

Cyber Crime Awareness Seminar Held“ "Do Not Transfer Money Online Trusting Strangers" – Police Advise Public

“Khammam Madhira, August 5 Indian Chronicle:“As part of the "Suraksha Ka Tiranga – Cyber Swatantra Telangana, Cyber Jagrukta Diwas" campaign being conducted ahead of Independence Day, a cyber crime awareness seminar was organized to educate traders and students about cyber frauds, their prevention, and the precautions needed to stay safe online. Addressing the gathering, the Madhira Town Circle Inspector (CI) urged the public not to trust strangers or transfer money online based on their promises. He warned that offers of expensive gifts, low-interest loans, or high returns on small investments are common tactics used by cyber criminals. The CI emphasized that students should use the internet for education and gaining knowledge rather than falling victim to online scams. He advised people never to share bank account details, OTPs, PIN numbers, or other personal information with unknown callers. He also cautioned the public against believing in fraudulent schemes such as "digital arrest" threats, fake investment opportunities, or requests to pay service charges to receive jobs or rewards. The officer explained that with rapid technological advancements and widespread internet access, cyber crimes have increased significantly. Lack of awareness often leads people to trust unknown individuals, invest in fraudulent schemes, or disclose sensitive financial information, resulting in heavy financial losses. He noted that cyber criminals constantly adopt new methods to deceive innocent people. According to him, cyber fraudsters stole nearly ₹25,000 crore across India during 2024. However, due to awareness campaigns and strict measures taken by the Central and State Governments along with the Police Department, cyber fraud cases declined considerably in 2025. He stressed that greater public awareness is still necessary, as money lost in cyber frauds often ends up outside the country. The CI observed that greed and the desire for quick profits are among the primary reasons people fall victim to cyber scams. Fraudsters lure victims with promises of earning money from home, demand service charges, create fear through fake "digital arrest" threats, or persuade them to invest larger sums by initially showing attractive returns before disappearing with the money. He pointed out that even educated individuals are becoming victims of such scams. Students shared instances of people being cheated through fake prize offers, low-interest loan schemes, and investment frauds. The police urged citizens to identify anyone promising expensive gifts, easy loans, or unusually high investment returns as potential cyber fraudsters. They appealed to the public never to transfer money to unknown persons online and encouraged students to spread cyber safety awareness among their families and communities.



Cyber Crime Awareness Seminar Held at Government Junior College



“Khammam Bonakal, August 5 Indian Chronicle:“A Cyber Crime Awareness Seminar was organized under the aegis of the National Service Scheme (NSS) at the local Government Junior College to educate students about online safety and cyber security. The programme was presided over by the college Principal, Mrs. Lingamneni Nalini Sri. Addressing the students, Constable Ramachandra from Bonakal Police Station explained that in today's digital era, mobile phones, the internet, and social media have become an inseparable part of daily life. However, the rise in digital usage has also led to an increase in cyber crimes, making cyber security awareness essential for every student. He described cyber crimes as offences committed through the internet or computers and highlighted common online frauds such as OTP and bank detail scams, fake links used to steal money, hacking of social media accounts, fake profiles created for harassment, and frauds related to online games and part-time job offers. He urged students to remain alert and cautious while using digital platforms. Speaking on the occasion, Principal Mrs. Nalini Sri advised students never to share their OTPs, ATM PINs, passwords, or other confidential banking information with anyone. She also cautioned them against clicking on unknown links and sharing personal information with strangers on social media. She further stated that anyone facing cyber fraud or online harassment should immediately report the incident by calling the National Cyber Crime Helpline 1930 without fear. The more careful you are, the safer you will be from cyber crimes. A single moment of negligence can cause financial and mental distress to your entire family," she said. The programme was attended by NSS Programme Officer Anthoti Tirupathi Rao, faculty members Jonathan Babu, Rajendra Kumar, Lakshmikantham, Padmavathi, Ramakrishna, Ramesh,

Rajendra, Priya Kumar Reddy, Murali Krishna, Yashoda, Shanthi Priya, Librarian N. Mohan, UDC Madar Saheb, Jashwanth, Bujamma, Aruna, and a large number of students.

Zonal Commissioner Radhika Gupta Directs Officials to Strengthen Sanitation Management

“UPPAL, AUGUST 5 (INDIAN CHRONICLE): Uppal Zonal Commissioner Radhika Gupta conducted a field inspection to review sanitation management, construction and demolition (C&D) waste removal, storm water drains, and nala



maintenance across the Uppal Zone. “Accompanied by Zonal Deputy Commissioner Anand Kumar, Superintending Engineer Ramesh Babu, Deputy Executive Engineers (Maintenance and SWM), the Assistant City Planner, and other officials, she inspected several locations within the Uppal Circle. “During the inspection, the team reviewed sanitation works at Uppal Bhagayath, the management of construction and demolition waste and the condition of storm water drains at Chilkanagar, and nala maintenance works at Devender Nagar. The Zonal Commissioner issued several instructions to the concerned officials to improve the quality of maintenance and ensure timely execution of works. “Radhika Gupta directed officials to strengthen sanitation management so that the public does not face any inconvenience. She also instructed them to ensure the scientific and timely removal of construction waste in accordance with regulations and to keep storm water drains and nalas clean at all times to prevent waterlogging during the monsoon season. “She further emphasized the need for the prompt resolution of public grievances and urged all departments to work in close coordination to maintain a clean, safe, and healthy environment throughout the Uppal Circle.” [6:34 PM, 8/5/2026] +91 93911 09207: END

