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- Vijay Kumar,
Former IAS Officer

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‘Look at the Numbers, Not Propaganda’: Sridhar Babu



- Real estate sector grew by 15.4% in FY 2024–25
- Construction sector added ₹80,000 crore to Telangana’s economy
- 4.16 lakh Indiramma houses sanctioned in first phase

TPN Correspondent | Hyderabad
Telangana IT and Industries Minister Sri Duddilla Sridhar Babu strongly refuted allegations of a slowdown in the state’s real estate sector, calling such claims false propaganda not backed by facts. Speaking at the “Times Home Hunt Property Expo 2025” held at the HITEX Exhibition Center on Saturday, the Minister urged critics to “open their eyes and see the actual data.”

He presented strong economic indicators to counter the narrative, stating that the Real Estate and Professional Services sector grew by 15.4% during FY 2024–25, while the Construction sector registered 11.97% growth, contributing nearly ₹80,000 crore to the state’s economy. “Real estate alone accounts for 24.9% of the state’s service economy. This is not a sector in decline — this is a sector that is driving our economic engine,” Sridhar Babu emphasized.

He pointed to 9,744 projects registered under RERA as further evidence of industry confidence and cited a Knight Frank India report that recorded 5,900 housing registrations in Hyderabad

in February 2025 alone, with properties valued at ₹1 crore and above comprising 18% of registrations and a 58% annual growth in this premium segment.

Addressing the government’s housing initiatives, the Minister highlighted that 4.16 lakh Indiramma houses have already been sanctioned in the first phase, affirming the Congress government’s commitment to ensuring dignified living conditions for all citizens.

He also outlined the government’s proactive approach to resolving industry challenges and strengthening its talent pipeline “We are skilling our youth through the Young India Skills University to meet the evolving demands of the construction sector,” Sridhar Babu stated. “The government stands with you. Dispel any doubts. Step forward with confidence. We are here to support every initiative that contributes to growth.”

The expo was also attended by MLAs Arekapudi Gandhi, Gandra Satyanarayana Rao, CREDAI President Jaideep Reddy, and several other dignitaries from the real estate and construction industries.



Yoga is the Thread that Weaves Humanity Together: PM Modi

- Yoga for One Earth, One Health is this year’s theme
- PM praises Chandrababu, Pawan Kalyan, and Lokesh for Yogandhra Abhiyan
- Appeals to make Inner Peace a Global Policy

TPN Correspondent | Visakhapatnam
Prime Minister Narendra Modi led the 11th International Day of Yoga (IDY) celebrations from Visakhapatnam on Saturday morning, calling on people worldwide to embrace yoga as a collective journey from “Me to We.” Addressing a massive gathering on the beach with nearly five lakh participants, the PM said, “Yoga has united the world. It is not just a practice but a global movement of wellness, peace, and harmony.”

In a powerful and reflective speech, Shri Modi emphasized that yoga is universal—transcending boundaries, backgrounds, and ages. “Yoga leads us to the realization that we are not isolated individuals but integral parts of nature,” he said. “Yoga is the pause button humanity needs—to breathe, to balance, and to become whole again.”

The Prime Minister also announced the beginning of ‘Yoga for Humanity 2.0’, urging that “inner peace should become global policy” and that yoga must be a tool for global cooperation and sustainable living. He called on nations to integrate yoga into public policy and education, transforming it into a jan andolan (people’s movement). Modi praised Chief Minister Chandrababu Naidu, Deputy CM Pawan Kalyan, and Nara Lokesh for their leadership and successful rollout of the Yogandhra Abhiyan. “More than two crore people have joined this campaign,” Modi noted, adding that Lokesh’s efforts have made yoga a true social celebration. He called this spirit of public participation “the foundation of a Viksit Bharat.”

Global and Scientific Relevance

The Prime Minister underscored India’s work in scientific research on yoga, pointing to studies from AIIMS that show yoga’s effectiveness in treating cardiac, neurological, and women’s health issues. He added that more than 6.5 lakh yoga volunteers have been trained, and over 130 institutions recognized through the Yoga Certification Board. A 10-day yoga module has also been introduced in medical colleges across India.

Highlighting India’s emergence as a global wellness destination, he introduced the e-Ayush visa, aimed at attracting interna-

tional wellness seekers.

“Me to We”: Yoga as Social Harmony

PM Modi invoked Indian culture’s message of “Sarve Bhavantu Sukhinah” (May all be happy), and said that yoga embodies that spirit. “It is through yoga that an individual’s concern for self transforms into concern for society and the planet,” he said. Modi reiterated his appeal made during Mann Ki Baat on reducing oil consumption by 10% and making healthier dietary choices. He stressed yoga, mindful eating, and a balanced life as the key pillars to personal and planetary well-being.

Massive Participation

More than 3.5 lakh yoga events were held across India on IDY. New initiatives like Yoga with Family and Yoga Unplugged aimed at youth were launched through MyGov and MyBharat portals. Present at the event were Governor Syed Abdul Nazeer, CM Chandrababu Naidu, Union Ministers Rammohan Naidu Kinjarapu, Dr. Chandra Sekhar Pemmasani, Jadhav Prataprao Ganpatrao, Bhupathi Raju Srinivasa Varma, and other dignitaries.

As the waves of Visakhapatnam lapped gently behind him, the Prime Minister concluded: “Let this Yoga Day remind us that Yoga is the thread that weaves humanity together. Yoga for One Earth, One Health should become a global resolution.”

KCR, KTR must face probe in phone tapping case: Bandi Sanjay

- Phone tapping destroyed many families, alleges Union Minister
- SIT is a farce, CBI probe must begin immediately
- KCR, KTR must be questioned based on officers’ confessions

TPN Correspondent | Karimnagar
Union Minister Bandi Sanjay Kumar has strongly demanded a comprehensive investigation into the Telangana phone tapping scandal, calling for questioning of former Chief Minister K. Chandrashekar Rao (KCR) and former Minister K.T. Rama Rao (KTR). Speaking to reporters in Karimnagar after participating



in the International Yoga Day celebrations, Bandi alleged that the previous BRS government had violated democratic rights and played with the lives of many innocent families. “The phone tapping net-

work operated mainly from Hyderabad and Sir-cilla, and everyone knows who the masterminds were. It is shameful that the SIT investigation is being used only as a cover-up,” he said. Bandi Sanjay particularly targeted

former SIB Chief Prabha-kar Rao and former Task Force DCP Radhakishan Rao, accusing them of destroying several families’ lives under political direction. He slammed the state government for not taking stringent action. “Prabha-kar Rao fled abroad after the Congress came to power and is now being treated like royalty after getting temporary relief from the Supreme Court. Is this justice?” he questioned. Referring to Radhakishan Rao’s confession that he tapped phones under orders from higher-ups, Bandi Sanjay

- Accused of threatening a quarry owner
- Arrested at Shamshabad airport, taken to Warangal
- Kazipet Railway Court rejects police remand plea
- Arrest termed unlawful due to lack of 41A notice



Relief for MLA Kaushik Reddy: Court Grants Conditional Bail

TPN Correspondent | Warangal
BRS MLA Padi Kaushik Reddy of Huzurabad constituency secured a major relief on Saturday after being granted conditional bail by the Kazipet Railway Court in Warangal. The court rejected the police request for remand, citing procedural lapses in the arrest made in connection with a case involving alleged threats to a quarry owner. The police had taken Kaushik Reddy into custody on charges of criminal

intimidation of a quarry owner. Following his arrest, he was subjected to a medical examination at MGM Hospital and later produced before the Kazipet Railway Court. However, during the hearing, Kaushik Reddy’s legal counsel challenged the arrest, stating that the police had failed to issue a mandatory 41A CrPC notice before detaining him. The defense argued that the arrest violated legal

Telangana Must Lead India in Power Sector: Bhatti Vikramarka



- **2% DA hike announced for 71,417 power employees & pensioners**
- **Revised DA to be implemented from January 2025**
- **Telangana targets 20,000 MW green power by 2029**

TPN Correspondent | Hyderabad
Deputy Chief Minister and Energy Minister Bhatti Vikramarka Mallu announced that Telangana must become a guiding force for the entire nation in the power sector, with the government committed to both infrastructure growth and employee welfare. Addressing power department staff at Praja Bhavan on Saturday, the Minister declared a Dearness Allowance (DA) hike of 1.944%, benefiting 71,417 power employees and pensioners across the state. The revised DA, increasing from 14.074% to 16.018%, will be applicable retrospectively from January 2025, covering not just regular employees and pensioners, but also artisans. This move will impose an additional monthly burden of ₹11.193 crore on the state's power utilities, but the government reiterated that employee welfare is its top priority. Bhatti Vikramarka emphasized that the government and power employees together form an ideal family that has ensured uninterrupted and quality power supply,

even amid growing demand. He cited that during the previous government's term, Telangana's peak power demand in March 2023 was 15,000 MW, which has now risen to 17,162 MW in March 2025 under the Congress regime. Quoting a central government report, he projected that Telangana's demand will soar to 26,299 MW by 2029–30 and 33,773 MW by 2034–35, urging the department to be proactive and prepared. To meet this projected demand, the government has already introduced the Green Energy Policy–2025, which targets the generation of 20,000 MW of renewable energy by the end of the decade. “Electricity today is as vital to industry as air is to life,” said Bhatti, adding that Telangana's success lies in combining sustainable energy expansion with strong staff welfare policies. Several key representatives from employee and engineering associations attended the program, including TRANSCO CMD Krishna Bhaskar, Power Engineers leader Ratnakar, Electrical Engineers leader Shivaji, 1104 Union's Saibaba, 327 Union's Sridhar, Diploma Engineers leader Besireddy, SC/ST Association leader Shyam Manohar, 1535 Union's Wazir, Pensioners' leader Satyanarayana, and TRVKS leader Current Rao.

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procedures, and the court concurred, denying the remand request and instead granting bail with specific conditions. The exact conditions of the bail are yet to be disclosed, but the decision brings temporary respite to the BRS leader amid growing political tension in the region. The arrest of the sitting MLA had

sparked discussions in political circles, especially given the high-profile nature of the case and the timing of the arrest. With this latest court development, Kaushik Reddy has avoided immediate judicial custody, though the case continues to unfold.

KCR, KTR must face probe in phone tapping case: Bandi Sanjay

demanded that KCR and KTR be formally questioned. “Why is the government hesitant to summon them? Whose pressure are they under?” he asked. Bandi Sanjay criticized both Congress and BRS for allegedly colluding to shield the accused, despite Chief Minister Revanth Reddy's pre-election promise to hand over the case to the CBI. “Now that the Congress is in power, why has the CBI probe not been initiated?” he asked. He reiterated that if the Centre had direct powers to initiate a probe without state consent, the guilty would have already been behind bars. **Phone Tapping Row Hits Karimnagar** The phone tapping controversy that has rocked Telangana politics has now intensified in the joint Karimnagar district. With new revelations surfacing during the SIT probe, concerns are mounting among political leaders of all parties in the region. Sources say the Special Investigation Team (SIT) reached out to Union Minister of State and

senior BJP leader Bandi Sanjay on Friday night, requesting to record his statement. In a related move, SIT officials also contacted BJP Karimnagar Lok Sabha in-charge Praveen Rao on Saturday morning, asking him to attend the inquiry. Praveen Rao, a long-time associate and close aide of Bandi Sanjay, is now reportedly among those whose phones were allegedly tapped. The arrest of suspended DSP Pra-neeth Rao has brought more key facts to light, with suspicions growing stronger about the scope of surveillance operations during the previous administration. Former Chief Minister and Telangana PCC chief Revanth Reddy has also been named in allegations surrounding the tapping scandal. Political circles in the joint district are on edge, with several senior leaders from both BJP and Congress expressing concern that their phones too might have been illegally monitored in the past. The SIT is expected to continue calling more individuals for questioning as the probe unfolds.

10,000 Revenue Sessions Held Across Telangana: Minister Ponguleti

TPN Correspondent | Hyderabad

Telangana Revenue, Housing, Information and Civil Relations Minister Ponguleti Srinivasa Reddy announced that over 10,725 revenue sessions were successfully conducted across the state in three phases, resulting in the receipt of 8.58 lakh land-related applications. He asserted that the Bhu Bharati Act, initiated by the Revanth Reddy-led Congress government, has marked the beginning of a clean and transparent era in the state's revenue administration. Addressing officials during a review meeting on Saturday, Minister Ponguleti said “We are cleansing the revenue system that was corrupted during a decade of BRS misrule. The Bhu Bharati Act is our government's honest effort to resolve long-standing land issues faced by the people, especially farmers.” The Bhu Bharati Act, launched by CM Revanth Reddy on April 14, was rolled out in a phased manner. In Phase 1,



held from April 17 to 30 across 4 mandals, 12,000 applications were received in 72 revenue meetings. Phase 2, conducted in 28 mandals from May 5 onwards, saw 46,000 applications collected across 414 meetings. More than 60% of the non-title related issues were resolved in these phases, Ponguleti said. Phase 3, which spanned June 3 to 20,

was the most extensive, covering 10,239 villages across 561 mandals. Over 8 lakh land issue applications were received in this phase alone. Altogether, from all three phases, 10,725 sessions were held across 593 mandals, receiving a total of 8.58 lakh applications. The Minister added that Khammam district led the state with 67,000 applications, followed by Bhadradri Kothagudem (61,000), Warangal (54,000), Jayashankar Bhupalapalli (48,000), and Nalgonda (42,000). Ponguleti highlighted the government's farmer-friendly approach, noting that: “A day before each revenue session, free applications were distributed in villages. Special MRO-led teams went directly to people, collected applications without fees, and issued receipts on the spot.” He also revealed that 3.27 lakh applications have already been digitized and uploaded online, with instructions issued to complete the remaining entries swiftly.

