

Feliciation of Vaddepalli Kishore by Chiluka Nagar Sri Bhakta Markandeya Padmashali Welfare Association



“KISHORE VADDEPALLI, Uppal, February 4 (Indian Chronicle):“Under the auspices of the Chiluka Nagar Sri Bhakta Markandeya Padmashali Welfare Association, prominent senior journalist and newly elected President of the Uppal Press Club, Vaddepalli Kishore, was felicitated in a grand manner.“The association leaders praised Vaddepalli Kishore for his more than three and a half decades of vast experience in the field of journalism. They stated that he has earned a distinct identity through his fearless exposure of public issues, uncompromising struggle for justice, and an unblemished, principled journalistic career, making him a symbol of integrity and credibility. Speaking on the occasion, Vaddepalli Kishore expressed his commitment to continuously work for the development of the Padmashali community. He assured that, with the cooperation of local public representatives, he would make every possible effort to facilitate the construction of a community hall for the Padmashali Welfare Association in Chiluka Nagar. He further stated that, with the support of his fellow journalist colleagues, he aims to bring a new direction and renewed stature to the journalism profession. He emphasized that the Uppal Press Club would be developed as an ideal platform where journalists discharge their social responsibility in resolving public issues with 100 percent dedication and commitment. The programme was attended by Sakinala Prasad, President of the Chiluka Nagar Sri Bhakta Markandeya Padmashali Welfare Association; Bezagam Srinivas, General Secretary; Pendem Nagarjuna, Treasurer; Addagatla Bhavanandam, Associate President; and senior advisors Boda Vidyasagar, Ale Narender, Pagala Vinay, and Sakinala Chandu, along with association members and a large number of local dignitaries.

Massive Flag March in Vikarabad Ahead of Municipal Elections



“Indian Chronicle, Vikarabad, Tandur (Feb,04)““Under the direction of Vikarabad District SP Sneha Mehra, Vikarabad Sub-Division Police conducted a massive *flag march across Vikarabad town to ensure the municipal elections are held in a peaceful, free, and fair environment.““The march covered main roads, sensitive areas, and high-density residential zones. DSP N. Srinivas Reddy and Town Inspector K. Raghu Kumar addressed the crowd, urging citizens to:““ Vote fearlessly without intimidation“Exercise their franchise freely“Report any suspicious activity immediately““They warned:“> “Any attempt to disturb law & order or involvement of anti-social elements will invite strict action.““Police have set up special surveillance in trouble-prone areas and assured round-the-clock availability (24/7) for public safety.““> “Protecting citizens is our top priority. Everyone must respect election norms and cooperate to make the process smooth and peaceful.““Participants included:“- DSP N. Srinivas Reddy“- Town Inspector K. Raghu Kumar“- Sub-Division Police Officers & Staff“- AR Police Officers & Personnel““Flag March Conducted in Tandur Ahead of Municipal Elections““As per the orders of Hon’ble District SP Sneha Mehra, a flag march was conducted today at 11 AM in Tandur town. Led by Hon’ble DSP *Narsing Yadav, the march covered Saiyapur, Indranagar, and Old Tandur areas — involving District AR Force and Tandur Sub-Division Police.““Ensure peaceful, free & fair elections.“Message: Citizens urged to vote without fear; police ready to act against lawbreakers.



Rathayatra Procession Concluded Peacefully“



“Secunderabad Cantonment. February.4 (Indian Chronicle):“As part of the Brahmotsavam celebrations at the Venkateswara Swamy temple, the chariot festival held on Tuesday concluded grandly and peacefully with tight security provided by the Bowenpally police. The procession of Lord Venkateswara, along with Sridevi and Bhudevi, which started from the temple premises in Bowenpally, immersed the Boyinapally New City area in devotion and divine chants at night. Begumpet ACP Gopal Krishna Murthy, who attended the event, inspected the Brahmotsavam and the chariot procession along with Boyinapally Inspector Tirupati Raju. He later had darshan of the deity and received the sacred offerings. On this occasion, the ACP said that festivals should be celebrated peacefully in a festive atmosphere, upholding culture and traditions. He congratulated the temple committee members for making all the arrangements for the celebrations. Jampana Pratap, SIs Shivashankar, Nandita, and sumath reddy ,sudheer , shirisha , radhika , srinu , narsingha rao others participated in the program.



