

# Village View Program Brings Swift Solutions to Kommipadu

Saidhapuram, May 29 | TPN Bureau

District Collector Himanshu Shukla stated that the "Village View" program successfully bridges the gap between the government and citizens by bringing the administrative machinery directly to rural areas once a week. On Friday, Himanshu Shukla alongside Venkatagiri MLA Kurugondla Ramakrishna toured Kommipadu village in Saidhapurammandal. They inspected employment guarantee works, a garbage-to-wealth center, and an Anganwadi center. At the RythuSeva Kendra, they interacted with lemon farmers, dis-



cussed advanced cultivation technology, and distributed PMDS seeds. They also visited the Village Health Clinic to monitor medical services. During a face-to-face public meeting, the leaders received over 80 petitions. Some grievances were resolved immedi-

ately, while the rest were promised resolution within a month. Addressing public needs, Kurugondla Ramakrishna sanctioned Rs. 2.60 lakh for an OHR tank pipeline and approved a new cement road near the Anganwadi center, while electricity officials began fixing local power issues. Himanshu Shukla highlighted that the program ensures 100 percent effective delivery of welfare schemes. Kurugondla Ramakrishna noted that Rs. 136 crore worth of development works were undertaken in Saidhapurammandal over two years, with Rs. 3.42 crore spent in Kommipadu alone. He added that Rs. 1.10 crore

in Chief Minister Relief Fund (CMRF) checks had been distributed in the mandal. Later, the dignitaries distributed CMRF checks and presented appreciation certificates to top-performing tenth-class students. A large team of officials participated in the event, including RDO Anusha, DPO Vasumathi, DRDA PD Nagaraja Kumari, ICDS PD HenaSujan, District Agriculture Officer Satyavani, District Horticulture Officer Subbareddy, DM & HO Sujatha, Electricity Department SE Raghavendran, DCO Gurrappa, APMP PD Padmalatha, MPDO Rammohan Reddy, and Tehsildar Subhadra.

## Sri KalyanaVenkateswara Blesses Devotees on Swan Vehicle



Narayanavanam, May 29 | TPN Bureau

On the second day of the annual Brahmotsavam of Sri KalyanaVenkateswaraSwamy in Narayanavanam, the deity along with Padmavati gave a divine darshan to devotees on Friday night. Dressed in the guise of Goddess Saraswati, the Lord was paraded on a Hamsa (swan) vehicle through the village streets starting from 7 pm. According to the Puranas, the swan symbolizes wisdom and supreme knowledge. Spiritual experts noted that the Lord mounts the swan vehicle to eliminate ego among devotees and to help them attain divine knowledge. A large number of devotees gathered to witness the procession and immersed themselves in devotional rapture. The successful conduct of the vehicle service was supervised by Temple Superintendent Srinivasulu Reddy, Temple Inspector Nagaraju, and Temple Inspector Chengalrayulu.

## Permissions Granted for Setting Up Industries

- Collector Sumit Kumar



Chittoor, May 29 | TPN Bureau

District Collector Sumit Kumar has instructed officials to grant permissions transparently and quickly for setting up industries under the single window system. Chairing the District Industries and Export Promotion Committee meeting on Wednesday, the Collector reviewed applications alongside officials from Industries, Factories, Pollution Control Board, Ground Water, Social Welfare, Fire, and APIIC departments. The Collector revealed that the pre-scrutiny committee approved 15 incentive claims for MSMEs, including 12 General, one OBC, and two SC categories. He stressed that widespread awareness programs on industrial subsidies must be organized at village and mandal levels, giving high priority to SC, ST, and female youth. He stated that the government aims to create at least one entrepreneur per family, adding that land acquisition is underway in Nagiri, Puthalappattu, and Jeedi Nellore constituencies for new projects. The meeting saw active involvement from top administrative heads, including Industries Department General Manager Suribabu, ZM Subbarao, and LDM Harish.

## Vijayawada Photojournalist T. Srinivasa Reddy Honoured with Prestigious International MAPS Title

Vijayawada, May 29, 2026 | TPN Bureau

Eminent photojournalist and documentary photographer from Vijayawada, Thamma Srinivasa Reddy (T.S. Reddy), has brought great pride to India by securing the prestigious MAPS (Master of the Australian Photographic Society) honour from the Australian Photographic Society. He received this rare international recognition for his compelling documentary portfolio titled "Risk as a Job: The Daily Saga of Artisanal Coal Miners," which vividly portrays the harsh lives, dangers, and resilience of underground coal miners in Singareni coal mines. Notably, in 2026, only



two artists worldwide were selected for this master-level distinction, making Reddy's achievement truly exceptional. The MAPS title is one of the highest honours awarded by the APS for excellence in photographic art and visual storytelling. With nearly two decades of association with the APS, Reddy had ear-

lier received the APS Fellowship in 2016. Born in a simple farming family in Undavalli, he developed a deep passion for photography from a young age and honed his skills under mentors like Srinivasan of The Indian Express. Reddy has contributed to several leading publications including Eenaadu, Andhra Jyothi, The Indian Express, and India Today. He has authored 14 photography books and mentored many young photographers. Over his career, he has won numerous national and international awards. He currently serves as a guest faculty at Acharya Nagarjuna University.

