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Retail inflation shoots up to 5.54% in Sept



Mumbai, Oct13 (Open Frame): India's retail inflation rose to 5.54 per cent in September 2026 on a year-on-year basis (YoY), driven by higher food prices, provisional data by the National Statistics Office (NSO) showed on Monday. This was the highest inflation rate recorded this year, pushing up household costs. The consumer price index (CPI)-based inflation came in higher than the 4.83 per cent reading recorded in August. The figure was released day after the Monetary Policy Committee (MPC) of the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) hiked the benchmark lending rate or the repo rate by 25 basis points to 5.50 per cent - a move to curb inflation. This was the first time the headline inflation rate crossed the 5 per cent mark in the new CPI series. According to the data released by the government, food inflation rose to 7.74 per cent in September from 5.97 per cent in August. Food prices were among the key drivers of the higher inflation rate. Food and beverages saw an inflation rate of 7.36 per cent in September. Onion, ginger, garlic, lemon were among the top food items that saw the highest rate of inflation. Onion inflation rose to 108.09 per cent in September from 48.78 per cent in August.

PREZ APPOINTS

New Delhi, Oct12 (Open Frame): Keralam Governor Rajendra Vishwanath Arlekar has been appointed as the Governor of Tamil Nadu, as part of a major gubernatorial reshuffle effected by President Droupadi Murmu on Monday. Om Prakash Mathur, Governor of Sikkim, will be the new Governor of Keralam in place of Arlekar, a communique issued by the Rashtrapati Bhavan said. Dushyant Gautam has been appointed the Governor of Sikkim, it said. Senior BJP leader from Jharkhand, Braj Mohan Ram, has been appointed as the Governor of Odisha. Sudha Yadav has been named the Governor of Karnataka and Dhal Singh Bisen will be Uttarakhand Governor, the communique said. These appointments will take effect from the dates they will assume charge of their respective offices, it added.

Opposition Marches to SC Over SIR

Demands resignation of CEC Gyanesh Kumar, halt to SIR, return to paper ballot

New Delhi, Oct12 (Open Frame): Opposition leaders and hundreds of supporters from across the country marched towards the Supreme Court on Monday and filed a joint petition over the Special Intensive Revision (SIR) of electoral rolls and alleged poll irregularities. The show of strength came after a series of protests over the Opposition's charge of "vote chori". Leaders of Opposition in the Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha, Rahul Gandhi and Mallikarjun Kharge, were joined by Samajwadi Party chief Akhilesh Yadav, TMC chief Mamata Banerjee, CPI leader D Raja, CPI(M) leader M A Baby, RJD leader Tejashwi Yadav and NCP-SCP leader Supriya Sule, among others. The march came a day after the Chief Justice of India declined a request for a meeting with the two LoPs, saying the matter was sub judice. The Opposition leaders had said

they wanted to hand over a memorandum to the Chief Justice demanding an end to "vote chori", the resignation of Chief Election Commissioner Gyanesh Kumar, a halt to the SIR of electoral rolls and a return to the paper ballot format. Their march to the apex court was stopped by police at Bhagwan Dass Road on a heavily barricaded route. As police blocked the procession, several leaders, including Rahul Gandhi, Priyanka Gandhi Vadra, Tejashwi Yadav and Akhilesh Yadav, climbed on top of a vehicle. The march moved ahead after crossing the barricades as supporters cheered and waved flags. In a charged atmosphere, leaders and supporters raised slogans against the government and CEC Kumar, saying "vote chori" and the SIR exercise would not be allowed. Tens of thousands of supporters had gathered at the Barakhamba Road junction in



