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May Vigneshwara's Blessings Be Upon Everyone CM Revanth Reddy

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September 14: Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy extended heartfelt "Vinayaka Chavithi" wishes to the people of the state. Wishing for the blessings of Vigneshwara the remover of obstacles and bestower of success to be upon everyone, the Chief Minister conveyed his greetings on this auspicious occasion. He expressed the hope that the benevolent grace of Lord Ganesha would bring peace, happiness, and prosperity to every home, and that every family would remain healthy and joyful. He also wished for the further flourishing of brotherhood, goodwill, and human values in society. The Chief Minister urged everyone to pray to the revered Lord Vigneshwara to remove obstacles hindering our endeavors,

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Monopolies Over Technology Are Dangerous Technology, Critical Minerals

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NATIONAL Bureau Chief New Delhi September 14: Weaponization is a threat to the world. Modi at the closing ceremony of the BRICS summit. China's control over the supply of critical minerals. Prime Minister's remarks in the presence of that country's president reveal that the BRICS summit is a strength for the Global South. Prime Minister Narendra Modi said that it is not good for the world that any one country or a few countries control the critical minerals they need. He expressed concern that using them as weapons to achieve dominance over other countries is very dangerous. It is known that China controls critical minerals worldwide. In this context, it is noteworthy that Modi made these comments in the presence of that country's President Xi Jinping. He said that in the current modern era, when the entire globe has become a single village, any small disaster on earth has an impact on the entire world. He said that more cooperation and coordination is needed among the BRICS countries to deal with such situations. Modi said at the closing ceremony of the two-day BRICS summit on Sunday that we are developing our backgrounds and developing humanity. Our differences are our identity. The differences between us may be different. Mutual understanding is useful for humanity. As a BRICS member, India aspires to drive global growth with four pillars: resilience, innovation, co-



operation and sustainability. This growth through BRICS will benefit the entire Southern Hemisphere. Tensions and conflicts are rising in many parts of the world, which have a long-term impact on ordinary people. Pandemics, natural disasters, and supply chain disruptions are hampering economic growth. Early detection and response to these disasters should be an equal priority for all countries. India supports the proposed BRICS Comprehensive Early Warning System. The BRICS Logistics Supply Chain Cooperation Network is a network of alliance countries. "It will help the supply chain function more efficiently. The BRICS Incubation Network will become a key player in connecting startups from member countries. We are proposing a BRICS Startup Innovation Fund to promote innovation. The BRICS Connect program will enable skill development of human resources, employment generation and increasing the share of women in the workforce among member countries," Modi said. Modi stopped speaking due to a ginseng problem. Modi stopped his speech for a while after Chinese President Xi Jinping became uneasy during his speech. After 4 minutes of the speech,

Modi noticed that Jinping was moving uneasily and asked the translator, "Is everything okay?" He then asked the same question again. After that, he continued his speech for a few moments after not getting an immediate answer from him. It is reported that Jinping was uneasy due to a technical problem in the translation of Modi's speech. A world without rules... an intersection without signals: Chinese President Xi Jinping on the Delhi stage. "New Delhi: Chinese President Xi Jinping has stressed the importance of rules and laws in the international system. He said that a world without rules is like an intersection without traffic signals. He warned that chaos is inevitable in such a situation. The world system should be based on mutual respect, coordination and international law among countries. BRICS Business Forum 2026 He said that there is a need. He suggested that countries should refrain from unilateral actions in the context of increasing uncertainty, geopolitical tensions and trade disputes in the world. He was speaking at the closing ceremony of the BRICS summit in Delhi. We will not accept external pressures: Russian

President Putin. "New Delhi: Russian President Vladimir Putin has made it clear that the BRICS countries will be able to formulate their decisions and policies independently. He stated that they will not bow to external pressures in BRICS affairs and will move forward independently. Putin was speaking at the BRICS summit held in New Delhi. He said that BRICS is not an alliance formed against any country. He explained that cooperation between member countries is ongoing on the basis of equality, mutual respect and sovereignty. Putin said that BRICS supports a multipolar system in the world. He said that there is a need to further expand cooperation between member countries in the economic, trade and technological fields. Putin made it clear that the BRICS countries will continue to pursue mutually beneficial partnerships while protecting their national interests. He said that taking independent decisions without being influenced by external pressures is an important feature of BRICS cooperation. Putin said that the grain market is a capital and that special ways are being explored for the transfer of technology.

The goal is Inclusive Global Growth Modi Concerned About Geopolitical Tensions



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Direct Voice National Bureau Chief New Delhi September 14. BRICS joint efforts for humanity. "Let's face challenges together. Don't weaponize technology." Warning on the use of key minerals. The Global South has confidence in BRICS. No crisis is limited to one region. Acceptance of the early warning system. Supply systems need to be strengthened. BRICS new boost for startups. Urban Mobility Hub for the development of cities. Development-environment interactions. Our responsibility to future generations. BRICS Digital Center for Clean Energy. Prime Minister Modi expressed concern that rising geopolitical tensions around the world are having a negative impact on the common people. He called on the BRICS bloc to work together for humanity to face these challenges and move forward through cooperation and inclusive growth. The goal is inclusive global growth. He spoke at the closing ceremony of the BRICS summit on Sunday. He expressed concern over the use of modern technology and rare minerals by some countries for their own gain. He said this hinders the common progress and prosperity of the world. He said that the voices of developing countries in the Global South are being heard, their experiences are valued, and they have become more confident in

BRICS because they have formed partnerships. He called on the BRICS member countries to make our diversity our identity, our cooperation our inspiration, and our progress a service to all humanity. We aspire to inclusive global growth: BRICS countries to face volatile geopolitical climate. "Prime Minister Modi stressed that strengthening cooperation between the bloc is crucial. He said that India's chairmanship of the bloc is focused on four pillars: resilience, innovation, cooperation and sustainability. He commented that India aspires to achieve inclusive global growth through BRICS based on these four pillars. He made it clear that the benefits of the solutions developed in the bloc should not be limited to India alone, but should also be made available to the countries of the Global South. Modi emphasized that he is happy that with the cooperation and support of everyone in the bloc, our common vision can be transformed into mutually beneficial cooperation. No crisis is confined to one region: Today, it is global. Modi reminded that the common people are the ones who are suffering the most due to the increasing conflicts and tensions. He said that in today's interconnected world, pandemics, climate disasters, and supply chain disruptions have proven that no crisis is limited to one region. That is why he

said that he has focused on strengthening cross-border cooperation in the BRICS alliance. He explained that it is important to identify challenges in time, be prepared to face them, and take immediate action. He said that they have agreed to establish a 'BRICS Comprehensive Early Warning System' to prevent and respond to epidemics. He also said that 'Early Warning Information Connectivity Guidelines' have been formulated for disaster management. He said that the 'BRICS Logistics Supply Chain Cooperation Framework' will help in making supply chains more reliable and resilient. He revealed that the BRICS Incubator Network will connect our startups and incubators with each other in the innovation sector. He clarified that a 'BRICS Startup Innovation Fund' has been proposed. He said that weaponizing technology and key minerals will hinder our common progress. That is why Modi said that inclusiveness is being prioritized in adopting technology. Employment opportunities with 'BRICS Connect': Friendship, partnership and cooperation through various platforms within the BRICS alliance. The Prime Minister explained that BRICS cooperation should not be limited to governments alone. He said that efforts are being made to make industrialists, farmers, researchers, women, youth

and ordinary citizens active participants in this. He said that through BRICS Connect, we have promoted issues like skills, employment opportunities, women's participation in WANI, social security and capacity building. He revealed that the 'BRICS MNME Cooperation Portal' has been launched to connect small-scale industries with knowledge, financial resources and new markets. The 'BRICS Urban Mobility Hub' has been launched to facilitate the mutual transfer of best practices between our cities. It is our responsibility towards future generations: Respect for nature in Indian civilization. He reminded that there is a place for motherhood. He emphasized that we have believed for centuries that development and environment are not alternatives to each other, but rather complement each other. He concluded that a strict balance should be maintained between human development and environmental protection. He pointed out that it is our responsibility towards future generations. He said that we have made progress in various areas in that direction. The Prime Minister said that we have established a 'BRICS Digital Center of Excellence' for smart grids and energy storage, which will help make clean energy systems more reliable and efficient and accessible to all.



BRICS is A New Decade For The World!

The BRICS summit being held in India has assumed international significance as the global economic and political balance is rapidly changing. The 18th BRICS summit being held in Delhi on September 12-13 is trying to redefine the role of developing countries in the global system. In addition to enhancing cooperation on issues such as food, energy, health, disaster management, and protection of critical supply systems, reforms in global governance and adequate representation of the Global South have become the main agenda. In the context of India holding the presidency of BRICS, this summit is also a test of our country's diplomatic capacity. BRICS, which began in 2006 with Brazil, Russia, India, and China, expanded in 2010 with the addition of South Africa. Later, with the addition of countries such as Egypt, Ethiopia, Iran, the United Arab Emirates, and Indonesia, the membership increased to 11 countries. Representing almost half of the world's population, this bloc accounts for 40% of the world's economic output on a purchasing power parity basis. These figures demonstrate the importance of BRICS. However, population and economic growth are not the only measure of success. Coordination, mutual trust, and operational capacity among member countries determine the future of the organization. On the occasion of the 20th anniversary of the formation of BRICS, Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi has highlighted the need to take the organization to a new stage. He clarified that the BRICS approach should be to move forward by including all, not against anyone. This vision is not just an anti-Western platform, but an attempt to establish the alliance as a symbol of development, equality, and cooperation, and to formulate a comprehensive roadmap for reforms in global governance, and three elements of representation, responsiveness, and rule-making should be the basis for this. He clarified that the reforms of the United Nations Security Council should not be postponed. Although the share of developing countries in the global economy is increasing, their representation in international financial institutions is limited. India's voting share in the International Monetary Fund is only 2.64 percent. Such limited representation for a country that has become the fifth largest economy in the world highlights the need for reforms. Modi's message that the pyramid of privileges should be transformed into a platform for partnership has gained importance. However, achieving consensus is not easy as member states have different interests on issues such as Security Council expansion and permanent membership. Wars, trade tensions, volatile energy prices, and climate change are affecting the global economy. In these circumstances, trade, investment, and technical cooperation among BRICS countries need to be strengthened. Measures such as promoting trade payments in local currencies and improving cross-border payment systems can reduce dependence on the dollar. Joint action in areas such as health, digital infrastructure, artificial intelligence, energy security, and skill development will directly benefit people. India, which maintains relations with countries like China, Russia, and Iran as well as Western countries, needs a balanced diplomacy. Despite the ongoing border issues with China, economic cooperation and trade relations need to be maintained. Although India-China bilateral trade is expected to reach \$155.6 billion in 2025, India's trade deficit with China is recorded at \$100 billion. The Delhi Summit is signaling a new direction for BRICS. Goals such as reforms in global governance, a voice for the Global South, and equal representation in economic institutions are welcome. However, implementation of the resolutions is the real measure. How much BRICS contributes to the well-being of the people of the world in the next two decades will depend on the political will, mutual trust, and action of the member states. India's leadership is key to this change. If a strong foundation can be laid, BRICS.

