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Banner Trump Praised The Indian System

National Bureau Chief New Delhi August 18: The Indian electoral system, which runs the world's longest and most complex democracy, has once again become a topic of discussion at the international level. Usually, we see superpowers teaching democracy lessons to other countries. But this time the story has turned around. US President Donald Trump himself has strongly demanded that the voter identification system implemented in India, raising the photo ID rules to the sky, be implemented in his country as well. He praised the way crores of voters in India, the world's largest democracy, exercise their right to vote by showing their identity cards with discipline, as an example. The real point behind these comments by Telangana Politics Sheikh is that there have been serious controver-



sies over the conduct of voting and voter registration processes in America for some time now. There have been allegations of fraud and irregularities in elections. Trump's main argument is to make identification documents mandatory. Referring to the data of the 2024 general elections in India, he specifically mentioned that about 64.6 crore citizens exercised their right to vote in a very transparent manner, of which the share of postal ballots was less than one percent. When not a single

elections. However, there is no shortage of criticism there. Opponents in the US Congress argue that strict document regulations risk disenfranchising eligible poor voters who do not have proper documents. However, it is indeed interesting that on the Western platforms that underestimate India for every little thing, the Indian Voter ID model has become an ideal design. Gone are the days of being enamored by the technology of developed countries, and now the superpower is looking to India for its electoral reforms, which is a testament to the efficiency of Indian systems. For detailed information and official details regarding election rules, voter registration process, voting procedures, one can visit the portal of the Election Commission of India or the local election management authorities.

Previous Governments Neglected ATC Centers: Minister Vivek Venkataswamy

Direct Voice Bureau Chief Bhadradi August 18 : Due to the negligence of previous governments regarding the establishment of Advanced Technology Centers (ATCs), unemployed youth lost out on job opportunities; previous governments did not spend a single penny on these centers. Minister Vivek Venkataswamy, MP Balaram Naik, and MLA Payam Venkat esw arlu inspected vehicles designed using ad-



vanced technology by students from Manu guru, Khammam, and Mahabubabad. Minister Vivek Venkata swamy congratulated the students who designed the electric vehicle and presented them with certificates of appreciation. District Collector Ankit welcomed the State Minister for Labour and Mines, Vivek Venkataswamy, upon his visit to Manuguru; Sub-Collector Mrunal Shreshta was also present.

transferred to Raghava Constructions. He challenged Ponguleti Srinivas Reddy to an open debate, stating that he would present evidence regarding all these matters. He issued a challenge, asking if the foreign trip was merely a ploy to stash away ill-gotten wealth. Yeleti stated clearly that he intends to lodge complaints with the Lokayukta and the Governor, as well as the ED and CBI, regarding the issue of lands placed on the prohibited list. He questioned whether Chief Minister Revanth Reddy was undertaking the foreign trip to hide the money he had looted. He alleged the existence of a secret pact between the Congress and BRS parties. He asserted that a mere apology for including lands in the 22(a) prohibited list was insufficient and demanded that Ponguleti resign from his ministerial post. He pointed out that the Minister had stepped down and apologized only after the damage was done. He criticized the state government for acting like a real estate mafia, noting that even lands where houses were built using bank loans had been included in the 22(a) prohibited list. He called for the constitution of a House Committee to examine the lands placed on the prohibited list and urged the Chief Minister to write to the CBI requesting an inquiry into the land transfers that have taken place in the state.

As Mentioned Earlier... "He is not Just "Revanth Reddy," But "Revanth Goud

Speech by TPCC President And MLC Mahesh Kumar Goud

Direct voice State Bureau Chief Hyderabad August 18 "CM Revanth Reddy is making immense efforts for the development of the Bahujan communities. Referring to the saying, "If one is born, one should be born a king or a Goud," he emphasized that Revanth Goud stands as a pillar of support for the Bahujans. If the Goud community resolves to do so, they can ensure the formation of the government for another five terms. Sardar Sarvai Papanna, born into an impoverished family, conquered the Golconda Fort; statues of such great figures have been installed thanks to the efforts of Revanth Goud. "CM Revanth had previously identified the site for the Sardar Sarvai Papanna statue." "Today, we unveiled the statue at that very location. I also appeal to CM Revanth to taste Kallu toddy toddy tappers are facing difficulties, and I urge the CM to encourage and support them.



Has Alleged That The Congress Government Is illegally Seizing Thousands Of Acres Of Land Around Hyderabad By Classifying Them Under The '22(a)' category Malkajgiri BJP MP Etela Rajender

Dayyala Rakesh Bhanu Direct Voice State Bureau Chief Hyderabad August 18. Has Alleged That The Congress Government Is illegally Seizing Thousands Of Acres Of Land Around Hyderabad By Classifying Them Under The '22(a)' category Malkajgiri BJP MP Etela Rajender said today media brief. He criticized Congress leaders for planning to amass ₹10 lakh crore through this move and quipped that Revanth Reddy holds a "doctorate" in land matters. He expressed outrage over the government seizing land in the Badangpet municipality land that families had been cultivating for five generations by labeling it as government property. He accused the government of conspiring to snatch land from the poor and hand it over to the land mafia. He lashed out, stating that even though the 'Dhara ni' portal is gone, the

government's tendency to seize land remains unchanged. Etela also criticized the BRS party's past land dealings, noting that they had engaged in land grabbing likening it to the "fence eating the crop" and alleged that the Revanth Reddy government is now striking deals regarding the lands KCR had handed over to the land mafia. He mentioned that money amassed through BRS's land dealings was spent on the Huzurabad by-election and pointed out that the Gulf Oil Company lands had changed hands through the Phoenix Company. Etela remark

ed that land worth 20,000 crore is being developed



place lands which the government itself had developed into layouts and sold on the 'prohibited list'. Stating that lands cultivated by farmers for decades are being snatched away, he remarked that Revanth Reddy has gone two steps further than KCR did in the past. BJP Legislature Party Leader Aleti Maheshwar Reddy lashed out, asking if the government which ought to protect public assets is instead engaging in brokerage. He alleged that the State Revenue Minister has turned into a "robbery minister." He demanded the release of a white paper detailing Minister Ponguleti Srinivasa Reddy's assets from before and after he assumed office. He claimed that land worth 15,000 crore was transferred from the Phoenix company to Ponguleti's company. He questioned whether it was not a fact that Phoenix company land in Hitech City was

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Do you Understand Trump'S Odyssey's Message?

