

## Continuing Kaloji's Ideals Is the True Tribute to Him

"Kumrambheem, Asifabad, District Reporter "Indian Chronicle" September.10. "Telangana Language, Dialect and Culture Must Be Preserved" Telangana Language Day and Kaloji Narayana Rao's Birth Anniversary Celebrated in Asifabad "Asifabad: Telangana Language Day and the birth anniversary of renowned people's poet Kaloji Narayana Rao were celebrated grandly at the Komuram Bheem Asifabad district headquarters under the leadership of BC Welfare Association District President Rupunar Ramesh and BC Youth Association District President Avidapu Pranay. "Speaking on the occasion, the organisers described Kaloji Narayana Rao as a great poet who became the voice of the people of Telangana. Through his writings, he brought the Telangana dialect, language, culture, traditions and the everyday lives of ordinary people to wider public attention, they said. "The leaders recalled Kaloji's relentless efforts to question injustice, social inequality and discrimination through his powerful writings. His life, literature and commitment to public causes continue to inspire the younger generation, they said. They stated that



Kaloji's contribution towards giving Telangana language and dialect a distinct identity would always be remembered. Telangana language should not be viewed merely as a means of communication but as a symbol of the self-respect and cultural identity of the people, they said. The leaders stressed the need to introduce the younger generation to the richness of Telangana's

language, dialect, literature and culture and to pass these traditions on to future generations. They called upon people to follow Kaloji's spirit of public movements and work towards social justice and equality. "They further said that continuing Kaloji's ideals in practice would be the true tribute to the legendary poet.

"Let us respect Telangana language, continue Kaloji's ideals and take forward the spirit of public awareness," they appealed. BC Farmers Association District President Vairagade Maruti Patel, BC leaders Nara Ravi, G. Ramesh, Shankar and others were present at the programme.

## Husband Gets Life Term for Killing Wife and Staging Road Accident

### Court Imposes Rs 15,000 Fine; Police Investigation Exposes the Crime

"Kumrambheem, Asifabad, District Reporter "Indian Chronicle" September.10. "Asifabad, September 8: The District and Sessions Court, Asifabad, has sentenced a 25-year-old man to life imprisonment and imposed a fine of ₹15,000 for murdering his wife and attempting to portray her death as a road accident. The accused, Todsam Shyam Rao, son of Bhojju, a farmer and resident of Chichupalli village in Wankidi mandal, was convicted in connection with the murder of his wife, Todsam Sandhyarani, on March 3, 2023. "According to police, Shyam Rao and his wife were travelling on a motorcycle near the outskirts of Bambara village in Wankidi mandal at around 9 p.m. on the day of the incident. The accused initially claimed that Sandhyarani got down from the motorcycle after her mobile phone fell onto the road and that she was subsequently hit by an unidentified vehicle. Based on his version, Wankidi Police initially registered Crime No. 21/2023 under Section 304-A of the IPC and launched an investigation. However, information received from the victim's father raised suspicions over the circumstances of her death. Police subsequently conducted a detailed investigation and found that the accused frequently quarrelled with his wife over suspicion. "The investigation revealed that Shyam Rao allegedly dragged his wife towards the roadside during their journey and attacked



her with a stone, resulting in her death. He then allegedly attempted to make the incident appear as a road accident and mislead the police and others. As part of the investigation, police recorded witness statements, examined the scene of the crime and arrested the accused. A blood-stained stone and blood-stained soil were recovered based on information provided by the accused. Medical, forensic and other scientific evidence was also collected. "Based on the evidence, police filed a charge sheet against the accused under Sections 302 and 201 of the IPC. "After examining the prosecution evidence, witness statements, medical reports, forensic material and other investigation records, District and Sessions Court Judge B. Sharada Devi found Shyam Rao guilty and sentenced him to life imprisonment along with a fine of ₹15,000. Public Prosecutors Jaganmohan Rao and M. Srinivas Rao represented the prosecution and effectively argued the case before the court. District Superintendent of Police Nitika Pant, IPS, appreciated the police team for its effective investigation and for ensuring that the accused was brought to justice. She particularly commended the investigating officer and then Wankidi CI B. Srinivas, DSP Ashok, current CI S. Venugopal, SI D. Mahender, Liaison Officer K. Bal Singh, Sub-Division CDO Ram Singh, and other police personnel involved in collecting evidence, coordinating witnesses and ensuring their timely appearance before the court. "SP Nitika Pant reiterated that strict legal action would be taken against those involved in criminal activities and assured that the district police would continue working towards ensuring justice for victims.

