

Love, compassion and brotherhood are Prophet Muhammad's message: Collector

Chitra Mishra, Gaush Alam participate in Milad-un-Nabi rally in Karimnagar.

Karimnagar August 26 (Correspondent): District Collector Chitra Mishra and Police Commissioner Gaush Alam on Wednesday extended greetings to the Muslim community on the occasion of Milad-un-Nabi and participated in a rally organised in the city to mark the birth anniversary of Prophet Muhammad (PBUH).

Speaking on the occasion, Ms. Mishra and Mr. Alam said the Prophet's teachings emphasised love, kindness, compassion, tolerance and brotherhood. His life and message continued to inspire people to live in harmony and uphold human values, they said.

They called upon people, irrespective of their religion or community, to foster brotherhood and contribute to maintaining peace and unity. Collective efforts were needed for the development and progress of the country, they said.

The Collector and the Police Commissioner also stressed the importance of promoting compassion, tolerance and humanitarian values in society. They appealed to people to celebrate Milad-un-Nabi peacefully and in a spirit of harmony.

They wished that the festival would bring peace, happiness and prosperity to all.



Milad-un-Nabi celebrated with religious fervour in Karimnagar

Peace rally begins at Bombay School and concludes at Karimullah Shah Dargah.

Karimnagar August 26 (Correspondent): Milad-un-Nabi, commemorating the



birth anniversary of Prophet Muhammad (PBUH), was celebrated with religious fervour in Karimnagar on Wednesday.

A peace rally was taken out from Bombay School at Hussainipura at 10 a.m. after devotees had devine viewing of Asare Mubarak at the school. The rally was organised by the Markazi Milad Committee under the leadership of its president Farida Baba and general secretary Ghulam Rabbani Quadri. It culminated at the Karimullah Shah Dargah.

Former SUDA chairman Komatireddy Narender Reddy, who participated in the rally, said Telangana had a long tradition of promoting Hindu-Muslim unity and preserving the Ganga-Jamuni tehzeeb.

He said the life and teachings of Prophet Muhammad (PBUH) were an inspiration to the entire humanity and called upon people to follow the path shown by the Prophet and lead a virtuous life.

The organisers emphasised the need to maintain peace, communal harmony and brotherhood while celebrating the occasion.

MLA Bhuvanagiri MLA Kumbh Anil Kumar Reddy fulfilled the wish of Gangaputras

“(Yadadri Bhuvanagiri District Bureau.. Indian Chronicle.. August 26):- In order to make the devotees of Gangaputras' worshipped deity Maramma temple convenient, a CC road was constructed around the temple and HMDA funds were sanctioned for the convenience of the devotees. To inaugurate the development work, Bhuvanagiri Municipal Chairman Tangallapalli Srivani Ravikumar, Vice Chairman Pothamsetty Manjula Venkatesh, 12th Ward Councilor Thotakura Vijayalakshmi Venkatesh Yadav arrived and performed a puja program for the construction of CC within the temple area and started the work. Speaking on the occasion, they said that the construction of CC of the temples, which had been a dream for many days, was completed today with the cooperation of MLA Kumbh Anil Kumar Reddy. On this occasion, they thanked Kumbh Anil Kumar Reddy. Councilors Pandu Yadav and Vani Ganesh Reddy, Congress Party city president Kura Venkatesh, Gangaputra Sangam president Anchorla Venkatesh, Bonaboyinasimha Venkarlalakshmaiah, Bonaboyina Satyanarayana Husna Balaraj, Congress leaders Bendalal Raj, Challagurugula Raghubabu Venu Reddy participated in the program.



