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Power Consumers to Bear true-up Charges

Hyderabad,Oct05 (Open Frame):

Pinching electricity consumers where it hurts most, and unmindful of the conflicts and political upheaval created by true-up charges in Andhra Pradesh, the Telangana Electricity Regulatory Commission (TGERC) has granted permission to the power distribution companies (Discoms) to collect true-up charges starting November 2026. Accordingly, 30 paise per unit will be collected from November and 50 paise per unit from December. For the unversed, true-up charges in an electricity bill are “adjustments” made by power companies to recover past financial losses or refund past surplus earnings when their estimated costs differ from actual expenses (the latter rarely happens!). A true-up is a retroactive corrective mechanism rather than a permanent tariff revision, ostensibly designed to balance the books for a specific past period. Back in January 2026, the Andhra Pradesh government decided to absorb net true-up charges of Rs 4,498 crore approved by the APERC, preventing any direct tariff shocks or retrospective financial burdens on households and industries. In Telangana, approval has been granted for collection over a period of 29 months for TGSPDCL and 26 months for TGNPDCL. The ERC has ordered the collection of Rs 2,215 crore from the government and Rs 5,420 crore from the consumers. According to the TGERC order, “The true-up amount shall be shown as a separate line item in the consumer’s bill, stating the financial year to which it relates, the monthly quantum on which it is computed and the rate applied, and shall not be merged with any other component of the bill. Where a billing month covers both years, the amount for each year shall be shown separately.” “The recovery shall be made in respect of each eligible service connection, on the electricity consumed during



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CRIME AGAINST WOMEN



New Delhi,Oct05 (Open Frame): Stressing the need to instil fear in the minds of anti-social elements, the Supreme Court on Monday said there appears to be a feeling that women are not safe in the city, more particularly in some vulnerable pockets of the National Capital Region. A bench of Justices J B Pardiwala and K Vinod Chandran said it must be ensured that every woman should feel safe even at 11 pm or late at night whether travelling on the roads or in the metro. The bench asked Delhi Police to focus on intensifying surveillance, patrolling at public places including bus stands, railway and metro stations, parks, and schools and colleges where women are more vulnerable. "Don't let us down. Rise to the occasion. Every woman, every girl molested is our sister, our mother. It is a huge challenge for the police department. Don't allow such things to happen. Take up the challenge," Justice Pardiwala observed. Some senior officials of Delhi Police were also present during the hearing of the suo motu case titled 'In Re: Recent rape incidents in Delhi NCR'. At the outset, the bench said the court, the government, police department and the court-appointed amicus curiae senior advocate Liz Mathew should ponder over the issue and try to do their best to ensure that crime against women are not committed repeatedly. "The only concern with which we have taken this suo motu is that there appears to be a feeling that women are not safe in the city, more particularly in some vulnerable pockets of the city," the bench said.

Russian lab worker dies of suspected plague in Siberia



A Russian agency links the lab worker’s death to ‘pneumonia of unknown’ origin Moscow: An employee of a Russian plague research institute in the remote Siberian region of Irkutsk has died of a suspected pneumonic plague infection, regional officials have said, even as dozens of others have been placed under quarantine.

CEC changed Form 6 illegally, unilaterally

Delhi, Oct05 (Open Frame): Leader of Opposition in the Lok Sabha Rahul Gandhi on Monday slammed Chief Election Commissioner Gyanesh Kumar after the Supreme Court said that it did not approve any modification made by the Election Commission in Form 6. In a social media post on X, the Congress leader accused the CEC of changing the application citizens use to register as new electors "illegally and unilaterally". "It is now established beyond doubt that Gyanesh Kumar changed Form 6 illegally and unilaterally. This is just one more proof of him abusing his position to help the BJP," Rahul said. "He and everyone else involved in this criminal assault on our democracy will be held accountable," he added. The Congress leader also shared the screenshot of the September 26 Election Commission statement which read -- "The declaration attached to Form 6 for SIR has been upheld by the Hon'ble Supreme Court. For non-SIR period, the Forms applicable as per Rules (the Registration of Electors Rules 1960) will be used." His remarks came after the Supreme Court issued notices to the Election Commission and the Centre on pleas alleging that the poll body took several decisions without the approval of the two election commissioners and said it will annul decisions found not to be in accordance with law.



