

Keesara Police Station Murder Case – Convicts Sentenced to Life Imprisonment



“NARRA SRINIVAS REDDY (NSR), Medchal - Malkajgiri Staff Reporter, March 11, (Indian chronicle):“The court has delivered its verdict in a murder case registered at Keesara Police Station under the jurisdiction of the Malkajgiri Commissionerate, Medchal–Malkajgiri district. The case, Cr.No.114/2019, under Sections 302 read with 34 IPC, S.C.No.360/2020, was heard by the Principal District & Sessions Court at Kushayiguda, which announced the verdict on March 10, 2026. The accused, Bera Renuka (37), a laborer, and Devagad Kishore (30), an HP Gas worker, residents of R.K. Colony, Ahmedguda, Keesara mandal, Medchal district, were found guilty and sentenced to life imprisonment. Additionally, the court imposed a fine of ₹1,000 on each convict. According to the case details, on the night of March 13, 2019, Bera Renuka conspired with Devagad Kishore to murder her husband, Bera Vasanth. They first intoxicated him with alcohol, restrained his hands and legs, and strangled him with a scarf. They later tried to make it appear as if he had died due to alcohol consumption, attempting to mislead the investigation. Following a thorough investigation by Keesara Police and presentation of strong evidence in court, the accused were found guilty, and the court imposed life imprisonment. The Malkajgiri Commissioner commended the investigating officer, the public prosecutor, and the court constables for their diligent work in the case.



Seven Arrested in Vanasthalipuram PS Forgery and Cheating Case



“NARRA SRINIVAS REDDY (NSR), Medchal - Malkajgiri Staff Reporter, March 11, (Indian chronicle):“On March 11, 2026, the Vanasthalipuram Police Station, under the Malkajgiri Commissionerate, arrested seven accused in connection with Crime No. 395/2026 under Sections 338, 336(3), 340(2), 316(2), 318(4) read with 61(2) BNS. Details of the Accused: A1: Vallala Prem Kumar, R/o PSR Nagar, Meerpet, RR District (Previously involved in 10 similar cases) A2: Kotla Nagendra Prasad, R/o Raghavendra Nagar, Jillelaguda, Balapur, RR District (Previously involved in 8 similar cases) A3: Yelmati Sukumar Reddy, R/o Prashanthi Hills, Meerpet, RR District (Previously involved in 3 similar cases) A4: Indurthi Krishna Reddy, R/o Green Park Colony, Karmanghat, RR District; Native of Thimmapuram VI, Jajireddygudem, Suryapet District A6: Muppalla Sujatha,

R/o H.No. 3-56, Kethanakonda, Krishna District, Andhra Pradesh A7: Nalavalli Balamani, R/o H.No. 2-97, Muthangi, Patanchervu Mandal, Medak District A8: Talari Sulochana, R/o H.No. 2-41, Ramachandrapuram, Bandlaguda, Patanchervu, Medak District Note: Accused A5 – Surya is absconding. Motive of the Crime: The accused A1 to A3 created forged documents, including Death Certificates, Family Certificates, and Legal Heir Certificates, by impersonating known women and luring them with money. They also prepared a fake Sale Deed (Document No. 645/1987 at SRO Vanasthalipuram). Using these forged documents, with the assistance of A4 to A8, they cheated the complainant, Sri Garimella Kameshwar Rao, in connection with an open plot (Plot No. 232, Survey Nos. 60, 74, 75, 76), measuring 400 square yards, located in Munuganoor Village, Abdullapurmet

Mandal, Ranga Reddy District. Seized Items from A1 to A3: 5 Smartphones Dell Laptop Forged Sale Deed (Doc No. 645 of 1987) The arrests were conducted under the supervision of Dr. B. Anuradha, IPS, DCP, LB Nagar Zone, along with Sri Koteshwar Rao, Addl. Dy. Commissioner of Police, LB Nagar Zone, Sri P. Kasi Reddy, Assistant Commissioner of Police, Vanasthalipuram Division, Sri T.

Mahesh, Inspector of Police, Vanasthalipuram PS, and Sri D. Nagaraju, Sub-Inspector of Police. The timely action and investigation led to the arrest of A1 to A4 and A6 to A8, while the case continues to identify and apprehend the absconding accused. Dy. Commissioner of Police, LB Nagar Zone, Malkajgiri Commissionerate issued the statement.

