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KRISHNA-MAYA DISNEYLAND

Grand Sri Krishna Janmashtami Celebrations at Disneyland High School
Students mesmerise everyone in colourful Radha-Krishna attire

Meena Dayyala Bureau Chief HANAMKONDA SEPTEMBER 04: Sri Krishna Janmashtami was celebrated with great devotion, enthusiasm and grandeur at Disneyland High School. The entire school campus came alive with a festive spirit and turned Krishna-maya as students enthusiastically participated in the celebrations. The young students dressed up as Lord Sri Krishna and Radha Devi, creating a delightful and devotional atmosphere. Their colourful costumes and charming appearances were among the major attractions of the celebrations. As part of the programme, students presented devotional songs, dances and cultural performances depicting the life, teachings and greatness of Lord Sri Krishna. Through their performances, they highlighted the timeless values of Dharma, Truth, Justice, Humanity and Duty. Sri Krishna's Teachings Are an Inspiration to Students Speaking on the occasion, school management members D. Mallaiah, D. Sadaiah, Balugu Laxminivasam, Balugu Shobharani, D. Rakesh Bhanu, D. Dinesh Chander and Bhanu Chander said that the life and teachings of Lord Sri Krishna continue to inspire generations. "They



said that the essence of Sri Krishna's teachings is to follow Dharma, stand by Truth and perform one's duty with dedication and commitment. They encouraged students to develop strong moral values from an early age, pursue education with discipline and grow into responsible citizens who contribute to the nation's progress. Young Radha-Krishnas Steal the Show The colourful Radha-Krishna costumes, devotional dances and cultural performances by the students received an enthusiastic response. The school management congratulated the students for their active participation and appreciated the teachers who guided them throughout the programme. Family members of the school management Haritha,

Kavya, Meena and Srilatha also participated in the celebrations and encouraged the students. "The Janmashtami celebrations concluded on a joyful and devotional note, leaving the students with the inspiring message of Lord Sri Krishna to follow Dharma, practise Truth and fulfil their duties with sincerity. Follow Dharma. Practise Truth. Do Your Duty. Build a Better Society."



Officials Briefed The CM on the Progress Of R&B Works In The Kodangal Constituency

Gatla Srinivas State Bureau Chief Hyderabad, September 4: The CM instructed officials to accelerate road connectivity projects, building constructions, bridge works, and other infrastructure developments within the constituency. He ordered measures to ensure road access to every Thanda tribal hamlet in the constituency and warned that any negligence regarding road construction to these hamlets would result in immediate action against the concerned official. The CM directed officials to formulate robust plans for constructing culverts and bridges over streams in villages and suggested designing these bridges in a manner similar to check dams.



Unveiled The Poster For The Sri Krishna Janmashtami Celebrations At Osmania University. Alongside Students R. Krishnaiah Rajya Sabha Member And National President Of The National BC Welfare Association

Dayyala Rakesh Bhanu Direct Voice State Bureau Chief Hyderabad September 4: Unveiled The Poster For The Sri Krishna Janmashtami Celebrations At Osmania University, Alongside Students R. Krishnaiah Rajya Sabha Member And National President Of The National BC Welfare Association said. Rajya Sabha Member and National President of the National BC Welfare Association, R. Krishnaiah, unveiled the poster for the Sri Krishna Janmashtami celebrations scheduled to be held tomorrow at the Osmania University Arts College together with the students. Gujja Satyam National Vice President "National BC Welfare Association" State Coordinator BC JAC



Given To Women "What Happened To The Guarantees Leader of the Opposition in the Council Sirikonda Madhusudanachari

Dayyala Rakesh Bhanu Direct Voice Bureau Chief Warangal September 4: Women's criticism of Congress's 1,000-day failed rule Warangal, weapon: Congress government in its thousand days of rule. Leader of the Opposition in the Legislative Council Sirikonda Madhusudanachari and former Warangal East MLA Nannapuneni Narendar strongly criticized the Congress party for completely failing to implement the promises made to the people, especially the promises made to women. They reminded that the lion's share of the six guarantees announced by the Congress party during the elections were promises related to women. They alleged that they had promised

financial assistance of Rs. 2,500 per month to women, pensions for women, other welfare promises, and many other boons to women and won their votes. Women organized a protest at Pochamma Maidan Junction in Warangal against the Congress's 1,000-day failed rule. They attended and spoke on the occasion. Even though the Congress government has been in power for 1,000 days, they demanded that the Chief Minister answer how many of the promises made to women have been implemented. They questioned what happened to the promise of giving Rs. 2,500 to women and what is the status of other promises made to women. They

said that they would provide financial security to women. They criticized the Congress government for not heeding the promises made before the elections and after coming to power. They said that raising their hands in the matter of implementing the promises and boasting during the campaign that they will make one crore women millionaires is misleading the people. The leaders said that the days are near when the people will give a befitting answer to the Congress government and Chief Minister Revanth Reddy, who are delaying the implementation of the promises made to women. "The Congress government, which came to power by making promises before the



elections, should answer the people why they are not implementing those promises now. Women themselves will teach a befitting lesson to the government that came to power by cheating women," they warned. Sirikonda Madhusudanachari and Nannapuneni Narendar made it clear that in the coming days, they will fight more fiercely on the problems of women and the people and will take the failures of the Congress government to every household. Former corporators, former division presidents, in-charges, key leaders, women leaders, youth leaders, activists, and local women of the Warangal East constituency BRS Party participated in this program.

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Jagan's idea is like that Chandrababu is like this

Is it the politics of three capitals? Is it the development strategy of three regions? The difference between Jagan and Chandrababu Naidu in Andhra Pradesh politics is not just a competition between parties. It also seems to be a difference in the way they view development. While one is pushing for administrative decentralization, the other is showing development decentralization as the main agenda. Jagan's strategy.. decentralization of power The YS Jagan government has brought forward the proposal of three capitals. The main point of the proposal is to develop Visakhapatnam as the administrative capital, Amaravati as the legislative capital, and Kurnool as the judicial capital. Regional balance was the main focus of Jagan's argument. The government brought forward the idea of providing administrative priority through Visakhapatnam for North Andhra, Amaravati for the coast, and Kurnool for Rayalaseema. However, this approach led to political, legal, and regional disputes. Ultimately, the government could not go to the extent of implementing the idea of three capitals. Chandrababu's strategy.. Development decentralization Chandrababu Naidu, however, says that the goal is to increase development opportunities between regions rather than increasing the number of capitals. The government is bringing forward issues like irrigation projects in Rayalaseema, water resources on the coast, and water connectivity to North Andhra through the Polavaram Left Canal. Recently, the Veligonda project and the Polavaram Left Main Canal have become key programs in the government's campaign. The government says that the goal is to provide irrigation and drinking water benefits to Prakasam, Nellore, and Kadapa regions through Veligonda. This is the real comparison. The three regions are governed by three capitals. Chandrababu Model The three regions have economic importance through irrigation, infrastructure, industries, and agricultural development. This means that while one person's thinking revolves around the question "Where should governance begin?", another person's thinking revolves around the question "Where should development reach?" Political analysis suggests. But the story doesn't end here! The opposition is also heavily criticizing the Chandrababu Naidu government. Jagan is accusing them of conducting promotional programs in the name of launching irrigation projects and ignoring the role of previous governments in some projects. Similar criticism has been made regarding the Polavaram Left Canal water. That's why the real question before the people is only one.. Does it matter where the capital is? Or does it matter where the water for a farmer's field comes from? Politically, this has become the focal point of the real difference between Jagan and Chandrababu. If someone brings up the slogan "Government rights for the three regions"... Another is advancing the argument of "the right to development for the three regions." Ultimately, it is not the leaders who decide which model is successful. It is the people's living standards, water in farmers' fields, employment for youth, investments in regions, and the fruits of development. That's where the real test between Jagan's thinking and Chandrababu's thinking begins.

Konda Surekha hits back at Revanth Reddy after Cabinet exit, alleges conspiracy

Minutes after being dropped from the Telangana Cabinet, Konda Surekha hit back at Chief Minister A Revanth Reddy, alleging a conspiracy involving his brothers, Ponguleti Srinivas Reddy and others. She also accused the government of politically and administratively marginalising her.

Hyderabad: Minutes after Chief Minister A Revanth Reddy announced that Forest Minister Konda Surekha would be dropped from his Cabinet, she hit back, charging that a conspiracy had been hatched against her by the Chief Minister's brothers and a few others, including Revenue Minister Ponguleti Srinivas Reddy.

"There is Kondal Reddy, Tirupati Reddy, Rajya Sabha MP Vem Narender Reddy, Ponguleti Srinivas Reddy and others behind the conspiracy," Surekha alleged.

Explaining why she was being targeted, Surekha said the Revenue Minister had been partial towards her ever since he was appointed in-charge of the erstwhile Warangal district.

Speaking to a news channel, she termed the high command's approval to drop her from the Cabinet 'unfortunate'. She said there was no need for the party high command to hatch conspiracies against her.

"The Chief Minister had blackmailed the AICC leadership and said he would quit if action was not taken against me," Surekha maintained.

The Forest Minister also wrote letters to AICC chief Mallikarjun Kharge, Congress MP Rahul Gandhi and other AICC leaders, seeking their intervention and justice over what she described as political and administrative suppression in the State Cabinet.

Surekha charged that she was being politically and administratively marginalised as a BC Minister under the Chief Minister. "Several decisions concerning my departments are being taken through direct instructions from the Chief Minister's Office without consulting me," she said in the letter.