# “Writing” Government Degree College Students Visit Legislative Assembly



“Uppal, September 9 (Indian Chronicle): A special Legislative Assembly visit was organised for BA students of Government Degree College, Uppal, under the aegis of the departments of Political Science and Economics. During the visit, students had the opportunity to observe the proceedings of the Legislative Assembly firsthand and gain an understanding of the importance of the legislature in a democratic system. “Speaking on the occasion, Head of the Department of Political Science P. Vijay Kumar said the students closely observed various aspects of the Assembly proceedings, including debates, question hour, resolutions and the introduction of bills. He said the students also took keen interest in understanding how elected representatives raise public issues in the House and review government policies. “Head of the Department of Economics Dr. N. Rajashree said the Legislative Assembly was the “heart of the democratic system.” She stated that witnessing the proceedings directly would help students develop a deeper



understanding of democratic values, constitutional principles and public administration. “Telugu lecturer Jaldha Viswanath Kumar said, “The Legislative Assembly is the heart of democracy and the echo of the people’s voice.” The students, while sharing their experiences, said they gained firsthand knowledge of the importance of debates, arguments and decisions in the administration of the country. They described the Assembly visit as a milestone in their educational journey. “College Principal Dr. K. Vijay Kumar said the Legislative Assembly visit was highly beneficial for the students as it provided them with an opportunity to understand the democratic system they had studied in textbooks through direct observation. “Faculty members Dr. N. Rajashree, P. Vijay Kumar, Jaldha Viswanath Kumar, P. Surya and Nousheena Farheen, along with BA students, participated in the programme and contributed to its success.

## Mand Sanjeev Reddy Offers Prayers at Tirumala Malla Reddy Felicitated on His Birthday by BRS Leaders

“BODUPPAL, SEPTEMBER 9 (INDIAN CHRONICLE): Former ZPTC member and Boduppal BRS president Mand Sanjeev Reddy visited the Tirumala Tirupati Devasthanams and offered prayers to Lord Venkateswara, the presiding deity of the sacred Tirumala temple. He prayed for the well-being, prosperity and happiness of the people with the blessings of Lord Venkateswara. “On the occasion of the birthday of former minister and Medchal MLA Chamakura Malla Reddy, Mand Sanjeev Reddy felicitated him and extended warm birthday greetings. He prayed to Lord Venkateswara for Malla Reddy’s good health, long life and continued enthusiasm to serve the people. He also wished that Malla Reddy would continue to play a significant role in public life and politics. “Boduppal BRS general secretary Meesala Krishna, senior leaders Ramachandra Reddy and Bandaram Sridhar Goud, youth leader Maisagalla Srikanth and several other BRS leaders conveyed their birthday wishes to Chamakura Malla Reddy.



## Awareness Programme Held on Farmer Registration Farmers Urged to Complete Registration and Ensure Accurate Digital Crop Survey

“Kumrambheem, Asifabad, District Reporter “Indian Chronicle” September.10. “Wankidi,,Jaithpur /Board: An awareness programme on the importance of Farmer Registration was conducted for farmers in Jaithpur and Board villages. During the programme, farmers were urged to complete their Farmer Registration without fail and those who had not yet registered were advised to complete the process immediately by providing the required details. “Agriculture Extension Officer Sridhar explained the importance of Farmer Registration and Digital Crop Survey to the farmers.



He said that accurate registration of cultivated crops was essential and asked farmers to cooperate with the volunteers conducting the Digital Crop Survey in the villages. He instructed the volunteers to accurately record the crops cultivated by each farmer during the Kharif season, along with the exact extent of land under each crop. Farmers were advised to visit the concerned Digital Crop Survey volunteer while getting their crop details registered and ensure that the information entered was correct. Sridhar further appealed to every farmer in the villages to get details of all crops cultivated by them—including cotton, paddy, red gram, vegetables and other crops—properly recorded through the respective village-level crop survey volunteer. “He stressed that farmers should verify the details entered during the survey to avoid discrepancies in crop records and ensure that the benefits of various government schemes reach eligible farmers. “Village-level volunteers and a number of farmers participated in the awareness programme.

