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KBCA Durgotsav 2026 Celebrates Saptami with Grand Cultural Festivities in Hyderabad



“““““““Hyderabad:“““““““The Kondapur Bengali Cultural Association (KBCA) celebrated Saptami as part of KBCA Durgotsav 2026 with a vibrant showcase of Bengali traditions, devotional activities and cultural performances at the Centre for Cultural Resources and Training (CCRT), Madhapur, Hyderabad.““The day began with a children’s drawing competition that encouraged young participants to showcase their creativity while celebrating the festive spirit of Durga Puja. The traditional Maha Bhog was another major highlight, with more than 1,500 devotees gathering to share the meal and seek Maa Durga’s blessings.““The celebrations came alive with the traditional Dhunuchi Naach, as KBCA women delivered energetic performances. Men and women dressed in traditional red-and-white sarees and Punjabi attire added colour to the festive atmosphere.““A spectacular Chhau dance performance by artists from Purulia, Bengal, captivated the audience with its powerful movements and distinctive folk traditions. Children added a devotional touch to the celebrations with a soulful rendition of the Hanuman Chalisa.““The evening witnessed an energetic musical performance by Team Taal, which enthralled the audience. More than 7,000 people gathered for the grand cultural evening, reflecting the enthusiasm and growing community participation in the celebrations.““KBCA President Ayan Deb Barman said that the enthusiastic participation of families, devotees and visitors reflected the community’s growing affection for the association’s efforts to preserve Bengali culture and traditions. The Saptami celebrations provided a platform for people of all ages to come together and experience the spirit of Durga Puja.

Amazon Great Indian Festival 2026: Get up to 45% off on Echo and Fire TV devices



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PhonePe Evolves Its Stock Broking Platform to PhonePe Invest, Empowering Investors with Smart Tools

“““““““Hyderabad “““““PhonePe today announced the evolution of its investing and trading platform Share.Market to PhonePe Invest, bringing it under the PhonePe brand.“The transition from Share.Market to PhonePe Invest, brings research-backed wealth management into PhonePe’s unified financial ecosystem, alongside payments, lending and insurance. It also enables the wealth offering to reach a broader audience, making investing more accessible to PhonePe’s large and diverse user base.“As part of this evolution, PhonePe Invest pairs its stocks, IPO, mutual fund, and F&O offerings with its newly launched Portfolio Optimiser - a holistic proprietary portfolio intelligence tool that enables users to Build, Review and Optimise their portfolios in one unified experience.“Moving beyond investment execution, Portfolio Optimiser supports every stage of the investor journey - guiding beginners with intuitive tools while empowering seasoned users with deep, actionable insights on their portfolios.“Portfolio Optimiser’s capabilities include:“Build - helps new investors start their investing journey with clarity and confidence and build a portfolio.“Review - gives investors a consolidated view of their portfolio health and diversification across all demat accounts. With research-backed Hold, Monitor, or Sell ratings, it provides actionable insights for smarter decision-making. “Optimise - helps investors improve their PhonePe Invest portfolio health in just “one click”. Investors can identify underperforming assets, sector concentration risks and other factors impacting their portfolio, and switch to smarter alternatives to rebalance their portfolios seamlessly.“At the centre of this experience are portfolio diagnostics, actionable insights and ratings that help investors understand what is driving their portfolio and make informed decisions. Portfolio Optimiser will be available through the dedicated PhonePe Invest app for active investors, while simplified entry points and guided investment journeys will also be integrated into the main PhonePe app for everyday users.

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Sunburn Festival 2026 unveils full lineup featuring Acraze, Emma Heesters, Nucleya and Sofi Tukker, alongside headliners The Chainsmokers, Jason Derulo, DJ Snake and Sebastian Ingrosso

“““““““Hyderabad“““““Sunburn Festival 2026 has unveiled its full lineup, led by four of the biggest names in global dance and pop. The Chainsmokers and Jason Derulo headline Day 1 on December 18th, and DJ Snake and Sebastian Ingrosso take over Day 2 on December 19th, 2026 at Mumbai's iconic Mahalaxmi Race Course. Around them, more than 40 international and homegrown acts will cover house, techno, progressive and crossover pop across multiple stages.““This year’s edition features an expansive roster of international artists representing the breadth of contemporary electronic music. The lineup includes NERVO, Laidback Luke, Emma Heesters, Sofi Tukker, Ookay, alongside 19:26, Acraze, Annabel Stop It, BARTS, Citizen Kain, CRUSY, Gigi, Laura van Dam, Sparrow, Tori Levett and Vanco. Spanning house, techno, progressive sounds and high-energy dance music, the artists will bring distinct sounds and styles to the festival’s multiple stages.““The festival will also spotlight India’s thriving electronic music community, featuring homegrown and emerging talent including Nucleya, AATMA, Afterall, Akhlad Ahmed, Ajories, Almost Human, Ana Lilia, Axl Stace, Benz B2B Anick, Bloodyy, DJ Aryan, DJ Ganesh, DJ Lion, Elektraa, Greff, Houdini, Icreateu, Kikkat, Kshitij, Lady Barot, Lobo Miro, Luna, Maskbox, Naairo B2B Viishvek, Pierre Ravan, Pro Bros, Ravetek, Rayk, Realmm, Riday, Saarvey, Sartek, Seawave B2B Skysync, Siana Catherine, Sixth Ocean, Swish, Take Two, Teri Miko, Thugnaari, TSNR, UD-T and Whatnot!, among others, highlighting the range of homegrown talent contributing to India’s evolving electronic music scene.

