

TJA Elects New District Committee in Asifabad

TJA Vows to Resolve Journalists' Issues

“Indian Chronicle, Kagaznagar, September 18: The Telangana Journalists Association (TJA) will continue its efforts to address the problems faced by journalists, said Parvathi Suresh, Mancherla district president of TJA and a member of the District Media Accreditation Committee. “A meeting to elect the new district committee of the Telangana Journalists Association was held in Komuram Bheem Asifabad district on Friday. “At the outset, the members paid tributes to Tukaram, a member of the Komuram Bheem Asifabad District Media Accreditation Committee, who recently passed away due to illness. “Later, the new district committee was announced as per the directions of TJA founder Uppala Laxman, State President Ramana Rao and State General Secretary Gowri. “Speaking on the occasion, Parvathi Suresh urged journalists in the district to remain united and work collectively towards resolving their issues. He said the Telangana Journalists Association was continuously working for the rights and welfare of journalists. “He advised the newly appointed committee members to work in coordination and further strengthen the association. He also assured that he would extend his support in resolving the problems faced by journalists when they are brought to the association's notice. “Newly elected district president Mirza Shafi Ullah Baig and district general secretary Boyire Somanna thanked TJA founder Uppala Laxman, State President Ramana Rao, State General Secretary Gowri and Mancherla district president Parvathi Suresh for entrusting them with the district responsibilities. “They said they would work towards strengthening the association and take up the issues faced by journalists in the district and strive for their resolution. “The newly elected committee comprises Sheikh Fazal, Dikonda Sanjeev and Yerra Rajasekhar as district vice-presidents; Kutikela Venkataswamy, Saulla Sandeep, Kothapalli Ramesh and K. Shiva as district secretaries; Chapale Moreshwar as publicity secretary; Vadnala Sandeep as organising secretary; Jadi Srinivas and Lathakari Shankar as joint secretaries; and Thangallapalli Tirupathi as treasurer. “Kacham Ganesh, Abdul Safeel, Salauddin and Ahmed Ameen were elected as executive committee members.



Grand Celebrations Held to Mark Prime Minister Narendra Modi's Birthday



“Nacharam, September 18(INDIAN CHORNICLE): “The birthday celebrations of Prime Minister Narendra Modi were held in a grand manner under the leadership of BJP Medchal District Council Member Sangishetti Ravindra Sagar. The programme was organised to mark the birthday of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, with BJP leaders, women representatives, party activists and local residents participating enthusiastically. “As part of the celebrations, a cake was cut and birthday greetings were extended to Prime Minister Narendra Modi. A special programme was subsequently organised with the participation of around 100 women. The participants conveyed their wishes for the Prime Minister’s good health and long life and expressed their hope that he would continue to serve the nation with dedication. “Speaking on the occasion, BJP leaders said that the country was progressing in various sectors under the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra

Modi. They highlighted the government’s focus on development, welfare and strengthening public-oriented programmes across the country. “The leaders said that Prime Minister Modi’s birthday was being observed as an occasion to remember his public service and to encourage people to participate in activities aimed at the welfare of society. They also called upon party workers and the public to contribute to the development of the nation and the well-being of local communities. “The celebrations witnessed active participation from BJP senior leaders Veeraiah, Naresh, Srinivas, Kuruma Anji, Mukesh Sagar, D. Yadagiri, women leaders Lalitha, Punyavathi and Rajini, Rajyalakshmi, along with several other party leaders, activists and residents of the colony. “The programme concluded with greetings to Prime Minister Narendra Modi and expressions of goodwill for his continued public service.

BRS Chief Whip and MLA KP Vivekanand Presides Over Devotional "Sahasra Modaka Lakshmi Ganapathi Homam"

“Date: September 7, 2024“Location: Kompally, Medchal-Malkajgiri District, Telangana“KOMPALLY: As part of the ongoing Vinayaka Chavithi celebrations, BRS Chief Whip and Quthbullapur MLA KP Vivekanand graced the grand "Sahasra Modaka Lakshmi Ganapathi Homam" as the chief guest at the Vinayaka Mandapam in NCL North Noble Enclave, Kompally. “The spiritual ritual was conducted under the direct guidance of noted Ammawari Upasaka Racherla Ravichandra Sharma, who led the traditional Vedic rites and sacred chants. “ * Ceremonial Sanctity: MLA KP Vivekanand offered sacred oblations and devoutly participated in the Poornahuthi—the ultimate sacred offering marking the culmination of the ritual. “ * Invocations for Divine Grace: Speaking on the occasion, the lawmaker sought the benign blessings of Lord Ganesha, praying for universal well-being, peace, and all-round prosperity (Ashtaiswaryalu) for every household across the region. “ * Devotional Assembly: The event witnessed enthusiastic participation from local colony residents, prominent community leaders, and faithful devotees, all seeking divine grace and blessings.