She said she had no regrets over the outcome as she had not committed any mistake. On her future course of action, Surekha said she would consult her supporters before taking a decision.

The turmoil in the State Cabinet followed allegations by the Forest Minister's daughter, Konda Sushmitha, that the Chief Minister had offered prime land to his brother's shell company at a throwaway price.



Since then, a few Congress MLAs and MLCs had demanded action against Surekha and wanted her to at least condemn her daughter's comments.

"How can I be held responsible for my daughter's comments?" Surekha asked. Referring to Sushmitha, she said she was an adult and had every right to express her views, adding that the remarks represented the opinion of an individual.

Surekha also questioned why similar standards were not being applied elsewhere, referring to a BJP MP from the former Minister D Srinivas's family.

She further claimed that many MLAs and leaders working under the Chief Minister were unhappy and appealed to them to speak openly about the hardships they were facing.

"Today it happened with me and it could happen with you (leaders) as well. You don't get time to meet or submit a representation regarding any work. Even if it is received, there is no assurance that the work will be sanctioned," she said.

The Warangal East MLA also suggested that the Congress should conduct a ground-level survey to assess the government's performance.

"As the government failed to fulfil the promises made to the people, there is a lot of opposition. To cover up these failures, there is a need to deliver the promises," Surekha said.

Congress synonymous with deceit, fraud: former Minister Puvvada

Former minister Puvvada Ajay Kumar accused the Congress government of failing to fulfil its promises to farmers and the public. He challenged Agriculture Minister Tummala Nageswara Rao to prove that a 100 per cent crop loan waiver was implemented.



Khammam/Bhupalpally: Former minister Puvvada Ajay Kumar lashed out at the Congress government, stating that it had failed miserably to fulfil the promises made to farmers and the public since assuming power.

While alleging that the Congress party was synonymous with deceit and fraud, the BRS leader challenged Agriculture Minister Tummala Nageswara Rao to prove that a 100 per cent loan waiver had been implemented in any village in the district.

He addressed a farmers' meeting

in Koyachelaka village of Raghunadhapalem mandal in the district on Thursday as part of the BRS's ongoing week-long protests against the government's failures during its 1,000-day rule.

Ajay Kumar noted that the Congress party had promised a full loan waiver of up to Rs 2 lakh within 100 days of coming to power, but instead imposed budget cuts and implemented only a partial waiver.

Stating that a majority of farmers across the State had not received the crop loan waiver, he demanded Agriculture Minister Nageswara Rao and Chief Minister A Revanth Reddy provide an explanation regarding the issue.

Meanwhile, in Kothagudem, former Municipal chairperson Kapu Seethalakshmi led a protest in front of the RDO office demanding the implementation of GO No. 76 to grant housing patta to the residents of Kothagudem town. She also wanted the government to issue possession certificates to the people of the Ramavaram area.

Speaking at a gate meeting organised by TBGKS at SCCL's KTK-1 Incline in the Bhupalpally area, former MLA Gandra Venkata Ramana Reddy and TBGKS State president Miriyala Raji Reddy stated that the future of Singareni has become precarious under Congress governance.

Over the past three years, the SCCL authorities convened only a couple of Medical Board meetings. Only a few of the hundreds of workers suffering from health issues were medically invalidated. The government was plotting to dilute the dependent job scheme reintroduced by the previous BRS regime, they alleged.

BRS demands 6,000 Indiramma houses in Secunderabad Cantonment

BRS spokesperson Manne Krishank demanded immediate construction of 6,000 Indiramma houses on eight acres in Survey No. 157/1 in Secunderabad Cantonment constituency. He led a protest at the site, accusing the Congress government of failing to fulfil its housing promise.

Hyderabad: BRS spokesperson Manne Krishank demanded immediate construction of 6,000 Indiramma houses on eight acres in Survey No. 157/1 in the Secunderabad Cantonment constituency. He led a protest by party leaders at the site, displaying placards and raising slogans against the Congress government over its failure to implement its housing promise.

Addressing the gathering, Krishank said the Congress government was bringing disrepute to former Prime Minister Indira Gandhi by announcing schemes in her name without implementing them. He said the Congress government had completed 1,000 days in office but failed to fulfil its promises.

He accused the government of pursuing land dealings for commissions using government land, while farmers, women, youth and employees faced difficulties under its rule. He reiterated that the BRS would continue to raise the government's failures and fight until welfare benefits reached all eligible people.



India Ready to Offer 'Any Help' to End Ukraine-Russia War: Jaishankar



Kyiv: India is ready to extend "any help in any manner" to end the Ukraine-Russia war, which is now in its fifth year, External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar said on Thursday as he held wide-ranging talks with his Ukrainian counterpart Andrii Sybiha in Kyiv. "India has consistently maintained that this is not an era of war, and that solutions will not emerge from the battlefield," he said in a joint press statement alongside Sybiha after their talks.

Jaishankar recalled that Prime Minister Narendra Modi just two days ago declared that endless war must now give way to the end of war during a meeting with Russian President Vladimir Putin in Bishkek on the margins of the Shanghai Cooperation Organisation summit. "Every passing day of conflict only means more deaths and more destruction. Understandably, it is for the parties involved to find a way. But, if India can be of any help in any manner, we are ready," he said.

India has been consistently calling for ending the Russia-Ukraine conflict through dialogue and diplomacy. "In consonance with Prime Minister Modi's call for an end to war, my visit has a focus on the prospects of dialogue and diplomacy. I will be taking back the views and positions shared today by the Ukrainian side," he added. Jaishankar later called on President Volodymyr Zelenskyy and apprised him of his discussions with the Ukrainian counterpart on deepening bilateral cooperation.

"Our conversation centered on approaches to end the ongoing conflict," said the minister, who had earlier mentioned that he would convey the greetings and good wishes of PM Modi to the President. Earlier, the Ukrainian foreign minister welcomed PM Modi's call to move from an endless war towards an end to the war, saying his country "stands ready for diplomacy." "India is a global power and we welcome Prime Minister Modi's call to move from an endless war towards an end to the war," Sybiha said in a post on X.

Jaishankar, who arrived here amid escalating hostilities between Moscow and Kyiv, said his trip has a "bilateral purpose". "But more important, it takes place in the larger context of the war that has been underway since 2022. Only two days ago, an Indian national was also killed in an attack in Kyiv. We join in mourning every life lost and convey our deepest sympathy to every affected family," he said. India has also been concerned over a series of attacks on merchant ships in the Black Sea in the last few weeks. Recalling his multiple interactions with the Ukrainian minister in the last few months, Jaishankar said, "Our conversation today was very free and very open." "There were also some specific aspects of this conflict that came up in our discussions. Prominent among them was attacks on commercial shipping. Indian seafarers man ships of many flags and have been among the unfortunate casualties," he said. He said the impact on shipping is also significantly affecting many nations of the Global South in a variety of ways, leading to fuel, fertiliser and food shortages. "So we exchanged views on these and related matters." He also mentioned India's contribution to humanitarian relief and assistance to Ukraine, including the supply of 19 consignments of humanitarian assistance. On the bilateral front, Jaishankar said the trade between the two countries spans a wide range of sectors, from pharmaceuticals, food & agriculture and fertilisers to machinery, chemicals and consumer goods. "Understandably, in the last four years, this trade has seen some disruption due to the war situation and logistical challenges. At the same time, there has been a visible resilience, and some new possibilities have emerged," he said, adding that they will address the challenges. "We are very much aware that Ukraine has deep strengths and capabilities. India too is developing at a rapid pace. And some of these notable areas of progress are in digital capabilities, innovation and startups. The world of AI offers new openings in health, education, agriculture, even in governance," he said. Jaishankar invited Sybiha to visit India at his convenience for the next meeting of the Intergovernmental Commission. "A pleasure to meet with FM @andrii_sybiha of Ukraine here in Kyiv. Thank him and his team for the hospitality extended. Was updated on the recent developments in the ongoing conflict and peace negotiations," Jaishankar later said in a post on X. "Conveyed the need to ensure the safety & security of commercial shipping and seafarers. Also discussed ways to further strengthen our bilateral relationship, including in the fields of education, health, agriculture, digital, innovation, diplomatic training and development cooperation," he added. He also said that education has been another longstanding area of activity, noting that there are many Indian students currently studying in Ukraine. In his post on X, Sybiha welcomed Jaishankar to Kyiv for "the first-ever dedicated bilateral visit of an Indian External Affairs Minister to Ukraine." "This historic moment takes place amid escalating Russian attacks against our cities, port infrastructure, and civil shipping. Our capital is constantly under attack, and I appreciate my colleague's brave visit," he added.

Congress Government's 1,000-Day Rule Is a Complete Betrayal: Former Minister Koppula Eshwar

Dharmaram, Peddapalli District, September 4: The BRS party organised a "Vanta-Varpu" (cooking and eating) protest at the Dharmaram Mandal headquarters in Peddapalli district on Friday, alleging that the Congress government had failed to fulfil the promises made during the elections. The protest was organised following the call given by BRS Working President K.T. Rama Rao (KTR) and was led by former Telangana Minister Koppula Eshwar. Addressing the gathering, Koppula Eshwar alleged that the Congress government, led by Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy, had deceived people by failing to fulfil its promises to various sections of society. "He said that although the Congress government had completed 1,000 days in office, it had completely failed to implement the assurances given to the people. He alleged that key promises such as one tola of gold, a monthly financial assistance of ₹2,500 to women, and free scooters for female students had been neglected.

