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US lawmaker seeks probe into H1B visa fraud



Washington,Oct07 (Open Frame):A US law-maker has asked the Trump administration to investigate suspected H1B visa fraud and abuse in the Atlanta metropolitan area, alleging that some employers are manipulating the programme to obtain cheaper labour and exploit foreign workers. Republican Congressman Rich McCormick of Georgia sent a letter to Vice President J D Vance, Secretary of State Marco Rubio, Labour Secretary Keith Sonderling and Homeland Security Secretary Markwayne Mullin seeking federal investigative and enforcement resources for North Metro Atlanta. McCormick represents Georgia's 7th Congressional District, which includes a large part of the northern Atlanta metropolitan region and has significant technology, health care, engineering and other high-skilled industries. He described his district as a “suspected hotspot” of H1B fraud and asked federal agencies to pursue allegations in the region. “In America, we don’t tolerate illegal immigrants unlawfully crossing our border, and we shouldn’t tolerate bad actors who profit from manipulating and abusing our legal immigration system, particularly through programmes like the H1B visa,” McCormick said in a statement.

NIMS sees massive patient surge

Hyderabad:TheNizam’s Institute of Medical Sciences (NIMS) Hospital has seen a surge in the number of patients every day with over 5,000 patients visiting the hospital for the last one month. While the average patient influx was 3,500 patients in the past, the number has jumped to over 5,000. Most of them are out patients, some are coming for tests and a few hundred as inpatients. On a single day on October 5, there were 5,635 outpatient (OP) visits, 5,088 medical investigations, and 306 inpatient (IP) admissions. According to the officials, the hospital has witnessed a significant rise in patient influx over the past month for OP and IP services, as well as for various medical investigations.Recently, a peak of 5,635 OP patients received medical services in a single day. Similarly, the patient load in the investigations department has increased, with a record 5,088 patients undergoing various medical tests in one day.

RBI HIKES REPO RATE TO 5.5% Home loan EMI's likely to get costlier

Mumbai, Oct07 (Open Frame):

TheReserve Bank of India (RBI) has raised its repo rate by 25 basis points to 5.50%, making borrowing costs a key concern for homebuyers and existing borrowers. This is the first repo rate hike since February 2023. The RBI’s Monetary Policy Committee (MPC) unanimously approved the hike after its three-day meeting from October 5 to 7. The central bank also changed its policy stance to “calibrated tightening”, signalling that it is no longer looking at rate cuts in the near term. The RBI has raised rates at a time when inflation risks are becoming more visible. RBI Governor Sanjay Malhotra said the inflation outlook is no longer as comfortable as it was last year. “Inflation and its outlook are not as benign as they were last year,” Malhotra said.The Indian economy has been strong, and the economic momentum remains broad-based. While there is some evidence of elevated inflation expectations and generalisation of inflation, there are limited signs of supply side pressures getting embedded in pricing behavior. TheReserve Bank of India (RBI) on Wednesday raised its benchmark



repo rate by 25 basis points to 5.50 per cent, its first rate increase in nearly four years, and signalled that further hikes could follow as inflationary pressures, higher crude prices and a weakening currency pose risks to the economy. The six-member Monetary Policy Committee (MPC) unanimously approved the

hike and shifted its stance to “calibrated tightening”, effectively ruling out a rate cut in the near term. “Rate cuts are off the table in the near term and policy action ahead can only be a rate hike or a pause, depending on the evolving conditions and the outlook,” RBI Governor Sanjay

Rahul vows to fight until Gyanesh quits • INDIA bloc MPs vow to continue protest



New Delhi, Oct07 (Open Frame):

TheDelhi Police on Wednesday detained Leader of Opposition in the Lok Sabha Rahul Gandhi, Congress MP Priyanka Gandhi Vadra and several INDIA bloc MPs while they were attempting to reach Jantar Mantar for a protest demanding the resignation of Chief Election Commissioner Gyanesh Kumar. This is the second detention that happened in less than 24 hours. Opposition leaders, including Rahul and Priyanka, were stopped and detained during their protest on Wednesday evening in the national capital. Rahul Gandhi has been taken to the Barakhamba Road Police Station, while Priyanka was taken to Chatsral Stadium Station. The Opposition MPs had gathered for a lunch hosted by Congress president Mallikarjun Kharge at a restaurant in central Delhi before boarding buses for Jantar Mantar, a designated protest site.Police stopped the buses near Janpath and Ashoka Road, leading to a commotion between the leaders and personnel. The MPs alleged that they were manhandled and prevented from proceeding to the protest site. Rahul Gandhi, who has repeatedly demanded CEC Kumar's resignation, said the Opposition would not back down. “We are not going to stop protesting till Gyanesh Kumar resigns. This is a fight to

Musi Riverfront Project rolls out Rs. 1,108-crore plan

Hyderabad, Oct07 (Open Frame):