Jan Sunwai program Organises

BETTIAH/BIHAR, SEPTEMBER 18 (INDIAN CHRONICLE) “

“Under the scheme of Bihar government 'Seven Nishchay Phase -3rd ' a Jan Sunwai program was organised at Bettiah collectorate in West Champaran District of Bihar in which 86 cases were brought before the District Magistrate West Champaran Taranjot Singh who heard the problems of the people. The DM shot out several problems on the spot rest were sent to the concerned department with a direction to shot out immediate. Most of the problems were related with revenue, land dispute, electric supply, Samajik Suraksha Pension, drinking water etc. Others who were presented in this program with the DM as the DDC-West Champaran-Kajle Baibhav Nitin, the ADM -Rajeev Ranjan Sinha, Lok Shikayat Nivaran Padadhikari - Anil Kr Sinha, the Senior Deputy Collector cum DPRO West Champaran-Mrs Rochna Madri, the Dy Collectors-Mrs Nagma Tabassum, Ahmad Ali Ansari and Masum Ansari.”

As it is noted that the revenue problem is the major problem in West Champaran and other districts of Bihar. To shot out this problem Bihar government has taken several steps but on local level in Block/Anchal the victims knock the doors of the concerned authorities but they do not find the solution of their problems on Anchal level so they have to proceed towards the Jan Sunwai program of the collectorate. As several victims told that the senior officers of the district should take stern action against such concerned government staff who showed negligence to shot out the problems of the people regarding revenue and land dispute. As land dispute would be the reason behind peace breach in society.”

Seminar Organises

“On Thursday a Seminar regarding "Generation Gap dialogs "under Atal Bayo Abhiyan Yojna of the Social welfare department, Govr of Bihar was organised at Bagha in West Champatan district in which several persons participated and discussed on the topic.”

As in the seminar it was discussed the generation gap between old and new generation of society. The new generation is involved in imaginary world which reality is otherwise. As the new generation should show love and respect to the senior citizens of society. They should adopt cooperative attitude towards the old persons of society. The old are the treasure of knowledge and experience. As in this materialistic world the new generation tries to run with the speed of time and they don't like to look behind. The old generation is the pioneer of society. There is an adage "Where old people are respected gods dwell". Therefore it is the primarily duty of every sensible citizen of society to protect the elderly people of society for the welfare of the future generation.”

Opening ceremony Organises

“On Friday the Chief Minister Samrat Chaudhary started the opening ceremony of "Seva Sankalp & Kaya Kalp Abhiyan " in Patna and on this occasion the District Magistrate West Champaran Taranjot Singh was connected with video conferencing.”

As in this program the CM directed the officers to implement the motto of this program for the welfare of the people as well as the service would be quality based regarding government organisation's and public places. After the the DM directed all the officers to follow the norms of the government regarding this program of the government.”

Others who were presented in this program with the DM as the DDC - West Champaran-Kajle Baibhav Nitin, the Commissioner Nagar Nigam Bettiah-Miss Shivakshi Dixit, the Punchayti Raj Padadhikari - Saurabh Alok, NEP -Purushottam Trivedy, DPO-ICDC -Kavita Rani etc.”

Officers suspend

On Friday the Revenue and Land Reforms Minister of Bihar Dr Dilip Kumar Jaiswal suspended three circle Officers (COs) and three Revenue Karmcharis in Bihar in connection with the dereliction of their duty. As it is noted that the survey work in connection with land is on in the state. In almost all districts of Bihar the Parimarjan and Mutation work is pending in almost all Anchals/Blocks of the state. Most of the public work is related with revenue, pending on the level of state. To shot out the problems of the public the government has launched to organise camps on Punchayat level in the area of all Blocks/Anchals of the state but the problems could not be solved yet. Several defalcation have been found in revenue records of the state. In several Anchals of the state the revenue records are in miserable state or torn by insects. In West Champaran district in several blocks /Anchals the revenue records have been destroyed in flood water in previous. So in this circumstances the collection of revenue records

is a tough work for both the government agencies and the land owners. That is why the victim people are moving here and there to shot out their problems.”

Three died and Two injured

“Three youths were died and two injured when their bikes were bumped against unidentified Vehicle on Dasaupi -Mohaniya road under Mohaniya PS area of Kaimur district in Bihar. The accident occurred when five persons were traveling on two Motorcycles, suddenly a speedy vehicle dashed against their bikes and escaped. In this accident three persons died and two injured. The victims were rushed to the hospital.”