Hands of Hope Child Safety & Constitutional Values Awareness Drive Held at Ramanthapur“---LEADERSHIP OF M. A. JALEEL PASHA

“RAMANTHAPUR , AUGUST 26 (INDIAN CHRONICLE): The Hands of Hope – Child Safety & Constitutional Values Awareness Drive was conducted at ZPHS School, Ramanthapur, under the leadership of MA Jaleel Pasha, General Secre-



tary, DCC, Medchal–Malkajgiri, with the support of B. Jangaiah. “The programme was organised against the backdrop of recent misunderstandings between teachers and students, which in some cases have reportedly resulted in physical confrontations. The organisers emphasised that violence from either side is never a solution and stressed the need to maintain schools as safe spaces built on dignity, discipline and mutual respect. “The awareness drive highlighted child safety, prohibition of physical punishment, prevention of humiliation and bullying, and the importance of respecting teachers. The participants also promoted the constitutional values of Justice, Liberty, Equality and Fraternity among students. “Venkeshwarlu, Chechulu, Mallesh, Annaiah, Wased and Ismail also participated in and supported the awareness programme. “The organisers conveyed the message: “Safe School • Happy Children — Guide Them, Teach Them, Never Hurt Them.”

Condemn Lack of Basic Arrangements at Mother Teresa Statue in Secunderabad: Jerusalem Mattaiah

“HYDERABAD , AUGUST 26(INDIAN CHRONICLE): Christian Dharma Prachara Parirakshana Samithi President Jerusalem Mattaiah strongly condemned the Telangana government for failing to make even basic arrangements at the Mother Teresa statue in Secunderabad on the occasion of her birth anniversary. “Mattaiah said Mother Teresa, a symbol of humanitarian service and a recipient of the Nobel Peace Prize, is recognised across the world for her selfless service to humanity. While her birth anniversary is being observed across the globe, it was unfortunate that the Congress government in Telangana failed to make any official arrangements at her statue, he said. “He alleged that only floral decorations had been arranged at the statue by the Catholic Church, while basic facilities such as decorations, street lighting and night illumination, which were provided during previous governments, were not arranged. “He further said that Edward Samuel, founder of the Mother Teresa Charity Foundation, had written to the Municipal Commissioner nearly 20 days ago requesting arrangements for the birth anniversary celebrations, but there had been no response. “Mattaiah said the failure of the government led by Chief Minister and Municipal Administration Minister A. Revanth Reddy to accord due respect to Mother Teresa on her birth anniversary was deeply disappointing. He said the Christian community in Telangana, as well as Christians across the country and the world and women engaged in humanitarian service, felt insulted by the lack of official arrangements. “On the occasion, members of the Persecuted Christian Forum and the Christian Dharma Prachara Parirakshana Samithi paid tributes at the Mother Teresa statue and staged a protest. Jerusalem Mattaiah, Madhavi, Salman and others participated in the programme.



Protest Continues for Fifth Day Against Privatization of Garbage Collection



“Nacharam, August 26(INDIAN CHORNICALE):““ Swachh Auto Union auto-trolley drivers continued their protest for the fifth consecutive day on Wednesday, opposing the proposed move to hand over garbage collection responsibilities in residential colonies to the private company Ramky. “The protest was held at transit points near Elephant Junction in Mallapur. Under the leadership of Nacharam Circle Swachh Auto-Trolley Drivers Union President Chekka Srinivas (Srinu), the drivers expressed strong opposition to the proposed privatization of GHMC garbage collection services. “The union leaders alleged that there was an attempt to hand over garbage collection operations to a private organization. They expressed concern that such a move could adversely affect the livelihoods of lakhs of families dependent on Swachh sanitation-related work across the Greater Hyderabad area. “Union President Srinu demanded that the authorities immediately withdraw the proposal and reconsider the decision to privatize garbage collection services. “Union Vice-President Chekka Pakirappa, General Secretary C.H. Nagappa, and leaders Katti Ramdas, Vadde Hanumanth, B. Maddileti, and T. Karthik Raju, representing five divisions under the circle, participated in the protest.