Welfare Schemes Discontinued" Koppula Eshwar criticised the government for allegedly discontinuing several welfare schemes implemented during the previous BRS government, including BC Bandhu, SC Bandhu, KCR Kit and enhanced pensions. "He alleged that there had been no significant development during the 1,000-day rule and that Congress leaders were limiting themselves to announcements without addressing problems at the grassroots level. "He said that the Congress had promised to provide ₹2,500 every month to women but had not implemented the scheme, claiming that each woman was allegedly owed around ₹2,500 for three years. "He also alleged that the government had failed to fulfil its promise of providing ₹4,000 monthly pensions to senior citizens, while recalling the increase in pensions during the KCR government. "Criticism Over Agriculture and Education" Defending the policies of the previous BRS government, Eshwar



ar said that initiatives such as Rythu Bandhu, free power to agriculture, irrigation projects and the Kaleshwaram project had contributed to increased paddy production in Telangana. "He criticised the present government over alleged urea shortages and water scarcity affecting farmers. "On education, Eshwar said that the BRS government had strengthened the Gurukulam education system, spending up to ₹1.20 lakh per student annually to provide quality education. "He alleged that inadequate monitoring under the present government had resulted in deterioration of infrastructure in schools, declining admissions and a situation where thousands of schools were at risk of closure. "He further alleged that although pensions for persons with disabilities had been increased to ₹4,016 during the KCR government, the present government had neglected welfare programmes for persons with disabilities. Demand to Complete Bommarreddy Extension Canal Works. He said that ₹19 crore had previously been sanctioned for the project to provide irrigation facilities to three villages Pattipaka, Kothapalli and Bommarreddy

palli but alleged that the present government had put the works on hold. He accused the Congress government of causing injustice to the people of the area by neglecting the project. Koppula Eshwar called upon BRS workers and the people to be prepared to oppose what he described as the anti-people policies of the Congress government. "He warned that BRS would intensify protest programmes across villages until the Congress government fulfilled its election promises. "Make the accusations more neutral" Shorten this into a newspaper report "Add a concise protest summary

Krishnashtami Celebrations Held Grandly in Bathikepalli



Kyasa Gngdhar Bureau Chief Jagtial, September 4: Krishnashtami celebrations were held with great devotion and enthusiasm at the 12th Ward of Bathikepalli village under the leadership of local youth. "As part of the celebrations, children dressed up as Lord Krishna, Radha and Gopikas, adding charm and colour to the festivities. The little Krishnas, carrying flutes and wearing peacock feathers, were a special attraction. Children dressed as Radha and Gopikas impressed everyone with their traditional attire and ornaments. "Village Sarpanch Munjam Maheshwari Madhukar Goud, Market Committee Director Balusani Srinivas Goud, former ward members Battini Chandrashekar Goud and Munjam Ashok Goud, along with Balusani Arun Kumar Goud, Balusani Madhu Goud and Pochampally Anjaiah, participated in the celebrations. "A large number of children, youth and villagers from the 12th Ward attended the celebrations and made the event a grand success.

Vedantham Harikumar Secures First Rank in PhD Admissions

Yamsani Sai, Bureau Chief Warangal September 4: Vedantham Harikumar, a Sanskrit lecturer at Arts and Science College, has secured the first rank in the PhD entrance examination for Sanskrit conducted by the Andhra Pradesh State Council of Higher Education for the 2024-25 academic year. He secured admission to Acharya Nagarjuna University for the 2024-25 research program on September 2, 2024. He has been serving as a Sanskrit lecturer at the college since 2013. Fellow faculty members, re-



searchers, and students congratulated Harikumar on achieving this rank and securing PhD admission.

Bhadrachalam temple reconstruction should be speeded up: Minister Ponguleti

Soma Giri Prasad Bhadrachalam September 4: Minister Ponguleti Srinivasa Reddy has instructed officials to speed up the temple reconstruction in Bhadrachalam. On Friday, he visited Seetha Ramachandra Swamy. Later, Minister Ponguleti Srinivas Reddy held a review meeting with Collector Ankit, MLAs Tellam Venkata Rao, Payam Venkateswara and Jare Adinarayana at the Sub-Collector's office. Speaking, Minister Ponguleti instructed officials to take steps to ensure that the construction work of the Bhadrachalam temple is carried out in a systematic manner every day and that staff should be organized in three shifts and work should be done 24 hours a day. They expressed dissatisfaction that only 25 percent of the work has been completed. They warned that there is no point in complacency if there is negligence in the work. They said that they have great faith in the Endowment Department and suggested that the temple construction should be carried out without compromising on quality standards. They wanted any deci-



sions for the temple construction to be taken immediately and their list and plan to be provided by higher officials from time to time. Minister Ponguleti assured the officials that if any need is brought to his attention, he will send proposals to the government, get permission and sanction them immediately.

Temple EO Damodar, field consultant representatives Satya Krishna, Suryanarayana, Sridhar Reddy, Srinivas Reddy, officials of various departments and others participated in this meeting. Polavaram is under threat due to the failure of the BRS government that ruled for ten years in the past. Minister Ponguleti spoke at a press conference organized after holding a re-

view meeting on the development works of the temple at the Sub-Collector's office in Bhadrachalam on Friday. He said that it is sad that after the bifurcation of the state, the then Chief Minister's careless attitude merged seven mandals in the joint Khammam district and five gram panchayats around Bhadrachalam with Andhra Pradesh. "He said that even if there are no floods due to the effect of El Nino... in the future, the backward level from Bhadrachalam to Mulugu is likely to increase by 20-25 feet more than usual. In the past, the MLAs of the Godavari basin area have appealed to the CWC and other central government agencies, but they have not paid attention. They said that they are not against Polavaram, but they want the flooded areas in Telangana to be kept in mind. By the time of the Parliament session, Telangana MPs and MLAs of the Godavari basin area will meet the central government leaders led by the Chief Minister, explain the severity of the flood threat due to the impact of Polavaram, and request them to reconsider.



Grand Krishna Janmashtami Celebrations at SR Scholars High School Ramnagar- Hanamakonda

*Students captivate in traditional Krishna and Gopika attires
Enthusiastic participation in the festive Utti (pot breaking) event*



Balraj Reporter Hanamakonda Sep. 04: SR Scholars High School, located in Ramnagar, Hanamakonda, celebrated Sri Krishna Janmashtami with great pomp and devotion on Thursday. "The school principal, Sankeerthana Reddy, commenced the celebrations by offering floral garlands and performing a special pooja to Lord Krishna, extending warm festive greetings to the students and staff. "The event featured young students dressed up as Lord Krishna and Gopikas, who captivated everyone with their appearances. A major highlight was the traditional Utti (pot breaking) contest, in which students participated with great enthusiasm and energy. Speaking on the occasion, the principal highlighted that the school organizes such events alongside academic learning to cultivate awareness and appreciation for Indian culture and traditions among students. "The school campus was filled with a vibrant, spiritual atmosphere resonating with the joyful chants and cheers of the children. Teachers, students, and parents attended the celebrations in large numbers.

Madhav Reddy Focuses On Ministerial Post With Seniority And Experience

Ch.Abhinay Bureau Chief Warangal September 4. Donthiki Steps Towards Ministerial Position Congress sources say it's for sure this time "Vacancies in the cabinet changing equations Negotiations with senior officials Ambassadors through CM's close associates? "Moment Hyderabad Warangal Telangana The issue of cabinet expansion has once again become a hot topic in the politics of congress. In the backdrop of the campaign that Chief Minister Revanth Reddy is in talks with the Congress high command to fill the vacancies in the cabinet, there is interest in the political circles as to who will get the ministerial posts. In this race, the name of Narsampet MLA Donthi Madhav Reddy from Ummudi Warangal district is now being heard strongly Four decades of political experience Targeting the ministerial post Sudhim is recognized as a "long-standing senior leader" in the Donthi congress Party Almost His followers say that he has been associated with Congress politics for four decades and has an understanding of state politics. Madhav Reddy, who previously won as an MLA as an independent candidate, later joined the Congress party in the presence of Congress leader Rahul Gandhi. After that, he contested as a Congress candidate from the Narsampet constituency and won as an MLA for the second time. He is currently an MLA in the ruling Congress party. There is a campaign in political circles that he is trying hard to get a place in the cabinet this time. Has the fact that there are two ministers been an obstacle for so long? Warangal

district already has two ministers from the Congress government. Sitakka, who won from Mulugu, and Konda Surekha, who won from warangal East, have been included in the list of ministers. With this, since there are already two ministers in the

ministerial berth. You're a senior, aren't you? Why don't you come this time?" This is also the argument of Madhav Reddy's followers. His long experience in the party, his previous experience as an MLA, his background as a senior

that Madhav Reddy is also using his contacts and the support of senior leader s. Support from MLAs.. a plus point for madhava Reddy? "The campaign that Donthi Madhava Reddy has the support of several Congress MLAs has become a very weak



same district, there were opinions that it would be better to give the minister's post to each MLA immediately. This is the reason why Madhav Reddy's name is in the race for the minister's post. "There was a debate in Congress that the decision was too late. But now things are changing Vacancies in the cabinet New hopes for Donthi Madhava Reddy With the resignation of Konda Surekha from the cabinet, vacancies have arisen in the cabinet. As part of the process of filling the vacancies, there is a campaign that Chief Minister Revanth Reddy's leadership is holding discussions with the elders. In this meeting. Donthiki steps towards ministerial position There is talk in political circles that the Congress leadership is mulling the idea of giving a ministerial berth to a Ro MLA. If that happens, there are growing expectations that Donthi Madhav Reddy, who is a senior MLA, could be offered a