TUNGATURTHI RAVI Reviews SIR Process with Medipally Mandal MRO

“MEDIPALLY, AUGUST 5 (INDIAN CHRONICLE): Medipally Division Congress Party President Tungaturthi Ravi met the Medipally Mandal MRO at the MRO office on Wednesday to review the progress of the Special Intensive Revision (SIR) of the electoral rolls. “During the meeting, he enquired about the measures being taken by the officials to ensure the smooth implementation of the SIR process across the division. He also appealed to all eligible voters to verify and update their electoral details and submit the required applications within the stipulated time to safeguard their voting rights. Among those present were Bandiralla Bhaskar, Jogu Somayya, Theegala Ranganna Goud, Jagan, and others



The political buzz in Venkatapur with the arrival of minister Tummala

...“Congress party leaders, fans who received a warm welcome..”Nuguru/ Venkatapuram. Indian Chronicle.august 05. “Congress leaders give a warm welcome to Minister Thummala Nageshwararao at Venkatapur”Venkatapuram, August 5: Congress leaders, public representatives and party activists were warmly welcomed during the visit of State Department of Agriculture Minister Tummala Nageshwar Rao to Venkatapur. The senior Congress leader at the center of Wajedu Mandal in Mulugu district made a brief stop at Venkatapur on his way to attend the Prasadaraj Dadasinakarma event. “On this occasion, the Congress leaders solemnly honored Dr. Vellam Venkatarao in front of Minister Tummala Nageshwararao and Bhadrachalam Mleye Dr. Vellaam Venkatarava in the presence of former Emelsi Balasaani Lakshminarayana at Venkatapuram Guest House. The minister, who later arrived at the residence of PACS Chairman Chideme Mohanrao, was warmly welcomed by leaders and activists with candles. “On this occasion the Congress leaders discussed with the Minister on local public issues, development work and implementation of government welfare programs. The leaders said the government was committed to fulfilling its promises to people. “The event was attended by the President of Mandala Congress Party, Syed Hussain, Deputy District Congress President Danapaneni Venkateswar, Manyam Sunil, Youth Congress President Chitten Sai, Black Congress President Chidem Sambashivarao, Senior Congress leaders Balasani Venu, Former ZPPT Payam Ramana, Madukuri Prasad, G. Nageshwar Rao, Kiran, several Congress leaders, Sarpanchas and activists participated. “The Venkatapuram Circle Inspector M. said that no undesirable incidents occurred during the Minister’s visit. Essai K under Ramesh. a turn of events, and with additional police forces carried out a solid escort.



Congress sets August 15 deadline for division committees in Karimnagar

Vaidyula Anjan Kumar asks party units to ensure women’s representation and intensify SIR enrolment drive.

Karimnagar August 5 (Correspondent): The Karimnagar Corporation Congress Committee has directed all division presidents to complete the constitution of their respective division committees and submit the lists to the city Congress office by August 15.

The decision was taken at a meeting of division presidents and executive committee members chaired by Karimnagar Corporation Congress Committee president Vaidyula Anjan Kumar here on Wednesday.

Addressing the meeting, Mr. Kumar said each division committee should consist of 21 members, with 33% representation for women and adequate representation for Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes, Backward Classes and Minorities. He instructed party functionaries to conduct meetings three times every month to strengthen the organisation. He also announced that in-charges would be appointed for 10 divisions to coordinate the activities of party workers, division presidents and executive committee members. Mr. Kumar warned that division presidents and executive members who failed to attend three consecutive party programmes would be removed from their posts. On the Special Intensive Revision (SIR) of electoral rolls, he said the process should be taken up in a “prestigious manner” and urged party workers to ensure enrolment of every eligible voter while striving for the removal of ineligible names from the rolls. Stating that party workers should think about “what they have done for the party rather than what the party has done for them”, he said all members should work unitedly for the victory of the candidate chosen by the party leadership. Several party functionaries and workers attended the meeting.