CPI (ML) Mass Line Stages Dharna Demanding End to Power Cuts



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tember 14. C.Y. Pullaiah, Khammam District Secretary of CPI (ML) Mass Line, demanded that the government provide quality, 24-hour electricity to farmers to save crops that are withering due to a lack of timely rainfall caused by the El Niño effect. Speaking at a protest (dharna) held today in front of the Khanapuram electrical substation in Khammam

city, Pullaiah expressed anguish that the government remains indifferent to the plight of farmers whose crops are drying up. He stated that both farmers and industries are facing severe difficulties due to the lack of a continuous, quality power supply. He noted that workers in industrial areas are suffering because of unscheduled power cuts in urban regions, while women at home are enduring extreme discomfort

due to stifling heat and humidity. He added that the lack of airflow and increased mosquito bites are causing people to fall ill with malaria and typhoid, leaving them bed-ridden. He lamented that the state government is ignoring public issues, with the ruling and opposition parties wasting time on personal squabbles in the Assembly instead of addressing the people's concerns. He warned the government that it must

immediately ensure a continuous supply of quality, 24-hour electricity to support farmers and resolve agrarian issues; otherwise, they would mobilize all political parties across the state to launch a united movement. Participants in this protest included CPI (ML) Mass Line Khammam district secretariat members G. Ramayya and Jhansi (also Khammam Division Secretary); Shiromani; CPI (ML) Mass Line Khammam

City Secretary Shobha and Assistant Secretary Immadi Venkateswarlu; district leaders K. Srinivas, Azad, Bharat, Kankanalu Srunu, Lenin (Party Town Secretary), Dharan Krishna, Dharavath Chandu, Ramesh, Shobhan, Thirupayya, and Nagaraju; PDSU Khammam District President Lakshman; and others.

The 'Protection' Of The Constitution Is The Protection Of The Country

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Delhi September 14 "alleged at the field level that women are being raped in the country under the guise of religious madness. He warned that all those who have a culture of looking down on women while worshipping God with devotion and faith belong to the bad batch. A widower with a boar personality is not only campaigning on social media, but also producing published books and starting a business of begging for their publication, he said. He said that the people of the country need to take note of this. He said that the way Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar's life is being used in the form of books to improve the livelihood of some groups is like another kind of history. While all the countries of the world are following the Indian Constitution, India is following the Indian Constitution. Even intellectuals have studied Babasaheb Ambedkar, and that is how it is. He said that all those who are not properly educated and criticize Babasaheb's policies are living like dogs. He said that since India gained independence in 1947, when the country was governed under the Constitution of India and the rules enshrined in the Constitution, the political party that won the elections was governed by a strict law. The fundamental right provided by the Constitution of India is freedom of expression for the people of the country. Constitutional 'defense' is the defense of the country. He reminded that he had surprised not only the people of the country but also all the intellectuals of

the world. While the final orders were to be issued by the Supreme Court on 17 April 2024, on 24 March 2024, the divine beings not only brutally

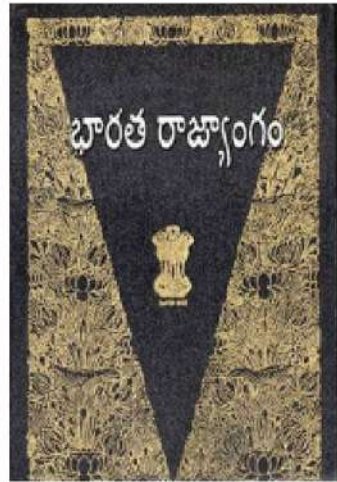


murdered Dr. Praveen Pagada but also deceived the court and the people of the country by preventing him from winning the case filed in the Supreme Court. He said that all the religiously insane people in the country are currently preaching religion, saying that it is wrong to preach religion. In the process of preaching religion, they are the ones who not only rape women but also rape minor girls and are serving life sentences in prison, but they have done a great service to the country by coming out on parades, organizing honors, rallies, and organizing events. They are showing the people of the country what a personality in the guise of religion looks like. Especially, the teachers and professors of the RNs Cheddi batch working in educational institutions across the country are unable to protect their personal nature. Each of them is cheating on women, using women, behaving indecent, abusive and humiliat-

ing towards women, and finally he said that even after being convicted and sent to jail, they continue to work and are using social media groups to

spread religion and mislead the society, people, educational institutions and student intellectuals. He reminded that organizations that were close to British dignitaries before independence are ruling the country today. Recalling the events of the Bawa Freedom Declaration, RSS chief Mohan Bhagwat said that when he visited the US, the US did not create any obstacles and not only increased his security net but also gave him the right to speak freely in the meetings held there. He said that such freedom and such governance are necessary for India. He said that the entire country runs on two agendas, one is religious fanaticism and the other is corruption and exploitation, and warned that the country's electoral body and the country's highest courts are fully supporting these, which is a possibility of completely destroying the values of the Indian Constitution. Religion seeks the destruction of man. Caste

corrupts man's humanity. The country's 1.4 billion population has all the rights. Freedom of religion, freedom of speech. While explaining the rights provided by the Constitution of India under Article 25, Article 19, Article 15, Article 14, the statement said that among the rights granted by the Constitution of India, the people of the country have the right to freely adopt any religion, the right to freely profess any religion, and the right to freely preach any religion. He reminded that the country will not be protected unless the RSS system, which is smearing the country by saying that the people of other religions are other countries, is eradicated from the country. He reminded that the government of the country, the Indian electoral system, and the Supreme Court of India should work only in accordance with the Constitution of India and should not violate the laws of the Indian Constitution. He said that the rights of all the people of the country in the Indian Constitution should not be distorted and contradictory restrictions should not be imposed on the people of the country. He said that more than 120 countries in the world follow the Christian holy book of the Bible and 90 percent of the world's population follows and reads the Bible. Similarly, from 2023 to today, Christianity and Muslim castes have been severely suppressed in some BJP-ruled states, starting from Manipur. He said that not only are they creating anarchy like never before in the country, but even though it is known that all



of them are against the Constitution, the governments, laws, and courts are positive about them and are supporting the people who are facing difficult problems and cruel hardships, but they are supporting the organizations and political parties that are instigating all the attacks in the country under the guise of religion. Economically, administratively, commercially, and commercially. In terms of weakening government institutions, in cases where conspiracies are being hatched to destroy government educational institutions, in terms of policies in the governance of the country, and in the country, every important aspect such as education, medicine, employment, etc. is being eradicated. All these are against the legal values of the Constitution of India. The rulers of the country are following them and destroying the country and promoting the greatness of the country through their devoted people, he warned seriously. He called for the Indian Constitution to be protected forever if the country is to be saved. He called for the overthrow of the rulers who are destroying the freedom, equality, rights and laws of the people of the country.

Congress Government Playing with Artists' Lives: Inumula Ravinder

Dayyala Rakesh Bhanu Direct Voice Bureau Chief Warangal September 14: Inumula Ravinder Hanumakonda District President of the Telangana Movement & Unemployed Artists' Association, lashed out at Cultural Affairs Minister Jupally Krishna Rao, accusing him of feigning concern for artists while merely stalling for time in the Legislative Assembly. He criticized the Congress government for following the same path of injustice as the previous BRS gov-

ernment regarding artists, who had played a pivotal role in the Telangana movement through their songs and performances, often risking their lives. He demanded that Chief Minister Revanth Reddy immediately issue a notification to fill 1,000 vacancies in 'Telangana Samskruthika Sarathi,' as promised in the Congress manifesto. He warned that if the government failed to respond promptly and hold discussions with the artists' association leaders, they would mobilize artists



from all 33 districts to lay siege to Ravindra Bharati and launch large-scale protests across the state. Vice President Varikolu Rajender, General Secretary Jannu Kumar, Matteda Kavitha, Madhu Chari, and Nakka Suman participated in this event.

Dayyala Meena Bureau Chief Warangal September 14: Wardhananapet and Rayaparathi mandals.. Collector Dr. Satya Sharada orders teleconference officials to take early measures "District Collector Dr. Satya Sarada has ordered officials in Warangal district to remain on alert in the wake of the weather department warnings. As there is a possibility of very heavy rains in Wardhananapet and Rayavarathi mandals and heavy to moderate rains in other areas, people are advised to take precautions to avoid any inconvenience. In the backdrop of heavy rains, the District Collector held a teleconference with the officials of the

concerned departments on Sunday and reviewed the situation. Rainfall in the district and the situation in low-lying areas He instructed the officials to monitor the condition of ponds, lakes, streams, culverts and bridges from time to time. He advised that people living in low-lying areas should be alerted and necessary information should be provided to them from time to time. The Collector directed that officials of all departments should be ready in coordination to evacuate people to safe areas in case of emergency situations arising due to rains. He advised that advance arrangements should be completed to provide necessary relief measures to the people. He said that



the situation in areas where ponds and streams overflow should be constantly monitored and that people should take appropriate precautions not to go to dangerous areas. The Collector also directed the health department officials to be on full alert. Since there is a possibility of outbreak of diseases after the rains, necessary He instructed the medical officers to organize health camps in the areas and create awareness among the people on health protection. He said that necessary arrangements should be made to ensure that there is no disruption in emergency medical services. Dr. Satya Sharada suggested that the officers of all departments should work in coordination with each other, giving utmost priority to public safety. He appealed to the people to provide information to the concerned authorities immediately in case of emergency situations, floods, water flow on roads or other problems. 24-hour control room: Officials said that the control room set up in the district collectorate for the convenience of the people will be available 24 hours a day. In case of emergency, people should provide information to the toll-free/control room number 9154 252936.

