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Graduate MLC voters must enrol afresh; Nov 6 deadline

GHMC begins de-novo roll preparation for Mahbubnagar-Rangareddy-Hyderabad constituency



Hyderabad, Oct01 (Open Frame):

Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation (GHMC) Commissioner RV Karnan held a meeting with representatives of registered political parties on Thursday on the de-novo preparation of electoral rolls for the Mahbubnagar-Rangareddy-Hyderabad Graduates' constituency for the MLC election. Additional Commissioner B Santosh, Additional Commissioner (Election) J Shankaraiah and representatives of all registered political parties participated in the meeting. The Commissioner said the Election Commission of India (ECI) had issued the schedule for fresh preparation of the electoral rolls through its letter No. 322/LC/G&T/E-Roll/2027-BIEN, dated September 14, 2026. As per the schedule, the process began with the publication of the public notice on September 28. The last date for submitting applications in Form-18 is November 6. The draft electoral rolls will be published on November 25, followed by a period for filing claims and objections from November 25 to December 10. The final electoral roll is scheduled to be published on December 30. Officials clarified that electoral rolls for Graduates' constituencies are prepared afresh before every election. Therefore, even graduates whose names are included in the existing electoral rolls must submit a fresh application in Form-18. The constituency covers nine districts, with all 19 Revenue Divisional Officers (RDOs) designated as Assistant Electoral Registration Officers (AEROs). Tahsildars, GHMC Deputy Commissioners and the Chief Executive Officer of the Cantonment Board have been appointed as Designated Officers to receive physical/offline Form-18 applications along with the required documents. To be eligible for enrolment, applicants must be Indian citizens, ordinarily residing in the constituency and graduates of recognised educational institutions. The qualifying degree should have been obtained at least three years before November 1. Applicants are required to submit proof of graduation and proof of ordinary residence. Documents such as Aadhaar, EPIC, electricity bills or LPG connection details may be submitted as proof of residence. Submission of EPIC is optional for verification of ordinary residence.

TG Cabinet Clears 2 DAS

Green energy units cleared targeting 7,800 MW generation

Hyderabad, Oct 01 (Open Frame):

Telangana state government employees and pensioners have reasons to cheer up ahead of Dasara as the state Cabinet has approved proposals to disburse two pending (Dearness Allowance) DAs, along with salaries. In a major move to mitigate the negative fallout of the El Nino phenomenon, the Cabinet, in its meeting on Thursday, resolved to take a slew of emergency measures to address the farming and drinking water crises as well as growing power demand. Briefing the press after the Cabinet meeting chaired by Chief Minister A Revanth Reddy at the State Secretariat, State I&PR and Revenue Minister Ponguleti Srinivasa Reddy said that the Cabinet gave the nod to release two pending DAs to the government employees. The government would have to face an additional burden of Rs 2,500 crore every year for the release of DAs. These DAs had been pending for the last couple of years. The Cabinet held extensive discussions regarding the El Niño conditions in the state. Drought-like conditions were prevailing in nearly 235 mandals, the Minister said. The Cabinet Sub-



Committee would review the situation and make recommendations to the government. The recommendations would be considered for approval in the next Cabinet meeting. The Sub-Committee would also hold an

all-party meeting, along with farmers' unions and experts from various sectors, to seek their suggestions. Srinivas Reddy said that the Cabinet appealed to the Central government to weigh the mandals

Smit Machchhar, pilot from Ghatkopar to global hero of skies!

New Delhi/Mumbai, Oct01 (Open Frame):

Smit Machchhar. Unknown till a day ago, the flydubai pilot was the toast of the nation on Thursday for his courage in averting disaster by fighting off his co-pilot who was allegedly attempting to crash the Dubai-Tel Aviv flight with 174 people on board. From special prayers in Varanasi and the Somnath temple in Gujarat to large crowds carrying the tricolour gathering outside his parents home in Mumbai, from President Droupadi Murmu and Prime Minister Narendra Modi to the everyday social media user, he was hailed as the epitome of heroism everywhere. Machchhar was grievously injured in a knife attack and is undergoing treatment at a hospital in Saudi Arabia. As drama unfolded in the skies on Wednesday, fly-



Put assets under probe, KTR dares Revanth

Seeks judicial inquiry into assets of both families; hits back at CM's hotel jibe

HYDERABAD, Oct01 (Open Frame):

