

Ready For Discussion On 22A

CM Revanth Reddy meets with ministers, CM ready to Clarify 22A in Assembly Debate

Dayyala Rakesh Bhanu Direct Voice State Bureau Chief Hyderabad September 15 : Chief Minister Revanth Reddy met with available ministers on Tuesday evening. It is understood that 22A as well as other important issues were discussed in this meeting held at MCHRD, Hyderabad. This meeting assumes importance in the context of the Telangana government's key exercise on the issue of 22A lands. It is learnt that in the context of the discussion on 22A in the Assembly on Wednesday, CM Revanth Reddy will take the advice of ministers on the problems arising in the case of prohibited lands, the difficulties faced by the common people, and the ways to solve them. It is learnt that the government is considering the issue of

providing necessary facilities to the genuine land owners and buyers of the lands in the 22A list so that they do not face any difficulties. It is learnt that CM Revanth Reddy is preparing to provide clarity on behalf of the government on 22A in the ongoing discussion in the Assembly. There is a possibility of explaining the developments that took place in the past regarding 22A lands, the current problems, and the steps being taken by the government in the House. Similarly, how to mention the 22A issue in the Assembly. How to respond to the criticisms of the opposition parties will also be discussed with the ministers. It seems that Revanth Reddy intends to also mention the issue of land irregularities that took place during the previous BRS government's tenure in the



House tomorrow. What is the real reason for the problem in the 22A lands issue? How were land allocations and registrations done in the past? What decisions were taken during whose tenure? The CM is likely to explain these issues in the House. Revanth Reddy will be working with min-

isters ahead of tomorrow's assembly debate on the issue of 22A lands. It seems that on the one hand, he will provide clarity on the government's decision, and on the other hand, he will explore solutions to provide relief to the common man who is really facing difficulties.

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 two leaders had also met at the White House in September 2025 and at the Sharm el-Sheikh Peace Summit in Egypt in October last year. Sharif is scheduled to land in New York a day before the reception dinner and is scheduled to address the UN General Assembly on September 25. In his address, the Pakistan Prime Minister is expected to raise the issue of India's putting the Indus Waters Treaty in abeyance, sources said. 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.

Multilevel Parking' Opposite Ashoka Hotel“Plan for Redevelopment of Hanmakonda

Crossroads From multi-level parking to mega drainage project“‘Maha’ outlines Hanumakonda District Collector and Kuda Vice Chairperson Chahat Bajpai

Yamsani SAI YAMS PEN Bureau Chief Warangal September 15: From multi-level parking to mega drainage project“Permanent solution to parking problem Preparations for under-drainage works worth Rs. 5,000 crore Tender process for drinking water supply worth Rs. 500 crore completed Bio-mining and Bio-CNG plants for a waste-free city Special focus on Bhadrakali, Warangal Fort, and Devunuru Hills in a digital media chit chat Hanumakonda District Collector and Kuda Vice Chairperson Chahat Bajpai revealed that a multi-level parking system will be made available in Hanumakonda to provide a permanent solution to the growing parking problem in the city. She said that plans have been prepared for the construction of a multi-level car parking on the government land opposite Ashoka Hotel in Hanamakonda, and the front part is being designed to be used for commercial purposes. She said that there is a plan to develop the RTC bus station area at Hanumakonda intersection in a similar manner. Chahat Bajpai said that they are

working towards the development of the city and solving the problems of the people. In a chat held with digital media representatives in her chamber on Tuesday, she revealed details about the district



and city development works - Rs. 500 crore for drinking water system“The Collector said that the government has sanctioned a new Rs. 500 crore for the development of Greater Warangal Water Works. He said that the works will be undertaken with these funds keeping in mind the needs of the next 30 years. He explained that the funds will be used for works like construction of new pipelines, repair of old pipelines, strengthening of water supply system, establishment of new structures, water tanks and wa-

ter plots. He said that the infrastructure is being provided keeping in mind the future needs of the city for 30, 40 years. He said that Chief Minister Revanth Reddy will soon inaugurate these works.

Rs. 19 crore for this. He said that he plans to show the development work to the Chief Minister during his visit.“Around Warangal Fort“He said that the approximately 4-kilometer defensive moat around

Warangal Fort is being renovated and boating facilities are being set up. He said that work is progressing rapidly to make Warangal Fort a popular tourist destination. He revealed that the World Bank is taking support for these development programs. He explained that the return wall, drainages and development works of drains have also been undertaken to reduce the problem of flooding in the city. Devunuru Hills as a tourism spot“The Collector said that there is a plan to develop Devunuru hills in

Dharmasagar mandal as a tourist area with the help of the forest department. He said that if Devunuru hills, which have forest areas along with Dharmasagar reservoir, are developed, it will become a pleasant place for the people. He said that proposals have been made in the past and now they will bring it to the attention of the government and examine the development opportunities. He explained that if the tourism sector develops, employment opportunities for the locals will increase.“Focus on the management of double bedroom homes“Chahat Bajpai said that the construction of Indiramma houses in the district is in progress and steps are being taken to speed up the work. He said that the distribution of double bedroom houses has been completed 100 percent. However, he said that the beneficiaries are bringing water supply and drainage problems in some areas to their attention. He said that the corporation officials have called tenders to solve the drainage problem in the double bedroom house complex in Ambedkarnagar and the work will be completed soon. He said that occupancy veri-

fication is being conducted



to see whether the beneficiaries are living in the allotted houses or not. He said that the purpose of this process is to ensure that the eligible people use the houses. “Biomining, sanitation a priority“The Collector said that they are working on sanitation clearance in the city as a challenge. He said that they have focused on setting up biomining and bio CAG plants instead of dumping garbage. He revealed that steps are being taken to further improve the existing sanitation management. He said that they are not looking for a new dumping yard, but are trying to improve the available system. He