With two days left, officials ask people to submit details ASAP

Hyderabad,Oct05 (Open Frame):

With just two days left for the period of filing claims and objections to end, the Telangana Chief Electoral Officer’s office has urged voters in the state to rush and submit the details in time so as to get included in the voters’ list. According to officials in the Office of the Chief Electoral Officer, out of over 92 lakh electors issued notices, so far 64 lakh electors have been included back in the electoral roll. The period of claims and objections started on August 17 and will end on October 7. According to the officials, so far 70 per cent of the voters who had received notices have been included back in the voters’ list and they were hopeful of including majority of the voters. The officials said that the period of notice phase/disposal of claims and objections started from August 17 and would continue till November 5. They are hopeful of disposing of majority of the notices in time and expressed their confidence that almost all the voters will be enrolled in the final voters’ list, which will be published on November 9. According to officials, over 92,88,181 notices were generated and over 90 lakh were delivered to the voters. Over 2.61 lakh notices were pending for delivery and over 64 lakh voters were eligible for final publication. The officials have now directed the officials/staff at the ground level to rush as only two days are left for the notice period to end. CEO C Sudharsan Reddy has directed that the BLO supervisors, BLOs and AEROs must adhere to daily targets and complete the assigned work within the stipulated timeline. Pendency relating to Forms 6, 7, and 8 and enquiry/hearing cases should be taken up and disposed of promptly, while providing adequate time to electors to submit supporting documents. BLO supervisors and BLOs should know the indicative list of documents so that the required information can be properly explained to the electors, he said.

GHMC green lights 4.3km elevated corridor to unclog KBR-NFCL stretch

Hyderabad, Oct05 (Open Frame):

Traffic congestion along one of Hyderabad’s busiest western corridors could see major relief with the GHMC finalising a 4.3-km, six-lane bidirectional steel elevated corridor at a sanctioned cost of Rs 1,090 crore. With the success of the one-way traffic system around the KBR Park the state government changed its entire project of 14 flyovers to just one flyover of 4.3 kilometres. According to GHMC, the



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Cong can’t digest ECI’s global praise: Ramchander Rao

Hyderabad, Oct05 (Open Frame):

BJP Telangana State president N Ramchander Rao on Monday accused the Congress of trying to tarnish the image of the Election Commission of India (ECI) as it could not digest the global appreciation for the country’s democratic and electoral system. Addressing a meeting of state office-bearers attended by state co-in-charge Abhay Patil, newly appointed organisational general secretary Madhukar, joint general secretary



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In 5 minutes, seven-member gang steals Rs 2-cr jewellery

Hyderabad, Oct05 (Open Frame): In what appears to be a care-re-fully planned burglary, a seven-member gang broke into a Carat Lane TATA Product jewellery show room in Medipally early on Monday and fled with gold and diamond ornaments es-timated to be worth around Rs 2 crore. According to Uppal DCP Suresh Kumar, the suspects reached the showroom at round 4 am and waited near the staircase for some time. Footage from surveil-lance cam-eras at the spot re-portedly showed seven per-sons involved in the theft. The burglars allegedly placed a large piece of cloth around the shutter area to con-ceal their movements and then broke open the shutter. However, only one of them entered the show-room, while the others kept watch. "The intruder is found to have spent just about five min-utes inside the premises. During this brief period, he collected around 450 gold and dia-mond ornaments, estimated to be worth Rs 2 crore, and carried them out in a bag," Suresh Kumar said. Police said the suspects appeared to have prior knowledge of the show-room's alarm system and were aware that reopening



the door after a particular interval could trigger the alarm. The theft came to light after showroom staff arrived and noticed that the shut-ter had been damaged in the morning. The police are now analysing CCTV footage from the show-room and sur-rounding areas to identify the suspects and establish their move-ments before and after the burglary. They are also ex-aminging whether the gang had con-ducted a recce of the showroom and its security arrangements before targeting it. Based on the CCTV



footage and the manner in which the burglary was exe-cuted, police suspect that a Rajasthan-based gang could be involved. The showroom reportedly had nearly 2,000 pieces of jewellery in its stock, of which about 450 ornaments were allegedly taken during the five-minute operation. Police said the final quantity and value of the stolen jew-ellery would be confirmed after the showroom management completes a detailed inventory.