Mean while 6 houses burnt when a devastating fire broke out in their houses after a blast of Gas cylinder during the period of making tea in the area of Samastipur district of Bihar. As in this incident several goats, cycle, Motorcycle and cash were burnt in the houses.

CO and BDO made hostage

“An angry mob made the hostage of a CO and BDO In Shekhpura district of Bihar to declare their area as flood affected. After that the senior officers rushed to the spot and pacified the mob and released the hostage officers. As it is noted that flood has badly affected several districts of Bihar. In this circumstances the victims are worried because their crops are destroyed and several cattle were washed away in flood water as well as the erosion has badly affected the area of river basin. As in west Champaran the erosion of the Gandak has made the situation alarming in Yogapatty, Madhubani, Bhitha and Nautan blocks area of the district.”

“Ajay Kr Mishra “Bettiah/Bihar.

Irshad Khan (Uppal Khan) Visits Ganesh Mandapam in Srinagar Colony Phase-2

““BIRAPPAGADDA, SEPTEMBER 18 (INDIAN CHRONICLE): As part of the Vinayaka Chavithi Navaratri celebrations, an annadanam (free food distribution) programme was organised with devotion at the Ganesh mandapam set up in Srinagar Colony Phase-2 of Birappagadda Division.”

“Irshad Khan (Uppal Khan) attended the programme, offered prayers to Lord Ganesha and participated in the special pooja rituals. Invited by Gym Srikanth and his team, Irshad Khan visited the Ganesh mandapam, took part in the celebrations and personally served food to the devotees.”

“A large number of local residents, devotees, youth and women participated in the programme.”

“Speaking on the occasion, Irshad Khan said that Ganesh celebrations are spiritual and social festivities that bring people together in unity. He appealed to everyone to celebrate the festivities with devotion, brotherhood and harmony.”

“Gym Srikanth, Rakhi, Pawan, Sampath, Raghu, Ramesh and Shiva, along with Ganesh mandapam committee members, elders, youth, women and residents of Srinagar Colony Phase-2, participated in the programme.”



Devotion and Service Mark Fourth-Day Ganesh Celebrations in Jyothinagar



“Alwal, September 18 (INDIAN CHRONICLE)““The fourth-day Ganesh Puja celebrations organised by Lambodara Sena at Jyothinagar Colony in Old Alwal were held with devotion and in a peaceful atmosphere. Former Corporator Raj Jithender Nath attended the celebrations as the chief guest and offered special prayers to Lord Ganesha, seeking His blessings. On the occasion, Lambodara Sena representative G. Hari Prakash (Reporter) felicitated Raj Jithender Nath in recognition of his services to society. The organisers expressed their appreciation for his continued commitment to public service. The celebrations witnessed the participation of devotees and local residents, who offered prayers to Lord Ganesha and sought His divine blessings. Bobbili Surender Reddy, Srisailam Yadav, Srinivas, Kalivasulu and others were present.

Lambodara Sena's Devotional Drive: Fifth-Day Ganesh Celebrations Held Grandly in Jyothinagar

“Alwal, September 18 (INDIAN CHRONICLE)““The fifth-day Ganesh celebrations organised by Lambodara Sena at Jyothinagar Colony in Old Alwal were conducted with devotion and spiritual fervour on Friday. The day's celebrations began early in the morning with a sacred Homam ritual at 6:00 a.m., as devotees and colony residents gathered to offer prayers and seek the blessings of Lord Ganesha. As part of the festivities, an Annadanam programme was organised in the afternoon. The programme received an overwhelming response from colony residents and devotees and was successfully conducted with the active participation and cooperation of the local community. G. Hari Prakash, Bommaraju, Uday Kumar, Mallareddy, Sai Teja, Vivekananda, Ritwik and Abhi actively participated in the arrangements and celebrations. A large number of colony residents and devotees attended the programme, making the fifth-day celebrations a memorable occasion marked by devotion, community participation and service.