priority to city cleanliness and scientific management of waste Steps to prevent the names of eligible voters from being deleted“Chahat Bajpai said that the SIR process is ongoing and the public has been widely educated about this process. He said that special precautions are being taken to ensure that the names of eligible voters are not removed from the list. He revealed that booth level officials are also educating the public. He said that in addition to ensuring that the name of every eligible person is in the voter list, the process of identifying the names of ineligible people as per the rules is ongoing. People

are advised to check their voter details and contact the concerned officials if any corrections are required.“Entered civil services with the aim of becoming an IAS officer“Chahat Bajpai said that he studied up to class 10 in Guna, Madhya Pradesh, and completed his intermediate education in Gwalior. He said that he completed electrical engineering from IIT Kanpur in 2016. He said that his father worked as a government employee in the engineering department, and his experiences of working with higher officials and the way he talked about collector-level responsibilities influenced him. He said that he took steps in that direction thinking that there would be more opportunity to serve the people in civil services. He said that he wrote the civil services exam for the first time in the final year of engineering and succeeded in the third attempt. He said that he came into contact with Varun Reddy during his civil services training.



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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 15. 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 15 "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

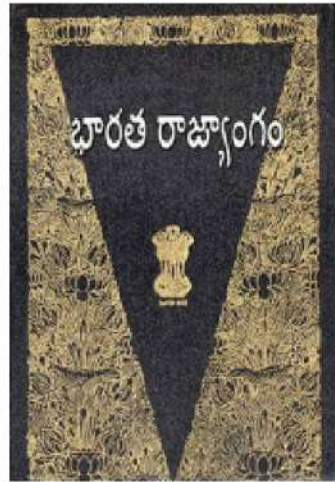


murdered Dr. Praveen Pagada but also deceived the court and the people of the country by preventing him from winning the case filed in the Supreme Court. He said that all the religiously insane people in the country are currently preaching religion, saying that it is wrong to preach religion. In the 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 and universities 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.

OZONE — ANOTHER FORM OF OXYGEN

In the environment, which consists of four spheres—atmosphere, lithosphere, hydrosphere and biosphere—the biosphere depends on the other three spheres for its existence. Along with gases such as carbon, nitrogen, hydrogen and oxygen, the atmosphere also contains a gas called ozone. “While an oxygen molecule (O₂) contains two oxygen atoms, an ozone molecule (O₃) contains three oxygen atoms. Therefore, ozone is considered another form of oxygen. “The atmosphere consists of three major layers: Troposphere, Stratosphere and Ionosphere. Ozone is present in very small quantities in the stratosphere, at an altitude of around 25 kilometres. It absorbs the harmful ultraviolet rays emitted by the Sun and protects all living organisms on Earth. “However, the thinning of the ozone layer has now placed nature at risk. Based on satellite images taken during 1985–86, scientists reported that the ozone layer had been deteriorating for several decades and that the depletion was spreading towards regions such as Australia and New Zealand. “In 1979, environmental scientists expressed concern over ozone depletion over Antarctica and emphasized the need to protect the ozone layer. “From 1986 to 1995, the international environmental organisation Greenpeace also assessed gases that could affect the ozone layer. “Normally, the Earth has a natural system that helps maintain its temperature. However, human activities carried out in the name of technological advancement and convenience are disturbing this natural system. Harmful gases released by vehicles and industries, including carbon dioxide, nitrous oxide, carbon monoxide and methane, enter the atmosphere and contribute to rapid global warming, creating several environmental problems. “As the Earth becomes warmer, may melt, causing changes sult in irregular rainfall and world's 15 largest cities, coastal areas. Even a one-put many of these cities at cause enormous loss of life events in Nepal provide an quences of environmental to climate change, colder warmer, creating favourable ing microorganisms to mul-spread rapidly, areas with-public-health protection of human and othe r natural disasters of the world should not al-of nature. Human interfer-can also intensify the impact disasters. “Once covered ests, the Earth's forest cover

reduced. In the name of technology and development, large areas of forests have been destroyed due to human activities. “At present, approximately 12 million hectares of forests are destroyed every year. Environmentalists have warned that if this situation continues, many forests and forest ecosystems could disappear by 2050. “One of the major reasons for deforestation is the rapid growth of the human population. Increasing food requirements are leading to the conversion of forest land into agricultural land. “Environmental reports indicate that forests are also disappearing because of the expansion of commercial crops, construction of houses and large buildings, and the demand for timber required to manufacture various products. “It is a well-known fact that trees absorb carbon dioxide from the atmosphere and release oxygen. However, deforestation reduces this natural process. The increasing concentration of greenhouse gases, including carbon dioxide, contributes to global warming. “Trees also release water absorbed through their roots into the atmosphere in the form of moisture. When trees are cut down, this process is disrupted. The local climate can become drier, while the soil's ability to retain water is also reduced. “Trees act like a protective cover over the land. When this cover is removed through deforestation, soil erosion begins. “Nearly half of the world's species depend on forests for their survival. When forests are destroyed, countless species may become extinct, disturbing the ecological balance. “The countries of the world recognised the environmental damage to the Earth long ago. Several international conferences have been held, resulting in numerous resolutions and agreements aimed at reducing environmental damage. “In 2005, under the framework of the United Nations and international climate-change efforts, countries were encouraged to reduce their greenhouse-gas emissions from earlier levels. “To protect biodiversity, the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES) was established. It regulates and restricts the international trade of endangered animals and plants. “In 1987, the Montreal Protocol was adopted to control the depletion of the ozone layer. Under this agreement, countries are required to reduce the production and consumption of chemicals that damage the ozone layer according to prescribed standards. “In 1989, the Basel Convention was established to control the movement and trade of hazardous wastes. Under the convention, the transboundary movement of hazardous wastes is subject to strict controls. “In 1994, the United Nations General Assembly called for September 16 to be observed every year as the International Day for the Preservation of the Ozone Layer, in connection with the Montreal Protocol. “At every Earth Summit attended by heads of state and scientists, attention has been focused on protecting endangered species and ecosystems, reducing harmful emissions and finding ways to minimize environmental damage while continuing sustainable development. Despite these repeated messages, countries around the world continue to face difficulties in implementing the recommendations fully. “The G20 Summit held in India in 2023 also discussed environmental protection as one of its major issues. “With the objective of gradually reducing the production and consumption of hydrofluorocarbons (HFCs) widely used in refrigerators, air conditioners and foam industries, the member countries adopted the Kigali Amendment to the Montreal Protocol in October 2016 in Kigali, the capital of Rwanda. “With progress made during the decade 2016–2026, effective implementation of the Kigali Amendment is expected to contribute significantly to climate protection. It is estimated that successful implementation could help avoid up to 0.5°C of global warming by the end of this century. “To mark ten years of sustainable cooling efforts under the Kigali Amendment to the Montreal Protocol, the United Nations has called for the 2026 Ozone Day to be observed with the theme: “Global Action for a Cool Planet” “OUR RESPONSIBILITY” “Every individual around the world must recognise their responsibility in preventing global warming and protecting the environment. We need to maintain self-discipline and ensure that air and water are not polluted. “SCHOOLS — A BRIDGE BETWEEN FAMILY AND SOCIETY” “The school serves as a bridge between the family and society. Therefore, awareness about ozone protection should begin at the school level. “Schools should organise seminars on ozone-layer protection, along with competitions such as essay writing, elocution and drawing. “Tree-planting programmes should be taken up as a movement. “At the same time, humanity must give up its negligent attitude towards environmental protection. “- We should avoid using petrol-powered vehicles for every small task. “- The use of private vehicles should be reduced. “- Alternative and cleaner energy sources should be encouraged. “- The use of plastic should be reduced as much as possible. “- Natural fertilizers should be given priority in agriculture. “- Every effort must be made to prevent further depletion of the ozone layer. “Protecting the ozone layer and controlling global warming are not merely the responsibilities of governments and scientists. They are the responsibility of every individual. “— Narender Rachamalla “Contact: 9989267462