DGP Jitender: People-Friendly Policing Will Always Be Recognised

TPN Correspondent | Telangana

Telangana Director General of Police Jitender stated that police officers who work sincerely for public welfare will always earn the people's appreciation, and emphasized the importance of building a people-friendly policing system across the state. Speaking at a special review meeting held with Station House Officers (SHOs) from various districts, the DGP underscored that public satisfaction must be the key benchmark for policing in the state. DGP Jitender revealed that a QR code-based feedback system has been introduced across Telangana police stations to gather real-time in-



put directly from the public on police performance. “It is heartening to note that ten police stations have already received 100% satisfaction ratings through this system,” he said. He expressed optimism that all police stations will eventually achieve similar public confidence. The DGP urged all officers to respond promptly to public

grievances and stand with victims in distress. He instructed SHOs to prioritize field-level interaction with citizens and ensure accountability in their jurisdiction. “Every officer should act with a sense of duty, discipline, and dedication, as only then can we earn the trust of our communities,” he added.

To reinforce this goal, special training programs are being conducted for SHOs statewide, with a focus on public relations, prompt grievance redressal, and modern policing tools. DGP Jitender informed that 80% of SHOs across Telangana have already completed the training, which is being conducted under his leadership, along with participation from other senior police officers. The training has been completed in full for SHOs in Siddipet, Mulugu, Jayashankar Bhupalpally, Narayanpet, and Suryapet districts. These programs aim to improve on-ground responsiveness and service quality among the police force.

Somireddy Law Group Inaugurates New Flagship Office in Kokapet

— A Milestone Towards Legal Excellence

TPN | Suraj Reddy

Hyderabad: Somireddy Law Group, one of the leading legal service providers in the region, proudly announces the grand inauguration of its new office located in the upscale and rapidly growing area of Kokapet, Hyderabad. The Occasion was graced by the presence of esteemed guests Chamala Kiran Kumar Reddy - MP Bhongir, Madan Mohan Rao - MLA Yellareddy Assembly, Boreddy Prabhakar Reddy - AICC member General Secretary, G. Chinna Reddy - vice Chairman of TG state planning board, Potigari Narsimhareddy - TPCC Sr. Leader, A. Sudarshan Reddy - Advocate General TG state, Muthyam Reddy - IPS SP Intelligence along with Somireddy Santosh Reddy Attorney and Founding Partner & Vijay Yellareddygar, Attorney and Managing Partner, legal luminaries, and prominent personalities from the business and legal fraternity. The new office symbolizes Somireddy Law Group's continued growth and commitment to providing accessible, high-quality legal services to clients across Telangana and

beyond. Speaking on the occasion, Mr. Somireddy Santosh Reddy, Founder and Managing Partner of Somireddy Law Group, stated, “This new facility at Kokapet marks a significant milestone for our firm. We are expanding not just our footprint, but also our capacity to serve clients more efficiently. Kokapet is emerging as a commercial and residential hub, and we are excited to be a part of its dynamic growth.” The new office is equipped with state-of-the-art infrastructure, modern meeting facilities, and client-friendly consultation spaces designed to enhance the overall client experience. The expansion aims to provide enhanced accessibility and service delivery across various legal domains, including corporate law, real estate, family law, civil and criminal litigation, and more. Somireddy Law Group continues to uphold its core values of integrity, professionalism, and client-centric solutions, and this new office reflects its vision of forward-thinking legal service.

GHMC Transfers 27 Officers Amid Corruption Allegations

TPN Correspondent | Hyderabad

In a major administrative move aimed at curbing corruption and increasing transparency, Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation (GHMC) Commissioner RV Karnan on Saturday issued transfer orders for 27 officers in the Town Planning Department. This comes in the wake of mounting complaints from citizens and recent incidents where some officers were caught by the Anti-Corruption Bureau (ACB). The reshuffle includes the transfer of 13 Assistant City Planners (ACPs) and 14 Section Officers (SOs). Some of these officers have also been promoted based on performance, while others have been posted to fill long-vacant positions. **Key transfers include:**

transferred to Uppal.

- ACP Pavani has been moved from Caravan to Secunderabad.
- Section Officer Sudhakar from Chandrayanagutta has been promoted to ACP and retained in the same zone.

GHMC officials stated that the decision is part of a broader effort to cleanse the department, particularly in response to numerous public grievances raised during the Praja Vani sessions. It is expected that the new appointments will help improve service delivery, ensure accountability, and rebuild public trust. Commissioner RV Karnan personally handed over the transfer orders to the officers, emphasizing that the reshuffle was not merely routine but part of a concerted effort to instill discipline and efficiency in the department.

Why Is KCR Silent On Banakacharla?: Addanki Dayakar

- MLC Dayakar slams BRS for compromising Telangana's water rights
- Questions KCR's silence, accuses him of helping Jagan
- Says Revanth Reddy will fight to protect Telangana's interests

TPN Correspondent | Hyderabad

Congress MLC Addanki Dayakar launched a scathing attack on the previous BRS government, accusing it of compromising Telangana's water interests, particularly in the context of the Banakacharla project. Addressing reporters, Dayakar questioned the conspicuous silence of former Chief Minister KCR on the issue and asked why he hasn't responded to the growing criticism over the state's reduced water share. "Why is KCR not speaking a word on Banakacharla? Why was Jagan invited to Pragathi Bhavan? What was discussed behind closed doors?" Dayakar asked. He alleged that KCR not only remained silent but was complicit in allowing Telangana's legitimate share in Krishna waters to be reduced to 299 TMC. "Is Telangana your brother's land that you agreed to this?" he questioned sharply. Dayakar further reminded that KCR skipped two important Apex Council meetings, avoiding the opportunity to defend Telangana's water rights at the national level. He said the former CM's



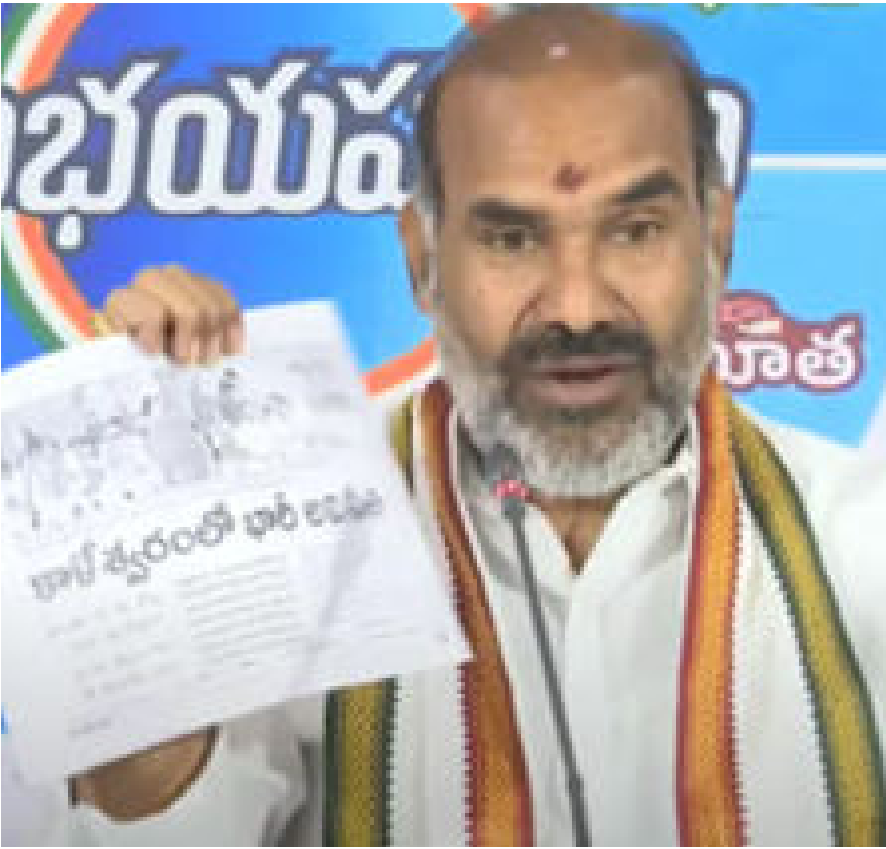
closeness with AP's then CM Jagan Mohan Reddy raises serious concerns about how state interests were handled during the BRS regime. He also dismissed the recent statements made by former minister Harish Rao on Banakacharla, calling them an attempt to cover up the failures and decisions of the previous government. "These moral lectures now are just damage control," he said. Reaffirming the Congress government's commitment, Dayakar stated that Chief Minister Revanth Reddy will not compromise on the rights of Telangana. He asserted that Revanth has the courage to question and challenge any injustice, and that the current government will not allow Telangana's interests to be sacrificed under any pressure. He concluded by saying he will urge CM Revanth to bring to light the injustices committed during the BRS regime and ensure full accountability in the matter of water sharing.

Why are you fearing if CM talks with Chandrababu?

Adi Srinivas says BRS leaders opened doors with Jagan earlier

TPN Correspondent | Hyderabad

Telangana Congress Government Whip Adi Srinivas launched a scathing attack on BRS leaders, questioning their objection to the Congress government holding talks with Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister N. Chandrababu Naidu regarding inter-state water issues. He accused the previous KCR-led BRS regime of being fully responsible for the current Banakacharla dispute. Speaking at a press conference held at the CLP office in Hyderabad on Saturday, Adi Srinivas said, "Why are the BRS leaders so panicked about talks with Chandrababu? What is there to fear when it's about Telangana's interests?" He asserted that the groundwork for the current problem was laid during the BRS government's tenure. He alleged that KCR and Harish Rao held secret meetings with former Andhra CM Jagan Mohan Reddy and opened all the gates themselves. "Didn't KCR and Harish Rao talk to Jagan in the past? Didn't they agree to those deals that compromised Telangana's water rights?" he questioned. He further accused the BRS leadership of resurfacing the Banakacharla issue now only to deflect attention from farmers' pressing prob-



lems. "They are trying to create panic in the state through small panchayats and unnecessary debates to gain political mileage," Adi Srinivas said. He warned that such tactics would no longer work as people are aware and watching closely. "You can't fool the public anymore. The truth about what happened under the BRS regime is coming out, and people won't believe this political drama," he said. Adi Srinivas made it clear that the Congress government is committed to protecting Telangana's rights and will hold talks with Andhra Pradesh in a transparent manner whenever needed, unlike the secretive deals of the past.

KTR Slams Kaushik Reddy's Arrest



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The arrest of BRS MLA Padi Kaushik Reddy has triggered a major political uproar in Telangana. BRS working president K.T. Rama Rao (KTR) came down heavily on Chief Minister Revanth Reddy, calling the arrest undemocratic and politically motivated. He alleged that the government is using state machinery to target opposition leaders who are questioning its failures. KTR criticised CM Revanth Reddy for adopting autocratic methods to suppress dissent. "They are registering baseless cases against BRS leaders to break their morale and divert public attention from the government's inability to fulfill its promises," he said. He warned that such politically driven actions would not hold up in the court of law and asserted that the BRS will not be intimidated. He further accused the Congress-led government of being intolerant to criticism and using arrests as a tool to silence opposition voices. "No matter how many illegal cases are filed, our fight for the people will not stop," he declared, demanding Kaushik Reddy's immediate and unconditional release. Echoing KTR's stance, senior BRS leader and former minister Harish Rao also condemned the arrest, calling it an attack on democracy. He compared the government's actions to those during the Emergency period, accusing it of curbing opposition through fear and intimidation. BRS leaders across the state have condemned what they call "partisan action" against Kaushik Reddy, asserting that the arrest is part of a broader pattern of political vendetta under the Revanth Reddy administration.

MLC Balmuri Venkat Slams KTR Over Support to Kaushik Reddy

TPN Correspondent | Hyderabad

Congress MLC Balmuri Venkat launched a scathing attack on BRS leaders K.T. Rama Rao and Harish Rao, criticizing their public support to Huzurabad MLA Padi Kaushik Reddy, who was recently arrested in a money extortion case. Speaking to reporters at Gandhi Bhavan, Venkat said the BRS leadership should feel ashamed for backing someone involved in criminal activities. He accused Kaushik Reddy of blackmailing local crusher operators and collecting huge sums under the guise of donations. "After being exposed, he gave a ₹10 lakh cheque to the villagers for a temple to hush up the matter," Venkat said. The Congress MLC also alleged that Kaushik Reddy was involved in job scams and intended to flee the country when the phone tapping scandal broke out. "His name cropped up in calls revealing how some of the gang involved in tapping were sent abroad," Venkat stated.



Blaming BRS leadership for enabling such behavior, Venkat challenged KTR and Harish Rao

to clarify their stance on the Banakacharla project, accusing them of striking a secret deal with former AP CM Jagan Mohan Reddy. "Your silence on the Banakacharla issue and your preemptive defense indicates you are hiding something. If you have nothing to fear, take an oath before the people," he dared. In an emotional appeal, Venkat questioned Kalvakuntla Kavitha and her family's failure in delivering on promises. "You said you gave Agamma a house in Vasala Marri. But it was Indiramma housing and the Congress government that gave it. If your father had done it, why would we?" he asked. He concluded by stating that people of Huzurabad are bearing the consequences of having a "blackmailer" as their representative and warned the BRS not to test the public's patience any longer. "KCR garu, tell your children about the wrongs you've committed — if not, your own child and son-in-law will send you to jail," Balmuri Venkat declared.

