

PANCHANGAM

Tithi
Krishna Paksha Dwadasi
Upto : Sep 18 11:24 PM
Krishna Paksha Thrayodasi
Upto : Sep 19 11:37 PM
Nakshatra
Pushya
Upto : Sep 18 06:32 AM
Ashlesha
Upto : Sep 19 07:05 AM
Rahukalam
1:40 PM – 3:11 PM
Yamagandam
6:08 AM – 7:38 AM
Gulika
9:09 AM – 10:39 AM
Dur Muhurat
10:09 AM – 10:57 AM,
02:59 PM – 03:47 PM
Varjyam
07:38 PM – 09:16 PM

WEATHER

Forecast : Heavy Thunderstorm
Temperature : 29° / 24°
Humidity : 74 %
Sunrise : 6:08 AM
Sunset : 6:12 PM

Om Namo Venkatesaya

PRESENT SITUATION IN TIRUMALA
Total pilgrims : 63,607
Tonsures : 23,856
Hundi kanukalu : 3.87 CR
Waiting Compartments ...
Out side line at Krishna Teja guest house.
Approx. Darsan Time for
Sarvadarshanam (with out
SSD Tokens)-. 18-24 H.

AP Bullion Board Rate
17-09-2025 Wednesday

1) 24kt 10gm Gold 113340
2) 22kt 1gm Ornament
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CM Revanth Reddy pushes for education overhaul

(Capital Information)

Hyderabad, Sep 17 : Telangana Chief Minister A Revanth Reddy today reviewed the state's education policy at the Secretariat, stressing the need for radical reforms to align Telangana's education system with international standards and make it a tool for poverty eradication.

Highlighting the challenges, the Chief Minister noted that approximately 1.10 lakh engineering graduates pass out in the state every year, but only about 15% of them secure jobs. This stark disparity reflects significant gaps in employability and skills.

He also pointed out that of the Rs 21,000 crore allocated annually to the Education Department, 98 per cent is spent on salaries, leaving little for infrastructure or reforms.

Revanth Reddy noted that 34 lakh students are studying in 11,000 private schools, while 18 lakh students are enrolled in 27,000 government schools,



underlining disparities in quality. He said education should not just be about literacy but also about social transformation and economic empowerment.

"Education is the only way to eradicate poverty. My goal is to give a better future to 73 lakh youth," he said.

The Chief Minister called for a comprehensive new education policy for Telangana that could also serve as a model for the rest of the country. He stressed the need for reforms from Class 1 to 12, bridging the gaps in school education, and strengthening higher education

institutions like Osmania and Kakatiya Universities, which once played a key role in Telangana's educational growth.

He added that he had urged the union Finance Minister to exempt education loans from the scope of the FRBM Act to ensure better financial support for students. Revanth Reddy assured that he was ready to face any political challenges if necessary for the sake of society and the future of children.

The review meeting was attended by senior leaders and officials including K. Kesava Rao, Akunuri Murali, Chief Secretary Ramakrishna Rao, Education Secretary Yogita Rana, Telangana Council of Higher Education Chairman Prof. Bala Kishta Reddy, MLCs Kodandaram, Sripathi Reddy, AVN Reddy, Malka Komaraiiah, academicians, vice-chancellors of all universities, CMO Principal Secretary Seshadri, and other senior officials, an official statement said.



TTD Chairman invites AP CM for Srivari Brahmotsavams

(Capital Information)

Amaravati/Tirumala, Sep 17 : TTD Chairman BR Naidu along

with the EO Anil Kumar Singhal, board member, Janaki Devi, and Additional EO Ch Venkaiah Chowdary presented Brahmotsavam invitation booklet to the CM of AP N Chandrababu Naidu and invited him for the annual mega religious festival.

The top brass team from TTD had formally met the AP CM in the later's camp office at Velagapudi on Wednesday.

On this occasion the TTD Vedic scholars offered blessings to the CM of AP.

The Chairman and EO briefed the Chief Minister over the ongoing arrangements for the big fete in Tirumala that is scheduled from September 24 to October 02.

Op Sindoor, surgical strike & Balakot show India's resolve, says Rajnath

(Capital Information)

Hyderabad, Sep 17 : Defence Minister Rajnath Singh today said Operation Sindoor, the 2016 surgical strike, and the 2019 Balakot air strike are proof that India resorts to hard power when negotiations fail to bring results.

He was addressing the Hyderabad Liberation Day celebrations in Telangana. "India's patience is its strength, not weakness. While a 'New India' under Prime Minister Narendra Modi believes in dialogue, we know how to give a befitting reply to those who fail to understand the language of peace," Singh said.

He underlined that terrorists who killed innocents in Pahalgam based on "dharma" were neutralised by the armed forces during Operation Sindoor based on "karma." He added that the operation is only on hold and will resume in full force if terror activities are staged from across the border.



Rejecting any third party mediation, the Defence Minister said no external power can interfere in India's internal matters. He credited the armed forces' valour for the successful operations and reiterated India's readiness to protect its unity.

Hailing Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel's deci-

sive role in integrating Hyderabad through Operation Polo in 1948, Singh called it a historic blow to the Razakars' conspiracy. "Just as the Razakars' conspiracy collapsed in 1948, Pakistan sponsored terrorism has failed today. Our unity and cultural diversity are our greatest strength," he asserted.

The Defence Minister also praised Prime Minister Modi for strengthening India culturally, socially, spiritually, and economically, expressing confidence that India will soon emerge as the world's third largest economy.

"Today, India does not take dictation from anyone; it writes its own script," he remarked.

Earlier, Singh visited a photo exhibition on Hyderabad Liberation Day organised by the Central Bureau of Communication, Hyderabad. Union Ministers G. Kishan Reddy, Gajendra Singh Shekhawat, and Bandi Sanjay Kumar were among those present.

Govt. provides health insurance up to Rs 2.5 lakh to all : AP CM

(Capital Information)

Visakhapatnam, Sep 17 : Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister N Chandrababu Naidu reiterated that the NDA government is giving top priority to public health. The Chief Minister participated in 'Swast Nari Sashakt Pariwar' organised in Visakhapatnam along with union Minister of Finance Nirmala Sitaraman.

Speaking on the occasion, the Chief Minister mentioned that Prime Minister Narendra Modi is focusing on the health of women. Describing Modi as Right leader at the Right time, the Chief Minister stated that India is going to emerge as the third largest economy soon.

Praising the GST reforms introduced by union Finance Minister Nirmala Sitaraman, the Chief Minister opined that with the GST reforms, the purchasing power of people would increase. Naidu underlined the need for reducing the consumption of salt, sugar and oil for good health, adding that health camps will be organised from October 2 to render all



health services.

The Chief Minister said that the state Government spent Rs 19,264 crore towards the health sector this year.

"The State Government introduced a universal health scheme to provide free treatment to all. Apart from that, the NTR Vaidya Seva trust will bear treatment costs up to Rs 25 lakh for the poor. The Sanjeevani project was taken up to maintain digital health records with the cooperation of Bill Gates' trust and the Tata

Company," the Chief Minister revealed.

Naidu maintained that the State government was committed to women's welfare. He highlighted that the Government is implementing the distribution of three gas cylinders free of cost, free travel facility in RTC services for women. He acknowledged that a target was set to make one lakh women entrepreneurs and praised Visakhapatnam as the best city with good people, as well as the safest city for women.



Telangana is developing in all aspects under the leadership of Revanth Reddy

High priority to education and healthcare : Minister Dudilla Sridhar Babu

(Capital Information)

Suryapet, Sep 17 : State IT Electronics and Communication, Commerce and Industries, Legislative Affairs Minister Dudilla Sridhar Babu said that Telangana is developing in all aspects under the leadership of Chief Minister Revanth Reddy, giving high priority to education and healthcare.

Speaking to media representatives after the Public Administration Day celebrations held at the Collectorate office on

Wednesday, the Minister said that as per the promise, six guarantees are being implemented, that Telangana State is being taken forward in development in a planned manner to compete in the world, that welfare governance has been provided for the past 20 months keeping in mind the farmers, youth, workers and the common people, and that government jobs have been created for the youth.

He paid tribute to those who

died in the armed struggle against the Nizam's tyrannical rule and in the pursuit of the state. He said that the Telangana Public Service Commission is working sincerely and the Group 1 list was prepared based on merit, but some talented people are trying to undermine their intelligence and mentally harm them, and that they have faith in the judicial system and that the Telangana Public Service Commission has made it clear that no mistake has been made. He

said that the amount of urea required by the farmers in the state will be supplied through the Agriculture Department, and that there is no need for farmers to worry, Agriculture Minister Tum-mala said on Tuesday.

On this occasion, the minister said that Nageswara Rao met the Union Minister and requested for the supply of urea in larger quantities, and that the government has also sanctioned Rs 600 crore for fee reimbursement.



Union Ministers Rajnath Singh, Gajendra Singh Shekhawat witness the 'Photo Exhibition on Hyderabad Liberation Day'

(Capital Information)

Hyderabad, Sep 17 : A photo exhibition depicting the events and circumstances leading to Operation Polo was witnessed by the Union Defence Minister Rajnath Singh and Union Minister for Culture and Tourism Gajendra Singh Shekhawat at the Parade grounds in the city today. They were accompanied by Union Minister for Coal & Mines, G. Kishan Reddy and Union Minister of State for Home Affairs Bandi Sanjay and other local elected representatives.

The Photo Exhibition comprising of nearly 50 panels on historic events and freedom fighters who led the struggle for liberation was the major attraction of the Hyderabad Liberation Day 2025 celebrations organised by the Government of India. The exhibition has been put up by Central Bureau of Communication, Ministry of Information & Broadcasting in collaboration with the Ministry of Culture.

Inaugurated on the 14th of September the Central Bureau of Communication, by the Hon'ble Governor of Telangana Jishnu Dev Varma and Union Minister of Coal and Mines G. Kishan Reddy, the exhibition has been attracting scores of visitors, especially students.

Smt. Shruti Patil, Addl. DG, CBC & PIB along with G. Koteswar Rao, AD, CBC walked the ministers through the exhibition today at the Parade Grounds.

September 17 a key day in the history of Telangana : Legislative Council Chairman Sukhender Reddy



(Capital Information)

Yadadri Bhuvanagiri, Sep 17 : Telangana State Legislative Council Chairman Gutta Sukhender Reddy said that the various welfare fruits implemented by the Telangana government should be given to all eligible persons.

Telangana State Legislative Council Chairman Gutta Sukhender Reddy, who was the chief guest of the 2025 program, was organized by the District Collectorate on Wednesday.

Speaking on the occasion, he said that September 17, a key day in the history of Telangana, Hyderabad, the Hyderabad province, joined the

Bharat Union today and completed 77 years and entered the 78th year. About 350 people in the first phase of Telangana started in 1969 against the decisions of the Andhra rulers. After that, there were about 1100 immortals in the Malidasa movement. He said that after a long period of 1969, after a long period of time, after the lives of many martyrs, the Telangana Mali movement had realized the dream of a separate state on June 2, 2014 with the self-respect of water, funds and appointments.

After the practice of Telangana, the public welfare is the headquarters of the state in all

sectors in all sectors. Chairman Sukhender Reddy has read the progress of various development projects and welfare programs implemented in the district for the welfare of the Telangana state government.

Bhongir legislators Kumbham Anil Kumar Reddy and District Collector M. Hanumantha Rao, Deputy Commissioner of Police Akshay Yadav, ACP Rahul Reddy, Revenue Additional Collector G.Veerareddy, Additional Collector of Local Institutions, A.Bhaskar Rao, Revenue Divisional Officer Krishna Reddy, Public Representatives, District Officers, Staff, Staff and others participated.



CHIEF PONTIFF OF SRI RANGAM SRIMATH ANDAVAN ASHRAM OFFERED PRAYERS TO LORD VENKATESWARA

(Capital Information)

Tirumala, Sep 17 : Varaha Mahadesikan (Andavan), Chief Pontiff of Srirangam Srimath Andavan Ashramam, offered prayers in Tirumala temple on Wednesday.