Railway Minister Inaugurates Shivlakh GCT, Dedicates Three Gati Shakti Cargo Terminals to the Nation and Lays Foundation Stone for Linch GCT



Dayyala Rakesh Bhanu Direct Voice National Bureau Chief New Delhi' September 15: New GCTs to Support Faster Cargo Movement, Reduce Logistics Costs and Connect Regional Businesses with National Markets Union Minister also Flags Off Salt-Loaded Freight Train from Shivlakh GCT to Mithapur Lightweight Stainless Steel Salt Containers to Make Salt Loading, Unloading and Transportation Easier Union Minister for Railways Ashwini Vaishnaw today inaugurated, dedicated to the nation and laid the foundation stone for five Gati Shakti Cargo Terminals (GCTs) in Gujarat, strengthening the State's freight handling capacity and improving connectivity between regional economic centres, ports and markets across the country. Vaishnaw also flagged off the salt-loaded freight train from Shivlakh GCT to Mithapur, marking an important step towards greater use of rail for movement of salt from Gujarat to its destination. “Among the five GCTs, the GCT at Shivlakh in Kachchh was inaugurated. The GCT at Bhimasar in Kachchh, the GCT at Devaliya in Morbi, and the GCT at Chandisar in Banaskantha were dedicated to the nation. The foundation stone was laid for the GCT at Linch in Mahesana.

Six Students Selected for YAMS Training



Direct Voice Bureau Chief Nagar Kurnool Sept 15: Six students from the Government Degree & PG College (Arts and Commerce), Nagar Kurnool, have been selected for the Youth Aapda Mitra Scheme (YAMS) training programme. College Principal Dr. K. Geetanjali said the students would be deputed to attend the training. The training programme will be conducted from September 16 to 22 at the 10th Battalion TGSP in Beechpally. The selected students have been instructed to report at the training centre by 7 am on September 16 and participate in the complete training programme. NSS Coordinator Y. Krishnaiah said the training would cover basic rescue measures during disasters and emergencies, emergency response procedures and skills to assist affected people. The selected students are D. Praveen (BFSI First Year), T. Vinay (BA First Year), Hasad (BA First Year), K. Anusha (BA First Year), B. Keerthana (BFSI First Year) and R. Pushpa (BFSI First Year). “Principal Dr. K. Geetanjali advised the students to make the best use of the training to enhance their knowledge of disaster management and emergency services and develop a spirit of service and leadership qualities.

September 17th is indeed Telangana Liberation Day BJP will not tolerate conspiracies to distort history and obscure the sacrifices of nationalists State Leader Errabelli Pradeep Rao District President Ganta Ravikumar

Dayyala Rakesh Bhanu Direct Voice Bureau Chief Warangal September 15: September 17 is an unforgettable and indelible historical event in the history of Telangana, and it is the responsibility of every Telangana child to honor the historical occasion of Hyderabad State coming into the Indian Union from the tyrannical rule of the Nizam on that day as "Telangana Liberation Day", said District President Ganta Ravikumar and State Leader Errabelli Pradeep Rao. State Leaders Errabelli Pradeep Rao participated as the chief guest in the media conference organized at the K. Convention Hall, Warangal Square, chaired by District President Ganta Ravikumar on the instructions of BJP State President N. Ramchandra Rao. Speaking on the occasion, Ganta Ravi and Errabelli Pradeep Rao clarified that the Hyderabad Liberation Movement and the Telangana Armed Struggle are not the same, and their goals, political direction, time frame and ultimate goals are different. "The true meaning of history cannot be diluted by changing the names of September 17 as 'Merger Day' and 'People's Rule