BRS working president KT Rama Rao challenged Chief Minister A Revanth Reddy to order a judicial probe into the assets accumulated by their respective families from birth dates of BRS chief K Chandrashekhar Rao and the latter. If any wrong-doing was proved, he expressed readiness to face any punishment. He said both sides should place their

assets before a sitting Supreme Court or High Court judge for a comprehensive inquiry. He also asked Revanth Reddy to explain how his brothers had allegedly amassed Rs 1,000 crore, challenging the Chief Minister to write to the Supreme Court for such an inquiry. Addressing Congress and BJP leaders from Armoor constituency who joined the BRS at Telangana Bhavan on Thursday, the BRS working BRS working resident KT Rama Rao addressing Congress and BJP leaders from Armoor constituency who joined the BRS at Telangana Bhavan on Thursday, president gave a strong counter to the Chief



Minister's remarks during the latter's Sircilla visit. He also took a dig at Revanth Reddy's remarks about his hotel business, stating that he had started a

PIB, CBC join hands for Swachhata drive

Hyderabad, Oct01 (Open Frame):

As part of Swachhata Hi Seva 2026 observed on Thursday under the theme Swachhata Mein Sahbhag, Swachh Bharat, Viksit Bharat, Press Information Bureau and Central Bureau of Communication participated in a nationwide Shramdaan drive at CGO Towers in Kavadi Guda. Speaking on the occasion, Additional Director General Shruti Patil highlighted Prime Minister Narendra Modi vision of Swachh Bharat Mission as a citizen-led initiative. She emphasized that maintaining cleanliness is not a one-day event but an ongoing responsibility.



TGSRTC launches common Bus-Metro pass

Hyderabad, Oct01 (Open Frame):

The Telangana State Road Transport Corporation (TGSRTC) has introduced a series of digital initiatives aimed at making public transport more convenient, seamless and passenger-friendly across Greater Hyderabad and the Core Urban Region (CURE). As part of its digital transformation drive, TGSRTC has launched the MeeTicket mobile application and, in association with Hyderabad Metro Rail Limited (HMRL), introduced a common bus-Metro travel pass to facilitate easier interchange between the two modes of public transport. The new pass



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dubai flight FZ1073 transmitted emergency signals and made a sharp descent of more than 17,000 feet before diverting to Prince Sultan Bin Abdel Aziz Airport in Saudi Arabia's Tabuk city. Videos of the violent cockpit confrontation in the Boeing 737 and a bloodied Machchhar did the rounds, propelling the Dubai-based pilot from Ghatkopar in Mumbai to a global sensation. Fulsome tributes came in from Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu, US President Donald Trump, Prime Minister Modi and President Murmu who hailed him for his “selfless act”, “heroic courage”, and “presence of mind” of putting his life at risk to avert a bigger tragedy. Union ministers, political leaders and chief ministers across the spectrum praised his extraordinary bravery in saving the lives of so many. Given the fact that he lived a low profile life much like thousands of other pilots, there was little known about Machchhar before Wednesday. As curiosity peaked, people scoured social media platforms for the slightest bit of information about him. According to his LinkedIn profile, Machchhar has been serving as a captain on Flydubai's Boeing 737 fleet since June 2022, before which he worked with SpiceJet for 11 years. It also claimed that he has 9,750 flying hours on the 737-800 and 737 MAX 8 and 9.

declared drought-affected and provide appropriate assistance to the state. A team of Ministers will soon visit New Delhi to meet Union Ministers and apprise them of the situation in the state. The Cabinet reviewed the arrangements for paddy procurement for the Kharif season and decided to open procurement centers soon. It is estimated that approximately 65 lakh metric tonnes of paddy will be procured this season. In view of the increasing power consumption due to the impact of the El Nino phenomenon, the Minister said, the peak demand reached a record high of 19,892 MW this season on Wednesday and is approaching the 20,000 MW mark.

bility, urging officials and staff to incorporate hygienic practices into daily routine. Patil appreciated CGO Towers sanitation workers for maintaining clean and hygienic premises. As a token of recognition for dedicated service, she distributed protective gloves and sanitation kits to support staff. During the event, aligned with the Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam initiative launched by Prime Minister Narendra Modi, Patil joined officers and staff from PIB and CBC Hyderabad in planting saplings across CGO Towers premises to enhance green cover and support environmental protection.

