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Kharge Says Modi Must Go to Save Democracy, Alleges 'Vote Chori'

NEW DELHI
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Congress president Mallikarjun Kharge on Sunday alleged that several BJP governments in the country, including at the Centre, were formed on "stolen" mandate and said that it was essential to remove Prime Minister Narendra Modi from power in order to save democracy.Addressing INDIA bloc's rally at Ramlila Maidan on the "vote chori" charge, Kharge also accused Prime Minister Modi and Home Minister Amit Shah of shielding Chief Election Commissioner (CEC) Gyanesh Kumar.

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I.N.D.I.A. Bloc Flexes Unity at Ramlila Maidan Rally

Sea of protesters march through Delhi, seek CEC's exit

NEW DELHI
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Delhi's historic Ramlila Maidan on Sunday turned into a vast arena for the INDIA bloc's mobilisation. As far as the eye could see, there was a sea of heads, with slogans like "Vote chor, gaddi chhor" and "Delhi Chalo" ringing through the air as the Opposition parties' flags fluttered across the national capital. The crowds spilt beyond the venue, flooding the streets from Minto Road to Central Delhi.

In a show of strength and unity, India bloc leaders ranging from Congress president Mallikarjun Kharge, Congress parliament party chairperson Sonia Gandhi, Lok Sabha Leader of the Opposition Rahul Gandhi, Congress general secretary Priyanka Gandhi Vadra, SP chief Akhilesh Yadav, TMC's Mamata Banerjee and Abhishek Banerjee, RJD's Tejashwi Yadav, CPI(M)'s M.A. Baby, CPI's D. Raja,



CPI(ML) Liberation general secretary Dipankar Bhattacharya, JKNC's Frooq Abdullah and PDP's Mehbooba Mufti, among others, moved to Minto Road in open vehicles and canters.

As the journey continued, the number of protesters demanding Chief Election Commissioner (CEC) Gyanesh Kumar's resignation over alleged special intensive revision (SIR) irregularities swelled. Civil society members including Prashant Bhushan, Yogendra Yadav, actor Prakash Raj, AISA chief Neha Bora and students playing 'dafli', singing protest songs joined in. The rally witnessed a rare convergence of political rivals like the Left, TMC, JKNC, and PDP, who set aside their differences to share a common platform.

Amid the Opposition parties' flags and banners demanding the CEC's removal and denouncing the Modi government over the alleged vote chori, the procession snaked its way towards the Ramlila Maidan. Autorickshaws bearing posters announcing "Free ride to Ramlila Maidan" moved around the area, encouraging people to join the protest. The rally started with Ms Bora addressing the mammoth gathering. "No matter how many scripts of conspiracies you write, the public will thwart each one of your anti-national intentions," she thundered. As the crowd grew restless, eager to hear Ms Bora and the other speakers, the Congress president sought to buy himself some time with a touch of humour. "If you keep quiet, I'll finish my speech in five minutes. If not, I'll speak for an hour," he quipped, drawing a playful response from the audience.

Taking a dig at the BJP's "loktantra bachao" rally, Mr Kharge said, "Modi jayega to hi loktantra bachega. Modi ko hatao loktantra ko bachao (Remove Modi to save democracy)." In his address, Mr Gandhi predicted that "in the future" Mr Kumar will be removed from his post and put in jail for "treason".

Modi, Putin Held Talks On Ukraine Peace: Jaishankar

NEW DELHI
Wakeup telangana

Prime Minister Narendra Modi held discussions with Russian President Vladimir Putin in New Delhi and Bishkek on resolving the Ukraine conflict as India stepped up diplomatic efforts to bring Moscow and Kyiv closer to an understanding, external affairs minister S. Jaishankar has said. In an interview with ANI on the sidelines of the G20 foreign ministers' meeting in Atlanta on Saturday, Jaishankar said Modi had personally discussed the conflict with Putin, while he had visited Moscow and Kyiv for consultations and held talks with Russian foreign minister Sergey Lavrov.

Jaishankar told ANI that India was engaging Russia, Ukraine, European countries and the United States to explore ways of easing the conflict. India was also coordinating its efforts with Washington, which has launched its own peace initiative, he said, adding that US Secretary of State Marco Rubio was aware of the discussions.

Like his father, Rahul Gandhi insulted 1984 riot victims today: Shah

NEW DELHI
Wakeup telangana



Calling the INDIA bloc's Sunday rally ill-timed, Union Home Minister Amit Shah said that when thousands of Sikhs were murdered in the 1984 riots, Rajiv Gandhi had remarked, "when a big tree falls, the earth shakes", and today his son Rahul Gandhi organised a rally in Delhi to add insult to the injuries of the riot victims.

He said neither Punjab nor the rest of the country will ever forget Rahul Gandhi's actions, as on this day in 1984 the Congress orchestrated the massacre of thousands of innocent Sikhs in Delhi, leaving children orphaned and thousands of families devastated.

"Rahul Baba, by organising a rally on the day of the Sikh massacre, you have exposed that your 'Mohabbat Ki Dukaan' is, in reality, a shop of hatred," said HM Shah at an event in Chandigarh.

The Home Minister said the BJP had appealed through a press conference that no rallies should be organised on November 1, 2 and 3, as these are the days associated with mourning the deaths in anti-Sikh riots.

"However, Rahul Gandhi remained adamant about holding his rally on the very day thousands of Sikhs were massacred," said HM Shah.

He said Delhi's traders had requested Rahul Gandhi to hold the rally after Diwali, explaining that it would cause business losses, but he was determined to hold the rally on the very day the Sikh massacre took place, he said.

Accusing Rahul Gandhi of disrespecting the concerns of traders, the Home Minister said that this is the reason Delhi's small traders ensured that the Congress failed to open its account in the last three elections.

"Remember my words: It will fail to open its account in the next three elections as well," he said.

The Home Minister also accused Rahul Gandhi of spreading lies and anarchy and disrupting the functioning of Parliament.

"However, the people are now aware.

Akhilesh Calls Ramlila Maidan

'Haldighati of Democracy', Predicts Change

NEW DELHI
Wakeup telangana

Samajwadi Party chief Akhilesh Yadav on Sunday said the Ramlila Maidan has turned into the "Haldighati of democracy" with a massive turnout of people and asserted that this is indicative of change that is in the offing, as he asserted that those who came to power at the Centre through Uttar Pradesh will also exit from there.Taking a dig at the BJP, Yadav said those who speak of having a firm, immovable stance -- likening it to the unshakeable foot of Angad -- should consider where they would even place that foot, given that there is no ground left to stand on.

Addressing the 'INDIA' bloc rally at Delhi's Ramlila Maidan against "vote chori",

Akhilesh referred to the recent MLC polls and said the people of Kashi (Varanasi) have reduced the "double-engine" government to a 'double zero.'

Raising the issue of names being removed from electoral rolls in Uttar Pradesh, the Samajwadi Party (SP) chief stated, "As this public meeting was being organised at

Ramlila Maidan, it was reported that the votes of 1.27 lakh Hindu brethren in Uttar Pradesh had been deleted-which translates to a reduction of 31,000 votes in every assembly constituency."

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Jagan Calls Andhra Municipal Polling a 'Dark Chapter in Democracy'

VISHAKAPATNAM
Wakeup telangana

YSR Congress Party (YSRCP) president and former Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister YS Jagan Mohan Reddy on Sunday termed the municipal elections in Andhra Pradesh a "dark chapter in the history of democracy", alleging widespread electoral irregularities, voter intimidation and booth capturing.In a post on X, Jagan accused ruling TDP cadres of obstructing polling

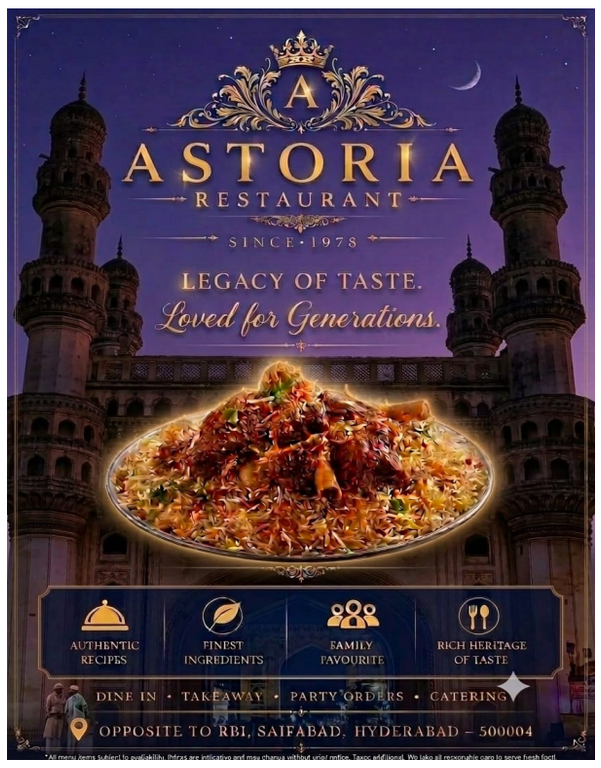


agents, threatening voters and preventing them from exercising their franchise in the presence of police. He alleged that YSRCP agents were denied entry into 70 of the 80 polling booths in Pulivendula.He also cited alleged irregularities in Kadapa, Anantapur, Tirupati, Kurnool, Vijayawada, Guntur, Nellore and Visakhapatnam, among several other urban local bodies.

Meanwhile, YSRCP State Coordinator Sajjala Ramakrishna Reddy said the party would demand repolling in affected areas, approach the courts and raise the issue at the national level.

He alleged that nearly 360 polling booths witnessed the removal of YSRCP agents and accused the police and election officials

of failing to prevent irregularities.Sajjala said the party had identified several constituencies requiring repolling and would pursue legal action over the alleged electoral violations.



After Cyclone Arnab, Murasu Threatens Odisha With Heavy Rain

BHUBANESWAR
Wakeup telangana

Even as Odisha is recovering from the impact of Cyclone Arnab, another weather system, Cyclone Murasu, is threatening to bring heavy rainfall to several parts of the State, particularly southern Odisha, over the next few days. The India Meteorological Department (IMD) has issued an orange warning for five southern districts — Ganjam, Gajapati, Rayagada, Koraput and Malkangiri — forecasting heavy to very heavy rainfall at isolated places on November 3 and 4.

Although Murasu is not expected to make a direct landfall in Odisha, its indirect impact is likely to trigger widespread rainfall and thunderstorms in the State as the system moves towards the south Andhra Pradesh coast. According to the IMD forecast, Cyclone Murasu is likely to intensify further into a severe cyclonic storm over the Bay of Bengal on Monday and cross the south Andhra Pradesh coast between Nellore and Narasapur by the morning

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Modi Is Ravana, We Are Vanara Sena: Revanth Reddy at Ramlila Maidan

NEW DELHI
Wakeup telangana

Alleging a conspiracy to eliminate 15 to 20 per cent of the nation's electorate, Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy accused Prime Minister Narendra Modi of attempting to deny citizens their votes by using Chief Election Commissioner Gyanesh Kumar as a tool. Likening Modi to Ravana, the Chief Minister asserted that the present "army of vanaras" in the form of Congress cadre would defeat the modern-day Ravana. Addressing party ranks from Telangana ahead of the I.N.D.I.A. bloc's massive public meeting at Ramlila Maidan



in Delhi, Revanth Reddy claimed that 13.5 crore votes had already been deleted and that there was an attempt to remove another 20 crore votes across India. He said the BJP had used this tactic in Bihar, Maharashtra and West Bengal to come to power, and was now conspiring to employ the same method to retain power in Delhi.

Expressing outrage, the Chief Minister said that although trains were arranged under PCC supervision to transport 15,000 people from Telangana to the event, the authorities cancelled them, effectively preventing party workers from attending. He added that despite the cancellations, thousands of Congress leaders and workers reached Delhi, proving that Modi, Union home minister Amit Shah and CEC Gyanesh Kumar could not thwart their resolve. He declared that the trio was ultimately forced to bow before the strength and voice of Telangana.