Key Resolutions of Sevalal Sena State Committee

“Hyderabad, August 26 (Indian Chronicle): The Sevalal Sena State Committee adopted several key resolutions at its state-level meeting. The committee decided to organize the 12th Formation Day flag celebrations of Sevalal Sena across all districts on September 9 and called for making the formation-day public meeting to be held at Kompally, the state headquarters, a grand success. The meeting resolved to launch statewide protests demanding the implementation of the Tribal Declaration announced by the Congress party. The organization also announced plans to undertake statewide tours demanding the establishment of ITDAs in the plain areas and adequate representation for the Banjara community in the legislative bodies. “The committee resolved to intensify the movement for securing the rights of people in agency areas and continue the struggle for restoration of GO No. 3. It also demanded the abolition of private universities that function

without government supervision, provide no reservations for SCs, STs and BCs, and have no regulation over fee structures. “The committee further demanded that the Banjara community be given representation in the State Council of Ministers. “Sevalal Sena founder and National President Sanjeev Naik attended the state-level programme as the chief guest and addressed the gathering. State President Hussain Naik, Maloth Saida Naik, Venkanna Naik, Lalithabai, Motilal Naik, Kalyan Naik, Bhaskar Naik, Lalu Naik and other leaders participated on the dais. “Presidents and secretaries from all districts of Telangana, along with state committee leaders, attended the meeting.



20 Quintals of PDS Rice Seized in Uppal

“UPPAL, AUGUST 26 (INDIAN CHRONICLE): Police seized around 20 quintals of Public Distribution System (PDS) rice that was allegedly being illegally stored and sold within the limits of Uppal Police Station. One person was taken into custody in connection with the incident. According to police, Uppal Police Station ASI C. Jaipal Reddy, while performing night rounds duty along

with staff members G. Saidulu, PC-3023, and Sharfuddin, HG-1191, was patrolling the Ramanthapur area. At around 6 a.m. on Wednesday, the police stopped and checked a suspicious Ashok Leyland vehicle bearing registration number TG07T6296 near Arena Towers, while it was proceeding from Ramanthapur towards Uppal. “The driver was identified as Sheikh Dilsar (25). During the inspection, police found approximately 20 quintals of PDS rice packed in 50 bags in the vehicle. “During an inquiry conducted in the presence of two



panch witnesses, the accused allegedly confessed that he had been purchasing PDS rice from people in the Ramanthapur area at ₹10 per kilogram for the past few months and selling it to others at a higher price with the intention of making easy money for his family needs, police said. Police registered a confession-cum-seizure panchanama and seized the 50 bags containing approximately 20 quintals of PDS rice. The accused, along with the seized rice, was taken to Uppal Police Station and handed over to the Station House Officer for further action.

Cong, AIMIM exposed over their respect for Constitutional bodies

“Hyderabad, Aug 26: The Congress and the AIMIM have once again exposed their selective approach towards the Constitution and Constitutional institutions, Telangana BJP Chief Spokesperson and Media In-charge N.V. Subash said on Wednesday. “Subash said Congress leader Rahul Gandhi frequently carries a pocket-sized copy of the Constitution and alleges that it is under threat, while AIMIM president and Hyderabad MP Asaduddin Owaisi repeatedly raises the slogan “Samvidhan khatre mein hai”. However, their reactions to judicial verdicts, he said, raise serious questions about their own commitment to constitutional institutions. “Reacting to the political controversy surrounding the recent Allahabad High Court verdict on hijab, Subash said both the Congress and AIMIM had criticised the ruling instead of respecting the judicial process. The court dismissed a petition filed by a Class XI student seeking permission to wear a hijab in violation of her school uniform rules. The court held that wearing a headscarf is not an essential religious practice and upheld the institution’s right to enforce its prescribed dress code. “Subash said the response to the verdict was revealing. While AIMIM leaders, including Owaisi, and some Islamic scholars criticised the judgment as an interference with religious faith, sections of the Congress also echoed similar sentiments. In contrast, BJP leaders welcomed the verdict, stressing that constitutional principles, institutional discipline and uniformly applicable rules cannot be selectively applied on the basis of religious considerations. “Who is actually showing disrespect to Constitutional institutions—the BJP-led NDA or the Congress-led Opposition and AIMIM?” Subash asked. “He said the BJP has consistently demonstrated its respect for the judiciary and other Constitutional institutions, including in politically sensitive matters. “The BJP has never questioned the authority of Constitutional institutions merely because a verdict or decision did not suit us,” he said. “Subash recalled that even during the politically sensitive period surrounding the Ayodhya case, the BJP respected the judicial process and the Supreme Court’s decisions. “The people of Bharat are not so naïve or gullible as to believe lectures on saving the Constitution from those who themselves selectively question institutions whenever their decisions go against their political or ideological interests,” Subash said. “He said respect for the Constitution cannot be reduced to carrying a copy of it in one’s pocket or repeatedly invoking the phrase “Samvidhan khatre mein hai”. “Real respect for the Constitution means respecting the judiciary, accepting its verdicts and upholding the rule of law—even when the outcome is inconvenient,” he added. “Subash said the Congress and AIMIM must stop treating Constitutional institutions with respect only when their decisions favour them. “If this is the standard of respect they choose to show Constitutional bodies, the people will certainly judge their hypocrisy,” he said.

