

Conversion to Christianity Results in Loss of SC Status Supreme Court Upholds AP High Court Verdict

“Indian Chronicle (Taj Khan), March 25, “SC Status Ends with Conversion to Christianity: Supreme Court”
Hyderabad, March 24: The Supreme Court on Tuesday issued a significant ruling stating that individuals belonging to Scheduled Castes (SCs) under Hinduism lose their SC status upon converting to Christianity. It clarified that SC status is retained only by those who follow Hinduism, Buddhism, or Sikhism. “The Court upheld the Andhra Pradesh High Court’s judgment in a petition filed by a person from Andhra Pradesh who had converted to Christianity and is currently working as a pastor. “Chintada Anand, originally an SC from Pittalavanipalem village in Bapatla district, converted to Christianity several years ago and has been running a church in his village. However, some villagers, including Akkala Ramireddy, objected, stating that the church was being operated without government permission. “Anand alleged that Ramireddy and others attacked him, threatened to kill him and his family, and abused him in the name of caste. He filed a case under the SC/ST (Prevention of Atrocities) Act. “In response, Ramireddy and others approached the Andhra Pradesh High Court seeking to quash the case, arguing that Anand, having converted to Christianity, is no longer entitled to SC status under the Constitution, and that caste does not exist in Christianity. “Their counsel ar-



gued that although Anand was born a Hindu, the provisions of the SC/ST Act do not apply to him after conversion. Accepting these arguments, the High Court ruled that caste distinctions do not exist in Christianity and that only individuals belonging to Hinduism, Sikhism, or Buddhism are eligible for SC status. It also observed that merely holding an

SC certificate does not entitle a person to protection under the SC/ST Act after conversion. “Challenging this verdict, Anand approached the Supreme Court in May 2025. A bench comprising Justices P.K. Mishra and Justice Anjaria heard the case. After considering arguments from both sides, the Supreme Court upheld the High Court’s ruling. “The

Court clearly stated that SC status is not applicable to those who convert to Christianity and that individuals from SC communities who adopt Christianity lose their SC status. Since Anand has been working as a pastor for the past ten years and has not reconverted to Hinduism, he is not entitled to protection under the SC/ST Act.

Stemspark Resonance Srinagar Students' Winning Streak at the WFSKO National Open Karate Competition



INDIAN CHRONICLE KHAMMAM “Students from Stemspark Resonance School in Srinagar Colony, Khammam, recently showcased outstanding talent at the 11th WFSKO National Open Karate Championship 2025 held in Bengaluru. In the Under-14 category, S.K. Adnan, a 4th-grade student, secured 3rd place in the 55 kg Kata category and won a gold medal by securing first place in Kumite. S.K. Ubaid, also a 4th-grade student, secured first place in the Yellow Belt Kata category, winning a gold medal, and also won a bronze medal by securing third place in sparring. The students of Stemspark Resonance Srinagar displayed their karate skills, proving to be an unstoppable force, and with their exceptional performance, they also won the championship trophy and received accolades from prominent personalities. At the felicitation ceremony held at the school, the school directors, K. Sridhar Rao and Mrs. Krishnaveni, congratulated and blessed the students who had won trophies and medals. They stated that winning the National Open Karate Championship trophy at the young age of 14 was a remarkable achievement. They also mentioned that because their school provides education that includes both academics and extracurricular activities, and implements excellent plans for the students' future, the students are achieving all-round development and outstanding results in all fields. “The school principal P.V.R. Murali Mohan, coach S.K. Qasim, and other teaching and non-teaching staff participated in the event and congratulated the winners.

SRH vs LSG Match at Uppal Stadium on April 5 Online ticket sales to begin today from 5 PM



“KISHORE VADDEPALLI, Uppal, March 25 (Indian Chronicle):“As part of the IPL 2026 season, Sunrisers Hyderabad (SRH) will face Lucknow Super Giants (LSG) on April 5 at 3:30 PM at Uppal Stadium.“The franchise management of SRH has officially announced that ticket sales for this match will begin tomorrow at 5 PM. Fans can book tickets online through the ‘District by Zomato’ platform.“It has also been stated that for every purchase of two tickets, one SRH jersey will be provided free of cost.