Visaka Group will spend entire amount of Rs 64 crore on infrastructure in districts, says Vivek

Hyderabad: Dr G Vivek, former President of the Hyderabad Cricket Association and now a Minister in the Telangana Cabinet, has decided in principle not to take even a single paise from the amount of about Rs 64 crores, which were to be paid to the Visaka Group by the HCA as per the legal proceedings. Geographic Reference“In 2004, when we signed an agreement with the HCA for the construction of the cricket stadium, paying Rs. 6.50 crores when no one was willing to come forward to fund the HCA. My father (former Union Minister G Venkataswamy) wanted to help HCA in the interest of the sport and that Hyderabad should have an exclusive cricket stadium,” Dr Vivek said at an election meeting with club secretaries (elections for the post of the President and the Secretary (Jeevan Reddy Jeevan, MSN Parma Director, was unanimously declared elected already). However, Dr Vivek apparently insisted that he was not sure whether the amount would be utilised in a proper way. “My worry is that in future those who will be in charge of the HCA affairs will be fair and transparent. Because cricket was our first love, we decided to help the HCA,” he said. Telangana Travel Guide

Students Honour Grandparents in a Memorable Celebration at Spandana Model School.



“P. S. ASHOKAN “KARIMNAGAR BUREAU. “Grandparents’ Day was celebrated with great enthusiasm at Spandana Model School, located in the Local 8 Incline Colony. On this special occasion, the school organized a distinctive and heartwarming programme for the grandparents of students from Classes I to V. As a mark of respect and affection, the children honoured their grandparents by presenting them with towels and clothes. “Addressing the gathering, the Principal, Mr. R. Ravinder Rao, highlighted the invaluable role of grandparents in shaping the character of the younger generation. He emphasized that by sharing their life experiences, wisdom, values, and moral principles with their grandchildren, they can guide them towards becoming disciplined individuals and responsible citizens who contribute positively to society. “The celebration also featured an impressive English Fest, during which the students exhibited their linguistic skills and diverse talents, earning admiration from the audience. The programme commenced with a vibrant and graceful dance performance by the children, who warmly welcomed their grandparents. “The event was attended by the school’s dedicated staff members, including Vanitha, Sunita, Rizwana, Suhasini, Ramesh, Amala, Madhavi, and other teachers. Their active participation contributed significantly to the success of the programme.

Telangana Activists Forum Pays Tribute at Gun Park Martyrs Memorial

“NARRA SRINIVAS REDDY (NSR), Medchal - Malkajgiri Staff Reporter, March 11, (Indian chronicle): “Members of the Telangana Activists Forum paid floral tributes to the Telangana martyrs at the historic Gun Park Martyrs’ Memorial in Hyderabad during the 15th Million March remembrance programme. The programme was held under the leadership of Telangana Activists Forum State President Dr. Cheema Srinivas Rao, with several Telangana movement activists participating and paying homage to the martyrs. On the occasion, Telangana Activists Forum State Media Convener Dommati Kiran Kumar Rao said the previous BRS government had deceived Telangana movement activists. He alleged that while those who betrayed the movement were in power, many who actively participated in the struggle were neglected. Mutha Konda Swami, Putnala Krishna, Aadepu Shivakumar, Srinivas Chari (Malles), Raju Goud, Bhaskar, Keerthi Srinivas and others participated in the programme.



Leaders Request Parameshwar Reddy to Resolve Issues



Nacharam, Indain Chronicle, March 11: Representatives from Karthikeya Nagar area of Nacharam Division, under Nacharam Circle, met Uppal Constituency In-charge Mandumula Parameshwar Reddy and discussed the development of the SC graveyard in their locality. They requested that necessary basic infrastructure facilities be provided and the SC graveyard in Karthikeya Nagar be developed. “On this occasion, the representatives submitted a memorandum to the constituency in-charge Mandumula Parameshwar Reddy. Responding positively to the issue, he assured that necessary steps would be taken for the development of the graveyard. “Leaders who participated in the meeting included Nacharam Division Working President Nuthanakanti Raju, H.R. Mohan, Srikanth Goud, Gowdelli Srinivas, Narsimha Rao, Nagaraj, Chinna, A. Ramesh, A. Srikanth, Harish, Pawan, Abraham, T.H. Balaraj, Poornima, Mahesh Yadav, Munir, Fasiuddin, and Santosh Reddy.

