

## Dhupa–Deepa–Naivedyam Rituals Formally Launched at Sri Abhayanjaneya Swamy Temple, Chinna Odala.



“P.S.ASHOKAN”KARIMNAGAR BUREAU. “The inaugural Dhupa–Deepa–Naivedyam daily worship rituals were ceremoniously commenced on Tuesday at the Sri Abhayanjaneya Swamy Temple, located in Chinna Odala village of Manthani Mandal, in observance of the auspicious Angaraka Chaturthi. “The first day of the sacred ritual proceedings was conducted with traditional sanctity under the guidance of temple priest Loke Jitender. The programme witnessed the gracious presence of Nagula Sharada Rajayya, Sarpanch; Vemula Shravan Kumar, Deputy Sarpanch; ward members Duvaasi Sadaiah, Janjrala Mogili, Mutyala Rajesh, and Lingala Naresh, along with Congress Party functionaries and devotees. “On the occasion, the participants expressed their heartfelt gratitude to Duddilla Sridhar Babu for sanctioning the Dhupa–Deepa–Naivedyam scheme to the temple, thereby ensuring that Lord Abhayanjaneya Swamy receives daily worship without interruption. Special prayers were offered, invoking divine blessings for the Minister’s well-being and continued service to the people. “Subsequently, as a mark of reverence and appreciation, priest Loke Jitender accorded a traditional felicitation to the dignitaries by presenting sacred garments and shawls, marking the occasion with devotional dignity and spiritual significance.

## Objections to Ward-wise Draft Voter Lists to Be Filed by January 9: Collector Dhotre



“Taj Khan, Kaghznagar, January 6 (Indian Chronicle) “District Election Officer and Collector Venkatesh Dhotre on Tuesday said that objections to the ward-wise draft voter lists for the upcoming municipal elections must be submitted in writing by January 9. Addressing a review meeting with representatives of political parties at the conference hall of the Integrated District Collectorate building, the Collector said the draft voter lists for Asifabad and Kaghznagar municipalities had already been published. He urged voters to carefully verify the details included in the lists. The meeting was attended by Additional Collector (Local Bodies) Deepak Tiwari, Additional Collector (Revenue) M. David, Kaghznagar Sub-Collector Shraddha Shukla, Asifabad Revenue Divisional Officer Lokeshwar Rao, along with other officials. The Collector said that Asifabad municipality has 13,905 voters

across 24 polling stations, while Kaghznagar municipality has 51,025 voters across 83 polling stations. Ward officers and booth-level officers are collecting field-level data to ensure that voters remain listed in their respective wards. He informed that, in accordance with the directions of the State Election Commission, the final voter lists will be published on January 10. Political party representatives and booth-level agents were urged to cooperate in the verification process and immediately submit objections, if any, relating to voter lists, polling stations or polling station locations. The Collector said that sensitive and highly sensitive polling stations have been identified and necessary precautionary measures are being taken. He added that voters can verify ward-wise voter details through the T-Poll mobile application. He further stressed that voters belonging to the same family should be

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listed within the same ward and asked political party representatives and officials to bring discrepancies to the notice of the administration. Cooperation was sought to ensure the preparation of an error-free and transparent voter list, without any scope for

irregularities. The meeting was attended by Asifabad and Kaghznagar Municipal Commissioners Gajanan and Rajender, Town Planning Officer Yashwanth, representatives of recognised political parties and concerned officials.

# Vote with First Preference in Telangana Bar Council Elections: Ravula Venkat Reddy



“““““Bhukya RanjithNaik, Bhadradi kothagudem Bureau, January 6, Indian Chronicle:“Ravula Venkat Reddy, who is contesting as a Member of the Telangana State Bar Council, has appealed to advocates to cast their first preference vote in his favour in the forthcoming Bar Council elections.“Addressing a meeting organised by the Bhadrachalam Bar Association under the chairmanship of its President Kota Devadanam and Secretary P. Srinivasachari, Ravula Venkat

Reddy said he would continuously strive to protect the rights of advocates across Telangana and work towards resolving their long-standing issues.“He assured that efforts would be made to issue Health Cards at the time of enrolment for every advocate. Highlighting the problems faced by junior advocates in the State, he promised to take concrete steps to ensure the provision of stipends and welfare benefits to them.“Stating that the Advocates Welfare Fund is a rightful entitlement of every advocate,



