

Road Widening, Repairs Planned to Ease Traffic Around KBR Park: Sajjanar



“Hyderabad Correspondent, September 2 (Indian Chronicle): Hyderabad City Police Commissioner V.C. Sajjanar and GHMC Commissioner R.V. Karnan on Wednesday directed officials to expedite road-widening works, repairs and drainage improvements at key stretches around KBR Park to ensure smoother traffic flow. The senior officials conducted a joint field inspection to assess the functioning of the one-way traffic system introduced around KBR Park on August 18. The inspection covered critical junctions including Film Nagar, Journalist Colony, Road No. 45, Jubilee Hills Checkpost and the KBR Park Main Gate. Based on traffic conditions and feedback from motorists over the past 15 days, officials identified bottlenecks where vehicle movement was slowing down. Selective road widening was proposed to improve traffic flow, with instructions to complete repairs at high-density locations and resolve drainage-related issues on priority. Special focus was placed on the Film Nagar Junction–Road No. 45 Junction stretch. Officials were directed to shift utility infrastructure, including electricity poles, water supply lines and drainage networks, wherever they were obstructing road expansion. Sajjanar and Karnan thanked citizens and commuters for cooperating with the one-way system, introduced to facilitate flyover construction under the H-City project. Joint CP (Traffic) D. Joel Davis, DCP (Traffic) Kajal Singh, TGSPDCL CMD Jitesh V. Patil and senior officials from various departments participated in the inspection.



Bharat Youth Club Land Must Be Protected Youth Association Raises Concern Over Attempts to Encroach on the Property

“UPPAL, SEPTEMBER 2 (INDIAN CHRONICLE): Representatives of the Bharat Youth Association (Bharat Youth Club) have called upon everyone to come forward to protect the land belonging to the organisation, which has a history spanning several decades in Uppal. They expressed concern that the land donated by their ancestors for the welfare of the youth is now facing the threat of encroachment. “According to the association representatives, the Bharat School was established in 1940 and was registered in 1967 under the name Bharat Youth Association (Bharat Youth Club). In those days, the premises were used to provide training to youngsters in wrestling, stick fighting, kabaddi and physical exercises. Adult education was also provided to villagers who were interested in studying at night. “They said that since 1990, the association has organised district-level competitions in around 23 sporting disciplines. Although the association lost its building and a portion of the land due to road expansion, it has continued to protect the sports ground located behind the building. “However, the association representatives alleged that some individuals, claiming ownership of the land, had created documents and attempted to bring construction materials to the site during the midnight hours to begin construction work. Members of the association’s executive committee and youth members intervened and stopped the attempt before lodging a complaint with the police. “They stated that a case relating to the land is currently pending before the court and that the High Court has also issued status quo orders, directing that the existing position of the property be maintained. Despite this, the concerned individuals allegedly brought JCB machines to the site twice during the past two months and attempted to carry out work. The association members said they informed the police on both occasions. “Most recently, on September 1, the individuals allegedly brought a JCB machine and workers to the site again in the afternoon and attempted to commence work. The association representatives immediately informed the police. The police responded promptly and reached the spot, following which the concerned individuals left the area, they said. “The association representatives appealed to prominent citizens of Uppal, young men and women, and local residents to respond to the issue and come forward to protect the Bharat Youth Club land handed down by their ancestors. They stressed that safeguarding the property for future generations is the responsibility of everyone



YSR's welfare legacy remembered in Karimnagar Congress workers urged to work towards fulfilling his vision of Rahul Gandhi as Prime Minister.



Karimnagar September 02 (Correspondent): The Karimnagar District Congress Committee (DCC) observed the death anniversary of former Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister Y.S. Rajasekhara Reddy (YSR) at the DCC office here on Wednesday.

Choppadandi MLA and Karimnagar DCC president Dr. Medipalli Sathyam paid floral tributes to YSR's portrait along with Karimnagar Corporation Congress president Vaidyula Anjan Kumar, former SUDA chairman Komatireddy Narendra Reddy, former MLA Arepalli Mohan, Urban Bank chairman Gaddam Vilas Reddy and former AMC chairman Akarapu Bhaskar Reddy, among others.

