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Revanth Reddy, Leaders Pay Tributes to Mahatma Jyotirao Phule

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Telangana Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy, along with several senior political leaders, paid floral tributes to social reformer Mahatma Jyotirao Phule on the occasion of his birth anniversary. According to official sources, Chief Minister Revanth Reddy, who was on a visit to Delhi, paid homage to Phule by offering floral tributes to his portrait at his residence. The Chief Minister said that the state government is deeply inspired by Phule's ideals of social justice, equality, and empowerment of the marginalised sections of society. Union Ministers, including G. Kishan Reddy and Bandi Sanjay Kumar, also paid tributes to Mahatma Phule at various locations in Hyderabad. Leaders from different political parties joined in remembering the contributions of the social reformer. Phule, widely regarded as one of India's greatest social reformers, dedicated his life to fighting caste discrimination and promoting education for



women and backward communities. Leaders across the political spectrum recalled his pioneering efforts in social transformation and equality. The state government has been observing his birth anniversary with official programmes, highlighting his philosophy and commitment to social justice as guiding principles for governance.

KTR Launches Sharp Attack on Revanth Reddy, Predicts Political Rejection

Hyderabad, April 11 | TPN Bureau

Bharat Rashtra Samithi (BRS) Working President K. T. Rama Rao launched a strong attack on Telangana Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy, stating that he will be remembered in the state's history as a leader who "deceived all sections of society." Addressing a large BRS workers' meeting in Ibrahimpatnam, KTR said that power is never permanent and alleged that the Chief Minister is acting with arrogance while ignoring this basic political reality. He claimed that the people of Telangana will eventually reject both the Congress government and its leadership. KTR asserted that the public would "teach a lesson" to Revanth Reddy for what he described as undemocratic governance. He further alleged that even after leaving office, the Chief Minister may not receive public recognition due to his actions in power. Referring to recent municipal elections, KTR claimed that the BRS secured victories in Ibrahimpatnam and Khaitanpally municipalities despite alleged irregularities. He accused the ruling party of resorting to unethical practices even after losing majority support in local bodies. He also made serious allegations against the Congress government regarding land policies, particularly the Pharma City project. He claimed that the government had misled farmers over 14,000 acres of land acquired for the project while introducing new proposals such as a "Fourth City" or "Fu-



ture City." KTR further alleged that Congress leaders had promised during padyatras to return land to farmers but were now planning additional land acquisition under new development schemes. He termed these initiatives as politically motivated and accused the government of benefiting select individuals. He also criticized the state administration for expanding the prohibited land list and alleged misuse of revenue policies for political pressure. He accused officials and ministers of facilitating irregular land settlements and targeting opposition leaders. KTR claimed that local governance issues and civic problems remain unresolved despite grand announcements by the government. He also raised allegations of corruption in Ibrahimpatnam, targeting local representatives and businesses. He concluded by expressing confidence in the revival of the BRS and urged party workers to remain strong despite challenges. Senior leaders including Sabitha Indra Reddy, MLA Subheer Reddy, and others participated in the meeting.

Deputy CM Bhatti Vikramarka Calls for Social Justice, Raises Concerns Over Delimitation

Hyderabad, April 11 | TPN Bureau

Telangana Deputy Chief Minister Bhatti Vikramarka Mallu has warned that delimitation of constituencies based on the 2011 census could significantly affect the political representation and existence of southern states. He made these remarks during the Mahatma Jyotirao Phule bicentenary celebrations held at Ravindra Bharathi on Friday. Paying tribute to Mahatma Jyotirao Phule, the Deputy Chief Minister highlighted the importance of social justice and equality in governance. Bhatti Vikramarka stated that southern states are jointly pressuring the Centre on issues related to social change and fair representation. He alleged that efforts are being made at the national level that could weaken the financial share of Dravidian states in terms of tax devolution. He further said that there



are attempts to strengthen feudal forces in the state, and called upon backward classes to unite in order to protect what he referred to as a "people's government." He emphasized that unity among Bahujan communities is essential to safeguard social justice policies. The Deputy Chief Minister also said that the government

is considering the issue of a BC Sub-Plan to ensure targeted welfare measures for backward communities. He reiterated that despite challenges, the government remains committed to upholding social justice. He added that the proposed 42% reservation bill for Backward Classes in education, employment, and political repre-

sentation is currently pending with the Centre. He expressed hope that the Union Government would approve the proposal soon. Bhatti Vikramarka reaffirmed that the state government will continue to stand firm on issues of social justice and inclusive development, regardless of political or administrative hurdles.

OBC Welfare and Caste Census Demand Raised at Phule Jayanti Event in Lucknow

Lucknow, April 11 | TPN Bureau

The 200th birth anniversary celebrations of social reformer Mahatma Jyotirao Phule were held at Indira Gandhi Pratishthan in Lucknow under the leadership of the Congress OBC wing. Telangana Minister Ponnabrahmakar paid floral tributes to the portrait of Mahatma Phule on the occasion and participated in the programme as a special guest. During the event, leaders of the AICC OBC Cell felicitated Minister Ponnabrahmakar for conducting a caste census in Telangana and for the steps taken by the state government towards the welfare and development of backward and weaker sections. Addressing the gathering, the Minister said that the Telangana "people's governance" model is giving high priority to backward classes and marginalized communities. He said that a caste census was con-



ducted in the state as part of efforts to ensure social justice and equitable development. He further stated that the Telangana Assembly has passed a resolution to implement 42% reservations for Backward Classes in education, employment, and political representation. He emphasized that the government is committed to strengthening BC welfare policies. The Minister also raised the demand that OBC reservations should be ensured within the proposed women's reservation bill brought by the Central Government. He said that true social justice can only be achieved when backward class women are adequately repre-

sented in legislative bodies. The meeting also witnessed discussions on expanding the Congress Party's OBC wing in Uttar Pradesh and strengthening its presence in the state. Leaders stressed the need to carry forward Phule's ideals of equality and social justice across the country. Participants at the event demanded a nationwide caste census similar to Telangana's model to ensure fair representation and welfare measures for backward communities. Senior leaders including former Chhattisgarh Chief Minister Bhupesh Baghel and Uttar Pradesh PCC President Ajay Rai also attended the programme.

Telangana-Germany Partnership to Expand in Skill Development and Employment: Minister Vivek Venkatswamy

Erlangen, Germany | April 12, 2026 | TPN BUREAU:

Telangana Labour, Employment and Mines Minister Dr. G. Vivek Venkatswamy has outlined a comprehensive roadmap to strengthen Telangana's collaboration with Germany, focusing on skill development, employment opportunities, and workforce mobility. The Minister participated in a Meet & Greet programme organised in Erlangen by the Telangana diaspora community and TIGER e.V. Erlangen. The event brought together Bavarian State Minister for Home Affairs, Sport and Integration Joachim Herrmann, Erlangen Mayor Jörg Volleth, professionals from various sectors, and members of the Telangana community living in Germany. Speaking on the occasion, Dr. Vivek highlighted Telangana's strong economic performance, noting that the state contributes nearly 8% to India's GDP despite accounting for only around 3% of the pop-



ulation. He said Telangana is moving towards an ambitious goal of becoming a \$3 trillion economy by 2047. A key focus of his address was skill development. He informed that the state has already established 65 advanced technology centres, with 53 more in the pipeline, aimed at creating a globally competitive workforce. These centres are expected to enhance employment opportunities both in India and abroad, particularly in

countries like Germany where skilled manpower demand is rising. The Minister also highlighted the TOMCOM initiative, supported with an investment of 12 million euros, which is designed to train youth for international job markets. He stressed the importance of German language proficiency and cultural training to improve employability and integration of Telangana youth in European job sectors.

Dr. Vivek further expressed Telangana's interest in deepening institutional cooperation with German states such as Bavaria, building on existing ties with Lower Saxony. He emphasized that collaboration in skill development, training, and employment exchange programmes would benefit both regions. German leaders, including Joachim Herrmann, appreciated India's skilled talent pool and acknowledged efforts to strengthen Telangana-Germany relations. Erlangen Mayor Jörg Volleth also welcomed the growing engagement between the two regions. A symbolic highlight of the event was the signing of the Erlangen City Guest Book by the Minister along with the Mayor, marking a gesture of strengthening bilateral and regional ties. Members of the Telangana diaspora actively participated in the programme and expressed enthusiasm for expanding cultural and professional cooperation between Telangana and Germany.

Khammam, April 11 | TPN Bureau

Telangana Revenue, Housing and Information Minister Ponguleti Srinivasa Reddy said that the government's focus is solely on development and welfare, asserting that politics has no place after elections as governance must prioritize public welfare. He made these remarks during a visit to Edulapuram Municipality, where he laid foundation stones for several development works along with Additional Collector P. Srinivasa Reddy. The Minister also distributed Kalyana Lakshmi and CM Relief Fund (CMRF) cheques to beneficiaries. As part of the programme, he laid the foundation stone for road works worth 4.50 crore from Warangal Cross Road Auto Nagar to Madulapally Agriculture Market Committee. He said the government has so far allocated 58.95 crore for the integrated development of all 32 wards in the municipality. The Minister stated that completion of the



road would significantly ease transportation difficulties in the region. He also reiterated that "Indiramma Rajyam" aims to ensure housing for the poor, adding that the government has sanctioned 3,500 Indiramma houses per constituency in the first phase and a second phase will soon begin. He said the government has waived crop loans up to 2 lakh and is providing interest-free loans worth 24,000 crore annually to women's self-help groups. Despite financial challenges, the government is committed to implementing welfare schemes such as 200 units

of free electricity and subsidized rice distribution, he added. Later, speaking in Khammam Rural Mandal's Mangalagudem village, the Minister laid the foundation for road and slab culvert works worth 2.50 crore from Kachirajugudem to Kothuru. He said he had personally observed the difficulties faced by residents due to flooding during an earlier visit and had fulfilled his promise by sanctioning the project. He also said that 64.92 crore has been spent on development works in Khammam Rural Mandal over the past 27 months, including CC roads, drainage systems, and drinking water facilities. The Minister reiterated that the government remains committed to welfare-oriented governance and will continue implementing public welfare schemes despite political criticism. He added that no obstacles would deter the administration from ensuring development reaches every village.

Hyderabad Emerges as GCC Hub; Major Infrastructure Push Announced

Hyderabad, April 11 | TPN Bureau

Telangana IT and Industries Minister D. Sridhar Babu said that Hyderabad is rapidly emerging as a preferred global destination for setting up Global Capability Centres (GCCs), with several leading international finance companies choosing the city for their operations.

He made these remarks during a meeting held at the Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Secretariat with representatives of Pico Technology. The delegation was led by Founder and CEO Jarrod Yuster, along with Pico India CEO Hari Kodandaraman and Director Seetharam. Roads and Buildings Minister Komatireddy Venkat Reddy also participated in the meeting.

Sridhar Babu stated that Hyderabad is attracting global firms due to its skilled talent pool, world-class infrastructure, smooth traffic conditions, and comparatively lower rental costs. He added that these factors are making the city a strong competitor to major metros such as Bengaluru and



Mumbai. He highlighted that office space occupancy in Hyderabad stands at 73%, significantly higher than Mumbai's 52%, reflecting strong demand from

global companies. He also noted that issues such as traffic congestion and pollution in other metros are encouraging firms to relocate to Hyderabad.

The Minister said the government is planning infrastructure upgrades for the next 5 to 20 years, ensuring Hyderabad remains globally competitive in the long term.

Meanwhile, Minister Komatireddy Venkat Reddy announced major road infrastructure initiatives across the state. He said a Regional Ring Road (RRR) will be constructed 30 km outside the existing Nehru Outer Ring Road, along with supporting radial road networks and integrated transport corridors.

He also revealed plans to develop rail connectivity alongside ring roads to improve multimodal transport systems. Additionally, a double-decker road will be constructed between Hayathnagar and LB Nagar to ease traffic congestion, with separate levels for local and intercity traffic movement. The Minister stated that Hyderabad will become only the second city after Nagpur to have such a double-decker road system. He added that the tender process will be completed within two months, after which construction work will begin.

Officials and industry representatives expressed optimism about Hyderabad's growing status as a global business and technology hub.



JAGRUTI DEMANDS BC SUB-QUOTA IN WOMEN RESERVATION BILL

Hyderabad, April 11 | TPN Bureau

On the occasion of the birth anniversary of Mahatma Jyotirao Phule, leaders of Telangana Jagruti paid floral tributes at his portrait at the Jagruti Office in Banjara Hills. The event was led by Jagruti President Kalvakuntla Kavitha along with other organization members.

Speaking on the occasion, Kavitha said that Telangana Jagruti is working for the upliftment of Backward Classes (BCs) "as if Phule has been reborn," emphasizing the organization's commitment to social justice and equality.

She strongly criticized the absence of BC sub-quota in the Women's Reservation Bill, stating that it reflects a lack of political concern for backward communities. She demanded that the central government introduce a BC sub-quota in women's reservation and warned of intensified agitation if it is not implemented.

Kavitha announced that Telangana Jagruti will continue its struggle until BC women receive proper representation through reservation. She also said that the organization is prepared to take the issue to Delhi and discuss it with lead-

ers of all political parties during the upcoming parliamentary discussions scheduled for April 16, 17, and 18.

She alleged negligence by the government in installing a statue of Mahatma Phule, stating that despite repeated demands, the work has not been completed. She said true tribute to Phule lies in implementing his ideals of social justice rather than symbolic gestures.

Referring to past commitments, she mentioned that although an agreement was reached to install Phule's statue at Tank Bund, the work is still pending. She urged the government to complete the installation at least by Ambedkar Jayanti.

Kavitha also reiterated that Phule's life symbolized sacrifice and resistance, and said that meaningful social change requires continuous struggle. She stressed that Jagruti's movement for women's rights and BC sub-quota is part of that larger mission.

In addition, she extended support to electricity department employees and workers protesting for regularisation, stating that Jagruti stands with their demands and will support their agitation in Khammam and other regions.



Kishan Reddy Pays Tribute to Phule, Highlights Government Welfare Measures

Hyderabad, April 11 | TPN Bureau

Union Minister G. Kishan Reddy paid floral tributes to the statue of Mahatma Jyotirao Phule at Ali Cafe Junction in Amberpet on Friday, marking the occasion with a message highlighting Phule's contributions to social reform and equality.

Speaking to the media on the occasion, the Union Minister said that the nation is celebrating the 200th birth anniversary of Mahatma Phule across the country with great respect. He described Phule as a visionary social reformer whose work for the upliftment of Backward Classes (OBCs) and women's empowerment remains unforgettable.

Kishan Reddy noted that Mahatma Phule and his wife Savitribai Phule were pioneers of women's education in India. He said their efforts laid a strong foundation that enabled women to excel in various fields today.

He further highlighted that the Phule couple dedicated their lives to the upliftment of backward and marginalized communities, striving for social equality and justice. Their legacy, he said, continues to inspire modern governance and

welfare policies.

The Minister stated that the Government of India, under Prime Minister Narendra Modi, is moving forward inspired by Phule's ideals, particularly in the area of women's empowerment. He described the decision to provide 33% reservation for women in the Lok Sabha and State Assemblies as a "revolutionary and bold step" towards fulfilling Phule's vision.

Kishan Reddy also said that, inspired by Phule's ideology, the central government has decided to conduct a nationwide caste census for the welfare of backward classes. He emphasized that this would be the first comprehensive caste-based enumeration in the country after Independence.

He added that the initiative aims to improve the social and economic conditions of Backward Classes and ensure targeted welfare delivery based on accurate data.

Reiterating the government's commitment, the Union Minister said that the Centre remains dedicated to implementing policies aligned with Phule's ideals and ensuring the welfare of weaker sections of society through inclusive development.

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He further stated that Hyderabad is competing strongly with major Indian metros like Bengaluru and Mumbai. He noted that office space occupancy in Hyderabad stands at 73 percent, compared to 52 percent in Mumbai, indicating higher demand from global firms.

The Minister also highlighted that companies are shifting operations to Hyderabad due to challenges such as traffic congestion and pollution in other major cities. He said the government is committed to upgrading infrastructure to meet the needs of the next 5 to 20 years.

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Officials stated that Hyderabad is being developed to match global metropolitan standards, with tenders for major projects expected to be finalized within two months.

The meeting also underscored Telangana's efforts to strengthen collaboration with global technology firms and expand its position as a leading destination for GCC investments.