The spectacular Chakrasnanam of Lord Venkateswara



“Secunderabad Cantonment. February.4 (Indian Chronicle):“The Brahmotsavam celebrations at the Venkateswara Swamy temple in Bowenpally New City Colony, renowned as the Vaikuntha of Kali Yuga and the Tirupati of the elders, concluded on Wednesday after six days of grand festivities. On the final day, amidst the chanting of Vedic mantras by Vedic scholars, the playing of auspicious musical instruments, and the devotional singing and chanting of Lord Hari's name by the devotees, the chief priests Ranganatha Charyulu and Srikantha Charyulu performed the Chakrasnanam ritual for Lord Venkateswara according to traditional customs. A hundred-pot abhishekam and Chakrasnanam were performed for Lord Srinivasa along with Sridevi and Bhudevi, followed by the offering of incense and lamps. Later, the processional idols were adorned with garlands, special pujas and aarti were performed, and after the Purnahuti, the Lord gave darshan to the devotees. Secunderabad Tadbund temple EO Narendra and former Cantonment Board Vice-Chairman Jampana Pratap attended the event, had darshan of the Lord, and performed pujas. The temple priests then felicitated them and offered them sacred water and prasadam. In the evening, the festival concluded with Pushpayagam, Aragimpu (offering of food), and felicitation of the priests. Subsequently, 16 types of prasadam were offered to the Lord and distributed to the devotees. Temple committee members Narayana, Jagannatham,



Yadiah, Atmanath Reddy, Rammohan Narsing Rao, Penta Reddy, Swami, Sridhar Swami, and others participated in this program.

Tight Security Measures in Place at EVM Strongroom: District Election Officer



“Taj Khan, Kaghaznagar, January 4 (Indian Chronicle)“District Election Officer and Collector K. Haritha said that stringent security arrangements have been implemented at the Electronic Voting Machines (EVM) strongroom located at the district headquarters.“On Wednesday, as part of the monthly inspection process, the Collector inspected the EVM strongroom along with Additional Collector (Revenue) David and IFS Trainee Bhargav Kumar.“Speaking on the occasion, the District Election Officer stated that foolproof security measures have been put in place to ensure the safety of the Electronic Voting Machines. She said that the strongroom is under round-the-clock surveillance through CCTV cameras and directed officials to ensure that all cameras remain functional at all times.“Officials from the Election Department were present during the inspection.

Coordinated Efforts Needed for Cancer Prevention: District Collector K. Haritha

“Taj Khan, Kaghaznagar, January 4 (Indian Chronicle)“District Collector K. Haritha has called for coordinated action among the Medical & Health Department and the Women and Child Welfare Department to effectively prevent the spread of cancer in the district. “She was speaking on Wednesday at a review meeting held at the Integrated District Collectorate Conference Hall, organised by the Medical and Health Department as part of Sampurna Abhiyan 2.0, in connection with World Cancer Prevention Day. The meeting was attended by District Medical and Health Officer Seetharam, District Welfare Officer Adepu Bhaskar, District Tribal Development Officer Ramadevi, and IFS Trainee Bhargav Kumar. “Addressing the officials, the Collector stressed the need to create awareness at the grassroots level through coordinated efforts of Medical & Health staff and Women and Child Welfare personnel to prevent the spread of cancer in the district. She said that diseases such as cancer and tuberculosis can be effectively treated and even eliminated if detected at an early stage and provided with timely medical care. “She urged Self-Help Group members, health workers, ASHA workers, and Anganwadi staff to work collectively in spreading awareness among the public. Noting that cancer has several types, the Collector said there should be no fear surrounding the disease and informed that 128 cancer cases have been reported in the district. She emphasised the importance of educating people about symptoms, early diagnosis, and treatment options. “Later, the Collector participated in a programme organised at the Collectorate Conference Hall to mark Social Justice Day. Along with Additional Collector (Revenue) David and IFS Trainee Bhargav Kumar, she paid floral tributes to the portrait of B. R. Ambedkar and administered a pledge to officials and staff. “District-level officers, concerned department officials, health personnel, ASHA workers, and Anganwadi staff participated in the programmes.



Electricity supply to borewells must be restored.

