to deliver a fuel efficiency of 36.47 km/kg, making it, according to the company, India's most fuel-efficient sedan.Commenting on the launch, Partho Banerjee, Senior Executive Officer, Marketing & Sales, Maruti Suzuki India Limited, said customers are increasingly looking for automatic cars that can provide convenience while retaining strong fuel efficiency and performance in traffic conditions.

He said the Swift, Dzire and Baleno are among the country's bestselling models, and the addition of automatic S-CNG versions is intended to meet changing customer expectations.Maruti Suzuki also highlighted growing demand for its S-CNG vehicles. The company said sales of its S-CNG range increased by 58% during the first quarter compared with the corresponding period of the previous year. In July, the automaker recorded its highest-ever monthly S-CNG sales, with 83,000 units sold, according to the company.The new Swift, Dzire and Baleno S-CNG variants are powered by Maruti Suzuki's Z12E 1.2-litre engine, which features Dual Variable Valve Timing (Dual VVT) and Idle Start Stop (ISS) technology. The engine is designed to balance performance and fuel efficiency while operating on CNG.Power is transmitted through Maruti Suzuki's five-speed Auto Gear Shift (AGS) technology, also known as Automated Manual Transmission (AMT). The system automatically changes gears, reducing the effort required from the driver, particularly in congested urban conditions. Drivers can also manually select gears when required, without using a clutch pedal.With the addition of automatic transmission, Maruti Suzuki is seeking to broaden the appeal of its S-CNG technology by combining lower-efficiency running costs with the convenience of automatic driving.

SBI asks customers to complete banking transactions ahead of Sept 28-30 strike

HYDERABAD
Wakeup telangana

State Bank of India (SBI) has issued an advisory urging customers to complete important banking transactions in advance of a proposed three-day nationwide bank strike called by the United Forum of Bank Unions (UFBU) from September 28 to 30, 2026.

The advisory comes after the UFBU's nationwide strike on September 11 and ahead of another planned phase of protest action later this month. The union forum has also announced a continuous strike beginning October 26 as part of its ongoing agitation. SBI said customers should plan branch-related transactions before the strike period to avoid potential disruptions. Services that require physical visits to bank branches, staff assistance, document verification or other in-person processes may be affected if a significant number of employees participate in the strike.

The bank noted that it is taking steps to ensure the availability of essential banking services during the proposed strike. However, it cautioned that branch operations could face limitations depending on the level of employee participation across locations.

Vijay Sethupathi Confirms 'Maharaja 2' Story Is Ready



Actor Vijay Sethupathi has provided a major update on the highly anticipated sequel to Maharaja, revealing that director Nithilan Saminathan has already narrated the story of Maharaja 2 to him.Speaking at the audio launch of his upcoming film Baththa, Vijay Sethupathi praised Nithilan's storytelling abilities and expressed his admiration for the sequel's script. The actor said that Nithilan is an excellent filmmaker with a strong writing sense and revealed that he was impressed after hearing the story of the second instalment.

The latest update suggests that Maharaja 2 has moved beyond early speculation, with the director having already worked out the story and shared it with the lead actor. Nithilan Saminathan had earlier indicated that he had a story ready for a possible sequel.The original Maharaja, released in 2024, emerged as a major success and received a strong response in both Tamil and Telugu markets. The film also performed particularly well in the Telugu states. Reports suggested that its initial theatrical business in the region was around Rs 2–3 crore, while its eventual gross collections were estimated at nearly Rs 15 crore.The success of the first film could have an impact on the theatrical business of Maharaja 2. Vijay Sethupathi has built a stronger following among Telugu audiences following the film's success, potentially increasing distributor interest in the sequel. However, the final theatrical value will depend on several factors, including the film's scale, cast, promotional strategy and business agreements.

Meanwhile, Maharaja is also set to expand its reach internationally, with an English-language Hollywood remake reportedly in development. Vijay Sethupathi has previously expressed his willingness to act in the remake without remuneration if he is offered a suitable role.For now, fans will be watching closely for further announcements regarding the cast, production schedule and release plans of Maharaja 2.