IG Colony Issues Raised in Assembly - MLA Bandari Lakshma Reddy

“NARRA SRINIVAS REDDY (NSR), Medchal - Malkajgiri Staff Reporter, March 25, (Indian chronicle):“Issues faced by residents of IG Colony under Cherlapally Division were raised in the Assembly by MLA Bandari Lakshma Reddy. He stated that the colony, developed under the Indiramma Housing Scheme during the tenure of former Chief Minister Y. S. Rajasekhara Reddy in 2009, is currently facing severe infrastructure problems. Residents are struggling with roof leakages, drainage issues, and cracks in building slabs, causing serious inconvenience. Despite repeated complaints to GHMC, R&B Department, and Water Works Department, no action has been taken so far. Around 5,000 residents are reportedly affected by these issues. The MLA urged the government to take immediate steps to resolve the problems and also requested protection of government lands surrounding the colony from encroachments.



Parliament Approves Amendment to Transgender Rights Law

“Indian Chronicle (Taj Khan), March 25,“On Tuesday, March 24, 2026:



Parliament cleared a bill aimed at revising the existing legal framework governing the protection and rights of transgender individuals, with the Rajya Sabha granting its approval.“The proposed legislation introduces changes to the Transgender Persons (Protection of Rights) Amendment Act, 2019. A key provision of the bill removes social orientations from the scope of the law. Additionally, it establishes a system of graded penalties, where punishment will vary depending on the severity of harm caused to transgender persons.“The bill had earlier received approval in the Lok Sabha on March 24, 2026, before being passed by the upper house.



“Uppal Deputy Commissioner of Police Kollu Suresh Kumar was courteously met and felicitated by local leaders, who presented a memento of Lord Venkateswara Swamy Kalyanam and conveyed their greetings. Those present included P.P. Nalluri Shivarama Krishna Prasad, former corporator Kotta Ramarao, Kanakamedala Rambabu, P. Nageswara Rao, and Uppal Sukumar.

Boy Dies After Collapsing at School; Case Registered in Kushaiguda



“NARRA SRINIVAS REDDY (NSR), Medchal - Malkajgiri Staff Reporter, March 25, (Indian chronicle):“Kushaiguda: A 14-year-old boy died after collapsing at his school in the Kushaiguda police station limits. Police said the incident occurred on March 6, while the death was reported on March 8. According to police, the complainant, Brahmadandi Jyothi, a resident of Adarsh Nagar, Kapra, stated that her son, Suraj Kumar, a Class 9 student of Gopi Memorial High School, Vasavi Shiva Nagar, suddenly collapsed on the school premises on the morning of March 6. The school management informed the family members, who shifted the boy to a private hospital. He was later referred to another hospital for better treatment, where brain surgery was performed the same night. Subsequently, he was shifted to Gandhi Hospital for further treatment. The boy died in the early hours of March 8 while undergoing treatment. Family members conducted the last rites in Kushaiguda on the same day. Doctors stated that the death was caused due to a blood clot in the brain. Suspecting foul play, the boy's mother lodged a complaint at Kushaiguda Police Station. Based on the complaint, police registered a case under FIR No. 239/2026 under Section 106(1) of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita (BNS) and have taken up investigation.

Karimnagar clinches third place in CM Cup-2025,

District bags 55 medals across 44 events; Collector lauds players and coaches.



Khaja Sikander Mohiuddin Staff Reporter, Indian Chronicle Karimnagar, March 25: Karimnagar district secured third place in the State in the CM Cup-2025, winning a total of 55 medals across 44 events. District Collector Chitra Mishra congratulated the students and sportspersons for their commendable performance.

The CM Cup competitions were conducted in a phased manner from

village to State level, covering village, mandal, constituency, and district tiers. Karimnagar district, with a score of 79.4 points, emerged third in the State, reflecting consistent performance across multiple disciplines.

At a occasion held in Hyderabad on Tuesday, the district team received the trophy from State Minister Vakiti Srihari during the winners' felicitation programme.

The medal-winning players and their coaches called on the Collector at the Collectorate on Wednesday. Speaking on the occasion, Ms. Mishra expressed hope that the students would continue to excel and bring laurels at the national level. She appreciated the efforts of the coaches, the staff of the Karimnagar Regional Sports School, and the District Sports Development authorities for nurturing

sporting talent.