Development Works at Uppal Muslim Graveyard on the Occasion of Shab-e-Barat – Muslim Community Expresses Happiness Over the Services of Parameshwar Reddy

“KISHORE VADDEPALLI, Uppal, February 4 (Indian Chronicle):“On the auspicious occasion of Shab-e-Barat, Muslim minority residents from the Uppal and Beerappagadda areas of Uppal constituency have expressed their happiness and appreciation for the services rendered by Mandamula Parameshwar Reddy, Congress Party In-charge of Uppal constituency. “Under his leadership, several development works were undertaken at the Uppal Muslim Graveyard, including the removal of overgrown trees, cleaning of the surroundings, construction and maintenance of boundary walls, painting of graves, and installation of lighting facilities for the convenience of devotees. “Local residents stated that under the people’s government, extensive development works are being carried out at Muslim graveyards, mosques, and through various minority welfare schemes. They further mentioned that the government is paying special attention to providing necessary facilities to devotees, especially during festivals. “The Muslim community also criticized certain leaders who visited the graveyard merely for publicity, limiting their involvement to taking photographs and making promises without delivering actual development. In contrast, they praised Mandamula Parameshwar Reddy for quietly identifying public needs and completing the required works without seeking publicity. Speaking on the occasion, Parameshwar Reddy assured that the remaining development works at the Uppal Muslim Graveyard would be completed at the earliest. He emphasized that ensuring there are no shortcomings in the development of the graveyard and fulfilling all necessary requirements is his responsibility. Expressing complete satisfaction over the development works, Muslim minority residents from Uppal and Beerappagadda conveyed their heartfelt gratitude to Mandamula Parameshwar Reddy, according to minority leader Irsha Khan.



“Secunderabad Cantonment. February.4 (Indian Chronicle):“The Telangana government’s electricity department has disconnected power supply to borewells in several areas under the Secunderabad Cantonment, citing the regularization of electricity meters and non-payment of electricity dues. As a result, the residents of these areas have been facing water shortages for some time. Upon learning of the situation, former Cantonment Board Vice-Chairman Jakkula Maheshwar Reddy visited Bowenpally First Ward, Bapuji Nagar, and Lakshmi Narasimha Colony on Wednesday, and inquired about the problems faced by the locals. He then garlanded the borewell that had its power supply disconnected and expressed his protest against the water problem on behalf of the people. Speaking on the occasion, he said that it was unfortunate that the electricity department was disconnecting power to borewells sanctioned through funds from Telangana MPs and MLAs, under the pretext of regularizing electricity meters, thus exacerbating the drinking water shortage in the area. Local residents and others participated in the program.

Sub-Collector Reviews Special Intensive Revision of Electoral Rolls



“Taj Khan, Kaghaznagar, January 4 (Indian Chronicle)“The Sub-Collector of Kagaznagar convened a review meeting today with Booth Level Officers (BLOs) and BLO Supervisors of the mandal to assess the progress of the Special Intensive Revision (SIR) of the electoral rolls.

Students Should Excel in Sports Along with Education: Uppal Tahsildar Pool Singh Chauhan

Tahsildar Inaugurates CM Cup Sports Competitions



“KISHORE VADDEPALLI, Uppal, February 4 (Indian Chronicle):“Uppal Tahsildar Pool Singh Chauhan emphasized that school and college students should actively participate in sports along with their academic pursuits to showcase their overall talent. He was speaking after formally inaugurating the prestigious CM Cup Sports Competitions, being organized by the State Government with the objective of identifying and nurturing sporting talent among students, at the Uppal Government Degree College. “On the occasion, the Tahsildar stated that if students develop an interest in sports from the school stage itself, they would have greater opportunities to excel at the state and national levels in the future. He pointed out that sports not only contribute to physical fitness but also help in building mental strength, discipline, and confidence. “He further mentioned that the State Government is organizing the CM Cup competitions to encourage sports skills among students and urged everyone to make the best use of this opportunity. The CM Cup tournaments, aimed at identifying hidden sporting talent and grooming future sportspersons, have begun in Uppal with great enthusiasm, instilling fresh confidence among participating students, attendees observed. The event was attended by Uppal RI A. Veerendra Sai, Government School Headmistress Sirisha, Mandal Education Officer Rama Rao, and the organizers, who explained the details of the second edition of the CM Cup to the students. Teachers and a large number of students participated in the program.