Ravula Venkat Reddy said he would work to ensure that welfare schemes reach all eligible advocates. He also assured coordination with the Bar Council and the State Government for the effective implementation of the Advocates Protection Act and for introducing necessary amendments wherever required.“He reiterated that he would raise his voice at every appropriate forum to safeguard the security, dignity and rights of advocates.“Senior advocate Kodali Srinivasan, former Bhadrachalam Bar Association Presi-

dent T. Chaitanya, K. Vidyasagar, Mastan, Kolichalam Naveen, Sadhanapalli Satish, Kapula Prakash, Ambedkar, Sai Vamsi, Taruni, Sharada Reddy, Arunashree, Anjali and several other advocates were present at the meeting.“At the conclusion of the programme, the Bhadrachalam Bar Association felicitated Ravula Venkat Reddy for seeking the support of advocates by requesting their first preference vote in the Telangana Bar Council elections

## Telangana schools to reopen on January 17 after Pongal holidays

“Taj Khan, Kaghaznagar, January 6 (Indian Chronicle)“The Telangana School Education Department has extended Pongal holidays for all schools in the State up to January 16, 2026, according to official proceedings issued on

Monday.“As per the orders issued by the Director of School Education, Telangana, schools will observe Pongal holidays from January 10 to January 16, and will reopen on January 17, 2026.“The decision follows the government’s holiday calendar for 2026, under which Pongal falls on January 15, while Kanumu on January 16 is declared an Op-

tional Holiday by the General Administration Department (GAD). Since Kanumu immediately follows the Pongal festival, the department decided to extend the holidays to ensure continuity.“The orders apply to all schools under all managements across Telangana. District Educational Officers, along with the Regional Joint Directors of School Education in Hyderabad and Warangal, have been instructed to take necessary action to implement the decision.“The extension is in line with the Academic Calendar 2025–26 issued by the School Education Department and the General Holidays notification for 2026.



## Uppal Congress Senior Leader Irshad Khan Extends New Year Greetings to Parameshwar Reddy

““““KISHORE VADDEPALLI, Uppal, January 6 (Indian Chronicle):““On the occasion of the New Year, senior Congress leader from Uppal, Irshad Khan (Uppal Khan), paid a courtesy visit on Tuesday to the residence of Uppal Assembly Constituency Congress Party In-charge, Mandamula Parameshwar Reddy, and extended New Year greetings in a



grand manner. Speaking on the occasion, Irshad Khan assured Parameshwar Reddy that he would work wholeheartedly for the victory of the candidates decided by the Congress high command in the upcoming Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation (GHMC) elections. He also urged Parameshwar Reddy to ensure due importance and representation for minorities in the Uppal constituency. Several others, including Maseen, Asif, and Wahid, participated in the program and conveyed their New Year wishes.



# Public Trust Is the True Path to Victory": Former Manthani MLA Putha Madhukar Calls for Grassroots Awakening in Mutharam.



“P.S.ASHOKAN”KARIMNAGAR BUREAU. ““Former Manthani MLA Putha Madhukar asserted that electoral success can be achieved only by earning the trust and confidence of the people, and not through monetary inducements. He emphasised that party workers bear a crucial responsibility in safeguarding democracy by conscientising the public against temptations during elections.”“Mr. Madhukar was addressing a key leaders’ meeting of the Bharat Rashtra Samithi (BRS) held on Tuesday at Venkata Lakshmi Garden in the Mutharam mandal headquarters. The meeting was organised under the leadership of Mandal BRS President Pothipeddi Kishan Reddy.

## CMRF a boon for the poor, says Uppal MLA BANDARI LAKSHMA REDDY

““KISHORE VADDEPALLI, UPPAL,(Indian Chronical):“Bandari Lakshma Reddy on Tuesday described the Chief Minister’s Relief Fund (CMRF) as a major support system for the poor and financially distressed. The MLA handed over a cheque of Rs 60,000 sanctioned under the CMRF to a beneficiary facing financial hardship. Speaking on the occasion, Bandari Lakshma Reddy said the State government remained firmly committed to supporting economically weaker sections and families facing emergencies. He noted that timely assistance through the CMRF had proved to be a crucial lifeline for many during medical emergencies and other critical situations. The MLA emphasised that the government’s objective was to ensure that all welfare schemes reached eligible beneficiaries without delay. He added that elected representatives and party workers were working continuously at the grassroots level to identify genuine



cases and facilitate prompt financial assistance. Bandari Lakshma Reddy further stated that efforts would continue to address public grievances and resolve people’s problems through effective coordination with the concerned departments.”“On this occasion, Uppal division BRS senior leaders Akula Mahender, Jetta Kishore, Kadiga Shekhar and Ailesh, along with local leaders, party workers were present.