Jurala farmers face crop distress

Crops wither as Krishna water release hangs in balance

Hyderabad, Oct05 (Open Frame): Uncertainty over the release of Krishna River water from the Narayanpur project in Karnataka to the Jurala proj-ect in Telangana is causing distress among farmers in the erstwhile Mahabubna-gar district, with crops in the Jurala ayacut already show-ing signs of withering due to inadequate water supply. ast month, the State gov-ernment sought water from Karnataka after the storage level in Jurala fell and farm-ers demanded irri-gation supplies. A team led by Min-isters Jupally Krishna Rao and Vakiti Srihari visited Karnataka on September 22, following which the Kar-nataka gov-ernment report edly agreed in principle to release water to Telangana. However, the release has re-mained uncertain amid op-position from farmer organ-isations in Krishna basin districts of Karnataka. he situation has caused concern among farmers de pendent on the Jurala aya-cut, which covers nearly onelakh acres. Farmers' groups have questioned official records showing that 27,600 cusecs of water was re-leased from Narayanpur to Jurala between September 24 and October 1. They claimed that the Narayan-pur gates were not opened and



that the recorded in-flows were the result of rain-fall upstream. he live stor-age in the Ju-rala project is now around .5 TMCft, while farmers es-timate that at least 5-6 TMCft is required for the standing crops to reach har-vest. Inflows had also fallen to around 500 cusecs by early October. Officials, however, said the water release began soon after Karnataka agreed to supply water to Telan-gana. They said canal and lift irri-

gation releases were subsequently stopped from ctober 1 and that water supply to the Palamuru re-gion would resume on Octo-ber 7 under the Warabandi system, under which water is supplied to different areas on a rotation-al basis. ith fresh inflows re-maining low and farmer or-ganisations in Karnataka op-posing the release of water to Jurala, farmers in the re-gion fear further damage to standing crops.

DGP C.V. Anand Reviews Goshamahal Stadium Construction Works

Hyderabad, Oct05 (Open Frame): In view of the arrangements being made for the Police Com-memoration Day to be ob-served on October 21, Telangana Director General of Police C.V. Anand visited Goshamahal Stadium on Monday and reviewed vari-ous development works currently underway on the prem-ises. During the visit, the DGP inspected the newly constructed Police Martyrs' Memorial and en-quired with officials about the quality of the construc-tion and the facilities being provided. He stated that the memorial should stand as a distinctive symbol com-memorating the sacrifices of police martyrs. The DGP also inspected the con-struction works of a mod ern horse stable com-plex for 48 horses within the sta-dium premises. Officials ex-plaind that the facility was being developed with all necessary amenities re-quired for the Police Mounted Unit. They said the infrastructure was be-ing designed to

facilitate the care, training and medi-cal treatment of the horses. The DGP direct-ed the officials to ensure that the works were carried out in accordance with the pre-scribed standards. He also visited the dog kennels be-ing constructed for the Po-lice Dog Squad and re-viewed the progress of the works. He said the govern-ment was giving special pri-ority to providing state-of-the-art facilities for the Po-lice Dog Squad, which plays a crucial role in crime inves-tigation and security duties. He di-rected officials to take fu-ture requirements into con-sider-ation while executing the construction and en-sure that all necessary fa-cilities were made avail-able for each depart-ment. The DGP also inspected the sports, games and ath-letics infrastruc-ture being developed at the stadium. He stated that these facili-ties would help improve the physical fitness of po-lice personnel and contrib-ute to nurturing athletes apable of competing at the



national level. He instructed officials to develop the sports facilities in ac-cordance with modern stan-dards. DGP C.V. Anand di-rected officials to accel-erate all ongoing construc-tion works and complete them within the stipulated deadlines. He said the ob-jective was to make the en-tire Goshamahal Complex fully operational with modern facilities by Octo-ber next year. He ex-pressed the hope that the complex would emerge as a model training, sports and administra-tive centre for the Telangana Police Department.