KTR accuses Revanth of denying farmers water to evade procurement, bonus obligations

HYDERABAD
Wakeup telangana

BRS working president KT Rama Rao on Sunday accused Chief Minister A Revanth Reddy of deliberately denying irrigation water to farmers to evade the Congress government's obligations to supply seeds and fertilisers, procure their produce and pay bonuses. Holding the Congress government responsible for the prevailing drought conditions, he demanded immediate payment of Rs 60,000 per acre, covering three pending Rythu Bandhu instalments and the investment assistance due for the current Yasangi season.

He addressed a massive Rythu Garjana public meeting in Adilabad, amid loud cheers and slogans from a large gathering of farmers and BRS cadre. The charged atmosphere reflected strong resentment over the government's handling of the agrarian crisis, with repeated applause as he targeted the Congress over pending welfare commitments and the denial of irrigation water.

Rama Rao recalled that the Congress had promised to increase Rythu Bandhu from Rs 10,000 to Rs 15,000 per acre annually but had failed to honour even the existing commitment. He also demanded four pending instalments of promised assistance for tenant farmers and Rs 36,000 each for landless agricultural labourers, calculated at Rs 1,000 a month for the 36 months since the Congress came to power. He questioned the status of the promised Indiramma Atmeeya Bharosa assistance for 36,000 beneficiaries.



The BRS working president said the government was using El Nino and rainfall deficit to shift responsibility for the agrarian crisis. He said despite recording nearly twice Telangana's rainfall deficit, Andhra Pradesh and Karnataka were not facing comparable drought conditions. "But farmers in Telangana are being forced to leave their lands fallow and submit self-declarations before taking up cultivation," he remarked. He cited the deaths by suicide of 108 farmers in the erstwhile Adilabad district alone as an indication of the distress.

"Before elections, Rahul Gandhi, Revanth Reddy and Congress leaders released Farmers Declaration in this very town, promising farmers' welfare and support to agriculture. But after coming to power, they have not only caused an agrarian crisis, but are asking farmers to give a self-declaration to escape from responsibility of the crop loss during El Nino. What is the need of the government which cannot stand by its farmers," he asked.

Accusing the government of failing to utilise Godavari River water, Rama Rao said nearly 750 TMCft had flowed downstream into the sea during the year. He stated that around one lakh cusecs was flowing past the Kannepalli pump house without being lifted. He recalled that the BRS had urged the government on June 19 to operate the pumps to fill the Sriram Sagar Project and tanks, and questioned its refusal to act on suggestions from retired engineers.

The former Minister maintained that proper utilisation of the Kaleshwaram and Palamuru-Rangareddy Lift Irrigation Schemes could have prevented crop losses across 35 lakh acres. He accused the government of deliberately neglecting Kaleshwaram for political reasons and failing to complete the distributary canals of the Chanaka-Korata project, despite its trial run being completed during the BRS regime. He also questioned the proposal to take up Tummidihatti when the canal works of the existing project remained incomplete.

Konda Surekha Skipping Delhi Rally Fuels Speculation

HYDERABAD
Wakeup telangana

Warangal East MLA and former minister Konda Surekha's absence from the Congress' prestigious Vote Bachao, Desh Bachao public meeting in Delhi on Sunday has triggered political discussions in the region. While most Congress leaders, MLAs, MPs and senior leaders attended the Delhi rally, absence of a key leader from her own party's important programme assumes significance. Significantly, even Surekha's close associates stayed away from the rally, raising questions about internal differences within Congress.

Since being dropped from the Telangana cabinet, her participation in government programmes has declined. She reportedly attended Dasara celebrations only for a limited time, indicating some discord.The former minister has remained largely detached from the ongoing construction of the super-speciality hospital in Warangal, a major achievement once completed. She remained missing when district in-charge minister Ponguleti Srinivas Reddy visited the hospital two days before Dasara to review construction work.



Adding to these developments, Surekha recently announced on X that she is withdrawing her earlier personal remarks against BRS working president K.T. Rama Rao and expressed regret over them. The move has prompted questions about the strategy behind her decision to retract her remarks against KTR. The various moves by the former minister have led to political circles trying to anticipate the next moves of the Konda couple. They are wondering whether the Kondas will continue in the Congress or explore an alternative political platform. In particular, Surekha's absence from the Delhi rally is being seen as a significant sign of impending developments in Warangal politics.

Balanagar Mandal TWJF Elects New Executive Committee



The Telangana Working Journalists Federation (TWJF) has elected a new executive committee for Balanagar mandal in Medchal-Malkajgiri district, with senior journalist Banagiri Govardhan Reddy of Navatelangana unanimously elected as Chief Advisor and Chinta Narsing Rao as Convener.

The committee was announced by TWJF State Secretary Tanniru Srinivas, Medchal-Malkajgiri District Secretary Gaddamidi Ashok and Kukatpally Constituency President Erra Yakayya, who jointly released the details on November 1. Several senior journalists from the mandal have also been inducted into the new committee.

Speaking on the occasion, Tanniru Srinivas said the federation would continue to strive for journalists' rights, welfare and resolution of their professional issues. He expressed confidence that the newly elected committee would actively address the problems faced by journalists at the field level.Several journalists congratulated the newly elected office-bearers and wished them success in their new responsibilities.

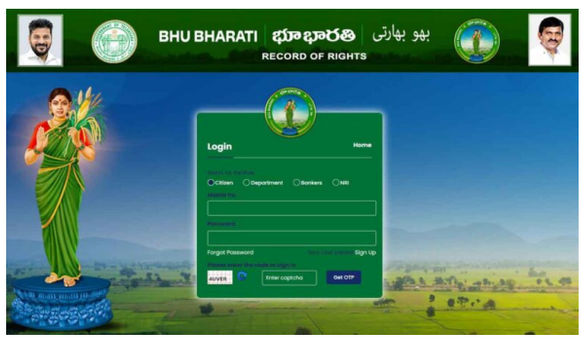
Bhu Bharati curbs leave agency area landowners unable to transfer properties

HYDERABAD
Wakeup telangana

The Congress government's Bhu Bharati land records system has left several non-tribal landowners in Telangana's agency areas struggling to transfer legally owned properties to their heirs. The alleged errors in placing land parcels on the prohibited properties list have added to their woes.

Landowners holding valid pattadar passbooks are unable to divide their properties among their sons and daughters through gift deeds. Under the previous BRS government, the Dharani portal allowed such family partitions, including transfers to daughters as gifts. The removal of the facility in Bhu Bharati has deprived families of an option to distribute assets during the lifetime of the owner. They are unable to complete registration despite paying the prescribed charges.

The problem is compounded by the inclusion of legally owned non-tribal lands in the Section 22-A prohibited properties



list. While restrictions under the Land Transfer Regulation (LTR), commonly known as the 1/70 Act, are intended to protect tribal land rights, landowners contend that genuine, legally held properties have also been blocked without adequate verification.

The portal's restrictions have effectively stalled transactions, leaving owners dependent on a cumbersome process involving verification by revenue officials and approval at higher levels. In some cases, the process reportedly moves from the village-level revenue functionary to Mandal Revenue Officer, followed by the Revenue Divisional Officer and even the District Collector.

More than four months after Revenue Minister Ponguleti Srinivas Reddy promised to address the problems pertaining to the 22A list, revenue authorities are yet to be provided an edit option to correct erroneous entries and resolve genuine grievances. Landowners also complain that there is no clear, accessible grievance-redressal mechanism to get such restrictions removed.

The government is yet to distinguish genuine tribal land disputes from legally established non-tribal ownership, empower local revenue officials to rectify errors and restore the facility for family partitions and gift deeds. Thus, the present restrictions are denying the legal landowners access to their own property and delaying legitimate transfers to their heirs.

Graduate Voter Enrolment Counter Inaugurated at Bazarghat in Nampally

HYDERABAD
Wakeup telangana

Graduate Voter Enrolment Registration Counter No. 06 was inaugurated at Bazarghat under Nampally Constituency by the Telangana Muslim Advocates Forum (TMAF) and Advocates Forum for Justice (AFJ), urging eligible graduates to register their names in the Graduate MLC Electoral Roll before the November 6 deadline.

The counter was inaugurated by Advocate Waheed Ahmed, State President of TMAF and



AFJ and former Member of the Telangana State Waqf Board. The programme was organised under the supervision of Advocate Nazir Ahmed Khan, former Government Pleader, High Court. Advocates Mir Wajid Ali Khan, Imtiyaz Faizi and Syed Murtuza Ali, along with Islamic scholars, women and local residents, attended the programme.

Addressing the gathering, Waheed Ahmed appealed to graduates who obtained their degrees before November 2023 to enrol by submitting Form 18 in accordance with Election Commission guidelines. He stressed that graduate voter registration was essential for strengthening democratic participation. The awareness campaign covers Bazarghat, Shanti Nagar, Niloufer, Mallepally, A.C. Guards and adjoining localities.

Free registration assistance will be provided daily from 8 PM to 10:30 PM at the office of Advocate Nazir Ahmed Khan until November 6, 2026. Graduates can receive guidance on eligibility, documentation and Form 18 applications. The last date for enrolment is November 6, 2026..

CMC Begins Road-Widening Works at Sridevi Theatre Junction, Ameenpur Road

HYDERABAD
Wakeup telangana

Cyberabad Municipal Corporation (CMC) has launched road-widening works at Sridevi Theatre Junction and Ameenpur Road in Miyapur Circle to ease traffic congestion and improve connectivity. The works are being coordinated by the Deputy Commissioner, ACP, engineering, town planning and police officials to ensure smooth execution, address on-ground issues and minimise traffic disruptions. The Deputy Commissioner, Miyapur Circle, is overseeing coordination among departments to ensure timely implementation in the public interest.



Green Water Tanker Services Launched in Cyberabad Region



Green Water Tanker services were launched in the Cyberabad region on Sunday as part of the 37th Foundation Day celebrations of Hyderabad Metropolitan Water Supply and Sewerage Board (HMWSSB). Municipal Commissioner Srijana and HMWSSB Executive Director Mandala Santhosh jointly inaugurated the services. The initial supply of treated wastewater was undertaken for Urban Biodiversity Development (UBD) works using 10-kilolitre tankers.

The initiative aims to conserve drinking water and protect groundwater resources by supplying treated water from Sewage Treatment Plants (STPs) for construction, gardening, landscaping and industrial purposes. Officials said 16 million litres per day (MLD) of treated water is available at the Mullakathwa STP for non-potable purposes, with additional supplies planned from other STPs. Government and private organisations can book green water tankers through the HMWSSB mobile application, officials said.

HMWSSB General Managers Harish Shankar and Tippanna, UBD directors and other officials attended the programme.

Semi-Circular Panels Found At Nelakondapalli Site

HYDERABAD
Wakeup telangana

Semi-circular broken panels dating back to the 2nd century have been found in the Patigadda area near the Nelakondapalli Buddhist site in Khammam district. The Heritage department has decided to conduct further surveys and excavations to gather more information about the site, which is close to the Buddhist stupa. The panels came to light during a site inspection by Heritage department director Prof. K. Arjun Rao and deputy director P. Nagaraju, who found limestone pieces shaped like lotus flowers and remnants of terracotta tiles dating back to the 1st and 2nd centuries. They also discovered fragments bearing red and black colours in nearby areas. Farmers have reported finding antiquities while cultivating their fields.

Officials said the newly identified site is located two kilometres from the stupa. Revenue minister Ponguleti Srinivas Reddy recently laid the foundation stone for development works at the Nelakondapalli Buddhist site. Following this, the Heritage department decided to conduct excavations with a technical and research team to establish the site's connection with the stupa. Permission from the Archaeological Survey of India will be sought shortly.