Day'. Just changing the name will not change history. No political party has the right to change the history written with the blood of the people of Telangana as it pleases," they said. They advised people to stop distorting history for vote bank. The Nizam's rule ended on September 17, 1948. But the armed struggle of the communists continued even after that. That is, these two histories “BJP leaders Ganta Ravi and Errabelli Pradeep Rao” “How far is it reasonable to portray the developments as a single movement?” asked Ganta and Errabelli. The people of Telangana should know the entire history. They said that there is no need to be afraid of anyone for telling the truth. The BJP is demanding that heroic stories like Parakala and Khairanpalli should be included in the curriculum. The history of Telangana's liberation is not anyone's property. It is the history of the self-respect of the people of Telangana. Even if the Congress wants to hide September 17 and the Communists want to change history according to their ideology, the BJP will not sit idly by. History should be told as history and political



colors should not be used. September 17 is still Telangana Liberation Day, said Ganta Ravikumar and Errabelli Pradeep Rao. Clarified. BJP state executive members Ratnam Satish Sa, Jalagam Ranjith Rao, Kusuma Satish, Siddhan Naresh, BJP district general secretaries Bakam Harishankar, Banna Prabhakar, district vice president Gadala Kumar, leaders Kandimalla Mahesh, Tabeti Venkat Goud, Ponugoti Venkat Rao, Adepu Venkatesh, Ankala Janardhan, Byri Muralikrishna, Kanuntla Ranjith, Erukala Raghunareddy, Byri Shyamsunder, Bandi Sambayya Yadav, Sangani Jagadeeshwar, Ambala Ramgopal, Gogikar Anil, Tekumatla Renuka, Madasu Raju, Kuchana Kranthi, Vittal Das Borah, Mohammed Rafi, Repalle Swarnaja, Komakula Nagaraju, Sunkari Raju and others participated in this meeting.

Special Measures to Protect Nirmal Wooden Toy Craft



Direct Voice Bureau Chief Nirmal September 15: Encouragement for Poniki Tree Cultivation; Stalls for Display and Sales During Pushkarams "District Collector Bhavesh Mishra "Nirmal District Collector Bhavesh Mishra said that special measures would be taken to preserve the traditional Nirmal wooden toy craft and provide greater support to artisans. "On Tuesday, the Collector inspected the Wooden Toy Craft premises in Nirmal town. He enquired with the organisers about the history of Nirmal wooden toys, the manufacturing process, marketing opportunities, the conditions of artisans and the availability of Poniki wood, which is mainly used in making the toys. "The Collector said that Nirmal wooden toys have earned special recognition both nationally and internationally, bringing unique recognition to Nirmal district. He stressed that everyone has a responsibility to protect the traditional craft that has been passed down through generations. He said necessary steps would be taken to encourage the cultivation of Poniki trees required for toy making. The Collector suggested that the upcoming Godavari Pushkarams should be utilised as an opportunity to promote and market Nirmal wooden toys. "He said special stalls would be arranged at Basara during the upcoming Godavari Pushkarams for the display and sale of wooden toys. Measures would also be taken to promote the development of the craft, provide greater encouragement to artisans and expand marketing opportunities. DPO Srinivas, DY&SO Srikanth Reddy, Municipal Commissioner Ravi Babu, Tahsildar Raju, officials, organisers and staff participated in the inspection.

District Collector Dr. Satya Sarada Extends Greetings on National Engineers' Day



Dayyala Rakesh Bhanu Direct Voice Bureau Chief Warangal September 15: District Collector Dr. Satya Sarada extended her greetings to the engineers of the district on the occasion of National Engineers' Day. She highlighted the pivotal role engineers play in the nation's development and commended their efforts in leveraging technology to provide better infrastructure and modern services to the public. To mark the birth anniversary of the renowned Indian engineer and Bharat Ratna awardee, Mokshagundam Visvesvaraya, a grand tribute was paid by garlanding his statue. "District engineers participated in the event alongside the District Collector.

Offering of 108 Varieties of Prasadam to Lord Ganesha

Dayyala Meena Direct Voice Bureau Chief Karimnagar September 15. As part of the second day of the Ganesh Navaratri celebrations at Alphonse e-Techno School in Kothapalli, 108 varieties of prasadam sacred food offerings were presented to Sri Maha Ganapati. Under the guidance of Dr. V. Vanaja Narendra Reddy, head of Alphonse Educational Institutions a wide range of offerings including undrallu modaks garelup ulihora tamarind rice curd rice pongali payasam



kheer, and various fruits were placed before the deity. A Maha Harathi was performed on this occasion. The organizers expressed their hope that the students would achieve great success and growth with the blessings of Lord Ganesha. The festivities at the school are scheduled to continue for nine days. The principal, teachers, and students participated in the event.

More Encouragement For The Sport Of Soft Tennis District Youth Sports Officer Kotha Prashanth

Dayyala Rakesh Bhanu Direct Voice Bureau Chief Warangal September 15: Players should practice with discipline: Officers Club General Secretary Dr. Praveen Asmita Soft Tennis League launched with great success. Hanamakonda District Youth Sports Officer Kotha Prashanth said that the sport of soft tennis should be further promoted in the district and talented players should be groomed to excel at the state and national levels. He attended and spoke as the chief guest at the Hanamakonda-Warangal District Level Asmita Soft Tennis Girls League 2026-27 competitions organized at the JNS Stadium. He said that soft tennis improves physical fitness as well as agility, concentration and decision making ability. He suggested that if one develops interest in sports from childhood and practices with discipline, one can



reach a higher level. Dr. Praveen, a renowned doctor and General Secretary of Warangal Officers Club, said He said that sports provide health as well as mental happiness. He said that sportsmanship can be enhanced among the youth by encouraging sports like soft tennis. Speaking at the meeting, Dr. Jujjuri Venkateswarlu, State General Secretary of the Soft Tennis Association, said that continuous efforts are being made for the development of soft

tennis in the district. He said that they are working hard. He said that district level competitions will be a good platform for the sports persons to prove their talent. He said that the central government is organizing competitions under the auspices of Asmita to encourage women in sports. He said that these competitions were organized for under 1417 and senior women in the girls' category. Hanamakonda Tennis Association General Secretary Professor Erragattu

Swamy said that programs are being organized to provide better training and competitive experience to the players. LPG Gas Association National President Venkateswara Rao said that everyone in the society should come forward to encourage the players. Hanamakonda District Tennis Association Patron Ravichandra said that if the players are provided with proper training and competitive environment from childhood, they will excel at a high level. He said that necessary

support will be provided for the development of soft tennis. Later, prizes were given to the winners. CI Venkata Narayana, Sirikonda Sudarshan and others congratulated the players. Organizing Secretary Venkateswarlu, coaches Ramesh, Vishnu vardhan, Warangal Soft Tennis Association General Secretary Ramesh Jujjuri, Jitendra Kumar, Mallaiiah, Karitha and Swaroopa participated in the program.

