

## The role of Presiding and Assistant Presiding Officers is crucial for conducting transparent municipal elections: - Yadadri Bhuvanagiri District Collector Hanumantha Rao



“(Mandava Srisailam... Yadadri Bhuvanagiri District Bureau... Indian Chronicle... February 6):- Yadadri Bhuvanagiri District Collector Hanumantha Rao said that the role of Presiding and Assistant Presiding Officers is crucial for conducting transparent municipal elections. “On Friday, as part of the 2nd general municipal elections, the District Election Officer and Collector participated in the training classes for POs and APOs at the Zilla Parishad High School in Aleru Municipality and at the Mandal Praja Parishad office in Yadagirigutta Municipality. On this occasion, the District Collector said that the guidelines related to the conduct of elections must be followed meticulously. He stated that they should work with complete understanding and responsibility to avoid any mistakes in election duties. He said that the Presiding Officers should carry out the election process very carefully. He said that the polling materials should be at the distribution center by 8 AM. He said that they should check whether all the polling materials are present. He stated that they should check whether the ballot papers related to the respective polling stations have arrived. He said that they should check in advance whether the ballot boxes are opening easily. He suggested that they should check whether the Swastika symbol and the stamps related to the municipalities have all arrived. He stated that every polling officer must monitor whether each voter is casting their vote into the ballot box at the polling station. He also emphasized the importance of adhering to the schedule on polling day and taking all necessary measures to ensure that voters do not face any inconvenience. He further instructed that after the polling process is completed, the polling materials must be collected carefully and handed over at the reception counters. He urged every Presiding Officer (PO) and Assistant Presiding Officer (APO) to efficiently discharge their duties and cooperate in conducting the elections in a peaceful atmosphere. RDO Krishna Reddy, Rural Development Officer Nagireddy, Municipal Commissioners, Tahsildars, POs, APOs, and others participated in this training program.

## The 48-hour rule must be strictly followed: District Election Officer and Collector Hanumantha Rao

“(Mandava Srisailam... Yadadri Bhuvanagiri District Bureau... Indian Chronicle... February 6):- In view of the polling scheduled for February 11th as part of the 2nd general municipal elections, District Election Officer and Collector Hanumantha Rao stated in a press release that the contesting candidates and political parties must strictly adhere to the 48-hour rule. He said that campaigning must cease 48 hours before the end of polling, and no campaign-related activities should be continued through meetings, rallies, or media and broadcasting channels. He warned that those who violate the rules will be punished under Section 209 of the Telangana Municipalities Act, 2019. He also stated that no campaign activities should be conducted near polling stations in a manner that influences voters. He urged political parties, contesting candidates, and media houses to strictly follow the 48-hour rule and cooperate to ensure free and fair elections.





## Traffic Diversion Ahead of CM's Public Meeting – SP Sneha Meh



“Indian Chronicle, Vikarabad, Tandur (Feb,06)“Tomorrow (Saturday, Feb 7), in view of Hon'ble Chief Minister Sri Anumula Revanth Reddy's public meeting, traffic restrictions will be imposed in Doma Mandal, announced District SP Sneha Mehr, IPS. “To manage crowd flow:“9:00 AM – 7:00 PM“The main road from Thimayapalli ? Uotpalli ? Parigi will be temporarily closed.“Alternate routes:“Travelers from Doma to Parigi/Gadisingapur should use Basapalli – Bomapalli route.““ Emergency services will remain accessible.“ Drivers & public urged to cooperate — safety & smooth traffic flow is priority.““Parigi ? Doma travelers: Same detour advised.““Stay tuned for updates. Safe travels!