The Buddhist stupa at Nelakondapalli is locally known as Viratrajgadde or Erradibba. Earlier excavations at the site revealed a Mahastupa, a monastic complex and several objects, including miniature votive stupas, a bronze icon of Avalokitesvara, Buddha idols, pottery, beads, bangles and coins from the Ikshvaku and Vishnukundini periods. A vihara complex was also unearthed close to the Mahastupa.

retired deputy director S.S. Rangacharyulu said the recently discovered panel might have been part of a canopy belonging to a larger sculpture or ornamental piece. He recalled that nine sculptures were discovered during excavations in 1977 and placed in different locations, including the State Museum and the Heritage department director's chamber. The first minor explorations were conducted in 1975, followed by further excavations in 1977, when the nine sculptures were found. Continuous excavations were carried out between 1984 and 1995. The stupa underwent conservation work two to three times. However, the vihara complex has only two.

Nizamabad Advocates Extend Greetings to Justice Rajeshwar Rao



A delegation of advocates from Nizamabad district met Telangana High Court Judge Justice Namavarapu Rajeshwar Rao at a private programme in Hyderabad on Sunday and congratulated him on being appointed as the Administrative Judge for Nizamabad District.On the occasion, Advocates' Parishad District President Mallepoola Jaganmohan Goud appealed to the judge to visit Nizamabad and address key issues concerning the district judiciary and court infrastructure. Justice Rajeshwar Rao responded positively to the delegation's appeal.The delegation included Bar Association President Neelakanta Rao and advocates Raj Kumar Subedar, Jagadishwar Rao, G.V. Krupakar Reddy, M. Govardhan, Akula Ramesh and Vikram Reddy, among others.

Roads Turn Into Death Traps as Farmers Dry Paddy, Maize

HYDERABAD
Wakeup telangana

Drying agricultural produce on roads has emerged as a major traffic hazard in the erstwhile Karimnagar district, with several motorcyclists meeting with accidents after hitting heaps of paddy and maize spread across roads. While many people have sustained injuries in such incidents, a few have also lost their lives. In one such incident, Maripelli Ramesh (29) died after the motorcycle he was riding skidded on maize spread out to dry on a road at Gorrepalli. A native of Etikyalam village in Raikal mandal of Jagtial district, Ramesh had visited his sister's house at Vivirao-pet in Mallapur mandal. While returning, he attempted to avoid a TGSRTC bus coming from the opposite direction and rode over the maize crop spread on the road. The motorcycle skidded, throwing him onto the road and leaving him with severe injuries. He later died while undergoing treatment at a hospital in Karimnagar. In another incident on May 17 last year, Nerella Ranjith Kiran (32) died after the motorcycle he was travelling on hit a heap of paddy near Mallapur in Thimmapur mandal. Ranjith, a native of Mugdumpur, was returning from Mallapur along with his friend Sadij when the accident occurred. While Ranjith died on the spot, Sadij sustained injuries. Another youngster lost his life in a similar accident at Mallareddypet in Ghambiraopet mandal of Rajanna-Sircilla district on May 14, 2025. Sheik Khaleel and his friend Shekhar were travelling by motorcycle from Linganapet to Mallannapet when their vehicle met with an accident. Khaleel died on the spot, while Shekhar sustained serious injuries.

In another incident, a couple, Sammi Reddy and Manemma, sustained serious injuries after their motorcycle hit a heap of paddy on the road between Mamidalapalli and Pachunur. Though Sammi Reddy recovered, Manemma died four days later while undergoing treatment at a hospital in Hyderabad. Several other people have also sustained injuries in similar accidents across the district. The increase in paddy cultivation, particularly in the erstwhile Karimnagar district, following improved irrigation facilities has resulted in a significant rise in production. Earlier, farmers engaged labourers to harvest the crop and dried it in their fields before transporting it to the market. However, the growing use of harvesters has made drying the produce a major challenge.

Authorities at paddy procurement centres (PPCs) are insisting that farmers bring completely dried produce. As most farmers lack adequate space at their homes to dry the harvested crop, they are increasingly using roads as drying yards. In some areas, farmers are even reserving stretches of roads in advance by placing empty fertiliser bags, as competition for drying space has intensified. On the stretch between Abad Jammikunta and Veenavanka, farmers have occupied one side of the road for nearly 10 km. In certain places, they have even blocked access by placing tree branches across the road. Speaking to Deccan Chronicle, N. Sadanandam, a farmer from Valbapur village in Veenavanka mandal, said it was not possible.

Kishan Reddy Assures Full Support to Social Service Foundations

HYDERABAD
Wakeup telangana



Union Minister G. Kishan Reddy has assured full support and cooperation to voluntary organisations and social service foundations actively working for the welfare of underprivileged sections of society. He emphasised that social organisations play a vital role in complementing government efforts and bringing positive change to society.

The Union Minister gave this assurance when Thakur Gopal Singh, Chairman of Satya Sundaram Helping Hands Foundation, felicitated him and submitted a memorandum seeking support for the foundation's social welfare activities.

Speaking on the occasion, Kishan Reddy appreciated the foundation for its dedicated service to society over the past several years. He highlighted its initiatives, including organising mega medical camps for the poor, distributing free school bags to students and undertaking various welfare activities.

The Minister particularly praised Thakur Gopal Singh for his commitment to improving the lives of economically weaker and underprivileged communities. He observed that voluntary organisations and social foundations must work alongside governments to ensure inclusive development and create a better society.

Kishan Reddy assured that the government would extend its full cooperation to Satya Sundaram Helping Hands Foundation in carrying forward its charitable and community welfare initiatives.

Thakur Gopal Singh expressed his gratitude to the Union Minister for appreciating the foundation's activities and assuring support for its future programmes.

Engineer Gali Saritha's Birthday Celebrated Grandly at Jalamandali Office



HYDERABAD
Wakeup telangana

Engineer Gali Saritha's birthday was celebrated with enthusiasm at the Jalamandali office in Hyderabad in the presence of the Managing Director (MD), senior officials and colleagues, who extended their warm wishes.

Coming from a family with a strong engineering background, her father served in the Housing Development Department and retired as an Executive Engineer (EE).

On the occasion, members of the Thalka family from Matoor village conveyed their heartfelt birthday wishes, praying for her good health, happiness and continued professional success.

TRR Joins CM Revanth Reddy at 'Vote Bachao, Desh Bachao' Rally

HYDERABAD
Wakeup telangana

Parigi MLA and TPCC Training Committee Chairman (SIR), Dr. T. Ram Mohan Reddy, participated in the 'Vote Bachao, Desh Bachao' rally organised at Telangana Bhavan in New Delhi as part of the 'Chalo Delhi' programme.

The programme was attended by Telangana Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy, TPCC President and MLC Mahesh Kumar Goud, state ministers, fellow MLAs, Congress leaders and party workers from across Telangana.



Dr. T. Ram Mohan Reddy joined the Chief Minister and other senior Congress leaders in the programme, which focused on the party's campaign concerning electoral issues and the protection of voting rights.

A large number of public representatives, Telangana Pradesh Congress Committee leaders, district-level Congress leaders and party workers from the Parigi constituency also participated in the event, demonstrating their support for the campaign.

The gathering at Telangana Bhavan brought together Congress representatives and cadre from different parts of the state under the 'Vote Bachao, Desh Bachao' banner. The participation of leaders from the Parigi constituency highlighted their involvement in the party's statewide and national-level political programmes.

The 'Chalo Delhi' initiative provided a platform for Congress leaders and workers to assemble in the national capital and raise their concerns regarding electoral processes and democratic rights.

Residents Allege Writ Petition Blackmail Racket in Ramgopalpet Division,

Seek Urgent Administrative Intervention

HYDERABAD
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Allegations of a large-scale blackmail racket involving the misuse of writ petitions have triggered concern among residents, traders and local community leaders in the Ramgopalpet division. Local representatives have urged senior municipal officials to intervene immediately and initiate a thorough inquiry into the alleged activities that have reportedly been continuing for several years.

According to local sources, an individual from the Nallagutta area is allegedly filing multiple writ petitions targeting property owners, businesses and development activities across the division. Community representatives claim that the legal process is being misused to intimidate individuals, obstruct local development works and exert pressure on affected parties for personal gains.

Residents allege that the repeated filing of petitions has created an atmosphere of uncertainty and fear among property owners and business establishments. They further claim that the issue has persisted for years without any effective intervention, raising questions about the need for closer administrative monitoring.

Demand for Immediate Administrative Intervention

Expressing serious concern over the alleged activities, local leaders and residents have demanded urgent intervention by the Deputy Commissioner of Kavadiguda and the Zonal Commissioner. They have also called upon local elected representatives to closely monitor the situation and ensure that genuine legal proceedings are not misused to harass ordinary citizens.

The community leaders stressed that while every individual has the constitutional right to approach the judiciary, any alleged misuse of legal procedures for intimidation or extortion must be examined through a proper investigation.

Delegation to Approach Higher Authorities

Meanwhile, representatives of various local organisations and community associations are reportedly preparing to approach senior government officials and law enforcement authorities with a formal representation.

The proposed delegation intends to submit documentary evidence and details of the alleged incidents, seeking an impartial investigation, identification of those responsible and appropriate legal action wherever violations are established.

Residents have urged the authorities to take the complaints seriously, protect genuine legal rights and prevent any alleged exploitation of the judicial process from disrupting public life and development activities in the Ramgopalpet division.

Damodar Rajanarsimha Participates in 'Vote Bachao, Desh Bachao' Protest

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Telangana Minister for Medical and Health, Family Welfare and Science and Technology, C. Damodar Rajanarsimha, participated in the *'Vote Bachao, Desh Bachao' (Save the Vote, Save the Nation)* protest programme held in Delhi.The programme, organised under the banner of 'Chalo Delhi', focused on electoral integrity and the protection of citizens' voting rights.



Participants gathered to raise their concerns over issues related to the electoral process and to call for safeguards to ensure that every eligible citizen's vote is protected.Minister Damodar Rajanarsimha's participation highlighted his involvement in the campaign alongside other leaders and participants. The programme sought to draw public attention to the importance of protecting democratic institutions and maintaining public confidence in the electoral system.The campaign's central message was that the right to vote is a fundamental pillar of democratic participation and that transparent electoral processes are essential to preserving the country's democratic values.

Former Zaheerabad MP B.B. Patil Receives Birthday Wishes from Darji Ramesh

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Former Zaheerabad Member of Parliament B.B. Patil received warm birthday wishes from Darji Ramesh of Tardkal village in Narayankhed constituency on the occasion of his birthday on November 1.Darji Ramesh conveyed his heartfelt greetings and wished B.B. Patil good health, happiness and continued success in his public life.

He expressed his best wishes for the former MP's future endeavours and continued service to the people.The birthday greetings reflect the goodwill and cordial relations shared by local well-wishers with the former parliamentarian.



Dargah Niyaz Ceremony Held with Devotion in Nanakramguda

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BRS senior leader and former Gachibowli Corporator Komireddy Sai Baba participated in a Dargah Niyaz programme held with religious fervour at Nanakramguda.On the occasion, a chadar and sandalwood paste were offered at the dargah, followed by special prayers for the happiness, peace and prosperity of the people and the development of Gachibowli Division.Sai Baba said the Niyaz programme symbolised communal harmony and Hindu-Muslim brotherhood. He emphasised the importance of respecting all religions and bringing people from different communities together.Khader Khan, Maqbool, Taher, Burhan, Javed, Munawar Pasha, Altaf, Anwar, Naresh Singh, Ramesh Goud, Anil Singh and others participated in the programme.



CS Sanjay Jaju Inspects Radial Road 2, Emphasises Improved Industrial Connectivity

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Chief Secretary Sanjay Jaju on Sunday stressed the need for robust infrastructure and improved road connectivity to promote industrial growth, attract investments and expand economic activities. He was speaking during a visit to Hythabad in Shabad mandal where he inspected the industrial units of CTRLS and Welspun and reviewed the ongoing construction of Radial Road No. 2. At the industrial units, the Chief Secretary interacted with company representatives and enquired about their business operations, production activities, infrastructure facilities and future requirements. He reviewed the infrastructure needs of the industries and emphasised the importance of providing efficient connectivity to support their expansion.



Later, he inspected the Radial Road No. 2 construction works near Haithabad at Chainage 20.50 km. He sought details from engineering officials about the progress of construction, technical aspects and the status of the works. Jaju said strengthening transportation infrastructure and ensuring better connectivity to industrial areas would facilitate business operations, encourage invesments and contribute to regional economic development.