Bhatti Vikramarka, Minister Vakiti Srihari Pay Tributes at Mahatma Phule Jayanti Celebrations in Hyderabad

Hyderabad, April 11 | TPN Bureau

Telangana State Backward Classes Welfare Department organized the 199th birth anniversary celebrations of social reformer Mahatma Jyotirao Phule at Ravindra Bharathi, Hyderabad, on Friday. The event was attended by Deputy Chief Minister Mallu Bhatti Vikramarka, Minister Vakiti Srihari, Legislative Council Deputy Chairman Banda Prakash, BC Commission Chairman Niranjana, Rajya Sabha members, MLAs, and several BC community leaders.

Speaking on the occasion, Minister Vakiti Srihari said that it is a matter of pride that society continues to draw in-

spiration from Mahatma Phule, who fought for the rights of the marginalized sections nearly two centuries ago. He said Phule firmly believed that education alone has the power to transform one's destiny. The Minister said the government is committed to carrying forward Phule's ideals by strengthening educational infrastructure. He noted that integrated schools are being established to improve access to quality education for backward and marginalized communities.

He further emphasized the importance of removing caste-based discrimination from society and urged youth to work towards achieving social equality. Referring to his recent participation in a cultural

programme, he said he had conveyed the message of eliminating caste discrimination from its roots.

Srihari stated that the reforms initiated by Phule continue to play a crucial role in the expansion of education today. He added that studying the lives of great reformers provides guidance for future generations on how to lead meaningful lives. He called upon the youth to actively work towards realizing the vision and ideals of great social reformers and contribute to building an equal and progressive society.

The event concluded with tributes to Mahatma Phule by all dignitaries present, highlighting his enduring legacy in social justice and education reform.



Complaint Filed Over Alleged Fake Social Media Campaign Against Minister Sitaakka

Hyderabad, April 11 | TPN Bureau

A formal complaint has been submitted to the Cyber Crime authorities of the Hyderabad/Saiberabad Police Commissionerate alleging that false and defamatory content is being circulated on social media targeting Telangana Minister Danasari Anasuya Seethakka.

In the complaint dated April 11, 2026, the petitioner stated that certain social media accounts allegedly associated with the Bharat Rashtra Samithi (BRS) are intentionally spreading misinformation to damage the personal and political reputation of the Minister.

The complaint specifically refers to allegations circulating online regarding the purchase of mobile phones for Anganwadi centres. It claims that while the Women and Child Welfare Department has clarified that the procurement was made at 11,650 per unit through proper procedures, false claims are being circulated that the phones were purchased at 14,999 each, allegedly suggesting irregularities worth nearly 30 crore.

The petitioner further alleged that the procurement process was carried out transparently through the Govern-

ment e-Marketplace (GeM) platform under the supervision of the IT Department and committees comprising senior IAS officials and central representatives. Despite this, misleading narratives are being spread on platforms such as X (formerly Twitter) and Facebook, the complaint said.

It also alleges that the targeted misinformation campaign is politically motivated and intended to damage the reputation of the Minister, who belongs to a tribal community, by questioning her integrity and position in public office.

The complaint argues that such actions amount to violations under the Information Technology Act, 2000, including Sections 66C and 67, as well as provisions under the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita (BNS), and demands strict legal action.

The petitioner has requested authorities to identify and remove defamatory posts, register cases against those responsible, and conduct a detailed investigation into individuals and groups allegedly involved in the campaign.

Evidence in the form of screenshots and links has reportedly been submitted along with the complaint for further action.

Ponguleti Says Government Committed to Social Justice and BC Welfare

Khammam, April 11 | TPN Bureau

Telangana Revenue, Housing and Information Minister Ponguleti Srinivasa Reddy said that social reformer Mahatma Jyotirao Phule dedicated his entire life to the cause of social justice and equality.

He made these remarks while participating in the Mahatma Phule Jayanti celebrations held at Sri Sri Circle in Khammam on Saturday, organized by the Backward Classes Welfare Department. The Minister, along with District Collector Anudeep Durishetty, paid floral tributes to Phule's



statue. Speaking on the occasion, Ponguleti Srinivasa Reddy said that remembering Mahatma Phule on his birth

anniversary is a matter of great honour. He noted that Phule played a key role in building an equal society by

challenging caste-based discrimination and social injustice prevailing during his time. He highlighted that Phule was a pioneer of women's education and had first educated his wife Savitribai Phule, who later became a teacher and contributed significantly to the spread of education for girls. The Minister praised Phule's efforts in promoting education and breaking social barriers at a time when access to schools and temples was restricted for marginalized communities.

Ponguleti said that Phule courageously fought against social discrimination and helped bring transformative

changes in society. He added that the government continues to celebrate Phule's legacy by promoting his ideals of equality and justice. He reaffirmed that the state government is fully committed to the welfare of Backward Classes. He stated that after the formation of the "people's government," sincere efforts were made to implement 42% reservation for BCs in a scientific manner. The Minister further said that the government is implementing several welfare schemes aimed at the upliftment of BC communities and remains dedicated to their social and economic development.

Chanagani Dayakar Targets Jeevan Reddy, Sharp Political Remarks Emerge at Gandhi Bhavan

Hyderabad, April 11 | TPN Bureau

A political controversy has erupted within the Telangana Congress after senior party leader Chanagani Dayakar made strong remarks against party leader Jeevan Reddy during a press interaction at Gandhi Bhavan.

Dayakar alleged that Jeevan Reddy had taken a wrong political stand and criticized his recent actions, stating that he was aligning with individuals opposed to the party. He made several sharp comments questioning Jeevan Reddy's loyalty to the Congress party.

He said that the Congress party had supported Jeevan Reddy for many years and had given him multiple electoral opportunities, including party tickets on numerous occasions. He added that respect for leaders exists only when they remain within the party framework.

Dayakar further stated that



those who leave the Congress party for political gains eventually face setbacks in their ca-

reers. He drew comparisons with other leaders who, according to him, left the party and

later lost political relevance. He also remarked that many leaders are currently dissatis-

fied due to lack of positions and opportunities, but they have not chosen to leave the party despite internal differences. He said that Jeevan Reddy should reflect on his decisions and understand the consequences in the future.

According to Dayakar, political parties are larger than individuals, and leaders "come and go," but the ideology and structure of the party remain intact. He emphasized that loyalty and commitment to the party are essential for continued political relevance.

The remarks have added to internal tensions within the party, highlighting ongoing differences among senior leaders. However, party sources have not yet issued an official response regarding the controversy.

The development is being closely watched as internal dynamics within the Congress party continue to evolve in Telangana politics.



Congress Claims Women Reservation Idea Originated from Party: Dr. Lingam Yadav

Hyderabad, April 11 | TPN Bureau

Congress party has reiterated that the concept of women's reservation was originally introduced by the party, stating that its implementation aligns with the ideals of social reformer Mahatma Jyotirao Phule. Speaking at Gandhi Bhavan, TPCC official spokesperson Dr. Lingam Yadav said that the Congress government in Telangana is functioning in line with Phule's vision of social equality and empowerment of marginalized communities. He stated that the idea of women's reservation was first conceptualized by the Congress party and highlighted that the party had introduced a bill on the issue as early as 2008. He added that Congress has consistently supported women's empowerment, citing examples of women holding top constitutional positions in the country, including the Prime Minister, President, and Speaker.

Dr. Yadav said that the Congress-led "people's government" in Telangana has given significant priority to women's development and representa-

tion, including within party committees. He also claimed that the state has set an example by conducting a structured caste census in the country.

He emphasized that the Congress party fully supports the Women's Reservation Bill and is not opposed to it in any manner. However, he demanded that the Centre ensure inclusion of a Backward Classes (BC) sub-quota within women's reservation.

He further urged the Union Government to conduct a caste-based census as part of the national population enumeration process and ensure equitable reservation benefits for BC women.

Dr. Yadav said that if the Centre implements policies in line with Phule's ideals, then BC women must receive fair representation in the reservation framework. He added that the Telangana government is already working to ensure adequate representation for women across sectors.

He concluded that Congress governance continues to follow the principles of Mahatma Jyotirao Phule, focusing on equality, social justice, and inclusive development.

Mallu Ravi Says Revanth Reddy Will Be Judged by People, Defends Congress Welfare Record

New Delhi, April 11 | TPN Bureau

Nagarkurnool MP Mallu Ravi strongly criticised former minister Jeevan Reddy, stating that he has "fallen into the trap of BRS" and questioned his support for the return of former Chief Minister K. Chandrashekar Rao. Speaking to the media at Telangana Bhavan in New Delhi on Saturday, Mallu Ravi said that those who criticise the current government must explain why they support the return of KCR to power. He alleged that leaders of the Bharat Rashtira Samithi (BRS) are unable to tolerate the welfare and development initiatives being implemented by the Congress government. He recalled Jeevan Reddy's long political career in the Congress and said it was unfortunate that he is now considering joining a rival party. He added that political migration is common but questioned the ideological shift behind such decisions. Mallu Ravi claimed that several leaders who left Congress for BRS in the past eventually lost political relevance. He cited examples of senior leaders who, according to him, failed to retain public support after switching parties. Defending the Congress government, he said that the administra-

tion has delivered key welfare schemes including enhanced housing programmes, free electricity up to 200 units, increased financial assistance to farmers, and improved education infrastructure. He alleged that the previous BRS government failed to implement several promised schemes, including double-bedroom housing. He also highlighted the state government's initiative to conduct a comprehensive caste census, stating that Telangana has set an example in social justice planning. He said the Assembly has already passed a resolution for 42% reservations for Backward Classes. Mallu Ravi further accused BRS leaders K. T. Rama Rao and T. Harish Rao of criticising the government out of frustration over its development record. He reiterated that the people of Telangana will ultimately decide the political future of leaders, stating that power is temporary and public trust is permanent. Separately, the MP also discussed progress on the Dornakal-Gadwal new railway line project after meeting the Railway Board Chairman. He said the proposal has received a positive response and is expected to move forward soon, improving connectivity and economic growth in backward regions of Telangana.

Telangana Aims to Become Global Electronics Manufacturing Hub: Sridhar Babu

Hyderabad, April 11 | TPN Bureau

Telangana IT and Industries Minister D. Sridhar Babu said that the state is committed to emerging as a global hub for electronics manufacturing by developing a strong and comprehensive industrial ecosystem beyond mere assembly operations. He made these remarks on Saturday while interacting with industry representatives at the Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Telangana Secretariat in Hyderabad. The Minister congratulated Hyderabad-based Radiant Appliances and Electronics Pvt Ltd for achieving a major milestone of manufacturing 10 million television units. He said the achievement reflects the growing

strength and maturity of Telangana's industrial base.

Sridhar Babu stated that the government is focused on building a complete value chain in the electronics sector, including component manufacturing, advanced technologies, and innovation-driven production systems. He said this approach is aimed at positioning Telangana as a preferred destination for global electronics investments. He further noted that India has set an ambitious target of reaching \$500 billion in electronics production by 2030, and Telangana is well-positioned to play a significant role in achieving this national goal. Describing electronics manufacturing as a key pillar of the state's economic

growth, the Minister said the government is actively working to attract global companies by improving infrastructure, simplifying processes, and strengthening policy support. He also highlighted the importance of developing a skilled workforce to meet the growing demands of the sector. According to him, Telangana's focus is not only on increasing production capacity but also on creating high-value employment opportunities for youth.

Officials said the state's proactive industrial policies and improving ecosystem are helping Hyderabad and surrounding regions emerge as important electronics manufacturing and innovation hubs in India.



35 General Hospitals Get De-Addiction Centres Across Telangana: Minister Damodar Rajanarsimha

Hyderabad, April 12, 2026 | TPN BUREAU:

Telangana Health Minister Damodar Rajanarsimha on Saturday inaugurated the Addiction Treatment Facility (De-Addiction Centre) at Gandhi Hospital and announced that similar centres have been officially launched in 35 government general hospitals across the state.

The Minister participated as the chief guest at the annual conference of Forensic Medicine held at Gandhi Hospital, where he highlighted the growing importance of forensic medicine in both healthcare and the justice system.

He said forensic doctors play a crucial role in delivering scientific evidence for legal proceedings and often work under extremely challenging conditions with dedication and professionalism. Their role requires not only technical expertise but also compassion and patience, he noted.

Referring to major incidents such as the Gulzar Houz fire accident and the Sigachi factory tragedy, the Minister appreciated the forensic teams for their critical contributions

during emergency response and post-incident investigations.

The Health Minister stated that the government is strengthening infrastructure across all government hospitals, including upgrading mortuary facilities. He said modern, fully equipped mortuaries are being developed in the new Osmania Hospital, TIMS hospitals, and the Warangal Super Speciality Hospital.

He stressed that forensic doctors must treat bereaved families with empathy and dignity, as their interaction often comes at moments of deep grief and sensitivity.

Damodar Rajanarsimha also reaffirmed the government's commitment to strengthening the forensic medicine department by improving infrastructure and providing advanced equipment. He said efforts are underway to increase PG medical seats in forensic medicine beyond the current 37 seats to meet growing demand.

The Minister added that the newly launched de-addiction centres will significantly enhance treatment and rehabilitation services for individuals affected by substance abuse across

Congress Will Register Strong Gains in Tamil Nadu Polls, DMK Alliance to Retain Power: Uttam Kumar Reddy

Chennai, April 12, 2026 | TPN BUREAU:

Senior All India Congress Committee (AICC) observer and Telangana Minister N. Uttam Kumar Reddy has expressed confidence that the Congress party will make significant electoral gains in the upcoming Tamil Nadu Assembly elections, while affirming that the DMK-led alliance is poised to retain power.

He participated in a key coordination meeting in Chennai today along with senior AICC observer Mukul Wasnik and Tamil Nadu Congress Committee (TNCC) President K. Selvaperunthagai. The high-level



discussions focused on fine-tuning campaign strategies, reviewing organisational preparedness, and strengthening

booth-level execution ahead of the polls.

The meeting also involved constituency-wise AICC ob-

servers appointed by the party high command, who presented assessments on ground-level mobilisation and campaign planning.

Uttam Kumar Reddy, who has been appointed as AICC Senior Observer for Tamil Nadu and Puducherry, said the Congress party is working in close coordination with alliance partners and is fully prepared for the electoral battle.

He asserted that the DMK-Congress alliance remains strong and confident of victory in the elections scheduled for April 23. He noted that the Congress is contesting 28 Assembly seats in alliance with the DMK and

is expecting improved performance compared to previous elections.

The meeting was attended by Mukul Wasnik, TNCC President K. Selvaperunthagai, and several senior party leaders and observers. Discussions also covered voter outreach strategies, campaign messaging, and constituency-level coordination.

Uttam Kumar Reddy, who is also a star campaigner for the Tamil Nadu polls, has been entrusted with overseeing campaign execution and strengthening organisational structures in coordination with AICC leadership.

Demand for Bharat Ratna to Mahatma Jyotiba Phule

Hyderabad, April 11 | TPN Bureau

A demand to confer the Bharat Ratna on social reformer Mahatma Jyotiba Phule was raised during his 199th birth anniversary celebrations held at Osmania University on Friday. The event was organized near the Arts College, where members of various Backward Classes (BC) organizations paid rich tributes to the legendary reformer.

BC JAC State Convenor Jajula Lingam Goud addressed the gathering and highlighted Phule's immense contributions to social justice and equality. He emphasized that Phule dedicated his entire

life to the upliftment of oppressed and marginalized communities and played a crucial role in shaping modern India's social reform movement.

Recalling an incident from Phule's early life, Lingam Goud said that being humiliated due to caste discrimination at a friend's wedding became a turning point for Phule. This experience inspired him to challenge the deeply rooted caste system and fight for the rights of Dalits and other disadvantaged sections of society.

He further noted that Phule strongly believed education was the key to social progress. In a historic move, Phule educated his wife Savitribai Phule

and, together, they established the first girls' school in Pune in 1848. Their efforts laid the foundation for women's education in India and encouraged generations to pursue learning as a means of empowerment.

Lingam Goud also praised Phule's efforts in opposing superstitions and promoting widow remarriage at a time when such reforms faced stiff resistance. He recalled the establishment of the Satyashodhak Samaj, through which Phule worked tirelessly for the welfare and dignity of the underprivileged.