Ravi Teja Pay Cheque Jumps to Rs 35 Crore?



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If reliable sources are to be believed, seasoned actor Ravi Teja has reportedly increased his remuneration and is now looking to pocket a hefty sum. "His revised remuneration of Rs 35 crore, up from Rs 20 crore, is due to his expanding market after the blockbuster success of 'Irumudi'," says a source. The actor had been going through a lean phase with films such as 'Tiger Nageswara Rao' and 'Eagle' failing to make the desired impact. However, 'Irumudi' appears to have given him the much-needed comeback and helped him regain his position at the box office.

In fact, Ravi Teja is reportedly set to take home around Rs 50 crore, including a share of the profits and a portion of the Nizam collections of 'Irumudi'. The actor is said to have opted for a profit-sharing arrangement instead of a conventional remuneration. "He is laughing all the way to the bank, thanks to his decision to take a share. He probably had faith in the father-daughter dark thriller, and the gamble has finally paid off," the source points out.

However, trade observers feel Ravi Teja now needs to be more selective about his scripts rather than signing films merely to stay busy. Young actors such as Naveen Polishetty, Vishwak Sen and others are increasingly taking up comedy-driven roles, making it important for Ravi Teja to explore intense subjects that suit his age and established fan following. The actor is also set to collaborate with director Vivek Athreya on a horror film, which is expected to be a new genre for the 'Kick' star. With his market seemingly on the upswing, Ravi Teja will need to choose his subsequent projects carefully, the source concludes.

Jatin Dev Makes Stunning Comeback With U-19 Gold

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Jatin Dev made an impressive return to competitive table tennis by winning the Under-19 boys' gold medal at the Telangana State Ranking Table Tennis Tournament-2026, organised as part of the 6th Table Tennis for Life event at L.B. Stadium.

Jatin, a National School Games champion in 2024, has also been a six-time state champion across different age categories and a Khelo India athlete from 2018 to 2024. After taking a two-year break to prepare for JEE and EAMCET, he returned to the sport in style.

In the men's singles event, Jatin defeated top seed Varun Shankar in the pre-quarterfinals before putting up a strong fight against defending champion Mohammed Ali. Jatin is currently pursuing B.Tech in Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning at Osmania University.

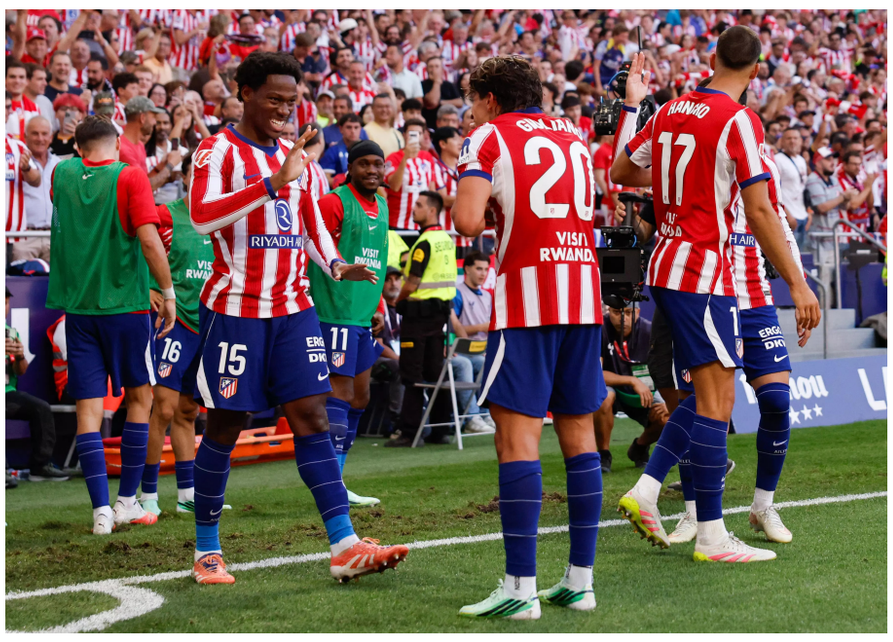
In the Under-19 final, Jatin defeated Hriaan of LFHSA 4-1 (11-8, 15-13, 8-11, 12-10, 12-10) to claim the title.