KCR demanded 3,000 TMC; Revanth wants just 1,000 TMC

TPN Correspondent | Telangana

BRS MLC Dr. Dasoju Sravan came down heavily on Chief Minister Revanth Reddy, accusing him of deliberately weakening Telangana's stand in the ongoing inter-state river water disputes to appease Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister Chandrababu Naidu. Addressing a press meet at Telangana Bhavan on Saturday, Sravan termed Revanth's recent statements as "a betrayal of Telangana's future." Flanked by former Corporation Chairpersons G. Devi Prasad, Chirumalla Rakesh Kumar, and Ramachandra Naik, Sravan reminded that former CM K. Chandrashekar Rao (KCR) had written to the Union Jal Shakti Minister in 2020, demanding 1,950 TMC of surplus Godavari water, in addition to Telangana's existing 968 TMC share, to secure the state's water needs. "KCR had the foresight to demand over 3,000 TMC of Godavari water, but now we have a Chief Minister who says 1,000 TMC is enough! Revanth is selling off Telangana's rights for political favours," Sravan alleged. He accused Revanth of deliberately distorting



facts by ignoring key points from Apex Council meetings, including Agenda Item No. 5, and presenting a misleading narrative to the public. Sravan asserted that under Section 3 of the Inter-State River Water Disputes Act, KCR had

written more than 30 letters to the Centre demanding 763 TMC from the Krishna River. In contrast, he said, Revanth was lobbying for a meagre 500 TMC. "This is not negotiation. This is surrender," Sravan fumed, adding, "Revanth has become a spokesperson for Andhra Pradesh interests." The MLC also condemned Revanth's recent body-shaming remarks against former Minister T. Harish Rao, calling them "disrespectful and unbecoming of a Chief Minister." He challenged Revanth to face Harish Rao in a public debate, promising that Rao would come alone and face Revanth and his Cabinet. He also alleged that Revanth was responsible for helping the BJP win 8 Lok Sabha seats in Telangana during the 2024 elections. "Let's be clear, it wasn't the BRS. It was Revanth Reddy who handed over 8 seats to Modi, as a gift," he said. Dr. Sravan concluded by urging Revanth to abandon political vendettas, stop misrepresenting Telangana's interests, and if necessary, seek KCR's guidance in safeguarding the state's water rights.

Yoga Day Celebrated at Gachibowli Stadium

Yoga Must Become a Part of Daily Life: Minister Ponnam

- Telangana Governor Jishnu Dev Verma attends as chief guest
- Ministers Damodar Rajanarsimha, Vakiti Srihari take part
- Large public turnout reflects rising awareness of yoga

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The 11th International Yoga Day was celebrated with great enthusiasm at Gachibowli Stadium in Hyderabad on Saturday. Telangana Governor Jishnu Dev Verma graced the event as the chief guest, accompanied by State Ministers Damodar Rajanarsimha, Vakiti Srihari, and Chief Secretary Ramakrishna Rao. Speaking at the occasion, the dignitaries highlighted the timeless relevance of yoga and its impact on physical and mental well-being. They encouraged citizens to make yoga a part of their daily routine, stressing that it promotes inner balance, discipline, and a healthy lifestyle. The leaders also participated in yoga asanas alongside the public, setting an example



for all. Thousands of city residents, including people of all ages, gathered at the stadium and performed various yoga poses in unison. The atmosphere was vibrant and energetic, with participants expressing pride in celebrating India's rich yo-

gic tradition. Organizers stated that the event had significantly boosted public awareness about the benefits of yoga. Yoga Day programs were also conducted in several other parts of Hyderabad, reflecting the growing interest in holistic health practices throughout the city.

TPN Correspondent | Hyderabad

On the occasion of the 11th International Yoga Day, Telangana State Transport and BC Welfare Minister Ponnam Prabhakar called for making yoga a part of everyone's daily routine. Participating in a mass yoga session held at KBR National Park in Banjara Hills on Saturday, the Minister emphasized that "to enjoy nature and avoid disease, yoga must be adopted as a lifestyle." The program was jointly organized by the District Education Office (DEO), District Medical & Health Office (DMHO), and ASHA workers, attracting wide participation from officials, health workers, and the public. Minister Ponnam Prabhakar performed various asanas along with attendees and spoke about the importance of yoga in achieving health, mental peace, and lifestyle balance. "Everyone should be con-



cerned about their health," he said, adding that yoga is essential for building a healthy society. He urged citizens to integrate yoga into their daily lives not only for physical wellness but also for mental stability. District Collector Hari Chandana Dasari noted that the state government is actively training ASHA workers to become ambassadors of health in their communities. She urged them to promote awareness about yoga and healthy living among the public. She emphasized that preventive health through lifestyle changes like yoga is the most effective way to avoid illness. The event was attended by

several prominent personalities, including Rajya Sabha MP Anil Kumar Yadav, MLC Addanki Dayakar, Fishermen Corporation Chairman Mettu Saikumar, GHMC Zonal Commissioner Anurag Jayanthi, Additional Collector G. Mukunda Reddy, Medical Health Officer Dr. Venkati, DEO A. Rohini, RDOs Ramakrishna and Sai Ram, along with district officials, ASHA workers, medical and revenue department staff, and enthusiastic youth. The large-scale participation and spirited atmosphere at the event reflected the growing importance of yoga in everyday life and the commitment of the Telangana government to promote holistic health.

Mayor inaugurates new classrooms at NBT Nagar Govt School



TPN Correspondent | Hyderabad

Mayor Gadwal Vijayalakshmi on Saturday inaugurated newly constructed additional rooms at the NBT Nagar Government School on Road No. 12, Banjara Hills. The new building, constructed at a total cost of ₹1.16 crore, was developed under various schemes, with contributions from both state and central initiatives.

The Mayor, who laid the foundation stone for the building two years ago under the Mana Uru-Manabadi scheme, said the new construction includes two classrooms, a dining hall, and modern amenities for the students.

The project was funded through multiple sources — ₹48.45 lakh from Mana Uru-Manabadi, ₹26 lakh under the Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan, ₹22.40 lakh from the Amma Adarsh School Scheme, and ₹20 lakh MP LADS funds contributed by then Rajya Sabha MP K. Keshav Rao.

Speaking at the event, the Mayor emphasized her commitment to the development of government schools in the city: "We are ensuring that public school infrastructure improves to provide a better learning environment for children. Soon, we will also begin construction of a dedicated Intermediate block here."

MLC Addanki Dayakar, who accompanied the Mayor, assured that he would cooperate with the GHMC in allocating funds from his MLC quota for the construction of the proposed Intermediate building. He said he would take the Mayor's suggestions seriously to address the educational infrastructure needs of the school.

Following the formal inauguration, birthday celebrations were held with the students on the school campus. Books were distributed to the children, and both Mayor Vijayalakshmi and MLC Dayakar joined in the celebrations, creating a joyful atmosphere for the young learners.

Eatala Rajender Stresses Importance of Yoga on International Yoga Day

TPN Correspondent | Malkajgiri

Malkajgiri MP Eatala Rajender participated as the chief guest in the International Yoga Day celebrations organized under the Swachh Bharat Abhiyan at MKNR Garden. The event witnessed the enthusiastic participation of students and yoga gurus who performed various yoga asanas together.

Speaking on the occasion, MP Etela Rajender emphasized the importance of health in today's fast-paced and stressful lifestyle. "In current modern conditions, health has become more important

than ever. Yoga is a powerful tool for everyone to stay fit—physically and mentally," he said. Rajender added that consistent yoga practice can help individuals maintain good health and resilience in the long run. The event aimed to create awareness about the health benefits of yoga and encourage its adoption as part of daily life.

The MP appreciated the Swachh Bharat Abhiyan organizers for combining the message of cleanliness with wellness through yoga, promoting both physical and environmental well-being.



Massive ₹500 Crore Fraud by AV Infracon in Madhapur

TPN Correspondent | Hyderabad

A major financial scam has come to light in Madhapur, Hyderabad, where AV Infracon, headed by Chairman Vijay Gogula, is alleged to have cheated more than 500 investors, siphoning off a staggering ₹500 crore through fraudulent promises in the name of a real estate buyback scheme.

Victims from various parts of the city gathered at the Cyberabad Commissioner's office in Gachibowli and formally filed complaints detailing the extent of the fraud. According to the complaints, Vijay Gogula lured people into investing in AV Infra by promising double returns on their investment through a buyback scheme. He assured that if investors were not given double



the returns, he would register land in their name in projects being developed in Narayankhed, Yadagirigutta, Budera, and other locations.

Investors were told they would receive a 50% profit within 18 months, a promise which led many, including senior citizens, to invest their life savings. However, when the promised

returns did not materialize, Vijay allegedly stalled them with excuses, claiming a new project was underway and that returns would be given from that investment.

As victims began demanding their money back, Vijay Gogula reportedly began issuing blank cheques to avoid confrontation and has since become inaccessible.

The AV Infra office near Durgam Cheruvu in Madhapur is now reportedly closed, further deepening fears among investors. One elderly victim, identified as Raju, revealed that he alone had invested ₹84 lakh in the scheme and is now left in deep distress. Following mounting pressure from the victims, a case has been registered at the Madhapur Police Station against Vijay Gogula. Police are said to be investigating the case, while victims are demanding immediate arrest and action against those involved in the scam. This incident adds to the growing concerns over fraudulent real estate schemes in Hyderabad, with authorities now being urged to crack down on deceptive firms and protect public investments.



10-year-old boy crushed to death by school bus

TPN Correspondent | Hyderabad

A tragic road accident took place in Alvin Colony under Jagadgirigutta Police Station limits, claiming the life of a 10-year-old boy who was crushed under a school bus on Friday. The victim, identified as Jayashit Chauhan, was reportedly riding his bicycle when he lost balance and fell, moments before being run over by the bus.

The bus involved in the incident is said to be a Quantum Leap School vehicle, which reportedly services Gokul Flats in Tulsi Nagar. The heart-wrenching inci-

dent came to light after it was captured on CCTV cameras installed in the locality.

According to eyewitness accounts, the boy fell directly in the path of the school bus. Local residents rushed to the spot, but Jayashit had already sustained critical injuries and succumbed on the spot. The footage helped confirm the details of the accident and establish the sequence of events.

The Jagadgirigutta Police have registered a case and launched an investigation into the matter. Officials are also verifying

whether proper safety protocols and driving norms were being followed by the school transport staff.

This tragedy has sparked anguish and outrage among residents, who are demanding stricter regulation of school bus movements in residential areas and accountability for negligent driving. Parents and community leaders have also raised concerns about poor traffic monitoring and lack of safety infrastructure for children in the locality.

Further updates are awaited as the investigation progresses.

Solis Eye Care Opens Fourth Branch in Kompally



TPN Correspondent | Medchal

The fourth branch of Solis Eye Care Hospital was inaugurated in Kompally on Saturday, with Telangana Minister Duddila Sridhar Babu, Malkajgiri MP Etela Rajender, PAC Chairman Arekapudi Gandhi, Bhupalpal-ly MLA Gandra Satyanarayana Rao, and former Union Minister Samudrala Venugopal attending as chief guests. Speaking on the occasion, Minister Sridhar Babu lauded the efforts of Ramanjaneyulu and his brothers for setting up a state-of-the-art eye hospital. He said, "It is best if diseases don't occur, but when they do, it is crucial to have accessible and advanced medical facilities. I appreciate the initiative to offer affordable treatment, especially for the poor."

Solis Eye Care Hospital Director

Ramanjaneyulu shared that the new Kompally branch is the fourth in their network, following Malkajgiri, ECIL, and Sainikpuri. He announced that 20 patients will receive free treatment every month from the new branch and highlighted their continued commitment to public health. "We've served nearly 7 lakh patients so far, and plan to expand with two more branches soon," he added. Ramanjaneyulu also emphasized the hospital's ongoing work in social welfare and labor service programs, reaffirming the organization's dedication to inclusive healthcare. The event marked a significant step in improving eye care accessibility in the Kompally region and was warmly received by the local community.

Ponguleti Sudhakar Reddy Joins World Yoga Day Celebrations



TPN Correspondent | Rangareddy

As part of World Yoga Day 2025, former MLC and BJP National Co-Incharge for Tamil Nadu and Karnataka, Dr. Ponguleti Sudhakar Reddy, participated in the yoga celebrations held at Khanapur Government School Ground, Gandipet Mandal, Rangareddy district, on Saturday. The event saw active participation from students, teachers, local residents, and BJP karyakartas. Addressing the gathering, Dr. Ponguleti praised Prime Minister Narendra Modi for his visionary efforts in transforming yoga into a global movement, adding that yoga is not just an exercise but a way of life that ensures physical, mental, and

spiritual well-being. He emphasized the importance of including yoga in everyday life and encouraged the younger generation to adopt the practice for better focus, discipline, and overall health. Several BJP leaders joined the event, including Shri Duddala Laxminarayan, RR District OBC Morcha President, Shri Shivraj (General Secretary, Narsingi), Talari Mallesh, Achari Tejas, Krishna, Amarendra Reddy, Suresh, Sandeep, and others. The event concluded with a mass yoga session led by trained instructors and was marked by enthusiastic participation across all age groups, symbolizing a strong local commitment to the spirit of Yoga Day.