Kagaznagar Marks Milad-un-Nabi with a Message of Peace and Unity

“Indian Chronicle, Kagaznagar, Aug 26: Milad-un-Nabi 1501 was celebrated with religious fervour and enthusiasm in Kagaznagar, as people from different age groups, including elders, youth and children, participated in a grand Julus



(procession). “The procession began from Jama Masjid, SPM, and passed through the town, with a large number of Muslim community members taking part. The participation of people of all age groups added to the festive atmosphere. “The celebrations witnessed enthusiastic participation from the public, with elders, youngsters and children joining the procession and marking the occasion in a

spirit of peace and togetherness.

Milad-un-Nab Celebrations



“Nacharam, August 26 (INDIAN CHRONICLE):” Grand celebrations were held at Old Mallapur on the auspicious occasion of Milad-un-Nabi. Under the auspices of the Jama Masjid Committee, a special lunch programme was organised in remembrance of Prophet Hazrat Muhammad. “On this occasion, the great messages preached by Prophet Muhammad, including peace, brotherhood, love and humanity, were remembered. Special prayers were offered with the hope that peace would prevail in society through religious harmony and unity.” Mohammed Irfan, Mohammed Khadeer, Mohammed Jaleel, Mohammed Taher, Mohammed Usman, members of the Old Jama Masjid Committee, religious elders and local residents participated in the programme.

Soori, Suhas’s Mandaadi Teaser Is Packed With Action and Coastal Grit

“Mandaadi is gearing up for a grand theatrical release on September 10, bringing together Suhas and Soori in the lead roles. Presented by Elred Kumar and directed by Mathimaran Pugazhendhi, the film is produced under the RS Infotainment banner. Mahima Nambiar plays the female lead, while veteran actor Sathyaraj, Ravindra Vijay, Mithun, Bala Saravanan and others appear in important roles. The film has already created interest with the content unveiled so far, with its rugged setting, action-packed moments and striking visuals drawing attention. The makers have now come up with the film’s teaser.” “The teaser offers a striking glimpse into a raw and intense world set against the sea. From the opening moments, the teaser creates a powerful atmosphere built around coastal life, courage, tradition, and boat racing. Strong dialogue about protecting one’s land and heritage adds emotional weight and introduces the struggles of a community whose lives are closely connected to the ocean.” “The visuals are one of the biggest highlights of the teaser. The cinematography by SR Kathir beautifully captures the vast and unpredictable sea. The rustic production design adds authenticity to the coastal setting, while the action scenes bring plenty of intensity, featuring fierce confrontations, powerful sea storms, and explosive moments. Soori stands out with his rugged and intense screen presence, while Suhas also impresses big



time in a negative shaded character. Sathyaraj makes his presence felt in a crucial role.” “GV Prakash Kumar’s background score builds the tension and emotion effectively, blending well with the sound of the roaring waves and high-energy action. With strong performances, impressive visuals, gripping action, and a fresh coastal sports-drama setting, Mandaadi teaser has raised expectations for the film.” “DRK Kiran

serves as the production designer, while Pradeep E Ragav takes care of the editing. The high-energy action portions have been designed by Peter Hein, Dileep Subbarayan and Mahesh Mathew.” “Mandaadi will be released in Tamil, Telugu, Kannada, Malayalam and Hindi on a grand scale. Mythri Movie Distributors LLP is bringing the movie for the Telugu audience.” “Cast : Soori, Suhas, Mahima Nambiar, Sathyaraj, Ravindra Vijay, Mithun, Bala Saravanan

and others” “ Technical Crew: “Banner: RS Infotainment” Presented by: Elred Kumar “Creative Producer: Vetrimaaran” Producer: Elred Kumar “Co-Producer: Manikandan” Director: Mathimaran Pugazhendhi “Music: GV Prakash Kumar” Cinematography: SR Kathir” Editing: Pradeep E Ragav “Action: Peter Hein, Dileep Subbarayan, Mahesh Mathew” Production Design: DRK Kiran “PRO: Sai Satish

