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Supreme Court to Hear Plea Over Metro Restrictions

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The Supreme Court is scheduled to hold a special hearing on Sunday, October 11, on a contempt petition alleging that the Centre, Delhi Police and Delhi Metro Rail Corporation violated its October 9 directions concerning a complete shutdown of Metro and train services during Saturday's protests.A Bench comprising Justice Joymalya Bagchi and Justice V. Mohana will hear the petition.The proceedings are expected to bring judicial scrutiny to the restrictions imposed on public transport during the demonstrations. The allegations against the authorities are the subject of the pending proceedings.

CJP Intensifies Protest in Fortress Delhi

35,000 security personnel deployed; 7,000 protesters detained and later released; top CJP leaders remain in custody; four former CMs held



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The Union government mounted an unprecedented security operation across the national capital on Saturday to prevent the Cockroach Janta Party's (CJP) planned protest at Jantar Mantar, deploying around 35,000 security personnel and detaining more than 7,000 protesters, including four former chief ministers, party leaders, student activists and independent journalists.

Among those detained were former chief ministers Arvind Kejriwal, Mamata Banerjee, Pinarayi Vijayan and Manik Sarkar, along with CJP founder Abhijeet Dipke and party leaders Saurav Das and Ashutosh Ranka. YouTuber Dhruv Rathee was also among those named in reports of the crackdown. Delhi Police released most detainees by Saturday evening but continued to hold the three CJP leaders.

Despite the widespread detentions, the CJP announced that its agitation against alleged electoral roll irregularities would continue until Chief Election Commissioner Gyanesh Kumar resigned. The party called for another demonstration at Jantar Mantar at 10 am on Sunday, even as police warned that security arrangements and traffic restrictions would remain in force across New Delhi and Central Delhi.

"The government must have thought we would return home after the detentions today. This fear of Modi and Shah shows we have won half the fight," said Ajinkya Shinde, the CJP's national organisation in-charge, who led the protest while senior party members remained in detention.

The authorities reopened all Delhi Metro stations and lifted internet restrictions later in the day. However, the police maintained that security measures and restrictions would continue on Sunday as the capital prepared for another round of demonstrations.

Protesters Regroup Across Delhi

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With Jantar Mantar sealed off, several streets, public spaces and intersections across Delhi turned into makeshift protest venues as demonstrators attempted to evade police barricades and regroup at different locations.

Protesters moved between Connaught Place, Gurdwara Bangla Sahib, Dilli Haat, Gole Market, INA Market and Minto Bridge, searching for places to assemble.

Demonstrations and detentions were also reported near Regal Cinema, Safdarjung Airport flyover, Shivaji Stadium Metro station, Hanuman Mandir, Sansad Marg, Raisina Road, Imtiaz Khan Road and H.K.S. Surjeet Bhawan.

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CJP Leaders Detained Aboard Aircraft



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In a dramatic development, CJP founder Abhijeet Dipke and party leaders Saurav Das and Ashutosh Ranka were detained by Delhi Police aboard an Air India flight shortly after it landed from Mumbai on Saturday.Videos circulated on social media showed the leaders raising slogans, including "Inquilab Zindabad" and "Bharat Mata Ki Jai", as police personnel entered the aircraft.The incident triggered angry reactions among fellow passengers, some of whom complained about delays in disembarkation. Videos showed passengers heckling the detained leaders, while others raised slogans in response.One woman, purportedly heard in a video, criticised the leaders, while another passenger reportedly remarked that the plane had been cleansed.The detention of the CJP leadership became one of the day's most contentious developments, with the party accusing the authorities of attempting to prevent its leaders from participating in the planned demonstration.

BJP Accuses Opposition of Destabilising India

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The detention of protesters triggered a sharp political confrontation, with BJP president Nitin Nabin accusing Congress leader Rahul Gandhi, AAP chief Arvind Kejriwal and the CJP of attempting to destabilise the country with the support of foreign forces.Nabin alleged that the Congress-led I.N.D.I.A. bloc and the CJP, which he described as an associate of Kejriwal, were attempting to create an atmosphere of anarchy because they could not accept the country's progress under Prime Minister Narendra Modi.

The BJP president claimed that the Opposition groups were competing to establish themselves as the greater proponents of disorder and warned that the government would deal firmly with attempts to create unrest.

He further alleged that Opposition leaders were acting in collusion with foreign forces to undermine India's economic progress and advance their political ambitions.The Opposition, in turn, accused the Narendra Modi government of suppressing democratic rights and using the police to prevent peaceful political protests.

CJP calls for another protest on Sunday

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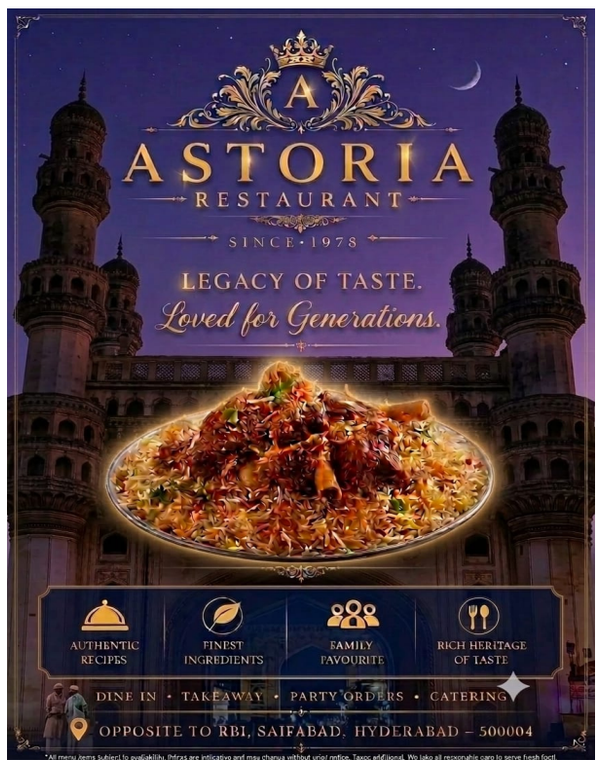
With the Cockroach Janta Party (CJP) refusing to call off its agitation, Delhi remained on high alert on Saturday as authorities prepared for another day of demonstrations against Chief Election Commissioner Gyanesh Kumar. The party announced a fresh protest at Jantar Mantar at 10 am on Sunday, raising concerns about possible confrontations between protesters and security personnel. Despite the detention of thousands of demonstrators during Saturday's crackdown, the CJP maintained that its agitation would continue until Kumar resigned over alleged electoral roll irregularities. While most detainees were released by Saturday evening, CJP founder Abhijeet Dipke and party leaders Saurav Das and Ashutosh Ranka remained in police custody.

Delhi Police indicated that security arrangements and traffic restrictions would continue on Sunday. Although all Metro stations were reopened and internet restrictions were lifted, authorities remained prepared to manage further gatherings across New Delhi and Central Delhi.

The political confrontation intensified as the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) accused Opposition leaders and the CJP of attempting to destabilise the country. BJP president Nitin Nabin alleged that the Congress-led I.N.D.I.A. bloc and the CJP were trying to create unrest.



Neha Bora, National President of the All India Students' Association (AISA), shouts from a police vehicle after being detained during a protest organised by the Cockroach Janta Party (CJP) seeking the resignation of India's Chief Election Commissioner, Gyanesh Kumar on October 10, 2026.



NIA to Investigate Mid-Air Attack on Captain Smit Machchhar on Flydubai

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The National Investigation Agency (NIA) has registered a case under the Anti-Hijacking Act, 2016, and the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act (UAPA), 1967, to investigate the September 30 attack on Indian pilot Captain Smit Machchhar aboard a flydubai flight from Dubai to Tel Aviv. The case was registered on October 9 on the directions of the Union home ministry to investigate a possible larger conspiracy behind the attack, which occurred while the aircraft was flying over Saudi airspace near the Jordan-Saudi Arabia border.

According to the FIR, the Omani first officer allegedly attacked Captain Machchhar inside the cockpit in an apparent attempt to hijack or crash the aircraft. The pilot suffered serious injuries to his head and hands.The flight, FZ1073, had departed Dubai at 8.35 am IST on September 30 with

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Missile Hits Riyadh Airport Passenger Terminal, Multiple Injured: Official

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The airport in the Saudi Arabian capital, Riyadh, was attacked again on Saturday and evacuated, two regional officials said, two days after three Saudi citizens including a pilot were killed as the kingdom faces an extraordinary series of assaults in the new front in the Iran war. A missile struck a passenger terminal and many people were wounded, one of the officials said. They spoke on condition of anonymity because they weren't authorised to speak to the media. Ambulances were seen rushing toward the airport.

Flights to Riyadh diverted elsewhere, the Flightradar24 tracker said, almost four hours after the last flight landed at 2:05 pm Kuwait Airways said it was cancelling flights because the airport had closed. Canada's embassy advised citizens to avoid all travel to the airport, noting "ongoing military activity."

King Khalid International Airport has been targeted multiple times in the week since a Saudi-led coalition launched a major military offensive against Iran-backed Houthi rebels in neighbouring Yemen. The Houthis claimed responsibility for the earlier attacks, including one Wednesday that killed a Sudanese national.

There was no immediate Houthi statement Saturday. The Saudi government-run Centre for International Communication, which oversees foreign media in the kingdom, didn't immediately respond to a request for comment. A Riyadh resident, Ahmed Sayed, told The Associated Press he heard at least two loud explosions that rocked the capital. The airport issued a terse alert telling passengers to check their flight status with airlines before heading to the airport. At least 225 flights at the airport had been cancelled over the past 24 hours, according to flight-tracking site FlightAware.

Fighting in Yemen between the Houthis and Saudi-backed Yemeni government forces has escalated, with the Saudi-led

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Telangana farmers face paddy cultivation dilemma ahead of Yasangi season

Telangana farmers face uncertainty over paddy cultivation in the upcoming Yasangi season as fine-rice prices encourage sowing. Concerns over irrigation water and power persist, while officials promote pulses, oilseeds and vegetables to reduce water requirements amid forecast El Niño conditions

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Uncertainty prevails among farmers over paddy cultivation in the upcoming Yasangi season, even as the State government promotes crop diversification on a large scale, citing water scarcity.

With fine rice fetching record prices in retail markets during the current Vanakalam season, farmers are keen to take up paddy cultivation in Yasangi. However, concerns over the availability of irrigation water and power in the coming season are weighing on their decisions.

Fine rice prices currently range from Rs 6,000 to Rs 6,500 per quintal and are expected to rise further to Rs 8,000 per quintal. The prospect of remunerative prices could encourage more farmers to cultivate paddy in the next season, but such a decision could prove counterproductive, Telangana Farmers Federation president Yadagiri Reddy said.

"Availability of water and power will be crucial in the Yasangi season. Farmers are already facing several hardships in the current season due to insufficient water and power supply. It will be a risky situation next season," he said.

During the Vanakalam season, paddy was cultivated on about 78 lakh acres across the State. Although the area under paddy generally declines during Yasangi, the anticipated demand for rice in the coming months could further encourage farmers to opt for the crop.

