

Deepa Banoth Earns PhD While Fulfilling Family Responsibilities

“HYDERABAD, SEPTEMBER 10 (INDIAN CHRONICLE): Mrs. Deepa Banoth, a research scholar in the Department of Business Management at Osmania University, has successfully earned her PhD in Business Management. Her achievement is particularly noteworthy as she completed her doctoral research while fulfilling her responsibilities as a homemaker and mother of two children. Her determination and perseverance in balancing family responsibilities with higher education have been widely appreciated. “Dr. Deepa Banoth conducted her research on the topic “A Comparative Study on Employee Satisfaction in Selected Public and Private Universities in Telangana.” As part of her research, she also proposed suitable recommendations for improving employee satisfaction in higher educational institutions. “She completed her research under the supervision of Dr. V. Samunnatha. “On the occasion, Professor Sreeramulu, Dean Professor Jahangir, Head of the Department Professor Vidyasagar Rao, faculty members, research scholars and staff congratulated Dr. Deepa Banoth on her achievement. “Dr. Banoth pursued her PhD while managing her family responsibilities and supporting the education of her two sons, with her elder son pursuing MBBS and her younger son studying engineering. Her achievement demonstrates that family responsibilities need not prevent women from pursuing and accomplishing their higher educational goals through determination, perseverance and hard work. “Dr. Deepa Banoth expressed her special gratitude to her husband Ravi Teja, her family members and her research supervisor Dr. V. Samunnatha for their continuous encouragement and support throughout her PhD journey. Her accomplishment is being seen as an inspiration to women who aspire to pursue higher education while balancing family responsibilities.



Akarapu Arun Patel Pays Tribute to Chakali Ailamma

“VENKAT REDDY NAGAR, September 10 (Indian Chronicle): On the occasion of the death anniversary of Telangana armed struggle warrior and legendary woman freedom fighter Chakali Ailamma, a memorial programme was organised in Venkat Reddy Nagar Division under the leadership of Rajaka Sangham President Narsing. “Uppal Youth Congress President and young leader Akarapu Arun Patel attended the programme and paid rich tributes to Ailamma. He garlanded her portrait and recalled her inspiring contribution to the struggle for the rights of the weaker and oppressed sections. “Speaking on the occasion, Arun Patel said Ailamma had demonstrated the spirit of resistance to the world with her call to fight for one's land, labour, crops and rights. He said her struggle for the rights of the Bahujan communities would always remain memorable and that her inspirational legacy would continue to guide future generations. “He called upon everyone to work towards fulfilling the ideals and aspirations of Chakali Ailamma. “Rajaka Sangham President Narsing, General Secretary Madduri Srinivas, BRS leaders Dr. Chari, Jangir, Kalivasulu, Gaddam Sai, Shankar, Yakanth, Sudhakar, Venkatesh Gupta, Naveen, Ella Chari and others attended the programme. “M. Anjaiah, Mallesham, Lakshmaiah, Madikandla Srinivas, Ramulu, Ashok, G. Srinivas, Krishna Goud, Mahesh, N. Satyanarayana, Ambadas and others also participated in the death anniversary programme and paid tributes to Ailamma. “The Rajaka Sangham leaders thanked everyone who attended the programme. Rajaka Sangham members, Youth Congress representatives and a large number of local residents participated in the event.



Opposition Questions Land Allocation to Tesseract Company in Fourth City

“Hyderabad “10 Sept 2026“Indian Chronicle““The opposition has alleged that



the Congress government's 1,000-day rule has benefited only the family of Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy, and has questioned the alleged allocation of valuable government land in Fourth City to Tesseract Company, reportedly associated with Kondal Reddy. “Opposition leaders said they inspected the land allegedly allotted to the company and claimed that the property was worth several hundred crores of rupees. “They questioned who had authorised the Chief Minister to hand over the government land to the Anumula brothers and sought details of the eligibility criteria under which the land was allotted to Tesseract Company. “The opposition demanded transparency in the land-allocation process and urged the government to clarify the terms, procedures and approvals involved in the decision.

Say No to Drugs, Choose Life!

“ALWAL, SEPTEMBER 10 (INDIAN CHRONICLE)“A special awareness programme was organised in Alwal on Thursday to educate youngsters about the harmful effects of drug abuse and promote a healthy and responsible youth. Held with the slogan “Say No to Drugs,” the programme focused on the physical, mental and social consequences of substance abuse. The programme was organised at Sri Abhyasa Junior College under the aegis of BSFI Medchal–Malkajgiri. Alwal SHO Prashanth and SI Raghavender Reddy participated in the programme and urged students to stay away from drugs and concentrate on their education, goals and future. The police officials cautioned that drug addiction could seriously damage a person's health and destroy their future. They called upon students to avoid bad habits and make responsible choices in life. Students were administered a pledge with the message, “Drugs destroy.. Choose life.” The officials also urged everyone to play an active role in preventing drug abuse and immediately inform the police if they noticed drug consumption or illegal sale of narcotic substances in their surroundings. Awareness was also created among students about cybercrimes, online frauds and the precautions to be taken while using digital platforms. Information was further provided on safety measures and guidelines to be followed at Ganesh festival pandals. With active participation from students and college organisers, the awareness programme concluded successfully.