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Edits Film Festival — an initiative that invites content creators across India to showcase their creativity through Reels made on Edits, while spotlighting the many new features the app has introduced this year. “The Edits Film Festival is a first-of-its-kind celebration that challenges creators to transform their everyday, unpolished footage into short, cinematic Reels using Edits, Instagram’s standalone video creation app. Whether it’s an accidental clip, a throwaway shot, or a moment you never thought was worth sharing —

this is your chance to turn it into something extraordinary. Over the next 45 days, creators can submit original Reels made entirely on Edits, with a jury of leading creators, actors, and film voices selecting the most distinctive entries. “India’s creator community is redefining storytelling every day, and the Edits Film Festival is our way of celebrating that spirit. We want to empower creators to see the cinematic potential in their everyday moments and use Edits as their creative studio to bring those stories to life. This festival is

a stage for fresh voices and bold ideas — all made on Edits.” — Ankit Rihal, Head of Global Partnerships, Meta, India “There’s always something new trending on Instagram, and more often than not, it’s a Gen Z creator or editor behind it. We’re constantly inspired by their creativity and honest storytelling, so I’m glad to be a juror for the Edits Film Festival and help more of this talent get discovered.” — Nikhil Taneja, Founder of Yuva, a youth media company and a jury member for the festival.

Logitech & Aspire For Her's nationwide women-only Generative AI Hackathon heads to Hyderabad for Zonal Round

Over 200 women from across Hyderabad and Telangana compete at KL University for a spot in the national Grand Finale

“Hyderabad.” Logitech (SIX: LOGN) (NASDAQ: LOGI), in partnership with Aspire For Her, hosted the Hyderabad zonal round of its nationwide Generative AI hackathon under the #WomenWhoMaster initiative. Held at KL University, the event provided local women students with hands-on AI mentorship and competition. “This initiative is a coordinated nationwide effort led by Logitech MX and Aspire For Her to democratize access to future-ready tech skills, mentorship, and career pathways. Designed as an end-to-end skill-building movement, the hackathon equips women with Generative AI capabilities, proving that applied Generative AI skills can serve as a direct catalyst for financial independence and career advancement. Demonstrating nationwide impact, the movement has mobilized nearly 100,000 women across 15,729 colleges and 5,107 cities, with over 60% of applicants coming from Tier 2 cities and below. “As the program and implementation partner, Aspire For Her helped translate the nationwide initiative into an end-to-end participant journey. Drawing on its community and institutional network, Aspire For Her supported outreach, participant mobilisation, generative AI enablement, mentoring and the coordination of zonal rounds across eight locations. Beyond the competition, participants will also gain access to a wider ecosystem of mentorship, skilling, peer learning and career opportunities designed to help women build sustained careers in technology. “The initiative aims to address the persistent gender gap in technology by expanding access to STEM skills, mentorship, and career opportunities for women and girls. In Hyderabad, 244 women participated in the regional zonal round. Participants worked on key Generative AI challenges focused on impactful real-world solutions across maternal healthcare, career navigation, and rural business development. Highlights included multilingual GenAI maternal health navigation companions providing pregnancy and post-partum wellbeing guidance alongside doctor consultation summaries; purpose-built career navigators mapping transferable skills and generating actionable 90-day learning roadmaps for students and women re-entering the workforce; and evidence-based decision support tools empowering rural women entrepreneurs to evaluate unit economics, market demand, and distribution channels before risking capital. “Shortlisted finalists from Hyderabad will advance to the Grand Finale on September 10 at Logitech’s Chennai HQ competing among 112 national finalists.



