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SC orders No illegal detention

Asks Centre to restore Metro, internet services in Delhi

Delhi, Oct11 (Open Frame): Amid a protest organised by the CJP in Delhi, the Supreme Court on Sunday said people gathering peacefully should not be il-legally detained and asked the Centre to ensure that the Delhi Metro functions normally and that there is no disruption to internet services, subject to law-and-order conditions. In a special sitting, a bench of Justices Joymalya Bag chi and V Mohana also issued a notice to the Cen-tre while hearing a plea seeking contempt pro-ceed-ings for an alleged violation of the court's direction to ensure that there is no "complete prohibition" on metro and train services in Delhi due to the CJP protest. The protest call has been given by CJP against Chief Election Commissioner (CEC) Gyanesh Kumar over alleged irregularities in the functioning of the Election Commission. The government thwarted a planned ma ss mobilisation at Jantar Man-tar on Saturday after an un precedented security clam-p down and the detention of more than 7,000 protesters, including CJP leader Abhi-jit Dipke, several opposi-tion leaders and



YouTuber Dhruv RatheeThe bench asked Solici-tor General Tushar Mehta to ensure that the Metro functions in accordance with its normal schedule, and that there is no dis-rupt-ion to internet services, subject to law-and-order conditions. The court also asked Mehta to ensure that the lawyers, journalists

and others are not impeded in discharging their profes-sional duties. (SEE PAGE 2)The Bench said, "Internet facilities shall remain undisturbed, as per law.... When we are say-ing internet facilities shall remain undisturbed, we are not taking away the powers under the Information

139 dead, 116 missing after migrant boat cap-sizes en route to Yemen



Djibouti, Oct11 (Open Frame): At least 139 migrants, including children, died and 116 went missing after a boat carrying around 350 people capsized off Djibouti while travelling to Yemen overnight on October 8-9, the International Organization for Migration (IOM) said on Sunday. Survivors said the ves-sel capsized north of the coastal town of Obock, according to the UN agency. More than 80 people survived, all of them Ethiopian nationals. Among the 109 bodies recovered were 52 men, 42 women and 15 children, including nine girls and six boys, the IOM said. "This is a devastating loss of life," said Alexandre Coissac, the IOM's chief of mission in Djibouti, adding that the agency was work-ing with Djiboutian authorities to provide emergency assistance. The agency said 64 sur-vivors were receiving assistance at a migrant centre in Obock, while search and rescue oper-ations continued.

Modi, Shah turning Goa into a ‘drug hub’ alleges Revanth



Hyderabad/Panaji,Oct11 (Open Frame): TelanganaChief Minister A Revanth Reddy on Sunday urged the people of Goa to support the Congress in the 2027 Assembly elections, while drawing a parallel between the combative forces in the Ramayana and the political contest in the state. Addressing a public meeting as part of the Goy Rakhonn Yatra (an outreach to “protect Goa's land, identity, culture, and heritage against the ruling BJP government”), he

said, “Ravana represents the BJP, and Rama represents the Congress. To defeat Ravana, you must all stand in support of Rama, that is Congress.” Revanth Reddy said he was in Goa as a representative of Congress leader Rahul Gandhi, who could not attend due to protest programmes in Delhi. He said AICC presi-dent Mallikarjun Kharge had asked him to represent Rahul Gandhi at the meeting. The Telangana Chief Minister expressed his confidence that the Congress would return to

power in Goa in 2027, saying he sensed the same optimism that he had witnessed in Telangana ahead of the 2023 Assembly elections.He urged voters to support the Congress’s hand symbol, claiming that votes for other parties could benefit the BJP. Revanth Reddy accused the BJP government of allowing Goa to become a hub for drug trafficking and ques-tioned why Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Union Home Minister Amit Shah had failed to implement their ‘Nasha-Mukt Bharat’ vision in the state. Revanth Reddy said: “Modi and Shah have turned Goa into a hub for drug peddlers. Does this bring glory to Goa, or does it tarnish its reputation? Our wish is simply that Goa's youth do not fall prey to drugs and that Goa's reputation remains untarnished. In Goa, a

Trump announces Russia-Ukraine energy ceasefire



Washington,Oct11 (Open Frame): A day after pushing for a new Ukrainian President, Donald Trump on Sunday claimed that Russia and Ukraine had agreed to an "energy ceasefire", which was effective immediately. Zelensky said the announcement was 'news' for him. Effective immediately, there is an ENER-GY CEASEFIRE in the War between Russia and Ukraine," the US President, who has been involved in efforts to end the war between the two European coun-tries, announced in a post on Truth Social.He claimed both parties had agreed to the ceasefire, urging the countries, "Do not break it!" He did not specify the time-line of the ceasefire or how it will be implemented. There was no immediate word from the Kremlin or the White House regarding the ceasefire.