integrates TGSRTC city bus services with Hyderabad Metro Rail, allowing passengers to travel on both networks using a single pass. According to official estimates, the RTC currently serves around 25 lakh passengers daily in Greater Hyderabad, while Metro carries approximately 4.50 lakh passengers every day across its three corridors. The common pass will be available at all Metro stations and can be used on all TGSRTC city bus services operating within the Outer Ring Road (ORR), except Pushpak services, as well as on Hyderabad Metro Rail services. The common pass is available in two categories – Day Common Pass: Rs 400, valid for one-day (TGSRTC Rs 100 and HMRL Rs 300) and Monthly Common Pass: Rs 8,500, valid for 30 days (TGSRTC Rs 1,500 and HMRL Rs 7,000) and Rs 100 card fee will be collected at the time of the first purchase. The amount will be refunded when the card is returned. TGSRTC VC and MD Y Nagi Reddy said that the integrated pass is intended to make Bus–Metro transfers more convenient, improve last-mile connectivity and encourage greater use of public transport. It is also expected to help reduce dependence on private vehicles, traffic congestion and vehicular pollution. Moreover, TGSRTC has also introduced the MeeTicket app, which provides an Open Ticketing facility for passengers. Through the app, passengers can select their boarding point, destination and ticket type, and make payments digitally. Once the payment is completed, a digital ticket containing a Dynamic QR Code is generated immediately. Passengers can display the QR ticket on their mobile phones during the journey for verification by bus staff. The MeeTicket app also offers a digital weekly bus pass priced at Rs 600 for regular bus commuters. The pass provides unlimited travel on all buses for seven days, allowing passengers to purchase the pass directly through the app without visiting a physical bus pass centre.

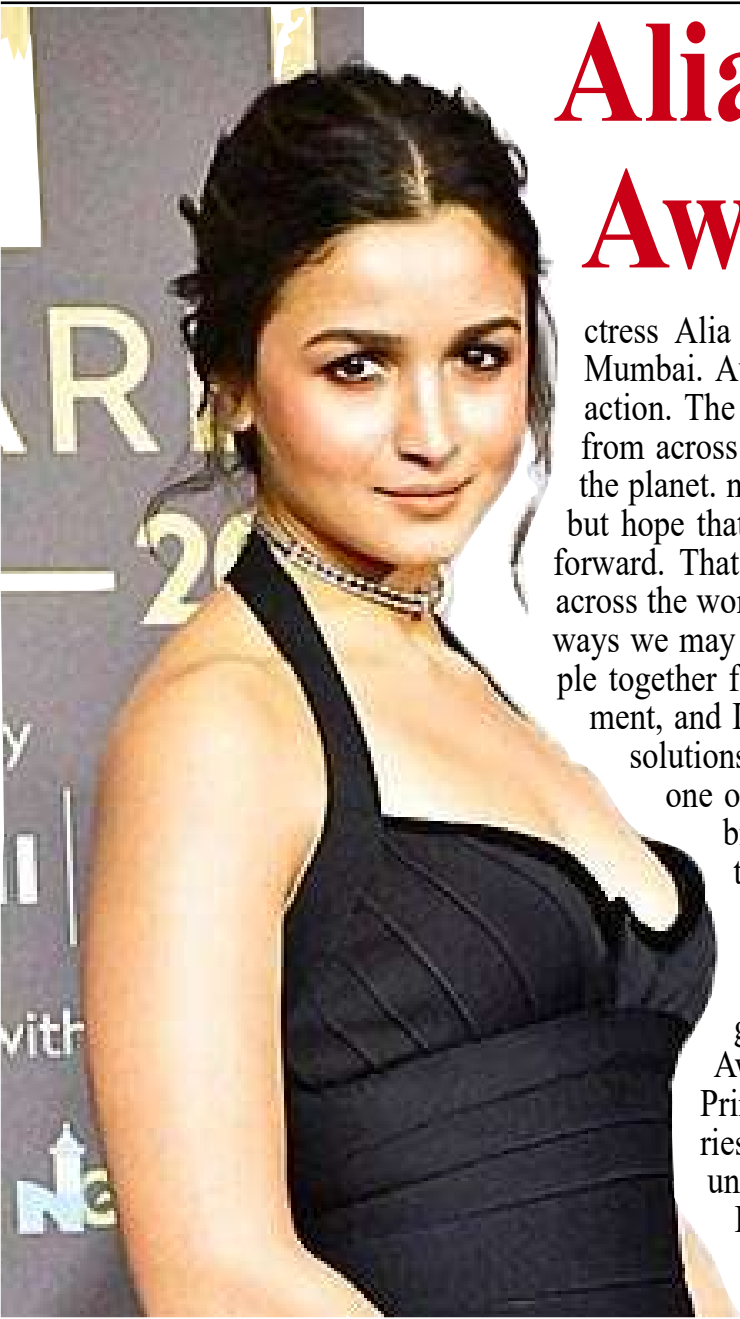
the SC, ST, youth, farmers and BC declarations, 420 promises and the six guaran-tees promised by Congress government. He said farmers across Telan-gana were struggling with inadequate power supply, lack of Rythu Bandhu payments and shortage of urea. Several welfare and farmeroriented programmes had been discon-tinued or weakened after the change of government, he added. The former Minister ques-tioned Revanth Reddy on his failure to address the prob-lems of weavers and hand-loom workers during Sircilla visit. He said around 35 weavers had died by suicide since the Congress came to power in 2023 and said the government failed to announce compensation or ad-dress issues concerning Bathukamma saree and school uniform orders. Rama Rao also targeted the BJP at the Centre, stating that it too had failed to deliver on several promises, including doubling farmers' income, bullet trains, housing and the \$5 trillion economy. "The least said about the BJP in Telangana the better. The party failed ut-terly to support the State and deliver its promises to its peo-ple," he remarked. With the next Assembly election about a year away, he said people were already recalling the previous BRS government.