## Ganja Seized in Kapra; Four Arrested

“NARRA SRINIVAS REDDY (NSR), Medchal - Malkajgiri Staff Reporter, February 06, (INDIAN CHRONICLE):“Medchal–Malkajgiri district police seized ganja at two locations in Kapra mandal on Thursday and arrested four persons in connection with the cases. STF B-Team SI Nagaraju and SI Jyothi, along with



their staff, conducted raids in Netaji Nagar and Vamuguda areas under Kapra limits. During the operation, police caught Manda Rahul in Netaji Nagar while he was allegedly selling ganja and seized 131 grams of ganja from his possession. In a separate incident at Vamuguda, 234 grams of ganja were seized. Police arrested four accused—Vishwanath, Manoj, Tanish, and Manda Rahul—in the two cases. According to officials, the accused procured ganja from Maharashtra in one case and from Dhoolpet in the other, and were selling it in Kapra area. Three motorcycles and three mobile phones were seized from the accused. The arrested persons and the seized material were handed over to Kapra Excise Police Station for further investigation.

## Municipal elections should be conducted transparently without any inducements to voters: State Election Commissioner Rani Kumudini

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Chronicle... February 6): State Election Commissioner Rani Kumudini has directed that stringent arrangements be made to conduct municipal elections transparently without any inducements to voters. On Friday, State Election Commissioner Rani Kumudini, along with State DIG Mahesh Bhagwat, held a video conference from Hyderabad with the general observers, district collectors, and SPs of undivided Nalgonda and Nizamabad districts regarding the municipal elections. On this occasion, Election Commissioner Rani Kumudini said that the elections should be conducted impartially and with complete transparency, and that care should be taken to ensure that voters are not subjected to any inducements and that the elections are conducted impartially. On this occasion, she gave several suggestions to the district collectors on various issues. DIG Mahesh Bhagwat stated that during the elections, the FST and SST teams should continuously monitor illegal liquor, money, and materials used for inducements. He also mentioned that check posts have been set up at inter-state borders, and shadow teams will be deployed to keep a close watch on those with criminal records to prevent any untoward incidents on polling day. From Yadadri Bhuvanagiri district, District Election Officer and Collector Hanumantha Rao, SP Akshansh Yadav, Election Observer Gautami, and Additional Collector for Local Bodies Bhaskar Rao participated in the video conference. District Collector Hanumantha Rao stated that 212 polling stations have been set up for 104 wards in the six municipalities of the district. State Election Commissioner Rani Kumudini explained that all arrangements have been made to conduct the elections smoothly without any errors. District SP Akshansh Yadav stated that adequate arrangements have been made to conduct the elections under tight security in the areas identified as problematic in the district, and that the elections will be conducted peacefully without



# Congress Party candidates must be elected with a huge majority: Bhuvanagiri MLA Kumbham Anil Kumar Reddy



“(Mandava Srisailam... Yadadri Bhuvanagiri District Bureau... Indian Chronicle... February 6):- As part of the Congress party's municipal election campaign in Bhuvanagiri town, Bhuvanagiri MLA Kumbham Anil Kumar Reddy conducted a campaign program in the town today. Speaking on this occasion, he stated that the Congress party is a party for the poor and that it implements welfare programs and development initiatives. Those present at the event included 12th ward Congress party candidate Thotakuri Vijayalakshmi Venkatesh Yadav, 10th ward Congress party candidate Bingi Naresh, 13th ward Congress party candidate Gurralla Santhosh Srinivas, 29th ward Congress party candidate Pothamshetty Manjula Venkateshwarlu, 19th ward Congress party candidate Dakuri Prakash Suvarna, and Congress party leaders such as Library Chairman Awais Chisti, Town President Kura Venkatesh, Pothnak Pramod Kumar, Thangellapalli Ravi Kumar, Eerapaka Narasimha, Padigela Pradeep, Bingi Bhikshapathi, Amanath, and others.