US President Donald Trump, who always throws his hat in the ring, recently made a cold statement. That is a good thing! Isn't that what the international community wants? All countries are yearning for the end of that war. The people of the world are also waiting for it. Art forms are expressing and reflecting that yearning. Here, the recently released Hollywood film 'Odyssey', which is creating a sensation all over the world, has also expressed the desire of humanity without saying: No war, peace is important. Christopher Nolan, who has previously created a unique place for himself in the world of cinema with films like 'Interstellar' and 'Oppenheimer', is the director of this 'Odyssey'. Nolan chose a Greek myth that is still in the mouths of people in the oral tradition as the story for his 'Odyssey'. The Odyssey, a poem attributed to the ancient Greek poet Homer, whose true existence is unknown, written three thousand years ago, has been released to movie audiences around the world in the IMAX format in today's cutting-edge digital world. This is an artistic marvel. An aesthetic marvel. There are no thrilling scenes in Nolan's 'Odyssey'. There are no terrible battles. There is also none of the usual plot twists that are required for a successful film! However, or perhaps because of this, the audience is going crazy for this 'Odyssey'. One reason for this is that the story is universal in nature, whether known before or not. Another reason is that the story has some relevance to the history of every country. More importantly, the audience can identify with this story at some point! After thinking that we have achieved a lot in life, we start wondering what else is there to achieve, or if we hope that the people around us will be there till the end in the struggle of life, they may suddenly distance themselves from us due to the prevailing circumstances. After crossing the shores of victory, we may be left alone. When we are not going anywhere, someone may unexpectedly come and stand as a little support. If we are traveling alone to achieve something in life, we may remember the situation of our family and feel mentally uneasy; When we finally get home, we may seem like strangers from faraway lands to our grand children Odysseus, the protagonist of the film 'Odyssey', experiences all these stages. We can also face such experiences in modern life. It is in such a state that the audience sees themselves as Odysseus. They empathize with the character Homer's 'Odyssey' is a story that is known to almost everyone. Basically, Odysseus is the king of the kingdom of Ithaca. He selects his soldiers through a lottery and sets off to war. The enemy is unable to conquer the impregnable city of Troy (historians have determined that it was in present-day Turkey).

Should Take Moral Responsibility For The Prohibited Lands Mistake And Resign From The Ministerial Post Ponguleti Srinivas Reddy

Dayyala Rakesh Bhanu Direct Voice State Bureau Chief Hyderabad August 18

"It is not right to blame the mistake made by the Chief Minister and ministers on the officials. Without any application, without the victims having to go around the offices. Who put the people's lands in the list to be removed? Who put them? The truth should come out. BRS, which regularizes your occupied lands in the name of removing prohibited lands, will not sit idly by. The toll-free service that Ponguleti said is not working, but Janata Garage Telangana Bhavan will always keep its doors open. The behavior of former minister and BRS deputy floor leader Harish Rao revanth Reddy, who participated as the chief guest in the protest program organized in Malkajgiri demanding the immediate cancellation of the 22A prohibited lands list, has become like a stone in the hands of a fool. The government, which should have solved the problems, is creating new problems. If colonies are being added to the 22A prohibited list overnight, where should the people go? "Aren't people going around shouting slogans against the government for the mistakes it has made?" Harish Rao asked. "He said that the then Congress government had abolished the ULC in 2008, after which those lands became patta lands and people had been living there for years. He questioned why they had created a problem that had not existed for 20 years now. He alleged that 7,500 lands emptied through GOs in Rangareddy, more than 6,000 lands in Medchal, HMDA and HUDA lands were also included in the prohibited list. He criticized that people are being troubled in the name of prohibited lands to gain control over Rangareddy and Medchal districts. Until the land is sold, people do not even know whether it is theirs or whether it is in the prohibited list. Not one.. lakhs of plots and houses have been included in the list. After Ashok, a resident of Tilaknagar, went to the sub-registrar's office to sell his 450-yard house, it was found that it was in the prohibited list. He is also booking tickets to go to America the next day. What is Ashok's situation now? Should he go to America? Or not? Should he get a job there? Or not?" Harish Rao questioned. Big TV journalist Ashok revealed the problem he faced on social media and said that he is not the only one. There are many journalists and common people facing similar problems. He said that there are allegations that 30 percent of the land should be given and development rights should also be given to remove the lands from the prohibited list. He criticized this as a terrible situation happening in Telangana. Ponguleti Srinivas Reddy said that it is not right to blame the officials as if he had done nothing wrong. "They have made a big mistake and are now saying sorry. Will saying sorry alleviate the suffering of the people? Who actually included the lands in the list? Who ordered them to be included? Will they put them in the list as they wish? Will they get away with naming the officials?" he questioned. Taking moral responsibility for the issue of prohibited lands, Ponguleti Srinivas Reddy demanded that he resign from the post of Revenue Minister. He accused the government of acting in a conspiratorial manner in the case of Kalyana Lakshmi and Shaadi Mubarak schemes as well. He criticized that they were deliberately negligent without even filing a counter in the court. He said that during the KCR regime, Rs. 2,600 crore was allocated for Kalyana Lakshmi and Shaadi Mubarak, while the Congress government has allocated only Rs. 800 crore.

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Kalyana Lakshmi has now become Santhanalakshmi. The assistance to be received during marriage comes after the birth of children. Ponnam Prabhakar says that the officials are at fault in the Kalyana Lakshmi matter. Ponguleti also says that the officials are at fault in the matter of prohibited lands. The fault is not with the authorities. You are the ones who make the mistake, but the people should apply? Harish Rao questioned. Since you put it in the prohibited list, you should also remove it. Remove it the way you put it. Lands should be removed from the prohibited list without taking applications from the people and without making them go around the offices," he demanded. He criticized that the toll-free number set up by the government is also not working properly. "How much of a liar is this government?" he asked. Referring to the issue that the Chief Minister's residence is also in the 22A area, he asked, "If the condition of the CM's house is like this too.. sorry, Ponguleti?" he

asked. He demanded that if he has moral values, he should take moral responsibility and resign from the post of Revenue Minister. They demanded that the details of lands included in the 22A prohibited list and the details of lands removed be kept in the public domain and that the government release a white paper on this. He made it clear that there should be complete transparency in the removal of the 22A list and that only the lands of the genuine land owners should be removed. He warned, "BRS will not be silent if illegally occupied or disputed lands are removed under the guise of 22A." Officials.. Ministers make mistakes.. They just blame you for it. Is it possible to change lists on such a large scale across the state without the orders of the Chief Minister and ministers? If you make mistakes as you said, you will eventually get stuck. You will have to suffer. Work honestly. "Don't make mistakes.

Don't be a victim," he advised the officials. Taking responsibility for this statewide incident, Revanth Reddy demanded the immediate removal of the minister concerned from office. "If the CM does not take action for the mistakes made by the minister, the suspicions among the people that both of them conspired to commit this land scam will only grow stronger," he said. The next government is the BRS government. We will hold these Congress leaders who committed the mistake legally responsible. BRS will fight in the assembly on the issue of 22A prohibited lands. Under the leadership of KCR, we will all stand by the people," said Harish Rao. "The doors of the Janata Garage in Telangana Bhavan are always open. If anyone has a problem, come.. we will stand by you. KCR fought and achieved Telangana. He risked his life for the state. BRS will continuously fight for the rights of the people of Telangana," Harish Rao clarified.