Participating as the chief guest, Mr. Madhukar felicitated the newly elected BRS sarpanches and ward members with shawls and extended his congratulations.”“Speaking on the occasion, he stated that the BRS had not been defeated due to a lack of service or commitment, but that people across the state were now introspecting on how the party lost power. He alleged that the Congress came to power through false promises and misleading narratives, a reality that, he said, people are gradually beginning to recognise. Even after two years in power, he questioned whether the government had undertaken any meaningful development work in villages.”“Mr. Madhukar cautioned party

workers against believing that money alone can ensure electoral victories, stressing that money has never been the decisive factor in winning elections. He urged them to withstand financial pressures and focus on winning public confidence, which alone guarantees lasting success.”“He alleged that monetary inducements in the constituency were initiated by the present Manthani MLA Duddilla Sridhar Babu, claiming that votes were purchased during elections and leaders were later lured with large sums. He remarked that such practices, which began during the Assembly elections, continued into the sarpanch elections, and warned that the scale of spending in future elections could be even higher.”“Highlighting the organisational strength of the party, he said there is strong political awareness in Mutharam mandal, where BRS succeeded in winning sarpanch positions in four villages, while in several others the party lost by narrow margins of one or two votes. He pointed out that many Congress supporters continue to live in poverty-stricken conditions, which, according to him, reflects a lack of foresight on the part of the ruling leadership.”“Reiterating that the party

worker is supreme, Mr. Madhukar affirmed that BRS accords the highest priority to its grassroots cadre. He lamented that while leaders once feared committed workers, the situation has reversed today, with workers being acknowledged only until elections and neglected thereafter. He urged sincere cadres to question leadership when necessary and to ensure the party’s ideological strength remains intact.”“Expressing confidence, he declared that the BRS would certainly return to power in the coming days.”“On the occasion, several workers from the Congress Party formally joined the BRS. Mr. Madhukar welcomed them into the party by draping scarves.”“The meeting was attended by former MPP Jakkula Muthaiah, former Single Window Chairman Gujjula Raji Reddy, Mandal Women’s President Pappu Swaroopa Chandramouli, newly elected sarpanches Sudhati Ravinder Rao, Atthe Chandramouli, Pothipeddi Kavitha Kishan Reddy, Nakka Rajeshwari Rajayya, former sarpanch Noone Kumar, along with Illandula Ashok Goud, Namsani Sammaiah, Challa Sammaiah, village unit presidents, party workers, and senior leaders in large numbers.

## Railway Police Conduct Passenger Safety Awareness Programme at Secunderabad Railway Station

““Indian Chronicle”Secunderabad, January 06“In view of recent fire incidents, the Railway Protection Force (RPF) and Government Railway Police (GRP) jointly conducted a passenger safety awareness programme at Secunderabad Railway Station.”“On this occasion, officials specifically advised Ayyappa devotees not to light agarbatti or dhoop inside trains, warning that such practices could lead to fire accidents.”“As part of preventive safety measures, thorough checks



were carried out on platforms and trains with the support of the dog squad Blazze. No suspicious or inflammable materials were found during the inspections.”“Passengers were also briefed on various safety precautions, including avoiding food from strangers, not carrying unnecessary valuables during travel, and refraining from sitting near train doorways. They were informed to use the Railway toll-free helpline number 139 for any emergency assistance.”“Officials further cautioned that allowing children to fly kites near railway tracks or placing foreign objects such as iron rods and stones on the tracks is extremely dangerous and attracts legal action.”“The awareness programme was conducted by CI B S Saraswat, CI Sai Eshwar Goud, and SI M Venkata Reddy, who interacted with passengers and disseminated safety guidelines.