Accused Arrested for Selling Dry Ganja in Nacharam, Remanded; 1.310 kg Seized



“KISHORE VADDEPALLI, Uppal, February 4 (Indian Chronicle):“The Nacharam Excise Station team conducted raids in the Nacharam, HMT Nagar, and Pedda Cheruvu Lane areas and arrested an individual for illegally storing and selling dry ganja. “During the raids, the officials seized a total of 1.310 kilograms of dry ganja. The accused was identified as Mohammad Ali, a resident of Moula Ali. “During interrogation, the accused revealed that he had procured the dry ganja from Nagpur and was selling it to local consumers. “The arrested accused was produced before the Hon’ble Magistrate and was remanded to judicial custody. “The operation was carried out under the supervision of Uppal Inspector B. Omkar, with the participation of Sub-Inspector Srinivasulu, Naresh Reddy, and other police personnel.

Birthday Greetings to Sai Zen Shekhar



“Nacharam, Indian Chronicle, February 4:

“Budida Ganesh, State President of the Krushi Disabled Welfare Association, conveyed his birthday greetings to Sai Zen Shekhar, husband of the Nacharam Corporator and a BRS State leader. He participated in the birthday celebrations held at ANR Garden, Nacharam, where he presented a floral bouquet and extended his warm wishes on the occasion.

Protect Lakes Declared as Wetlands: District Collector K. Haritha



“Taj Khan, Kaghaznagar, January 4 (Indian Chronicle)““District Collector K. Haritha has stressed the need to protect lakes that have been officially identified as wetlands in the district. “She made these remarks on Wednesday during a meeting held at the conference hall of the Integrated District Collectorate Complex. The meeting focused on the identification and conservation of lakes under the wetlands category. The session was attended by District Forest Officer Neeraj Kumar, Additional Collectors Deepak Tiwari and David, Asifabad Revenue Divisional Officer Lokeshwar Rao, Kagaznagar Division Forest Officer Appaiah, and IFS Trainee Bhargav Kumar. “Addressing the gathering, the District Collector said that lakes identified as wetlands must be safeguarded to prevent encroachments and ecological degradation. She cited the example of the Elluru Lake in Penchikalpet Mandal, which has been notified as a wetland, helping authorities effectively curb illegal encroachments. “She noted that by developing such lakes and enhancing their water-holding capacity, irrigation water can be provided to farmers and drinking water ensured for livestock. Additionally, she said that the arrival of migratory birds could promote eco-tourism and contribute to local economic development. “The Collector also directed officials to identify the Chelimela Project in Tiryani Mandal as a wetland and to prepare necessary development and conservation plans for the project. “District Panchayat Officer Bikshapathi, District Agriculture Officer Venkati, District Fisheries Officer Sambasiva Rao, Executive Engineers of the Irrigation Department Gunavantha Rao and Prabhakar, along with officials from the Forest and Revenue Departments, were present at the meeting.

Poll officials inspect strongroom, counting halls in Kagaznagar

“Taj Khan, Kaghaznagar, January 4 (Indian Chronicle)““Strongroom and Counting Halls Inspected in Kagaznagar Ahead of Municipal Polls “In view of the municipal elections scheduled to be held on the 11th of this month, the strongroom and counting halls arranged at DAV School (Old Balvidya Mandir High School) in Kagaznagar were inspected on Wednesday. “The inspection was carried out by Deepak Tiwari, Additional Collector (Local Bodies), Komaram Bheem Asifabad, along with Shraddha Shukla, Sub-Collector, Kagaznagar, in coordination with local officials. “During the inspection, the officials reviewed security arrangements, CCTV surveillance, electricity supply, drinking water facilities, sanitation, and other essential arrangements.



They instructed officials to ensure foolproof preparations and to take all necessary precautions to avoid any inconvenience during the election and counting process. “Municipal Commissioner Tirupati, Deputy District Election Officer Rama Devi, along with other officials and staff, were present during the inspection.

Grand Birthday Celebrations of Corporator's Husband Sai Zen Shekhar



““Nacharam, Indian Chronicle, February 4: ““The birthday celebrations of Sai Zen Shekhar, BRS State leader and husband of the Nacharam Corporator, were held in a grand manner at ANR Garden, Nacharam. The event witnessed enthusiastic participation from public representatives, party leaders, and supporters. “Uppal MLA Bandari Lakshma Reddy attended the programme as the chief guest and conveyed his heartfelt birthday wishes to Sai Zen Shekhar. On this occasion, the speakers praised his dedication to public service and his active role in strengthening the party at the grassroots level. “Corporators including Devender Reddy of Mallapur Division, Prabhudas of Housing Board Division, Bannala Praveen Mudiraj of Chilkhanagar Division,



former corporators Gandham Joshna Nageswara Rao and Kotha Rama Rao, along with senior party leaders and a large number of party workers from across the constituency, participated in the celebrations and extended their greetings. “The event concluded with expressions of goodwill and wishes for a long life, good health, and continued service to the people.

