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CM Revanth Reddy Lays Foundation for 1,511 Crore Development Works

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Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy on Saturday laid the foundation stone for development works worth 1,511 crore at Uppal Bhagath Layout, marking a major infrastructure push in the region.

The programme witnessed the presence of several ministers including Duddilla Sridhar Babu and MLAs Bandari Rajanarashimha, government advisor V. Hanumantha Rao, Rajya Sabha members Vem Narender Reddy and Anil Kumar Yadav, Bhongir MP Chamala Kiran Kumar Reddy, Government Whip Addanki Dayakar, and MLAs Bandari Lakshma Reddy, Malkireddy Ranga Reddy, and G. Srinivas.

As part of the development initiatives, the Chief Minister laid the foundation stone for multiple key infrastructure projects aimed at strengthening urban connectivity, civic facilities, and healthcare services in the Malkajgiri region.

Among the major announcements was the construction of the Malkajgiri Municipal Corporation building at an estimated cost of 98 crore, to be built on 10 acres of land. The



project is expected to improve administrative efficiency and civic governance in the area.

The Chief Minister also initiated works for 960 crore worth of alternative road infrastructure near the AOC Centre, aimed at easing traffic congestion and improving connectivity in one of the busiest urban corridors.

In addition, a six-lane flyover at TKR College Junction was launched with an estimated cost of 416 crore. The project is expected to significantly re-

duce traffic bottlenecks and improve commuting experience for thousands of daily commuters in the region.

Healthcare infrastructure also received a boost with the foundation stone laid for a 100-bed Malkajgiri District Hospital at a cost of 37.50 crore. The facility is expected to enhance medical services and provide better access to healthcare for local residents. Officials said the combined projects are part of a larger urban development strategy aimed at transform-

ing Malkajgiri and surrounding areas into well-connected and infrastructure-rich zones.

The Chief Minister emphasized the government's commitment to balanced regional development and assured that all projects would be completed within stipulated timelines with high-quality standards.

The event concluded with assurances that these infrastructure initiatives would significantly improve living standards and urban mobility in the region



Bhatti Calls Residential Schools 'Temples of Vision'

Khammam, June 07 | TPN Bureau

Deputy Chief Minister Bhatti Vikramarka on Sunday described the Integrated Residential Schools being constructed across Telangana as "temples of vision" that will shape a brighter future for generations to come. He said the Indiramma People's Government is giving top priority to strengthening the education sector.

The Deputy Chief Minister made these remarks while inspecting the construction works of the Integrated Residential School at Lakshmi-puram in Bonakal Mandal under the Madhira Assembly Constituency in Khammam district.

During his visit, Bhatti Vikramarka personally reviewed the progress of construction works across the campus. He inspected the Junior Hostel, Junior and Senior academic blocks, and the Administrative Block, while seeking updates from officials regarding the status of the ongoing project.

He paid particular attention to the Mechanical, Science, Mathematics, and Computer Laboratory buildings, emphasizing their importance in shaping students' academic and professional futures. He instructed officials to ensure that construction quality is maintained at the highest standards without compromise.

The Deputy Chief Minister directed officials and contractors to speed up the pace of construction and complete the works within the stipulated timeline. Stressing the impor-

ance of timely completion, he said students should gain access to the facilities as early as possible.

Bhatti Vikramarka reiterated that every rupee spent on education should be viewed as an investment in the future rather than an expense. He stated that the government is committed to creating strong educational infrastructure to nurture capable and skilled future generations.

"Money spent on education is an investment in building the future of society and empowering coming generations," he said during the inspection.

As part of his campus visit, the Deputy Chief Minister walked through different sections of the school premises and personally assessed the progress of ongoing works. He also offered key suggestions to officials regarding the quality and functionality of laboratory buildings dedicated to science, mathematics, computers, and mechanical studies.

He instructed contractors to strictly adhere to deadlines and ensure that all facilities are completed according to prescribed norms and standards. Bhatti Vikramarka stressed that the government's focus remains on providing world-class educational infrastructure for students across Telangana. The Integrated Residential School at Lakshmi-puram is expected to become a major educational hub in the region once completed, offering modern academic and residential facilities for students.

Telangana Power Growth & 2047 Vision - Bhatti

Khammam, June 07 | TPN Bureau

Deputy Chief Minister Bhatti Vikramarka on Saturday said Telangana is steadily emerging as a model state in power supply reliability, stating that the state has ensured uninterrupted electricity even amid a sharp rise in demand. He described Telangana as "the state where power never goes out."

He made these remarks after inaugurating a 33/11 KV power substation at Pakabanda in Khammam district headquarters.

Bhatti Vikramarka said the electricity department is continuously upgrading itself by adopting modern technologies to ensure high-quality and uninterrupted power supply to consumers. He noted that electricity demand has increased significantly across Telangana, particularly in Khammam district, reflecting rapid development and rising living standards.



He pointed out that peak power demand, which stood at 15,000 MW in 2023, has risen to 18,548 MW within two and a half years, an increase of over 3,500 MW. According to him, increased usage of air conditioners and higher domestic consumption are clear indicators of improved economic

conditions.

The Deputy Chief Minister said rising electricity demand is directly linked to development across sectors such as industry, agriculture, IT, data centres, and infrastructure. He added that upcoming projects like Musi River rejuvenation, Future City, Pharma City, and

industrial expansion will further increase power requirements.

To meet future demand, the state government is planning large-scale expansion of power infrastructure. Telangana has set a target of generating 20,000 MW of solar power by 2030, alongside major investments in renewable energy.

Bhatti Vikramarka also said the government is implementing pilot projects to develop 85 solar-powered villages and is working towards 100% solarisation of agricultural pump sets in two mandals. He highlighted the Indira Soura Giri Jala Vikasam scheme, under which solar irrigation facilities will be extended to nearly six lakh acres of tribal land.

He reaffirmed that Telangana is committed to achieving a \$3 trillion economy by 2047 and said power generation capacity must grow in line with the state's economic roadmap. He stressed that the government has ensured zero power cuts despite rising demand, unlike

several other states that faced outages.

The Deputy Chief Minister also reiterated the government's welfare commitments, stating that free electricity is being provided to around 30 lakh agricultural pump sets and 53 lakh households. He said the government spends about 14,000 crore annually on free power for farmers alone.

Bhatti Vikramarka dismissed allegations that the government would introduce electricity meters for farmers, calling it misinformation spread for political gain. He reiterated that free electricity for farmers is a firm commitment of the Congress government.

He also instructed officials to address loose and hanging electric cables in urban and rural areas within a fixed timeframe, warning of strict action if compliance is not ensured.

Agriculture Minister Tummalapalli Nageswara Rao and other senior officials attended the programme.

Revanth to Launch 838-Crore Flyover, ROB Projects in Cyberabad Today

Hyderabad, June 07 | TPN Bureau

Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy will on Monday lay the foundation stones for two major infrastructure projects worth 838 crore in the Cyberabad Municipal Corporation limits, aimed at easing traffic congestion and improving connectivity in western Hyderabad.

The projects include a flyover between Miyapur Crossroads and Allwyn Crossroads and a Road Over Bridge (ROB) near Lingampally railway station. Officials said the initiatives are designed to significantly improve commuting conditions in one of the city's fastest-growing residential and IT corridors.

The ROB near Lingampally, estimated at 308 crore, will feature a four-lane structure across the railway line and

connecting stretches from Gulmohar Junction to Tara Nagar; along with widening of a two-kilometre stretch between Gulmohar Junction and BHEL Junction. It is expected to ease traffic bottlenecks in the Nallagandla-Lingampally corridor and address monsoon-related flooding issues at the existing underpass.

Officials noted that peak-hour traffic in the corridor has reached nearly 6,000 passenger car units per hour, and the new ROB is expected to reduce congestion, improve safety, and ensure smoother movement of vehicles.

The second major project is a six-lane bi-directional flyover between Miyapur and Allwyn Crossroads, estimated at 530 crore. The project also includes two three-lane uni-directional underpasses connecting Ha-feezpet to Miyapur and P2

Telangana NH Expansion to Boost Economy, Tourism

Hyderabad, June 07 | TPN Bureau

The Centre's approval for widening key national highways in northern Telangana is expected to significantly strengthen regional connectivity, improve logistics efficiency and stimulate both industrial growth and temple tourism across multiple districts.

The approved projects include the four-laning of the 131.9-km Armoor-Jagtial-Mancherial stretch of NH 63 and the 58.8-km Jagtial-Karimnagar section of NH 563, covering a total length of 190.76 km at an estimated cost of 7,597.16 crore. Officials said the upgraded corridors will enhance the movement of goods and passenger traffic between key districts including Nizamabad, Jagtial, Mancherial and Karimnagar. The project is expected to ease congestion in densely populated stretches such as Anksapor, Korutla, Dharmapuri, Luxettipet and Mancherial, where traffic bottlenecks have long slowed travel and freight movement.



Authorities estimate that the construction phase alone will generate around 33.43 lakh man-days of direct employment and 42.7 lakh man-days of indirect employment, providing a major boost to local livelihoods and allied sectors such as transport, materials supply and services. Once completed, the four-lane

highway system is expected to reduce travel time between Armoor and Mancherial by nearly 90 minutes. Officials also highlighted that improved road geometry, bypass corridors and modern tolling systems will enhance road safety, reduce fuel consumption and lower vehicle operating costs.

Union Minister G. Kishan Reddy said the initiative will transform north Telangana into a better-connected economic corridor, linking industrial clusters and special economic zones across the state. He noted that the improved highways will connect SEZs in Karimnagar and Warangal, Mega Food Parks in

Nizamabad and Siddipet, and emerging seafood processing clusters in Rajanna Sircilla. The upgraded network is also expected to improve access to major pilgrimage and tourism destinations such as Vemulawada, Kondagattu, Dharmapuri and Kaleshwaram, thereby supporting the growth of temple-based tourism circuits in the region. Peddapalli MP Gaddam Vamsi Krishna said he had consistently raised the highway expansion issue in Parliament and with the Union Ministry of Road Transport and Highways. He added that the project would bring significant economic benefits to coal belt regions including Peddapalli and Mancherial, while also helping reduce logistics costs for consumers. Officials further indicated that the upgraded Armoor-Jagtial-Mancherial corridor may divert a substantial portion of traffic away from forest-sensitive routes near the Kawal Tiger Reserve, improving both travel efficiency and environmental balance.

Row Erupts Over Revanth Reddy's 'Hitler Inspiration' Remark on HYDRA

Hyderabad, June 07 | TPN Bureau

Telangana Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy has sparked a major political controversy after stating that the HYDRA (Hyderabad Disaster Response and Asset Protection Agency) system was inspired by Adolf Hitler, triggering sharp reactions from opposition parties and public debate across the country.

The Chief Minister reportedly made the remarks at a programme organised by The Hindu in Bengaluru, where he was defending the functioning of HYDRA in tackling encroachments on lakes and government lands. He said the agency was designed to act strictly against illegal occupations and protect public assets.

In his address, Revanth Reddy said the term "HYDRA" was inspired by what he described as Hitler's organisational model, claiming that such systems

were known for their strict enforcement mechanisms. He added that the agency was created to ensure strong action against land grabbers and encroachers in Hyderabad.

However, the statement immediately triggered widespread criticism from political parties and experts. The BJP strongly condemned the remarks, accusing the Chief Minister of glorifying authoritarian practices and reflecting what it termed a "Hitler-like mindset." Party leaders alleged that the comments exposed the Congress party's inclination towards centralised and authoritarian governance.

The BRS also reacted sharply, criticising the comparison and calling it inappropriate for a constitutional office-holder. The issue quickly gained traction on social media, with users debating both the intent and historical P2

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Bachupally to Allwyn Crossroads.

Spanning 3.248 kilometres, the grade separator system is aimed at addressing severe traffic congestion along National Highway 65, which connects key IT and residential hubs such as Kukatpally, Hafeezpet, Kondapur,HITEC City, and Gachibowli.

Traffic volume at Miyapur and Allwyn junctions currently exceeds 13,000 to 14,000 passenger car units per hour during peak hours, making the stretch one of the most congested in the city. Officials said the new infrastructure would

reduce travel time, fuel consumption, and vehicle operating costs while improving road safety.

The projects are also expected to strengthen last-mile connectivity with metro rail services and other public transport systems, further supporting Hyderabad's rapid urban expansion.

Government officials said the initiatives are part of a broader plan to modernise urban infrastructure in the Cyberabad region and ensure smoother mobility for the city's growing population and IT workforce.

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accuracy of the Chief Minister's statement. Meanwhile, historians and political observers pointed out that Revanth Reddy's interpretation of "HYDRA" and its alleged connection to Hitler lacks historical basis. Experts clarified that there is no evidence of any Nazi unit or core team

called HYDRA under Hitler, noting that the term has been used in other historical contexts unrelated to his regime. The controversy continues to escalate, with opposition parties demanding clarification and an official response, while the ruling Congress is yet to issue a detailed statement on the matter.



## Waqf Board Urged to Review Leases, Fix Fair Market Rents

HYDERABAD, June 07 | TPN Bureau

Following the government's revision of registration market values, Telangana State Waqf Board member Abul Fateh Syed Bandagi Badsha Quadri has called for a comprehensive review of leased Waqf properties and the introduction of fair rent fixation based on prevailing market rates.

He urged the Board to publish detailed information on properties currently leased at nominal rents and to constitute a dedicated commission to reassess rental values in line with updated market conditions. According to him, the revision in registration values provides an opportunity to introduce greater transparency and accountability in the management of Waqf assets.

Quadri stated that Waqf properties are originally meant to generate sustainable income for religious, educational, and welfare institutions such as mosques, madrasas, orphanages, and other charitable organisations. However, he expressed concern that several

high-value properties across the state continue to be leased at very low rents, leading to significant revenue losses for community welfare activities.

He emphasised that revisiting lease agreements and updating rental structures would strengthen the financial base of Waqf institutions and improve service delivery to beneficiaries. He also suggested that a systematic audit of all leased properties be undertaken to identify discrepancies and bring uniformity in rent fixation. The member added that the government's revised market valuation framework offers a timely opportunity to correct long-standing irregularities in property leasing. He called upon the Waqf Board to take proactive steps to safeguard assets and ensure that their income is aligned with current economic realities.

He further urged that reforms in property management should prioritise transparency, public accountability, and efficient utilisation of resources for the intended social and religious purposes.

# Telangana Schools Reopen on June 15

Hyderabad, June 07 | TPN Bureau

The Telangana School Education Department has revised the reopening schedule for the 2026-27 academic year, postponing the reopening of all schools from June 12 to June 15.

According to official proceedings issued by Director of School Education Dr. E. Naveen Nicolas, IAS, the decision was taken after the government received multiple representations from stakeholders requesting a change in the academic reopening date. The revised schedule aims to ensure better alignment with the academic calendar and work-

ing days.

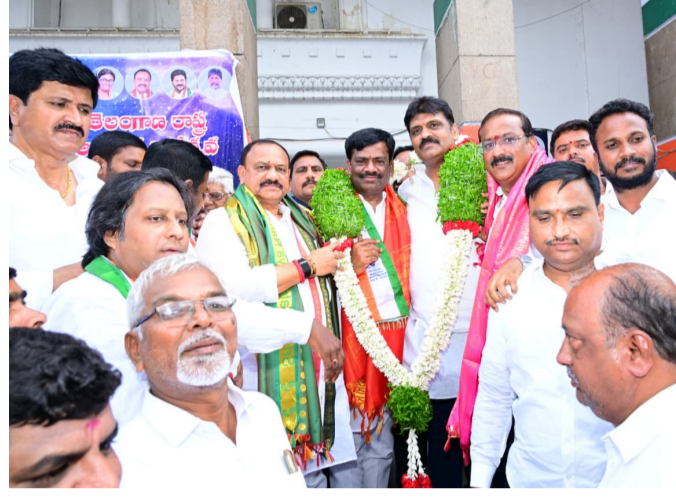
The department clarified that June 13 falls on a second Saturday and June 14 on a Sunday. As a result, all government and private schools across the state will now reopen on Monday, June 15.

To compensate for the loss of instructional time due to the postponement, the School Education Department has declared July 11, the second Saturday of the month, as a full working day for all schools under its jurisdiction. Officials said this adjustment ensures that the required number of academic working days is maintained without affecting the syllabus completion schedule.

## Mahesh Kumar Goud Felicitates Bonthu Ram Mohan

Hyderabad, June 07 | TPN Bureau

Telangana Pradesh Congress Committee (TPCC) President and MLC Mahesh Kumar Goud on Saturday felicitated Bonthu Ram Mohan at Gandhi Bhavan, appreciating his role in ensuring the victory of party-backed candidate Mogulla Rajireddy in the recently held Jal Mandali elections. Bonthu Ram Mohan, who served as an in-charge during the elections, was honoured with a shawl by the TPCC chief in recognition of his effective coordination and organisational efforts. Speaking on the occasion, Mahesh Kumar Goud said that Bonthu Ram Mohan's contribution to the success of the Congress-affiliated INTUC (Indian National Trade Union Congress) in the elections was highly commendable. He noted that Ram Mohan played a crucial role in coordinating party cadres and ensuring smooth campaign management during the electoral process. The TPCC president praised the collective effort of Congress workers, stating that the victory was made possible due to strong unity, discipline, and consistent work at the grassroots level. He said the elec-



tion result reflects the growing organisational strength of the party in local bodies. Mahesh Kumar Goud further observed that effective coordination among party leaders and workers was key to achieving success in the Jal Mandali elections. He appreciated the commitment shown by all those involved in the campaign and urged party leaders to continue working with the same spirit to strengthen the organisation further. He emphasised that the Congress party must carry forward this momentum and expand its reach among the people by remaining committed to public

issues and welfare activities. According to him, sustained engagement with workers and voters is essential for long-term political success. The TPCC chief also reiterated that party unity and collective effort remain the foundation of Congress victories. He expressed confidence that similar coordinated efforts would help the party perform strongly in upcoming elections as well. Several senior Congress leaders and party workers were present at the Gandhi Bhavan programme, where they congratulated Bonthu Ram Mohan for his role in the electoral success.