Cyber frauds on the rise Cyber frauds are increasing exponentially in today's times Something

Somewhere, users and people are being cheated by cyber attacks. Recently, some fraudsters on Meta's Instagram are making false copyright complaints on other people's posts. Then they are threatening to pay money to withdraw them. Fearing that their accounts will be permanently blocked if such complaints are received repeatedly, users are paying whatever they ask. An Instagram user with 1.5 million followers told the BBC that he paid a fraudster \$50 (Rs. 4700) to protect his account. He said that the Meta appeal process takes weeks, and that he lost thousands of rupees in income in the past if he went through the process. "We understand how difficult this situation is for victims, and we have adjusted our systems to prevent such attacks from happening again," a Meta spokesperson explained. "After our investigation, we have restored the content to its original state. We have also provided additional security to the accounts to prevent such attacks from happening in the future," he said. But creators say Meta is slow to identify what is real and what is fake. They told the BBC that the company does not respond quickly to complaints from ordinary users, except for appeals from creators who pay a monthly fee. The Instagram page 'Lost in Time History' posts old historical images. It has more than 1.5 million followers. The person who runs it, Oli

(who did not want to give his full name), told the BBC that he only posts images that are in the public domain or that have permission from the rights holders. However, he has received dozens of "clearly fake" copyright complaints so far this year. Meta does not immediately check the facts of complaints. So if someone receives a series of complaints like this, their account is temporarily suspended. Oli said he was receiving copyright strikes on multiple posts from the same email address. The person who filed the complaint would then message him on a private messaging app like Telegram. "They would demand some money," Oli said. He said they usually asked for a few hundred dollars to withdraw the complaint. The BBC also looked into the messages, which included requests for money or threats of more copyright complaints in the future. Oli eventually agreed to pay a fraudster \$50 in cryptocurrency to get his account back after Instagram temporarily suspended it. Police are advising victims not to pay, saying that paying would be encouraging criminals. Oli said he paid the money "as a last resort" in the hope that it would be processed quickly, as it would take weeks to contact Meta to get the account back. But as soon as he paid, he was hit with copyright strikes again. "That's the most

painful thing," Oli said. "The people who tortured us so much 'It's really frustrating to pay money and then have them do the same thing again,' he said. Oli's account has been suspended from monetization due to a series of copyright claims. This means that no matter how viral his posts are, he doesn't get a penny from Instagram. "There's not even a minimal investigation (from Meta) to find out if this is harassment or what's really going on," Oli said. Many Instagram users have shared similar experiences. "Although Meta claims to be there for creators, they haven't helped us at all in the process. They're also asking us to pay for customer support," said Abhin Tom Sebastian, who runs the page 'Morbid Curiosity'. 'Blue Tick' on Instagram (Verified) Meta charges a monthly fee to become a member, which includes 24/7 customer support via live chat. "I was devastated when my most important brand contracts were lost to another creator. I received no assurances or support from Meta that this would not happen again," Sebastian said. Instagram says that only the original copyright holder or their designated representative can file a copyright infringement complaint. It suggests that victims contact the right holder directly. However, experts advise being vigilant about such scams and seeking police assistance if necessary.

Yamsani Srinivas Senior Journalist New Delhi September 14: World War II is a genocide that humanity has never seen before in history. The memory of the bloodshed, hunger, and disease on the battlefield, a total of 70-85 million people died, and the heart is heavy. The heinous atrocities of Hitler's troops and their partners, who committed genocide with unbridled racial pride and directly took the lives of 17 million people, were mixed with humanity at that time. The 'Alternative for Germany' (AfG), which claims that not all of the members of the Nazi Party, who were fueled by unbridled madness and caused the dev-

astating World War, were criminals, is now creating a stir in the country's politics. The AFP, whose leaders echoed the Nazi slogan of "Everything is German," emerged as the largest party in the recent Saxony-Anhalt state elections, winning 44 percent of the vote. It was three seats short of a majority, but it was the first time since 1945 that an ultra-right political party had come so close to power in Germany! While the AFP's victory has delighted right-wingers in Europe, it has unnerved German democrats! The AfD ranks are at the forefront of downplaying the atrocities of the Nazis. The party's leaders call for a cessation of remorse for the anarchy of the past. The party's

anti-immigration stance is characterized by hatred not only for those living illegally in Germany but also for all legally resident foreigners. The AfD, which entered German politics in 2013 to protest against integration with the EU, failed to make a dent in that year's parliamentary elections. In the wake of the 2015 migration crisis, it adopted far-right policies and by 2025 had quadrupled its vote share to 152 seats, becoming the main opposition party at the national level. It currently has some representation in 15 of Germany's 16 state legislatures. The AfD, known for its hardline ideology, is growing in popularity among the German

public, causing consternation among leaders of neighboring countries who seek European unity! The AAP's policies, which advocate for Germany to find its own way and close its borders, do not fit in with the EU's intentions. The AAP argues that Germany is an existential threat if it remains a multicultural, liberal democracy. Unlike other Germans, it is hostile to Russia. The growing economic problems, the uncertainty of industrial growth, the rising costs of switching to green fuels, and the pressure on local resources due to immigration are all contributing to the growing public discontent with the German coalition government. The

feeling that mainstream parties are neglecting them for their own interests is growing among the common people. The AAP is rapidly expanding, citing national security and cultural heritage as its mainstay. "Only if the German ruling parties focus on solving the problems of the people - their goal of never allowing Nazi sympathizers to come to power - will they be fulfilled. Only then will the blue shadows hanging over the future of the EU be lifted. Also, the ideas of European countries to stand together to win the trade competition with China will be successful!"

Youth Should Venture into Self-Employment BJP State Leader Peram Gopikrishna

Dayyala Rakesh Bhanu Direct Voice Bureau Chief, Hanamkonda September 14 : BJP State leader Peram Gopikrishna urged the youth not to wait solely for jobs but to step towards self-employment and excel in the business sector. He attended the inauguration of the newly established 'Trilinga Hotel and

Restaurant' in Reddy Colony, Hanamkonda, as the chief guest and cut the ribbon to open it. Speaking on the occasion, Peram Gopikrishna encouraged the youth to make good use of Central Government schemes like 'Mudra Yojana' and emerge as entrepreneurs. He commended the hotel proprietors, Ramesh and Vinod,

for introducing an 'unlimited tiffin' facility for the convenience of the public. He extended his best wishes to the management, expressing hope that Trilinga Hotel and Restaurant would reach great heights in the business world while serving quality and delicious food to the residents of Hanamkonda.



Today's engineers are tomorrow's producers of the nation's natural resources On the occasion of "National Engineers Day" on 15th September"

Dayyala Meena State Bureau Chief Hyderabad September 14: Programs such as doing research and honoring the best engineers can be undertaken. Ideal Engineer Mokshagundam Visvesvaraya: "Born on 15 September 1861 in Muddanahalli, Chikkaballapur, Karnataka, Mokshagundam Visvesvaraya excelled in his studies from a young age and completed his civil engineering from Madras University. In 1885, he joined the Bombay Government Public Works Department as an AE and was transferred there, serving in Nashik, Dhule and Pune. He was promoted in 1896 and served as an EE in Surat and Pune. He worked in Bombay in the Irrigation and Sanitary Departments. In 1898, he visited China and Japan and acquired many modern civil engineering skills. After retiring from the British government service in 1909, he became the Secretary to the Mysore Government, the Diwan of Mysore and the Director of the Tata Steel Board in 1955. "Made suggestions. To prevent sea erosion from

Visakhapatnam, he paved the way for the construction of the Tirumala-Tirupati road. He introduced the "blast system" for the first time in the irrigation department. In 1903, automatic gates and flood gates were installed for the first time at the Kadak Vasla Dam near Pune. "Bharat Ratna crown for Mokshagundam talent In 1955, he was awarded the prestigious "Bharat Ratna" civilian award by the Government of India, the title of "Knightwood" and the title of "Sir" by King George. He played a major role in starting many major institutions like the Gwalior Dam, the Bihar Bridge, the Mysore Soap Factory, the Mysore Iron and Steel Works, the State Bank of Mysore, Bangalore University, Bangalore Polytechnic, Mysore Chamber of Commerce, Visvesvaraya University of Engineering, Bangalore Press, and the Kanna da Parishad. He received honorary degrees from eight universities. The role of engineers in the overall development of the country is invaluable. They dedicate their scientific and technological skills to the economic and social welfare of all

mankind and construct immense structures and dedicate them to the nation. On the occasion of the birth anniversary of Mokshagundam Visvesvaraya, the most "proud engineer" of India, "National Engineers' Day" is observed every year on 15 September. National Engineers' Day is a platform to explain the role of engineers in the development of the nation and to think about the structures needed for the next generation. He provided invaluable services to. Civil Engineer Visvesvaraya Viswaroopam "He displayed his versatile talent as a civil engineer, economist, water management expert, dam builder and statesman and sowed the seeds of national development. He served as the 19th Diwan of Mysore from 1912 to 1918 and is known as the "Father of Modern Mysore". He built the most prestigious "Krishna Sagar Dam" in Mysore. In 1909, the Hussain Sagar Dam was built on the Musi River to withstand floods. He holds doctorates, membership in the London Institute of Civil



Engineers, a fellowship at IISc Bangalore, and a Google Doulgal honor. Sir Mokshagundam Visvesvaraya, who possessed immense civil engineering talent, breathed his last on 14 April 1962. He maintained virtues like punctuality, a very simple life, and dedication, and has established a firm place in our hearts as a role model for all of us even today.

Let's Protect The Press Sector

Yamsani Srinivas Senior Journalist "Even if the rulers forget that the protection of the media is the responsibility of the people, if they take advantage of it directly or indirectly, the evildoers will be exposed. At least some good will be done to the people. Narla Venkateswara Rao, the editor of the newspaper, who wanted freedom not only for the press but also for all the people, said, "Life without freedom is a misery for the poor and the path of the new age." He emphasized that life is not worth living without freedom and independence. It is enough to instill in us a sense of pride and manliness. It is the responsibility of the government to provide freedom and independence to all the people as a foundation of democracy based on human rights. Although this word has been carefully included in the preamble of the constitution so that the rulers do not forget it, due to the excessive enthusiasm of some officials and representatives of the people, the freedom of the common people is being trampled upon. The definition of freedom is that the media sector, which is a threat to freedom, is appealing to the people to protect themselves in situations where their very existence is questionable. If we expose the shortcomings and expose the ways in which the rulers are oppressing in this country, we can understand that they are engaging in acts of partisanship. If we keep our mouths shut and nod our heads indifferently, saying that this is only a matter for the media and the governments, the freedom that the people enjoy will be lost to the press. Do you know what will happen then? There will be a situation in this country where there will be no one to tell us

even if we ask, no one to comfort us even if we cry. But the propaganda that it is the largest democratic country in the world continues, do you like this?" in protecting the rights of the people, overcoming difficulties, enjoying freedom and independence, and clearly presenting their demands to the government. The media sector plays a major role in preparing for the public. That is why many ills, robberies, murders, rapes come to the attention of the public today. If we realize that the media plays a major role in making different groups respond to it, in thinking about the laws and legal system, and in making people face the consequences, then our existence is not in question, but in fact wrong. That is, the people should constantly be vigilant in supporting the media and act responsibly. On many occasions, the Prime Minister, Chief Minister, President, Ministers, even the media, speak words that the media should play a role on behalf of the people and that the media should have freedom. But in practice, we have to sacrifice our lives to the point of asking for a bribe, because our system has become a cancer-ridden system under the pretext that our treasure will be revealed. There are many incidents that have been put to shame. Many experts, editors, and journalists have been investors, landlords, pro-government groups, the land and drug mafia, whoever they are, continue to fall victim to these evils. Media rights should be protected. Despite the number of laws to protect the media, in practice, especially those working from the village level, we have been observing that those working in cities also face many difficulties and face re-