## Woman Delivers Baby Girl Inside 108 Ambulance Timely Response by Emergency Medical Team Ensures Safe Delivery

“Wankidi: A woman delivered a baby girl inside a 108 ambulance while she was being shifted to the hospital from Indani village in Wankidi mandal on Tuesday. According to details, Reshma, wife of Srikanth, a resident of Indani village, developed labour pains. Her family members immediately contacted the 108 emergency ambulance service and requested assistance. The 108 ambulance staff promptly responded and began shifting her from Indani towards the Asifabad hospital. However, while the ambulance was on its way, her labour pains intensified near Tejuguda. Recognising the emergency situation, Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) Santosh immediately attended to the woman and assisted her with the delivery inside the ambulance. Reshma safely gave birth to a baby girl, her second child. Following the successful delivery, both the mother and newborn were provided necessary medical attention and shifted towards the hospital for further care. The family members expressed their gratitude to EMT Santosh and ambulance driver (Pilot) Komuraiah for responding promptly and providing timely assistance during the emergency. The incident highlighted the importance of the 108 emergency ambulance service in providing immediate medical support to pregnant women, particularly during critical situations.

## Revoke Membership of BRS MLCs for Making Derogatory Remarks Against Speaker: Kuna Srisailam Goud

“IC CORRESPONDENT “Thumkunta SEP. 9” Thumkunta: A protest rally was staged in Thumkunta under the aegis of Medchal–Malkajgiri District Congress Committee President Vajresh Yadav, condemning the derogatory remarks made by BRS MLCs Tata Madhusudhan and Naveen Reddy against Legislative Assembly Speaker Gaddam Prasad Kumar. Former Quthbullapur MLA Kuna Srisailam Goud attended the event as the chief guest. Addressing the gathering, former MLA Kuna Srisailam Goud stated that vilifying Speaker Gaddam Prasad Kumar is a direct affront to the dignity and sanctity of the Legislative Assembly. He underscored that disparaging a constitutional authority hailing from the Dalit community is a grave transgression that warrants unequivocal condemnation. Srisailam Goud criticized the comments made by MLCs Tata Madhusudhan and Naveen Reddy, emphasizing that their conduct stands in stark violation of democratic values and parliamentary decorum. He forcefully demanded the immediate disqualification of their council membership. Furthermore, he asserted that this derogatory disposition towards a Dalit Speaker exemplifies the entrenched feudal arrogance of the BRS leadership. Reiterating that every elected representative bears a duty to uphold the honor of supreme democratic institutions, Srisailam Goud remarked that political rivalry must never breach constitutional boundaries to malign esteemed offices. The demonstration witnessed the participation of prominent Congress leaders, including Nakka Prabhakar Goud and Ajay Yadav, alongside leaders of various Dalit associations and a large turnout of party cadres.



## Minor Girl Molested; Youth Booked Under POCSO Act, Arrested

“UPPAL, SEPTEMBER 9 (INDIAN CHRONICLE): Police have registered a case under the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences (POCSO) Act against a youth for allegedly behaving inappropriately with a 14-year-old minor girl. The accused was arrested and remanded in judicial custody. According to police, the victim's mother had migrated to Hyderabad with her family around five years ago in search of employment and had been working as a daily-wage labourer. She has two daughters and a son. While her elder daughter resides in their native village, the younger daughter and son live with her in Hyderabad. On September 5, the woman had travelled to her native village along with her husband for personal work. After completing the work, she returned to Hyderabad alone on September 8. At around 2 p.m., after reaching home, she allegedly



found her neighbour, identified as Namala Phani (23), inside the house without permission and behaving inappropriately with her minor daughter. Although she immediately intervened and stopped him, the accused allegedly continued his inappropriate behaviour despite the girl crying. When the girl's mother questioned him about the incident, he allegedly abused her verbally, the complaint stated. Based on the complaint lodged by the victim's mother, police registered a case against Phani under the POCSO Act. The accused was subsequently arrested, produced before a court and remanded to judicial custody, police said.