## Man Missing After Leaving for Work, Police Register Case

“(NARRA SRINIVAS REDDY (NSR), Medchal - Malkajgiri Staff Reporter, February 06, (INDIAN CHRONICLE):-“Sandhya Kumari (30), a native of Maharajganj district, Uttar Pradesh, wife of Ajith Kumar (33), has lodged a complaint regarding the disappearance of her husband. The couple has been residing for the past eight months at CPI Colony, Balaji Nagar. Ajith Kumar works as a daily wage laborer and usually travels to Secunderabad for work every morning, returning home in the evening. On 05 February 2026, Ajith Kumar left home at around 10:00 a.m. for work in Secunderabad but did not return home that night. When his wife attempted to contact him over the phone, it was found to be switched off. Despite making enquiries with relatives, friends, and people in the surrounding areas, no information regarding his whereabouts could be traced. Based on the complaint lodged by his wife Sandhya Kumari, a missing person case has been registered, and police have taken up further investigation.





# ZPHS Kamansapur Hosts Strategic School Complex Meet to Strengthen Academic Outcomes and Achieve FLN Benchmarks.

“P. S. ASHOKAN “KARIMNAGAR BU-REAU. “Zilla Parishad High School (ZPHS), Kamansapur, successfully conducted a comprehensive School Complex Meeting aimed at enhancing student academic performance and strengthening the implementation of Foundational Literacy and Numeracy (FLN) initiatives. The meeting served as a critical platform for reviewing midline academic performance and formulating focused strategies in preparation for the forthcoming year-end assessments. “Leadership and Academic Direction “The meeting was graced by the esteemed presence of Mandal Education Officer (MEO) Sri I. Vijayakumar and District Resource Person (DRP) Sri N. Ravi, who provided valuable academic leadership and guidance. “In his address, MEO Sri I. Vijayakumar emphasized the early identification of learning gaps and the necessity of timely interventions to ensure inclusive and equitable learning for all students. DRP Sri N. Ravi highlighted district-level academic progress and underscored the importance of data-driven instructional practices in achieving measurable school-level improvements. “Key Agenda Highlights “The programme was effectively facilitated by Resource Persons Sri G. Ramesh and Sri K. Santhosh, who led the participants through a series of focused and interactive sessions: “Academic Performance Review: A detailed analysis of grade-wise midline performance and FLS Mock Test-I and II results was undertaken to identify learning strengths and priority areas requiring targeted support. “Goal Setting and Planning: Teachers collaboratively set academic targets for endline assessments using structured tracking templates to monitor student progress systematically. “FLN Remediation Strategies: Special emphasis was placed on FLN remediation through the adoption of Teacher Support Groups, with each teacher focusing on three identified students.



Practical Teaching–Learning Process (TLP) strategies were demonstrated for both mono-grade and multi-grade classroom contexts. “Structured Instructional Approach: The widely recognized “I Do – We Do – You Do” model was highlighted as an effective framework for delivering 15 minutes of daily, focused remediation to bridge identified learning gaps. “Conclusion and Way Forward “The meeting concluded with a reflective feedback session during which teachers consolidated key learnings and finalized actionable classroom strategies. Participants were advised to consistently maintain and utilize FLN Baseline and Midline data to guide instructional planning and interventions. “The programme concluded with a vote of thanks, reaffirming the collective commitment of the teaching fraternity towards improving educational quality and strengthening foundational competencies among students in the region.

## Two-Day Sundarakanda Parayanam Held with Devotion in Charlapalli



“NARRA SRINIVAS REDDY (NSR), Medchal - Malkajgiri Staff Reporter, February 06, (INDIAN CHRONICLE): “A two-day Sundarakanda Parayanam was conducted with devotion and religious fervor at Charlapalli village, under the Charlapalli Division limits. The spiritual program was organized in a serene atmosphere, reflecting deep devotion to Lord Rama. Uppal MLA Bandari Lakshma Reddy attended the event and participated in the special prayers. Speaking on the occasion, he said that recitation of the Sundarakanda helps in attaining mental peace and also promotes harmony in society. He added that spiritual activities have the power to unite people and strengthen social bonds. Residents of the colony and devotees participated in large numbers, chanting the name of Lord Rama and creating a spiritually uplifting environment throughout the program. The organizers expressed satisfaction over the successful completion of the event. BRS party leaders, party workers, and local residents were also present at the program.