## Kishan Reddy Slams Congress, Highlights Global Yoga Day Preparations

Hyderabad, June 07 | TPN Bureau

Union Minister G. Kishan Reddy on Saturday said that elaborate arrangements are underway globally for the upcoming International Yoga Day to be held on June 21, with participation expected from around 210 countries.

Addressing the media at the BJP state office in Hyderabad, he said heads of governments, prominent leaders, and citizens across the world will participate in yoga-related events. He added that Indian embassies abroad and Indian diaspora organisations are also conducting large-scale celebrations this year.

Kishan Reddy said the Union Government has issued instructions for yoga programmes to be organised in all educational institutions and government offices across the country. He noted that Telangana, particularly Hyderabad, has been hosting one of the largest yoga events in South India for the past five to six years.

He recalled that the Prime Minister had participated in Yoga Day celebrations held in Andhra Pradesh last year and said that this year, Prime Minister Narendra Modi will take part in the main Yoga Day event in West Bengal. He stated that since yoga was declared an International Day by the United Nations, large-scale official celebrations had not been held in West Bengal for over a decade due to earlier governments' neglect, which he claimed has now changed.



The minister announced that Hyderabad's Lal Bahadur Stadium will host a 24-hour "Countdown to Yoga Day" programme, continuing the tradition from previous years. The countdown event will be held on June 20, followed by the main Yoga Day celebrations at 7 a.m. on June 21. He invited students, youth, employees, women, and senior citizens to participate in large numbers.

Describing yoga as a practice beyond politics, Kishan Reddy said it represents health, discipline, and Indian cultural heritage, and called upon people to celebrate it collectively.

Turning to political issues, the Union Minister criticised the Telangana state government, alleging that there is a gap between promises and implementation. He said the Congress government has failed to deliver on key electoral guarantees, including financial support schemes for farmers. He alleged that promised ag-

ricultural bonuses and welfare benefits have not been fully implemented, and accused the government of depending heavily on central funds for its functioning. He also criticised Chief Minister Revanth Reddy, stating that his political statements do not match administrative performance.

Kishan Reddy further said that both Congress and BRS share a similar political culture of criticism without delivery, while claiming that the BJP enjoys growing public trust in Telangana.

He asserted that his political career has been rooted in the BJP and dismissed personal criticism, stating that public service and development work speak for themselves.

The minister said the recent electoral outcomes in Telangana reflect people's confidence in the BJP and added that public verdict remains the party's "certificate," not political opponents.



With this revision, the state education system is set to begin the new academic year

with updated planning to ensure smooth conduct of classes from mid-June onward.



## C.V. Anand Praises Hyderabad Mountaineer After Successful Ladakh Summit

Hyderabad, June 07 | TPN Bureau

Hyderabad-based mountaineer Yashwanth successfully completed a challenging expedition in Ladakh's Korzok Range, scaling two peaks above 6,000 metres despite severe health setbacks during the climb.

Yashwanth summited Nomad Peak, which stands at 6,115 metres, along with another unnamed peak exceeding 6,000 metres. The achievement is being hailed as a remarkable feat of endurance and determination given the extreme weather and altitude conditions in the region.

During the expedition, the mountaineer faced a critical health challenge when his oxygen saturation levels dropped to 66 percent at base camp due to high-altitude sickness. However, after receiving timely recovery support, he resumed the mission and successfully completed the summit attempts. Following his achievement, Yashwanth expressed gratitude to Telangana Director General of Police C.V. Anand, acknowledging his en-

couragement and long-standing support. He said he carried the Indian national flag and a photograph of the DGP to the summit as a gesture of respect and motivation.

In his message, Yashwanth said that the guidance, blessings, and continuous motivation he received played a key role in helping him overcome some of the toughest moments of the expedition.

Responding to the accomplishment, DGP C.V. Anand congratulated the young mountaineer and praised his determination in undertaking such a risky and physically demanding sport. He lauded Yashwanth's perseverance and commitment, stating that his efforts reflect strong discipline and courage.

Anand also extended his best wishes for future expeditions and assured continued encouragement, urging him to stay safe while pursuing challenging adventures.

The achievement has been widely appreciated as an inspiring example of resilience and determination in high-altitude mountaineering.



## Tummala Highlights Telangana's Push for Stronger Power Infrastructure

Nalgonda, June 07 | TPN Bureau

Agriculture Minister Tummala Nageswara Rao on Sunday said the Telangana government is actively strengthening the state's power infrastructure to ensure uninterrupted and quality electricity supply through the expansion of substations and transmission networks.

The minister, along with Deputy Chief Minister Mallu Bhatti Vikramarka, inaugurated a 33/11 kV sub-station at Pakabanda in Khammam district. Speaking on the occasion, Tummala said the government is committed to providing free electricity to agricultural pump sets and up to 200 units for domestic consumers, ensuring relief to farmers and households.

He said Telangana has successfully managed rising power demand without implementing power cuts, even during peak summer months. The minister urged the public not to be misled by opposition allegations regarding free electricity schemes for farmers, asserting that the government's welfare commitments remain intact.

Tummala directed officials to coordinate effectively among departments such as Roads and Buildings, Electricity, Municipal Administration, and Irrigation to ensure timely completion of infrastructure projects. He also instructed the

shifting of electric poles obstructing development works in urban areas to avoid delays in civic projects.

He further asked officials to prepare proposals for establishing solar power plants on available government lands, as part of the state's broader shift toward renewable energy. The government, he noted, has set an ambitious target of generating 20,000 MW of green energy by 2030.

Officials informed that Telangana's peak power demand has increased significantly—from 15,000 MW in 2023 to 18,548 MW at present—and is expected to rise further due to large-scale projects such as Musi River rejuvenation, Future City development, Pharma City, data centre expansion, and rapid agricultural growth.

Tummala said that despite a rise of over 3,500 MW in demand in the last two and a half years, the state has maintained uninterrupted power supply. He added that the government is also examining the proposal for a dedicated "Farmer DISCOM" to improve electricity services for the agricultural sector.

He also highlighted welfare measures for electricity department employees, including 1 crore accident insurance coverage, and said plans are underway to install solar pump sets across six lakh acres under the Indira Giri Jala Vikasa scheme for tribal farmers.

# Harish Rao Alleges 'Water Betrayal' Over Godavari-Cauvery Link

Hyderabad, June 07 | TPN Bureau

Former Telangana minister and BRS deputy floor leader Harish Rao on Saturday launched a sharp attack on the Telangana government, alleging that its support for the proposed Godavari-Cauvery river interlinking project would severely damage the state's water rights and irrigation interests.

Addressing a media conference at Telangana Bhavan in Hyderabad, Harish Rao accused Chief Minister Revanth Reddy of compromising Telangana's rightful share of river waters and acting against the interests of the state.

He alleged that linking the proposed Godavari-Nallamala Sagar project with the Palamuru project amounted to undermin-

ing Telangana's water rights secured through tribunal allocations. "For us, the interests of Telangana are more important than political gains. The BRS party will lead the fight to protect the state's water rights," he said.

Harish Rao claimed that during the undivided Andhra Pradesh era, Telangana suffered injustice in Krishna river water sharing and alleged that a similar situation was now emerging with Godavari waters. He said BRS had consistently opposed the Banakacherla and Nallamala Sagar proposals, warning that Telangana's share would be adversely affected if Godavari waters were diverted to Krishna basin regions.

He recalled that BRS had earlier demanded that Telangana receive 45 TMC of water rights

if Godavari waters were shifted to Krishna basin areas, in line with tribunal provisions. According to him, the BRS government had insisted that river interlinking should only proceed after approvals were granted for Telangana's allocated 968 TMC of Godavari water projects.

The senior BRS leader also argued that Telangana should receive 50 percent of diverted waters under any river interlinking plan and maintained that the interlinking route should pass through Telangana via Ichampalli or Sammakka Sagar to Nagarjuna Sagar.

Harish Rao alleged that the current proposal bypasses Telangana entirely by seeking to transport water from Polavaram to Nallamala Sagar and onward to Cauvery, leaving Telangana without benefits while strength-

ening Andhra Pradesh's claims.

He further claimed that several Telangana irrigation projects, including Sammakka Sagar and other pending proposals, could suffer if the interlinking project proceeds without safeguarding Telangana's interests.

Questioning the state government's stand, he demanded transparency over recent meetings held between central and state officials regarding the project and asked why meeting minutes had not been made public.

Harish Rao urged the Telangana government to oppose the Polavaram-Cauvery link, convene an Assembly session to pass a resolution, and organise an all-party protest in Delhi. He warned that BRS was prepared to launch a public movement if the government failed to protect Telangana's water interests.



# Talasanani Says Party Cadre is Backbone of BRS at Goshamahal Meeting

Hyderabad, June 07 | TPN Bureau

Former minister and senior BRS leader Talasanani Srinivas Yadav on Saturday said that party workers are the true backbone of any political organisation, stressing that dedicated cadre will always be recognised and given due importance within the Bharat Rashtra Samithi (BRS).

He made these remarks while addressing the Goshamahal constituency-level BRS party meeting held at Telangana Bhavan in Hyderabad.

Talasanani stated that the party belongs to everyone and assured that those who work sincerely for its growth will be given recognition and appropriate positions. He urged cadre members to work like disciplined soldiers to ensure the party's victory in the upcoming elections.

Highlighting development works carried out during the KCR government, he said several infrastructure and welfare initiatives were implemented in the Goshamahal constituency. He also recalled that financial support was provided for Bonalu celebrations during the previous BRS regime.

Calling upon party workers to strengthen grassroots mobilisation, Talasanani said the goal should be to ensure that the pink flag of BRS is hoisted in Goshamahal in the next elections. He made it clear that there is no place for lobbying or recommendations in the party, and that only those with public support will be considered for positions and electoral



tickets.

He alleged that people are currently facing multiple issues and stressed that BRS cadres must stay among the public continuously, understand their problems, and fight against the government. He also asked party workers to collectively oppose the failure of the government to implement its promises.

Taking a sharp political dig, Talasanani praised former Chief Minister K. Chandrashekar Rao (KCR), saying that he was the leader who placed Telangana prominently on the national map. He said attempts to erase KCR's legacy would fail, asserting that history cannot be erased.

He claimed that during the 10-year BRS rule, several development and welfare programmes were implemented across the state. In contrast, he alleged that the Congress government, which has been in

power for over two and a half years, has failed to deliver on its promises.

Talasanani also criticised Chief Minister Revanth Reddy, accusing him of using inappropriate language and disrespecting senior leaders, including KCR. He said people across various sections of society are expressing dissatisfaction and desire the return of BRS to power.

He urged party workers to remain vigilant during the special electoral roll revision process to ensure that eligible voters are not removed and that all new voters above 18 years of age are properly enrolled.

Announcing a digital membership drive, he said the BRS would implement a new system for party membership registration and issue identity cards to all enrolled members to strengthen organisational structure at the grassroots level.

# BJYM Slams Govt Over Commercialisation of Education



Hyderabad, June 07 | TPN Bureau

Bharatiya Janata Yuva Morcha (BJYM) Telangana State President Kunde Ganesh on Sunday strongly criticized the state government, alleging that it has turned education in Telangana into a corporate-driven business rather than ensuring it as a fundamental right accessible to all sections of society.

Addressing a press conference at the BJP state office in Hyderabad, Ganesh expressed serious concern over the rising influence of private and corporate educational institutions, which he said are arbitrarily increasing fees and placing a heavy financial burden on parents.

He alleged that despite repeated complaints, the government has failed to take action against schools and colleges collecting exorbitant fees through donations, admission charges, uniforms, and books. "Poor and middle-class families are forced to take loans just to educate their children, while the government remains a silent spectator," he said.

The BJYM leader demanded that the state cap fee hikes at a maximum of 8 percent per year, instead of allowing increases ranging from 10 to 50 percent as witnessed in the current academic year. He also insisted that the government strictly implement the Right to Education (RTE) Act by ensuring 25 percent free seats in all private institutions from the

current academic year itself. Ganesh further criticized the alleged administrative failure in the education department, pointing out the shortage of Mandal Educational Officers (MEOs) and District Educational Officers (DEOs), which he said has led to poor monitoring of educational institutions across the state. He accused education officials of acting as "silent spectators" instead of enforcing regulations.

He also demanded immediate implementation of the pending fee regulation bill, stating that it should be enforced through an ordinance if necessary. Institutions violating government norms by increasing fees illegally, he said, should have their recognition

cancelled without delay.

Calling for urgent action on pending fee reimbursement dues, he warned that continued neglect would force BJYM to launch statewide protests. "Education is a right, not a business. The government must ensure quality and affordable education for every student in Telangana," he said.

He also demanded strict action against officials and institutions allegedly supporting irregular fee collections and warned that BJYM would intensify agitation if the government fails to respond.

BJYM State General Secretary G. Harishwar Reddy, State Secretaries Chintakayala Jhansi and Varaprasad Reddy were present at the press meet.

# Congress Will Win Every Election in Telangana, Says Aadi Srinivas

Hyderabad, June 07 | TPN Bureau

Government Whip Aadi Srinivas on Sunday asserted that the Congress party is confident of winning every election in Telangana, dismissing claims made by BRS leader Kavitha that the ruling party would not return to power.

Addressing a press conference in Hyderabad, Aadi Srinivas said that the Congress government enjoys strong public support and will continue to secure victories in all upcoming electoral battles in the state.

Reacting to allegations made by Kavitha regarding land issues linked to actor-politician Pawan Kalyan, he said that if she has any evidence, it should be submitted to the government or concerned authorities for necessary action. He added that the administration would act strictly based on verified information.

The Government Whip also highlighted the role of HYDRABAD in protecting public assets, claiming that nearly 50,000 crore worth of government lands have been safeguarded through enforcement measures. He said the government is committed to prevent-



ing illegal encroachments and ensuring proper utilisation of public property.

Aadi Srinivas alleged that the previous BRS government had enabled large-scale land irregularities and corruption. He claimed that leaders of the former ruling party should answer allegations related to land encroachments and benami transactions instead of making political accusations against the present government.

He further stated that false

propaganda was being spread due to the declining public support for the BRS party. According to him, the people of Telangana are aware of the government's ongoing development and welfare initiatives and continue to support the Congress administration.

He reiterated that if there are any credible complaints or evidence regarding illegal occupation of government land, they should be brought to the notice of officials, assuring that strict action would follow.

# Chamala Kiran Kumar Reddy Counters Union Minister Kishan Reddy

Bhongir, June 07 | TPN Bureau

Bhongir Lok Sabha MP Chamala Kiran Kumar Reddy on Saturday strongly countered the remarks made by Union Minister and BJP leader G. Kishan Reddy, stating that elected representatives must focus on development works rather than making political statements.

Responding to recent comments by Kishan Reddy, the MP said that being a Union Cabinet Minister comes with greater responsibility towards Telangana and its people. He questioned what concrete contributions the BJP leader had made for the state despite holding key positions for several years.

Chamala Kiran Kumar Reddy said that Telangana voters had elected Kishan Reddy twice as MP, and therefore it was his duty to work for the development of the state instead of engaging in political rhetoric. He added that whether Kishan Reddy remains in the BJP or not is not a concern for the public, but what mat-



ters is his performance in office.

He alleged that during the last decade, while allegations of corruption were made against the previous BRS government, the BJP leadership at the Centre had not taken sufficient action or ensured

adequate support for Telangana's development needs.

The MP further said that Chief Minister Revanth Reddy has been raising genuine demands before the Centre, including procurement of paddy and maize, and questioned how such requests could be

considered wrong when they relate to the welfare of farmers.

He also sought clarity from the Union Minister on the Centre's stand regarding key infrastructure projects such as Hyderabad Metro Phase-2 and the Musi river rejuvenation project, stating that Telangana deserves full cooperation from the Union Government.

Chamala Kiran Kumar Reddy criticized what he called "political distractions," stating that discussions about internal party issues or leadership narratives are not relevant to Telangana's development priorities.

He said that the focus should remain on addressing people's issues, including agriculture, infrastructure, and urban development, rather than engaging in counter-accusations between parties.

The MP urged the Union Minister to clarify his stand on pending central approvals and funding for Telangana projects, stating that the people of the state expect accountability and action, not political statements.

# Women's Safety Awareness Seminar Held at VJ Homes



Hyderabad, June 7 | TPN Bureau

An awareness seminar on women's safety, cybercrime prevention, and road safety was conducted at VJ Homes in Kompally under the limits of the Pet Basheerabad Police Station on Saturday.

The programme was organized under the leadership of Pet Basheerabad SHO K. Vijay Varadhan in coordination with the Women Safety Wing. The initiative aimed to educate women and residents about personal safety, cyber fraud prevention, and the importance of following traffic regulations.

tion such as OTPs or personal details with unknown persons and to exercise caution while sharing personal content on social media.

Special emphasis was placed on road safety, with officials stressing the need to strictly follow traffic rules to prevent accidents and ensure public safety. Awareness was created about responsible road usage and adherence to regulations as a means to reduce traffic-related risks.

The seminar witnessed active participation from a large number of VJ Homes residents, especially women, who engaged with officials by asking questions and seeking clarity on various safety-related concerns. Authorities responded to queries and offered practical guidance on staying safe both online and offline.

Residents appreciated the initiative, describing the programme as informative and beneficial. Officials expressed hope that such awareness drives would help create a safer and more informed community by encouraging people to stay alert and follow safety measures in their daily lives.

# Mega Free Health Camp Held in Gandhinagar

Hyderabad, June 7 | TPN Bureau

A mega free health camp was organized on a grand scale at Tagore High School in Gandhinagar under the leadership of Dr. Muddapuram Srikanth Goud on Saturday. The health camp, jointly conducted by Al-lavi Hospitals and Pro Dental, received an overwhelming response from local residents.

The programme was inaugurated by chief guest Kolan Hanumanth Reddy, who praised the initiative and emphasized the importance of providing free healthcare services to the public. Speaking on the occasion, he stated that such service-oriented programmes play a vital role in improving community health and should be expanded further for the benefit of society.