Erram Sravan Kumar Bone Less Hand In The Helping



“Octeber 19.(Indian Chronicle).Medak.““

Narsingi: In Narsingi village and mandal, prominent businessman and Rice Mill owner Erram Shravan Kumar stands as a towering example of service. Even though he is very busy as a businessman, his specialty is being at the forefront in social service activities. Whenever any voluntary organizations, service organizations need any help, or anyone faces any difficulty, he always comes forward saying "I am there" and stands in the front to provide help.““In Narsingi mandal, in whichever village any program takes place, any temple construction takes place, any poor student needs help, or any patient needs medical help, he stands by as financial support as his part of help and exhibits his service spirit.““Especially, by spending a part of the income from his rice mill business every year for service activities, he is making the slogan "Manava Seve Madhava Seva" (Service to humanity is service to God) come true. Helping everyone beyond caste, religion and politics is his trait.““People of Narsingi mandal say - "It is our fortune to have businessmen like Erram Shravan Kumar. While doing business, he is bringing good name to our mandal by doing service activities. He comes and helps whenever called. He is a towering example of service," they praise.““People say that truly, Erram Shravan Kumar stands as a care-of address for service, as an address for service on the soil of Narsingi.

Bathukamma Celebrations Touch the Sky in Charlapally Village



“Former Sarpanch Ashok Reddy““October 19.(Indian chronicle).Medak.““Veldurthi Our Public Representative Mukund October 18:“Veldurthi: Bathukamma celebrations were held grandly under the leadership of former Sarpanch Ashok Reddy in Charlapally village of Veldurthi mandal. On the occasion of Bathukamma festival, which is a symbol of Telangana culture and traditions, women of the village participated in large numbers, beautifully arranged Bathukammas and danced and sang.““There was hustle and bustle of Bathukamma celebrations in the village. Women wore traditional attire and gathered around the Bathukammas and made a buzz with dance and songs. Former Sarpanch Ashok Reddy said that the women of Charlapally village should celebrate the Bathukamma festival, which is a symbol of unity and self-respect of Telangana women, with joy and enthusiasm every year.““Afterwards, the Bathukammas were immersed in the lake. A large number of village women, girls, young women, village elders and members of women's associations participated in these celebrations.

Grand Durga Puja Celebrations at Suraj Bhan Garden



“Hyderabad, October 19 (Indian Chronicle) : Durga Puja celebrations were held with great devotion at Suraj Bhan Garden in Hyderabad under the aegis of the Suraj Bhan family on the occasion of Navratri, Manish Kumar, co-owner of the garden, said in a statement on Monday. More than 1,000 devotees participated in the celebrations and offered prayers to Goddess Durga, accompanied by devotional bhajans, he said. Established in 1964, Suraj Bhan Garden is recognised as one of Hyderabad's oldest grape gardens. Manish Kumar expressed happiness over continuing the tradition of conducting Durga Puja at the garden, which has a rich historical legacy spanning over six decades.

He wished that the blessings of Goddess Durga bring good health, happiness, peace and prosperity to everyone.

Chandi Homam Performed Grandly Under the Auspices of Team MK Nagar

-- Prayers Offered for the Prosperity, Happiness and Well-being of the City, Families and Businesses with the Blessings of Goddess Chandi““CHILKANNAGAR, October 19 (Indian Chronicle):““A Chandi Homam was performed with great devotion and religious fervour under the auspices of Team MK Nagar, seeking the divine blessings of Goddess Chandi. The organisers offered prayers for the city, families and businesses to prosper with happiness, peace and wealth through the grace of the Goddess.““The organisers stated that Goddess Chandi symbolises divine radiance and power. They expressed their hope that the blessings of Adi Shakti would help people overcome negativity, fear and difficulties while inspiring them with renewed enthusiasm, self-confidence and strength.““They also prayed for Team MK Nagar to achieve greater success in its future endeavours with the blessings of the Goddess.““The organisers expressed their heartfelt gratitude to the priests who performed the Homam, all those who participated in the religious ceremony, and every member of Team MK Nagar who contributed to its successful conduct.““Sangi Swamy



Yadav, Puri Anil Kumar, Bakery Vanamala Kiran Kumar, Tatikanti Sampath Kumar, M. Arun Kumar, Vengal Das, Narasimhulu, M. Mahesh, Apani Ramesh, Vishal, Shubham, Sai Chinna, Madan Kumar Yadav, Srikanth Yadav, Sriram, Sharath Reddy, Anji Reddy and others participated in the Homam.

Hyderabad software employee dies after jumping from building in Chaitanyapuri

Hyderabad: A 34-year-old software employee, T Praveen, allegedly died by suicide after jumping from a multi-storey building in Chaitanyapuri on Monday. He was reportedly distressed over losses incurred through stock market investments.Praveen, who had married three months ago, was allegedly worried that the financial losses would damage his reputation among family members and relativesHe reportedly jumped from his apartment complex and died at the scene.

Dasara Festival is a Symbol of Telangana Culture and Tradition

“Pothula Ashok Reddy, President of Veldurthi Mandal Former Sarpanchs Forum““October 19.(Indian chronicle).Medak.““Medak District Veldurthi Sarpanchs Forum former president Pothula Ashok Reddy said that Dasara and Bathukamma festivals reflect Telangana culture and tradition, and on the occasion of Vijayadashami.