"The recognition of Phule's contributions through the Bharat Ratna would be a fitting tribute to his legacy and ideals," Lingam Goud stated,

urging the central government to take immediate steps in this regard.

Several leaders and representatives from BC and student organizations participated in the program, including Kampati Ramakrishna, Telangana Vidyarthi Yuvajana Parishat State President Boora Srinivas Goud, Madiga student leader Erenti Vijay Madiga, along with Saidulu, Edayya Udugu, Mupuri Ravi, Ogoti Shekhar, Saidulu Krishna, and Mahesh Yadav.

The speakers collectively reiterated that honoring Phule would not only recognize his historical contributions but also inspire future generations to work towards an inclusive and equitable society.



Grand Celebrations Mark Phule Jayanti in Uppal

Hyderabad, April 11 | TPN Bureau

The birth anniversary of renowned social reformer Mahatma Jyotirao Phule was celebrated with great enthusiasm in Uppal constituency on Friday. Congress leaders and party workers gathered in large numbers to pay floral tributes and remember the contributions of the iconic leader who dedicated his life to the upliftment of marginalized communities.

On the occasion, Uppal Constituency Congress In-charge Mandumula Parameshwar Reddy paid homage to Phule by garlanding his statue at Ramanthapur Main Road. Speaking at the event, he described Phule as a visionary reformer who brought light into the lives of the downtrodden and fought relentlessly for social equality.

Parameshwar Reddy highlighted Phule's pioneering efforts in promoting education, especially for girls, and advocating for the rights of women and weaker sections of society. He stated that Phule's work



continues to inspire generations and remains highly relevant in today's society. "Phule's ideals of equality, education, and justice must guide us as we strive to build a more inclusive society," he said, urging everyone to work towards achieving the reformer's vision.

The program was organized under the leadership of Kandi Shravan Kumar Reddy, former District Youth Congress President of Medchal-Malkajigiri. A

large number of Congress leaders, activists, and supporters participated in the celebrations.

Representatives from various divisions, including Habsiguda, Ramanthapur, Chilkana, and Venkat Reddy Nagar, attended the event in significant numbers. Party workers and local leaders came together to ensure the success of the program, reflecting strong grassroots

participation.

Speakers at the gathering reiterated the importance of following Phule's path of social reform and working towards the welfare of underprivileged communities. They emphasized that remembering great leaders like Phule is not just about celebrating their birth anniversaries, but also about carrying forward their mission of equality and justice.

The event concluded with a

Uppal to Host Biggest Education Fair 2026

Hyderabad, April 11 | TPN Bureau

The "Biggest Education Fair 2026" will be held on May 16 and 17 at Shilparamam in Uppal under the aegis of the Telangana Vidya Samithi. The event poster was unveiled at the Arts College of Osmania University on Friday.

Addressing the gathering, Pendum Tarak Goud, State President of the organization, called upon students and parents to participate in large numbers. He said the fair is especially useful for students who have completed diploma and degree courses and are planning their higher education.

According to the organizers, around 80 universities from across the country will participate in the fair, making it one of the largest education events in the region. Students will have the opportunity to directly interact with representatives from various universities and institutions.

Tarak Goud said the fair will provide complete information on available courses, fee structures, admission procedures, and scholarship opportunities. Students and parents can also clarify all their doubts regard-



ing placements, career prospects, and facilities offered by different universities.

He added that the event will act as a one-stop platform for students to compare multiple universities and make informed decisions about their academic future. "This fair will help students understand the wide range of opportunities available and choose the right path based on their interests and goals," he said.

The event is expected to wit-

ness a large turnout from Hyderabad and nearby areas. Organizers believe that such education fairs play a vital role in bridging the gap between students and institutions by providing accurate and direct information.

With increasing competition and diverse career options, the education fair aims to simplify the decision-making process for students and guide them towards better academic and professional opportunities.



ABVP Warns of Education Crisis After Court Order

Hyderabad, April 11 | TPN Bureau

Concerns have been raised over the interim orders issued by the High Court on fee reimbursement dues in Telangana, with the Akhil Bharatiya Vidyarthi Parishad (ABVP) warning that the decision could adversely affect poor and middle-class students.

Speaking at a meeting held at the Arts College of Osmania University, ABVP National Executive Member Jeevan expressed serious concern over the court's decision permitting private colleges to collect fees directly from students from the current academic year.

Student leaders stated that this move could create a major barrier to higher education for economically weaker sections, as many families may not be in a position to pay fees upfront. They emphasized that the fee reimbursement scheme has been a vital support system for thousands of students across the state.

ABVP leaders alleged that the situation arose due to the state government's failure to present strong arguments in

court regarding the pending dues. They said this led to an unfavorable interim order, placing a financial burden on students.

They further noted that the court's decision could increase dropout rates and limit access to education for underprivileged students. "Higher education should be accessible to all, not just those who can afford it," the student leaders said.

The organization demanded that the government immediately release the pending fee reimbursement amounts and take urgent steps to ensure that students are not forced to bear the cost. It also called for the interim order to be revoked in the interest of students.

Issuing a warning, ABVP leaders said that if the government fails to act, they will launch a statewide agitation. They added that public representatives will be questioned and protested against across the state until the issue is resolved.

The issue has sparked wider debate on the accessibility and affordability of higher education in Telangana, particularly for students from disadvantaged backgrounds.

Viksit Bharat Possible Only Through Indian Education: B.R. Shankaranand

Hyderabad, April 11 | TPN Bureau

The 57th Foundation Day of the Bharatiya Shikshan Mandal was held on Saturday at the Centre for International Studies Hall, Osmania University. The event highlighted the need to strengthen Indian knowledge systems and reform the education sector to achieve the vision of a developed India.

Delivering the keynote address, All India Organising Secretary of BSM B. R. Shankaranand said that replacing the Macaulay education system with a truly Indian education framework is essential for national progress. He stressed that the goal of "Viksit Bharat" can only be achieved through an education system rooted in Indian values and knowledge traditions.

He further emphasized the full implementation of the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020, stating that it provides a strong foundation for transforming the country's education structure.

Shankaranand



noted that the organization is working to promote quality education through the Indian Knowledge System, which integrates traditional wisdom with modern learning methods.

The event's chief guest, Telangana State Council of Higher Education Chairman Prof. V. Balakistareddy, said that India possesses a vast pool of youth talent which, if properly developed, can become a powerful human resource base for national growth.

He added that efforts are being made in Telangana to align higher educa-

tion with employment opportunities under the vision of "Telangana Rising."

He also stated that syllabus reforms and introduction of new courses are being undertaken to improve students' employability and prepare them for emerging global challenges.

The program was attended by Prof. Chetan Srivastava, Secretary Prof. Uma, Telangana Organizing Secretary Devaraj, along with faculty members, researchers, and students from various universities and institutions.

Green Signal for RTC Retirees' Dues

Medchal, April 11 | TPN Bureau

A green signal has been given for the clearance of pending dues of retired RTC employees, according to Maya Vanjari Krishna, State President of the RTC Retired Employees and Senior Citizens Forum.

He stated that along with State General Secretary Nagaswara Rao, a representation was submitted to the Vice Chairman and Managing Director of TGSRTC. Responding to the request, the MD reportedly directed the Financial Advisor to begin releasing the pending dues in a phased manner starting this month.

Krishna also revealed that around 240 RTC buses in Hyderabad will be fitted with kits and converted into electric buses, which are expected to be rolled out on city roads soon. This initiative is likely to generate employment opportunities for nearly 500 drivers.

He further noted that the performance of the technical wing of TGSRTC is gaining at-

tention from RTC organizations across the country, with several states studying its functioning. During discussions with forum representatives, the MD emphasized the need for coordinated efforts between the state government and labor unions to ensure the survival and growth of RTC, while also expanding the number of electric buses.

In addition, Krishna said that a meeting was held with Assistant Commissioner Suresh at the Regional Provident Fund office in Barkatpura regarding the issue of higher pension. Officials assured that approvals would be granted this month for those who have already made payments towards higher pension, and pending cases would be resolved subsequently.

The announcement has brought relief to retired employees who have been awaiting the clearance of their dues, while also highlighting ongoing efforts to modernize public transport and address pension-related concerns.

Secunderabad, April 11 | TPN Bureau

Residents of Bansilalpet division have expressed strong concern over alleged unauthorized construction activity near New Boyaguda, House No. 6-3-183/2, which they say has resumed despite earlier complaints and official intervention.

According to locals, the construction had initially begun without the required municipal permissions and in violation of building regulations. Following a formal complaint submitted on March 30, 2026, to the concerned authorities,

the work was temporarily halted. However, residents now claim that construction has restarted without obtaining any official approval.

The ongoing activity has triggered anxiety among the local population, who allege that the structure is being built in violation of established norms and safety guidelines. They fear that such unauthorized developments could pose serious safety risks in the future, including structural hazards and environmental concerns.

Residents further alleged negligence on the

part of local authorities for failing to take strict action despite being informed of the violation. They said repeated complaints have not resulted in permanent stoppage of the illegal construction, raising questions about enforcement of municipal regulations in the area.

Locals are demanding immediate intervention from the concerned civic authorities to halt the construction once again and initiate strict legal action against those responsible. They also urged officials to ensure that building rules and safety standards are

strictly enforced to prevent similar violations in the future. In addition, residents appealed to the media to highlight the issue so that it gains wider attention and prompts swift administrative response. They expressed hope that increased public scrutiny would compel authorities to act decisively and ensure compliance with urban development regulations.

The situation continues to remain tense in the locality, with residents closely monitoring the construction activity and awaiting action from the municipal administration.



CBIT to Host Faculty Development Program on Zero Trust Cloud Security

Hyderabad, April 11 | TPN Bureau

The Chaitanya Bharathi Institute of Technology (Chaitanya Bharathi Institute of Technology) is set to organize a six-day AICTE ATAL-EduSkills Faculty Development Program (FDP) on “Zscaler Zero Trust Cloud Security” from April 13 to April 18, 2026.

The program is being conducted in collaboration with the All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE), ATAL Academy, and EduSkills, with support from

Zscaler, a global cybersecurity solutions provider. The initiative aims to strengthen faculty expertise in advanced cloud security technologies and the Zero Trust security framework. The FDP will focus on emerging trends in cybersecurity, with special emphasis on Zero Trust Cloud Security architecture. It is designed to provide participants with practical exposure, hands-on training, and industry-oriented knowledge that can be integrated into teaching and research activities.

Organizers stated that the

program will help faculty members understand modern cybersecurity challenges and equip them with the necessary skills to address evolving threats in digital environments. The training is also expected to enhance academic delivery in areas related to cloud computing, cybersecurity, and artificial intelligence. The program is being coordinated by Dr. Y. Rama Devi, Professor & Head of AI & ML, Dr. D. Raman, Professor in CSE, and Mr. Bibek Ranjan, Director of EduSkills. According to CBIT officials, the initiative re-

flects the institution’s continued commitment to academic excellence, faculty development, and strengthening collaboration between industry and academia. They added that such programs play a crucial role in bridging the skill gap between academic learning and industry requirements. The FDP is expected to attract participation from faculty members across various institutions, providing a platform for knowledge exchange and professional development in one of the fastest-growing areas of technology.



Praja Prasthanam: A Walk That Redefined People’s Democracy

Hyderabad, April 11 | TPN Bureau

Twenty-three years ago, on April 9, 2003, a historic political journey began in Chevella that would significantly reshape public engagement in undivided Andhra Pradesh. Known as the “Praja Prasthanam” padayatra, the march concluded in Ichchapuram after 68 days, covering 1,475 kilometres across 11 districts and 640 villages.

The initiative, led by Y. S. Rajasekhara Reddy, went beyond the framework of a political campaign and emerged as a large-scale democratic outreach exercise rooted in direct interaction with people.

The padayatra brought the leader face-to-face with farmers suffering from agrarian distress, workers facing economic uncertainty, and students struggling with limited opportunities. By walking through villages, agricultural fields, and rural settlements, the journey created a platform where citizens could directly



voice their concerns without intermediaries.

At a time when political leadership was often perceived as distant from grassroots realities, the extensive walkathon marked a shift toward participatory engagement. The approach replaced traditional rhetoric with physical presence and continuous dialogue, allowing grievances to be heard in real time.

Despite the physical strain of walking under harsh sum-

mer conditions, the leader maintained continuous interaction with diverse communities. This immersive approach helped build a strong emotional connection with people across regions.

The impact of the padayatra extended beyond political momentum. It influenced several welfare commitments that later became key government initiatives, including free electricity for farmers, improved healthcare access, housing

schemes for the poor, and educational support measures. Programs such as Aarogyasri, Indiramma Housing, and fee reimbursement schemes were widely seen as outcomes shaped by insights gathered during the journey.

Praja Prasthanam is often cited as an example of how direct public engagement can shape governance priorities. It demonstrated that policies grounded in lived experiences tend to address real needs more effectively than those formed in isolation.

More than two decades later, the padayatra continues to be remembered as a defining moment in participatory politics. It highlighted the importance of leaders physically engaging with citizens and listening to their concerns firsthand.

The journey stands as a reminder that democracy becomes stronger when leadership moves beyond institutions and into the everyday lives of people, ensuring that governance remains responsive, inclusive, and people-centric.

BRS Demands Procurement of Jowar at MSP from Farmers

Vikarabad, April 11 | TPN Bureau

Bharat Rashtra Samithi (BRS) leaders have demanded that the state government immediately procure jowar from farmers at the Minimum Support Price (MSP), highlighting concerns over distress sales in the agricultural sector.

Former MLA and Vikarabad District BRS President Dr. Metuku Anand visited Ennarum village in Kotapalli mandal on Friday. He interacted with farmers at jowar threshing yards and reviewed their concerns regarding procurement delays and pricing issues.

Speaking on the occasion, Dr. Anand said that during the previous government led by K. Chandrashekar Rao, Telangana had emerged as a leading state in the country by ensuring procurement of agricultural produce at MSP, providing strong support to farmers.

He alleged that under the current Congress government, farmers are being forced to stage protests and road blockades demanding procurement at MSP. He claimed that the absence of adequate procure-



ment centers and lack of timely purchase of grain is creating severe hardship for cultivators. Dr. Anand pointed out that the government has fixed the MSP for jowar at 3,690 per quintal, but farmers are unable to sell their produce at the declared price due to procurement delays. As a result, they are being forced to sell to middlemen at lower rates, leading to financial losses.

He questioned the government on when jowar, maize, and paddy procurement would

begin, urging immediate action to protect farmers’ interests.

The BRS leader demanded that the government ensure procurement of jowar at the MSP of 3,690 per quintal without delay and take urgent steps to establish adequate procurement centers.

Local BRS leaders and farmers participated in the programme and expressed similar concerns regarding agricultural marketing challenges in the region.

Phule Ideals Must Be Carried to Future Generations: Collector B. Chandrasekhar

Nalgonda, April 11 | TPN Bureau

District Collector B. Chandrasekhar said that the ideals of social equality, justice, and quality education championed by Mahatma Jyotirao Phule must be carried forward to future generations.

He made these remarks while participating as the chief guest at the Mahatma Jyotirao Phule “Dwi Shatabdi” (Bicentenary) celebrations organized by the Backward Classes Welfare Department at Clock Tower Centre in Nalgonda on Saturday. The Collector paid floral tributes to Phule’s statue and addressed students and the public.

The Collector said the state government is implementing several welfare and development programmes for the upliftment of backward communities, especially in the field of education. He highlighted pre-matric and post-matric scholarships being provided to students and said the government is committed to improving the quality of education.

He added that there is a need to further improve facilities in hostels across the district. As part of the education reforms, the government is constructing Young India Integrated Residential Schools at a cost of 200 crore per constituency, each capable of accommodating around 2,600 students. He also

said proposals have been sent to establish Telangana Model Schools in every constituency, with transport facilities to be provided for students.

The Collector informed that under the Overseas Education Fund scheme, financial assistance has been provided to 12 students in the district. He also said 21 beneficiaries have received financial support under the inter-caste marriage incentive scheme. He urged students to focus on education, develop a questioning mindset, and work towards realizing Phule’s ideals. Nalgonda Mayor B. Chaitanya Srinivas Reddy said Phule was not only a social reformer but also a pioneer of women’s education. He emphasized that students must be taught Phule’s life and contributions extensively.