Gajwel Tehsildar suspended for mocking farmer



Siddipet, Oct11 (Open Frame): Siddipet Collector K Hy-mavathi suspended Gajwel Tehsildar Chittempally Swamy after a video in which he was seen mock-ing a farmer who ap-proached him with a com-plaint in his hand. As the video went viral on social media, the Collector issued orders suspending him from duties. The Collector also asked him not to leave Gajwel until investigation was complet-ed.The Tehsildar was seen asking the farmer whether he had not consumed pesticide yet. "Haven't you drunk pesticide? Are you still alive? While the officer was seen laughing at the farmer, the helpless farmer questioned whether he was laughing at his suffering. The officer said, 'Yes.' The ut-terances of Gajwel Tehsildar drew wide-spread criticism and con-demnation, which forced the Collector to initi-ate stern action against him immediately.

This is your time, Modi tells youth

• Asks them to dream big, help build developed IndiaChennai

Chennai, Oct11 (Open Frame): PM Modi on Sunday urged the youth to seize the "infinite opportunities" avail-able in India, asserting that the ideas and solutions they develop for a developed India would shape not only the country's future but also that of the world. Addressing the Golden Jubilee celebrations of Jaigopal Garodia Hindu Vidyalaya Matriculation Higher Secondary School in Chennai, the Prime Minister encouraged students to dream big, expand their horizons, and contribute to addressing global challenges through inno-vation and new ideas."The new ideas and solutions needed for a developed India will not only shape the future of India but also of the world. Today the world is looking for solu-tions, and you have the potential to provide these solutions. There is infinite opportunity



Man from Hyderabad killed in attack on Riyadh Airport

Hyderabad, Oct11 (Open Frame): A man from Hyderabad was killed, and his three family members were injured in an attack at Saudi Arabia's King Khalid International Airport in Riyadh on Sunday. Mohammed Yusuf Ali, who had suffered injuries, suc-cumbed while undergoing treatment at a hos-pital in Riyadh. His two sons and an aunt were injured. Hyderabad MP Asaduddin Owaisi on Sunday night confirmed that Yusuf Ali died in the attack. "It's been con-



Errabelli Dayakar Rao vows renewed push for Jangaon's development

Hanumakonda, Oct11 (Open Frame):

Formerminister Errabelli Dayakar Rao has said that former Telangana Chief Minister K Chandrashekar Rao (KCR) played a key role in the formation and development of Jangaon district. Participating in the BRS decade celebrations marking ten years since the district's formation on Sunday, Errabelli paid tribute to KCR by anointing his portrait at the Mata Shishu Sankshema Hospital in Champak Hills, built at a cost of around Rs 20 crore during the previous BRS government. Errabelli recalled the protests and agitations organised to secure district status for Jangaon, saying the achievement was the result of sustained public struggle. He alleged that efforts had been made by Kadiyam Srihari to prevent the district's formation. He credited KCR with improving healthcare through medical colleges, better government hospitals and schemes such as KCR Kit. He also highlighted irrigation projects, including Devadula, which helped transform the drought-prone region into a fertile agricultural belt. Errabelli cited the Collectorate, medical college, maternity hospital and Bathukamma Kunta mini tank bund as key development projects. He also mentioned the promotion of temples and cultural



centres as spiritual tourism destinations. He expressed confidence that the BRS would return to power within two years and accelerate Jangaon's development. Rajya Sabha member Vaddiraju Ravichandra, former MLA Tatikonda Rajaiah and BRS leaders attended the event.