Saddula Bathukamma Celebrations Held in Grand Style in Beerappagadda Division





- FORMER CORPORATOR BANNALA GEETHA PRAVEEN MUDURAJ Attends as Chief Guest""""BEERAPPAGADDA, OCTOBER 19 (INDIAN CHRONICLE):Saddula Bathukamma celebrations were held in a grand and festive atmosphere in Bank Colony and surrounding areas of Beerappagadda Division. Women and children participated enthusiastically in the celebrations, commemorating Bathukamma, a festival that symbolizes the rich culture and traditions of Telangana.Former GHMC Corporator Bannala Geetha Praveen Mudiraj attended the Saddula Bathukamma celebrations organized in Bank Colony as the chief guest and extended her festive greetings to the women. Later, she visited Durga Mata pandals set up in various localities, offered prayers to the Goddess and performed special rituals.Speaking on the occasion, she expressed her hope that the Vijayadashami festival would bring success, happiness and prosperity into people's lives. She also prayed for abundant rainfall across Telangana, a prosperous agricultural season and the overall well-being of the people. She wished that the blessings of Goddess Durga would remain upon everyone in the state.“She noted that the Saddula Bathukamma celebrations are organized on a grand scale every year near the Durga Mata temple in Bank Colony, with the active support and participation of residents from surrounding colonies. As part of the annual tradition, Bathukamma immersion ceremonies are conducted at the Bathukamma pond in Bank Colony Park.The celebrations created a festive atmosphere throughout Bank Colony and the neighbouring areas of Beerappagadda. Women beautifully arranged Bathukamma floral stacks, sang traditional songs and participated in the festivities with great enthusiasm, reflecting the cultural pride and community spirit of Telangana.

Infrastructure, Power Sectors to Attract Funding in H2FY27 : Brickwork Ratings



“Hyderabad, October 19 (Indian Chronicle) : Infrastructure and power sectors are expected to attract increased funding in the second half of FY2026-27, said K.H.Patnaik, Chief Ratings Officer of Brickwork Ratings (BWR), in a statement on Monday. Commercial real estate is likely to drive funding flows in the services sector, while gold loans and loans against property are expected to support lending by non-banking financial companies(NBFCs). However, smaller NBFCs with significant microfinance exposure continue to face stress. Between April and September 2026, Indian rating agencies recorded 2.7 upgrades for every downgrade. Infrastructure, power, capital goods, auto components and secondary steel emerged as key sectors driving rating upgrades. Textiles, ceramics, diamonds and specialty chemicals faced pressure due to weak exports and competition from cheaper imports. Patnaik said Hyderabad's record-high office leasing in the first half was a positive sign for commercial real estate. He stressed that strong balance sheets would be crucial for companies amid rising financial pressures.

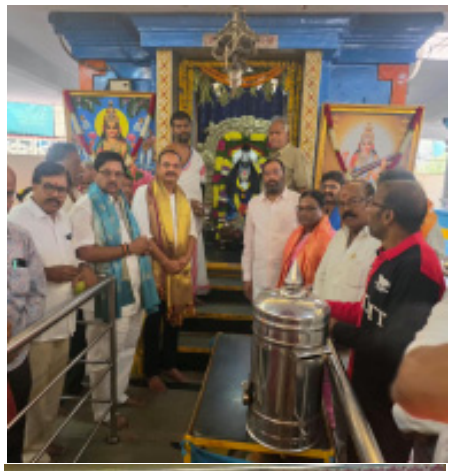
'Rhythms of Dussehra' Celebrations Held at Inorbit Mall

“Hyderabad, October 19 (Indian Chronicle) : Inorbit Mall in Cyberabad hosted Dussehra celebrations under the theme 'Rhythms of Dussehra' at its East Atrium on October 17 and 18. The two-day festivities featured Dandiya Night, Garba dances, a kids' fashion walk, group Dandiya, live music performances and 'Cultural Evening 2.0'. The celebrations offered families and friends a festive experience through traditional art forms, music and entertainment, bringing the spirit of Dussehra alive at the mall.



Uppal MLA Bandari Lakshma Reddy Attends Inauguration of Vidyaranya Sadanam Dining Hall at Vijay Durga Malleshwara Temple

“UPPAL, October 19 (Indian Chronicle):“The inauguration of Sri Sri Sri Vidyaranya Sadanam dining hall at Sri Sri Sri Vijaya Durga Malleshwara Temple, located in Jai Jawan Colony, Kapra, was held with devotion and religious fervour. Uppal MLA Bandari Lakshma Reddy attended the ceremony and participated in the special puja rituals.“The dining hall was inaugurated on October 18, 2026, on the auspicious occasion of Durga Ashtami in the month of Ashwayuja, during the auspicious Abhijit Lagna muhurtham. Sri Vidyaranya Bharati Swamiji of Sri Jagadguru Shankaracharya Sri Hampi Virupaksha Vidyaranya Mahasamsthanam formally inaugurated the facility.“The temple premises witnessed a spiritual atmosphere during the ceremony, and devotees received the blessings of the Swamiji. Several attendees appreciated the establishment of the dining hall, stating that it would support the distribution of Annadanam (free meals) to devotees and facilitate various service activities.“Temple organisers, devotees, BRS party leaders and others participated in the programme.