Farmers may delay sowing in the hope that water



and power supplies will improve. However, delayed sowing could also postpone harvesting, exposing crops to the risk of drying up as temperatures rise in March.

Against this backdrop, farmers are finding it difficult to decide which crops to cultivate in the next season. Unlike paddy, alternative crops can involve considerable expenditure on inputs and labour, besides requiring resources such as water and power. The availability of storage facilities for harvested produce is another concern.

Given these challenges, many farmers continue to prefer paddy over other crops.

Meanwhile, the Agriculture Department is preparing an action plan for the 2026-27 Rabi (Yasangi) season. In view of the potential impact of El Niño, the department has convened meetings with senior officials to promote short-duration pulses, oilseeds and high-value vegetable crops as alternatives to paddy, citing their lower water requirements.

Officials have been directed to prioritise crop diversification and create awareness among farmers about alternative crops suited to available water resources and prevailing weather conditions.

Instructions have also been issued to conduct district-wise review meetings on the Yasangi season in the context of El Niño conditions. Field-level officials have been asked to educate farmers on selecting crops with lower water requirements, suitable seed varieties and appropriate crop management practices.

1.49 Crore Screened For NCDs At Homes In Telangana

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Nearly 18 lakh persons have been identified with hypertension and over nine lakh with diabetes following a statewide survey, principal secretary, health, Dr Christina Z Chongthu said on Saturday. The survey covered around 1.49 crore people for non-communicable diseases (NCDs) at their homes. Speaking at the seventh International Conference on Lifestyle Medicine (ISLMCON 2026), organised by the Indian Society of Lifestyle Medicine, she said increasing workplace pressures, changing family structures and caregiving responsibilities were contributing to stress and burnout.

The conference, ;From Burnout to Balance:



Health through Lifestyle Medicine;, focused on the role of lifestyle changes in preventing diseases and promoting well-being. Dr Chongthu stressed the need to shift the focus from treating diseases to addressing lifestyle factors through preventive healthcare. She said nutrition, physical activity, adequate sleep, stress management and social connectedness were essential to maintaining health and achieving a balance in modern life.

Society president Dr Lakshmi Sundar said burn-out was an often-overlooked factor contributing to several health conditions. She stressed the need to address both the root causes and symptoms of illnesses through lifestyle medicine, integrating nutrition, physical activity and stress management into everyday life. She said the society aimed to raise awareness, strengthen India-specific research and help healthcare professionals and communities incorporate lifestyle medicine into preventive healthcare.

IMA Telangana president Dr P Kishan and former IMA Telangana president Dr D. Dwarakanath Reddy attended the conference.

Telugu Literature Needs Guidance, Not Discouragement

The proposed Telugu literary anthology Chaitanya Kiranalu (Rays of Consciousness) has highlighted the importance of encouraging emerging writers while maintaining language standards through constructive criticism.

The initiative brings together literature enthusiasts from diverse educational backgrounds, including students and individuals with technical qualifications, offering them an opportunity to express their ideas in Telugu. The group reportedly has around 59 members, with more than 38 participants contributing or showing interest in submitting their writings.

The proposed anthology focuses on education, personality development, youth and social awareness, providing beginners with a platform to develop their writing skills.

Literary experts and experienced writers can play a crucial role by identifying grammatical errors, improving sentence construction and offering practical suggestions. However, criticism should focus on correcting mistakes rather than discouraging aspiring authors.

Publishing an anthology also requires careful editing, standardised language, transparent communication and clear editorial guidelines. Contributors, in turn, must remain open to feedback, practise regularly and respect linguistic conventions.

Emerging writers bring fresh perspectives and contemporary ideas to Telugu literature. Their enthusiasm, combined with experienced guidance and editorial discipline, can strengthen the literary community.

The larger message is clear: maintaining literary standards and encouraging beginners are not contradictory goals. Constructive criticism, mutual respect and mentorship can help aspiring writers grow into accomplished authors.

The rays of Telugu literary consciousness can shine brighter when criticism becomes a tool for improvement rather than discouragement.

Engili Poola Bathukamma Celebrated with Traditional Fervour at Tarnaka

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The vibrant spirit of Telangana's cultural heritage came alive at KK Apartment in Tarnaka, Hyderabad, as women and girls celebrated Engili Poola Bathukamma with colourful floral arrangements, traditional songs and devotional fervour. Residents gathered in traditional attire to arrange beautifully decorated Bathukammas featuring seasonal flowers and Gouramma. The celebrations highlighted Telangana's rich customs, bringing families and neighbours together in an atmosphere of joy, devotion and community spirit.

Women and girls formed circles around the floral arrangements, singing traditional Telangana folk songs and performing customary dances. Their enthusiastic participation reflected the enduring significance of Bathukamma, one of Telangana's most cherished cultural festivals.

The occasion also held emotional significance for



families, as Bathukamma traditionally brings women together with their mothers, sisters and other relatives. Fathers and brothers often support the celebrations by helping collect flowers and prepare the floral arrangements, strengthening family bonds.

Bathukamma celebrates the relationship between people, nature and feminine divinity. Traditional flowers, including Tangedu and other seasonal varieties, play a central role in the festivities, reflecting local floral traditions and knowledge of native biodiversity.

The festival also includes the customary immersion of Bathukammas in water bodies, accompanied by prayers for family well-being and prosperity. Responsible immersion practices are important to protect ponds and lakes from pollution.

The celebrations at KK Apartment demonstrated how Telangana's traditions continue to thrive in urban communities. The colourful floral displays, rhythmic folk songs and collective participation created a memorable festive atmosphere.

The event reaffirmed Bathukamma's importance as a symbol of Telangana's identity, bringing generations together through devotion, cultural pride and respect for nature. Through celebrations such as these, residents continue to preserve and pass on Telangana's cherished traditions to future generations.

Voter Rights Forum to Host Public Hearing on Electoral Rolls Revision in Musheerabad

HYDERABAD
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The Telangana Voter Rights Forum (TVRF) will organise a public meeting on Sunday to address concerns and clarify doubts regarding the ongoing Special Intensive Revision (SIR) of electoral rolls.

The meeting will be held from 1 pm to 4 pm at Kashish Convention Hall in Musheerabad. A public hearing will provide voters with an opportunity



to present difficulties and grievances encountered during the revision process.According to a statement issued by the forum, retired Justice Sudarshan Reddy, Prof. G. Haragopal, Prof. Padmaja Shaw and Akunuri Murali, former chairperson of the Telangana Education Commission, will serve as the jury for the public hearing.

The forum said the initiative aims to protect the voting rights of all eligible citizens and ensure that no arbitrary exclusions or deletions take place during the SIR process.

TVRF members said they had conducted a people's audit through door-to-door verification of the electoral roll revision in select polling booths in Musheerabad and Trimulgherry.The audit was undertaken to understand the difficulties faced by voters and identify concerns arising during the revision exercise.The forum said the meeting would provide a platform for affected citizens to share their experiences and bring issues relating to electoral roll revision to the attention of the jury.The initiative seeks to promote transparency and safeguard the democratic right to vote.

Jampana Pratap Attends Mahalaya Amavasya Annadanam in Bowenpally

HYDERABAD
Wakeup telangana

Grand Annadanam programmes were organised at temples across Bowenpally on Saturday to mark Mahalaya Amavasya, attracting devotees and local leaders. Former Cantonment Board Vice President Jampana Pratap attended the events as chief guest, offered special prayers and formally inaugurated the food distribution programmes.

At Sri Devi Nallapochamma Temple in Bapujinagar, New Bowenpally, the temple committee organised a large-scale Annadanam following



traditional morning rituals.Human Foundation founders Prakash Bantia, Devender Reddy and Shyam participated in the programme and supported the initiative.

Temple committee members Prem Mudiraj, Ajit Kalyan, Putti Narasimha, Srikanth, Rama Rao, Maruthi Goud, Moni Bharadwaj, Shankar, Mahesh, Baburaj, Shekhar Yadav, Shekhar Goud and Bharat coordinated the arrangements.

Tadkal Farmers Protest Power Cuts, Former MLA Bhupal Reddy Backs Stir

SANGAREDDY
Wakeup telangana

Farmers staged a road protest in front of the electricity substation at Tadkal village in Kangti mandal of Sangareddy district on Friday, demanding uninterrupted and quality power supply for agricultural activities. Former Narayankhed MLA Mahareddy Bhupal Reddy joined the agitation, expressing solidarity with farmers and urging the government to resolve their electricity-related problems immediately.

Farmers and Bharat Rashtra Samithi (BRS) leaders staged a sit-in on the road, highlighting difficulties caused by interruptions and inadequate power supply. They said reliable electricity was essential for agricultural operations and called upon the authorities to ensure uninterrupted 24-hour quality power.

Addressing the protesters, Bhupal Reddy expressed concern over the impact of power supply problems on farming activities, particularly during crucial stages of cultivation. He urged the government and electricity department officials to intervene without delay and take



corrective measures to address the grievances.

The former MLA questioned the government's response to farmers' concerns, stating that cultivators who invest substantial amounts of money, time and effort in agriculture should not be forced to face additional hardships because of electricity supply issues.

He stressed that dependable power was essential for irrigation and other agricultural operations, warning that interruptions could affect crop growth and increase the financial burden on farmers.

The protesting farmers demanded that electricity authorities identify the reasons for the supply disruptions and ensure consistent, quality power for agricultural needs. They called for immediate action to prevent further inconvenience and safeguard their crops.

The protesters urged the government to fulfil its commitment to providing reliable electricity to the farming community and ensure that agricultural activities were not disrupted by power-related problems.

Bhupal Reddy warned that the BRS would intensify its agitation if the farmers' problems remained unresolved. He said the party would organise dharnas and road blockades across the Narayankhed constituency to pressure the government into addressing the issue.

The protest witnessed the participation of BRS leaders, party workers, youth, supporters and a large number of farmers. The demonstrators appealed to the government and electricity department officials to respond promptly and ensure uninterrupted power supply to agricultural consumers.

Telangana Anganwadi Centres to Close for 12 Days

The Telangana government has sanctioned 12 days of holidays for all Anganwadi Centres from October 10 to 21 on the occasion of Bathukamma and Dasara festivals.According to Memo No. 5076/ICDS-1/2018, dated October 9, issued by the Women Development and Child Welfare Department, beneficiaries will receive Take-Home Ration (THR) instead of regular hot cooked meals during the holiday period. The centres will resume normal operations on October 22.The department has instructed District Welfare Officers and Child Development Project Officers to communicate the necessary guidelines to supervisors, Anganwadi teachers and helpers.The decision follows requests from Anganwadi employees seeking festive holidays to celebrate with their families.

D. Annapurna, State President of the Indra Priyadarshini Anganwadi Teachers and Helpers Union (INTUC), thanked Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy and Women and Child Welfare Minister Dansari Anasuya Seethakka for approving the holidays.She welcomed the decision, stating that it would provide much-needed relief to Anganwadi teachers and helpers during the festive season.