## Grand Birthday Celebrations for Rajya Sabha Member Anil Kumar Yadav by Akarapu Arun Patel Team

“UPPAL, SEPTEMBER 9 (INDIAN CHRONICLE): Grand birthday celebrations were organised on the occasion of Rajya Sabha Member Anil Kumar Yadav's birthday under the leadership of Uppal Constituency Youth Congress President Akarapu Arun Patel. On the occasion, Youth Congress leaders led by Akarapu Arun Patel felicitated Anil Kumar Yadav by presenting him with a shawl. They later cut a cake and celebrated his birthday



amid great enthusiasm by bursting firecrackers. Speaking on the occasion, Youth Congress leaders wished Anil Kumar Yadav continued success in public service and expressed their hope that he would rise to greater heights while working for the resolution of public issues. They conveyed their heartfelt wishes for his good health, happiness and prosperity, and wished him many more successes in the future. Medchal–Malkajgiri District Youth Congress General Secretary Sachin Kapar, Sai Krishna, Jayam Dinesh,

Naveen, Sai, Mittu, Bhasha, Anil, Shiva and other Youth Congress leaders and activists from Uppal Constituency participated in the celebrations and extended their birthday wishes to Anil Kumar Yadav.

# TG Government orders a comprehensive probe into the incidents of abusing Speaker and series of violent incidents including assault on police by BRS MLAs

## Stringent punishment against the perpetrators

“CM Revanth Reddy slams KCR for his ‘feudal’ approach towards dalit Speaker and Dalit community ““Shuddikarana ritual’ by BJP at AICC President Mallokarjuna Kharge meeting place and abusing Telangana Assembly Speaker highly condemnable”“The CM affirms the entire government stood by Speaker”“KCR conspired to skip debate on 22 A fearing the land scams during BRS regime will come to light”“Dalits organized ‘Dandora’ at KCR farm house in a democratic manner”“As an opposition leader, KCR should have invited the protesting dalits for talks”“ CM Revanth Reddy speaks in the Assembly on Wednesday”“Hyderabad”“Honourable Chief Minister Shri A Revnath Reddy has announced that the state government ordered a comprehensive probe into the series of incidents from abusing the Assembly Speaker G Prasad Kumar, the BRS MLAs clash with the police and other incidents as part of the conspiracy hatched by the BRS on September 6.”“Speaking in the Assembly today, the Chief Minister affirmed that stringent action would be taken against not only the conspirators but also those who were complicit in the conspiracy, in accordance with the law. The government resolved to investigate and punish anyone—regardless of their stature—under the SC/ST Atrocities Act. Criminal cases would be filed and punish the perpetrators, the CM said that the government stood by the Assembly Speaker and appealed to the latter to remain strong in the difficult times. ““CM Revanth Reddy warned that the perpetrators might have secured bail by exploiting legal provisions and sections, but the Telangana society will not tolerate such forces. Telangana is the land of crushing the Razakars and tyranny rules in the history .”“The Chief Minister slammed opposition leader K Chandrashekhara Rao for instigating his party legislators against the dalit leaders and the Speaker. The CM reminded that the BJP affiliated outfit conducted ‘purification ritual’ at the venue where AICC Chief Mallikarjun Kharge participated in a programme on August 10, the Chief minister said such incidents were highly condemnable unequivocally. Mallikarjun Kharge is a leader who was born in a small village in Karnataka and lost his father in the Razakar attacks. The senior leader rose to prominence as a labour leader and ascended to the national stage. For 60 years, he has been working for the people without taking a single day's break, the CM noted. ““Another unfortunate incident of abusing the Speaker was an insult to the entire Telangana. The BRS legislators insulted not just the individual, but also the mother. “ Ours is a society that reveres women as a source of power. We regard India as ‘Bharat Mata’ (Mother India) and the state of Telangana as ‘Telangana Talli’ (Mother Telangana). The opposition MLAs spoke in a fren-