He was received at the Sacred Fig tree located near Old Annaprasadam Complex as per temple traditional honours (Pedda Maryada). Later DyEO Lokanadham welcomed the seer, while the archakas took the Pontiff to Bedi Anjaneya Swamy temple with Isthikapal honours.

TTD CVSO Muralikrishna, Temple Peishkar Ramakrishna, Parpathayadar Balasubrahmanyam and others were present.

For women's health, SNSPA drive launched in Hyderabad

(Capital Information)
Hyderabad, Sep 17 : Telangana Health Minister Damodar Rajanarsimha, along with union Ministers G Kishan Reddy and Bandi Sanjay, MLCs Addanki Dayakar, Anji Reddy, and other leaders, today launched the Swasth Nari Sashakt Parivar Abhiyan (SNSPA) programme at the Ameerpet Community Health Centre in Hyderabad.

Talking to the media, Rajanarsimha said ensuring women's health leads to healthier families and a stronger society. He emphasised that the Telangana government is giving top priority to women's healthcare by running exclusive health clinics that provide free check-ups, medicines, and treatment.

Recalling the establishment of Maternal and Child Health Care Centres in 2012-13, the Minister said such services have now expanded across Telangana.

Highlighting the growing incidence of cancer, particularly breast cancer, he said the state has set up day care cancer centres to promote early detection and treatment. Women suffering from chronic ailments like BP, diabetes, kidney, heart, and cancer are also being treated through NCD clinics.

He further noted that Telangana has also established Maitri Clinics for transgenders and continues to prioritise women not only in healthcare but also in job opportunities and welfare schemes.

Congratulating the union Health Ministry for initiating the programme, Rajanarsimha announced that as part of the Swasth Nari Sashakt Parivar Abhiyan, women's health camps will be organised across the state from September 17 to October 2.

The Minister urged women to make full use of these services.

Kerala attracts Rs 70,916 cr investment proposals over 5 years

Thiruvananthapuram, Sep 17 (UNI) Kerala has attracted fresh investment proposals worth Rs 70,916 crore between 2021-22 and 2024-25, reaffirming its growth momentum in tourism, IT, MSMEs, and green energy, according to a study by the MSME Export Promotion Council (EPC).

Releasing the report on "Investment, Growth & Development in Progressive Kerala," MSME EPC Chairman Dr. D S Rawat said completed projects during the period were worth Rs 23,728 crore, while Rs 10,780 crore worth of stalled projects were revived. Ongoing projects under various stages of implementation amounted to Rs 3,03,720 crore. The data were sourced from the Centre for Monitoring Indian Economy (CMIE).

In FY 2024-25 alone, new projects announced were worth Rs 11,544 crore, with the private sector contributing Rs 8,119 crore. Completed projects stood at Rs 2,944 crore, while revived ones were valued at Rs 867 crore. Highlighting the state's steady progress, the study noted that Kerala continues to maintain its status as one of India's most socially progressive states, combining economic expansion with welfare measures.

The report flagged notable growth in IT, tourism, healthcare, education, and MSMEs, while identifying green energy, knowledge economy, and start-ups as emerging areas. On the tourism front, Kerala has fully recovered from the pandemic, drawing over 2.20 crore visitors in 2024, contributing 10-12% to state GDP and providing employment to nearly 15 lakh people.

People-Centric Governance is Our Sole Mission : Minister Komatireddy Venkat Reddy

(Capital Information)
Nalgonda bureau, Sep 17 : "Public welfare is the core objective of the Telangana Government, and every decision we take reflects this commitment," said Roads, Buildings & Cinematography Minister Komatireddy Venkat Reddy.

On the occasion of Telangana Praja Palana Day, the Minister unfurled the National Flag at the Police Parade Grounds in Nalgonda on Wednesday and received the ceremonial police guard of honour. Addressing the gathering, the Minister recalled the historic significance of September 17 the day Telangana was liberated from the Nizam's rule, and paid glowing tributes to the martyrs who sacrificed their lives for the State's formation. "Just as countless freedom fighters brought independence to India, several brave souls laid down their lives for the creation of Telangana. Their sacrifices will forever remain invaluable," he said.

Minister Komatireddy outlined a series of welfare



measures undertaken by the Congress government since assuming office. The Maha Lakshmi scheme provides free RTC bus travel for women and subsidised gas cylinders at ₹500 for poor families, while the Gruha-jyothi programme offers 200 units of free power each month.

The Aarogyasri health insurance cover has been doubled from ₹5 lakh to ₹10 lakh, he said. Farmers, have been given unprecedented relief with a massive loan waiver, including benefits to 2.33 lakh farmers in Nal-

nda district amounting to ₹2,044.83 crore, the highest in the State.

Women's empowerment has been given special focus, the Minister said. Koti Women's University has been renamed Chakali Ailamma Women's University, and a women-managed petrol bunk has been set up at SLBC in Nalgonda at a cost of ₹5 crore to promote self-employment. He added that the government is determined to make women financially independent and socially empowered.

The State song Jaya Jaya



He Telangana has been officially adopted, Telangana Thalli statues are being installed across the State, Gaddar film awards have been instituted in memory of the late balladeer Gaddar, and Sardar Sarvai Papanna Goud Jayanthi is now celebrated as an official State event.

Listing key development works, Minister Komatireddy said the long-pending SLBC tunnel lining project has been revived and will be completed by December 2027 while ₹442 crore has been sanctioned for AMR-SLBC canal

double-decker flyover between LB Nagar and Hayathnagar to accommodate both road traffic and metro rail. The ambitious Regional Ring Road (RRR), described by the Minister as a "super game-changer" for Telangana's future, is also moving forward. Following recent discussions with Union Minister Nitin Gadkari in Delhi, the Centre has sanctioned ₹868 crore under CRIF for new roads and corridors. The upgradation of the Hyderabad-Vijayawada National Highway to an 8-lane corridor and the approval for Warangal Mamnoon Airport were also welcomed by the Minister.

District Collector Ila Tripathi, SP Sharath Chandra Pawar, MLAs Neenavath Balu Naik (Devarakonda) and Vemula Veeresham (Nakrekal), MLC Shankar Naik and other public representatives participated in the celebrations. School students added colour to the event with vibrant cultural performances.

TTD Vigilance and Police Hold Coordination Meeting for Brahmotsavam Security

(Capital Information)
Tirumala, Sep 17 : In a proactive move ahead of the annual Srivari Salakatta Brahmotsavams, officials from TTD's Vigilance department and district police convened a coordination meeting at Annamayya Bhavan in Tirumala. Led by



TTD's CVSO Muralikrishna, the session was held on Wednesday to finalize security and crowd management plans for the festival, which is scheduled from September 24 to October 2.

The core of the discussions centered on ensuring the complete safety of devo-

tees. Officials focused on the logistics of crowd management, transportation, and parking, both in Tirumala and Tirupati. They also addressed the structural integrity of the vahanams (chariots), electrical cutouts, and LED screens that will be used during the processions.

Key measures decided upon include creating new parking areas to prevent traffic disruptions, implementing a strategic plan for vehicle flow on the ghat road, and planning for extra parking to handle the increased crowds. The teams will also be conducting identity checks for all laborers and RTC drivers arriving for the event and will maintain a



vigilant watch for any suspicious individuals.

The overarching goal is to ensure a seamless experience for all visitors by fostering strong coordination among the various departments. TTD CE Satyanarayana, Tirumala Additional SP Ramakrishna, and several other department heads were present at the meeting.

Unemployed people should not be discouraged, avoid protests and dharnas : MLA Komatireddy Raj Gopal Reddy

(Capital Information)
Hyderabad, Sep 17 : Munugode MLA Komatireddy Raj Gopal Reddy, who paid tribute to the martyrs at the Gun Park in Hyderabad at the invitation of the unemployed, along with the unemployed.

On this occasion, MLA Komatireddy Raj Gopal Reddy said, "The role played by the unemployed for the achievement of Telangana state is invaluable. In ten years, the dreams of the unemployed have remained as ashes. In ten years of rule, not even a single group one could be formed. The BRS regime continued as a family rule and became corrupt, looted and incurred debts. No one who fought for the state of Telangana has been given



justice.

The role played by the youth of Telangana in sending KCR to the farmhouse is incredible. After the people's government came, we have filled 50 thousand jobs. We will stand by the unemployed, do not be discouraged. The Congress government is trying to improve the fragmented

state economy. This is the government of the poor. We are also celebrating September 17 as Public Governance Day.

The Telangana state that Sonia Gandhi dreamed of has not been supported in the past ten years. In the coming days, all of you will get jobs. Although govern-

ment jobs are not possible for everyone, we will show employment opportunities to the educated youth so that they can stand on their own feet along with government jobs.

Until you get justice, we will take your problems to the attention of the Chief Minister. We will work as a bridge between the government and the unemployed. If you have come here to give courage to the unemployed, do not be discouraged.

If necessary, you can come to the Central Library, Ashok Nagar Chaurasta, Dilukhnagar to hear your problems. There is no need for protests, detentions, dharnas. This is the Congress government, we will take your problems to the attention of the government.

Release of December Month Quota of Darshan Tickets

(Capital Information)
Tirumala, Sep 17 : TTD will release the quota of various darshan tickets and accommodation for the month of December as detailed below:

The online quota of Srivari Arjitha Seva tickets for December will be released at 10 AM on September 18.

Devotees can register online for the electronic dip of these Seva tickets until 10 AM of September 20.

Angapradakshinam tokens will also be issued through the online electronic dip system from this month onwards. Those selected in the electronic dip and who make the payment between September 20 and 22 (before 12 Noon) will be allotted the tickets.

September 22:

The quota of Kalyanotsavam, Unjal Seva, Arjitha Brahmotsavam, and Sahasra Deepalankara Seva tickets will be released at 10 AM.

The quota for Virtual Sevas and related darshan slots will be released at 3 PM.

September 23:

The quota of Srivani Trust Darshan tickets for December will be released at 11 AM.

The quota of free special darshan tokens for senior citizens, physically challenged, and patients with prolonged illness will be released at 3 PM.

September 24:

The quota of Special Entry Darshan tickets will be released at 10 AM.

The quota of accommodation in Tirumala and Tirupati will be released at 3 PM.

Devotees are requested to book Srivari Arjitha Sevas and darshan tickets through the official TTD website: <https://tdevasthanams.ap.gov.in>.



On the occasion of Telangana Praja Palana Dinotsavam Celebrations, Sarfaraz Ahmad, IAS Metropolitan Commissioner HMDA has Unfurled the National Flag at HMDA Head Office, Ameerpet.

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MLA and MLC organized Public Governance Day in Miryalaguda

(Capital Information)

Miryalaguda, Sep 17 : On Wednesday, on the occasion of Telangana Public Governance Day, Miryalaguda MLAs Bathula Laxma Reddy BLR and MLC Shankar Nayak organized a flag hoisting program at the MLA camp and later a flag hoisting program was organized at the Congress party office (Rajiv Bhavan) under the auspices of the Congress party. Speaking on the occasion, MLA BLR said that on September 17, 1948, the Nizam-ruled Hyderabad State, i.e. our Telangana, merged with the Indian Federation.

Today, our Telangana government has celebrated Public Governance Day on the orders of Chief Minister Revanth Reddy. In this Program Former public representatives of the Congress party, Mandal Party, Block Congress, Youth Congress, Mahila Congress, Village Branch, NSUI, INTUC leaders, activists and BLR brothers participated.

Taneira Unveils 'Miara' Collection: A Perfect Blend of Tradition and Modernity

(Capital Information)
Hyderabad, Sep 17 : Taneira, the women's ethnic wear brand from the House of Tata, has launched its new festive collection, Miara: Crafted by Hand, Rooted in Purity. The collection aims to fuse contemporary designs with traditional weaving techniques, offering a distinct range of hand-crafted silk and cotton sarees for the upcoming festive season. The launch comes as the brand anticipates high double-digit growth driven by strong market sentiment.

To coincide with the new collection, Taneira is also rolling out its festive campaign, 'The Gift of Pure Love', which positions the saree as a timeless expression of affection. The campaign highlights the emotional value of gifting a Taneira saree as an invaluable gesture of love.