Shocking! Five-year-old girl found dead in villa clubhouse pump in city

- CCTV footage reportedly showed suspended security guard Vikram following the girl
- Father received a ransom call demanding Rs 20 lakh
- Police suspect the security guard's role and detained suspects for questioning

Hyderabad, Oct11 (Open Frame):

A five-year-old girl who went missing from Villa Orchids, a gated community at Kowkoor under Bollaram police limits, on Saturday night was found murdered in a water sump at the community's clubhouse on Sunday. Police detained some suspects for questioning, with a security guard who had recently been suspended from duty coming under suspicion. The deceased was identified as Aurelia, alias Monu, a UKG student at St Pious X School, Alwal. Her father, Milton Fernandes Moses, works as a research scientist at SEEDWORKS International Limited in Gowdavalley, while her mother is Daisy. At around 7.45 pm on Saturday, Aurelia rode her bicycle to the clubhouse to play. However, she did not return home even after 9 pm. CCTV footage reportedly showed a security guard, identified as Vikram, following the girl. Police sus-

pect that he may have been involved in her disappearance and murder. According to the account, the girl was allegedly abducted while returning home, killed and her hands and legs tied with a rope before her body was dumped in a water sump at the clubhouse. At the time of the incident, residents of Villa Orchids were celebrating Bathukamma with a DJ programme. The loud music may have drowned out any cries for help. The entire episode was reportedly captured by CCTV cameras. Milton Fernandes Moses said he returned home from work at around 8.45 pm on Saturday and found his father, Arul Dass, tense and making calls to friends. On enquiring, he learnt that his daughter had gone to the clubhouse and had not returned. "I went to the clubhouse and searched for her. Even when I asked the security guards, they did not respond properly. While I was searching for my missing daughter, I received a call from an unknown number. The caller said, 'Aapkabeti mere paashai. Mujhe 20 lakh chahiye, main Secunderabadmeinhoon, aake le lo,' and disconnected the call," Milton said. He said he called the number back, but it was switched off. He immediately approached the police and lodged a complaint, submitting a CCTV clip along with it. Police visited the area where the girl had gone missing and subsequently found her body in the



clubhouse sump. Bolaram Detective Inspector Mekala Prabhakar said police suspected the security guard's role after examining CCTV footage that allegedly showed him following the girl. The officer said the caller had contacted the girl's father from a mobile number and that the caller's manner of speaking and pronunciation had raised suspicion about Vikram's possible involvement. The guard had reportedly been suspended from duty at the gated community recently. Police are investigating whether he acted with the help of other staff members as part of a plan to demand ransom and murder the child. According to sources, Bolaram police detained some suspects and questioned them in connection with the case. Tower signals from the caller's mobile phone were traced to Secunderabad railway station, and police intensified their search for the accused.

TG, Japan eye stronger ties across key sectors

Hyderabad, Oct11 (Open Frame):

Speaker Gaddam Prasad Kumar on Sunday said there was considerable scope for strengthening cooperation between Telangana and Japan in sectors such as IT, pharmaceuticals, biotechnology and advanced manufacturing. The Speaker said that discussions were held with representatives from Hiroshima on areas of mutual cooperation. The Speaker was speaking as the chief guest in the Hyderabad Japan Festival 2026, organised by Nara Japan Hub at Cyber Gardens inHITEC City attracting thousands of visitors. The festival provided a vibrant platform to showcase Japanese culture, traditions, technology, education and employment opportunities, drawing an enthusiastic response from the people of Hyderabad. The Speaker emphasised that exchanges of experience between the legislative bodies of the two regions could further strengthen their relationship and promote closer engagement. The inaugural ceremony was attended by Takashi Nakamoto, Chairman of the Hiroshima Prefectural Assembly; Munio Takahashi, Consul General of Japan; Toru Yoshimatsu, Vice Governor of



Hiroshima; Teruo Yamazaki, Deputy Mayor of Miyoshi City, Kazuki Takano, Executive Director of J CLAIR, H Furuta, President of the Japanese Association of Hyderabad and Kashyap Varun, founder of Kitolit Robotics. Dr B Rama Bhadra, founder of Nara Japan Hub, and B Naganath, its co-founder, organised the event. Minister Vivek Venkataswamy said the Telangana government was committed to equipping young people with the skills required to access international employment opportunities, particularly in Japan. He urged Japanese companies to explore invest-

ment opportunities in Telangana and strengthen bilateral economic cooperation. He noted that 169 Japanese companies were already operating in Telangana, with significant scope for expanding collaboration in information technology, automobiles, semiconductors and advanced manufacturing. The festival offered visitors an immersive experience of Japanese culture, traditional arts and modern technology. Japanese university participation, traditional cuisine, art forms, dance performances and martial arts were among the major attractions.