## Funds Sanctioned for CC Road Development in Cherlapalli Division



“NARRA SRINIVAS REDDY (NSR), Medchal - Malkajgiri Staff Reporter, February 06, (INDIAN CHRONICLE): “Residents from several colonies under the Cherlapalli Division met Uppal MLA Bandari Lakshma Reddy at his residence in Sainikpuri and expressed gratitude for the sanction of funds for the construction of CC roads in their localities. The sanctioned funds include: EC Nagar – Rs.58 lakhs DC Colony – Rs.44 lakhs Sri Sai Ganesh Nagar – Rs.24 lakhs Residents stated that the construction of these CC roads would significantly improve commuting facilities within the colonies and reduce difficulties faced during the monsoon season. They appreciated the prompt response of the MLA in addressing public needs and taking immediate action for infrastructure development. They also urged that similar development initiatives be continued in the future with a focus on overall progress and public welfare. The meeting was attended by Cherlapalli Division BRS Party President Mahesh Goud, along with colony presidents Shravan Kumar Goud, Odayya, and Ravi. Others present included Dappu Giri, Kasula Ananth Raj, Sathi Reddy, Kola Naresh, Venugopal Reddy, Prasad, Bikshapathi, Padmini, Bodige Raju, Kadiyala Babu, Srikanth Reddy, P. Mohan Murthy, K. Raman Kumar, Balraj, Mallesh, Shekhar, Prasad, Ramakrishna Reddy, Narasimha Reddy, Naresh, Vijay, and several local residents.

## Cherlapally, Reddy Colony Development Assured by Uppal MLA Bandari Lakshma Reddy



“NARRA SRINIVAS REDDY (NSR), Medchal - Malkajgiri Staff Reporter, February 06, (INDIAN CHRONICLE): “Residents of Reddy Colony in the Cherlapalli Division expressed their gratitude to Uppal MLA Bandari Lakshma Reddy for securing the necessary No Objection Certificate (NOC) from the jail authorities and for sanctioning Rs.1.26 crore towards the construction of a storm water drain in the colony. A meeting was organised in Reddy Colony to thank the MLA for his efforts in facilitating the long-pending drainage works, which are expected to significantly improve living conditions in the area. During the interaction, residents also raised other issues related to basic infrastructure in the colony. The MLA responded positively and assured that appropriate cooperation and support would be extended to resolve the pending problems. The residents stated that continuous efforts are being made for the overall development of Reddy Colony and once again expressed their appreciation for the support extended so far. The MLA assured that he would make all possible efforts to address the issues brought to his notice and work towards comprehensive development of the colony.



## MPR's campaign in full swing in Bhongir Municipality... Mandamula Parameshwar Reddy participates in a special meeting with Muslim minorities



Photo caption only:“(Mandava Srisailam... Yadadri Bhuvanagiri District Bureau... Indian Chronicle... February 6):- A vigorous campaign was conducted in Pochamma Wada, Ward No. 13 of Bhuvanagiri town, for the victory of the Bharatiya Janata Party councilor candidates. Hyderabad Bar Council Vice Chairman Sunil Goud, former Malkajgiri Bar Association President Babburi Srinivas Goud, and others participated in this campaign.



“(Mandava Srisailam... Yadadri Bhongir District Bureau... Indian Chronicle... February 6):- Uppal constituency Congress party in-charge, Mandamula Parameshwar Reddy, is extensively campaigning for the victory of Congress candidates in the Bhongir Municipality elections. On Friday, he campaigned for the victory of the 5th ward Congress candidate, Mohammed Gousia Begum Yunus. As part of this, a special meeting was organized with minorities at Santosh Nagar Masjid Fatima. On this occasion, Parameshwar Reddy explained the development and welfare schemes being implemented by Chief Minister Revanth Reddy in the state. He specifically spoke about the programs undertaken by the Congress party for the welfare and development of Muslim minorities. Division presidents, senior Congress leaders, and party workers from the Uppal constituency participated in the program.