ACB Raids in Burgampadu, Typist Caught Taking Bribe

TPN Correspondent | Bhadradi Kothagudem

In a swift move against corruption, Anti-Corruption Bureau (ACB) officials conducted a surprise raid at the Tahsildar's office in Burgampadu mandal of Bhadradi Kothagudem district on Saturday and caught a typist red-handed while accepting a bribe. The accused, CH Navakrant, a typist and computer operator at the mandal office, was found accepting ₹2,500 in cash from victims seeking to process their ration card application. Victims had earlier alleged that Navakrant demanded a total of ₹4,000 to upload and process their ration card information. Acting on their complaint, ACB officials laid a trap strategy and apprehended

Navakrant at the moment of accepting the partial bribe. He was immediately taken into custody. Speaking to the media, ACB DSP Y Ramesh emphasized that the department will not tolerate corruption in government offices. "If any official demands or accepts a bribe, the public should immediately contact the ACB on our toll-free number 1064. We will ensure justice is done swiftly," he said. The incident has once again brought the spotlight on the persistent corruption in revenue-related services, especially those concerning basic public welfare schemes. The ACB has initiated further investigation into whether more officials were involved in similar practices at the Burgampadu office.

Development Beyond Politics...

- Bandi Sanjay, Kavampalli Satyanarayana inaugurate CC road in Ramakrishna Colony
- ₹75 lakh spent for road development under Thimmapur mandal
- Leader's vow to work unitedly for Manakondur constituency's growth

TPN | Srikanth Gurram

Karimnagar: Karimnagar MP and Union Minister of State for Home Affairs Bandi Sanjay Kumar and Manakondur MLA Dr. Kavampalli Satyanarayana have reiterated their commitment to work for the development of Manakondur constituency beyond political differences. The leaders made these remarks on Saturday after jointly inaugurating a CC road in Ramakrishna Colony, Thimmapur mandal, constructed at a cost of ₹75 lakh. Speaking on the occasion, Bandi Sanjay Kumar emphasized that politics should remain limited to elections, and governance should focus purely on developmental goals. He assured that his efforts would be inclusive and above party lines, aiming to deliver tangible progress for the people of

Manakondur. He highlighted his recent meeting with Union Minister Nitin Gadkari to push for a bridge over the Maneru river, which would significantly shorten the travel distance between Ganneruvaram and Karimnagar. MLA Dr. Kavampalli Satyanarayana, echoing the same sentiment, said that despite being from different political parties, he and Bandi Sanjay were committed to working like brothers in matters concerning public welfare. He said the poor condition of roads between Ganneruvaram and Karimnagar was causing serious inconvenience and even loss of life in emergencies like snakebites and accidents. He appealed to Bandi Sanjay to urgently facilitate the sanction of funds for the construction of the Maneru bridge, which



would reduce the travel distance by 25 kilometers and improve emergency access. The MLA appreciated the Union Minister for his swift approval of developmental proposals, stating that Bandi Sanjay had been leaving his distinct mark in local progress. Several local leaders and officials attended the event, including Mandal Tehsildar K.

Srinivas Reddy, MDO Vijay Kumar, Panchayat Raj DEE Manjula Bhargavi, OE Surender Reddy, Village Secretary Srikanth, and Timmapur Mandal Congress President Bandari Ramesh, along with party leaders and village elders. Both leaders concluded by affirming that development will remain their shared agenda, regardless of party lines.

MLA Dr. Tellam Venkatrao Attends Yoga Day Event in Bhadrachalam

- ITDA PO Rahul and local leaders also took part
- "Calmness through yoga leads to success," says MLA

TPN Correspondent | Bhadrachalam

As part of the 11th International Yoga Day celebrations, a grand event was organized on June 21, 2025, by the Tribal Welfare Department at the ITDA premises in Bhadrachalam. Local MLA Dr. Tellam Venkatrao and ITDA Project Officer Sri Rahul attended the program as chief guests. Addressing the gathering, Dr. Tellam Venkatrao emphasized the importance of health and inner peace. "A person who is not healthy cannot achieve anything in

life. Only those who are calm and composed can truly succeed. Yoga is a great tool that unites the mind, body, and soul," he said, highlighting the holistic benefits of regular yoga practice. As a token of appreciation, MLA Venkatrao was felicitated with a shawl by the organizers. The event witnessed enthusiastic participation from mandal officers, tribal leaders, dignitaries, youth, and com-



munity members, making the occasion a true reflection of unity and wellness through yoga.

Yoga Brings Balance to Life: SP Rohit Raju

International Yoga Day celebrated at Bhadradi Kothagudem Police HQ

TPN | Avinash Reddy

Bhadradi Kothagudem: As part of the 11th International Yoga Day, yoga classes were held at the District Police Headquarters Parade Ground in Bhadradi Kothagudem, organized under the auspices of the District Police Department. District Superintendent of Police Rohit Raju, IPS, actively participated in the event and urged all police personnel and the public to make yoga a regular part of their lives. Speaking on the occasion, SP Rohit Raju said, "Yoga is not just an exercise but a path to inner peace and holistic health. It has been an integral part of Indian tradition for thousands of years, and the world is now recognizing its value." He stated that yoga is especially beneficial for professionals under work pressure, as it enhances focus, reduces stress, and promotes mental clarity. "Yoga brings balance to life, and by instilling it in children at an early age, we can create a healthier society," he added.



SP Rohit Raju emphasized the significance of yoga asanas, meditation, breathing techniques like Pranayama and Surya

Namaskar, and explained that such practices will be introduced to police officers and staff to improve their overall well-being. Extending greetings to all on the occasion of International Yoga Day, he also reminded everyone about the upcoming Drug Eradication Day on June 26. He urged active public participation in the week-long campaign that will be held statewide, stressing the importance of educating youth to stay away from drugs and contribute to building a drug-free society. Among those present at the yoga session were Additional SP Operations Narender, Kothagudem DSP Rahman, DCRB DSP Malaiiah Swamy, AR DSP Satyanarayana and Officers from Kothagudem Sub-Division, Reserve Inspectors, and AR personnel. The event highlighted the department's commitment not only to law enforcement but also to promoting physical and mental wellness among its staff and the larger community.

Kompally Robbery Case Solved, Four Arrested



TPN Correspondent | Medchal The Pet Basheerabad Police have successfully cracked the case of a daring robbery that took place in Kompally on the night of June 11. A group of assailants targeted a grocery shop owner around 10:30 PM,

snatching a cash bag while he was closing the shop. According to the police, the accused had been observing the shop owner, Sai Baba, who regularly carried the day's collection home. Believing it was an easy opportunity to make

quick money, the gang decided to strike. Four assailants arrived on motorbikes and swiftly grabbed the cash bag. However, a boy working at the shop tried to intervene. One of the robbers pushed him aside and all four managed to escape the scene. Following the incident, the shop owner promptly lodged a complaint with the Pet Basheerabad Police. Special teams were formed under the supervision of Pet Basheerabad ACP Bala Gangi Reddy, and the investigation began in earnest. CCTV footage from nearby locations provided crucial leads. The police tracked down the suspects and detained four accused — Ma-

hender Khan, Rustum Khan, Rahul Khan, and Ashok Power, all hailing from Rajasthan. Further investigation revealed that the accused were working for a person who supplies goods to grocery stores in the area. They used this as a cover to study their target and plan the robbery. ACP Bala Gangi Reddy confirmed that a case has been registered, and all four accused have been remanded. He appreciated the swift and effective efforts of the investigation team. Those involved in solving the case include Pet Basheerabad CI Vijay Vardhan, Crime CI Ajay Kumar, SI Surender Reddy, and other police staff.

MY PARTY IS READY FOR ALLIANCE...

“My focus is entirely on welfare and empowering the marginalized. I’m not in politics for power, I want the weaker sections to have a real say in shaping their future,” said former IAS officer Gujju Suwarnaratna Karunkara Rajendra Vijay Kumar, known as Vijay Kumar. Sharing his views as the founder of the Liberation Congress Party in an exclusive interview with *True Point* News reporter *Sumanth Jangam*, he stated that the Liberation Congress Party is committed to amplifying the voices of the poor and empowering them to participate actively in politics.

Q You have joined the list of IAS officers entering politics. What makes you different from others like Jayaprakash Narayan or JD Lakshminarayana?

A My ideology is purely focused on welfare and uplifting the marginalized. The Liberation Congress Party is committed to elevating the voices of the poor and ensuring their active participation in politics. Unlike others,

I am not here to chase power but to ensure that the weaker sections gain real authority to shape their future. That commitment, to empowerment over electoral ambition, sets me apart.

Q What is the core philosophy of the Liberation Congress Party?

A At the heart of our party is the belief that power must not be ornamental. It should translate into meaningful, real-life impact for those who have been historically sidelined. We aim to give the poor, the marginalized, the voiceless, the real decision-making power. We want governance to begin at the grassroots, not at the top.

Q What is your take on the current TDP government under Chandrababu Naidu?

A The Telugu Desam Party has failed to honour the promises it made during the elections. Instead of focusing on development and people-centric governance, it has taken the path of vengeance politics. This betrays the trust of the voters and diverts attention from the press-

ing needs of the people. The state needs healing and development, not a government settling scores.

Q What is your opinion on the YSR Congress Party and its leader, Y.S. Jagan Mohan Reddy?

A The YSRCP’s governance model is deeply flawed. It thrives on dynastic politics and personal agendas, rather than public interest. I completely condemn this approach. Family-based politics and revenge-driven governance are dangerous for democracy and do not reflect the aspirations of the people.

Q You have also been critical of Pawan Kalyan and his political journey. Why?

A Pawan Kalyan lacks a clear ideological direction. His political stance appears to be more about populism than policy. Jana Sena Party doesn’t present a concrete plan for societal transformation. Moreover, the BJP’s alliance with Pawan Kalyan seems more like an experiment in celebrity politics, which failed to connect with the public meaningfully.

Q Speaking of the BJP, how do you view their strategy in the state?

A The BJP thought that by aligning with a popular figure like Pawan Kalyan, they could win the hearts of Andhra voters. But it backfired. People want sincerity and substance, not gimmicks. The public is politically mature and knows when it is being manipulated.

Q Running a political party is financially demanding. How are you managing?

A It’s certainly a struggle. Running a party with a principled and ideology-driven agenda is costly, especially without access to large financial backing. But we are managing through the support of like-minded individuals who believe in our cause. There have been rumours that I’m backed by YSRCP, but I want to make it clear, if I wanted to support them, I wouldn’t have formed my own party. I would have simply joined them.

Q Are you open to alliances with other parties in the future?

A Yes, I’m open to alliances,

but only if they align with our core principles. Any party we work with must respect our ideology and allow us the freedom to operate without compromising on our commitment to the poor and the marginalized. We will not be a silent partner or a rubber stamp. Any alliance must give voice to the voiceless.

Q What are the key focus areas of the Liberation Congress Party going forward?

A Our priorities are clear, improving livelihoods for the poor, ensuring social justice, making quality healthcare and education accessible, and ending the ornamental nature of political power. We want to build a governance model that actually works for the last person in the queue. We will work on grassroots empowerment, and develop local leadership from among the communities we aim to uplift.

Q What message would you like to give to the people of the state?

A Don’t give up hope. Real change is possible. Politics doesn’t have to be about dynasties, power games,



- Vijay Kumar
Former IAS Officer

or personal agendas. It can be about people, justice, and progress. The Liberation Congress Party is not here to win power for its own sake, we are here to empower you. Join us in shaping a new political culture for Andhra Pradesh, one rooted in integrity, service, and true representation.

Suman TV Honours 500 Finest Doctors of Telangana

Dr. S P Vivek Chandra Rao expresses heartfelt gratitude for recognition at prestigious awards event

The Suman TV Doctors Awards 2025, held at HICC Novotel, Hyderabad, stood out as a grand celebration of medical excellence, honouring Telangana’s 500 finest doctors who have made outstanding contributions to patient care, medical research, and healthcare innovation. Among the distinguished awardees was Dr. S P Vivek Chandra Rao, a veteran Pulmonologist and Occupational Health Specialist, with 45 years of dedicated service in the Birla Group’s industrial health sector. Occupational Health, also known as Industrial Medicine, is a crucial yet often overlooked specialty that focuses not only on preventing occupational diseases but also on promoting overall well-being among working populations. Dr. Vivek Chandra Rao, currently Vice President of Occupational Health at BirlaNu Ltd., emphasized that health education—especially around the prevention of lifestyle diseases—is vital to building a healthy and productive nation. Following the event, Dr. Rao extended his heartfelt appreciation to Suman TV Chairman Sri Suman Garu, acknowledging the platform’s vision in organizing an initiative of such scale. “Recognizing and honouring 500 medical professionals across Telangana is a truly noble initiative. A digital media organization with a daily viewership of 8 crores organizing such an impactful program speaks volumes about its commitment to social responsibility and its mission to highlight excellence in the medical field,” he said. Dr. Rao also appreciated the jury, advisers, event organizers, and on-ground teams for



orchestrating a seamless and memorable ceremony. “From the elegant ambience and professional anchoring to the thoughtful hospitality and multi-angle videography, every aspect of the event was meticulously executed. It made each awardee feel like a true celebrity,” he shared. He particularly noted the exceptional care provided by the Suman TV team—from the moment of arrival, through the registration and seating process, to lunch coordination and departure. “Each of us felt honored and respected,” Dr. Rao added, calling it a moment that will be cherished for a lifetime by every recipient. The event has set a new benchmark in recognizing the selfless service of medical professionals and has reinforced the importance of honoring those who work tirelessly behind the scenes to improve community health.



F-35 in Kerala: Emergency Landing or Strategic Litmus Test?

India’s radar caught it, social media roasted it, and global observers are watching it.