Future City Development Authority (FCDA) commissioner Shashanka, Rangareddy district collector C. Narayana Reddy, revenue divisional officer Partha Simha Reddy, engineering officials, the tahsildar and representatives of the industrial units accompanied the Chief Secretary.

Nine Hawk jets, 40-minute display

Suryakiran team takes to skies in Gujarat

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Bhavnagar district in Gujarat witnessed its first-ever aerobatic display by the Indian Air Force (IAF)'s Suryakiran team on Sunday, as nine Hawk Mk-132 aircraft performed a series of precision manoeuvres over Bor Talav (Gaurishankar Lake), drawing large crowds to the lakeside and vantage points across the city.

The 30 to 40-minute display featured close formation flying,
wingtip-to-wingtip sequences, loops, rolls and inverted flying.

The aircraft, painted red and white, left trails of saffron, white and green smoke across the sky, recreating the colours of the national flag. The Suryakiran Aerobatic Team, established in 1996, is recognised as Asia's only nine-aircraft aerobatic formation.

It has conducted more than 800 displays in India and abroad and is regarded as an ambassador of the Indian Air Force.

The team flies Hawk Mk-132 aircraft manufactured under licence by Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL).

The team is commanded by Group Captain Ajay Dasarathi, with Wing Commander Tejeshwar Singh serving as Flight Commander. The display involved 13 pilots, supported by technical and operational personnel.

Its motto, "Sadaiva Sarvottam" (Always the Best), reflects the standards of precision and coordination required for its performances. Union Minister of State for Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution, Nimu Bambhaniya, attended the event as the chief guest.

Air Vice Marshal GS Bhullar, Senior Officer Administration at Headquarters South Western Air Command, Gandhinagar, was among the special guests, along with senior state ministers and elected representatives from the region.

The event, organised jointly by the Bhavnagar Municipal Corporation and the district administration, was open to the public free of charge.

Spectators watched the performance from designated areas around the lake and elevated locations across the city.

The air show was accompanied by activities aimed at familiarising the public, particularly young people, with the armed forces. An IAF motivational stall provided information on career opportunities, selection procedures and life in the service.

An air simulator allowed visitors to experience aircraft controls and basic flying procedures. The Air Force Band of Headquarters South Western Air Command also performed martial tunes, patriotic melodies and ceremonial compositions during the event.

The Suryakiran team's performances are part of the Indian Air Force's efforts to take its aerobatic capabilities to the public and encourage young people to consider careers in the service.

Rahul Gandhi says CEC Gyanesh Kumar will go to 'jail' over 'vote chori'

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Congress leader Rahul Gandhi on Sunday headlined the INDIA bloc's rally here to demand the removal of Chief Election Commissioner (CEC) Gyanesh Kumar, vowing to save democracy and the Constitution by ensuring that the poll panel Chief faces trial and goes to jail for "vote chori".

Addressing the bloc's 'Dilli Chalo' rally, Rahul Gandhi said the "theft" by Gyanesh Kumar is not a normal theft.

"The vote chori carried out by him (CEC Gyanesh Kumar) is of the 'rarest of rare' category in legal terms," he added.

Accusing the CEC of executing vote theft using EVMs and removal of 13.5 crore names from electoral rolls, Rahul Gandhi said, "What Gyanesh Kumar has done for PM Modi and Home Minister Amit Shah tantamounts to treason and theft of the voice of every citizen."

He added that apart from the CEC, PM Narendra Modi and Home Minister Amit Shah will also have to face consequences for attacking the Constitution and democracy.

"While Home Minister Shah announces that PM Modi is not going anywhere, we want to tell them that we will not let them)PM Modi and Home Minister Amit Shah) go anywhere till they face the consequences of their acts," Rahul Gandhi said while making insinuations about rigging in 2024 Lok Sabha and several Assembly polls.

He said the large gathering at Ramlila Maidan represents the voice of youth, farmers and workers who have sent a strong message to those doing "Vote chori" that they will fight and defeat them.

"The people who have gathered here are sending the message that no matter who you are or how powerful and wealthy you are, you are not bigger than the Constitution. The Constitution is supreme," Rahul Gandhi said, describing the gathering as a collective show of strength to save democracy.

The Leader of Opposition in the Lok Sabha said that CEC Gyanesh Kumar, PM Narendra Modi and Home Minister Amit Shah are experiencing sleepless nights due to their collective sin of "vote chori" and the imminent consequences that they will face.

"The Prime Minister, Home Minister Amit Shah and CEC Gyanesh Kumar have attacked the soul, democracy and Constitution of the nation but we will not tolerate this," Rahul Gandhi said, adding that the citizens do not want a nation of hatred, violence or a country controlled by a few wealthy people.

He accused the Union government and the Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh of controlling national institutions and government agencies.

Claiming that he has no enemies and that he believes in brotherhood and non-violence.

No Joint Communique At G20 Meet; US Concedes Sovereign Right To Pick Energy Sources

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The G20 foreign ministers' meeting in Atlanta concluded on Saturday without issuing a joint statement, as members remained divided over the Russia-Ukraine war and the ongoing conflict in West Asia. However, the United States, which hosted the meeting, highlighted the sovereign right of every country to choose its energy sources in its Chair's Statement, a position that carries significance for India's continued purchase of Russian oil.

"Every country is entitled to make its own sovereign choices," the US statement said, adding that misguided policies in one part of the world had frequently restricted energy access in other regions.

The statement assumes importance in the context of Washington's earlier trade measures against India over its purchase of Russian crude oil. In August 2025, the US imposed an additional 25 per cent tariff on Indian goods over the issue, before withdrawing the measure in February 2026. Washington had also enacted legislation in September providing for sanctions and tariffs targeting major buyers of Russian energy.

The US position comes amid India's continued emphasis on affordable and uninterrupted energy supplies. External Affairs Minister S. Jaishankar, addressing the G20 meeting, warned that the world was facing an energy crisis caused not by insufficient production but by supply disruptions, unpredictable availability, rising costs and restricted access.

Jaishankar said deliberate attacks on energy trade and infrastructure had become a calculated strategy to keep energy prices under pressure. He also criticised sanctions, trade barriers and strategic chokepoints that distort global energy markets, arguing that developing and poorer countries were bearing a disproportionate burden.

Questioning selective exemptions in energy-related restrictions, the minister said countries were making convenient distinctions between oil and gas, highlighting inconsistencies in the application of international trade restrictions.

Addressing the final plenary session on Saturday, Jaishankar called for diversified global supply chains and urged G20 members to resist predatory trade practices.

Unity is not uniformity: The idea behind Ekta Diwas is being challenged

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This is an oft-repeated chant that generations of Indians have grown up hearing. It is also an idea that sounds increasingly utopian in a society where religion is routinely used for divisive politics.Every October 31, India celebrates Rashtriya Ekta Diwas to mark the birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel and his contribution to the unification of the country. The day is marked by all the trappings of national unity – the symbolic Run for Unity, pledges, parades and citizens gathering under the tricolour.There is little to disagree with about the idea of running together on common ground. But a run represents only one particular idea of unity: everyone wearing the same T-shirt, moving in the same direction at the same time and repeating the same words. It creates an appearance of agreement – a uniformity that unity does not necessarily require.It is possible to move in a shared direction while holding divergent views. In fact, that is precisely the difference between unity and uniformity Dissent is not disloyalt The Run for Unity symbolises the idea that Indians share a nation, a Constitution and a common destiny. However, the spirit of that run should not end at the finishing line. It should extend to those who question the government,.

Nitin Nabin to lead BJP's 'Loktantra Bachao, Arajakta Hatao' padyatras in Bihar, Bengal

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Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) national president Nitin Nabin will lead two major 'Loktantra Bachao, Arajakta Hatao Padyatras' in Bihar and West Bengal on Monday as part of the party's nationwide campaign against what it describes as the Opposition's misinformation, disinformation and organised anarchy.

The first padyatra (foot march) will commence at 11:00 a.m. from Lajpat Park in Bhagalpur, Bihar, and conclude at Seva Jyoti Chowk at 12:30 pm. Thereafter, Nabin will travel to Kolkata, where the second padyatra will begin at 3:00 p.m. from College Street and conclude at Dharmatala at 5:30 pm, a BJP press note said. According to the party, the campaign is a movement against the lies, deception, conspiracies and anarchy being spread by a desperate and disillusioned Opposition.

With the resolve of 'Loktantra Bachao, Arajakta Hatao', every BJP karyakarta is reaching out to villages and households to expose the Opposition's false and fabricated narrative and apprise the people of the truth, the press note said.

Senior party leaders, state BJP presidents, thousands of dedicated karyakartas and members of the public will participate in the padyatras being organised in Bhagalpur and Kolkata.

The BJP has framed the initiative as a response to what it calls systematic attempts by the Opposition to mislead the public and create disorder.

Party leaders maintain that the padyatras will help counter false narratives and reinforce the message of democratic values and disciplined public life.

Nabin's dual programmes in the two states on the same day underline the party's focus on taking its campaign directly to the people in key regions.

The BJP has indicated that similar programmes will continue across the country as part of the larger nationwide drive. The party expects large participation from workers and supporters in both Bhagalpur and Kolkata.

Officials said detailed arrangements have been made for the smooth conduct of the padyatras.

ISRO's GSLV places NVS-03 satellite in orbit; Modi congratulates

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India's independent regional navigation satellite system NavIC was restored to its minimum operational configuration of four satellites on Friday, October 30, as ISRO successfully launched its navigation satellite NVS-03, which was placed into the designated injection orbit by a GSLV rocket.The second-generation navigation satellite NVS-03, with indigenous and procured atomic clocks, has a wide array of applications, including civilian use like real-time tracking of trains, vehicles, and shipping vessels.Further, the NavIC constellation is an important component of the 'one nation, one time' project, ISRO chief V Narayanan said after the successful mission launch.The NVS-03 satellite is all set to complement three other navigational satellites in operation, including the NVS-01 and it will strengthen infrastructure for a robust IST, with the government recently notifying the Legal Metrology (Indian Standard Time) Rules, 2026.

The nation's own satellite navigation system 'NaVIC' is the Indian version of GPS, albeit confined to the country and 1,500 km beyond.On Friday, the 50-metre-tall GSLV rocket carrying NVS-03 lifted off at the scheduled time of 11.51 pm from the second launch pad at Satish Dhawan Space Centre, following a 24-hour countdown.After a flight of about 18 minutes, which saw the successful performance of all three stages including the complex cryogenic upper stage, the primary payload was separated.

FROM FRONT PAGE

After Cyclone Arnab...,

Although Murasu is not expected to make a direct landfall in Odisha, its indirect impact is likely to trigger widespread rainfall and thunderstorms in the State as the system moves towards the south Andhra Pradesh coast. According to the IMD forecast, Cyclone Murasu is likely to intensify further into a severe cyclonic storm over the Bay of Bengal on Monday and cross the south Andhra Pradesh coast between Nellore and Narasapur by the morning of November 3. Wind speeds during landfall are expected to reach 100-110 kmph, with gusts up to 120 kmph.

The weather system is likely to influence weather conditions in Odisha from Sunday. Several places in the State may experience light to moderate rainfall accompanied by thunderstorms, lightning and gusty winds. The IMD has already issued a yellow warning for thunderstorms and rain in 16 districts. On Monday, southern Odisha is likely to receive light to moderate rainfall, with heavy rainfall of 7 cm to 12 cm expected at isolated places in Ganjam and Gajapati districts. Thunderstorms and lightning are also likely in several coastal and southern districts.

The situation may intensify on November 3 and 4, when heavy to very heavy rainfall is forecast in Ganjam, Gajapati, Rayagada, Koraput and Malkangiri districts. Heavy rainfall is also likely at isolated places in Nabarangpur, Kalahandi, Kandhamal, Nayagarh, Khordha and Puri districts on November 3. On November 4, the rainfall activity is likely to continue, with heavy rainfall forecast in Nuapada, Nayagarh, Puri, Khordha, Bolangir and Bargarh districts, besides the five southern districts under the orange warning.