Speaking on the occasion, Mr. Sathyam said YSR had made an enduring contribution to development and welfare during his tenure as Chief Minister of undivided Andhra Pradesh. He said the late Chief Minister had left his mark in sectors such as education, healthcare, agriculture and women's empowerment.

Schemes such as fee reimbursement, the 108 emergency ambulance service, Aarogyasri and free power for farmers were

among the initiatives introduced during YSR's tenure, Mr. Sathyam said.

He also recalled YSR's contribution to the development of the erstwhile Karimnagar district, particularly in irrigation and agriculture. Projects and canals taken up during his tenure had helped strengthen the agricultural economy of the region, he said.

Mr. Sathyam said educational institutions, including Satavahana University, and other institutions in the erstwhile district were established during YSR's tenure.

Recalling YSR's death in a helicopter crash in 2009, Mr. Sathyam said the late leader had wished to see Rahul Gandhi become Prime Minister. He appealed to Congress workers to work towards fulfilling what he described as YSR's aspiration.

Food distribution programme held to mark YSR's death anniversary.

Karimnagar September 02 (Correspondent): A food distribution programme was organised in the 56th Division of Karimnagar on Wednesday to mark the death anniversary of former Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister Y.S. Rajasekhara Reddy (YSR).

The programme was organised by senior Congress leader and YSR follower Nalla Suresh and 56th Division Congress president Jagiri Sagar Goud. DCC Corporation president Vaidyula Anjan Kumar inaugurated the programme.

Speaking on the occasion, Mr. Anjan Kumar recalled YSR's welfare initiatives and his services to the poor. He said the late Chief Minister's contribution to the welfare and development of people would remain memorable and urged Congress leaders to follow the path shown by him.

Mr. Suresh and Mr. Sagar Goud said the food distribution programme was organised as a tribute to YSR and that public service was the best way to honour his memory.



SIR notice hearings held at SFS Function Hall.

Karimnagar September 02 (Correspondent): Hearings on notices issued as part of the Special Intensive Revision (SIR) of electoral rolls were conducted at the SFS Function Hall on Wednesday for residents within the Bommakal limits.

The hearings, scheduled from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., were shifted from Kalabharathi to the SFS Function Hall following a request by local corporators to facilitate the process, particularly for senior citizens.

Residents who received SIR notices were asked to appear at the time specified in their notices and submit their replies along with the required documents. Separate counters were arranged for Booth Level Officers (BLOs) to receive the replies and assist residents.

The change of venue was taken up with the revenue authorities by corporators Gade Rupa Srinivas of the 5th Division, Venkatesh of the 6th Division and Sameena Parveen Jammu of the 34th Division.



Congress Won with Six Guarantees, But Ignored 420 Promises: Former Minister Mallareddy BRS Protest Rally Led by Manda Sanjeeva Reddy Receives Strong Response

“BODUPPAL, SEPTEMBER 2 (INDIAN CHRONICLE): Marking the completion of 1,000 days since the Congress government came to power, the Bharat Rashtra Samithi (BRS) conducted a protest in Boduppal, alleging that the Congress government had failed to implement the promises made during the elections. “The protest was organised under the leadership of former ZPTC member and Boduppal BRS president Manda Sanjeeva Reddy, following the call given by the BRS. The rally began at Ambedkar Circle and proceeded towards the NTR statue, highlighting the Congress government's alleged 420 election promises through a unique 420-metre-long display. “Former minister Chamakura Malla Reddy attended the programme and strongly criticised the Congress government. Songs played during the rally created an enthusiastic atmosphere, with Malla Reddy joining the celebrations and dancing to the music. BRS workers responded with