TheTelangana government on Wednesday sanctioned over Rs 1,108 crore for the development of Sri Omkareshwara Swamy Temple at Manchirevula and improved connectivity to the temple as part of the Musi Riverfront Development project. Of the sanctioned amount, over Rs 948 crore has been earmarked for the development of the temple complex, while Rs 159.62 crore has been proposed for a six-lane approach and connectivity road. The State government has taken up the Musi Rejuvenation Project as a major urban development initiative, focusing on cultural and spiritual tourism as well as public infrastructure along the Musi River. The proposed temple precinct will comprise the main Sri Omkareshwara Swamy Temple along with sub-shrines dedicated to Sri Veerabhadra and Bhadrakali, Sri Lalitha Maha Tripurasundari Devi, Sri Bala Ganapathy Swamy and Sri Bala Subramanya Swamy. It will also include a Maha



SC to revisit split verdict on CEC selection

New Delhi,Oct07 (Open Frame):

The Supreme Court is set to examine a crucial plea seeking the recall of its split verdict concerning the controversial 2023 law that altered the selection process for the Chief Election Commissioner and Election Commissioners, notably excluding the Chief Justice of India. The Supreme Court has agreed to examine a plea seeking the recall of its recent split verdict concerning the 2023 law on Election Commissioner appointments. The 2023 law controversially excludes the Chief Justice of India from the selection panel for the Chief Election Commissioner and Election Commissioners. A previous five-judge Constitution bench had mandated the inclusion of the CJI in the selec-



71 lakh voters cleared for final rolls in Telangana SIR

Hyderabad, Oct07 (Open Frame):

Evenas the last date for filing claims and objections ended on Wednesday, more than 71 lakh voters out of the 92 lakh voters who were served notices have been found eligible for inclusion in the final electoral rolls under the Special Intensive Revision (SIR) in Telangana. According to official figures from the Chief Electoral Officer (CEO), the Election Commission generated 92.88 lakh notices



‘Shloka’ School Playing with Students Future...!

- Classes conducted up to Class 10 despite lack of permissions
- Lakhs collected in fees in the name of CBSE..
- Management remains silent
- Serious suspicions raised over alleged collusion of MEO Rama Rao



Uppal, October 07 (Open Frame): The functioning of the Education Department in the state is drawing severe criticism. Allegations are emerging that the machinery responsible for putting the education system on the right track is turning a blind eye to irregularities by private educational institutions. With the alleged support of officials, private educational institutions are reportedly exploiting the pockets of common and middle-class families. Taking advantage of parents’ trust in private schools for quality education, ‘Shloka School’ in Uppal Bhagayath is allegedly playing with the future of hundreds of students. The school does not have any Central Board

of Secondary Education (CBSE) permissions. Despite this, it is allegedly conducting classes illegally in the name of the board and collecting fees running into lakhs of rupees. Although the school has obtained permission from the government to offer the state syllabus only up to Class 7, it is allegedly taking advantage of the lack of monitoring by officials and operating classes up to Class 10. By admitting students into unrecognized classes, the school is allegedly turning education into a business and deceiving parents. Despite such large-scale alleged irregularities, the Education Department officials have reportedly failed to respond, raising serious sus-



picious over the role of local Uppal MEO Rama Rao. Although the school is allegedly being run in violation of regulations, neither the MEO nor the management has reportedly spoken out. This has led to allegations that large amounts of bribes may have changed hands. It is noteworthy that officials are allegedly turning a blind eye even as the school is accused of resorting to illegal collections at the cost of students’ futures. With the education of hundreds of students reportedly at risk, questions are being raised over what the higher authorities are doing. Parents and affected parties are questioning whether the alleged irregularities have not reached the government authorities supervising key departments, or whether they are being ignored due to the conduct of field-level officials. Parents of students have demanded that the higher authorities of the Education Department immediately respond and conduct a comprehensive inquiry into the alleged irregularities at Shloka School. They have also demanded strict action against the management responsible, as well as officials allegedly assisting the institution.

Dalit Woman Assaulted.. Accused Arrested and Remanded

- * Amarnath Goud arrested and sent to judicial remand: DSP
- * SC/ST Atrocities case registered
- * Strict action against caste-based abuse and attacks on women: DSP