Power Consumers to Bear true-up Charges

FY2022-23 and FY2023-24, "eligible service connections" being all service connections served by the licensee in those years other than those of the agricultural category", the order said. The TG Discoms had submitted letters to the Commission requesting it to approve the proposed recovery of the approved true-up amounts of Rs. 7,635.22 crore from the eligible category of consumers with effect from CC (current consumption) bills issued in the month of November 2026 from the consumers existing during the FY2022-23 and FY2023-24 based on their consumption for the respective years. The state government has also consented to the recovery of true-up amounts in a phased manner from CC bills to be issued to the consumers. "The per-unit rate of recovery of the true-up amounts shall be Rs. 0.30/unit for first month and Rs. 0.50/unit thereafter", the order said that in line with the policy of state government providing free power supply to agricultural sector, recovery of true-up amounts shall not be levied on the agricultural consumers. However, TG Discoms are directed to take necessary steps to approach the govern-ment for recovery of the true-up amount of Rs. 2,214.99 crore attributable to the agricultural category, of which Rs. 1,442.49 crore pertains to TGSPDCL and Rs. 772.50 crore to TGNPDCL, the TGERC said in the order.

GHMC green lights 4.3km elevated corridor to unclog KBR-NFCL stretch

project will be implemented in two packages under the Engineering, Procurement and Construction (EPC) mode. Package 1, estimated at Rs 580 crore, will cover the stretch from Jubilee Hills Check Post Junction to Mugdha Junction. Package 2, costing Rs 510 crore, will extend from Mugdha Junction to Muffakhm Jah College and include a dedicated ramp connecting to Banjara Hills Road No. 1. On Monday, GHMC commissioner RV Karnan, along with Khairtabad Zonal Commissioner B Santosh and senior engineering officials, inspected the proposed alignment and ongoing foundation excavation and junction improvement works on the corridor. The project is intended to provide signal-free move-ment across five major junctions and address persistent congestion around the KBR Park-NFCL Junction stretch. The project marks a shift from earlier plans involving separate underpasses and grade separators. RV Karnan said, "The ear-lier proposals were reassessed following the implementation of a one-way traffic system around KBR Park and delays arising from litigation related to tree-felling permissions." Under the revised plan, the government has opted for a con-continuous elevated corridor, with steel structures chosen to speed up construction and minimise disruption to traffic dur-ing execution, the commissioner added. The six-lane corridor is expected to enable uninterrupted traffic movement across five major junctions, reduce travel time and vehicle queues, and lower fuel consumption. "The elevated structure will have zero footprints in the eco-sensitive zone around KBR Park, thereby limiting its impact on existing green cover," said officials. Officials said the revised alignment would also reduce the need for extensive ground-level modifications and land acquisition. As per GHMC's estimates, the unified design could result in Rs 800 crore in land acquisition sav-ings and Rs 400 crore in construction cost savings, amount-ing to an estimated Rs 1,200 crore saving to the public exchequer compared with the earlier multi-component pro-posal.

Cong can't digest ECI's global praise: Ramchander Rao

Dasharath and former organisational general secretary Chandrasekhar, Rao alleged that Congress was spreading false propaganda against democratic institutions for political gain. He challenged the Congress that if it believed elections were invalid, Chief Minister A Revanth Reddy and the Chief Ministers of Kerala and Himachal Pradesh should resign. He criticised Congress leaders for praising EVMs and the ECI when they win and blaming them when they lose. On allega-tions of voter deletions, Rao alleged that illegal infiltrators had entered the country during previous Congress regimes and obtained ration cards and voter registrations. He said the ongoing SIR process was exposing illegal voters and claimed that around 30,000 Rohingyas and illegal voters had been identified in Maheshwaram Assembly constituency. Rao said the BJP respected the Constitution and supported voting rights for every Indian citizen aged above 18, irrespective of religion. He alleged that while the KCR family had enriched itself during the BRS rule, Revanth Reddy and his brothers were thriving under the present Congress government, while common people continued to face problems. He further alleged that Congress leaders were collecting commissions and kickbacks. Rao also accused the Congress government of hurting Hindu sentiments and alleged a conspiracy behind attacks on temples. Referring to incidents at Muthyalamma Temple in Secunderabad and Santoshi Mata temples in Malkajgiri and Dilsukhnagar, he questioned the police response. He alleged that Congress and BRS were encourag-ing such incidents for vote-bank politics and appealed to peo-ple to bring.