zied manner, intending to hurt the Speaker, the CM charged. ““CM Revanth Reddy lambasted KCR for stalling the house to debate on important issues mainly irregularities in the education sector, Dharani portal scandal, and the controversy surrounding the ‘22-A’ land classification. KCR instigated their members to disrupt the proceedings of the House. Had a discussion on these issues taken place, the public would have learned about their decade-long misdeeds and the debt burden. The BRS was fearing that if the debate took place, Telangana people would permanently bury the party.”“The Chief Minister compared the difference between those who attacked the Parliament mainly Kasab (the perpetrator of the Mumbai attacks), the terrorists who attacked soldiers in Pulwama, and those who insulted the Speaker in a fit of frenzy. The CM strongly condemned the miscreants’ attacks on officials and also insulted the Speaker’s chair.”“CM Revanth Reddy said that everyone was expecting that the Leader of the Opposition KCR would apologize to the Speaker, ensure his members also apologized, and facilitate the smooth conduct of the House. Instead, the BRS legislators turned violent. The Dalit community took out a protest rally with Dandora (beating drums) at KCR farm house. The protestors staged dharna in a democratic manner and did not resort to any kind of violent activity. ““The Chief Minister questioned KCR for not inviting the protestors and addressing their issues. KCR should have invited those representatives inside, spoken to them, and acted responsibly regarding the incident. Instead, the BRS Chief acted irrationally and caused grave insult by ordering the ‘purification’ of the ground where Dalits had walked. Are we truly living in a democracy, or are they behaving like monsters from the Stone Age? They intend to incite social unrest and sow hostility between two communities, the CM criticized. ““The CM said that the Dalit brothers use the drum as a medium to express their inner feelings. If they purify the ground where Dalits walked, how will they cleanse the deep-seated untouchability in their own minds? It is not the ground walked upon by Dalits that needs purification, but rather BRS leaders’ arrogance and notions of untouchability. The feudal arrogance deeply ingrained in KCR’s mind.”“Stating that the Telangana society will take up this responsibility, CM Revanth Reddy fumed at KCR for not admitting the mistakes and offered an apology to the Speaker. The Chief Minister declared that the government will deal sternly with the “\*Manuvadi (casteist/discriminatory) mindset that still persists in the minds of some individuals.”“The CM highlighted that the Congress party was representing trust and assurance for crores of people across the country including fighting against Pakistan and Bangladesh. Everyone knew the foresight of the Congress which took measures to develop this nation. The Congress party provided reservations for SCs and STs in education, employment, and politics.

## Labor Leader Intervention Secures Long-Overdue Wages for Security Workers.

““HYDERABAD, SEP. 9”“BOLLARAM INDUSTRIAL AREA — Through the swift intervention of BRTU State Labor Leader and Shram Shakti Award recipient Ravi, three security guards successfully recovered their long-pending wages totaling ₹50,000 from a negligent contractor.”“The issue stems from 2022, when security contractor T.M. Mishra failed to disburse the legitimate dues owed to three security guards stationed in the Bollaram Industrial Area. Despite repeated requests, the contractor consistently demonstrated a callous attitude toward the workers, continuously delaying their compensation. Disillusioned by this persistent apathy, the three guards were ultimately forced to resign.”“Left without recourse and struggling to claim their hard-earned money, the aggrieved workers learned through fellow colleagues about labor leader Ravi’s dedicated advocacy for workers’ rights. They approached his office and detailed the injustice and financial negligence they had endured.”“Demonstrating immediate resolve, Ravi promptly visited the Bollaram Industrial Area to negotiate directly with the company management and the contractor. Following his firm intervention, the contractor was compelled to settle the matter and release the entire overdue sum of ₹50,000 to the affected workers.”“Expressing deep relief, the security workers extended their heartfelt gratitude to Ravi for his timely support and decisive action in delivering justice.”“The successful resolution was achieved in the presence of key union members and supporters, including Santosh Goud, Jagan, Sudarshan, Kiran, among others.



## BRS MLC Tata Madhu's Despicable Remarks Against Honorable Speaker Gaddam Prasad Undermine Democratic Decency and Demand Immediate Accountability

“HYDERABAD, SEP. 9” INDIAN CHRONICLE “We unequivocally condemn the vulgar and highly inappropriate remarks made by BRS MLC Tata Madhu



against the Honorable Speaker, Gaddam Prasad. “What kind of political culture tolerates such derogatory insults aimed at a presiding officer holding the highest constitutional office in a democracy—and targeting his family? Displaying such blatant arrogance and discrimination against a Dalit Speaker is deeply unfortunate and unacceptable. “In addition to taking strict legal action against Tata Madhu, the BRS leadership must tender an unconditional public apology for these disgraceful comments. “The public will not stand by silently while the self-respect and dignity of the Dalit community are vilified. The citizens will inevitably teach BRS a fitting lesson.