The Tricolour Must Fly Over Every Home

"Har Ghar Tiranga" Should Be Made a Grand Success with the Spirit of Patriotism"

BJP Khammam District President Nelluri Koteswara Rao

"Khammam, August 5: Indian Chronicle""BJP Khammam District President Nelluri Koteswara Rao called upon party leaders and workers to make the "Har Ghar Tiranga" campaign a grand success across the district by taking the message of patriotism to every household, irrespective of whether it is in a village or town." "He was speaking as the chief guest at a preparatory meeting held on Wednesday under the chairmanship of Har Ghar Tiranga Convener Velpula Sudhakar at the district headquarters." "Addressing the gathering, Koteswara Rao said that the "Har Ghar Tiranga" campaign, launched across the country on the call of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, is not merely a celebration but a sacred national responsibility. He urged everyone to participate in this nationwide initiative to honour the sacrifices of India's freedom fighters and strengthen the spirit of national unity." "He said the National Flag should proudly fly over every home in every village and locality of Khammam district. He appealed to party leaders and workers to work tirelessly, visit every household, and inspire people with the spirit of patriotism. The programme, he added, should be celebrated as a people's festival rather than a political event." "Later, BJP Telangana State Executive Member and Har Ghar Tiranga Warangal Zone Convener Galla Satyanarayana, State leaders Vidyasagar Jenteel and Dokuparti Ravindra Kumar addressed the meeting and provided



guidance on strategies for implementing the campaign effectively at the grassroots level. They urged party workers to celebrate the national campaign with the same enthusiasm as major festivals like Dasara and Deepavali while encouraging active participation from youth and women." "The meeting was also attended by Har Ghar Tiranga Khammam District Co-Conveners Kallem Vijaya Reddy, Ananthu Upender Rao and Deekonda Shyam Sundar, District Vice Presidents Veeraiah, Rajesh and Ravi Rathod, Morcha Presidents Narukula Venkateswarlu, R.V.S. Yadav, Manda Saraswathi, Sriramaneni Mani, Sudarshan, Allika Anjaiah and Kandula Srikrishna, along with several other party leaders and workers.

Joint Meeting of MLAs and DCC Presidents of Undivided Khammam District Held Under the Chairmanship of District In-charge Minister Dr. Vakiti Srihari



"Khammam, August 5 (Indian Chronicle):""A key meeting of the MLAs and District Congress Committee (DCC) Presidents of the undivided Khammam district was held in Hyderabad on Wednesday under the chairmanship of Khammam District In-charge Minister Dr. Vakiti Srihari." "The meeting was attended by State Revenue and Information & Public Relations Minister Ponguleti Srinivasa Reddy, MLAs Payam Venkateswarlu, Koram Kanakaiah, Jare Adinarayana, Matta Ragamayi Dayanand, Khammam DCC President Satyanarayana, and other senior party leaders." "During the meeting, detailed discussions were held regarding the selection of candidates for the Graduate MLC seat and the Governor's Quota MLC seat, which are expected to fall vacant soon." "In accordance with the directions of TPCC President Mahesh Kumar Goud, District In-charge Ministers have been holding consultations with public representatives and party leaders to gather their opinions. As part of this process, it was decided to forward the names of aspirants from the undivided Khammam district, along with the recommendations made by the MLAs, to the TPCC." "The meeting also unanimously resolved to compile a comprehensive list of aspirants for the MLC posts from the undivided Khammam district and submit it to the TPCC along with the recommendations of the MLAs.

Collector hands over compassionate appointment orders to seven

Five appointed as Junior Assistants and two as Office Subordinates in various government departments.

Karimnagar August 5 (Correspondent): District Collector Chitra Mishra on Wednesday handed over compassionate appointment orders to seven persons selected for posts in various government departments in the district.



According to an official release, five candidates were appointed as Junior Assistants and two as Office Subordinates under the compassionate appointment scheme. The appointment orders were distributed by the Collector at her chamber in the Collectorate.

Addressing the appointees, Ms. Mishra urged them to discharge their duties with responsibility and dedication and become a source of support for their families. She said government employment carries both accountability and public trust, and advised the newly appointed staff to uphold these values in their service.

District Revenue Officer Swami and other officials were present on the occasion.

The appointees are Vinesh (Office Subordinate, Animal Husbandry Department), Abhilash (Office Subordinate, Treasury Department), Velpula Sumalatha (Junior Assistant, CPO Office), Vakulabharanam Vishuntha (Junior Assistant, Works & Accounts Department), Reha Fatima (Junior Assistant, Karimnagar Government General Hospital), Kolla Raju (Junior Assistant, Office of the Commissioner of Police) and Srilakshmi (Junior Assistant, Office of the Commissioner of Police).

Water Conservation Possible Only Through Recharge Pits: District Collector Divakar T.S.