When Will Action Be Taken Against Illegal Constructions?

Ghatkesar, October 5 (Open Frame): Allegations are surfacing that the Malkajgiri Municipal Corporation has turned into a hub of corruption and irregularities. Despite a series of complaints and media reports regarding illegal constructions in the Ghatkesar Circle, criticism is mounting that there has been no expected level of response from the concerned officials. Locals are expressing strong anger over the continued construction activities despite issues such as massive sheds being constructed with zero permission in Jodimetla, a building coming up near the lake in Annojiguda, and a G+2 structure being constructed on park land having already come to the attention of officials.



Are Officials Limiting Action to Token Demolitions?

Locals allege that in the case of the massive shed being constructed near Taza Kitchen in Jodimetla, officials had earlier carried out only partial demolition and left the site. They state that construction work stopped for a few days but resumed again thereafter. Locals are expressing anger that leaving the illegal structure without completely removing it or sealing the premises has enabled the builders to resume construction activities. They are demanding that the shed, which is allegedly being constructed without any permissions, be sealed and that strong measures be taken to prevent further construction.

Action on Old Construction, But Silence on the New One?

Locals recall that in the past, special task force action was taken against another massive shed near Taza Kitchen in the same area on the instructions of the Uppal Zonal Commissioner. Following a series of reports and complaints, officials demolished and sealed the structure opposite Taza Kitchen.



Locals are now questioning why full-scale action is not being taken even though another massive shed is currently being constructed in the same area. They want officials to give a clear explanation as to why strict action was taken against one construction in the same locality while only token action is being taken against another.

Another Massive Shed Opposite Ashok Leyland

Locals allege that another massive shed is being constructed opposite the Ashok Leyland showroom in Jodimetla, along the main road. They state that officials need to examine the building permissions, land use and approvals from other departments related to the construction. If it is found that the construction is taking place without permissions, they are demanding that the work be stopped immediately and the shed be sealed as per the rules. If the construction has valid permissions, they want the details to be made public.

What Happened to the Inquiry into the Construction at Meer Alam Kunta?

There are also allegations that a G+2 structure is being constructed in violation of the Full Tank Level (FTL) and buffer zone regulations around Meer Alam Kunta in Annojiguda. Locals state that construction work had stopped for some time after reports were published in newspapers but has now picked up pace again. They are demanding that officials

verify the official records relating to the lake and establish the FTL and buffer zone boundaries at the field level. If the construction is found to be in violation of the regulations, they want it to be stopped immediately.

How Is a G+2 Structure Coming Up on Park Land?

Residents of the Annojiguda Satyasai Housing Colony are also demanding a comprehensive inquiry into the construction of a G+2 structure in an area identified as park land within Survey Nos. 18, 19 and 44. As officials had reportedly stopped the construction work earlier, residents want authorities to clarify on what basis the construction is currently continuing. They are seeking answers to questions such as when the permissions were granted, if any, and how construction was permitted if the land is designated as park land or open space.

Audit Taxes and Permissions Too

If the allegations regarding zero-permission constructions are found to be true, locals want officials to go beyond merely stopping the construction and examine all related aspects, including building permissions, land use, property tax and trade licences. They are also demanding an inquiry by the concerned departments into whether the government has suffered any loss of revenue.

Not Just Reports — Conduct



Field-Level Inspections

Locals are urging the Uppal Zonal Commissioner to personally visit the sites and assess the situation instead of relying solely on reports submitted by Circle-level officials. They are demanding an inquiry by a special team into the two massive sheds in Jodimetla, the construction near Meer Alam Kunta and the construction on park land in Satyasai Housing Colony.

When Will Illegal Builders Be Checked?

Locals state that it is the responsibility of the municipal administration to find a permanent solution to the situation where officials conduct hurried inspections after receiving complaints, only for construction activities to resume later. If the constructions are found to be illegal, they are demanding complete sealing of the premises, necessary demolitions and legal action against those responsible. The Malkajgiri Municipal Corporation Commissioner, Uppal Zonal Commissioner Radhika Gupta, Deputy Commissioner and Town Planning officials should henceforth directly focus on the matter, locals said. They urged the authorities not to keep complaints regarding illegal constructions pending, but to examine them one by one, establish the facts and conduct proper inquiries. Locals demanded strict action against those violating the rules in the Ghatkesar Circle.