strictions if the government does not write in their favor. On the one hand, there are rural and urban journalists who work responsibly and with dignity, without a fixed income, and who are dedicated to their profession. But it is a naked truth that they are still in debt. The nominal salary paid by newspapers and media owners is not enough to kill the desire to work in these fields and speak out on behalf of the people. Journalists are struggling to uncover the facts even though they have to travel to the protest sites and the government does not provide any support for it. "The role played by the media is immeasurable. There is nothing wrong in demanding that they be given accreditation cards, free bus facilities, free housing and other facilities. But the rulers do not recognize the importance of the media, which works as a link between the rulers and the people, to know which corner the programs or schemes implemented by the governments are reaching the people? To what extent are they being implemented? The rulers do not recognize the importance of the media, which works as a link between the rulers and the people. The people are also acting as if they have not seen it. In these circumstances, journalists working at a small level are suffering from the pain of their media friends, the anguish they are expressing, the insults they are enduring, and the actions of the rulers against those who have behaved more responsibly. They are causing confusion. We have been seeing many instances in the press where journalists are demanding protection of their rights, recognition as journalists, facilities, and protection from the police and the rulers. Officers are representatives of the people. Ministers are not cared about to the extent that they

are called to cover the programs where their opinions are mentioned. "Even if there is a ten thousand army in the press, there is no protection for the people without a single small friend's newspaper," said Narla Venkateswara Rao, who has shown how important the press is to the rulers. However, it is still not recognized that it is wrong to use Avarasan as a virtue for one's own selfish purposes. "Legal action is mandatory. When journalists and press representatives, as part of their duty, focus on not just gathering news but also investigating incidents and scenes, study them in depth and uncover the facts, and when we observe situations that are causing trouble for the government, we see that they are resorting to any means necessary to suppress or suppress them. Why should our journalist friends, who are socially responsible, suffer such punishment? How could society not think for a moment? Intellectuals and intellectuals are socially responsible. Only when educated people think about the media and question the atrocities of the governments on occasion, will the rulers act accordingly. That is why the rulers should think about making appropriate changes to the existing laws to provide legal protection. The people also need to demand the government. In many places, journalists have staged protests, picketed and written protests and fought for their rights, but the fact that political parties are also acting as if they are being attacked means that all parties, regardless of the ruling and opposition parties, are. "It is also

necessary to recognize that they are pieces of the same body. In this country, propaganda information in a democracy "Democracy is the most important" it is important to be successful. "The struggle movement has never resolved any demand without public resistance. But there is also a need for rulers who consider it their responsibility to suppress public struggles to be active through united movements. Without the media, the people would not know at all what happened, what is going to happen. They would not get even a little information about the rulers. The role of the press as the fourth pillar of the media sector can only be successful when governments are responsible for it and the public continues to be its social support. Is it necessary for journalists to work in a state of fear all the time? How can we abandon such responsibility? This is a real dilemma they face. In many cases, journalists have been tortured, imprisoned and killed. India lags far behind in the world in press freedom. The truth is that if India is to emerge from this disgrace and remain a symbol of democracy, with full freedom for journalists, the rulers in India must abandon their dictatorship and autocracy. They must respect their rights. They must embrace the popular movements that are fighting in their support.



GRAND WELCOME TO SRI GANESH MAHARAJ AT DISNEYLAND HIGH SCHOOL

Devotion and Spiritual Fervour Mark the Auspicious Ganesh Chaturthi Celebrations

Budde Rajesh, Direct Voice Reporter, HANU MAKONDA. September 14, 2026: "Disneyland High School, Oglapur, witnessed a grand and devotional atmosphere as Sri Ganesh Maharaj was welcomed with great enthusiasm and spiritual fervour on the auspicious occasion of Ganesh Chaturthi. The arrival of Lord Ganesha filled the school campus with devotional chants, joy and festive spirit. Students and staff participated enthusiastically in the celebrations and sought the blessings of Lord Ganesha, the remover of obstacles and the symbol of wisdom, prosperity and new beginnings. "The programme reflected the school's commitment to promoting Indian culture, traditions and values among students. The vi-

brant celebrations created an atmosphere of unity and devotion across the Disneyland High School campus. "The celebrations were witnessed by the school's founders Dayyala Mallaiiah, Dayyala Sadaiah and Balugu Lakshminivasam, Directors B. Shobharani, D. Rakesh Bhanu, D. Dinesh Chander, Dr. B. Pavan kumar, Bhanu Chander along with family members Vijaya Laxmi, Kavya, Meena, Srilatha, Rachana. "The school management appreciated the enthusiastic participation of the students and staff and conveyed their best wishes on the occasion of Ganesh Chaturthi. "The celebrations concluded with the collective spirit of devotion and the resounding chants of: "GANAPATI BAPPA



MORYA! "MANGAL MURTI MORYA!

HINDI DIWAS CELEBRATED WITH GRANDEUR AT DISNEYLAND HIGH SCHOOL

Students Showcase Hindi Language, Literature and Cultural Heritage with Enthusiasm



Mandala Harish, Direct Voice Staffer, HANU AKONDA September 14, 2026: "Disneyland High School, Oglapur, celebrated Hindi Diwas with great enthusiasm and patriotic spirit, highlighting the importance of the Hindi language and its rich literary and cultural heritage. The programme was organised by the Hindi Department T. Satyana rayana Singh, Md Ayub, Laxman, and Swapna under the guidance of the school management. Students actively participated in a variety of presentations and cultural programmes, showcasing their Hindi-speaking skills, liter-

ary talents, creativity and knowledge of the language. "Students delivered speeches, presented poems, participated in skits and cultural activities, and shared inspiring thoughts about the significance of Hindi in promoting national unity and cultural harmony. The celebrations provided students with an engaging platform to develop their confidence and appreciate the beauty and diversity of the Hindi language. "The programme was witnessed by the school's founders Dayyala Mallaiiah, Dayyala Sadaiah and Balugu Lakshminivasam, Correspondent B. Shobha

rani, Directors D. Rakesh Bhanu, D. Dinesh Chander. The school management appreciated the efforts of the Hindi Department and congratulated the students for their enthusiastic participation and impressive performances. They emphasised the importance of learning and respecting different Indian languages while preserving the country's rich cultural heritage. "The celebrations concluded on a memorable note, with students and staff reaffirming their respect for Hindi and India's linguistic diversity.



We will contest the upcoming local body elections with a precise plan.



A meeting was organized with Jana Sena Party leaders, activists, brave women and Jana Sainiks at the Kammaveedi Jana Sena Party office in Madanapalle town under the chairmanship of Gangarapu Ramdas Chowdhary. Speaking on the occasion, Gangarapu Ramdas Chowdhary said that full support and cooperation will be provided to everyone contesting in the local body elections, that everyone competing should prepare for the elections with a precise plan, and that everyone competing with the aim of winning should formulate a clear program,

and directed the activists. Rajolu MLA Deva Varaprasad, Athikara Krishna, Thathamsetty Nagendra, members of the coordination committee and in-charge of the coordination committee, who were appointed as the coordinators of the Rajampet Parliament Coordination Committee, will register the details of all the contesting candidates and send them to the central party office, and the final decision will be taken by the party chief Pawan Kalyan, he said. Madanapalle AMC Chairman Jangala Sivaram, BC leader Bandi Manohar, State Handloom General Secretary Adapa Surendra,

District Joint Secretary Sana Ulla, Pradeep Singh, Town President Nayani Jagadish Babu, AMC Directors Ronuru Babu, Gaddam Lakshminipati, Civil Supply Director YS Munirattam, Ramasamudram Mandal President Hosur Chandrasekhar, Vice President Chakali Vishwanath, IT Department Leader Lakshmi Narayana, Kollabailu Incharge Raja Reddy, Town Secretaries Padmavati, Janardhan, Mekalacheruvu Arjuna, BC National State Secretary Mallika, Saraswathi, Gautam and others participated in the program.

Dynamic leader in TDP MLA Kishore Kumar Reddy



Senior TDP leader RJ Venkatesh has praised Piler MLA Nallari Kishore Kumar Reddy as a dynamic leader in the Telugu Desam Party and the only leader who stood by the party and its workers during difficult times. On Sunday, at the party office at Nimmanapalle intersection in the town, under the leadership of RJ Venkatesh, the birthday celebrations of Nallari Kishore Kumar Reddy were held in a grand manner in the presence of leaders and activists. As part of this, a cake was cut and birthday wishes were extended to the favorite leader. Speaking on the occasion, RJ Venkatesh said that the Nallari family has left its mark on the development of the state

as well as the joint Chittoor districts. He said that the late Amarnatha Reddy as a minister and Kiran Kumar Reddy as the Chief Minister introduced many welfare schemes and paved the way for the development of the state. He said that Nallari Nallari Kishore Kumar Reddy faced the Peddi Reddy family bravely and felt blessed. He praised him for saving the existence of the TDP from all his might when the party was in difficult times from 2019 to 2024. He said that as an MLA, he is significantly developing the Pileru constituency and as a national secretary, he is doing his best to strengthen the party, and through this, he is receiving praise from Chief Minister Chandrababu Naidu and

Minister Nara Lokesh Babu. He said that he is always standing by the activists and providing them with reassurance. He wished that Kishore Kumar Reddy, who constantly works for the welfare of the people and the well-being of the workers, will celebrate many more such birthday celebrations and hold high positions in the future. He expressed happiness by recalling his close association with him in politics. Mala Mahanadu State President Dr Yamala Sudarshanam, Ratakonda Madhubabu, Vijayamma, former Sarpanch Rajanna, Venkataramana Naidu, Prathap, Reddeppa, Venkatesh, Devaki, Vidyasagar and others participated in this program.

Grand Birthday Celebrations Held for Ex-MLA Chinthala Ramachandra Reddy in Kalikiri



The birthday celebrations of YCP leader and former MLA Chinthala Ramachandra Reddy were held on a grand scale in Kalikiri town. Under the leadership of YCP Kalikiri Mandal Party President Ramesh Kumar Reddy and Kalikiri Village Committee President Shaik Haneef, celebrations took place on Sunday opposite the local Beedi Colony, marked by

bursting firecrackers and cutting a cake. Later, they visited the local government hospital and distributed fruits, milk, and bread to the patients. Speaking on the occasion, they praised Chinthala Ramachandra Reddy as a mild-mannered, soft-spoken leader who constantly strives for public service. They described him as a leader who always reassures and guides party leaders and workers from the front.

They expressed their wishes for him to occupy many higher positions and live a healthy, prosperous, and happy long life. Rahul Chakravarthi Reddy, Shivaji, STD Hari, Dwarakanatha Reddy, Venkatapati, Muni Reddy, Hussain Ali, Khaja, Sahadeva, Yasin, Javeed, Bahajan, Zakeer, Mubarak, Subahan, Raja, Vishwanatha, Ishwar Goud, Babulla, Chaman Shah, and others participated in this program.

Sibbala Dinakar Leads Free Vinayaka Idol Distribution in Kalikiri



TDP youth leader and auditor Sibbala Dinakar organised a free distribution of Vinayaka idols in Kalikiri town on Sunday, extending support to devotees from various villages ahead of Vinayaka Chavithi.

The programme was conducted with the blessings of MLA Nallari Kishore Kumar Reddy, Cooperative Bank Chairman Nallari Chandra Kumar Reddy and former Sarpanch Nallari Lakshmi Reddy.

As part of the initiative, Sibbala Dinakar purchased 16 large Vinayaka idols with his own funds. After performing special prayers, the idols were distributed free of cost to people from different villages who were unable to afford them.