To make purchases even more enticing, the brand is offering several special deals.



Customers will receive a ₹1,000 voucher on every purchase worth ₹10,000, redeemable on their next visit. Additionally, those spending ₹50,000 or more will be gifted a 0.2g Tanishq gold coin. These offers are valid until October 20, 2025.

In a first-of-its-kind initiative, Taneira has also introduced the Golden Cocoon purchase plan. This innovative scheme allows customers to plan their purchases over time, making it easier to own

a dream handwoven saree. Somprab Singh, CSMO of Taneira, expressed confidence in the festive period, stating that the new collection, offers, and the Golden Cocoon plan are set to make Taneira a top choice for consumers.

The Miara collection, with sarees starting at ₹6,499, is available at all Taneira showrooms in Hyderabad, including locations in Jubilee Hills, Banjara Hills and Gachibowli.

Tuda Chairman Delivers on Promise, Resolves Mamanduru Layout Issue in 100 Days



(Capital Information)
Tirupati, Sep 17 : Tuda (Tirupati Urban Development Authority) Chairman, Dollars Diwakar Reddy, has been receiving widespread appreciation for fulfilling his promise to resolve the Mamanduru layout issue within 100 days of taking office. This swift action has brought a happy end to a two-year-long wait for hundreds of plot buyers.

The issue revolved around 139 plots in the Mamanduru layout in Chandragiri mandal. The previous administration had sold

these plots to customers without disclosing that the land fell under the 22A category, which restricts registration. This omission, coupled with a discrepancy between the layout map and the actual land, caused severe distress to the plot buyers.

Upon assuming the role of Tuda Chairman, Dollars Diwakar Reddy immediately visited the Mamanduru layout, listened to the grievances of the plot buyers, and promised to resolve the matter. He promptly took the initiative by discussing the

issue with Chief Minister Nara Chandrababu Naidu, Minister Lokesh, and Municipal Minister Narayana.

Through their efforts, a new Government Order (GO) was issued to remove the Mamanduru Tuda layout land from the 22A category, thereby clearing the way for registrations.

At a meeting held at the Tuda office, Chairman Dollars Diwakar Reddy, along with Tuda Vice Chairman and Joint Collector Shubham Bansal, announced that the registration process would

begin in the next 10 days.

In a gesture of gratitude and relief, the customers felicitated Chairman Diwakar Reddy and Vice Chairman Shubham Bansal for their tireless efforts in resolving the issue.

Addressing the gathering, Chairman Diwakar Reddy stated that Tuda's primary objective is the welfare of the people, not profit. He emphasized that they worked diligently to secure the new GO to ensure that the plot buyers would not suffer any losses.

New Book on Media Writing Released at SPMVV

(Capital Information)
Tirupati, Sep 17 : Sri Padmavati Mahila Viswavidyalayam (SPMVV) proudly announced the release of a new book titled "Writing for Newspapers, Radio and Television", authored by Prof. BN Neelima of the Department of Communication and Journalism. Prof. Neelima, who has previously published two books, is an accomplished author and an avid birder. This latest publication is designed to guide aspiring journalists and media professionals in mastering the art of writing for print, radio, and television media.

The book was formally released by the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, Prof. V. Uma, in the esteemed presence of Registrar Prof. N. Rajani. The publication has been supported and funded by PMUSHA, reflecting the university's commitment to fostering quality education and professional skill development in media and communication studies.



This comprehensive volume provides readers with practical insights into writing techniques across various media platforms. Covering topics from newspaper reporting, feature writing, and editorial preparation to scripting for radio and television, the book emphasizes clarity, accuracy, audience engagement, and ethical journalism. It also introduces students and practitioners

to multimedia storytelling, preparing them for the modern, fast-evolving media landscape.

Prof. V. Uma highlighted the importance of equipping students with essential writing skills, stating, "Effective communication is at the heart of journalism. This book will serve as a foundational guide for students to learn the nuances of writing across different media while upholding ethical and professional standards."

Registrar Prof. N. Rajani appreciated the effort of the author and the support from PMUSHA, emphasizing the university's vision to promote academic resources that bridge theoretical knowledge with practical application.

The book is expected to serve as a key reference for students, educators, and media professionals, strengthening their ability to craft compelling stories, scripts, and features across newspapers, radio, and television.

Take advantage of government schemes : Collector C. Narayana Reddy

(Capital Information)
Ranga Reddy, Sep 17 : District Collector C.Narayana Reddy said that all eligible caste professions and artisans should take advantage of government schemes. On Wednesday, the collector participated as the chief guest in the Virat Vishwakarma Jayanti celebrations organized by the government under the auspices of the District Backward Classes Welfare Department at the Integrated District Offices Complex building, lit the lamp and garlanded the Vishwakarma portrait.

Speaking on the occasion, the Collector said that Vishwakarmas are those who design and give a shape to everything in their profession. Vishwakarmas who



carve a stone and give it the form of a god show their professional skills and said that the schemes provided by the Central and State governments will be provided to these professions to provide good reception to such sculptors in the society.

The Collector praised Vishwakarma as a symbol of the progress of India's industrial sector. Keeping this in

mind, he said that the government will officially organize the Sri Virat Vishwakarma celebrations.

District Library Chairman Madhusudhan Reddy, District Additional Collector Chandra Reddy, DRO Sangeetha, DCP Sunitha Reddy, BC Welfare Department District Officer Kesuram and other officials are participated in this program.



Blood Donation drive organized on PM Narendra Modi 75th Birthday

(Capital Information)
Nellore, Sep 17 : On the occasion of the 75th birthday celebrations of Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi, a blood donation drive was organized at the VRC Center under the auspices of BJYM and District President Gutta Ashok Naidu. 75 people donated blood and wished Modi a happy birthday.

The chief guests in this program were BJP senior leaders RTC Chairman Sannapureddy Suresh Reddy, BJP District President Seepa Vamsidhar Reddy, Mukku Radhakrishna women leaders.

The blood was collected by the organizers of NOVA Blood Center, Mopur Bhaskar Naidu, a motivational speaker, and honorary doctorate.

On this occasion, NOVA Blood Bank certificates were presented to the blood donors.



Telangana Public Governance Day celebrated in the Legislative Council premises

(Capital Information)
Hyderabad, Sep 17 : On the occasion of Telangana Public Governance Day, Telangana Legislative Council Chairman Gutta Sukhender Reddy unfurled the national flag in the premises of the Telangana Legislative Council. Legislative Council members Bogarapu Dayanand, Takkellapalli Ravinder Rao, Sripal Reddy, Legislative Secretary Dr. Narasimhacharyulu and officials and others participated in the program.

APAPDCL JAC Intensify Protest Over Unresolved Demands

(Capital Information)
Tirupati, Sep 17 : On the third day of a state-wide protest called by the Electricity Joint Action Committee (JAC), employees of AP-SPDCL staged a successful dharna during their lunch break at the corporate office main gate in Tirupati. The demonstration saw the participation of approximately 200 workers and leaders from the Discom JAC. Addressing the gathering, Discom JAC Chairman V. Devendra Reddy criticized the management's unilateral approach, expressing disap-

pointment over its failure to issue orders based on a previously agreed-upon Memorandum of Understanding (MOU). He highlighted several key issues, including the urgent need for immediate payment of PRC arrears to contract workers and the regularization of JLM Grade-2 employees, who he stated should have the same work norms as their regular counterparts. The demand also included direct payments to contract workers, eliminating the need for a third party.

Other significant issues raised during the protest in-



cluded the conversion of EPF to GPF for employees recruited between 1999 and 2004, the provision of unlimited medical facilities for both retired and current employees, and the immediate resolution of long-standing pay discrepancies for the 1993

batch. The JAC also called for a prompt resolution of conversion issues from O&M to Junior Engineer and Junior Assistant positions.

Discom JAC Co-Chairman Nagaraju underscored that the demands were reasonable and did not involve

anything beyond the framework of the tripartite agreement between the company and union leaders. He stressed the importance of filling vacant positions to reduce the immense workload on employees and to ensure improved services for consumers.

Discom Convenor Murallidhar issued a final warning, stating that if the management fails to act on the tripartite agreement and MOUs promptly, the JAC will intensify its phased protest, escalating the action until all demands are met.

Those injured in the attack of mountain goats should be helped

(Capital Information)
Sangareddy /Zaheerabad, Sep 17 : Former councilor and Jago Telangana founder Ramulu Neta demanded that the government take responsibility for the garbage accumulated in the wards and provide compensation to the victims injured in the attack of mountain goats. He spoke during a visit by forest officials to Shantinagar Colony on Wednesday.

He said that it is regrettable that the authorities are not paying attention even though the mountain goats are terrorizing the people. He made it clear that the responsibility to protect people from the massive mountain goats



In Zaheerabad Town, due to the accumulation of dirt in the sewers, there is a huge number of mosquitoes, which are causing diseases like dengue and malaria to the people, and immediate steps should be taken to eradicate mosquitoes. The sewers are completely covered with roofs, they should be removed and the sewers should be cleaned.

The municipal officials and the special administrative officer demanded that they visit the streets of Zaheerabad Town, inquire about the public problems and work to solve them. Forest officials gathered details after learning that mountain goats have been harassing people in several colonies in Zaheerabad Town. For the past four days, mountain goats have attacked people at different places in Zaheerabad Town, causing serious injuries.

In this attack, Maruthi Rao, Siddu, Shantabai, Shankar, Lakshmi, Shankaramma, and Jeevaratnam were attacked by mountain goats in Shantinagar Hamali Colony and Ramnagar Housing Board colonies and seriously injured. The town of Zaheerabad is filled with dirt everywhere, and due to the people throwing garbage and food items everywhere, pigs, dogs, mountain goats, and cattle are entering the houses of the people and causing trouble to the people in many ways.

In this program, Zaheerabad Forest Department officials P. Krishnamma, Forest Section Officer G. Kiran Kumar Forest Section Officer, Beat Officers Gangabhavani, Bhaskar, Nizamuddin, Sangeev, Jago Telangana leaders Mohammed Imran, Madinam Sivaprasad, Gollamallu Colony residents CH Santosh, CH Jagadish, Jam Gari Raj Kumar, Narayanpet Raj Kumar and others participated.



Govt. Welfare Schemes Benefiting People: Rajayya

(Capital Information)
Nirmal, Sep 17 : Telangana State Public Governance Day was celebrated with grandeur at the Nirmal District Collectorate on Wednesday. Telangana State Finance Commission Chairman Siricilla Rajayya attended as the chief guest.

Rajayya received the police guard of honor, unfurled the national flag, followed by the singing of the National Anthem, Telangana songs. In his address, he highlighted that several welfare schemes implemented in the district have benefited the people, urged officials to work harder for the district's development.

Financial aid documents were distributed to farmers who lost cattle due to heavy rains. Rajayya unveiled wall posters related to the ongoing "Swachhotsav - Pakshotsav" campaign under Swachhata Hi Seva 2025 with District Collector Abhilasha Abhinav, SP Janaki Sharmila. He also took the Swachh Bharat pledge. At a tea reception held in the Collectorate conference hall, Rajayya appreciated district officials for their effective management during the recent heavy rains, ensuring minimal inconvenience to the public.

Additional Collectors Faizan Ahmed, Kishore Kumar, Bhainsa Sub-Collector Ajmeera Sanket Kumar, ASP Rajesh Meena, public representatives, officials, staff members participated in the program.

Editorial India moves from 'margins to middle of matrix'

As Prime Minister Narendra Modi completes nearly 12 years in office, India has transformed its position in global affairs, moving from the margins to becoming a central player in the evolving international order.

"The M&M Doctrine of Modi's Foreign Policy: Margins to the Middle of the Matrix," highlights how Modi's leadership has repositioned India as a key node in global networks spanning technology, trade, climate, and security.

The shift has come as

a a journey from the "margins" of world affairs in 2014 to the "middle" of the world matrix by 2025 -- a fluid and multi-aligned global environment where strategic autonomy is essential.