SC orders No illegal detention

Technology Act." "There shall not be illegal de tention, save and except by proce-dure established by law, particularly with regard to assemblage of people beyond the area within which it (sec-tion 163 of the BNSS) is imposed." It ordered that a board put up out-side its premises stating that section 163 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita (BNSS), which prohibits the assembly of five or more persons, shall be taken down. "We have been informed that a notice board stating imposition of section 163, BNSS, in and around the vicinity of the Supreme Court has been put up. "We direct the authority concerned to take down this board, if not already done, so that citizens as well as lawyers can have access to justice," the bench or-dered. During the proceedings, senior advocate Kapil Sibal, appearing in the court for RJD MP Manoj Jha, told the court that police are detaining people from trains and anyone outside the four-km radius of Jantar Mantar, where prohibitory orders are in place. He told the court that despite its order, 45 metro stations were closed for the entry and exit of passengers.

Modi, Shah turning Goa into a 'drug hub' alleges Revanth

vote cast for any party other than the Congress effectively goes to the BJP. Should drug lords and the land mafia be allowed to rule the roost in Goa? Just think about it". The Telangana Chief Minister alleged that Goa's youth were falling prey to drugs and said the state's reputation was being damaged. Referring to Telangana's anti-drug initiatives, he said his government had established the EAGLE force to combat drug trafficking and claimed that investigations had revealed networks linked to drug supplies from Goa. The Chief Minister challenged Goa Chief Minister Pramod Sawant to explain the continuing drug menace despite the availability of enforcement agencies at both the state and central levels. He urged the government to protect young people from drugs and safeguard Goa's image. Revanth Reddy alleged that local lands and assets were being transferred to outsiders, warning that Goans could become strangers in their own land if the BJP returned to power for a third consecutive term. He said some locals had begun referring to Sawant as "Property Sawant" to criticise the alleged transfer of land and assets. Criticising the BJP-led central government over electoral roll revisions, Reddy alleged that the votes of poor people, Dalits, Adivasis and minorities were being targeted for deletion. He accused the government of attempting to divide the country, contrasting it with Rahul Gandhi's efforts to unite people through the Bharat Jodo Yatra.

This is your time, Modi tells youth

in India today. I want every youth to see his future on the same big canvas because this is your time. This is your opportunity. I have full faith that this dream of ours will be fulfilled. Together we will do it,” PM Modi said. Emphasising the potential of young Indians to contribute to national development and global progress, the Prime Minister said that the country offered immense opportunities for the youth to realise their ambitions and play a role in building a developed India. He urged students to view their future on a broader canvas and take advantage of the opportunities available to them, expressing confidence that the collective efforts of the country’s youth would help realise the vision of a developed India.

Man from Hyderabad killed in attack on Riyadh Airport



confirmed that Yusuf sahab has passed away in the attack. Innalilahi wa inna ilahir rajioon. His son is undergoing knee surgery, another son is in the hospital, and 3 of his toes have been cut off. His daughter and wife are safe. His aunt (chachi) was with them and suffered injuries to the head but is out of danger,” the MP said in a post on X. Owaisi said he was in touch with Yusuf’s brother-in-law in Riyadh, and the Deputy Chief of Mission has assured him that they’re taking care. The MP urged Minister for External Affairs, S. Jaishankar, to provide every possible assistance to the family. The Indian embassy in Riyadh confirmed the death of an Indian national. “It is learnt that one Indian national injured in the Riyadh attack has unfortunately lost his life today. We convey our heartfelt condolences to the family of the deceased. We are in touch with the family and will provide all support for ensuring the early repatriation of mortal remains,” reads a post by the Indian embassy.

