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Hyderabad Police Intensify Drive Against Foreign Nationals Overstaying Visas

""Hyderabad Correspondent, October 3 (Indian Chronicle): A sustained verification drive by Hyderabad Police has identified 49 foreign nationals allegedly staying in the city in violation of visa and immigration rules, with 12 of them already deported to their respective countries."The joint operation, which began on August 31, is being conducted by the Special Branch's Foreigners Monitoring Cell in coordination with the Foreigners Regional Registration Office (FRRO), local law and order police and the IT Cell. The exercise is aimed at verifying the status of foreign nationals, enforcing visa conditions and detecting unlawful activities, police said. Those identified have been moved to designated holding centres, while the deportation of the remaining persons is being processed in coordination with the concerned authorities."Tolichowki accounted for the highest number of cases with 30 foreign nationals, followed by Langar Houz and Mehdipatnam with six each, Rajendranagar with three, Banjara Hills with two, and Saifabad and Gudimalkapur with one each."Police said the field-level checks also uncovered alleged involvement in offences beyond immigration violations. Some overstaying foreign nationals were allegedly linked to counterfeit currency circulation and cheating cases, while 250 grams of cannabis was seized from one foreign national."The police also flagged the alleged misuse of translator and intermediary services in hospitals. Some persons who had entered India on student visas were allegedly continuing to work as translators or intermediaries for foreign patients even after their visas expired. They were allegedly charging patients substantial amounts and receiving commissions of around 15 per cent of hospital bills. "Cases involving alleged prostitution were also detected. Police said a Kenyan woman who had entered India on a tourist visa was found allegedly involved in prostitution after overstaying her visa. Drug-related violations formed another part of the findings. In one case, a foreign national was allegedly using alprazolam tablets mixed with cough syrup for intoxication. In Rajendranagar, three South Sudanese nationals who had allegedly overstayed since 2018, 2023 and 2025 after entering India on student visas were subjected to drug screening on suspicion, with their tests reportedly returning positive for cannabis use."Police clarified that the drive is directed at immigration violations and unlawful activities and that foreign nationals holding valid passports, visas and other required documents are permitted to stay in India subject to applicable laws. At the same time, Hyderabad Police have advised landlords, tenants, hotels, guest houses, service apartments and other accommodation providers to verify the passport, visa and other documents of foreign nationals before offering them accommodation."Details of foreign nationals staying at such premises must be furnished to the authorities through Form III/C, while required records should be maintained and produced when sought by officials. Accommodation providers have also been asked to alert local police about expired visas, suspected forged documents or suspicious activities. The advisory extends to those accommodating OCI card holders and citizens of Nepal and Bhutan, subject to applicable legal provisions. Hyderabad Police said the joint verification exercise involving the Special Branch, FRRO and local police would continue across the city to curb illegal stays and associated criminal activities.

Telangana State Government Whip Aleru MLA Beerla Ailaiah met Deputy Chief Minister Bhatti Vikramarka

""(Yadadri Bhuvanagiri District Bureau.. Indian Chronicle.. October 3):- Telangana State Government Whip and Aleru MLA Beerla Ailaiah met Deputy Chief Minister Bhatti Vikramarka. On this occasion, various development and welfare issues related to Aleru constituency were brought to the attention of the Deputy Chief Minister. Development programs to be undertaken in the constituency, infrastructure needed by the people, implementation of various welfare schemes and other issues were discussed. Beerla Ailaiah requested the government to provide necessary support for the comprehensive development of Aleru constituency. He said on this occasion that he is continuously working towards the welfare of the people and development of the constituency.