cheers and whistles, making his dance a special attraction of the programme. “Speaking on the occasion, Malla Reddy alleged that the Congress came to power by winning the confidence of the people in the name of six guarantees and 420 promises, but had now completely neglected their implementation. “Where are the pensions promised to persons with disabilities? Where is the monthly assistance of Rs. 2,500 promised to women? Where is the one tola of gold promised for the marriage of daughters? What happened to farmer insurance and unemployment assistance?” he questioned. “He demanded that the Congress government immediately implement all the promises made during the elections. “Later, Manda Sanjeeva Reddy alleged that the Congress government was deceiving the people by failing to fulfil its electoral commitments. He demanded that the government answer the people on the promises made during the elections. “He said the BRS would continue exposing the alleged failures of the government among the people and intensify its agitation in the coming days. “Former Mayor Samala Buchireddy, General Secretary Meesala Krishna, senior leaders Kotha Ravigoud, Katapalli Ramachandra Reddy, Bandarapu Sridhar Goud, Katam Rajireddy, Meesala Giri, Talka Shatrugna, Ellagoni Srihari, Bodagalla Sadanand, Aleem, Gadda Tirupathi Yadav, Devaraju, Narsingh Naik, Krishnagoud and Uppalaiah, youth leaders Samala Manohar Reddy and Uppari Vijay, and several other BRS leaders and activists participated in the programme.

Awareness Programme on Intercropping and Integrated Pest Management in Cotton Crop

“Manthani Peddapalli District, September 02 (Indian Chronicle) A Method Demonstration on intercropping practices and Integrated Pest Management (IPM) in cotton cultivation was conducted at Uppatla village in Manthani



Mandal. “Agricultural Assistant Director (ADA) Smt. Anjani Mishra explained to farmers the benefits of intercropping in cotton, efficient utilization of soil resources, crop diversification, and the role of intercropping in reducing pest incidence. “Mandal Agricultural Officer Dr. Navya highlighted the importance of Integrated Pest Management (IPM) practices in cotton cultivation. She advised farmers to regularly monitor their crops and identify pests at an early stage. She explained that the use of yellow sticky traps, pheromone traps, and biological control methods can help effectively manage pest populations. “Farmers were also advised to use recommended pesticides only when necessary and strictly follow the prescribed dosage to avoid unnecessary chemical use and reduce cultivation costs. “KVK Scientist Sri Vinod, Agricultural Extension Officers (AEOs), and farmers participated in the programme and gained awareness about pest management, intercropping practices, and IPM techniques in cotton cultivation. “The officials stated that adopting scientific farming practices can help farmers increase cotton yields, reduce cultivation expenses, and promote sustainable crop production.

Man Missing in Chengicherla

“MEDIPALLY , SEPTEMBER 2 (INDIAN CHRONICLE): Medipally police have registered a case and launched an investigation into the disappearance of a man from Chengicherla, who originally hails from Bhadradi Kothagudem district. According to Medipally Inspector G. Jalandhar Reddy, Gugulothu Manga, a mason residing in Kamalanagar Colony, Chengicherla, has been living there with her family for the past three years for employment. Her husband, Gugulothu Balaji (34), son of Bikya, is also working as a mason. On August 28, at around 5:30 p.m., Balaji left his house saying that he would step out and return shortly. However, he did not return home. His family members searched for him but could not find any information about his whereabouts. They subsequently lodged a complaint with the Medipally police. Based on the complaint, police registered a case and launched an investigation to trace Balaji. Police have appealed to anyone with information about his whereabouts to contact the Medipally police.



House Burglarized in Sherchadar Guda

““MEDIPALLY , SEPTEMBER 2(INDIAN CHRONICLE): Medipally police have registered a case and launched an investigation into a house burglary re-



ported in Sherchadar Guda. “According to the complaint, Rayabharapu Sumith said that he was residing with his friend Saikiran’s family at BPM Greenland Colony, Road No. 4. The family locked the house and left for Rajahmundry at around 11 p.m. on August 29. “At around 8 a.m. on September 2, Saikiran called Sumith and informed him that burglars had broken into the house. Sumith immediately went to the residence and found that the lock on the main door had been broken. The burglars had also damaged the locks of a wardrobe in the bedroom. According to the complaint, the unidentified burglars stole around 6 grams of gold jewellery, four gold coins, a ring and some cash from the wardrobe. The complainant also stated that the burglars had attempted to break into the houses of Nagendra and Nagaraju on Road No. 4 in the same colony. Following the complaint, Medipally police registered a case and launched an investigation to trace the unidentified burglars.