Graduates must revolt against Congress rule, says Dasoju Sravan

Hyderabad, Oct11 (Open Frame): BRS MLC Dasoju Sravan on Sunday called upon graduates to revolt against what he termed “Congress-mark governance” and teach the ruling party a lesson in the upcoming Hyderabad, Mahabubnagar and Ranga Reddy Graduates MLC elections. Addressing a special graduates’ meeting organised by former corporator Mahesh Yadav and BRSV leader Madhukar Yadav, Sravan offered guidance on voter registration and electoral strategy. He recalled that freedom fighters Mahatma Gandhi, Jawaharlal Nehru and Bhagat Singh began their struggles during their youth. Former Chief Minister K Chandrashekar Rao (KCR), too, entered constitutional politics early and led the movement for Telangana statehood, he said. Expressing concern over political apathy among educated youth, Sravan said only 8,000 graduate votes were registered in Khairatabad constituency during previous elections, resulting in poor turnout. He lamented that many educated citizens treated polling days as holidays, unlike voters who responsibly exercised their franchise. Sravan credited former IT Minister KT Rama Rao with transforming Hyderabad into a global destination by attracting leading IT and pharmaceutical companies and creating nearly 20 lakh private-sector jobs.



Voluntary Worker Provides ₹17,000 Financial Assistance to Ailing Alluri Kittu

Midjil, October 11 (Open Frame): Voluntary worker Jarupula Bhaskar Naik extended financial assistance of ₹17,000 to Alluri Kittu, a resident of Ward No. 26 in the Jadcherla constituency, who has been suffering from health problems. After Y. Jayaraj brought Kittu’s medical condition to his attention, Jarupula Bhaskar Naik responded promptly and visited Kittu’s residence in Ward No. 26 to enquire about his health and well-being. Following his visit, Bhaskar Naik provided ₹17,000 to meet Kittu’s essential needs. Local residents appreciated his gesture of extending support to a person facing health difficulties and offering financial assistance during a time of need.



Young India Police School Students Shine at District-Level Athletics Championship



Rangareddy, October 11 (Open Frame): Students of Young India Police School delivered an impressive performance at the Rangareddy District-Level Athletics Championship, winning a total of nine medals across various track and field events. The tally included three gold, three silver and three bronze medals, bringing celebrations to the school.

Lasya Sri Shines in Girls’ Category In the girls’ under-10 category, C.H. Lasya Sri impressed everyone with her outstanding performance, winning gold medals in the 60-metre and 200-metre races. In the same category, Lanka Parvathi secured silver medals in both running events. In the field events, Sanvika Goud won a bronze medal in the under-10 girls’ long jump, while M. Ashwini secured silver in the under-12 girls’ long jump. Sindham Vajra Varunavi won a bronze medal in the under-14 girls’ 60-metre race.

Boys Also Add to the Medal Tally In the boys’ under-12 category, C.H. Ritesh won a silver medal in the 300-metre race, while C.H. Jeevan secured bronze in the same event. The students demonstrated determination and discipline throughout the competition, bringing recognition to the school. School representatives attributed the achievement to the students’ hard work and the encouragement extended by their parents, coaches and school management. The management specially congratulated the medal winners as well as all the students who participated in the championship. It stated that the school would continue its efforts to improve students’ physical fitness, sportsmanship and self-confidence while encouraging them to achieve greater success in sports. The Young India Police School team expressed happiness over the students’ achievements at the district-level championship.

Int’l Girl Child Day observed in Old City

Hyderabad, Oct11 (Open Frame): Withan aim to create awareness about the rights of girls and highlight the urgent need to end child marriage, gender-based discrimination, and other forms of violence against girls, Shaheen Women’s Resource & Welfare Association organised a special programme to commemorate the International Girl Child Day at Urdu Ghar in Hyderabad’s Old City, under the theme ‘End Child Marriage and Invest in Girls’ Rights’. The programme emphasised the importance of ensuring that every girl has access to education, safety, dignity, and equal opportunities to build a secure and independent future. Jameela Nishat, Founder and Director of Shaheen, said, “The United Nations General Assembly on December 19, 2011, passed a resolution declaring October 11 as the ‘International Day of the Girl Child’. Day primarily focuses on the necessity to acknowledge the challenges that girls face around the globe and to empower them towards fulfilling their human rights.” R Shalini, Senior Civil Judge, advocate Aijaz Ali



Quraishi, District Legal Services Authority, and others attended the programme. According to organisers, the programme highlighted the importance of protecting girls from child marriage and discrimination while creating awareness about their legal rights and entitlements. It also underscored the role of communities, educational institutions, civil society organisations, and authorities in ensuring that girls grow up in a

safe, supportive, and empowering environment. The event emphasised the need for collective action to challenge harmful social practices that restrict girls’ freedom, education, and personal development. Shaheen Women’s Resource & Welfare Association, a grassroots organisation, has been working in Hyderabad’s Old City for more than two decades to address gender-based violence and discrimination.