Will Strive to Resolve Problems of ASHA Workers: MLA Padma Rao Goud

Fire Accident at Kamalanagar Welfare Association Office; Property Loss Estimated at Rs 8 Lakh

“NARRA SRINIVAS REDDY (NSR), Medchal - Malkajgiri Staff Reporter, March 11, (Indian chronicle): “A fire broke out under suspicious circumstances on Wednesday at the South Kamalanagar Welfare Association office under the Kapra Circle limits. In the incident, furniture and several important records kept in the office were completely gutted. The property loss is estimated to be around ?8 lakh. Association members and local residents rushed to the spot after noticing the fire and attempted to control the flames. Fire department personnel later arrived with a fire engine and brought the fire under control. According to association members, they were present in the office until around 12:30 pm, after which they left for their homes. The fire reportedly broke out sometime after they left. Representatives of the association stated that the incident was not caused by an electrical short circuit. Locals suspect foul play as the Kamalanagar Welfare Association had recently witnessed internal disputes, leading to a split into two groups. The fire also caused cracks in the building structure. Association members said they would file a complaint with the police and demanded strict action against those responsible for the incident.

“ Indian Chronicle, Secunderabad, March 11: “Secunderabad MLA and former Deputy Speaker Tigulla Padma Rao Goud said that efforts would be made to pressurize the government to resolve the issues faced by ASHA workers. “ASHA workers from the Tukaram Gate Urban Health Centre met Padma Rao Goud at his MLA camp office in Sitaphalmandi on Wednesday and submitted a representation highlighting their various problems. “They requested the MLA to increase their wages, reduce work pressure, and remove the various targets imposed on them in their duties. “Responding to their concerns, Padma Rao Goud assured them that their issues would be brought to the attention of the government immediately and efforts would be made to ensure their resolution.



Mass Housewarming on December 9 by Chief Minister: Deputy CM Bhatti Vikramarka, Minister Ponguleti

311 Beneficiaries to Receive Land Pattas and Indiramma Houses in Bhoodan Lands, Infrastructure Works to be Taken Up on War Footing

“A total of 311 beneficiaries will receive land pattas along with Indiramma houses in the Bhoodan lands. The government will also take up basic infrastructure works such as roads, drinking water, electricity, and drainage on a war footing to ensure the colony is fully developed before the housewarming ceremony.

“Arvapalli Nagesh Khammam Staff Reporter March 11, (Indian Chronicle): “Deputy Chief Minister Bhatti Vikramarka and Ministers Ponguleti Srinivasa Reddy and Tummala Nageswara Rao announced that beneficiaries of the Velugumatla Bhoodan lands will celebrate a mass housewarming ceremony on December 9, the birth anniversary of Sonia Gandhi. The government will take all necessary steps on a war footing to make this possible. At a meeting held in the Collectorate conference hall, Deputy CM Bhatti Vikramarka and ministers from the Revenue, Housing, Information & Public Relations, Agriculture, Marketing, Cooperation, Handlooms and Textiles departments distributed land pattas and Indiramma housing sanction letters to eligible displaced families from the Velugumatla Bhoodan lands. “Deputy CM Bhatti Vikramarka said the government is committed to ensuring that every poor family has its own house. He stated that the Housing Department has sanctioned 4.5 lakh Indiramma houses with an allocation of ₹22,500 crore. The government releases bills to beneficia-

ries every week for house construction, he added. He alleged that some individuals are deliberately spreading misinformation against the government, which is working to ensure justice for the poor. He said earlier systems forced poor people to live in fear without basic facilities such as drinking water, schools, and electricity. The present government is providing land pattas so that the poor can live with dignity. “The Deputy CM said 412 poor families have been sanctioned Indiramma houses at once — 311 families who had no house sites and 101 families who already have land in their native villages. He instructed that the groundbreaking ceremony for house construction should be held on Thursday, and the construction along with basic infrastructure must be completed before December 9 so that the Chief Minister can inaugurate the houses. “Minister Ponguleti Srinivasa Reddy said that as promised on March 1, 2026, the government sanctioned house site pattas and Indiramma housing approvals for 311 landless beneficiaries, while another 101 beneficiaries received houses in their own villages.

He criticized the previous government for ignoring the issue for nearly nine years, while poor people lived without basic facilities. The minister assured that infrastructure works such as drinking water supply, roads, electricity, a function hall, shopping complex, and a school will be completed quickly. “Minister Tummala Nageswara Rao said a group had cheated poor people by illegally occupying Bhoodan lands and collecting money from them. The government removed illegal constructions and will ensure justice for the victims. He added that a model school will also be built in the area for the future of children. The ministers announced that the Chief Minister will be invited on December 9 to inaugurate the new colony for 311 beneficiaries. “MLC Teenmar Mallanna said a large land mafia operated in the Velugumatla Bhoodan lands and demanded strict action against those who collected money from the poor. “District Collector Anudeep Durishetty said that after a transparent survey, 311 eligible beneficiaries were identified and allotted house plots through a computerized randomization process without human interven-