Six-year-old boy drowns in Godavari at Pusur in Mulugu

A six-year-old boy drowned in river Godavari at Pusur of Wajedu mandal in the district on Thursday. According to sources, the deceased boy Kummari Hemanth (6) of the village, along with his friend Revanth, went to attend nature's call near the lift irrigation scheme built on the Godavari.

Hemanth was said to have accidentally slipped and fell into the Godavari. He drowned and died at water level at the spot. Revanth, who was on the bank, ran home in fear. As the boy was missing as it was time to go to school, the family members searched the village.When they found out that Revanth had gone with him, they called the boy and inquired. When he said that he had fallen into Godavari, a search operation was launched and Hemanth's body was recovered. The local police registered a case and took up investigation into the incident.

Telangana Safe Orders CCTV Cameras in Restaurant Kitchens to Ensure

Telangana Food Safety Authorities Push for Greater Transparency in Restaurant Kitchens; FSSAI Hygiene Ratings and Food Safety Compliance Under Scrutiny

HYDERABAD
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Telangana food safety authorities have directed restaurant operators to install CCTV cameras that allow customers to view kitchen operations, aiming to improve transparency, hygiene and compliance with food safety regulations under the TG Safe initiative.

The directive follows inspections in which officials reportedly identified unhygienic kitchen conditions and waste accumulation at certain establishments, raising concerns over food preparation practices and consumer safety.

During an awareness programme held in Hyderabad on Friday, October 9, food safety officials interacted with restaurant association representatives and emphasised the need to maintain clean kitchens and adhere to prescribed hygiene standards. Restaurant association representatives reportedly assured officials that the CCTV cameras would be installed within a month.

Officials also stressed the importance of obtaining the necessary Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI) registration or licence and maintaining appropriate hygiene standards. The emphasis on compliance and hygiene ratings is intended to encourage safer food handling and help consumers make informed dining choices.

Authorities warned restaurant operators against using harmful artificial food colours and prohibited raw-egg-based mayonnaise. Establishments were urged to ensure that ingredients meet food safety requirements, food preparation areas remain clean and food is stored and handled hygienically.

Officials cautioned that restaurants violating applicable food safety regulations could face strict action.

The proposed CCTV installations are expected to improve visibility into restaurant kitchen practices and encourage greater accountability among food business operators. Customers may gain a better understanding of kitchen cleanliness and food preparation procedures, depending on how the camera systems are installed and made accessible.

However, CCTV cameras alone cannot guarantee food safety. Regular inspections, proper refrigeration, safe storage, pest control, personal hygiene and compliance with food safety standards remain essential to protecting public health.

The coming weeks will be crucial in determining whether restaurants f ulfil their commitment to install the cameras within the stipulated period.

For Hyderabad's growing restaurant industry, the message from the TG Safe initiative is clear: maintaining kitchen hygiene, following food safety regulations and building consumer trust must remain top priorities.

Protect Democracy and the Right to Vote: MLA Vedma Bojju Patel

NIRMAL
Wakeup telangana



As part of the 'Save Democracy – Democracy Protection Week', the INDIA alliance organised a protest in Nirmal on Saturday under the leadership of Nirmal DCC President and Khanapur MLA Vedma Bojju Patel, demanding the protection of democratic values and citizens' voting rights.

Addressing the gathering, MLA Vedma Bojju Patel strongly criticised Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Chief Election Commissioner (CEC) Gyanesh Kumar. He alleged that depriving citizens of their constitutionally guaranteed right to vote and irregularities in electoral rolls were against the spirit of democracy.

He expressed concern that if institutions entrusted with safeguarding democracy acted in ways that undermined public confidence, it could pose a serious threat to the country's democratic system.

The MLA further alleged that attempts were being made to weaken political parties functioning democratically. He warned that a lack of public awareness about these developments could undermine democratic institutions and called upon citizens to unite in protecting their voting rights and constitutional values.

Referring to the protests being carried out in Delhi by senior Congress leaders Rahul Gandhi and Priyanka Gandhi to safeguard democracy, Patel criticised incidents of alleged police lathi-charges and the registration of cases against protesters. He said such actions raised serious questions about the right to democratic protest and urged the authorities to respect people's rights rather than suppress their voices.Patel called for strengthening the INDIA alliance's campaign to protect democracy and creating greater awareness among the public about the importance of safeguarding democratic institutions and voting rights.

Shabbir Ali Inaugurates Newly Established Meenakshi Hospital in Kamareddy



KAMAREDDY
Wakeup telangana

State Government Adviser Shabbir Ali inaugurated the newly established Meenakshi Hospital on Ramareddy Road in Kamareddy town on Sunday. Municipal Chairperson Ippa Umarani Srinivas, Town Congress President Sandeep, former DCC President Kailas Srinivas, PCC General Secretary Indrakaran Reddy and several Congress leaders attended the ceremony. Councillors, SC Cell District President Balaraju, ST Cell District President Reddy Naik, and other party leaders participated in the programme, marking the opening of the new healthcare facility.

BC Lawyers Seek Bahujan Representation in Judiciary

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The BC Lawyers Association has adopted a resolution demanding adequate representation for Bahujan communities in the judiciary, including appointments to higher courts, in proportion to their population.

The resolution was adopted at a seminar on "Social Justice in the Higher Judiciary" organised by the Association at the Press Club in Basheerbagh, Hyderabad, on Saturday. Association President Talakokkula Raju presided over the programme, while Secretary Ponnam Devaraj Goud coordinated the event.

Speakers stressed that the judiciary, as a key institution responsible for delivering justice, must ensure equal opportunities and adequate participation of all social groups. They called for greater opportunities for qualified Bahujan lawyers to reach senior judicial positions and strengthen public confidence in social justice.

The participants also called for reconsideration of the existing collegium system, advocating greater transparency and social representation in judicial appointments.

The Association resolved to pursue policy-level changes and formulate a comprehensive action plan to raise awareness among Bahujan lawyers and address their concerns regarding representation and career advancement.

The Association said it would expand its campaigns and activities, if necessary, to achieve its demands.

Retired Justice Chandrakumar, Rajya Sabha member and BC Welfare Association National President R. Krishnaiah, retired IAS officer T. Chiranjeevulu, Bar Council members Raghunath, Sunil Goud and Mukhid, along with several BC intellectuals, lawyers and social representatives, attended the seminar.

2014 Revenue Records Flag Bhongir Burial Ground Land Encroachment Concerns

HYDERABAD
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The CPM has demanded immediate protection of the Dalit burial ground at Baharpet, Ward No. 26, in Bhongir, urging revenue authorities to conduct a fresh survey, investigate alleged encroachments and install official signboards identifying the land.

CPM State Committee member Battupalli Anuradha and other party representatives submitted a representation to the Tahsildar, seeking intervention to safeguard the burial ground. The demand follows a February 2014 Revenue Department letter that identified Survey No. 804 as government land reportedly being used by Bhongir residents as a burial ground.

According to the letter issued by the Tahsildar, Bhongir, to the Municipal Commissioner, the survey land measures 2 acres and 18 guntas. The document mentions an assigned extent of 15 guntas, leaving 2 acres and 3 guntas, and requests action regarding alleged encroachments. It also advises against granting house-construction permissions on the survey land.

The letter refers to an earlier communication from the Revenue Divisional Officer dated January 28, 2014. Anuradha said the issue had previously been brought to the attention of revenue officials and the District Collector. The CPM has called for verification of the land's boundaries and classification, removal of unauthorized structures if violations are established, and appropriate legal action.

Separately, community members have raised allegations concerning a proposed transaction involving approximately 250 square yards for ₹13.50 lakh, with an alleged advance payment of ₹4 lakh. A person identified as Sanjeeva Reddy has been named in the claims. The alleged transaction and its connection to Survey No. 804 have not been independently verified.

CPM Bhongir Town Committee representatives Gandhamalla Mathaiah, Bandele Yellaiah, Vanam Raju, Dandu Giri and Dandu Amarender were among those reported to have participated in the representation.

The party urged authorities to examine historical revenue records, conduct a field survey and prevent unauthorized transfers or construction in accordance with the law.

The current legal status of the land and the allegations require verification through updated revenue records, municipal documents and an official survey.

SWADESHI NATURAL PRODUCTS: REVIVING INDIA'S TRADITIONAL FOOD CULTURE

HYDERABAD
Wakeup telangana

Hyderabad-based SWADESHI NATURAL PRODUCTS, founded by entrepreneur Raju Shetty Bhandary, is working to reconnect Indian families with traditional foods, natural farming and indigenous agricultural practices.

Born in Bompally village near Mantralayam, Bhandary built his professional experience in rice mills, grocery retail and financial management before discovering his passion for natural agriculture in 2016. He subsequently underwent training in traditional farming practices, including methods advocated by Subhash Palekar.

Before establishing his enterprise, Bhandary conducted approximately



100 health awareness programmes, where consumers frequently asked where they could find authentic, naturally cultivated and traditionally processed foods. Recognising the gap between farmers and health-conscious households, he developed SWADESHI NATURAL PRODUCTS to bridge the two.

The store offers indigenous rice varieties such as Navara, Rakthashali, Rajamudi and Mapillai Samba, along with millets, wood-pressed oils, Desi cow ghee, pulses, spices, honey and natural sweeteners.

The enterprise aims to promote traditional food knowledge, encourage natural farming and improve market access for farmers through retail and digital platforms.

Looking ahead, Bhandary envisions expanding the business across India and exploring international markets while strengthening connections between producers and consumers.

His guiding philosophy reflects the mission: "Let Food Be Our Medicine, Not Medicine Our Food."

SWADESHI NATURAL PRODUCTS — A Complete Healthy Grocery Store for the Whole Family.

Land acquisition for bullet train hub at Bahadurguda triggers row

HYDERABAD
Wakeup telangana

The Telangana government's move to acquire land for proposed high-speed rail corridors has come into sharp focus after the Centre has clarified that it had not asked the State Government to acquire land for the project.

The land acquisition move, undertaken without a formal requisition from the Central government, threatens to snowball into a major controversy, with the farmers and landowners stoutly opposing the move.

Three high-speed rail corridors, connecting Hyderabad with Chennai, Bengaluru and Pune, have been proposed. However, the State government has reportedly begun the land acquisition exercise despite the absence of a formal requisition from the Centre.

The move has drawn strong objections from farmers and landowners who are reluctant to part with their lands for the project. In July, several farmers were taken into custody by the police at Bahadurguda near Shamshabad when they protested against officials' attempts to fence off 650 acres.

The farmers refused to surrender their lands and demanded clear assurances from the government before any acquisition was undertaken.

Poor Family Appeals to Aleru MLA for Indiramma House

HYDERABAD
Wakeup telangana

Kasabu Srikanth, a resident of Pallepahad village in Atmakur mandal, has appealed to Aleru MLA and Government Whip Beerla Ilaiah through social media, seeking an Indiramma house for his financially struggling family.

Srikanth said his family continues to live in a dilapidated tiled-roof house where rainwater leaks through the roof and weakened walls pose safety concerns. During heavy rains, the family faces difficult living conditions, with frogs and snakes reportedly entering the house.