Telangana State Government Whip Aleru MLA Beerla Ailaiah meets Minister Uttam Kumar Reddy

""(Yadadri Bhuvanagiri District Bureau.. Indian Chronicle.. October 3):- Telangana State Government Whip and Aleru MLA Beerla Ailaiah met the Honorable Telangana State Irrigation Minister Uttam Kumar Reddy and expressed his heartfelt gratitude for taking the special initiative to get the cabinet approval to take the Package-15 works to pre-closure. A key step has been taken with the cooperation of the Minister to complete the pending Package-15 canal works with the aim of providing irrigation water to the farmers of Aleru constituency. Beerla Ailaiah said that the works will be completed soon with the revised estimates and efforts will be made to provide irrigation water to the farmers of Aleru constituency through Package-15





Photo write up only :-““(Yadadri Bhuvanagiri District Bureau.. Indian Chronicle.. October 3):- Telangana State Roads, Buildings and Cinematography Minister Komatireddy Venkata Reddy paid a courtesy call on Telangana State Government Whip and Aleru MLA Beerla Ailaiah. On this occasion, the development of Aleru constituency, roads, buildings and various development issues related to the people were discussed with the ministers.

BJP slams actor Prakash Raj for Insulting a Constitutional body head.

:““Hyderabad, Oct 3: The State BJP on Saturday strongly condemned Tollywood actor-cum-political commentator Prakash Raj for his purported remarks against Chief Election Commissioner Gyanesh Kumar, the head of a Constitutional body.““In a purported video, the actor appears to have told the agitating social-media-based “Cockroach Janta Party” and other political parties that, “as we celebrated the Ganesh Nimmajan the other day, the time has come to perform the Nimmajan of Gyanesh Kumar, the CEC.”“““That is the level to which an actor of his stature could stoop, making such an unacceptable comment. He may be entitled to criticise the Election Commission, but comparing the CEC to an idol immersion crosses the line from political criticism to disrespect for a Constitutional institution. Democracy demands debate, not derision,” State BJP Chief Spokesperson and Media In-charge N. V. Subash said in a strongly worded statement.““He made it clear that being a popular actor does not give anyone a licence to mock Constitutional authorities. “If he has objections to the SIR process, let him place the facts and evidence before the appropriate forum instead of resorting to provocative street rhetoric,” Subash said.““Subash said Ganesh Nimmajan is a sacred cultural tradition and dragging it into a political attack on the CEC was deeply objectionable. “He may be a leftist ideologue. So be it. But political disagreement cannot become an excuse to trivialise either faith or a Constitutional office,” he said.““He said his party believes that, in the world’s largest democracy like India, questioning the Election Commission is perfectly legitimate and demanding accountability is part of the democratic process. “But calling for the ‘Nimmajan’ of a CEC is not accountability—it is an irresponsible attempt to ridicule an institution entrusted with protecting the electoral process,” he said.““Subash said those who lecture the country about saving democracy should first demonstrate respect for democratic institutions. “You cannot demand institutional accountability while simultaneously using language that seeks to delegitimise the very institution through personal ridicule,” he pointed out.““The BJP made it clear that if Prakash Raj believes the SIR process is flawed, he should produce the evidence, pursue the available legal remedies and convince the people through facts and democratic debate. “Otherwise, talking about the political ‘Nimmajan’ of the CEC may generate headlines, but it contributes nothing to a serious democratic debate,” Subash concluded.“

Grand pre-Bathukamma celebrations at Sri Krishna Prasad Memorial School



INDIAN CHRONICLE KHAMMAM ““““““Pre-Bathukamma celebrations were grandly organized at Shri Krishnaprasad Memorial Police Welfare School. ““Under the guidance of school chairperson Nishtasharma, the children arranged bathukammas with different kinds of flowers and organized bathukamma celebrations with the teachers.““In celebration of the nine-day Bathukamma celebrations, the teachers in the school made the students aware of the Bathukamma festivals. Students were entertained by games and songs reflecting the cultural traditions of Telangana. ““Principal Srinivas Raju, teachers and children participated in this program.