When will the second batch of accreditation cards be issued in Khammam district Journalists in Khammam district have been waiting for two months

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Cards were issued to 800 people in the first phase; approximately 400 are waiting for the second phase. Journalists are facing difficulties obtaining accreditation cards even in the home constituency of the Deputy Chief Minister and the Minister for Information and Public Relations. Journalists are struggling to secure accreditation cards in the very constituency represented by Telangana Deputy Chief Minister Bhatti Vikram and Information and Public Relations Minister Pongu Leti Srinivas Reddy. For the past two months, about 400 journalists have been waiting

anxiously growing weary with anticipation for the second batch of cards to be issued. There is considerable suspense regarding the accreditation card issuance process in Khammam district. Although cards were issued to approximately 800 journalists in the first phase, another 400 eligible journalists who applied for the second phase are still waiting. Those who applied for the second phase are worried, as they do not know when their cards will arrive. Dissatisfaction is mounting among journalists because the process has stalled despite the passage of considerable time. "Where is

the process held up? Journalists are questioning whether the delay in issuing accreditation cards stems from a lack of coordination between the District Collector, the accreditation committee, and the District Public Relations Officer (DPRO) office. They are confused, unsure if the delay is due to scheduling conflicts for committee meetings or indecision among officials. Journalists awaiting the second phase of accreditation cards are left in limbo, not knowing whom to approach or when their issue might be resolved. They are urging the district administration to respond

and provide clear information regarding the accreditation process. Journalists work tirelessly to bring public issues to light; given this, they are concerned about the difficulties surrounding the issuance of their professional identity cards especially in a region represented by two prominent figures: the State Deputy Chief Minister and the Minister for Information and Public Relations. Journalists across the state are discussing the implications of this situation, wondering what the plight of their counterparts in other districts might be if such issues persist here.



Those awaiting the second phase of accreditation cards are demanding that the concerned officials take immediate action to initiate the issuance process. They are also reportedly prepared to bring the matter to the direct attention of the Deputy Chief Minister and the concerned Minister if the issue remains unresolved.

Special focus needed on curbing marijuana supply, controlling cybercrimes, and preventing road accidents: Police Commissioner Sunil Dutt

Dayyala Rakesh Bhanu Direct Voice Bureau Chief, Khammam September 15: Police Commissioner Sunil Dutt instructed police officials to identify and place under special surveillance areas prone to marijuana use such as secluded spots, outskirts, vacant lots, and abandoned buildings. Speaking at a crime review meeting held at his office, the Commissioner directed officials to conduct surprise checks in these isolated areas, identify individuals involved in the consumption, sale, or supply of marijuana, and take strict legal action against them. He ordered the identification of key suppliers and the dismantling of their networks, as well as the identification and prosecution of consumers. Commissioner Dutt emphasized the need to intensify continuous surveillance, inspections, and awareness programs to protect the youth from falling prey to narcotics. He also called for the adoption of effective strategies to control cybercrimes, instructing officials to identify perpetrators and conduct investigations aimed at dismantling the entire network behind such offenses. Instructions were issued to respond immediately to complaints from cyber fraud victims and to coordinate with banks and financial institutions to freeze the defrauded funds as quickly as possible, ensuring their return to the victims. It was emphasized that widespread public awareness should be created regarding digital arrests, investment scams, OTP fraud, fake links, and social media scams. Special attention was directed towards preventing road accidents; officials were advised to identify accident-prone "black spots," analyze the causes of accidents, and implement preventive measures. Orders were also is-



sued to conduct special checks for traffic violations such as speeding, drunk driving, wrong-way driving, and failure to use helmets or seatbelts. Instructions were issued to maintain continuous surveillance and conduct vehicle checks at major roads, junctions, and dangerous curves, with a particular emphasis on implementing special measures to prevent accidents during nighttime hours. Officials were directed to ensure high-quality investigations in POCSSO cases, gather robust evidence, and effectively monitor court proceedings to secure convictions for the accused. Emphasis was placed on maintaining special surveillance over individuals who commit crimes against women and girls, responding promptly to complaints, and taking action to ensure justice for victims. Police officials were ordered to immediately finalize and file charge sheets in courts for cases where investigations have concluded, without any delay. It was advised that every case be completed within a specific timeframe to avoid investigative delays and that officials personally review pending cases while continuously monitoring investigative progress. A clear directive was given to focus on meticulous investigations, the collection of strong evidence, and effective prosecution to ensure that offenders are punished. "Additional DCP Ramanujam, ACPs Ramanamurthy and Sambaraju, along with Inspectors and Sub-Inspectors, participated in the meeting.

Seven Arrested in Gambling Raid



Jagtial Bureau – Kyasa Gangadhar“Pegadapalli Sep. 15: Acting on credible information that gambling was taking place on the outskirts of Rambhadravalli village in Pegadapalli mandal, Pegadapalli police conducted a raid at the location. “During the raid, police apprehended seven persons who were allegedly engaged in gambling with playing cards. Police seized ₹41,250 in cash, seven mobile phones and seven two-wheelers from their possession. “Police warned that strict legal action would be taken against those involved in anti-social activities such as gambling and betting.