The IMD has advised people to keep track of weather updates, take shelter during thunderstorms to avoid lightning strikes and follow traffic advisories in urban areas. Meanwhile, rainfall activity is expected to gradually decline from November 5, although some places may continue to experience light to moderate rain and thunderstorms. The intensity is likely to reduce considerably on November 6 and 7. The latest weather development has put the southern districts of Odisha on alert, particularly in view of the recent experience with Cyclone Arnab.

Akhilesh Calls.....

He asserted that, in reality, attempts are being made to shift the blame for their defeat onto others. Referring to the West Bengal assembly elections, Akhilesh alleged that the election there was 'looted' and that votes were manipulated through a Special Intensive Revision (SIR) of the electoral rolls conducted prior to the polls. "We, in the 'INDIA' alliance, will not stop," he said. "If we were unable to form the government in 2022, it is because of this very theft," Yadav added. Taking another jab at the BJP, the SP chief said those who once boasted about making India a 'Vishwaguru' are now busy manipulating the electoral rolls. Akhilesh added that the people are set to save democracy, and this movement will begin in Uttar Pradesh.

Yadav also said that seeing the massive turnout of people, the Ramlila Maidan has become the "Haldighati of democracy". The Battle of Haldighati was a famous engagement fought in 1576, in the narrow mountain pass of Haldighati in the Aravalli Range of Rajasthan, between the Mewar Kingdom and the Mughal Empire. He said the change was in the offing, and added that 'parivartan' can come anytime. "Those who came to power through UP will be ousted from there. And 'UP wallahs (people)', who are good at welcoming, are better at giving send-offs," Akhilesh added.

Kharge Says Modi.....

"Modi and Shah have attempted to snatch the vote of Dalits, youth and women. Modi ji wants to take away their votes through his man -- Ganesh Kumar. We will keep fighting until he goes,
and ensure his exit," Kharge said.

Alleging that Modi and Shah are trying to protect Kumar, Kharge said even "if the CEC hides underground, we will find him".

"Be it the central government, governments in
Maharashtra, Bihar, Uttar Pradesh, they are 'chori' governments (formed on stolen mandate). We have to throw out these 'vote chor'," Kharge said.

CRIME

Telangana High Court stays new fee on bars, restaurants

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In a relief to restaurant and bar owners, the Telangana High Court on Friday, October 30, stayed the collection of the newly introduced Special Privilege Fee for four weeks.
What is Special Privilege Fee?
The Telangana government's Special Privilege Fee is an additional levy imposed on Form 2B bar and restaurant licence holders based on the volume or value of liquor stocks purchased from the Telangana State Beverages Corporation Limited (TSBCL)
Introduced via a Government Order (GO) on October 19, 2026, the fee ranges between 8 per cent and 16 per cent (with some proposals or slabs scaling up depending on the category and purchase tier) and is applied directly to liquor supplies purchased by bars.
Traditionally, the excise department collected privilege fees based on annual turnover multipliers. Due to difficulties tracking actual turnover and complaints that some bars underreported or faced poor business, the state shifted toward a Point-of-Sale/purchase-based slab system tied to stock invoices from TSBCL.
The stay order comes after 114 bars and restaurants approached the High Court challenging the government's decision to impose the additional fee,
questioning its legal validity.
They argued that neither the Telangana Excise Act nor the rules framed under it specifically empowered the government to impose such a fee.
Representing the excise department, Counsel A Jagan argued that bar licensees had already submitted undertakings agreeing to pay any fees levied by the government in the future.
He said that approaching the court after accepting the agreement violates the conditions of the agreement. Jagan also told the court that the agreement was legally valid.
Justice Namavarapu Rajeshwar Rao considered the legal questions raised by the petitioners and granted an interim stay on the implementation of the government order for four weeks.
The court directed the Excise Commissioner and the Managing Director and General Manager of TGBCL to file detailed counters.

ED identifies Rs 5 cr properties in Hyderabad linked to cyber fraud

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The Enforcement Directorate (ED) has identified plots and villas worth around Rs 5 crore in Hyderabad allegedly acquired using proceeds of a cyber fraud in which a Kerala-based complainant was cheated of more than Rs 24.76 crore.The ED's Kochi Zonal Office conducted searches at three premises linked to Allamraju Satyanarayana Murthy in Hyderabad on October 28 under the Prevention of Money Laundering Act (PMLA).
Murthy is an accused in a cyber fraud case registered by the Cyber Police Station in Ernakulam, Kerala.
According to the ED, the case originated from a complaint lodged by Nimesh, who alleged that he was approached through phone calls and Telegram messages and persuaded to invest in online trading through www.capitalix.com with promises of high returns. He allegedly transferred more than Rs.24.76 crore in multiple instalments to bank accounts controlled by the accused between May 23, 2023, and May 27, 2024.

Police bust sex racket, arrest 3; rescue victim in Hyderabad

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The Golconda police, in a joint operation with the commissioner's task force, conducted a raid on a brothel and apprehended three individuals while rescuing the victim.Police arrested the organiser, sub-organiser and the customer from the premises and seized an unused and used condom as well as four mobile phones.The accused organisers were identified as Farha Begum, wife of Mohammad Gaffar and Farheen, wife of Mohammad Mas-

328 motorists booked for drunk driving in Hyderabad over weekend

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In a special drive, the Hyderabad Traffic Police caught 328 drivers driving vehicles under the influence of alcohol on October 30 and 31.
Of them, 280 were two-wheeler riders, 18 were on three-wheelers, and 30 drove four-wheelers and other vehicles.
Among the offenders, 69 recorded a Blood Alcohol Concentration (BAC) level of 30-50; 141 had a BAC ranging from 51 to 100; 61 had a BAC of 101-150; 35 had a BAC of 151-200; 12 had a BAC of 201-250; three had a BAC of 251-300; and seven had a BAC of 301 and above.
The maximum permissible Blood Alcohol Concentration (BAC) limit in India is 30 mg per 100 ml of blood (0.03 per cent).
Anyone caught driving under the
influence may be booked under Section 105 of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita (culpable homicide not amounting to murder), which carries a maximum punishment of 10 years in prison and a fine.

Hyderabad actress files complaint over online harassment

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A 52-year-old actress filed a complaint with the Jubilee Hills Police on October 27, after facing online abuse for her participation in a reality show.The complainant, Sri Devi, alleged that a fellow contestant and his followers were posting derogatory remarks and abusive content against her on social media platforms, including YouTube, Facebook, Instagram and X.
Such online activities have caused me considerable mental distress and humiliation. They intend to damage my reputation and dignity in public," Sri Devi said in her complaint.She urged the police to take action against the accused and to protect her dignity the Jubilee Hills Police confirmed that a complaint has been filed and refused to share details, stating that the matter is under investigation.Based on the complaint, the police registered a case under Section 79 of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita (BNS), which deals with acts intended to insult a

Hyderabad girls' hostel raided over suspected egg racket

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Hyderabad: A women's hostel in the Malkajgiri Police Commissionerate was raided on Friday, October 30, over a suspected egg collection racket.The raid was conducted at the Ami Neeta Girls Hostel in Prakash Nagar by the Malkajgiri Police Special Operations Team in the afternoon. According to local reports, 10 women from Bihar, Uttar Pradesh and Odisha have been detained.We seized syringes and some contraceptive pills from the hostel premises and sent them for testing at the Gandhi Hospital in Secunderabad. Whether the women were ovulating and a racket was being operated from the hostel would be confirmed based on the medical report," Begumpet Station House Officer (SHO) Saidulu He added that a case of cheating under Section 318(4) and a case of wrongful confinement under Section 127 of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita (BNS) have been registered and the investigation is underway.Police officials said that the operation was launched following information about suspected irregular activities at the hostel.
During the inspection, officers examined the premises and collected materials that could help establish the nature of the alleged operation.
The detained women are being questioned to determine whether they were aware of any such activity and whether anyone was involved in organising or managing the suspected racket. Investigators are also trying to identify the persons who allegedly arranged the women's stay and the purpose behind collecting the medical-related materials.
Officials said that further action would depend on the findings of the medical examination and other evidence gathered during the investigation.The police are also examining whether the women were brought to Hyderabad

EDITORIAL

PM MODI HAILS KASHI-DELHI VANDE BHARAT SLEEPER TRAIN

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Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Saturday described the impending launch of the Kashi-Delhi Vande Bharat Sleeper Train as a historic day for those travelling by rail between Delhi and Kashi, saying the new service would not only save time but also improve the overall travel experience. PM Modi took to social media 'X' in Hindi and said, "Today is a historic day for those traveling by rail between Delhi and Kashi. With the launch of the Kashi-Delhi Vande Bharat Sleeper Train, not only will there be a saving of time, but their experience is also set to improve. Equipped with modern amenities and a state-of-the-art safety system, this is the country's second Vande Bharat Sleeper Train."
In another post, the Prime Minister said that the train would make travel more convenient for millions of devotees, tourists, youth and businesspersons.The Vande Bharat Sleeper train running from Kashi to Prayagraj, via Kanpur Central, to Delhi will make travel convenient for millions of devotees, tourists, youth, and businesspeople. Whether it's a darshan of Baba Vishwanath or a journey to the Sangam, this train will connect faith with opportunity and tradition with modernity. Heartfelt best wishes to everyone for this new rail service," PM Modi said.Following the launch of the Vande Bharat Sleeper service on the Howrah-Kamakhya route, Indian Railways is set to introduce the new service between New Delhi and Varanasi. Union Railway Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw and Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath are scheduled to flag off the train from Varanasi.The semi-high-speed train is expected to transform overnight travel between the two cities, particularly during the ongoing festive season. The new service is expected to operate six days a week. Train number 27421 will depart from Varanasi at 8:50 p.m. and reach Delhi at 5:55 a.m. the following day. Train number 27422 will leave New Delhi at 9:40 p.m. and arrive in Varanasi at 6:45 a.m. the next day.The 16-coach train will offer three classes of accommodation -- Third AC, Second AC and First AC. Running via Kanpur Central, it will cover the approximately 760-km journey in nine hours and 30 minutes, offering passengers a faster and more comfortable overnight travel option.The train is equipped with modern passenger facilities, advanced safety features and improved onboard services designed to provide a comfortable overnight journey. The sleeper coaches feature ergonomically designed berths,
automatic doors, upgraded toilets, CCTV surveillance and advanced fire detection and suppression systems. The service is also expected to benefit pilgrims travelling to the Kashi Vishwanath Temple and the Triveni Sangam in Prayagraj, while providing improved connectivity for passengers travelling for education, business and tourism. Railway officials expect the new service to strengthen rail connectivity between Uttar Pradesh and the national capital, particularly during periods of heavy passenger demand. The introduction of the sleeper version of Vande Bharat marks another step in Indian Railways' efforts to modernise long-distance travel through faster trains, upgraded infrastructure and improved passenger amenities.The introduction of the new sleeper service is also expected to support tourism and economic activities along the route by making important destinations more accessible. Passengers will have the convenience of travelling overnight and reaching their destinations in the morning, reducing the need for additional daytime travel. The train's modern design and upgraded facilities are aimed at meeting the growing demand for premium long-distance rail services. Indian



India's car sales breach all-time high of 5 lakh units in Oct

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Domestic passenger vehicle wholesales breached a record 5-lakh mark in October, driven by a strong festive demand, with leading automakers such as Maruti Suzuki, Hyundai and Mahindra & Mahindra recording their highest-ever monthly sales.
Domestic passenger vehicle wholesale dispatches, comprising cars and SUVs, from factories to retail dealers, which constitute wholesales, are estimated in the range of 5.25-5.3 lakh units in October this year, against 4.6 lakh units in October 2025. This represents a growth of around 13-15 per cent, which comes on top of a high base in the same month last year.
Market leader Maruti Suzuki reported domestic passenger vehicle dispatches of 2.12 lakh units in October, which represents growth of 20 per cent year-on-year.
Tata Motors recorded 21 per cent growth to 73,894 units, while M&M posted a 2 per cent rise to record 73,338 units. Hyundai registered a 16.7 per cent increase in domestic wholesales to 62,799 units.
With Dhanteras and Diwali in the first half of November, October wholesales largely reflect dealers stocking up ahead of peak festive deliveries. October registrations, by contrast, are expected to decline against last year's high festive base, as a significant share of festive deliveries shifts into November, said Gaurav Vangaal, associate Director for Light Vehicle Production Forecasting at Mobility Global.
October's growth comes on a high base. In 2025, sales from mid-August to mid-September were subdued as buyers held off purchases, expecting a GST cut. After the lower rates took effect in the last week of September, demand rebounded, driving strong sales through the festive season and into October.
"Strong festive demand, coupled with healthy momentum in both domestic and export markets, helped us set this new sales record," said Hyundai Motor India MD and CEO Tarun Garg.
Mahindra & Mahindra's Automotive business President Velusamy R also noted that October was a landmark month for the company, with the festival season together with a refreshed portfolio keeping the demand strong.
The passenger vehicle industry has maintained robust growth momentum since GST rates were cut last year.
Lower borrowing costs have also improved affordability, while recent income tax reforms have left consumers with more money to spend. In the first half of the current financial year, domestic passenger vehicle sales grew 28.3 per cent to 20.55 lakh units.