DYSA Srinivas Goud, Olympic Association district office-bearers Nandelli Mahipal and Janardhan Reddy, members Ramesh Reddy, Yoga Association president Sidda Reddy, and coaches Pawan, Srikanth, Sampath, Vikram, Sai, Indira, Kishitayya Ramakrishna, Vikas, and Shyam were present. “[8:06 PM, 3/25/2026] +91 93907 69610: End

Acharya Atmiya Group Meets Jawahar Nagar ACP Chakrapani



“NARRA SRINIVAS REDDY (NSR), Medchal - Malkajiri Staff Reporter, March 25, (Indian chronicle):“Members of the Acharya Atmiya Group from Kapra met Jawahar Nagar Division Assistant Commissioner

of Police (ACP) Chakrapani, who recently assumed charge. Sub-Inspector Mounika was also present during the meeting. On the occasion, ACP Chakrapani was felicitated with Vedic blessings by Sai Kiran Sharma, chief

priest of Sri Vijaya Durga Malleswara Swamy Temple. Prominent attendees included Lion Vadloju Jyotirmaya Chari, founder of Acharya Atmiya Group, president of Lions Club of Bhagyanagar Green City and Kapra Press Club;

Mittapalli Vijay Goud, state general secretary of Nuthan Goud Sangham; NRI Gannoju Prabhakar; Upender Reddy, president of Jai Jawan Colony Welfare Association; S.M. Saheb, secretary; and Rangaswamy, president of the temple committee, along with others.

Government Pleader Chamber Inaugurated at District Court



“NARRA SRINIVAS REDDY (NSR), Medchal - Malkajiri Staff Reporter, March 25, (Indian chronicle):“A Government Pleader Chamber was inaugurated on Wednesday at the Medchal–Malkajiri District Court in Kushaiguda. District Collector Manu Choudhary and Principal District Judge V. Bala Bhaskar Rao jointly inaugurated the chamber. On the occasion, Government Pleader K. Ramachander Reddy was felicitated. Officials stated that the new chamber would provide improved facilities for Government Pleaders and support the effective functioning of the judicial system. Second Additional District Judge Amaravathi, Fourth Additional District Judge D. Kiran Kumar, District Legal Services Authority Secretary Ravinder, First Junior Civil Judge Raju, Second Junior Civil Judge Prashanthi, Third Junior Civil Judge Saralarekha, Senior Assistant Government Pleader Bapireddy, Junior AGP Sunitha Raj, Public Prosecutors, Acting President Sanjay, and several advocates attended the programme.

Journalists staged a massive protest in Hyderabad against alleged discrimination by the state government, as part of the “Chalo Hyderabad” call given by the Telangana Working Journalists Federation (TWJF).



““Statewide Agitation if Discrimination Continues: TWJF Leaders Warn

““TWJF Founder Mamidi Somaiah has warned that a statewide agitation will be launched if discrimination against journalists is not stopped.

““TWJF (H-2843) District General Secretary Nanabala Ramakrishna also expressed strong concern over the ongoing issues faced by journalists.““District Treasurer Aravepalli Nagesh was also present and extended support to the movement.““Arvapalli Nagesh Khammam Bureau March 25,(Indian Chronicle):““A large number of journalists from various districts, including Khammam, gathered at Masab Tank and laid siege to the Information and Public Relations (I&PR) Commissioner’s Office (Samachara Bhavan). They organized a rally on the main road and later staged a dharna in front of the office, raising slogans against the government’s alleged neglect and discriminatory attitude towards journalists. Speaking on the occasion, TWJF Founder President and State Convenor Mamidi Somaiah criticized the government for ignoring journalists’ issues over the past two years. He stated that the state budget made no mention of journalists’ welfare and failed to allocate any funds, calling it a grave injustice.““Khammam District General Secretary Nanabala Ramakrishna alleged that even after two years in power, the government has failed to issue new accreditation cards and health cards to journalists. He also pointed out that there has been no progress on allotting house sites, with the government citing Supreme Court rulings as an excuse.The leaders further criticized the lack of pension schemes for retired journalists in the state, noting that many other states provide such benefits. They also accused the government of suppressing small and medium newspapers by not clearing advertisement bills for the past two years and not empanelling publications registered with RNI and PRGI.“They alleged that the Chief Minister had failed to fulfill any of the promises made to journalists during the elections. The leaders warned that if the government continues to neglect journalists’ welfare, they would launch a statewide agitation and awareness campaign.Journalists from all 33 districts participated in the protest and extended their full support, demanding immediate resolution of their issues. A memorandum listing their demands was later submitted to I&PR Director Kishore Babu.““Several district and city members, including Vemula Konda Ramesh, Mamidala Veerababu, VRM Venkat, Kappala Madhu Gopalakrishna, and Kiran, took part in the protest.