The camp offered a range of free medical services, including general health check-ups, dental examinations, women's health consultations, and pediatric medical screenings. Essential medicines were also distributed free of cost to patients based on medical requirements.



Several doctors extended their services during the camp, including Dr. M. Chandrasekhar, Dr. M. Pradeep Reddy, and Dr. B. Kalyani, who provided consultations and medical assistance to attendees.

A large number of local residents participated in the camp and availed themselves of the free healthcare facilities. Organizers said the initiative aimed to make quality healthcare more accessible to people, particularly those who may not have regular access to medical services. Speaking about the objective of the programme, Dr. Muddapuram Srikanth Goud said that bringing quality medi-

cal care closer to the public remains the key goal behind organizing such health camps.

Several volunteers played a crucial role in the successful conduct of the programme. Among those who contributed to the event were Mekala Ellayya, M.D. Khaja, M. Pradeep Kumar, Moin, and Lakshman Goud, who assisted in coordinating activities and ensuring smooth management of the camp.

The successful turnout reflected growing public interest in preventive healthcare and highlighted the importance of community-driven medical initiatives in promoting health awareness and well-being.

# MLA Satyam Visits Ailing Former Maoist Leader Dev Ji

Hyderabad, June 07 | TPN Bureau

MLA Medipally Satyam on Saturday visited former Maoist Party General Secretary Tippiri Tirupati alias Dev Ji, who is currently undergoing medical treatment at a private hospital in Kompally, and enquired about his health condition.

During the visit, Satyam spent time with Dev Ji and wished him a speedy recovery. According to sources, the former Maoist leader warmly received the MLA and shared his experiences from the revolutionary movement during an interaction that lasted for over half an hour.

Dev Ji, who has been undergoing treatment for health-related issues, reportedly discussed various aspects of his life and political journey with the legislator. The meeting reflected a cordial exchange, with both engaging in a detailed conversation.

MLA Medipally Satyam also congratulated Dev Ji for recently securing an impressive rank in the Law Common Entrance Test (LAWCET), appreciating his de-



termination and academic achievement despite health challenges.

The MLA praised Dev Ji's commitment to continuing his education and conveyed best wishes for his future endeavours. He said achievements in education inspire many and demonstrate the importance of perseverance at every stage of life.

The visit has drawn attention as Dev Ji, once a prominent figure associated with the Maoist movement, remains a known personality in political and so-

cial circles. His interaction with Medipally Satyam reportedly focused not only on health concerns but also on reflections about past struggles and experiences in public life.

Sources present at the hospital said the meeting took place in a warm and friendly atmosphere, with Dev Ji expressing happiness over the MLA's visit and concern for his well-being.

Dev Ji continues to receive treatment at the Kompally-based private hospital under medical supervision.

# Bachupally Flyover Opening Preparations Reviewed

Hyderabad, June 7 | TPN Bureau

Preparations for the inauguration of the Bachupally Flyover Road were reviewed on Saturday as arrangements gathered pace ahead of the visit of Telangana Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy. The Chief Minister is expected to attend the official launch ceremony and a public meeting to be held in Miyapur.

State Protocol and Coordination Vice Chairman Bongunoori Kishore Reddy inspected the arrangements for the public meeting venue in Miyapur. Accompanied by Arekapudi Gandhi, the Serilingampally MLA, Kishore Reddy visited the site to assess the progress of preparations and ensure all arrangements were being made smoothly.

During the inspection, officials reviewed several key aspects related to the event, including the construction of the stage, seating facilities for the public, security arrangements, and traffic management measures. Directions were issued to



concerned officials to ensure seamless coordination and proper execution of the event.

Kishore Reddy emphasized the importance of effective planning and urged all departments to work in coordination to make the Chief Minister's visit and the flyover inauguration a success. Officials were also instructed to maintain public convenience and ensure safety during the large gathering expected at the venue.

The Bachupally Flyover is expected to improve traffic flow and ease congestion in surrounding areas, making it a key infrastructure project for commuters in the region. The inauguration event is anticipated to draw a large crowd, prompting authorities to strengthen logistical and security arrangements.

Several Congress leaders and local representatives participated in the review visit.

Those present included party leaders A.R. Sadhu Yadav, Amarnath Patel, Narasimha Reddy, and Youth Congress leaders B. Santosh Reddy and Krishna Yadav, along with other party members and officials.

With final preparations underway, authorities are focusing on ensuring smooth coordination for the Chief Minister's visit and the successful inauguration of the much-awaited Bachupally Flyover.

# Minister Ponnam Inaugurates Kshatriya Community Hall in Uppal

Hyderabad, June 07 | TPN Bureau

Minister Ponnam Prabhakar on Saturday inaugurated the newly constructed building of the Sri Somavamsha Sahasrarjuna Kshatriya Patkar (Khatra) Regional Samaj at Bhagavat in Uppal, Hyderabad. Government Advisor V.H. also attended the event, which witnessed participation from community leaders, members, and local representatives.

Following the inauguration, the minister felicitated students from the Somavamsha Sahasrarjuna Kshatriya Patkar (Khatra) community who secured outstanding academic results in 2026. The ceremony highlighted the community's emphasis on education and social development.

Addressing the gathering, Minister Ponnam Prabhakar praised the community for its unity and organisational efforts. He said the Somavamsha Sahasrarjuna Kshatriya Patkar Samaj had set an example for other communities by establishing around 60 village-level associations across the

state and working collectively for social progress.

The minister noted that the community had earned recognition for promoting social values and educational excellence. He particularly appreciated the practice of honouring meritorious students every year and stressed that education remains the strongest tool for empowerment and progress.

"Education alone can bring transformation. A society can reach greater heights only when its people are educated," he said, congratulating students and their families for academic achievements.

Ponnam Prabhakar also highlighted the contribution of the Khatri community in public service, mentioning that nearly 1,200 government teachers belong to the community. He described the community as one known for giving back to society and contributing positively to social welfare.

He appreciated the initiative of using the newly inaugurated building not only as a community centre but also as a



platform for skill development and employment generation for youth.

Speaking about government support for community welfare, the minister said the state government remains committed to strengthening caste-based welfare organisations. He recalled that land had earlier been allocated to community associations and announced that financial assistance sought by the community would be enhanced. He stated that a previously sanctioned grant would be revised

and increased to Rs 1 crore with government support.

The minister further assured that pending funds sanctioned in earlier years but not yet released would be cleared soon. He also said the government would consider forming a corporation in line with the aspirations of the community to ensure greater social justice and welfare.

Uppal MLA Bandari Lakshma Reddy, representatives of the Kshatriya Patkar Samaj, and several dignitaries attended the programme.

# GHMC Organises FOSTAC Training for Food Handlers on World Food Safety Day

Hyderabad, June 07 | TPN Bureau

On the occasion of World Food Safety Day, and as part of the Praja Palana Pragathi Pranalika programme of the Government of Telangana, the Food Safety Wing of the Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation (GHMC) organised a FOSTAC training programme for food handlers working in Telangana Tribal Welfare Residential Institutions and Eklavya Model Residential Institutions.

The programme was conducted under the instructions of the Commissioner, GHMC, and the Commissioner of Food Safety, Telangana. The initiative aimed at strengthening food safety practices in residential educational institutions that cater to students from tribal and rural backgrounds.

Around 200 food handlers participated in the training session, where they were educated on key aspects of food safety, including identification of adulteration in food arti-



cles, maintaining hygiene standards, and ensuring sanitary practices during food preparation.

Officials highlighted the importance of providing safe, nutritious, and wholesome food to children in residential schools, emphasizing that proper food handling practices play a crucial role in protecting students' health and well-being.

The training also focused on practical demonstrations and awareness sessions to help

food handlers identify common adulterants in daily food items and adopt preventive measures in kitchen environments. Participants were encouraged to strictly follow cleanliness protocols and maintain hygienic cooking conditions.

GHMC officials stated that such capacity-building programmes are essential for improving public health standards and ensuring that students in welfare institutions receive quality food with-

out contamination risks.

They further noted that the initiative aligns with the state government's broader vision of improving health and nutrition standards across residential educational institutions through continuous monitoring and training.

The programme concluded with a call for regular follow-up training sessions to ensure sustained compliance with food safety guidelines across all welfare hostels and residential schools in Telangana.



### Police Conduct Cordon and Search Operation in Yellammaguda Village

Adilabad, June 07 | TPN Bureau
With an objective to curb anti-social activities and maintain peace and law and order in villages, police conducted a community contact programme-cordon and search operation in Yellammaguda village of Ichoda mandal in Adilabad district on Saturday morning.
Ichoda Station House Officer (SHO) K. Naresh Kumar said the operation was carried out from 5 a.m. as part of preventive policing measures aimed at strengthening security and ensuring public safety in rural areas.
During the operation, police thoroughly checked 47 vehicles in the village, including 45 two-wheelers and two autos. Officials said 11 vehicles were temporarily seized as their owners failed to produce valid documents.
Police also seized timber worth around 10,000 that was allegedly stored illegally in the village. A case was registered against a person identified as Sheikh Rashid in connection with the seizure.
As part of the awareness drive conducted alongside the operation, police held a meeting with villagers and educated them on the dangers of gan-

ja and other narcotic substances, warning that drug abuse can severely damage the future of youth. They urged residents to stay away from such activities.
Officials also stressed the importance of road safety rules and advised villagers to strictly follow traffic regulations to prevent accidents. The police appealed to residents to install CCTV cameras at homes and business establishments to strengthen local surveillance and help in crime prevention.
They further requested villagers to immediately report any suspicious persons or activities to the police without hesitation. According to officials, community participation plays a key role in maintaining law and order effectively.
SHO K. Naresh Kumar stated that police and public coordination is essential for reducing crime and ensuring safety in villages. He assured that the police department will continue its efforts to maintain peace and take strict action against illegal activities.
The operation was conducted with the participation of Sirikonda SI Vikram, SI Leelakrishna, Ichoda police staff, Armed Reserve (AR) force, Special Party personnel, and Dog Squad teams.



### Dr Rahul Devraj Appointed Director of NIMS for Three-Year Term

Hyderabad, June 07 | TPN Bureau
The Telangana government has appointed Dr Rahul Devraj, Professor and Head of the Department of Urology at Nizam's Institute of Medical Sciences (NIMS), as the new Director of the premier medical institution.
According to an official government order, Dr Devraj has been appointed under Section 17(1) of the NIMS Act, 1989 (Act No. 13 of 1989), for a tenure of three years. He succeeds to the top administrative post of one of the state's leading tertiary healthcare and research institutions.
Dr Rahul Devraj, a senior urologist and experienced academician, has been associated with NIMS for several years and has contributed significantly to clinical services, medical education and research in the field of urology. In his previous role as Professor and Head of the Department of Urology, he was responsible for overseeing advanced surgical procedures, training postgraduate students

and guiding research activities.
As Director, Dr Devraj will now head the overall administration of NIMS, including academic coordination, patient care services and institutional development. His responsibilities will also include strengthening healthcare delivery systems, improving infrastructure, and enhancing the institute's role as a centre of excellence in super-specialty medical care.
Officials said the appointment is expected to bring continuity in leadership and further strengthen the hospital's functioning in both clinical and academic domains. NIMS, a key referral hospital in Telangana, caters to patients from across the state as well as neighbouring regions, offering advanced treatment in multiple super-specialties.
The government expressed confidence that under Dr Devraj's leadership, NIMS will continue to expand its services and maintain high standards in patient care, medical education and research output.

## Kavitha Launches Sharp Attack on Major Parties at Sangareddy Rally

Sangareddy, June 07 | TPN Bureau

BRS leader Kalvakuntla Kavitha received a grand welcome from Telangana Rakshana Sena leaders and workers in Sangareddy on Sunday. She was greeted with a massive rally from Sangareddy Chaurasta to the Telangana Talli statue, where women participated with traditional Bathukamma and Bonalu celebrations.
Kavitha offered floral tributes at the Telangana Talli statue and later hoisted the party flag, marking the occasion amid slogans and festive participation from supporters.
Addressing the gathering, Kavitha launched a sharp attack on major political parties, alleging that governance in Telangana has failed to deliver basic welfare such as free education and free healthcare. She said that despite multiple governments in power, the common man continues to struggle for quality schooling and affordable medical treatment.
"If free education and free healthcare are not provided, then hold us accountable," she said, adding that a new political force representing local aspirations is necessary to bring change in the region.
She alleged that Sangareddy has become a hub of "match-fixing politics" where parties cooperate behind the scenes while ignoring public issues. Kavitha also questioned the silence of opposition parties on key infrastructure promises, including the proposed bullet train to Zaheerabad.
Criticizing the condition of public infrastructure, she said government schools lack basic facilities and public hospitals are in a poor state, forcing people to depend on expensive private healthcare. She alleged that even MMTS-related promises were made at the cost of displacing poor families, while compensation issues remain unresolved.
Kavitha further recalled the historical significance of Sangareddy and surrounding regions, noting their role in the Telangana movement. She urged the youth to understand their history and work towards protecting regional identity and rights.
She claimed that Telangana's resources and opportunities have not improved as expected even after state formation, and blamed successive governments for failing to



protect public welfare and irrigation projects effectively.
Promising a new political approach, Kavitha said her party would prioritize free education, free healthcare, employment generation, and social justice. She announced plans to create 4 lakh jobs in the first year if her party comes to power, along with providing business loans ranging from 2 lakh to 20 crore to support entrepreneurship among youth.
She also reiterated her commitment to farmers, youth empowerment, and equal opportunities for SC, ST, and BC communities, stating that her party aims to establish a "socially just Telangana."
The rally concluded with strong political messaging, as Kavitha called for a shift in governance focused on accountability and public welfare.

## Karimnagar CP Says PMJ Dacoity Accused Misled Investigation

Adilabad, June 07 | TPN Bureau

Karimnagar Police Commissioner Gaush Alam on Sunday said that the accused involved in the PMJ jewellery store dacoity case attempted to mislead investigators by withholding crucial information regarding stolen gold, diamonds and related financial transactions.
He said three key accused—Subodh Singh, Raghunath Karmakar and Ravish Kumar—were interrogated between June 3 and 7. During questioning, they allegedly failed to disclose where the stolen valuables were hidden or to whom they were sold.
The Commissioner noted that investigators found inconsistencies in the statements of A-1, A-2 and A-3, raising suspicion that the accused were deliberately providing false or misleading inputs. He added that a petition would be filed before a Karimnagar court seeking additional police custody to continue the probe and recover the remaining property.
Police further revealed that A-2 had earlier claimed the stolen ornaments were concealed in the Gundala forest area but



later retracted the statement, further complicating the investigation. Authorities suspect that key details are being deliberately concealed to protect other members involved in the network.
Based on information provided during interrogation, police recovered two pistols from bushes near the Velichala bypass road and a mobile phone from a forest area under Madunur gram panchayat in Bugaram mandal. These recoveries are being examined as part of the ongoing investigation.
In a parallel development, police arrested A-10, identified as Amarsingh (43), from Salimpur in Bihar's Patna district. He was brought to Karimnagar on a transit warrant for further questioning.
Commissioner Gaush Alam said the investigation is progressing in multiple directions, including tracking financial links, interstate connections and the possible involvement of additional accused. He assured that efforts are underway to recover the entire stolen property and bring all those involved to justice.

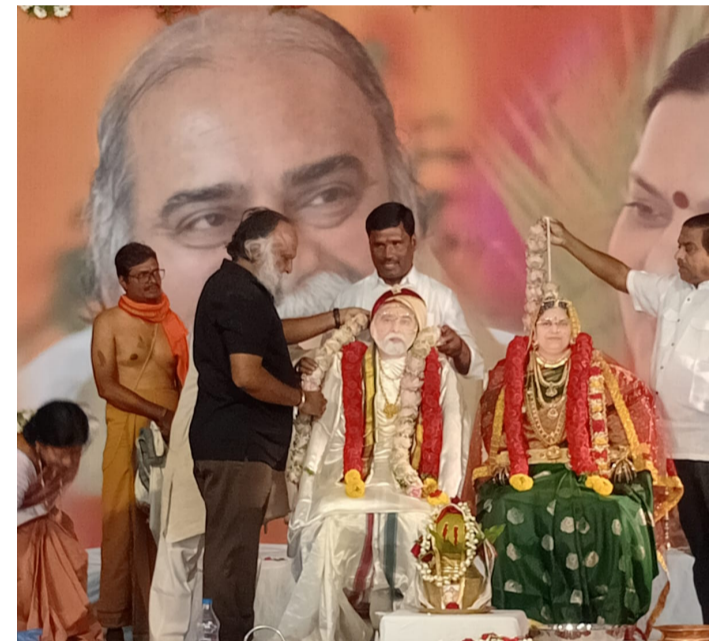


## Kishan Reddy Offers Prayers at Yadadri Temple

Yadadri, June 07 | TPN Bureau

Union Minister G. Kishan Reddy on Sunday visited the revered Yadadri Sri Lakshmi Narasimha Swamy Temple, one of Telangana's most prominent spiritual destinations and a sacred self-manifested Pancha Narasimha Kshetram.
During his visit, Kishan Reddy offered special prayers to

Lord Lakshmi Narasimha Swamy and sought divine blessings. Following the rituals, Vedic scholars at the temple offered him Vedic blessings and presented teertha prasadam.
The minister spent some time at the temple premises and participated in religious ceremonies amid devotional fervour.