As an inaugural offer, CMR management announced that a printed crepe saree would be available for just Rs. 89. In addition, several attractive offers are available across all categories, the management said. The management stated that the newly opened CMR Shopping Mall in Vanasthalipuram is set to become a new shopping destination for local residents. CMR management urged people from Vanasthalipuram and surrounding areas to visit the new showroom and explore its extensive collections. The management also encouraged customers to make the most of the opportunity.

The new CMR Shopping Mall offers sarees, traditional wear, men's, women's and children's clothing, along with a wide

including irrigation water, drinking water, remunerative prices, crop losses, debt burden, electricity, seeds, fertilisers and market-related problems. Nagarjuna warned that if rice millers resorted to creating an artificial shortage of rice and causing difficulties for farmers and consumers, such actions would not be tolerated. He demanded that the government take stringent action to prevent activities that adversely affect the interests of farmers. CPI(M) Marriguda Mandal Secretary Yerupula Yadaiah, Mandal Committee members Ramalingachari, Maila Satyaiah, Bhutaraju Venkatayya, Kottam Yadaiah, Malreddy Narasimha Reddy, Chepuri Sudhakar, Saidulu, Saikumar, Doddi Padma, Mangamma and others participated in the programme.

promises made to the people and formulating plans for the development of the state were more important. He advised the Chief Minister to set aside politics of vendetta and focus on public issues. Ravindra Kumar said the people were observing everything.



Alia calls Earthshot Award 'inspiring'

Actress Alia Bhatt has opened up about being part of The Earthshot Prize in Mumbai. She described the event as a celebration of hope, ideas, and action. The actress said she is looking forward to celebrating changemakers from across the world who are finding innovative ways to protect and repair the planet. In a statement, Alia said, "The Earthshot Prize is really about hope... but hope that comes with ideas, action and people who are finding new ways forward. That's what makes it so inspiring to be a part of. There are people across the world doing incredible work to protect and repair our planet, often in ways we may never have imagined." "And to have Mumbai bring all these people together feels very special. I'm proud that India gets to be part of this moment, and I'm really looking forward to celebrating the people behind these solutions and the work they're doing for all of us." The actress will present one of the five Earthshot Prize awards at the ceremony. The event will bring together around 5,000 guests to honor people and organizations working on solutions to major environmental challenges around the world. Alia will be joined by Oscar-winning actor Rami Malek, cricket legend Sachin Tendulkar, and British actress and musician Simone Ashley, among other presenters and special guests. The ceremony will be hosted by Karan Johar. The 2026 Awards Night will mark the first time the event streamed globally on Prime Video, with audiences in more than 240 countries and territories able to watch the celebration in more than 40 languages. The event, the Earthshot Prize was started by Prince William in 2020. It recognizes and supports people and organizations working on innovative ways to tackle environmental problems and protect the planet.

'FAHADH A STUPENDOUS ACTOR'