MLC Nellikanti Satyam said Phule fought against the caste system and worked tirelessly for women’s education, stressing that education is the foundation of social awakening. He added that increased budget allocation for education and stronger BC reservations are necessary for social progress. Senior officials, public representatives, and BC community leaders also participated in the programme, which included a “No Drugs Campaign” rally as part of the district’s awareness initiatives.

Phule Jayanti Celebrations Held Grandly in Bhuvanagiri

Bhuvanagiri, April 11 | TPN Bureau

The birth anniversary of renowned social reformer, educationist, and anti-caste movement leader Mahatma Jyotirao Phule was celebrated with great enthusiasm in Bhuvanagiri town of Yadadri Bhuvanagiri district.

As part of the celebrations, Bhuvanagiri MLA Kumbam Anil Kumar Reddy and Aleru Government Whip MLA Beerla Ilaiah paid floral tributes to the statue of Mahatma Phule and offered their respects.

Later, addressing a gathering organized on the occasion,



MLA Kumbam Anil Kumar Reddy said that true development is possible only when all sections of society grow to-

gether, not when a single community progresses alone. He emphasized that inclusive development is essential for the

overall progress of the nation.

He said that if India has to achieve global standards similar to developed Western countries like the United States, social equality and collective growth must be ensured. He added that meaningful social change is the need of the hour.

Recalling the contributions of Mahatma Phule, the MLA said that Phule educated his wife Savitribai Phule and trained her as a teacher. He noted that she was not only transformed into an educator but also played a key role in establishing schools for the upliftment of weaker sections of

society.

He further highlighted that the Phule couple worked together to promote education among marginalized communities by establishing schools and spreading awareness about the importance of learning.

Leaders and participants at the event reiterated that Phule’s ideals of equality, education, and social justice continue to remain relevant even today. The program concluded with calls to follow his principles for building a more inclusive and progressive society.

TPCC Chief Mahesh Kumar Goud Attends DCC Meeting in Mulugu

Mulugu, April 11 | TPN Bureau

The District Congress Committee (DCC) executive meeting was held in Mulugu under the leadership of DCC President Ashok, with Telangana Pradesh Congress Committee (TPCC) Chief Mahesh Kumar Goud attending as the chief guest. The meeting also witnessed the participation of Minister Danasari Seethakka and MP Balram Naik.

The program began with the lighting of the ceremonial lamp by TPCC Chief Mahesh Kumar Goud, marking the formal inauguration of the meeting. Later, he administered a pledge to the DCC executive members, urging them to work with dedication towards strengthening the party at the grassroots level.

Addressing the gathering, Mahesh Kumar Goud called upon party leaders and workers to intensify efforts for organizational strengthening and expand the party’s presence in rural and urban areas alike. He emphasized the importance of unity and collective responsibility in building



a strong party structure.

Prior to the meeting, Congress cadres accorded a grand welcome to the TPCC Chief in Mulugu town. He was received with massive garlands and accompanied by a large rally organized by party supporters,

reflecting strong local enthusiasm.

The DCC executive meeting saw the participation of a large number of Congress leaders and workers from across the district. Leaders discussed organizational strategies, up-

coming political programs, and measures to strengthen the party at the constituency level.

Party leaders stated that such meetings play a crucial role in improving coordination between district and state lead-

ership and in energizing party cadre at the grassroots level.

The event concluded with a renewed commitment from all participants to work together for strengthening the Congress party in the district and across the state.



Red Cross Services to Expand Faster in Chirala: Chairman Budaraju Shashikiran

Chirala | April 11, 2026 | TPN Bureau

Red Cross services in Chirala town will be expanded and made more accessible to the public in a faster and more efficient manner, said Chairman Budaraju Shashikiran on Saturday. He addressed a meeting held at the local Red Cross office and outlined the organisation's future action plan. Recalling the historic origins of Red Cross services in India since 1917, Shashikiran highlighted Chirala's significant role in the Chirala-Perala movement, noting that early initiatives like primary schools and mother-child care

centres laid a strong foundation for social service activities. He said ambulance services are currently being operated at nominal charges to ensure affordability for the common people. He also announced that free blood tests will be conducted on the last Saturday of every month at the Red Cross office. Plans are underway to establish a full-fledged blood bank in the town soon. The renovated Red Cross building was recently reopened by district officials. The chairman appealed to citizens to join as members and strengthen humanitarian services.

60 Crore Tree Plantation Scam Alleged in Nellore

Nellore | April 11, 2026 | TPN Bureau

YSRCP MLC Parvathareddy Chandrasekhar Reddy has alleged a massive 60 crore scam in the name of tree plantation works in the Nellore Municipal Corporation, accusing Minister P. Narayana of large-scale misuse of public funds. Addressing the media at the YSRCP office, he claimed that plantation works were being executed with inflated estimates and irregular practices.

He said around 48,000 saplings were planned at an unusually high cost of nearly

12,000 per plant, compared to 750 per sapling during the previous government. He further alleged that 8.03 crore was spent in the first phase for 14,741 saplings and additional inflated bills were raised for watering and maintenance.

Chandrasekhar Reddy also alleged involvement of ruling party-linked contractors and irregularities in execution, including planting on unsuitable sites and non-installation of tree guards. He demanded a detailed investigation into civic works and expenditure in Nellore.



Andhra Loyola College Conducts Free Eye and Dental Camp

Vijayawada | April 11, 2026 | TPN Bureau

The PG Department of Andhra Loyola College organized a Free Eye and Dental Medical Camp on Saturday, reaffirming its commitment to community health and social responsibility. The programme was held under the guidance of Correspondent Fr.

Dr. A. Rex Angelo, Principal Fr. Dr. S. Melchior, and PG Vice Principal Fr. Dr. K. M. Prabhudas.

The camp was conducted by NSS Units in collaboration with Win Vision Eye Hospital

and Rohan Dental Hospital, providing professional medical support to students and beneficiaries. Participants received free eye and dental examinations along with health awareness guidance.

The event was coordinated by NSS officers Dr. A. Samuel Dayakar, Dr. K. Sekhar, Mr. K. Prasaka Rao, Dr. R. John, Dr. V. N. Satyanarayana, and Dr. D. Bhaskar. NSS Coordinator Dr. Bhaskar said the initiative reflects the college's focus on holistic development and service to society through student participation in outreach programmes.

Social Revolutionary Jyotiba Phule Remembered in Chittoor

Chittoor, April 11, 2026 | TPN Bureau

Joint Collector A. Rajendran described Mahatma Jyotiba Phule as a social revolutionary and a role model for future generations during the 200th birth anniversary celebrations held at the Collectorate's PGRS meeting hall in Chittoor on Saturday.

Earlier, he paid floral tributes at the Phule statue near the PCR Circle. Speaking on the occasion, he highlighted

Phule's relentless fight against caste discrimination, untouchability, and superstitions. He also praised Phule and Savitribai Phule for establishing India's first girls' school in 1848 and promoting women's education.

BC Welfare leaders and officials also addressed the gathering, noting that Dr. B.R. Ambedkar considered Phule as his mentor. Participants called upon future generations to follow his ideals for an equal society.



BJP Observes Jyotirao Phule Jayanti Across State

Vijayawada | April 11, 2026 | TPN Bureau

The Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) OBC Morcha organized grand celebrations of Mahatma Jyotirao Phule Jayanti across the state. A special programme was held at the BJP state office, where party leaders paid rich tributes to the social reformer.

BJP district president Adhuri Sriram said Phule was a

visionary who laid the foundation for women's education by starting schools for girls and educating his wife Savitribai Phule, who later became a teacher. He highlighted Phule's pioneering efforts through the "Satyashodhak Samaj" in 1873 to fight caste discrimination and promote social equality.

Leaders recalled Phule's writings exposing farmer exploitation and his strong advocacy for equal education, women's

empowerment, and dignity of labour. They said his ideals continue to inspire modern society. Speakers also noted that Prime Minister Narendra Modi is carrying forward Phule's vision through welfare schemes, OBC Commission constitutional status, reservations in education, and women's empowerment initiatives. Party leaders and OBC Morcha members participated in the event.

Akkin Munikoteswara Rao: Silent Seva Yogi in TTD Service

Rajahmundry, 11 April 2026 | TPN Bureau

Industrialist and TTD Trust Board member Akkin Munikoteswara Rao is being widely recognized as a "silent seva yogi" for his low-profile lifestyle and commitment to serving devotees. Despite his strong business presence in Hyderabad, he is known for simplicity and avoiding publicity. His association with public service is rooted in long-standing loyalty within political circles, including support extended during challenging times to TDP leadership, which later led to his nomination to the TTD Board.

After joining TTD, he has focused on making temple services more accessible to common devotees. His efforts



include facilitating darshan assistance through Supadam entry based on availability and helping pilgrims from East Godavari districts without VIP recommendations.

He also supports improvements in accommodation, transparency in booking sys-



tems, and better queue management for devotees. With a strong emphasis on service over status, Akkin Munikoteswara Rao continues to be seen as a bridge between devotees and Lord Venkateswara's darshan facilities.

SCRWWO Vijayawada Hosts Seminar on Women's Mental Health Awareness

Vijayawada | April 11, 2026 | TPN Bureau

The South Central Railway Women's Welfare Organisation (SCRWWO), Vijayawada Division, organised a seminar on Women's Health and Well-being with a special focus on mental wellness at the Railway Auditorium on Saturday. Women employees from various departments actively participated in the programme. Rehabilitation Psychologist Dr. Bhavani Prakash, the guest speaker, highlighted the importance of daily self-care and emotional well-being. She stressed that mental health is an essential part of self-love and encouraged women professionals to prioritise rest, set boundaries, and seek support when needed. She also advised



practising gratitude and acknowledging small achievements to reduce stress.

SCRWWO President Smt. Versha Sonakiya stated that the seminar aimed to help women reconnect with themselves and understand that mental well-being is a necessity, not a luxury. Secretary Smt. Niharika welcomed the participants and reaffirmed the organisation's commitment to women's empowerment. The event concluded with the presentation of merit awards to 15 women employees in recognition of their service.

Jaladhara Project Becomes National Model: Minister Praises Collector

Chinnamandem (Rayachoti), 11-04-2026 | TPN Bureau

The 'Jaladhara' project implemented in Annamayya district has emerged as a model for the entire country, said State Transport, Youth and Sports Minister Mandipalli Ramprasad Reddy. He felicitated District Collector Nishanth Kumar for successfully design-

ing and implementing the initiative during a programme held in Chinnamandem mandal. The event also marked the launch of the Surya Ghar free solar power scheme. The Minister said the project has drawn national attention for its effective water conservation model. He highlighted basin-based planning, identification of 49 sub-basins, linking of 532 cas-

cades, restoration of 962 dried tanks, and large-scale MGN-REGS works. He noted that the initiative has improved groundwater levels, expanded agriculture, and benefited lakhs of people. The government has decided to implement the model statewide under "Jaladhara-Jalaharathi." A central team is also expected to study the project soon.



Malkondayya Calls to Preserve Phule Ideals in Every Heart

Chirala, April 11 | TPN Bureau

Chirala MLA Madduluri Malkondayya called upon people to uphold the ideals of social reformer Mahatma Jyotirao Phule and work towards building an equal and educated society. Speaking after offering floral tributes to Phule's statue at the Clock Tower Centre in Chirala, the MLA said Phule dedicated his entire life to the upliftment of Dalits, eradication of untouchability, and rejection of caste discrimination. He noted that Phule firmly believed education alone could bring real social transformation. Malkondayya stated that the government is

officially celebrating Phule's birth anniversary at the state level, which reflects its respect for the great reformer. He added that the coalition government is implementing welfare schemes inspired by Phule's ideology and urged everyone to contribute to social development by following his principles. He appealed that Phule's ideals should be preserved in every heart and practiced in daily life to achieve true equality in society. The programme was attended by coalition leaders, public representatives, and a large number of party workers, who also paid floral tributes and recalled Phule's contributions to social justice and reform.



Transport Association Raises Key Industry Issues in Ahmedabad Meeting

Ahmedabad, April 11, 2026 | TPN Bureau

The Managing Committee Meeting of the Akhil Gujarat Truck Transport Association was held on Saturday at the Sports Club of Gujarat Limited in Ahmedabad, bringing together leaders from the transport sector and the All India Motor Transport Congress (AIMTC).

Y.V. Eswara Rao, Vice President (South Zone), AIMTC, addressed the meeting and highlighted several challenges faced by the road transport industry across India. He pointed out issues in the e-Challan system, stating that technical er-

rors and improper vehicle data migration were causing incorrect challans. He also raised concerns over inconsistent road tax periods across states, increasing toll charges, and rising operational costs affecting lorry owners. He urged the Centre to introduce uniform diesel pricing and transparent insurance policies based on actual accident data. Participants also demanded rationalization of fitness fees and called for the establishment of a Transport Ombudsman to resolve grievances. The meeting concluded with a call for policy reforms to support the transport sector.



Mahatma Jyotirao Phule Jayanti Observed at Anantapur Health Office

Anantapur | April 11, 2026 | TPN Bureau

The Mahatma Jyotirao Phule Jayanti was observed with solemnity at the District Medical and Health Department office in Anantapur on Saturday. Officials paid floral tributes to the portrait of the great social reformer and recalled his services to society.

District Mass Media Officer Nagaraju, speaking on the occasion, said that Phule, born on April 11, 1827 in Satara district of Maharashtra, was a visionary social reformer who dedicated his life to the upliftment of marginalized commu-

nities. He highlighted Phule's efforts in promoting women's education, especially for girls from oppressed sections, and noted that he educated his wife Savitribai Phule, who became India's first woman teacher. He also recalled the establishment of the Satyashodhak Samaj in 1873 and Phule's book Gulamgiri, which strongly criticized caste discrimination and social inequality. Officials stated that Phule's life and ideals continue to inspire the movement for equality and social justice. Health department staff and officials participated in the programme and paid their respects.



Rajahmundry Police Deploy Drones to Ease Traffic Woes

Rajahmundry, April 11, 2026 | TPN Bureau

Rajahmundry traffic police have launched a technology-driven initiative to ease congestion and improve road safety across the city. Acting on directions of the East Godavari District SP, officials deployed drone cameras at key junctions to monitor traffic flow and identify violations in real time. Traffic DSP Y. Srikanth supervised inspections at major intersections, including Devi Chowk and Tadi Tota, focusing on encroachments and bottlenecks.

The department has also installed LED screens to display short educational films on helmet usage, overspeeding, and road discipline. Public address systems have been introduced at select junctions, providing



continuous traffic guidance to commuters. Authorities warned strict action against drunk driving, triple riding, and minors driving vehicles, including heavy fines and possible imprisonment.

MLA Vasanta Venkata Krishna Prasad Conducts Surprise Inspection at Mylavaram Hospital

Mylavaram (NTR District) | April 11, 2026 | TPN Bureau

Mylavaram MLA Vasanta Venkata Krishna Prasad conducted a surprise inspection of the Government Hospital on Saturday evening, creating a brief moment of tension among staff. The MLA entered the hospital around 4 PM and directly interacted with patients to understand the quality of medical services being provided.

He inspected the surgical ward, general ward, and maternity ward, and verified attendance registers to ensure staff presence. During the check, it was found that two staff members were out with permission from the

superintendent. Patients expressed satisfaction with the medical services, after which the MLA appreciated the hospital staff for their dedicated service. He stated that serving patients is equivalent to serving God and praised doctors for their commitment, especially as most patients belong to economically weaker sections.

The MLA also reviewed infrastructure needs, noting the recent installation of a generator and the requirement for an operation theatre. He assured that proposals would be sent to the Health Minister for necessary approvals and promised support through government and donors.

PGRS, Revenue Clinics to Be Held as Usual on April 13: Collector Keerthi Chekuri

East Godavari | April 11, 2026 | TPN Bureau

District Collector Keerthi Chekuri has announced that the Public Grievance Redressal System (PGRS) and Revenue Clinic programmes will be conducted as usual on Monday, April 13. She said that grievances will be received at the district collectorate as well as at division, mandal, and municipal levels, and officials will take immediate steps for their resolution. The Collector stated that tahsildars from all mandals, RDOs, and special deputy collectors will participate in the district-level Revenue Clinic to ensure effective grievance redressal. She emphasized that the government is giving high priority to resolving public issues in a time-bound manner. Citizens can



also submit complaints online through the meekosam.ap.gov.in portal or track their status via the 1100 toll-free number. Additionally, grievances can be sent through WhatsApp Governance at 9552300009. Keerthi Chekuri said that awareness programmes are being conducted at mandal and municipal levels to ensure easy access to services and faster resolution of public problems.