Clear Aarogyasri Dues or Face Supply Halt, Suppliers Warn

““Twin Cities Hospitals Suppliers Association writes to DME; threatens to stop medicines and surgical supplies to government hospitals““Indian chronicle, “Secunderabad, September 02:““The Twin Cities Hospitals Suppliers Association has warned that it will suspend the supply of essential medicines, surgical consumables and super-speciality medical equipment to government hospitals if pending bills under the Rajiv Aarogyasri scheme are not cleared immediately. “The association’s representatives submitted a formal letter to the Director of Medical Education (DME), stating that repeated appeals for the release of their pending Aarogyasri bills had failed to elicit any response from the authorities. “The suppliers said they would stop supplies of super-speciality medicines and surgical equipment to government hospitals, including Osmania and Gandhi hospitals, until the outstanding dues were cleared. They also pointed out



that they had already submitted a representation to the Superintendent of Osmania Hospital informing him of the decision to halt the supply of cath-lab stents and other allied equipment. “The association also referred to Opposition leader Harish Rao’s statement that Aarogyasri staff had allegedly not received salaries for the past eight months. At

the same time, the Aarogyasri CEO’s statement that payments were being made to all government institutions had come as a shock to the suppliers, the association said. “According to the association, not a single payment has been made to suppliers by various government hospitals for Aarogyasri-related supplies for the past two years. The prolonged delay, it said, had placed suppliers under severe financial strain. “The association demanded immediate clearance of all pending bills and warned that all supplies to Aarogyasri departments would remain suspended until the dues were paid. “It urged senior officials of the Medical and Health Department to intervene immediately and resolve the issue. Copies of the representation were also submitted to the State Health Minister, CEO of the Aarogyasri Trust and the Principal Secretary.

BRS Steps Up 'Congress Baaki Card' Campaign Across Jubilee Hills



“Hyderabad Correspondent, September 2 (Indian Chronicle): The Bharat Rashtra Samithi (BRS) on Wednesday launched its “Congress Baaki Card” campaign in Jubilee Hills, accusing the Congress government of failing to deliver several of the guarantees made during the Assembly elections. Former Jubilee Hills MLA Vishnuvardhan Reddy led a demonstration at Yousufguda crossroads as part of the BRS statewide protest programme being held from September 1 to 8. The campaign seeks to highlight what the party described as “pending dues” owed to farmers, women, youth and other sections of society. Vishnuvardhan Reddy, accompanied by former corporators Raju Patel and Dedipya, division presidents and a large number of party workers, distributed symbolic “Baaki Cards” among residents and put up flex banners at various locations across the constituency. “The BRS claimed that its “dues card” was based on the financial value of promises made by the Congress ahead of the elections. Among the major issues flagged by the party was Rythu Bharosa, with the BRS alleging that the promised annual investment support of Rs 15,000 per acre had not been fully paid to farmers. It also alleged that the Rs 2 lakh crop-loan waiver had not covered all eligible farmers and that the promised Rs 500-per-quintal bonus on paddy remained pending. The party further put the alleged dues to agricultural labourers at Rs 24,000 per worker over two years. “Women’s welfare schemes also figured prominently in the campaign. The BRS calculated the alleged pending amount under the Mahalakshmi scheme at Rs 82,500 per woman, based on the promised monthly assistance of Rs 2,500 over 33 months. It also alleged that the Rs 500 LPG cylinder promise had only been partially implemented and that the commitment to provide free electric scooters to college-going girls remained unfulfilled. On the employment front, the BRS put the alleged pending unemployment allowance at Rs 1.32 lakh per youth, based on the promised monthly assistance of Rs 4,000. The party also criticised the government over the proposed Rs 5 lakh Vidya Bharosa Card for students, saying the promise was yet to translate into the promised financial support. “The BRS also raised the issue of government recruitment, alleging delays in fulfilling the commitment to fill two lakh government posts through an annual job calendar. Arrears in fee reimbursement to colleges and students were also cited as a major concern. Through the Jubilee Hills campaign, the BRS said it intended to take its “Congress Baaki Card” message directly to the public and build pressure on the government to fulfil its election commitments.