Modi's early years saw India assert its civilizational identity on the world stage through initiatives such as International Yoga Day at the United Nations and active engagement with the diaspora. The period also included substantive diplomatic and military actions, such as the 2015 land boundary agreement

with Bangladesh, evacuations from conflict zones, and the surgical strikes in 2016 and Balakot air strike in 2019, signaling India's readiness to defend its interests decisively.

The global upheaval caused by the COVID-19 pandemic and the Ukraine war required India to maintain strategic autonomy.

"Modi strengthened ties with the United States through defence agreements like LEMOA, COMCASA, BECA, and iCET, placing India firmly in Indo-Pacific security dialogues.

Simultaneously, India deepened relations with Russia, has continued energy imports, enhanced defence cooperation with France, and engaged China within multilateral forums despite border tensions.

Under Modi's leadership, India has begun shaping global norms and standards. During its 2023 G20 presidency, India brought the African union into the conversation and pushed agendas on supply-chain resilience and digital public infrastructure (DPI). Indian payment systems

like UPI are being adopted internationally, while alliances such as the International Solar Alliance and the Coalition for Disaster Resilient Infrastructure emphasize coalition-building.

India's diaspora has also become a strategic asset, enhancing India's soft power. Recent actions, including Operation Sindoor and continued Russian oil imports despite international pressure, highlight India's assertiveness as a hard power.

Despite these achievements, India faces ongoing

challenges such as managing the China border dispute, expanding manufacturing capabilities, increasing maritime presence, and advancing a green energy transition.

India's growing centrality in the global matrix signals its rising influence in shaping the future world order.

As Modi's foreign policy enters a new phase, India is no longer on the sidelines but at the heart of global decision-making — helping to write the code of the emerging international system.

Punjab CM Launches Global Fund-Raising Campaign 'Chardi Kala' For Flood Victims

(Capital Information)
(Jag Mohan Thaken)

Chandigarh, Sep 17 : Giving clarion call to Punjabis across the globe to contribute funds for the rehabilitation of deluge victims of the state, Punjab Chief Minister, Bhagwant Mann, said that our people will ensure the rehabilitation of our masses.

The Chief Minister on Wednesday launched 'Mission Chardi Kala' - a global fundraising campaign to raise funds for the state Government's rehabilitation efforts for 2025 Punjab flood victims. In a video message, the Chief Minister said that in the past days, the state witnessed a scene that our generations will never forget. He said that the floods didn't just bring water, rather it washed away millions of dreams. Mann said that 2,300 villages submerged, more than 2 million

people affected, five lakh acres of crops destroyed, 56 precious lives were lost and seven lakh people have become homeless.

Likewise, the Chief Minister further divulged that 3,200 government schools have been damaged, 19 colleges turned into rubble, 1,400 clinics and hospitals have been ruined, 8,500 kilometres of roads have been destroyed and 2,500 bridges have collapsed. He said that according to the initial estimates, the loss is around ₹13,800 crore, and the actual damage may be even greater. He said that this is the most horrifying tragedy in Punjab's history adding that this is the state's biggest test too as every time Punjab has faced a crisis, we have never bowed down but we have stood tall, with strength and courage.

The Chief Minister said



that even during this flood, he saw how the youth risked their lives to save others, how gurdwaras and temples opened their doors and served food to distressed

people and how the entire Punjab stood together like one big family, which is our greatest strength. He said that now it is time to move beyond relief and begin rehabilitation

as our farmers need to sow their fields again, our children need to return to school and Families need to rebuild their homes. CM Mann said that this is the reason why the state gov-

ernment has launched Mission Chardi Kala, which means strength even in sorrow, hope even in darkness.

The Chief Minister appealed to every Punjabi, to every citizen of India, to industrialists, artists, charitable trusts, and to all Punjabi brothers and sisters across the world that today Punjab needs them. He gave them a clarion call to come together and hold Punjab's hand in this time of need adding that all of them should open their hearts and support Punjab generously. Bhagwant Singh Mann promised that every single rupee of their contribution will be used with full honesty and transparency, solely for rehabilitation and rebuilding.

The Chief Minister urged the people that they should contribute by visiting www.rangla.punjab.gov.in. He expressed hope that together

Punjabis will once again prove that Punjab never gives up and it always remains in Chardi Kala. Bhagwant Singh Mann said that a special war room has also been set up in his office to directly oversee all activities related to Mission Chardi-Kala adding that he will monitor these efforts personally on a daily basis.

Meanwhile, the Chief Minister held a video conference with the Deputy Commissioners of all districts to review the flood relief efforts. He directed the Deputy Commissioners to visit the flood relief camps and other affected areas daily to ensure that people do not face any kind of inconvenience. Bhagwant Singh Mann apprised them of Mission Chardi Kala and stated that every single penny collected under this mission will be spent on the rehabilitation of the flood-affected people.

Narendra Modi - Role Model Prime Minister

Narendra Modi, who is currently serving as the 15th Prime Minister of India, was born on September 17, 1950 in Bhavnagar, Gujarat. In 2014, he became the Prime Minister of India and crossed the service records of all then prime ministers in continuous service.

If we look the life style of Narendra Modi, we can see that Modi's life was not a bed of roses. He endured many hardships, gave up his comforts, and bore the stigma of the Godhra riots for the rest of his life, working tirelessly for the development of the country and the Bharatiya Janata Party.

Even his staunch political enemies agree that



Modi is the only person who has not had a single stain of corruption in his past during his tenure as a BJP leader, Chief Minister, and Prime Minister. Similarly, Narendra Modi is the only Prime Minister who has not taken a single day of official leave due to ill health, family reasons, or any other reason during his tenure. Even at the age of 75, Modi is the leader who continues to lead a life without any lethargy, addressing hundreds of meetings and conferences during elections.

Politics aside, Narendra Modi's life story is an inspiration to the people of India today, especially the youth. His efficiency, perseverance, development planning, corruption-free governance, good health, food habits and service quality can be considered practical and exemplary for the youth of the country. It is necessary for today's youth to realize that when computers came to the country in the 1980s, Modi was among the very few



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people who learned and used them. Hoping that the Almighty will bless Narendra Modi for his efforts in establishing India as a world leader and grant him good health and long life.



Safe Drinking Water is a Scarce Commodity

On the occasion of "World Water Monitoring Day" on 18 September

Water is an extremely important source for keeping all living beings alive and well. We can survive without food for about three weeks, but our body requires water within three days. The human body is made of 60 - 70 percent water. A huge chunk of the Earth's ecosystem is made of water, with countless organisms dependent on it. According to WHO data, 1 in 3 people don't have access to safe drinking water. Unsafe drinking water has a detrimental effect on one's health. Diseases that result from unsafe drinking water include Cholera, Typhoid, and Diarrhoea. The things like water pollution, climate change, contamination are threatening our water sources, the protection of water resources become more significant now than ever before. To raise educational awareness on water conservation, the American Clean Water Foundation initiated "World Water Monitoring Day" annually on 18 September since 2003.

Safe Drinking Water is a Scarce Commodity:

Water may appear as abundant natural resource, but only 3 percent of the Earth's water is freshwater, and only an estimated 1.2 percent of that is drinkable. Today, in this digital age also 2.2 billion people around the globe are still in need of safe access to drinking water. World Water Monitoring Day can be used to bring awareness on water pollution and the importance of regular monitoring of water resources. We can also educate public about water sources and safe water inspections, promote peoples participation and outreach programs in monitoring and protecting water resources worldwide.

Safe Drinking Water : Serious Problem Worldwide:

Monitoring water involves knowing what chemicals are in drinking water. The other factors like temperature, acidity(pH), clarity (turbidity), and dissolves oxygen can also affect the quality of water. Water monitoring involves protecting the world's most precious natural resource, water. The rivers, lakes, streams, ponds,



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and other water bodies are kept clean and neat. Pollution make it more difficult to obtain safe drinking water. The countries like Ethiopia, Uganda, Mozambique, Somalia, Pakistan, Nigeria are still facing acute safe water shortage. The most common water pollutants are sewage, pesticides, fertilisers, chemical waste, human waste, garbage, and oil. The methods like filtration, boiling, distillation, and chlorination can be adopted to purify water.

World Water Monitoring Day Activities:

Water conservation groups encourage the public

to do their part to clean local water bodies. World Water Monitoring Day is an important occasion to educate common people on safe drinking water consumption for overall well-being. Seminars, workshops, conferences, webinars, educational seminars can be organised to discuss water monitoring and safety. The monitoring of water is intended for human consumption with precise and reliable measuring instruments. Water is an absolute essential of human life, and every form of life. Water is also an important universal solvent. Water pollution the most deadly phenomenon that is affecting the quality of water that we consume.

Water can create peace or spark conflict. When water is scarce or polluted, or when people have unequal, or no access, tensions can rise between communities and countries. Over 3 billion people worldwide depend upon water that crosses national boundaries. Yet, only 24 countries have cooperation agreements for all their shared waters.

TRUMP'S IMMIGRATION WARNING: STOP THE INVASION OR FACE CULTURAL COLLAPSE

Donald Trump sees illegal immigration not as a policy challenge, but as a worldwide emergency—a full-scale "invasion" that he believes is rapidly destroying Western countries. He uses Europe's struggles as a clear warning sign of what the United States must avoid.

The core of Mr. Trump's message is that immigration is "killing Europe." He constantly urges European leaders to "get your act together or you're not going to have Europe anymore." He argues that the large number of new arrivals, especially from specific regions, is causing countries to "lose their culture" and their unique identity. He

calls this change "very negative" and a threat to civilization. He often points to fears about churches being bought and converted into mosques, or the rise of separate legal systems like Sharia centers, as proof that Western culture is being threatened.

In his view, people are not arriving because they love the host country; they come primarily "to make money." He insists they are economic migrants who are simply lying to get asylum so they can take advantage of the generous welfare systems that provide free housing, food, and benefits for those out of work. He believes this system is being heavily exploited and is

putting a huge financial and social burden on citizens, including legal migrants who followed the rules.

Mr. Trump is fiercely critical of the quality of people arriving, arguing that expecting them to be "doctors and engineers" is foolish. Instead, he claims many bring "nothing but violence." He frequently connects migrants to major crime, asserting that countries are allowing the entry of "migrant rape gangs, drug lords, murderers, and people from mental institutions." He considers this threat from criminal migrants to be so severe that it is more serious than traditional military dangers, like that posed



Dr. Ravinder Chityala

by Russian President Vladimir Putin. He believes that this new crime wave is one of the biggest crises facing countries from the UK and France to Germany and

the US. He has pointed to scandals in the UK, such as the sexual assaults by so-called "grooming gangs" (which he links to specific Pakistani, Afghan, and Moroccan backgrounds), as proof of the destructive impact of unchecked borders on local communities.

Because local communities are feeling pushed to their limits, Mr. Trump argues that a backlash is "inevitable." He describes the pressure as building up like a volcano—ready for an explosion. He believes that societies are finally "waking up" to the problems of open borders, and this will lead to a political revolt. His prediction

is that this tension will cause the rise of the far-right in Europe, as people turn to leaders who promise to protect their nation. He openly supports these "patriots" who take a hard line on immigration.

The solution, in Mr. Trump's view, requires extreme action. He calls illegal immigration a "cancer" that must be immediately addressed with force. He argues that countries must perform swift, mass deportations to remove those who have entered illegally. He is confident that when this crackdown happens, many Muslims and other illegal migrants will be "forced to re-

turn to their home countries." His goal is to eliminate all ways for people to enter illegally and enforce the tightest borders possible to save Western nations from what he views as a coming disaster.

Indians who want to migrate should pursue their plans with diligence, financial readiness, and a clear understanding of the new risks. The pathway remains open for highly skilled professionals, but it has become more expensive, slower, and subject to sudden changes based on executive orders. Being fully prepared for a restrictive and sometimes hostile environment is the best approach.