Tribute Paid to Mahatma Jyotiba Phule at Tirupati Municipal Corporation

Tirupati, April 11, 2026 | TPN Bureau

Mahatma Jyotiba Phule Jayanti was celebrated with great respect at the Tirupati Municipal Corporation office on Saturday. Deputy Commissioner Amaraiah, along with other officials, offered floral tributes to Phule's portrait. Speaking on the occasion, the Deputy Commissioner praised Mahatma Phule as a great social reformer who worked tirelessly for the upliftment of marginalized communities. He high-

lighted Phule's efforts in eradicating caste discrimination, untouchability, and promoting women's education by establishing schools for girls. He also recalled the contributions of Savitribai Phule in advancing education for women and widows. Municipal Engineer Tulasikumar, Revenue Officer Sethumadhav, Manager Ha-seem, and staff from various departments participated in the program and paid their respects to the great reformer.

Collector Urges Influencers to Promote Govt Schemes via Social Media

Kurnool, April 11, 2026 | TPN Bureau

District Collector Dr. A. Siri has called upon social media influencers to actively promote government welfare schemes and developmental programmes among the public. She held a review meeting with influencers at the Collectorate on Saturday, stressing the growing impact of digital platforms in shaping public opinion. Speaking on the occasion, the Collector said that social media influencers carry a strong responsibility in guiding society in the right direction. She urged them to spread awareness about government schemes, success stories, and key social issues such as child marriages, literacy promotion, and the elimination of open defecation.

Dr. Siri also highlighted the



importance of promoting natural farming, stating that it improves soil fertility and boosts agricultural productivity. She encouraged influencers to act as partners in social develop-

ment by educating people on government initiatives in a simple and effective manner. Information Department Deputy Director Jayamma also participated in the meeting.



Kurnool MP Pays Tributes to Jyotirao Phule on 200th Jayanti

Kurnool, April 11, 2026 | TPN Bureau

Kurnool MP Bastipati Nagaraju on Saturday paid rich tributes to social reformer Mahatma Jyotirao Phule on his 200th birth anniversary, stating that education is the key to social transformation. The programme was held at Birla Gate Circle in Kurnool, where the MP, Joint Collector Nurul Khamar, MLA Gouri Charitha

Reddy and BC leaders offered floral tributes to Phule's statue and participated in the ceremonial lighting of lamps. Speaking on the occasion, the MP said Phule's services to society are unforgettable and praised his lifelong fight against superstition, caste discrimination and inequality. He also highlighted the role of Savitribai Phule in pioneering women's education and empowering

marginalized communities. Joint Collector Nurul Khamar said Phule's ideals remain relevant even today, especially in improving literacy levels and eradicating social evils like child marriage. The event saw participation from BC welfare officials, students and various community leaders, along with cultural presentations highlighting Phule's life and contributions.

PRDOs Urge Government to Resolve Pending Issues, Seek Fast PRC Action

Vijayawada, April 11 | TPN Bureau

APNGOs state president Alaparthi Vidhyasagar urged the government to resolve long-pending issues of Pan-chayat Raj Development Officers (PRDOs), saying timely action is essential to strengthen rural governance. Speaking at state executive meeting at NGGO Home, Vijayawada, he said the association would meet ministers to press demands including promotions,

notional increments and PRC implementation and grievance issues. He appreciated government for clearing arrears in phases but sought faster promotions and re-categorisation decisions. They demanded immediate notification of re-categorisation and fair implementation across cadres. They sought two notional increments for Grade-5 employees and transparent seniority lists on website. Leaders warned agitation if issues delayed fur-

ther. Association will soon meet ministers and officials again and submit detailed representation on service structure, promotions, and financial benefits, seeking early resolution to avoid disruption in rural development work. They also thanked the government for releasing pending arrears and supporting employee welfare measures so far promptly now.



Vasan Eye Care Inaugurated in Rajahmundry

Rajahmundry | April 11, 2026 | TPN Bureau

Vasan Eye Care Hospital (ASG Hospitals Unit) was inaugurated in Rajahmundry, marking a major boost to advanced eye care services in the East Godavari region. The new facility, located at Katari Garden beside KIMS Hospital, aims to provide world-class eye treatments locally.

The hospital offers comprehensive services including cataract, glaucoma, LASIK, retina, cornea, and pediatric eye care using advanced medical technology. Doctors said the centre is equipped with modern diagnostic tools and expe-

rienced specialists to ensure high-quality treatment.

Doctors Dr. Varaprasad, Dr. Neha Kamalini, Dr. Uma Maheshwara Rao, Dr. Manimala, and Dr. Adapa Sri Monika explained the available services and emphasized that patients no longer need to travel to metro cities for advanced eye care.

Public representatives who attended the inauguration welcomed the initiative and appreciated the expansion of healthcare facilities in the region. The hospital also announced free eye screening camps and special introductory offers for patients.

11 Prominent BC Artists and Professionals Felicitated by Minister Savita

Vijayawada | April 11, 2026 | TPN Bureau

Minister Savita felicitated 11 outstanding personalities from the BC community for their notable contributions in various fields. The honoured individuals included Dandamudi Sumathi (mridangam), N. Vemula Kumari (social service), Shanti (service sector), Nagidi Gayatri (swimming), Dasari Tata-rao (folk singer), Bollen Ramarao (artist), Potabattula Laxmanarao (handloom and stage art), Pamarthi Shiva Nagar Rao (micro sculpture), D. Rajkumar Wadiyar (sculpture), Dr. Migada Ramalingaswamy (literature), and Dalavai Shivamma (arts). Each was presented with a memento in

recognition of their achievements.

The Minister also felicitated several corporation chairpersons on the occasion. Speaking at the event, officials highlighted the importance of encouraging talent from BC communities across cultural, artistic, and social service sectors.

The programme was attended by BC Welfare Department Secretary Satyanarayana, District Collector Dr. G. Lakshmi-sha, several corporation chairpersons, directors, BC welfare officials, and leaders of the coalition government. The event reflected the government's commitment to recognizing and promoting grassroots talent.

Minister Narayana Slams YSRCP Over Amaravati Remarks

Vijayawada | April 11, 2026 | TPN Bureau

Municipal Administration Minister P. Narayana strongly criticised YSRCP leaders for spreading what he termed "false propaganda" against Amaravati. He said the coalition government is moving ahead with capital construction at a rapid pace as promised in the NDA manifesto.

Addressing the media in Vijayawada, Narayana said the development of Amaravati was taken up after farmers themselves requested legal backing in Parliament, which was subsequently approved with the support of the Prime Minister. He alleged that YSRCP leaders

are attempting to mislead people due to the progress of ongoing works.

The Minister stated that Amaravati is being developed as a world-class capital with international standards, including roads, drainage, greenery, and urban infrastructure. He said 98.6% of farmers have already been allotted plots and over 31,000 farmers contributed land under the land pooling scheme. He added that transparent national and international tenders are being followed and asserted that Amaravati will emerge as a strong and modern capital city in the coming years.

Model School Teachers Demand Equal Welfare Rights, Compassionate Appointments

Amaravati | April 11, 2026 | TPN Bureau

Teachers of Andhra Pradesh Model Schools have demanded equal welfare benefits and implementation of compassionate appointment rules similar to other government employees. They stated that although Model Schools established in 2013 are now fully run under the state government with 164 institutions functioning across Andhra Pradesh, parity in service benefits is still lacking. The teachers pointed out that salaries are being paid through the treasury system, clearly placing them within the gov-

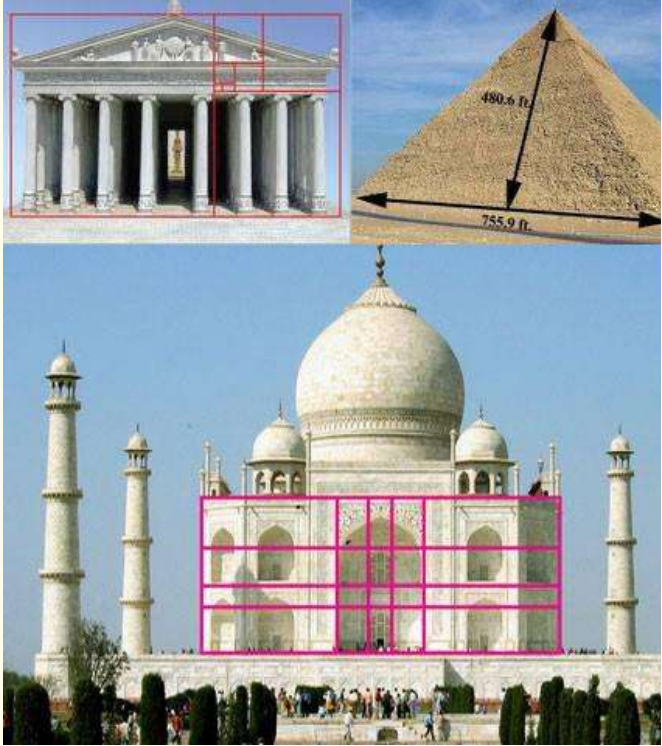
ernment framework. However, they said key welfare provisions, especially compassionate appointments for families of deceased staff, have not been implemented. According to them, 26 regular teachers have died in service, leaving their families in financial distress due to the absence of a clear policy. They urged the government to consider alternative measures such as supernumerary posts or financial assistance. The teachers appealed for a uniform welfare policy to ensure justice and strengthen trust in the education system.

Is the CURRENCY NOTES as per vastu?

The term vastu has been in prominence since the times unknown. It has been a predominant factor in the life of human being directly or indirectly and knowingly or unknowingly. Though many thinks that their study has superstitious factor in it, people who experience its results and observe it are of the opinion that it is scientific, technical and teachable. It can be simply defined as the science of dimensions, directions and measurements. In fact it can be seen anywhere and everywhere in the universe!

The creation, whether we believe it to be divine or physical in its origin does follow a certain dimensions, size and shape. Here we need to recognize the fact that nature is the first GURU to everyone. We learn everything from nature. Just if we turn to the time when there were no constructions and civilization, we come to know of the fact that the ancient man had observed a uniformity and coordination in the natural structures created by the almighty. Hence he started building shelters at least following some or other natural structure that would benefit his residence so, it is nothing but the skill of engineering that brought in time the durability and permanency to the construction anyway.

It is the art of planning the flow of water, air, etc and the penetration of natural light (sun and moon) into our living place. Considering all these factor it may be right to accept the prominet role of vastu in all constructions. We know very well that a win-



dow that cannot be opened for the air and light is useless! It is just logical!

If we now turn our attention to natural creations like trees, flowers, leaves, fruits, nuts, etc, each follow a natural and particular ratio in their growth, size, shape and form (Ancient structural vastu is mainly based on these ratios). It reveals the fact that all things in nature have their own Vaastu. So, it is to be now accepted that vastu had something to do in the lives of human beings either conciously or in the unconscious state.

Now, if we observe keenly all the natural flowers are very attractive, eye catching and beautiful to the possible

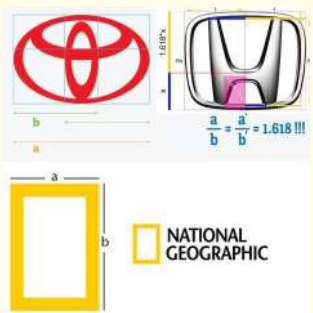
extent. Why does it happen so? Becuse the creator had followed certain ratios in the size, shape and form irrespective of colours and smell. Let us have a brief thought about the concept of beauty. What and how do we define "Beauty"? Don't we agree that it is just perfection in shape and size? We are common to agree that the things of fine finishing appeal to the eye than of the other products.

Observe a Rose, Sunflower, etc., which are more beautiful than others? They invariably follow a common ratio of their form.

What is the common ratio that these natural structures follow? Isn't it the need of the hour to know of it? If we take

the example of the apple in fruits it is said that : "an Apple a day keeps the doctor away". If it is so, then what is the ratio that the desing of an apple became famous and popularly like because they are natural! Then what about the populatiry and world fame of some man made constructions!

Let us turn our attention to our own species, the human beings. We all accept that we are the wonderful species in the whole universe. Then what about the concept of beauty in our species? Observation reveals that every limb of human beings follow a unifrom ratio in the formation. The arms, legs, fingers, hip, thighs, and what not? every part has its own beauty and a particularly generalised shape! A beautiful face is commonly liked by the maximum! then what is the underlying fact in its making? Don't we agree that beautiful faces become popular?



A woman's breast! heaps the greatest eye appeal than anything else, though it was always kept hidden! A mother's milk has the greatest nutritional value than any other feed in the whole world could bring about. Why? may be

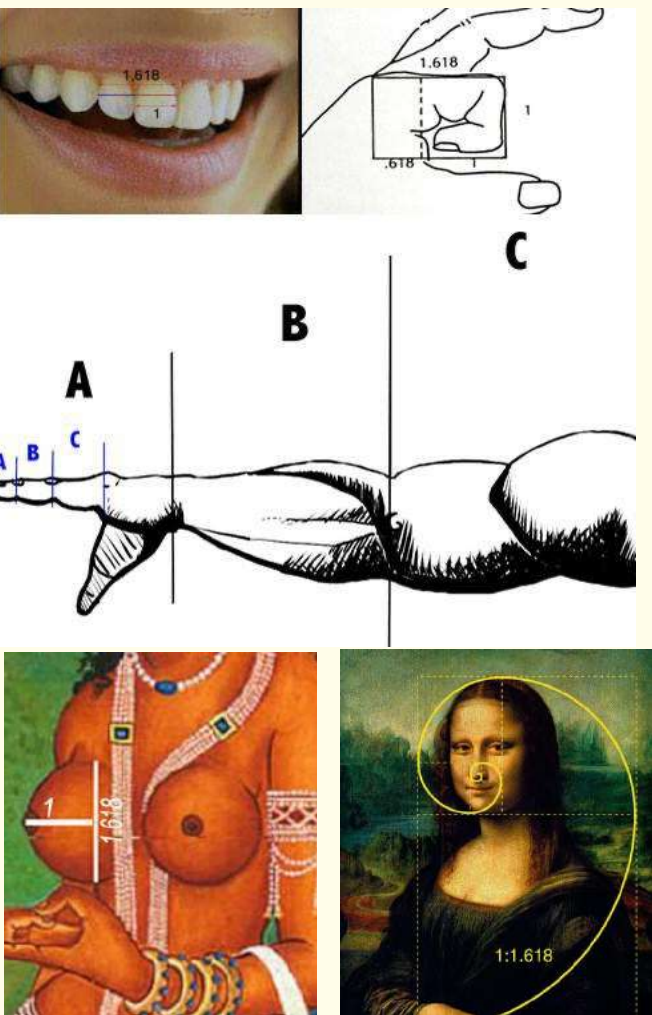
because of the mother's breast healthy shape has golden ratio that's the reason mother's milk became more precious and nutritional values. And hence the child is kept healthy throught his life facing and overcoming health hazards.

WHAT IS GOLDEN RATIO? Ancient people and civilisations constructed their construction basing on above factors. if we observeThese above factor has proportionate ratio, which plays vital role in the structural vastu, which is termed as GOLDEN RATIO"

The world famous constructions, like Pyramids in Giza, the Taj Mahal, famous Temples, Masjids, Churches, etc. so on, they have been in fame not just because of being historical or big! It is to be observed that they are constructed in this ratio. It is a physical, Mathematical, Architectural theorem derived by "Fibonacci pie" popularly considered the Golden Ratio.

The Ratio 1: 1.618 is the measuring golden ratio in construction. Hence structures constructed in this ratio have become popular. If we observe the painting of "Monalisa" by Da vinci reveals the same fact. This measurement can be called the perfect rectangle... If we observed that the cross of Jesus Christ, why has this become so polular? The screet behind the structure is GOLDEN RATIO.

Let us observe the logos that became famous and branded like "Apple", "Toyota", "Honda", National Geog-



raphy" and the like follow the same structural measurements.

The most important ruling factor in the life of man has been the money and wealth. Is our currency made in this ratio? is the question of the time, why is the economic system fluctuating and facing crisis? It might be understood that our country's currency is not as per the vastu(golden ratio). In fact no county is following it

might be the assumed reason for the economic and financial inflation.