Woman Harassed with Obscene Remarks, Followed and Threatened in Car for Questioning Misconduct



- Four Accused Arrested, Car Seized by Medipally Police""MEDIPALLY, OCTOBER 19 (INDIAN CHRONICLE):"Medipally police have arrested four accused for allegedly making obscene remarks against a woman and later following and intimidating her in a car after she questioned their behaviour. The police also seized the car used in the incident."According to police, the 29-year-old woman, a resident of Sai Priya Colony in Medipally, was travelling home on a scooter with her husband from Charlapally Railway Station at around 10:30 p.m. on October 18. On the way, they stopped near SVD Wines in Chengicherla to purchase chicken pakoda."At that time, a few men who were coming out after consuming alcohol allegedly made obscene and personal remarks directed at the woman. She questioned and reprimanded them over their behaviour."Angered by her response, the accused allegedly followed the woman and her husband in a car bearing registration number TG 07 Y 1486 as they continued towards their home, threatening and intimidating them."The victim subsequently lodged a complaint at the Medipally Police Station. Based on her complaint, police registered a case under Sections 78 and 79 of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita (BNS).The accused were identified as Kavati Pranay Kaushik, Kota Venkat, Sisala Rajesh and Rayudu Rajkumar. Police arrested all four and seized the car allegedly used in the incident.The Medipally Inspector of Police stated that a case had been registered based on the woman's complaint and that legal action had been initiated against the accused."

Mighty Marathas Crowned Archery Premier League Season 2 Champions



Hyderabad, October 19 (Indian Chronicle) : Mighty Marathas emerged champions of the second season of the Archery Premier League(APL), defeating Kakatiya Knights 6-2 in the final held at People's Plaza in Hyderabad. India's Dhiraj Bommadevara scored 79 out of 80 points, while Mike Schloesser delivered a perfect 80/80 to help Mighty Marathas clinch the title. Dhiraj was also named the tournament's Best Recurve Male Archer. Marathas had reached the final after defeating Prithviraj Yodhas 5-3 in the second eliminator. Mike Schloesser replaced Aman Saini, while Simranjeet Kaur played in place of Alejandra Valencia. Kakatiya Knights featured Nico Wiener, Jyothi Surekha, Elia Canales and Neeraj Chauhan. The other individual awards went to Sangeeta of Rajputana Royals (Recurve Women), Mathias Fullerton of Chero(Compound Men) and Alejandra Usquiano of Chola(Compound Women).

Duddilla Brothers Care More About Soil Exploitation Than Public Sentiments: Former MLA Putta Madhukar



"In a scathing political onslaught, former Manthani MLA Putta Madhukar has launched a sharp critique against local MLA Duddilla Sridhar Babu and his brother, alleging that their core focus is driven by relentless soil exploitation rather than addressing the welfare, hunger, and sentiments of the local public."Addressing a press meet following his inspection of the historic Tammicheruvu tank in Manthani town on Sunday, Madhukar exposed a pattern of political apathy, systemic neglect, and corruption plaguing the constituency."Neglect of Tammicheruvu Beautification & Local Heritage"Highlighting the historical significance of the region, Madhukar pointed out that traditional Bathukamma immersions have been carried out at Tammicheruvu since time immemorial." * Halted Development: He noted that the previous government initiated comprehensive beautification works, successfully bringing the project to a 70% completion rate—complete with structural designs for a ring road, boating infrastructure, and dedicated viewing sports points." * Stalled Progress: However, following the change in administration, work ground to a total standstill three years ago, with not a single basket of soil added since." * Commission-Driven Priorities: Madhukar alleged that the development of the lake was abruptly halted simply because it yielded no kickbacks or commissions, whereas road projects are being aggressively fast-tracked strictly for financial gains."Environmental Degradation and Misgovernance"Accusing the ruling leadership of ecological destruction, the former MLA warned that local water bodies are shrinking systematically." * Shrinking Water Bodies: He cited Ravula Cheruvu as a glaring example, accusing authorities of deliberately extracting soil from local lakes to shrink their boundaries." * Flawed Priorities: Roadworks are allegedly being showcased merely as an illusion of progress for outsiders, while constructive initiatives aimed at empowering educated youth and women remain completely sidelined." * Loss to Community Ecosystems: Tammicheruvu, which functions as a vital ecosystem for local wildlife and offers a peaceful evening retreat for town residents, is presently being choked by political indifference."Allegations of Corruption and Misuse of Public Funds"Directing his fire at the leadership's long tenure in power, Madhukar questioned their administrative accountability." * Failure Despite Mandates: He criticized the MLA for failing to deliver even basic, meaningful infrastructure projects despite being granted power for decades and serving as a minister four times." * Municipal Plunder: Madhukar remarked that while the local municipal body was elected with a major public mandate, it has degenerated into "garbage plunder" while the senior leadership engages in "soil plundering.""" * Wastage of Public Money: Highlighting the Manthani–Ramagundam road expansion, he exposed how streetlights built at the cost of crores of rupees were recently dismantled under the pretext of widening roads, only to clear the path for fresh installations and fresh commissions."Vow to Fight On"Concluding his address, Putta Madhukar reaffirmed that he and his supporters will continue to fiercely champion public causes, unswayed by intimidation tactics or family-directed political attacks. He demanded that the MLA open his eyes, honor local traditions, and immediately resume long-pending works, including the construction of Bathukamma ghats, boating facilities, and proper lighting infrastructure at Tammicheruvu.