Every aspect of the crucial voting process in the elections must be meticulously examined: - District Additional Collector for Local Bodies, Bhaskar Rao

“(Mandava Srisailam... Yadadri Bhuvanagiri District Bureau... Indian Chronicle... January 4):- District Additional Collector for Local Bodies, Bhaskar Rao, instructed the micro-observers to meticulously examine every aspect of the crucial voting process in the elections. On Wednesday, training classes were conducted in the mini meeting hall for the micro-observers appointed to observe the



polling process at the micro-level in the six municipalities of the district, strictly adhering to the Election Commission rules. “Speaking on the occasion, the Additional Collector said that the micro-observers should develop a clear understanding of every aspect related to polling, only then will they be able to meticulously observe the polling process. He specifically instructed them to reach the distribution center the day before the polling and verify whether the materials provided to the polling staff have been received correctly, and then proceed to the polling stations along with the polling staff. He said that they should verify whether the mock polling was conducted according to the rules. They should also check the basic facilities at the polling centers. He stated that they should observe all aspects from the start of polling until its completion and bring them to the attention of the General Observer from time to time. He advised the micro-observers to understand the points discussed in the training classes thoroughly and perform their duties efficiently. Master trainers Narsireddy, micro-observers, and others participated in these training sessions.

PM SHRI Funds Must Be Utilized for Schools: Additional Collector for Local Bodies, Bhaskar Rao

“(Mandava Srisailam... Yadadri Bhuvanagiri District Bureau... Indian Chronicle... January 4): Additional Collector for Local Bodies, Bhaskar Rao, instructed the concerned officials to ensure that PM SHRI funds are utilized for schools. Speaking at a meeting held on Wednesday in the mini meeting hall with



school headmasters, principals, and special officers, he stated that the funds sanctioned for PM SHRI schools must be utilized according to the rules. The Additional Collector advised that the sanctioned funds should be used for purchasing equipment required for yoga, science, and mathematics experiments in the schools under the PM SHRI scheme, as well as for conducting educational and industrial awareness tours for students, and for organizing co-curricular and extracurricular activities such as arts and crafts. “He directed that the bills related to grants for 25 schools under PM SHRI in the district should be submitted online, and that the treasury officials should sanction them quickly according to the rules. He also instructed the District Education Officer to maintain continuous coordination with the headmasters to ensure that all programs in the PM SHRI schools are implemented properly within the stipulated time frame. It was noted that fewer applications were received for pre-matric scholarships in the district, and instructions were given to ensure that all eligible students apply. It was also informed that a school-wise review would be conducted soon. They requested that a teacher be appointed as a nodal officer in each school to complete the scholarship applications on a war footing. They also asked that students be informed about the new courses introduced in the ITIs that have been converted into ATCs (Advanced Training Centers) in the district. “They requested that special attention be paid to the FLS (Foundational Learning Study) being conducted nationwide for 3rd-grade students in March. “District Education Officer Satyanarayana, Treasury Officer Mohan, Additional Social Welfare Officer, Mandal Education Officers, headmasters of PM Shri schools, sectoral officers, and other officials participated in this meeting.

Intelligence constable's wife helps reunite missing student with family

Kothagudem: The presence of mind and quick thinking of an Intelligence wing constable's wife ensured the safe return of a seventh-grade student who left his hostel without informing the school authorities.

The 12-year-old boy, a resident of Polishettigudem village in Khammam Rural mandal in Khammam district, was studying at the Social Welfare Gurukul School at Mandalapalli in Dammamet mandal in Kothagudem district. Disliking hostel life, he left the school without informing anyone during afternoon hours on February 1, 2026. The boy reached Sathupalli from Mandalapalli by a Palle Velugu bus and then boarded a bus to Khammam. Lakshmi, the wife of an intelligence constable N Krishna Rao working at Dammamet, who was travelling on the same bus, noticed the boy travelling alone and looking anxious. She spoke to him and inquired about his details. Realising that the boy had left the hostel, she immediately informed her husband, Krishna Rao, who brought the matter to the attention of Regional Intelligence Officer Ramoji Ramesh.