Cash Rains on Ganesh Gadda! ₹36.28 Lakh in Offerings Collected in the Hundi in 90 Days



Patancheru, October 5 (Open Frame): Sri Siddhi Vinayaka Swamy Temple, popularly known as Ganesh Gadda, at Rudraram in Isnapur Municipality limits of Patancheru constituency, Sangareddy district, has received an income of ₹36,28,312 through the temple hundi. The offerings made by devotees over a period of 90 days were counted transparently under the supervision of temple EO Lavanya and Sangareddy Inspector Rangarao, with the assistance of the Shivakeshava Seva Samithi team. Temple EO Lavanya said that the hundi cash offerings amounted to ₹35,17,163, while ₹1,11,149 was received as donations towards annadanam. She said a large number of devotees visited the temple and offered their prayers and donations during the Vinayaka Chavithi Brahmotsavam celebrations. She further stated that the income generated would be utilised for temple development works as well as annaprasadam distribution programmes. Temple Junior Assistant Eshwar, priests, temple staff and devotees participated in the programme.

Rapid Shed Constructions, Officials Turn a Blind Eye!

- Officials Allegedly Under the Influence of “Mamul” Payments?
- No Notices Issued, No Demolitions Carried Out

Turkayamjal, October 5 (Open Frame):

The construction of a massive shed in Turkayamjal Ward under the Adibatla Circle has nearly reached completion, yet the concerned officials have taken no action so far, turning the issue into a topic of discussion among local residents. Although construction work using iron pillars and roofing sheets has been progressing rapidly and is now in its final stage, there is no clarity on whether the structure has obtained the required GHMC permissions. This has raised concerns and suspicions among the locals. According to local residents, officials have the responsibility to inspect the site at the field level before the construction is completed and take action in



accordance with the rules. However, the absence of any inspection until the construction has almost reached completion has raised several questions. Locals are demanding that officials verify the permissions related to the construction, land use, and compliance with building regulations at this stage rather than identifying it as illegal only after the structure is completed and then initiating



action. They have also urged the authorities to investigate issues related to construction fees and taxes paid to the GHMC. Locals have requested the Adibatla Circle Deputy Commissioner to focus on the construction of the massive shed in Turkayamjal and direct Town Planning officials to conduct a field-level inspection. With the construction nearing completion, residents are demanding that the authorities respond immediately and clarify the status of the structure.

Jailer 2 Trailer: Rajinikanth Muthuvel Returns Darker Than Ever

Superstar Rajinikanth re-united with director Nelson for the sequel to Jailer. Titled Jailer 2, the film will see Muthuvel Pandian return to take on a major crime network. The team launched the trailer today, tak-ing the buzz to the next level altogether. The trailer has plenty of entertaining elements, and this time the focus seems to be more on action and drama, unlike the first part, which had a family element. ased on the trailer, Rajinikanth goes into exile and starts working as a driver, where he is also humiliated while hid-ing his real identity. However, he is on a mission to eliminate one after another from the crime syndicate that is behind a big conspiracy. In the process, he aims to bring all the baddies under one roof to eliminate them for once and for all. The trailer suggests the story un-folds in a thrilling way. The trailer clearly sheds light on the world it operates in. The sequel promises bigger stakes, more chaos, and the return of several familiar faces from the first part. How-ever, the cast also adds Suraj Venjaramoodu,



Anna Rajan, atin Sharma, Mithun Chakraborty, Vidya Balan, and SJ Suryah. Mohanlal, Hrithik Roshan, Shiva Rajkumar, and Vijay Sethupathi will be seen in special cameos. While fans expected the Jailer 2 trailer to deliver the same high as the first part, the sequel's trailer has triggered mixed reactions. Many feel there are not enough

high moments in the trailer, but Nelson seems to be taking the story into a darker space this time. The real bang could be reserved for the big screen. Ramya Krishnan, Yogi Babu, Mirnaa and Rithvik will return to the film's sequel. Anirudh Ravichander is the music director of the film. The film is hitting the screens on October 15, 2026.

AK 47 Officially Postponed, Naga Vamsi Reveals Reason!