Sewerage Pipeline in Chilkanagar Burial Grounds Must Be Restored Immediately

— FORMER CORPORATER BANNALA GEETHA PRAVEEN

“““CHILKANAGAR, OCTOBER 3 (INDIAN CHRONICLE):Former Corporator and former GHMC Standing Committee member Bannala Geetha Praveen Mudiraj has urged the authorities to restore the damaged sewerage pipeline in the Hindu and Muslim burial grounds in Chilkanagar Division on a war footing.“On Friday, she met Water Works Department Executive Director Pankaj at the department office in Uppal Bhagayath and submitted a representation seeking immediate action.“She stated that the damaged sewerage pipeline was causing sewage to overflow, leaving the premises of the burial grounds muddy and unhygienic. The foul smell and poor sanitation were causing severe inconvenience to visitors and residents, besides posing a risk of the spread of infectious diseases and other illnesses, she said.Geetha Praveen urged Executive Director Pankaj to immediately restore the damaged sewerage pipeline and take permanent measures to resolve the issue.Responding positively to the representation, Pankaj immediately contacted GM Santosh over the phone and directed him to visit both the Hindu and Muslim burial grounds, inspect the situation and prepare the necessary proposals for restoration of the pipeline.Bannala Geetha Praveen Mudiraj thanked Executive Director Pankaj for responding promptly to the issue and issuing instructions to the concerned officials.



Youth Who Returned to Hyderabad from Germany Dies by Suicide

““UPPAL, October 3 (Indian Chronicle):“A 29-year-old youth who had returned to Hyderabad from Germany died by suicide at his residence in Ramantapur.



According to police, the deceased was identified as Vidhya Sagar, son of Veeragani Mallesham Goud (53), an electrical contractor and resident of Balakrishna Nagar, Ramantapur.““Vidhya Sagar, who had been staying in Germany for the past three months for employment, arrived in Hyderabad at around 3 a.m. on October 2. After being dropped near the Uppal Ring Road, he went home. At around 6 a.m., his father left for work while his younger brother Prem Sagar was asleep. Later, Prem Sagar reportedly left for their native village to attend a programme.““At around 3 p.m., Prem Sagar woke up and tried to contact his elder brother, but received no response. He knocked on the door but, receiving no reply, assumed that his brother was asleep and left the house.““Mallesham Goud returned home in the evening and, at around 8 p.m., looked through the bedroom window and noticed Vidhya Sagar inside. As he was seen with two mobile phones and earphones, the family initially believed that he was speaking on the phone. However, upon closer inspection, they found him hanging from an electrical wire.““Based on a complaint from the family, police registered a case and launched an investigation. Family members reportedly suspected that Vidhya Sagar may have taken the extreme step due to mental stress. However, police said the exact reason behind the incident is yet to be ascertained.

Amaravati Students Display Exceptional Talent :Mekala Sarangapani



“ Indian chronicle, Secunderabad, October 03:““As part of the Seva Sankalp Abhiyan, various competitions including drawing, essay writing and elocution were conducted for students of Amaravati Talent School at Anna Nagar, Chilkalguda, Secunderabad. BJP District General Secretary and contested MLA Mekala Sarangapani attended the programme as the chief guest.“Speaking on the occasion, Sarangapani said that the objective of the Seva Sankalp Abhiyan, organised in connection with Prime Minister Narendra Modi’s 25 years of public service, was to identify and encourage the talents of students. He appreciated the students for their outstanding performance and said they had a bright future ahead.“He said that three winners from each competition would be selected and presented with suitable prizes. The selected students would also be given an opportunity to participate in competitions at the district level. Sarangapani congratulated the teachers and parents for their efforts in nurturing the students.“The school management was felicitated on the occasion. BJP district vice-presidents Kanakatla Hari, Prabhu Gupta and Kolli Nageswara Rao, division president EV Naresh, senior leader Ramesh Chinna, Srinivas, the school headmaster, teachers and others were present.

Gandhi Jayanti Celebrations Held at Aditya Degree College, LB LB Nagar

:“Gandhi Jayanti was celebrated with enthusiasm at Aditya Degree College, LB Nagar, commemorating the birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi.““As part of the celebrations, students actively participated in a special contest based on Mahatma Gandhi’s life, principles and contribution to India’s freedom movement. The programme encouraged students to understand and reflect upon Gandhiji’s values of truth, non-violence, discipline and service to society.““Students displayed great enthusiasm and creativity throughout the contest. The college management, Principal R NAGENDRA BABU and faculty appreciated the active participation of the students and encouraged them to follow Gandhian values in their academic and personal lives.““Aditya Degree College, LB Nagar continues to promote activities that develop social responsibility, patriotism and leadership qualities among students.