Telangana Jana Samithi Pledges to Resolve GHMC Permanent Employees' Issues

--Dussehra Celebrations Held Grandly at GHMC Parking Yard in Kavadiguda""



"HYDERABAD, OCTOBER 19 (INDIAN CHRONICKE):Greater Hyderabad Telangana Jana Samithi President M. Narasaiah stated that the Telangana Jana Samithi would strive to resolve the issues faced by permanent employees working in the Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation (GHMC)."Dussehra celebrations were held grandly at the GHMC parking yard in Kavadiguda. M. Narasaiah attended the celebrations as the chief guest and performed special prayers."Speaking on the occasion, Narasaiah said that the problems faced by permanent employees working in various departments of the GHMC would be brought to the attention of the state government, and efforts would be made to ensure their resolution."GHMC Transport Department Association President Mohammed Zaheer stated that, under the leadership of Professor M. Kodandaram, the movement would be intensified to resolve the issues faced by employees in the Transport Department as well as those working on a contract basis across various GHMC departments.Kavadiguda Parking Yard Association President Madhava Reddy, TPT President Uppara Venkatesh, association leaders Prasad, Ravi, Rafi and Pandu Naik, Permanent Employees Association leader Pochanna, Telangana Jana Samithi city vice-president Jaipal Reddy, and others participated in the programme.

BHARAT REDDY CONCLUDES HIGH-IMPACT INTERNATIONAL EXPOSURE VISIT TO VIETNAM.





BY IC CORRESPONDENT“HYDERABAD — Demonstrating a steadfast commitment to cross-border knowledge exchange and professional advancement, Mr. Bharat Reddy has successfully wrapped up his high-profile International Exposure Visit to Vietnam.“Upon his safe return, Mr. Reddy conveyed his profound gratitude to his colleagues, mentors, and well-wishers for their unwavering support and encouraging wishes throughout the duration of the international delegation.“The exposure tour served as a strategic platform to analyze cross-cultural methodologies, observe cutting-edge operational frameworks, and foster bilateral synergies. Throughout the itinerary, Mr. Reddy engaged in high-level discussions, technical briefings, and field evaluations alongside regional leaders and global industry domain experts.“> "This international exposure tour to Vietnam proved to be an invaluable repository of global insights and strategic innovation. I extend my sincere appreciation to everyone whose warm support bolstered this endeavor," remarked Mr. Bharat Reddy upon his arrival.““The critical perspectives and benchmark practices acquired during this tour are poised to drive forward-thinking initiatives and bolster local implementation strategies in the coming period.“Option 2: Executive Brief / Web Portal Feature“EXECUTIVE HIGHLIGHT: BHARAT REDDY TAPS GLOBAL PERSPECTIVES IN VIETNAM EXPOSURE TOUR“NEWS DESK — Marking an exemplary milestone in international engagement, Mr. Bharat Reddy has effectively finalized his comprehensive International Exposure Visit across key sectors in Vietnam.“The international initiative aimed to explore innovative practices, assess technological integration, and strengthen institutional knowledge transfer. The tour facilitated rigorous dialogue with key stakeholders, enabling a comprehensive understanding of Vietnam's rapidly evolving socio-economic and technical landscape.“Colleagues and organizational leadership have extended their heartiest commendations to Mr. Bharat Reddy on the triumphant completion of this mission, anticipating the integration of international best practices into ongoing ventures.“Option 3: Formal Felicitation & Announcement (Bulletins & Reports)“CONGRATULATORY ANNOUNCEMENT: SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF VIETNAM DELEGATION BY BHARAT REDDY“It is with immense pleasure that we acknowledge the successful completion of the International Exposure Visit to Vietnam by Mr. Bharat Reddy.“

Having safely returned home, Mr. Reddy's successful execution of this tour underscores an unwavering pursuit of professional excellence and global competence. The delegation afforded immersive exposure to international standards, policy frameworks, and collaborative paradigms.“We extend our heartiest congratulations to Mr. Bharat Reddy on achieving this prestigious benchmark and look forward to the strategic value his global insights will invariably bring.

TRSMA Leader Yadagiri Shekar Rao Expresses Grave Concern Over State of Government Schools and Highlights Vital Role of Budget Institutions.



“HYDERABAD, October 18, 2026 — In a recent media interaction with Zee Telugu News, Telangana Recognised School Managements Association (TRSMA) Leader Yadagiri Shekar Rao articulated profound apprehensions regarding the prevailing condition of government educational institutions. Emphasizing the dynamics of contemporary parental choice in a mixed economy, Rao elucidated why budget schools have emerged as indispensable pillars within the state's educational framework.“Key Highlights from the Discussion“ * Imperative of Safety and Logistics: Rao underscored that modern dual-income households prioritize safety management and reliable transportation—such as dedicated buses and autos—when dispatching young children to pre-primary and primary institutions, mitigating the perils associated with hazardous commutes.“ * Holistic Pedagogical Infrastructure: Unlike conventional models, budget schools maintain a rigorous standard of accountability, providing dedicated instructors for every academic discipline alongside specialized educators for extracurricular pursuits including dance, martial arts, craft, and physical education.“ * Substantial Socio-Economic Impact: Highlighting the sheer magnitude of employment generation, Rao noted that budget and private institutions collectively sustain livelihoods for hundreds of thousands of educational professionals across Telangana, complementing the broader public sector framework.“> "Maintaining rigorous institutional standards is paramount; failure to provide comprehensive infrastructural and pedagogical facilities inevitably results in immediate parental disenfranchisement," remarked Rao, accentuating the competitive impetus that drives excellence within the budget school ecosystem.

Shilpa Layout flyover service roads at Gachibowli ready to open

Hyderabad: In a boost to the city's IT corridor infrastructure, the service roads flanking the Shilpa Layout Flyover (PJR Flyover Phase-2) at Gachibowli have been completed and will soon be opened to traffic, easing daily commutes for hundreds of motorists in the region.