tion. According to 1953 records, about 31 acres and 7 guntas of land in survey numbers 147, 148, and 149 were donated to the Bhoodan movement by Raja Rama Rao. “Khammam Police Commissioner Sunil Dutt said that in 2014 a group of 21 people formed an association, illegally occupied Bhoodan lands, and collected between ₹30,000 and ₹3 lakh from poor people by promising land pattas. So far 26 cases have been registered and 11 people arrested. Evidence suggests that about ₹3 crore was collected from poor families, and efforts are underway to recover the money and return it to the victims. Beneficiaries who attended the program said they had lived for eight years without basic facilities such as roads, electricity, and drinking water, and expressed happiness that they have now been allotted house plots in a planned layout along with Indiramma housing benefits. Several public representatives and officials, including Wyra MLA Ramdas Naik, Khammam Mayor P. Neeraja, Municipal Commissioner Abhishek Agastya, Additional Collector P. Srinivasa Reddy, and others, participated in the event.

Felicitations Held for SFI District-Level Talent Test Winners



“Avnreddy Khammam Bureau March 11, (Indian Chronicle): “A felicitation program was organized for the winners of the district-level Talent Test conducted by the Students’ Federation of India (SFI) Khammam District Committee, said SFI District Secretary T. Praveen. Speaking on the occasion, SR & BGNR Degree College Assistant Professor Surampalli Rambabu said that students can reach great heights only through education and advised them not to give up their studies despite difficulties. “TGJLA State General Secretary Dr. Koppishetty Suresh said that students should actively participate in struggles to secure their rights. “SFI District Secretary T. Praveen stated that nearly 4,000 students from across the district participated in the talent test. The following students secured top positions at the district level: “P. Navadeep – Geethanjali School “P. Hamsini – New Vision School “P. Lohith Srinivas – Bharath School, Madhira “Sai Deekshith – Triveni School “Mote Jahnvi – Creative School “J. Jaswanth Sai Harsha – Nirmal Hriday School “E. Sai Krishna – Telangana Grammar School, Kallur “V. Rishita – Krishna Vani Vivekananda School, Wyra “U. Charan – Harvest School “U. Vedasri – Geethanjali School “Among government school students, S.K. Abdul Kalam from ZPHS Kodumuru, C.H. Samanvi from Indiranagar School, and B. Vaishnavi from BC Gurukulam, Wyra showed outstanding performance “Praveen thanked everyone who contributed to the successful conduct of the talent test on behalf of the SFI district committee. “The program was attended by SFI District President V. Raju, former SFI leader Gurram Rajesh, District Vice President Satvika, District Committee member Sindhu, Khammam Division President Trinath, leaders Lokesh, Lohith Kumar, Shyam, Jani Pasha, Manoj, Keerthana, Legend Association District President Mallayya, teachers from various schools, students’ parents, and others.

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Konijerla Mandal Congress Party leader Uthukuri Ranjith expressed his gratitude to Minister Ponguleti Srinivas Reddy for keeping the promise he had given.

“Avnreddy Khammam Bureau March 11, (Indian Chronicle): “On Wednesday at the Khammam District Collectorate, a house site patta and land were handed over to



Padma, a resident of Gopavaram village in Konijerla mandal. On behalf of the poor people residing in the Velugumatla Bhoodan lands, Ranjith thanked Telangana Deputy Chief Minister Mallu Bhatti Vikramarka, Revenue, Housing and Information Minister Ponguleti Srinivas Reddy, and Agriculture Minister Tummala Nageswara Rao. Speaking on the occasion, Ranjith said that a new ray of hope has emerged in the lives of poor families living on the Velugumatla Bhoodan lands in Khammam. He stated that the government fulfilling its promise to provide house pattas and house sites has brought great relief to families who have been living in fear and facing difficulties for many years due to lack of proper land records. “He also criticized that during the previous TRS government, some middlemen collected huge amounts of money from poor people and caused them trouble. Ranjith alleged that some YouTube channels tried to provoke the public by spreading false propaganda against the ministers from the erstwhile Khammam district. Despite all the criticism, he said that under the directions of Telangana Chief Minister Revanth Reddy, Minister Ponguleti Srinivas Reddy fulfilled his promise by distributing house pattas and house sites to beneficiaries within just 15 days. “Ranjith also thanked Telangana Deputy Chief Minister Mallu Bhatti Vikramarka and Agriculture Minister Tummala Nageswara Rao for their support in resolving the issue.