“Take Measures to Improve Groundwater Levels” District Collector Inspects Community Recharge Pits and Farm Pond Works After Travelling by Bike in Yadavalli-Lakshmipuram Village” Khammam/Mudigonda, August 5 (Indian Chronicle): “District Collector Divakar T.S. stressed that every drop of rainwater should be conserved through well-planned measures to improve groundwater levels across the district. “On Wednesday, the Collector travelled by motorcycle to the agricultural fields in Yadavalli-Lakshmipuram village of Mudigonda Mandal to inspect the construction of farm ponds, water harvesting ponds, percolation tanks, community recharge pits, and borewell recharge structures. “Speaking on the occasion, the Collector directed officials to take up the construction of recharge pits, percolation tanks, farm ponds, and borewell recharge systems on a large scale. He said farm ponds not only help increase groundwater levels but also provide long-term benefits to farmers. He instructed officials to create awareness among eligible farmers and encourage them to construct farm ponds and borewell recharge structures in their agricultural fields. “The Collector also directed officials to prepare proposals for the recharge of both government and private borewells within Gram Panchayat limits and expedite the implementation of the works. “He emphasized the need to create widespread public awareness on groundwater conservation and the prevention of water wastage. Officials, Sarpanches, and ward members were instructed to educate farmers and villagers about El Niño weather conditions and the importance of water conservation. “The Collector instructed that every Gram Panchayat should achieve the prescribed targets for constructing farm ponds and recharge pits. He also advised officials to guide farmers in selecting suitable crop varieties according to prevailing weather conditions. “Highlighting the importance of rainwater harvesting, he said people should be educated about the benefits of farm ponds and recharge pits. He further directed officials to identify alternative water sources to ensure there is no shortage of drinking water in villages. “Later, the Collector inspected the construction of the Village Organisation (VO) Building near the Gram Panchayat office and instructed officials to complete the works quickly while maintaining quality standards. “The programme was attended by Mudigonda Tahsildar Ravi Kumar, MPDO Vijaya, Gram Sarpanch Cherukupalli Swathi, concerned officials, and farmers. [7:09 PM, 8/5/2026] +91 96187 88997: End



Congress Government Prioritizes Village Development: Government Whip and Alair MLA Beerla Ilaiah



“(Yadadri Bhuvanagiri District Bureau – Indian Chronicle – August 5): Telangana Government Whip and Alair MLA Beerla Ilaiah undertook an extensive tour of Gaurayipalli village in Yadagirigutta Mandal, Yadadri Bhuvanagiri district. “During a morning walk in the village, he visited households, greeted residents warmly, and personally inquired about their issues. After listening attentively to the problems raised by the people, he issued instructions to the concerned officials to take immediate action for their resolution. Subsequently, he inspected the ‘Indiramma’ houses currently under construction in the village to review the progress of the work. He directed officials to continuously supervise the construction to ensure quality and timely completion. He assured the public that the government is committed to sanctioning Indiramma houses to every eligible person in the second phase and promised to make special efforts to secure the highest number of house sanctions for the Alair constituency. On this occasion, he laid the foundation stones for various development works and

inaugurated a newly constructed CC (cement concrete) road. He stated that the government is allocating special funds for essential roads, drinking water facilities, and infrastructure development in the village. “Later, he participated in the swearing-in ceremony of the new governing body of the village handloom weavers’ association and extended his best wishes to the members. He stated that the government is extending full support to strengthen the handloom sector and is implementing various welfare programs for the well-being of handloom workers. He noted that several development initiatives have already been undertaken in Gaurayipalli village and pledged to transform it into a model village by carrying out further development works in the near future. He revealed that the government is taking systematic measures to fill the tanks in the Alair constituency with water and is implementing necessary steps to prevent drinking water shortages in the villages. He urged officials and public representatives to work collectively to ensure the Alair constituency secures the top position in Telangana regarding the construction of ‘Indiramma’ houses. Birla Ailaiah affirmed that he would bring the matter to the government’s attention to ensure priority is given to the Alair constituency in the second phase of ‘Indiramma’ house sanctions, emphasizing that realizing the dream of home ownership for every eligible family is the government’s goal.



MLA Beerla Ayilaiah pays tribute to Sakshi Vilekari Dugyala Ravikumar of Turkapalli Mandal.

“(Yadadri Bhuvanagiri District Bureau.. Indian Chronicle.. August 5):- The death of Sakshi Vilekari and RMP doctor Dugyala Ravikumar of Turkapalli Mandal of Yadadri Bhuvanagiri District due to illness has filled the journalism world with



deep sorrow. Upon learning of the matter, Telangana State Government Whip and Aleru MLA Beerla Ayilaiah reached Ravikumar's residence and garlanded his mortal remains. On this occasion, MLA Beerla Ayilaiah, who visited Ravikumar's family members, expressed his deepest condolences to them. They assured the family that they would provide financial assistance for the funeral arrangements. Dugyala Ravikumar gained special recognition as a witness journalist in Turkapalli mandal for many years by impartially bringing public issues to light. He made significant contributions to solving public issues through his writings and earned a special place for himself in the journalism profession. Journalists, public representatives, political leaders, friends and fans expressed deep shock at his death. Many paid tributes remembering Ravikumar's services. They prayed to God to grant peace to his soul and give the family members the courage to bear this tragedy.