Photo caption only:“(Mandava Srisailam... Yadadri Bhuvanagiri District Bureau... Indian Chronicle... February 6):- A scene of Bhuvanagiri MLA Kumbham Anil Kumar Reddy and others participating in a campaign program, urging voters to elect Potamshetty Manjula Venkateshwarlu, the Congress party candidate contesting from the 29th ward of Bhuvanagiri town, with a huge majority.



# Welfare Schemes Reached Every Household Under KCR Government: Padma Rao Goud



“Indian Chronicle, Secunderabad, February 6:” Secunderabad MLA and former Deputy Speaker T. Padma Rao Goud said that the credit for implementing various welfare schemes and delivering them to every household goes to the former Chief Minister K. Chandrashekar Rao (KCR)-led government. He stated that special priority was given to programmes benefiting the poor, ensuring that marriages do not become a financial burden on underprivileged families. “On Friday, Padma Rao Goud distributed Kalyana Lakshmi and Shaadi Mubarak cheques to 152 beneficiaries from the Secunderabad constituency at a programme held at the Madhuranagar Colony Community Hall.” Addressing the gathering, he said that a

large number of residents from Secunderabad had already benefited from various welfare schemes in the past. He added that the Secunderabad constituency had witnessed comprehensive development across all sectors and assured that he would remain continuously accessible to the people. “The programme was attended by corporators Samala Hema, Kandi Shailaja, Lingani Prasanna Lakshmi Srinivas, and Rasuri Sunita, along with Tahsildars Pratap Singh and Asadulla Khan, officials, and party leaders.” On this occasion, Padma Rao Goud handed over Kalyana Lakshmi cheques to 93 beneficiaries and Shaadi Mubarak cheques to 59 beneficiaries.

## Sonalika Celebrates 30 Years of farmer trust with the all new 'GOLD Series' launch; powered by Category defining features and future-ready engineering to secure farmer's readiness

Hyderabad: For 30 years, Sonalika Tractors has served as a bedrock of agricultural transformation in India with a strong belief of delivering 'Jeetne ka Dum' to farmers across soil & crop diversity to meet their evolving aspirations. Marking the grand celebrations of farmer's 30 Years of Trust in the brand, Sonalika Tractors has launched the all new and powerful 'Sonalika GOLD Series' which represents the architectural manifestation of its profound philosophy: "Jab kisan aage badhta hai, desh aage badhta hai." The new Sonalika GOLD series is inspired by the long-standing Indian belief in the appreciating value of GOLD as a secured, long term investment. Thus, it is engineered to be a dependable farming partner today as well as remain a secured farming investment for tomorrow. The features of the future-ready tractor series are comprehensively designed with new components that will enable farmers to lead with confidence and deliver 'Jeetne ka Dum' in order to meet the futuristic farming needs

**Gold Standard of Performance With Biggest Engine and new components**

Sonalika GOLD series represents 'Khara Sona' in every sense which offers trust and value that grows with time and is built with technology that delivers strength in every season. As the farm implements are getting bigger, farmer workloads are getting heavier, thus Sonalika has launched two tractors in its new series - GOLD DI 745 III and GOLD DI 55 III - to match the rapidly evolving farmer needs. The new GOLD DI 745 III tractor is powered by the new and biggest 3 cylinder E3.5 engine in the category that delivers 3532 cc capacity with a maximum torque of 220 Nm for a powerful performance.