MLA in the current assembly, his long association with the Ram Gress Party, all these are favorable factors for him, they say. Moreover, it is reported that he is bringing this to the attention of the faction leadership that it would be beneficial for the party if Donthi Madhava Reddy is given an opportunity as a leader who can play a key role in state politics. Lobbying at the top.. 'Godfathers' entering the field? "There is a campaign going on in Congress dargahs that Donthi Madhav areddy has completed his efforts for the post of Minister. In addition to the discussion that he is in contact with key leaders in the Congress leadership, political dargahs are saying that he is also running embassies in his favor through a network close to Chief Minister Revanth Reddy. In the context of everyone in the race for the ministerial post using the existing political connections. "There are rumors

point. It is reported that some MLAs, especially from Udmudi Warangal, are demanding that he be given the post of Donthi considering his seniority. There is talk that many senior Congress leaders and Donthi are also bringing the name of Madhava Reddy to the attention of the high command. However, all these are discussions and campaigns that are currently taking place in political circles. The final decision lies in the hands of the Congress high command and Chief Minister Revanth Reddy. Will the Reddy community equation also fit? "There has long been a discussion that along with regional integration, representation of social groups is also important in the expansion of the cabinet. In this context, the name of Donthi madhava Reddy has come to the fore as a senior MLA from the Reddy community. After taking into account other regional and regional equations in the district,

opinions are being expressed among his followers that another equation can be balanced by giving Donthi madhav Reddy a chance. From Narsampet to Hyderabad All eyes are on Madhav Reddy In Narsampet constituency too, Donthi madhava Reddy's followers are keen on the post of Minister. They want him to get a place in the cabinet this time as a mark of seniority. In Congress political circles, Doodha Reddy's name is also being discussed and the future districts are a matter of interest to him. Three vacancies.. many aspirants.. emerging regional conflicts MLAs waiting for the decision of the leadership. In this context, the race for the ministerial post has become interesting. Has 'Madhava Reddy's time' come this time? "There is talk that Madhav Reddy's attempts to get the ministerial post so far have been thwarted due to various reasons The main reason is that there are already two ministers from the joint Warangal district. But now, Congress sources estimate that the vacancies in the cabinet, new equations coming to the fore in the district, Madhav Reddy's seniority and long association with the party are working in his favor. That is why the debate is going on from Narsampet to Hyderabad whether Donthi Madhav Reddy will get the ministerial post. The suspense will continue until the final decision is made. However, looking at the current political developments, Donthi Madhava Reddy's name is being heard loudly in the race for the ministerial post.

What is the reason behind not filing counters in 105 cases?

Natari Venkatesh Inter State Bureau Chief Amaravati september 4 Adivasi Sankshema Paris had State Vice President Vaba Yogi told spokesperson, "It is the responsibility of the authorities to protect the reservation rights of genuine Adivasis." The issue of Bentu Oriya caste certificates in Srikakulam district has once again become a topic of discussion. Adivasi Sankshema Paris had state vice-president V. Yogi demanded that the district authorities immediately file counters in the 105 cases pending in the High Court. He spoke exclusively to the spokesperson on this issue. What is the main reason why you have been objecting to the Oriya caste certificate for so long? "Plaintiff Yogi: Our main concern is the protection of reservation rights of genuine tribals. If someone gets reservation benefits through fake caste certificates, it will directly impact genuine tribal students, unemployed and job seekers. This is not just a caste certificate issue. It is a matter of protection of rights guaranteed by the Constitution. Is this firestorm controversy a recent one? "Vajan Yogi: No. According to the information we have, this issue has been going on for decades. We are saying that in 1978, a report on the existence of the Bentu Oriya tribe was submitted to the government at the then Dis-

trict Collector level. After that, studies were also conducted on tribal culture and traditions. However, no permanent solution was found to the problem. It is said that the High Court case has been going on since 2005. What is your allegation? Vaata Yogi: Our objection is that some people are approaching the High Court and getting interim orders. We are saying that based on those orders, they are getting educational admissions like MBBS, IIT and reservation benefits in government jobs. In this matter, the authorities need to effectively present their arguments before the court. "What is your main demand if it rains fire? The district authorities should immediately file counters in the 105 pending cases. They should place the government records, past reports, and relevant evidence in their possession before the court. The legal process should be expedited. Are you saying that the fire authorities are not responding to this matter? "Vaba Yogi: That is our question. Regarding the issue of Bentu Oriya caste certificates, these same officials have written to the government and the National ST Commission. We are saying that they are expressing their opinion. Why is the same matter not being effectively mentioned in the counters filed in the High Court? The attitude of the authorities should



be understandable to the people. What do you expect from the District Collector in this matter of YAMSPEN? "Vaba Yogi: The District Collector should respond immediately. The details of the 105 cases should be reviewed, counters should be filed in consultation with legal experts. The interim orders should not affect the reservation system. Legal action should be taken. It is the responsibility of the district administration to protect the interests of the original tribals. Finally, what is your appeal to the government? Vajan Yogi said that this issue should not be seen from a political perspective but from a social justice perspective. Who is the real beneficiary and who is not should be decided according to the relevant laws, records and guidelines of the courts. But the real Adivasis should not be harmed due to the pending cases and the authorities not effectively

Syed Khasim Appointed as Telangana Journalist Association (TJA) District Working President

T. Venkat Rathod, Bureau Chief, Khammam – September 4: Shaik Syed Khasim, Bureau Chief of the Akshitha daily newspaper, has been appointed as the District Working President of the Telangana Journalist Association (TJA) for Khammam district. Following directives from the TJA State Committee, Khammam District

TJA President G. Naga Swamy handed over the appointment letter. Speaking on the occasion, Working President Syed Khasim stated that he would strive to strengthen the TJA union in Khammam district. He expressed his gratitude to District President Naga Swamy and the TJA State Committee for placing their trust in him



and entrusting him with these district-level responsibilities.

On the allocation of Krishna waters By an impossible consensus "An ongoing deadlock

Nathari venkatesh State Bureau Chief Hyderabad September 4: KRMB three-member committee meeting at Jalso udha The three-member committee has not taken any decision even today. The board decided to hold a full meeting and discuss it. "The impasse on the Krishna water issue has not been resolved. Since the three-member committee of the Krishna River Board could not reach a consensus, it was decided to resolve it in a full-fledged board meeting. Drinking water needs of the two states. Srisaillam. Hyderabad Jal Soudha to discuss the water reserves in Nagarjuna

sagar reservoirs The three member committee meeting of the Krishna River Management Board failed to take any decision. "The meeting, chaired by KRMB Member Secretary Satish Kambaju, was attended by Telangana Engineer-in-Chief Ramesh Babu, Andhra Pradesh ENC Narasimha Murthy and engineers from both states. The meeting discussed the current water availability, drinking water requirements, the condition of Srisaillam - Nagarjuna sagar reservoirs, and water release. Once again, differences of opinion were expressed between Telangana and Andhra Pradesh states on

the distribution of Krishna waters. KRMB meeting in a heated atmosphere here The meetings were heated as both states made their arguments strongly heard. Telangana has objected that more water is being diverted through other channels including Pothiredy padu and Veligonda. AP has objected that Telangana is generating hydroelectricity at Srisaillam and using water downstream. As the two states are stuck to their respective arguments on the issue of water sharing, a consensus could not be reached. With this, it was decided to discuss these issues extensively in the

full-fledged meeting of the board to be held in the fourth week of September and take a decision. KRISHNA RIVER MANAGEMENT BOARD "EQUITY Argument that the old ratio is incorrect: Telangana has demanded that Krishna waters be shared in a 50:50 ratio for drinking water needs in the current situation. Telangana ENC Ramesh Babu stated that priority should be given to drinking water as there is a possibility of rain-related conditions due to the effect of El Nino. Telangana argued that implementing the old 66:34 ratio in these circumstances is not right. Ramesh Babu said

that Telangana needs a total of 200 TMC of water in view of the state's needs and has requested that water allocations be made accordingly. "Against the rules Water movement Telangana has not accepted the 66:34 ratio for the last three years. Andhra Pradesh is diverting water from Pothiredy padu against the rules. Currently, water is also being taken from Veligonda. All these issues will be discussed comprehensively in the KRMB full-fledged meeting to be held in the fourth week of September. Ramesh Babu, Telangana Engineer-in-Chief



Cabinet Approves Rs 759.79 Crore For Amaravati Sangamam At Sakhamuru

VIJAYAWADA: The state Cabinet here on Thursday approved administrative sanction for the construction of Amaravati Sangamam at Sakhamuru in Amaravati at an estimated cost of Rs 759.79 crore.

The project will comprise a state public library, an auditorium and a global institute of good governance. Chief Minister N. Chandrababu Naidu presided over the meeting.

Information minister Kolusu Parthasarathy briefed the media on the Cabinet decisions.

The Cabinet also authorised the APCRDA commissioner to undertake a Land Pooling Scheme at the request of farmers for development of an Inner Ring Road. The project includes a new broad-gauge railway line from Errupalem to Namburu through Amaravati with a 100-

metre buffer and widening of grid roads from the capital city boundary to the Inner Ring Road.

The acquisition involves 6,212.50 acres through land pooling, including 974 acres from Kanteeru village in Guntur district and 5,238.50 acres in Tadikonda mandal.