## Chittoor MLA Welcomes Minister Nara Lokesh at Sholingar

Sholingar, May 29 | TPN Bureau

Chittoor MLA GurajalaJagan Mohan extended a warm welcome to Telugu Desam Party Working President and Minister Nara Lokesh on Friday during the latter's visit to the famous shrine of Sri Yoga NarasimhaSwamy in Sholingar town, Tamil Nadu. GurajalaJagan Mohan was joined by fellow legislators

and party leaders to receive the Minister. Following the reception, the leaders proceeded to have a divine darshan of the deity together. After completing their prayers, the leaders gathered at the helipad to discuss various key political and regional issues. The meeting concluded on a positive note, with the leaders sharing a heartfelt embrace before bidding farewell.



The temple visit was successfully coordinated alongside Chittoor MLA GurajalaJagan Mohan, MLA PulivarthiNani, and MLA K. Murali Mohan.

## Women Empowerment is NDA Government's Goal

MLA AraniSrinivasulu

Tirupati, May 29 | TPN Bureau

MLA AraniSrinivasulu stated that Chief Minister Chandrababu Naidu and Deputy Chief Minister PawanKalyan are giving top priority to women empowerment. Speaking after inaugurating the MahilaSwasaktiBhavan built for Rs 40 lakhs in Chennareddy Colony and an Rs 18 lakh muster room for wards 40 and 41, Srinivasulu highlighted the government's commitment to implementing 50 percent reservation for women in local bodies and pursuing 33 percent reservation in legisla-



tures. The event was attended by Commissioner (FAC) Sharada Devi, Greenery and Beautification Chairperson Suguamma, RashtraYadava Corporation Chairman Narasimha Yadav, and RashtraNayi Brahmin Corporation Chairman RudrakotiSadashivam. The leaders noted that the newly constructed buildings will strengthen Dwakra associa-

tions, enhance skill development, and promote urban poverty eradication through MEPM. Furthermore, the muster room will provide a dedicated space with toilets for sanitation workers to store their tools. Additional technical and administrative oversight for the projects was provided by Superintendent Engineer Shyamsunder, Municipal Engineer Gomathi, and Health Officer Dr. YuvaAnvesh. The development program concluded successfully under the guidance of MLA AraniSrinivasulu, Commissioner (FAC) Sharada Devi, and Greenery and Beautification Chairperson Suguamma.

## Football Summer Camp Concludes at SV Arts College

Tirupati, May 29 | TPN Bureau

The closing ceremony of the Football Summer Coaching Camp was held at the SV Arts College Ground on Friday. District Sports Officer Shashidhar, alongside senior Youth Club members Chandra Reddy, Munnaiah, and Gundluri Ramana, attended as chief guests. Throughout the camp, Dynamos Football Club provided eggs and bananas daily to the participants, and today distrib-



uted T-shirts and shorts to all 63 children who attended. Donors Asha and PC Srinivasulu, along with senior club members Srinivasulu Naidu, Reddappa, EtthiRajulu, Rame-

sh, and Coach Vinod, contributed significantly to the camp's success. The guests highly appreciated the club's consistent support. Assistance was also provided by Dr. Vinod, Bhaskar, and Prabha during the training program. The successful athletic program concluded under the supervision of District Sports Officer Shashidhar, Senior Youth Club Member Chandra Reddy, and Senior Youth Club Member Munnaiah.

## Kurnool Collector Orders Full Coverage of Super Six Welfare Schemes

Kurnool, May 29 | TPN Bureau

District Collector Dr. A. Siri has directed officials to ensure 100% coverage for all eligible persons under the Super Six welfare schemes, including Stree Shakti, TalikiVandana, NTR Bharosa Pension, and AnnadataSukhibhav. During a review meeting, Siri instructed department heads to prepare detailed reports on beneficiaries, identify gaps in coverage, and provide reasons for any exclusions to guarantee full implementation. Specific orders were issued to the Agriculture Department to track farmer payments and to



the Education Department to report on school infrastructure. Furthermore, APSTRC RM, DRDA PD, and others were instructed to submit comprehensive data on scheme utilization. ZillaParishad CEO Ramana Reddy, APSRTC RM Srinivasulu, and SarvaShikshaAbhiyan PO Lokraj participated in the meeting.