It also gets a new 16F+4R multi-speed transmission that ensures smoother power delivery for operating heavier loads with higher efficiency across diverse applications. All new Global PTO and hydraulics with a 2000 kg lift capacity with heavy duty linkages are designed to empower farmers to use bigger implements with absolute confidence. Even the exhaust system has been robustly reengineered for ensuring consistent performance in longer working hours.

Alongside, the new GOLD DI 55 III tractor also gets the new biggest E3.5 engine and 12F+3R multi speed driveline with double clutch IPTO to deliver a maximum torque of 235 Nm for superior performance in demanding operations. It gets all new hydraulics with 2,200 kg lift capacity and heavy duty linkages which also make it future-ready to operate bigger implements. Keeping farmers comfort as a core priority, both tractors get muscular built design, signature GOLD badging that depicts security, and thoughtfully integrated features such as Jetline throttle, Golden Glow headlamps, Ergo deck platform, next generation cluster and Ezz lift bonnet with gas struts for maximum efficiency and reinforcing pride of ownership.





# American Oncology Institute Introduces Comprehensive Cancer Expert Opinion” Initiative on World Cancer Day

## Reinforcing its commitment to accessible, expert-led cancer care across India

Hyderabad:

On the occasion of World Cancer Day, American Oncology Institute (AOI), one of India's leading oncology care networks, has announced the launch of its “Cancer Expert Opinion” initiative, a patient-focused program aimed at helping individuals and families make informed decisions before beginning cancer treatment.

With over 13 years of oncology excellence, AOI has treated more than 12 lakh cancer patients and touched 36 lakh lives across its network. Guided by this year's World Cancer Day theme, “United by Unique,” AOI's new initiative underscores that every cancer journey is different, and the right expert opinion at the right time can significantly influence outcomes and quality of life.

The Cancer Expert Opinion program enables patients to have their medical reports reviewed by experienced oncologists across AOI's nationwide network. Based on the evaluation, a personalized consultation is scheduled to guide patients on the most appropriate treatment pathway. The initiative is designed to ensure that timely intervention and the right treatment modality are accessible to more patients, regardless of geography.

American Oncology Institute is known for its integrated and patient-centric cancer care model, offering end-to-end services across medical oncology, surgical oncology, radiation oncology, and hemato-oncology. The network is equipped with advanced diagnostic and radiology support that plays a critical role in accurate staging, treatment planning, and monitoring of cancer. AOI's radiation oncology program is backed by modern technology and a centralized expert planning team that supports precision-driven treatment approaches across its centers. This combination of clinical expertise, technology adoption, and coordinated care enables AOI to deliver personalized treatment plans tailored to each patient's condition.

AOI offers a comprehensive cancer care model that integrates medical, surgical, and radiation oncology, supported by 150+ experienced oncologists and multidisciplinary tumour boards. The institute also leverages AI-enabled radiation treatment planning, enhancing precision and personalization in cancer therapy.

Speaking at the launch, Mr. Dileep Mangsuli, Chairman, American Oncology Institute said, “A cancer diagnosis can be massive, and the decisions that

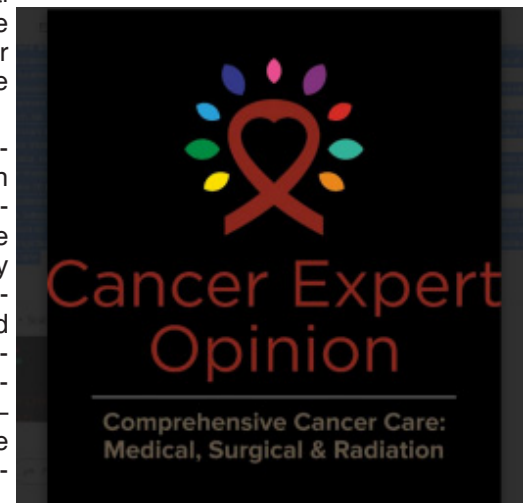
follow are life-defining. Through the Cancer Expert Opinion initiative, we aim to ensure that patients and caregivers have access to trusted, expert guidance before starting treatment. Our goal is to make quality oncology care more accessible and to empower patients with clarity and confidence in their treatment journey.”