Prime Minister's 75th birthday celebrations in grand style

(Capital Information)

Nalgonda town, Sep 17 : Development and Welfare Association of the Blind, Suradas Bhavan organized the 75th birthday celebrations of Prime Minister Narendra Modi in a grand manner. The chief guest of this program was B. Jagan Mohan Rao, the editor of the newspaper, who cut a cake and distributed cake and chocolates among the students of Arora School.

On this occasion, the students conveyed their greetings to the Prime Minister of the country and explained to the students about the development programs being carried out by Narendra Modi.

The meeting was presided over by Ponugoti Chokka Rao, Dwab General Secretary AICB Vice President, D. Linga Reddy, P. Damodar Rao, Buchi Reddy, Ravinder, Arora School Correspondent G. Venkat Reddy and teachers participated in the program and conveyed their birthday greetings to Prime Minister Narendra Modi.



Public Administration Day in full swing : Nakrekal MLAVemula Veeresham

(Capital Information)

Nakrekal, Sep 17 : As part of Public Administration Day, Nakrekal MLA Vemula Veeresham unfurled the national flag set up at the Pannalagudem MLA Camp Office, MPDO Office, ICDS Office, and Nakirekal Municipal Office in Nakirekal town.

Local Municipality Chairman Chevugoni Rajitha-Srinivas, PACS Chairman Nagulavancha Venkateswarlu, officials, local councilors and others participated in this program.

Governments should take the state forward by carrying the aspirations of the martyrs

Right to Information Protection Committee and Election Watch Committee Dr. Bommara Boyna Keshavulu

(Capital Information)
Nalgonda town, Sep 17 : The Telangana Merger Day on September 17 was celebrated in Nalgonda on

shavulu Mudiraj first paid tribute to the Telangana martyrs. Later, he hoisted the national flag and saluted.



Wednesday under the auspices of the Right to Information Protection Committee and Election Watch Committee. At the local Clock Tower Center, the National Chairman of the Right to Information Protection Committee and Election Watch Committee Dr. Bommara Boyna Keshavulu

Speaking on the occasion, he said that the then Hyderabad State was merged with India as a result of the heroic struggle of many people. He said that many people became martyrs in the fight against the Nizam through armed peasant struggles and gorrilla wars.

He said that we achieved a separate Telangana state with the Malidasa Telangana movement, which was inspired by the movements of the past and the sacrifices of the martyrs.

He urged the governments to take the state forward by carrying forward the aspirations of the martyrs. Speaking, Jalsadhana Samiti President Ushyarla Satyanarayana said that this is the land where armed struggle was waged for land, for livelihood, and for the liberation of the poor.

On this occasion, he remembered the sacrifices of the martyrs. Nomula Kranthi Yadav, Kanjara Srinu, Medi Yadayya, Bonagiri Sandeep, Narasimha, Yadagiri Goud, Srilatha, Shruti, and others participated in this program.

Former MLA Vasupalli participating in Vishwakarma Jayanti celebrations with devotion

(Capital Information)

Visakhapatnam, Sep 17 : Former MLA Vasupalli Ganesh Kumar was the chief guest at the ceremony on the occasion of Vishwakarma Jayanti. Former MLA and YCP South Constituency Coordinator Vasupalli Ganesh Kumar attended the call of Visakha Kurupam Market Vishwa Brahmanas Association.

Earlier, he was invited to cover the shawl. Afterwards, the worship of the Vishwa Brahmanas performed special pooja to the Goddess Vishwakarma. Speaking on the occasion, Vasupalli said that the One Town region is unique.

The people who bought the gold jewelry they made were a pleasure to wear and wear Sri

Kanakamahalakshmi Amma here. Vasupalli praised the unity of the Vishwa Brahmins as ideal. His relationship with them is inseparable. Former MLA Vasupalli said that the YCP government has given adequate recognition to the Vishwa Brahmins.

At the event 38th Ward Presidents Gurujapu Ravi, Youth President Fisheries Nukaraju, Elder Babu, Alaji Arjun Prasad, Kosur Suresh, Kosur Kiran, Kosuru Nani, Chinni Krishna, Fisheries Raju, Fisheries King Manikyalara, Dasamantalu Chinni, Mohammed Shakil, Mohammed Mujib Khan, Gangalla Ramraju District RTI Secretary Raju South affiliates South affiliate associations.



Joins Congress Party Attracted by Development : MLA Vemula Veeresham

(Capital Information)

Nakrekal, Sep 17 : Nakrekal MLA Vemula Veeresham said that he is joining the Congress Party, attracted by the development and welfare schemes being undertaken by the Congress Party. On Wednesday.

Alugubelli Sekhar Reddy of Ismailpalli village in Kattangur mandal, BRS Party village branch presidents and leaders Sampath Reddy, Yanamala Narasimha, Puligilla Jahangir, Medaboyina Shankar, Puligilla Jahangir, Medaboyina Shankar, Puligilla Parashuramulu, Somanaboyina Nagaraju, Yanamala Sagar, Penjarla Nagaraju, resigned from the BRS party and joined the Congress Party today. Nakrekal MLA Vemula Veeresham invited them to the party by covering them with scarves. Former Kattangur Mandal ZPTC Madha Yadagiri, former Ismail Palli Sarpanch Pulligilla Anjaiah, P. Nagaraju and others participated in this program.



Nukala Narasimha Reddy birthday celebrations were grandly celebrated

(Capital Information)

Nalgonda town, Sep 17 : BJP state executive members and senior lawyer Nukala Narasimha Reddy's birthday celebrations were held at the party office in the district center with party leaders and fans. A huge cake was cut and a birthday greeting was conveyed to the party leaders and fans.

Party district vice presidents Potheepaka Sambaiha, One Town and Two Town presidents Gaddam Mahesh, Rudra Venkateswarlu, SC Morcha district president Perika Muni Kumar, Mahila Town president Googuloth Tara, leaders Chintna Muthyalrao, Fakir Mohan Reddy Narender Reddy Abi, Nevers Neeraja, Shanti Swarup, leaders and fans, etc. participated in the program.

RSATF Seizes Red Sanders Logs, Apprehends Two Smugglers

(Capital Information)

Annamayya District, Sep 17 : The Red Sandal Anti-Smuggling Task Force (RSATF) successfully seized 10 red sanders logs and arrested two smugglers in the K.V. Bavi forest area of Annamayya district.

The operation was conducted as part of a special drive led by Task Force Head L. Subbarayudu and supervised by Task Force Superintendent of Police P. Srinivas. Under the guidance of Deputy Superintendent of Police M.D. Shariff, a team led by Inspector Sai



Giridhar and assisted by ARSI Maheswara Naidu and local Forest Beat Officer Nageswara Naik, conducted a combing operation in the Koduru forest range. In the early hours of

Wednesday, the team spotted a few individuals carrying red sanders logs near Nakkodi Gundam. The smugglers attempted to flee but the task force team gave chase and managed to

apprehend two of them. The team seized 10 red sanders logs from their possession.

The arrested individuals were identified as residents of Tamil Nadu and have been transferred, along with the seized logs, to the Tirupati Task Force police station. The two suspects are currently being interrogated by Deputy Superintendent of Police V. Srinivasa Reddy and Assistant Conservator of Forests J. Srinivas. A case has been registered by Circle Inspector Suresh Kumar, and an investigation is underway.

Minister Ponnam Prabhakar participated in Vishwakarma Jayanti

(Capital Information)

Siddipet, Sep 17 : Minister Ponnam Prabhakar, District Collector Himavati Additional, Collector Garima Agarwal, CP Anuradha and BC Welfare Department officials paid tribute to Sri Vishwakarma Maharishi at the Siddipet district collectorate on the occasion of Vishwakarma Jayanti.

Minister Ponnam Prabhakar said Vishwakarma Maharishi is considered to be the father of karma, sculpture, architecture and mechanical knowledge.

Each sculpture, machine, technology began with the universe Vishwakarma Maharishi's miracles in Shruti, Smriti and



Purana ..

He built the Dwarkan city, Indraprastha, Lankanagaram and Pushpakavamanam

The texts say It is a testament to his architecture talent

Workers, sculptors, en-

gineers, workers and rituals worship their tools and machines today

Because those devices are the source of our livelihood and community development

Today we should not only celebrate the festival,

but also to put the message in our lives, the respect for the labor taught, the priority of karma and the value of professionalism.

Every work is small, without seeing that the smaller is big, we work hard and honest

Therefore, let us all give respect for labor, to develop proficiency and contribute to the development of society during this Vishwakarma Jayanti.

We are celebrating the state in all districts under the aegis of Vishwakarma Jayanti BC Welfare Department.

His history should be for future generations ..

Jai Vishwakarma Maharishi



We need to be selfless participants in the development of the country : Vice Chancellor Acharya Khaja Althaf Hussain

(Capital Information)

Nalgonda, Sep 17 : Vice Chancellor Acharya Khaja Althaf Hussain called on the students to be self-disciplined and committed to their duties and to be participants in the development of the country during the Public Administration Day celebrations.

After unfurling the national flag at the university, he addressed the students and faculty and advised them to be self-disciplined and that public participation is also necessary for the realization of public administration. He said that true democracy is one that provides legal rule, a legal system and protection of people's rights. He also called on the students to be conscious of the society and not hesitate to question when their rights are violated.

Registrar Acharya Aluvula Ravi, Acharya Koppula Anji Reddy, Acharya Akula Ravi, Dr. G. Upender Reddy, Dr. Harish Kumar, Dr. K. Premsagar, Dr. Maddileti, Dr. Lakshmi Prabha, Dr. Sridevi, Dr. Domala Ramesh, Dr. Ramavath Murali, Dr. Maram Venkat Ramana Reddy, Dr. Jyoti Dr. Rupa, Dr. Miryala Ramesh and other officers and students participated.

Women's health camps should be set up in all health centers : Collector Tejas Nand Lal Pawar

(Capital Information)

Kodad, Sep 17 : Swasth Nari Sashakt Parivar Abhiyan Healthy Women, Powerful Family Program was launched by District Collector Tejas Nand Lal Pawar at Kodad Government Hospital.

Later, he said that as per the government's orders, special women's health camps should be set up in all health centers from September 17 to October 2 under the auspices of the District Medical and Health Department and health examinations should be conducted by special medical experts.

He said that medical experts from ophthalmology, dentistry, dermatology, ear,



nose, throat, obstetrics, dermatology, and psychiatry will participate in the medical camps and medical tests will be conducted for BP, sugar, cancer, TB, hemoglobin, eye, pregnant women, and lactating women.

Necessary medicines will be provided on the spot, blood donation camps will be organized, and aware-

ness will be created on the precautions to be taken to prevent anemia among women, and necessary medicines will also be distributed in the medical camp. He advised women to take advantage of this opportunity.

DMHO Chandrasekhar, DCHS Venkateswarlu, Area Hospital Superintendent Dasharada, Deputy DMHO Jayamanohari, General Medicine Doctor Madhav Kumar, Immunization Doctor Laxman, ENT Doctors Narasimha, Rajesh, Ophthalmology Doctor Nagamani, Psychiatric Doctor Sravanthi, General Surgeon Doctor, officials and staff of the hospital were present at the event.



Sub-Collector Narayan Amit organized Public Governance Day at the Sub-Collector's office

(Capital Information)

Miryalaguda, Sep 17 : As part of the Telangana Public Administration Day 2025 celebrations at the Miryalaguda Sub-Collector's Office, a national medal unveiling ceremony was organized by Sub-Collector Narayan Amit Malempati Miryalaguda. In this Program One Town SI Saidireddy, Police personnel, Sub-Collector's Office staff, MRO Suresh Kumar, RI Ramakrishna and others participated.

International Information

Netanyahu to meet Trump on Sept 29 in Washington

Jerusalem/Washington, Sept 17 (UNI) US President Donald Trump has invited Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu to the White House on September 29, the Israeli premier said on Tuesday, three days after he is due to address the UN General Assembly in New York, reports Times of Israel.

Netanyahu announced the invitation at a Jerusalem press conference in which he discussed Israel's economy and issued a renewed warning to Hamas over the safety of hostages as Israeli forces press into Gaza City.