# World Braille Day Celebrated with Grandeur at Gandhi Medical College

“Indian Chronicle” Secunderabad, January 06 “On the occasion of World Braille Day, various awareness programmes were organized under the aegis of the Department of Ophthalmology, Gandhi Medical College, Secunderabad. As part of the celebrations, essay writing competitions were conducted for students, while awareness programmes were organized for patients and their attendants to highlight the importance of Braille and inclusivity for the visually challenged. Addressing the participants during the awareness rally, Superintendent Dr. Vani emphasized that everyone should imbibe the dedication and commitment of Louis Braille, who developed a special script for the

blind, and work towards building an inclusive society. Speaking on the occasion, Gandhi Medical College Principal Dr. Indira stated that visually challenged persons are excelling in all fields and reminded that supporting and standing by them is a collective social responsibility. The programme witnessed the participation of Head of the Department of Ophthalmology Dr. Ravi Shekhar Rao, Dr. Deepak Reddy, Dr. Sheshadri, Vice Principals, departmental faculty, junior doctors, and medical students, who together made the event a grand success.

## District Collector Hanumantha Rao allocates 200 square yards of land to Bharat Chandra Chari's family

“(Mandava Srisailam, Yadadri Bhuvanagiri District Bureau, Indian Chronicle, January 6):- As Bharat Chandra Chari's family did not have a proper house to live in, District Collector Hanumantha Rao sanctioned 200 square yards of land. On

Tuesday, the Collector, who adopted Bharat Chandra Chari from Kankanala Gudem village in Santhan Narayanapuram mandal, has been providing financial support for his education every month and supplying his family with monthly provisions. As part of this, he provided them with this month's provisions, Rs. 5000 in financial assistance, blankets, and books to help him study

well. When Bharat Chandra Chari's family informed the Collector about their inadequate housing and the difficulties they were facing, he instructed the local Tahsildar to sanction 200 square yards of land from the government for them to live on. He also assured them that an Indiramma house would be sanctioned and built for them. He promised that the groundbreaking ceremony would be conducted



soon. He assured the family that he would provide all kinds of assistance they needed and told Bharat Chandra Chari that all he had to do was study well and become a Sub-Inspector (SI) as he wished. The concerned officials participated in this program.



# Cyberabad MTO Adopts Tech-Driven Systems for Transparency and Efficiency

“Indian Chronicle jan 5: The Cyberabad Motor Transport Office (MTO) has introduced several new measures to improve transparency, accountability, and management. All requisitions and vehicle records are now being maintained through the MTO software system, with log books arranged rack-wise, column-wise, and book number-wise for systematic record-keeping.” CAR Headquarters ADCP

Shameer, MTO-I S. Prashanth Babu and MTO-II N. Veeralingam have successfully implemented these technology-driven initiatives at the Cyberabad MTO. “Servicing dates, vehicle repair details, job card status, and closing information will now be sent directly to the concerned user officer through WhatsApp. Additionally, details of the additional fuel quota will also be communicated in a timely manner. To further streamline operations and enhance efficiency, a

tailor-made software system has been developed specifically for the Motor Transport Office. “A Quick Service Bay has been constructed with the purpose of servicing vehicles within an hour, ensuring faster turnaround and improved efficiency.” A new system has also been implemented to easily manage and keep track of vehicle-related articles. Bar-coding is being introduced to track each item accurately, ensuring proper issue-return monitoring. The merging of inventory data with MTO records further enhances transparency and eliminates duplication. “In its workshops, the MTO has adopted a use-and-recycling model. Old and unused materials are being identified and creatively repurposed, with some converted into eco-friendly items such as bird feeders, peacock feeders, and other useful materials that support biodiversity. This not only reduces waste but also promotes optimum utilization of available resources.” These initiatives highlight the commitment of Cyberabad Police towards sustainability and innovation. By combining technology with eco-friendly practices, the MTO ensures effective monitoring of resources while setting an example in accountability and responsible resource management. “The Cyberabad MTO is serving as a role model for the Telangana MT organization, demonstrating how technology-driven solutions and sustainable practices can transform operational efficiency.” New staff barracks and drivers' restrooms have been established at the Motor Transport Office to provide improved facilities for the personnel. These amenities are aimed at ensuring better convenience, comfort, and efficiency for the staff working round the clock in transport-related duties. “At present, a total of 734 staff members are working in the Motor Transport Office, which includes 308 Police Constables, 266 Home Guards, 80 Head Constables, 68 Special Police Officers, and 12 ARSIs. This strength highlights the significant workforce managing and supporting transport operations.