Delhi Police Strengthens Security Arrangements for 18th BRICS Summit

“New Delhi“10 Sept 2026“Indian Chronicle““As India hosts the 18th BRICS Summit, the Delhi Police has put in place comprehensive security and traffic arrangements to ensure the safety of visiting dignitaries while minimising inconvenience to citizens. “The arrangements include temporary security measures and traffic restrictions in several parts of the national capital during the Summit. Authorities have urged residents and commuters to remain alert and plan their journeys accordingly. “Citizens have been advised to stay informed through official updates and carefully read traffic advisories issued in advance. The Delhi Police has also appealed to the public to cooperate with security personnel and follow the temporary restrictions in place. “The measures are aimed at ensuring the smooth and secure conduct of the Summit while keeping public convenience in focus.

HYDRA Commissioner Ranganath Inspects Ramantapur Pedda Cheruvu Development Works

“HABSIGUDA, SEPTEMBER 10 (INDIAN CHRONICLE): HYDRA Commissioner A.V. Ranganath on Thursday evening personally inspected the ongoing beautification and development works at Ramantapur Pedda Cheruvu in Habsiguda Division. “Uppal Zonal Commissioner Radhika Gupta, Uppal MRO Pool Singh Chauhan, and HYDRA officials and staff accompanied him during the inspection. Habsiguda Division Congress President Kandi Shravan Reddy, following the directions of Uppal Assembly constituency Congress in-charge Mandumula Parameshwar Reddy, welcomed Commissioner Ranganath by presenting him with a shawl. “During the visit, officials discussed the progress of the development works and issues including the allocation of double-bedroom houses to eligible local residents. “Speaking on the occasion, Kandi Shravan Reddy said that the intervention of HYDRA had brought hope of a solution to the long-pending problems faced by residents of Habsiguda Division. He said that development works were being taken up at a cost of ₹19 crore around the 18.23-acre Ramantapur Pedda Cheruvu, including the development of a pleasant park, children's play area and open gym. “On behalf of the people of the division, Shravan Reddy expressed special thanks to Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy, Uppal Congress in-charge Mandumula Parameshwar Reddy for taking special initiative, and HYDRA Commissioner Ranganath for their efforts towards the development of the area. “Later, Shravan Reddy accompanied Commissioner Ranganath during an inspection of the progress of the beautification works being undertaken by HYDRA. Habsiguda senior leader Dharma Naik, Habsiguda Youth Congress President Vasu Naik and others participated in the programme.



Uniformity in RTI Implementation Essential: Telangana Governor

“10 Sept 2026“Hyderabad“Indian Chronicle““Telangana Governor Shiv Pratap



Shukla has called for greater uniformity in the implementation of the Right to Information (RTI) Act across the country, stressing that transparency and easy access to information are vital for strengthening good governance. “Inaugurating the National Conference on “RTI: Operational Uniformity in Implementation – Challenges and Solutions” at the Administrative Staff College of India (ASCI) in Hyderabad, the Governor emphasised the need for stronger proactive disclosure of information under Section 4 of the RTI Act. “He also advocated greater use of technology to ensure faster disposal of RTI applications and make access to information more citizen-centric and efficient. “The Governor said effective implementation of the RTI framework plays an important role in strengthening transparency, accountability and public confidence in governance. “On the occasion, Shukla unveiled the Telangana Information Commission’s newsletter, “Telangana Transparent Times – Samachara Darpanam.”

The CM of Bihar Transfers Pension Amount

BETTIAH/BIHAR, SEPTEMBER 10(INDIAN CHRONICLE) “ The News ““On Thursday ,on the occasion of 'Pension Divas' the Chief Minister of Bihar Samrat Chaudhary transferred 45.59 crore by DBT in the accounts of 3.85 lac beneficiaries.As the CM transferred the amount from Munger district of Bihar from where the direct boad casting of the program was presented in the collectorates of the state As the date 10th of every month is celebrated as Pension day in Bihar.In West Champaran district the broadcasting program was organised at Bettiah collectorate where the District Magistrate and others were presented .“ As the DM West Champaran Taranjot Singh said that Samajik Suraksha Pension would be an umbrella of the old aged people of the state.In West Champaran the amount Rs 45,59,20 600 was transferred in the account of 3,85,254 beneficiaries. As such type of scheme would help the old aged people of Bihar.Besides this several welfare schemes have been launched for the people of Bihar by the state government. “ As it is noted that the government increased Pension amount from 400 to 1100 before the assembly election of Bihar which has appeared as a boon for the beneficiaries. “Ajay Kr Mishra “Bettiah/ Bihar