Bandi Sriramulu Ensures Road Repairs in Peerzadiguda Advises Public to Remain Vigilant During Heavy Rains

““PEERZADIGUDA , AUGUST 5 (INDIAN CHRONICLE):“In view of the recent heavy rains that have damaged several roads in Peerzadiguda Division under Boduppal Circle of the Medchal-Malkajgiri Municipal Corporation (MMC), Division Congress Party President Bandi Sriramulu took immediate steps to ensure repair works were carried out. “Responding to complaints received from local residents, Bandi Sriramulu spoke with the concerned municipal officials, explained the seriousness of the issue, and urged them to undertake emergency road repairs. Following his intervention, potholes on the damaged roads were filled and



the roads were restored for safer vehicular movement within a day. “Speaking on the occasion, Bandi Sriramulu said that public safety is their top priority, especially during the monsoon season when damaged roads can lead to accidents. He appealed to residents to immediately report damaged roads, drainage issues, or any civic problems to the concerned

authorities. He also advised the public to avoid unnecessary travel during heavy rains and to exercise caution while passing through waterlogged areas. People were urged to stay away from exposed electrical wires, open manholes, and drains to prevent accidents. Bandi Sriramulu assured residents that he would always be available to address public grievances and ensure that necessary measures are taken to avoid inconvenience. Local residents expressed their gratitude for the prompt road repair works and requested him to continue giving special attention to resolving other civic issues in the division.

Aster DM Quality Care Off to a Strong Start

““Hyderabad, August 05 (Indian Chronicle) : Aster DM Quality Care Limited has reported a strong performance in the first quarter of FY2026–27, posting a 20% year-on-year increase in revenue to ₹2,597 crore and a 30% growth in operating EBITDA (Earnings Before Interest, Taxes, Depreciation and Amortisation) to ₹576 crore, Executive Chairman Dr. Azad Moopen said in a statement on Wednesday. Speaking along with Managing Director and Group CEO Varun Khanna, Dr. Moopen said the merger of Aster DM Healthcare and Quality Care, which came into effect on July 1, has created a healthcare network with more than 10,800 beds across 28 cities. He added that the company aims to expand its capacity to 15,000 beds in the coming years as part of its long-term growth strategy.



Students Should Excel in Studies with High Aspirations: District Collector Divakar T.S

““All Teachers Must Maintain Punctuality and Deliver Quality Education““District Collector Conducts Surprise Inspection at Rajendranagar Government High School, Khammam““Khammam, August 5: Indian Chronicle““District Collector Divakar T.S. stated that teachers should responsibly contribute to improving educational standards, ensuring students' welfare, and maintaining a clean and healthy school environment. ““On Wednesday, the District Collector paid a surprise visit to the Rajendranagar Government High School under the Khammam Municipal Corporation limits. He inspected the school's administration, student attendance, and basic infrastructure. ““During his visit, the Collector interacted with Class X students, enquiring about their studies, future goals, and career aspira-



tions. He also reviewed the teaching methods adopted by the faculty and assessed the learning abilities of the students. He advised teachers to make greater efforts to provide quality education and encouraged students to remain disciplined and strive for excellence in academics. ““The Collector instructed officials to ensure that all students receive government-supplied free textbooks and uniforms on time without any delay. ““Speaking on the occasion, District Collector Divakar T.S. urged students to set high goals and work hard to achieve academic success. He advised them to make the best use of their time, focus on both studies and sports, and strive to secure top positions. He further encouraged students to face life's challenges with courage and grow into financially self-reliant and successful individuals. ““The District Collector was accompanied during the inspection by concerned officials and Education Department staff.

Public Safety the Top Priority: Security Mock Drill Conducted at CDTI, Ramanthapur

“UPPAL, AUGUST 5 (INDIAN CHRONICLE): “As part of efforts to strengthen security measures and ensure public safety, the Malkajgiri Police conducted a security mock drill at the Central Detective Training Institute (CDTI) premises in Ramanthapur on Wednesday. “During the exercise, police personnel carried out a thorough inspection of the institute campus and its surrounding areas. Officials reviewed the existing security arrangements, assessed the alertness of security personnel, and evaluated emergency response procedures and inter-agency coordination in the event of any security threat. “Officials stated that the primary objective of such mock drills is to enhance preparedness, prevent potential security risks, and make the security system more efficient and effective in safeguarding the public. “Emphasizing that “Alertness is the first step towards safety,” the police appealed to citizens to immediately report any suspicious persons, objects, or activities to the nearest police station or by contacting the police.



Khammam Rural Police Create Awareness on Cyber Frauds

“Khammam, August 5: Indian Chronicle “Khammam Rural Circle Inspector (CI) M. Raju urged the public to remain vigilant against cyber crimes. As part of the Telangana Police Department's "Suraksha Ka Tiranga" campaign, a special cyber awareness programme was conducted on Wednesday at the Rural Sub-Registrar Office in Edulapuram Municipality. “Speaking on the occasion, CI M. Raju cautioned people against fraudulent investment schemes promising high returns, suspicious phone calls from unknown persons, fake links, APK files, and counterfeit mobile applications. He advised the public never to share personal information, bank account details, passwords, or OTPs with anyone. “He further



appealed to citizens not to respond immediately to suspicious calls or messages and to report such incidents to the police without delay. “The CI informed the public that anyone who becomes a victim of cyber fraud should immediately call the 1930 Cyber Crime Helpline or register a complaint on the National Cyber Crime Reporting Portal (www.cybercrime.gov.in). “During the programme, police personnel distributed awareness pamphlets and educated the public about various cyber frauds, including investment scams, digital arrest scams, OTP frauds, fake links, and fake mobile applications. “The programme was attended by Khammam Rural Police Station SI B. Harikrishna, ASIs Venkayya and Majeed, VHC Yashoda, and other police personnel.