"May Goddess Durga's Blessings Grace Everyone"



Former Manthani MLA Putta Madhukar.""IC Correspondent"Manthani, 0ct. 19""Former Manthani MLA Putta Madhukar offered prayers to Goddess Durga, seeking her divine blessings for the peace, health, and prosperity of all."As part of the ongoing Durga Devi Navratri celebrations, he visited the idol enshrined at Pochamma Wada in Manthani town and performed special rituals. On this auspicious occasion, he prayed for the well-being, happiness, longevity, and flourishing prosperity of the people across the Manthani constituency."Following the rituals, the festival committee members along with the diksha devotees honored the former legislator by presenting him with a traditional shawl.

Anjaneyulu Sagar extends Dussehra greetings to the people of the state.



Serilingampalli Zone: Anjaneyulu Sagar has extended his Dasara (Vijayadashami) greetings to the people of the Serilingampally constituency, the residents of Anjaiah Nagar division, the women of the local colonies, party workers, youth leaders, and friends from the media.""Speaking on the occasion, he noted that Dasara, or Vijayadashami, is a sacred festival that symbolizes the victory of good over evil.""During this auspicious period of Devi Navaratri, the divine blessings of the Universal Mother (Jaganmata) will shine upon us, dispelling the darkness from our lives.""In our ancient tradition, it is considered highly significant to convey greetings accompanied by sacred hymns (shlokas) dedicated to the Goddess—hymns that possess a unique, potent energy. It is my sincere hope that the essence of these shlokas brings abundant prosperity, courage, happiness, and joy into your homes.""He expressed his heartfelt wish that the blessings and grace of the Goddess may always be upon you, your family members, relatives, and friends.

Elaborate Arrangements Completed for Vijayadashami Celebrations in Uppal



-- Under the Leadership of Dussehra Celebrations Committee Founder-President MANDUMULA PARAMESWAR REDDY""UPPAL, OCTOBER 19 (INDIAN CHRONICLE):"Elaborate arrangements have been completed for the grand celebration of Vijayadashami in Uppal under the aegis of the Uppal Dussehra Celebrations Committee. The Uppal Municipal Stadium has been readied for the festivities under the leadership of committee founder-president Mandumula Parameshwar Reddy."As part of the Vijayadashami celebrations, Shami tree puja, Ravana Dahan (effigy burning) and cultural programmes will be organised at the stadium on Tuesday evening from 6:30 p.m."On Monday, Mandumula Parameshwar Reddy, along with committee members Pashikanti Nagaraju, Eega Anjaneyulu Mudiraj, Sunku Shekhar Reddy, Paladugu Santosh, Manda Muralikrishna Reddy, Amar, Satyam, Mahipal Reddy, Nani, Jittu, Banti and others, inspected the arrangements at the venue."The organisers stated that all necessary measures had been taken to ensure that devotees and visitors would not face any inconvenience during the celebrations."On the occasion of Vijayadashami, Mandumula Parameshwar Reddy appealed to devotees, members of the public and youth to participate in large numbers and make the celebrations a grand success.

Congress Division President Kandi Shravan Kumar Reddy Visits Habsiguda Mahankali Temple



"Special Prayers Offered During Navaratri Celebrations""HABSIGUDA, October 19 (Indian Chronicle):"Kandi Shravan Kumar Reddy, President of the Habsiguda Division Congress Party, visited Sri Mahankali Ram Mandir on Street No. 1 in Habsiguda and offered prayers to Goddess Mahankali as part of the ongoing Navaratri celebrations."Responding to the invitation of the festival committee members, Kandi Shravan Kumar Reddy attended the celebrations as the chief guest and performed special pujas to the goddess. On the occasion, the festival committee members welcomed him and felicitated him with a shawl."He expressed his wish that the blessings of Goddess Mahankali would always be upon the people of Habsiguda Division and prayed for their happiness, prosperity, good health and well-being.Congress senior leader Gannaram Vijay Kumar, SC Cell President Chintala Lakshminarayana, Youth Congress President Vasu Naik, Suman Naik, and festival committee members Nirup, Nani, Babby, Prem, Balaram, Kiran, Anil Kumar, Abhi and others participated in the programme.

Dasara Festival is a Symbol of Telangana Culture and Tradition

"Special Pujas Performed for Tulja Bhavani Mata by Jambagh Former Corporator Jaiswal""Octeber 19.(Indian Chronicle).jambhaag.""Jambagh former Corporator Jaiswal said that Dasara and Bathukamma festivals reflect Telangana culture and tradition, and on the occasion of Vijayadashami, Jambagh Corporator Jaiswal extended Dasara greetings to the people of Hyderabad city.

Grand Celebrations of Saddula Bathukamma.





"Serilingampalli Zone Sriramnagar division: Under the auspices of the Abhayanjaneya Swamy Temple and the Sriramnagar Colony Association, the 'Saddula Bathukamma' festival was celebrated with great grandeur and in a deeply spiritual atmosphere.""Sane Vijay Kumar Reddy—the BRS party in-charge for the Sriramnagar division—and his wife attended the festivities as chief guests, offering prayers to the Goddess with great devotion.""On this occasion, they extended their heartfelt wishes for Dasara and Saddula Bathukamma to all the women of Telangana and the residents of the Sriramnagar division.""They expressed their hope that the blessings of Goddess Bathukamma—a symbol of Telangana's culture—and Goddess Durga would always be upon everyone.""The event saw a large turnout, including Sriramnagar Colony President Batti Bala Goud, General Secretary Diddigam Rajender Gupta, Working President Ravi Kiran, Temple General Secretary Ranjith Sagar, Colony Vice-Presidents Eshwar Goud and Abdul Nabi, along with advisors Poreddy Kondal Reddy, Durgayya, Narasimhachari, Hari, Nagaraju Gupta, and Prasad. Many other colony residents, temple committee members, party leaders, and workers also participated in the celebrations.