Srikanth said he lost his father at the age of four. Since then, his mother has worked as a daily-wage labourer to raise him and his elder brother.

Both brothers are now employed in private companies in Hyderabad. Despite earning modest salaries and contributing towards family expenses, they have been unable to construct a permanent house for their mother.

According to Srikanth, the family had hoped to receive a house under the first phase of the Telangana government's Indiramma Indlu scheme. However, they were reportedly informed that their case could be considered in the second phase, leaving them uncertain about when they might receive assistance.

The brothers have saved some money towards house construction but are hoping for government support to fulfil their mother's long-standing dream of a safe home.

Through his social media appeal, Srikanth has requested Beerla Ilaiah to examine the family's circumstances and extend assistance in accordance with the scheme's eligibility criteria.

Gen-Z: The Generation Rewriting Tomorrow!

HYDERABAD
Wakeup telangana

Telangana poet Venkat T., an M.Tech graduate in Computer Science from Matooru village, has urged India's youth to harness artificial intelligence, innovation, entrepreneurship and human values to transform society through his Telugu poem, "Gen-Z… Jagathiki Kotha Javabu!" (Gen-Z: A New Answer to the World!).

The poem presents Gen-Z as a generation capable of reshaping the future through creativity, independent thinking, technological advancement and social responsibility. It encourages young people to look beyond social media likes, reels and digital popularity and concentrate on acquiring knowledge, developing skills and achieving meaningful goals.

Highlighting the growing influence of artificial intelligence and digital technologies, Venkat encourages young people to explore innovative ideas and use technology to solve real-world problems. The poem emphasises that technology should be more than a source of entertainment; it should become an instrument for learning, creativity and progress.

The poet also stresses the importance of entrepreneurship, self-confidence and economic independence. By identifying challenges, developing solutions and building new ventures, young people can create employment opportunities and contribute to the country's economic growth.

The poem encourages Gen-Z to think beyond conventional career paths and become innovators, creators and leaders who make a meaningful difference.

Alongside technological advancement, Venkat highlights the importance of compassion, equality and mutual respect. He calls upon youth to rise above caste and religious differences, support people in need and use their knowledge for the collective good.

The message underlines that genuine progress cannot be measured by technological achievements alone. Human values and social responsibility must remain central to development.

Through his inspiring verses, Venkat presents a vision of Gen-Z that combines digital intelligence with humanity, ambition with responsibility and innovation with social awareness.

The poem encourages young people to believe in their abilities, continue learning and contribute positively to society.

Its central message is clear: Gen-Z is not merely the next generation; it has the potential to rewrite tomorrow through knowledge, innovation and humanity.

Delhi Court: No Bail Cancellation for Sharjeel Imam as He Prepares to Surrender

NEW DELHI
Wakeup telangana

A Delhi court on Saturday held that student activist Sharjeel Imam, accused in the 2020 northeast Delhi riots larger conspiracy case, "apparently flouted" a condition of his interim bail by coming in contact with the media, but refused to cancel the bail as he was already on his way to surrender. Additional Sessions Judge Sameer Bajpai passed the order on an application filed by the state seeking cancellation of Imam's interim bail.

The order said, "As far as the cancellation of the interim bail is concerned, the accused has already boarded a flight and will reach Delhi in the evening and will surrender. Therefore, under these circumstances, it will not be appropriate for the court to pass an order for cancellation of bail."

Delhi Protest Crackdown: Opposition Slams Modi Govt Over 'Cowardly' Act

NEW DELHI
Wakeup telangana



Opposition leaders in Maharashtra on Saturday slammed the Centre over the detention of protesters during an agitation against Chief Election Commissioner (CEC) Gyanesh Kumar in Delhi, calling the action "cowardly". NCP (SP) MP Supriya Sule, Shiv Sena (UBT) leaders Sanjay Raut and Aaditya Thackeray, and Congress leader Nana Patole accused the Narendra Modi-led government of trying to crush the protests in Delhi and Mumbai.

The national capital was turned into a fortress on Saturday as police launched a sweeping crackdown, detaining CJP leader Abhijeet Dipke, YouTuber Dhruv Rathee and nearly 500 protesters. Dipke and two other CJP leaders, Saurav Das and Ashutosh Ranka, were detained from inside the aircraft as soon as their flight from Mumbai landed in the national capital. The CJP has called the proposed demonstration against the CEC over allegations of voter-list manipulation during the Special Intensive Revision (SIR) of electoral rolls and changes relating to Form 6, used for voter registration.

In Mumbai, police detained Tushar Gandhi, the great-grandson of Mahatma Gandhi, and his supporters ahead of their demonstration at August Kranti Maidan in solidarity with the CJP's Jantar Mantar protest. He was taken to DN Nagar police station, an official said. Sule described the government action against protesters heading to Delhi as "cowardly". Speaking at the India Today Conclave, Sule demanded comprehensive electoral reforms to ensure free and fair polls.

"I condemn this act because it was a very peaceful agitation. They were going to participate in Delhi, and I personally feel it is a strong word, but it is cowardly of any government to do that," she said. She said the country needed serious electoral reforms, stressing that the issue was not about any particular party winning or losing. The Baramati MP said that the Opposition would be willing to accept an electoral outcome even if Prime Minister Narendra Modi returned to power after reforms, provided the election was free and fair.

Citing the Khadakwasla assembly constituency in Maharashtra's Pune district, Sule questioned the changes in voter numbers following the SIR exercise and sought access to the data. The NCP (SP) working president said the constituency had around 5.5 lakh voters during the 2024 Lok Sabha elections, which later dropped to around 3.1 lakh, while the number had now reportedly fallen to about 2.5 lakh after SIR. "Three lakh voters are gone. I don't know where they are. I'm not saying that they disappeared. There may be a scientific reason for it. Give me the data. Let's correlate it," she said. Sule also questioned the drop in voter numbers in her Baramati Lok Sabha constituency and said the authorities should provide data to enable.

Rahul Urges Youth to Keep Protesting, Says Constitution's Attackers Will Fall

NEW DELHI
Wakeup telangana



Congress leader Rahul Gandhi on Saturday urged the youth to "keep protesting" and asserted that "we are going to ensure that this regime and the people who have attacked the Constitution are defeated". Gandhi, who is in Chennai for his Chhatron Ki Goonj event, also said the "core characteristic" of Prime Minister Narendra Modi and the RSS is "cowardice". He said Prime Minister Modi, Home Minister Shah, RSS chief Mohan Bhagwat, Chief Election Commissioner Gyanesh Kumar and National Security Advisor Ajit Doval are slowly finding the space closing around them.

"I've been fighting Narendra Modi and the RSS for over a decade now. I understand them like you would understand your opponent -- inside out, like the back of my hand," Gandhi said on X. The core characteristic of these people is "cowardice", the Leader of Opposition in the Lok Sabha said. "Narendra Modi, Amit Shah, Mohan Bhagwat, Gyanesh Kumar and Ajit Doval, the villains of this story, are slowly finding the space closing around them. We are closing that space," he said.

Gandhi said he was proud of the youth of India. He urged them to keep protesting and asserted that "we are standing with you". "We are going to ensure that this regime and the people who have attacked our Constitution are defeated," he asserted. Gandhi also shared a video of his remarks. Gandhi's remarks come amid the Cockroach Janta Party's (CJP) protest against Chief Election Commissioner Gyanesh Kumar at Jantar Mantar in Delhi on Saturday. Delhi Police detained more than 3,000 protesters attempting to reach the site, while over 600 people with criminal records were also detained as a preventive measure. Police said permission for the protest had not been granted and prohibitory orders were in force in the New Delhi area.

Mamata: Detention 'Like Kidnapping,' Situation Worse Than Emergency

NEW DELHI
Wakeup telangana



Trinamool Congress chief Mamata Banerjee on Saturday said the situation in Delhi has gone "beyond Emergency", as she was detained along with party leaders who were protesting against Chief Election Commissioner Gyanesh Kumar and the Special Intensive Revision (SIR) exercise. The former West Bengal chief minister has decided to stay in the national capital and join the INDIA bloc's planned protest against the SIR on Monday. Abhishek Banerjee, the party's national general secretary who has returned to Kolkata, will also travel to Delhi for the protest, party sources said.

Banerjee, along with TMC joint secretaries Derek O'Brien and Dola Sen, Rajya Sabha MP Samirul Islam, Lok Sabha MP Pratima Mondal and former MP Saket Gokhale, staged a sit-in at the bus stop on South Avenue after allegedly being stopped from proceeding to Jantar Mantar, nearly 5 km away, to join the protest called by the Cockroach Janta Party (CJP). They were later detained. Banerjee described her detention as similar to being "kidnapped", and said it was her first time being taken in a "prison van".

Speaking to a group of journalists after being taken to Dwarka North police station in Sector 17, Banerjee said the six leaders had first asked the police if they could be allowed to go to Jantar Mantar but were told they could not proceed. "We were expressing solidarity in front of Derek's house. Police said more than three can't sit. We divided," she said. Banerjee said the group then sat on the road near a bus stop on South Avenue, in front of their vehicle. She was holding a poster reading "Save India, Save Democracy".

"There was only one poster, Save India, Save Democracy. They didn't listen. They just picked us in a prison van," she said, adding that the group had removed the banner after police objected to it. "It's very unfortunate. We are not criminals; they picked us like criminals," she said. The TMC chief alleged that the leaders were driven around for nearly two hours without being told where they were being taken.

"We were moving around for two hours, didn't know where we were going. Just like kidnapping. Now we are on the border of Haryana-Delhi," she said. Banerjee questioned why the police had used a "prison van" to carry elected representatives. She said she had cancelled her flight to Kolkata after Congress leader Rahul Gandhi requested her to stay in Delhi.

Central Team Inspects Drought-Hit Parts of Maharashtra's

NEW DELHI
Wakeup telangana

A central team continued to tour parts of Maharashtra's Beed district for the second day on Saturday to evaluate extensive kharif crop damage and severe drought conditions, during which the farmers sought immediate relief measures. The farmers' key demands included financial assistance of Rs 2 lakh per hectare to protect standing orchards, a subsidy of Rs 50,000 for farm ponds, and the immediate opening of government fodder depots and cattle camps.

A prolonged dry spell has pushed Beed district towards a severe drought, devastating Kharif crops, drying up water bodies and triggering an acute shortage of fodder for livestock.

The central team, comprising Union joint secretary of the department of agriculture Muktanand Agrawal, state agriculture secretary Parimal Singh and Beed district collector Dr Vivek Johnson, assessed crop damages and interacted with distressed farmers.

UN Raises Alarm Over Mass Detentions During Delhi Protests

NEW DELHI
Wakeup telangana

The UN human rights office has raised concerns over mass detentions during large-scale protests in Delhi on Saturday, as it urged Indian authorities to respect the right to peaceful assembly and called for the immediate release of anyone arbitrarily detained. Hundreds of protesters were detained as security forces prevented a planned demonstration by the Gen Z-led Cockroach Janta Party (CJP) from reaching Jantar Mantar in central Delhi.