Rajasekhara Reddy Will Remain Forever in the Hearts of the Poor: Prakash Reddy



“Nacharam, September 2: (INDIAN CHRONICLE): “TPCC Labour Cell State Vice-President Vasunuri Prakash Reddy paid rich tributes to former united Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister Dr. Y. S. Rajasekhara Reddy (YSR), recalling his significant contributions to the welfare and upliftment of poor and underprivileged sections of society. “On the occasion of the 17th death anniversary of the late Dr. Y. S. Rajasekhara Reddy, Prakash Reddy garlanded the statue of YSR at Nacharam Crossroads and offered floral tributes. Speaking on the occasion, he said that YSR had earned a permanent place in the hearts of the poor through his people-oriented administration and numerous welfare initiatives. “Prakash Reddy said that YSR’s government introduced several landmark welfare schemes aimed at improving the quality of life of economically weaker sections. In particular, he highlighted the Aarogyasri health scheme, which provided access to free medical treatment for eligible poor families, along with other welfare programmes implemented during YSR’s tenure. “He said YSR always worked with the objective of ensuring that no poor person was deprived of essential healthcare and basic facilities due to financial difficulties. His vision and commitment to the welfare of farmers, labourers, women, students and other vulnerable sections would continue to inspire future generations, he added. “Prakash Reddy stated that YSR’s leadership and welfare-oriented policies had created a lasting impact across the state. Even years after his demise, people continue to remember him with affection and respect for the services he rendered to society. “The programme was attended by Congress leaders, party workers and division presidents from Nacharam, HMT Nagar, Mallapur, Shakti Sai Nagar and HB Colony divisions.

The participants recalled YSR’s services and paid their respects, stating that his ideals and commitment to the welfare of the common people would remain an inspiration for the Congress party and its workers.

New Committee Formed for Bhagyanagar Ganesh Utsav Samithi in Chilkanaagar

“Chilkanaagar, September 2 (Indian Chronicle): A new committee for the Chilkanaagar branch of the Bhagyanagar Ganesh Utsav Samithi was formed at a meeting held under the chairmanship of Sikoori Shivanandu, Convener of the Uppal branch of the Bhagyanagar Ganesh Utsav Samithi. “The committee was constituted under the guidance and suggestions of Gonne Srikanth, Malkajgiri Parliament Co-Convenor of the Bhagyanagar Ganesh Utsav Samithi; Perumal Shivakumar, Uppal Constituency Co-Convenor; and senior Uppal branch leaders Gonne Anjaiah, Vaidyula Veera Reddy, Dappu Dattasai, Gottimukkula Pradeep, Adepu Anjaiah, Kavali Narasimha, Masa Shekhar, Devulla Purushotham, Podichetti Srinivas, Ekkaladevi Narsimlu, and Kongari Ramchander. “Chandu Reddy, Chinnaboyina Anil Mudiraj, Karthik Reddy, Sheela Manikantha, and Likhith were appointed as Co-Conveners of the Chilkanaagar branch. “Gajjela Satyaraj Goud was appointed as the Division In-Charge of the branch. “Responsibilities were also assigned to various departments. James was appointed as RTO Department In-Charge, Madipadiga Srinivas as Police Department In-Charge, Balu as GHMC In-Charge, Pranay as HMWSS Department In-Charge, Bodapatla Mani as Electricity Department In-Charge, Keerthan as Media In-Charge, Raju as Social Media In-Charge, and Shivamani as Office In-Charge. “A large number of elders and youth from Chilkanaagar Division attended the programme. They



offered their suggestions and views to the newly appointed committee members and extended their full support to the new committee.