Engineers Are The Backbone of City Development-Mayor Kolagani Srinivas



Dayyala Rakesh Bhanu Direct Voice Bureau Chief Karimnagar September 15: Mayor Kolagani Srinivas stated that engineers play a pivotal role in building a new society. On the occasion of Engineers' Day, he paid tribute by garlanding the portrait of Sir Mokshagundam Visvesvaraya at the Municipal Corporation office. He directed that works related to roads, drainage, drinking water, and other infrastructure in the city be completed with high quality and within the stipulated deadlines. He urged the engineers to strive towards transforming Karimnagar into a modern city while ensuring the optimal utilization of public funds.

Koraboina Vijay Kumar Appointed As TRS NRA Wing Global President

Dayyala Rakesh Bhanu Direct Voice State Bureau Chief Hyderabad September 15“ Koraboina Vijay Kumar, a Resident of Australia and a native of Warangal, has been appointed as the president. Party chief Kalvakuntla Kavitha announced this appointment as part of the party's organizational expansion. The aim of this assignment is to bring the people of Telangana living in different countries around the world on one platform and expand the party's programs at an international level. Vijay Kumar



expressed special gratitude to party chief Kalvakuntla Kavitha for entrusting him with the responsibility of global president with confidence. He clarified that he will further strengthen the NRA unit. Stating that it is a matter of pride that a person from Warangal has assumed this position at an international level, Telangana Defence Force senior leader Bandari Suman Patel congratulated him and congratulated him.

Shocking Incident in Hanamkonda:

Sangapaka yadagiri reporter HNK September 15. Young Man Hangs Himself from a Tree in Public View. A disturbing incident has caused a major stir in the city. A young man committed suicide by hanging himself from a tree on a busy road while passersby were present. According to reports, the incident occurred around 4:30 PM near the Forest Department office in Subedari, Hanamkonda. The young man hanged himself from a tree located on the road divider. Remarkably, although the incident took place on a main road bustling with traffic, it initially went unnoticed by any-



one. Locals who eventually spotted the body immediately alerted the police. Subedari police arrived at the scene, recovered the body, and examined the area. The police are currently investigating the identity of the deceased and the reasons behind his suicide. The fact that a young man took his own life in such a manner on a busy road has caused deep shock and alarm among the local residents.

Muslim Couple Visits Lord Ganesha Idol, Showcases Communal Harmony Muslim Couple Visits Lord Ganesha Idol Bathikepalli Incident Stands as a Symbol of Devotion and Brotherhood

Jagtial Bureau Reporter Kyasa Gangadhar “Pegadapalli, September 15“ At a time when differences among people are increasing in the name of caste and religion, an inspiring incident highlighting communal harmony, brotherhood and humanity took place in Bathikepalli village of Pegadapalli mandal. “Bathikepalli 8th and 9th ward members Sheikh Samreen and Sheikh Haider (Shakeel), a Muslim couple, visited the Lord Ganesha idol following

an invitation from members of the Royal Kings Youth. “The couple brought and offered their preferred naivedyam to Lord Ganesha and participated in the special prayers. “On the occasion, they conveyed a message of communal harmony through their actions, saying, “Hindu-Muslim Bhai-Bhai. We are all Indians. God is one, though the forms may be different.” “The incident stood as a sym-

bol of religious harmony and brotherhood in the village. “Expressing happiness over the couple's visit to the Ganesha celebrations, Royal Kings Youth members felicitated Sheikh Samreen and Sheikh Haider with traditional shawls. “Youth members Paperla Vishnugoud, Ennam Srinivas, Ande Gangadhar, Janjuru Mahesh, Tonti Srinivas and others participated in the programme.



Demand to File Sedition Case Against Hamara Prasad and Ban the Book ‘Kalpita Nayakudu’ Dalit-Bahujan Organizations Demand Action

Dayyala Rakesh Bhanu Direct Voice State Bureau Chief Warangal September 15“ Dalit and Bahujan organizations have demanded that the State and Central governments register a sedition case against Hamara Prasad a religious fanatic who is publishing a book titled Kalpita Nayakudu Fabricated Leader that disparages Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar, the architect of the Indian Constitution. They demanded that he be sent to Tihar Jail, the book be banned, and its release be prevented. A protest and a rasta rokeroad blockadewere held today at the Dr. B.R. Ambedkar statue in Hanamkonda, presided over by Bandi Ashok, the Convener of the Ambedkar Statue Protection Committee for the combined Warangal district. Representatives from various organizations spoke at the event, alleging that BJP leaders are nurturing Hamara Prasad

and that he has been acting as a pawn in the hands of 'Manuvadins' proponents of the Manusmriti ideology while insulting Ambedkar for years. They asserted that neither Hamara Prasad who insults Dr. Ambedkar, a visionary leader revered globally nor those supporting him have the right to live in India. They vowed to obstruct the book's scheduled release in Hyderabad on September 18 and warned that they would teach the Manuvadins a fitting lesson. They also demanded that MLAs and MPs, who hold office thanks to the benefits of reservation, respond to this issue. A road blockade was staged on the main highway for nearly half an hour, causing a traffic jam. Subedari Police CI

M. Ranjith Kumar, Traffic CI Venkanna, and other police personnel arrived and held discussions with the representatives of the associations staging the road blockade, eventually persuading them to call off the protest. Participants in this event included BRS state leader Jorika Ramesh, retired DSP Damara Narsai ah; DBF leaders Rautu Ramesh and Chunchu Rajender; Congress SC Cell leaders Perumandla Ramakrishna and Aruri Sambaiah; Railway JAC member Kondra Narsing Rao; and representatives from various associations such as Kadari Kumar, Prabhakar, Dandri Srinivas, Panikela Srinivas, Manda Veeraswamy, Singarapu Raviprasad, Madasu Suresh, Pothula Kommalu, Ankus Ravi, and Kedala Prasad, among others.