Paleti Gouri Sudarshan Appointed Uppal Constituency SC Department B-Block President

““Nacharam, October 03(INDIAN CHORNICLE):““Senior Congress leader from Mallapur, Paleti Gouri Sudarshan, has been appointed as the B-Block President of the Uppal Constituency SC Department of the Congress Party.“Sudarshan received his appointment letter from Uppal Constituency In-charge Mandamula Parameshwar Reddy and Medchal–Malkajgiri District SC Department Chairman Kavali Chandraiah.“The leadership stated that the responsibility was entrusted to Sudarshan in recognition of his dedication, commitment and efforts towards strengthening the Congress Party and the SC Department.“They expressed confidence that he would discharge his new responsibilities effectively and work towards strengthening the party organisation at the grassroots level.“Speaking on the occasion, newly appointed B-Block President P.G. Sudarshan said that he would work in accordance with the ideals and principles of the Congress Party and contribute to the development and strengthening of the SC Department. He expressed his gratitude to the party leadership for entrusting him with the responsibility.“Congress leaders and party workers welcomed the appointment and conveyed their congratulations and best wishes to P.G. Sudarshan on his new responsibility.



Awareness conference on PM Suryagarh free electricity scheme in Bhuvanagiri:- Municipal Chairman Tangallapalli Srivani Ravikumar



""(Yadadri Bhuvanagiri District Bureau.. Indian Chronicle.. October 3):- An awareness conference was organized in Bhuvanagiri town under the auspices of the Power Department on the ambitious Seva Setu Abhiyan - PM Suryagarh Muft Bijli Yojana scheme undertaken by the Central Government."Bhuvanagiri Town Municipal Chairman Tangallapalli Srivani Ravikumar was present as the chief guest of this program. On this occasion, he inspected the solar panel model set up and inquired about the details of the scheme. Speaking on the occasion, Chairman Tangallapalli Srivani Ravikumar said.."The PM Suryagarh scheme introduced by Prime Minister Narendra Modi is very useful for every common man. He said that by installing solar panels on the roof of the house, not only will the monthly electricity bill be reduced, but there is also an opportunity to sell the remaining electricity to the government. He said that the central government is providing a subsidy of up to ?78,000 and is also providing a loan facility with 0 down payment. He called on all the people of Bhuvanagiri to take advantage of this scheme. In this program, electricity department officials and solar company representatives explained the details of the scheme, application procedure and subsidy details to the people. He said that electricity savings can be achieved for 25 years through solar panels."PCC Delegate Thangalpalli Ravi Kumar, former councilor Kukka Dugu Somaiya, electricity department ADAE, linemen, local leaders, women and people in large numbers participated in this program.

19th Convocation of AMS School of Informatics Held Grandly

""Tarnaka, October 03, (INDIAN CHORNICLE):""""The 19th Convocation Ceremony of Andhra Mahila Sabha School of Informatics (AMSSOI) was held in a grand manner on Saturday at the Durgabai Deshmukh Academic Campus, Tarnaka."The programme was graced by Vangipuram Prashanthi, Executive Head of the GHMC Urban Innovation and Incubation Centre, as the chief guest. She inaugurated the ceremony by lighting the traditional lamp."Addressing the gathering, Vangipuram Prashanthi encouraged the graduating students to work consistently towards achieving their goals. She said that every sincere effort made during the course of one's journey would pave the way for success in the future. She



also fondly recalled her student days at AMS and shared memories of her interactions with friends, alumni and faculty members."Professor P. Venupreeya, Incharge Principal of the college, congratulated the graduating students and advised them to make effective use of the knowledge and skills acquired during their academic journey in their professional careers. She expressed confidence that the students would achieve higher positions and make the institution proud."Vice-Chairperson Dr. Sridevi said that education does not end with university examinations or the completion of a course. She advised students to continuously upgrade their knowledge and skills and remain prepared to face the challenges and opportunities that arise in professional and personal life."As part of the convocation ceremony, degrees, medals and certificates of appreciation were presented to the students of the 2024–26 batch who excelled in academics and other areas. V. Deekshitha, who secured the highest marks in the university examinations, was awarded the Gold Medal in recognition of her outstanding academic performance."An Alumni Meet was also organised as part of the convocation celebrations. Former students, faculty members and present students came together to reconnect, share their experiences and cherish their memories of their time at the institution."The ceremony was attended by representatives of the college management, faculty members, graduating students, present students and alumni. The event concluded on a celebratory note, marking an important milestone in the academic journey of the graduating students.