Woman Missing After Sending Distress Message



““NARRA SRINIVAS REDDY (NSR), Medchal - Malkajgiri Staff Reporter, March 25, (Indian chronicle):““A 34-year-old woman has gone missing from Kapra after allegedly sending a distress message indicating suicidal intent, police said. According to the complaint filed by Puligilla Ramesh (38), a mason and resident of Arundathi Nagar in Malkaram, he had a quarrel with his wife, Puligilla Latha, on the morning of March 24 due to ongoing marital disputes. Later, at around 1:00 PM, she left the house in his absence.

On March 25 at approximately 12:40 PM, Latha reportedly sent a WhatsApp message stating that she would end her life. Following the message, her family searched at all possible locations and informed relatives, but her whereabouts remain unknown. Based on the complaint, police have registered a missing case and initiated a search operation. Missing Details: Name: Puligilla Latha Age: 34 years Occupation: Housewife Height: Approximately 5 feet Complexion: Wheatish Last Seen Wearing: White dress Languages Known: Telugu Address: H. No. 24-164, Arundathi Nagar, Malkaram, Kapra (M), Medchal (D) Police are requesting anyone with information to come forward and assist in tracing the missing woman.

Minister's Son State Congress youth leader Dr. Tummala Yugandhar Consoles Several Families



“Avnreddy Khammam Staff Reporter March 25, (Indian Chronicle): “State Congress youth leader Dr. Tummala Yugandhar, along with Khammam Market Committee Chairman Yarlagadda Hanumantha Rao, visited and consoled several families in the 44th Division of Khammam city. “At the request of Congress leader Gudipudi Jagadish, they visited the residence of Sheikh Mahboob Basha (Hafeez Saab), son of Minority leader Sheikh Balsaida, who recently underwent a kidney transplant surgery. They enquired about his health condition and wished him a speedy recovery, while also encouraging his family members to stay strong. They also visited the family of Annam Shivakumar, son of noted contractor Annam Tirupathi Rao, who recently passed away (29th Division

Jawan), and expressed their deep condolences to the bereaved family. “Several minority leaders, Congress leaders, and youth leaders from the 44th Division participated in the Program. “Despite a busy schedule, Dr. Tummala Yugandhar took time to personally visit and support the affected families, earning appreciation from senior Congress leader Gudipudi Jagadish and others.

Minority Leader Irshad Khan Sets an Example of Communal Harmony - Donates Rs 15,000 to Beerappa Gadda Ramalayam

““KISHORE VADDEPALLI, Uppal, March 25 (Indian Chronicle): “Demonstrating a strong commitment to communal harmony, minority leader and Uppal Congress minority leader Irshad Khan (Uppal Khan) has set an inspiring example. On the occasion of the auspicious Sri Rama Navami festival, he extended financial support of ₹15,000 towards the celebrations. “Speaking on the occasion, Irshad Khan stated that he contributed ₹15,000 to the Beerappa Gadda Ramalayam temple committee for the smooth conduct of festival celebrations and temple activities. “He also conveyed his ??? wishes to the temple committee members and devotees, expressing hope that the blessings of Lord Sri Rama bring peace, prosperity, and happiness to everyone.



District Collector Anudeep Durishetty instructed officials to speed up the development works at the District Library and ensure they are completed on time with quality standards.

“Arvapalli Nagesh Khammam Bureau March 25, (Indian Chronicle): “District Collector Anudeep Durishetty directed officials to complete the development works of the District Library within the stipulated time and ensure better facilities for students and readers. During a surprise inspection at the District Library located on Bus Depot Road in Khammam, the Collector reviewed the ongoing construction of a new building, compound wall, and toilets along with Additional Collector Dr. P. Sreeja. He instructed officials to ensure quality construction and timely completion of the two-storey building and related infrastructure. The Collector also suggested setting up a proper compound wall and entrance gate. While visiting the reading rooms, he interacted with students and competitive exam aspirants, asking about their preparation and requirements. He assured them that necessary books and resources would be made available within ten days if details were provided. “Speaking on the occasion, the Collector emphasized that the development works should be completed on a war footing with modern facilities suitable for students and aspirants. He instructed library officials to keep updated books related to competitive exams, replace outdated materials regularly, and prepare a subject-wise list of required books in consultation with students and youth. He highlighted that libraries play a crucial role in enhancing knowledge across various fields and help develop analytical thinking through practical learning. He encouraged students and youth to utilize library resources effectively instead of wasting valuable time, and to strengthen their knowledge through books, newspapers, and literature available in the library. Library staff including Bhaskar Rao, Akhil, and Ravi Babu were present during the inspection.