Kowkoo Junction Development Gets Push; Power Works Reviewed

“ALWAL, SEPTEMBER 10 (INDIAN CHRONICLE)““Congress senior leader and social activist Thudimella Mallikarjun said that special focus is being given to public needs and infrastructure development in Kowkoo under the dynamic leadership of Mynampally Hanumanth Rao.“Thudimella Mallikarjun, along with local



village elders, inspected the Kowkoo Bus Stop Junction and sought their suggestions and views on its development. He stressed the need to develop the junction in a manner that would ensure greater convenience and safety for pedestrians and motorists.Later, Mallikarjun met Anwar Pasha, Divisional Electrical Engineer (DEE), TSSPDCL Sainikpuri Division, and discussed the shifting of electricity poles as part of the proposed development of the Kowkoo Bus Stop Junction.He also brought to the DEE’s attention the difficulties that

could arise in the last street of Samala Lakshmi Nagar, where the roads are narrow, due to feeder stringing works being undertaken to carry a new 11 KV line to the substation. He requested the officials to examine an alternative route for the feeder towards the Bharat Nagar Substation to avoid inconvenience and possible damage to the narrow road.Dharmarao, Gomaram Anjireddy, Praveen Reddy, Mahipal Reddy, Shivraj, Sathi Reddy, Venu Goud, Samala Madhav Reddy, Vijay Kumar, Sheperthi Shankar, Prabhakar Reddy, Mettu Balwanth Reddy and others participated in the programme.

Food safety officials crack down on four establishments in Karimnagar.

Karimnagar September 10 (Correspondent): Food safety officials conducted special inspections at four food business establishments in Karimnagar district on Thursday and found several violations, including alleged adulteration, unhygienic food preparation and operation without mandatory licences.

The inspections were carried out on the directions of the Telangana Food Safety Commissioner and Karimnagar Collector Chitra Mishra, according to the Food Safety Department.

At Sri Balaji Magic Sweets in Boupeta, officials found that sweets being supplied to shops and bakeries in Karimnagar, Rajanna-Sircilla and Peddapalli districts were allegedly being prepared under highly unhygienic conditions. The department said Ajmeri Khalakand was being made using maida instead of milk, while Milk Mysore Pak was also being prepared without milk.

About 40 kg of the two products was destroyed at the premises, while nearly 1,300 kg of raw materials, including maida and sugar, was seized. Proceedings have been initiated to close the establishment and suspend its FSSAI registration certificate under the Food Safety and Standards Act, 2006, the department said.

At Kuchipudi Restaurant, officials found an unhygienic kitchen and lapses in personal hygiene among food handlers. The use of a fat spread in butter naan was also noticed and is being examined for compliance with food standards and labelling requirements. An improvement notice was issued.

Famous Hotel at Geetha Bhavan Crossroads was found operating without an FSSAI licence and was closed. The department said it could reopen only after obtaining the requisite licence.

At Maatam Al Habibi Arabian Family Restaurant, officials reported several food safety violations, including the alleged use of artificial colours despite earlier instructions against their use. Cockroaches were found in the kitchen and about 8 kg of Handi Rice was discarded. The establishment’s FSSAI licence was suspended, while food samples were sent to the State Food Laboratory for analysis.

The department said special inspections would continue to ensure compliance with food safety and hygiene standards.

BRS Protest in Alwal Over Poll Promises

“ALWAL, SEPTEMBER 10 (INDIAN CHRONICLE)“Questioning the government over the non-implementation of election promises is a democratic right, former Telangana State MBC Development Corporation Chairman Nandikanti Sridhar said. He asserted that arrests would not suppress public movements and vowed that the BRS would continue its fight until the promises made to the people were fulfilled. The BRS organised a protest in Alwal on Thursday, demanding the immediate implementation of the six guarantees and other assurances announced



by the Congress during the elections. Nandikanti Sridhar, along with BRS leaders and activists, participated in the protest and raised concerns over the government's alleged failure to fulfil its commitments. In view of the protest, Alwal police arrested Nandikanti Sridhar along with several BRS leaders and activists. Speaking on the occasion, Sridhar said every citizen had the right to question the government on the promises made to the people. He criticised the arrests of leaders and activists who were raising their voice on public issues, stating that such measures could not stop the people's movement. He alleged that forgetting election promises after coming to power amounted to deceiving the people. He made it clear that the BRS would continue to question the government on behalf of the public until the promises were implemented and would launch larger public movements if necessary. BRS leaders said the party would continue its struggle for the resolution of public issues and implementation of election commitments. They said they would not be deterred by arrests and would continue their fight for the rights and welfare of the people. BRS leaders Anil Kishore Goud, Doli Ramesh, Dilli Paramesh, Mohsin, Sajid, L. Suresh and Manda Shobhan, among others, participated in the protest and arrests.