## Jaggareddy Attends Kalki Bhagavan Kalyanotsavam

Sangareddy, June 07 | TPN Bureau

TPCC Working President Jaggareddy on Saturday participated in the Kalyanotsavam celebrations of Kalki Bhagavan idols held at PSR Garden in Sangareddy town, organised by the Kalki Bhagavan Bhakta Brundam.
The religious ceremony was conducted with devotional fervour, where the ceremonial wedding ritual of Kalki Bhagavan and his consort was performed. Jaggareddy attended the event and offered floral tributes to the idols.
Speaking on the occasion, he wished that the divine blessings of Kalki Bhagavan be upon all people and prayed for peace, prosperity, and happiness in society. He appreciated the Kalki Bhagavan devotees' group for organising the annual Kalyanotsavam without interruption.
He said that such spiritual gatherings promote harmony and strengthen social unity. He

congratulated the organisers for continuing the tradition every year with devotion and commitment.
During the programme, organisers informed Jaggareddy that land had been identified for the construction of a Kalki Bhagavan temple and requested support for its development. Responding positively, Jaggareddy assured full cooperation for the construction of the temple and said he would extend necessary support for the project.
He further stated that spiritual and cultural initiatives like these help in preserving traditions and fostering community bonding.
TPCC General Secretary Thopaji Ananth Kishan, Kalki Bhakta Brundam member Satyanarayana, and other devotees participated in the programme.
The event concluded with devotional activities and blessings offered to the gathered devotees.

## Heavy Rush at Yadagirigutta Temple

Nalgonda, June 07 | TPN Bureau

The Sri Lakshmi Narasimha Swamy temple at Yadagirigutta witnessed a heavy influx of devotees on Sunday, with long queues stretching through the day due to the weekend and ongoing summer holidays.
Devotees reportedly waited nearly three hours for general darshan and around one hour for special darshan, as crowd levels remained high from early morning hours. Queue lines extended across multiple holding points, creating congestion in several areas of the hill shrine.
Authorities said the surge in visitors was anticipated and special arrangements were put in place to manage the rush,



including crowd regulation measures and additional deployment of temple staff. Despite these efforts, the continuous arrival of pilgrims led to extended waiting times.
Union Minister G. Kishan Reddy also visited the temple during the day and offered prayers. Temple priests received him as per traditional customs, and he participated

in the puja rituals. The temple's regular Nitya Kalyanam was performed as scheduled, drawing additional devotees to the premises.
Key areas of the temple complex, including the Kalyana Katta and surrounding queue lines, remained heavily crowded throughout the day. Devotees from various districts and neighbouring states visited the shrine, contributing to the increased footfall.
Temple officials said they are closely monitoring the situation and may consider additional crowd management measures if the rush continues in the coming days. They also advised devotees to plan visits during non-peak hours to reduce waiting time and ensure smoother darshan experience.
Authorities reiterated that all necessary steps are being taken to maintain order and provide facilities to pilgrims despite the seasonal surge in attendance.

# Voice of Resistance and Human Dignity

## Maya Angelou's Writings as Testimonies against Every Form of Discrimination

In world literature, some writers do far more than merely compose poems. They transform their very lives into enduring testimonies and reflections of the human condition. Among such rare poetic voices stands Maya Angelou. Her poetry is a confluence of personal experience, cultural heritage, and social consciousness. Themes of resistance, self-respect, dignity, and the quest for identity resonate powerfully throughout her work.

With a distinctive style marked by brevity, lyrical rhythm, and rich imagery, Angelou transformed her individual experiences and collective social suffering into universal human messages. Her poetry possesses the remarkable ability to turn pain into hope, oppression into resistance, and silence into voice. It is for this reason that her work occupies a permanent and representative place in American literature.

More importantly, her writings profoundly reflect the lived experiences of African Americans and their relentless struggle for equality, justice, and self-expression. As a poet, autobiographer, and civil rights activist, Maya Angelou left an indelible mark on society.

Born in 1928, Angelou endured severe hardships during her childhood, including racial discrimination and sexual abuse. Traumatized by these experiences, she spent several years in silence, refusing to speak. Yet books and

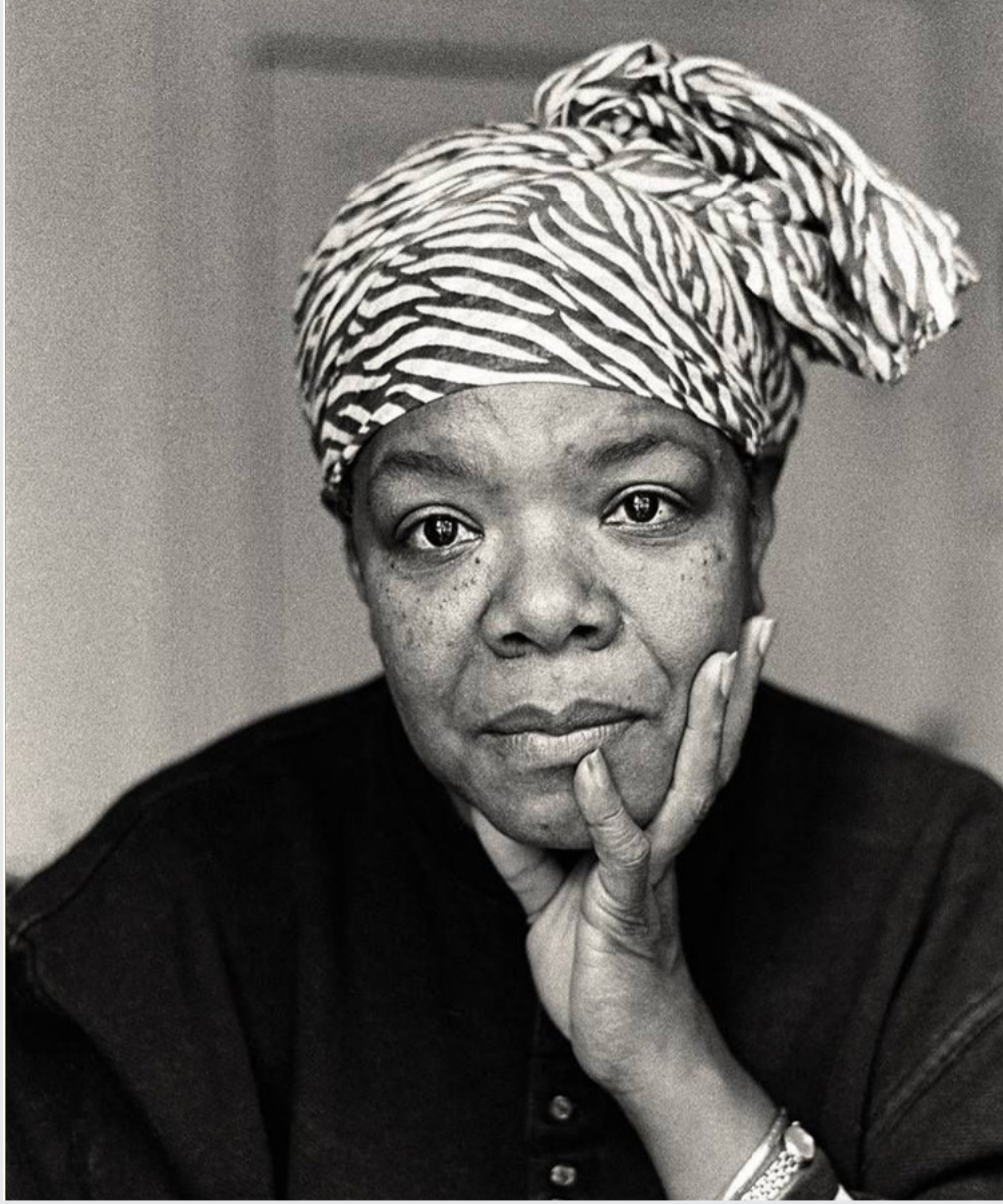
poetry offered her a path back to life. She eventually transformed her experiences into literature, earning worldwide recognition.

Her groundbreaking autobiography, *I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings* (1969), became a landmark in American literature. Through this work, she portrayed with extraordinary sensitivity the life of a Black woman, her suffering, dignity, and struggle for freedom. Reading Maya Angelou is not merely a literary experience; it is hearing a profoundly human voice that breaks through centuries of imposed silence. She emerged as a literary force who transformed pain into resistance, humiliation into self-respect, and darkness into hope.

Angelou's poetry is deeply autobiographical in nature. She wrote candidly about her experiences as a Black woman in America, exposing the harsh realities of racism, discrimination, and inequality. Her writings illuminate truths that society often sought to suppress.

*I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings* is not merely the story of one individual's life; it is the story of an inner struggle for survival amid racial prejudice, gender inequality, and social violence. It stands as both a personal memoir and a collective historical document.

One of the most significant themes in Maya Angelou's poetry is self-respect. In her celebrated poem *Still I Rise*, every line is an act of defiance.



She proclaims that no matter how history may try to bury her or society may attempt to humiliate her, she will rise again. This is not merely a personal declaration of courage; it is the collective voice of generations of Black women

who have endured oppression. Her poetry does not merely console human beings; it empowers them to stand again. Angelou's language is deceptively simple, yet therein lies its greatness. Her words do

not emerge from books alone; they arise from life itself. That is why her poems often feel as though they were written personally for each reader. There is a rhythm in her lines—a rhythm that carries both the salt of tears and the

heat of rebellion.

In her writings, women are never portrayed as weak or passive figures. Rather, they are resilient beings who continue to stand despite their wounds—individuals who may shed tears but never surrender their dignity. For this reason, Maya Angelou is not merely a voice in world feminist literature; she is a symbol of courage itself.

Her mastery of poetic design and structural innovation becomes particularly evident in *The Complete Collected Poems*. A comprehensive reading of her work reveals that form and structure were never mere decorative devices for Angelou; they were essential instruments of expression, integral to her poetic vision.

One of the defining characteristics of Angelou's poetry is her use of free verse. Unbound by conventional rhyme schemes and rigid metrical patterns, her poetry flows with a natural, conversational ease. This freedom enabled her to experiment with language and create vivid symbolic landscapes. As a result, her poetry achieves an authenticity and intimacy that draws readers directly into her emotional world.

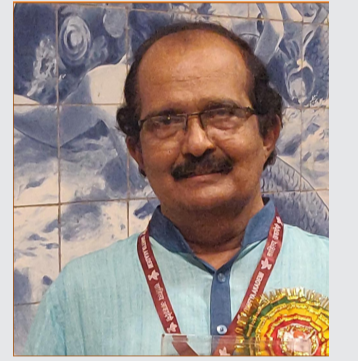
Another notable stylistic feature is her use of repetition. By deliberately repeating certain words and phrases, Angelou intensifies emotional impact and creates a musical rhythm within her poetry. This repetition not only enriches the lyrical quality of her work but also leaves lasting echoes in the reader's mind, allowing deeper engagement with the ideas embedded within the text.

Equally remarkable is her narrative technique. In many

poems, she intertwines personal experiences with broader historical realities, creating a powerful narrative current that transcends individual memory and speaks to collective human experience.

Her iconic poem *Still I Rise* is more than a poem—it is a declaration of dignity delivered from the very stage of history. The spirit of "no matter how many times I am knocked down, I will rise again" reverberates through every stanza. This unwavering determination to rise is the very heart of Maya Angelou's literature.

Maya Angelou's legacy endures because she transformed personal suffering into collective strength, giving voice to the marginalized and hope to the oppressed. Her writings remain enduring testimonies against every form of discrimination and continue to inspire readers across generations and continents.



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# Insignia of tidal wave

## Maneru Theeram: A Poetic Flow of Life, Loneliness and Collective Consciousness

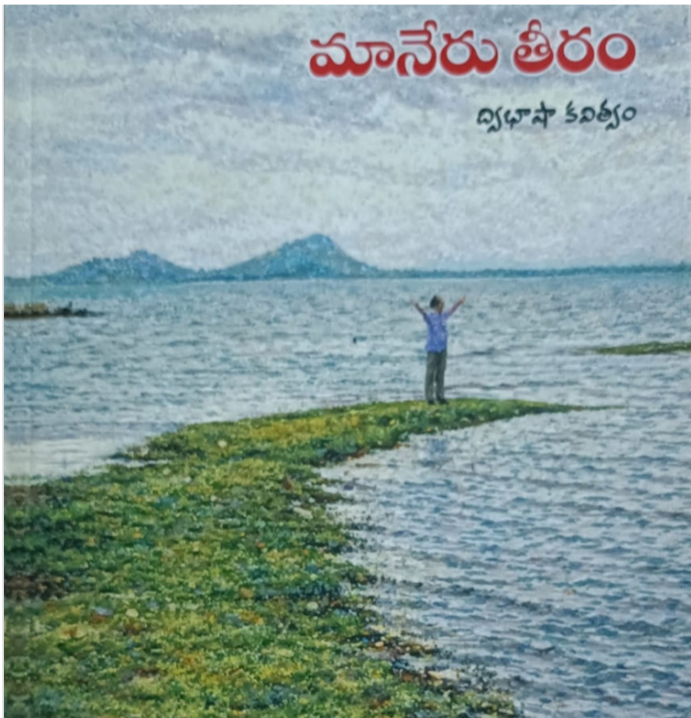
Robert Frost quipped that "poetry is what gets left behind in translation." And, "Poetry is an emotional bond of nature, love, and beauty of aesthetics, besides hunger, besides the dictum of feel and taste of hunger, pathos, and caged and forbidden social issues."

The book *Maneru Theeram* creates an enthusiasm to open and turn pages to achieve a positive note of inscription. While I am running with tidal waves of the sea, being absolutely strange to swimming, it



looks as if an illiterate holds the book to read. It does sound like the exposure to pick up excerpts hidden between the lines.

After about three decades of the maiden effort of *Maneru Theeram*, a poetry volume in Telugu, it is now being rendered bilingually in both Telugu and English. *Maneru Theeram* is authored by veteran poet Varala Anand, whose literary graph has touched the 26-volume mark since 1998. The writer has accolades among literary circles and is the recipient of the Central Sahitya Akademi Award for translation. Time may be short, but the work is rich in thought; the highly strenuous and tension-



filled effort the writer has undergone is evident within.

While peeping through the book, the peer work in it is not just surprising but thought-provoking. It symbolises and quietly opens with poems of flow, thus travelling through 18 poems. The pages revolve around society, humans, and humanity. It reflects the loneliness and distance among the inmates of society. It also digs into deep furrows where poetry acts as a healer of trauma and finds healthier solutions. The pathos of the psyche is well depicted, gently and silently, and the hidden anguish is driven to transform society. The words are supple in nature, yet sharp.

"Like a river, life too is a flow, a relentless stir."

The poet's thought of vivid feeling depicts life's flow as a blend of surges and struggles.

How life and river flow resemble each other in word and work is poetically knitted well by Varala Anand, who further portrays the meaning of nature's life in short lines: "Within the aching heart, anguish quivers."

The sulking soul and painful heart remain as anguish quivers and enact. It concludes with a vibrant voice: "O man, learn to understand society," as an appeal. This is what society longs for.

In the poem *Void*, the poet renders:

"For a moment, from the fringes of the sky's waves, Void drips, drop by drop, Into the chambers of the heart."

Here, the saga of life's song is sung by the poet virtually. It shows the rich feel of the poet in experience and expression in rendering.

In another poem, *Loneliness*

and *Collective*, he renders:

"We experience loneliness within the collective and the collective within loneliness."

How strangely made we are, truly."

Here, the introvert in an open yard is seen as loneliness in a collective, whereas the extrovert beholds the collective within loneliness. This tiny verse explains that man, as an individual, appears in loneliness, while society is placed as a collective imagery. At this juncture, the poet's life flows truly, reflecting the mentality of men across the surrounding society.

Here, the very act of bringing out this bilingual poetry volume is novel and unique in literature, for which he absolutely deserves applause. No exaggeration in imagery is seen in the poet's rendering. The theme, style, and flow touch the sensitive value of the epic placed before our eyes.

Finally, my congratulations are reserved for the poet Varala Anand for bringing out the bilingual poetry of *Maneru Theeram*, which depicts the life and experiences of man, who is the nucleus of society.



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# Seeds of Thought, Roots of Conscience

Hanif's poetry collection *Nuvvu Ginjavaithe* (If You Were a Seed) offers a reflective exploration of human life, relationships, and social realities. Written in simple yet evocative language, the collection blends nature, emotion, and philosophy to present a compelling narrative of contemporary existence.

The opening poem, *Tummedala Vilaapam* (The Lament of the Bumblebees), captures the beauty of nature and the impulsiveness of youth. Hanif presents youthful attraction not as a flaw but as a natural human tendency, using the metaphor of fragrance to suggest the irresistible pull of the world. This sets the

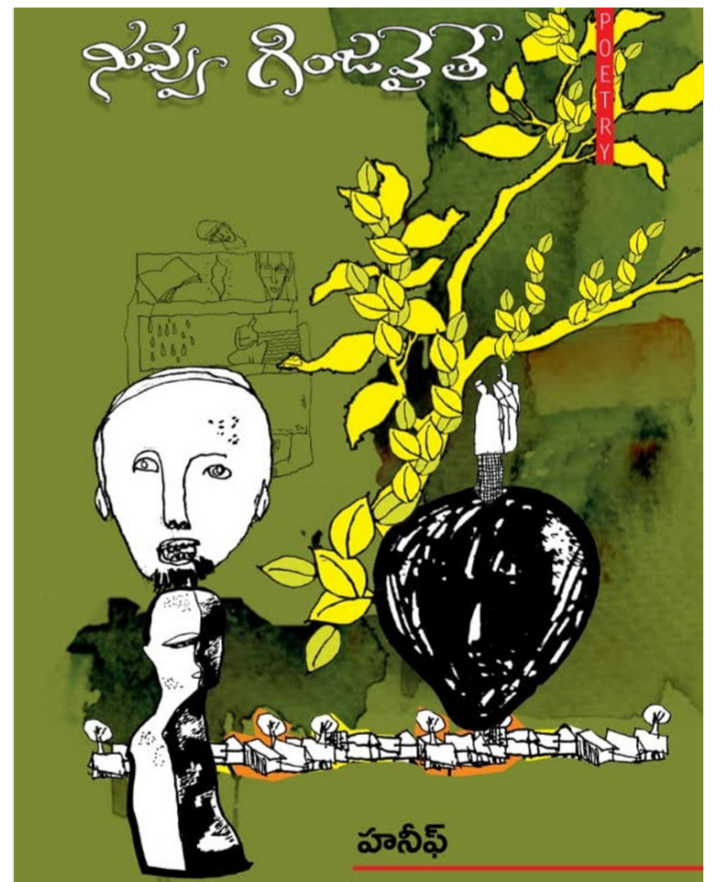


tone for a collection that views human emotions with empathy rather than judgment.