Uppal Police Conduct Extensive Cyber Awareness Campaign Under Cyber Jagarookatha Programme “Awareness Drive Led by Uppal SHO Y. RAMALINGA REDDY

“UPPAL, AUGUST 5 (INDIAN CHRONICLE): As part of the Cyber Jagarookatha (Cyber Awareness) programme, Uppal Police conducted extensive cybercrime awareness campaigns at various locations on Wednesday to educate the public about the increasing threat of online frauds. “The awareness programme focused on protecting citizens from digital payment frauds, fake links, phishing calls, social media scams, and other cybercrimes that have been rising in recent times. Police interacted with morning walkers, college students, senior citizens, women, and youth, explaining the latest methods adopted by cybercriminals to cheat unsuspecting victims. “During the programme, the police advised people not to click on suspicious links sent by unknown persons and never to share confidential information such as OTPs, bank account details, ATM PINs, or CVV numbers with anyone. They also



cautioned the public against fake job offers, fraudulent investment schemes, KYC update scams, parcel delivery frauds, loan scams, reward point offers, and fake customer care calls. “Citizens were urged to verify the authenticity of any suspicious phone call, message, or online request before responding. Police emphasized that immediate reporting is crucial in preventing financial loss in cyber fraud cases. “The public was informed that victims of cyber fraud should immediately contact the National Cyber Helpline by dialing 1930 and register complaints without delay through the National Cyber Crime Reporting Portal at www.cybercrime.gov.in. The police stated that public awareness and vigilance are the strongest weapons in preventing cybercrime and appealed to everyone to remain alert while using digital platforms. The awareness programme was led by Uppal Police Station SHO Y. Ramalinga Reddy. Sub-Inspectors Madhu and Chiranjeevi, along with other police personnel, participated in the campaign by distributing informative pamphlets and educating people on cyber safety measures. The Uppal Police also announced that similar awareness programmes will continue to be conducted on a larger scale in the coming days to ensure that every citizen is well-informed about cyber security and safe digital practices.

Youth should stay away from addictions like drugs and focus on education and pursue higher studies:- Bhuvanagiri DSP Ravinder Yadav

“2K run organized under the auspices of Youth Congress against drugs and narcotics. “(Yadadri Bhuvanagiri District Bureau.. Indian Chronicle.. August 5):- In Bhuvanagiri town, the headquarters of Yadadri Bhuvanagiri district, a 2K run program was organized under the auspices of Youth Congress President Manga. Praveen with the aim of creating awareness among the people about the eradication of narcotics and narcotics. “The program was attended by DSP Ravinder Yadav, town CI Ramesh, SI Lakshmi Narasaiah, District Library Chairman Avej Chisti, and former Municipal Chairman Barre. Jangir, former councilor Irapaka Narasimha, DCC secretary Mazhar Bhai and others were present. “Speaking on the occasion, DSP Ravinder Yadav advised the youth to stay away from addictions like drugs and focus on education and pursue higher studies to scale higher heights in life. He called on the youth not to destroy their future by getting addicted to drug habits. “Later, DSP Ravinder Yadav and CI Ramesh together started the 2K run by waving the flag. Battu. Sandeep, Regu. Ramesh, Sunny, Masood, Nitish Saicharan, Jalil, Abed and others participated in this program.

CONG UTTER FLOP IN FULFILLING ELECTION PROMISES: SUBHASH

Hyderabad, Aug 5 : Coming down heavily on the functioning of the state Congress government, Telangana state BJP today demanded resignation of chief minister Revanth Reddy for inept handling of Education, Municipal and Home Department retained under his control. ““ Addressing a press conference at state party office here, state party chief official spokesperson and Media in-charge N V Subhash alleged that even after 30 months of rule , Revanth Reddy government has utterly failed to fulfilled elections promises. The Congress government had announced to implement all promises made to public in 100 days after coming to power. But till now, it has not fulfilled a single promise and “waiting period is over”, he remarked and alleged that the Congress government is involved in self-publicity through paper and TV advertisements managed by event management companies.” “ He mocked that a 1,000-page book could be published detailing the failures of the Revanth Reddy government.”“ Subhash accused Revnth Reddy government of playing with the lives of students and unemployed youth. He criticized that before the elections, Rahul Gandhi was brought to Ashok Nagar to put on a drama in the name of a 'Job Guarantee', but after coming to power, the Job Calendar was completely set aside. Due to the non-release of Rs. 14,000 crore fee reimbursement dues, college managements are withholding certificates, causing severe distress to nearly 22 lakh students and their parents. It is extremely unfortunate that the government, which ought to protect the future of students, described them as "criminal waste." He stated that it is appalling that the government remains unmoved despite High Court orders to release fee reimbursement funds.”“