Top Priority to Health Security of the Poor: MLA Tigulla Padma Rao Goud

“Indian Chronicle, Secunderabad, March 11: “Secunderabad MLA and former Deputy Speaker Tigulla Padma Rao Goud said that the Chief Minister’s Relief Fund would be effectively utilized to support poor patients in need of medical assistance. “Residents of the Secunderabad constituency—Gar Dasu Lakshmi (Mettuguda), Vempati Sharada (Mylargadda), Mansoor Akram Mohammed (North Lalaguda), and Rokati Uma Chandrasekhar (Namalagundu)—who were suffering from ill health approached the MLA’s camp office in Sitaphalmandi seeking help. “Responding immediately, MLA Padma Rao Goud handed over Letters of Credit (LOC) from the Chief Minister’s Relief Fund to enable them to receive medical treatment at NIMS Hospital. “On the occasion, LOCs worth Rs. 8.60 lakh were distributed: Rs. 2 lakh to Mansoor Akram Mohammed, Rs. 2 lakh to Rokati Uma Chandrasekhar, Rs. 1.10 lakh to Vempati Sharada, and Rs. 3.50 lakh to Gar Dasu Lakshmi. “Speaking on the occasion, the MLA stated that they always remain at the forefront in providing medical assistance to the poor. He also advised residents of the Secunderabad constituency to approach his camp office in Sitaphalmandi for the resolution of their problems. “Local leaders and officials participated in the programme.



Providing house sites is a good step. However, the cases should also be withdrawn, a white paper on Bhoodan lands should be released, and houses should be constructed here itself for the remaining beneficiaries as well.— LHPS State President Banothu Badru Naik.

“Arvapalli Nagesh Khammam Staff Reporter March 11, (Indian Chronicle) “State President of the Lambadi Hakkula Porata Samithi (LHPS), Banothu Badru Naik, has welcomed the state government’s decision to allot house sites to the beneficiaries of Bhoodan lands in Velugumatla, stating that it is a good step even though it came late. However, he demanded that the government also withdraw all cases filed against those arrested in connection with the Bhoodan land issue and release a white paper detailing all Bhoodan lands. In a statement issued on Wednesday, Badru Naik said that while the government’s decision to provide house sites to Bhoodan land beneficiaries is appreciable, justice should also be extended to the remaining beneficiaries by allotting them house sites at the same location. He noted that the authorities themselves recognized the beneficiaries as poor and

genuine, which is why they decided to allot house sites to them. If that is the case, he questioned why cases were filed, protests occurred, and demolitions were carried out earlier. “He also said it is not appropriate for the government to suggest allotting house sites in the native places of beneficiaries who came from other areas. Instead, he demanded that they too be given house sites in Velugumatla. “Badru Naik further expressed suspicion over the discrepancy between the statements made by the Bhoodan Board Chairman and the figures presented by officials regarding the extent of Bhoodan lands. He alleged that reducing the land from about 62 acres to 31 acres and claiming that this is the total Bhoodan land is unacceptable. He demanded that the state government release a comprehensive white paper

clarifying: The total extent of Bhoodan land in Velugumatla based on the survey numbers cited by officials. The amount of private land and government land in the area. The total extent of Bhoodan land across the state, including the erstwhile Khammam district. Who currently holds these lands and how much each person possesses. Details of encroachments and the extent of land retained by the government for its own use. “Badru Naik also condemned the filing of cases against supporters, those who questioned the demolitions, and journalists following the



early-morning demolition of houses. He termed it unjust and demanded that all cases be immediately withdrawn. He also called for departmental action against police officials who allegedly showed excessive enthusiasm during the incident.

Vemavarapu Balaji Kesava Rao Awarded Ph.D

“Vemavarapu Balaji Kesava Rao, Asst. Professor, School of Management Studies, Chaitanya Bharathi Institute of Technology, Hyderabad has been awarded the Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) in Management by P.K. University, Shivpuri (Madhya Pradesh). He successfully completed his doctoral research titled “An Analytical Study on Automation in Human Driven Road Goods Transport Industry with Special Reference to Hyderabad Region.” “He pursued his research at the Department of Management, P.K. University, under the guidance of Prof. Dr. Bhaskar Nalla. The viva voce examination was conducted on 9 March 2026, following which the university declared him qualified for the award of the Ph.D. degree. “His research focuses on the impact of automation in the road goods transport sector, particularly in the Hyderabad region, and highlights how technological advancements are transforming traditional human-driven logistics operations. “Colleagues, academicians, and well-wishers have congratulated Dr. Vemavarapu Balaji Kesava Rao on his academic achievement.