## Free Medical Camp Held at Uppal Court Complex

“MEDIPALLY, SEPTEMBER 9 (INDIAN CHRONICLE): A free medical camp was organised on Wednesday at the Uppal Court Complex in Medipally, with the aim of promoting the health and well-being of advocates. The camp was organised with the support of Apollo Pharmacy and Medcover. “Second Additional Junior Civil Judge Veeranna attended the programme as the chief guest and inaugurated the medical camp. Speaking on the occasion, Judge Veeranna advised advocates to pay special attention to their health. He appreciated the organisers for conducting the free medical camp for the welfare of the legal fraternity. “Additional Standing Counsel Member of the Central Government,



Narsingoju Naresh Kumar, said the programme was organised with the objective of ensuring that advocates, who work under continuous pressure and maintain demanding schedules due to court proceedings, do not neglect their health. He thanked the advocates who utilised the facility and the teams from Apollo Pharmacy and Medcover for providing medical services. “Free tests including blood sugar, blood pressure, fasting cholesterol, dental, eye, ENT and ECG examinations were conducted during the camp. Following the examinations, doctors provided the advocates with necessary health advice and guidance. “Senior advocates Mattapalli Srinivas, Satyanarayana, Srikanth, Sudhakar, Srinivas Reddy, Pavan Goud, Chandrashekar, Ravi, Venkat Ramulu, Pavan and Mallikarjun, along with several senior and junior advocates, court staff and litigants, participated in the programme.

## DR. MERGU BHEESHMACHARI HONORED WITH PRESTIGIOUS "KONDA LAXMAN BAPUJI MANIRATNA AWARD" FOR EXEMPLARY SERVICE IN ORGAN & BODY DONATION

“INDIAN CHRONICLE “SEP. 9” HANAMKONDA — In recognition of his unwavering commitment to humanitarian service and advocacy for organ, eye, and body donation, Dr. Mergu Bheeshmachari was bestowed with the esteemed “Konda Laxman Bapu Ji Maniratna Award” on August 6 at the SVS Campus, Hanamkonda. The accolade was presented during the grand celebration marking the first anniversary of Netanna TV. “The honor was presented by the Chief Guest, Hon'ble Gundu Sudharani (Chair-



person, KUDA), alongside Guduru Srinivas (Corporation Chairman), in appreciation of Dr. Bheeshmachari's transformative contributions to public health and social welfare. “A Legacy of Altruistic Service” For the past 18 years, Dr. Bheeshmachari has served as a driving force behind the Sadasaya Foundation. His relentless advocacy has facilitated nearly 280 eye, organ, and body donations in the Odela Mandal alone. Beyond organ donation drives, he has pioneered numerous socio-environmental initiatives, including environmental conservation programs and free medical camps for underserved communities. “Felicitation and Good Wishes”

Expressing immense pride over this prestigious recognition, leaders and representatives across civil and charitable sectors extended their warm congratulations to Dr. Bheeshmachari. “Among those who commended his extraordinary achievement were: “ \* Local Leadership: Odela Sarpanch Kanikireddy Satish and Former Sarpanch Akula Mahender. “ \* Sadasaya Foundation Executive Board:

National President Shravan Kumar, General Secretary Lingamurthy, Media Secretary Vasu, Honorary President Ramakrishna Reddy, Chief Advisor Ramesh, and District Honorary President Lagishetti Chandramouli. “ \* Odela Representatives: Kyatham Mallesham, Dr. Venkateshwarlu, Santosh, Allam Satish, Kyatham Venkateshwarlu, and Naveen. “Dr. Bheeshmachari reaffirmed his dedication to deepening the impact of the Sadasaya Foundation, inspiring the community toward selfless organ donation and holistic social upliftment.

# Cyberabad Traffic Police, SCSC Certify Citizen Volunteers for Road Safety



“09 Sept 2026”Cyberabad”The Cyberabad Traffic Police, in association with the Society for Cyberabad Security Council (SCSC), organised a Traffic Volunteers Certification Programme to recognise and certify citizen volunteers contributing to traffic management and road safety across key corridors in Cyberabad. “The programme was attended by Cyberabad Joint Commissioner of Police (Traffic) Sunpreet Singh, IPS, Additional DCP Traffic (Admin) G.