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Direct voice reporter Dharmasagar August 18

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of a cremation ground (₹50 lakh), and the construction of internal CC roads (₹2 crore). Subsequently, he inaugurated newly constructed 'Indiramma' houses alongside the beneficiaries and distributed 'Indiramma' sarees to approximately 700 members of women's self-help groups. Speaking on the occasion, MLA Kadiyam Srihari announced plans to construct a four-lane road from the Outer Ring Road (ORR) to Unikicherla, complete with central lighting and side

drains, and assured that the necessary funds would be sanctioned. He also mentioned that a women's community hall and other essential development works for the village would soon be sanctioned using MP funds. Officials from the Greater Warangal Corporation and the Housing Department, the Tahsil dar, the MPDO, a former corporator, local leaders, party activists, and villagers participated in the program.



Let Us Achieve Social Justice Inspired by Sardar Sarvai Papanna Bar Association Presidents Chakilam Upender and Cholleti Ramakrishna "Papanna's Death Anniversary Observed at Warangal-Hanamkonda Bar Association

Warangal Bureau Chief – August 18 : The 376th birth anniversary of Sardar Sarvai Papanna—a hero of the Bahujan community and a ruler who governed the Golconda Fort—was celebrated grandly on Tuesday at the Warangal Bar Hall. Warangal and Hanamkonda Bar Association Presidents Chakilam Upender and Cholleti Ramakrishna spoke on the occasion, calling for prioritizing social justice and making special efforts for the advancement of marginalized sections within the legal profession, drawing inspiration from Papanna, who waged a courageous struggle for the liberation of the oppressed and established a kingdom centered at the Golconda Fort. They expressed pride that Sarvai Papanna, a renowned national hero, was born in Khilashapur, Warangal district. Also participating in the event were Indian Legal Professionals Association State Vice-President Teegala Jeevan

Goud, General Secretary Sainy Narender, and VCK Party State President Dr. Jilukara Srinivas. They highlighted the remarkable nature of Papanna's journey: born into extreme poverty and working as a laborer for landlords, he was moved by the plight of the oppressed, mobilized the people, led them in battle, and ultimately captured the Mughal kingdom of that era to establish a people's rule—a feat considered extraordinary in the history of India. Speakers noted that many great Bahujan heroes, such as Papanna, waged and won liberation struggles across the country. They urged everyone to strive for the establishment of a Bahujan state, drawing inspiration from leaders like Chhatrapati Shivaji, Panduga Sayanna, and Shahu Maharaj—figures who, despite facing severe repression and a lack of resources, awakened the oppressed, succeeded in liberation struggles, and ruled kingdoms. Emphasizing the



legacy of Papanna—who implemented social justice in his kingdom three centuries ago—they called for a share in all social sectors proportionate to population size in the current state. The event was attended by Warangal and Hanamkonda Bar Association

General Secretaries Nagendrachari and Urugonda Narender; Vice-Presidents Sambasivaraju and Raghupati; Women Vice-Presidents Lalitha Kumari and Vanaja; and Bar Association leaders Janaga Swapna, S. Kavita, Adepu Sunil, Uma Maheshwari, Godishala Sujatha, Pusapelli Srinivas, and Mahender. Lawyers including Bathini Ramesh Goud, Sridhar, Ramanatham, Koteswara Rao, Kishan Goud, and Pailla Santhosh also participated, offering floral tributes to Papanna's portrait.

Investigation Into Property And Theft Cases Must Be Expedited District SP Rohit Raju (IPS) makes a surprise visit to Palvancho Police Station

Soma Giri Prasad, Bhadradi Bureau Chief August 18 : District SP Rohit Raju (IPS) paid a surprise visit to the Palvancho Police Station on Tuesday. After inspecting the station premises, he reviewed the functioning of various departments with the officers and staff and offered several suggestions. He instructed them to keep the police station premises clean. "He inquired about the details of property and theft cases registered within the station's jurisdiction. He directed the staff to promptly resolve pending cases, identify the accused involved in thefts, and accelerate the investigation to recover stolen property. He emphasized the need to focus specifically on NDPS (Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic

Substances) cases. He instructed officials to identify individuals involved in drug abuse and trafficking and to take strict action against them. He also directed that measures be taken to identify drug users and facilitate their rehabilitation through de-addiction centers." He advised continuous monitoring of 'suspect sheets' and 'rowdy sheets' within the station's jurisdiction to keep a close watch on the movements and activities of such individuals. He also directed that strict legal action be taken against those involved in anti-social activities. "He instructed the staff to effectively utilize the CCTS 2.0 system to ensure that police services are delivered more swiftly and transparently. There is an opportunity to effectively



utilize modern technological systems like NATGRID alongside the CIIR portal. It was stated that measures are being taken to respond swiftly to complaints from cybercrime victims and ensure the delivery of prompt justice. Officials and staff at the police station were instructed to remain accessible to the public through continuous patrolling and the use of 'Blue Colts' vehicles, and to provide support by promptly reaching the scene of incidents reported via Dial-112. Kishore Reddy, Vijaya, and other police personnel were present.

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Maharashtra Government's Major Move Implementation of 'Freedom of Religion Act'

National Bureau Chief, Mumbai August 18 "The Maharashtra government has taken a significant decision. It has officially issued a gazette notification bringing the 'Maharashtra Freedom of Religion Act, 2026' aimed at curbing forced and fraudulent religious conversions into effect. This new law will come into force across the state starting August 28, 2026. Pritamkumar Jawale, Deputy Secretary to the Government, issued the gazette orders under the directives of the Governor of Maharashtra. "Provisions and Penalties under the Act: Under the Maharashtra Freedom of Religion Act-2026, individuals wishing to convert their religion voluntarily are required to provide advance notice to the concerned District Magistrate at least 60 days prior. Anyone found guilty of religious conversion through force, fraud, or inducement faces a maximum of seven years in prison and a fine of up to ₹1 lakh. Illegal conversion of minors, women, the mentally challenged, or persons belonging to SC/ST communities attracts a seven-year prison term and a hefty fine of up to ₹5 lakh. Mass religious conversions will also result in seven years of imprisonment and a fine of ₹5 lakh. Finally, repeat offenders could face up to 10 years in prison. Offenses registered under this Act will be treated as non-bailable. It empowers the police to immediately register an FIR upon receiving a complaint from any blood relative of the victim. With the implementation of this Act, Maharashtra has joined the ranks of states like Uttar Pradesh, Gujarat, Madhya Pradesh, and Uttarakhand.

Purandeswari, Vishnu Vardhan Get Key BJP National Posts



Vijayawada: The Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) national president, Nitin Nabin, has appointed Rajamahendravaram MP D. Purandeswari as the party's national vice-president and S. Vishnu Vardhan Reddy from Andhra Pradesh as the All Cells joint coordinator.

Hailing from Kadiri in Sri Sathya Sai district, S. Vishnu Vardhan Reddy has held several positions in the ABVP, BJYM and BJP, including AP BJP vice-president and state general secretary, since entering public life in 1992. BJP supporters are of the opinion that the party's national leadership has recognised his long-standing services and elevated him to a national-level role within the organisation.

BREAKING NEWS

CM REVANTH REDDY'S UK & US VISIT

AUGUST 20 TO AUGUST 30

Telangana Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy will visit the United Kingdom and the United States from August 20 to 30.