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Hyderabad: When a UK Royal Navy F-35B Lightning II stealth fighter made an emergency landing at Thiruvananthapuram Airport on June 14, the official story was simple: low fuel. But as the aircraft sits grounded in India for over a week, that story is losing altitude. A routine emergency landing has snowballed into a diplomatic curiosity, a technological embarrassment, and possibly, a geopolitical litmus test. The jet, part of the UK’s HMS Prince of Wales Carrier Strike Group, was returning after joint exercises with the Indian Navy. While it reportedly ran critically low on fuel, India’s Integrated Air Command and Control System (IACCS) tracked it in real-time—no small feat for a fifth-generation stealth aircraft. For a machine designed to evade detection, being spotted so precisely isn’t just a technical miss—it’s a symbolic one. Accident or Angle? Stealth fighters like the F-35 are typically equipped with Luneburg lenses—radar reflectors added during peacetime to make them visible to civilian and friendly radar. But speculation is rife that the F-35B may have shed its Luneburg lens mid-air, either due to a malfunction or by design, allowing Indian systems to register the aircraft’s true radar signature. Coincidence? Perhaps. But timing is everything. Just days before, Donald Trump

reportedly met with Pakistan Army Chief Gen. Asim Munir, sparking chatter about U.S. interest in accessing Pakistani airspace for future operations—possibly targeting Iran. India has stayed neutral in Middle East tensions, but with radar systems shining in recent operations like Operation Sindoor—which took down over 600 drones in live conflict—India’s defensive capabilities are under quiet scrutiny. So, was the F-35’s “low fuel” diversion a mere technical glitch? Or was it a subtle probe into how fast, how well, and how accurately India can detect and respond to stealth threats? A Week and Counting: UK’s High-Tech Hiccup The jet hasn’t left. In fact, it hasn’t even moved. Despite immediate refueling, the F-35B developed a major technical fault soon after landing. A Royal Navy helicopter later airlifted a British engineering team and a replacement pilot, but even after multiple attempts, the jet remained unresponsive to take-off commands. A 30-member British team is now en route to inspect the fighter, carrying spares and tools. They’ll decide whether the aircraft should be moved to a hangar. Curiously, Air India had offered hangar space, but the Royal Navy declined—likely due to concerns about classified technology exposure. Western allies are understandably cautious, but this decision inadvertently

tently lengthens the aircraft’s stay on Indian soil, compounding its strategic and symbolic embarrassment. Public Humour, Geopolitical Irony Back home, Indians are treating the incident with a blend of national pride and cheeky humour. Some users mock-listed the F-35 on OLX for ₹4 crore, while memes poke fun at the so-called “invincible” western stealth jet grounded and “overstaying” like old colonial times. What was once marketed as the crown jewel of NATO airpower is now a grounded bird in Kerala, caught by the very radars it was supposed to outsmart. For the U.S., which sells it, and the UK, which uses it, this week-long pause on Indian soil is more than just a mechanical delay—it’s a dented reputation. And for India, this has become an unexpected PR win for its homegrown surveillance and radar capabilities. The Bigger Picture While it’s tempting to dismiss this as an isolated technical failure, the timing, detection, and aftermath raise bigger questions. In a region simmering with tension—from Iran-Israel dynamics to Indo-Pacific power shifts—the presence (and failure) of a top-tier stealth platform on Indian soil is anything but trivial. If this was a test, India passed it. If it was an accident, it’s a costly one. And if it was a geopolitical probe, it backfired.

PM Modi Champions International Yoga Day Since Its Inception in 2015

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Since India proposed the idea in 2014, June 21 has been globally celebrated as International Yoga Day, a recognition of yoga’s universal appeal and its power to unite people worldwide. The United Nations officially adopted this day on December 11, 2014, with resolution 69/131, following a proposal by Prime Minister Narendra Modi. Yoga, derived from the Sanskrit word “yuj,” meaning “to join” or “to yoke,” is seen as a holistic practice promoting physical and mental wellbeing.

Prime Minister Modi has been at the forefront of these celebrations since the first International Yoga Day in 2015, leading the annual event and



inspiring millions. The inaugural event was held at Rajpath, New Delhi, where thousands gathered for a massive yoga demonstration dubbed “Yog-path.” Modi emphasized yoga’s role in fostering “Harmony and Peace,” the slogan for that year.

In 2016, over 30,000 participants performed yoga in Chandigarh, with Modi highlighting yoga as an affordable health solution for countries with limited resources. The following years saw celebrations across India, including Lucknow in 2017 and Dehradun in 2018, where Modi praised yoga as a “powerful unifying force” spanning continents—from Dublin to Johannesburg.

The 2019 event in Ranchi drew thousands, continuing the momentum. However, the COVID-19 pandemic in 2020 forced a shift to virtual celebrations under the theme “Yoga at Home and Yoga with Family.” Modi spoke about yoga’s importance in boosting immunity and mental health during the crisis.

In 2021, Modi called yoga a “ray of hope” amid the pandemic and introduced the M-Yoga app in partnership with the WHO, making yoga accessible in multiple languages. Over the past decade, International Yoga Day has grown into a global phenomenon, with PM Modi’s vision bringing millions closer to the ancient Indian practice that promotes wellbeing and unity across the world.

Rajnath Singh: “New India Assertive, Resolute and Will No Longer Be Victim of Terrorism”

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Defence Minister Rajnath Singh on June 20, 2025, addressed jawans at the Barakhana event held at the Army’s Northern Command in Udhampur, highlighting India’s strong stance against terrorism. Speaking on the eve of International Day of Yoga, he declared that Operation Sindoor symbolizes the emergence of a “New India” — one that is assertive, resolute, and unwilling to remain a victim of terrorism.



Operation Sindoor, Mr. Singh explained, was much more than a military mission; it served as a clear warning to terrorists across the border and those who support them. Praising the Armed Forces and intelligence agencies for their precision, coordination, and courage, he noted how the operation successfully dismantled terrorist infrastructure in Pakistan and Pakistan-occupied Kashmir. This shift in India’s policy towards terrorism reflects the unmatched valour and dedication of its forces.

“The forces have hit the roots of terror with great precision,” he said, emphasizing that the operation is not yet over but currently on pause. Rajnath Singh warned that India will no longer tolerate acts that threaten its unity and integrity and will respond with strength and strategy.

The Defence Minister also highlighted the vital role of physical and mental fitness for soldiers, urging personnel to maintain their wellness. “If you are strong, our borders will be strong. When the borders are strong, India will be strong,” he said, underlining the link between a soldier’s strength and national security.

Chief of the Army Staff General Upendra Dwivedi and other senior officials were present at the event. Notably, on May 10, the Udhampur base successfully intercepted and neutralised Pakistani drones, showcasing the army’s robust air defence capabilities. Rajnath Singh concluded by reaffirming India’s unwavering commitment to protecting the nation and ensuring peace through strength.

Iran Opens Airspace for India; First Batch of Evacuated Students to Arrive in Delhi Tonight

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Iran has temporarily opened its otherwise closed airspace exclusively for Indian evacuation flights amid escalating conflict in the region. As part of India’s emergency evacuation operation named “Operation Sindhu,” the first batch of around 1,000 Indian students stranded in conflict-hit Iranian cities is scheduled to land in Delhi tonight at 11:00 PM IST. Two more flights are planned for Saturday—one in the morning and another in the evening.



Iran’s airspace has remained largely closed to international flights due to ongoing missile exchanges and drone attacks between Israeli and Iranian forces. However, India has been granted a special corridor to facilitate the safe evacuation of its nationals, especially students.

India launched Operation Sindhu in response to the escalating hostilities between Iran and Israel, which have endangered thousands of Indian nationals living in Iran. According to the Ministry of External Affairs (MEA), over 4,000 Indians reside in Iran, with half of them being students.

Earlier this week, 110 Indian students from Urmia Medical University in Iran’s West Azarbaijan province—close to the Turkey border and a hotspot for recent missile activity—were evacuated by road to Yerevan, Armenia. From there, they boarded a special flight that

landed in Delhi on June 19. The majority of these evacuees hail from Jammu and Kashmir.

The Indian government expressed gratitude to Iran and Armenia for facilitating safe passage and emphasized its highest priority on the safety and security of Indian nationals abroad.

The current conflict was triggered by Israel’s “Operation Rising Lion” targeting Iran’s nuclear infrastructure, provoking retaliatory missile and drone strikes by Tehran. Recent attacks have resulted in civilian casualties and significant military escalations, including Israeli airstrikes near Tehran and Iran’s launch of hypersonic missiles against Israeli military targets.

India’s swift evacuation efforts underscore its commitment to protecting its citizens amid growing tensions in the Persian Gulf region.

‘Surrender Of Values’: Sonia Gandhi Criticises India’s Silence On Israel Offensive In Iran, Gaza

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Congress Parliamentary Party Chairperson Sonia Gandhi has strongly criticised the Indian government’s silence on the escalating Iran-Israel conflict, calling it “not just a loss of its voice, but also a surrender of values.” In an article titled “It is still not too late for India’s voice to be heard” published in The Hindu, Gandhi condemned New Delhi’s failure to take a clear stand amid rising violence in West Asia.



Gandhi described India’s silence on the devastation in Gaza and the recent Israeli strikes against Iran as a “disturbing departure from our moral and diplomatic traditions.” She urged the government to “speak clearly, act responsibly, and use every diplomatic channel available to defuse tensions and promote dialogue.” The Congress leader accused Prime Minister Narendra Modi’s administration of abandoning India’s long-standing commitment to a peaceful two-state solution, envisioning an independent Palestine alongside Israel.

She also criticised Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu for consistently “undermining peace and nurturing extremism,” noting his preference for escalation over dialogue. Further, Gandhi condemned US President Donald Trump’s “destructive path” in the region, especially his dismissal of intelligence assessments about Iran’s nuclear ambitions as “deeply disappoint-

ing.”

While the Congress party condemned the October 2023 Hamas attacks on Israel, Gandhi insisted India cannot remain silent over Israel’s “catastrophic and disproportionate response,” which risks deepening regional instability.

Highlighting India’s historical ties with Iran, Gandhi noted Tehran’s support on key issues like Jammu and Kashmir and called for India to use its unique position to act as a bridge for peace. She emphasised that with millions of Indians living in West Asia, peace in the region is vital to India’s national interest. Gandhi’s article appeals for urgent diplomatic efforts to prevent further escalation and promote stability.

Indian Evacuees Chant “Hindustan Zindabad” As 2nd Batch Returns From Iran

A flight carrying the second batch of Indian evacuees from Iran landed at Delhi Airport late Friday night, greeted by chants of “Hindustan Zindabad” and “Modi Zindabad” as hundreds of returning students and citizens waved Indian flags with pride. The flight brought home 290 Indians, mostly medical students pursuing MBBS degrees at Iranian universities, with a large number hailing from Jammu and Kashmir.



The evacuees expressed deep gratitude to Prime Minister Narendra Modi and the Indian government for their swift efforts in orchestrating the evacuation under ‘Operation Sindhu.’ One emotional evacuee tearfully told reporters, “If there is anything that can be called a solace in life, it is in India.” Others confirmed a relatively smooth journey despite the tense environment back in Tehran, where they had endured the sounds of nearby bombings.

This operation gained momentum after Iran lifted airspace restrictions for India, enabling Iranian airline Mahan to operate the flights. The first batch of 110 students had already returned on Thursday night after traveling via Armenia and Doha. A third flight from Turkmenistan’s capital, Ashgabat, is expected to arrive in Delhi shortly.

According to the Iranian embassy’s deputy chief of mission, Mohammad Javad Hosseini, approximately 10,000 Indians reside in Iran, many stranded due to the ongoing conflict. India’s evacuation efforts intensified following the outbreak of an air war between Iran and Israel on June 13, triggered by Israeli attacks aimed at curbing Iran’s alleged nuclear ambitions—a claim Tehran denies.

With regional tensions escalating, Operation Sindhu highlights India’s commitment to safeguarding its citizens abroad. The successful evacuation underscores coordinated diplomatic efforts amid a complex geopolitical crisis, ensuring the safe return of vulnerable students and pilgrims caught in the crossfire.

“Won’t Get Nobel Prize For Stopping India-Pak War”: Trump Claims Credit Again



TPN Correspondent | Washington
US President Donald Trump has once again asserted that he was responsible for halting a potential war between India and Pakistan, saying he won't be recognised with a Nobel Peace Prize for his role in averting the crisis.

Speaking on his platform, Truth Social, Trump listed several global conflicts where he claimed to have made key peace interventions — including Serbia-Kosovo, Egypt-Ethiopia, the Abraham Accords, and most recently, tensions between the Democratic Republic of Congo and Rwanda. “No matter what I do... I won't get a Nobel Peace Prize. But the people know, and that's all that matters to me,” he posted.

India, however, has strongly refuted any US mediation in the ceasefire that followed the Pahalgam terror attack and India's launch of Operation Sindoor. Indian officials have consistently stated that the de-escalation came through direct military channels, without

any foreign intervention.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi reportedly reiterated this position during a recent phone call with Trump, clarifying that no trade or peace-brokering efforts were discussed.

Despite this, Trump maintained he was instrumental in preventing conflict. “I stopped the war between India and Pakistan. Modi is fantastic, and Pakistan's military leadership played a role too. They're nuclear countries, and I got it stopped,” he said earlier this week.

Pakistan has since announced plans to formally recommend Trump for the 2026 Nobel Peace Prize, crediting his “decisive diplomatic intervention.”

This latest statement adds to a string of Trump's self-congratulatory claims on foreign policy achievements, many of which remain unacknowledged by the countries involved or the international community.