As we already reported, the makers of Adarsha Kutumbam officially confirmed the film's postponement. The film was initially planned for release on October 2nd but was postponed to the 9th. Now, the film will not be released on the 9th of this month, and the team is yet to confirm the new release date. What's more, the makers have not yet completed the post production for some por-tions of the movie. Once again, the Tollywood makers are ex-posing their inefficiency in planning a film and bringing it to theatres in time. The same thing happened with last big release, The Paradise, and the makers rushed through post-production. Now, for AK, the team has to release two more songs. Even before that, the team hoped to arrive in theatres by the 9th. Understanding the reality and keeping in mind the criti-cism that the team may face after the release for poor post-production and last-minute hurried work, the team wants to step back. Producer Naga Vamsi admitted that they have been working on the film for the past year and wanted to avoid a situation where the final copy reaches audiences on the release date itself which causes lot of issues including ticket bookings and shows cancella-tion. It would be ironic, but this has happened several times with several



films in the past. Keeping it simple, Naga Vamsi said the incomplete work is the reason for the postponement. Having said that, Naga Vamsi also ruled out the rumors that AK has been postponed to give an edge to Jailer 2, which is also being released by them. At the same time, he confidently stated that Venkatesh's fans can en-joy the film, raising their collars, whenever it gets released.

Bheems says ‘Metro Lover’ is made with passion and heart



Naren Wanapathy, Bheems Ciceroleo musical “Metro Lover” teaser launched - to be released in theatres on November 20. Naren Wanapathy and Sahithi Avanch are playing the lead roles in the film ‘Metro Lover’, directed by Mahesh Nampelly. Produced by Mallya Kandukuri, Sivakumar Rajampet, Gaddam Ravi Kumar and Santosh Jadhav under the banner of KMC Productions & Eagle Eye Entertainments, star composer Bheems Ciceroleo is providing music for this film. The teaser launch event was recently organised. Blockbuster director Trinath Rao Nakkina attended the event as the chief guest. Director Trinath Rao Nakkina said, “I was introduced to Naren and Mallya through the movie ‘Dhamaka’. I am very happy to be coming with their movie ‘Metro Lover’. Naren has a lot of passion for cinema. I have seen this film. I liked it a lot. The story, Bheems’ music and camera work are all amazing. I wish this film a huge success.” Hero Naren said, “I have had a twenty-year friendship with Bheems. He is like family to us. This is a next-level story. You will be very surprised after watching the film. We will definitely entertain the audience.” Music director Bheems said, “This is a film with a good concept. We made this film very honestly. We believe that you will definitely like ‘Metro Lover’.”

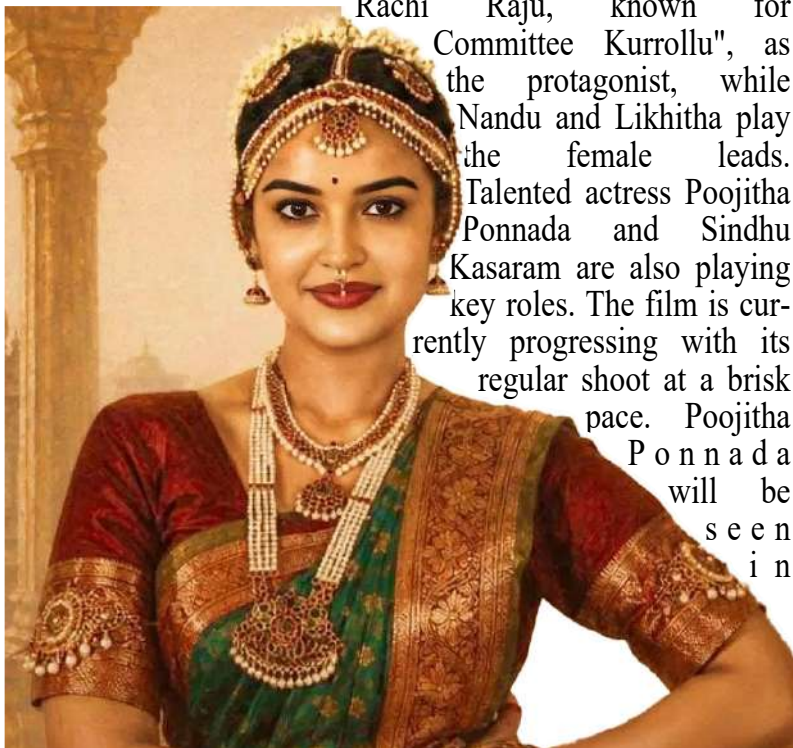
Reality: Kiran Abbavaram Joins Christmas Race