AUGUST 20	12.30 am: Departure from New Delhi to London by Air India flight 7 am GMT (UK Local Time): Arrival in London	
AUGUST 21	10.30 am: Visit to Blavatnik School of Governance, Oxford University 6 pm: Visit to Emirates Stadium for EPL Football presentation	
AUGUST 22	10.30 am: Interaction with Cambridge Team 11.30 am: Visit to Senate House, University of London Campus 4 pm: Visit to London Business School	
AUGUST 23	Flight from London to Boston, USA	
AUGUST 24 (BOSTON)	10.30 am: Visit to Harvard University campus 4 pm: Visit to MIT Campus 7 pm: Boston to New York	
AUGUST 25 (BOSTON)	10.30 am: Visit to North-Eastern campus 4 pm: Meeting with Virginia Tech University team	
AUGUST 26 (NEW YORK)	7 pm: Indian Overseas Congress (USA) meet & greet	
AUGUST 29	New York to Hyderabad	
AUGUST 30	Arrival in Hyderabad	

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Students Should Adopt and Protect Saplings Warangal West MLA Naini Rajender Reddy

Grand 'Vana Mahotsav' Mega Plantation Drive at Kakatiya Medical College

Direct Voice Bureau Chief Warangal August 18 : Warangal West MLA Naini Rajender Reddy urged students to each adopt and nurture a sapling. A grand mega plantation drive (Vana Mahotsav) was organized on Tuesday within the Kakatiya Medical College (KMC) campus under the aegis of the college's Alumni Association. Warangal West MLA Naini Rajender Reddy attended the event—organized under the leadership of Alumni Association President Dr. Kasturi Sridhar—as the chief guest and planted saplings alongside Hanumakonda District Collector Chahat Bajpai and others. Speaking on the occasion, MLA Naini Rajender Reddy emphasized that environmental protection is everyone's responsibility. He highlighted the principle "Vriksho Rakshati Rakshitah" (if we protect trees, they will protect us). The MLA called upon every medical student to adopt at least one sapling and ensure its care by watering it regularly. He urged them to take responsibility for ensuring that the adopted sapling grows and matures alongside them during their five-

year tenure at the medical college. It was stated that protecting the environment not only fosters a healthy atmosphere but also helps prevent various diseases; planting and nurturing trees for environmental conservation should be viewed as a social responsibility. Forest Department officials were commended for supporting the event by providing a large number of saplings free of cost. Hanumakonda District Collector Chahat Bajpai praised the Kakatiya Medical College Alumni Association for maintaining a strong bond with the college and striving for its development. She noted that with open spaces in the city likely to diminish in the future, the college campus would serve as a crucial green space for the city. The Collector emphasized that while planting trees is important, nurturing and ensuring their survival is even more critical; she stated that carefully tending to the newly planted saplings for at least the next year would significantly increase their survival rate. "Assurance was given that the concerned departments are



ready to provide the necessary support to ensure regular watering of the plants. Officials suggested that environmental conservation programs should be sustained in educational institutions like Kakatiya Medical College and urged students and the college management to take responsibility for

protecting every planted sapling. Dr. Kasturi Sridhar, President of the Alumni Association, spoke about the enduring bond alumni share with Kakatiya Medical College, stating that this event demonstrates their commitment to contributing to the college's development. Special thanks were expressed for the

cooperation extended by the Forest Department officials. Greater Warangal Municipal Commissioner Venkanna, Kakatiya Medical College Principal Dr. Mohandas, professors, senior doctors, Forest Department officials, alumni, and medical students participated in this event

Battery Vehicle Service Launched for Visitors at Bhadrakali Bund



DIRECT VOICE Reporter Perugu Raju Hanamkonda, August 18: A battery-operated vehicle service was made available to visitors at Bhadrakali Bund on Tuesday for their convenience. Warangal West MLA Naini Rajender Reddy inaugurated the service. "Following the inauguration, KUDA CPO Ajith Reddy drove the battery vehicle, carrying MLA Naini Rajender Reddy, District Collector Chahat Bajpai, Greater Warangal Municipal Corporation Commissioner Venkanna and other officials along Bhadrakali Bund." "Canara Bank, under its Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) initiative, purchased the battery-operated vehicle and handed it over to KUDA. The service is expected to provide convenient transportation for visitors exploring the Bhadrakali Bund." "KUDA EE Bhim Rao, Canara Bank officials and other concerned officials participated in the programme.

Sardar Sarvai Papanna Goud Jayanti Celebrations Held in Pegadapalli



Jagtlal Bureau Kyasa Gangadhar August 18 : Sardar Sarvai Papanna Goud's 376th birth anniversary celebrations were held grandly at the Pegadapalli Mandal headquarters under the aegis of the Mandal Goud community members. "Speaking on the occasion, the participants remembered Papanna Goud as a great warrior, Bahujan revolutionary leader and the ruler of Golconda, who challenged the prevailing social order and inspired people from all sections of society to fight for equality and self-respect." The celebrations were attended by Market Committee Chairman Burra Ramulu Goud, Mandal Goud Sangam Youth Wing President Nagula Rajasekhara Goud, Mandal party presidents Kadari Tirupathi and Loka Malla Reddy, along with Munja Madhu Goud, Chandrashekar, Gangadhar Goud, Srinivas Goud, Bommina Swamy, Anandam, Narender Reddy, Saini Ravinder, Prabhakar Goud, Tirupathi Naik, Rahim, Karunakar Reddy, Elakaturi Ravi, Ramesh Naik, Ajay, Balusani Kishan Goud, Mond??? Goud, Lacha Goud, Mallesham Goud, Muni Goud, Srinu Goud, Raju Goud, Bhaskar Goud, Shankar Goud, Ravi Goud, Babu, Yellaiah Goud and others. "The participants paid rich tributes to Sardar Sarvai Papanna Goud and recalled his contribution and legacy.

Sardar Sarvai Papanna Goud's life Is an Example for Everyone District Collector Dr. Satya Sarada, MLA K. R Nagaraju

Direct voice Bureau Chief Warangal August 18 "The 376th birth anniversary celebrations of Sardar Sarvai Papanna Goud were held at the Warangal District Collector Conference Office. Warangal District Collector Dr. Satya Sarada, IAS, presided over the program and Wardhannapet MLA K.R. Nagaraju was the chief guest. On this occasion, the chief guest was MLA K.R. Nagaraju, District Collector Dr. Satya Sarada, Additional Collector Revenue G Sandhyarani, Additional Collector Local Body YV Ganesh, ZP CEO Ram Reddy, DRO Vijayalakshmi, BC Welfare Department Officer A. Pushpalatha, Assistant Officer Shankaraiah, along with Gowda Caste

Sangha leaders Chirra Raju Goud, Gattu Ramesh Goud, Dr. Lakshminarayana, Anantha Ramesh Goud, Laxman, Janagaon Srinivas Goud and others garlanded the portrait of Sardar Sarvai Papanna Goud and later lit the lamp and inaugurated the program. Speaking on the occasion, they said that the life story of Sardar Sarvai Papanna Goud is exemplary for everyone. They said that Papanna Goud's services, who fought for the masses and stood by the oppressed classes, are memorable. They said that there is a need to convey his ideals to today's generation. They said that Sardar Sarvai Papanna Goud's life is a history. They said that Papanna Goud, who was



born in the Gowda caste, opposed the rulers for the masses, established Swarajya and served the people. He said that his struggle for the upliftment of the weaker sections of the society was inspiring. The Collector called upon everyone to work hard to provide the aspirations and services of Sardar Sarvai Papanna Goud to future generations. Officials, public representatives, leaders of the Gowda caste association, representatives of various communities and others participated in this program.