Sunnam Cheruvu temple marks Bathukamma Silver Jubilee

Hyderabad, Oct11 (Open Frame): Vibrantflowers, rhythmic folk songs, and the festive spirit of Telangana filled the air as the Sunnam Cheruvu Katta Maisamma temple marked a major milestone this year, celebrating the 25th Silver Jubilee anniversary of its grand Bathukamma celebrations alongside traditional Navaratri rituals. For a quarter of a century, the sacred banks of Sunnam Cheruvu have transformed into a sea of colourful floral stacks as women from surrounding neighbourhoods gather to celebrate the nine-day festival of life and nature. Temple Dharmakarta Juloori Raghu Raj Goud and his wife, Sandhya Rani, reflected on the temple's journey, stating, "Over the past 25 years, these nine days of Bathukamma and Navaratri poojas have evolved into a profound spiritual anchor for the community, uniting generations of women in devotion and cultural pride." Sunnam Cheruvu Utsava Samithi President J Vaishnavi Durga highlighted the unique



cultural essence of the celebrations. "Bathukamma is a festival of flowers unique to Telangana. Women from all nearby areas gather here at the katta to celebrate together in harmony," she said, while expressing gratitude to HYDRA Commissioner AV Ranganath for his immense support in facilitating a dedicated immersion gate for a peaceful cel-

ebration. Devotees expressed deep emotional ties to the landmark temple. "We come here every single year with our families for both the Navaratri poojas and Bathukamma," shared Padma, a local devotee. "Playing Bathukamma here by the water feels like home, and celebrating the 25th year makes it extra special."

Parl panel seeks legal bar on rallies on crucial exam days

New Delhi, Oct21 (Open Frame): A Parliamentary panel has put forth crucial recommendations to reform competitive examinations, urging district administrations to ban rallies on exam days and proposing new rules for latecomers and invigilator formalities to ensure student focus and fairness. The panel suggests amending the Public Examinations (Prevention of Unfair Means) Act, 2024, to enforce this measure for smooth traffic and law-and-order. It proposes allowing candidates arriving a few minutes late to enter exam halls after signing an undertaking, without extra time. The committee also recommends a separate 15-minute window, before or after the test, for invigilator formalities to avoid disturbing students during the exam. The district administrations should withhold permission for any rally, procession or public gathering on days of crucial competitive examinations to ensure smooth traffic and law-and-order arrangements are in place well in advance and no candidate is affected by external disturbances, a Parliamentary panel has recommended. The recommendation was made by the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Education, Women, Children, Youth and Sports, headed by Rajya Sabha MP Mukul Wasnik, while presenting a report on "Reforms and Strengthening of the National Testing Agency (NTA)" to the Rajya Sabha chairman on Friday. The report follows a controversy surrounding the NEET paper leak and alleged administrative lapses in the NTA, which led to nationwide student protests and ultimately the resignation of then Union Education Minister Dharmendra Pradhan.



Konda Surekha inaugurates Navaratri festivities at Kanaka Durga temple



Warangal, Oct21 (Open Frame): Formerminister and Warangal East MLA Konda Surekha inaugurated the Sri Devi Sharan Navaratri festivities at the Sri Kanaka Durga temple on Narsampet Road on Sunday by lighting the ceremonial lamp. Temple priests welcomed her with a traditional poornakumbham and drum beats. She offered special prayers, seeking adequate funds for Telangana and the well-being and prosperity of its people. Surekha highlighted the cultural significance of Bathukamma, describing it as a symbol of Telangana’s traditions and nature worship. She said the festival would be celebrated with grandeur in Warangal. She noted that the goddess would be worshipped in different forms during the ten-day Navaratri festivities, with devotees participating in special pujas and spiritual programmes. She expressed hope that the festival would bring happiness, hope and prosperity to all. The programme was organised under the leadership of temple committee president Meesala Prakash. Congress leaders, former corporators, temple committee members, devotees and Bhavani Swamis attended the event.