Conducting the randomization process for polling staff as part of the arrangements for the municipality ward elections: - Additional Collector for Local Bodies, Bhaskar Rao,

(Mandava Srisailam... Yadadri Bhuvanagiri District Bureau... Indian Chronicle... January 4): - As part of the arrangements for the municipality ward elections, the randomization process for polling staff was conducted in the presence of the Additional Collector for Local Bodies, Bhaskar Rao, and General Observer Gautami. The randomization was carried out on Wednesday, following the rules of the Election Commission. The Additional Collector and the General Observer closely monitored this process. Presiding Officers, Assistant Presiding Officers, and other polling officers who will perform polling duties in the ward elections of Bhuvanagiri, Aleru, Yadagirigutta, Pochampally, Choutuppal, and Mothkur municipalities in the district were allocated through randomization. For the 104 ward seats in the district, including a 20 percent reserve staff, 257 Presiding Officers, 257 Assistant Presiding Officers, and 514 other polling officers were assigned through randomization for the polling process. “District Education Officer Satyanarayana and others participated in this randomization process.



Thorough scrutiny of every aspect of the crucial voting process in the elections: - Yadadri Bhuvanagiri District Additional Collector Bhaskar Rao

“(Mandava Srisailam... Yadadri Bhuvanagiri District Bureau... Indian Chronicle... January 4):- Yadadri Bhuvanagiri District Additional Collector Bhaskar Rao instructed the micro-observers to thoroughly examine every aspect of the crucial voting process in the elections. On Wednesday, training classes were conducted in the mini meeting hall for the micro-observers appointed to meticulously observe the polling process in the six municipalities of the district, strictly adhering to the Election Commission rules. “Speaking on this occasion, the Additional Collector



said that micro-observers should have a clear understanding of every aspect related to polling, only then will they be able to closely observe the polling process. He specifically instructed them to reach the distribution center the day before the polling and verify whether the materials provided to the polling staff have been received correctly, and then proceed to the polling stations along with the polling staff. He said that they should verify whether the mock polling was conducted according to the rules. He also said that they should check the basic facilities at the polling centers. He stated that they should observe all aspects from the start of polling until its completion and bring them to the attention of the General Observer from time to time. He advised the micro-observers to understand the points discussed in the training classes well and perform their duties efficiently. Master trainers Narsireddy, micro-observers, and others participated in these training sessions.

materials provided to the polling staff have been received correctly, and then proceed to the polling stations along with the polling staff. He said that they should verify whether the mock polling was conducted according to the rules. He also said that they should check the basic facilities at the polling centers. He stated that they should observe all aspects from the start of polling until its completion and bring them to the attention of the General Observer from time to time. He advised the micro-observers to understand the points discussed in the training classes well and perform their duties efficiently. Master trainers Narsireddy, micro-observers, and others participated in these training sessions.

Cyberabad Police Clamp down on Child Begging – Parents arrested

“Indian Chronicle Feb 4: Cyberabad Police has taken serious note of incidents where children are being painted and dressed in Mahatma Gandhi attire and made to beg on streets, traffic signals, road junctions, and other public places. It has come to the notice of the department that, in several cases, parents and guardians are repeatedly forcing their children to beg for money. Recently, five minor boys were rescued while begging at Cyber Tower junction, and a case was registered against their parents at Madhapur Police Station for repeatedly sending the children to beg on the roads. The parents have been remanded and sent to jail. In a First-Ever Move, Cyberabad Police Register Case Against Parents Forcing Children into Begging.”



“Parents Repeatedly Forcing Children to Beg – Stringent Action Taken”..Such acts

amount to cruelty and exploitation of children and are a gross violation of their rights, dignity, and well-being. Forcing or inducing children to beg exposes them to serious physical, emotional, and psychological risks, especially in high-traffic areas where their safety is severely compromised. “The Police hereby cautions that strict legal action will be taken against those found responsible. Parents or guardians who compel or encourage children to engage in begging will be punished according to law under the relevant legal provisions. “Rescue, protection, and counselling support will be extended to the affected children in coordination with Child Welfare and Protection Authorities. “The public is requested not to encourage child begging and to report such incidents immediately to the nearest Police Station or Child Helpline (1098).