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NO SHORTAGE OF PETROL AND DIESEL: BJP

“Hyderabad, Mar 25 :: Telangana State BJP President N Ramchander Rao today clarified that there is no scarcity of petrol, diesel and gas in the state. “He clarified while addressing a gathering after welcoming a large number of workers from different parties from Rajendranagar assembly constituency in Rangareddy district. “ Rao said political workers from different parties are joining BJP in Hyderabad after attracting with welfare schemes and developmental programmes initiated by Prime Minister Narendra Modi. “ He alleged that Congress party is spreading false information on the shortage of petrol and diesel which was creat-



ing panic in the people. He said there was no shortage in the supply of petrol and diesel in the city. “ BJP state chief urged people not to believe rumours about shortage of petrol and diesel as there was adequate reserves of the fuel and gas in the country as Modi government has taken precautionary measures in wake war. “ He further stated that there was sufficient stock of petrol and diesel in the country and even state civil supply officials and concern dealers of petrol and diesel also made it clear that there was no shortage. There was adequate stock was available with HPCL, IOCL and BPCL. “ Rao strongly condemned the remarks of Chief Minister Revanth Reddy on delimitation of constituencies who is trying to create differences between South and North. He pooh poohed CM Revanth Reddy’s remarks that delimitation of constituencies would politically disadvantage southern states. “ Congress had divided the country and now our state CM Revanth Reddy was trying to create differences between South and North. Is it not true that Vice-President of India, Finance Minister, Foreign Minister, and Tourism minister belonged to South India, he asked. “ He alleged that Congress party was opposing delimitation as it is not in favour of 33 per cent reservations for women in coming elections. However he affirmed that the BJP would give tickets to women and youth in coming elections. “ Earlier Rao welcomed BRS up-sarpanch in Rangareddy district Kishan Reddy and a large number of workers of other parties by putting party scarf.

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No Fuel or LPG Shortage in Telangana: Minister Uttam Kumar Reddy Dismisses Rumours, Assures Adequate Stocks and Advises Against Panic Buying

“Hyderabad, March 25” Amid growing rumours of petrol, diesel and LPG shortages that triggered panic buying and long queues at fuel stations across Hyderabad, the Telangana government on Wednesday firmly assured the public that there is no shortage of any petroleum products in the state. Addressing a press conference, Minister for Civil Supplies and Irrigation N. Uttam Kumar Reddy, along with Civil Supplies Commissioner Stephen Ravindra, categorically stated that stocks are more than adequate for the next three months and that supply is currently running well ahead of demand. “The Minister revealed that oil marketing companies — Indian Oil Corporation Ltd (IOCL), Bharat Petroleum Corporation Ltd (BPCL) and Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Ltd (HPCL) have ramped up supplies significantly. On the day of the briefing, against a demand of 17,246 kilolitres (KL), the companies

supplied 17,898 KL, leaving an excess of nearly 652 KL. “He pointed out that while daily demand has suddenly spiked by 25% due to panic buying, supplies have been maintained at 22% above the average, ensuring seamless availability. “Supply is more than the demand. We are providing very excess supply,” the Minister emphasised. He added that an additional 16,000 KL of buffer stock has already been arranged and 1,200 extra tankers have been pressed into service to keep fuel stations fully stocked. Any temporary “no stock” boards visible at a few outlets were only because tankers had not yet arrived, he clarified, and not due to any actual shortage. “The government has also taken strong note of the use of cans and containers to carry petrol and diesel, terming the practice illegal and hazardous. “Officials are in the field. Use of containers will not be allowed. OMCs have been strictly instructed,” the Minister warned. He appealed to the public

not to indulge in panic buying, stating that all rumours of shortages have no basis. “Nationwide and Statewide Situation Normal” The Minister informed that there is no shortage anywhere in Telangana. Referring to situation elsewhere in the country, major cities and depots such as Ahmedabad, Surat, Bengaluru, Dharwad and Belgaum have been experiencing such panic buying instances. CNG and LPG supply chains remain fully intact. Strategic Petroleum Reserves (SPR) are sufficient for 60–65 days and ONGC has extended a credit line to ensure uninterrupted supplies. “On the LPG front, the Minister clarified that domestic LPG cylinders and petrol/diesel are in abundant supply with no shortage. While there is a problem with commercial LPG cylinders, the government is actively representing the matter to the Centre. In a related crackdown, authorities have seized a total of 2,952 commercial cylinders be-