Poster Unveiled for Orugallu Janasainiks' Get-Together



Direct Voice Bureau Chief, Warangal August 18 : Janasena Party leaders unveiled the poster for the 'Orugallu Janasainiks' Get-Together' scheduled to be held in Hanamkonda on the 22nd of this month during a press conference. Speaking on the occasion, key district leader Gade Prithvi mentioned that these cordial gatherings are being organized for Janasainiks across parliamentary constituencies. He stated that the event for Janasainiks from the two parliamentary segments of the combined Warangal district would take place in Hanamkonda on Saturday, the 22nd, noting that the Janasena Party has been actively fighting on various issues in the region. He urged every Janasainik to attend the gathering on the 22nd and strive to make it a success. District Janasena leaders participated in this program...

Mission Bhagiratha Water Going to Waste Officials Turn a Blind Eye

Direct Voice Bureau Chief Hanamkonda, August 18 Mission Bhagiratha water has been going to waste for the past two months near the Pegadapalli Auto Stand in the Dabbala area of Hanamkonda district, yet officials remain indifferent. Despite the water flowing like a stream and being

wasted, municipal officials are displaying total apathy. Locals are expressing their distress, noting that the flowing water is disrupting traffic and causing road accidents. They are demanding that municipal officials finally respond and take measures to stop the wastage of water.



Brutal Murder in Rampur...



Direct Voice Dharmasagar August 18: Polu Venkateshwarlu 45 a Resident of Chilpur who worked as a construction supervisor, is survived by his wife and two daughters. His younger daughter had entered into a love marriage, but the couple later separated and divorced following disputes. Villagers report that conflicts had recurred over this issue. Family members stated that Ambati Paramesh, with the assistance of Damera Sampath, lured Venkateshwarlu out under the pretext of talking; they then consumed alcohol together before slitting his throat and killing him. ACP Pingali Prashanth Reddy, In-charge CI Shyam Sundar, and SI Dilip along with Puli Ramesh Goud stated that a thorough investigation would be conducted and the perpetrators responsible for the murder would be apprehended.

TGSRTC Karimnagar Zone ED Solomon Conducts Surprise Inspection of Khammam New Bus Stand



T Rakesh Bhanu Direct Voice Bureau Chief Khammam August 18. Solomon the Executive Director (ED) of the TGSRTC Karimnagar Zone, conducted a surprise inspection of the Khammam new bus stand today. Subsequently, he participated in a blood donation camp organized at the new bus stand's conference hall under the leadership of Dr. Giri Narasimha Rao and donated blood. Approximately 20 people donated blood during the event. Khammam Regional Manager Sari Ram, Deputy Regional Manager Mallayya, Khammam Depot Manager Shiva Prasad, and other officials and staff members participated in the program.

Sarpanch Keeps His Word...Financial Aid of Rs. 10,016 Upon the Birth of a Child



Direct voice Bureau Chief Vemulawada August 18. Sarpanch Itikyalu Raju provided financial assistance of ₹10,016 to the couple Manjeedi Sravanthi and Vinod following the birth of their child. He stated that he was extending this aid in fulfillment of a promise made earlier and conveyed his best wishes to the couple. Deputy Sarpanch Prashanth, former Sarpanch Malleshham, Ward Member Rambabu, Congress Kisan Cell President Lingaiah, along with Tirupati, Rajireddy, Srinu, and others, participated in the event.

Congress Taking Sides Against Deceased Movement Leader Former MLA Nannapuneni Narender

Direct Voice Bureau Chief Warangal August 18 : There is no reason to be afraid of filing illegal cases.. Nannapuneni Former MLA of Warangal East constituency Nannapuneni Narender has come under intense fire over the removal of the statue of former Chief Minister KCR's movement companion, former MLA of Narsampet Peddi Sudarshan Reddy. Speaking at a press conference organized at his "residence on Tuesday, Nannapuneni Narender said that the removal of the statue of the late former MLA and movement leader Peddi Sudarshan Reddy, who made significant contributions to the Telangana state formation movement, is painful. The Congress party, which has been scolding Telangana activists in the struggle for self-rule, is now again taking partisan actions against a deceased person, and former MLA Narender lashed out at the Congress government's approach Local MLA

Donthi Madhav Reddy appeared to be the reason for the partisan politics. He said that if a statue is removed, a statue of Peddi Sudarshan Reddy will be installed in every village across the constituency, and that people are voluntarily coming forward to install statues of Peddi Sudarshan Reddy in many places before us, so let's see what the local MLAs will do. Why was the statue of the movement leader removed? While allowing the installation of the statue of Balasu brahmnyam, he questioned what was the point of removing the statue of Peddi Sudarshan Reddy, who fought for Telangana. He advised that the decisions taken without respecting the sentiments of the people should be revoked. At least after the funeral of Peddi Sudarshan Reddy, why is his family being discriminated against before his remains are buried in Bhadrachalam? He expressed his concern that the government is acting in a partisan manner



against the Peddi family. He said that the defeat of local MLA Donthi Madhav Reddy in the upcoming elections is inevitable and this is the end of his political future. "The government should recognize the anger of the people and the use of power. "The government should reconsider the matter of removing the statue of Peddi Sudarshan Reddy and said that Peddi Sudarshan Reddy was the great leader who brought Godavari water to Pakhal. Even after his death, the statue was demolished in a bid to gain favor with him. After the foundation stone of the joint Congress party, which left the fam-

ily members in tears, the same local MLA said that in Warangal district, no leader has done such a move to gain favor with a deceased person in my politics for 30 years. It is shameful to file a case against me by installing the statue of Peddi. While the statue of Peddi Sudarshan Reddy was being installed, a constable arrived there for a hearing. If no one in Narsampeta constituency comes forward to file a case, it is understood that these Congress leaders have descended to the point where a police case is filed by a police constable. No one in Narsampeta town has installed a statue. They are

not against the establishment Only the local MLA, with his own agenda, blocked the police and officials with the power of authority and removed the statue, but the good deeds done by Peddi Sudarshan Reddy, who has made a nest in the hearts of the people, could not remove their aspirations, he said, adding that in the coming days, the people will strongly advise the Congress party leaders of this government Former corporators Diddi Kumaraswamy, , key leaders Neelam Raj Kishor, D. Sitaram, and activists of the Warangal East BRS Party participated in this program.