## Visit to Bejjala Laxmaiah Foundation Old Age Home in Cheemala Konduru: - V. Madhavi Latha, Secretary, District Legal Services Authority

“(Mandava Srisailam... Yadadri Bhuvanagiri District Bureau... Indian Chronicle... January 6): On the instructions of the District Legal Services Authority President and District Principal Judge, A. Jayaraju, the Authority's Secretary, V. Madhavi Latha, visited



the Bejjala Laxmaiah Foundation Old Age Home in Cheemala Konduru. She interacted with the elderly residents of the ashram, reviewed the facilities provided to them, and inquired about their legal needs. She stated that the elderly are not alone and that they have rights under the Senior Citizens' Welfare Act. She emphasized that the sons and daughters of the elderly residing in old age homes should visit them and fulfill their needs, and that human society will prosper only when humanity and responsibility improve. She also gave appropriate suggestions to the management for providing better facilities at the ashram.

# District Collector Hanumantha Rao expresses anger over the delay in the construction of Anganwadi centers in the district.



“(Mandava Srisailam... Yadadri Bhuvanagiri District Bureau... Indian Chronicle... January 6):- District Collector Hanumantha Rao expressed anger at the concerned officials over the delay in the construction of Anganwadi centers in the district. On Tuesday, a review meeting was held in the mini meeting hall of the Collectorate regarding the Anganwadi constructions in the district. He reviewed the progress of the development works with the engineering department officials. Referring to the sanctioned works for Anganwadi build-

ings, he inquired about the current stage of the projects, the extent of funds spent, and where facilities have been renovated. He instructed the engineering officials to take all precautions to ensure that no work is pending and to conduct strict supervision to ensure quality work. He said that by the time of the next review meeting, all works should have started and clear progress should be visible. He inquired about the reasons for the delay in the construction of Anganwadi centers in the district and instructed them to speak to the contrac-

tors and expedite the works without delay. He stated that the government is giving utmost priority to the construction of Anganwadi centers and issued clear instructions to the concerned officials to take appropriate measures to expedite the pending works. He said that steps should be taken to start the construction works. “He said that the progress of the construction works should be continuously reviewed and all Anganwadi buildings should be completed within the stipulated deadline.” In

every Anganwadi center... supervisors, CDPOs. He instructed that field-level monitoring should be carried out rigorously, and that children's attendance should be increased to 100 percent. He also ordered that a special drive be conducted in every Anganwadi center from January 18th to March. “District Welfare Officer Narasimha Rao, District Rural Development Officer Nagireddy, Engineering department DEs, CDPOs, supervisors, and district welfare office staff, among others, participated in this program.

## Doctors and staff should be available to the patients who come and provide better medical services:

- Yadadri Bhuvanagiri District Collector Hanumantha Rao



“(Mandava Srisailam... Yadadri Bhuvanagiri District Bureau... Indian Chronicle... January 6):- Yadadri Bhuvanagiri District Collector Hanumantha Rao said that doctors and staff should be available to the patients who come and provide better medical services. “On Tuesday, the District Collector made a surprise inspection of the Primary Health Center in the Samsthan Narayananapuram mandal center. On this

occasion, the District Collector toured the wards of the hospital and thoroughly inspected every department. He checked the attendance register to see if the doctors and staff were attending their duties daily. He warned that action would be taken against those who were absent without prior notice. The Collector spoke to the patients receiving treatment in the hospital and inquired about

the treatment they were receiving, whether the doctors were providing treatment on time, and whether they were being given medicines. He also inquired about whether any normal deliveries had taken place at the hospital. He said that the number of normal deliveries in government hospitals should be increased. “Later, speaking at a meeting organized at the hospital on the occasion of 'ASHA Day', the District Collector



said that ASHA workers should regularly take care of the health of pregnant women in their area and ensure that pregnant women come for regular check-ups. He said that pregnant women should be prepared for normal delivery from the first month itself and that all necessary medical tests should be conducted for them. The concerned officials participated in this program.