BPL Elevate 2026 Recognises S.N Healthcare Solutions for Regional Healthcare Expertise in Rayalaseema



“Hyderabad: BPL Medical Technologies, India's leading medical equipment brand with a rich 50-year legacy under the BPL Group, has recognised S.N Healthcare Solutions under BPL Elevate 2026, its annual recognition platform celebrating channel partners for their contribution to healthcare delivery, customer relationships and regional market development. Anchored by the theme ‘Rise Together’, the initiative recognises partners with strong local expertise and a commitment to supporting healthcare institutions. Based in Kurnool, S.N Healthcare Solutions is led by proprietor A. Raghavendra Sharma, a Diploma holder in Electrical Engineering with over 15 years of industry experience. The company has developed a presence across the Rayalaseema region, covering Kurnool, Anantapur, Cuddapah and Chittoor districts. The organisation has a four-member team handling sales and regional operations. Its team includes Fairoz, Raghavendra Sharma, Hari Kumar and Uday Kishore, with experience ranging from five to more than 10 years in their respective roles. S.N Healthcare Solutions has experience working with medical technology companies including Skanray Technologies and SonoScape. The company has also reported steady growth in turnover, increasing from Rs 10 lakh in 2022–23 to Rs 75 lakh in 2023–24 and Rs 95 lakh in 2024–25. The company has built relationships with major hospitals, diagnostic centres and medical professionals across its operating region, including doctors, radiologists and cardiologists. A. Raghavendra Sharma, Proprietor, S.N Healthcare Solutions, said, “We value the relationships we have built with healthcare institutions and medical professionals across the Rayalaseema region. This recognition under BPL Elevate 2026 is an encouraging milestone for our team and motivates us to further strengthen our capabilities and contribute to the growth of healthcare infrastructure in the region.”

Phone 18 Pro launch draws long queues, eager buyers across India

New Delhi: Apple fandom was on full display across India on Friday as the iPhone 18 Pro and iPhone 18 Pro Max went on sale, drawing enthusiastic crowds eager to be among the first to get their hands on the new devices.

The launch-day excitement was palpable at Apple stores, with fans turning up early and celebrating the arrival of the latest offerings from the Cupertino, California-headquartered tech giant.

The India sales debut came days after Apple unveiled its latest smartphone lineup, with the new models bringing upgrades in performance, cameras, battery life and AI capabilities. Apple said the two models went on sale in India on September 18, following pre-orders that began on September 12.

The iPhone 18 Pro and iPhone 18 Pro Max are priced from Rs 1,64,900 and Rs 1,79,900, respectively. The two models are available in black, silver, glacier and burgundy.

A customer at the Delhi store said he had booked the iPhone 18 Pro Max along with an Apple Watch as he was looking to upgrade from his iPhone 15 Plus.

“I wanted to upgrade from the 15 Plus, and the new model comes with

several upgraded features and better performance. That was the main reason I decided to go for it,” he said.

Delhi customer Mannat Singh said he was drawn to the iPhone 18 Pro Max for its burgundy colour, upgraded A20 chip, AI capabilities and camera features, adding that Apple's brand appeal was also a big factor.

“...it is quite good for showing off because it has three cameras, and on top of that, of course, Apple is a big brand,” he said.

Delhi customer Honey said he had been eagerly waiting for the iPhone 18 Pro since its launch, pre-booking the 512GB burgundy model as soon as bookings opened and securing the first available 8:15 am slot.

“I bought the iPhone 18 Pro with 512GB of storage in the burgundy colour. It was launched on the 9th of this month, so I had been waiting for it since then. The pre-booking started on September 12 at 5:30 in the evening, so I pre-booked it at that time. The very first slot was at 8:15, and I booked that slot. And now I have finally bought it,” he said. Stream History Documentaries

Takeda and Dr. Reddy's Laboratories Enter into Exclusive Collaboration to Promote and Distribute QDENGGA® in India's Pediatric and Adult Private Market



“Hyderabad: Takeda Pharmaceutical Company Limited, through its Indian subsidiary Takeda Biopharmaceuticals India Private Limited (together referred to as “Takeda”) and Dr. Reddy's Laboratories Ltd. (BSE: 500124, NSE: DRREDDY, NYSE: RDY, NSEIFSC: DRREDDY, along with its subsidiaries together referred to as “Dr. Reddy's”) today entered into a distribution agreement under which Dr. Reddy's will promote and distribute Takeda's dengue vaccine, QDENGGA®, across India's private market for pediatric and adult vaccination in India. Subject to completion of applicable processes with local authorities, the vaccine is anticipated to become available in the first half of 2027. “The collaboration follows the approval of QDENGGA's marketing authorization by India's Central Drugs Standard Control Organization (CDSCO) in July 2026 for individuals aged 4-60 years. As India's first approved dengue vaccine, the approval marks an important milestone in the country's efforts to strengthen dengue prevention and management. “Takeda is committed to supporting the country's long-term dengue control efforts and enabling broad, equitable access to QDENGGA. While inclusion in India's public immunization program remains an important long-term ambition, private-market availability through Dr. Reddy's will provide a pathway for eligible individuals to access the vaccine once it becomes available. “Through the collaboration, Takeda and Dr. Reddy's will support healthcare-professional engagement, disease awareness, promotion and distribution of QDENGGA across India's private market for paediatric and adult vaccination, in accordance with applicable regulatory requirements. “Dr. Mahender Nayak, Head of Intercontinental Markets, International Business Unit Takeda said, “Takeda is committed to supporting India's evolving healthcare needs and expanding access to dengue vaccination. We welcome the recent Parliamentary Committee on Health's recommendation to consider dengue vaccine for the Universal Immunization Program. 3 This reflects the growing recognition of dengue as a significant public health challenge. In parallel, our private-market collaboration with Dr. Reddy's will help enable timely private-market access for eligible individuals once QDENGGA becomes available in India.”