Devarakonda, October 07 (Open Frame): Devarakonda DSP Srinivasa Rao said that Koppula Amarnath Goud was arrested and sent to judicial remand for allegedly abusing and assaulting a Dalit woman in the name of her caste at PK Mallepally village in Chinthapally mandal. Addressing the media at the DSP office on Wednesday, he said police had acted promptly on the complaint of the victim, Ganipalli Madhavi, a Village Organization Assistant (VOA). According to police, Madhavi, wife of Abbayya and belonging to the Madiga community, was questioned by some individuals over allegations related to money associated with women’s groups. During a gram sabha held at the gram panchayat premises, Madhavi reportedly questioned those who had made allegations against her. At that time, Amarnath Goud allegedly abused her using her caste name and assaulted her. Following her complaint, Chinthapally police registered a case under Crime No. 172/2026. The FIR includes Sections 74, 115(2) and 352 of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita (BNS), along with Sections 3(1)(r), 3(1)(s) and 3(2)(va) of the SC/ST (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 2015. DSP Srinivasa Rao said the incident occurred around noon on October 2 and the FIR was registered the same evening. He said disputes or allegations relating to financial matters should be taken to the concerned authorities and resolved through legal channels, rather than through public abuse or violence. Police conducted a detailed investigation based on the victim’s written complaint and arrested Amarnath Goud on Wednesday. After a medical examination and completion of legal procedures, he was produced before the Judicial First Class Magistrate Court and sent to judicial remand. The DSP also said a comprehensive investigation would be conducted into a separate incident involving an alleged attack on a Dalit woman in Khanapur village of Dindi mandal. He warned that strict legal action would be taken against anyone involved in attacks on women or harassment of disadvantaged sections, irrespective of their status. Chinthapally CI Raju and SI Muthyala Ramamurthy attended the media conference.



35 Kg of Ganja Seized .. Two accused arrested..



Amangal, October 07 (Open Frame): Maheshwaram DCP K. Narayana Reddy urged the public to immediately inform the police if they notice any suspicious movement of ganja or other intoxicating substances. He said that special surveillance is being maintained against the illegal transportation of narcotic substances. During raids conducted by police within the limits of the Amangal Police Station on Wednesday, 35 kg of ganja was seized and two accused were arrested. According to police, a person named Abhi from the Rampachodavaram area of Andhra Pradesh had offered to pay Rs.50,000 each to the accused for delivering ganja in Amangal. Agreeing to the deal, Kunjam Chandu Babu Dora (26) and Kosu Venkata Sai Babu Dora (23) set out for Amangal carrying packets of ganja. The accused travelled towards Hyderabad via Rajahmundry and reached the Amangal Market Yard at around 12:30 p.m. on October 6. While they were waiting there for the person who was supposed to collect the ganja, police reached the spot based on credible information and took both of them into custody. During a search of the accused, police found 35 kg of ganja packed in 17 packets. Police seized the ganja along with a mobile phone and arrested both accused. The seized ganja is estimated to be worth around Rs.17.60 lakh. Police are investigating various aspects, including where the ganja was procured from, where it was being transported, and who else was involved in the operation. DCP Narayana Reddy appreciated SOT Additional DCP Saik Jahangir, SOT Inspector Ravikumar, Amangal CI S. Venkateshwarlu, SOT SI Suresh and the police station staff for successfully carrying out the operation.

‘Saripoyaru Iddaroo’ teaser prom- ises a fun-filled family entertainer

National award-winning film-maker Vegesna Satish, who has given us wholesome family entertainers like Shatamanam Bhavathi, is back with another exciting film Saripoyaru Iddaroo. The film stars young heroes Meghamsh Sri Hari and Yashwin Vegesna in the lead roles while Riddhi Kumar and Megha Chowdhury play the female leads. The veteran actors Dr. Rajendra Prasad and V.K. Naresh also play important roles in the film. Today, blockbuster director Anil Ravipudi unveiled the exciting teaser of Saripoyaru Iddaroo, which promises to be an entertaining family

drama with full of rivalry, romance, drama, and more. The teaser starts with a fight between the two young heroes who seem to be enemies. They are completely opposite to each other and have a strange but fascinating relationship with each other. It seems that the entire story revolves around these rival pairs. The majority of the teasers are made up of young actors who engage in a large-scale fight. Although the teaser showcases various other aspects of the film, the romance track between the young pair appears to be a complete entertainer. Sameer Reddy’s camera adds vibrancy



cy to the film, while Anup Rubens’s music keeps us engaged throughout the teaser. Ramanjaneyulu has done wonderful work with the film’s production design, whereas Madhu has given incredible energy to the editing department. Produced by

Sadath and Muni Shiva under Happy Ox Entertainment, MS Varahi Creations, and Satamaanambhavati Arts, the film appears to be a wholesome entertainer that promises to provide exciting family entertainment.

Manoj Manchu visits Chamundeshwari temple in Mysuru

Actor Manoj Manchu and his wife Bhuma Mounika Manchu and their kids Dhairav and Devasena Shobha visited the Sri Chamundeshwari temple on the top of Chamundi hills in Mysuru to seek the blessings of the deity. The actor duo was welcomed by the temple priests in a traditional Poornakumbham and performed special poojas and rituals. They also received the Vedic blessings from the scholars and later received the Seshavastram and Theertha Prasadam from the priests. Manoj Manchu who is currently shooting for the high-octane action film



‘Daada’ starring Nandamuri Balakrishna and directed by Gopichand Malineni, visited

the temple which has become the location for the actor’s crucial role in the film. The

actor’s visit to the temple has created quite an impression on the devotees and his fans.