The SSB Program Organises

BETTIAH/BIHAR, OCTOBER 3(INDIAN CHRONICLE "" The News ""Under the auspices of the SSB(Shashatra Seema Bal) Inter Frontier Kabaddy Competition 2026 is going to organise on 5 Oct to 7 Oct in the campus of Zila Khel Parisar Bettiah which organisation responsibility has been assigned to the SSB 65 Battalion Bettiah. "

As the on Saturday the DIG SSB Sector Headquarters Shree Hari Prakash unveiled 'Muscat Sunsur' which is inspired by the Dolphin of the Ganga which is the symbol of Bio diversity. This competition will be orgainsed to encourage sports manship, energy, courage ,enthusiasm and team spirit. As he further said that the SSB had performed the duty on open Indo -Nepal and Indo-Bhutan Border with great courage and sensibility. The SSB Battalions have checked the illegal transaction of of contraband items and other goods as well as curbed the activities of anti social elements.The SSB Battalions have also developed amicable atmosphere in neighbouring areas through games,education, Skill development, and medical check up of the local people.As the Javans provide security to the border as well as maintain discipline and self confidence .Such type of Competition increases, harmony and self confidence in them."

Others who were presented on this occasion as the Commandant 21 Battalion-Tapeshwar Sambit Raut, the Dy Commandants 65 Battalion- Pankaj Sharma , Shree Nilkant ,the Dy Commandant (Sanchar) Vinay Kr. Office Asst-Amrendra Kumar and media persons." As it is noted that the inaugural function of Inter Frontier Kabaddy Competition will be orgainsed at 11.40 AM on 5 Oct (Monday) 2026 in which the Chief guest will be Shree Nisheet Kumar Ujjwal (IPS) IG Sashastra Seema Bal (SSB) Patna

C M Inspected Ethanol Plant

""On Saturday the Chief Minister Samrat Chaudhary inspected the Ankur Biokem Ethanol plant at Chakai in Jamuyi district and also an ariel surveyed for the establishment of industries to develop the area as an industrial hub.The CM also reviewed a meeting there .He said that the development of Chakai would be seen on globe.After the development of the area as an industrial hub the people would be able to get employment as well as the migration would be checked.His government would always do for the development of the area of the state as well as for the welfare of the people.After the visit of the CM the people of the District are enthusiastic to see a hope of industrial growth in the area.""Ajay Kr Mishra "Bettiah /Bihar "

Tanla Foundation to construct 5,000 houses for the underprivileged at a cost of Rs. 300 crore - Minister Ponguleti Srinivas Reddy