Traffic Police, TGSRTC Join Hands for Ganesh Immersion

“Hyderabad Correspondent, September 10 (Indian Chronicle): The Hyderabad Traffic Police and Telangana State Road Transport Corporation (TGSRTC) have stepped up coordination ahead of the Ganesh festival and immersion to ensure smoother traffic movement and public transport services across the city. Joint Commissioner of Police (Traffic) D. Joel Davis, IPS, reviewed the



arrangements with senior TGSRTC officials at a coordination meeting attended by traffic DCPs, ACPs and SHOs. The discussions focused on managing traffic along procession and immersion routes, major junctions and other sensitive stretches. TGSRTC officials were asked to align bus operations with traffic diversions, modify routes

wherever required and maintain continuous coordination with the Traffic Police. The joint arrangements are aimed at minimising disruptions and ensuring safe and hassle-free public transport during the festivities.

Two Arrested in Six Two-Wheeler Theft Cases; Six Stolen Vehicles Recovered

“MEDIPALLY, SEPTEMBER 10 (Indian Chronicle): Medipally Police arrested two persons in connection with six two-wheeler theft cases registered within the limits of Medipally Police Station and recovered six stolen vehicles worth approximately ₹4.20 lakh. “The arrested accused were identified as V. Vijender alias Rajendra, 30, son of Late Ramaswamy, a vegetable businessman and resident of Sripur Colony, Peerzadiguda, and Basanth Muduli, 22, son of



Ramachandra, a labourer and resident of Tukkuguda, originally from Balugam, Chitrapur Post, Ganjam district, Odisha. “During the investigation, police established the involvement of the accused in six two-wheeler theft cases. Based on their confession and at their instance, the Medipally Police recovered six stolen two-wheelers with a total approximate value of ₹4,20,000. “The recovered vehicles include two Honda Activa scooters, one Hero Splendor motorcycle, one Hero Passion motorcycle, one Honda Shine motorcycle and one Jawa motorcycle. “The accused were arrested and produced before the Hon'ble Court, which remanded them to judicial custody. “The cases were detected and the stolen vehicles recovered through the diligent efforts of the Medipally Crime Team. Sri Jalandhar Reddy, SHO, Medipally Police Station, appreciated and congratulated the Crime Team personnel for their good performance.

Ex-Corporator Raj Jithender Nath Inspects Jonnabanda Colonies, Focus on Drainage and Roads

“ALWAL, SEPTEMBER 10 (INDIAN CHRONICLE)“Former Corporator Raj Jithender Nath on Thursday conducted a field inspection in Greenland Colony and Srinivasika Colony at Jonnabanda to assess and address pressing infrastructure issues related to drainage and roads. Accompanied by DE Mahesh, MMC officials and HMWSSB Manager Sujay, he inspected the proposed drainage line alignment, the need for RCC drains, the feasibility of outlets



and the proposed road works. The field visit helped assess the ground-level conditions and identify technically feasible solutions for the colonies. RWA members Srinivas, Vijay, Suman, Anjaiah and others brought various local problems to the officials' attention. Raj Jithender Nath assured residents that he would coordinate with the concerned departments and take all possible measures to

resolve the drainage and road infrastructure issues at the earliest.

Ganesh festivities must be peaceful, says Karimnagar Police Commissioner

Police issue safety, traffic and immersion guidelines to festival organisers.



Karimnagar September 10 (Correspondent): Karimnagar Police Commissioner Gaush Alam has urged organisers of Ganesh festivities to ensure that the celebrations and immersion processions are conducted peacefully while maintaining law and order.

Addressing a coordination meeting with Ganesh festival committee organisers at Astra Convention Hall here on Thursday, Mr. Alam said organisers should adhere to safety and traffic regulations and cooperate with the police

during the festivities.

The Commissioner released a set of guidelines for organisers. He said permission would not be granted for setting up pandals at disputed locations. Those proposing new pandals should apply in advance, following which the concerned Station House Officer would conduct a field inspection. Organisers were also advised against setting up competing pandals next to each other in the same locality to avoid disputes.

Each pandal should have Dry Chemical Powder fire extinguishers and sand buckets. The police advised against using water to douse fires caused by electrical short circuits. Large pandals should not be left unattended at night and at least three volunteers should remain on watch, Mr. Alam said.

CCTV cameras have been made mandatory at pandals to monitor suspicious movements and prevent thefts and other untoward incidents. Organisers were also asked to make arrangements that would not obstruct traffic or the movement of ambulances and fire engines.

The police said DJs would not be permitted during the festivities. A maximum of two conventional sound boxes would be allowed, subject to rules, and only devotional songs should be played. Action would be taken against the use of provocative songs or comments, the Commissioner warned.

SHE Teams and women police personnel would monitor crowded areas to ensure women's safety. Organisers planning cultural programmes at pandals were asked to inform the local police in advance.

In view of the possibility of rain after September 16, organisers were advised to make waterproof arrangements at pandals and ensure electrical safety. They were also asked not to make last-minute changes to immersion routes or timings and to ensure that drivers of immersion vehicles did not consume alcohol.

The police appealed to people not to forward unverified information or rumours on social media that could disturb communal harmony. In an emergency, citizens were advised to contact Dial 100 or 112, or inform the local SHO or sector SI.