Mohammed Ali emerged men's singles champion after defeating Swarnendu Chowdhary 4-0, while K Sri Saanvi won the women's singles title against B V Mahima Krishna 4-2.

Other winners included Shobhik Jain (U-11 boys), Riya Shaik (U-11 girls), M Vihaan (U-13 boys), Yashasree Sil (U-13 girls), G Pramaan (U-15 boys), Avanthika (U-15 girls), Harshith B (U-17 boys) and Sri Saanvi (U-17 girls). In the Inter-Institutional Men's Team final, the Postal Department defeated AG's Office 3-2.

Japan's Takumi Hojo Claims First Asian Games Gold in Triathlon

MADRID
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Atletico Madrid secured a 2-1 victory over 10-man Real Madrid in a fiercely contested La Liga derby on Sunday, dealing a blow to Jose Mourinho's side and leaving them six points behind leaders Barcelona. The result lifted Atletico into second place, five points behind Barcelona and one ahead of Real Madrid, who suffered their second defeat of the campaign.The turning point came early in the second half when Real Madrid defender Dean Huijsen was sent off after pulling down Giuliano Simeone as he raced through on goal. Atletico were awarded a penalty following a VAR review, and Alejandro Grimaldo made no mistake from the spot to put the hosts ahead.The first half had produced plenty of intensity but little attacking quality. Real Madrid started with Aurelien Tchouameni in midfield instead of Bernardo Silva, with Mourinho opting for greater defensive security. Vinicius Junior, Kylian Mbappe and Jude Bellingham struggled to make an impact as Atletico kept Madrid's star-studded attack under control.One of the major incidents before the break involved Bellingham and Atletico defender Cristian Romero. Bellingham was initially booked following a challenge, but after a VAR review the decision was overturned and the yellow card was shown to Romero instead. Madrid were also frustrated after Lee Kang-in escaped punishment for a heavy challenge on Federico Valverde.After Huijsen's dismissal, Mourinho responded by withdrawing Vinicius and Arda Guler and introducing Yan Diomande and Antonio Rudiger. Atletico, however, continued to dominate and doubled their advantage in the 59th minute.Canada international Jonathan David finished a low cross from Giuliano Simeone to score his third goal in three matches. Atletico nearly added a third when Julian Alvarez was denied by Thibaut Courtois, while Ibrahima Konate cleared Grimaldo's follow-up effort off the line.Jan Oblak later kept Atletico ahead with a save from Diomande, while tensions boiled over between Bellingham and Giuliano Simeone.Real Madrid finally pulled one back late in the match when Rudiger headed Bernardo Silva's cross beyond Oblak. Despite the late pressure, Madrid could not find an equaliser, as Atletico held on for a significant derby victory.

HYDRAA rescues man stuck in lift in Hyderabad's Moosapet

The cultivators claimed that they were assigned the land by previous governments, some as far back as in the 1970s and 1980s.



HYDERABAD
Wakeup telangana

The Hyderabad Disaster Response and Assets Protection Agency (HYDRAA) rescued a 40-year-old man who became trapped in an old lift at a three-storey building in Moosapet's Anjaneyanagar on Sunday, September 20.

The victim, identified as Murali, suffered a leg fracture after the lift suddenly moved upward while he was stepping out on the second floor. The incident occurred when the lift's sensors reportedly failed to function properly.Murali had travelled from the ground floor to the second floor along with his wife. As he began getting out of the lift, a person on the third floor reportedly pressed the lift button. The lift suddenly shot upward while one of Murali's legs was outside and the other remained inside.