Dasara should bring prosperity and happiness to every home: Collector.

Karimnagar October 19, Khaja Sikandar Mohiuddin (Correspondent): District Collector Chitra Mishra has extended Vijayadashami greetings to the people of Karimnagar district, expressing the hope that the festival would bring prosperity to every household and happiness to every family.

In her festive message, Ms. Mishra said Dasara symbolised the victory of good over evil and inspired hope, courage and renewed enthusiasm. She wished that people overcome their difficulties and lead peaceful lives filled with love and mutual respect.Festivals reflected the country's cultural heritage and traditions while strengthening social bonds, she said. She hoped that Dasara would promote unity and brotherhood among people and encourage them to



support one another.The Collector wished that residents celebrate the festival with their families and loved ones in an atmosphere of joy and harmony. She extended her greetings to public representatives, officials and employees of the district as well.

Ensure public safety during Dussehra, says Karimnagar Police Commissioner

Gaush Alam reviews crime situation, pending cases and festival security arrangements.





Karimnagar October 19, Khaja Sikandar Mohiuddin (Correspondent): Karimnagar Police Commissioner Gaush Alam on Monday directed police officers to accord top priority to the maintenance of law and order, prevention of crime and public safety. He stressed the need for effective investigation of cases and speedy disposal of pending cases.During a weekly crime review meeting held through a Zoom video conference, the Commissioner reviewed the progress of investigations, implementation of the new criminal laws and security arrangements for the Dussehra festival. He issued instructions to officers on strengthening policing and improving public service delivery.

Mr. Gaush Alam directed officers to familiarise themselves with the provisions of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita and Bharatiya Sakshya Adhiniyam, and ensure that cases were registered and investigated in accordance with the prescribed procedures.Reviewing the Dussehra security arrangements, he instructed the police to put in place adequate bandobust to enable people to celebrate the festival peacefully. Surveillance and patrolling were to be intensified in crowded areas to prevent untoward incidents.The Commissioner also called for special measures to curb minor offences, public nuisance and anti-social activities, with particular attention to the progress of e-petty cases.As part of the Police Commemoration Week, officers were instructed to organise blood donation camps, public awareness programmes, sports competitions and essay-writing contests.

Emphasising the importance of public-oriented policing, Mr. Gaush Alam said police personnel should remain accessible to citizens and ensure prompt assistance to victims.Additional Deputy Commissioner of Police Venkataramana, Assistant Commissioners of Police Srinivas, Venkataswamy and Vijay Kumar, besides Circle Inspectors, Sub-Inspectors and other police personnel, attended the meeting.

BRS Leaders Extend Birthday Wishes to Abbagouni Bhaskar Goud



"Alwal, October 19(INDIAN CHRONICLE)""On the occasion of the birthday celebrations of Abbagouni Bhaskar Goud a BRS leader of Division 191, Kalvakuntla Tejeshwar Rao, Kanna Rao and Kuncha Uday Kiran Goud visited his residence and conveyed their heartfelt birthday wishes.The leaders warmly greeted Bhaskar Goud and spent some memorable and joyful moments with him and his family. The gathering was marked by warmth, friendship and a spirit of togetherness, making the birthday occasion even more special.The visit reflected the cordial relations and personal bonds shared among the leaders and the Bhaskar Goud family.

Special Prayers Offered to Goddess Durga Bhavani

" Indian chronicle, Secunderabad, October 19 : BJP district general secretary and former MLA candidate Mekala Sarangapani offered special prayers to Goddess Durga Bhavani at the Katta Maisamma Pochamma Temple in Chilakalguda on Monday."He prayed for the safety and prosperity of Telangana, timely and abundant rains without drought conditions, and the well-being, good health and prosperity of the people. He also prayed for the blessings of the Goddess to remain upon everyone."Peddi Ravinder, Prabhu Gupta, Hanumanthu Mudiraj, Sai Dattu, Rajesh Naidu, Mahankali Chota Prabhu Shankar and others participated in the special prayers.



TGSRTC arranges 7,000 special buses for Dasara rush

Hyderabad: The Telangana State Road Transport Corporation (TGSRTC) has arranged 7,000 special buses to meet the rush of passengers travelling to their hometowns for the Dasara festival.RTC authorities said that nearly 97 per cent of the planned special services had been operated successfully since October 10, helping passengers reach their destinations safely.

Saddula Bathukamma Celebrations Held Grandly Under the Auspices of Mahatma Jyotirao Phule Seva Sangham





""RAMANTHAPUR , OCTOBER 19 (INDIAN CHRONICLE):Saddula Bathukamma, a festival symbolizing the rich culture and traditions of Telangana, was celebrated with great enthusiasm in Ramanthapur. The celebrations were organized at the Ramanthapur Mini Lake premises under the leadership of Burra Mahender, president of the Mahatma Jyotirao Phule Seva Sangham."On the occasion, women arranged beautiful Bathukammas with colourful flowers and performed traditional prayers. They enthusiastically participated in the festivities by singing Bathukamma songs and enjoying traditional dances and celebrations."The festival, which symbolizes the cultural heritage, unity and togetherness of Telangana women, filled the Mini Lake premises with a festive atmosphere. T

he celebrations reflected the beauty of Telangana's floral festival and the spirit of its age-old traditions.