New Zealand PM Christopher Luxon Emphasizes Trade Amidst Geopolitical Challenges

In Meeting with China's Xi Jinping

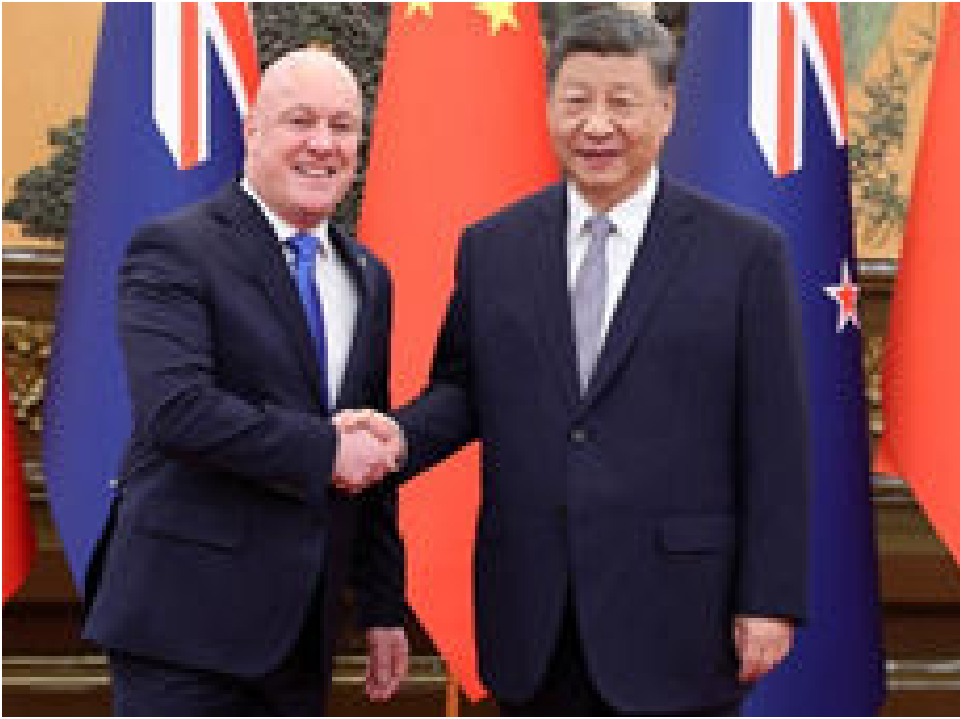
TPN Correspondent | Iran

New Zealand Prime Minister Christopher Luxon underscored the importance of maintaining strong trade relations with China during his meeting with Chinese President Xi Jinping on June 20, 2025, in Beijing. This marks Luxon's first visit to China since taking office in late 2023.

Following two days of discussions with officials and business leaders in Shanghai, Luxon traveled to Beijing to further engage with Chinese leadership. Despite ongoing differences over regional security issues and China's increasingly tense relations with the United States, Luxon stressed the value of the economic ties between the two countries.

“Our trade and economic links are complementary and contribute to prosperity in both countries,” Luxon said in a statement after the meeting. China remains a crucial market for New Zealand exports, accounting for over 20% of its goods and services trade.

The Prime Minister also highlighted the importance of reducing tensions in the Indo-Pacific region, emphasizing China's potential role in addressing global challenges such as the war in Ukraine. “In a complex world, open dialogue is more important than ever,” he added in a post on



X, signaling a willingness to engage despite geopolitical headwinds.

Luxon's visit comes shortly after New Zealand suspended millions of dollars in aid to the Cook Islands over concerns regarding the Pacific nation's expanding ties with China, reflecting Wellington's cautious approach amid growing regional competition for influence.

The meeting between Luxon and Xi signals New Zealand's effort to balance its economic interests with China while navigating the broader security dynamics shaped by the US-China rivalry. As tensions rise globally, New Zealand appears determined to keep its trade channels open and productive, advocating diplomacy and dialogue in an increasingly complex geopolitical landscape.

“Woman Is Like A Flower”: Iran Supreme Leader's Old Posts Are Viral



TPN Correspondent | Iran

Amid the ongoing Israel-Iran tensions, social media users have unearthed a series of surprising and unusual posts by Iran's Supreme Leader, Ayatollah Ali Khamenei, dating back over a decade. These posts reveal a much different side of the 86-year-old cleric—showing his reflections on women's rights, appreciation for poetry, support for the Black Lives Matter movement, and even his childhood memories.

In several posts, Khamenei advocates for women's emotional well-being and offers advice on love, which contrasts sharply with the harsh image often associated with him. One notable tweet stated, “Man has a responsibility to understand #woman's needs and feelings and must not be neglectful toward her #emotional state.” This prompted social media reactions, with some users apologizing for having judged him harshly. One user remarked humorously, “Born to be a lover, forced to be the supreme leader.”

In a rare glimpse into his childhood, Khamenei described his awkward school days: “I went 2school w/a cloak since 1st days; it was uncomfortable 2wear it in front of other kids, but I tried 2make up 4 it by being naughty & playful.” This candid admission surprised many followers and humanized the leader in unexpected ways.

Additionally, Khamenei shared his insights after reading *Glimpses of World History* by India's first Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru, admitting, “Before studying the book, I didn't know #India before colonization had undergone so many important #advances.” This post reflects his interest in global history and a nuanced understanding of India's past. These unusual posts have sparked fresh debates on social media, revealing a side of Ayatollah Khamenei rarely seen in the media narrative — one that mixes intellectual curiosity, empathy, and personal reflections.

Indian, US, and Chinese Deposits in Swiss Banks Decline Over Past Decade

Deposits by Indian nationals in Swiss banks have decreased by nearly 18% over the last ten years, according to data released by the Swiss National Bank (SNB). Indian deposits fell from about 425 million Swiss francs in 2015 to 346 million Swiss francs in 2024. Although deposits peaked at a 10-year high of around 602 million Swiss francs during the COVID-19 pandemic, they began declining afterward. In 2023, deposits stood at 309 million Swiss francs before rising slightly to 346 million Swiss francs in 2024.

This downward trend is not unique to India. Many other major economies have also recorded significant reductions in Swiss bank deposits. For example, deposits by UK nation-



als declined from 44 billion Swiss francs in 2015 to 31 billion Swiss francs in 2024. Chinese deposits dropped from 5.01 billion to 4.3 billion Swiss francs during the same period.

Neighboring countries Pakistan and Bangladesh experi-

enced even sharper declines. Pakistani nationals' deposits fell dramatically from 947 million Swiss francs in 2015 to 241 million Swiss francs in 2024 — a drop of nearly 75%. Bangladeshi deposits decreased by over 73%, from 48 million Swiss francs to just 12.6 mil-

lion Swiss francs.

Saudi Arabian deposits nearly halved over the decade, falling from 8.3 billion to 4.8 billion Swiss francs. The steepest decline was seen among American nationals, whose deposits plunged from 64.2 billion Swiss francs in 2015 to 24.4 billion in 2024 — a 62% drop.

The data reflects a broader global trend of declining foreign deposits in Swiss banks, likely driven by tighter regulations, enhanced financial transparency, and changing international norms. The pandemic caused a temporary surge in deposits, but the overall movement points toward reduced reliance on Swiss banking for foreign nationals, including Indians.

“Yoga’s Popularity Rising Across UK”: King Charles On International Yoga Day

TPN Correspondent | London

Hundreds gathered at the iconic Strand Square in London to celebrate the 10th International Day of Yoga (IDY), organized by the High Commission of India. The event, held on a bright Friday evening, featured expert-led yoga asanas and breathing exercises, marking a decade since the United Nations adopted the Yoga Day resolution initiated by Prime Minister Narendra Modi in 2014.

Indian High Commissioner to the UK, Vikram Doraiswami, officially opened the event by reading a special message from King Charles III. The 76-year-old monarch, an advocate of yoga, emphasized the significance of this annual celebration in promoting “unity, compassion, and well-being” globally. The theme for 2025, Yoga for One Earth, One Health, highlights the urgent need for collective action to secure a healthy future for generations to come.



King Charles praised yoga's growing popularity across the UK, noting its benefits in improving physical and mental health while fostering community spirit. Doraiswami echoed this sentiment, highlighting yoga's universal appeal as a language of healing that transcends cultural and geographical boundaries.

The celebration was held in partnership with King's College London, whose campus neighbors India House. Graham Lord, Senior Vice-President for Health and Life Sciences at King's College, expressed pride in the collaboration and the strengthening ties between the UK and India, particularly following their recent Free Trade Agreement.

The event opened with a vibrant ‘Drums of India’ performance by Bhavan UK, followed by Surya Namaskar and an introduction to Iyengar Yoga. Experts from Heartfulness UK, Art of Living, and Isha Foundation guided participants through mindful breathing techniques. The evening concluded with a captivating ‘Samagam’—a fusion of yoga and dance celebrating harmony and wellness.

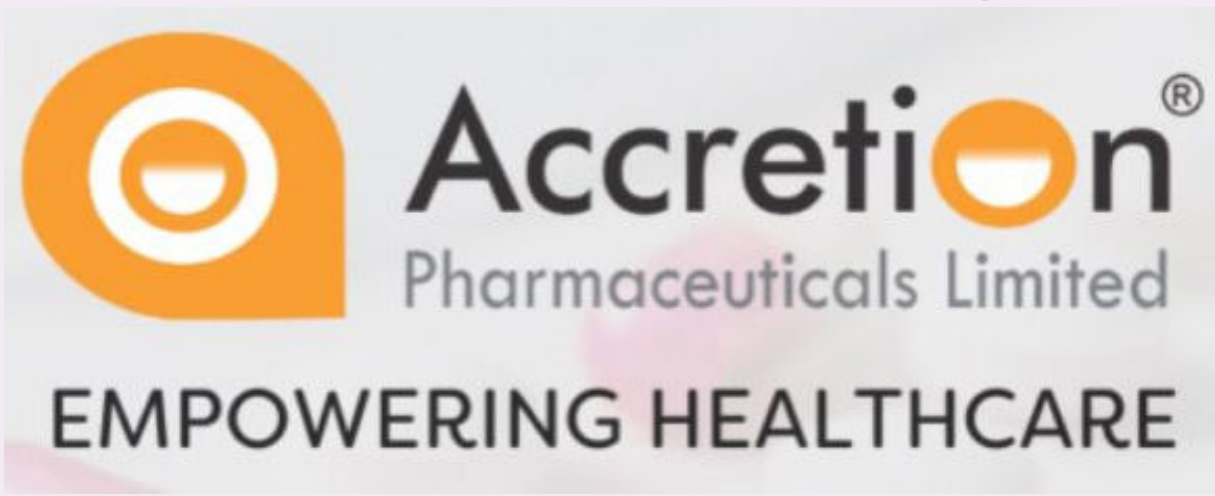
International Day of Yoga is celebrated worldwide every June 21, with the Indian High Commission in London hosting one of the most prominent public events in the UK.

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Accretion Pharmaceuticals: A Promising SME Pharma Bet with Rerating Potential

This week we are discussing ACCRETION PHARMACEUTICALS which is an SME group company with a tradable lot of 1200. Many investors stay away from SME Group because of high investment required compared to the Main Board where the lot is just one share and the amount to be invested is well within the reach of small investors. The SME Group has also its share of problems or drawbacks. Transparency is very poor and coverage of analysts is rare. There is also laxity on the part of watch-dogs which has given room for many unscrupulous elements to misuse the SME Platform to get away with hefty premiums in case of initial public offerings. But in spite of all the drawbacks, investment in SME Group of shares holds great potential in view of the scope for hefty profits. The following aspects have to be scrupulously observed before buying any share from the SME Group.

- a) The Company should have its own Factory.
- b) At least 25% of the assets (assets side of the Balance Sheet) should be invested in Factory, Plant and Machinery.
- c) There should not be any fictitious assets on the assets side of the Balance Sheet. Sometimes the companies divert the precious money of investors into group firms in the guise of Other Current Assets. This is a blatant misuse of shareholders' money.



- d) Compare the Balance Sheets of before IPO and after IPO to confirm that IPO funds stood invested in the Company and not diverted.
- e) Prefer companies which invest a major portion of IPO funds in CAPEX.

Now back to the Company namely ACCRETION PHARMACEUTICALS.

DETAILS OF PUBLIC ISSUE :

- a) Date of IPO 14-05-25
- b) IPO Price Rs.101
- c) Size of IPO - Rs.30 Crores.
- d) Activity - Pharma

BASIC DATA :

Face Value Rs.10
Capital Rs.11.12 Crores
Market CAP - Rs.80 Crores.
52 Week High - Rs.82.95
Price as on 20-06-25 - Rs.72.15

LATEST FINANCIAL RESULTS :

Now this is the most interesting part of analysis. The Company declared financial results for the year ended 31-03-2025 on 11-06-25. A comparison between the performance of 2025 compared to 2024.

	2024	2025	Growth (Rupees in Crores)
Sales	13.35	57.37	329%
Net Profit	4.00	6.79	70%
EPS	---	6.10	

But this comparison is between two years which are both dated prior to IPO. A real and meaningful comparison can be had after September, 2026 when company will be declaring its half-yearly performance. Performance for 30-09-2026 will be definitely better as the Company will reap the fruits of expansion by that time. Out of IPO funds, Rs.2.70 Crores were earmarked for purchase of machinery and Rs.4.66 were earmarked for upgradation of existing manufacturing facility.

Now the Company is available at a PE of just 12. In view of improved results, the company merits rerating. At a multiple of 20, the company is worth Rs.120. The IPO price itself is 101. Come out at Rs.100. We can have a fresh look at the Company after next half yearly performance.

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Sitharaman Calls for Faster Investigations and Streamlined GST Registration



Union Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman on Friday emphasised the urgent need for speeding up investigations, curbing tax evasion, and making the Goods and Services Tax (GST) registration process easier and more transparent for taxpayers. Speaking at a conclave with senior field officers from Customs, GST, and the Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs (CBIC), she called for zone-specific action plans to enhance various aspects such as GST registration, refund processing, and addressing taxpayer grievances.