The protest was called to demand electoral reforms and the resignation of Chief Election Commissioner (CEC) Gyanesh Kumar over allegations of manipulation of voter lists. The Election Commission and the ruling Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) have denied the allegations. In a statement on Saturday, UN human rights spokesperson Thameen Al-Kheetan said the office was "concerned by reports of mass detentions in India of demonstrators, protest leaders, members of civil society organisations, lawyers and journalists, before and during today's large-scale demonstrations in Delhi".

"We call on the authorities to ensure that the right to peaceful assembly is fully respected and fulfilled," it said. "Restrictions on peaceful protests must meet strict tests of necessity and proportionality." Al-Kheetan also called on Indian authorities to ensure that law enforcement personnel exercise "utmost restraint" in responding to peaceful protesters, consistent with the country's democratic traditions and human rights obligations.

"All those arbitrarily detained must be immediately and unconditionally released," he said. The UN also urged the authorities to "engage in meaningful dialogue to address the broadly held concerns expressed".

The CJP had planned to hold a demonstration at Jantar Mantar, a landmark in central Delhi. Delhi Police had refused permission for the protest, and heavy security measures and roadblocks prevented most demonstrators from reaching the area.

BJP Announces Statewide Agitation in J&K, Accuses Omar Govt of Misgovernance

SRINAGAR
Wakeup telangana

The Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) on Saturday declared that it will launch a sweeping agitation across Jammu and Kashmir, vowing to take to the streets district by district to highlight what it called "misgovernance" and "burning public issues" affecting people in the Union Territory. The announcement came amid escalating political tensions and a day of high-voltage protests led by senior party leaders.

Leader of Opposition and in the J&K Assembly Sunil Sharma told reporters here that the party had convened a meeting of all district presidents and general secretaries, where it was unanimously decided that the BJP, as the principal opposition, must "become the voice of the poor" and confront the government outside the House.

Sharma alleged that the administration was "busy reshuffling and saving its own house" instead of addressing public grievances, insisting that the Omar Abdullah government had grown "completely disconnected from common people."

Sharma said the BJP had attempted to raise critical issues inside the Assembly but was repeatedly ignored. "The government is far from the poor. BJP will now fight on the roads and in every district," he declared, adding that the agitation would be sustained and widespread. He also alleged that ongoing protests in Delhi were part of a "conspiracy to destabilise the country" by provoking youth unrest similar to situations in Nepal and Bangladesh.

FROM FRONT PAGE

Protesters Regroup....

Police personnel repeatedly intercepted groups, detained demonstrators and dispersed gatherings. However, some protesters managed to evade security personnel and reassemble elsewhere, using social media messages to coordinate their movements.Despite repeated detentions and dispersals, smaller groups continued to gather at different locations, turning the enforcement operation into a citywide exercise.Participants who had taken part in the July demonstration shared advice with newcomers through digital posters, political artwork and online messages. Some recommended carrying at least two masks, swimming goggles, raincoats and clothes suitable for getting wet.The Tricolour and posters carrying slogans such as "Gyanu, it's done bro", "Nagrikta par hamla band karo", "You can stop us, not democracy" and "My cat shows more accountability than this government" appeared at various locations.The protesters were demanding accountability over alleged irregularities in electoral rolls and calling for the resignation of Chief Election Commissioner Gyanesh Kumar.

Missile Hits Riyadh.....

Fighting in Yemen between the Houthis and Saudi-backed Yemeni government forces has escalated, with the Saudi-led coalition providing air support for government forces in an attempt to reverse recent Houthi gains along the Red Sea.

The rebels' gains gave them better surveillance of shipping on a corridor that's a crucial alternative to the Strait of Hormuz, where Iran has been attacking ships. Though the Houthis have told the AP and others they are only targeting Saudi shipping as part of a blockade in retaliation for one imposed on them, concerns about wider attacks persist. The Houthis previously attacked other ships after the war in Gaza began, calling it solidarity with Palestinians. A US bombing campaign ended that.

The Saudis have sought support from the US and other allies as its airports, military facilities and oil infrastructure have come under attack. Officials said US assistance has included intelligence sharing, target identification and planning for the latest offensive. On Friday, as he left the White House, US President Donald Trump was asked about the attacks on the Riyadh airport and told reporters, "It's not good" and "I'm not happy." But there has been no immediate sign of US military support to respond to the attacks. The Saudi and Omani foreign ministers spoke by phone about the importance of "supporting diplomatic solutions to de-escalate tensions" in the region, the kingdom said Saturday. Oman, which lies across the Strait of Hormuz from Iran, has played a mediator role at times in the region. Meanwhile, Saudi authorities warned the public this week that "filming, publishing or sharing information related to countering missiles and drones and their impact sites exposes you to legal liability."

NIA to Investigate.....

The flight, FZ1073, had departed Dubai at 8.35 am IST on September 30 with 174 passengers and six crew members. At around 10.51 am IST, the aircraft reportedly descended sharply and turned back towards Saudi airspace following the cockpit attack.

Passengers and crew members managed to overpower and restrain the co-pilot. Other pilots on board subsequently took control of the aircraft and landed it safely at Prince Sultan bin Abdulaziz Airport in Tabuk, northwestern Saudi Arabia, at 12.15 pm IST. Saudi authorities arrested the accused after the emergency landing. The NIA has invoked Section 3 of the Anti-Hijacking Act and Sections 15 and 16 of the UAPA, which deal with terrorist acts and their punishment.

The FIR names the Omani first officer as the accused. Officials said the investigation would examine the circumstances surrounding the attack and determine whether a larger conspiracy was involved. The Centre, while ordering the probe, cited the gravity of the offence, its national and international implications and the need for a thorough investigation. The attack raised serious concerns over aviation security, with Captain Machchhar being credited with helping avert a major disaster despite suffering serious injuries.

CRIME

Family Disputes, Financial Distress Suspected In Woman's Death With Two Children

HYDERABAD
Wakeup telangana

A woman and her two minor children died in a suspected murder-suicide incident at Linga Thanda in Mahbubabad district on Saturday. The woman's eldest daughter survived after a relative reportedly took her away from the scene before the incident. Police have launched an investigation into the tragedy.

The deceased woman, identified as Banothu Anusha, allegedly killed her two children, aged nine and four, before dying by suicide. Preliminary accounts suggest that family disputes and financial difficulties may have contributed to the incident. However, the circumstances and possible motives are yet to be established by investigators.According to local sources, Anusha was living with her husband, Naveen, and their three children at the house of her mother, Susheela, following the death of her father.

Relatives had allegedly pressured the couple to take responsibility for caring for Susheela or vacate the house.The couple were also reportedly experiencing differences over financial matters. Locals said Anusha had a minor disagreement with her mother last week, after which family elders intervened and resolved the issue. On Saturday morning, she allegedly had another argument with her husband concerning an auto-finance matter.Following the dispute, Anusha reportedly left home with her three children and went towards agricultural fields on the outskirts of Balapala village in Kuravi mandal.A relative, Maloth Chinni, reportedly encountered her on the way and attempted to bring the children back home.

He took the eldest daughter with him, while Anusha continued with the other two children.When efforts to bring Anusha back failed, family members reportedly informed her husband. She is believed to have subsequently killed the two children and died by suicide.About an hour later, shepherds passing through the agricultural fields noticed the body of one of the children and alerted villagers.

Residents of the thanda reached the location and found the bodies of Anusha and the two children.Police have begun investigating the incident to establish the sequence of events and determine the circumstances that led to the deaths. Further details are awaited as the investigation progresses.

Telangana parents turn to EAGLE Force over suspected drug use among children

HYDERABAD
Wakeup telangana

Parents in Telangana are increasingly approaching the EAGLE Force for help in addressing drug abuse among their children. Several families have recently reported suspected substance use among their children's peer groups through the anti-narcotics unit's toll-free helpline – 1908.

EAGLE Force Director Sandeep Shandilya said that officials identified nine minors within two days based on information received through the helpline. The children were counselled, and eight were shifted to de-addiction centres for further assistance.

In one case reported from Cyberabad Commissionerate limits, a mother alerted officials that her son and his friends were allegedly consuming drugs. Acting on the complaint, EAGLE Force personnel took eight people, including a suspected drug supplier, into custody.

The group included six minors and two adults. Drug tests returned positive results, and those who tested positive were shifted to de-addiction centres. Police registered cases at Jeedimetla and Sanathnagar police stations and arrested the suspected drug peddlers.

In a separate incident in Wanaparthy district, parents sought help for their son, who was allegedly addicted to ganja and other drugs.

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

4 Unauthorised Clinics Identified

HYDERABAD
Wakeup telangana

The Telangana State Medical Council (TGMC) identified four unauthorised clinics, allegedly providing allopathic treatment without recognised medical qualifications during surprise inspections in Kamareddy town. The inspections were conducted by a team led by TGMC chairman Dr K. Mahesh Kumar and vice-chairman Dr T. Kiran Kumar as part of checks against unqualified practitioners and unauthorised clinics.

The council identified Popular First Aid Centre, run by MD Ghulam Dastagiri near the old bus stand; Naresh First Aid Centre, run by Naresh near Shanti Talkies; Sri Sai First Aid Clinic, run by M. Srinivas opposite Shanti Talkies; and Sri Sai First Aid Centre, run by A. Shivaji Rao on Sircilla Road. According to the council, the centres were found providing injections and antibiotics to patients without the required medical qualifications and authorisation. The TGMC said criminal cases and legal action were being initiated against those involved under TMPR Act and National Medical Commission Act.

Man sets mother ablaze after argument in Medak, arrested

HYDERABAD
Wakeup telangana

In a shocking incident, a man killed his mother by setting her ablaze after dousing her with diesel at their residence at Yellupet in Tekmal mandal on Saturday.

The woman, Karre Sayavva (42), died instantly and her son, Durgesh (22), was taken into custody. Police said Durgesh, an autodriver, was living in Hyderabad and returned to the village at around 5 pm on Saturday evening. When he saw his mother talking to neighbours, Durgesh called her inside, doused her with diesel and set her on fire following an argument.

However, locals said Durgesh arrived at the home with the intention of killing his mother. She died on the spot after suffering severe burn injuries. Although police have not yet ascertained the exact reason behind the killing, there were reportedly serious differences between the mother and son. Police have registered a case and an investigation is underway.

Hyderabad cybercrime police arrest 35, take down 140 objectionable social media profiles

HYDERABAD
Wakeup telangana

The Hyderabad Cybercrime Police arrested 35 persons across nine states in connection with 23 cybercrime cases and facilitated refunds of Rs 88.48 lakh to victims during September.

Of those arrested, 10 were from Telangana, nine from Andhra Pradesh and six from Maharashtra. While Keralam and Uttar Pradesh accounted for three arrests each, Bihar, Haryana, Rajasthan and Punjab accounted for one arrest each.

Officials said social media offences accounted for nine arrests, followed by investment fraud, digital arrest scams and trading fraud. The police also arrested two persons for identity theft and several others in connection with extortion, job fraud, customer care fraud and advertisement fraud cases.