BRS Leaders Join Massive Protest in Uppal Against Congress Government's Unfulfilled Promises



many of them even after completing 1,000 days of governance. They said that people across Telangana were waiting for the implementation of the assurances given during the elections. “The leaders criticised the government over what they described as delays and failures in implementing welfare schemes and development programmes. They demanded that the Congress government immediately take steps to fulfil all its election promises and provide relief to different sections of society. “The BRS leaders said the protest was aimed at reminding the government of its commitments and conveying the concerns of the people. They warned that the party would continue to raise its voice on behalf of the public and intensify its agitations if the government failed to address the issues. “A large number of BRS leaders, activists and party workers participated in the dharna and bike rally, raising slogans demanding that the Congress government honour its promises to the people of Telangana.

“Nacharam, September 02 (INDIAN CHORNICAL): “The Bharat Rashtra Samithi (BRS) staged a protest at Uppal Crossroads under the leadership of Uppal MLA Bandari Lakshma Reddy, condemning the Congress government for allegedly failing to implement the promises made to the people of Telangana during its 1,000 days in office. “As part of the protest, former corporators Jeripothula Prabhudas and Gundarapu Srinivas Reddy led BRS workers from the division in a bike rally and reached Uppal Crossroads. They participated in the dharna and expressed solidarity with the party’s demand that the Congress government fulfil its electoral commitments. “Addressing the gathering, BRS leaders alleged that the Congress government had made several promises to the people before coming to power but had failed to implement



Ai+ Smartphone Enters the Bigg Boss House, Partners with Season 20 Across Five Language Editions

“Hyderabad:” Ai+ Smartphone today announced its partnership with Bigg Boss Season 20 across five editions - Hindi, Tamil, Telugu, Kannada and Bengali marking a significant step as the brand continues to strengthen its presence across India. “Bigg Boss has grown beyond being a television show to become a cultural phenomenon, driving conversations across television, digital and social platforms. Its ability to connect with audiences across languages and regions makes the property a powerful platform for Ai+ Smartphone to build familiarity, trust and aspiration among consumers across the country. “The association spans the Hindi, Tamil, Telugu, Kannada and Bengali editions of Bigg Boss, with Salman Khan, Vijay Sethupathi, Nagarjuna Akkineni, Kiccha Sudeep and Sourav Ganguly hosting the Hindi, Tamil, Telugu, Kannada and Bengali editions respectively. Together, the association gives Ai+ Smartphone a powerful multilingual platform to build familiarity and relevance while speaking to consumers in the languages, cultural contexts and entertainment formats they connect with most. “Speaking on the collaboration, Archi Gogoi, Head of Brand, Marketing & Growth, Ai+ Smartphone, said, “In a market as diverse as India, meaningful consumer connections come from understanding the distinct cultures, conversations and contexts that shape audiences across regions. Bigg Boss is one of the few platforms that combines massive national relevance with incredibly strong regional appeals. For Ai+ Smartphone, this association is about going beyond visibility and becoming part of the conversations and cultural moments our consumers already care about. Across Hindi, Tamil, Telugu, Kannada and Bengali, we have an opportunity to connect with audiences in a way that feels more local, relevant and authentic.” “As part of the association, Ai+ Smartphone will engage audiences through product integrations, branded moments, contextual content and digital amplification across the Bigg Boss ecosystem. The approach is designed to take the brand beyond conventional adver-



tising and integrate Ai+ Smartphone naturally into moments and conversations audiences engage with throughout the season.

New Fluke FEV500 Redefines Testing for Fast DC Electric Vehicle Chargers, Eliminating Costly Downtime