"This will be our fourth meeting in the White House since President Trump's second term began in January," Netanyahu remarked, adding that the invitation came during a phone call on Monday and that subse-

quent conversations with Trump had been "good."

Netanyahu announced the meeting during a press conference focusing on the state of Israel's economy, after he faced intense criticism for saying a day earlier that the country would need to become increasingly self-reliant.

However, he later issued a clarification over his remarks, stating that they pertained only to the defence sector which needed increased self-reliance, as the country is now facing an economic embargo -- particularly for weapon sales.

His comments come amidst the backdrop of the IDF's ground forces launched a full scale assault on Gaza City to capture it, amplifying its efforts to dismantle the terror group completely, with thousands



of Hamas operatives confirmed to be hiding in different parts of the urban enclave.

Prior to the launch of the operation, US Secretary of State Marco Rubio had departed Israel and headed off straight to Qatar.

Despite the US condemnation over the Doha attack,

Rubio was noted to have shown firm support for Israel, saying that while the "ideal outcome" would for Hamas to surrender, it was unlikely, and thus "it may require ultimately a concise military operation to eliminate them," backing the country's bid to destroy the terror group.

Rubio chose not to add to international criticism of Israel for its strike on Hamas leaders in Doha last week, saying on Monday, "We are focused on what happens next."

With the IDF offence being criticised by hostage families -- who have accused Jerusalem of condemning all the survivors to death -- Netanyahu said he discussed the issue of the hostages with Trump in their latest phone call.

Netanyahu -- detailing his conversation with Trump -- said that the two leaders discussed the major issue of hostage security, with Hamas reportedly having moved some of them to the enclave, to pressure Israel to halt its campaign.

"As Hamas's spokesperson said, they used our hostages as human shields

-- that is, placed them in locations that would endanger them. This is horrifying.

"It also horrified the President. He addressed it," Netanyahu said, referring to remarks by Trump on Monday warning Hamas against using the hostages as human shields."

Netanyahu, issued his own warning of brutal retaliation and remarked "If they harm a hair on the head of even one hostage, we will hunt them down with greater force until the end of their lives -- and that end will come much faster than they think."

"And this is what I say to Hamas' leaders," Netanyahu continued, "You will have no shelter anyway. But our effort to reach you will be redoubled sevenfold, and we will reach you much faster than you think."

Iran executes man spying for Israel

Tehran, Sept. 17 (UNI) Iran executed a man convicted of espionage for working for Israel's intelligence agency Mossad on Wednesday, the Mizan news agency of the Iranian judiciary reported.

The man was identified as Babak Shahbazi and hanged following judicial proceedings.

He had been found guilty of intelligence and security cooperation with Israel by selling sensitive information about Iranian data centers to Mossad in return for money and the citizenship of a third country, the report said.

According to Mizan, Shahbazi had been working as a contractor designing and installing industrial cooling devices with companies affiliated with Iran's telecommunications, military and security organizations and centers.

6 killed in gas explosion at residential building in Iran

Tehran, Sept 17 (UNI) At least six people were killed on Wednesday in a gas explosion at a four-unit residential building in Iran's southwestern Khuzestan province, state-run IRIB news agency reported.

The incident, which occurred in the Pardis neighborhood of the provincial capital Ahvaz, was reported in the early hours of the day. Firefighters and rescuers were immediately dispatched to the scene, IRIB quoted the head of the Ahvaz Fire Department as saying.

The explosion completely razed the building to the ground, he said, adding that the blast was believed to have been caused by a gas leak. An investigation is underway.

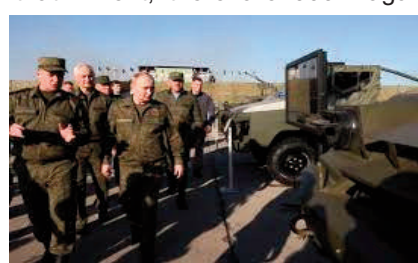
Putin says 100,000 troops participate in Russia-Belarus military drills

Moscow, Sept. 17 (UNI) Russian President Vladimir Putin said Tuesday that 100,000 troops are participating in the Russia-Belarus joint military drills, known as Zapad-2025.

"The event is being held at 41 training grounds, involving 100,000 servicemen and about 10,000 weapon and equipment systems," Putin said when visiting the Mulino training ground in Russia's

Nizhny Novgorod region.

Among the equipment, there are 333



aircraft and more than 247 vessels, he noted.

The exercises aim to "practice all the necessary elements for the unconditional defence of sover-

eignty, territorial integrity, and the protection of the union State against any aggression," Putin added.

The joint drills are taking place from Sept. 12 to 16 in the two countries.

During his visit to the Mulino training ground, Putin also inspected the weapons, military forces and specialized equipment involved in the drills, the Kremlin said in a news release.

brazil's ex-president bolsonaro ordered to pay damages, issue public apology for racist remarks

Sao Paulo, Sept 17 (UNI) Brazil's former President Jair Bolsonaro was ordered Tuesday to pay 1 million reais (about 188,000 U.S. dollars) in damages for racist remarks he made while in office and issue a public apology.

The Federal Regional Court in the southern city of Porto Alegre made the ruling after Brazil's Supreme Federal Court on Thursday sentenced the ex-president to 27 years and three months in prison for attempting a coup in 2022.

The latest ruling held Bolsonaro accountable for comments he made about the curly

hair of a young man of African descent during a broadcast in 2021, which caused collective



moral damage by eroding the values of society as a whole.

In that broadcast, Bolsonaro compared a supporter's afro hairstyle to a "cockroach breed-

ing ground" and insinuated that he had lice.

The judges in the case agreed that his remarks were racist and rejected the defense's argument that it was just a "joke."

Saying the remarks had "offensive and discriminatory content toward the black population in general" and were "discrimination disguised as a joke," Judge Rogerio Fraveto argued that they go beyond freedom of expression and contribute to perpetuating the idea of "white supremacy."

The ruling may be appealed at a higher court.

The Speed of Lies and the Slow Pace of Truth : An In-Depth Analysis of National and International Politics

"By the time the truth ties its shoelaces, lies have already circled the globe"

(Capital information)

Gondia, Sep 17 : The battle between lies and truth is the oldest in the history of human civilization at the global level. Lies are always attractive, spread rapidly, and easily attract people, while truth takes time to establish itself. This is why the saying, "By the time the truth ties its shoelaces, lies have already circled the globe." This statement is not merely a literary satire but a mirror of social, political, economic, and technological realities. It deeply reflects the realities of politics, society, and international relations. The impact of the rapid pace of lies and the slow acceptance of truth extends today from global politics to social media, journalism, education, and international relations. It is said that "truth always triumphs," but the ground reality of politics is that lies always travel much faster than truth. If we consider this in the context of Indian national and international politics, both provide a vivid example of this adage. Whether it's social media, election campaigns, wartime propaganda, or global diplomacy, lies first capture the public's mind, while truth takes time to gain its foothold. In the 21st century, the internet and social media have accelerated the speed of lies even further. Now, a false news story can travel around the world in a matter of minutes. Fake News: False news influences public opinion during elections. In the investment world, rumors can shake the stock market. False news can make share prices rise or fall, while the truth takes time to emerge. Politics is the ultimate laboratory for lies and truth. Politicians often make promises and claims that contain more lies than truth. The speed of lies is so rapid that their impact lasts until the election, but when the truth is revealed, the pub-

lic becomes disillusioned. This is why populist leaders in many democratic countries rise to power by resorting to lies. The role of the media: The fundamental purpose of journalism is to expose the truth, but the media can also become a major vehicle for lies. This is why the term "post-truth era" came into being. Today, many media outlets promote lies for TRPs. However, investigative journalism still defends the truth. I, Advocate Kishan Sanmukhdas Bhawnani, Gondia, Maharashtra, will discuss this topic in three parts in this article. Part 1: The speed of lies versus the strength of truth. Part 2: The equation of lies and truth in Indian national politics. Part 3: The equation of lies and truth in international politics. I want to clarify that there is no proof of its accuracy. This article has been prepared by researching information available in the media. As the elders have said, "By the time the truth ties its shoelaces, lies have already circled the globe." Therefore, today, with the help of information available in the media, we will discuss the article, "The speed of lies and the slow pace of truth: A thorough and accurate analysis in national and international politics."

Friends, if we first discuss Part 1: The speed of lies versus the strength of truth, then (1) Why do lies spread so quickly? - Lies are always sensational and emotional. They incite public emotions, fears, and prejudices. Truth is based on logic and evidence, so its pace is slow. (2) The Enduring Power of Truth - History bears witness that even though lies may spread rapidly, truth always prevails. Gandhiji's Satyagraha, Mandela's anti-apartheid struggle, and scientific warnings about climate change all demonstrate that truth, though delayed, prevails. (3) Solutions

and the Way Forward-Fact-Checking Organizations: Organizations like Alt News (India), Snopes (USA), and BBC Fact Check are challenging lies. (4) Various Technological Aspects - (1) Technology: Artificial Intelligence can detect deepfakes and fake news. (2) Education and Awareness: It is important to teach the public media literacy so that they can distinguish between truth and lies.

Friends, if we discuss Part 2: Understanding the Equation of Truth and Lies in India's National Politics, then (1) Electoral Politics and Fake Narratives - India's democracy is the world's largest, with elections held every five years. Here, lies play a crucial role in shaping the electoral narrative. For example, during the 2024 Lok Sabha elections, several videos went viral on social media claiming that certain parties would "provide reservations for a particular religion" or "revoke Article 370 in Kashmir." Most of these claims turned out to be false, but these news influenced public opinion in the election environment. The truth came to light when the Election Commission and fact-checking organizations investigated these reports, but by then the impact had already been felt. (2) Farmers'



Protests and Misinformation-The 2020-21 farmers' protests are the most recent example of this phenomenon in Indian politics. The protesters were often described as "Khalistani supporters" or "inspired by foreign funding." These rumors spread so rapidly on social media and TV channels that they created confusion among the general public. Later, the Supreme Court and independent reports clarified that the movement was primarily based on genuine concerns of farmers. However, it took months for the truth to emerge.

(3) COVID-19 and Government Claims - The battle between lies and truth was clearly visible during the COVID-19 pandemic in India. During the second wave (2021), the government stated that there was "no

shortage of oxygen and medicines." However, the ground reality was that people were dying in hospitals due to lack of oxygen. False images and statistics were spread in the media to protect the government's image. The truth later emerged when international media and the courts exposed the situation. (4) National Security and Rumors - Narratives related to "Pakistan" and "terrorism" in Indian politics are often built on lies. Following the 2019 Pulwama attack and the Balakot airstrike, and more recently, a terrorist attack in Pahalgam, Kashmir, on April 22, 2025, in which 28 civilians were killed, numerous false information was spread. It was only later, when international reports and satellite imagery revealed the truth, that people began to understand. (5) Recent events and social media trolling -- Even in 2025, social media remains the most powerful weapon of fake news in Indian politics. Recently, several false images and videos related to the Manipur violence went viral, purportedly from another country, but were linked to events in India. By the time the truth emerged, widespread tension had spread in society.