‘Mayookha’ seems to be a fresh and engaging thriller



Director Shree Tej S.K. is all set to witness the global theatrical release of the thriller, ‘Mayookha’, starring Payal Chengappa. Produced by Sasidhar Nalla of Prashvitha Entertai9ment, the movie is all set to release on the 9 th of this month. The filmmaker spoke about how the film has been appreciated at various international fests even before its release. It has won the Best Mystery Movie at the New York film fest and the film also bagged the Second Best award in Thriller category. The team has also applied for Cannes film festival. The filmmaker said that the film is inspired by Korean and Hollywood style of narration and visuals especially in terms of color grading. He asserted that the screenplay in the film is a new take on thrillers, where the mystery deepens and unravels only in the second half. The movie also sees the hero in a new avatar, said Shree Tej. The film stars Payal Chengappa, who has done several Kannada movies and some Telugu web content. The filmmaker asserted that the audiences would connect to the character and her performance. The film is not a horror movie; it’s a thriller where an unknown man walks into the heroine’s flat and the mysteries around him are unveiled, he clarified. Besides being a director, Shree Tej, who was earlier known as Srikanth Kandragula, is also a producer with Cinema Bandi productions. He has done a course in New York Film Academy and has been in the industry for almost two decades now. His next project as a director would be an emotional science-fiction film, which would be a clean U-certified film, he concluded.

Aditi Rao flashes versatile fashion looks



Aditi Rao Hydari has showcased her versatility as an actress with a new set of pictures, as she flaunted three different glamorous looks for the latest issue of Femina. She begins by striking a pose in a champagne-hued beaded dress with a scooped neckline and thigh-high slit. In the next, she swaps into a sheer black lace mini with a fringe peplum and ruffled shoulders and ends on a strapless colour-block mini in lime green, red and navy. Aditi completes the looks with varying hairstyles, including a bun, wavy tresses and tousled bangs. The star has been hailed as a leading light in Hindi, Tamil and Telugu cinema for her work in Delhi 6, Padmaavat and Heeramandi, as well as the recent Lust Stories 3 opposite her husband Siddharth. Upcoming projects will see her take on O Saathi Re for Netflix, directed by Imtiaz Ali, and Welcome to Khoya Mahal.



Hosting ‘The Traitors’ Telugu is like watching a mystery thriller: Teja Sajja

Teja Sajja is all set to host the regional version of the reality show, ‘The Traitors’. The show, which has been made by SOL Production, will be available only on Prime Video in Telugu with English subtitles from October 15. The episodes of the show will go live every Thursday at noon. The reality show, which will have 20 celebrities from various fields, will witness 10 episodes with trust and betrayal as the main theme. At a press conference, Teja Sajja said he had fun hosting the show and even compared the format to a murder mystery thriller. The actor shared that he shot for 11 days for the show and was ecstatic to see familiar faces like Pragathi, Harshavardhan and Chinmayi play the game. “It was a challenge to host as I had to give long speeches about rules and regulations in one take while getting into the minds of the game,” he added. The actor claimed that ‘The Traitors’ Telugu is something different in terms of reality shows in Telugu. “It is similar to a sport like football or chess where a person needs to know the rules, understand, strategise and outsmart the opponent,” he said. Teja Sajja added that the reality show has picked up celebrities based on their game-playing skills and not because of their status. “It will be more entertaining for all age groups,” he said



‘Cheekato Vaipuna’ from ‘Maya Lady’ unveiled



Young singer and producer Rakesh Varre has released a melodious song titled ‘Cheekato Vaipuna’ from his upcoming film Maya Lady. Directed by Prasankar, Maya Lady features Rakesh Varre as the lead hero and Madhumita Sarcas as the heroine. The film will be launched in theatres soon. The film Maya Lady, which is a Crazy Ants Production, will be the latest venture of young producer Rakesh Varre, who has in the past bankrolled content films like Evvarikee Cheppoddhu and Pekamedalu. The film’s song ‘Cheekato Vaipuna’ is a soulful number, which narrates the anguish and pain of a jilted lover. It beautifully captures the dilemma, hope and dejection of the lover in the lyrics and has a sad tune to it. The song’s music has been composed by Vishal Chandrashekhar while Krishna Kanth has penned the lyrics. Besides, the music composer and lyricist duo, the track witnesses powerful voices of Yazin Nizar and Sindhuri Vishal. With the powerful renderings of the singers and the sad tune and lyrics, the song has become an important pre-release track for the film. Besides, the song has also created enough curiosity about the film’s story as the song’s lyrics narrate a sad tale of a jilted lover.