# Food safety regulations must be strictly implemented in the district: -

**Bhaskar Rao, Additional Collector of Local Bodies and Revenue, Yadadri Bhuvanagiri District**



“(Mandava Srisailam... Yadadri Bhuvanagiri District Bureau... Indian Chronicle... January 6):- Food safety regulations must be strictly implemented in the district, said Bhaskar Rao, Additional Collector of Local Bodies and Revenue.“A District Level Food Safety Advisory Committee meeting was held in the mini meeting hall on Tuesday. The District Level Food Safety Advisory Committee was formed under the chairmanship of Additional Collector of Local Bodies and Revenue, Bhaskar Rao, along with the concerned district officials. Speaking on the occasion, the Additional Collector said that this committee has taken revolutionary decisions regarding the food provided to the public in the district. He warned that if any adulteration occurs in the food items provided in hotels, hostels, schools, fast food centers, milk centers, bakeries, sweet houses, and other establish-

ments, such as using artificial colors, substandard ingredients, spoiled oils, rotten substances, adulterated milk, adulterated sweets, or coloring vegetables, those responsible will face legal consequences. He emphasized that the food items provided to the public must be unadulterated, healthy, clean, and of high quality. The District Collector stated that licensed food products should be provided to the public, and greater importance should be given to organic food. He urged people to show a preference for organic products and to strive to cultivate such crops in large quantities. He emphasized that food adulteration leads to numerous health problems and diseases, and therefore, all food items provided to the public must

be unadulterated, high-quality, clean, and healthy. He warned that legal action would be taken against those who fail to comply. Following the District Collector's instructions, he stated that food safety is a collective responsibility, and all officials should work in coordination to ensure the provision of safe food. The program was attended by Yadadri Bhuvanagiri District SP Akanksha Yadav, Revenue Divisional Officer Krishna Reddy, District Food Safety Officer Swathi, District Agriculture Officer Ramana Reddy, District Medical Officer Manohar, District Education Officer Satyanarayana, Civil Supplies Officer Roja Rani, and other concerned officials.

## We will not tolerate any harm to journalists in Telangana: Sundar Kalluri

**Associations are not important to us; the welfare of journalists is our priority.**

**It is not right to differentiate between journalists.**

Accreditation should be given to small newspapers and digital media; GO 252 should be reviewed.“(Mandava Srisailam, Hyderabad, Indian Chronicle, January 6):- Telangana Journalist Welfare Association Vice President Sundar Kalluri demanded that justice be served to every journalist in Telangana, that it is not right to differentiate between reporters, desk journalists, small newspapers, and digital media, that GO 252 should be reviewed, that accreditation cards should be given to every eligible journalist, and that all welfare schemes from the government should reach the journalists.“He warned that if anyone, no matter how powerful, tries to harm journalists performing their duties across Telangana, they will not be spared. He assured all journalists that if they bring any problem to their attention, the Telangana Journalist Welfare Association will stand by them and provide them with immense support. In this context, a working committee meeting was held on Tuesday at the Telangana Journalists' Welfare Association office, chaired by President Anam Chinni Venkateshwar Rao. Vice President Sundar Kalluri, Telangana Journalists' Welfare Association State General Secretary Gouti Ramakrishna, State Joint Secretary Keerthi Santosh Raj, State Vice President Venugopal, Greater Hyderabad City General Secretary Sai Goud, and others participated in this meeting.



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# Review of the draft voter list published on January 1st, ward-wise, in the context of the municipal elections: - District Collector Hanumantha Rao



“(Mandava Srisailam... Yadadri Bhuvanagiri District Bureau... Indian Chronicle... January 6):- District Collector Hanumantha Rao stated that all objections received regarding the draft voter list, published ward-wise on January 1st in the context of the municipal elections, will be thoroughly examined and resolved.“In a meeting held on Tuesday in the mini meeting hall regarding the draft voter list for the municipal elections, Additional Collector for Local Bodies and Additional Collector for Revenue Bhaskar Rao, and Revenue Divisional Officers Krishna Reddy and Shekhar Reddy participated. On this occasion, the District Collector said that the objec-

tions received on the draft voter list published in all municipalities across the district are being reviewed. He stated that most of the objections were related to voters from one ward appearing in another ward, family members having their votes in different polling stations, and voters from a single colony being listed in two or three polling stations. He informed the representatives of political parties that they are focusing special attention on the ward-wise voter list and conducting a re-examination. He requested that if there are any further objections, political parties should inform them before January 9th, as the final voter list will be published on the 10th. It was revealed that only the updates made