Mahesh praises Faasil's performance in Don't Trouble The Trouble

Commending actor Fahadh Faasil for his fine work in director Shashank Yeleti's upcoming fantasy entertainer 'Don't Trouble The Trouble', Telugu star Mahesh Babu on Wednesday called Fahadh Faasil "a stupendous actor". Taking to his X timeline to write a lengthy post on the film and what a beautiful experience it was, Mahesh Babu wrote, "Just watched the #Dont Trouble The Trouble Movie!!! What a beautifully complete experience this is. Such a well-crafted and happy film... thoroughly entertaining and deeply moving at the same time. The film carries such a rare sense of warmth throughout!" He then went on to praise the film's lead actors Fahadh Faasil and child artiste Ssara. He wrote, "Fahadh sir - you are a stupendous actor. Watching you evolve, experiment and reinvent yourself is truly inspiring. Fahadh sir and our lil cute Ssara are simply brilliant together! You can see the characters living, breathing and feeling every moment!!!" Mahesh Babu told the producer SS Karthikeya, "Karthikeya, you could not have asked for a more special beginning. After everything you have poured into this film, you can finally breathe easy. You and Shobu have created something truly special and I couldn't be happier for you both. Shashank, you have done a fantastic job. The way you have brought this beautiful world together is truly commendable..." He concluded the note saying, "Sending all my love and best wishes to the entire team. You have a gem on your hands. October 2nd... everyone should experience this magic! #FahadhFaasil #Ssara-Palekar #ShashankYeleti @kaal-abhairava7 @ssk1122 @Shobu #Prasad Devineni @ArkaMedia-Works or the unaware, acclaimed producers



Shobu Yarlagadda and Prasad Devineni have joined hands with SS Karthikeya to produce the exciting, content-rich film that is being presented by none other than ace director SS Rajamouli. The film, which is a fantasy entertainer, has three legends of the Indian film industry - Kamal Haasan, Mohanlal and Balakrishna - lending their voices for a voiceover in the film's Tamil, Malayalam and Telugu trailers respectively. The film, which has been written and directed by Shashank Yeleti, has been co-written by Hamza Ali.

“Even Perfect Women Are Constantly Judged for Their Flaws”: Kriti Shetty’s Viral Post



Kriti Shetty, who shot to fame with the blockbuster Telugu film 'Uppena', has once again become a talking point on social media. The actress, who won the hearts of young audiences with her debut performance, recently shared a thought-provoking post about the different standards applied to men and women. Her remarks have sparked discussion among social media users and the film fraternity. Kriti Shetty made a sensational entry into Tollywood with 'Uppena', which emerged as a major box-office success. The film's success brought her considerable popularity and led to a series of offers from prominent filmmakers. With her debut becoming a blockbuster, expectations surrounding her career grew rapidly, and she was soon seen as one of the promising young actresses in the Telugu film industry. However, the actress could not maintain the same level of success with her subsequent projects. She further expressed

her concern that even when a woman is highly accomplished and appears perfect in every respect, people still tend to search for shortcomings in her. Her comments highlighted what she perceives as a difference in the way men and women are judged. The actress's remarks have now gone viral across social media platforms. While some users have expressed support for her observations and said that women often face greater scrutiny, others have offered different perspectives on the issue. Kriti Shetty's post has therefore become a subject of discussion among netizens, with many debating the social expectations placed on women. Her latest comments have also drawn renewed attention to the challenges faced by female actors in the entertainment industry, where professional success and public perception can change rapidly.

Sonakshi, Zaheer reunite for Tu Hai Meri Kiran



Actress Sonakshi Sinha treated fans to the first look of her upcoming romantic thriller Tu Hai Meri Kiran, which marks her second film with husband Zaheer Iqbal. Sharing the poster on her social media account, the actress posed the intriguing question, "Where would you draw the line between LOVE and OBSESSION?" The poster that sets a mysterious tone for the film, features Sonakshi and Zaheer seated together at a table, with Sonakshi looking away while Zaheer appears to be watching her intently. The tagline at the top reads, "She found a connection. He found an obsession." The poster features the film's title with the release date, October 23, 2026, mentioned at the bottom.

Sudigali Sudheer’s ‘G.O.A.T’ to release in theatres on Nov 12



Popular comedian-turned-hero Sudigali Sudheer is gearing up for the release of his upcoming film 'G.O.A.T' (Greatest of All Time). Divya Bharathi plays the female lead in the film, which is directed by Vedavyas. Jointly produced by Maha Teja Creations and Jaishnav Productions, the film is produced by Chandrasekhar Reddy Mogulla. Presented by renowned production house Asian Cinemas, 'G.O.A.T' is slated for a grand theatrical release on November 12. The content released from the film so far has received a positive response from audiences. The makers are now gearing up to unveil the film's trailer soon. Speaking about the film, producer Chandrasekhar Reddy Mogulla said, "The production work is currently underway. We are making the film on a lavish scale without compromising on the budget or production values. The film will also have high technical standards. We believe 'G.O.A.T' will be a milestone in Sudigali Sudheer's career. Every frame of the film will be visually impressive and engaging. "Made with all the essential commercial elements, the film also carries a meaningful message that will make today's youth think. We are confident that 'G.O.A.T' will entertain audiences across all sections."