The refund statement covered 38 cases involving reported losses of Rs 17.34 crore. Trading fraud victims received Rs 40.24 lakh, while Rs 24.68 lakh was refunded in OTP fraud cases.

Under its cyber patrol drive, the police identified and removed 140 Facebook and Instagram profiles allegedly promoting objectionable content involving minors, misleading advertisements and suspected fraudulent schemes.

The police also registered six FIRs for alleged public nuisance and rash or negligent acts during Ganesh idol immersion celebrations.

EDITORIAL

NO COMPULSION TO SING VANDE MATARAM WELCOME

HYDERABAD
Wakeup telangana

The Supreme Court's position that a "conscientious objector" should not be punished for refusing to sing 'Vande Mataram' has come as a welcome relief for those who believe that India belongs to all Indians; it has also struck a body blow to the propensity of the BJP, which leads the Union government, to push its divisive agenda even on matters of national importance. The court has reminded the government of its position in 1986 when it decided that a citizen can respectfully decline to sing even the national anthem and that the state is not going to subject him to criminal action. The court stopped short of sending notice to the Union government in deference to the request of its law officer and limited itself to seeking its response on the subject.

The contention of Carnatic vocalist and author T.M. Krishna before the court was that mandating the singing of all six stanzas of 'Vande Mataram' violated the country's secular character. Extending penal provisions to the national song, coupled with directions for rendition of all six stanzas of 'Vande Mataram', raises fundamental questions concerning freedom of speech and expression, freedom of conscience, equality, religious freedom and secularism as enshrined in Articles 19, 25 and 26. The court appeared to have agreed with him in the larger point and has said it will examine whether the rights of one who declines to sing on religious grounds are protected under the law.

'Vande Mataram', the national song, has been a venerated symbol of India's national movement, passed down by generations of patriots. The song in Bengali was sung by freedom fighters across the country, as they found it a means to unite them in the fight for a noble and legitimate cause. When the nation's political climate changed, the context of the song and its meaning also underwent a change, which resulted in the leaders of the movement restricting the rendition of the song to its first two stanzas. Dr Rajendra Prasad's announcement in the Constituent Assembly that 'Vande Mataram' will be the national song of India and will be venerated at par with the national anthem was received with cheers.

Three quarters of a century later, the BJP has suddenly woken up to those forgotten stanzas and made it part of the national song. It also got a piece of legislation passed providing for the same protection to 'Vande Mataram' that the national anthem and the national flag command. It is not that there is a national emergency and people have revolted against all those symbols.

The party knows that this move has the potential to divide people on religious lines and that it can spread the message of hate through those fault lines.

From the Preamble to the last Article, the Constitution talks about discarding the old baggage of bigotry and creating a new world for all Indians premised on the best of human attributes. Those ideals have stood the test of time. The Supreme Court's stand on the issue reaffirms the belief that it will stand in the way of attempts to undo all those values, and is hence reassuring.



RBI tightens currency derivative rules, mandates 20 per-cent reserve for specified contracts

HYDERABAD
Wakeup telangana



The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) on Saturday announced fresh regulatory curbs, cutting the threshold for unhedged foreign exchange derivative transactions from $100 million to $5 million and introducing a 20 per cent Foreign Exchange Risk Reserve (FERR), to curb currency speculation and ensure orderly market conditions.

Under the new directions, authorised dealers shall not permit users to rebook any foreign exchange derivative contract involving the rupee, whether deliverable or non-deliverable, that was cancelled with any authorised dealer after the issuance of the directions.

However, the rollover of contracts upon maturity will continue to be permitted.

The RBI sharply reduced the threshold for undertaking foreign exchange derivative transactions without establishing an underlying exposure from the equivalent of $100 million to $5 million across all authorised dealers.

In addition, the threshold for taking positions in exchange-traded currency derivatives involving the rupee without an underlying exposure has also been cut from $100 million to $5 million across all recognised stock exchanges.

Authorised dealers will also be required to obtain and retain an undertaking from users entering into foreign exchange derivative contracts involving the Indian currency to hedge contracted exposures, confirming that the same underlying exposure has not been hedged with any other authorised dealer. The central bank has also introduced the Foreign Exchange Risk Reserve (FERR).

For all rupee foreign exchange derivative contracts with a notional value exceeding the equivalent of $2 million, undertaken to hedge current account exposures in which users purchase foreign currency against the rupee, authorised dealers shall maintain a FERR with the Reserve Bank in cash, equivalent to 20 per cent of the rupee value of the notional amount.

The RBI added that the reserve must be maintained daily until the contract is terminated.

The central bank further said that any attempt by users to circumvent the requirement through multiple transactions would be considered a violation.

Authorised dealers will have to report FERR details daily through the Centralised Information Management System.

The directions under Circular 25 come into force with immediate effect, while the FERR directions under Circular 26 apply to contracts undertaken after the issuance of the circulars. The measures are intended to strengthen market discipline and ensure appropriate risk management while maintaining an orderly and transparent market environment, the RBI said.

Telangana Pitches Rice To Global Buyers

HYDERABAD
Wakeup telangana



Buoyed by the successful export of 30,000 tonnes of rice to the Philippines in 2025, Telangana is seeking long-term supply partnerships across Asia, Africa and West Asia. International buyers, retailers, food companies and established exporters have been invited to explore direct opportunities for sourcing fine and superfine rice from the state. Addressing global agricultural leaders at the International World Rice Conference (IWRC) 2026 in Manila, Civil Supplies commissioner Stephen Raveendra highlighted Telangana's emergence as an agricultural powerhouse. He said the state was no longer just feeding India but preparing to feed the world.

Telangana produced 18.5 million tonnes of rice last season, accounting for nearly 12 per cent of India's total output from just 10 per cent of the country's rice-growing area. The Civil Supplies Department is shifting focus from managing surplus to creating global value, actively promoting premium varieties to meet evolving consumer preferences and establish a strong presence in international markets.

The department aims to transition Telangana from a commodity supplier into a branded, reliable and globally competitive exporter, offering customised and traceable supply solutions. "Through transparent and sustained global partnerships, the state aims to convert its substantial rice surplus into greater economic value while strengthening its position in premium international markets and ensuring domestic food-security requirements remain fully protected," Raveendra said.

Gold ETFs surge 164 pc as commodities gain traction in India

HYDERABAD
Wakeup telangana

Gold exchange-traded fund assets in India rose to Rs 1.91 lakh crore in August 2026 up 164 per cent from about Rs 72,500 crore a year earlier, a report said on Thursday, October 8.

The report from Emkay Global Financial Services said commodities are increasingly moving beyond their traditional role as a hedge, with investors and institutions considering precious and industrial metals for diversification, liquidity and risk management.

Silver ETFs held about Rs 85,000–86,000 crore as of August, the report said, highlighting growing financialisation of gold, an expanding commodity derivatives market and rising structural demand for industrial metals such as copper and aluminium. Copper, aluminium and zinc have traditionally served as indicators of economic activity, with demand rising alongside construction, manufacturing and infrastructure investment. Increasing electrification, renewable energy infrastructure, transmission networks and technology-led infrastructure are now adding new structural demand drivers for industrial metals.

Multi-asset allocation funds in India held more than Rs 2.07 lakh crore in August 2026, up nearly 57 per cent year-on-year, with the category recording positive flows for 60 consecutive months.While these funds are not commodity funds and they are increasingly used to navigate different economic environments, the report noted.

Sheela Kulkarni, Head of Market Development, Investments and Institutional Investor Relationships, India, World Gold Council, highlighted the changing composition of demand with jewellery accounting for a smaller share of consumption as younger consumers increasingly prefer lighter jewellery and allocate spending towards experiences and other products.

"As commodity markets become deeper and more institutional, the role of broking firms must evolve from execution to becoming multi-asset advisors and risk-management partners," said Rahul Rege, CEO – Broking, Emkay Global Financial Services.

However, gold began 2026 on a strong note, recording 11 new highs in the first two months.

ICSEED 2026 Concludes at CBIT with Over 120 Research Papers



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The second International Conference on Sustainable Energy and Environmental Developments (ICSEED 2026), organised by Chaitanya Bharathi Institute of Technology (CBIT), Hyderabad, concluded successfully after two days of academic discussions and research presentations, attracting more than 170 participants.

Over 120 research papers were presented through oral and poster sessions, covering sustainable energy, environmental protection, waste valorisation, advanced materials and innovative engineering solutions.

The second day featured a keynote address by Prof. Mohan Yellisetty of Monash University, Melbourne, Australia, who highlighted the importance of critical minerals in emerging technologies and sustainable energy systems. Dr. Krishna Kumar Krishneni, Joint Director, ICAR, Ranchi, also delivered a keynote address, sharing valuable academic insights.

Technical sessions enabled researchers, academicians and students to exchange ideas, receive expert feedback and explore interdisciplinary collaborations.

During the valedictory session, outstanding presenters received Best Presentation Awards and Certificates of Excellence.The conference concluded by reaffirming CBIT's commitment to promoting research collaboration, sustainable engineering practices and innovative solutions for environmental protection and a greener future.

EKAM Business Conclave 2026 Draws 300+ Entrepreneurs in Hyderabad



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More than 300 entrepreneurs, business owners and professionals participated in the EKAM Business Conclave 2026, organised by EKAM Global Network at Le Méridien, Gachibowli, Hyderabad, under the theme "Connect • Collaborate • Grow."

Nizamabad MP Dharmapuri Arvind, the chief guest, urged entrepreneurs to embrace smart thinking, adaptability and ambitious goals to succeed in a changing business environment. He observed that hard work must be complemented by strategic thinking and remarked during a rapid-fire interaction that convincing a voter could be more difficult than convincing a business customer.

The conclave also marked EKAM Global Network's first anniversary, celebrating the growth of its entrepreneurial community.

Led by founder Himavanth Vallabhaneni and co-founder Swathi Yadla, the event featured business networking, opportunity exchanges, member success stories, awards and an exclusive interaction with Arvind.

Speaking on the occasion, Himavanth Vallabhaneni emphasised EKAM's "Giving First" philosophy, stating that meaningful relationships, referrals and mutual support could create opportunities for entrepreneurs.

The P2P Power Connect and Business Opportunity Exchange sessions enabled members to introduce their businesses, explore collaborations and identify potential partnerships. Outstanding contributions from members were also recognised. The programme concluded with anniversary celebrations, a gala dinner and live music, strengthening professional relationships within the EKAM business community.

Hamstech College Hosts Grand Freshers' Party 2026 in Hyderabad

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Hamstech College of Creative Education hosted a grand Freshers' Party 2026 at The Address Convention, Narsingi, on October 10, welcoming its newest batch of students with a vibrant celebration of creativity, friendship and new beginnings.

The event, which commenced at 10 AM, brought together students from various creative disciplines for an exciting programme featuring music, entertainment and engaging activities. The celebration provided an opportunity for newcomers to interact with their peers, build friendships and become part of the Hamstech community.

The Freshers' Party marked the beginning of an exciting academic journey for the new batch, offering students a platform to connect beyond the classroom and embrace college life with enthusiasm. Students from diverse creative backgrounds came together to share experiences, discover common interests and create memorable moments.