Additional DCP Venkataramana, ACPs Venkataswamy, Vijay Kumar, Satish and Yadgirswamy, and representatives of various Ganesh festival committees attended the meeting.

JIH launches 'Seerat Campaign 2026' to address moral decline and social ills.

Karimnagar September 10 (Correspondent): The Jamaat-e-Islami Hind (JIH), Karimnagar City, has launched a month-long 'Seerat Campaign 2026' aimed at promoting ethical values and addressing what it describes as growing social concerns, including crime, addiction, cyber fraud and violence against women.

The campaign, being held from September 1 to 30 under the theme 'Mercy for All Creation', seeks to present the life and teachings of Prophet Muhammad as a model for personal and social conduct, the organisers said at a press conference here on Thursday.

The JIH said it aimed to reach about four lakh people in Karimnagar through direct and digital outreach. The campaign includes professional meetings, community gatherings, interfaith outreach programmes and distribution of bilingual literature in English and Telugu.

As part of its civic outreach, campaign representatives plan to visit the Collectorate, Police Commissionerate, District Courts and government hospitals. More than 30 professional meetings and 35 community gatherings are proposed, involving doctors, lawyers, teachers, businesspersons and other sections.

The organisers said they would also conduct outreach programmes with representatives of churches, gurudwaras, the Ramakrishna Mission and Arya Samaj. A blood donation camp will be organised in collaboration with Ruman Hospital.

The campaign will culminate in a three-day 'Seerat Expo 2026' from September 25 to 27. A youth meeting, a CIO meeting and cultural programme, and a



public address are scheduled during the expo.

JIH Karimnagar City president and campaign convenor Shoaib Ahmed Khan is leading the initiative, with Arif Irfan and Muhammed Isaaq Ali as co-convenors.

Questioning attitude should be nurtured from student days: MP Vamsee Krishna

Fourth Feria Fest held at DPS Nacharam



“Nacharam, September 10 (INDIAN CHRONICLE): “Students should develop the habit of questioning, thinking critically and seeking logical answers from an early age rather than accepting everything blindly, MP Gaddam Vamsee Krishna said on Wednesday. “Addressing students at the fourth Feria Fest organised at Delhi Public School (DPS), Nacharam, Vamsee Krishna said education should not be limited to textbooks and examinations. He encouraged students to cultivate curiosity, develop an independent perspective and make sincere efforts to understand issues in depth. “A true rebel is one who has the courage to question, think critically about issues and seek meaningful answers,” he said, urging students to develop a spirit of inquiry and never hesitate to ask questions when they come across something they do not understand. “The MP advised students to make the best use of the wide range of opportunities provided by their school. He said academic knowledge, extracurricular activities, cultural programmes and other platforms available at school could serve as important stepping stones for personal growth, confidence-building, learning and skill development. “He appreciated the enthusiasm, curiosity and active participation of the students throughout the Feria Fest. He urged them to continue exploring new ideas, learning from their experiences and setting higher goals for themselves. “The desire to learn and explore should continue throughout life,” he said. “Vamsee Krishna also appreciated the school management, teachers and students for successfully organising an event of such a large scale. He said conducting a major festival in an institution with a significant student strength required considerable planning, discipline, coordination and teamwork. “He particularly lauded the students for taking responsibility for various activities

and executing them with confidence and enthusiasm. The discipline displayed by the students, their coordination and their impressive performances reflected the efforts put in by the school and its faculty, he said. “Speaking on the occasion, Shashidhar Reddy appreciated the courage, confidence and poise displayed by the students on stage. He said their ability to present themselves confidently before a large audience was a reflection of their talent, preparation and overall development. “As part of the Feria Fest, several interactive sessions and programmes were organised to provide students with exposure to diverse subjects, ideas and perspectives. Professor Nageshwar, noted industrialist Preethi Reddy, Etela Kshamitha and BJP women’s leader Bandaru Vijayalakshmi, among others, addressed the students and shared their experiences and insights. “The speakers encouraged the students to remain curious, develop leadership qualities, pursue their interests and make responsible choices while moving towards their future goals. The interactive sessions provided the students with an opportunity to listen to accomplished personalities and gain perspectives beyond the classroom. “The festival also showcased the creativity, talent and organisational abilities of the students through various activities and performances. The participation of students in different segments of the event reflected their confidence, teamwork and enthusiasm. “DPS Chairman Malka Komaraiah and CEO Malka Yashaswi were also present on the occasion. School faculty members, staff and a large number of students participated in the Feria Fest.