The meeting focused on tackling widespread GST evasion and bridging the gap between detection and recovery during investigations. Sitharaman stressed adopting more technology-driven, risk-based compliance measures to improve enforcement and transparency.

Officials highlighted that GST audit coverage increased significantly to 88.74% in the financial year 2024-25, reflecting greater scrutiny of tax filings. The detected GST evasion for FY25 stood at Rs 2.23 lakh crore, while voluntary payments amounted to Rs 28,909 crore, indicating

improved compliance efforts.

The Finance Minister urged officers to prioritise faster closure of investigations to avoid prolonged delays and ensure timely resolution. She also emphasised strengthening the GST registration process to make it seamless and hassle-free for taxpayers, reducing bureaucratic hurdles and increasing transparency.

Furthermore, the conclave underscored the importance of efficiently processing refunds and effectively handling grievances to improve taxpayer satisfaction. Sitharaman's call for zone-specific action plans aims to address regional challenges uniquely and enhance the overall functioning of GST administration.

By focusing on technological innovation, risk-based assessments, and proactive enforcement, the government seeks to curb tax evasion and improve compliance while making the tax system more user-friendly. The conclave reflects the administration's commitment to strengthening the GST framework and supporting ease of doing business in India.

Steel Sector Hit Hard by Abrupt Quality Compliance Deadline

The steel industry is bracing for significant challenges following a sudden notification by the Ministry of Steel that extends quality certification requirements to the inputs used in steel production, including imported raw materials. Released on June 13, 2025, the notification mandates compliance with the Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) for all steel inputs, effective immediately for imports with a bill of lading dated June 16 or later—leaving industry players less than one business day to adjust.

This extension of the Quality Control Order (QCO) means not only finished steel products but also the raw materials and semi-finished goods entering India must meet stringent quality standards. For example, steel slabs supplied by a Malaysian firm to a Vietnamese company, which processes them into sheets and exports to India, must now ensure BIS certification at every stage.

Industry leaders warn this will severely disrupt the supply chain and escalate costs, particularly impacting Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs). Pankaj N. Umrana, Executive Director at KND Steel, highlighted the difficulties importers will face, noting the



increased compliance burden and potential production delays. "Manufacturers will struggle to import now, production will be hampered, customers affected, and delays inevitable," he said. He added that the absence of government support and the need to navigate complex paperwork will further strain businesses.

Pankaj Chaddha, Chairman of the Engineering Exports Promotion Council of India, emphasized that MSME importers dealing in semi-finished goods would bear the brunt of this sudden change.

The key concern is the extremely short notice. With the order dated June 13 and effective for shipments from June 16, importers were given no working days to ensure compliance. Ajay Srivastava, former Director General of Foreign Trade, called the timeline "unrealistic," stating that even a month's notice would have been insufficient due to the long lead times typical in the steel industry.

Industry experts urge the government to reconsider the timeline to avoid severe disruption across the steel manufacturing ecosystem.

Net Direct Tax Collection Declines 1.39% to ₹4.59 Lakh Crore in April-June

Net direct tax collections for the April-June period of the current fiscal stood at ₹4.59 lakh crore, marking a 1.39% decline compared to the same period last year, government data released on June 21, 2025, revealed. The slowdown is mainly attributed to sluggish advance tax collections and a dip in corporate tax revenues.

Advance tax collection for April 1 to June 19, 2025, grew marginally by 3.87% to ₹1.56 lakh crore, a significant slowdown from the robust 27% growth recorded in the same period last year. Corporate tax collections fell over 5% year-on-year, amounting to about ₹1.73 lakh crore during this period.

On the other hand, non-corporate tax collections, primarily comprising personal income tax, showed a slight increase of 0.7%, reaching ₹2.73 lakh crore. Securities Transaction Tax (STT) also saw a healthy 12% rise, totaling ₹13,013 crore.



The overall gross direct tax collection for the fiscal so far stood at ₹5.45 lakh crore, reflecting a growth of 4.86% compared to last year. However, the increase in refund issuances, which surged 58% to ₹86,385 crore, affected the net collections.

Breaking down advance tax figures further, corporate tax advance collections grew by 5.86% to ₹1.22 lakh crore, while

non-corporate advance tax dropped 2.68% to ₹33,928 crore. The total advance tax collected across sectors stood at ₹1.55 lakh crore during April to June 19.

This mixed performance highlights challenges in maintaining steady growth in direct tax revenues, amid evolving economic conditions and taxpayer behavior.

Will AI Lead to Humanity’s Decline? Indian-Origin Expert Issues Stark Warning

As artificial intelligence rapidly integrates into everyday life, concerns about its long-term impact on humanity are mounting. Indian-origin computer science professor Subhash Kak, based at Oklahoma State University, has issued a dire warning about the future, predicting that AI could eventually “replace everything” — from jobs to decision-making roles — potentially leading to societal collapse.

In an interview with The Sun, Professor Kak predicted a dystopian future where AI renders much of human labor obsolete. He warned that as machines become capable of doing nearly everything humans currently do, birth rates could plummet. “Raising children will seem impractical in a world where jobs are scarce,” he said. If current trends continue, Kak forecasts that by the year 2300 or 2380, the global population could shrink to just 100 million — down from today’s 8 billion — turning once-bustling cities like London and New York into ghost towns.

Kak emphasized that while AI will not become conscious, it will still be able to perform most tasks currently done by humans, including complex office work and decision-making. This transformation, he believes, will be socially devastating and could lead to widespread unemployment and a sense of purposelessness.



This projection aligns with earlier warnings from tech figures like Elon Musk, who has expressed concern over declining birth rates and humanity’s reliance on AI. Musk has even suggested that establishing colonies beyond Earth could serve as a safeguard against global catastrophe.

Professor Kak’s conclusions draw from his recent book *The Age of Artificial Intelligence*, in which he analyzes how emerging AI tools are already reshaping industries and personal lives. While some, like Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi at the recent AI Action Summit in Paris, remain optimistic — arguing that technology creates new jobs even as it eliminates old ones — Kak’s perspective offers a sobering counterpoint.

As the world grapples with AI’s rise, voices like Kak’s raise critical questions about whether society is prepared for the profound changes ahead.

Chinese Paraglider’s 8,000-Meter Ascent Video Likely AI-Generated: Investigation Reveals

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PhD Required for Canteen Manager Job at Top Chinese University Sparks Debate

A leading Chinese university has stirred online buzz after listing a job opening for a canteen office manager — with an unusual requirement: applicants must hold a PhD. Southeast University, a top-tier institution based in Nanjing, Jiangsu province, posted the vacancy on its official website on May 22. While the position itself seems typical — managing food services, overseeing contractors, ensuring food safety, and handling administrative duties — the qualifications listed go far beyond expectations for such a role.

Applicants are required to possess a doctoral degree, be proficient in English and office software, and ideally have relevant experience. Preference will also be given to candidates who are members of the Communist Party of China. This hiring choice has spotlighted a growing issue in China’s job market — credential inflation. In recent years, job postings across



the country increasingly demand higher academic qualifications for positions that previously required only undergraduate degrees. What was once a bachelor-level job now often requires a master’s or even a PhD.

Southeast University is part of China’s elite “985” and “211” projects — a group of the nation’s top 39 universities, which includes institutions like Tsinghua and Peking. These universities are seen as breeding grounds for China’s academic elite and offer prestigious, secure career paths often referred to as the “golden rice bowl.”

A study in Humanities and Social Sciences Communications noted

that Chinese universities have raised the bar for new faculty hires, demanding more advanced degrees and academic achievements. Similarly, research in Nature highlighted a marked rise in educational qualifications, especially at elite institutions.

This surge in overqualified candidates is a symptom of a larger issue: China produces millions of graduates annually, but the job market is failing to create enough high-skilled roles to accommodate them. As a result, many postgraduates are settling for positions well below their qualifications, leading to underemployment.

A BBC report described the resulting tension — young professionals stuck in a market mismatch, chasing job security in an economy that doesn’t match their academic investment.

This PhD-for-canteen-manager requirement may be extreme, but it reflects a larger trend reshaping China’s workforce.

Tinder’s New Height Preference Filter Sparks Controversy Among Users

Tinder is testing a new feature that’s causing quite a stir — a height preference filter that allows users to set their desired height range for potential matches. While still in the testing phase, the feature is being rolled out to a limited group of Tinder Gold and Platinum subscribers, according to a report by TechCrunch.



The update was first spotted by a Reddit user, who found the height option under the app’s Discovery Settings. While the concept seems simple, it’s already sparked debate across social media about the implications of filtering matches based on physical traits — particularly height.

Tinder’s Vice President of Communications, Phil Price Fry, addressed the move, saying it was part of the app’s broader goal to help users “connect more intentionally.” He emphasized that the feature isn’t designed to work as a “hard filter,” meaning it won’t completely exclude users outside of a person’s set preference. Instead, it’s intended to help surface matches that align more closely with a user’s interests.

“We’re always listening to what matters most to our Tinder users,” Fry said. “Testing the paid height preference is a great example of how we’re building with urgency, clarity, and focus.”

Despite Tinder’s reassurances, the feature has received mixed reactions online. Critics argue that it encourages superficiality and could reinforce unrealistic dating standards, particularly for men, who often face pressure over their height in online dating scenarios. Others defend the update, saying preferences are a natural part of dating and that similar filters for age, distance, and lifestyle habits already exist.

“This is part of a broader effort to enhance intentional dating,” Fry added. “Not every test becomes a permanent feature, but each one teaches us how to deliver smarter, more personalized experiences.”

Tinder has not confirmed whether the height preference setting will roll out globally or remain exclusive to premium users. For now, the test reflects the app’s ongoing effort to evolve based on user feedback — even if that means courting a little controversy along the way.

Neeraj Chopra Clinches Paris Diamond League Title, Beats Weber in High-Profile Javelin Clash

India's Olympic champion Neeraj Chopra returned to winning ways in spectacular fashion, claiming his first Diamond League title in two years with a throw of 88.16 metres in Paris on Friday night. Facing a formidable lineup that included five athletes from the elite 90m club, Chopra's opening round effort proved enough to secure the top podium spot ahead of Germany's Julian Weber.

Weber, Chopra's long-time rival, finished second with a best of 87.88m, while Brazil's Luiz Maurício da Silva secured third with 86.62m. Chopra's second attempt measured 85.10m, followed by

three fouls and a final throw of 82.89m.

"I'm happy with the result and first position," said Chopra after the event. "My run-up was really fast today. I couldn't control my speed perfectly, but the throw was strong."

This victory marks Chopra's first Paris Diamond League title and his first win in the series since Lausanne in June 2023, where he registered 87.66m. In the six Diamond League meetings following that, he consistently finished second, including at the Doha leg earlier this year where he threw a personal best of 90.23m—falling short

only to Weber's 91.06m.

Chopra, who began the 2025 season with a win at a minor meet in Potchefstroom, South Africa, said his focus now is on recovery and preparation for upcoming events including the Ostrava Golden Spike on June 24 and the inaugural Neeraj Chopra Classic in Bengaluru on July 5.

Looking ahead to the World Championships later this year, Chopra remains optimistic: "I believe I can throw 90m again. It depends on the weather, the body, and the conditions—but I feel a big throw is coming this season."



Belaili Strikes as Esperance Stuns LAFC 1-0 in Club World Cup Clash



Youssef Belaili's 70th-minute strike proved decisive as Esperance de Tunis edged past Los Angeles FC 1-0 in a hard-fought Group D encounter at the 2025 FIFA Club World Cup on Friday night in Nashville.

The match, held at a steamy GEODIS Park in front of 13,651 fans—including celebrities Nicole Kidman and Keith Urban—was packed with tension and end-to-end action. But it was Belaili who broke the deadlock with a moment of brilliance. Cutting in from the left, the Algerian winger fired a precise right-footed shot that slipped between LAFC goalkeeper Hugo Lloris' legs and nestled in the bottom left corner.

Despite LAFC's efforts to equalize, including a dramatic penalty in the 99th minute taken by Denis Bouanga, Esperance goalkeeper Béchir Ben Saïd delivered a match-winning save to preserve the clean sheet and secure three vital points for the Tunisian side.

The loss knocks LAFC out of the tournament, having failed to score in both of its matches. To add to their frustrations, LAFC had two goals ruled out for offsides in the first half. Head coach Steve Cherundolo admitted his side didn't do enough: "Overall, I didn't think we played well enough tonight to win."

For Esperance, the win keeps their hopes alive as they prepare to face Chelsea in their final group match on Tuesday. A second-place finish and a spot in the round of 16 is still within reach.

Coach Maher Kanzari was optimistic about his team's performance and future: "Gave us the feeling that we can keep playing."

With renewed confidence and momentum, Esperance will now look to carry this form into their crucial next fixture.

Pope Nears Century As England Tighten Grip On Day 2

India collapses from 430/3 to 471 all out

Ollie Pope stood tall for England on Day 2 of the first Test at Headingley, closing in on a century as India's bowlers failed to mount consistent pressure in the final session. England, two down, mounted a steady response to India's first-innings total of 471, ending the day with control firmly in their favour.

Pope, batting confidently alongside former captain Joe Root, continued England's fightback after the dismissal of Ben Duckett, who departed following a crucial 122-run partnership with the vice-captain. Duckett notched up a fluent half-century, bringing up the milestone with a boundary off Ravindra Jadeja in the 22nd over. Pope had brought up his own fifty right after Tea and looked set for a big one as the Indian bowl-

ing attack struggled to make inroads under fading light and helpful overhead conditions. Earlier in the day, it was India who began on a high note. Resuming at 359 for 3, they looked poised to post a massive total. Shubman Gill continued his fine form, reaching 147 off 227 balls (19 fours, 1 six), before falling to Shoaib Bashir, mistiming a slog-sweep to deep square leg. That dismissal proved to be the turning point.