Millions in Bangladesh can't afford to pay for healthcare: Report

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Millions of people in Bangladesh cannot afford health care. The cost of blood pressure tests, a month's diabetes medicine or a journey to the nearest hospital can become a financial burden that many families struggle to bear, according to a report in Dhaka-based The Daily Star.
The report cites a new World Health Organisation (WHO) report, published on October 20, which reveals a troubling reality that where people live, how much they earn and how far they have studied can determine their chances of staying healthy and receiving treatment.
In Bangladesh, diseases such as diabetes, cancer and heart disease account for approximately 71 per cent of all deaths. Meanwhile, patients pay 79.31 per cent of healthcare costs directly from their own pockets, according to World Bank figures cited in the source material.
The WHO report, examining inequalities within countries worldwide, highlights how disadvantaged communities face greater risks from heart disease, cancer, diabetes and long-term breathing problems. They also encounter more obstacles in getting tested, diagnosed and treated.
The WHO findings reveal that poorer communities often struggle to access basic healthcare. People living in rural areas may have fewer opportunities to check and treat high blood pressure, while disadvantaged women are less likely to receive screening for cervical cancer.
The Daily Star report points out that simply telling people to eat better, exercise more or visit doctors regularly cannot solve problems rooted in poverty and limited access.
Experts emphasise that preventing disease is only half the battle. Ensuring affordable and continuous treatment is equally important. For Bangladesh, this means making blood pressure and diabetes checks more accessible, keeping essential medicines available and strengthening healthcare services closer to communities, according to the report.
Financial protection is crucial so that families are not forced to sacrifice food, education or household necessities to pay medical bills. Health authorities must also look beyond national averages and identify which communities are being left behind.
Ultimately, a healthier Bangladesh cannot be measured by hospitals built or awareness campaigns launched. Its real achievement will be ensuring that everyone, regardless of income, education or address, has a fair chance to live a healthy life, the report added.

Digi Yatra trials for international passengers begin at 7 airports

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Digi Yatra has commenced trials for international passengers at seven airports across India, marking a further step in the adoption of digital technology in the country's aviation sector.
The trials, scheduled to run from November to December 2026, will allow eligible Indian nationals holding e-passports to use the Digi Yatra at designated airport touchpoints while travelling on select international flights operated by Air India and IndiGo, according to a statement issued by the Ministry of Civil Aviation on Sunday.
The trials are being conducted at Delhi, Bengaluru, Hyderabad, Cochin, Mumbai, Chennai and Amritsar airports.
"Eligible passengers will be able to use the facility at terminal entry points, Security Hold Areas (SHA) and boarding gates, wherever the required infrastructure is available. Feedback received during the trial period will inform the planning of a wider rollout in 2027," the statement said.
To access the facility, eligible Indian nationals must create an e-passport-based Verifiable Credential (VC) through the Digi Yatra mobile application.
The process involves scanning the Machine Readable Zone (MRZ) of the e-passport, reading the embedded chip using the Near Field Communication (NFC) feature of a compatible smartphone, capturing a selfie and verifying the details.
The credential is stored in the passenger's Digi Yatra wallet on the device and can be used at airport touchpoints enabled for the trials.
"The facility is intended to complement, and not replace, existing travel processes. Passengers must continue to carry their travel documents and complete all mandatory airline document checks, immigration procedures and other applicable travel formalities," according to the statement.
The Digi Yatra's adoption continues to expand across India's aviation network. The platform has more than 26.5 million users and has enabled more than 110 million journeys across 39 domestic airports, serving domestic airlines.
"A further 25 domestic airports are planned to be covered by 2027.
The plan is part of the government's strategy to leverage technology to improve airport operations and facilitate seamless air travel, in line with the vision of Digital India and ease of flying," the statement added.

'Beyond The Divide' Expo Concludes in Hyderabad, Draws Thousands

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The three-day exhibition "Beyond The Divide – Countering Hate, Building Harmony", organised by Jamaat-e-Islami Hind, Greater Hyderabad, concluded successfully at Nampally Exhibition Grounds on Sunday, attracting thousands of visitors from diverse religious and social backgrounds.
The exhibition aimed to dispel misconceptions about Islam, counter hatred and promote communal harmony by highlighting the contributions of Muslims to India's history, culture, education, science, literature and architecture.
Featuring historical documents, interactive displays and 3D holographic presentations, the expo showcased Islam's teachings of compassion, justice, equality and humanity. Special sections addressed misconceptions surrounding Jihad, terrorism, women's rights and issues such as 'Love Jihad' and 'Population Jihad'.
The valedictory session was attended by Jamaat-e-Islami Hind National Vice-President Prof. Mohammed Salim Engineer, Telangana President Mohammed Azheruddin, Sadiq Ahmed, Dr. Mohammed Mubashir Ahmed and retired IAS officer Akunuri Murali.
Speakers stressed the importance of mutual respect, peaceful coexistence and collective efforts to strengthen social unity. Prof. Salim Engineer highlighted the need to counter divisions, while Akunuri Murali appreciated the initiative for promoting constitutional values and religious harmony.
Dr. Mohammed Mubashir Ahmed urged the Muslim community to respond to hatred with wisdom, hope and responsible citizenship, encouraging greater engagement with other communities.
Expo Convenor Tariq Munir said the exhibition's message of unity and shared heritage would remain relevant beyond the three-day event. Interfaith seminars and historical discussions were also organised.

ICICI Prudential Life Insurance Launches AI-Powered Partner Stack 2.0

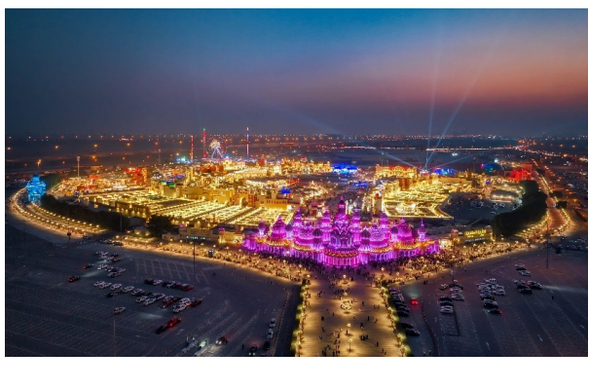
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ICICI Prudential Life Insurance has upgraded its digital platform with the launch of 'ICICI Life Partner Stack 2.0', aimed at strengthening the capabilities of advisors and distribution partners through artificial intelligence (AI), digital integration and simplified customer servicing.
The upgraded platform offers AI-powered product recommendations and personalised quotations through its eQuote App. Its AI-enabled chatbot, LIVA, helps advisors access product information and quotations through a conversational interface.
The platform also enables deeper integration with partner CRM systems, allowing partners to raise customer service requests through their own platforms. Its database integrations can pre-fill up to 70% of insurance application forms, reducing documentation requirements and simplifying customer onboarding.
Integrations with UIDAI, CERSAI, Vahan, GSTN, EPFO, CAS and Perfios further streamline verification and application processes. The platform also supports premium payments through ASBA and WhatsApp, alongside AI-enabled video verification to strengthen underwriting and fraud prevention.
Amish Banker, Chief Distribution Officer, ICICI Prudential Life Insurance, said the initiative aims to simplify operations and enable partners to focus more effectively on customer needs.
The company reported over 200 partner-system integrations, with 99% of business applications received digitally. During Q1 FY2027, it recorded 27 million digital service interactions, while 54% of savings policies were issued on the same day.
The company also achieved a 99.3% claim settlement ratio in Q1 FY2027, with an average one-day turnaround for non-investigated individual death claims.

Dubai Welcomes Cooler Season with Six Must-Try Outdoor Experiences for Visitors

DUBAI
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Dubai is embracing its cooler season with a wide range of outdoor experiences, inviting residents and visitors to explore its beaches, parks, mountain trails, fitness destinations and open-air entertainment venues. From seaside adventures and cycling routes to weekend markets and outdoor dining, the city offers numerous opportunities to enjoy the pleasant weather.
Here are six ways to make the most of Dubai's outdoor season.
1. Enjoy Beachside Activities at Kite Beach
Beach activities and leisure
Kite Beach along the Jumeirah coastline remains one of Dubai's popular outdoor destinations, offering running tracks, water sports, beach volleyball courts and beachfront dining. Visitors can enjoy morning runs, try kitesurfing and paddleboarding or relax at seaside cafés. The return of Kite Beach Market for its 22nd season, featuring 15 kiosks selling beachwear, accessories and gifts, further enhances the attraction. The beach also offers spectacular views of the iconic Burj Al Arab.



2. Join the Dubai Fitness Challenge 2026
October 31 to November 29
The 10th edition of the Dubai Fitness Challenge encourages residents and visitors to undertake 30 minutes of physical activity every day for 30 days. The initiative features fitness activities, community events and public workout spaces across the city. The DP World 30x30 Fitness Village at Kite Beach will host yoga, Pilates, spinning, padel and team sports. Major events include Dubai Ride on November 1, Stand Up Paddle at Hatta Dam on November 7 and 8, Dubai Run on November 22 and Dubai Yoga on November 29.
3. Explore Hatta's Mountains and Desert Landscapes
For nature lovers and adventure enthusiasts, Hatta offers an exciting escape from Dubai's urban environment. Located amid the Hajar Mountains, the destination provides opportunities for kayaking at Hatta Dam, hiking, mountain biking and adventure activities at Hatta Wadi Hub. Visitors can also enjoy camping and glamping experiences. Closer to the city, Al Qudra Cycle Track and Al Qudra Lakes offer opportunities for cycling, birdwatching and enjoying the desert landscape.
4. Discover Dubai's Seasonal Outdoor Markets
Dubai's seasonal markets provide an appealing combination of shopping, food, entertainment and family activities. The Ripe Market at Academy Park features fresh produce, handmade products, fashion, jewellery, independent brands and food stalls, alongside activities for children. Kite Beach Market offers another attractive shopping experience against a scenic seaside backdrop. These markets provide an opportunity to support local businesses while enjoying the city's pleasant outdoor atmosphere.
5. Explore Scenic Running and Cycling Routes
Dubai offers several outdoor routes for fitness enthusiasts and visitors who enjoy exploring the city on foot or by bicycle. Kite Beach's dedicated running track is ideal for morning workouts and evening walks along the coastline. The Jumeirah beachfront also provides scenic stretches for leisurely strolls. Cycling enthusiasts can head to Al Qudra Cycle Track, which features extensive routes through the desert and caters to different fitness levels and riding preferences.
6. Experience Open-Air Dining and Entertainment
The cooler months provide an ideal opportunity to enjoy Dubai's outdoor dining scene, with beachfront cafés, garden terraces and waterfront restaurants offering attractive settings for breakfast, lunch and dinner. Visitors can combine seaside walks with casual dining at Kite Beach or explore restaurants overlooking the city's waterfront and skyline. Global Village is another major attraction.