Speaking on the occasion, Dinakar said the initiative was being taken every year with the encouragement of the Nallari family, with the objective of helping people celebrate Vinayaka Chavithi with devotion and enthusiasm. He appealed to devotees to celebrate the festival peacefully and in a spirit of devotion and joy.

As part of the programme, leaders, officials and police personnel were honoured with bouquets and shawls. Dinakar expressed his gratitude to CI Anil Kumar and the police personnel for their cooperation in making the event a success.

TDP former Mandal party president Shaik Nizamuddin, Market Committee Chairperson Malathi, former MPTC member Janardhan Gowd, former MPP Nagabhushanam Reddy, Watershed Ravi, Sudhakar Reddy, Lepakshi Aslam, Nagaraju, Venkat, Damu and others attended the programme.

Khan Foundation distributes clay Vinayaka idols with plants like every year.

Under the auspices of Khan Foundation under the leadership of Taj Hotel Patan Khader Khan, a clay Vinayaka idols and plants distribution program was organized grandly. As part of environmental protection, clay Vinayaka idols and plants were also distributed to the people. State Telugu Yuvatha President Sriram Chinababu and Madanapalle Traffic CI Chand Basha attended the program as the chief guests and inaugurated the program. They suggested that the environment should be protected by worshipping clay Vinayaka idols.



Final merit list for KGBV posts released

The final merit list for filling up the vacant teaching staff posts in various Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidyalyas (KGBV) in the district has been released, said Dr Nunna Anuradha, Additional Project Coordinator of Samagra Shiksha. As per the instructions of the State Project Director, the final merit list has been prepared from the provisional merit list, according to the roster, in the ratio of 1:10, with the candidates who appeared for verification of certificates on August 17th and 18th. This list has been made available on the district Samagra Shiksha website, she said. Candidates are advised to check their details and submit any



objections or complaints, along with appropriate evidence, in writing, to the District Samagra Shiksha Office in the Madanapalle ZPHS premises by 5 pm on the 15th of this month. It was clarified that objections and complaints received after the deadline will not be accepted for consideration. For more details, please contact 7 9 8 9 9 7 4 6 6 3, 8688618382.

Veera Rao unanimously elected as the officer for the Senior Citizens elections to be held on October 11th.

A general meeting and executive committee meeting were held on Sunday at Madanapalle town, the headquarters of the Andhra Pradesh Senior Citizens Welfare Association Annamayya district, under the chairmanship of Dr Muni Gopala Krishna, the State Organizing Secretary of Senior Citizens and Annamayya District President, and under the auspices of Secretary Karunakar and Treasurer Kumara swamy. In this meeting, it was unanimously resolved that the elections for the Senior Citizens of Anna mayya district will be held on October 11th. The general meeting unanimously decided to appoint Veera Rao, the National Joint Secretary of All India Senior Citizens and the



State Honorary President of Andhra Pradesh Senior Citizens Welfare Association, as the Election Officer for this election. It was also unanimously decided to celebrate the World Older Persons Day in Madanapalle town in October and to review the railway subsidy at the national level. Vice President Jagan Mohan Garu, Shakunta lamma, former bank manager Dr

Gollapudi Tirupati Rao, Devi Chand, honorary advisors Professor Srinivasulu, Joint Secretary V M Nagaraju, Women Represen tative Saraswathi, State Telugu Desam Committee Member Dhanalakshmi, Mahbub Bhasha, Kaluvapalli Krishnamurthy, and Pensioners Association leader Thimmaiah participated in this program.

For what reason were the debts of crores of rupees of corporates waived off

Former Union Minister and senior Congress party leader Chintla Mohan held a press conference at the Congress party office in Madanapalle town on Saturday. Speaking on the occasion, he said that the debts of investors, millionaires and corporates in nationalized banks worth Rs. 16.50 lakh crore have been canceled. He said that the heads of various companies have taken loans of crores of rupees from nationalized banks and have not repaid them. How will the debts of millionaires who have NPAs of over Rs 100 crore be waived off? He questioned. He said that the hands of the elders are behind the loan waiver of banks, and bribes have changed hands in this. He demanded that the central government immediately reveal the



names of those to whom and how much loan was waived off in the past 12 years. He criticized the YSRCP and TDP governments for working against Article 46 of the Constitution of India. In the last 12 years, not a single loan has been taken by SC and ST through corporations. He questioned what happened to the SC corporation funds. In neighboring states like Telangana, Karnataka and Tamil Nadu, loans are being given to eligible people through corporations. The severity of

drought is being seen more and more. The central government should respond immediately. The necessary funds should be given and the poor farmers should be helped. He said that people are angry with the performance of the BJP and coalition governments. Madanapalle Consti tuency Congress leader S Reddy Saheb, Vishranta Mandal Educational Officer Bandapalli Eswaraiah, Congress leader Nagaraju and others participated in this program.

Lok Adalat: The Path to Justice Through Compromise - Judge Krishnankutty

"The path of compromise is the royal road to justice. Lok Adalat provides justice at a lower cost and in less time," said 12th Additional District Judge Krishnan Kutty. He urged the public to make use of the National Lok Adalat to resolve their disputes amicably.

The National Lok Adalat was conducted at the court premises in Srikalahasti on Sunday, in accordance with the directions of the Andhra Pradesh High Court.

The programme was attended by 12th Additional District Judge Krishnan Kutty, Chittoor Excise Magistrate Shilpa, members of the Bar Association, advocates, senior police officials from all police stations under the Srikalahasti



division, BSNL officials, bank officials, court staff and para-legal volunteers, among others. Addressing the gathering, Judge Krishnan Kutty said that resolving cases through compromise would save both time and money. He explained that the decisions delivered by the Lok Adalat are final and cannot be appealed. He stated that all types of civil cases could be settled through the Lok Adalat, along with compoundable criminal cases. He also

explained that pre-litigation cases—disputes that have not yet been filed in court—could be resolved through the Lok Adalat. The judge appealed to litigants to make the best use of this opportunity and contribute to the success of the National Lok Adalat. He particularly urged police officials, advocates and bank authorities to take steps to ensure that a larger number of cases are settled through the Lok Adalat.

Pileru Student I. Deekshitha Selected for AP Team for National-Level Ball Badminton Championships

I. Deekshitha, an eighth-grade student of VSN Siddhartha School, Pileru, has been selected to represent the Andhra Pradesh state team in the national-level Ball Badminton competitions. The school management, teachers, students, and parents expressed their happiness over Deekshitha's selection for the national-level competitions after she showcased her talent in the state-level tournaments. On this occasion, V. Madhavi, Head of VSN Siddhartha Educational Institutions, said that their educational institutions have always been at the forefront of encouraging students to excel in sports along with academics. She appreciated Deekshitha for dis-

playing remarkable talent in Ball Badminton at a young age and for maintaining discipline in her regular practice. She stated that Deekshitha's selection to the state team and her opportunity to represent Andhra Pradesh at the national level was a matter of pride for the entire Pileru region. She wished Deekshitha success and expressed hope that she would showcase outstanding performance and achieve victory at the national-level competitions as well.

I. Deekshitha expressed her happiness and pride at being selected for the Andhra Pradesh Ball Badminton team. She conveyed her special gratitude to her parents, Usharani and Hari, and her grandfather, renowned Ball Badminton



Venkataramana, for their constant encouragement and support in helping her reach this level. She also thanked Ball Badminton players Avinash, Hari, and Rajesh for their guidance and assistance with her training throughout her sporting journey.

Speaking further, Deekshitha said, "Representing the Andhra Pradesh team at the national-level competitions is a great opportunity for me. My goal is to make the best use of this opportunity and give a strong performance. I will practise regularly every day, improve my skills in the sport, and work hard to bring a good name to my state, my school, and my family. Students should excel in sports along with their studies. They should make the best use of the encouragement provided by their parents and teachers and move forward with determination in the sport of their choice." On the occasion, the school teachers, staff, and students congratulated Deekshitha and wished her success in the national-level competitions.

Machilipatnam Bustles with Ganesh Chaturthi Purchases



With Ganesh Chaturthi approaching, the markets in Machilipatnam have become bustling with activity as people throng shops to purchase puja materials and other essentials for the festival. The areas around Koneru Centre, Battala Bazaar and the main market are witnessing heavy footfall. Shops selling Ganesh idols, flowers, fruits, sacred leaves and other puja materials are crowded with customers.

A wide variety of Ganesh idols on display are attracting devotees, with eco-friendly clay idols witnessing particularly high demand this year. Although the prices of flowers and fruits have increased slightly in view of the festival, people are continuing to make purchases with enthusiasm. Banana leaves, mango leaf festoons, garika (sacred grass) and undrallu, a traditional offering made during Ganesh Chaturthi, are also in high demand.

Vendors said business has picked up considerably over the past few days as families and organisers of community celebrations are making arrangements for the festival. The festive atmosphere is clearly visible across the major commercial areas of the city. Meanwhile, the police have stepped up security arrangements in view of the expected rush. Measures are being taken to regulate traffic and prevent inconvenience to shoppers and commuters during the festival season.

Four Killed in Lightning Strike ;MLA Dr. Chadavada Aravinda Babu Visits Bereaved Families

Four people were killed and property was damaged following heavy rains and lightning strikes in villages under the Narasaraopet mandal on Saturday night. Upon learning about the tragic incidents, Narasaraopet MLA Dr. Chadavada Aravinda Babu visited the affected villages on Sunday morning and consoled the bereaved families. He paid his respects to the deceased and expressed his heartfelt condolences to their family members. He assured them that he would take steps to ensure that the affected families receive all eligible assistance from the government. According to the MLA's office, the deceased were farmer Majjiga Chinna Koteswara Rao of Yakkalavaripalem village, Ranchi Sampurnam and Kalpathoti Nagamma of



Petturivaripalem village, and Derangula Venkatayya of Palapadu village. In this regard, MLA Dr. Chadavada Aravinda Babu urged the District Collector, District Revenue Officer and Narasaraopet Tahsildar to ensure that disaster relief compensation and other eligible financial assistance are provided to the bereaved families at the earliest, in accordance with government guidelines. Auto-Rickshaws Damaged In Petturivaripalem vil-



lage, an uprooted neem tree caused by heavy rains and lightning fell on two auto-rickshaws belonging to Pittala Brahmayya and Pittala Koteswara Rao, damaging the vehicles. The damage to the vehicles, which were their means of livelihood, has caused financial hardship to the owners. The MLA assured that the concerned officials would inspect the damage at the field level, assess the losses and take steps to provide eligible compensation or financial assistance in accordance with government guidelines.

Chinna Srinu Meets Goa Governor, Seeks Blessings and Guidance

Recently inducted TDP leader Majji Srinivasa Rao (Chinna Srinu), accompanied by his daughter Sirisahasra, met Goa Governor Ashok Gajapathi Raju. The Governor congratulated Chinna Srinu and Sirisahasra and conveyed his best wishes to them. Ashok Gajapathi Raju, along with vizianagaram MLA Aditi Vijayalakshmi, hosted Chinna Srinu at the Governor's residence. Speaking on the occasion, Chinna Srinu said he had



met the Governor to seek his blessings and guidance. He affirmed that he would follow the directions of TDP leaders N. Chandrababu Naidu and Nara Lokesh, along with the guidance of Ashok

Gajapathi Raju. The meeting took place in a cordial atmosphere, with the leaders exchanging greetings and discussing political and public affairs.