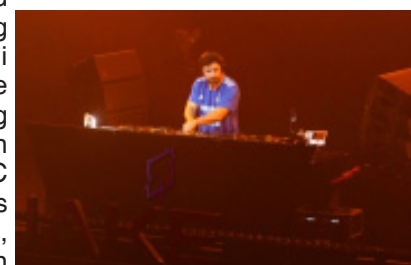
Iftar Dinner with the Spirit of Ramzan – Irshad Khan (Uppal Khan) Attends

“KISHORE VADDEPALLI, Uppal, March 11 (Indian Chronicle): “Irshad Khan (Uppal Khan) attended an Iftar dinner organized by the Qureshi Brothers at KKR Garden in Beerappagadda Division. The event was held in a friendly and harmonious atmosphere on the occasion of the holy month of Ramzan. “Uppal Police Station Circle Inspector Bhaskar and Sub-Inspectors Chiranjeevi and Madhu also attended the program and extended Ramzan greetings to everyone present. A large number of local residents, friends, and members of the Muslim community participated in the Iftar gathering. As part of the event, Ramzan grocery kits were distributed to poor Muslim women. On this occasion, Irshad Khan (Uppal Khan) congratulated the Qureshi Brothers and appreciated their efforts in helping those in need and organizing programs that promote unity, brotherhood, and communal harmony in society. “If you want, I can also make it more like a professional newspaper style English report (slightly polished) suitable for publication.



Sunburn Holi Weekend Tour Comes to a Powerful Close in Hyderabad with KSHMR’s Unforgettable Performance

“Hyderabad “Sunburn Holi Weekend wrapped up its electrifying four-city India tour in Hyderabad as globally celebrated DJ and producer KSHMR delivered a powerful closing set that brought together music and festival energy in full force. Following high-energy shows across Mumbai, Bengaluru and Bhubaneswar, Hyderabad served as the grand finale of the Sunburn Holi Weekend run, bringing the tour to a vibrant close. “As the day unfolded, the crowd responded with infectious enthusiasm, where music and celebration came together seamlessly. The atmosphere reflected the scale of the tour’s grand finale, with fans turning up in full festive spirit to celebrate the final stop of the nationwide Sunburn Holi Weekend experience. “Performing in an Indian cricket jersey, KSHMR struck an instant chord with the crowd, especially with the excitement of India’s recent triumph in the ICC Men’s T20 World Cup 2026. He later waved the Indian flag, drawing loud cheers and turning the moment into a spontaneous patriotic celebration with fans. “Performing throughout the set in an Indian cricket jersey, KSHMR instantly fired up the crowd, with the buzz of India’s recent triumph in the ICC Men’s T20 World Cup still in the air. As the music peaked, he waved the Indian flag from the stage, drawing thunderous cheers and turning the moment into a full-blown celebration with fans. “One of the biggest highlights of the set was KSHMR’s seamless blend of EDM with desi favourites. The crowd erupted as he opened with Rang Barse, dropped the viral Dhurandhar track, mixed in Kajra Re, and performed his Indo-inspired anthem Legacy. He also played the Marathi-techno favourite Tamdi Chamdi, giving the moment a strong Indian festival flavour. With bursts of gugal, colour cannons and high-impact production, the show closed on a vibrant, celebratory high. “Karan Singh, CEO, Sunburn, said, “The Sunburn Holi Weekend ft. KSHMR India tour has been an incredible celebration across cities and closing the run in Hyderabad felt like the perfect culmination of this journey. KSHMR shares a strong connection with Indian audiences, and throughout this tour we have seen fans show up with tremendous energy in every city. For Sunburn, moments like these reaffirm our commitment to bringing world-class electronic music experiences to audiences across the country.”