In this view let us hope that our government take it into mind and try to implement the principle that this might take our economic system into a super highway of growth and prosperity in all fields of life...

RamaKrishna Raju Mudunuri...Ancient Vastu

Modi Targets Appeasement Politics in Bengal

Prime Minister Narendra Modi intensified his attack on the ruling Bharatiya Janata Party's rival, the Trinamool Congress (TMC), during a public rally in West Bengal, vowing to end what he termed as "appeasement politics" in the state. He asserted that Bengal's would not be allowed to become a minority in their own land, a remark that quickly drew political attention amid the ongoing election atmosphere.

Addressing a large gathering in the Murshidabad region, Modi alleged that certain policies pursued by the state government were driven by vote-bank considerations rather than inclusive development. He warned that unchecked demographic changes could have long-term consequences on the cultural identity and social balance of West Bengal. Stressing the need for equal governance, he said his party remains committed to ensuring justice and security for all sections of society.

The Prime Minister also highlighted key promises, including the implementation of



a Uniform Civil Code (UCC), which he described as a step toward equality before the law. According to Modi, such measures would help eliminate dis-

crimination and ensure that governance is not influenced by religious or political appeasement. He emphasized that national unity and secu-

rity must remain above all political calculations.

Modi further criticized the administration led by Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee, ac-

curring it of failing to maintain law and order and encouraging corruption. He claimed that the people of West Bengal were seeking change and expressed confidence that voters would support a government focused on development and transparency. The Prime Minister reiterated the BJP's vision of a "double-engine government," suggesting that having the same party in power at both the Centre and the state would accelerate development projects and improve governance efficiency. He pointed to infrastructure growth and welfare schemes implemented in other states as examples of this model's success. As the election battle intensifies, West Bengal has become a crucial political battleground, with both the BJP and TMC engaging in aggressive campaigning. Issues such as governance, identity politics, and economic development have taken center stage. Modi's remarks are expected to further sharpen the political discourse in the state, as parties compete to secure voter support across diverse communities.



Modi, Rahul Share Rare Friendly Moment

Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Leader of the Opposition Rahul Gandhi were seen sharing a rare and cordial interaction at the Parliament complex, offering a brief glimpse of warmth amid otherwise intense political rivalry. The moment occurred during a gathering of national leaders who had assembled to pay tribute to noted social reformer Jyotirao Phule on his 200th birth anniversary. The event brought together leaders from across the political spectrum, creating an atmosphere of unity and respect despite ongoing political differences.

In a video that quickly went viral on social media, Prime Minister Modi is seen greeting several leaders before pausing to engage in a brief conversation with Rahul Gandhi. The exchange, described as candid and friendly, stood out in the context of India's highly polarized political environment.

According to sources, the Prime Minister inquired about the health of former Congress president Sonia Gandhi, who had recently been unwell. Rahul Gandhi reportedly responded that her condition was improving. Modi then expressed his satisfaction and conveyed his good wishes for her recovery, reflecting a personal and humane aspect of political interactions that is rarely visible in public Bengal.

discourse.

The brief conversation drew widespread attention not only because of the leaders involved but also due to the rarity of such moments between prominent figures from opposing political camps. Over the years, political exchanges between the ruling party and the opposition have often been marked by sharp criticism and heated debates, both inside and outside Parliament. Observers noted that such gestures, though small, highlight the importance of maintaining civility and mutual respect in democratic politics. While ideological differences and policy disagreements continue to dominate the political landscape, moments like these serve as reminders of the shared responsibilities carried by leaders in public life.

The interaction also comes at a time when political rhetoric has intensified across the country, with major parties actively engaging in campaigns and parliamentary debates. Against this backdrop, the brief and courteous exchange between Modi and Rahul Gandhi offered a contrast to the usual confrontational tone.

Though short-lived, the candid chat has resonated widely, sparking conversations about political decorum and the value of respectful dialogue in a vibrant democracy like India.

Trinamool Crafts Multi-Pronged Bengal Strategy

The All India Trinamool Congress has rolled out a carefully calibrated campaign strategy for the upcoming West Bengal elections, combining welfare outreach, cultural messaging, and modern political tactics to strengthen its hold on power.

At the heart of the party's campaign is its focus on welfare-driven governance. Over the years, the Trinamool has built a strong support base among women, minorities, and economically weaker sections through targeted schemes and direct benefit programs. The party's messaging emphasizes continuity, portraying itself as a reliable force that has delivered tangible benefits to households across the state. This narrative is expected to play a key role in consolidating its traditional voter base.

Another significant aspect of the campaign is the emphasis on regional identity. Under the leadership of Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee, the party has consistently highlighted Bengali pride, language, and culture. This approach is aimed at countering national-level narratives and reinforcing a sense of regional unity among voters. By blending cultural symbolism with political messaging, the Trinamool is seeking to appeal to both emotional and ideological sentiments. On the ground, the party has adopted an intensive grassroots strategy. Rather than relying solely on large public rallies, it is focusing on door-to-door outreach, small community meetings, and booth-level mobilization. Local leaders and party workers are being deployed extensively to engage directly with voters, ad-



dress grievances, and strengthen personal connections. This micro-level campaigning is designed to ensure that no constituency is left untouched.

The Trinamool has also expanded its digital footprint as

part of its election strategy. Social media platforms, messaging apps, and data-driven communication tools are being used to reach younger voters and urban audiences. A network of digital volunteers is

actively working to amplify the party's narrative and counter opposition campaigns online, making technology a central pillar of its efforts. Leadership continues to be a defining factor in the campaign. Mamata Banerjee remains the face of the party, with her image as a grassroots leader being projected strongly. At the same time, emerging leaders are being given greater visibility to energize the cadre and broaden appeal among first-time voters. Overall, the Trinamool's campaign reflects a blend of traditional political mobilization and modern communication strategies. By balancing welfare promises, cultural identity, and organizational strength, the party aims to maintain its dominance in what is shaping up to be a highly competitive electoral contest in West Bengal.

Trump Issues Stark Warning to Iran Before Talks

Donald Trump has issued a strong warning to Iran, threatening fresh military strikes if upcoming talks fail to produce a meaningful agreement. His remarks come just hours before crucial diplomatic discussions, raising concerns over a possible escalation in tensions.

Trump made it clear that the United States is prepared to act decisively if negotiations do not go as planned. Emphasizing a hardline approach, he stated that American military forces are on standby and ready to respond. The warning reflects a strategy that combines diplomacy with pressure, signaling that while talks are being pursued, the option of force remains firmly on the table.

The developments come at a time when relations between the United States and Iran remain strained over multiple issues, including nuclear ambitions, regional security concerns, and maritime tensions. The situation has been particularly sensitive in the Gulf region, where global energy supplies and key shipping



routes are at stake. Any escalation could have far-reaching consequences not only for the Middle East but also for inter-regional markets.

Trump's statement is seen as an attempt to push Iran toward making concessions during negotiations. By projecting military readiness, he aims to

strengthen the U.S. bargaining position while also reassuring allies about Washington's commitment to security in the region. However, such rhetoric

has also drawn criticism from observers who fear it could further complicate an already fragile diplomatic process.

Officials familiar with the situation indicate that both sides are entering the talks with cautious expectations. While there is some hope for a breakthrough, deep mistrust continues to linger. Previous attempts at negotiations have faced setbacks, making the current round of discussions particularly significant.

The global community is closely monitoring the situation, as the outcome of these talks could shape the future of regional stability. A successful agreement may help ease tensions and reduce the risk of conflict, while failure could lead to renewed hostilities and heightened uncertainty.

As diplomatic efforts unfold, Trump's warning underscores the high stakes involved. The coming hours are likely to be critical in determining whether dialogue prevails or the situation moves closer to confrontation, with potential implications for peace and security across the region.



US Soldiers Dispute Pentagon's Kuwait Attack Version

U.S. Army personnel who survived a deadly drone strike in Kuwait have described the incident as "movie-like" and sharply contradicted the Pentagon's official account, calling parts of it a "falsehood."

The attack took place on March 1 at the Port of Shuaiba in Kuwait, where an Iranian drone strike hit a U.S. military facility, killing six soldiers and injuring more than 20 others. It marked one of the deadliest attacks on American forces in recent years. According to U.S. Defence Secretary Pete Hegseth, the strike occurred when a single drone managed to bypass air defence systems and hit a "fortified" tactical operations centre. He suggested that the incident was an unfortunate breach in otherwise strong defensive arrangements.

However, soldiers on the ground have presented a starkly different version. Members of the 103rd Sustainment Command, speaking publicly for the first time, said the facility was not fortified and lacked basic defensive capabilities. One injured soldier dismissed the official narrative, stating that portraying the attack as a single breach of strong defences was misleading. Survivors claimed the unit was stationed in a vulnerable location, within range of known threats, and had minimal protection

against drone or missile attacks. Some soldiers said they were aware the site was considered a potential target but were still deployed there without adequate safeguards.

Recounting the moment of impact, troops described a sudden and intense explosion that felt like a scene from a war film. "Everything shook... there was dust and smoke everywhere," one soldier said, highlighting the chaos and confusion that followed the strike. Many suffered severe injuries, including head wounds and shrapnel damage.

The situation was further complicated by what soldiers described as poor preparedness. They alleged there was no effective system in place to respond to such an attack, forcing them to manage casualties on their own in the immediate aftermath. The conflicting accounts have raised serious questions about the accuracy of the Pentagon's initial statements and the level of protection provided to troops in high-risk zones. An investigation into the incident is ongoing, with scrutiny intensifying over military preparedness and decision-making in the region. As tensions continue in the Middle East, the incident has underscored the dangers faced by deployed personnel and the importance of transparency in reporting such critical events.



Hormuz Shipping Yet to Recover Despite Ceasefire

A ceasefire between the United States and Iran has brought some relief to tensions in the Strait of Hormuz, but global shipping through the crucial route remains far from normal.

One of the main reasons is persistent security concerns. Despite the halt in direct conflict, the region continues to witness a heavy military presence, with naval patrols and surveillance operations still active. The possibility of hidden threats such as sea mines and sudden flare-ups keeps ship operators cautious about resuming full-scale operations. Trust deficit between the involved parties is another major challenge. Both sides remain wary of each other's intentions, and there is little confidence that the ceasefire will hold in the long term. This uncertainty has made shipping companies hesitant to send vessels through the strait without clear guarantees of safety.

The economic impact has also played a role in slowing recovery. Insurance premiums for ships passing through the region have surged significant-

ly due to the risks involved. Higher costs and financial uncertainty have forced many shipping firms to either delay operations or reroute vessels through longer, more expensive paths.

In addition, logistical disruptions caused during the peak of the conflict continue to affect normal operations. Several ships were stranded or diverted, creating a backlog that will take time to clear. Supply chains, especially those related to oil and gas exports, are still adjusting to the altered conditions. Crew safety remains a key concern as well. Many seafarers who experienced the heightened tensions are reluctant to return without assurances of security. This has further slowed the pace of recovery in maritime activities.

Overall, while the ceasefire has reduced immediate hostilities, it has not resolved the deeper issues affecting the region. Until stability, trust, and security are firmly restored, global shipping through the Strait of Hormuz is likely to remain disrupted.

Iran Growing More Hardline, Says Israel

Israel has raised concerns that Iran is becoming increasingly hardline, with the Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps (IRGC) gaining greater control over the country's decision-making and governance.

According to Israeli officials, the influence of the Revolutionary Guards has expanded significantly in recent times, shifting Iran's leadership structure toward a more security-driven and militarized approach. Traditionally, Iran's power has been shared between religious clerics and elected political leaders, but this balance is now believed to be tilting in favor of the IRGC, which is known for its strong ideological stance and military focus.

The IRGC was originally established to protect Iran's Islamic system and ensure internal stability. Over the years, however, it has evolved into a powerful institution with control over key sectors, including defense, intelligence, and parts

of the economy. Its growing role in shaping national policy is now seen as a critical factor influencing Iran's posture on both domestic and international issues.

Israeli assessments suggest that this shift could make Iran less open to compromise in diplomatic negotiations, particularly on sensitive matters such as its nuclear program and regional security. A more hardline leadership, driven by the Revolutionary Guards, is expected to adopt tougher positions and respond more aggressively to external pressure.

The development comes at a time of heightened tensions in the Middle East, with ongoing conflicts and strained relations involving multiple global and regional powers. Israel has expressed concern that a stronger IRGC presence could lead to increased support for armed groups in the region and escalate confrontations beyond Iran's borders.

Analysts believe that internal dynamics within Iran are also playing a role in this tran-

sition. While some factions within the political system may favor diplomacy and engagement with the international community, hardline elements aligned with the Revolutionary Guards are pushing for a more assertive and confrontational strategy. This internal divide could shape how Iran responds to future negotiations and external challenges.

The shift toward a more hardline stance is also being closely watched by the international community. Many countries view the growing influence of the IRGC with concern, given its role in regional conflicts and its control over strategic military capabilities.

As the situation evolves, Israel's warning highlights the potential risks of a more militarized Iran. With diplomacy already facing significant hurdles, the increasing dominance of the Revolutionary Guards could further complicate efforts to reduce tensions and achieve stability in the region.



AI System Maven Boosts US Military Strikes

The United States' recent military operations involving Iran have highlighted a major shift in modern warfare, with artificial intelligence playing a decisive role. At the center of this transformation is an advanced AI system known as Maven, developed by Palantir Technologies, which has significantly enhanced the speed and precision of battlefield decisions.

Maven is designed to process vast amounts of intelligence data in real time, including satellite imagery, drone surveillance, and signals intelligence. By rapidly analyzing this information, the system can identify potential targets, detect patterns, and provide actionable insights to military commanders. What once required days of manual analysis can now be completed within minutes, allowing for faster and more coordinated operations.

Despite its powerful capabilities, Maven does not independently authorize attacks. Human decision-makers remain in control of final strike approvals. However, the system acts as a critical support tool, offering recommendations and prioritizing targets based on threat levels. This human-in-the-loop approach is intended to balance technological efficiency with accountability.

The use of AI systems like Maven marks a significant evolution from traditional warfare methods, where decisions were largely dependent on human

interpretation and slower intelligence cycles. By integrating data from multiple sources into a single platform, Maven provides a comprehensive view of the battlefield, improving situational awareness and operational planning.

Supporters argue that such technology enhances accuracy and reduces risks for military personnel. Faster analysis can help avoid mistakes, improve targeting precision, and minimize collateral damage. Additionally, it allows armed forces to respond more effectively to rapidly changing scenarios in conflict zones.

However, the growing reliance on artificial intelligence in warfare has also sparked debate. Critics warn that increased dependence on algorithms could reduce human judgment in high-stakes situations. There are concerns about potential errors, bias in data interpretation, and the ethical implications of using AI in combat environments.

The involvement of private technology firms in developing military tools has further added to the discussion, raising questions about oversight and accountability. As AI continues to advance, its role in defense strategies is expected to expand, shaping the future of global conflicts.

Overall, the deployment of Maven signals a new era of warfare where technology and data-driven systems play a central role, fundamentally changing how military operations are planned and executed.

Israeli Strikes in Lebanon Raise Tensions

Fresh airstrikes by Israel in southern Lebanon have killed at least 20 people, significantly escalating tensions in the region and threatening ongoing diplomatic efforts involving Iran and the United States.

The strikes targeted multiple locations and reportedly resulted in the deaths of several security personnel, marking one of the deadliest incidents in recent weeks. The renewed violence comes after a brief period of relative calm, highlighting the fragile and unpredictable nature of the situation along the Israel-Lebanon border.

The escalation is particularly concerning as it coincides



with sensitive diplomatic talks aimed at easing tensions between Iran and the United States. Officials from Iran have indicated that continued military action in Lebanon could undermine the prospects of meaningful negotiations. A ceasefire in the region is being

viewed as a critical condition for progress in these discussions. The conflict is part of a broader regional standoff involving Israel and Iran-backed groups, including Hezbollah, which operates from Lebanon. Cross-border exchanges and retaliatory strikes have inten-

sified, raising fears of a wider confrontation that could draw in multiple actors across the Middle East. Lebanese authorities have condemned the strikes, stressing the need to protect national sovereignty and calling for international attention to the growing crisis. The violence has also contributed to increased instability within Lebanon, where civilians continue to face the risks of displacement and disruption to daily life. From Israel's perspective, the strikes are seen as a response to security threats, particularly from militant groups operating near its northern border. However, the scale and timing of the attack have drawn concern from ob-

servers who warn that such actions could further inflame an already volatile situation.