Varaha Jayanti observed

Tirumala, 14 September 2026: The annual Varaha Jayanti was observed with spiritual fervour in Tirumala on Sunday. Abhishekam was performed to the presiding deity of Sri Bhuvareddy in the temple located adjacent to Swamy Pushkarini. TTD EO Muddada Ravi Chandra, Additional EO Ch. Venkaiah Chowdary and other temple officials, priests participated in this fete.

KB Kachru Conferred IATO Hall of Fame Award 2026 for Distinguished Contribution to Indian Tourism and Hospitality

Recognition honours his decades-long leadership and contribution to the growth of India's tourism and hospitality ecosystem

The Indian Association of Tour Operators (IATO) honoured Mr. KB Kachru, President, Hotel Association of India (HAI) and Chairman - South Asia, Radisson Hotel Group, with the prestigious Hall of Fame Award at the 41st IATO Annual Convention. The award was presented by Union Minister of Civil Aviation Shri K. Ramnathan Naidu at a ceremony in Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh, honouring his exemplary leadership and lasting contribution to India's tourism and hospitality industry. The event was attended by Tourism Ministers and senior government functionaries from Andhra Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Delhi, Karnataka, Punjab, Uttar Pradesh, West Bengal, Tamil Nadu, Madhya Pradesh, Goa and other states along with IATO's President Shri Ravi Gosain and its Senior Leadership. The IATO Hall of Fame Award honours individuals whose sustained leadership has made a lasting impact on India's tourism and travel ecosystem. Mr. Kachru receives the recognition at a time when the industry is focused on expanding tourism

infrastructure and hospitality capacity to support India's Vision 2047 ambitions — a dialogue he has helped advance through his leadership at HAI and one of India's largest hotel groups. Commenting on the recognition, Mr. KB Kachru, President, Hotel Association of India (HAI) and Chairman - South Asia, Radisson Hotel Group, said, "The IATO Hall of Fame Award 2026 is an honour I accept with humility, and I share it with the many colleagues, institutions and professionals whose partnership has shaped this journey. I look at India's tourism and hospitality sector today and I feel something I haven't felt in years — genuine excitement for what's coming. We stand at the threshold of a golden decade, where technology, sustainability and authentic Indian hospitality can converge to create something the world has never quite seen before. The opportunity in front of us isn't just to grow — it's to redefine what world-class hospitality means, on our own terms." The recognition underscores Mr. Kachru's decades-long leadership in strengthening India's tourism



and hospitality ecosystem. Since joining Radisson Hotel Group in 1998, he has played a key role in growing its South Asia business and continues to serve on its South Asia governing boards. IATO described Mr. Kachru's journey as defined by visionary leadership, professional excellence, and a steadfast commitment to advancing Indian tourism and hospitality, noting that his guidance has left a lasting legacy and inspired generations of industry professionals. "To the young professionals entering this industry: the future belongs to those who dare to think beyond conventional playbooks — who see skilling as a lifelong pur-

suit, sustainability as non-negotiable, and global competitiveness as something we earn through excellence, not imitation. I am more committed than ever to walking this path alongside you, building an industry that is not just resilient, but truly transformative for generations to come". Mr. Kachru added, Mr. Kachru currently serves as President of the Hotel Association of India, Governing Member of the Tourism & Hospitality Skill Council of India, and member of the CII Tourism Committee. He has also held board roles with State Tourism Corporations and IHM New Delhi.

Ganesh Chaturthi Preparations Gain Momentum

-Cheepurupalli and Garividi Gear Up for Festive Celebrations

Preparations for Ganesh Chaturthi celebrations are in full swing in Cheepurupalli and Garividi. The towns are witnessing a festive atmosphere as Ganesh idols are being transported to various pandals amid the enthusiasm of devotees and youth. Youth groups and festival committees are actively decorating the pandals with colourful lights and attractive arrangements. The streets are gradually taking on a festive look, with several groups making arrangements to welcome the idols and conduct the celebrations. The police have stepped



up preventive measures to ensure that the festivities pass off peacefully. Organisers have been advised to follow safety guidelines, maintain discipline and ensure that the movement of traffic is not affected by the celebrations. Police officials have also urged the public and

organisers to cooperate with the authorities and take necessary precautions while installing idols and arranging electrical decorations. With preparations nearing completion, Cheepurupalli and Garividi are set to celebrate Ganesh Chaturthi with devotion and enthusiasm.

Eco-Friendly Vinayaka Chavithi Celebrations Encouraged

People should protect the environment by using clay Ganesha idols during Vinayaka Chavithi celebrations, said Sriram Lions Club President Balijepalli Ravi. A clay Ganesha idol distribution programme was held at SGS Senior Secondary School in Sriram Nagar. The programme was jointly organised by Sriram Nagar Lions Club and SGS Senior Secondary School. Speaking at the event, Ravi said clay idols help reduce water and environmental pollution. He appealed to people to choose eco-friendly idols



and celebrate Vinayaka Chavithi without harming nature. More than 600 clay Ganesha idols were distributed to devotees, school staff, Lions Club members and local people. Before the distribution programme, teachers and

staff took out an awareness rally on environmental protection. Lions Club Vice-President Kuppili Balaji Patnaik, Secretary YVV Prasad, School Dean P. Satyanarayana, teachers, non-teaching staff and others attended the programme.

Karate Belt Grading Test Held in Chimakurthi

A Karate Belt Grading Test was conducted in Chimakurthi for students undergoing training at the Tathagata Bodhidharma Academy. The test was organised under the guidance of senior Karate Master Devarakonda Venkatesh to assess the skills and progress of the trainees. Speaking on the occasion, Venkatesh said that several students in the Chimakurthi area were taking up Karate training with the aim of excelling in sports and martial arts along with academics. Learning Karate from a young age would help children improve their physical fitness and develop discipline, concentration and self-confidence, he said. He explained that Karate was not merely a form of self-defence but also a sport that helped maintain coordination between the body and mind. Regular practice would develop mental strength, perseverance and determination among students. Around 18 boys and girls undergoing Karate training in Chimakurthi participated in the belt grading test and dis-



played their skills at different levels. The students are practising regularly with the aim of winning medals and securing selection for State and national-level competitions. Karate Master DNV Sudhakar said it was particularly encouraging to see girls showing equal interest in Karate training. He said parents were also supporting their children by encouraging them

to learn the martial art. Parents felt that Karate training would boost children's confidence and enable them to protect themselves during emergencies. Karate Masters Devarakonda Venkatesh and Donthu Sudhakar presented belts and certificates to the students who performed well in the grading test and congratulated them on their achievements.

World without rules is like crossroads without traffic lights: Xi at BRICS Summit

The BRICS should leverage its close ties with emerging markets and Global South to safeguard supply chains, and foster a large integrated market, Chinese President Xi Jinping said on Sunday as he proposed a five-point initiative to boost trade, manufacturing, investment, and technology cooperation.

In an address at the concluding session of the BRICS Summit, he called upon the leaders of the grouping to work towards writing a "new chapter of strength through unity for the Global South," asserting that the logic that "might makes right" should have been discarded long ago. "A world without rules is like a crossroads without traffic lights, where chaos and disorder are all but guaranteed. Fairness and justice is a universal aspiration, and international rules must be written by all countries," he said. Xi said the Global South countries should jointly "defend the rule of law in international affairs, safeguard the basic norms of international relations including sovereign equality, non-interference in internal affairs, and the peaceful settlement of disputes, and ensure that international law and international rules are applied to all." In this context, he underlined the need to shun "double standards," remarks seen as directed at the Western powers. "All countries, regardless of their size, strength or wealth, are equal mem-



bers of the international community," Xi said. "Global South countries should hold high the banner of multilateralism, uphold the authority and role of the United Nations, support multilateral institutions in advancing reform and increasing efficiency, and ensure the equal participation of all countries in international affairs," he said. The Chinese President also called for reform of the international financial architecture to increase the representation of developing countries. Xi's five-point initiative to enhance BRICS cooperation focuses on establishing an inclusive artificial intelligence framework, facilitating trade and investment, deepening digital industry ties, advancing "intelligent manufacturing," and launching a joint science and technology development initiative. China will be a pioneer in establishing a BRICS-AI open source community to support the cooperation in developing and applying large language models,

hold specialised AI seminars and training courses, and build an open AI ecosystem, he said, about the first initiative. On the trade and investment facilitation initiative, Xi said China proposes to establish a BRICS special economic zone partnership, under which countries can set up an intelligent portal, coordinate policies, and build a new frontier for open development. The third initiative, he said, will be in the domain of the digital industry. "China will push for establishing a BRICS digital ecosystem cloud platform, and conduct digital skills training, technological exchange and industrial alignment, so as to jointly enable the development of the digital economy," he said. The fourth one, Xi said, will be to have expanded cooperation in "intelligent manufacturing." "China stands ready to assist fellow BRICS countries in building smart factories and developing standards and norms, and jointly promote manufacturing transformation and upgrading," he said. The fifth initiative will be in the science and technology domain. "China proposes to set up a BRICS engineer cultivation alliance for joint development of engineers and mutual recognition of competency standards. China will launch a BRICS youth exchange programme for scientific and technological innovation, so as to cultivate more high-calibre talent," he said.

Nepal flood leads to estimated USD 4.7 bn recovery and reconstruction needs: Govt report



Nepal's recent devastating flash flood has led to an estimated USD 4.7 billion in recovery and reconstruction needs, according to a government-led assessment. The Rapid Damage and Needs Assessment (RDNA) for the Rasuwabhotekoshi Flood 2026, released by the government on Saturday, estimates a total damage of around USD 2.7 billion, with physical damage at USD 1.81 billion and economic losses at USD 883.32 million. The assessment, led by Nepal's National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Authority, said the larger recovery figure does not represent simply the cost of replacing what was damaged. Recovery needs

include reconstruction as well as disaster-risk reduction and resilience measures. The RDNA covers Rasuwa, Nuwakot, Dhading, Gorkha and Chitwan districts and combines sector submissions, administrative records, satellite imagery, drone surveys, geospatial data and census information. Where direct inventories were incomplete, the assessment used estimates based on mapped exposure, statistical relationships and costing assumptions. Flash floods, triggered by an ice-rock avalanche in the high Himalayas near the Nepal-Tibet border on August 26, devastated towns and villages in northern and central Nepal, killing around 1,400 people, while more

than 5,000 remain missing. The Bhotekoshi River, which flows south from the Himalayan border region, carried the floodwaters downstream, sweeping away homes, vehicles, roads and bridges and damaging hydropower projects. The assessment estimates energy-sector physical damage at USD 889.21 million and economic losses at USD 107.91 million. It also estimates an annual hydropower generation loss of 2,520 GWh. The report cautions, however, that generation baselines, outage periods and other assumptions require further verification. Infrastructure accounts for 65.47% of total recovery needs. The road assessment records 69 km of damaged road, with 55 km on the Betrawati-Rasuwa-Gadhi section classified as completely damaged and 14 km across other assessed sections classified as partially damaged. Road recovery needs are estimated at USD 364.28 million. The assessment said the immediate road-recovery programme includes debris clearance, reopening tracks, temporary diversions, alterna-

tive-route maintenance and emergency slope and bank protection. The report also records 68 affected trail bridges, with a combined length of around 10,671 metres. It cautions that a crossing register is needed to resolve geographic inconsistencies and substantiate repair and reconstruction costs. The devastating floods damaged 37 motorable bridges completely. The assessment includes USD 625.52 million for disaster-risk reduction. This is a recovery provision rather than an additional estimate of damage. It includes USD 2.31 million for a multi-hazard early-warning system and USD 623.21 million for longer-term works. The RDNA says the assessment is an evolving evidence base and that several inventories, engineering quantities and cost estimates require further verification and refinement. Its monetary figures should therefore be understood as assessment and planning estimates, rather than a final audited account of the disaster or a confirmed government expenditure commitment.