Experts Call for Intelligence-Led Action to Break Cross-Border Illicit Trade Networks at ASIA Security Conference 2026

““““Hyderabad: “““““Seizing ‘illicit goods’ is no longer enough to win the war against illicit trade. Law enforcement and regulatory authorities must shift from simply intercepting shipments to actively identifying, tracking, and dismantling the organized criminal networks behind them, experts emphasized at the ASIA Security Conference & Exhibition 2026 in Mumbai.”“““Organized under the theme “Strengthening Enforcement, Empowering Innovation: India’s Next Chapter in Brand Protection,” the two-day summit convened senior representatives from Indian Customs, State Police, international intellectual property agencies, and global brand leaders to address the escalating sophistication of cross-border smuggling, digital distribution channels, and regulatory arbitrage.”““During the panel discussion “Intelligence-Led Enforcement: Disrupting Counterfeit & Illicit Trade Networks Across Border,” Rodney Van Dooren, Director of Illicit Trade Prevention at Philip Morris International (PMI), emphasized that isolated enforcement actions must evolve into connected intelligence operations, “Every seizure matters, but the greatest value of a seizure is the intelligence that it provides. When that information is shared across agencies, jurisdictions, and companies, it allows us to move beyond intercepting products and towards disrupting the criminal networks behind them.”““Stepping in to deliver the keynote address “Combating Illicit Trade in India – Challenges, Solutions and The Road Ahead”, Van Dooren highlighted the massive scale of the issue. He pointed out that India’s illicit trade is estimated at \$231.5 billion annually, making it the second-largest illicit trade market by value among surveyed nations.



Apple, Samsung account for 26 per cent of global smartphone sales in Q2

Apple and Samsung smartphones accounted for 26 per cent of global smartphone unit sales in the second quarter of 2026, according to Counterpoint Research. Apple's iPhone 17 topped sales, while Samsung's Galaxy S26 Ultra led Android devices

New Delhi: Apple and Samsung smartphones accounted for 26 per cent of global smartphone unit sales in the second quarter of 2026, up 2 per cent year-on-year even as the overall market declined 11 per cent, according to a report released on Wednesday.

As per analysis of Counterpoint Research, Apple's iPhone 17 was the world's best-selling smartphone during the quarter and accounting for 6 per cent of global smartphone unit sales.

It further showed Apple and Samsung each secured five spots in the global top 10 with their combined share highlighting the growing concentration of sales among leading premium and high-volume models.

In addition, the contribution of the top 10 smartphones remained elevated as brands focused on premium and key volume-driving devices while navigating a global RAM shortage.

Apple's unit sales grew 5 per cent year-on-year in the quarter despite the broader market decline, Karn Chauhan, Senior Analyst at Counterpoint Research, said.

iPhone sales increased across India, Japan and the Middle East and Africa, while sales in South Korea nearly doubled year-on-year, driven by the iPhone 17 series, he added. History

The base iPhone 17 remained the best-selling smartphone globally, supported by upgrades that narrowed its gap with the Pro models. Strong demand for premium devices also boosted sales of the iPhone 17 Pro

and Pro Max, aided by trade-in programmes, promotions and financing options, according to him.

The report further showed that the iPhone 17e also featured among the top 10 smartphones, supported by additions including MagSafe and higher internal storage at the same price as its predecessor. The model remained popular in the US and Japan, helped by carrier promotions.

On the Android side, Samsung's Galaxy S26 Ultra was the best-selling Android smartphone in the quarter

which is the first time an ultra-premium Android device topped Android sales in a June quarter, Counterpoint said.

The later launch of the Galaxy S26 series compared with the Galaxy S25 series shifted more sales into the second quarter. The Galaxy S26 Ultra accounted for more than half of the series' sales and outperformed its predecessor, the report said.

Senior Analyst at Counterpoint Research Harshit Rastogi said the Galaxy S26 Ultra's privacy display

and enhanced AI capabilities helped differentiate it from competing smartphones.

Additionally, Samsung's 'Galaxy A' series also maintained a strong presence among the top-selling devices, supported by affordability, broad availability and value for money.

The report said that all 'Galaxy A' series smartphones in the top 10 offer six years or more of software support, in line with consumers keeping smartphones for longer replacement cycles