The grand celebration highlighted the importance of student engagement, collaboration and personal growth alongside academic learning. The event also reflected Hamstech's commitment to creating a vibrant campus environment where creativity, interaction and community spirit play an important role in students' overall development.

The programme concluded on a grand note, leaving the new students with memorable experiences and setting an enthusiastic tone for the academic year ahead. Through such initiatives, Hamstech encourages students to explore their talents, strengthen their creative abilities and make the most of the opportunities available throughout their educational journey.

With a legacy spanning more than 30 years, Hamstech has trained over 38,000 students, facilitated placements for more than 27,000 students with over 400 national and global brands, and supported more than 8,000 entrepreneurs across creative fields.

The institution offers programmes in Fashion Design, Interior Design, Photography, Graphic Design, Product Design, Communication Design, Makeup Artistry, and Baking and Culinary Arts. Guided by experienced faculty and celebrity mentors, Hamstech focuses on industry-aligned education, hands-on learning and real-world exposure to prepare students for professional careers and entrepreneurial opportunities.

The Freshers' Party 2026 served as a grand welcome to the incoming batch, celebrating youthful energy, creativity and togetherness as students began a new chapter at Hamstech.

IPOs in India hit record USD 12.5 billion in Jan-Sep: Report

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Domestic firms have raised a record $12.5 billion through initial public offerings (IPOs) in the first nine months of 2026 even as equity markets witnessed selling pressure with Nifty declining about 14 per cent, according to a report. As per analysis by LSEG, this fundraising is the highest January-September fundraising since records began in 1980.

However, the number of IPOs declined 17.9 per cent year-on-year to 220 from 268 a year earlier, but proceeds rose 11.3 per cent, the data showed.

The average issue size increased to about $57 million from $42 million.

Several major offerings accounted for nearly 35 per cent of total IPO proceeds.

In addition, September alone saw 34 mainboard IPOs raise Rs 39,380 crore, the highest monthly total of 2026, according to reports. However, offers for sale accounted for nearly three-fourths of proceeds, meaning most money went to existing shareholders rather than companies.

Dhurandhar 2 Makers Set Sights on Grammys; Submit Soundtrack Across 9 Categories



After attracting attention among movie buffs in theatres, Dhurandhar: The Revenge is aiming for international recognition, with its soundtrack submitted for consideration in nine categories at the 69th Grammy Awards, scheduled for 2027. The film's music, composed by Shashwat Sachdev, has been submitted by T-Series and B62 Studios as part of their Grammy campaign. The makers announced the development on X on Friday, October 9, expressing gratitude to audiences for their support.

Sharing the update, the makers wrote, "DHURANDHAR THE REVENGE for your GRAMMY consideration. Thank you for all the love." Several songs from the film have been submitted across different categories, reflecting the soundtrack's diverse musical styles and collaborations.

Arijit Singh's song Phir Se has been submitted for consideration in the Best Song Written for Visual Media category. Meanwhile, Aari Aari, featuring Bombay Rockers, Khan Saab, Jasmine Sandlas, Reble, Token and Sudhir Yaduvanshi, is being considered in the Best Asian Pop Music Performance category.

The campaign also includes Jaan Se Guzarte Hai and Kanhaiyya in the Best Global Music Performance category. Jaiye Sajana, featuring Jasmine Sandlas and Satinder Sartaaj, has been submitted for Best Pop Duo/Group Performance.

Other entries include Destiny – Mann Atkeya for Best Rap Performance, Vaari Jaavan for Best Dance/Electronic Recording and Hum Pyaar Karne Wale for Best Remixed Recording.

Headlined by Ranveer Singh, Dhurandhar: The Revenge also features Arjun Rampal, R. Madhavan, Sanjay Dutt, Rakesh Bedi, Sara Arjun and Danish Pandor. The spy thriller's soundtrack has attracted attention alongside the film's reported box-office success.

The Grammy campaign marks an effort to introduce the film's music to a wider international audience. However, submission for consideration does not guarantee a nomination or award.

The final nominees for the 69th Grammy Awards have yet to be announced. The film's entries will therefore need to progress through the Academy's selection process before their nomination prospects become clear.

Farrhana Bhatt calls Baseer a 'Romeo', opens up about his flirting



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Actress and reality television personality Farrhana Bhatt has described Baseer Ali as a "Romeo," praising his playful flirting, cheerful personality and ability to make women feel comfortable. During a recent interview, Farrhana spoke warmly about Baseer, highlighting the respect and ease that define his interactions with others.According to Farrhana, Baseer's flirting is playful rather than uncomfortable, making conversations with him enjoyable. She explained that even when he flirts openly, his approach ensures that the other person feels relaxed and respected."Baseer is a Romeo. He is that kind of a person jo aapke saath 100% bhi flirt karega na, aap uncomfortable kabhi nahi ho jaoge. In fact, you will enjoy that," she said.Her comments highlighted what she considers one of Baseer's most appealing qualities: his ability to combine humour and flirtation with respect for women.Farrhana also praised his friendly and light-hearted nature, describing him as someone who enjoys joking around and creating a cheerful atmosphere. She suggested that his personality helps people feel comfortable, even when meeting him for the first time."He respects females," Farrhana said, adding, "Jolly nature hai uska, masti mazaak karta hai."Her remarks offered a positive glimpse into Baseer's personality, portraying him as someone who enjoys playful banter while remaining mindful of other people's comfort.The "Romeo" description, in Farrhana's view, was therefore not simply about his flirting habits but also about the charm and confidence with which he interacts with people.Her appreciation focused on the balance between fun, respect and friendliness, qualities she believes make Baseer's company enjoyable.Farrhana's candid comments have added another interesting perspective to conversations surrounding the two personalities, with her description emphasising Baseer's cheerful demeanour and respectful approach towards women.

Verstappen Wins Singapore F1 Sprint Race

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Max Verstappen won the Singapore Grand Prix sprint race on Saturday after Mercedes driver George Russell crashed out while leading in wet conditions, allowing teammate Kimi Antonelli to extend his advantage in the Formula 1 championship battle.Russell initially overtook Verstappen at the start but lost control of his car on the opening lap after a wheel touched a painted line on the slippery track. His car spun across the circuit and hit the barrier, ending his race prematurely.Frustrated by the incident, Russell tapped his hands against the car while climbing out. He subsequently reassured his Mercedes team over the radio, saying, "I'm fine. Sorry, sorry, sorry."Verstappen capitalised on Russell's retirement to secure victory, continuing his strong run following his win in Malaysia the previous week. Ferrari drivers Lewis Hamilton and Charles Leclerc finished second and third, respectively.Antonelli secured fourth place, strengthening his position in the championship standings. The Italian gained two positions on the final lap after McLaren teammates Lando Norris and Oscar Piastri collided ahead of him. As a result, Antonelli increased his lead over Russell from 84 points to 89.Russell also faces a grid penalty for Sunday's Grand Prix, potentially giving the 20-year-old Antonelli another opportunity to strengthen his championship campaign. A successful season could put Antonelli in contention to become Formula 1's youngest-ever world champion.The sprint race start was delayed because of heavy rain, marking the second consecutive week that rainfall disrupted an F1 race schedule. Organisers had also faced weather-related delays during the previous week's event in Malaysia.Following software-related difficulties experienced by several cars in wet conditions at the earlier race, the FIA introduced an update that was also used in Singapore.Qualifying for Sunday's Singapore Grand Prix was scheduled to take place later on Saturday, setting the stage for another crucial contest in the championship battle.

T20I: India, West Indies Look For Upper Hand In Bat Vs Bat Contest

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India and the West Indies are preparing for another high-scoring battle when they meet in the third T20 International at Holkar Stadium on Sunday, with bowlers facing a stern examination on a ground renowned for its batting-friendly pitches and short boundaries.

The match begins at 7 p.m. IST.The contest follows a remarkable second T20I in Ranchi, where 501 runs were scored as the West Indies chased down India's imposing target of 250 with more than an over to spare. The defeat has renewed concerns about India's bowling performance, an issue head coach Gautam Gambhir has highlighted in recent weeks.India had appeared firmly in control after posting 249 for five, with Mayank Yadav making early breakthroughs. However, missed opportunities in the field allowed the visitors to recover and complete a historic chase.

A dropped catch by Mayank proved particularly costly when Sherfane Rutherford was given a reprieve at 38 off 18 balls. Rutherford went on to score 84 off 37 deliveries, smashing seven sixes and seven fours. He shared a decisive 120-run partnership with captain Shai Hope, who continued his outstanding form.Hope has already scored two centuries during the tour, making him a major threat to India's bowling attack. Rutherford's consecutive half-centuries have further strengthened the visitors' confidence ahead of the third encounter.

For India, captain Shreyas Iyer has emerged as a major positive. After a short session with former batting coach Abhishek Nayar, Iyer scored an unbeaten 102 and followed it with a quick-fire 40 off 18 balls, demonstrating improved timing and confidence.Sanju Samson also returned to form with an impressive 82 off 41 deliveries, strengthening his position in India's batting combination.

His performance could influence the selection discussion surrounding young batter Vaibhav Sooryavanshi.Gambhir has reiterated that India will continue experimenting with combinations, particularly in the middle order. Shivam Dube's promotion to No. 4 in Ranchi was part of that approach, and his brief innings is unlikely to discourage further experimentation.India will, however, expect more from Arshdeep Singh, who has conceded 79 runs and taken just one wicket across the first two matches. Mayank's express pace and three-wicket performance in Ranchi offer encouragement.West Indies will also take confidence from Roston Chase, who claimed three wickets for 24 runs in the previous match. The visitors could reconsider their bowling combination after Shamar Springer conceded 64 runs in four overs.With dew expected to influence conditions, disciplined bowling, reliable fielding and effective execution could determine the outcome of another potentially explosive contest at Holkar Stadium.

EU-Led Alliance Wins TGSRTC Union Polls By 4,500 Votes

The Employees' Union-led alliance defeated the TWU alliance by around 4,500 votes to win state-level recognition in TGSRTC union elections.

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The Employees' Union (EU)-led United Alliance has emerged victorious in the Telangana State Road Transport Corporation (TGSRTC) trade union elections, defeating the Telangana Workers Union (TWU)-led alliance by an estimated margin of 4,500 votes to secure state-level union recognition. Meanwhile, the Telangana Mazdoor Union (TMU) retained its dominance in the Greater Hyderabad Zone.

The Labour Commissioner is expected to officially announce the vote shares secured by the competing unions next Saturday.Around 36,000 TGSRTC employees participated in the elections held on Friday, marking the return of trade union polling after a gap of nearly a decade.



Leaders of EU, TMU, NMU hold TGSRTC Employees Union Victory Celebrations on winning TGSRTC Recognised Union Elections at Bus Bhavan in Hyderabad on saturday

The Labour Department organised the election process at 115 polling stations across Telangana.The victory of the EU-led alliance, which received support from Left parties, came despite the reported backing enjoyed by the TWU alliance from the ruling Congress. The outcome marks a significant development in the corporation's trade union landscape, with the United Alliance emerging as the recognised union at the state level.Employees reportedly attributed the TWU alliance's defeat partly to the state government's delay in implementing its decision to absorb TGSRTC employees into government service. The issue of employee integration into government departments has remained an important concern among RTC workers.The election results reflect the competing unions' efforts to secure employee support and strengthen their representation in discussions concerning workers' welfare, service conditions and employment-related demands.