Special Focus Must Be Placed On Skills Alongside Quality Education For Students District Collector Diwakar TS

Direct Voice Bureau Chief Khammam August 18: Students should be made aware of career guidance and higher education opportunities, and encouraged to develop the skills necessary for employment. District Collector conducts a surprise inspection of the Ekalavya Model Residential School in Relakayapalli village, Singareni Mandal District Collector Diwakar TS emphasized the need to focus not only on providing quality education but also on fostering the skills required for students to capitalize on future higher education and employment opportunities. During his visit to Singareni Mandal on Tuesday, the Collector conducted a surprise inspection of the Ekalavya Model Residential School in Relakayapalli village (Karepalli Mandal). After inspecting the school premises, he inquired with officials about student admissions, academic performance, the quality of meals provided, and available facilities. He also visited the classrooms to observe the teaching methods and interacted directly with the students. The Collector inquired about the subjects that interest the students,

their future goals, the courses they intend to pursue in higher education, and the fields in which they wish to build their careers. He inspected the school's library, music room, art gallery, and science laboratory. He viewed the various innovations created by the students in the science lab and personally commended them. He advised teachers to encourage creativity and a scientific mindset among the students. The Collector noted that in today's competitive world, skills such as communication, technical knowledge, problem-solving abilities, and leadership qualities are essential alongside academic qualifications. He suggested providing students with awareness regarding career guidance, higher education, competitive exams, and various employment opportunities. Special meeting with education officials, the principal, and teachers: Subsequently, the District Collector held a special meeting with the school principal, teachers, officials, and members of the school committee. He reviewed aspects such as school management, students' academic progress, infrastructure, staffing, and the facilities available to the students. He also in-

quired about the issues facing the school by speaking with the teachers and staff. Staff brought several requests to the Collector's attention, including the provision of RTC bus services to the Khammam-Chimalapadu route, the construction of a new road, the installation of a solar electric fence on the school's compound wall, and the addition of more lights within the school premises. Responding to this, the Collector directed officials to prepare and submit comprehensive proposals regarding these matters. He instructed them to take necessary measures to ensure student safety and smooth transportation. Regarding infrastructure development, the Collector ordered officials to further improve the essential facilities and educational amenities available to students. He advised them to continuously monitor facilities such as classrooms, educational materials, laboratories, libraries, sports amenities, electricity, and drinking water to ensure they align with the student population. He emphasized that there should be no negligence regarding student health, sanitation, or the quality of food provided. Officials and school staff were instructed to regularly monitor the quality



of meals provided to the students. The Collector advised that the facilities provided by the government to create a better educational environment at the Ekalavya Model Residential School which spans approximately 9.57 acres and offers education from classes 6 to 12 should be utilized effectively. Collector Diwakar T.S. stated that teachers should identify the students' talents and guide them in

setting future goals aligned with their interests and capabilities. He urged every student to set high goals and work towards achieving them with discipline. Singareni Tahsil dar Venkateswarlu, the school principal, the village Sarpanch, concerned officials, teachers, staff, and school committee members, among others, participated in this program.

Beda Budaga Jangam Jana Sangham "Sirigiri Jampayya Elected as New Warangal District President

Direct Voice Bureau Chief Warangal August 18 : Sirigiri Jampayya has been unanimously elected as the new President of the Beda Budaga Jangam Sangham for Warangal district. The election took place during a press conference held near the Pochamma Temple in Balaji Nagar (14th Division, within the Greater Warangal-Wardhannapet constituency), where the state executive committee unanimously selected him for the post. State leader Siripati Venu attended the event as the chief guest and announced the new district committee for the Beda Budaga Jangam Jana Sangham. Speaking on the occasion, State President Siripati Venu stated that he has accepted this appointment with the resolve to work tirelessly within the framework of the rules and the association's decisions to strengthen the Beda Budaga Jangam Jana Sangham and secure the community's rights. He recalled past struggles to win their rights, noting how despite the community being listed in serial number 9 in the SC category governments had previ-



ously trampled upon their entitlements and opportunities. He highlighted the humiliations faced regarding education and employment and the exclusion of the community from various government-announced schemes. He urged everyone to unite under the Beda Budaga Jangam Jana Sangham to pressure the government for their legitimate rights and to ensure fair opportunities in education and employment for the community's children. He called for intensified agitation in the coming days and emphasized the need to press the government to create special provisions for the Beda Budaga Jangam community, urging everyone to move forward resolutely overcoming any obstacles to exert this

pressure. Speaking on the occasion, Sirigiri Jampayya, the newly elected Warangal District President of the "Beda Budaga Jangam Jana Sangham," expressed his special gratitude to the State Executive Committee and State President Siripati Venu for unanimously electing him and handing over the appointment letter. He stated that he views the role of the association's president as a serious responsibility. He pledged to strengthen the organization in the coming days by undertaking district-wide padyatras foot marches to identify community members, unite them, and communicate the association's values and policies. Jampayya affirmed that he would make the most of

this opportunity to advance the interests of the Beda Budaga Jangam community. The following individuals participated in the program: Beda Budaga Jangam Jana Sangham State Honorary President Thurpati Lingayya, State President Siripati Venu, State Vice-President Raju Palender, State General Secretary Patthi Basava Shiva, State Artists' Wing President Mothe Kanakayya, State Executive Committee Member Sirigiri Sampath Kumar, Hyderabad District President Pastam Devudu Kumar, Jammikunta 10th Ward Councilor Thurpati Shankar, and Hyderabad District General Secretary Patthi Santhosh Kumar. Also participating were the newly appointed office bearers for the Warangal

District Beda Budaga Jangam Jana Sangham: President Sirigiri Jampayya, Vice-President Thurpati Ravi, District General Secretary Pastam Shankar, Treasurer Varanasi Pedda Lakshmi, Deputy General Secretary Gandham Paramesh, and Executive Committee Members Pastam Umesh, Pastam Yakayya, Kallem Sammayya, Pastam Veeraswamy, Gandham Raju, Pastam Abbas, Bairipati Ravinder, Pastam Sudhakar, Patri Suresh, Pastam Umashankar, Gandham Yadagiri, Patri Paramesh, Patri Jampayya, Challa Madhu, Ubidi Sarangam, Thurpati Anil, Gandham Poorana, Pastam Ravi, Thurpati Srinu, Thurpati Ramesh, Gandham Kumar, Gandham Madhu, and Gandham Kumar Satthi.

Rs 20,000 Bribe for Building Permit GHMC Official Caught by ACB



Direct Voice State Bureau Chief, Hyderabad August 18: A GHMC Town Planning Supervisor was caught red-handed today by Anti-Corruption Bureau (ACB) officials while demanding and accepting a bribe from a complainant in exchange for issuing building construction permits. Ch. Prabhavathi, a Town Planning Supervisor at the Santoshnagar Circle-25 office Charminar Zone demanded a bribe of Rs 20,000 from the complainant to process a building construction permit file and to issue the 'Building Permit Order' and 'Work Commencement Letter'. Acting on the complainant's report, ACB City Range-1 officials executed a strategic operation and caught Prabhavathi red-handed while she was accepting the bribe money. The bribe amount was seized from her possession. "ACB officials stated that Prabhavathi has been arrested for corruption and will be produced before the Special ACB Court in Nampally. The complainant's details have been kept confidential for security reasons.