to the voter list based on October 1, 2025, would be considered, and the final list would be published based on this. He stated that all measures are being taken to prepare an error-free voter list and be ready for the municipal elections, and he requested the cooperation of all political parties in this regard. Representatives from various political parties stated that the ward boundaries should be determined before the final voter list is announced, that the voter list does not match the newly assigned house numbers in some areas, and that votes from a single house have been assigned to different wards. They also requested the removal of duplicate votes and votes

of deceased individuals. They mentioned that some people living in rented houses have votes in two or three places and that these should be removed.“K. Venkatesh and Kishtaiah from the Indian National Congress party, former government whip and former Aleru MLA Gongidi Sunitha Mahender Reddy from the BRS party, Battu Ramachandraiah, Mahender, and Balaram from the Bahujan Samaj Party, Battupalli Anuradha and Dhanalakshmi from the CPI(M), Nagesh from the BSP, and Chandrasekhar from the TDP participated in the meeting.“ Municipal commissioners, concerned officials, and others were also present at this meeting.

# Year Ender Note by Saba Adil, CHRO at Edelweiss Life Insurance

Hyderabad 2025 has been a year unlike any other - not because change arrived but because it reinforced a reality that has been steadily unfolding – the world of work is no longer defined by stability, but by constant recalibration.

Across industries and geographies, organisations operate in an environment defined by economic uncertainty, evolving workforce expectations, and rapid shifts in how work is organised and delivered. Hybrid models matured, flexibility became non-negotiable, and employee well-being moved from intent to accountability. For HR leaders, this year demanded a careful balance -sustaining performance while strengthening trust, building speed without losing empathy, and enabling growth without fragmentation.

What becomes clear through the years is that the world of work is no longer shaped by a single force, but by the intersection of people, purpose and progress: Organisations that succeeded

were those that recognised the diversity of their workforce - across generations, career stages, and aspiration - and designed systems that worked for all. Inclusivity is no longer a social imperative alone; it is a strategic one. A multi-generational workforce brings together experience, digital fluency, and new perspectives, and organisations that create a genuine win-win across these cohorts will define the future of sustainable performance.

Leadership dept and culture emerged as decisive differentiators in 2025:

As career paths became less linear and expectations more personalised, employees increasingly evaluated organisations on their value propositions – not just compensation, but growth, belonging, flexibility, and purpose. This has pushed organisations to rethink how leadership is built at every level, how managers are enabled to lead diverse teams, and how culture is lived consistently

across roles and locations. Retention today is not driven by policies alone, but by the everyday experience of trust, fairness, and opportunity.

**Reskilling Internal talent Gap:** The pace of technology change has made continuous learning non-negotiable. Organisations are increasingly prioritising skills over degrees, reskilling internal talent to meet the demands of an AI-driven world. Globally, competition for top talent is fierce, with agile startups attracting employees seeking autonomy and purpose, challenging larger organisations to rethink retention, engagement, and career growth pathways. In India, internally mobility and reskilling initiatives are enabling employee to acquire the competencies required to stay relevant, while simultaneously supporting organisational agility and innovation. Reskilling will overtake recruitment as the primary talent strategy, as companies recognise that building future-ready capabilities from

within is faster, more cost-effective, and more culturally cohesive than hiring externally.

**Employee Experience - Culture with tangible outcome:** Culture is no longer a slogan – it is lived, observed, and evaluated in every interaction. Today's employees scrutinise transparency, communication, and consistency, and organisations are responding by designing work experience with the same precision applied to customer journeys. Hybrid and flexible work, once experimental, is becoming a norm. Organisations began to measure success not just by outcomes, but by the quality of experience – for employees as much as for customers. From recruitment to day-to-day workflows, flexible arrangements, clear touchpoints, and meaningful engagement are now central to retention performance, and overall workforce satisfaction. Going ahead, employee experience will become a measurable business metric tied directly to retention and productivity.

## MG Windsor – India's No. 1 Selling EV of 2025

**JSW MG Motor India sells 46,735+ units of MG Windsor in CY2025 – first OEM to achieve this with a single EV model**

Hyderabad JSW MG Motor India today announced that the MG Windsor has achieved a remarkable milestone by becoming India's No. 1 selling EV of 2025. The MG Windsor has disrupted the automotive industry with its strong value proposition and established itself as a market leader. With 46,735 units sold in 2025 alone, the MG Windsor has set an unprecedented benchmark that no other OEM has ever achieved in India's 4W EV market.