The poet then turns to the fragility of relationships in *Entha Telika* (How Easy). Through the image of a tree, he highlights a universal truth: it is far easier to destroy than to create. The poem reflects modern life, where relationships are often broken by careless words and fleeting anger, reminding readers of the effort needed to nurture human bonds.

In *Doodi Pinja* (A Fluff of Cotton), the poet critiques growing materialism. He portrays a world where people sacrifice inner values for material gain, using the metaphor of mortgaging the soul for the pocket. This sharply captures moral decline, though the poem retains hope by suggesting that selflessness still survives in rare individuals.

A deeply emotional moment appears in *Endina Chettu* (The Withered Tree), where Hanif portrays a father's silent sacrifices. The image of a withered tree symbolizes a life worn down by responsibilities, yet standing firm for the sake of family. The



poem resonates through its restrained yet powerful depiction of parental devotion.

Social concerns are addressed in *Aagraham* (Anger), where the poet speaks against injustice and inequality. Reflecting on the suffering of marginalized communities, he questions how such a world continues to endure. Yet, Hanif expresses faith in the inherent goodness of humanity, suggesting that hope sustains the world.

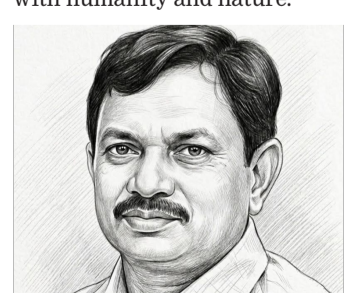
The theme of self-reflection is central to *Savarinchukovalsnavi* (Things to be Corrected). Hanif presents a simple idea: just as one maintains physical appearance, one must also reduce ego. This practical metaphor connects philosophy with everyday life.

In *Maroo Bhumi* (Another Earth), the poet warns of the consequences of human actions, imagining a world so damaged that even the unborn hesitate to enter it. He urges society to act responsibly and leave behind a better environment. Hanif also challenges social

divisions in *Abaddhala Manishi* (The Man of Lies), exposing the artificial nature of caste, class, and religious differences by contrasting them with nature's harmony.

The collection concludes with *Spruha* (Consciousness), offering a philosophical reflection on life and death. Hanif suggests that maturity lies in accepting both with calmness.

Overall, *Nuvvu Ginjavaithe* is a thoughtful work that moves from natural beauty to philosophical insight, urging readers to reflect, reform, and reconnect with humanity and nature.



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## 'This Doesn't End Here': CJP Founder Escalates Campaign Seeking Education Minister's Exit



A day after the Cockroach Janta Party (CJP), a youth-led pressure group born largely through social media activism, organised its first major public demonstration in the national capital, founder Abhijeet Dipke has intensified demands for the removal of Union Education Minister Dharmendra Pradhan, warning of sustained protests if action is not taken within seven days.

Addressing supporters through social media on Sunday, Dipke described the protest held at Jantar Mantar as the beginning of a broader movement aimed at holding authorities accountable over alleged failures in the country's education system.

Thousands of demonstrators reportedly gathered for the protest despite soaring temperatures in Delhi, with many participants attending a public demonstration for the first time. Dipke praised supporters for what he called a peaceful yet powerful display

of public frustration.

"Yesterday, thousands of us made history," Dipke wrote in a social media post, describing the gathering as evidence of growing youth anger over educational challenges and examination-related controversies.

The CJP founder argued that students and young people across India have become increasingly disillusioned with what they perceive as administrative failures in national examinations and educational governance. According to Dipke, public participation in protests is essential to ensuring accountability and systemic reform.

He also announced what he described as a seven-day ultimatum, stating that if Education Minister Dharmendra Pradhan neither resigns nor is removed from office, the organisation would continue staging demonstrations on the ground.

"But this doesn't end here," Dipke wrote, accusing the min-

ister of failing an entire generation of students and warning of a sustained campaign of peaceful mobilisation.

The protest movement has emerged amid criticism surrounding recent education-related controversies, including allegations of irregularities linked to national entrance examinations and confusion surrounding evaluation systems used in school-level assessments.

Dipke, who is from Maharashtra's Chhatrapati Sambhaji Nagar, is reportedly considering expanding the movement through recurring demonstrations, potentially on a weekly basis. Sources associated with the group indicated that organisers are currently preparing a roadmap for future protests, with additional announcements expected in the coming days.

The Cockroach Janta Party, which has gained visibility online through youth-centric messaging and satire-driven political engagement, has rapidly drawn attention for mobilising young Indians around issues of education, transparency and governance.

As pressure builds, it remains unclear whether the demonstrations will evolve into a broader national campaign or remain focused on the demand for ministerial accountability. Government officials have not yet publicly responded to the latest ultimatum issued by the group.

## Nepal Seeks Diplomatic Path to Resolve Border Issues with India, Says Foreign Minister

Nepal has reiterated its commitment to resolving long-standing border disputes with India through diplomacy and dialogue, with Foreign Minister Shishir Khanal stating that no boundary issue is too complex if both countries engage with an "open heart".

Speaking in New Delhi at the conclusion of his two-day official visit to India, Khanal emphasised Nepal's desire to strengthen bilateral ties through cooperation rather than confrontation. His remarks came a day after extensive discussions with Indian External Affairs Minister S. Jaishankar, during which border concerns featured prominently.

"Nepal wants to resolve border issues through diplomatic channels," Khanal said, stressing that the government in Kathmandu seeks a practical and mutually beneficial relationship with India focused on economic growth and regional prosperity.

He stated that Nepal's new administration does not view India through what he described as a "distorted" geopolitical lens but instead aims to deepen cooperation based on shared interests, economic transformation and historical ties.

Khanal's comments follow recent remarks by Nepal Prime Minister Balendra Shah, who acknowledged in Parliament that border disputes between the two countries are "not one-



sided" and claimed that Nepal had also encroached into Indian territory in certain areas, just as India allegedly had in Nepal. The statement triggered political debate in both countries and prompted clarification from Nepal's Foreign Ministry, which described many issues as technical disputes involving poorly demarcated border zones.

Attempting to ease concerns, Khanal said existing bilateral mechanisms between India and Nepal remain active and that joint field survey teams are already working on border matters.

"No problem is too large and

no boundary too complex when we sit down with an open heart," he said, adding that Kathmandu seeks a calm, evidence-based approach instead of "hyper-nationalistic grandstanding".

The minister also rejected suggestions that Nepal had sought foreign mediation in resolving territorial disagreements with India, particularly after speculation emerged regarding British involvement due to historical border records from the colonial era. Khanal clarified that Nepal was only interested in accessing archival material in the United Kingdom and had not

requested third-party intervention.

At the same time, Khanal reiterated Nepal's objections to agreements between India and China concerning the Kailash Mansarovar Yatra route through Lipulekh Pass, an area Kathmandu claims as sovereign territory.

Despite unresolved disputes, Khanal signalled optimism about future relations, describing India and Nepal as countries connected by geography, culture and shared history. He said Nepal hopes to engage more closely with a rapidly growing India while pursuing its own economic aspirations.

# Dubai Hospital Closure Leaves Kerala Nurses in Limbo, Appeal Made for Centre's Intervention

Hundreds of Indian healthcare professionals, most of them nurses from Kerala, are facing growing uncertainty in the United Arab Emirates after the closure of Dubai's Iranian Hospital, prompting fresh calls for urgent diplomatic intervention from the Indian government.

Leader of Opposition in Kerala, V.D. Satheesan, has written to Prime Minister Narendra Modi seeking immediate assistance for affected Indian workers, many of whom now fear losing both employment and legal residency in the UAE. In his appeal, Satheesan described the issue as a humanitarian concern involving families who

have spent years building stable lives in the Gulf nation.

The crisis emerged following the shutdown of the Iranian Hospital in Dubai, an institution that has historically employed a significant number of Indian healthcare workers, particularly Malayali nurses. Many among them are now reportedly struggling with visa complications affecting work permits, dependent visas and even visitor permissions for family members.

According to representations submitted to Satheesan, several nurses who lost their jobs after the hospital's closure are facing difficulties se-

curing new employment visas or transferring existing work permits. Many also fear they may soon be forced to leave the UAE as grace periods linked to their residency status begin to expire.

The uncertainty has caused financial and emotional distress among expatriate families, particularly those with children enrolled in schools across Dubai and neighbouring emirates. Affected workers say they continue to shoulder rent, loan repayments and other financial obligations despite losing steady incomes.

In his communication to the Prime Minister, Satheesan highlighted the contribution of Indian healthcare workers

to the UAE's medical system, especially during the Covid-19 pandemic, when many nurses served on the frontlines.

"These professionals have served with dedication and distinction," he reportedly noted, urging the Centre to engage UAE authorities through the Ministry of External Affairs and Indian diplomatic missions.

Many healthcare professionals have also expressed concern that prolonged unemployment may affect their professional licensing, potentially impacting future opportunities in Gulf healthcare systems where Indian nurses have traditionally played a major role.

The situation has reignited concerns about the vulnerability of expatriate workers in West Asia during periods of geopolitical uncertainty and economic disruption. Kerala, which has one of India's largest overseas populations in Gulf countries, remains heavily dependent on remittances sent by migrant workers.

Satheesan has urged the Centre to pursue a "fair and compassionate resolution" and ensure support mechanisms for affected nurses, warning that the issue now extends beyond employment and concerns the long-term welfare and stability of hundreds of Indian families abroad.



## Raghava Lawrence Hints at Political Entry Amid Trichy Bypoll Speculation



Popular actor and filmmaker Raghava Lawrence has fuelled speculation about a possible political entry after addressing rumours linking him to a potential electoral contest from the Trichy East Assembly constituency in Tamil Nadu.

The speculation gained momentum after reports suggested Lawrence could emerge as a candidate for the Trichy East seat, which was vacated by Tamil Nadu Chief Minister Vijay following the recent Assembly elections. While Lawrence

stopped short of confirming his political plans, his latest statement has intensified public curiosity.

In a post shared on social media platform X, Lawrence acknowledged widespread media speculation and requests for clarification regarding his political future.

"All my media friends have been reaching out to me over the phone and requesting to meet me, asking for clarification," Lawrence said, adding that he felt compelled to address the growing rumours.

The actor revealed that he is currently occupied with filming commitments for his upcoming project Benz but announced plans to hold a press conference on June 11 at 9:30 a.m. to discuss what he described as an "important decision" regarding his life.

Political observers view the announcement as a possible indication of Lawrence's formal entry into electoral politics, although no official confirmation has yet been made.

The Trichy East constituency has attracted significant political attention after Chief Minister Vijay chose to retain the Perambur Assembly seat and relinquish Trichy East, despite winning both constituencies during the Tamil Nadu Assembly elections held in April. In Trichy East, Vijay had secured a decisive victory against the DMK candidate, reportedly winning by a margin exceeding 27,000 votes.

Vijay's campaign in Trichy was seen as a strategic move aimed at expanding his political influence beyond Chennai and establishing broader support across Tamil Nadu. His rallies in the constituency

drew large crowds and generated considerable political momentum.

Raghava Lawrence, known for his multifaceted career in Tamil cinema, enjoys widespread popularity as an actor, choreographer, director and philanthropist. Having begun his career as a dance choreographer in the early 1990s, he later became a successful filmmaker and actor through commercially successful projects in Tamil and Telugu cinema.

Beyond films, Lawrence has built a strong public image through charitable initiatives supporting underprivileged communities, disabled individuals and healthcare assistance. His philanthropic work, including financial aid for medical treatments and livelihood support for farmers, has earned him recognition beyond the entertainment industry.

Whether Lawrence's upcoming announcement confirms a political leap or dispels speculation altogether, interest surrounding his next move is likely to remain high in Tamil Nadu's evolving political landscape.

## Parents Forced to Pull Sick Child on Stretcher in Indore Heat, Hospital Faces Scrutiny

A disturbing incident from Madhya Pradesh's largest government healthcare network has triggered outrage after a couple was allegedly forced to transport their 12-year-old son on a stretcher between two hospitals in extreme heat without any staff assistance or ambulance support.

The incident, reported from the Maharaja Yeshwantrao (MY) Hospital and Super Speciality Hospital complex in Indore, has reignited concerns over patient care and infrastructure gaps in one of the state's busiest public medical institutions.

According to the family, 12-year-old Adarsh, who had been receiving treatment for nearly two weeks, was referred from MY Hospital to the nearby Super Speciality Hospital for evaluation of a spinal condition. However, what should have been a routine medical transfer reportedly turned into a distressing ordeal for the child and his parents.

In visuals that surfaced online, the boy is seen lying on a stretcher under the scorching sun as his father pulls him across hospital premises while his mother walks beside him attempting to shield him from the heat. She was reportedly seen repeatedly soaking her scarf in



water and placing it over her son's body to protect him from high temperatures.

The family alleged that no hospital attendant, ward assistant or ambulance service was made available despite the child's condition. After reaching the Super Speciality Hospital, they were allegedly informed that admission was not required and that only medical documents needed to be reviewed, forcing them to transport the child back again on their own.

The incident has sparked criticism of the functioning of government healthcare services, particularly regarding patient transportation and support systems within hospital campuses.

Hospital authorities said the matter is under inquiry. MY Hospital Superintendent Dr Ashok Yadav stated that officials are attempting to verify the circumstances surrounding the

referral and determine whether the child had been transferred from MY Hospital or the adjoining Chacha Nehru Children's Hospital.

Meanwhile, officials at the Super Speciality Hospital said investigations are underway to understand the patient's medical condition and establish whether proper procedures were followed.

The episode has also revived memories of previous controversies involving patient care at MY Hospital. Over the past year, the institution has faced criticism over incidents involving inadequate patient handling, alleged negligence and poor sanitation standards.

Healthcare activists argue that the latest case raises urgent questions about accountability in public hospitals, particularly when families are left to manage critical patient transport without institutional support in medical emergencies.

# Hegseth's D-Day Migration Remarks Ignite Debate Across Europe

A speech by U.S. Defense Secretary Pete Hegseth during D-Day commemorations in France has sparked fresh political debate across Europe after he sharply criticized European governments over migration policies, describing the continent as facing an "invasion" driven by dangerous ideologies.

Speaking during ceremonies marking the 82nd anniversary of the Allied landings in Normandy, Hegseth drew parallels between the historic military campaign that helped liberate Europe during World War II and what he portrayed as a modern challenge posed by irregular mi-

gration into southern Europe.

Addressing a gathering at the Normandy American Cemetery, Hegseth said several European coastlines were now being "stormed" by ideological threats arriving by sea. Referring to countries such as Spain, Italy, Greece and Bulgaria, he questioned whether European capitals were doing enough to address migration pressures and safeguard national security.

The remarks immediately attracted attention across political circles, with supporters describing the comments as a candid assessment of Europe's migration concerns, while critics accused the Pentagon chief

of politicizing one of the most symbolic moments in transatlantic history.

Migration remains one of Europe's most divisive political issues, with governments across the continent facing increasing pressure over border security, asylum systems and integration policies. Southern European countries, in particular, continue to grapple with rising numbers of migrants arriving through Mediterranean routes, often fleeing conflict, economic hardship or political instability in parts of Africa and the Middle East.

Hegseth's speech also reflected broader tensions in transatlantic relations under Washington's current foreign policy approach. U.S. officials have repeatedly urged European allies to strengthen border controls, increase military preparedness and take greater responsibility for regional security challenges.

During his address, Hegseth emphasized that the sacrifices made during D-Day should serve as a reminder that freedom and security require continued vigilance. He argued that many Western nations had grown too comfortable with the peace secured through past generations' struggles.

However, critics argued that linking migration to wartime imagery during a solemn remembrance ceremony risked deepening divisions and overshadowing the historic significance of the event. Some European observers viewed the comparison as politically charged and potentially damaging to diplomatic sensitivities.

Despite the backlash, the speech has reignited discussions on migration, national identity and Europe's security priorities, underscoring how historical commemorations are increasingly intersecting with contemporary political debates in both Europe and the United States.



## Singapore Moves to Block Anti-Indian Online Posts, Condemns Xenophobic Narratives



The Singapore government has ordered major social media platforms, including YouTube, Facebook and X, to block access to a series of online posts accused of promoting xenophobia and targeting the country's Indian community, amid concerns over rising inflammatory content threatening the nation's racial harmony.

Authorities said 14 online posts containing divisive narratives were identified and subjected to disabling directions under Singapore's Online Criminal Harms Act (OCHA). The move requires social media companies to restrict access to the content for users within Singapore.

According to the Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA), the controversial material appeared to originate from overseas sources and was designed to exploit anxieties surrounding cultural identity and ethnic

politics in the city-state. Officials said some of the posts portrayed Singapore as being "overrun" by Indians, while promoting narratives capable of fuelling racial tensions in the multicultural nation.

The government stated that the inflammatory content began circulating online in Chinese-language digital spaces in May before spreading across multiple social media platforms. Investigations indicated that much of the material likely originated from China-based online channels before gaining wider traction.

Singapore's Second Minister for Home Affairs and Law Minister, Edwin Tong, strongly condemned the content, describing it as a direct attack on the country's multicultural values. He said the posts sought to divide communities along racial lines and undermine the social fabric that has

helped shape Singapore's identity for decades.

"These narratives strike at the very foundation of what makes Singapore home for all of us," Tong said while addressing local media. He stressed that all communities in Singapore are valued equally and warned against attempts to pit ethnic groups against one another.

Singapore, home to more than six million residents, is widely recognised for its carefully maintained multicultural system. Around three-quarters of the population are of Chinese origin, while Malays account for approximately 15 per cent. Citizens of Indian descent make up between 7 and 9 per cent of the population and have long played a significant role in the country's political, economic and cultural development.

The Ministry of Home Affairs said Singapore firmly rejects both nativism and xenophobia, especially when such narratives are spread by foreign actors. However, officials clarified there is no evidence at present suggesting involvement by any foreign government or coordinated state-backed campaign.