His leg became trapped in the lift grille between the second and third floors, leaving him dangling and unable to move.Murali's wife raised an alarm, following which residents attempted to rescue him. However, their efforts were unsuccessful, prompting them to contact the HYDRAA control room.

A HYDRAA Disaster Response Force team stationed at Kukatpally reached the location. The rescue operation was led by HYDRAA Marshal JDV Prasad and continued for nearly one-and-a-half hours.

According to Prasad, the rescuers had to break open part of the lift wall to free Murali. After informing Sanathnagar fire personnel, the team used a hydraulic cutter to carry out the rescue.Murali was finally freed at around 10.50 am and shifted to a hospital for treatment.

His leg had been fractured after being crushed between the lift and the building wall.The successful rescue brought relief to residents and onlookers who had gathered at the scene as the HYDRAA team carefully pulled Murali to safety.

Gowliguda gurudwara marks century of faith, service

HYDERABAD
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Thousands of Sikhs came together to participate in the centenary celebrations of the historic Central Gurudwara Sahib Gowliguda at the Exhibition Grounds, Nampally, in Hyderabad on Sunday, September 20.

Founded in 1926, the Central Gurudwara Sahib Gowliguda has stood witness to the transformation of Hyderabad across generations.

Celebrating the landmark occasion, the Prabhandak Committee of Central Gurudwara Sahib Gowliguda, in association with Sikh gurudwaras across Telangana, organised 'Vishaal Diwan' (Mass Religious Congregation), where thousands of devotees offered prayers to Guru Granth Sahib Ji (Holy Scripture of Sikhs).

Gracing the occasion were prominent Sikh spiritual and community leaders such as Singh Sahib, Sant Baba Kulwant Singhji, and Revered Jathedar (Head Priest) of Takht Sachkhand Sri Hazur Abchalnagar Sahib, Nanded, Maharashtra. Takht Sachkhand Sri Hazur Sahib is one of the five supreme Takhts (seats of temporal authority) in Sikhism.

The spiritual atmosphere of the gathering was heightened by gurbani kirtans (hymns) and kathas (sermons) recited by renowned Ragi Jathas (Sikh preachers) from different parts of the country.

"The historic centenary celebrations are a celebration of faith, service and unity, bringing the entire community together," Central Gurudwara Sahib Gowliguda Prabhandak Committee president S. Trilok Singh said. The centenary celebrations also underlined the Gurudwara's contribution beyond its religious identity.

The spirit of equality was perhaps most visible at the conclusion of the congregation, when the traditional 'Guru-Ka-Langar', the free community kitchen, was served to devotees. Seated together and sharing the same meal, people experienced one of the most powerful expressions of Sikh philosophy—that everyone is equal and that service to fellow human beings transcends social and religious boundaries.

Cyberabad Traffic Police Nab 80 Motorists in Weekend Drunk-Driving Drive

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The Cyberabad Traffic Police (CTP) conducted a special drunk driving enforcement drive over the weekend, resulting in the apprehension of 80 offenders. Of the 80 offenders, 62 were bikers, while three were three-wheeler riders and 14 car drivers. Sixty-three motorists had Blood Alcohol Concentration (BAC) levels ranging from 36 mg/100 ml to 200 mg/100 ml while nine had BAC levels ranging from 201 mg/100 ml to 300 mg/100 ml and eight had BAC levels ranging from 301 mg/100 ml to 550 mg/100 ml.

Cyberabad Additional Deputy Commissioner of Police, Traffic Admin, G Narender said that all the offenders will be produced before the court concerned. The Cyberabad police reiterated that driving under the influence of alcohol is a serious offence. "If anyone is found to be driving in an inebriated condition and causes a fatal accident, such individuals will be booked under Section 105 of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023 (Culpable Homicide Not Amounting to Murder)," he said.The maximum punishment under this section is 10 years of imprisonment along with a fine. Last week, as many as 142 drunken driving cases were disposed in the courts, in which 12 persons got fine and jail term

Saidabad Ganesh Pandal Incident Sparks Tension

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A Ganesh Chaturthi food distribution event in Saidabad turned tense on Sunday, September 20, after chicken bones and waste were found outside a Ganesh pandal, leading to protests by BJP leaders and members of Hindu organisations and a heavy police deployment in the area.