Friends, if we discuss Part 3 of the equation of truth and

lies in international politics, (1) The Iraq War of 2003 - The Greatest Example - The greatest example of lies in international politics is the 2003 Iraq War. The US and Britain claimed that Saddam Hussein possessed Weapons of Mass Destruction (WMDs). This claim spread rapidly throughout the world, and war broke out. Millions were killed, but the truth was that Iraq did not possess such weapons. This truth came to light after the war had ended, and by then, the politics of the entire Middle East had changed. (2) The Russia-Ukraine War (2022-2025) - The greatest example to date is the Russia-Ukraine War. Russia claimed it had come to "liberate Ukraine from Nazi forces." On the other hand, Western countries claimed that Russia was pursuing an expansionist policy. False information was spread on social media by both sides, sometimes using fake videos and sometimes promoting old photos as new. The truth is slowly emerging through independent journalists and satellite images, but by then millions of people have been affected. (3) US electoral politics and fake news-"Fake news" was a decisive factor in the 2016 and 2020 US presidential elections. Russian troll factories and American extremist organizations spread false news, such as "The Pope is supporting Donald Trump" or "Joe Biden is involved in corruption." These stories reached millions of people on social media. Fact-checking organizations later disproved them, but by then, voters had already been influenced. (4) COVID-19 and China-At the beginning of COVID-19, China concealed the severity of the virus from the world. Initial cases in Wuhan were suppressed and the situation was claimed to be under control. This lie misled the entire world. By the time the truth

emerged that the virus was spreading rapidly, the pandemic had become a global crisis. (5) Israel-Palestine conflict-The battle between lies and truth is witnessed daily in the region. Both Israel and Palestine present videos and images in their favor on social media. Often, old videos are made viral by claiming they are new or using false captions. By the time the truth is revealed, anger and protests have already grown internationally. (6) India's Foreign Policy and Fake Narratives

- India's foreign policy is also not untouched by this battle of lies and truth. During the recent G-20 Summit (2023, New Delhi), Pakistan and China claimed that India "pressured to remove the Kashmir issue from the international agenda." This false news spread in the international media. Later, the truth came out that the focus of the summit was on economic cooperation and development, but by then the narrative had changed.

So, if we study and analyze the entire above account, we will find that this saying is not just a literary satire but a harsh political reality. Election promises, farmers' protests, and crises like COVID-19 have proven this in Indian national politics. At the international level, the Iraq War, the Russia-Ukraine conflict, the US elections, and the COVID-19 pandemic are global examples of this. Lies may travel around the world, but truth always finds its way, albeit late. Today's challenge is that democracy, media, and technology work together to accelerate the journey of truth and slow down the pace of lies.

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Sintex introduces ‘SMART’ Tank in Hyderabad to ensure safe water storage for better health

An Innovative, 100% food grade virgin plastic water storage tank that ensures safer water storage at an economical price

(Capital Information) **Hyderabad,** Sep 17 : Sintex a part of Welspun World, India's leading and trusted manufacturer of quality water storage solutions, has launched an innovative Sintex ‘SMART’ Tank in Hyderabad made from 100% food-grade virgin plastic that prioritises health and well-being of Indian households. Understanding the budget-conscious needs of Indian households, Sintex has priced SMART Tank economically, ensuring that premium quality water storage solutions are within the reach of every family in Hyderabad. The market offers a plethora of plastic tanks

at economical price points but many of them are made from recycled plastic, which may compromise safety and pose health risks. Usually, when buyers purchase a water tank, they consider the price, color, or brand, but they often neglect checking what kind of plastic the tank is made of and whether it is safe for health or not. Various studies suggest that recycled plastic has the potential to release toxic chemicals – such as bisphenol-A (BPA), phthalates, benzene, formaldehyde and others that have negative impact on health and pose serious health risks like cancer, fertility issues, respiratory issues,

dermal effects, DNA damage, etc. This is because of the uncertain previous usage and origin of the recycled plastic. Sintex, with its firm commitment towards prioritising consumer's health with its promise of ‘Saaf, Safe, Sahi’, makes its tanks with 100% food-grade virgin plastic and that's the case with Sintex ‘SMART’ tank too. Sintex ‘SMART’ Tank addresses growing concerns about water safety, purity, and hygiene, enhancing overall health of households. SMART Tank features a unique tall design that effectively utilizes space, enhancing overall storage capacity by using lesser floor area. This makes it



particularly beneficial for apartments, compact homes, educational institutions, and businesses that value space optimization alongside health safety. This product exemplifies Sintex's long-standing commitment to quality, safety, durability and practical innovation tailored specifically to consumer demands. This storage tank like every Sintex product is built to last – designed for durability, proven to maintain quality and reliability, outperform industry standards beyond the warranty term. Speaking on the new product launch, Yashovardhan Agarwal, MD, Welspun BAPL Lim-

ited and Director Sintex remarked, “At Sintex, we are committed to providing innovative and sustainable water storage solutions, with a strong focus on quality, durability and hygiene. Our aim is to continually meet the growing demand for reliable water storage further ensuring that safer and cleaner water reaches the last-mile. Access to clean water is fundamental to good health; Sintex's aim is to support healthier lives and a water-secure future. With Sintex ‘SMART’ tank, we are proud to take yet another step toward building a future where water conservation and sustainability benefit all.”

Sintex reinforces the critical role played by safe and clean water in preventing waterborne diseases further promoting overall health and well-being and it wishes to move the conversation on Water Tanks from just strength and durability to 'safer' tanks that help protect against health risks caused by use of recycled plastic. ‘SMART’ Tank is now available for purchase through Sintex's extensive dealer network across Hyderabad, bringing trusted quality and healthier water storage closer to home. The ‘Smart’ tank is available in capacities of 500 litres, 750 litres, and 1000 litres.

TVS & Noise launch smartwatch riding assistant

Chennai, Sep 17 (UNI) TVS Motor Company Ltd, a two and three-wheeler manufacturer, and Noise, a smartwatch player, have announced the introduction of electric vehicle (EV)-smartwatch integration. This integration connects the TVS iQube electric scooter with a special edition Noise smartwatch, providing real-time access to critical updates, including vehicle status, battery insights, tyre pressure, and safety alerts, alongside native watch features. TVS Motor has sold over 6.5 lakh units of its electric scooter, TVS iQube. The partnership with Noise enhances customer choice, turning the smartwatch into a

true mobility companion that offers seamless access to vehicle features.

Aniruddha Halder, Senior



Vice President - Head Com-
muter & EV Business and

Head Corporate Brand & Media, TVS Motor, said, "We're committed to reimagining the future of mobility by blending technology, sustainability, and customer-centric innovation." Halder added that this partnership transforms the smartwatch from a lifestyle device to a riding assistant. Amit Khatri, Co-Founder of Noise, said, "At Noise, our vision is to build technology that empowers people to live, move, and stay connected with ease. This partnership with TVS Motor is a significant step in that direction, bringing meaningful innovation to the wrist by turning the smartwatch into a mobility companion."

Microsoft seizes 338 websites to disrupt ongoing 'Raccoon0365' phishing service

New Delhi, Sep 17 (UNI) Microsoft's Digital Crimes Unit (DCU) has disrupted Raccoon0365 the fastest-growing tool used by cybercriminals to steal Microsoft 365 usernames and passwords ("credentials"), said an official statement.

"Raccoon0365" is a lesser-known threat group that operates a Phishing-as-a-Service (PaaS) model that offers phishing assets, links and related tools.

The official statement said "Using a court order granted by the Southern District of New York, the DCU seized 338 websites associated with the popular service, disrupting the operation's technical infrastructure and cutting off crim-



inals' access to victims." "Raccoon0365, tracked by Microsoft as Storm-2246 offers subscription-based phishing kits. These let anyone—even those with technical skills—steal Microsoft's credentials by mimicking official Microsoft communications," it added. However, since July 2024 Raccoon0365's kits have been used to steal at least

5,000 Microsoft credentials from 94 countries. While not all stolen information results in compromised networks or fraud due to a variety of security features employed to remediate results, these numbers underscore the scale of threat and how social engineering remains a go-to tactic for cybercriminals. 'Social engineering' is a

manipulation technique that exploits human error to gain private information, access or valuables. In cyber-crime, these 'Human Hacking' scams tend to lure unsuspecting users into exposing data, spreading malware infections or giving access to restricted systems. In just over a year, Raccoon0365 has swiftly evolved, rolling out regular upgrades to meet rising demand. This rapid growth underscores why taking legal action now is crucial to stop Raccoon0365 activities, said official document. Microsoft's Digital Crimes Unit (DCU) is an international team of technical, legal and business experts that has been fighting cybercrime to protect victims since 2008.

Mosquitoes suck- but should we simply get rid of them

Mosquitoes are responsible for transmitting a wide range of diseases to humans, including malaria, dengue, Zika, and yellow fever, which kill hundreds of thousands of people each year. It's easy to see why we would want to get rid of them entirely. However, the issue is more complex than it seems. Here's a breakdown of the ecological roles mosquitoes play and what might happen if we were to eliminate them: **What purpose do mosquitoes serve?** While their role as disease vectors is undeniable, mosquitoes also play a part in the ecosystem. * Pollinators: Many people don't realize that mosqui-

toes are pollinators. Their primary food source is not blood, but rather flower nectar and other plant juices. As they feed, they transfer pollen from flower to flower, helping various plants to reproduce. Some specific plants, like the blunt-leaf orchid, are even primarily pollinated by mosquitoes. * Food source: Mosquitoes, in both their larval and adult stages, are a significant food source for a variety of other animals. Mosquito larvae are eaten by fish, turtles, amphibians, and other aquatic insects. Adult mosquitoes are prey for birds (including hummingbirds), bats, frogs, lizards, dragonflies,

and spiders. In some ecosystems, particularly in the Arctic tundra, they form a massive part of the biomass and are a crucial food source for migratory birds. * Nutrient cycling: Mosquito larvae live in stagnant water and consume decaying organic matter, helping to break down complex compounds and recycle nutrients within aquatic environments. What would happen if we got rid of them? Scientists have debated this question, and the general consensus is that a mass extinction of mosquitoes would likely not cause an ecological collapse. However, it wouldn't be without consequences. * Disruptions to the food



web: While no single animal is known to feed exclusively on mosquitoes, their sudden disappearance would create a temporary gap in the food chain. Predators that rely on them as a key food source would have to adapt their diets, and some specialized predators, like the mosquitofish, could face difficulties. This could have a ripple effect, causing a decrease in the populations of animals that feed on mosquitoes. * Loss of pollinators: While other pollinators would likely fill the void left by mosquitoes, some plants that rely on them for pollination could struggle or even go extinct. * A "messy" extinction: There are over 3,500 species of mosquitoes, and only a fraction of them (around 200 species) bite

humans. A global eradication effort would be incredibly difficult and would likely wipe out many species that pose no threat to humans and have important ecological roles. **A more targeted approach** The "kill them all" approach is generally considered to be both ecologically risky and practically impossible. The better strategy, according to many scientists, is to focus on controlling the specific mosquito species that transmit diseases to humans. Researchers are working on innovative and more targeted methods to combat these dangerous species, such as: * Gene editing: Modifying mosquitoes so they are unable to transmit dis-

eases or are sterile. * Sterile insect technique: Releasing sterile male mosquitoes to reduce the population. * Biological control: Using natural predators like fish that eat mosquito larvae or bacteria like Wolbachia that can sterilize mosquitoes. In conclusion, while the idea of a world without mosquitoes is appealing from a human health perspective, a complete eradication could have unforeseen and potentially negative consequences for the environment. A more nuanced and targeted approach that focuses on the disease-carrying species seems to be the most prudent way forward.

Women Directors and The Rewriting of World Cinema

The increasing presence of women directors has had a profound and transformative impact on world cinema, challenging established norms, diversifying storytelling, and offering new perspectives that were previously underrepresented. This movement is not just about increasing a statistic; it is about a fundamental shift in what stories are told, who tells them, and how they are perceived by global audiences. **Diversifying Narratives and Perspectives** For decades, the cinematic landscape was largely shaped by the male gaze—a term from feminist film theory referring to the way women are often portrayed as objects for the pleasure of male viewers. Women directors have actively worked to dismantle this, introducing the "female gaze" which focuses on female subjectivity, interiority, and agency. This has led to films that:

* Center female protagonists with depth and complexity: Directors like Jane Campion (The Piano, The Power of the Dog), Sofia Coppola (Lost in Translation, The Virgin Suicides), and Céline Sciamma (Portrait of a Lady on Fire) craft narratives where women are not defined by their relationship to men but are full, multi-dimensional characters exploring their own desires, identities, and struggles. * Explore themes of empathy, identity, and social issues: From the intimate dramas of Gauri Shinde (English Vinglish) and Zoya Akhtar (Gully Boy) in India to the socially conscious documentaries of Ava DuVernay (13th) in the United States, women directors often bring a unique sensitivity to their work, addressing topics of gender, race, class, and social justice.