Nepal floods: Rescue teams clear 70 metres of debris in tunnel as they close in on 6 trapped workers

Rescue operations are continuing at Nepal's Chilime hydropower project, where six workers are believed to be trapped inside a tunnel, with Indian and Nepali teams using heavy machinery to clear mud and debris and advance towards an underground powerhouse. The operation gathered pace after an excavator, loader and Bobcat were brought into the tunnel, India's Ambassador to Nepal Naveen Srivastava said in an update on Saturday. The technical team cleared about 70 metres further, he said. According to the project manager, the powerhouse is about 60 metres further down the tunnel. The rescue teams were to continue working through the night to reach it, Srivastava said. The Border Roads Organisation has also prepared the approach road to the rescue site, according to authorities. Separately, Nepal's Army said it had constructed more than a kilometre of access road from Syafubesi towards the Chilime tunnel, enabling rescue equipment to be



taken closer to the site. The Nepal Army and Indian rescue personnel are jointly working inside the Chilime tunnel, according to a report published in the Khabarhub news portal. The Army has also prioritised rescue operations at the Upper Trishuli-3B hydropower project, where more than 100 Army personnel have been deployed, the report said. The Himalayan Times reported on Sunday that Nepali Army personnel

were also continuing search-and-rescue operations at the Upper Trishuli-3B project site. At Chilime, however, there has been no public confirmation that rescuers have established contact with the six workers. Reports indicate that rescuers found a pocket of air near the area where the workers are believed to be trapped, but that does not establish that they are alive or that contact has been made. Flash floods, triggered by an ice-rock avalanche near the Nepal-Tibet border on August 26, devastated towns and villages in northern and central Nepal, killing nearly 1,400 people, while more than 5,000 remain missing. The Bhotekoshi River, which flows south from the Himalayan border region, carried the floodwaters downstream, sweeping away homes, vehicles, roads and bridges and damaging hydropower projects. Around 100 people are believed to be trapped in nearly a dozen tunnels linked to hydropower projects in flood-affected areas.

Pakistan PM Sharif to meet Trump on sidelines of UNGA on September 23: Report

Pakistan Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif is scheduled to meet US President Donald Trump on September 23 on the sidelines of the UN General Assembly session, according to a media report. The US President and First Lady Melania Trump will host a reception dinner for heads of state and government attending the UNGA at the Lotte New York Palace Hotel on Madison Avenue on the evening of September 23. The News reported on Sunday, citing high-level sources, that Sharif has received an invitation to the dinner, which will be attended by several world leaders. The gathering will provide him an opportunity to interact with other heads of state and government as well, sources told the publication. Sharif's meeting with Trump would be their latest face-to-face interaction since the inaugural Board of Peace meeting in Washington in February. The 1960 Indus Waters



Treaty, brokered by the World Bank, governs the sharing and use of the waters of the Indus river system's six rivers by India and Pakistan. India put the treaty in abeyance in April 2025 after the Pahalgam terror attack in which 26 civilians were killed, saying it would remain so until Pakistan credibly and irrevocably ended its support for cross-border terrorism. Islamabad has denied involvement in the attack and rejected India's allegations. According to

the sources, besides Pakistan's traditional allies, several other countries have assured Islamabad of support for its position. Sharif is also expected to highlight the trilateral collective security arrangement among Pakistan, Saudi Arabia and Türkiye, signed on August 7 in Makkah, the holiest city in Islam, located in western Saudi Arabia. The arrangement, known as the Makkah Joint Defence Agreement, establishes a collective defence framework under which an armed attack on one member is treated as an attack on all three. The high-level General Debate of the 81st UN General Assembly is scheduled to take place from September 22 to 26 and on September 28 at the UN headquarters in New York. Sharif is scheduled to be the fourth speaker during the second half of the session on September 25.

Balochistan parties raise concerns over worsening security, reject force-based approach



Balochistan [Pakistan] September 14 : A multi-party conference (MPC) involving representatives of several political parties in Balochistan has voiced serious concern over the province's worsening security, political and economic situation, calling for dialogue instead of the continued use of force, as reported by Dawn. According to Dawn, the conference was held under the chairmanship of National Party President and former Balochistan chief minister Dr Abdul Malik Baloch. Political leaders

reviewed the overall situation in the province, with particular attention to the worsening law and order conditions. The participants expressed concern that the security situation had continued to worsen over time, while authorities had allegedly failed to adopt meaningful and effective measures to address Balochistan's growing constitutional, economic and security-related problems. The conference was attended by Jamiat Ulema-i-Islam Balochistan chief Senator Maulana Abdul Wasey, Awami National Party Balochistan President Asghar Khan Achakzai, Pashtunkhwa National Awami Party provincial president Nasrullah Zairay, and other representatives of political parties. Discussions covered a broad range of provincial issues, including the worsening law and

order situation, difficulties faced by ordinary citizens, the controversial Mines and Minerals Bill, control over Balochistan's natural resources, political and democratic rights, and the province's economic challenges. The participants also considered forming a joint political strategy based on consultation and consensus. Such an approach, they said, could enable political parties to collectively respond to the province's mounting challenges and defend Balochistan's interests. The leaders observed that many longstanding issues had remained unresolved despite years of political discussion, contributing to the present instability. They stated that continued reliance on force could not provide a lasting solution to the province's problems, as highlighted by Dawn. The participants instead called for efforts to rebuild public confidence in state institutions through meaningful political engagement. They emphasised the need for dialogue involving legitimate and representative political leadership that enjoys the trust of the people, as reported by Dawn.

Oman hails India's BRICS consensus-building, says it is 'nothing new' for New Delhi

New Delhi [India], September 14 : Oman on Sunday praised India for successfully steering the BRICS grouping towards a joint declaration, saying New Delhi has consistently demonstrated its ability to bring multiple countries together and build consensus on key issues. Speaking exclusively to ANI, Omani Ambassador to India Issa Alshibani said such consensus-building was "nothing new" for India, while acknowledging that there had been pessimism over whether the grouping would reach a declaration. "There was a pessimistic view about reaching a declaration. But India has been really successful in reaching out to a declaration. This is nothing new to India," Alshibani said. He said India had demonstrated its ability to bring "multinational, multi-countries into consensus" on issues discussed in international groupings. The 11 BRICS countries adopted the New Delhi Declaration at the summit on September 12, bringing the expanded grouping to a common position on a range of geopolitical and economic issues. The 140-point declaration covers conflicts, terrorism, trade, energy security, climate change, technology, development and reforms of global institutions. Asked about the declaration's emphasis on energy security, particularly against the backdrop of the continuing turmoil



in West Asia and its implications for energy supplies, the Omani envoy said the issue had become increasingly important for countries around the world. "People have seen the impact of the shortage of energy. What we have seen is that countries are really trying hard to overcome the constraint with regard to energy," he said. Energy security is a particularly significant issue for Oman and India, given their longstanding energy and trade relationship. Oman is an important energy supplier to India and one of its major trading partners, according to the Omani Embassy in New Delhi. The New Delhi Declaration itself calls for stable and diversified energy markets, resilient energy supply chains and infrastructure, while advocating a "just, orderly, equitable and inclusive" energy transition. It also recognises that fossil fuels will continue to play an important role, particularly for emerging markets and

developing economies, alongside renewable and nuclear energy. Alshibani said energy shortages could have wider consequences for economic development. "We have seen how energy shortage has made a hindrance to so much of the development," he said, adding that he welcomed efforts aimed at resolving the issue and bringing the world towards greater "normality" in terms of energy security. Oman is not a member of BRICS, but Alshibani said Muscat closely follows the outcomes of major multilateral groupings, including BRICS and the G20. He referred to Oman and India's experience of working through the G20 process as useful in understanding how such multilateral platforms function. "I think it was a knowledge-sharing experience. Being part of the group really has developed so much of the understanding about the issues that have been discussed," he said. The Ambassador said that

even countries outside such groupings were increasingly watching their outcomes closely, given the influence of platforms such as BRICS on global economic and geopolitical discussions. His comments come at a time when the expanded BRICS grouping is seeking to project a stronger voice for the Global South while managing differences among its members. The New Delhi Declaration reaffirmed the bloc's commitment to consensus, sovereign equality, multilateralism and a more representative international order. The summit also came against the backdrop of heightened tensions in West Asia. The declaration called for maximum restraint amid the conflict and stressed dialogue, diplomacy, respect for sovereignty and the protection of civilians. The presence of both Iran and the UAE in the expanded BRICS grouping added another layer of complexity to efforts to forge consensus.

Mahendragiri Varahi review

Cast - Sumanth, Meenakshi Goswami, Siddhu Jonnalagadda, Aishwarya Rajesh, Malvika Nair, Manju B h a r g a v i , Brahmanandam, Rajeev Kanakala, Vennela Kishore and others.
Director - Santhosh Jagarlapudi
Producer - Madhu Kalipu, Laxman
Banner - Rajashyamala Entertainments, Bridge Films

Music - Anup Rubens
Sumanth is back with a devotional thriller, Mahendragiri Varahi. The movie is directed by Santosh Jagarlapudi who previously gave a decent success to Sumanth with Subrahmanyapuram many years ago. Mahendragiri Varahi was delayed for quite some time and finally got released.

What is the Movie About?
For the Rajas' dynasty in Mahendragiri, there is a curse on the male descendants. No male in the dynasty will survive beyond 33 Janma Thidhis. Siddharth (Sumanth) is a YouTuber who exposed Blind beliefs and he is dragged into Mahendragiri unex-



pectedly. What happens next in Mahendragiri and the curse forms the rest of the story.

Performances:
Sumanth is neat and fine as YouTuber Siddharth. It appears like a tailor-made role for him and he sleep walked through such roles throughout his career in similar roles and it is also one such role again.

Siddhu Jonnalagadda is wasted in a cameo which is not so impactful. Somehow, the DJ Tillu mark still lingers in his expressions and body language. We do not know if we can not unsee that or he is struggling to undo that.