A Unique 'Gomaya' CowDung Based Vinayaka Idol

“Rakam Radhika, Bureau Chief Mahabubabad September 15“ Mahabubabad Correspondent: A 'Gomaya' idol is one crafted using a blend of cow urine, cow dung, neem leaves, tamarind seeds, and turmeric. This idol has been installed at the Sri Rama Mandiram in the Mahabubabad district headquarters under the auspices of the Sri Mahalakshmi Ganapathi Seva Trust's festival committee. The organizers, who have been installing this specific type of idol and conducting special rituals for the past nine years, have a long-standing history of grandly celebrating the Ganapathi Navaratri festival for 25 years previously at the SV Nageswara Rao Steels shop near the local RTC bus stand. It has been the committee's tradition to install only clay Vinayaka idols and perform special prayers each year; however, due to a lack of space, the installation of the Gomaya idol at the Sri Rama Mandiram this year marks a significant change. Significance of the Gomaya Idol: “Under the guidance of this committee which con-

ducts Navaratri celebrations with great devotion and sincerity the idol is specially commissioned and brought here from the Sangareddy region every year. Standing three-and-a-half feet tall, the idol is made entirely from traditional, natural ingredients, making it an eco-friendly choice that contributes to environmental conservation. The organizers believe that the Gomaya idol poses no threat to aquatic life and stands as a symbol of complete environmental protection. It is noteworthy that, inspired by this initiative, four additional idols have been brought to the Manukota center for this year's Navaratri celebrations. A unique feature is that, alongside this idol, a silver idol and a silver pedestal have been commissioned; Abhishek amritual bathing is performed for the deity on this silver idol twice daily. The organizers stated that they have been installing an idol



made of cow dung since 2017. “They mentioned that, as in previous years, the deity's festivities and daily rituals are being conducted with special significance at the Sri Rama Mandir. They revealed that daily Patri Pujaworship with sacred leaves and Abhishekam using Ganga water are performed, and Teertha-Prasadam is distributed to the devotees. Organizers Srirangam Venkata Nageswara Rao, Rama Rao, and Soma Srinivas, along with priest Gudi Radhakrishnamacharyulu, highlighted the significant turnout of devotees coming to seek the deity's blessings.

The agricultural sector should be given high priority Warangal Member of Parliament, Disha Committee Chairperson Dr. Kadiyam Kavya

Dayyala Meena Direct Voice Bureau Chief Jangoan September 15 : Warangal Member of Parliament and Chairperson of the District Development Coordination and Monitoring (Disha) Committee, Dr. Kadiyam Kavya, has directed the officials to work responsibly to ensure that the welfare and development schemes implemented by the central and state governments aimed at the development of the district reach every eligible beneficiary at the field level in a timely manner. "On Tuesday, a meeting of the District Development Coordination and Monitoring (Disha) Committee was held at the Main Conference Hall of

the District Integrated Collector's Office under the auspices of the District Rural Development Department to review the implementation and progress of the Central Government's development and welfare programs. Warangal Member of Parliament, District Development Coordination and Monitoring (Disha) Committee Chairperson Dr. Kadiyam Kavya, Ghanpur (Station) MLA Kadiyam Srihari, District Collector Sandeep Kumar Jha, DCP Rajama Hendra Nayak, Adanapu Collector (Revenue) Benshalom, Disha Committee Member Kesireddy Madhavi, Disha Committee Members Bakka Srinu,

Korra Venkatesh Nayak, Janagam Municipal Chairperson Kadakanchi Balamani, Ghanpur (Station) Municipal Chairman Tatikonda Vinay Kumar were present in this meeting. Speaking at this meeting, Warangal MP Dr. Kadiyam Kavya said that the welfare of students in the district, providing quality education, and improving the quality of education in government schools "Dr. Kadiyam Kavya said that the necessary proposals for the implementation of central government schemes be prepared immediately and the officials should take steps to ensure that the eligible beneficiaries get their benefits. He instructed the officials to cancel the works if they do not start within three months of the sanction under MP LADS funds and to update the funds used on the portal from time to time. He clarified that the use of paraquat herbicide banned by the central and state governments should be completely stopped and strict action should be taken against the use of paraquat.



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Parents Are Responsible For Their Children Pujitha, D. L. S. A Secretary, Dr. Anitha Reddy, Senior Citizens Tribunal Court Member. "District Legal Services

Dayyala Meena Direct Voice Bureau Chief Warangal September 15 : Hanamakonda, Telangana a Legal Awareness An awareness program on the Maintenance and Protection of Elderly Act was organized under the auspices of the District Legal Service Authority. As part of this, the District Legal Service Authority Secretary Nerella Venkata Haima Poojita and Senior Citizens Tribunal Court Member and Anurag Society Chairman Dr. Anitha Reddy visited the Sahridaya Old Age Home in Kazipet and greeted the elderly. After that, an awareness program on the Elderly Act and the Tribunal Court was organized. The judge "Orphanage Nerella Venkata

Haima Poojita and Dr. Anita Reddy participated as chief guests. Dr. Anita Reddy presided over the function. Speaking on the occasion, Judge Nerella Venkata Haima Poojita and Dr. Anita Reddy said that the responsibility of parents is for the children, and that the Tribunal Bench is a boon for the elderly. If the elderly face any problems or harassment, they should contact the District Legal Service Authority or the Tribunal Bench. Old age should not become a curse for anyone. He said that strict action will be taken if the elderly are harassed. He said that children should not be given all their assets while they are alive, but should write a will to



ensure that they are given to them later. He said that children who do not want to be responsible for their parents do not have the right to ask for property and powers. He said that respecting and loving the elderly is a testament to our culture. He said that those who do not love their parents and those who cause trouble are equal to the poor, who are millionaires. However, he said that the responsibility of parents lies with the children. Later, fruits were distributed to the elderly. Judge Poojita, Dr. Anita Reddy, Ravi, organization managers Yakubi, Srikanth Gerdudu and others participated in this program.