Dr Palacharla Prabhakar, Regional Operational Officer, American Oncology Institute, stated “Enhancing access to quality cancer care remains a core operational priority for us. Through our expanding network, integrated care systems, and technology-supported consultations, we are helping patients — including those in smaller cities — connect with expert opinions more quickly and begin the right treatment without avoidable delays.”

With a presence across 16 cities in India and 1 in Sri Lanka and empowerment under various government healthcare schemes, AOI continues to expand access to advanced oncology care. The institute's unified network of specialists works collaboratively to bring global standards of cancer treatment closer to patients' homes.

Mr. Sharath Chandra Jakusani, Unit Head, American Oncology Institute Hyderabad, added “Timely access to expert review can make a critical difference in cancer care. This initiative helps bridge gaps between diagnosis and treatment by connecting patients to experienced oncologists and structured care pathways, ensuring they receive the right direction without unnecessary delays.”

As the world comes together on World Cancer Day, AOI reaffirms its commitment to being “United by Unique,” recognizing every patient's distinct journey and ensuring they receive the right opinion, right treatment, and right care at the right time.



## Canon Redefines Ultra-Wide Imaging in 2026

### The first two lens releases in 2026, the RF14mm f/1.4L VCM and RF7-14mm f/2.8-3.5L Fisheye STM, combine technological advancement with usability



Hyderabad Canon today announced two groundbreaking new ultra-wide-angle L-series RF mount lenses for EOS R system cameras. The RF7-14mm f/2.8-3.5L Fisheye STM is the world's first [1] lens with a circular 190° angle of view, and Canon's first native RF mount fisheye zoom lens. Faster, lighter, and covering more than its popular EF mount predecessor, it also supports 2D VR image creation, elevating fisheye imaging possibilities into new realms. Also joining the RF series is the RF14mm f/1.4L VCM, Canon's widest and fastest non-fisheye professional ultra-wide-angle prime lens to date. The latest addition to the f/1.4L VCM photo-video hybrid lens series weighs approximately 578g, making it the lightest autofocus-enabled RF7-14mm f/2.8-3.5L Fisheye STM: Next Generation Fisheye Zoom Lens. With its 7mm wide end when paired with a full-frame camera, the RF7-14mm f/2.8-3.5L Fisheye STM covers 10° more of the scenes than the classic EF8-15mm f/4L Fisheye USM, achieving 190° to create a distinctive “glass ball” circular fisheye effect that showcases the grandeur of sprawling architecture and magnitude of packed stadiums. It also increases bokeh and low light possibilities beyond what any other autofocus fisheye zoom lens has achieved with its bright f/2.8 to f/3.5 aperture range. When zoomed in, RF7-14mm f/2.8-3.5L Fisheye STM creates dynamic diagonal fisheye effects on both full-frame and APS-C cameras. With its improved optical design, the lens enables more thorough aberration correction, achieving less colour bleeding. The image quality produced is also superior to the EF version even with a 12% weight reduction to approximately 476g. The ultra-wide 190° angle of view supports new forms of imaging like the conversion of 7mm circular fisheye images. With Canon's EOS VR Utility software, users can create high-quality hemispherical panorama (2D 180° VR) images that are viewable on a PC or head-mounted display. Unlike its predecessor, the new lens uses the equidistant projection method to maintain a largely uniform compression effect from the centre to the peripheries, retaining a high resolution even after converting to 2D VR. The RF7-14mm f/2.8-3.5L Fisheye STM is bundled with a Drop-in Clear Filter and can be used with the Drop-in Filter Mount Adapter EF-EOS R. The lens also accommodates the Drop-in Variable ND Filter A / Drop-in Circular Polarizing Filter A, which can be purchased separately.