e-Hub by MG becomes India's Largest Unified EV Charging App

“Hyderabad” JSW MG Motor India today announced that its innovative e-Hub by MG app has become India's largest unified EV charging app, with more than 22,500 charging points listed on the platform. In addition, the carmaker also informed that the e-Hub by MG app now hosts 40 leading charge point operators (CPOs), including Jio-bp, TATA Power Adani, Shell, Zeon, Charge Zone, BPCL, etc., making it a one-stop destination for all charging needs. “The e-Hub by MG app has achieved another milestone by exceeding the 150,000-download mark. Additionally, the carmaker has introduced new features in the app, such as Apple Car play and Android Auto support, Charger Review and Ratings, Smart Trip Planner, Nearby Amenities, making the app even more user-friendly and intuitive. “Speaking on the occasion, Vinay Raina, Chief Commercial Officer, JSW MG Motor India, said, “It is inspiring to witness the rapidly growing community of EV users, both MG and non-MG customers, embrace the e-Hub by MG app. What excites us the most is how effortlessly it is helping customers navigate their EV journeys, whether planning their long road trips or simply looking for the nearest available charger. By bringing the leading CPOs together on one intuitive platform, e-Hub by MG empowers users with choice, convenience and confidence. As India moves towards a more connected and electrified future, we remain committed to building experiences that make EV ownership effortless.” “By enabling seamless location, reservation, and payment for EV charging sessions on a single platform, the e-Hub by MG app helps all EV users (MG and non-MG EV customers) plan trips more effectively, making their EV experience convenient. Since its launch, the app has facilitated the dispensing of over 1.5 GWh of energy, supported more than 670,000 green trips, and enabled the planning of over 300 Mn green kilometres, making it a vital enabler of sustainable and hassle-free EV travel.

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India's First D+ SUV, MG MAJESTOR Arrives in Hyderabad“Customers can experience the MG MAJESTOR up close at Nexus Mall, Hyderabad on 7th & 8th March 2026



“Hyderabad” JSW MG Motor India is bringing an exclusive preview of the MG MAJESTOR, India's First D+ SUV to Hyderabad, offering customers an opportunity to experience the most commanding and capable SUV up close. The showcase will take place at Nexus Mall Hyderabad on 7th and 8th March 2026 between 11:00 AM and 9:00 PM, where visitors can explore the SUV before it officially arrives on Indian roads. “Built for customers who seek a lifestyle defined by bold presence, unyielding dominance and superior capability, the MG MAJESTOR blends rugged engineering with refined comfort and intelligent technology. Powered by a 2.0-litre twin-turbo diesel engine delivering best-in-segment 215.5 PS and 478.5 Nm torque, paired with a best-in-class 8-speed automatic transmission, the SUV features first-in-segment Triple Differential Locks (front, rear and centre), an Advanced 4WD system with 10 off-road modes, Crawl Control Mode, 219 mm ground clearance and an 810 mm water-wading capability. As India's First D+ SUV with Level 2 ADAS, the MAJESTOR brings together serious capability with advanced safety and premium in-cabin experiences. “As part of MG's Complete Peace of Mind programme, the MAJESTOR comes with a distinctive 5-5-5 ownership proposition comprising 5-Year Unlimited Kilometre Warranty, free 5-Year Roadside Assistance for Unlimited KM and 5 Labour-Free Services. Customers visiting the activation can also learn more about pre-reservations for the MG MAJESTOR, currently open at INR 41,000 on www.mgmotor.co.in. Early customers will also benefit from priority deliveries, exclusive previews across select cities, and invite-only experiential drives curated specially for MAJESTOR owners. “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.

With US Exit, Questions Rise Over WHO's Global Relevance — Will India Reconsider Its Stance?

“America’s exit raises concerns over WHO’s financial stability and global health leadership, exposes structural weaknesses



“Hyderabad” Recently the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services & the U.S. Department of State announced the United States’ completion of its withdrawal from the World Health Organization (WHO) due to the organization’s inability to demonstrate independence from the inappropriate political influence of WHO member states. This prompted countries worldwide to reassess how international health frameworks influence domestic public-health decision-making. “The global health system often overlooks national contexts, struggles with flexible policymaking, and prioritizes ideology over results. This moment of recalibration provides an important opportunity for India to reflect on its long-standing tradition of public-health self-reliance. India has historically demonstrated strong public-health leadership when it has taken decisions rooted in local evidence. From scaling HIV/AIDS treatment with locally produced, affordable generics, to deploying digital platforms like CoWIN for one of the world’s largest vaccination drives, India succeeded in creating blueprints for health sovereignty. Tobacco control is a prime example of how global policy can be shaped by donor priorities. President Trump on January 20, 2025, announced the U.S. plan to leave the WHO. During this year-long process, WHO stopped receiving funding from its largest donor

creating an opportunity for philanthropic entities like Bloomberg Philanthropies and the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation to step in and support specific health agendas. The concentration of influence has reignited discussions on whether global frameworks sufficiently represent the diverse needs of the Global South. “India’s tobacco policy landscape reflects how these global imbalances are playing out in real time. With over 267 million users—many of whom rely on smokeless or informal products—India has one of the world’s largest and most diverse tobacco-using populations. Over the past decade, India has adopted policies on tobacco control within WHO’s framework which one can debate to be more externally aligned than local evidence based. “As a part of this WHO compliance, India banned alternatives to smoking under the Prohibition of Electronic Cigarettes Act (PECA) in 2019 without any independent domestic research to assess comparative risks, and without reviewing the growing body of international scientific evidence differentiating these products. As a result, adult smokers in India have no access to regulated, scientifically evaluated alternatives—depriving them of genuine products with harm reduction benefits and restricting their freedom of choice. This vacuum also fuels illicit markets and holds back the public-health gains.