The MG Windsor became India's No. 1 selling EV through its strong appeal among families. It excelled in offering generous space, superior comfort and a feature-rich cabin, while delivering an exceptional driving experience. Today, it stands as India's most loved and most awarded EV. Speaking on the occasion, Anurag Mehrotra, Managing Director, JSW MG Motor India said, "The Windsor epitomises a contemporary automotive marvel that has redefined the EV segment with its practicality, technology, and futuristic design. It has successfully enabled the acceleration of EV adoption by converting fence-sitters to proud EV owners and is certainly a trendsetter within India's EV revolution. With Windsor, we have seen customers become brand advocates, encouraging their peers to join the EV movement. I am absolutely delighted that it has become India's No. 1 selling EV of 2025, and we look forward to making 2026 even more memorable." The carmaker ended CY2025 with 19% overall growth and recorded a remarkable 111% surge in its EV sales compared to CY2024. The consistent demand for MG EVs is evident not only in Tier I cities but also in non-metros and emerging markets, signalling India's readiness to adopt sustainable mobility solutions. The MG Windsor, India's 1st Intelligent CUV, combines the expanse of a sedan and the versatility of an SUV. It is offered with a starting BaaS price of INR 9.99L + INR 3.9/kms\*, and delivers 100 KW (136ps) of power and 200Nm of torque. The MG Windsor offers two battery pack options for added versatility: a 38 kWh pack with a range of 332 km# and its PRO variant, a 52.9 kWh pack, delivering an impressive range of 449 km#.

The MG Windsor comes with a futuristic 'AeroGlide' design language, transcending the concept of traditional segmentation. Inside, the car is offered with business-class comfort that features 'Aero Lounge' seats reclinable to 135 degrees, providing utmost comfort. Additionally, the massive 15.6" GRANDVIEW Touch Display on the centre console provides an intuitive driving experience.

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## Canon Launches Tungsten TotalAgility in India, Enabling AI-Driven Process Transformation for Enterprises

Hyderabad Canon India, a leading provider of digital imaging solutions, today announced the strategic inclusion of Tungsten TotalAgility, an advanced intelligent automation platform developed by Tungsten Automation, to its portfolio. This addition is designed to help enterprises transform complex, document-intensive workflows and accelerate their digital modernization journey.

As Indian enterprises accelerate their shift to digital-first operations, Tungsten TotalAgility is poised to drive substantial improvements in efficiency, accuracy, and transparency across key industries. Leveraging advanced AI, robust

document processing, and seamless workflow optimization, the platform empowers organizations to transform unstructured data into structured insights—streamlining operations, strengthening decision-making, and unlocking significant productivity gains.

Intelligent automation is fast becoming a cornerstone of enterprise growth, driving transformation beyond efficiency. With Tungsten TotalAgility, organizations gain advantage by automating complex, document-intensive processes. Powered by advanced AI and seamless integration, the platform delivers end-to-end workflow optimization that boosts accuracy, efficiency, and transparency—equipping businesses for the future of work. In BFSI, TotalAgility automates loan processing by extracting data from KYC and income documents, validating compliance, and routing approvals—cutting turnaround time, strengthening risk assessment, and delivering measurable ROI. Speaking on the launch, Mr. C Sukumaran, Senior Director, Products & Communication, Canon India said, "As Indian businesses accelerate their adoption of digital-first strategies, Canon India remains committed to empowering organizations with transformative technologies that drive real business impact. Our adoption of Tungsten TotalAgility reflects our focus on helping customers move beyond standalone devices to intelligent, end-to-end workflow solutions. We are proud to bring such a robust, future-ready automation solution to our customers, designed to help them unlock new levels of accuracy, scalability, and operational excellence as they navigate their automation journey." Tungsten TotalAgility is a configurable automation platform that combines Intelligent Document Processing, Knowledge Discovery and Process Orchestration with the latest Artificial Intelligence. It collects source information, transforms it into useful insights, and automates processes to help businesses operate more efficiently and deliver better results. For example, key company functions such as claims processing and employee onboarding can be automated to capture and process information efficiently while significantly reducing administrative burdens.