The Cabinet approved the establishment of a new veterinary dispensary at Acchammakunta village in Macherla mandal of Palnadu district. Veterinary staff will be arranged for the facility, which will have an annual operating expenditure of Rs 21.13 lakh.

It also approved extending concurrence to the AP state cooperative marketing federation to mobilise funds through working capital or short-term loans for implementing the support price for Totapuri mangoes during the 2026-27 marketing season.

The Cabinet approved Rs 94 crore for AP MARKFED to directly transfer price deficiency support of Rs 10 per kg through DBT to tobacco farmers for the purchase of 94 million kg of low and off-style tobacco during the current season.

It ratified the action taken by the



district collectors of Krishna, NTR, Guntur and Bapatla districts in granting administrative approval for 78 flood-damage restoration works worth Rs 624.88 lakh.

The Cabinet also approved sanction of 21 regular posts, along with recurring and non-recurring budgetary provisions, for the smooth functioning of the Additional District and Sessions Judge Court at Mangalagiri, following the intervention of education minister Nara Lokesh.

It approved the upgradation of the ESI hospital at Rajamahendravaram from 50 to 100 beds and sanction of the required medical and paramedical staff.

The Cabinet approved the use of bituminous pavements instead of cement-concrete pavements for Type-B, C, D and E roads in Amaravati, subject to recommendations of the Central Road Research Institute in New Delhi.

It approved transfer of 18.20 acres in Survey No 824/20 at Vavil Thota village in Chittoor district to APIIC for an industrial park at Rs 28.75 lakh per acre. Another 50.56 acres in Survey

No 254 and other survey numbers at Pogurupalle village in Chittoor district was approved for transfer to APIIC for an industrial park.

The Cabinet also approved transfer of 20.01 acres in Survey No 90 at Goguladinne village in Markapuram district free of cost to the revenue department for construction of a new integrated collectorate complex and other district offices.

The Cabinet exempted APGENCO's Sileru Complex power stations from the fire precautionary fee payable to the AP Fire Services department for obtaining a fire NOC.

It approved a government guarantee of Rs 950 crore in favour of Power Finance Corporation Limited as security for repayment of the medium-term loan obtained by APTransco from PFC.

The Cabinet approved the draft Andhra Pradesh Poultry Development Policy 2025-2029 to strengthen the poultry sector by reducing production costs for farmers, promoting modern environment-controlled poultry sheds, and

improving disease surveillance, prevention and biosecurity. The policy proposes financial incentives of Rs 657.18 crore under various components and will apply to all districts.

It also approved the revival, restructuring and administrative sanction of 13,252 works at an estimated cost of Rs 4,053.85 crore, with the measure expected to reduce the financial burden on the state exchequer.

The government will procure 4,760 new police vehicles through the AP state police housing corporation. The Cabinet approved a proposal to obtain a Rs 324.20 crore term loan from the SBI-SME Branch at Mangalagiri, backed by a government guarantee, with repayment through instalments or EMIs sanctioned by the government.

India, Belgium Agree To Expand Cooperation In Trade, Defence

India and Belgium on Thursday agreed to significantly expand their cooperation in trade, defence, critical minerals, clean energy and technologies following Prime Minister Narendra Modi's wide-ranging talks with his Belgian counterpart Bart De Wever. In his media statement, Modi highlighted India recording a 7.8 per cent growth rate in the last quarter and said the country's economic rise was a source of confidence and new opportunities for the world.

The Belgian prime minister described the conclusion of the India-European Union free trade pact as a major milestone, and said New Delhi and Brussels are building a relationship that is broad and more strategic than ever before. "Today, the world is passing through a phase of great upheaval. In many parts of the world, situations of conflict persist. Food, fuel or supply chains- uncertainty is affecting every sector," Modi said.



"Even in this challenging environment, India's economy has maintained its momentum. In the last quarter, we have recorded a growth of 7.8 percent," he said. The prime minister said India's growth story is becoming "a source of confidence and new opportunities for the world". Modi once again pitched for resolving the conflicts in Ukraine and West Asia through dialogue and diplomacy. "India and Belgium, both believe in the rule of law, dialogue, and diplomacy. Be it Ukraine or West Asia, we support all efforts for the early end of conflicts and for peace," he said.

The prime minister said

India and Belgium are committed to eradicate every form of terrorism. Modi also listed priorities of the two countries to expand cooperation in areas of high technologies and clean energy. "A clean energy future and reliable supply chain are our shared priorities. An MoU signed today on renewable energy will give new momentum to our sustainability cooperation," he said. "In critical minerals, we have decided to increase cooperation in processing and recycling. In semiconductors, Belgium's expertise and India's scale are complementary to each other," he added.

Rs 330 Crore Plant For Solid Waste Management In Kurnool

A permanent solid waste management project is being taken up in Kurnool city at a cost of `330 crore, Swachha Andhra Corporation chairman K. Pattabhiram said on Wednesday.

Pattabhiram inspected the dumping yard at Gargayapuram and reviewed the progress of the Waste-to-Energy Integrated Solid Waste Management project being executed there. He said a plant would be established on 15 acres with a capacity to process 200 metric tonnes of waste a day.

He also inspected the Joharapuram dumping yard, where nearly 10 lakh metric tonnes of accumulated waste is being remediated through bio-mining. As



part of modern waste management measures, another plant would be established on 9.5 acres at a cost of `8 crore, he said.

Earlier, Pattabhiram, along with minister T.G. Bharath, launched 30 electric autos at Konda Reddy Buruju for door-to-door garbage collection. The electric vehicles have been introduced in place of fuel-powered vehicles and will be used to collect wet and dry waste separately.

Bharath said another 61 electric vehicles would be brought soon. He said road, drainage and park development works were being taken up in Kurnool city at an estimated cost of `140 crore.

Collector Dr A. Siri and municipal commissioner Challa Obulesu were among those present.

Jana Sena's Youth Wing Jai Kottu Launched from Pitapuram

Vijayawada: Jana Sena political affairs committee chairman and civil supplies minister Nadendla Manohar launched the party's youth wing 'Jai Kottu' at a programme at deputy chief minister Pawan Kalyan's Pitapuram constituency in Kakinada district on Wednesday.

Kalyan as JS president released an audio message to the party leaders and supporters and later the party's Jai Kottu logo of 'the raised fist' designed on the concept of the 'Cheyyethi Jai Kottu'.

Meanwhile, the Jana Sainiks, Veera Mahilas, youth and the party leaders led by Nadendla Manohar held the birthday celebrations of their party president in a grand manner by cutting the cake. The party's youths from several parts of Kakinada district arrived at Chitrada on motorcycles and took out a huge rally.

Manohar said their party president would always think about the youth and their future and noted that their party evolved from the ideals and wishes of the youth.



Rajanarsimha Hails Bhadrachalam Doctors for Saving 52 Lives after Chloroquine Illness

Hyderabad: Health Minister Damodar Rajanarsimha congratulated the doctors and staff of Bhadrachalam Area Hospital for responding promptly and saving 52 lives.

Expressing delight over the doctors who immediately responded and provided better medical care to 47 children and five adults who fell ill after taking chloroquine tablets, when they were shifted to Bhadrachalam Area Hospital from Gollaguppa area in Polavaram district of Andhra Pradesh state on Tuesday night, the minister said.

On this occasion, the minister stated that emergency and quality medical services are being provided even in government hospitals in remote forest areas.



IndianOil Co-hosts MC²+ IGNITE, India's Flagship Energy Innovation Accelerator, at CSIR-NCL Pune



Indian Oil Corporation Limited (IndianOil), together with the Venture Center and CSIR-National Chemical Laboratory (CSIR-NCL), today co-hosted the Pune outreach of MC²+ IG-

NITE - India's flagship energy innovation accelerator - at the NCL Main Auditorium. The programme, "Advancing Energy Innovations," held under the aegis of the MC² Foundation with guidance from the Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas, brought together the country's energy majors, research institutions, deep-tech founders and the scientific community.

Delivering the keynote, Padma Vibhushan Dr. R. A. Mashelkar, FRS, termed the initiative "timely and truly path-breaking." Invoking Einstein's equation, he described how the country's energy majors are pooling laboratories, assets, mentoring, capital and market access behind India's innovators, and called on founders to bring complete solutions- carrying India from "Make in India" to "Innovate in India" and, ultimately, "Own in India."

Addressing the gathering, Shri A. S. Sahney, Chairman, IndianOil, said: "Global energy

demand is set to rise sharply in the coming years, and India's growth may well outpace the world's. Yet only a small share of India's start-up capital has so far reached the energy sector. Through MC²+ IGNITE, we are opening IndianOil's infrastructure to founders — a place to test, to fail safely, and to validate solutions beyond bench scale — so that promising technologies do not stall in the valley of death." IndianOil's collaboration with CSIR-NCL will focus on hydrogen and mobility.

The first accelerator of the MC² Foundation, MC²+ IGNITE will select up to 30 deep-tech start-ups across seven energy-transition themes - spanning hydrogen & mobility, AI-driven subsurface intelligence, next-generation drilling, bioenergy and compressed bio-gas, refinery process intensification, digital asset management and an open theme. Each selected venture is offered up to ₹50 lakh in convertible funding, with the strongest receiving an additional ₹1.5 crore at Demo Day, with no priced round required and founders retaining com-



plete ownership of their intellectual property. The programme is implemented by IIT Madras, with incubation nodes including IIT Kanpur, the Venture Center, C-CAMP and IIMA Ventures.