She Gifted T-Shirts To All The Students, Bringing Joy To Their Faces Smt. Chada Ramadevi Bioscience Teacher at ZPHS Rayaparathi



Bureau Chief Warangal August 18 : She Gifted T-Shirts To All The Students, Bringing Joy To Their Faces. Smt. Chada Ramadevi Bioscience Teacher at ZPHS Rayaparathi who is deeply committed to school development and student welfare, demonstrated her generosity. On the occasion of India's Independence Day celebrations, she gifted T-shirts to all the students, bringing joy to their faces. The Rayaparathi Village Sarpanch, ward members, villagers, the school Headmaster, and the teaching staff participated in the event and congratulated her.

Sanitation worker seriously injured in tractor accident

Bureau Chief Bhadradi Kothagudem, August 18: Temporary sanitation worker Kanu Chittibabu was seriously injured when his tractor lost control while carrying out sanitation work in Bhagwandas Colony in the town. The incident is reported to have occurred on the first day of joining the job. "BRS party leaders alleged that the tractor was handed over without checking whether Chitti babu had a driving license. Did he have experience driving a tractor. The injured worker was immediately taken to a local private hospital for treatment. Several BRS leaders reached the hospital and inquired about the victim's health. Panchayat Executive Officer Srinivas Rao also reached the hospital and discussed with the doctors. Since the worker's health condition was critical,



BRS party leaders demanded that he be shifted for better treatment. BRS leaders Ravula palli Prithvi and Aakoji Sunil expressed their deep dissatisfaction over the lack of timely response from the concerned authorities even after the accident. "They deposed the Gram Panchayat EO Srinivas Rao for coming late to the hospital. They questioned how the tractor was handed over to a temporary worker without checking his qualifications and driving experience. They demanded that a full investigation be conducted into the incident and action be taken against those responsible and the victim be provided with necessary medical assistance. The seriously injured Kanu Chittibabu has been shifted to the Hyderabad AIG Hospital for better treatment, officials said.

'Bhoo Bharati' "Mastermind Congress Deceptive Drama...""Takkelapally Ravinder Rao, MLC BRS"

Yamsani SAI Bureau Chief Aug 18 : The Congress-led Telangana government has replaced the transparent, middleman-free Dharani portal with a flawed 'Bhoo Bharati' system. This policy change has plunged the state's land records into chaos, stripped citizens of their property rights, and triggered widespread public outrage across Greater Hyderabad Mass Prohibitions (Section 22-A): Private residential properties, vacant plots, and ancestral lands belonging to poor, middle-class, and wealthy families have been arbitrarily moved overnight into

the prohibited 22-A blacklist. "Targeting Prime Real Estate: Nearly half of the blacklisted properties statewide are located in high-value Greater Hyderabad areas (including Banjara Hills, Jubilee Hills, Madhapur, Gachibowli, and Hitech City) falling under GHMC, HMDA, and HUDA limits. Economic Distress: Affected home owners are blocked from selling their properties or securing bank loans, forcing families into severe mental and financial agony during emergencies. Systemic Regression: By dismantling the secure Dharani system, the government has re-

vived archaic land disputes and granted unchecked, discretionary powers back to revenue officials. "Allegations of Land Grabbing: The opposition alleges that the 'Bhoo Bharati' restructuring is a deliberate cover to destabilize land records, allowing influential figures to usurp private, government, Waqf, and Urban Land Ceiling (ULC) lands worth thousands of crores. "Conclusion & Political Stance "The BRS party, alongside local public organizations and affected victims, has launched active protests demanding the immediate removal of private



properties from the 22-A prohibited list. The statement calls on the public to politically reject both the state Congress government for enacting these policies and the central BJP government for its perceived indifference.

Special Focus Should Be Placed On Sanitation Management Baldia Commissioner T Venkanna inspects sanitation works on a surprise basis

Bureau Chief Warangal August 18: Special Focus Should Be Placed On Sanitation Management Baldia Commissioner T Venkanna said inspections sanitation works on a surprise basis Greater Warangal Municipal Corporation Commissioner T. Venkanna has ordered that officers and staff should work in coordination to keep the city clean without any laxity in sanitation management throughout the city. "On Tuesday, the Commissioner conducted a surprise field in-

spection in the 39th Division Janmabhoomi Junction area of the city. On this occasion, he inspected the sanitation work management and staff attendance records, spoke to the sanitary jawans and staff and inquired about the details of the sanitation work being carried out in the respective areas. "Asking the locals and staff whether the clean autos are coming to the houses regularly every day in the division, the Commissioner clarified that the waste collected from the

houses should be collected separately as wet and dry waste. He instructed the officials to create awareness among the people to segregate garbage and not to be negligent in waste collection. "As part of the inspections, the Commissioner noticed that construction and demolition (C&D) waste had been accumulated on the roadside. He inquired from the Sanitary Jawan about the action taken so far against the building owner who had dumped the waste on



the road in violation of the rules. He ordered the building owner to be fined and the C&D waste to be removed immediately. During these inspections, Superintending Engineer Rajkumar, Medical and Health Officer Dr. Rajesh, Executive Engineer Ravikumar, Sanitary Supervisors Narender, Golkonda Srinu, Deputy Engineer Rajkumar, Sanitary Inspector Bhemayya and other officers and staff participated.

CM Revanth Reddy Unveils Statue of Sardar Sarvai Papanna Goud on Tank Bund

Kesaraju Devender, State Bureau Chief August 18“Attendees included Deputy CM Bhatti Vikramarka; PCC President Mahesh Goud; Ministers Ponnam Prabhakar, Tummala Nageswara Rao, Ponguleti Srinivasa Reddy, Sridhar Babu, and Seethakka; Government Advisor V. Hanumantha Rao; MPs Vem Narendar Reddy and Anil Kumar Yadav; Whips Birla Ilaiah and Balmuri Venkat; MLAs Naveen Yadav, Ganesh, Prakash Goud, Mandula Samuel, Kumbam Anil Kumar Reddy, and Rajesh Reddy; former MP Madhu Yashki; and leaders of BC associations...





Manasa Varanasi Radiates Traditional Glamour

Manasa Varanasi continues to captivate hearts with her effortless grace and artistic screen presence.

Former Femina Miss India World 2020 winner Manasa Varanasi continues to captivate hearts with her effortless grace and artistic screen presence. Stepping seamlessly into Indian cinema, she made her Telugu film debut in the action-drama Devaki Nandana Vasudeva (2024), playing a compelling triple role. Expanding her acting range, she starred as the vibrant female lead, Mithra, in the romantic drama Couple Friendly (2026) alongside Santosh Sobhan.

In this stunning click, Manasa blends traditional aesthetic brilliance with modern charm, exuding an undeniable glow that commands attention. Draped in rich ethnic attire, her captivating smile and classic Indian features make this portrait a breathtaking visual delight.

Success Of These Films Making Tollywood Smile

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That led Tollywood to believe that the era of average films working at the box office is over. But the belief didn't last forever.