“Hyderabad:” Fluke Corporation today announced the launch of the Fluke FEV500, an all-in-one testing solution designed specifically for fast DC Level 3 EV charging stations. As reliability remains a key consideration for India’s rapidly expanding EV charging infrastructure. Recent industry findings indicate that 72% of EV users in India have experienced issues with charging station uptime or connectivity, underscoring the importance of ensuring that the country’s growing network of high-powered chargers delivers consistent, safe and reliable performance. “The FEV500 acts like a virtual electric vehicle, enabling technicians in the field to quickly perform comprehensive safety and operability tests on-site without the cost, complexity, or uncertainty of using an actual EV, helping ensure charging stations remain safe and importantly fully operational. “With the Government of India targeting 1.32 million EV charging stations by 20301, the challenge is no longer just deploying chargers, it is ensuring they operate reliably every day. “With industry reports highlighting that nearly 40% of chargers are unavailable and 25% experience frequent downtime, the Fluke FEV500 was designed to bridge the gap between installation and reliable operation2. By improving charger validation, safety, and uptime, FEV500 helps build the trust required for EV adoption at scale,” said Dr. Utsav Sharma, Product Manager, Fluke Technologies Pvt. Ltd. “As the DC charging station network scales, safety, reliability and interoperability shift from technical considerations to commercial ones determining uptime for operators, confidence for fleets and trust for consumers.

Encalm Hospitality Unveils Lounges and Meet & Assist Services at Alluri Sitarama Raju International Airport

“Hyderabad: “Encalm Hospitality, a leader in redefining the way guests experience air travel, has announced the expansion of its award winning hospitality services to Vizag International Airport. Encalm will bring together its lounges and guest services across multiple passenger touchpoints. This marks another step in the company’s commitment to addressing the evolving needs of guests through thoughtfully designed and connected experiences across the airport journey. “As India’s aviation landscape continues to evolve, travellers increasingly expect airports to deliver more than connectivity. They seek experiences defined by convenience, comfort and personalised service throughout their journey. At Vizag, Encalm will offer two lounges with live food counters, a bar, lounge bay and private dining room, one each for domestic and international travellers, along with Atithya Meet & Assist services and an EnWrap baggage-wrapping facility. Together, these offerings will support guests across key moments of their airport journey, from arrival and assistance to relaxation and departure. “Speaking on the announcement, Vikas Sharma, Group Chief Executive Officer, Encalm, said, “We are excited to bring Encalm’s established ecosystem of Airport Hospitality Services to Vizag International Airport. Our focus has always been on bringing excellence in hospitality to travellers and making their time at the airport more comfortable and convenient. We look forward to extending the Encalm experience to guests at Vizag and contributing to the airport’s passenger experience.” Pooja Bhondekar, Business Head – Airport Hospitality, Encalm, added, “We are pleased to bring our established guest-focused approach to Vizag International Airport. Through our lounges, Atithya Meet & Assist and EnWrap services, we aim to support guests across different stages of their journey. Each offering has been designed to complement the others and make the overall airport experience more convenient, comfortable and responsive to guests’ needs.”



Lexus India Launches the All-New ES 350h

“Hyderabad “Lexus India today launched the All-New ES 350h, introducing the self-charging hybrid electric variant of its newly launched eighth-generation executive sedan. This launch marks a significant expansion of the brand’s electrified portfolio, offering luxury guests an HEV option that aligns perfectly with Lexus’s multi-pathway approach toward a carbon-neutral future. “The ES has been one of Lexus’ core global models since its debut alongside the flagship LS in 1989. Renowned for its exceptional quietness, ride comfort, and spacious interior, the ES has been sold in more than 80 countries and regions worldwide. The model has been a key pillar of Lexus line-up in India and has played a pivotal role in shaping the brand’s presence in the market. The All-New ES 350h is manufactured in India and builds on that legacy, sharing its advanced platform and design philosophy with the ES 500e while reinforcing Lexus’s deep commitment to the Indian market. “Developed under the theme “DISCOVER CONFIDENCE”, the new ES builds on the long-distance comfort that has defined every previous generation while delivering an even greater level of driving confidence and control.



Its spacious and relaxing cabin is designed to provide every occupant with a sense of calm and well-being throughout the journey. “Speaking on the launch, Hikaru Ikeuchi, President of Lexus India, said: “Today marks a significant milestone for Lexus in India as we launch the All-New ES 350h. Building on the immense success of its predecessors, this launch reflects our long-term commitment and continued efforts to deliver vehicles of world-class quality tailored to the needs of our guests in India.