Dr. Premnath Venugopalan, Director, Venture Center, welcomed the gathering and highlighted its newly launched Centre of Excellence on clean energy and green hydrogen, framing the event as an occasion to spark new collaborations rather than merely showcase start-ups. The programme also featured expert talks by Dr. Ashish Lele, Director, CSIR-NCL, and Dr. Madhukar Garg, Advisor, MC² Foundation; sessions on the capabilities and problem statements of India's oil & gas companies by Dr. Umish Srivastava, Executive Director I/c (R&D), IndianOil, and on the green-hydrogen ecosystem by Shri Radhey Shyam, National Green Hydrogen Mission (MNRE); and a Showcase of Energy Innovators. The event concluded with the exchange of a Memorandum of Understanding between the MC² Foundation and the Venture Center, formalising Venture Center as an on-ground MC² node.

Esri India Launches GeoSARAL, an Indigenous GIS Software

Hyderabad, September 2026: Esri India, the market leader in Geographic Information System (GIS) software, location intelligence, and mapping solutions in India, today announced the launch of GeoSARAL, a Linux-based desktop GIS software.

With sustained investments in technology, talent, and innovation over the years, localization has been a key focus for Esri India. The intent is to develop solutions that address the requirements arising from the rapid adoption of geospatial technologies in India. GeoSARAL is a result of this continued focus and efforts by the Esri India team.

Professional GIS users in organizations use ArcGIS Pro for advanced analysis, 3D, network analysis, and complex cartography. At the same time, there are users who need a desktop GIS for simple tasks like mapping, visualization, querying and editing. GeoSARAL is the product for them. It was conceptualized in

response to the growing demand from Esri India's large ArcGIS user base across enterprise and government sectors for a lightweight, Linux-based desktop GIS. GeoSARAL is also supported on Windows, with Android support coming soon.



Agendra Kumar, Managing Director, Esri India, said, "Innovation with customer needs in mind has been at the heart of our technology journey. The launch of

GeoSARAL is a significant milestone. Initial users of GeoSARAL are very appreciative to have a cost-effective Linux-based desktop GIS software for mapping, visualization, editing, and querying. It works effectively



within ArcGIS environments for these tasks, addressing the simple GIS needs of some users, while others work with more advanced ArcGIS Pro capabilities. GeoSARAL is supported on both Linux

and Windows, with support for Android on its way." GeoSARAL co-exists with users' current ArcGIS infrastructure and can leverage the rich content from Indo ArcGIS Living Atlas. It lets users view, manage, and analyze GIS data and basemaps stored locally, even without an internet connection. It is designed to seamlessly integrate with the existing ArcGIS ecosystems and provides enterprise grade security. As geospatial technology becomes in-

creasingly important in governance, infrastructure, agriculture, defence, utilities, urban development, natural resource management, disaster management, and other critical sectors, local development will play an important role in addressing the country's unique requirements while strengthening domestic technology capabilities. GeoSARAL is a step in this direction, contributing to India's journey towards greater technological self-reliance.

Paisabazaar announces unlimited airport lounge access with PB Pass

- All customers who take a new credit card through Paisabazaar would be eligible for PB Pass
- PB Pass provides access to 1,800+ airport lounges and travel experiences across more than 800 domestic and international airports

Hyderabad, September: Paisabazaar, India's leading marketplace for financial products and largest free credit score platform, announced today its PB Pass programme would provide consumers unlimited airport lounge access for one year in a limited-time offer.

All consumers who take a new credit card through the Paisabazaar platform during the offer period would be eligible for PB Pass. The complimentary pass gets unlocked when they make the first payment of the credit card through the Paisabazaar app.

PB Pass, launched by Paisabazaar in association with Collinson International, provides access to a global network of 1,800+ airport lounges and travel experiences across more than 800 domestic and international airports, powered by LoungeKey. The network also includes travel experiences such as dining outlets, spas and sleep pods. Customers can access the LoungeKey network through a simple QR code-based journey, without the need for additional memberships or registrations.

Santosh Agarwal, CEO, Paisabazaar, said: "At Paisabazaar, we are constantly looking for ways to create greater value for our customers. Airport lounge access is among the most sought-after benefits for credit card users, and through PB Pass' unlimited access, we are giving eligible customers the freedom to enjoy lounge and travel experiences throughout the year, without worrying about visit limits. We believe this will make travel experience more rewarding for consumers."

While airport lounge access remains one of the most valued benefits associated with credit cards, access is often subject to card-specific eligibility criteria, spending thresholds and number of complimentary visits. With unlimited access, PB Pass gives customers greater flexibility to enjoy airport lounges and travel experiences throughout the year, without worrying about visit caps. The limited period offer is designed to provide greater value and flexibility to customers, enabling them to access airport lounges and travel experiences multiple times during the validity period, without being restricted by capping.



NEW GOVERNING BODY TAKES CHARGE AT SRI HANUMAN TEMPLE TRUST BOARD

Hyderabad, September: The newly appointed governing body members of the Sri Hanuman Temple Trust Board at Nampally Goods Shed on Wednesday pledged to make every effort to develop the temple and provide better facilities to devotees.

The swearing-in ceremony of the new governing body was held on the temple pre-

mises. Challapalli Sri Ramachandramurthy assumed charge as the chairman of the temple committee, while Praveen Pillai, Pilli Gurumurthy, Katepaga Anil Babu and Kandikanti Sandhyarani took charge as members.

Speaking on the occasion, the governing body members said they would take all necessary steps to ensure that devotees do



not face any inconvenience while visiting the temple. They also said that several programmes would be organised to promote spiritual awareness and foster a spirit of devotion among people.

The members said they would bring issues concerning the development of the temple to the notice of the government and seek its support for further improvement of the facilities.

They expressed

their gratitude to senior Congress leader Feroz Khan, Endowments Department Deputy Commissioner Vinod and Assistant Commissioner Krishna for giving them an opportunity to serve as members of the governing body.

Endowments Department Inspector Surekha administered the oath of office to the newly appointed governing body members.

Audi India opens bookings for the all-new Audi Q3

- Online bookings can be made through the Audi India website www.audi.in, the 'myAudi Connect' application, or at an Audi India dealership

Mumbai, September 2026: Audi, the German luxury car manufacturer, today opened bookings for the all-new Audi Q3 in India. The SUV can be booked with an initial booking amount of INR 1,00,000, via the Audi India website, on the 'myAudi connect' application or at Audi India dealerships.

Mr. Balbir Singh Dhillon, Brand Director, Audi India, said, "Today marks an exciting milestone as we open bookings for the all-new Audi Q3. The all-new Audi Q3 brings together everything today's Audi customer is looking for — a striking and progressive design, sophisticated technology, dynamic performance and everyday versatility. It is unmistakably Audi, yet more expressive, more intuitive and more connected to the way our customers live today. We have seen strong interest in the all-new Q3, and the opening of bookings is an important moment for us as we continue to strengthen our SUV portfolio."

The new Audi Q3 brings together expressive design, confident



performance and everyday versatility, further strengthening its position in Audi's Q range. Powered by a punchy 2.0-litre petrol engine, the all-new Audi Q3 will sport Audi's legendary quattro all-wheel drive amongst several other segment-first features.

BRS sets September 7 deadline to Congress government to withdraw GO 97

Hyderabad: The BRS on Thursday demanded that the Congress government withdraw GO 97 by September 7, failing which it would step up the agitation and corner the government during the upcoming Assembly and Council sessions.

The party extended support to the polytechnic students staging a dharna at Indira Park.

Speaking on the occasion, BRS deputy floor leader Talasani Srinivas Yadav said over one lakh students had been protesting for 20 days but the government had failed to respond. He stated that GO 97 threatened the future of polytechnic students and was intended to shift polytechnic colleges to the Young India Skill University, paving the way for their privatisation and possible acquisition of their assets.

"If the government does not revoke GO 97, we will siege the Chief Minister's residence," the former Minister declared. He alleged that the government was conspiring to hand over or mortgage college properties to private individuals. He also questioned the move to close ITIs under the Labour Department and bring polytechnic colleges under its jurisdiction.

He ridiculed the State government's decision to constitute another committee to look into the demands of the agitating polytechnic students as hilarious. Referring to the recent Gen Z protests that led to a Union minister's resignation, he called on polytechnic students to draw inspiration from the movement and continue their fight.

BRS MLC Dasoju Sravan, who joined the protest, tore up a copy of GO 97 and accused Chief Minister A Revanth Reddy of playing with the lives of polytechnic students. He said the order stemmed from recommendations made by the State Education Commission headed by Aakunuri Murali and questioned why polytechnic education was being linked to the Skill University.

SCO Must Work Unitedly to Dismantle Terror Ecosystem: PM Modi

Bishkek: The Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO) must work unitedly to dismantle the entire ecosystem of terrorism as well as its financing, and there can't be any room for double standards in combating the menace, Prime Minister Narendra Modi said on Tuesday. In his address at the annual SCO summit in this Kyrgyz capital city, the prime minister also said that all wars and conflicts in the world must be resolved through dialogue and diplomacy as no solution can be found on battlefields.

Modi also stressed that connectivity projects must respect the sovereignty and territorial integrity of all countries, remarks seen as an oblique reference to China's Belt and Road Initiative. The prime minister's comments on the need for dealing with terrorism assumed significance as they came amid New Delhi's relentless efforts to corner Pakistan on cross-border terrorist activities. We must dismantle the entire ecosystem of terrorism as well as its financing, he said.