Narender, SCSC Traffic Forum Joint Secretary Rajesh Balaraju, SCSC Director Rashmi, SCSC Traffic Manager Mahesh, Sathvik, traffic police officers and volunteers. “Addressing the gathering, Sunpreet Singh said that smooth traffic movement, effective regulation and road safety remain top priorities for the Cyberabad Police. With rapid urbanisation, economic growth and an increasing number of vehicles on the roads, he said effective management of everyday congestion requires active cooperation between the police and the public. “Appreciating the volunteers for dedicating their time to assist traffic personnel, the JCP called upon SCSC and community representatives to encourage more citizens to join the initiative, particularly to support traffic management during peak commuting hours. “During an interactive session, volunteers and SCSC representatives highlighted several challenges faced on the ground. These included damaged roads and potholes affecting traffic flow, as well as concerns over rash driving by some commercial bike-taxi riders who may not be sufficiently familiar with local traffic and road-safety practices. “Responding to the concerns, Sunpreet Singh said coordination was underway with municipal corporations, revenue authorities and agencies including TSIIC/IALA to facilitate necessary road engineering and repair works. “He also reiterated that Cyberabad Police would continue enforcement through the digital e-challan system as well as on-ground checks to curb traffic violations, including wrong-side driving and riding without helmets. “Additional DCP Traffic (Admin) G. Narender and SCSC representatives reaffirmed their commitment to conducting

specialised junction-management training programmes for volunteers and expanding the citizen-driven road-safety initiative across the Cyberabad Police Commissionerate. “The certification programme highlighted the growing importance of community participation in traffic management, with authorities encouraging citizens to work alongside traffic police in creating safer roads and smoother journeys across Cyberabad.



# Punjab Information Commissioner Harpreet Sandhu Calls on Telangana Governor



“Hyderabad”09 Sept 2026“Punjab State Information Commissioner Harpreet Sandhu called on Telangana Governor Shiv Pratap Shukla at Lok Bhavan in Hyderabad on Wednesday, highlighting India’s diverse cultural, natural and agrarian heritage during their interaction. “During the meeting, Sandhu presented the Governor with a collection of his authored books showcasing Punjab’s rich agrarian legacy and the iconic heritage of Chandigarh. The collection also included a book highlighting Sukhna Lake, one of Chandigarh’s prominent landmarks. “Sandhu also presented his acclaimed artwork titled “The Pride of Peacock – Glory of India,” portraying the peacock, India’s national bird. The artwork celebrates the beauty of the national bird while symbolising the country’s rich natural heritage. “The presentation was aimed at showcasing India’s diverse natural, cultural, agrarian and architectural traditions across different States and encouraging greater appreciation of the nation’s multifaceted heritage. “Governor Shiv Pratap Shukla appreciated the artwork depicting the national bird and commended Sandhu’s efforts to document, preserve and promote India’s natural and cultural heritage. “The interaction at Lok Bhavan underscored the importance of celebrating the distinctive heritage of different regions while strengthening awareness of India’s shared cultural legacy.

## PhonePe and Visa Partner to Power Comprehensive Cardless Payments for Millions of Indians Globally



“Hyderabad ““PhonePe and Visa today jointly announced the launch of three new payment solutions: Tap to Pay, Cross Border Scan to Pay, and Smart Accept. Unveiled on stage by leadership from both organizations at the Global Fintech Fest (GFF) 2026, the partnership makes PhonePe the first app in India to introduce Cross Border Scan to Pay for international transactions. “Furthermore, PhonePe becomes the first app to enable a complete suite of three core Visa capabilities for consumers: Online Device Tokenization, Tap to Pay, and Cross Border Scan to Pay. Additionally, the platform is empowering micro-merchants with card acceptance through Smart Accept. “Building upon the Visa Device Tokenization launched on the platform in February 2025, this initiative establishes a seamless, cardless payment ecosystem. Once users save their Visa card on PhonePe, they can simply tap their phone to pay at stores, check out online at their favorite merchants, or scan QR codes while traveling abroad, eliminating the need to carry physical cards altogether. “Key Features of these payment solutions include: “Tap to Pay: Android users can tokenize their Visa cards to make contactless payments at Point-of-Sale (POS) machines, even in low-connectivity environments. Tap to Pay will roll out progressively in phases, starting September 9, 2026. “Cross Border Scan to Pay: Unveiled at the launch event, this feature allows users to scan Visa-supported QR codes across 14 key international markets including Singapore, Malaysia, Thailand, Vietnam, Indonesia, Sri Lanka, Japan, China, and South Korea, removing currency exchange friction for Indian travelers abroad. This feature will be rolled out to users soon.