Hyderabad, this one's for you: Ai+ Smartphone's Pulse 2 Goes on Sale on Flipkart on March 11 at Rs 5,999

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Hyderabad: Ai+ Smartphone's Pulse 2 goes live on Flipkart on March 11, 2026, at 12 noon, starting at just ₹5,999. And Hyderabad is firmly in the brand's sights for what comes next. The city ranks among Ai+ Smartphone's top 10 markets nationally, and the brand isn't slowing down. Hyderabad's young, digitally-native consumers, streaming more, gaming more, and spending smarter, are exactly who Pulse 2 was built for. As demand for feature-packed, value-first smartphones surges across Telangana, Ai+ Smartphone sees the market as a key driver of its next growth chapter. "Hyderabad consumers know what they want: real performance, real value, no compromises," said Madhav Sheth, CEO, Ai+ Smartphone and Founder, NxtQuantum Shift Technologies. "We designed Pulse 1 last year to deliver on all three expectations. Today, Pulse 2 takes that promise further. It's an upgrade designed for people who are passionate about growing and evolving," he added. "With Hyderabad increasingly shopping online-

first, Flipkart is the natural launchpad, giving city consumers the same day access and first-day pricing as buyers anywhere in the country. Ai+ Smartphone already operates a service centre in Hyderabad as part of its 300-strong nationwide network, and has firm plans to deepen its footprint across the region. "What's Inside "Pulse 2 significantly upgrades the Pulse 1 experience with improvements across the features users rely on most. The front camera jumps from 5MP to 8MP, the battery grows from 5000mAh to a slim 6000mAh, and the refresh rate improves from 90Hz to 120Hz for smoother visuals. Durability also steps up from IP54 to IP64, while the 50MP Dual AI rear camera continues to deliver strong photography performance in the segment. "Software sees an upgrade as well, with Pulse 2 launching on Android 16 with NxtQuantum OS (versus Android 15 on Pulse 1), bringing transparency, privacy, sharper responsiveness, stronger system efficiency, and a more refined experience straight out of the box. A redesigned form factor adds improved in-hand comfort and a cleaner aesthetic, available in five colours: Green, Blue, Pink, Purple, and Black.

INDIA'S MOST-LOVED MID-SIZE CRUISER: ROYAL ENFIELD METEOR 350 CROSSES 6 LAKH SALES MARK

Hyderabad: Over the years, the motorcycle has also earned several global accolades, including the prestigious 'Indian Motorcycle of the Year 2021' award, cementing its place as one of the most successful cruisers in the mid-size motorcycle segment. Ever since its launch, the Meteor 350 has redefined what easy cruising means for riders across age groups, emerging as an accessible cruiser for both daily city commutes and long highway rides. "As the first Royal Enfield motorcycle to migrate on the J-series platform, Meteor 350 immediately struck a chord not only with long-distance riders and motorcycle enthusiasts, but also with first-time buyers who appreciate comfort and mechanical refinement. By delivering an experience that feels equally comfortable while navigating city traffic or riding on open highways, the Meteor 350 has helped expand the mid-size cruiser segment by attracting new riders. "The motorcycle enjoys a strong demand in India and international markets, especially LATAM, SAARC and European markets, reflecting its wide-ranging appeal across diverse riding environments and geographies. "Combining timeless cruiser aesthetics with modern engineering and rider-centric features, the Meteor 350 is powered by a 349cc air-oil-cooled, single-cylinder engine that delivers smooth, tractable power with a refined character. The motorcycle features a digi-analog instrument cluster, Tripper navigation pod, LED lighting elements, premium switchgear, USB Type-C fast-charging port, Assist-and-slip clutch and adjustable levers. This reflects Royal Enfield's focus on blending classic design with contemporary functionality. "The Meteor 350 is offered in four distinct variants - Fireball, Stellar, Aurora and Supernova, catering to a range of rider preferences, with ex-showroom prices in India ranging between ₹1,95,546 and ₹2,15,770. The Meteor 350 is sold in 60+ countries, backed by a strong dealer network of over 2000 stores in India and over 1000 outlets in the international markets.