"Seva Sangham members Akula Subhashini, Navya, Pravalika, Ambika, Mounika, Bharathi, Alivelu, Kumari and others participated in the celebrations and contributed to their success.

Bagha Police recovered an abducted boy from a house of NepaliTola locality of Ramnagar PS area under Bagha police district of West Champaran.

As the SP Bagha said in a press release that a man named Abdul Kaish Ansari ,dweller of Salha Tola Tamkuhi under Chautrwa PS informed the police that unidentified Motorcycle borne criminals abducted his son Shadik Ansari (9 yr) from the bridge of the Masan river under the area of Sarahva Deoraj under Ramnagar PS area of Bagha Police district when he was plying with his friends. After that a case was lodged in this connection and the SP formed a raid team which led by the SDPOs Ramnagar and Bagha.After that the abductors demanded 20 lac random on Mobile phone of the victims father for safe release of the boy.The raid team also reached near Bhitiharwa under Gaunaha PS of Narkatiaganj Subdivision where the caller had called to arrive with the ransom amount but could not find them.After that the police got information about the abducted boy and raided in a house of Nepali Tola and recovered the boy safely." In this connection the police arrested five persons and recovered the used Motorcycle in abduction as Reg No - BR 22AE8008 and also used moble phone for the ransom. The arrested were as - Nasir Ali S/O Hanif Mia dweller of Dumra Deoraj PS -Lauria, Md Neyaj Ahmad S/O Wasir Mia dweller of Dumra Deoraj ,PS -Lauria, Africa Khatoon W/O Tajmullah Mia ,dweller of Harnatad ,PS - Laukariya, Bagha,Mikey Jaiswal S/O Shrikisun Jaiswal dweller of Station Road Harinagar PS - Ramnagar ,Bagha and Sultan Alam S/O Samatwarej Master dweller of Harnatad ,PS Laukaria..Other police offices of the raid team as the SHOs of various PSs of Bagha police district of West Champaran Bihar." As it is noted that Champaran has already made the victims of abduction ,Massacre and other crimes since two decades 1980-2005 as well as the District was called as 'Mini Chambal' where thr people were made hostage and abducted diring broad daylight .After that the people of the district formed a private army agaist the criminals named as' Shahidi Jattha ' against the criminals and crime.After the formation of the NDA government in Bihar (2005) the crime graph declined and the dwindled economy of the district began to improve.But in these days the peple like criminal attitude begin to raise their heads in West Champaran and other districts of Bihar."" A Lady Became the Victim of Gang Rape""A young couple was made hostage by some criminal minded people in East Champaran (Motihar) district of Bihar and the lady was abducted and made the victim of Gang rape.The incident occurred when the couple was going from their house to see the fair of Durga Puja ,on the way the criminals abducted the lady and committed the crime.As soon as the police got information about the incident they conducted search operation in this regard and the police arrested eight youths in this connection who all belonged to the neighbouring district Shivhar .As the border of Shivhar and East Champaran touches each other." Explosive Recovered in Jamuyi "On Monday the Jamuyi district police of Bihar Recovered 4 kg explosive from the area of Chabihra Pahadi locality of Chandra Mandi PS area of the district.The police arrested two persons in this connection and also recovered two illegal weapon and six live cartridges from their possession. As one of the arrested persons named as Karu Yadav was wanted in several cases of Bihar and Jharkhand .As the recovered explosive was used for bomb making. " Speedy Car crushed 6 youths in Patna""On Sunday night a speedy car crushed 6 youths of Atal Path Patna and the driver left the car abandoned on the spot and escaped.The car contained with the flag of JD (U) Party.The police seized the car and all the victims were hospitalised where on Monday two victims youths lost their lives .The police have started to search the owner of the car on the basis of the registration no of the vehicle. " Three Children drowned in Arariya"On Monday three Children drowned in a river in Arariya district of Bihar.As the incident occured when the three teen aged girld had gone to bring clay from the river side.As they reached near the bank of the river the erosion occured and they lost their lives.As soon as the villagers got information about the incident they rushed to the spot and began to search the victims but all efforts were made invain. Gas Cylinder Blasts"A Gas Cylinder blast in Gosai Tola locality of Patliputra PS of Patna city inwhich a youth named Sanjay Kumar got burn injury and lost his life in PMCH(Patna Medical college and hospital)during the period of treatment.The deceased was a tenant in the house.After police interrogation the cause of blast would be ascertained. ""Ajay Kr Mishra "Bettiah/Bihar

Tension at Mangalhat after BRSV students allegedly attacked

Hyderabad: Tension prevailed at Sitarambagh Bageecha in Mangalhat on Monday after a group of BRSV students was allegedly attacked while preparing to burn an effigy of Ravana bearing Chief Minister A Revanth Reddy's photograph.

According to reports, Fisheries Corporation chairman Mettu Sai allegedly attacked the students with sticks and abused them during the incident. He also verbally abused police personnel who attempted to intervene and prevent the attack. The incident was recorded by people present at the spot, and the footage later surfaced on social media platforms.

On receiving information, additional personnel from Mangalhat police station rushed to the spot and attempted to bring the situation under control. The police registered cases in this regard and are investigating.