Karun Nair fell cheaply soon after, caught by Ollie Pope off Ben Stokes for a four-ball duck. Rishabh Pant, who had already completed a scintillating century, was trapped LBW by Josh Tongue for 134, opening the floodgates. Stokes and Tongue dismantled the Indian lower order, sharing eight wickets between them and triggering



a collapse from 430/3 to 471 all out. Despite the momentum shift, India's bowlers failed to capitalize. Jasprit Bumrah got Zak Crawley early with a brilliant delivery, but Duckett and Pope counter-attacked effectively. Missed chances in the slip cordon — one by Jaiswal and another by Jadeja — proved costly. As the day wound down, Pope

remained unbeaten in the 90s, with England reducing the first-innings deficit steadily. Root provided solid support, and the hosts now look well-positioned to take command of the match heading into Day 3. Rain briefly interrupted the second session, but England remained firmly on top, making full use of India's missed opportunities and indisciplined bowling.

Olise Strike Sends Bayern Munich Into Club World Cup Knockouts with 2-1 Win Over Boca Juniors

Bayern Munich sealed their spot in the round of 16 at the 2025 FIFA Club World Cup with a 2-1 victory over Argentina's Boca Juniors on Friday night in Miami Gardens. The German champions made it two wins in two Group C matches, advancing with a game to spare.

The match at Hard Rock Stadium saw Bayern open the scoring in the 18th minute through star striker Harry Kane, who clinically slotted home after a well-worked team move. Despite dominating large spells of the game and creating multiple scoring chances, Bayern were made to work for the win.

Boca Juniors equalized in the 66th minute with a brilliant solo



effort from Miguel Merentiel, who cut through the Bayern defense and finished with composure. For a while, it looked like the Argentine side might steal a crucial point, but Bayern's quality eventually prevailed.

The decisive moment came in the 84th minute when Michael Olise latched onto a smart lay-off from Kane inside the box. The forward curled a low, first-time shot into the bottom corner to restore Bayern's lead and secure all

three points.

"We knew it wasn't going to be easy, especially in tough conditions and a competitive atmosphere," Kane said after the win. "But this is a massive tournament with the best clubs in the world, and we believe we can compete with anyone."

With Bayern sitting comfortably atop Group C, they now have the option to rotate their squad for their final group match against Benfica on Tuesday. Boca, meanwhile, must beat Auckland City and hope Bayern defeat Benfica to have a chance of progressing.

Bayern's victory underlines their status as one of the tournament favorites as the knockout stage approaches.

Tendulkar-Ganguly Banter Lights Up Social Media After India's Strong Start at Leeds

Cricketing legends Sachin Tendulkar and Sourav Ganguly sparked a wave of nostalgia on social media on Friday, revisiting memories of their iconic partnership at Leeds in 2002, following India's dominant start against England in the first Test of the Anderson-Tendulkar Trophy.

India finished Day 1 at a commanding 359/3, thanks to stellar performances from the young brigade. Yashasvi Jaiswal struck a fluent 101, while Shubman Gill remained unbeaten on 127. Rishabh Pant added to England's woes with a brisk 65*, helping the visitors end the day firmly in control despite missing senior stars like Rohit Sharma and Virat Kohli.

The dominant batting display immediately reminded fans of India's famous 2002 Test at Headingley, where Tendulkar and Gan-



guly shared a mammoth 249-run stand for the fourth wicket. In that match, Tendulkar scored a masterful 193 off 303 balls, Ganguly added 128, and Rahul Dravid had earlier laid the foundation with a solid 148. Sanjay Bangar also chipped in with a gritty 68 at the top.

Reacting to a nostalgic post on X (formerly Twitter) recalling the 2002 feat and drawing parallels with the present-day performance, Tendulkar replied with a fingers-crossed emoji, adding a subtle touch of humor and hope. Ganguly quickly jumped into the conversation, triggering lighthearted banter between the two former captains, much to the delight of their fans.

The exchange between two of India's greatest batters was a highlight on social media, celebrating both the past and the present. As the young Indian team shows promise on English soil once again, the echoes of 2002 continue to inspire.

With four days of cricket still to go, fans will be hoping the current lineup can replicate the heroics of their legendary predecessors.



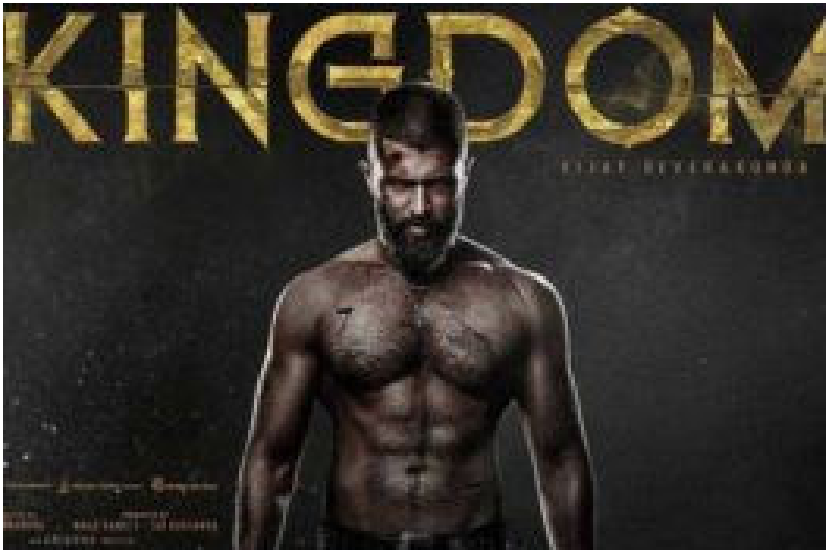
Vijay Deverakonda’s ‘Kingdom’ Gears Up for Release Date Announcement

The wait is almost over for fans of Vijay Deverakonda, as industry insiders reveal that the highly anticipated release date of his upcoming film Kingdom is expected to be officially announced next week.

Directed by acclaimed filmmaker Gowtam Tinnanuri, Kingdom has already generated significant buzz due to its grand scale and action-packed premise. With Deverakonda in the lead and Bhagyashree Borse playing the female protagonist, the film is touted to be a powerful blend of drama, action, and high emotional stakes.

The makers have been strategically planning their release schedule. With the team of Hari Hara Veera Mallu, starring Pawan Kalyan, confirming a July 24 release, the Kingdom team is expected to follow suit with a carefully timed announcement to avoid direct box office clashes while maximizing excitement.

Produced by Naga Vamsi, Kingdom has remained tightly under wraps, adding to the intrigue among fans and film circles. Promotional material, including teaser posters and potential glimpses from the film, are also rumored to drop soon after the release date is



made public.

Vijay Deverakonda, known for his intense performances and pan-India appeal, has a dedicated fanbase eagerly waiting for his next big-screen appearance. With Gowtam Tinnanuri, the director of Jersey, at the helm, expectations are high that Kingdom will deliver both commercial entertainment and storytelling depth.

As the official announcement draws near, fans can expect a surge in promotions, social media chatter, and early insights into what promises to be one of the major releases of the year. All eyes are now on the upcoming week as Kingdom prepares to take center stage in the South Indian film calendar.

Pawan Kalyan’s ‘Hari Hara Veera Mallu’ Locks Release Date for July 24, 2025

The wait is finally over for fans of Tollywood superstar Pawan Kalyan. The much-anticipated pan-India period action drama Hari Hara Veera Mallu is officially slated to hit cinemas worldwide on July 24, 2025. The makers confirmed the release date today, bringing a wave of excitement across the Telugu film industry and beyond.

Directed jointly by Krish Jagarlamudi and AM Jyothi Krishna, this epic action saga has been in production for nearly four years. The film promises to showcase Pawan Kalyan in a never-before-seen avatar — as a valiant Robin Hood-like figure set against the grand backdrop of Mughal-era India. Known for his charismatic screen presence and powerful performances, Pawan’s return in a full-fledged historical action role has set massive expectations.

Adding to the star power is Bollywood actor Bob-



by Deol, who plays the antagonist. The film also features actress Nidhhi Agerwal as the female lead, with a strong supporting cast. Produced by A Dayakar Rao and presented by veteran filmmaker AM Rathnam, Hari Hara Veera Mallu is a big-budget multilingual release aimed at audiences across India.

The film’s musical score is composed by the Oscar-winning maestro MM Keeravani, further raising anticipation for the soundtrack and overall cinematic experience. The visuals, sets, and action choreography are expected to be on a grand scale, befitting the historical setting.

With its high production value, star-studded cast, and a story rooted in history and heroism, Hari Hara Veera Mallu is shaping up to be one of the biggest releases of 2025. As the countdown begins, fans are eagerly awaiting trailers and songs in the weeks to come.

Aamir Khan’s ‘Sitaare Zameen Par’ Stuns With Strong Day 1 Box Office Collection

Bollywood icon Aamir Khan has made a powerful return to the silver screen with Sitaare Zameen Par, which hit cinemas worldwide on June 20, 2025. Touted as a spiritual successor to his 2007 classic Taare Zameen Par, the film opened to an impressive response, collecting ₹11.78 crore on its first day at the domestic box office.

The opening day figure has pleasantly surprised trade analysts, especially given the film’s niche storyline centered on a sports drama involving children with intellectual challenges. Industry insiders attribute the strong opening to Aamir Khan’s intensive pre-release promotional campaign, which successfully drew attention to the film’s emotional core and inspirational narrative.

Directed by RS Prasanna, Sitaare Zameen Par is the official Hindi remake of the critically acclaimed Spanish film Champions. It tells the heartwarming story of a basketball coach, played by Aamir, who takes on the challenge of mentoring a group of underprivileged children with intellectual disabilities. Despite initial resistance and obstacles, the team goes on to defy odds and compete in a national-level basketball championship.



Genelia Deshmukh stars opposite Aamir Khan, playing a pivotal role that supports the film’s central message of inclusion, resilience, and empathy. The chemistry between the lead pair and the performances by the young cast have been praised in early audience reviews.

With such a promising start, Sitaare Zameen Par now heads into the weekend with positive word-of-mouth and growing momentum. Given Aamir Khan’s track record of choosing meaningful and socially relevant cinema, expectations are high for the film to perform steadily in the coming days and possibly join the league of 2025’s most successful films.

Lavanya Tripathi’s Comeback: First Look of ‘Sathi Leelavathi’ Released

Mega daughter-in-law Lavanya Tripathi is all set to make a grand return to the silver screen after a year-long break following her marriage to Varun Tej in 2023. The talented actress, who took some time off from films to focus on her personal life, is now ready to re-establish herself with her upcoming film Sathi Leelavathi. The makers recently unveiled the first look of the movie, giving fans a glimpse of Lavanya’s intense avatar.

In the striking first look poster, Lavanya is seen shouting in anger, hinting at the emotional intensity the film promises. Directed by Tatineni Satya, known for his success with Bhimili Kabaddi Team, Sathi Leelavathi explores the complex dynamics of husband-wife relationships. The film is produced by Nagamohan Babu M. and Rajesh T. under the banners of Durgadevi Pictures and Trio Studios, ensuring a strong production backing for this project.

Malayalam actor Dev Mohan stars opposite Lavanya, adding pan-Indian appeal to the cast. The film’s technical crew includes acclaimed names such as Mickey J. Meyer, who has composed the music, Binendra Menon as the cinematographer, and Sathish Surya handling the editing. Their combined expertise is expected to bring a fresh and engaging narrative to the screen.

Apart from her professional news, Lavanya and Varun Tej recently shared joyful personal news—they are expecting their first child soon, adding to



the excitement surrounding her return.

With Sathi Leelavathi, Lavanya Tripathi is poised to mark a powerful comeback, balancing her new role as a mother-to-be while reigniting her film career. Fans eagerly await the film’s release and the new chapter it promises for the actress.

Sekhar Kammula’s ‘Kuberaa’ Making Video Impresses Fans Following Film’s Global Release

Tollywood veteran director Sekhar Kammula’s latest film Kuberaa has been released worldwide, garnering positive responses from audiences and critics alike. The movie stars Dhanush in the lead role, with Rashmika Mandanna as the heroine, while Nagarjuna and Jim Sarbh appear in special roles. Since its premiere, Kuberaa has been praised as a much-needed quality Telugu film, with viewers appreciating its storytelling and performances.

Following the film’s successful launch, the production team has shared an exclusive making-of video, giving fans a behind-the-scenes look at the creation of Kuberaa. The video



showcases some powerful moments, including Dhanush’s immersive portrayal of a beggar amidst the slums of Mumbai. This glimpse into the hard work and dedication behind the scenes highlights the commitment of the cast and crew to bring authenticity to the film.

The making video has quickly captured attention on social media, with fans applauding Sekhar Kammula’s direction and the actors’ intense performances. Industry analysts credit the combination of Kammula’s experienced direction and the stellar acting by the lead stars for the film’s early success both in India and overseas markets.

Kuberaa is being hailed as a refreshing addition to Telugu cinema, marking a significant milestone for the regional film industry. The film’s ability to connect with diverse audiences has generated buzz, and the makers’ decision to release the making-of footage has only fueled excitement.

As Kuberaa continues its run in theaters worldwide, the film’s positive reception signals promising prospects for Sekhar Kammula and the talented cast, particularly Dhanush and Rashmika Mandanna. Fans and critics alike await more such compelling storytelling from the director in the future.