The incident was reported in the morning, following which tension reportedly prevailed near the pandal. Members of Hindu organisations gathered at the location and demanded action against those responsible. Police personnel were deployed to prevent the situation from escalating.

Addressing the media, one of the organisers alleged that similar incidents had occurred during festivals in the past. She questioned the action taken against those responsible and warned that repeated incidents could lead to a strong reaction from the Hindu community.

Speaking to Siasat, a sub-inspector of Madannapet Police said that a piece of chicken had been left outside a Ganesh temple during the previous night, triggering commotion in the locality. Police subsequently began an investigation to identify those responsible.

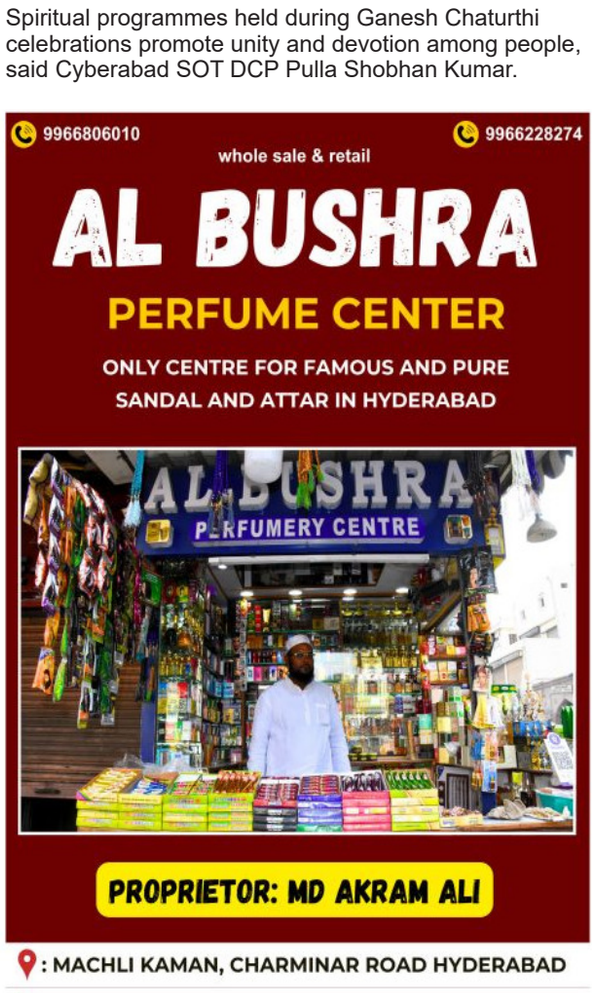
Some local residents alleged that people staying at a nearby accommodation might have dumped the chicken waste in a packet near the pandal. However, the circumstances surrounding the incident were still being investigated by the police.

Madannapet police reportedly took three people—Imran Qureshi, Sameena and Arshiya, all residents of a double-bedroom building in Madannapet—into custody for questioning over suspicion that they had thrown the chicken waste near the pandal.

Police said the situation was brought under control by Sunday evening and that the area remained peaceful. Authorities said further action would be taken based on the findings of the investigation.



Spiritual programmes held during Ganesh Chaturthi celebrations promote unity and devotion among people, said Cyberabad SOT DCP Pulla Shobhan Kumar.