.““Sathupally, October 03, Indian Chronicle.““The State Minister for Revenue, Housing, Information and Public Relations said that Tanla Foundation, with the philanthropy of Uday Kumar Reddy, has come forward to construct and provide 5,000 houses free of cost at an estimated cost of Rs. 300 crore to fulfill the dream of owning a house for the underprivileged in the Sathupally and Aswaraopeta constituencies of Khammam district. The Minister, along with District Collector Divakara TS, Police Commissioner Sunil Dutt, Sathupalli and Aswaraopeta MLAs Matta Ragamayi Dayanand and Jare Adinarayana, visited the rural health centre and laboratories being run under the aegis of Tanla Foundation at Bethupalli Gangaram in Sathupalli mandal. Speaking at the programme held thereafter, Minister Ponguleti said that if the state government allocates house sites to the poor, Tanla Foundation's Uday Kumar Reddy has said that he would construct and provide 5,000 houses with his own funds at a cost of approximately Rs. 300 crore. He said that a Bhoomi Pooja programme would be conducted on the occasion of the upcoming Dussehra festival in this regard. He directed the officials to coordinate with the collectors of Khammam and Bhadradri Kothagudem districts and MLAs Matta Ragamayi Dayanand and Adinarayana and complete the process of allotting sites to eligible underprivileged people soon. The Minister said that a cancer hospital is being constructed through the Sathya Sai Trust in Narayanapuram village to provide free and quality medical services to the poor. He said that the government would always extend full cooperation and assistance to such hospitals and foundations providing healthcare to the poor. During the programme, District Collector Divakara TS said that spending the money one has earned for the welfare of society and in a manner that benefits ten people is commendable. He said that in the present times, spending Rs. 3,000 to Rs. 5,000 every month just on medicines for chronic diseases such as BP and diabetes has become a major burden for ordinary families, and that it is remarkable that medicines worth nearly Rs. 9 crore have been provided free of cost or as assistance to poor people in just a period of 5 months. Sathupalli MLA Matta Ragamayi Dayanand said that the availability of state-of-the-art medical services and free medical equipment in Gangaram is commendable. She said that it is the good fortune of the local people that a hospital, excellent doctors and medical staff services on par with private hospitals have become available in Gangaram village. She said that there should be at least one such modern hospital in the district and that the government would also not need to spend heavily. On this occasion, she appreciated the modern equipment in the hospital and the rapid laboratory reporting system. She said that earlier, when samples were sent outside for reports of tests such as HbA1c, the reports would arrive on the third day, but here accurate reports using state-of-the-art technology are available within just 10 minutes. She expressed happiness over making quality, valuable medicines available to patients at the hospital. She said that patients are expressing happiness that free treatment is saving Rs. 3,000 to Rs. 4,000 per month for poor patients suffering from chronic diseases. She expressed heartfelt thanks to Uday Kumar Reddy, who has a good heart and a desire to help others, and his brother Mahil Reddy. In this programme, ITDA Bhadrachalam PO B. Rahul, Kalluru Sub Collector Ajay Yadav, officials from various departments, public representatives, and others participated.





IFFCO Calls for Balanced Fertiliser Use and Sustainable Farming at Telangana Cooperators and Farmers Conference

“““““Hyderabad:“““““IFFCO organised the Cooperators and Farmers Conference on “Nano Fertilisers for Sustainable Agriculture” at Kanha Shanti Vanam, Hyderabad, bringing together around 800 farmers, progressive farmers, cooperators, representatives of cooperative societies, government officials, agricultural scientists and representatives of agricultural institutions from across Telangana. The conference focused on balanced fertiliser use, Nano Fertilisers, Integrated Nutrient Management (INM), efficient nutrient management, sustainable agriculture and strengthening the cooperative network to support farmers.““The programme was attended by Shri Dileep Sanghani, Chairman, IFFCO, as the Chief Guest, along with Shri K. Surendra Mohan, IAS, APC & Secretary to Government, Agriculture & Cooperation Department, Government of Telangana; Shri B. Gopi, IAS, Director of Agriculture, Government of Telangana; Dr. Yogendra Kumar, Marketing Director, IFFCO; Dr. Yakadri, Director of Extension, Professor Jayashankar Telangana State Agricultural University (PJTAU); agricultural scientists, research representatives, cooperative leaders and other officials. A special felicitation was held for Shri Dileep Sanghani in recognition of his recent election as an At-Large Director of the Global Board of the International Cooperative Alliance (ICA) at the ICA General Assembly held in Panama. His election was highlighted as an important development for India’s engagement with the global cooperative movement.““Addressing the gathering, Shri Dileep Sanghani, Chairman, IFFCO, said that the self-reliance of farmers is fundamental to building a self-reliant nation. He said IFFCO was working to expand its initiatives to villages and enable farmers to access modern, science-based agricultural technologies and solutions. He emphasised the importance of adopting scientific farming practices and improving crop productivity while ensuring efficient management of agricultural input costs. He said IFFCO would continue its efforts towards farmer welfare, strengthening the cooperative system and promoting sustainable agricultural development.