Kiran Abbavaram is taking on multiple responsibilities for his ambitious new project, handling the story, screenplay and direc-tion while also playing the lead role. Produced by Sudhakar Chaganti under the Joy Films banner, the film has already created curios-ity with its unconven-tional first-look an-nouncement and ener-getic BTS video. Today, the makers unveiled the film's title glimpse. Anandam's life re-volves around his hotel and family. He takes his responsibilities seriously and finds happiness in making others happy through his work. His statement about feeling high after clearing his family debts reflects the aspirations and struggles of a typical responsible family man. This relatable thought also gives deeper meaning to the title Reality, as the film appears to draw its emotions from situations audiences can easily connect with. Kiran Abbavaram brings a natural quality to the protagonist. He effectively por-trays a young man who constantly thinks about his family's well-being, while his performance carries the warmth and emotional depth required for the character. Devika Bhat is paired opposite him as the female lead. Viswas Daniel's cine-matography adds visual appeal to the glimpse, while Bheems Ceciroleo's pleasant score complements the mood. The devo-tional track used in the glimpse adds a refreshing and enjoy-able touch to the proceedings. With its grounded characters, family emotions and everyday setting, Reality ap-pears to be shaping up as a wholesome entertainer with a strong relatable core. The title glimpse succeeds in delivering a different kind of high through its simple yet meaningful narrative. The film is set to arrive in theatres on December 25 for Christmas.



Poojitha Ponnada's Narthaki look unveiled

Director Sridhar Gade, who impressed audiences across all sections with his directorial debut "SR Kalyanamandapam", is now gearing up for his next film. Produced by Venkat Talari under the banner of Sri Aishwarya Lakshmi Movies, this marks the production house's third venture. The producer has previously backed films such as "Chuttalabbayi", starring Aadi Sai Kumar, and the unique thriller "Highway", starring Anand Deverakonda. The upcoming film features Eshwar



Rachi Raju, known for Committee Kurrollu", as the protagonist, while Nandu and Likhitha play the female leads. Talented actress Poojitha Ponnada and Sindhu Kasaram are also playing key roles. The film is currently progressing with its regular shoot at a brisk pace. Poojitha Ponnada will be seen in the role of a dancer in the film. On the occasion of her birth-day today, the makers unveiled a special first-look poster fea-turing her character while extending their warm birthday wishes to the actress. Dressed as a traditional dancer against the backdrop of a majestic palace, Poojitha Ponnada's look in the poster is captivating. The first look has already created curiosity around her character, with expectations that the film will bring her further recognition as an actress. Set against a village backdrop, the film is an intriguing horror drama. Director Sridhar Gade is presenting the story with a fresh nar-rative and engaging storytelling elements aimed at offering audiences a unique cinematic experience. The makers will announce further details about the film soon.



‘418’ set for a chilling Dasara release

‘418’, an intense horror thriller presented by Prashanth Neel and produced by Mythri Movie Makers, will release on October 23rd. Pan-India production house Mythri Movie Makers is foraying into the darker genre with ‘418’. The film is being touted as an intense horror thriller that will showcase fear in a new light with a serious and unsettling narrative. Presented by director Prashanth Neel, this film marks the directorial debut of Keerthan Nadagowda. He has also writ-ten the story. Naveen Yerneni and Yelamanchili Ravishankar are producing the film. Chaitra Achar, Surya Raj, Charan Lakkaraju, Preethi Pagadala, and Shashank Patil are playing key roles. The makers have recently announced the release date. The film will have a grand release on October 23rd on the occasion of Dussehra in Telugu, Tamil, Kannada, Malayalam, and Hindi languages. The trailer of the movie, which has already been released, has created a sensation with its horror and mystery. With stunning visuals, chilling per-formances, a haunting score, and supernatural thrills, ‘418’ is going to offer a gripping horror experience.