With the official vote shares yet to be announced, the Labour Commissioner's declaration next Saturday is expected to formally establish the electoral outcome and the unions' respective positions.The elections have renewed the focus on employee representation and the future course of negotiations between TGSRTC

Deleted Voters Vent Anger at Poll Officials Over SIR

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Deleted voters, those who found their names in the ASDD (absent, shifted, dead, duplicate) list during the special intensive revision (SIR) of the electoral roll, on Sunday expressed their anger against poll officials and poured out their woes during a public hearing conducted by the Telangana Voter Rights Forum (TVRF). Several dropped voters and their family members from the Musheerabad Assembly constituency, mostly from the working class and daily wagers, challenged the process undertaken by the Election Commission of India and demanded restoration of their votes without mandatory submission of Form-6.

Musheerabad has the highest number of deletions in Hyderabad district, with 45.17 per cent (ASDD), compared to the city average of 40.99 per cent. As of June 10, the constituency had 3,10,116 voters, of whom 1,40,070 were deleted, according to official data. Deposing before a panel of experts, Jasibunnisa said her husband Abdul Kareem Malik, covered by polling booth 128 at Bholakpur, was deleted on the ground that he was dead.

She said they never received the enumeration form from the local booth level officer (BLO) and were shocked to learn of the deletion. "We have been residents of this constituency for at least eight years, but my husband's name was deleted citing his death. We are a poor family. If we run after these voter-related works, who will take care of the family?" she asked, as Malik, the sole breadwinner, continued with his busy day.

The panel included Prof. G. Haragopal, former chairman of the Telangana Education Commission, Akunuri Murali, Prof. Padmaja Shaw, and social activists S.Q. Masood and Rubina Nafees Fathima. Jayasree, wife of Saranappa from polling station 126 of Bholakpur, residing in the area for 30 years, said her husband's name was deleted on the ground that he was untraceable.

She herself received a notice about a mismatch in her name. Questioning how officials could delete her husband's name, she demanded restoration.

"Why should we apply for Form-6 when we are genuine voters and residing in the same area for three decades," she asked. Saibaba, a painter, said the names of ten family members
were deleted on the grounds that they had permanently shifted. He explained that he had gone out for a month following a relative's death, while his family sold their house and moved to an adjacent lane.

Autorickshaw Driver Rescues Six-Year-Old From Hussainsagar

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The state government on Saturday stepped in to help the six-year-old girl who was pushed into the Hussainsagar on Thursday allegedly by her impoverished mother. The girl was rescued by an autorickshaw driver and admitted to the Gandhi Hospital, where she was previously undergoing treatment for a congenital intestinal disorder. The girl will undergo her third-stage surgery at Gandhi Hospital in three months.

The mother, a domestic help, who had two children and had separated from her husband, told the police that she was not able to care for her ailing daughter. She has since been arrested. All names are being held back to avoid identifying the minor. On Saturday, the Domalguda police shifted her to the Gandhi Hospital to be with her daughter. Domalaguda inspector Amjad Ali told that the decision was taken from a humanitarian perspective.

Health minister Damodar Rajanarsimha directed hospital authorities to provide the girl with comprehensive treatment and arrange a suitable job for her mother within a week.

Gandhi Hospital superintendent Dr T. Usha Rani said the child was stable and had sustained only a few scratches during her ordeal. She had undergone two surgeries for her congenital intestinal condition, the first at Niloufer Hospital and the second at Gandhi Hospital.

Telangana CPM Protests in Hyderabad Against Arrests of Party Leaders in Delhi

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Telangana Communist Party of India (Marxist) activists staged a protest rally in Hyderabad on Tuesday, condemning the arrests of the party's national and state leaders in Delhi and accusing the BJP-led Central Government of suppressing democratic demonstrations.

The rally, organised by the CPM, began at the party's state office and culminated at RTC Cross Roads, where protesters raised slogans against the Centre and demanded action on issues related to the ongoing electoral process.



According to party leaders, the demonstrators demanded the resignation of Election Commissioner Gyanesh Kumar, a halt to the ongoing electoral process and measures to address their concerns. They also strongly condemned the police action at the CPM central office in Delhi.

The protesters alleged that the arrests and police action undermined democratic rights and the freedom to express dissent. They called for accountability and urged the authorities to address their demands.

The demonstration highlighted the CPM's opposition to the Centre's actions and its call for protecting democratic freedoms and ensuring transparency in the electoral process.

Maharaj Arrested For Raising Ganja Plants, Villagers Attack Police; 3 Cops Injured

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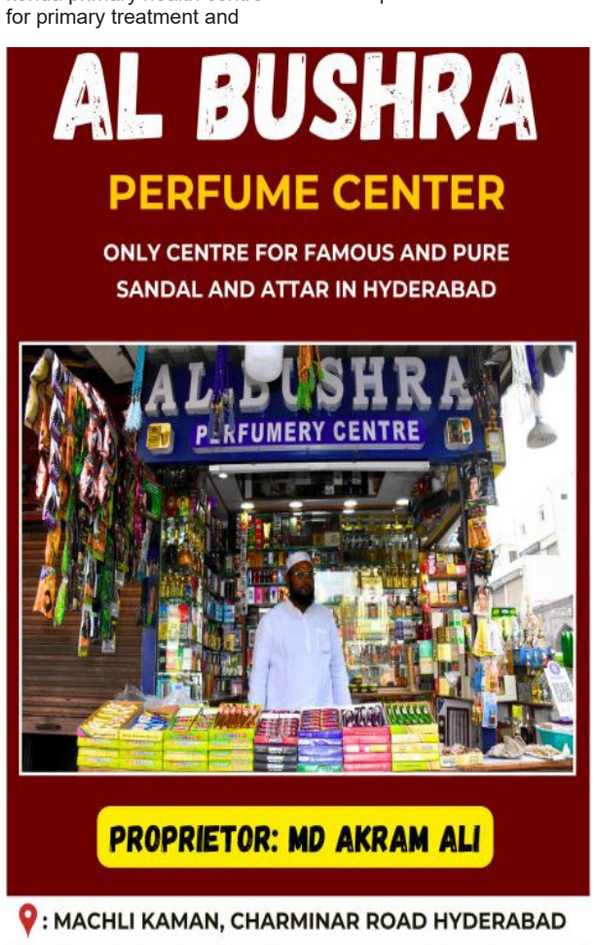
Villagers of Vaipet in Sirikonda mandal on Saturday attacked the police and damaged their vehicle when they went to arrest the village 'maharaj' Chahakatha Ramu, 62, for allegedly raising ganja plants. Ichoda circle inspector C. H. Ramesh, ASI Baliram and constable Shivaprasad were injured in the attack. Shivaprasad suffered a hand fracture and Ramesh head injuries.

They were shifted to Sirikonda primary health centre for primary treatment and later to the RIMS, Adilabad.

The villagers, who alleged that police abused them with objectionable language, pelted stones at them and attacked with logs.

After learning of the incident, additional police force was shifted to Vaipet and enforced prohibitory orders in the village.

On Friday, Sirikonda police, led by sub-inspector B. Vikram, raided Ramu's house and seized 18 ganja plants worth `1.8 lakh from the backyard. Police took Ramu into custody, while he was trying to escape.





Artists put the finishing touches on an 81-foot-tall idol of Goddess Durga at Victoria Playground in Chaderghat ahead of the Navratri celebrations.

OU Students Plan Protest Against SIR

The protest aims to the risk of eligible voters being excluded and the need for transparency and accountability in the electoral revision process.

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Students, research scholars, student organisations and members of the academic community at Osmania University will organise a protest on Monday, October 12, at Arts College, opposing concerns surrounding the Special Intensive Revision (SIR) of electoral rolls and its potential implications for citizens' voting rights.

The protest aims to highlight the risk of eligible voters being excluded from electoral rolls and emphasise the need for transparency and accountability in the revision process. The organisers are seeking greater awareness and discussion on protecting the constitutional right to vote.

As part of its continued efforts to address these concerns, the Students' Federation of India (SFI) has scheduled a state-level conference on October 30 under the theme, "Constitutional Right to Vote and SIR: Safeguarding the Indian Constitution."

The conference is expected to provide a platform for discussions on electoral reforms, democratic rights and measures to safeguard citizens' participation in the electoral process.

Manchala Kiran Kumar, vice-president of the SFI Osmania University Unit, stressed the importance of students and research scholars understanding contemporary social and democratic issues.

He called upon the student community to unite in defending democratic values and protecting constitutional rights. He also emphasised that awareness of public affairs is essential for developing responsible citizenship and contributing to nation-building.

The proposed protest and state-level conference reflect the student organisation's efforts to encourage debate on electoral processes and the protection of voting rights.

KTR says Telangana district reorganisation brought governance closer to people

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BRS working president KT Rama Rao said the reorganisation of districts by the BRS government had brought governance closer to the people.

On the completion of a decade since the formation of the new districts, he extended his wishes to the people of Telangana.

In a post on X, Rama Rao said BRS chief K Chandrashekhar Rao, who had achieved statehood for Telangana and provided self-governance, reorganised the districts to ensure effective administration.

"By converting 10 districts into 33 districts, the BRS government decentralised power and brought governance right to the people," Rama Rao said. He said the creation of new districts had fulfilled the long-standing aspirations of the people. Chandrashekhar Rao had also named the districts to reflect the distinctive characteristics of their respective regions, he added.

Hyderabad bus and railway stations see rush ahead of Dasara

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With Dasara vacation beginning, people were seen heading to their hometowns from the city from Saturday.

A rush of passengers at bus and railway stations in Hyderabad, travelling to their native places for the festival, is a common sight every year. Major bus stations, including Mahatma Gandhi Bus Station (MGBS), Jubilee Bus Station (JBS) and Secunderabad, witnessed people waiting to board buses to their hometowns.

Families with children and youngsters were also seen heading to Secunderabad, Nampally, Kacheguda and Lingampalli railway stations to board trains. Passengers carried heavy luggage filled with clothes and gifts for family members, along with items for traditional Dasara celebrations.

Despite the crowds at stations towards the evening, the atmosphere was lively, with a sense of anticipation and excitement among travellers. Families, students and professionals were seen discussing their celebration plans, while children ran around eagerly waiting to reach their destinations.

Meanwhile, to meet the increased demand, the Telangana State Road Transport Corporation (TGSRTC) is operating special buses throughout the festival season. The state transporter has set up several pick-up points in Hyderabad. Passengers travelling out of the city can board these buses from MGBS, JBS, LB Nagar, Uppal, Aramghar, Santosh Nagar and KPHB.

The special buses will facilitate travel from Hyderabad and Secunderabad to various destinations within Telangana and in neighbouring states, including Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka.

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