Authorities believe the material may have been generated organically by foreign internet users rather than through an organised operation. Still, officials warned that the country would continue taking firm action against content deemed harmful to racial unity and national cohesion.

## Missing American Student Found Dead in Japan After Days-Long Search

A 20-year-old American university student who went missing during a family holiday in Japan has been found dead near Kyoto, bringing a tragic end to a days-long search that drew widespread concern in both Japan and the United States.

James "Weston" Higginbotham, an engineering student from Hoover, Alabama, disappeared on May 29 while travelling with family members in Kyoto. His body was later discovered in a mountainous area near the city by a volunteer search-and-rescue team after an intensive operation involving local authorities.

The cause of death has not yet been confirmed, and Japanese officials are continuing their investigation into the circumstances surrounding the incident.

Weston, a student at Auburn University, was studying sustainable engineering and had a deep interest in environmental protection. Friends and family described him as adventurous, curious and passionate about nature, with a love for hiking and travelling.

According to family members, Weston was last seen leaving a train station in Kyoto on the evening of May 29. His mother, Nancy Higginbotham, said she had initially tracked his movements through a location-sharing app before his phone stopped working and location services were turned



off later that night — behaviour his family considered unusual.

Authorities launched an extensive search operation involving nearly 100 police officers, helicopters and rescue dogs, but difficult weather conditions, including heavy rain and strong winds, reportedly complicated efforts to locate him. CCTV footage later showed Weston walking alone in Kyoto's Yamashina district near a hiking route leading into forested terrain.

The Higginbotham family had travelled to Japan to celebrate the high school graduation of Weston's younger brother. His mother later said she believed her son may have wanted some time alone before he disappeared.

Reports suggested Weston had recently become deeply engaged in environmental issues and sustainability, reflecting both his academic interests and personal lifestyle. Family members said he had adopted veganism and spent much of his free time studying ecological concerns, exploring nature and learning about different cultures.

Known for solo hiking trips and international travel, Weston reportedly dreamed of seeing mountains and landscapes across the world. His mother recalled his enthusiasm for adventure, including an occasion when he called home while hiking alone in Europe simply to share the experience of watching a sunrise.

Following confirmation of his death, Auburn University officials expressed condolences, describing Weston as a valued member of the university community whose loss would be deeply felt.

## Chennai-Born AI Adviser Sriram Krishnan to Exit White House Role



Chennai-born technology expert and senior White House adviser on Artificial Intelligence (AI), Sriram Krishnan, has announced that he will step down from his role at the end of June, concluding a high-profile tenure during which he played a key role in shaping the United States' evolving AI policy agenda.

Krishnan confirmed his decision through a post on X, saying he plans to take a short break before continuing work on major AI-related challenges facing the United States.

White House at the end of this month. After a break, I'll be working on helping tackle some of the large challenges facing America on AI," he wrote, while sharing photographs from his time in government service.

Born in Chennai in 1984, Krishnan emerged as one of the most influential technology policy advisers in Washington after joining the White House as Senior Policy Adviser for AI. Since January 2025, he has worked closely on U.S. President Donald Trump's AI strategy, contributing to ef-

orts aimed at accelerating innovation, expanding data infrastructure and streamlining regulation surrounding artificial intelligence technologies.

Krishnan played an important role in developing the administration's AI Action Plan and broader national framework for AI governance. His work reportedly focused on maintaining America's competitiveness in the global AI race, while encouraging investments in computing infrastructure and data centres.

Before entering government, Krishnan built a suc-

cessful career across some of the world's biggest technology companies. After completing a Bachelor of Technology degree in Information Technology from SRM University in India, he moved to the United States in 2007 and joined Microsoft.

He later worked at major tech firms including Facebook and Twitter, now known as X, gaining recognition for his expertise in product strategy and emerging technologies. Krishnan also served as a general partner at venture capital firm Andreessen Horowitz, where he focused on technology investments and startup ecosystems.

Widely regarded as a close associate of billionaire entrepreneur Elon Musk, Krishnan reportedly advised Musk during his acquisition of Twitter in 2022 and its subsequent rebranding as X.

In his farewell message, Krishnan described serving in the White House as a "privilege" and expressed gratitude for contributing to what he called a defining moment in AI development.

David Sacks, co-chair of the President's Council of Advisers on Science and Technology, praised Krishnan's contributions, describing him as a rare figure combining technical expertise, policy understanding and strategic leadership in one of the world's fastest-growing fields.

## Middle East Tensions Escalate as US Intercepts Iranian Drones, Pakistan Steps In to Mediate

Regional tensions in the Middle East intensified on Sunday as the United States military confirmed it had intercepted Iranian drones near the Strait of Hormuz, while Pakistan launched a diplomatic initiative by sending a senior minister to Tehran carrying a message for Iran's Supreme Leader amid fears of a broader regional conflict.

According to Iranian state media, Pakistan's Interior Minister Mohsin Naqvi arrived in Tehran to deliver a message from Pakistan Army Chief Asim Munir to Iranian Supreme Leader Mojtaba Khamenei. The visit comes at a time of heightened military confrontation involving Iran, the United States and Israel, with diplomatic efforts underway to prevent further escalation.

The latest developments followed reports of Iranian missile and drone launches targeting Bahrain and Kuwait, actions Tehran described as retaliation for recent US strikes on Iranian surveillance infrastructure. Gulf nations and US officials said the incoming projectiles were intercepted before causing significant damage, while Iranian authorities maintained that the attacks were aimed at American military-linked facilities in the region.

The Pentagon signalled continued military readiness as maritime security concerns deepened in one of the world's most strategically vital waterways. US Central Command



(CENTCOM) confirmed that American forces intercepted two Iranian one-way attack drones over the Strait of Hormuz, stating that the aircraft posed a threat to international maritime traffic.

"American forces remain postured and ready to continue defending against Iranian aggression," CENTCOM said in a statement, underscoring Washington's commitment to protecting commercial shipping routes and allied interests in the Gulf.

The Strait of Hormuz, a narrow waterway through which a significant share of global oil exports passes, has long remained a flashpoint during periods of regional instability. Any disruption to shipping in the area raises concerns over global energy prices and supply chain disruptions.

At the same time, Washington is reportedly considering tougher economic measures

against Tehran, including proposals involving frozen Iranian financial assets to support reconstruction efforts in Gulf states affected by regional attacks.

Meanwhile, violence across the broader Middle East continues to fuel international concern. Rising clashes involving Iran-backed groups and regional actors have heightened fears that the confrontation could spill beyond existing fronts, potentially destabilising neighbouring countries and threatening international trade routes.

Pakistan's diplomatic outreach is being closely watched by regional observers, with hopes that backchannel communication could help reduce tensions at a moment when military posturing, political mistrust and economic pressures continue to shape one of the world's most volatile geopolitical crises.

# RBI Signals Possible Rate Hike Amid Inflation Concerns



The Reserve Bank of India's (RBI) latest monetary policy decision has sparked fresh debate among economists over whether the central bank is preparing for an interest rate hike as early as August.

While the RBI kept the repo rate unchanged at 5.25 percent in its recent monetary policy review, several signals from the central bank suggest that tighter monetary measures may be on the horizon. The Monetary Policy Committee (MPC) opted to maintain rates for now but highlighted rising inflation risks linked to global crude oil prices, supply disruptions and weather-related

uncertainties.

The RBI's cautious stance comes at a time when global oil prices remain volatile due to geopolitical tensions in West Asia, increasing the risk of imported inflation for India. A weaker rupee and concerns over food inflation caused by an expected weaker monsoon and El Niño conditions have further complicated the inflation outlook. According to analysts, these factors could force the central bank to act sooner if inflationary pressures intensify.

Experts believe the RBI has deliberately chosen to "buy time" by holding rates steady in June while closely observing how rising crude prices and supply-side shocks affect the broader economy. The central bank is also assessing whether higher manufacturing and transportation costs eventually pass on to consumers in the form of increased retail inflation.

Financial experts from major institutions have interpreted the RBI's tone as a subtle signal that rate hikes could begin in August if inflation continues to rise. Some econo-

mists argue that the central bank's upward revision in inflation forecasts reflects growing concern over price stability. However, others believe the RBI may still prioritise economic growth if inflation remains manageable.

The RBI has also announced measures aimed at supporting the rupee and attracting foreign capital inflows rather than immediately raising borrowing costs. These include steps to improve liquidity and strengthen investor confidence in Indian debt markets. Such moves suggest that the central bank is trying to balance economic growth with inflation control.

For borrowers and businesses, a future rate hike could mean higher loan EMIs and increased financing costs. However, for depositors and savers, rising interest rates may offer better returns on fixed-income investments.

Although no immediate hike has been announced, market watchers believe the RBI's latest policy signals indicate that August could become a key turning point for India's monetary policy direction.

# Oil Prices Stay Below \$200 Despite Historic Supply Shock



Global crude oil prices have remained below the feared \$200-per-barrel mark despite what experts describe as the biggest supply disruption in modern history, offering temporary relief to economies heavily dependent on imported energy.

For decades, energy analysts warned that any disruption to the Strait of Hormuz — a key global oil shipping route — could trigger a massive oil crisis. However, even after months of severe supply disruptions in the region, crude prices have largely stayed below \$100 per barrel, defying earlier predictions of a sharp spike.

Several factors have helped cushion the impact. A major reason is the sharp slowdown in oil demand from China, the world's largest crude importer. Reduced industrial activity and weaker imports have significantly lowered global demand, easing pressure on oil markets. At the same time, the United States has increased oil exports to record levels, helping compensate for supply losses from the Middle East.

Governments across the world have also coordinated strategic petroleum reserve re-

leases to stabilise supplies and prevent panic in markets. Additionally, some Gulf oil producers have rerouted shipments through alternative export channels, while limited crude movement has continued despite disruptions in the region. These measures have collectively prevented oil prices from spiralling upward.

Market experts, however, caution that the current stability may not last forever. Global oil inventories are shrinking rapidly, reducing the market's ability to absorb further shocks. Analysts warn that if supply disruptions continue or intensify, even small outages could trigger sharp price increases in the coming months.

Economists note that keeping oil prices under control is crucial for the global economy, particularly for countries like India that rely heavily on imported crude. A steep rise in oil prices would push up inflation, transport costs and fuel expenses, placing additional pressure on households and businesses. While markets have shown surprising resilience so far, uncertainty remains over how long emergency measures and alternative supplies can hold back a major price surge. For now, oil staying below the feared \$200 level has provided breathing space to governments and consumers worldwide, but risks continue to loom over the global energy market.

# AI May Drive India's Next Growth Story



After witnessing a digital revolution through rapid internet adoption over the past decade, India may now be entering a new phase of economic transformation driven by artificial intelligence (AI), according to market experts. The country's growing acceptance of AI technologies is increasingly being viewed as the next major efficiency and productivity story for the Indian economy.

Experts believe India is not lagging behind in the global AI race despite concerns that the country may not become a major producer of advanced semiconductor chips or AI hardware. Instead, India is expected to emerge as one of the world's most significant AI operating markets due to its large digital population, expanding startup ecosystem and strong technology services industry.

The shift mirrors India's ear-

lier internet revolution. Over the last two decades, widespread smartphone penetration, cheaper mobile data and digital payments transformed how businesses operate and consumers access services. Analysts now argue that AI adoption could similarly boost efficiency across sectors such as healthcare, manufacturing, banking, retail, logistics and education by reducing costs and improving productivity.

According to market observers, global companies involved in AI infrastructure, cloud computing and semiconductor production may capture a larger share of immediate financial gains from the AI boom. However, India's opportunity lies in integrating AI into everyday business operations and services. The country's strong information technology sector and digital infrastructure place it in a favourable posi-

tion to deploy AI solutions at scale.

India has already shown encouraging signs of AI adoption in workplaces. Recent reports indicate that Indian businesses and employees are among the fastest adopters of AI-powered tools globally, using them to automate routine tasks, improve customer service and enhance workplace productivity. This growing familiarity with AI technologies could further accelerate economic efficiency in the coming years.

Economists note that the biggest economic gains from AI may come not from replacing workers, but from helping employees perform tasks faster and more efficiently. Businesses that successfully integrate AI into operations are expected to see improved output and lower operational costs, potentially strengthening India's competitiveness in global markets.

While challenges such as skill development, regulation and digital inclusion remain, experts believe AI could become the foundation of India's next phase of economic growth, much like the internet transformed the country's economy over the last decade. If adoption continues at the current pace, AI may redefine productivity and efficiency across industries in the years ahead.

# RBI Steps Aim to Boost Liquidity and Bond Market Confidence

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has introduced a series of measures aimed at strengthening the country's balance of payments, improving domestic liquidity and reviving confidence in the bond market amid global economic uncertainties. The latest steps reflect the central bank's effort to maintain financial stability while supporting economic growth.

In its recent monetary policy review, the RBI decided to keep the repo rate unchanged at 5.25 percent, signalling a cautious approach to monetary policy. However, alongside the rate decision, the central bank announced several measures to encourage foreign capital inflows and improve market liquidity. These steps are expected to support the Indian rupee and strengthen investor sentiment in financial markets.

One of the key measures involves expanding the Fully Accessible Route (FAR) for government securities to include all new long-term bond issuances, including 15-year, 30-year and 40-year securities. This move is expected to attract more foreign investors to India's bond market by making long-duration government bonds more accessible.

The government has also introduced tax incentives to make Indian bonds more attractive to overseas investors. Market experts believe these changes could improve demand for government securities and support lower borrowing costs over time.

In another significant move, the RBI has introduced concessional foreign exchange swap facilities to encourage external commercial borrowings by public sector enterprises. This is expected to reduce borrow-

ing costs for companies seeking overseas funding. The central bank has also announced support for authorised dealer banks raising fresh foreign currency non-resident deposits, helping reduce hedging costs and encourage foreign currency inflows.

Economists believe these measures could significantly improve India's external financial position by increasing capital inflows and strengthening foreign exchange reserves. Some analysts estimate that the combined measures could potentially attract substantial investments into the country over time.

The RBI's actions are also aimed at improving liquidity conditions in the domestic financial system. Better liquidity is expected to support lending activity, improve credit availability and strengthen overall economic sentiment.

The bond market, which had been facing pressure from global volatility and inflation concerns, may also benefit from increased participation and improved confidence.

However, challenges remain. Rising global crude oil prices, geopolitical tensions and inflationary pressures continue to pose risks to India's economy. Weather-related uncertainties affecting food production may also influence inflation trends in the coming months. Despite these concerns, economists view the RBI's latest measures as a balanced strategy aimed at protecting economic stability while supporting growth. By improving liquidity, attracting foreign investments and restoring confidence in the bond market, the central bank is attempting to strengthen India's financial position during a period of global uncertainty.

# Korea Market Rally Faces Growing Caution



South Korea's stock market, one of the world's strongest performers in recent months, is witnessing rising caution among investors as concerns grow over volatility and the sustainability of its sharp rally. Despite strong gains, market participants are increasingly seeking protection against possible corrections.

The country's benchmark stock index has surged significantly over the past year, driven mainly by enthusiasm surrounding artificial intelligence (AI), semiconductor growth and corporate reform measures. Major technology companies, particularly semiconductor giants, have played a leading role in pushing the market higher and attracting strong investor interest. However, analysts warn that much of the rally has become concentrated in a handful of stocks, increasing the risk

of sudden reversals.

Market experts say strong earnings expectations continue to support optimism in Korean equities. Yet, after a prolonged period of rapid gains, investors are becoming more defensive. Institutional funds are reportedly reducing exposure to some high-flying stocks while increasing hedging strategies to guard against possible market swings. Concerns over excessive optimism and crowded trades are also beginning to emerge.

Retail investor participation has also increased sharply during the rally, with many individuals entering the market in search of quick gains. However, rising leverage and increased borrowing for stock purchases have added to concerns about market stability. Analysts warn that if sentiment weakens, heavy selling pressure could in-

tensify volatility and lead to steeper declines.

Adding to investor concerns are expectations of tighter monetary policy. Although South Korea has benefited from a strong technology cycle, any indication of higher interest rates or policy tightening by the central bank could weigh on valuations, especially in growth-oriented sectors such as technology and semiconductors.

Despite near-term risks, many analysts remain optimistic about South Korea's long-term market outlook, citing the country's dominant position in global chip manufacturing and AI-linked industries. Companies connected to semiconductor production continue to benefit from rising global demand for advanced computing and data infrastructure.

For global investors, South Korea remains an attractive market, but caution is replacing unchecked optimism. As valuations rise and risks increase, investors are increasingly balancing growth opportunities with protection strategies to safeguard profits. While the rally may continue, experts believe market participants are now preparing for sharper swings after one of the hottest runs in global equities.

# BPCL Ensures Steady Fuel Supply as Odisha Diesel Demand Rises

Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited (BPCL) has maintained stable and uninterrupted supplies of petrol and diesel across Odisha, ensuring smooth fuel availability for consumers, transport operators, industries and essential services across the state.

The company stated that its supply operations are functioning normally, supported by a strong logistics and distribution network that enables regular stock replenishment at fuel stations. This has helped meet rising fuel demand efficiently without disruptions.

According to an official release, BPCL continues to ensure seamless fuel distribution through its extensive retail network as economic activity, transportation, industrial operations and agricultural activities gather pace across Odisha.

The state witnessed a steady rise in fuel consumption during May 2026, reflecting sustained economic momentum and increased mobility. Petrol sales in Odisha crossed 29,000 metric tonnes during the month, compared to more than 28,200 metric tonnes in the same period last year, record-

ing a growth of around 2.8 percent.

Diesel demand recorded stronger growth, indicating increased commercial and industrial activity. Diesel sales rose to over 70,300 metric tonnes in May 2026, compared to more than 64,100 metric tonnes in May 2025, registering a sharp increase of approximately 9.7 percent.

Industry observers believe the rise in diesel consumption points to growing transportation demand and higher activity in sectors such as agriculture, logistics and manufacturing. Diesel remains a key fuel for commercial vehicles, farm equipment and industrial operations, making its consumption an important indicator of economic movement.

The increase in petrol consumption also signals improved consumer mobility and growing transport usage across urban and rural areas of the state.