We must speak in one voice that there can be no place for double standards in dealing with terrorism, Modi added. The prime minister also said that there can be no solution to wars and conflicts on battle field and they must be resolved through dialogue and diplomacy. He also said that India supports all efforts that connect markets, facilitate trade, and open new pathways for development. At the same time, Modi added that efforts towards connectivity must respect the sovereignty and territorial integrity of all countries. For India, SCO is a confluence of great civilisation, culture and ideas, he said. Three main pillars of India's vision for SCO are security, connectivity and opportunity, Modi noted.



Congress hits out at Uttarakhand govt over FIR against Rahul Gandhi in Haldwani

Congress leaders have strongly criticised the Uttarakhand government after an FIR was filed against Leader of Opposition Rahul Gandhi in Haldwani over his remarks on a "purification ritual" conducted following a rally by party president Mallikarjun Kharge.

New Delhi: Congress leaders on Tuesday hit out at the Uttarakhand government over an FIR registered against Leader of Opposition (LoP) in the Lok Sabha, Rahul Gandhi, alleging that the action was politically motivated and aimed at intimidating the Congress.

An FIR has been registered against Congress MP and LoP Rahul Gandhi at the Kotwali police station in Haldwani, Uttarakhand. The case was filed following his remarks concerning a "purification ritual" conducted at the Ramila Ground in Haldwani following a rally by Congress party President Mallikarjun Kharge.

LoP Gandhi had called the incident a crime and demanded that the Centre must register an FIR.

Reacting to the development of an FIR being filed against LoP Gandhi in Uttarakhand, Punjab Congress Committee Working President, Raj Kumar Verka, accused the authorities of attempting to intimidate the Congress.

"I think they are trying to intimidate the Congress, but the Congress is not afraid.. It is their agenda to end the Constitution of the country and bring Manusmriti. This is not going to happen. We will not tolerate this..." Verka told IANS.

Karnataka Minister Priyank Kharge said the FIR should instead have been filed against those who carried out the alleged purification exercise.

"It's all politically motivated. Instead of filing an FIR against the people



who carried out the purification exercise and went around the entire town, shouting from the rooftops that they had purified the place because a Dalit leader had spoken there, you are filing a case against a person who called out this illegal act and questioned how the Constitution is being breached," Kharge said in Bidar, Karnataka.

In Patna, Bihar Minister Kumar Shailendra accused the Opposition of lacking an agenda and said Rahul Gandhi was its "main face".

"We are talking about the entire Opposition, with Rahul Gandhi being the main face of it. They have no agenda and no inclination to work. They have done such things in the past as well. When the House is in session and so much time and resources are invested, they walk out, and when they don't want the House to function, they demand a special session..." he said.

Meanwhile, Haryana Congress MP Karamvir Singh Boudh criticised the FIR, saying the country would be governed by the Constitution and not Manusmriti.

"...The country will be governed by the Constitution, not Manusmriti. Today, when a senior leader comes forward to raise his voice for the poor, Dalits, Backward Classes, tribals and women, highlighting the atrocities, discrimination and untouchability they have faced for centuries you file an FIR. You conduct a purification ritual two days after an event in Haldwani following a rally by our respected party president Mallikarjun Kharge at Ramila Ground. When a senior leader raises the issue of the humiliation of Dalits, you want to stop him by filing an FIR. This is absolutely unacceptable..." Boudh said.

Haryana Leader of the Opposition Bhupendra Singh Hooda said neither LoP Gandhi nor Congress leaders were afraid of the FIR.

"We are not afraid of such things. Neither Rahul Gandhi nor we are afraid. Rahul Gandhi had demanded that an FIR be filed over what happened in Haldwani, where our National President Kharge ji held a public meeting and some BJP workers carried out a purification ritual. It was a legitimate demand because the Constitution should not be violated. But instead, they filed an FIR against Rahul Gandhi..." Hooda said.

The FIR against LoP Gandhi was registered at Haldwani Kotwali over his remarks on the "purification ritual".

Revanth In Delhi To Get Surekha, Chinna Sacked

Hyderabad: Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy has reportedly mounted pressure on the Congress high command to take action against minister Konda Surekha and Planning Board vice-chairman G. Chinna Reddy, seeking their removal for indulging in public indiscipline and making baseless and derogatory remarks against him, his family members and the Congress leadership.

Revanth Reddy, who reached Delhi on Tuesday afternoon, met AICC general secretary K.C. Venugopal at his residence and is learnt to have made a strong case for implementing the recommendations of the state party disciplinary committee which had inquired into the controversy and recommended the removal of Surekha and Chinna Reddy.

Interestingly, Revanth Reddy drove to Venugopal's residence without his usual convoy and security and was not accompanied any party leader. This was despite the presence in Delhi of ministers N. Uttam Kumar Reddy, Tummala Nageswara Rao and Danasari 'Seethakka' Anasuya and TPCC president B. Mahesh Kumar Goud.

According to party sources, Revanth Reddy told Venugopal that the high command could no longer afford to take a lenient view of repeated instances of public indiscipline by senior leaders. He reportedly recalled that the party had adopted a soft approach towards Surekha, her husband Konda Murali and their daughter Sushmita when they made derogatory remarks against him and the party in October last year.

The high command had then reportedly let off the Konda family with a warning after they assured the leadership that such incidents would not be repeated. Revanth Reddy is learnt to have pointed out that they had not kept up the assurances and that the Konda leaders had continued to embarrass the Congress government and the party by levelling wild allegations.

According to the Chief Minister's assessment conveyed to Venugopal, such statements were providing political ammunition to the Opposition BRS and BJP to attack the Congress government and, more seriously, were causing greater damage to the Congress's reputation in Telangana than the Opposition itself.

Revanth Reddy reportedly stressed that the timing was particularly critical as the Congress government would have to face the polls to the Hyderabad civic bodies, Legislative Council and the districts and mandals in the next six months. At such a juncture, he is learnt to have argued, adverse public comments against the Chief Minister and Congress leadership by senior leaders holding Cabinet rank would weaken the party's electoral prospects and strengthen the Opposition narrative.

The Chief Minister reportedly made it clear that public display of indiscipline that damaged the Congress should not be tolerated, regardless of how senior or influential the leader concerned may be. He is learnt to have sought stern action against Surekha and Chinna Reddy in line with the Disciplinary Committee's recommendations.

The high command has reportedly entrusted Venugopal with the task of gathering feedback from the Chief Minister and senior Telangana leaders before taking a final call. Venugopal has consequently begun one-on-one consultations with key leaders on the Disciplinary Committee report.

Surekha, who also reached Delhi on Tuesday, is likely to meet Venugopal and put forward her version of the developments. Deputy Chief Minister Mallu Bhathi Vikramarka will reach Delhi on Wednesday morning.



Revanth Reddy's Global Knowledge Hub Vision Gains Support from Top World Universities

Hyderabad: Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy expressed happiness that his vision to transform Hyderabad into a Global Knowledge Hub has received support from some of the world's leading educational institutions.

"My biggest passion and contribution to youth will be skills, sports and education, making them highly qualified for any global challenge. University of London, UK, and North-Eastern University, Boston, USA, are going to set up offshore campuses in Hyderabad," he said. Harvard University, and some of its schools, are keenly interested in offering select programs and courses in the state.

"Our meetings with Oxford University, Cambridge University, SOAS (London), Imperial College, London Business School (LBS), London School of Economics have all yielded positive outcomes," he said. Similarly the meetings with Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT), and several other Ivy League and American schools have been positive and the youth in Telangana will all be able to get education from such global institutions of excellence right here in Hyderabad.

"Educational courses, certification programs, shared research, setting up centres of excellence, offering programs for professionals of different walks of life, our pioneering efforts will make Hyderabad a global educational powerhouse," he said.





Traditional Beauty Unveiled: Nidhhi Agerwal's Career Journey

Nidhhi Agerwal radiates classic beauty in her latest photo, draped in a vibrant yellow silk saree with a rich red border and blouse, adorned with traditional gold jhumka earrings, a bindi, and stacks of maroon-and-yellow bangles.

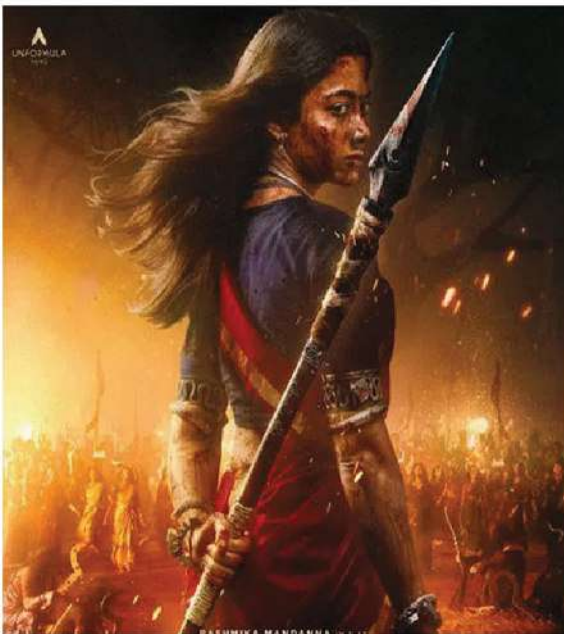


Nidhhi Agerwal radiates classic beauty in her latest photo, draped in a vibrant yellow silk saree with a rich red border and blouse, adorned with traditional gold jhumka earrings, a bindi, and stacks of maroon-and-yellow bangles. Posing gracefully against a wooden backdrop with her long wavy hair cascading down, the image captures her timeless South Indian charm and poised presence. Born on 17 August 1993 in Hyderabad and raised in Bengaluru, the Christ University business graduate and trained dancer (ballet, Kathak, belly dance) entered the industry after participating in Miss Diva 2014.