Bhagyanagar Ganesh Utsav Samiti to protest Tank Bund immersion ban

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The Bhagyanagar Ganesh Utsav Samiti (BGUS) has announced a protest against the alleged move by the Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation (GHMC) to restrict Ganesh idol immersion on Tank Bund.According to a media invitation issued by the Samiti, the protest will be held on Monday, September 21, at 11 a.m. near the Ambedkar statue at Liberty Crossroads in Hyderabad.The Samiti said it would oppose the alleged restrictions and asserted that Ganesh immersion would be conducted on Tank Bund under any circumstances, describing the programme as being in accordance with the aspirations of the people of Bhagyanagar.Following the protest, BGUS plans to inaugurate arrangements for the upcoming Ganesh immersion celebrations on Tank Bund. The announcement comes amid preparations for the annual Ganesh immersion programme in Hyderabad, with the Samiti maintaining that the traditional immersion arrangements should continue at the location.

RPF Marks Raising Day With Operations Report

HYDERABAD
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On RPF Raising Day on Sunday, Senior Divisional Security Commissioner, Railway Protection Force (RPF), Alakuntla Naveen Kumar highlighted the force's security and passenger assistance initiatives in Secunderabad. Under Operation Amanat, RPF/SC retrieved forgotten passenger belongings, including mobile phones, gold and laptops, in 219 cases this year. The recovered property, valued at ₹1,01,81,346, was subsequently returned to the rightful owners.Under Operation Yatri Suraksha, RPF/SC detected 71 cases involving theft of passengers' belongings and recovered stolen property worth ₹13,42,140.Naveen Kumar said RPF also intensified efforts to prevent the illegal transportation of narcotic substances through railway routes.

During the targeted drive, personnel seized 230.54 kg of ganja and other narcotics valued at approximately ₹14.10 crore.The RPF also continued its efforts to protect vulnerable passengers. According to Naveen Kumar, RPF Secunderabad rescued 150 children during the year and facilitated their reunion with their families or placement with NGOs. In addition, 10 adults were rescued and provided rehabilitation support.The initiatives, officials said, reflect the RPF's focus on passenger safety, crime prevention, protection of vulnerable persons and curbing the movement of illegal substances through the railway network.

Cyberabad Police, SCSC Host Mobility Datajam to Find Traffic Solutions

HYDERABAD
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Cyberabad police and Society for Cyberabad Security Council (SCSC) hosted one of its kind Mobility Datajam, a unique and scientific approach to ongoing Traffic Issues. The event saw the participation of about 100 participants representing a cross-section of society with techies, urban planners and students to collectively find solutions for mobility challenges. Cyberabad Police Commissioner Dr M Ramesh inaugurated the data jam. The initiative was aimed at ensuring Cyberabad and the city all kinds of solutions - from safe access to schools, improving road safety, enhancing liveability of the city through innovative solution and convergence".

Participants selected problem statements pertaining to congestion, ward level mobility indicators, public transport access, data visualization using a comprehensive set of data provided by government and non-government organizations with an objective to find innovative and creative solutions to address the mobility challenges in the city. Teams with diverse skillsets came together to discuss, deliberate, brainstorm and create prototypes for potential solutions and presented their ideas to a packed auditorium. A few solutions presented by the bright minds post the datajam were amazingly great ideas and provided detailed mobility insights, how different data sets can help various government agencies to restructure the public and citizen offerings, be very precise and innovative on solution designs apart from conducting predictive.

Equipment stolen from TIMS Hospital, Sanathnagar

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Equipment worth Rs 30,000 was stolen from the newly inaugurated Telangana Institute of Medical Sciences (TIMS) in Sanathnagar on Saturday, September 19, after a member of a contractor's team allegedly entered a materials storage room and took the equipment.The incident occurred on the fifth floor of the hospital's Academic Block, where the storage room was reportedly targeted. Hospital staff later noticed the missing equipment and approached the Borabanda police station to lodge a complaint.Police registered a case and began an investigation into the theft.

According to Borabanda police, the accused is a member of the contractor's team and was arrested in connection with the incident. The stolen equipment has been valued at approximately Rs 30,000.Police said a case was registered under Section 331 of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita (BNS). Investigators are examining the circumstances surrounding the incident and the movement of personnel who had access to the storage area.

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