‘RC17’ Buzz: Is Sara Arjun set to romance Ram Charan?



The talk around the film ‘RC17’ featuring Ram Charan is intensifying. Once again, the star’s film is making a lot of noise in the industry. According to the latest updates, the much-anticipated film will be officially launched on October 20th during the Dussehra festival with a traditional pooja. The date has yet to be confirmed by the film’s makers. The latest information that has sparked rumors is about one of the leading ladies who will share the screen with Ram Charan. According to reports, actress Sara Arjun is in talks to play the female lead in the film. The young actress was once a child star and captured the hearts of the audience with ‘Deiva Thirumagal.’ Recent works like ‘Dhurandhar’ have propelled her to greater heights. If the rumors are true, the star-studded cast will draw more attention to the film. Although Ram Charan is a national hero, Sara Arjun has been making waves in the industry. As it stands, neither Sara Arjun’s participation nor the Dussehra release has been officially confirmed. Nevertheless, everyone is eagerly waiting for more information about the film’s director, storyline, and cast.

‘Nanna Kutti’ set for Diwali release on Nov 6



Vijay Antony starrer Nanna Kutti is all set for the Diwali festival on 6th November. Directed by Mu. Maran, the movie depicts the bonding of the father and daughter and also has its share of action-punch along with the intense emotions. Produced by Meera Vijay Antony of Vijay Antony Film Corporation, with Ramanjaneyulu Javvaji of Sarvanth Ram Creations as the co-producer, the movie is now all set for the Diwali weekend. The first lookers posters speak volumes about the bonding of father and daughter as the main theme of the movie. Starring Preeti Asrani, Lithanya, Bhagavathi Perumal, HariPriya Isai, Aruvi Madhan, Chitra Lakshmanan, Sreeja Ravi, Vettai Muthukumar, Jenson Dhivakar, Muruganandham, Munna Ramesh, Lissy Antony, Kumar Natarajan, Vijayan, Praveena, Haritha and others in the lead roles; it has been shot under the lens of Rajeev Raajendran. The music and editing has been done by Vijay Antony himself. A. Raja has designed the production needs of the film. Be it action, family, music or drama; Nanna Kutti has it all which makes it a treat for the movie buffs. With the Diwali weekend near, the promotions of the film are likely to speed up in the coming days.

Picture abhi baaki hai mere dost'

Bollywood actress Nushratt Bharuccha has shared her first social media post after suffering a spine injury in Bali. She took to the Stories section of her official Instagram handle on Saturday and uploaded a photo of an empty reclining wheelchair with a beautiful sunset visible from the window. Nushratt reflected on how time has the ability to change one's reality beyond comprehension. However, she said that despite not being in her best shape, she has not lost hope and aims to get back in full swing soon. The actress added the text to the pic, "Been chasing sunsets forever, And just like that.. my view changed. But, Picture abhi baaki hai mere dost. (sic)." Nushratt was in Bali for a work-cum-holiday trip when she suffered a fracture in her spine following an unfortunate accident. She was later airlifted to Mumbai for a spine surgery. Previously, Nushratt's publicist had issued an official statement revealing that the actress was under medical observation. The statement read, "Nushratt Bharuccha, who was in Bali for a work-cum-holiday trip, met with an unfortunate accident and suffered a fracture in her spine. At present, our immediate priority is her health and ensuring she receives the necessary medical care. We are currently making arrangements to bring Nushratt back to Mumbai from Bali via an air ambulance, where she will undergo the surgery". They also shared that Nushratt's work commitments for the next few weeks have been put on hold for now, "Given the nature of the injury and the surgery, Nushratt will need time to rest and recover, and her work commitments over the next few weeks are likely to be affected. We request everyone to respect her privacy at this time and allow her the space to focus on her treatment and recovery. We are grateful for everyone's concern and good wishes and will share further updates as and when appropriate", the statement further read.