The developments have added a new layer of complexity to ongoing diplomatic efforts in the region. With tensions already high, any further escalation could derail attempts to achieve de-escalation and stability. The coming days are expected to be critical as global powers closely monitor the situation and assess the impact on broader peace initiatives.

As violence continues to intersect with diplomacy, the latest strikes serve as a reminder of how quickly the situation can deteriorate, putting both regional stability and international negotiations at risk.

Markets Snap 6-Week Slump with Strong Rally

Indian equity markets witnessed a sharp turnaround, ending a prolonged six-week losing streak and registering their best weekly performance in over five years. The strong rebound reflects renewed investor confidence amid improving global cues and stabilizing macroeconomic conditions.

The benchmark BSE Sensex surged by over 4,000 points during the week, while the Nifty 50 climbed decisively past the 24,000 mark. The nearly 6 percent weekly gain marked the biggest rise since early 2021, signaling a broad-based recovery across sectors after weeks of sustained decline.

A key trigger for the rally was easing global uncertainty, particularly a cooling of geopolitical tensions that had earlier weighed heavily on investor sentiment. The softening of crude oil prices played a crucial role, as it reduced inflationary pressures and improved India's macroeconomic outlook. Lower oil prices are generally positive for the domestic economy, given the country's dependence on imports.

Another major factor behind the rebound was a slowdown in selling by foreign institutional investors. After weeks of continuous outflows, the pace of withdrawals eased significantly, while

domestic institutional investors stepped in with strong buying support. This shift helped stabilize the markets and encouraged retail participation.

The rally extended beyond large-cap stocks, with broader markets showing even stronger momentum. Midcap and smallcap indices recorded notable gains, indicating widespread participation across segments. Several stocks in these categories delivered double-digit returns, highlighting the return of risk appetite among investors.

Sector-wise, gains were seen across the board. Realty stocks emerged as top per-



formers, driven by strong demand expectations and improving liquidity conditions.

Capital goods and automobile sectors also posted impressive gains, supported by opti-

mism around economic growth and consumption trends. Additionally, consumer durables and infrastructure-related stocks attracted buying interest during the week. The Indian rupee also strengthened against the US dollar, adding to the positive sentiment. A firmer currency often reflects stable capital flows and confidence in the domestic economy, further supporting equity markets.

Despite the strong recovery, market experts remain cautiously optimistic. They believe the sustainability of the rally will depend on global developments, including geopolitical stability and commodity price trends. Upcoming

corporate earnings and economic data releases are also expected to influence investor sentiment in the near term.

While the recent surge has helped markets recover a significant portion of earlier losses, benchmark indices are still below their recent peaks. This suggests that volatility may persist, and investors are likely to remain watchful.

Overall, the week marked a decisive shift in market direction, with equities bouncing back strongly after a period of weakness. The focus now turns to whether this momentum can be sustained, as markets navigate a complex mix of global and domestic factors in the weeks ahead.

Forex Reserves Rebound to \$697 Billion

India's foreign exchange reserves have staged a strong recovery, rising sharply to \$697 billion after weeks of sustained pressure, signaling improved stability in the country's external financial position.

According to the Reserve Bank of India, the reserves jumped by over \$9 billion for the week ending April 3, reversing a steep decline seen in the previous week. The rebound comes as a relief amid recent global uncertainties and currency pressures that had weighed on the reserve position.

The recovery follows a significant drop in late March, when reserves had fallen to around \$688 billion. The decline was largely attributed to central bank interventions aimed at stabilizing the rupee during a period of heightened volatility triggered by global geopolitical tensions. The RBI had been actively selling dollars in the foreign exchange market to curb excessive depreciation of the currency.

A major contributor to the latest rise was a sharp increase in gold reserves, which surged by more than \$7 billion during the week. Gold continues to play a crucial role as a safe-haven asset, especially during uncertain global conditions. In addition, foreign currency assets — the largest component of forex reserves — also registered a healthy increase, reflecting gains in major global



currencies and improved valuation.

India's forex reserves had earlier touched an all-time high of over \$728 billion in February 2026. However, the onset of global tensions, particularly in West Asia, led to a phase of depletion as the central bank stepped in to manage currency volatility and maintain financial stability.

Despite the recent fluctuations, India's reserve position remains robust by global standards. Forex reserves act as a critical buffer against external shocks, helping the country manage import bills, stabilize the currency, and maintain investor confidence. They also provide the RBI with the flexibility to intervene in currency markets when required.

The latest rebound indicates that underlying macroeconomic fundamentals remain strong. It also reflects the resilience of India's external sector, even in the face of global headwinds such as rising oil prices

and capital outflows.

Economists believe that maintaining a healthy level of reserves is essential for ensuring economic stability, especially for an import-dependent country like India. Adequate reserves not only support the rupee but also enhance the country's ability to withstand sudden global financial disruptions.

Looking ahead, the trajectory of forex reserves will depend on multiple factors, including global commodity prices, capital flows, and the RBI's currency management strategy. While short-term fluctuations are expected, the overall outlook remains positive, supported by stable economic growth and strong financial fundamentals.

The sharp rebound in reserves thus marks a positive development, reinforcing confidence in India's ability to navigate global uncertainties while maintaining macroeconomic stability.

Rupee Ends Lower, Extends Weekly Gains

The Indian rupee ended marginally weaker at 92.68 against the US dollar, but still managed to post its second consecutive weekly gain — a trend seen for the first time in nearly six months, signaling improving currency stability amid volatile global conditions.

The domestic currency declined by 17 paise on the final trading day of the week after giving up early gains. It opened stronger and even touched an intra-day high of around 92.41 before slipping due to profit-taking and persistent market uncertainty. Despite the dip, the broader weekly trend remained positive, reflecting a gradual recovery in sentiment.

Forex traders attributed the rupee's movement to a mix of domestic policy actions and global developments. The Reserve Bank of India played a key role in supporting the currency through recent measures aimed at curbing volatility. The central bank had imposed limits on banks' foreign exchange positions, which resulted in increased dollar selling in the domestic market and provided support to the rupee.

Another important factor aiding the currency was the unwinding of speculative positions in the forex market. Traders reduced arbitrage trades following regulatory tightening, which helped stabilize demand-supply dynamics for the dollar. This easing of specu-



lative pressure contributed to the rupee's recovery over the past two weeks. Global cues also influenced currency movements. A decline in crude oil prices offered some relief to the rupee, as lower oil costs reduce India's import bill and ease pressure on the current account. However, uncertainty surrounding geopolitical developments, particularly in West Asia, continued to keep markets cautious and limited the rupee's gains. The dollar index, which measures the strength of the US currency against a basket of major currencies, remained relatively firm during the week. This

capped further appreciation in the rupee, as a stronger dollar typically weighs on emerging market currencies. On the domestic front, positive momentum in equity markets provided additional support. Benchmark indices like the BSE Sensex and Nifty 50 recorded strong gains during the week, attracting investor interest and boosting overall sentiment. Market experts noted that while the rupee's short-term outlook has improved, volatility is likely to persist. Factors such as global oil price trends, capital flows, and geopolitical developments will continue to influence currency

movements in the near term. The recent back-to-back weekly gains mark a significant shift after a period of sustained pressure on the rupee. Analysts believe that continued policy support from the central bank, along with easing global risks, could help the currency stabilize further. Overall, the rupee's performance reflects a delicate balance between supportive domestic measures and challenging external factors. While the marginal decline on the day highlights ongoing uncertainty, the broader recovery trend suggests that the currency is gradually regaining strength.

Equity MF Inflows Jump 56% in March

Equity mutual funds recorded a sharp surge in inflows during March, underscoring strong investor confidence despite ongoing market volatility and global uncertainties.

According to data from Association of Mutual Funds in India, net inflows into equity mutual funds rose 56 percent month-on-month to 40,450 crore, compared to 25,978 crore in February. The sharp increase highlights sustained participation from investors, particularly in the face of fluctuating market conditions.

The rise in inflows comes at a time when equity markets experienced pressure due to geopolitical tensions and uncertainty in global commodity prices. However, rather than retreating, investors appeared to use market corrections as an opportunity to increase their exposure to equities at relatively attractive valuations.

One of the major contributors to this trend has been the consistent growth in Systematic Investment Plans (SIPs). Monthly SIP contributions touched a record high, reflecting the growing preference among retail investors for disciplined, long-term investment strategies. This steady flow of investments has played a cru-

cial role in stabilizing markets during periods of volatility.

Market participants believe that increasing financial awareness and a long-term investment outlook are driving this sustained inflow trend. Over the years, mutual funds have gained popularity as an accessible and efficient route for wealth creation, especially among retail investors who are gradually shifting from traditional savings instruments to market-linked products.

Within the equity segment, categories such as flexi-cap, mid-cap, and small-cap funds attracted significant inflows. These segments are generally favored for their higher growth potential, especially during market corrections when valuations become more appealing. The broad-based inflows indicate that investors are not only staying invested but are also actively increasing allocations across diversified equity categories.

Despite the strong performance of equity mutual funds, the overall mutual fund industry witnessed a net outflow during the month. This was primarily due to significant withdrawals from debt mutual funds, which is a common trend at the end of the financial year as corporates and in-



stitutions adjust their balance sheets and meet liquidity needs.

The total assets under management of the mutual fund industry also saw a decline during the period, largely due to mark-to-market losses in equity markets. However, experts note that such declines are temporary and driven by valuation changes rather than a drop in investor participation.

The sharp increase in equity inflows highlights the resilience of investor sentiment even during uncertain times. It also reflects a broader structural shift toward long-term investing and increased trust in equity markets as a wealth-building avenue.

Overall, the March data reinforces the view that investors remain optimistic about India's growth story. With continued participation through SIPs and rising interest in equities, mutual funds are expected to play an increasingly important role in shaping the country's investment landscape.

Neomile Cuts Stake in Ratnaveer Engineering

In a significant market transaction, Neomile Growth Fund has trimmed its holding in Ratnaveer Precision Engineering, reflecting ongoing portfolio reshuffling among institutional investors amid evolving market conditions. The fund offloaded over 7 lakh shares, representing more than a 1 percent stake in the company, through a bulk deal on the stock exchanges. The shares were sold at an average price of around 145 per share, taking the total transaction value to over 10 crore. Following the sale, Neomile's stake in the company has reduced, indicating a partial exit rather than a complete withdrawal.

Despite the fund's stake reduction, the deal saw strong buying interest from other investors. Market participant Anant Jain acquired a sizable portion of shares in the same session at a slightly higher price, suggesting continued confidence in the company's long-term prospects. Such counter-buying often reflects differing investment strategies among market participants.

Shares of Ratnaveer Precision Engineering witnessed volatility during the trading session after the bulk deal announcement. However, the



stock managed to close higher, supported by strong volumes and sustained investor interest. The price action indicates that the market absorbed the supply without significant downward pressure, which is generally seen as a positive sign. Ratnaveer Precision Engineering operates in the stainless steel products segment and caters to diverse industries through its range of offerings, including washers, sheets, pipes, and solar mounting components. The company has been gaining traction in the midcap space, supported by steady business growth and increasing demand from both domestic and international mar-

kets. The stake sale highlights a broader trend in the equity markets, where institutional investors are actively rebalancing their portfolios. Funds often reduce exposure in certain stocks either to book profits or to reallocate capital into other opportunities. Such moves do not necessarily indicate a negative outlook on the company but rather reflect strategic investment decisions. At the same time, the entry of new or existing investors at competitive prices reinforces confidence in the company's fundamentals. Bulk deals involving both selling and buying typically signal liquidity in the stock and can attract further

market participation.

Market experts note that increased institutional activity, including stake sales and acquisitions, is a sign of a dynamic market environment. As investors reassess valuations and sectoral opportunities, such transactions are likely to remain a key feature in the coming weeks. Overall, Neomile Growth Fund's partial stake sale in Ratnaveer Precision Engineering underscores the ongoing churn in the market. While one investor reduces exposure, another steps in with confidence, reflecting the balanced and evolving nature of investment strategies in the current economic landscape.

Samson Century Powers CSK to First Win

Chennai Super Kings produced a dominant all-round performance to defeat Delhi Capitals by 23 runs in Match 18 of the Indian Premier League 2026 season at the MA Chidambaram Stadium in Chennai.

After being put in to bat first, Chennai Super Kings posted a formidable total of 212 for 2 in their allotted 20 overs. The innings was headlined by a sensational unbeaten century from Sanju Samson, who smashed 115 runs off just 56 balls. His knock, studded with boundaries and sixes, anchored the innings and provided the platform for a big total.

Ayush Mhatre played a crucial supporting role with a well-compiled 59, as the duo stitched together a massive partnership that put Delhi under pressure.

Chasing a challenging target of 213, Delhi Capitals began with intent but struggled to maintain momentum against disciplined bowling. Contributions from Tristan Stubbs and Pathum Nissanka kept the chase alive for a while, but regular wickets derailed their progress.

The turning point came with the exceptional bowling spell of Jamie Overton, who picked up four crucial wickets and dismantled the

middle order. His figures of 4 for 18 proved decisive in restricting Delhi Capitals to 189 all out in 20 overs. Anshul Kamboj also chipped in with key breakthroughs to seal the contest.

Earlier, Delhi Capitals had won the toss and opted to bowl first, hoping to exploit early conditions. However, their bowlers struggled to contain the CSK batting lineup, especially during the middle overs when Samson accelerated the scoring rate. This victory marked Chennai Super Kings' first win of the season after a string of losses, giving them much-needed momentum in the tourna-

ment. The win not only boosts their position in the points table but also restores confidence within the squad. For Delhi Capitals, the defeat highlights concerns in both bowling execution and middle-order stability. Despite a promising start to their campaign, the loss will prompt a reassessment of strategies as the tournament progresses.

Overall, the match showcased a complete performance from Chennai Super Kings, with a match-winning century and disciplined bowling effort proving too strong for Delhi Capitals in a high-scoring encounter.



Punjab Kings Pull Off Record Chase Against SRH

Punjab Kings delivered one of the most thrilling chases of the Indian Premier League 2026 season, defeating Sunrisers Hyderabad by six wickets in a high-scoring encounter on Friday. Led by a composed and unbeaten knock from Shreyas Iyer, Punjab chased down a massive target with confidence and authority. Batting first, Sunrisers Hyderabad got off to a blazing start, thanks to a sensational innings from Abhishek Sharma. The left-hander unleashed an aggressive assault on the Punjab bowlers, smashing boundaries all around the ground. He was well supported by Travis Head, as the duo stitched together a rapid opening partnership that put Hyderabad firmly in control.

The powerplay belonged entirely to SRH, with the team crossing the 100-run mark without losing a wicket. However, Punjab Kings managed to pull things back in the middle overs by picking up timely wickets. Despite the slowdown, Hyderabad still managed to post a daunting total of 219 for 6, a score that looked more than competitive. In response, Punjab Kings came out with a fearless approach. Openers Prabhsimran Singh and Priyansh Arya provided a blistering start, taking the attack to the SRH bowlers from the outset. Their aggressive stroke play ensured that Punjab kept



pace with the steep required run rate.

The pair added a crucial 99-run partnership for the first wicket, laying a solid foundation for the chase. Both batters scored quick half-centuries, putting immense pressure on Hyderabad's bowling unit. Even after their dismissals, Punjab remained firmly in control of the game.

Skipper Shreyas Iyer then took charge of the innings, anchoring the chase with remarkable composure. Mixing calculated aggression with smart shot selection, he ensured there were no hiccups in the latter stages. His unbeaten knock guided Punjab safely towards the target. Punjab Kings eventually reached 223 for 4 in just 18.5 overs, completing a memorable chase with seven

balls to spare. The victory marked one of the highest successful run chases in IPL history and highlighted the batting depth of the Punjab side.

For Sunrisers Hyderabad, the defeat exposed key concerns. Despite their explosive start, they failed to maintain momentum in the latter half of the innings. Their bowlers also struggled to contain Punjab's batters, especially during the powerplay and death overs.

This high-scoring clash will be remembered as a classic IPL run-fest, filled with aggressive batting and shifting momentum. Punjab Kings' clinical chase, led by their captain, showcased their growing confidence and ability to handle pressure situations, making them one of the most formidable teams in the tournament.