BPCL said it remains committed to ensuring reliable fuel availability across Odisha despite increasing demand. The company highlighted that its integrated supply chain and



strong operational network have helped maintain adequate fuel stocks at retail outlets across the state.

"BPCL remains committed to ensuring reliable and uninterrupted fuel supplies across Odisha. Our integrated supply chain, strong logistics infrastructure and extensive retail network continue to operate efficiently, enabling us to maintain adequate fuel availability across the state," the company

said in a statement.

The continued rise in fuel demand is being viewed as a sign of sustained economic activity in Odisha, supported by growth in transport, agriculture and industrial sectors. With demand expected to remain strong, BPCL said it will continue to focus on operational efficiency and uninterrupted services to meet the state's growing energy requirements.

# ‘Salary Is A Hard Drug To Quit’: Delhi Man’s Honest Take On Life Without A Paycheck



A Delhi-based professional has triggered a wider conversation online after candidly sharing his experience of living without a salary for 60 days following his resignation from a corporate job. His reflections on financial security, personal happiness, and workplace burnout have resonated with many navigating similar career dilemmas.

The post, shared on Instagram page @attentionstlop, features Karan, who quit his job at the end of March after spending nearly two years with the same company. Looking back, he admitted that re-

signing was not the hardest part. Instead, the real struggle was delaying the decision for months while convincing himself that things might improve after the next appraisal cycle or quarter.

Karan explained how a regular paycheck quietly becomes the backbone of everyday life. From rent and monthly expenses to weekend plans and lifestyle choices, he said salary influences far more than just finances. According to him, it also shapes confidence, routines, and a sense of stability that many people rarely notice until it disappears.

Without a fixed monthly income, Karan found himself reassessing his relationship with money and work. He spoke about checking his bank balance more frequently, questioning unnecessary purchases, and even feeling uncomfortable depending on financial support from parents again. At the same time, stepping away from the corporate routine pushed him to reflect on whether he had stayed in an unfulfilling job out of comfort rather than genuine satisfaction.

“Salary is a hard drug to quit. You build your entire life

around it. Your rent, spending habits, weekend plans, confidence and even your sense of security,” he wrote, adding that people often fail to question their happiness because the steady paycheck creates a cycle of comfort and routine. The post quickly struck a chord with social media users. Many applauded Karan for having the courage to walk away from a stable income in pursuit of better mental well-being and personal fulfilment. Several users shared similar experiences of leaving jobs that no longer felt meaningful.

However, others pointed out the harsh realities of today’s job market. Many argued that resigning without another opportunity lined up is a privilege not everyone can afford. Users spoke about exhausting savings, long job searches, silent recruiters, and the growing pressure to accept lower-paying jobs simply to keep up with rising living expenses in cities like Delhi.

The discussion has highlighted a growing dilemma among professionals caught between financial security and personal happiness, raising an important question: when does stability stop feeling safe and start feeling like a trap?

# From Flour to Fame: Chinese Man’s 1,500 Makeover Into Nvidia CEO Goes Viral



In a world where social media fame often demands expensive gadgets, designer fashion, or elaborate production, one man from rural China has proved that creativity can beat cost. With little more than a black jacket, a pair of glasses, and a sprinkle of wheat flour, a young Chinese villager transformed himself into tech billionaire Jensen Huang, the globally recognised CEO of Nvidia, and became an internet sensation almost overnight.

The man, identified as Yang Yang, reportedly spent around 130 yuan (roughly 1,500) to recreate Huang’s iconic appearance. His budget-friendly celebrity makeover included a simple leather jacket similar to Huang’s trademark look, inexpensive glasses, and wheat flour dusted into his hair to mimic the Nvidia chief’s signature grey hairstyle.

What began as a fun imitation quickly snowballed into online fame. Yang started posting videos of himself recreating some of Jensen Huang’s popular public moments, including carrying oversized cardboard replicas of Nvidia graphics cards and mimicking the executive’s casual outings. His resemblance, combined with humorous performances, struck a chord with viewers on Chinese social media plat-

forms. Within just two weeks, he reportedly gained more than 54,000 followers and attracted millions of views.

The popularity of Jensen Huang himself may have played a role in Yang’s sudden success. Often described as a rockstar of the tech world, Huang has gained celebrity status thanks to Nvidia’s rise as one of the biggest companies powering the global artificial intelligence boom. His signature black leather jacket and relaxed public image have made him instantly recognisable among technology fans worldwide.

Interestingly, Yang was reportedly a migrant worker before stepping into the social

media spotlight. While his newfound internet fame has brought admiration and opportunities, reports suggest it has also introduced pressure and anxiety, as sudden popularity comes with growing public attention.

In an age dominated by expensive influencers and polished content creators, Yang’s story stands out for its simplicity. With just 1,500 and a clever idea, he turned an ordinary resemblance into an extraordinary moment of internet stardom, proving that sometimes, all it takes to go viral is a little imagination and a dusting of flour.

# ₹2.5 Lakh Salary, But No Happiness: Corporate Worker Says Life Felt Better At 25,000



A corporate employee’s candid confession about feeling emotionally drained despite earning 2.5 lakh a month has sparked a larger online conversation about whether financial success truly guarantees happiness.

The discussion began after a Reddit post titled, “Earning 2.5 Lakhs a month, but I’ve never felt poorer. The 25k version of me was happier,” went viral. In the post, the employee reflected on how life once felt more meaningful while earning a fraction of their current income.

The worker admitted that reaching the long-awaited financial milestone brought little joy. While a monthly salary of 2.5 lakh may appear to represent success by societal standards, they said the reality

felt surprisingly empty. According to the post, moments that once felt exciting, such as a simple dinner outing or buying new clothes, no longer carried the same emotional value.

“When I earned 25,000 a month, life was electric,” the employee wrote, explaining how smaller purchases once felt rewarding and memorable. Back then, every rupee seemed to carry purpose, making daily life feel more fulfilling.

Now, despite earning significantly more, much of the salary reportedly disappears into investments, mutual funds, and emergency savings soon after payday. The employee described feeling like a “glorified data entry clerk” for their own finances, spending long working hours only to watch most

of the income go toward future security rather than present happiness.

The post also touched upon a growing concern among young professionals: the pressure to constantly save and build wealth, often at the cost of personal enjoyment. The employee questioned whether they were sacrificing their youth, time, and mental peace for financial goals that no longer felt meaningful.

The story quickly resonated with thousands online. Many social media users empathised with the feeling, saying higher salaries often come with increased stress, responsibilities, and emotional burnout. Some suggested that financial success can sometimes make life feel repetitive, reducing the excitement attached to everyday pleasures.

Others offered practical advice, urging the employee to strike a healthier balance between saving for the future and enjoying the present. Several users stressed that while financial discipline is important, spending on experiences, hobbies, travel, and personal well-being also matters.

The viral discussion has once again highlighted a question many working professionals quietly struggle with: at what point does chasing financial security begin to take away the joy of simply living?

# Dark Side’ Of 1 Crore Salary In New York: Indian Man Explains Why Bigger Pay Doesn’t Always Mean Better Life

An Indian man living in the United States has sparked an online debate after explaining why a 1 crore annual salary in New York City may not be as luxurious as it appears to people back home in India.

In a viral Instagram video, Yash Sharma broke down the financial realities of living in one of the world’s most expensive cities, arguing that high salaries in New York often come with equally high expenses. According to him, taxes, rent, healthcare, and day-to-day living costs significantly reduce what people actually take home.

Yash claimed that nearly 35 to 40 percent of a 1 crore salary in New York goes toward deductions such as federal tax, state tax, New York City tax, Social Security, and Medicare. While the salary figure may sound impressive on paper, he said the actual disposable income feels much smaller once mandatory deductions are accounted for.

He further explained that housing costs in New York add another major burden. Renting even a modest home in the city can cost anywhere between 2 lakh and 3 lakh per month, making accommodation one of the biggest monthly expenses for professionals living there.

Comparing lifestyles, Yash suggested that someone earning 25 to 30 lakh annually in India may actually enjoy a bet-

ter quality of life than a person earning 1 crore in New York. He argued that in India, domestic help, lower living costs, and family support systems often make everyday life more comfortable and less stressful.

“The Dark Side of a 1 Crore package in New York (USA),” he captioned the video, which quickly grabbed attention online.

The video struck a chord with social media users, collecting over 4.9 lakh views and thousands of likes. Many viewers agreed that salary figures should always be viewed in context, as the cost of living plays a major role in determining actual lifestyle and financial comfort.

Several users shared their own experiences in the comments section. One pointed out that groceries and everyday services such as haircuts, plumbing, and electrical work are considerably expensive in the United States. Another joked about the absence of services like Blinkit, Swiggy, and Zomato, saying people abroad must manage all household chores on their own.

Others highlighted the emotional side of living overseas, noting that balancing demanding jobs, household responsibilities, and life without close family support can be mentally exhausting.

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ality among young professionals: a bigger salary does not al-

ways guarantee an easier or happier life.

# ‘Office Empty By 5:15 PM’: Woman’s Europe Vs India Work Culture Video Sparks Debate

An Indian woman living in Europe has sparked a lively online discussion after sharing a video showing how sharply work culture differs between Europe and India, particularly when it comes to office hours and work-life balance.

In the now-viral clip titled “Worklife in Europe,” the woman gave viewers a glimpse of her office at around 5:15 pm. The workplace appeared almost completely empty, with desks cleared and lights switched off as employees headed home shortly after official work hours ended.

Sharing her observations in the video, she expressed surprise at how quickly offices shut down in Europe compared to the longer working hours often seen in

India.

“It’s already past five and a half in the evening, and the entire office is now empty. By now in India, I think everyone must still be working, but here everyone has already gone home,” she said.

She further described punctuality in leaving work as one of the biggest advantages of professional life in Europe, where employees generally follow fixed schedules and place strong emphasis on personal time after office hours.

The video quickly gained traction online, reigniting discussions around workplace expectations, employee well-being, and burnout. Many social media users compared the work environ-

ments in India and Europe, with some praising the healthier work-life balance often associated with European countries.

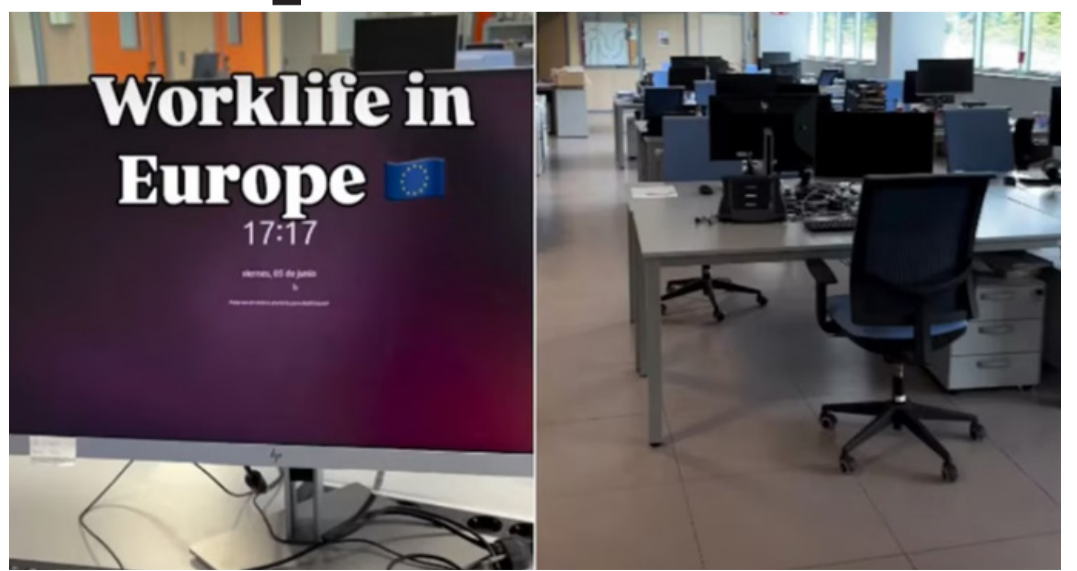
Several users openly admired the culture shown in the video. One commenter wrote, “Please take me there. I once refused to work on weekends, and since then, I feel like I’m constantly under observation.”

At the same time, others offered a more practical perspective, pointing out that global work dynamics often play a role in extended work hours in India. One user argued that many European and international firms outsource projects to Indian teams, which increases pressure on employees in service-based companies to work longer hours and

meet overseas deadlines.

The debate also highlighted broader concerns around productivity and employee expectations. While some argued that long office hours do not necessarily translate into higher efficiency, others maintained that work culture depends heavily on industry, company policies, and economic realities.

In many Indian workplaces, staying late is often viewed as dedication, whereas several European countries prioritise fixed working hours and personal well-being. The viral video has once again brought attention to an ongoing question among professionals: should success be measured by hours spent at work or by the balance maintained outside of it?



# India Dominate Afghanistan After Posting Massive Total

India tightened their grip on the one-off Test against Afghanistan after piling up a commanding first-innings total of 564/8 declared and reducing the visitors to 113/5 at stumps on Day 2 in Mullanpur. Resuming the day at an overnight score of 368/3, India continued their batting dominance with key contributions from middle and lower-order batters. The hosts declared their innings at 564/8, putting Afghanistan under immediate pressure. India's innings was powered by a solid knock from Shubman Gill, who added to his overnight score before being dismissed for a

fine 126. Wicketkeeper-batter Rishabh Pant played an aggressive innings, scoring 81 runs and keeping the scoreboard moving with attacking strokes. Washington Sundar also impressed with the bat, remaining unbeaten on 52 and providing stability in the latter stages. Lower-order batters chipped in valuable runs as Dhruv Jurel scored 19, Manav Suthar contributed 28, Mohammed Siraj added a useful 22, while Kuldeep Yadav managed 9 runs. For Afghanistan, Mohammed Saleem Safi was the standout bowler, claiming six wickets and preventing India from cross-

ing the 600-run mark. Rehman Sharifi and skipper Hashmatullah Shahidi added 20, and Afzar Zazai was dismissed for just 3 runs. India's bowlers ensured complete control of the contest, with Prasidh Krishna and Manav Suthar taking two wickets each to leave Afghanistan in deep trouble. With three days still remaining in the Test, India are firmly in command and will look to wrap up Afghanistan's innings quickly on Day 3. Afghanistan, meanwhile, will depend heavily on Rahmat Shah and the lower order to avoid a follow-on and stay alive in the contest.

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# Ponting Backs Shreyas Iyer as India's T20 Captain

Former Australian captain Ricky Ponting has thrown his weight behind Shreyas Iyer's appointment as India's T20 captain, revealing that he had personally endorsed the batter to Indian selectors for the leadership role. Ponting, who has worked closely with Iyer in the Indian Premier League (IPL) at Delhi Capitals and Punjab Kings, expressed happiness over the Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) recognising the middle-order batter's leadership qualities and consistent performances. Speaking to The Times of India, Ponting said he had long believed Iyer possessed the qualities needed to lead the national side in the shortest format of the game. "I've been the one endorsing him for the role and telling the Indian selectors that if they give him a chance, I don't think they'll be disappointed," Ponting said. "It's a great achievement and terrific recognition for the hard work he has put in over a long period of time." Ponting and Iyer first worked together at Delhi Capitals, where the Mumbai batter cap-



tained the franchise to the IPL 2020 final. Since then, Iyer has continued to grow as a leader, guiding Kolkata Knight Riders to the IPL 2024 title and later playing a key role in Punjab Kings' impressive campaign that saw them finish runners-up. The former Australian skipper believes Iyer has matured significantly over the years and is now better equipped to handle the pressures of leading a high-profile team like India. "He's certainly a better captain now, a better leader, and probably a more mature and more well-rounded person," Ponting said. "For India to name him captain is great recognition because there are many outstanding players in the current setup." Ponting also highlighted

Iyer's ability to perform in pressure situations, saying it may have played a major role in the selectors' decision to hand him the captaincy. "More often than not, Shreyas has found a way to play well in big pressure moments. When you're captain of India, it's a high-pressure job, and I think he'll be fine as a player," he added. While praising the new India skipper, Ponting also offered a word of caution, urging Iyer to understand the enormity of the responsibility that comes with captaining the national team. "I'm absolutely thrilled for him. I'll give him a call, congratulate him, and make sure he understands the significance of the role he has been given," Ponting said.

# Praggnanandhaa Calls Norway Chess Win a Career Milestone

Indian Grandmaster R Praggnanandhaa has described his victory at the prestigious Norway Chess tournament as one of the defining moments of his career after clinching the title in spectacular fashion. The young chess sensation finished with 18 points and stunned the global chess community by defeating World No. 1 Magnus Carlsen twice during the event. Norway, Praggnanandhaa reflected on the significance of his triumph, calling it a major milestone in his journey as a professional chess player. "Defeating Magnus Carlsen is always a massive deal for me," Praggnanandhaa said. "I had always wanted to win a tournament in which Magnus was also playing. Beating him gave me a huge confidence boost, which helped me immensely as the tournament progressed. Winning here is definitely a milestone for me." The 19-year-old Grandmaster admitted that there was no major change in his preparation despite a challenging previous year. Praggnanandhaa revealed that he arrived at Norway Chess immediately after participating in another tour-



nament in Bucharest, leaving little time for extensive planning. "I didn't do anything differently. My coaches and team worked meticulously on small details and analysed our opponents thoroughly. We trusted our process and stayed committed to it," he explained. Adding a lighter touch to the conversation, Praggnanandhaa spoke about a humorous moment involving his coach, Grandmaster Vaibhav Suri. Referring to the growing popularity of young cricket sensation Vaibhav Sooryavanshi, he joked that searching for "Vaibhav Suri" online often brings

up the cricketer's name instead. Praising the teenage batter, Praggnanandhaa said he had watched Sooryavanshi's IPL debut and was impressed by his fearless approach, especially after hitting a six off the very first ball he faced. The Grandmaster also credited his success to the strong support system around him, including his family, coaches, friends, and sister, fellow Grandmaster Vaishali. He expressed gratitude to coach R.B. Ramesh and mentor Vaibhav Suri for their constant guidance.