At the end of 2025, whenever a small film or a routine commercial film hits cinemas, its ability to get ticket sales used to end by the end of the first day's first show itself. Only if the content clicks will the film work, or else, the film will have to stare at empty seats. That led Tollywood to believe that the era of average films working at the box office is over. But the belief didn't last forever.

In recent times, movies like Maa Inti Bangaaram, Lenin, Chennai Love Story, Korean Kanakaraaju and now Viswananth & Sons have all got average ratings from critics, issues in the second half and then got slammed on release day for half-baked content. But then, the films have received a warm welcome at the box office and made crores in just the first three days of release. That proved a fact that decent content is enough for the audience to get excited and watch.

Also, some say that the audience got bored of watching movies and web series on OTT, and the extra charges being levied by the digital streaming sites in the name of subscription are another reason that moved many audiences to theatres these days. So an average film still works in theatres, and the last few months are proof of that.

Needless to say, the success of these films is making Tollywood smile, and more films are likely to be sent to theatres from now onwards, irrespective of their OTT deals, as the box office itself is bearing fruit.

Sree Vishnu Turns Naxal for his Next Comrade Kalyan

After winning over audiences with comedy-centric films such as Samajavaragamana and Single, young actor Sree Vishnu is now set to explore a completely different side with his upcoming film Comrade Kalyan. The actor plays a comrade in the action entertainer, which is set against an intriguing period backdrop and blends action with romance, emotion and humour.

"It will be a completely different role for Sree Vishnu and will showcase his fiery side. The film has an



intriguing period backdrop and combines action with romance and emotion," says a source.

Sree Vishnu appears in a rugged comrade avatar, dressed in dark green and sporting a red scarf. He is seen

walking through a forest with a rifle slung over his shoulder. The poster also features Satya and Mukku Avinash alongside him as fellow comrades. While the armed characters establish the serious backdrop of the story,

their cheerful expressions hint that the film will balance its intense action with humour and lighter moments.

Set against the Andhra-Odisha border in 1992, the film features Mahima Nambiar as the female lead. Following

the positive response to the title glimpse and the first two singles, the makers have now announced a major update regarding the film's release date.

For Sree Vishnu, who has often tickled the funny bones of audiences with his comic timing and distinctive sense of humour, taking on a serious and purposeful character marks a new challenge.

"It is a new challenge for Sree Vishnu, and he is confident of impressing Telugu audiences with this serious role," adds the source.

IA Chinni Chinni: Aneish and Anaswara sizzle

Aniesh has mesmerised audiences with his confidence to pull-off a differently abled mute person role in his debut movie, Itllu Arjuna. Venky Kudumula is turning into a producer with the film and Mahesh Uppala is directing it. The first single, Hai Re and glimpse have created buzz and anticipation for this romantic action drama.

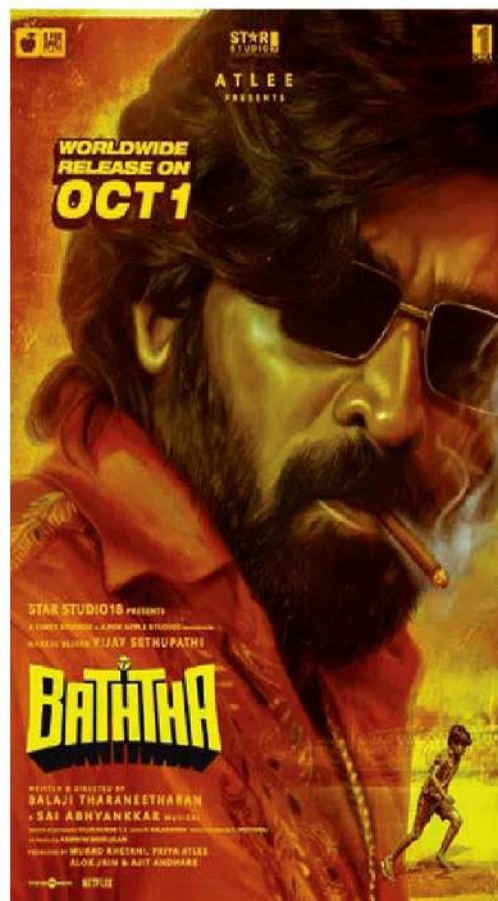
The makers have released second single, Chinni Chinni and it is sung by Mohit Chauhan. The song has a great energy and EDM beats enhance it to next level. S Thaman is composing music for the film and he brought Anirudh Ravichander to sing the first one and now, Mohit Chauhan. They both rocked the songs with their energy and vocals.

Chinni Chinni is brilliantly picturised by Mahesh Uppala and choreography is smooth. Aniesh dance moves are smooth and his leg work stands out. His expressions have to convey what he is feeling and he did a splendid job. Leading Lady Anaswara Rajan is cute, beautiful and her chemistry with Aniesh is sizzling.

Thaman with his music is becoming the biggest highlight of this film. Aniesh is doing hundred percent justice to his addictive beats on the big screen. The second single, further enhances the vibe and sets the tone perfectly for this grand October release.



Vijay Sethupathi's 'Baththa' to release worldwide on October 1



Chennai: The makers of director Balaji Tharaneetharan's upcoming film, featuring popular Tamil star Vijay Sethupathi in the lead, on Wednesday announced the title of the film as 'Baththa' and said that it would hit screens worldwide on October 1 this year. Geographic Reference The film, presented by Star Studio18 and well known director Atlee, and jointly produced by A for Apple Studios and Cine1 Studios Production, marks the third collaboration between Vijay Sethupathi and director Balaji Tharaneetharan.

Their previous films together — 'Naduvula Konjam Pakkatha Kaanom' and 'Seethakathi' — were both critically acclaimed with 'Naduvula Konjam Pakkatha Kaanom' going on to emerge a superhit. Needless to say, the fact that the two have once again come together for 'Baththa' has raised the expectations of fans and film buffs from the film.

'Baththa' will also mark the reunion of Vijay Sethupathi with director Atlee. It may be recalled that director Atlee and Vijay Sethupathi had earlier worked together in the immensely popular pan Indian blockbuster 'Jawan'. While Atlee had directed Vijay Sethupathi in Jawan, he has produced 'Baththa'. Also, while Vijay Sethupathi had played a pivotal role in 'Jawan', he has now played the lead in 'Baththa', which is being presented by Atlee.

Lijomol Jose, who played a pivotal role in 'Jai Bhim', is playing the female lead in this film, which has music being scored by Sai Abhyankkar, one of the most promising young composers.

Cinematography for the film is by Selvakumar SK while R. Kalaivanan has served as the film's editor. T. Muthuraj is the Production Designer, and Ashwin Murugan has worked as the film's co-producer.

'Baththa' has been produced by Murad Khetani, Priya Atlee, Alok Jain, and Ajit Andhare. Bringing together leading actor Vijay Sethupathi, director Balaji Tharaneetharan, and some of Indian cinema's prominent production houses, Baththa is set to release in theatres worldwide on October 1.