* Challenge genre conventions: Women directors have demonstrated their ability to work across all genres, from action and horror to comedy and drama, while often subverting traditional tropes. Kathryn Bigelow, the first woman to win an Academy Award for Best Director, is a prime example, with her acclaimed work in

action and war films like The Hurt Locker. **The Rise of Independent and World Cinema** While women have been involved in filmmaking since the silent era—with pioneers like Alice Guy-Blaché—their opportunities were historically limited in the male-dominated studio system. The rise of independent film movements in the latter half of the 20th century provided a crucial platform

for women to experiment and tell stories that might not have been greenlit by major studios. This shift was instrumental in the career of filmmakers like: * Agnès Varda: A key figure of the French New Wave, her films like Cléo from 5 to 7 blended documentary and fiction, offering a humanistic and often autobiographical perspective that was revolutionary.

* Chantal Akerman: Known for her minimalist and highly formalist approach, Akerman's films, particularly Jeanne Dielman, 23, quai du Commerce, 1080 Bruxelles, are considered landmarks of feminist cinema for their radical deconstruction of everyday life and domesticity. Today, this trend continues with a new generation of women directors from around the globe who are gaining international acclaim. For example, directors like Bong Joon-ho from South Korea or Guillermo del Toro from Mexico are part of a broader phenomenon where stories from diverse cultures are finding a global audience, and women are a significant part of that wave. Filmmakers such as Iran's Ana Lily Amirpour (A Girl Walks Home Alone at Night), Tunisia's Kaouther Ben Hania (The Man Who Sold His Skin), and India's Kiran Rao (Laapataa Ladies) are proving that culturally specific stories can resonate universally. **Challenges and Continued Evolution** Despite the progress, significant challenges remain. Studies consistently show that women are still underrepresented in top directing jobs, particularly on high-budget films. Films directed by women often face budgetary and box office disparities compared to their male-directed counterparts.

However, the conversation is shifting. The increased visibility of women directors, coupled with advocacy efforts and the rise of streaming platforms, is creating new opportunities. Film festivals and industry awards are increasingly recognizing and celebrating the work of women, and the success of films like Greta Gerwig's Barbie has demonstrated that female-directed stories can be both critically acclaimed and commercially triumphant. In conclusion, women directors are not just a footnote in the history of cinema; they are actively rewriting its future. By offering alternative gazes, diversifying narratives, and pushing the boundaries of what is possible on screen, they are making world cinema more inclusive, authentic, and reflective of the human experience in all its complexity.

Nagarjuna 100 Movie Launch Turns Special With Chiru Entry

Cinema is a grand festival of emotions and celebrations. Akkineni Nagarjuna's 100th film promises just that. Known for family values and blockbuster action, Nagarjuna aims to make this milestone unforgettable. The buzz is also about megastar Chiranjeevi attending the launch, highlighting their legendary friendship. Fans eagerly await this grand celebration.

The project, reportedly directed by Tamil filmmaker Karthik, marks his second film after proving his talent with his debut. Nagarjuna, confident in his choice, decided on a story that balances action and family emotions, safe yet powerful, befitting his 100th venture.



The tentative title 100 Not Out reflects both his journey and his spirit of experimentation within the safe zone.

And Nagarjuna is always known for experimenting with directors and giving chances to newcomers, and bringing a Tamil director to Tollywood is no doubt a good call. Nagarjuna is producing the film under his own banner,

ensuring creative freedom and a quality experience for fans. The story discussions have been ongoing for months, and the project was finalized only when Nag gave his approval, highlighting his meticulous approach.

The launch is planned with the Dussehra festival, which is an important and big

festival for the Telugu audience, making it even more special. Sources say Chiranjeevi will attend as a guest and clap for the occasion, while Young Tiger NTR may also participate in the event, which makes it more special with young heroes.

Nagarjuna has a history of choosing family-action films that resonate with audiences, and this 100th project is no different. With a strong story, a trusted director, and the support of industry friends, the launch is expected to be a spectacle.

He has launched Choreographer Vijay Binni with naa saami ranga, which turned into a blockbuster success, and fans hope this movie too will turn out the same.

US Premieres: OG Holding Super Strong!

The United States box office has become a major contributor for the Telugu cinema industry and things are starting to look very good for Kalyan's upcoming film OG now.

Advance sales for USA premieres of big Telugu movies are moving very strongly, showing the huge excitement among overseas audiences. With 8 days left, the collections are already impressive, and fans are eagerly waiting for back-to-back releases.

At the top of the list is Kalki 2898 AD, which has crossed \$1.6 million from 2,754 shows. Very close to it is Pushpa 2, with \$1.55 million across 3,532 shows. These numbers prove the global craze for both Prabhas and Allu Arjun.

Pawan Kalyan's OG is making headlines with a sharp rise in bookings. It has



collected \$1.5 million from just about 1,720 shows, showing its strong demand despite fewer screenings compared to others.

Jr. NTR's Devara is also doing well, earning \$1.48 million from 1,735 shows. On the other side, Game Changer has reached \$359K from 1,124 shows, while Hari Hara Veera Mallu (HHVM) stands at \$169K with 977 shows.

With all these movies lined up one after another, Telugu cinema is getting ready to rule the overseas market. The coming weeks look set to bring record-breaking premieres and establish Tollywood's power across the globe.

OG is trending extremely well for now and it has to be seen where the film would end up in the due course.

Kishkindhapuri: Box-office success fuels post-release promotions

Horror thriller Kishkindhapuri, spearheaded by Belamkonda Sreenivas, has emerged as a clean hit at the box office. After many years, Sreenivas has finally tasted commercial success with this Koushik Pellagapati directorial. Interestingly, his last hit Rakshashudu also featured Anupama Parameswaran as the leading lady.

With rejuvenated energy, the Kishkindhapuri team has now shifted focus to post-release promotions. A grand success meet will be held tomorrow in Hyderabad, and reportedly, Sai Durga Tej (Sai Dharam Tej) has been invited as the chief guest. The team understood that good content alone isn't enough in this social media era and that there needs to be a solid push from the cast and crew to help the movie reach a wider audience.

The success meet is expected to amplify the film's reach and propel the horror film to even greater success. If a few more such events are planned, Kishkindhapuri could post huge numbers over the weekend.

Netizens also feel the team should conduct a theatre tour across the Telugu states, though that depends on the actors' availability. Sahu Garapati of Shine Screens produced the film, and Chaitan Bharadwaj composed the music.



The Paradise Nani Starrer Gets A Giant Slum Set

Cinema is a window to another world, and Nani's The Paradise is opening it wide. Known for his romantic roles, Nani has transformed into an action hero after the blockbuster Dasara, which was his first movie that crossed the 100 crore mark in his career, raising expectations for this film. Designed by the talented Srikanth Odel, who

has delivered mass hits, The Paradise has already created a huge buzz among moviegoers with glimpses of the period movie released raw and rugged.

The shooting is underway in Hyderabad, and the filmmakers have built a massive slum set to bring authenticity to the story. A tall arch in the center of the set adds scale and depth,

reflecting the effort and detail going into the production. The set itself has become a talking point, showing the ambition behind the film and breaking the earlier huge sets built for blockbuster movies like Baahubali and Rangasthalam.

The Paradise tells the story of a common man who dares to stand against a dominant system. Nani plays Jadal, and his rugged, action-ready look has gone viral on social media. This new image further marks his shift from a romantic hero to a mass-action star, which is definitely a growth for the actor who has to experiment with different roles and Nani has done it correctly. The Paradise combines action, emotion, music, scale, and Nani's transformation.



Rajini Confirms Film with Kamal Haasan

Hollywood legends Kamal Haasan and Rajinikanth are teaming up for a film after 46 years. Their last movie together was Allaudinum Albhutha Vilakkum (1979). At SIIMA 2025, Kamal confirmed they are acting together again.

In Chennai today, Rajinikanth told the media, "Yes, we are working on a project, which will be produced by Raaj Kamal Films International (RKFI) and Red Giant Movies." When asked about the director, he said no final decision had been made yet. This stirred curiosity across social media.

Rumours had suggested Lokesh Kanagaraj might direct, with script work underway, but Rajini didn't confirm. Whether Lokesh is involved or the details are being kept under wraps will be revealed soon.

MBNR Collector's office hosts grand People's Governance Day celebrations



(Capital Information)
Mahbubnagar, Sep 17 : The integrated district offices complex in Mahbubnagar on Wednesday witnessed a colourful celebration of Telangana People's Governance Day. State excise, tourism and culture minister Jupally Krishna Rao unfurled the national flag and received a ceremonial guard of honour from the police before addressing

the gathering.

The minister said Telangana had emerged as a model state in the country for welfare implementation. "Under the leadership of Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy, September 17 is being observed as People's Governance Day to mark Telangana's transformation from Nizam's rule to democracy. The government has been fulfilling the six guaran-

tees promised to people, beginning from the very first 48 hours after assuming office," he said.

Krishna Rao highlighted major welfare schemes being rolled out in the district. Under Mahalakshmi scheme, 2.45 crore women availed free RTC bus travel, saving about ₹114.62 crore collectively. Over 1 lakh families benefitted from subsidised gas cylinders at ₹500, while 1.32 lakh con-

sumers received zero power bills under Gruhajyothi, with subsidies worth ₹58 crore.

Health cover under Arogyasri was doubled to ₹10 lakh, benefiting 25,803 patients in the district at a cost of ₹72 crore. As part of Indiramma housing, 11,037 houses worth ₹552 crore were sanctioned, of which 6,878 are under construction. He also detailed farmer sup-

port schemes, ration supply, SHG empowerment, school infrastructure upgrades, and upcoming projects including a Navodaya Vidyalaya, RGUKT-IIIT, and a sports university.

The minister stressed that the new Bhu Bharati portal had replaced Dharani to make land records, registrations and mutations transparent and hassle-free. Revenue courts and grievance redres-

sal sessions had already addressed over 1,800 land cases in the district.

The event was attended by MLAs Ennam Srinivas Reddy, J. Anirudh Reddy, G. Madhusudan Reddy, MUDA chairman Laxman Yadav, market committee chairperson Anita Madhusudan Reddy, district collector Vizandira Boyi, SP D. Janaki, senior officials, public representatives, stu-

dents and large crowds.

The celebrations also featured cultural performances by children, which enthralled the audience, while freedom fighters were felicitated by the minister and district leaders. Krishna Rao urged people to celebrate Bathukamma festival from September 21 in every village as a reflection of Telangana's culture and tradition.



Trial Run of Surya Prabha Vahanam

(Capital Information)
Tirumala, Sep 17 : TTD officials conducted a trial run of the Surya Prabha Vahanam, which is to be used during the annual Srivari Brahmotsavams, on Wednesday to examine its stability and sturdiness.

The officials also inspected the precautions to be taken by the vahanam bearers during the procession.

Temple Dy EO Lokanatham, and other officials participated in this program.

Vishwakarma are the builders of society who make new innovations with their creative power : Minister Komatireddy Venkat Reddy

(Capital Information)
Nalgonda, Sep 17 : The Minister praised Vishwakarma as the builders of society who make new innovations with their creative

power. He said that he was happy to participate in the Yagna Mahotsav organized

good education and the public government is working towards that. He assured that he would support poor students studying medicine, pharmacy and engineering from poor Vishwakarma families and that financial assistance would be provided through the Praateek Foundation to those who are unable to pay the fees.

The Minister advised the members of the Vishwa Karma Committee to identify the truly deserving people who have a house and do not have a house and provide their details to him.



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Corporation. He said that poverty can be eradicated only through



Minister Damodar Rajanarsimha participated in Public Administration Day

(Capital Information)
Sangareddy, Sep 17 : Public Administration Day organized at the Collectorate. Honorary State Minister for Medical, Health, Family Welfare, Science & Technology Damodar Rajanarsimha, District Collector P. Praveenya, District SP Paritosh Pankaj, TGIC Chairman Nirmala Jaggarreddy participated in the program organized.

On this occasion, the Minister offered floral garlands to the martyrs' stupa and paid tributes. After unfurling the national flag, he received a salute from the police.

The District progress report was read out. He conveyed greetings to all the people on the occasion of Telangana Public Administration Day.