Ravi Teja turns ‘Crime Maharaja’ in Vivek Athreya’s ‘Thulabharam’

Mass Maharaja Ravi Teja is all set to reinvent himself with Thulabharam, the latest venture from director Vivek Athreya. Earlier called #RT78, it promises to be a crime drama with its own unique style. The makers have unveiled The Title Documentary of the film which uses Vivek’s quirky narrative to reveal the intriguing title. My Home Ram produced the title documentary which captures the fun-filled process of deciding upon the title. In addition to the title, the characters have also been revealed; they are Anil Karella as Jadeja, Ravi Anthony as Robin, Anaswara Rajan as Sound, Tharun Bhascker as Devaraj, JD Chakravarthy as Sivaji Rao and Priyanka Mohan as Krishnaveni. Interestingly, Ravi Teja’s Mass Maharaja image has been reinvented as Crime Maharaja! In fact the makers have also unveiled ‘Nava Ravitejamu’, a new avatar of Ravi Teja. The film was officially launched with a pooja ceremony.



The script was offered to Lord Ranganadore by VV Vinayak, while Chandu did the camera work and Sree Vishnu gave the clapboard. The first shot was directed by Shiva Nirvana and Bobby. Laxman and Srini Rao of Bridge

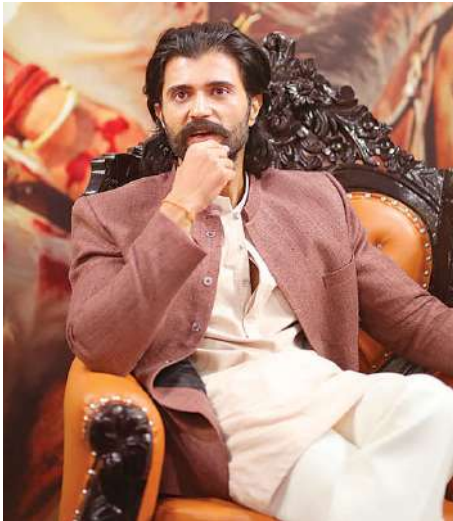
productions produce Thulabharam which also features music by Vivek Sagar, theni Eswar ISC handles photography, Raviteja Girijala does the editing and GM Sekhar designs the production. It is all set to commence shootings soon.

We want audience to think about history and culture Vijay Deverakonda on ‘Ranabaali’

Vijay Deverakonda starrer pan India historical drama ‘Ranabaali’ is all set to release globally on October 16th, which coincides with Vijay adashami. The film directed by Rahul Sankrityan and presented by T-Series, produced by Naveen Yerneni and Y. Ravi Shankar of Mythri Movie Makers, and stars Rashmika Mandanna in a leading role. Speaking about the film, the actor said, “Ranabaali was made with a sense of responsibility to portray the forgotten tales of the time. It portrays the struggles of the masses, the fighting spirit of the warriors, and the reasons why the British were successful rulers back then.” While talking about the research for the film, Vijay remarked, “When we look at history, it talks about wars, kings, and

timelines, but the struggles of the masses, the pain that was tolerated, and the injustices that were normalized are the stories that need to be told and made aware of. We want the audience to think about history and culture. It is only when we know where we come from that we can prevent the same mistakes from being repeated in the future.” The actor also spoke about the injustices of the British Raj that led to people tolerating them and said, “The Ranabaali team wanted to educate the audience about exploitation, loot, taxes, and famines. They made it clear that it was not just the British who caused India’s partition but also the politics and social hierarchy of the time. It made it easier for the British to exploit Indians by

dividing them along religion and caste lines.” The film’s heroes are based on real warriors whose stories were told in folklore long after their death. The actor also talked about the film’s true-to-life feel, stating, “There is a folk song at the beginning of the film, which was inspired by traditional folklore. We also tried to recreate the atmosphere of those days instead of making it a typical fantasy-adventure film.” The film is 2h 50m long and has extensive CGI effects. Vijay also mentioned that he had to learn to ride a horse for the film and had to learn the Rayalaseema language for two to three months. He also had to go through a lot of training



before starting the shoot. “I studied in Puttaparthi for many years and understood the language to a great extent. However, I had to prepare myself for the role even more,” he added. Rashmika has essayed the role of Jayamma in the film. Vijay said about his co-star, “Our real-life friendship has helped us immensely.