She made her acting debut in the Hindi film Munna Michael (2017) opposite Tiger Shroff as Dolly Sharma, earning the Zee Cine Award for Best Female Debut.

Her Telugu debut came with Savyasachi (2018), followed by notable roles in Mr. Majnu and the successful iSmart Shankar (2019) as Dr. Sarah. She expanded to Tamil cinema with Eeswaran (2021) and Kalaga Thalaivan (2022), alongside Hero (2022). Recent and ongoing projects include the period drama Hari Hara Veera Mallu (2025) as Panchami opposite Pawan Kalyan and the horror-comedy The RajaSaab (2026) as Bessy with Prabhas, plus a new mythological thriller. Agerwal continues to blend glamour with versatile performances across industries.

Rashmika Mandanna's 'Mysaa' to hit screens on November 27 this year!



Chennai: The makers of director Rawindra Pulle's eagerly awaited action thriller 'Mysaa', featuring actress Rashmika Mandanna in the lead, on Tuesday announced that the film would hit screens worldwide on November 27 this year.

Unformula Films, the production house producing the film, took to its social media timelines to make the announcement. It wrote, "Resilient by nature. Fearless by choice. Unbreakable by spirit. Get ready to experience the world of #MYSAA with #RashmikaMandanna like never before. IN CINEMAS WORLDWIDE ON 27.11.26." It may be recalled that the film was recently in the news when its unit completed

shooting a crucial underwater sequence featuring Rashmika.

Taking to his Instagram stories section, producer Ajay Saipureddy had said, "It's a wrap for the exciting underwater sequence with Rashmika Mandanna."

The film has generated excitement among fans ever since it was first announced. In fact, in May this year, the film was in the news when actress Rashmika Mandanna disclosed that the unit had successfully wrapped up a long schedule in Kerala.

Taking to her Instagram page to share pictures of the unit that worked in Kerala, Rashmika wrote, "Guys, a little update is that we successfully wrapped up a long schedule for #Mysaa in Kerala!!"

She went on to say, "And these were some of the darlings who worked so so hard and made it all possible. Thank you guys and I'll see you soon again on set."

Sources close to the unit had told IANS earlier that stunt master Kecha Khampakdi had choreographed some high voltage action sequences for this film which were shot in this schedule. Rashmika is believed to have performed some high intensity action sequences during this schedule along with key actors in the film.

The actress had been training hard at an intensive stunt and combat bootcamp in Bangkok, Thailand to perform in the sequences that were to be filmed during this action schedule. Sources in the unit had disclosed that the actress had trained for over eight hours everyday for 'Mysaa' in Bangkok.

For the unaware, Rashmika plays a tribal Gond girl- a character that demands emotional vulnerability as much as physical ferocity — in the film. The film, apart from Rashmika, also features Eshwari Rao, Guru Somasundaram, and Rao Ramesh in pivotal roles.

On the technical front, cinematography for the film is by Shreyas P Krishna while music is by Jakes Bejoy. International stunt choreographer Andy Long is overseeing the action for this ambitious entertainer.

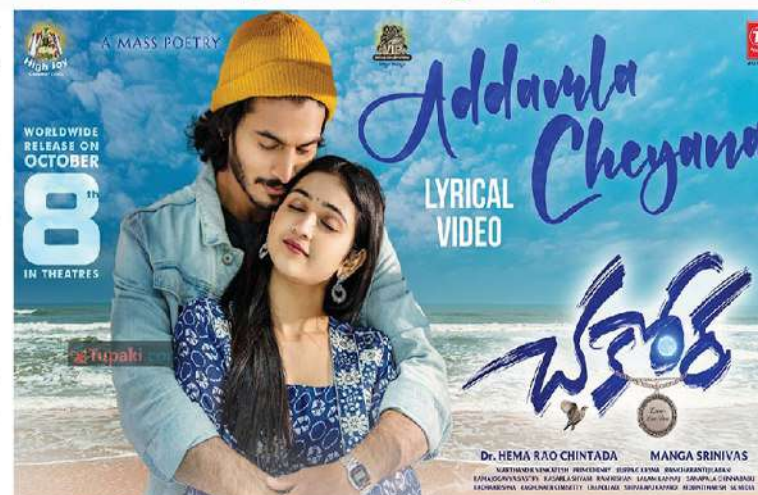
Chakkora - Lunar Love Bird: Addamla Cheyana song captivates

Chakkora – Lunar Love Bird has begun its musical promotions with "Addamla Cheyana," a melodious first single that beautifully showcases the romantic journey of its lead pair, Sravan and Malaika T Vasupal. Following the title motion poster launch by Dashing Director Puri Jagannadh, the makers have now given audiences a glimpse into the film's love story through this enchanting track.

"Addamla Cheyana" is filled with love moments, with Sravan's character falling for Malaika in a gradual and charming manner. The song captures the little emotions that accompany the beginning of a relationship, giving the entire track a warm and magical quality. The melody is composed by Prince Henry, who has delivered a soothing romantic number with an appealing flow.

Kasarla Shyam's lyrics further elevate the track. His writing brings a poetic and emotional touch to the romance. Sai Charan Bhaskaruni's soulful rendition adds so much. His singing brings softness and feeling to the melody, and he handles the romantic mood beautifully. The vocal performance, composition and lyrics come together seamlessly to create a song that feels genuinely pleasant and heartfelt.

The project marks the directorial debut of Manga Srinivas, who earlier worked as a First Assistant Director



with Puri Jagannadh. Puri launching the title motion poster has given the debutant director's journey an encouraging start. Produced by Dr. Chintada Hemarao under High Joy Commercials, in association with VIP Vintage Iconic Pictures, the film stars a strong ensemble alongside Sravan and Malaika.

The cast includes Suman, Brahmaji, Indraj, L.B. Sriram, Anushka Luhar, Yamini, Mani Chandana, Nellore Sudarshan, Prabhavathi, Madhavi Prasad and others. With the film targeting an October 8 theatrical release, the success of "Addamla Cheyana" gives Chakkora – Lunar Love Bird a sweet and promising musical start.

Which September release are you most excited to watch?



September is going to be a busy month for Telugu cinema lovers. Many new films are getting ready to hit the theatres, and the month has a mix of comedy, thriller, action and different types of stories. From small films to highly awaited star projects, there is something for every type of audience.

The month starts on September 3 with two interesting releases. Romanchakam, starring Sumanth Prabhas, is being presented by Sandeep Reddy Vanga's Bhadrakali Pictures. On the same day, ImGame starring Dulquer Salmaan is also scheduled to release. Dulquer has a good following among Telugu audiences, so this film is expected to attract attention.

On September 4, three films are lined up. Ramba Oorvasi Menaka, starring Allari Naresh, is one of the notable releases. Sahaa, starring Kumar Kasaram, and Maa Ramudu Andarivadu, starring Sriram, are also expected to reach theatres on the same day. With three films arriving together, audiences will have several options.

The releases continue on September 10 with Maremma, featuring Madhav Bhupathiraju, and Mandaadi, starring Suhaas. Suhaas has been choosing different stories in recent times, so there is interest in seeing what he brings with this film.

On September 11, Epic, starring Anand Deverakonda, is scheduled to release. Along with it, Mahendragiri Varahi, a thriller featuring Sumanth, is also expected to arrive. The thriller genre could make Mahendragiri Varahi an interesting choice for movie lovers.

The next week has two releases on September 18. Donga Na Koduku, starring Mouli, and Secret Soldier, starring Nihal, are set to compete for the audience.

The biggest attraction of the month is likely to be Nani's The Paradise, scheduled for September 24. The film is already carrying high expectations, and Nani fans are eagerly waiting for it. Because of its scale and the buzz around the project, it could become one of September's major releases.

Finally, September 25 will see the release of Rupayanamaha, starring Aravind.

Maadhav's Maremma Trailer: Intense Rural Saga

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Maadhav, nephew of Mass Maharaja Ravi Teja, is stepping into films with Maremma, directed by Mancherla Nagaraj. Produced by Mayur Reddy Bandaru under Moksha Arts, the film has already attracted attention with its teaser, and the newly released trailer adds considerably more intrigue. Ram Pothineni has unveiled the trailer.

The story unfolds in a village where buffalos mysteriously start dying. As panic spreads, the elders recall a prophecy that speaks of a male buffalo being born before the third full moon. The arrival of Maari, the buffalo cared for by the protagonist, appears to be closely connected to the strange events surrounding the village. What begins as an intriguing belief gradually turns into something far more unsettling as the same incidents re-surfaces years later, pushing the villagers into fear and chaos.

For Maadhav, Maremma marks his first step onto the big screen, and the trailer suggests he has chosen a challenging role. He looks natural in the rural setting and brings a convincing innocence and intensity to the character. Deepa Balu plays his love interest.

The trailer's biggest strength is its atmosphere. Rather than relying only on drama, the film appears to build its impact through



faith, superstition, village traditions, and spiritual elements. Prasanth Anikreddy's cinematography beautifully captures the earthy landscape and gives the film an authentic visual identity. Prasanth R Vihari's score adds weight to the suspense.

Overall, Maremma looks like a grounded village story with a strong spiritual and mysterious layer. The trailer succeeds in creating inquisitiveness ahead of its release on the 10th of this month.