'Trust in Cash Jewellery' Launched in Chandanagar

“Chandanagar: 'Trust in Cash Jewellery' has opened its doors in Chandanagar, bringing a brand-new jewellery destination closer to the local community. The company's second outlet was inaugurated in a grand ceremony by CEO Balu C.P. and senior Congress leader from Chandanagar, Manjula Raghunath Reddy. A special puja ceremony was performed at the new premises. “Speaking on the occasion, Balu C.P. stated that the company prioritizes customer trust, quality, transparency, and superior service. He mentioned that customers can visit at any time to sell their gold to 'Trust in Cash Jewellery' at prevailing market rates. “He highlighted that a machine utilizing German technology has been installed to verify gold purity, allowing customers to check the purity of their gold whenever they wish. He added that the company is committed to ensuring customer satisfaction. “He further stated that 'Trust in Cash Jewellery' aims to set new benchmarks in the jewellery industry. “The inauguration event was attended by Chairman Office Murali, Pan-India Business Head Karthik, Telangana Business Head Thangaraju, Regional Manager Visweswar, Branch Manager Shyam, Business Development Executive Lakshman, Bidder Ravinder, and shop owners Siraj and Mumtaz, among others.



Dontha Naveen Mudiraj Appointed Convener of Bhagyanagar Ganesh Utsav Samithi – Boduppall Division



“BODUPPAL, SEPTEMBER 10 (INDIAN CHRONICLE): The Bhagyanagar Ganesh Utsav Samithi, Medchal Assembly, has appointed Dontha Naveen Mudiraj as the Convener of the Boduppall Division committee. The committee was formed at the Hanuman Temple in Shivareddyguda, Ghatkesar, under the aegis of the Bhagyanagar Ganesh Utsav Samithi, Medchal Assembly. “Podishetty Prema Kumar was appointed as the Co-Convener of the Boduppall Division committee. “The Bhagyanagar Ganesh Utsav Samithi will work in coordination with Ganesh mandap organisers and various government departments to ensure the smooth conduct of the Ganesh festivities. The Samithi aims to uphold Swadeshnam, Swadharmam and Swasamskruthi (the nation, dharma and cultural values) while ensuring that devotees face no inconvenience during the celebrations. “Central Committee Member Indrala Ramesh, Parliament Co-Convener Menga Aravind, Rama Teertha, Assembly Convener Ravinder Goud, Co-Convener Bhanu, and other divisional conveners participated in the programme.

Khairatabad Zone Town Planning Fails to Check Illegal Constructions

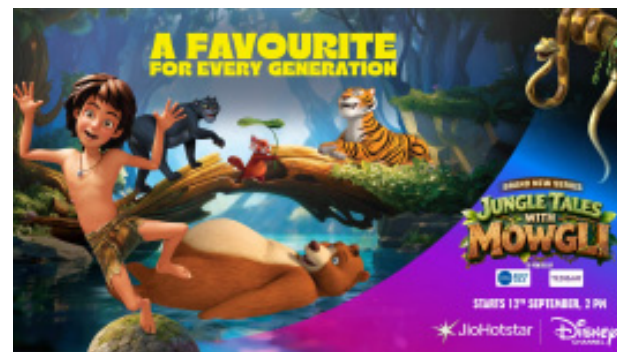
“Hyderabad Correspondent, September 10 (Indian Chronicle): Allegations of unchecked illegal constructions in the Khairatabad zone have put the Town Planning wing under scrutiny, with residents questioning the effectiveness of field-level monitoring and the response to complaints. The concerns range from deviations from sanctioned plans and additional floors to violations of parking and setback norms. Residents in parts of Jubilee Hills, Yousufguda and Khairatabad circles have alleged that construction activity continues despite complaints being brought to the notice of officials. Questions have also been raised over buildings sanctioned for residential use allegedly being put to commercial purposes, including hostels and business establishments. Residents say such violations are affecting neighbourhoods by adding to parking shortages, traffic congestion and pressure on water supply and drainage systems. They have questioned why deviations are not detected and stopped while construction is still in progress. “The issue has gained further significance following the multi-storeyed building collapse at Anjaiah Nagar in Madhapur, which renewed concerns over the monitoring of ongoing construction. A fatal incident in Krishna Nagar has added to the concerns. On August 17, a construction worker fell from a six-storeyed building that was allegedly being constructed in violation of norms and died on the spot. Residents have also alleged negligence by some lower-level Town Planning staff and questioned whether limited field supervision is allowing violations to continue. Allegations of possible collusion have been raised by locals, though such claims remain subject to verification. “Khairatabad Zone City Planner Srinivas said details of the action taken in connection with the Krishna Nagar incident would be obtained from the concerned ACP and examined. He said action would be taken against any illegal construction identified in the zone. Officials who fail to act against unauthorised structures would be issued memos and reports on their conduct would be forwarded to higher authorities. Srinivas also said staff shortages were affecting monitoring, with one ACP often overseeing two or three circles. He said he was acting promptly on issues brought to his notice and warned that officials failing to act against violations would face action. Despite complaints, allegations of unauthorised constructions continuing have once again raised questions over enforcement of Town Planning norms and field-level monitoring in the Khairatabad zone.