Sarpanch Repairs Pothole-Ridden Road Potholes Filled Through the Initiative of Sarpanch Putta Renuka Kumaraswamy

Direct Voice reporter Dharmasagar September 15: Motorists were facing severe difficulties due to potholes on the main road connecting Narayan agiri to Velair and Peech ara villages. Responding to the issue, Village Sarpanch Putta Renuka Kumaraswamy took the initiative to have the potholes filled. Upon being informed that the road had become riddled with potholes, hindering traffic, the Sarpanch acted immediately to initiate repair work. Motorists noted that filling the

potholes with a significant amount of gravel would alleviate some of the travel difficulties. Locals and motorists expressed appreciation for the Sarpanch's prompt action, noting that water used to stagnate in the potholes during rains, creating hazardous conditions for two-wheeler riders. They thanked Sarpanch Putta Renuka Kumaraswamy for responding to public grievances and taking the initiative to provide an immediate solution. Congress Party village unit



president Keshireddy Ranjith Reddy, General Secretary Vallapureddy Sandeep Reddy, Vice President Munja Venkatesh, and leaders Vakkala Karunakar and Gottimukkula Anil participated in the program.

Reporters File Complaint Against Sarpanch at Velair Police Station

Reporter Direct Voice Dharmasagar September 15: Several reporters from Dharmasagar and Velair mandals lodged a complaint against a Sarpanch at the Velair police station. They alleged that the Sarpanch had filed a case out of vindictiveness against a specific reporter who had brought public issues and government programs in the village to light through news reports. The reporters submitted a petition to the Velair Sub-Inspector (SI) on Monday, stating that it was inappropriate to target and file a police case against a reporter simply for publishing news. They urged the SI to take measures ensuring reporters could perform their duties freely, without facing pressure or intimidation. The petition requested an inquiry into the Sarpanch's actions and appropriate measures if it was found that the case against the reporter was filed out of spite. Notably, reporters had previously published stories questioning the conduct of Gram Panchayat staff specifically sanitation workers who were performing personal chores at the Sarpanch's residence. The reporters stated in their complaint that filing a case against only one of them was an act of vendetta.



UGC PDF Fellowship Scam at Kakatiya University No Response to UGC Notices

Dayyala Rakesh Bhanu Direct Voice State Bureau Chief Hyderabad September 15: Regarded as the second-largest university in Telangana, is reportedly facing several serious issues, including allegations of corruption, fellowship-related irregularities, a series of theft incidents and alleged encroachments. Recent developments have raised concerns among students and intellectuals that the authorities responsible for preventing and addressing such issues are not acting with the required seriousness. "Questions Raised Over the Registrar's Approach..." "It is well known that a UGC Post-Doctoral Fellowship (PDF) irregularity/scam in the Department of Telugu at Kakatiya University came to light recently. According to the findings of the inquiry committee, UGC funds exceeding ₹6 lakh were allegedly misutilized. However, no effective action appears to have been taken against those responsible so far, raising several questions among students and others concerned. Student organisations have expressed concern that, despite the inquiry committee's findings, the authorities concerned have reportedly limited their action to issuing four show-cause notices each to the persons allegedly involved, without taking further disciplinary action. They have questioned why the matter has not been brought to its logical conclusion. It is further alleged that even after a show-cause notice was issued directing the concerned persons to refund the fellowship amount within a stipulated period, the amount was reportedly not refunded. Instead, another notice was subsequently issued seeking repayment, which has raised further doubts regarding the handling of the matter. "Demand for Immediate Action. Before UGC Takes Further Steps It is being alleged that although the Vice-Chancellor had directed that appropriate action be taken, the Registrar has reportedly not yet initiated the necessary process or placed the relevant file before the competent authority. This has led to growing criticism regarding the delay in the matter. Questions are also being raised over the apparent inconsistency in the action taken in different cases where some individuals were issued one notice and others two notices, while those allegedly involved in the fellowship irregularities were issued four notices each. "Several intellectuals and student representatives have therefore demanded that the University administration take immediate and stringent action, strictly in accordance with University rules and applicable regulations, against those found responsible for the alleged misuse of UGC funds, rather than allowing the matter to remain pending. "They further urged the University authorities to act before the UGC is compelled to initiate any further action against the University, and to ensure transparency, accountability and proper utilisation of UGC fellowship funds.



The Revanth Reddy government's goal is to make one crore women millionaires TPCC State Women President Errabelli Swarna



Dayyala Rakesh Bhanu Direct Voice State Bureau Chief Hyderabad September 15 : The 42nd Foundation Day of the All India Women's Congress was celebrated on Tuesday at Gandhi Bhavan, Hyderabad. On this occasion, Telangana Pradesh Women's Congress President Errabelli Swarna and TPCC President Bomma Mahesh Kumar Goud celebrated by cutting a cake. They extended their heartfelt greetings to the leaders of the Women's Congress in Telangana state and all the dedicated workers. Speaking on the occasion, Telangana State Mahila Congress President Errabelli Swarna reminded that in the past, Razia Sultana Rudramadevi, Sarojini Naidu and Indra Gandhi fought for the development of women. She said that many brave women sacrificed their lives for the country and showed the power of women. He said that today's women should take Nari Shakti as inspiration and show their strength. He said that it is a matter of great pride that the Telangana state government is promoting women. He said that Chief Minister Revanth Reddy has set a goal of making one crore women crorepatis by making women empowerment the future of the state and bringing light to the lives of every woman. The Revanth Reddy government is giving priority to women entrepreneurs who excel in business and participate in the economic future of the state with their talents. Under the auspices of women's organizations, women power petrol banks, RTC drivers, owners and women cane-teens are being given priority. Errabelli Swarna said that the Revanth Reddy government will take the lead in making its candidates win in any upcoming elections.

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 Rasuwa-Bhotekoshi 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 Syafureshi 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.

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 Annamayya 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.

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, Oman 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 Entertainment, 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 sage. 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.