Kohli's Gesture Wins Hearts After RR vs RCB Clash

A heartwarming moment involving Virat Kohli and teenage sensation Vaibhav Sooryavanshi stole the spotlight after Rajasthan Royals' thrilling win over Royal Challengers Bengaluru in the IPL 2026 clash.

While the match itself produced fireworks, it was Kohli's gesture after the game that captured the true spirit of cricket and left fans emotional across social media. The game saw Rajasthan Royals chase down a challenging target against Royal Challengers Bengaluru, thanks largely to a sensational knock from young Vaibhav Sooryavanshi. The 15-year-old prodigy stunned everyone with a breathtaking innings, smashing 78 runs off just 26 balls. His fearless stroke play and maturity beyond his age turned the match decisively in Rajasthan's favour. Sooryavanshi's innings was filled with powerful shots, including multiple sixes and boundaries, as he dominated experienced bowlers with remarkable confidence. His explosive start laid the perfect foundation for the chase, while his partnership with Dhruv Jurel ensured Rajasthan crossed the finish line comfortably. Despite ending on the losing side, Virat Kohli showed why he remains one of the most respected figures in world cricket. After the match, Kohli walked up to the young batter and acknowledged his bril-



liance with a special gesture that quickly went viral.

Kohli reportedly gifted Sooryavanshi a signed cap and penned a heartfelt message praising the youngster's outstanding performance. The simple yet meaningful act highlighted Kohli's admiration for emerging talent and his encouragement for the next generation of cricketers. The message, which included words of appreciation and motivation, resonated strongly with fans.

The gesture reflected the core values of sportsmanship, showing that respect for talent goes beyond match results. Kohli, known for his competi-

tive nature on the field, once again demonstrated his humility and class off it.

For Vaibhav Sooryavanshi, the moment became even more special. Receiving praise and recognition from a cricketing icon like Kohli marked a memorable milestone in his young career. The teenager has already been making headlines with his consistent performances this season, and this recognition further underlined his growing stature in the league.

The match also reinforced Rajasthan Royals' strong form in the tournament, as they continued their winning momen-

tum. Meanwhile, Royal Challengers Bengaluru were left to reflect on missed opportunities despite putting up a competitive total. However, beyond the runs and results, it was Kohli's gesture that became the defining takeaway from the contest. In a tournament known for its intensity and fierce rivalries, moments like these serve as reminders of the camaraderie and mutual respect that define the spirit of cricket.

Kohli's act not only celebrated a rising star but also inspired countless fans, proving that true greatness lies as much in character as in performance.

Yuvraj Picks Dhoni as Favourite Partner

Former India all-rounder Yuvraj Singh has revealed that his favourite batting partner is none other than MS Dhoni, choosing him over legends like Virat Kohli and Sachin Tendulkar.

The revelation came during a recent podcast interaction with former England captain Michael Vaughan, where Yuvraj participated in a rapid-fire round and shared insights from his illustrious career.

When asked about his favourite batting partner, Yuvraj did not hesitate in naming Dhoni, highlighting the strong understanding and chemistry the two shared during their playing days. The duo formed one of India's most reliable middle-order combinations and played crucial roles in some of the country's biggest cricketing triumphs.

Yuvraj and Dhoni were key figures in India's golden era, particularly during the ICC tournaments. Together, they were instrumental in India's victories in the 2007 T20 World Cup and the 2011 ODI World

Cup. While Dhoni led the team with calm authority, Yuvraj delivered match-winning performances, earning the Player of the Tournament award in both competitions.

Their partnership was often defined by composure under pressure. Whether rebuilding an innings after early wickets or accelerating towards the end, the duo complemented each other perfectly. Dhoni's calm finishing ability combined with Yuvraj's aggressive stroke play made them a formidable pair in limited-overs cricket. Interestingly, in the same interaction, Yuvraj gave a different answer when asked which teammate he would trust to bat with in a life-or-death situation, naming Sachin Tendulkar in that context. This highlighted the immense respect he holds for multiple legends of the game, even though Dhoni remains his preferred partner overall.

Yuvraj also shared several other personal choices during the rapid-fire session, offering fans a glimpse into his prefer-

ences beyond cricket. However, it was his choice of Dhoni that stood out, given the long-standing debates among fans about India's greatest batting partnerships.

The statement once again brought back memories of iconic moments shared by the two players, including match-winning stands in high-pressure situations. Their ability to handle big-match scenarios and guide India to victory remains etched in cricket history. Over the years, Yuvraj has often spoken about the importance of partnerships and teamwork in cricket. His latest remark reinforces the idea that success on the field is built not just on individual brilliance but also on mutual understanding between players.

For fans, Yuvraj's choice serves as a reminder of a remarkable era in Indian cricket, when he and Dhoni consistently delivered under pressure and played pivotal roles in shaping some of the team's most memorable victories.

PSL Controversy as Mitchell Objects to Tariq's Action

A fresh controversy erupted in the Pakistan Super League 2026 after New Zealand cricketer Daryl Mitchell briefly refused to face Pakistan spinner Usman Tariq, raising questions over unconventional bowling actions and the spirit of the game.

The incident took place during a tense encounter involving Quetta Gladiators, when Mitchell appeared uncomfortable with Tariq's unusual delivery stride. The spinner is known for his distinctive action, which includes a noticeable pause just before releasing the ball — a technique that has drawn attention and debate in the past.

During a crucial phase of the innings, as Tariq approached the crease, Mitchell stepped away from the stumps at the last moment, indicating he was not ready to face the delivery. The unexpected move led to a brief stoppage in play, with umpires stepping in to assess the situation.

The moment did not end there. On the very next ball, Mitchell repeated his action, once again backing away as Tariq paused in his run-up. The repeated interruptions sparked confusion on the field and forced officials to intervene further to restore normal play.

While Tariq has previously



been cleared to bowl with his current action, his style continues to divide opinion. Supporters argue that innovation is part of modern cricket and that as long as the action is within the rules, it should be allowed. Critics, however, believe that such pauses can unfairly disrupt a batter's timing and concentration. Mitchell's protest quickly became a talking point across the cricketing world. Some experts defended the New Zealand batter, stating that a player has every right to ensure they are prepared before facing a delivery. Others

questioned whether repeatedly stepping away was in keeping with the game's spirit, suggesting it could also be seen as gamesmanship.

The incident also brought renewed attention to earlier views expressed by Ravichandran Ashwin, who had suggested that batters could counter unusual bowling actions by stepping away, effectively forcing the umpires to reset the delivery. Mitchell's actions seemed to echo that very strategy. Despite the tension, the match continued without further disruption, but the episode left a strong impact. It once again highlighted the ongoing debate in cricket between innovation and fairness, especially as players continue to push the boundaries of technique. With controversies already surfacing in the tournament, this latest episode has added fuel to discussions around the need for clearer regulations. The Mitchell-Tariq moment is likely to remain a key talking point, underlining how even brief on-field incidents can ignite larger debates about the laws and spirit of the game.



‘Rakshasapuram’ Set for Grand Telugu Release

The upcoming Telugu film Rakshasapuram, a dubbed version of the Kannada hit Rakkasapuradol, is gearing up to hit screens by the end of this month, promising audiences a gripping and unconventional crime thriller experience. Presented by K. S. Rama Rao under the Creative Commercials banner, the film is produced by K. Ravi Varma and directed by Ravi Saranga. The movie stars Raj B. Shetty in the lead role, alongside Swathishta, Archana Kottige, Anirudh Bhat, B. Suresha, and Gopalakrishna Deshpande. Speaking at a promotional event held at Hyderabad’s Film Nagar Cultural Center (FNCC), Rama Rao expressed confidence that the film would captivate Telugu audiences with its unique narrative and intense storytelling. He described Rakshasapuram as a different kind of cinema that aligns well with evolving audience tastes. Rama Rao also reflected on his journey in the film industry, recalling that his career began with a dubbed film. He cited the success of Erra Gulabeelu, starring Kamal Haasan, which he had released in Telugu. Drawing a parallel, he expressed excitement about returning to a similar space with Rakshasapuram after a long gap. The veteran producer revealed that he was deeply impressed after watching the original Kan-

nada version and immediately decided to bring it to Telugu audiences. He praised director Ravi Saranga for crafting a compelling crime thriller that stands out for its concept and execution. Explaining the title, Rama Rao said the story revolves around a protagonist who takes on the role of eliminating evil forces in a particular village. The theme of “rakshasa samharam” (annihilation of demons) forms the core of the narrative, giving the film its powerful title. He also drew comparisons to his earlier production Rakshasudu, featuring Chiranjeevi, noting how the concept of a hero acting as a “demon” to villains continues in this film as well. The film’s technical team includes editor K.M. Prakash, cinematographer William David, and music composer Arjun Janya, all of whom have contributed to enhancing the film’s gripping tone. With a blend of intense storytelling, strong performances, and a unique premise, Rakshasapuram is expected to appeal to fans of crime thrillers and action dramas. The makers are planning a wide release across Telugu states and are optimistic about its reception. As anticipation builds, Rama Rao urged audiences to support the film, expressing confidence that its fresh approach and engaging storyline will leave a lasting impression at the box office.



‘Raakaasa’ Team Celebrates Blockbuster Run

The makers of Raakaasa celebrated the film’s strong theatrical success with a grand distributors’ meet, highlighting its growing popularity among family audiences and its steady box office performance across Andhra Pradesh and Telangana. Produced by Niharika Konidela under Pink Elephant Pictures, the film has emerged as one of the most consistent performers of the season. Even in its second week, Raakaasa continues to hold a significant number of screens, reflecting sustained audience interest and positive word-of-mouth. At the event, Niharika Konidela expressed heartfelt gratitude to distributors and audiences, stating that her goal as a producer is to ensure both emotional satisfaction and financial success for everyone associated with her films. She emphasized her commitment to delivering content that resonates with viewers while also being commercially viable. The film’s success has been largely driven by family audiences, a segment that has gradually returned to theatres with Raakaasa. Positioned as a light-hearted entertainer, the film has managed to strike a chord across age groups, with children enjoying its imaginative elements and adults connecting with its humor. This wide appeal has resulted in repeat viewership and a steady run at the box office. Actor Brahmaji credited the team for bringing family audiences back to cinemas, noting that such turnout has become rare in recent times unless it is a major blockbuster. He also praised the film’s promotions and the team’s dedication in reaching audiences across platforms. Adding to the praise, filmmaker Ravi Shankar from Mythri Movie Makers described Raakaasa as a “cool breeze in the summer,” expressing confidence that the film will enjoy a long theatrical run. He highlighted the performances of actors like Sangeeth Sobhan, Vennela Kishore, and Getup Srinu, who brought humor and energy to the film. Director Manasa Sharma reflected on the emotional impact of the film, especially among women audiences, calling it a rare and rewarding experience. She credited the distributors for taking the film to the masses and ensuring its reach beyond initial expectations.



Grand Welcome for Vijay–Rashmika on ‘Ranabaali’ Sets

The sets of Ranabaali witnessed a joyful and celebratory atmosphere as popular actors Rashmika Mandanna and Vijay Deverakonda received a warm welcome from the film’s team upon their return to shooting. The duo, who recently got married, resumed work on their much-anticipated project, marking their first professional appearance together after their wedding. Their arrival on set turned into a special occasion, with the cast and crew organizing a surprise celebration to honor the couple. The team arranged a cake-cutting ceremony and greeted them with cheers and heartfelt wishes. Adding a personal and fun touch to the celebration, the couple was fondly addressed as “Mr. and Mrs. Ranabaali,” blending their real-life bond with their on-screen pairing. The lighthearted moment created a lively and memorable atmosphere on set. Ranabaali, directed by Rahul Sankrityan, is being mounted on a grand scale and is expected to be a period action drama. The film is produced by Mythri Movie Makers, known for backing high-profile projects. With its strong production val-



ues and star cast, the film has already generated significant buzz among fans and industry circles. The reunion of Rashmika and Vijay on set has added to the excitement surrounding the project. The pair has previously shared great on-screen chemistry, and audiences are eagerly looking forward to seeing them together again, especially after their real-life milestone. Sources suggest that Ranabaali will feature a gripping narrative set against a historical backdrop, with intense action sequences and emotionally driven storytelling. The film is expected to showcase the actors in powerful roles, further raising expectations. The celebration on set also highlighted the camaraderie within the team. Colleagues and technicians came together to congratulate the couple, making the moment both personal and professional. Such gestures often strengthen the bond among cast and crew, creating a positive environment during production. Fans, too, have been thrilled by glimpses from the celebration, which quickly gained attention on social media. The excitement reflects the immense popularity of the duo and the anticipation surrounding the film. As shooting continues, Ranabaali is shaping up to be one of the most awaited films. The warm welcome for Rashmika Mandanna and Vijay Deverakonda has only added to the film’s growing buzz, setting the stage for a promising cinematic experience.

Kayadu Lohar’s First Look from ‘The Paradise’ Unveiled

The makers of The Paradise have unveiled the first look of Kayadu Lohar, generating excitement among fans and adding to the growing buzz around the film. In the newly released poster, Kayadu Lohar appears in a striking and intense avatar, hinting at a powerful role in the film. Her look reflects a blend of strength and mystery, suggesting that her character will play a significant part in the narrative. The visuals have already caught the attention of audiences, with many praising her transformation and screen presence. The Paradise is shaping up to be a high-profile project, and the introduction of Kayadu Lohar’s character has further heightened anticipation. While details about her role are being kept under wraps, the first look indicates that she will be seen in a performance-driven role that adds depth to the storyline. The film stars Nani in the lead, and is directed by Srikanth Odela. The project marks a significant collaboration, especially after the success of their previous venture, raising expectations among fans and industry observers. The makers have been gradually revealing key elements of the film, and the release of Kayadu Lohar’s first look is part of their strategy to build momentum ahead of the film’s release. Each update has been met with enthusiastic responses, indicating strong interest in the project. Fans have taken to social media to share their excitement, with many appreciating the film’s aesthetic and the intriguing character designs. Kayadu Lohar’s look, in particular, has sparked curiosity about her role and how she fits into the film’s larger narrative. With its intriguing visuals, strong cast, and promising creative team, The Paradise is expected to be one of the most awaited films. The first look of Kayadu Lohar has added another layer of intrigue, leaving audiences eager for more updates. As the promotional campaign continues, the film is steadily building anticipation, and the latest reveal has only strengthened its position as a project to watch out for.



Pooja Hegde Upset Over ‘Jana Nayagan’ Leak

Actor Pooja Hegde has voiced her disappointment after portions of her upcoming film Jana Nayagan were leaked online, calling the situation deeply upsetting and urging audiences to reject piracy. The actress, who stars alongside Vijay in the much-awaited project, shared an emotional response following the incident. Reports suggest that crucial scenes, including the film’s opening moments, surfaced online ahead of its official release, raising concerns among the team. Reacting to the leak, Pooja Hegde described the experience as “tough,” emphasizing the immense effort that goes into making a film. She pointed out that cinema is the result of months, sometimes years, of dedication from hundreds of individuals, including actors, technicians, and creative teams. According to her, such leaks not only impact the film’s prospects but also affect the morale of everyone involved. The actress made it clear that her concern extends be-



yond financial losses. She stressed that piracy undermines the value of creative work and disrespects the hard work put in by the entire team. Films, she said, are meant to be experienced in theatres, where audiences can fully appreciate the scale and effort behind them. Pooja also made a heart-

felt appeal to fans, urging them not to watch or share pirated content. She encouraged audiences to support the film by watching it through official channels, adding that such support plays a crucial role in sustaining the film industry. The leak of Jana Nayagan has once again brought attention to the persistent is-

sue of piracy in cinema. Despite advancements in technology and security measures, filmmakers continue to face challenges in protecting their content from illegal distribution. Industry insiders have also expressed concern over the growing frequency of such incidents, which can affect a film’s release momentum and overall reception. However, many believe that audience awareness and responsible viewing choices can play a key role in tackling the problem. Jana Nayagan is one of the most anticipated films, and expectations remain high despite the setback. The makers are hopeful that audiences will stand by the film and experience it as intended on the big screen. Pooja Hegde’s reaction reflects the broader sentiment within the industry — that respecting cinema means supporting it in the right way. Her message serves as a reminder that every film represents collective effort, and protecting it is a shared responsibility between creators and viewers.