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JIOSTAR KIDS & FAMILY PORTFOLIO'S 16TH LOCAL IP, 'JUNGLE TALES WITH MOWGLI', PREMIERES ON JIOHOTSTAR AND DISNEY CHANNEL ON 12TH SEPTEMBER

“Hyderabad: “JioStar's Kids & Family portfolio is bringing the beloved Mowgli to audiences, with their newest title Jungle Tales with Mowgli, a slapstick comedy take on the iconic story. Striking the right chord of fun and nostalgia, the series drops on JioHotstar and Disney Channel on 12th September 2026, 2 PM. “Built around the ever curious and mischievous 10-year-old Mowgli, Jungle Tales with Mowgli follows his eccentric adventures as he navigates life in the jungle, often finding himself in trouble along the way. With situational comedy, slapstick chases and playful banter at its heart, the series brings together a vibrant ensemble of familiar characters that many grew up with, including Mowgli's friends Baloo and Bagheera, and his rivals Sherkhan, Kaa and Tabaqui, bringing a touch of nostalgia for parents while introducing these beloved characters to kids. “Alok Jain, Head - Hindi & English Entertainment Business (Streaming, TV & Studios), JioStar,



“Some characters are evergreen and have the unique ability to belong to more than one generation. Mowgli is one of them. Through our latest launch, Jungle Tales with Mowgli, we wanted to take the timeless world of Jungle Book and reimagine it with the energy, humour and sensibility of the contemporary kids and families of today. We see this story as one with a very strong universal appeal, a story that has the power to connect with children and families across the length and breadth of the country, one that they will love watching together. “Supported by a large scale, multi-screen campaign, Jungle Tales with Mowgli will reach audiences through the JioStar network and JioHotstar. The campaign has already begun building momentum by making an appearance at Anime India, connecting with core fans and evoking fond childhood memories of the beloved character. The journey will continue across malls and key family touchpoints, while the digital campaign will tap into social communities, bringing together creators across age groups to ignite nostalgia and amplify Mowgli's stories.

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Special Poojas and Annadanam Held at Sri Shiva Shankara Maha Mai Temple

“UPPAL, September 10 (Indian Chronicle): Special poojas were performed for the Goddess at the Sri Shiva Shankara Maha Mai Temple in Uppal on the occasion of Adhika Jyeshtha Amavasya. Annadanam (distribution of free food) was also organised for devotees. “Temple members and devotees, including Upoji Balwanth Chari, Bikshapathi, Srinivas, Chollety Srinivas, Sridhar Chari, Palerla Gopi, Shameerpet Hanumanth Reddy, Mamilla Mallesh, Krishna Reddy, Gondi Prashanth Reddy, Jagan, Narsimhareddy, Abhiram, Gumidelli Krishna, Guruvayya Goud, Naveen, Mudugonda Ravi, Praveen Reddy, Narsimha Rao, Kothakonda Ramesh, Mahesh, Ram Prakash, Gopi Chari, Pasupuneti Ramesh, Venkatayya, Kumar, Bhaskar Chari, Naveen Goud, Raju, Sandeep, Mahesh Kumar, Prashanth Kumar, Pawan Kumar, Bhavani Shankar, Santhosh Kumar, Laxman, Banti, Srinu, Srinivas Goud, Ganesh Goud, Yadi Goud and Venkatesh, among others, participated in the programme.



The 11th edition of HDFC ERGO Insurance Quiz Junior witnesses participation of 16900+ students from across 600+ districts of India

Hyderabad: HDFC ERGO General Insurance Company, India's leading private sector general insurer, is taking forward its commitment to building insurance literacy and financial awareness among young minds through the 11th edition of HDFC ERGO Insurance Quiz Junior, its flagship initiative for students of Classes 8 and 9. "The 2026 edition of the quiz has witnessed strong participation from all over India, with ~16900+ students registering from 4850 schools. 650+ students from ~121 schools from the 15 cities of Telangana have registered for the quiz. "Since its inception in 2016, HDFC ERGO Insurance Quiz Junior has grown significantly in both scale and reach. What started as a quiz in one city with 18 schools has expanded to 1100+ cities across India. Over the last decade, the initiative has reached out to ~3 million students, making it an important platform for taking insurance awareness and financial literacy to young audiences across the country. "Speaking about the initiative, Somesh Surana, Joint President - Digital Business Group & Marketing, HDFC ERGO General Insurance Company,

said, "Insurance is ultimately about being prepared for the unexpected, and we believe that understanding this idea should begin early. What makes this journey particularly meaningful is seeing students from different regions, languages and backgrounds come together with the same curiosity and enthusiasm. As we enter the 11th edition, our ambition is not just to create better quizzers, but to nurture a generation that is more aware, confident and prepared for life's uncertainties." "This year, the quiz content was provided in 10 Indian languages and 5 schools registered for the quiz were from vernacular medium, thus taking the programme to the grassroots level. "Currently the preliminary rounds of the quiz are being conducted. The top 32 teams from these rounds will fight for their spots for the grand finale in the virtual zonal rounds. The 2026 edition of the HDFC ERGO Insurance Quiz Junior will finally culminate with the 6 teams battling for the National title at the physical grand finale, scheduled in Mumbai during 22nd September.

iPhone 18 prices in India may rise up to 43 pc; foldable Duo to cost Rs 4.5 lakh

New Delhi: Apple's upcoming iPhone 18 lineup will carry a 20 to 43 per cent price hike in India compared to its predecessor series, driven primarily by surging global memory component costs and a depreciating rupee, market analysts said.