Taking a dig on “Future City”, Subhash alleged that CM Revanth Reddy is trying to divert public attention from his failures by raising issues like lowering voting age to 21 from 25 years and Future city. Instead of taking measures for development of the state and capital city Hyderabad, he has turned “Telangana into a “Future less” city, he accused and said while Prime Minister Narendra Modi is creating numerous opportunities for youth across the country through Startup India, Congress rule in Telangana has driven students and unemployed youth toward suicide attempts.”“ On the proposed foreign tour of CM Revanth Reddy, he mocked him, stating that while he frequently travels abroad in the name attracting investments, he lacks the courage to release a White Paper on the investments brought to the state.”“ Subhash said the Congress government is severely deceiving the people who had already suffered under ten years of BRS rule. The role of BRS has become non-existent both in Parliament and in the state. He expressed confidence that the BJP will take Congress's failures and anti-people policies to the public in the upcoming Graduate MLC and Corporation elections, asserting that Telangana will receive effective governance only under the leadership of the Bharatiya Janata Party in the days to come.



Middlemen assault elderly farmer selling leafy greens at Rythu Bazar; Estate Officer remains indifferent?

“(Yadadri Bhuvanagiri District Bureau – Indian Chronicle – August 5): Farmers are questioning why the Estate Officer and market staff at the Bhuvanagiri Rythu Bazar fail to curb the escalating high-handedness of middlemen. Farmers have expressed anguish over the fact that while middlemen—including women—prevent a farmer from selling leafy greens, the Estate Officer and staff remain completely indifferent. In a recent incident, middlemen assaulted an elderly farmer, insisting he was not permitted to sell leafy greens there. Farmers are distressed that officials have failed to respond, despite numerous similar incidents occurring in the past. They are demanding a fair inquiry into the matter and strict action against those responsible.”“Are farmers not allowed to sell vegetables at the Rythu Bazar?”“They ask: if farmers themselves do not sell the produce, then who should?”“The affected farmers are urging the Yadadri District Collector, Additional Collector, Rythu Bazar officials, and Estate Officers to take legal action regarding this incident and impose severe punishment on those responsible.



A sensational kidnapping case involving an eight-month-old infant in the Medipally Police Station limits of the Malkajgiri Commissionerate was solved by the police within just three hours.

“MEDIPALLY, AUGUST 5(INDIANCHRONICLE)“Using CCTV footage, technical evidence, and swift investigation by special police teams, officers safely rescued the infant and reunited him with his parents.”“The incident occurred at NIN Colony in Boduppal, where an eight-month-old boy, Vaishnav Rudransh, son of Kotha Shivaram and Spandana, was allegedly kidnapped by Nalla Durga Bhavani, who was working as a watchwoman in the same apartment complex.”“On Wednesday afternoon, the accused reportedly took the child downstairs on the pretext of spending some time with him and later left the premises in an auto-rickshaw, travelling to her residence in Karmanghat.”“When the child went missing, the boy's father, Kotha Shivaram, immediately lodged a complaint at the Medipally Police Station.”“The police promptly registered a case under Section 137(2) of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita (BNS) and formed special teams to trace the child.



Officers examined CCTV footage, tracked the auto-rickshaw route, questioned witnesses, and coordinated with nearby police stations. As a result of the intensive investigation, the infant was traced and rescued safely from Karmanghat within just three hours.”“During interrogation, police uncovered the motive behind the crime. Durga Bhavani, who got married in 2022, had given birth to a child in April this year, but the newborn died just two days after birth. Police said she concealed this tragedy from her family and, in an attempt to convince them that her baby was still alive, allegedly planned and executed the kidnapping of the infant.”“After completing all legal formalities, the rescued child was safely handed over to his parents.”“The Malkajgiri DCP appreciated the Medipally Police team for solving the case in record time and presented rewards to the officers involved. Those commended included Inspector Jalandhar Reddy, ACP Medipally, and the special investigation team comprising SIs Srinu, Nursing, Naveen, Srikanth, and Srinivas Raju, who worked under the supervision of the Uppal DCP.