Praggnanandhaa further thanked industrialist Gautam Adani and his family for their unwavering support throughout his journey. Talking about India's rise in global chess, he called the current crop of players a "Golden Generation," highlighting the success of stars like D Gukesh, Vaishali, and Divya Deshmukh. For now, however, Praggnanandhaa's immediate priority is simple — catching up on sleep after days of celebrations and fan interactions before setting his sights on winning more major tournaments.



# Germany Edge USA in Final World Cup Warm-Up

Germany defeated co-hosts United States 2-1 in an entertaining FIFA World Cup warm-up match in Chicago on Saturday, but the spirited display by the home side left fans optimistic ahead of the tournament. Goals from Kai Havertz and Leroy Sane secured victory for the four-time world champions in a closely contested encounter played before a packed crowd of nearly 64,000 spectators. Despite the defeat, the United States impressed with an energetic and attacking performance in their final preparation game before the World Cup begins next week. Germany struck early, taking the lead just two minutes into the match. Joshua Kimmich delivered a pinpoint cross from a free-kick, allowing Kai Havertz to head the ball past the goalkeeper. The US defence struggled to react quickly, with veteran captain Tim Ream and Miles Robinson caught out of position. The Germans nearly doubled their advantage soon after, with Havertz finding the net again from a Leroy Sane assist, but the goal was ruled out for offside. After a shaky start, the United States gradually settled into the game. Midfielders Weston McKennie and Tyler Adams helped the hosts regain control, while star forward Christian Pulisic began to influence proceedings. The equaliser arrived in the

37th minute through a stunning strike from defender Antonee Robinson. Following a dangerous run by Pulisic that resulted in a corner, Germany failed to clear the ball properly, allowing Robinson to unleash a powerful first-time effort from outside the box that flew into the net. The home side ended the first half strongly and created several chances, raising hopes among the Chicago crowd. Germany, however, regained the lead in the 57th minute. A well-worked passing move around the edge of the penalty area ended with Leroy Sane firing a low shot past goalkeeper Matt Freese after receiving an assist from Havertz. As the second half progressed, both teams rotated players to manage fitness ahead of the World Cup. Substitute players came close to scoring at both ends, but neither side could add to the scoreline. US coach Mauricio Pochettino remained upbeat despite the defeat, praising his players for competing strongly against one of the best teams in world football. "We played one of the most important teams in the world," Pochettino said. "We need to be happy with the performance." The United States will begin their World Cup campaign against Paraguay on Friday, while Germany open their tournament on June 14 against

# Agarkar Explains Rajat Patidar's Omission From India T20I Squad

Despite leading Royal Challengers Bengaluru (RCB) to back-to-back Indian Premier League (IPL) titles, Rajat Patidar has once again been left out of India's T20 International squad, raising questions over the selection committee's decision. The Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) recently announced squads for the upcoming T20I series against Ireland and England, along with the team for the Asian Games. While several fresh faces found a place in the side, Patidar's name remained absent, despite another impressive IPL season. Patidar, who captained RCB to consecutive IPL titles in 2025 and 2026, played a crucial role in the team's success with con-



sistent middle-order performances. In IPL 2026, the right-handed batter scored 501 runs at a blistering strike rate of 192.69, cementing his reputation as one of the most dangerous batters in the tournament.

impressive rate of 278.57. However, chief selector Ajit Agarkar defended the committee's decision, saying that several deserving players had missed out due to intense competition for places in the Indian side. "We discussed a host of players. We think these 15 are deserving," Agarkar said during a press conference on Saturday. "There are a lot of good players in India. Plenty are good enough to walk into the team, but the guys currently playing are doing as well as they can. We think we've picked a good squad and are happy with it." The selection panel opted to continue with players such as Tilak Varma and Shivam Dube in the middle order, while also introducing young talents like

Vaibhav Sooryavanshi to the squad. Additionally, Shreyas Iyer was named captain, replacing Suryakumar Yadav in a major leadership change. Patidar's omission has sparked debate among fans and cricket experts, especially considering his leadership success and explosive batting form over the past two IPL seasons. India's T20I squad for the upcoming assignments includes Shreyas Iyer (captain), Abhishek Sharma, Sanju Samson, Ishan Kishan, Shivam Dube, Tilak Varma, Nitish Kumar Reddy, Axar Patel, Washington Sundar, Varun Chakravarthy, Mohammed Siraj, Arshdeep Singh, Prince Yadav, Vaibhav Sooryavanshi, Harshit Rana, and Ravi Bishnoi.

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# Father Reveals Vaibhav Sooryavanshi's Fearless Mindset After India Call-Up

Fifteen-year-old cricket sensation Vaibhav Sooryavanshi has scripted history by becoming the youngest player ever selected for India's senior cricket team, surpassing a long-standing record held by Sachin Tendulkar. Following the landmark achievement, celebrations erupted at his home in Samastipur, Bihar, as family, neighbours, and well-wishers gathered to mark the occasion. Vaibhav's father, Sanjeev Sooryavanshi, shared emotional details about his son's reaction before the historic selection and opened up on the fearless mentality that has made the young batter a rising star. Calling it a dream come true, Sanjeev revealed that Vaibhav was nervous before the team announcement despite his strong performances. "This is a massive moment for our family," Sanjeev said.



"Last night, Vaibhav told me that the team selection was at 1 PM and that his heart was racing. I told him not to worry because he had performed exceptionally well, and good things would follow." Despite comparisons already drawn between Vaibhav and cricket legends like Sachin Tendulkar and Sir Don Brad-

man, Sanjeev urged fans and experts to avoid putting pressure on the teenager. "Comparing Vaibhav to Sachin or Bradman is not right," he said. "Those legends performed at the highest level for many years. Right now, Vaibhav is not even equal to the dust on their feet. Such comparisons are too early."

Sanjeev also shed light on Vaibhav's aggressive batting mindset, explaining why the teenager often targets top bowlers from the very first ball. According to him, Vaibhav developed this fearless approach while playing against older boys, who often underestimated him because of his

age. "He used to say, 'Dad, if I hit the best bowler for a six, the others won't dominate us,'" Sanjeev recalled. "He wants people to recognise his skill, not judge him based on his age." The father also revealed that while Vaibhav admired left-handed batting great Brian Lara and watched videos of players like Yuvraj Singh growing up, his style remains unique. Although Vaibhav entered international cricket through the T20 format, Sanjeev said the youngster enjoys all three formats equally and dreams of excelling across formats. He highlighted Vaibhav's ability in longer formats, noting that the youngster once scored 332 runs in a 50-over match. For now, India's youngest cricket sensation has already captured the nation's imagination with his fearless approach and remarkable rise.

# A. Kodandarami Reddy Launches 'Kotha Malupu' Trailer Ahead of June 12 Release



Veteran filmmaker A. Kodandarami Reddy officially launched the trailer of the upcoming romantic suspense entertainer 'Kotha Malupu', extending his best wishes to the film's team ahead of its theatrical release on June 12.

Directed by Shiva Varaprasad Keshanakurthi and produced by Tati Balakrishna under the Tadhasu Creations banner, the film stars Akash Goparaju, son of popular playback singer Sunitha, alongside actress Bhairavi Ardhya in the lead roles. The film will be distributed by Mythri Movie Distributors.

Speaking at the trailer launch event, Kodandarami Reddy praised the film's trailer and concept, expressing confidence in its success.

"The trailer looks very impressive, and I liked the concept of the film. Both the hero and heroine have performed well. I hope audiences make this movie a grand success," he said.

Set against a rural backdrop, Kotha Malupu is being promoted as a romantic love suspense entertainer blending romance, suspense, comedy, and emotions. According to the makers, the film promises wholesome

entertainment with a strong emotional core and family-friendly appeal.

In the film, Akash Goparaju and Bhairavi Ardhya will be seen portraying bava-maradalu (cousin-love) characters, adding a traditional rural flavor to the storyline. Actors Raghu Babu, Prithviraj, and Prabhavathi play key supporting roles, while comedian Mahender is expected to provide major comic relief.

Director Shiva Varaprasad Keshanakurthi thanked Kodandarami Reddy for launching the trailer and blessing the project.

# Kalyani Malik, Geetha Madhuri to Lead 'The Night of the Stars' Musical Event



Music lovers in Hyderabad are set for a memorable evening as the prestigious musical event "The Night of the Stars" is all set to take place on June 12, 2026, at Assembly, Financial District, Hyderabad. Jointly organized by Scene Setters and Assembly, the grand live music concert promises to bring together some of the most celebrated musical talents for an unforgettable experience.

Renowned music director Kalyani Malik and popular playback singer Geetha Madhuri will headline the event, alongside talented singers Saketh, Vinuthna, Kashyap, Aditi, and Bhargavi, who are expected to enthrall audiences with their energetic and soulful performances.

Popular YouTube Tuber Nikhil Vijayendra Simha, who is organizing the event, addressed the media during a press conference and shared his excitement about bringing nostalgic melodies back to music fans.

"From childhood, music has been a source of beautiful memories and nostalgia for all of us. With this event, we wanted to recreate those magical moments and bring timeless songs back to audiences. We are especially happy to host this live musical show under Kalyani Malik garu's leadership after nearly 23 years," he said.

Nikhil also thanked the performers and organizers who have contributed to making the event grand. He extended special gratitude to Srikanth for providing the venue and appreciated Kalyani Malik, Geetha Madhuri, Saketh, Vinuthna, and Aditi for supporting the initiative. He invited music enthusiasts to attend the concert and enjoy the celebration of melodies together. Tickets for the event are available through the District app and through contact numbers shared by the organizers.

Speaking at the media interaction, Kalyani Malik expressed his happiness about the event and compared the excitement to the release of

his first film.

"The same excitement and happiness I felt when my first film was released is what I am experiencing now while organizing this show. I am delighted to perform with all the singers and invite everyone to attend this special musical evening on June 12," he said.

Playback singer Geetha Madhuri also expressed enthusiasm, stating that she has been receiving several inquiries about the event. She noted that Kalyani Malik's songs enjoy immense popularity and said she was thrilled to be part of a live musical show featuring his compositions.

The media conference was attended by singers, organizers, and other representatives associated with the event.

# Naveen Yadav Unveils First Look Poster of Rom-Com 'Mohabbat'

A new romantic entertainer titled 'Mohabbat', starring Santosh Kalwacherla and Shreyasi Sen in the lead roles, was officially launched in Hyderabad with a grand ceremony attended by prominent guests and members of the film fraternity.

Backed by the ABS Production banner, the film is being produced by Afroz Shaikh, while filmmaker Mak (Saleem Malik) is directing the project and handling the screenplay. The makers describe Mohabbat as an emotional, youthful Gen-Z love story with a contemporary appeal.

The launch ceremony took place on Friday in the presence of distinguished guests Chinna Srisailem Yadav and MLA Naveen Yadav. During the auspicious muhurat event, Naveen Yadav sounded the clapboard for the first shot, while producer Afroz Shaikh switched on the camera. The MLA also unveiled the film's first-look poster, which has already started drawing attention for its appealing design and youthful vibe.

Addressing the media at the



event, Naveen Yadav expressed happiness over being part of the launch and praised the makers for encouraging fresh talent.

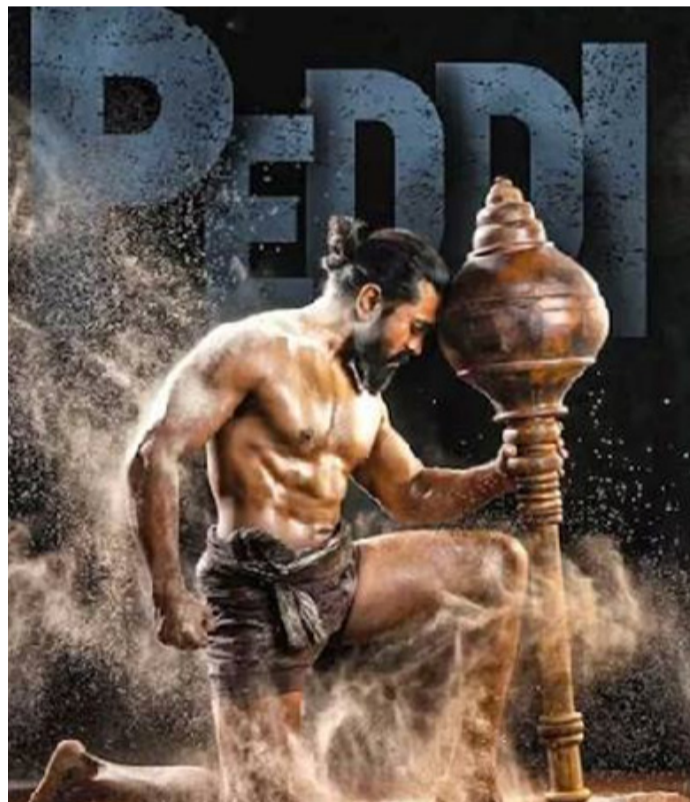
"I am delighted to be associated with the launch of Mohabbat. Producer Afroz Anna is supporting new talent through this project. I understand the hard work and challenges faced by people in the film industry. I wish the entire team success and hope the movie becomes a major hit," he said. He also expressed confidence that the film's planned Pan-India release would help it reach a wider audience.

Director Mak (Saleem Malik) said the film is being made without compromising on quality and thanked every-

one who supported the project. According to him, Mohabbat will present an emotional love story tailored to Gen-Z audiences while maintaining strong emotional depth.

Producer Afroz Shaikh described the movie as a special milestone, as it marks the first production venture under the ABS Production banner. He expressed confidence in the film's success and praised the director and lead actors for their talent and commitment.

Actress Shreyasi Sen said she instantly connected with the story and script, adding that the movie contains all the ingredients of a complete entertainer. Lead actor Santosh Kalwacherla highlighted the importance of music in a romantic film and shared his excitement about collaborating with music director Sunil Kashyap. The film also stars Ajay Ghosh, Sathwik, and others in key roles. The story and dialogues are written by Kalam, while cinematography is handled by YS Krishna. The makers are expected to announce further updates soon.



# 'Peddi' Crosses 200 Crore Worldwide in Just Three Days

The much-awaited Telugu film 'Peddi', starring Ram Charan in the lead role, has emerged as a massive box-office success by crossing an impressive 200 crore gross worldwide within just three days of its theatrical release. The film's phenomenal performance has strengthened its position as one of the biggest commercial entertainers of the year.

Directed by acclaimed filmmaker Buchi Babu Sana, Peddi has been receiving strong support from audiences across domestic and international markets since its release. According to trade reports, the film has collected approximately 200 crore globally in its first three days, reflecting strong occupancy in theatres and a solid opening weekend.

The movie, which blends sports drama, action, and emotional storytelling, has generated significant buzz among moviegoers. Set against a rural backdrop in Andhra Pradesh, Peddi presents Ram Charan in a powerful and intense role, which has drawn praise from fans and cinema lovers alike.

Industry observers note that the film's impressive numbers are being driven by strong advance bookings, positive audience response, and Ram Charan's massive fan base. The film has reportedly performed exceptionally well in Telugu-speaking states while also attracting considerable attention in overseas markets, contributing significantly to its global

earnings.

Apart from Ram Charan, Peddi features a star-studded cast including Janhvi Kapoor, Shiva Rajkumar, Jagapathi Babu, and Boman Irani, all of whom play important roles in the narrative. The film's scale, emotional depth, and visually rich storytelling have been highlighted as key attractions.

Director Buchi Babu Sana, known for his emotionally driven narratives, appears to have struck a chord with audiences once again. The film's gripping screenplay, impactful performances, and high production values have contributed to its strong theatrical momentum.

Trade analysts believe Peddi could continue its successful run in the coming days if the positive word-of-mouth remains strong. With weekend collections already crossing the 200 crore mark globally, expectations are high for the film to achieve even bigger milestones at the box office.

Fans have also been celebrating the film's success on social media, praising Ram Charan's screen presence and the film's emotional and action-packed moments. As the movie continues to attract audiences to theatres, Peddi is expected to remain one of the most talked-about Telugu films of the season. With a dream start at the global box office and strong momentum on its side, Peddi seems poised for an even bigger theatrical journey in the days ahead.



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# Rachita Ram Likely to Play Key Role in Chiranjeevi's 'Mega158'

Kannada actress Rachita Ram, who recently grabbed attention with her role in Coolie, is reportedly set to play an important role in Megastar Chiranjeevi's upcoming film tentatively titled 'Mega158'. The film marks Chiranjeevi's second collaboration with director Bobby Kolli after the blockbuster success of Waltair Veerayya.

According to the latest reports, the makers have brought Rachita Ram on board for a pivotal character in the action entertainer. Earlier, actress Honey Rose was reportedly considered for the role, but recent developments suggest that Rachita Ram may now be replacing her in the project. However, an official confirmation from the film's team is still awaited.

Rachita Ram recently gained popularity among Telugu audiences after appearing in the much-talked-about film Coolie, where she played the role of Kalyani Dilip, marking her Tamil cinema debut. Industry insiders believe her addition to Mega158 could add more excitement to the already highly anticipated project.

The movie recently had a grand launch ceremony, drawing considerable attention from fans and the film fraternity. Reports suggest that the film's shooting is currently progressing in Pollachi, with Chiranjeevi and the core cast actively par-



ticipating in a major schedule. The makers are reportedly filming important sequences as part of the ongoing shoot.

Mega158 is being mounted as a large-scale action entertainer with emotional elements and is being produced by KVN Productions. Actress Anaswara Rajan has already been confirmed for a pivotal role, reportedly playing Chiranjeevi's daughter. Actress Priyamani is also said to be part of the ensemble cast, while music for the film is being composed by S. Thaman.

Director Bobby Kolli is said to be designing the film on a grand scale, with Chiranjeevi expected to appear in a powerful and intense avatar. The project has generated significant buzz ever since its announcement, especially as it reunites the successful actor-director duo after Waltair Veerayya. With shooting underway and fresh casting developments emerging, fans are eagerly waiting for an official announcement regarding Rachita Ram's role and further updates on Mega158.