Actress Sravanthi Chokaropu, Actress Divi, Actres Kamakshi Bhaskarla, Miss India Telangana 2023 Urmila Chauhan, Many Celebs, Jewellery Lovers & Others at Grand Date Announcement Event of Vega Jewellers Opening its Largest Jewellery Showroom in Dilsukhnagar, Hyderabad. The company's 7th and largest showroom, spread across 17,000 sq. ft., will open on November 6, with exciting jewellery offers and a Mega Gold Lucky Draw.

Vidya Malavade reflects on the social media scrutiny actresses face: It shows their perspective

MUMBAI

Actress Vidya Malavade opened up about the strict social media scrutiny actresses have to face, especially when it comes to their appearances.

Speaking exclusively to IANS, the 'Chak De!' actress said that when someone writes something, it reflects more on their mindset rather than the person they are writing about.

Vidya was asked, "Actresses are often trolled for their appearance, personal choices, or even their weight after pregnancy. How do you look at this culture of commenting on someone's life and body?"

Reacting to the question, she pointed out that, according to her, there are two aspects to this.

"If someone writes something about me, it does not necessarily have any bearing on who I am. It reflects that person's thoughts and perspective. What they choose to write about me is their problem, not mine. If someone writes something positive, that also comes from within them. Their words reflect their own thinking. I try not to allow other people's opinions to define me," she explained.



Vidya also recalled a statement by fellow actress Richa Chadda, who shared that one should not let themselves be affected by someone sitting somewhere and writing about them.

"At the end of the day, it is their opinion", she added.

However, Vidya shared that people do need to think about the toxicity of what they write, particularly when commenting on a woman who has just given birth or is going through a vulnerable phase.

"Imagine what it says about the person writing such things. It is deeply toxic, and I believe we should stay away from that negativity", she pointed out.

On the professional front, Vidya recently made her micro drama debut with 'Scam 2024 – The Digital Arrest Story.' Starring Sandeep Aurora, Priyanshi Tripathi, Puja Jha, Ayushi Tyagi, Shital Tejwani, Ashok K. Jha, and Yogesh Pawar, the thriller is streaming exclusively on the Story TV app.

Delnaaz Irani says she is not choosy with her roles

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Actress Delnaaz Irani, who is receiving a lot of positive response to her work in the recently released streaming show 'Chumbak', has clarified that she is not picky with her roles.

The actress spoke with IANS along with Arjun Bijlani, Helly Shah, Anant Joshi, and Amyra Dastur in the BKC area of Mumbai during the promotions of the show.

When asked why she is very choosy with her work, she replied in negative, as she said, "Not really. I mean, you know, a lot of people are asking this question. I guess we are in that phase right now where there are too many people, too much happening, and too much content".

She further mentioned, "When we were in the 90s, yes, the whole family would sit together and watch Yes Boss. So, I remember that. People don't know that I've done so many films after 'Kal Ho Naa Ho'. But a role gets stuck in the minds of people. You can't forget that character".

Earlier, the actress had said that said that she is quite comfortable with getting typecast in the industry. She said that for her, it is a mark of the industry giving an approval on her expertise in a particular area as an artiste.

Some of her characters have left a deep impact on the minds of the audience. When asked if she sees that as a good thing or something negative, she said, "I see it as a good thing. Main aaj tak Sweetu ka hi kha rahi hoon (I'm still reaping the benefits of playing Sweetu). There are so many shows, so many channels, artistes and platforms. If an artiste's image is shaped up because of the work they have done, so be it. People say, 'Actors get typecast, they're put in a box, they only do comedy or serious roles, it's alright".

She essayed the role of Sweetu in the Shah Rukh Khan-starrer 'Kal Ho Naa Ho', and the character has gone on to be one of the most loved characters in Hindi cinema.

"At least you are being recognised as an actor for your work, and for your forte. When people think of comedy, they think of me. I see it as a good thing. As an actor,it's important to explore, I'm in no way against it. But, if your work has fetched you value in society or industry, one should respect it, we should embrace what the audience thinks of us", she added.

Taleem Amlapur Wrestlers Win 9 Gold Medals at Barkas Open Dangal Championship

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Taleem Amlapur wrestlers delivered an outstanding performance at the Open Dangal Championship held in Barkas on November 1, winning an impressive nine gold medals and bringing pride to their akhada, families and the entire locality.

A total of 15 wrestlers from Taleem Amlapur participated in the competition, showcasing their strength, discipline and wrestling skills. Of the bouts contested, nine wrestlers emerged victorious to claim gold medals, while two bouts ended in draws. The achievement was hailed as a historic milestone for Taleem Amlapur.

The children from the Karwan branch of Taleem Amlapur particularly impressed everyone with their performance, bringing great pride to their coach, Ustaad Moin Pehlwan, and senior mentor Osman Al-Hajri. Their dedication, guidance and continuous efforts have played a significant role in preparing the young wrestlers for competitions.

Following the remarkable achievement, parents of the participating wrestlers visited the akhada and felicitated Ustaad Moin Pehlwan, Osman Al-Hajri and Coach Maqbool Al-Hajri with floral honours. The parents expressed happiness over the positive environment provided to their children and appreciated the efforts of the mentors in shaping their future.

Coach Maqbool Al-Hajri highlighted the importance of sports in keeping youngsters away from unhealthy habits such as gutka, smoking and excessive tea consumption. He said that senior members of the akhada dedicate their valuable time to guiding children towards discipline, physical fitness and a healthy lifestyle.

He also urged youngsters to remain regular in offering prayers, pursue religious and formal education together, and actively participate in sports and physical activities such as wrestling and gym training.

The championship bouts were conducted under the supervision of organisers Aamir Yafai Pehlwan of Yafai Akhada and Imran Pehlwan, a disciple of Samad Ustaad. All participating children were honoured with medals, certificates and trophies.

Coach Maqbool Al-Hajri expressed gratitude to Almighty Allah and credited the success to the tireless efforts of his father, Ustaad Moin Pehlwan, and Osman Al-Hajri, whose round-the-clock dedication helped prepare the young wrestlers. He prayed for their continued good health and guidance, expressing hope that Taleem Amlapur would achieve many more milestones in the future.

HPRC Artists Crowned Champions of Arena Polo Tournament 2026 with 14–10 Victory Over Tigers

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HPRC Artists emerged as champions of the HPRC Arena Polo Tournament 2026, presented by Inhabit – The Inside Story, defeating HPRC Tigers 14–10 in an exciting final held on Sunday evening at the Hyderabad Polo & Riding Club (HPRC) arena in Aziznagar. Artists maintained an unbeaten record throughout the tournament, capping their impressive campaign with a commanding performance in the title clash.

Dr. Ramesh, IPS, Commissioner of Police, Cyberabad, presented the winners' trophy in the presence of distinguished guests, club members and polo enthusiasts who gathered to witness the thrilling final.

The championship match witnessed an intense contest, with Artists maintaining their lead from the opening chukker. Both teams displayed exceptional skill, coordination and determination, ensuring an entertaining battle across all four periods. Artists won each chukker by a narrow margin, with scores of 4–3, 4–3, 3–2 and 3–2, eventually securing a 14–10 victory.

Arsalan Khan emerged as the star performer of the final, scoring an outstanding 11 goals. His remarkable contribution included four goals in the opening chukker and three goals in each of the final two periods. Chaitania Kumar led the Tigers' challenge with six goals, while Vishal Singh contributed three and Sri added one. Sri replaced Arjun Reddy after the first chukker.

For Artists, Shehzad Khan scored two goals, while Vedanth Lohia contributed one, complementing Arsalan Khan's exceptional performance.

Arsalan Khan also received the Most Valuable Player award after finishing the tournament with an impressive tally of 20 goals in three matches, the highest individual score in the competition. His consistent performances played a decisive role in Artists' unbeaten championship campaign.

Another highlight of the tournament was the recognition of young talent. Shehzad Alam Khan of HPRC Artists was named Most Promising Young Player. Competing in his first tournament, he scored eight goals across three matches, demonstrating remarkable potential. He scored twice against Devils, four goals against Titans in the pool-stage decider and two goals in the final against Tigers.

The Best Polo Pony of the Club award was presented to Salar, a dark bay owned by HPRC, in recognition of his outstanding contribution throughout the tournament. His groom received the award on his behalf. Mementos were also presented to umpire Surya Bahadur and commentator and master of ceremonies Saif ur Rehman for their contributions.

The prize distribution ceremony was attended by several distinguished personalities, including Chief Guest Dr. Ramesh, IPS, Commissioner of Police, Cyberabad; Shri Gowtham Potru, IAS, Director (Personnel, Administration & Welfare), Singareni Collieries Company Limited and former Collector of Medchal-Malkajgiri; Shri Siraj Attari, Vice President of the Telangana State Equestrian Association; and Shri Ali Khusru Jung Bahadur, founding member of the erstwhile Andhra Pradesh Riding Club.

The gathering gave a standing ovation to Ali Khusru Jung Bahadur, who, despite being over 85 years old, attended the championship celebrations.

Tournament Results:

- Winners: HPRC Artists – Arsalan Khan, Vedanth Lohia and Shehzad Khan.
- Runners-up: HPRC Tigers – Chaitania Kumar, Vishal Singh, Arjun Reddy and Sri.
- Most Valuable Player: Arsalan Khan.
- Most Promising Young Player: Shehzad Alam Khan.
- Best Polo Pony: Salar, owned by HPRC.

The successful conclusion of the tournament highlighted HPRC's commitment to promoting equestrian sports, nurturing emerging polo talent and strengthening Hyderabad's position as an important destination for polo enthusiasts.

Traffic diversions in place for BJP's padyatra on November 2

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In view of the BJP's padayatra from the BJR Statue to the MJ Market, traffic restrictions will be implemented between 1 pm and 7 pm on Monday, November 2. The traffic will be regulated or diverted at the following places/routes on a need basis:

Traffic coming from AR Petrol Pump Junction towards BJR Statue will be diverted at AR Petrol Pump towards Nampally Railway Station and Ravindra Bharathi.Traffic coming from Jambagh and Afzalgunj towards GPO Junction will be diverted at MJ Market towards Taj Island.Traffic coming from Taj Island towards Old ABC Lane – Yousuf and Company – Troop Bazar towards Bank Street will be diverted at MJ Market towards Afzalgunj.

Traffic coming from the Old Ambedkar Statue towards the BJR Statue will be diverted at Liberty towards Himayatnagar.

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Traffic coming from Rajareddy Marg and Old MLA Quarters towards the BJR Statue will be diverted at Basheerbagh Junction towards the Hyderabad Traffic Police Complex (Old Police Control Room).

Traffic coming from AR Petrol Pump and Nampally towards Chappel Road (Sujatha School Junction and SBI Road) will be diverted at Chappel Road T Junction towards Nampally and AR Petrol Pump.

Traffic coming from King Koti Junction towards Taj Mahal Hotel Junction, Abids, will be diverted at King Koti Junction towards Basheer Bagh and Boggulakunta.

Traffic will not be allowed towards Bata T Junction or Abids at Boggulakunta Junction and will be diverted towards King Koti and Mayur Pan Shop.

Traffic will not be allowed towards Stanley College, Sujatha School. Traffic at Red Rose Function Hall will be diverted towards Nampally X Roads and AR Petrol Pump.

Traffic will not be allowed from the MJ Market towards GPO and Nampally Station Road and will be diverted at MJ Market towards Nampally.

Traffic will not be allowed from the GPO to the MJ Market.

Junctions to be avoided during this time

Junctions such as Liberty, Ravindra Bharathi, Hyderabad Traffic Police Junction, AR Petrol Pump, Basheerbagh, BJR Statue Circle, SBI Gunfoundry, GPO, Nampally T Junction, Taj Island, MJ Market, Afzalgunj, Jambagh should be avoided.

Routes to be avoided

PTI towards Ravindrabharati via., Ayodya Jn, Nirankari, Old PS Saifabad and Lakdikapool Metro Road.