Late dinners, long commutes, caffeine loading, and poor post-meal activity: EYVA Report points to India's wellness crisis



“““““Hyderabad:“““““Poor metabolic wellness among urban Indians raises an alarm with recurring lifestyle patterns continuing to impact their wellbeing and quality of life, according to a study conducted by EYVA, the world's first touch-based metabolic wellness tracker. Titled India Wellness Index 2026, the report highlights long sedentary commutes, heavy late dinners, lack of post-meal activity, late-night caffeine intake, and limited recovery time as clear lifestyle patterns among users with poor wellness scores against their personal baselines. “The report comprises insights drawn from over 3.5 million de-identified readings across metabolic, cardiovascular, and respiratory wellness from over 30,000 users of EYVA across India, primarily urban. “Late dinners are the national habit “Nationally, approximately 54% of users consumed their last large meal after 9 PM, with the trend being particularly pronounced in metro cities. Mumbai recorded the latest dinner timings while Delhi reported the heaviest meals. Across the country, late-dinner nights have been followed by lower sleep scores and higher next-morning glucose trends against each person's own baseline, making it the most common Indian wellness pattern. ““Late-night dinners have become an increasingly common phenomenon nationwide.

While long commutes remain the primary driver, we've observed an emerging trend that is also affecting the broader family unit. Even when only one working member returns home late, other family members often adjust their own mealtimes accordingly, creating a ripple effect across the household's daily routine,” said Sunil Maddikatla, Founder & CEO, EYVA. “Roughly two out of three families who shared the same meal showed divergent next-morning glucose and recovery trends. The same plate simply does not land the same way on two bodies, emphasising why one-size diet advice keeps failing and why a personal trend view matters for every individual. Heavy, late, salty, and fried meal patterns have also been correlated with elevated vascular pressure trends in about one in three users, highest in Delhi. “Post-meal activity associated with better glucose trends and sleep “Movement after meals has been found to have a significant impact on individual wellness parameters. About 37% of users who logged any post-meal activity such as a short walk showed markedly flatter post-meal glucose trends by 12-16% and better sleep. Additionally, roughly 25% of users logged carb- or sugar-heavy breakfasts that, for many, set up a harder morning.

Amazon launches all-new Alexa+ in India



““““Hyderabad:““““ Amazon today announced the launch of the all-new Alexa+ in India. Alexa+ is Amazon's generative AI-powered personal assistant that is conversational, smarter, deeply personalised, authentically Indian, and takes action in the real world. In India, Alexa+ has been built to work with many services and devices customers already use in their daily life—from smart home control, shopping, meal planning, restaurant reservations, and travel planning, to music discovery and entertainment—all through natural conversation in English, Hindi, and Hinglish. “Starting today, customers in India can experience Alexa+ for free under Early Access on eligible Echo smart speakers and smart displays, Fire TV streaming devices, and the Alexa mobile app.

“Teena Sidana, Country Manager for Alexa, Amazon India said: "Indian households are multi-generational, multilingual, and beautifully complex. Alexa+ was designed for that complexity. She understands intent, adapts to your household's preferences, and lets each family member interact in the way that feels most natural to them. India is home to one of the most diverse set of customers in the world, and we're excited for them to experience how much smarter, personalized, and more intuitive Alexa+ has become. It was truly built around the way they live. We want to make everyday life simpler for hundreds of millions of people who speak, shop, and live differently from one another and build the world's best personal assistant.”“Conversations that feel natural“Alexa+ understands how customers actually speak and understands intent alongside their words. They can say ‘Alexa’ once and talk to her naturally without repeating the wake word every time. They can change topics mid-conversation and speak in mixed language—all without losing context. Say, "Alexa, which is that iconic song ? mandolin ?" and Alexa+ understands and plays the right song. “Alexa+ launches in India with support for English, Hindi, and Hinglish, with more Indian languages coming soon.