## TDP Mahanadu is Mere Self-Congratulation: Naren Reddy

Kadapa, May 29 | TPN Bureau

Kamalapuram YCP in-charge NarenRamanjula Reddy heavily criticized the Telugu Desam Party (TDP) Mahanadu, labeling the two-day event as a tragedy of self-congratulation that offered no clarity on governance. Releasing a poster in Kamalapuram, Reddy asserted that the conclave failed to benefit the public, party leaders, or activists. He stated that 20 percent of the event was spent on self-aggrandizement, while the remaining 80 percent was used to blame opposition parties. Reddy condemned the baseless allegations leveled against the YSR Congress Party (YSRCP) and its chief, YS Jagan. He pointed out that the coalition government failed to fulfill its election promises regarding women's welfare and youth empower-



ment. He defended YS Jagan against personal attacks and political conspiracies, emphasizing his integrity since 2014 and stating he had zero involvement in the Viveka murder case. Reddy added that the public is closely observing the petty politics of Chandrababu, Lokesh, and PawanKalyan, who are merely attempting to divert attention from their failures. The meeting concluded with sharp criticism against the ruling coalition's deceptive strategies, highlighting the solidarity of YSRCP leaders, including Kamalapuram YCP in-charge NarenRamanjula Reddy.

## Strict Action Against Crimes on Women

- SP ShelkeNachiket Vishwanath

Kadapa, May 29 | TPN Bureau

District SP ShelkeNachiket Vishwanath warned that severe action will be taken against individuals committing crimes against women and children. Speaking at an awareness seminar under 'Operation Dandayan' for medical, dental, and nursing students at RIMS Medical College, the SP emphasized that women's safety is the top priority for the Police Department following orders from the CM and State DGP. The SP revealed that courts convicted perpetrators in 44 cases of crimes against women over the last two years, resulting in 16 life sentences. Furthermore, sexual



offender sheets with geo-tagging and deep surveillance have been opened against 200 individuals involved in rape, harassment, and POCSO cases. He urged women to use the Shakti app or dial 112 for immediate police assistance. The seminar successfully concluded with active inputs on protective legal frameworks from District SP ShelkeNachiketVishwanath.

## Arya Vaishyas Condemn Derogatory Social Media Remarks

Kadapa, May 29 | TPN Bureau

Proddatur Arya Vaishya Sabha leaders have demanded strict legal action against activist PanchuPrabhakar for making derogatory social media comments targeting the Arya Vaishya community and celebrity TG Venkateswarlu. Speaking at a press conference at AmavariShala, Arya Vaishya Sabha President Bushetti Rammohan Rao expressed deep anger over the hate campaign, stating that such comments damage the community's self-respect and incite caste tensions. The leaders highlighted the community's extensive social service and warned of statewide protests and defamation lawsuits. They also expressed



suspicion of external encouragement, noting that PanchuPrabhakar operates from abroad. They announced that an official police complaint would be lodged soon at the Proddatur police station to curb such attacks. The press conference concluded with statements from Arya Vaishya Sabha President BushettiRammohan Rao, and leaders CV Suresh and Nageswara Rao.

## Corporate Partnerships Key to Swarna Andhra Goal: Collector

Tirupati, May 29 | TPN Bureau

District Collector Dr. S. Venkateswar stated that collaborations between corporates, industries, and public sectors are vital to realizing the Swarna Andhra @2047 vision. Speaking at a district-level awareness meeting on the "Swarna Andhra P4 - Zero Poverty" program, the Collector emphasized that strategic public-private

partnerships are essential for sustainable socio-economic growth. He urged corporate bodies to align their CSR activities with district priorities, including health, education, and women empowerment. Swarna Andhra P4 Foundation (SAPF) Director Dr. V. Sambaiva Raju described the P4 model as a public movement designed to build self-sufficient families. State PMU



members Harika nath and M Srinivas, along with district officials, detailed the impleme-

ntation strategy of the P4 program. Representatives from various industries pledged to

cooperate closely with the administration to eliminate poverty and advance rural development. The meeting witnessed large-scale participation from sector heads, including Tirupati District Chief Planning Officer P. Rajasekhara, Deputy Inspector of Factories Ramakrishna, and Pollution Control Board AE Madan Mohan.