Aishwarya Rajesh is also

seen in a little role and she is okay in a character which offers very little to perform.

Brahmanandham and Vennela Kishore are mixed bag in the film. There are many other artists in the film and they are okay in whatever they got.

Technicalities:
Santosh Jagarlapudi has directed and written Mahendragiri Varahi. As a writer, many of his choices are questionable. Except for a devotional song in the Climax, there are no songs in the film. Anup Rubens' Background is impactful in sync with the mood and tone of the film. If there are better scenes

written, the BGM would have worked wonders. The Cinematography carries a dated vibe. Editing could have been better.

Positives:
Anup Rubens' BGM
Negatives:
Flat Without Any Thrills
Boring Scenes
Questionable Conflict Choices
Wasted Cameos
Laughable Performance of a Key Character

Analysis:
Mahendragiri Varahi starts with the backdrop of the curse that runs on the Rajas Family of Mahendragiri. Once that back story is revealed, we get a series of deaths happening due to that curse and the family trying to save themselves somehow. This runs for the entire first half. The problem is that the scenes just keep repeating flatly without any excitement. Even though, we see the artifacts of the goddess at many places and CG Avatars, the devotional part still feels not explored. However, we neither connect nor disconnect to the proceedings at that point. The investigation starts seriously in the second half and proceeds

towards the actual cause of curse. Again the flashback does not excite much and gives a redundant feeling.

After the flashback, the director reaches the point where he should give a logical ending to the curse saga. At this juncture, the director took an easy route and the choices he made are questionable. The devotional element takes a backseat and the movie enters a thriller zone.

And once that is done, the director suddenly remembers there is no closure to the devotional thread and brought it back. Again it feels very artificial. The two cameos that were supposed to infuse some energy into the proceedings were wasted. Siddhu Jonnalagadda opens the films and there is no star vibe around him. Any character artist doing that role is fine and Siddhu is letdown by poor writing. Aishwarya Rajesh also suffers the same problem. The role does not have much substance even though she brings in a twist.

With a decent subject, Mahendragiri Varahi ends up as a disappointing fare without any excitement.

Rooted Mandaadi Beats Karthi's Much Hyped Sardar 2

Mandaadi, starring Tamil comedian turned actor Soori and Telugu actor Suhas, arrived with decent expectations and has now emerged as the clear winner in the clash with Karthi's Sardar 2. The film is receiving encouraging responses in both Tamil and Telugu, with the positive talk helping its box office momentum. Interestingly, the Telugu version had very limited promotional activity before the release. Apart from one or two events, the team did not push the film aggressively in the Telugu states. However, the good talk after the first day night shows helped the film pick up and reach more audiences.

A major reason behind the positive response is the quality of filmmaking. The decision to shoot the water action episodes in real sea locations has worked well on the big screen. The climax portions in particular are being appreciated for their visual scale and execution. There are some complaints about certain portions, but the overall response is largely positive. Soori is getting good appreciation for his performance, while Suhas has also surprised audiences with his negative role. His performance is turning out to be one of the talking points



of the film, especially among Telugu audiences.

On the other hand, Sardar 2 started the race with much bigger expectations and Karthi enjoys a strong following in the Telugu states. But the sequel has struggled to convert that craze into positive word of mouth. Mandaadi, which looked like the underdog in this clash, has now taken a comfortable lead. Latest reports put Mandaadi's worldwide gross at around Rs.30 crore by Day 3.

Mandaadi is directed by Mathimaran Pugazhendhi and produced by Elred Kumar under the RS Infotainment banner. GV Prakash Kumar composed the music, while S R Kathir handled the cinematography. The film was released in Telugu by Mythri Movie Distributors.

Chiranjeevi To Decide Between Kaaka & Vishwambhara?



Megastar Chiranjeevi's Vishwambhara has yet to hit screens, and its release date remains unclear. However, As per new rumours, the film is planned for a Sankranthi release next year. But Chiranjeevi's another film, Kaaka, is already scheduled for the same time. Team Vishwambhara is adding pressure to shift Kaaka to a later date so their film can release for Sankranthi and, in turn, secure a good OTT deal.

The developments so far have been circulating on social media for the past couple of days. As of now, Chiranjeevi has yet to make a final decision. Kaaka team is adamant that Kaaka should release in theatres for Sankranthi, living upto the sentiment of Waltair Veerayya. Bobby is keen to taste another success with Chiranjeevi with this new film. Bobby is also working around the clock to meet

deadlines and ensure Kaaka releases for Sankranthi. Another opinion is that Vishwambhara has already been delayed, and there is no point in releasing it amid multiple other films this Sankranthi. Vishwambhara is a VFX-backed film, which is not a regular commercial film. The film should have a solo release, and it is the best way of taking the film forward. On the flip side, if Vishwambhara gets pushed away from Sankranthi, the film will also face issues with the OTT deal. That said, Chiranjeevi will now have the final say on which film gets released for Sankranthi. Both are important films for Chiru in many ways. But, Kaaka currently carries a strong buzz and also have positive expectations. Weighing the good and bad, Chiru will have to take the final decision and fix the release dates.

Rs.200 Crore Plus... OTT Release in Just Four Weeks?

'Irumudi' is still holding strong in theatres even as it enters its fourth week. The film continues to attract audiences, with collections reportedly picking up again on its fourth Saturday. More than 1,000 shows are still running across India, making its theatrical performance particularly noteworthy. Amid this strong run, reports have started circulating that the film could begin streaming on Netflix from September 18. That has naturally raised a question among trade circles and moviegoers: if a successful film is still bringing in substantial theatrical revenue, why rush it onto OTT after just four weeks?

The issue, however, is bigger than 'Irumudi'. The Four-Week OTT Window A four-week OTT window has been a common practice in the Telugu film industry for some time. When pro-



ducers sell digital rights ahead of a theatrical release, the streaming timeline is often included as part of the deal. For a film that underperforms at the box office, an early OTT release can work in the producer's favour. But when a film unexpectedly turns into a blockbuster, the same four-week gap can suddenly feel too short for theatres.

And changing the agreed OTT window after a film becomes a hit is not always easy. Exhibitors Want Eight Weeks Earlier

this year, exhibitors across South India pushed for an eight-week OTT window, arguing that every film - big or small - should get at least 56 days in theatres. Producers, however, did not immediately agree to the demand. Producer associations from Telangana, Andhra Pradesh, Tamil Nadu and Kerala also came together on a common platform, arguing that a uniform rule should not be imposed without discussions with the producers.

Why is Nani's the Paradise Team so Confident?



Nani's upcoming film The Paradise is creating huge expectations among Telugu movie lovers. The team is speaking about the film with a lot of confidence. But the big question is: Is this confidence or over-confidence? The film is directed by Srikanth Odela, who earlier worked with Nani on Dasara.

That film was a successful movie and received good response from the audience. However, it was not a huge blockbuster. Now, the director and Nani are coming together again with a much bigger and more ambitious project. The makers are making strong statements about The Paradise. Producer said that whatever content comes from the film will create a blast.

The director said that people who have spoken differently about the film will get their answer on September 24, the scheduled release date. Nani has also revealed how much effort is going into the movie. He said that he has never had such a long gap between two films in his career. The movie has already missed its release date twice. He said the team is working day and

night without proper sleep or rest to complete the project.

Nani is also promising a strong theatrical experience. He said that when audiences sit in theatres, the film will give them a solid high and send them home with satisfaction. The confidence is understandable because The Paradise appears to be very different from Nani's earlier films. Nani is playing an ultra-mass character, and the film has a large scale. Anirudh Ravichander's music has also created attention, especially after the songs and promotional content started trending.

At the same time, there is a reason to question whether the team is taking a very big risk. The teaser did not impress everyone equally, and there is even talk that the makers may release the film without a trailer.

If that happens, it will be an unusual and risky promotional strategy. Ultimately, everything will depend on the September 24 theatrical response. Until then, the team's confidence can be called either strong belief or over-confidence. The audience will give the real answer.

“Audience Proved Everything Wrong”

Actor Ajay Ghosh spoke openly at the Irumudi success meet and thanked the audience for making the film a big success.

He said that the audience had once again proved the power of cinema in theatres. Ajay Ghosh said, “First of all, I bow down to the audience. Whatever I spoke at the pre-release event that day has now been proved true by the audience. Some people say that audiences are not coming to theatres and that everyone is watching movies on OTT. But this success has proved that it is not true.”

He said the response to Irumudi was unbelievable. He pointed out that fans even came to theatres in groups and supported the film strongly. Ajay Ghosh also spoke about his character in the movie. He revealed that he originally thought he would play the MLA character.

However, after Ravi Teja and the team joined the project, the character design was changed. He jokingly recalled that Ravi Teja was initially worried that audiences might identify him as the villain. Ajay said, “He called me and said that he was scared because people might find out that he was the villain. We had a lot of fun discussing it.”

Baby Pair fails to repeat the Magic at box office



The biggest hype factor around Epic was undoubtedly the reunion of Anand Deverakonda and Vaishnavi Chaitanya. The pair had already proved their chemistry with Baby, which became a major success and gave them a strong following among the youth. So naturally, their reunion became one of the biggest reasons for the expectations on Epic. Producer Naga Vamsi himself had earlier made it clear that he was keen on getting Anand and Vaishnavi on board as the lead pair. After the success of Baby, there was a belief that their combination had enough pull to bring the audience to theatres again. But going by the early box office trend, that factor alone has not been enough to give Epic the expected push. Keeping trade estimations, business figures and final collections aside, the fact is that Epic is not performing up to the mark at the moment.

There is no denying that Anand and Vaishnavi have done well with their performances, and their chemistry remains one of the better aspects of the film. Aditya also comes

up with some good writing ideas. However, the execution does not match the intent, especially in the second half where the film loses its grip. Several reviews have also pointed out the stretched portions and the weak impact of the uneven climax. There was also a thought that the Baby craze and the youth appeal of this pair could bring a section of the audience to theatres even if the content was not completely convincing. But that advantage has not worked to the expected extent.

Right from the beginning, there were expectations that Aditya would bring his 90s touch to this Baby pair. But the trailer itself made it clear that Epic was going in a different direction. Instead of being another simple youthful and family friendly outing, the film attempted a more commercial experiment around relationships, physical intimacy and other sensitive topics. That change in approach seems to have divided the audience instead of creating a strong connect. The film is also an extension of the world created by

90s A Middle Class Biopic, with the story following Anand's character in London.

Some feel that a proper chartbuster song featuring Anand and Vaishnavi could have created much more buzz before the release. But Aditya did not seem to build Epic around songs and musical moments in a big way, and that may have cost the film some pre release excitement.

In a film depending heavily on a popular young pair, a strong song could have helped the combination stay in the conversation. Now, Anand Deverakonda and Vaishnavi Chaitanya will have to choose their next steps carefully. A successful combination can create initial curiosity, but it cannot guarantee a repeat of the same magic every time.

Epic may still get some advantage from the extended weekend and the Vinayaka Chavithi holiday on Monday, so the next few days will be interesting. But at this point, expecting a big magic number from the film looks difficult.