Sigma Advanced Systems and Indrajaal enter Rs 250 crore strategic partnership for counter-drone systems, anchored in indigenous Radar and Electronic Warfare Technology

Hyderabad: Sigma Advanced Systems has entered into a long-term strategic partnership with Indrajaal Drone Defence to supply the core radar and electronic warfare subsystems that form the technological backbone of Indrajaal's counter-drone systems.



The strategic partnership is leading to approximately 250 crore of contracts for

the first year, and provides for the exclusive supply of mission-critical systems and subsystems that Indrajaal will integrate across its counter-UAS solutions.

Commenting on the partnership, Sunil Kalidindi, CEO of Sigma Advanced Systems, said, “What we are bringing to this partnership is not just manufacturing capability. Sigma has spent years developing radars and electronic warfare technologies that make counter-drone systems effective in the battlefield.

Kiran Raju, Co-Founder and CEO of Indrajaal, added, “Counter-drone systems are only as strong as the sensors and electronic warfare layers beneath them. Sigma's ability to design and build Radars, Effectors, and Spoofers in-house is a critical advantage for us.

JSW MG Motor India Registers 9% Y-o-Y Growth in January 2026 Robust performance of MG SELECT continues with strong response to Cyberster and M9

Hyderabad: JSW MG Motor India registers a 9% year-on-year growth in January 2026 compared to the same month in 2025. MG SELECT, the brand's luxury retail channel continued with its strong performance, led by robust consumer demand for the Cyberster—the world's fastest MG and the M9 Presidential Limousine.

Meanwhile, the MG Windsor, India's best-selling electric car and the recently launched The ALL-New Hector continued to drive sales for the company, showing sustained demand across its ICE and EV portfolios. The company sold 4,843 wholesale units in the first month of CY2026. To further strengthen its position in the SUV segment, the company is gearing up to introduce India's First D+ SUV – MG MAJESTOR – in February.

About JSW MG Motor India

SAIC Motor, a global Fortune 500 company with a presence in over 100 countries and JSW Group (India's leading conglomerate with interests across B2B and B2C sectors) formed a joint venture - JSW MG Motor India Pvt. Ltd.

in 2023. The joint venture aims to build a smart and sustainable automotive ecosystem while staying focused on developing a diverse portfolio of vehicles to give car buyers better access to advanced technologies and futuristic products with attractive value propositions. JSW MG Motor India Pvt. Ltd. is committed to introducing world-class technology, strengthening the manufacturing landscape, bringing the best of innovation across its business operations, and generating significant employment opportunities through extensive localisation.

About Morris Garages

Founded in the UK in 1924, Morris Garages vehicles were world-famous for their sports cars, roadsters, and cabriolet series. MG vehicles were much sought after by celebrities, including British Prime Ministers and even the British Royal Family, for their styling, elegance, and spirited performance. The MG Car Club, set up in 1930 at Abingdon in the UK, has thousands of loyal fans, making it one of the world's largest clubs for a car brand. MG has evolved into a

modern, futuristic, and innovative brand over the last 100 years. Its state-of-the-art manufacturing facility in Halol, Gujarat, has an annual production capacity of 1,00,000 plus vehicles and 6,000 direct and indirect employees. Driven by its vision of CASE (Connected, Autonomous, Shared, and Electric) mobility, the innovative automaker has augmented across-the-board 'experiences' within the automobile segment

today. It has introduced several 'firsts' in India, including India's first Internet SUV – MG Hector, India's first Pure Electric Internet SUV – MG ZS EV, India's first Autonomous (Level 1) Premium SUV – MG Gloster, the Astor India's first SUV with personal AI assistant and Autonomous (Level 2) technology, MG Comet – The Street-Smart Car and India's first Intelligent CUV, MG Windsor.

ACB traps school education department junior assistant

Hyderabad: The Anti-Corruption Bureau officials on Wednesday caught a junior assistant of school education department red-handed when he demanded and accepted a bribe of Rs.10,000 from a school headmaster.

According to the ACB officials, Shiva Prasad, junior assistant working at the Deputy Educational Officer, Bandlaguda mandal, had demanded the amount from headmaster of a school for “not removing the name of the school from SSC exam centre list.” On a complaint, the ACB registered a case and laid a trap. Shiva Prasad was caught red-handed when he accepted the amount. He is arrested and being produced before the ACB court in Hyderabad, said the ACB official in a press note.