ing misused or illegally filled. “596 Petrol Bunks in Hyderabad Fully Operations” The Minister revealed that 596 petrol bunks are functioning in Hyderabad city alone. “All shops and petrol bunks are open. No bunk is being allowed to close. Closing a petrol bunk is illegal,” he asserted. He personally confirmed that officials had inspected outlets in LB Nagar and Bhairamalguda and found them fully operational. “Staff from the Civil Supplies Department have been reaching out to every bunk, and dedicated control rooms are monitoring supplies round-the-clock in coordination with Legal Metrology, Police and Civil Supplies officials. “Appeal to Public and Action Plan” Describing the current rush as “purely panic-driven”, Uttam Kumar Reddy urged citizens to stop rumormongering and avoid hoarding. “There is absolutely no need for panic. Petrol, diesel and domestic LPG are in abundant supply,” he said. (EOM)

OnePlus Nord 6 Set to Launch on April 7 with Breakthrough Performance and the Segment’s Largest 9000mAh Battery



“Hyderabad” Global technology brand OnePlus today confirmed that the OnePlus Nord 6 will launch in India soon. Designed for modern hustlers, the latest addition to the Nord Series delivers breakthrough performance, becoming the first in its category to support sustained 165 FPS gaming in popular titles such as BGMI, Call of Duty Mobile and Free Fire. Powered by the Snapdragon 8s Gen 4 platform, the OnePlus Nord 6 also features the segment’s largest 9000mAh battery for long-lasting endurance. “Flagship-Grade Power with Snapdragon 8s Gen 4” The foundation of the OnePlus Nord 6 is the Qualcomm Snapdragon 8s Gen 4 platform. Built on a leading 4nm process, it features an advanced 1+3+4 core architecture, with a prime Cortex-X5 core reaching speeds of up to 3.2GHz, supported by the premium Adreno 835 GPU. “In benchmark comparisons against the Motorola Edge 60 Pro, the Nord 6 achieves up to 136% higher CPU scores, up to 64% higher GPU scores, and 25% higher AI benchmark results, according to AI-Benchmark.com. Under identical test conditions, the Nord 6 records an AnTuTu score of 2,503,854, compared to 1,440,382 for the Edge 60 Pro, representing a 73.8% higher overall benchmark score. “Segment-First 165 FPS Gaming Performance” OnePlus Nord 6 delivers a breakthrough combination of chipset performance and gaming capability, becoming the first in its segment to offer OnePlus-exclusive, PC-level sustained 165 FPS gameplay in popular AAA mobile titles, including BGMI, Call of Duty Mobile, and Free Fire MAX. “Nord 6 also features advanced Edge Tech to elevate competitive gameplay. It is augmented by a dedicated Touch Reflex Chip for ultra-fast 3200Hz instant touch sampling and a high-precision 6-axis gaming gyroscope with industry-leading ±4000dps sensitivity for steady shot accuracy. A built-in Spatial Audio Booster further enhances directional awareness, enabling players to detect approaching enemies across multiple floors and react faster, maintaining smooth and responsive performance even during

extended gaming sessions.

Adobe Appoints Shamik Basu as Vice President, Creative Products Group in India



“Hyderabad” Adobe—the global technology leader that unleashes creativity, productivity and personalized customer experiences through innovative tools and platforms—today announced the appointment of Shamik Basu as Vice President, Creative Products Group in India. Based in Noida—Shamik will lead Adobe India’s engineering and product management teams, reporting to Ely Greenfield, Chief Technology Officer, Creative Products Group. He will be part of the Adobe India leadership team focused on advancing the company’s innovation and growth in India. “India is a priority market for Adobe and key to advancing intelligent, creator-first experiences at scale. Our India engineering and product teams drive critical innovation across Pro Design, Digital Imaging, Video and Firefly, while bringing deep insight from one of our fastest-growing AI markets,” said Ely Greenfield, Chief Technology Officer & SVP Creative Products Group, Adobe. “Shamik’s experience building intelligent, large-scale platforms will strengthen local leadership, deepen global alignment and power the next phase of Adobe’s growth. “It is an exciting time to join Adobe—the company at the forefront of shaping creativity in the age of AI. I look forward to partnering with teams across India and the globe to build experiences that set the next benchmark in creative technology,” said Shamik Basu, Vice President, Creative Products Group, Adobe India. “Shamik will lead Adobe India’s engineering and product management teams, working closely with global leaders on products like Adobe Firefly, Photoshop, Illustrator, Lightroom, Premiere and more. He will elevate India’s profile across