Building Trust in Tech: Ai+ Smartphone Commits ₹100 Crore to Enhance Security Through Community Participation

Hyderabad: In a groundbreaking move for the Indian smartphone landscape, Ai+ Smartphone has launched Project Trust+, a bold initiative dedicated to creating the country's safest smartphone ecosystem through long-term community engagement. The company is pledging ₹20 crore annually for the next five years, totaling ₹100 crore, to invite the tech and developer community to enhance security and foster trust within its devices. "Through the initiative, the



company is inviting independent researchers to actively test its systems, challenge its security architecture and highlight vulnerabilities that can be addressed before they impact consumers. "Project Trust+ is driven by the belief that security is an ongoing journey rather than a final destination. As digital landscapes become more interconnected, Ai+ emphasizes that building secure smartphones requires collaboration, transparency, and active participation from the community. This initiative aims to go beyond traditional bug bounty programs, fostering an open environment where developers, security researchers, and ethical hackers can collectively contribute to the safety and resilience of Ai+ products. "Commenting on the announcement, Madhav Sheth, CEO, Ai+ Smartphone and Founder, NxtQuantum Shift Technologies, said "Most companies tell users their devices are secure. We want to prove it. The reality is that no smartphone, no platform, and no technology ecosystem can claim security as a finished destination. It evolves every day. Project Trust+ reflects our belief that trust should be built transparently and collaboratively. We are opening our doors to India's technology community because we believe the safest products are built not in isolation, but together."

Teach For India opens door to 'Something Bigger'

Hyderabad: Teach For India has opened applications for its 2027 Fellowship on 1st August. The two-year, full-time, paid teaching fellowship program is a call to become part of a nationwide movement of leaders working towards the day every child in India receives an excellent and equitable education. At the heart of this year's invitation is a simple idea — an opportunity to be a part of something bigger, more meaningful and something that can drive measurable change in the Education sector. "Each year the Fellowship recruits ~ 600 extraordinary candidates from a diverse pool of talent across 500+ colleges and 300+ companies. The Fellowship application process is rigorous and thoughtfully designed to identify and bring forward India's brightest and most promising individuals to this movement. The selected cohort is supported with extensive training and knowledge by experts to deliver high-quality, holistic education to children studying in low-income schools. Fellows are placed in schools in one of the 9 cities to teach, mentor and develop students, equipping them with the skills and confidence to shape their own futures. "The 2 years give Fellows an opportunity to understand and explore ways to navigate the country's deepest inequities in the education landscape, and a chance to work alongside students, partners, and key influencers to drive real change. Today, more than 1,000 Fellows teach over 32,000 students directly in classrooms across nine cities. Over 5,000 Alumni have gone on to establish or co-create more than 160 social-impact organisations, and together are able to consistently reach 50 million children across India.

Urban Company launches Native M3 Pro with 3-year unconditional warranty and long-life filtration

Hyderabad: Urban Company Limited (NSE: URBANCO) announced the launch of the Native M3 & M3 Pro Water Purifier, the latest addition to its Native portfolio of smart home products. Designed to make water purification more reliable and hassle-free, the Native M3 Pro combines premium design, technology-enabled monitoring and filters designed to last for three years, backed by an

unconditional three-year warranty. "Building on the success of the first Native water purifier, the Native M3 series raises the bar on durability, experience and long-term ownership value. Unlike conventional RO systems that require frequent servicing and filter changes, Native M3 series is designed to minimise maintenance



while reducing the total cost of ownership. Customers can save over ₹26,000 over nine years through its long-life filters and reduced maintenance requirements. "For years, the water purifier industry has normalised frequent servicing, filter replacements and high maintenance costs. We believe customers deserve a better ownership experience. Native M3 Pro is designed to solve these pain points through long-life filtration, connected monitoring and dependable after-sales support, all backed by an unconditional three-year warranty. This launch reflects our philosophy of building products that are durable, thoughtfully designed, easy to use and smart," said Varun Khaitan, Co-Founder and COO, Urban Company. "Engineered for premium performance and smart living. Building on the success of Native's flagship purifiers, the M3 Pro combines elevated aesthetics with advanced technology. "3-Year No Service Required: Engineered with long-life filtration technology that operates seamlessly for three full years without needing filter changes or routine servicing. "100% RO Purified Water: Ensures that 100% of the water passes through the RO membrane to eliminate heavy metals, chemicals, and impurities.

Maldives' Tobacco Tax Reset Highlights Need for Balanced Taxation and Stronger Action Against Illicit Trade, Say Experts

Hyderabad: The Maldives' decision to reduce cigarette import duty by 50% after a surge in illicit tobacco trade has renewed debate over how governments can balance tobacco taxation with effective enforcement. Public health and policy experts say the development reinforces an important insight for India: tobacco taxation delivers the best outcomes when supported by strong enforcement, robust supply-chain monitoring and sustained action against illicit trade. "The Maldives joins a number of countries that have encountered similar challenges. Bhutan eventually relaxed its long-standing tobacco restrictions after widespread smuggling undermined the effectiveness of the ban, while Australia—despite having among the world's highest tobacco taxes—continues to combat a large illicit tobacco market linked to organised crime and substantial excise revenue losses. "For India, one of the world's largest tobacco markets, the experience reinforces the importance of ensuring that taxation policies are accompanied by effective enforcement. Experts note that illicit tobacco products evade taxes, circumvent mandatory packaging and health-warning regulations, and are often sold at significantly lower prices than legal products, weakening both public health efforts and tax compliance.