Karbala Jn, Secunderabad towards Ravindra Bharati via., Children Park, Lepakshi, Old Ambedkar Jn. and Iqbal Minar

Katta maisamma and Chikkadpally stretch (to & Fro)

Narayanguda and Liberty stretch (to & fro)

Cemetery Jn. and HTP stretch via., Old MLA Qtrs, Basheerbagh X Road (to fro)

Basheerbagh Jn and Kannaiah Hotel, Bank Street Stretch via., King Koti X Road, Eden Garden, Boggulakunta X Road and Mayuri Pan Shop.

Ram Koti Jn. to Taj Mahal Hotel Jn., Abids stretch via., King koti X road, Continental Hotel.

Ram Koti X Road and Bata, Abids stretch via., Boggulakunta X Road.

Ram Koti X Road and Grand hotel, Abids stretch via., Hanuman Tekdi, Mayur Pan Shop.

Old Ambedkar Statue Jn and DMHS Stretch via., Liberty, Basheerbagh Flyover, BJR, Chermas, GPO, Bank street, Andhra Bank Koti, Etc.,

Chaderghat X road and MJ Market Stretch via., Rangmahal, Putlibowli, Jambagh.

Afzalgunj and MJ Market Stretch via., Osmania General Hospital SA Bazar and Begum Bazar.

Bhoolaxmi Temple and MJ Market Stretch via., Begum Bazar Chatri, Shahinayatgunj Police station Road and Malakunta Road.

Boyiguda Khaman and Malakunta T Jn. stretch via., Darussalam

MJ Market and Ravindra Bharati stretch via., Nampally X Roads, AR Petrol Pump.

Gokul Nagar and Nampally X Roads (Taj Island) Stretch via., Bazarghat, May Rose Café, Yousufain Dargah, Ekminar Mosque.

Rasoolpura Jn. and Ranigunj Stretch via., Ministers Road.

Panjagutta X Roads and Secretariat Jn Stretch via., NIMS Hospital , Erramanzil, Khairatabad Jn. (VV Statue), Indira Gandhi Rotary, NTR Marg, Secretariat.

Also ReadAmit Shah to participate in Telangana BJP's Nov 2 'padayatra'

RTC bus routes

The RTC Buses plying from Ravindra Bharathi towards BJR Statue will be diverted at AR Petrol Pump towards Nampally Railway Station.

RTC Buses plying from MJ Market towards GPO will be diverted towards Taj Island.

Buses coming from Upper Tank Bund – Old Ambedkar.

HMWSSB launches Green Water Tankers for construction, gardening



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Commemorating its 37th Foundation Day, the Hyderabad Metropolitan Water Supply and Sewerage Board (HMWSSB) flagged off the Green Water Tanker Programme at the Secretariat on Sunday, November 1.

Under the initiative, water treated through sewage treatment plants (STPs) will be supplied via green water tankers for construction work, landscaping, gardening, park maintenance, greenery development and other non-potable needs. Government departments, parks and greenery needs will be given priority.

Water Board Managing Director Ashok Reddy said the reuse of treated water is being widely promoted in the wake of the El Niño conditions to reduce the pressure on drinking water resources.

In the first phase, arrangements have been made to start services through 28 green water tankers from 17 STPs in the city and will later be extended to all divisions across the city.

So far, about 100 private tankers, including Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation (GHMC), Hyderabad Metropolitan Development Authority (HMDA) and private operators, have registered with the Water Board to participate in the programme.

To ensure transparency in tanker operations, a dedicated booking system, GPS tracking and electronic Point of Sale (e-POS) systems will be implemented.

CISF inks pact with IIT Hyderabad

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In a move to strengthen its long-term operational preparedness against asymmetric aerial threats, the Central Industrial Security Force (CISF) signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with TiHAN (Technology Innovation Hub on Autonomous Navigation) at the Indian I nstitute of Technology (IIT) Hyderabad.

Under the ambit of the collaboration, Assistant Commandant probationers and Sub-Inspector trainees at NISA will undergo specialised short-duration capsule courses at TiHAN.

Trainees will gain hands-on exposure to drone assembly, flight operations, and advanced autonomous systems research in TiHAN's laboratories. Furthermore, TiHAN will provide essential academic and technical support to the CISF's upcoming Centre of Excellence for Drone and Anti-Drone Technology at the Recruit Training Centre (RTC) in Behror, Rajasthan.

Elaborating on the strategic objectives of the collaboration, NISA Director and IG Harpreet Kaur Sohi said this MoU would significantly increase specialisation within the force, directly supporting newly formed functional sector pattern of supervision."By embedding advanced academic research into our training frameworks, we are creating a dynamic, knowledge-based ecosystem in the CISF. This ensures our personnel are not just guarding vital assets, but are equipped with the intelligence-led, technical expertise required to anticipate and neutralise future threats," said Sohi.

Hyderabad District Swimming Association Elects New Body Unanimously for 2026–2030

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The Hyderabad District Swimming Association unanimously elected its new executive body for a four-year term from November 2026 to November 2030 during elections held on November 1, 2026, at the association's correspondence office near the MCH Ward Office, Khairatabad, Hyderabad.The newly elected office-bearers are A. Srinivas as President, Mukthar Ahamed as Vice-President, S. Giridhar Rao as Secretary, N. Prashanth as Joint Secretary and M. Rajendar as Treasurer.The Executive Committee members include M.L. Chandra Sekhar, N. Sanjay, A. Arvind and Aslam Miya.The election proceedings were conducted under the supervision of Legal Counsel V. Shiva Kumar and Election Officer Syed Fasiuddin, ensuring the proper conduct of the electoral process. All members of the new body were elected unanimously.The newly elected committee will lead the Hyderabad District Swimming Association for the next four years, focusing on strengthening swimming activities and promoting the sport at the district level.

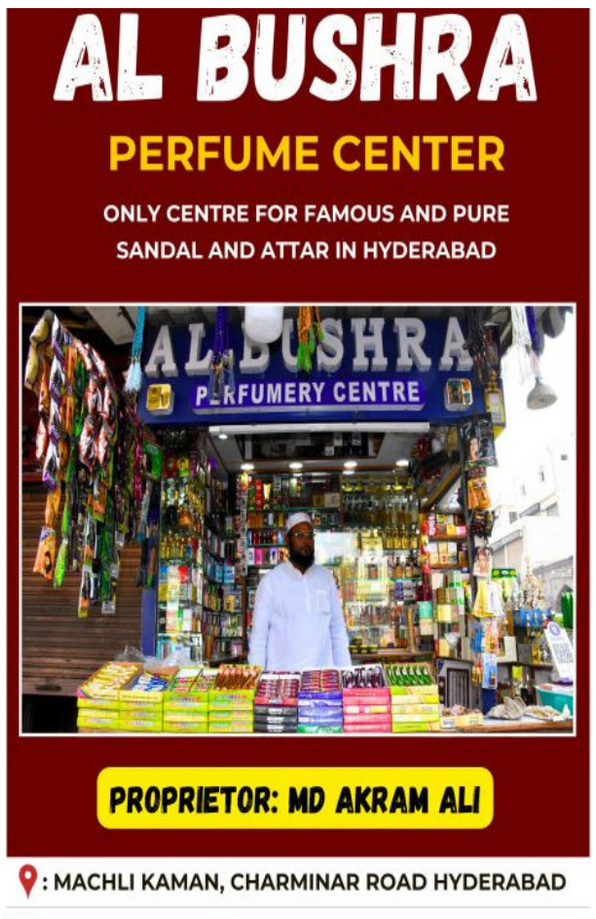


V. Shiva Kumar Legal counsel monitored the proceedings and Syed Fasiuddin electrol officer, Hyderabad District Swimming Association unanimously elected, A. Srinivas President, and S.Giridhar Rao. Secretary their body for the tenure 4 years November 2026 To 2030.

Left to Right: Syed Fasiuddin electrol officer, V. Shiva Kumar Legal counsel monitored the proceedings, , A. Srinivas President, and S.Giridhar Rao. Secretary Hyderabad District Swimming Association.



Bodrai installation celebrations were held with religious fervour in Pirzadiguda under the aegis of village elders and the Bodrai Committee. Medchal MLA and former minister Chamakur Malla Reddy attended as chief guest, while former Pirzadiguda Deputy Mayor Kurra Shivakumar Goud performed special prayers.



39th Hyderabad Book Fair set for Dec 18-28, venues named

HYDERABAD
Wakeup telangana

The 39th Hyderabad Book Fair Advisory Committee unveiled its logo and announced the venue on Sunday, November 1. Following annual tradition, key sections of the exhibition space will carry the names of distinguished literary icons, cultural leaders, and social reformers.

The book fair will be organised in collaboration with the Department of Language and Culture of the Government of Telangana from December 18 to 28 at NTR Stadium near Indira Park.

The fair premises are named after late Jeelani Bano, who was a renowned Urdu writer and novelist of Urdu literature. Having started her writing journey at an early age, Jeelani Bano went on to author a collection of novels and short stories. A dedicated advocate for women's and children's rights, her literary works mirror her firm belief in literature as an instrument for social change. Her works have been translated into Telugu by the noted writer Mehak Hyderabadi. She has received several prestigious awards, including the Padma Shri, the Andhra Pradesh Sahitya Akademi Award.

Ali Masqati Reviews Graduate MLC Voter Enrolment Drive in Charminar

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Ali Masqati, Graduate MLC Election In-charge of Charminar Constituency, visited various graduate voter enrolment camps across the constituency and reviewed the ongoing registration drive. He interacted with division presidents, senior leaders and party workers, appreciating their efforts in creating awareness among eligible graduates and facilitating voter registration.

Leaders from four divisions actively participated in the campaign. They included S.M. Ahmed and Mohammed Omer Khan from Pathergatti; Ravisher and Laxman from Purana Pool; Manish Agarwal, M. Anusha and Gopi Goud from Ghasi Bazar; and Amer, Layeeq and Abdul Sattar from Shahalibanda.



Ali Masqati appreciated the collective efforts and urged party workers to reach every eligible graduate, provide necessary guidance and ensure maximum voter enrolment.

He stressed the importance of coordinated efforts to strengthen graduate participation in the democratic process across Charminar Constituency.

KTR seeks Rs 25 lakh compensation for families of farmers who died by suicide

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The BRS working president KT Rama Rao rebuked the Congress government saying it was not paying attention to challenges faced by farmers. He consoled bereaved family members of farmers who died by suicide due to financial crisis and crop failure triggered by El Nino before extending financial assistance of Rs 2 lakh to each family on behalf of the party in Boath Assembly constituency on Sunday.

Speaking on the occasion, Rama Rao faulted the government for spending Rs 1.50 lakh crore to beautify Musi rivers at a time when agrarian community was reeling under crisis. He alleged that it failed to store 1000 tmcs of floodwater in Godavari and Krishna rivers flowing unused into Bay of Bengal.

The working president further said that El Nino had taken a serious toll on the district, which recorded 33 percent of deficient rainfall with seeing 680 mm of rainfall as against the normal rainfall 1,033 mm. As a result, cotton which reached the stage of harvesting was withered due to adverse climate, causing distress among farmers.

Phone-Tapping Case Against Harish Rao Transferred To Siddipet

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:The phone-tapping case filed by Gadagoni Chakradhar Goud, who contested the Assembly election from Siddipet on a Congress ticket, against BRS leader T. Harish Rao has been transferred from Panjagutta Police Station in Hyderabad to Siddipet One Town Police Station. Following the transfer on jurisdictional grounds, Siddipet One Town Police registered a fresh FIR (Crime No. 496/2026) on Saturday. The FIR names Harish Rao as the prime accused and former DCP Radhakishan Rao, among



others. Goud, founder of the Farmers First Foundation, lodged a complaint on December 1, 2024, alleging that his phone and his wife's phone had been tapped during the 2023 Assembly election. Based on his complaint, Panjagutta Police registered Crime No. 1205/2024. The fresh FIR includes six additional sections compared with the original case: IPC Sections 419, 420, 467 and 406, relating to alleged cheating, forgery and criminal breach of trust, and Sections 66C and 66D of the Information Technology Act, relating to identity theft and cheating by personation using computer resources.

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