Rajadhiraaj Yatra – Krishna Leela Aapke Dwar Captivates Hyderabad with Krishna's Timeless Stories

“““““““Hyderabad:“““““““Dhanraj Nathwani's spectacular theatrical production 'Rajadhiraaj Yatra – Krishna Leela Aapke Dwar' captivated audiences in Hyderabad with its grand presentation of the timeless stories and leelas of Shri Krishna through an immersive blend of storytelling, music, dance and theatre. The three-day presentation, being held from October 2 to 4 at Shilpakala Vedika, Hitech City, has brought a large-scale cultural experience to the city.““The Hyderabad presentation is an initiative of Raag Rang Raas, founded by Ritu Shah and Romit Shah, who brought the acclaimed production to Hyderabad following its presentations at prestigious venues including the Grand Theatre at Nita Mukesh Ambani Cultural Centre (NMACC), Mumbai, and Dubai Opera. The performance was attended by several prominent personalities along with their families, including Cyberabad Commissioner of Police Ramesh Reddy, former MLA Joginapally Santosh Kumar, former BRS MLA Saidi Reddy, former BRS MP Ranjith Reddy, Padma Shri awardee Deepika Reddy, and Gadwal Vijayalakshmi.““Conceptualised and brought to life by Dhanraj Nathwani, Rajadhiraaj Yatra presents the journey of Shri Krishna through a combination of theatrical storytelling, original music, choreography, elaborate costumes and production elements. The production has travelled across Ahmedabad, Surat, Bengaluru, Chennai, New Delhi and Dubai, recording 33 sold-out shows and more than 37,000 tickets booked to date. With a 120-plus member cast and crew, more than 500 costumes and 20 original songs, the production creates a visually rich theatrical experience while presenting Krishna's stories for audiences across generations.““Speaking about the Hyderabad presentation, Ritu Shah and Romit Shah, Founders of Raag Rang Raas, said that their endeavour was rooted in the belief that the arts can bring people closer to themselves, their heritage and one another. They said that bringing Rajadhiraaj to Hyderabad represents an important step in their journey of creating cultural experiences that celebrate stories, traditions and artistic expressions while connecting generations.



Apple to tighten Mac privacy controls over Full Disk Access amid AI agent concerns

Apple will tighten controls around Full Disk Access on Mac computers amid concerns over AI agent apps accessing users' private data. The company plans clearer prompts requiring users to deliberately approve third-party access to sensitive system data.

New Delhi: Tech giant Apple has said it will tighten controls around Full Disk Access on Mac computers after a wave of AI agent apps, including Meta's Muse, raised concerns by accessing users' private data.

The move followed reports that some agentic apps can read broad swathes of local data — from messages to files — when granted Full Disk Access, a permission originally intended for backup and system utilities.

Apple said it will introduce more explicit prompts, so users must take a clear, deliberate action before an application can obtain that level of access.

Such prompts will explicitly ask Mac users if they want to grant a third-party access to a specific part of their system, the company said.

"We give developers powerful APIs to build incredible capabilities into their apps for Apple products, backed by a set of controls designed to protect users' private data. Full Disk Access largely sidesteps these controls in order to allow backup apps to function properly on the Mac," the statement said.

Some developers are using Full Disk Access in ways that could put users at risk, exposing everything on their systems without users' full knowledge and understanding, a statement from Apple said.

"For communication apps, this can also compromise the privacy of the people users are communicating with," it added.

The US-based firm said the risks associated with full disk access will grow substantially as AI agents become increasingly capable and autonomous.

"We are committed to ensuring users clearly understand these risks before granting such access, so they can make informed decisions about their own data and privacy," it added.

AI agents like Meta's Muse have recently surpassed 5 million downloads, and users have complained that it is capable of carrying out complex tasks like cancelling unused subscriptions but accessing what users believed to be private messages.

Apple has recently launched Apple in India strengthening the company's ecosystem in a market where Unified Payments Interface (UPI) accounts for over 80 per cent of digital payments volume.