# Industrial India is scaling fast: manufacturing space leasing to touch 32 mn sq. ft. by 2030: Savills India

“Hyderabad Manufacturing is a cornerstone of India’s ‘Viksit Bharat’ vision and economic growth. In this context, Savills India’s latest report ‘Beyond Make in India: The Rise of Made by India’, analyses manufacturing space leasing trends (2020–2025) across Tier-I, II and III cities, highlighting demand patterns, key sectors, deal sizes, preferences and leading sourcing geographies and more. “India’s manufacturing space demand is set for steady growth through 2030, driven by capacity expansion, localisation, and high-value sectors such as electronics, semiconductors, renewables, and auto. Leasing is projected to rise to 30–32 mn sq. ft. by 2030 with a CAGR of 7–9% between 2025–2030, with growth increasingly spreading across both Tier-I and emerging Tier-II & III Cities. “Manufacturing activity is expanding across the country but remains concentrated in key hubs, led by Pune (26.7 mn sq. ft.), followed by Chennai (9.4 mn sq. ft.), and Bengaluru, while NCR and emerging markets like Hosur and Ahmedabad are steadily gaining traction. “The country’s manufacturing space demand is led by traditional industrial sectors, with Auto & Auto Components (29%) and Electrical & Electronics (18%) accounting for nearly half of the total leasing recorded between 2020 and 2025. At the same time, sectors such as machinery & equipment (9%), renewable energy sector (8%), and metal products are steadily gaining traction, reflecting the broadening of India’s manufacturing base. “Amid ongoing diversification and expansion of manufacturing activity, average space leased increased from 71,000 sq. ft in 2022 to 94,000 sq. ft in 2025, reflecting a sustained upward trend, where occupiers are consolidating operations into large-format, Grade-A industrial spaces. “Government initiatives such as ‘Make in India’, the PLI scheme and ‘Atmanirbhar Bharat’, along with global supply chain shifts, are accelerating India’s transition from ‘Make in India’ to ‘Made by India’, positioning it as a competitive manufacturing and export hub. Over time, the sector is expected to move beyond its traditional cost advantage towards a capability-led ecosystem anchored in innovation, supply chain resilience, and export competitiveness,” said Srinivas N, Managing Director – Industrial & Logistics, Savills India.



## The smartwatch myth: Why wrist wearables can’t predict a heart attack

Hyderabad: In the last few years, smartwatches have become ubiquitous. As every new iteration of a smartwatch offers improved technology, there are lakhs of users who rely on them for daily fitness tracking, sleep metrics, and heart rate monitoring. While technology enables the health conscious to track a number of health-related parameters, public health experts have urged smartwatch users to do away with the belief that these devices can predict or detect an active heart attack.

Diagnosing a heart attack requires a clinical 12-lead electrocardiogram (ECG) to evaluate electrical activity across multiple vectors of the heart. In stark comparison, smartwatches provide only a single-lead trace, which cannot detect localized tissue damage or blocked coronary arteries.

Smartwatches are engineered to track electrical timing irregularities like Atrial Fibrillation (AFib) or unusual resting heart rates. A heart attack, by contrast, is a mechanical crisis caused by a vascular blood flow blockage, which is something that a smartwatch is not equipped to handle.

Just moving hands, flexing muscles, or walking around creates static that messes up the sensors of smart watches. To get even a basic reading, the smartwatch needs the individual to sit completely still, which makes it impossible to check the heart health while the person is on the move.

A few days ago, noted public health commentator and senior neurologist from Hyderabad, Dr Sudhir Kumar on X, commented about the inability of smartwatches to detect a heart attack.

“Consumer wearables are fundamentally incapable of diagnosing a myocardial infarction, whether a user is resting or pushing through intense physical activity,” Dr Sudhir made it clear.

If a smartwatch is not able to flag a heart attack, then what are the possible physical changes that normal people should watch out for?

Health experts urge individuals to recognize classic physiological warning signs rather than checking their wrists during a cardiac event. Individuals should always watch out for most common symptoms of a heart attack.

Some of them include chest pressure, tightness, squeezing, or pain, discomfort spreading to the jaw, neck, back, or arms, unexplained shortness of breath and sudden dizziness, lightheadedness, cold sweats, or nausea.

Dr Sudhir made it clear that while smartwatches are exceptional fitness companions and helpful tools for catching irregular heart rhythms early, they should never be treated as diagnostic tools in case of medical emergencies.