Apple has entered into a new category of foldable smartphones with Duo, which it will sell in India in the price range of around Rs 3 lakh to Rs 4.5 lakh apiece, matching the price of some of the top-selling Maruti Suzuki hatchback car models in the country.

Analysts estimate that iPhone Duo will be able to capture around 24 per cent of market share in the foldable device segment, where it will compete with the Samsung Z Fold 8 series, available in India in the price range of Rs 1.79 lakh to Rs 2.6 lakh (1 TB storage variant) apiece.

Apple plans to start selling the ultra-premium iPhone 18 Pro in the price range of Rs 1,64,900 to Rs 3,14,900 apiece, and iPhone 18 Pro Max in the price range of Rs 1,79,900 to Rs 3,29,900 apiece, according to the company's website.

The new devices are 20-43 per cent more expensive compared to the iPhone 17 Pro and iPhone 17 Pro Max.

"The iPhone Duo and iPhone 18 Pro series command a distinct premium in India, driven by underlying memory-cost inflation, specifically DRAM and NAND pricing pressures, compounded by local variables such as basic customs duties, tax structures, channel margins, and rupee depreciation," CyberMedia Research (CMR), Vice President-Industry Research Group, Prabhu Ram said.

Counterpoint Research Director Tarun Pathak said iPhone prices in India add 18 per cent GST (goods and services tax), along with 5-7 per cent forex headwinds over US prices.

iPhone 18 Pro and iPhone 18 Pro Max will be available from September 12 across 65 countries, including India. Talking about Apple's foldable smartphone iPhone Duo, Pathak said India pricing is very steep, and the difference is primarily due to the fact that Duo will not be manufactured in India for some time.

"Consequently, imported units attract full import duty, making them significantly more expensive, along with GST and the impact of a weaker rupee. So, in all, at over 40 per cent net impact (Import duty) with 18 per cent GST and 5-6 per cent forex impact," he said.

iPhone Duo, the most expensive mobile phone from the company's stable, will be available in India from October 23 in the price range of Rs 2,99,900 with 256 GB storage to Rs 4,49,900 apiece with 2 TB (terabyte) storage.

All the new iPhones will be available with storage capacity of 256 GB, 512 GB, 1 TB and 2 TB.

Pathak said the initial adoption of Duo will be driven by an excellent form factor, the bigger screen value proposition and a great UI experience, which will make loyal Apple users and early adopters of technology go for it, especially those who have been waiting for an Apple foldable form factor for a long time.

"Overall, we believe that the iPhone Duo is set to expand India's foldable

segment by value rather than volume initially and bring the spotlight on the foldable segment," he said. Stream History Documentaries

iPhone Duo in its folded state will have a 5.4-inch display that provides 90 per cent of the screen area of the iPhone 18 Pro.

In open or unfolded status, it has a 7.6-inch display, which is 50 per cent larger than the iPhone 18 Pro Max.

iPhone 18 Pro comes with a display of 6.3 inches, and iPhone 18 Pro Max with a display size of 6.9 inches.

CMR estimates Apple shipments could account for around 40 per cent in the launch quarter and festive season, compared to around 20 per cent during the lean first quarter.

"We anticipate shipments to grow 4 per cent year-on-year. Within the new portfolio, the iPhone 18 Pro and Pro Max are expected to command meaningful shares of launch-quarter shipments at around 8 per cent and 5 per cent, respectively, reinforcing the importance of the Pro lineup to Apple's commercial volumes.

"More significantly, the iPhone Duo could capture around 24 per cent of India's foldable smartphone market in its launch quarter," Ram said.

Counterpoint's Pathak said Apple is expected to keep leading in revenue terms, while volume is likely to take a hit, especially with a difficult comparison from last festive season and absence of base 18.

"Apple grew by 2 per cent year-on-year in January-July 2026, while the Pro series grew 32 per cent. Overall, we now expect a low single-digit decline in volume, but value-wise will still increase by 6-7 per cent in India," he said.

Pathak said value growth will be driven by new foldables, and also the mix of pro series within Apple portfolio is increasing- from 11 per cent in 2025 to expected 15 per cent by end of 2026, but still large part of sales are driven by base models, which have become now expensive starting from iPhone 16, iPhone 17.

"A lot will also depend on the upcoming festive season, where we think older iPhones, including 15, will still be selling," he said.

Apple has been posting record performance in India.

Its revenue in India is estimated to have crossed USD 10 billion due to record shipments of iPhones in FY26.

In rupee terms, it was somewhere close to the Rs 1 lakh crore revenue mark.

According to Counterpoint research, Apple's iPhone shipments for FY26 grew to 14 million units, up 24 per cent year-on-year.

The iPhone accounts for the majority of Apple's revenue in India and is also the top exported smartphone from India.