Creativity and Productivity and champion its strategic role through these partnerships. “Shamik joins Adobe after more than three decades building large-scale, intelligent software platforms. Most recently at Microsoft, he led advances in performance, reliability and AI-powered experiences for hundreds of millions of users worldwide.

OnePlus Nord Buds 4 Pro go on sale

New earbuds combine flagship-level performance with Nord-level pricing



“Hyderabad” Global technology brand OnePlus today opened sale for its latest OnePlus Nord Buds 4 Pro, designed to offer brilliant noise cancellation and powerful bass at an affordable price. The earbuds are priced at ₹3,999, but are available at a special launch price of ₹3,799 for a limited period. Available on OnePlus.in, the OnePlus Store App, OnePlus Experience Stores, Amazon, Flipkart, Myntra. “OnePlus Nord Buds 4 Pro are the latest earbuds in the widely acclaimed OnePlus Nord Buds series and offer up to 55 decibels of noise cancellation, perfect for blocking out any unwanted background sound. They also feature new drivers that provide 100% more power than the those inside OnePlus Nord Buds 3 Pro as well as titanium coating for rich, deep bass and clearer vocals. OnePlus Nord Buds 4 Pro also supports Bluetooth 6.0, LHDC 5.0 and Google Fast Pair and Microsoft Swift Pair.” “Along with flagship grade sound quality, OnePlus Nord Buds 4 Pro provide brilliant useability. Featuring six microphones that work together to provide crystal clear calls in any environment, including in winds of up to 25 kilometers per hour, OnePlus Nord Buds 4 Pro weigh in at just 4.4 grams per Bud with charging case more than 10% smaller than the previous generation, while still providing amazing battery life and protection. OnePlus Nord Buds 4 Pro also includes slide volume controls, a much desired feature among OnePlus users, as well as supporting Spotify Tap and the ability to tap a Bud to wake a user's chosen AI agent. Users with devices running OxygenOS 15.0.1 or later can also activate seamless real time translation between languages such as English, Hindi, Spanish and French.

EcoLink Unveils Exclusive Rajasthan Royals Limited Edition Fans, Bringing Cricket Fever Home for T20 Season 2026



“Hyderabad” As cricket fever grips the nation ahead of T20 Season 2026, Signify (Euronext: LIGHT), the world leader in lighting, today announced the launch of its exciting new range of EcoLink Exclusive Rajasthan Royals Limited Edition Fans, a first-of-its-kind collection designed to help fans stay cool while owning their loyalty loud and proud. “Blending smart cooling, energy efficiency and cricket passion, this collection strategically reinforces EcoLink’s commitment to delivering reliable and efficient solutions for Indian consumers. The range reflects the same spirit the brand and Rajasthan Royals are known for, high performance, bold energy and a relentless drive to win. With advanced BLDC fan technology at its core, the range delivers powerful cooling, dependable performance and energy efficiency, making it as practical as it is exciting.” Commenting on the launch, Sumit Joshi, CEO and MD, Signify, Greater India, said, “At Signify, we are constantly looking for ways to bring innovation closer to consumers in ways that feel meaningful and relevant. The Exclusive Rajasthan Royals Limited Edition Fans exemplifies this commitment. It combines EcoLink’s focus on energy efficiency and reliability with the passion of cricket fans, offering a tangible way to engage. We anticipate this range will contribute to a more comfortable and spirited experience for fans across the country.” Nikhil Gupta, Head of Strategy and Marketing for Greater India, Signify, commented, “Cricket in India is not

just a sport, it’s a cultural phenomenon & passion. With this launch, EcoLink is turning that passion into a tangible everyday experience. Our BLDC fan technology, central to these co-branded products, ensures energy efficiency and consistent performance. This collection, from portable neck fans to home-based solutions, is a strategic effort to strengthen consumer engagement and reinforce EcoLink as an accessible and trusted brand.”