Connaught Place, from where they marched a few kilometres towards the Supreme Court. Rahul Gandhi and Priyanka Gandhi Vadra led the protesters along with AISA chief Neha Bora. Shiv Sena-UBT leader Sanjay Raut, CPI-ML leader Dipankar Bhattacharya and IUML leader E T Mohammed Basheer were also present, along



with Karnataka Chief Minister D K Shivakumar, Himachal Pradesh Chief

No to message can drain your Bank Account

Hyderabad CP cautions on evolving cybercrime

Hyderabad, Oct12 (Open Frame): The evolving cybercrime landscape has enabled crooks to go beyond placing embedded links by contriving 'No' as the situationally safe reply option in messages to hook bakras. If you get WhatsApp messages from an unknown number seeking 'No' as reply to the content in the initial messages; never reply 'No'; for, if you reply No to such messages on WhatsApp, your mobile phone and bank accounts could be hacked by cyber criminals. 'No' as reply is the latest bait being used by cyber crooks to swindle people without getting them to click links or seeking to know their OTPs. In other words, crooks now know that many people know their tricks of clicks and OTPs. So, they have evolved. Elaborating on this trend among cyber criminals, Hyderabad Police Commissioner V C Sajjanar on Monday asked netizens not to reply "No" to unknown messages on WhatsApp. "I recently came across this new type of cybercrime that even managed to defraud a Chartered Accountant. It is a highly dan-



gerous 'auto-execution file attack' orchestrated by cybercriminals leveraging technology. First, you receive a fake message on WhatsApp from an unknown number claiming that a certain amount has been debited from your account. Immediately following that, a second message is sent inducing panic, stating: "If you did not initiate this transaction, reply 'No' immediately." The moment you type and send 'No'—out of understandable anxiety over the bluffed loss of funds—malware scripts hidden within the message

‘Neither approved Nor disapproved’

SC clarifies stand on revised Form 6



New Delhi, Oct12 (Open Frame): The Supreme Court on Monday said it has neither approved nor disapproved the Election Commission's revised Form 6 for voter registration. The observation was made by a Bench including CJI Surya Kant and Justices Joymalya Bagchi and V Mohana that was hearing a fresh writ petition filed by Priya Mishra against the ECI, relating to Special Intensive Revision (SIR) of electoral rolls. It is to be noted that Form 6 is the statutory application for inclusion of name in electoral roll. During the hearing on Monday, the counsel for the petitioner, Mishra, told the

Rangareddy braces for land re-survey across 108 villages

Rangareddy, Oct12 (Open Frame): The Rangareddy district administration has intensified efforts to ensure the effective implementation of the land re-survey programme aimed at resolving land-related disputes among farmers. After field visits to monitor ongoing works, senior officials are conducting training programmes for surveyors to improve accuracy, transparency and efficiency. A training programme was recently held under the chairmanship of Additional



Pure theatrics by Rahul: BJP

New Delhi, Oct12 (Open Frame): Union minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan on Monday decried Rahul Gandhi's march to the Supreme Court as a "drama", alleging that the Congress has been blaming the Election Commission for its defeats while its own "visionless" leadership is responsible for the electoral setbacks. Addressing a press conference at the BJP headquarters, he also slammed Gandhi for describing the Congress and anti-CEC movement as "Shiv Ki Baraat", saying it is rather a "group of hooligans" creating anarchy on the streets. "The Congress has been attacking constitutional institutions for the last several years and blaming them for its defeats, while its own leadership is responsible for its electoral setbacks," Chouhan said. "The Election Commission is not the reason for the Congress's defeat. The reason



Opposition Marches to SC Over SIR

Minister Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu and Telangana Chief Minister A Revanth Reddy. Congress MPs Shashi Tharoor, Sachin Pilot and Mukul Wasnik, TMC leader Sagarika Ghosh, and activists Yogendra Yadav and Nandita Narayan also joined the protest. Earlier, INDIA bloc leaders and supporters had gathered at the Constitution Club and travelled in four air-conditioned buses towards the Barakhamba Road junction before starting the march to the Supreme Court. They said they wanted to highlight the issue of “vote chori” and protest against the prohibitory measures imposed by the government to stop demonstrations. Before the march, Rahul Gandhi told a press conference at the Congress headquarters in Indira Bhawan that the INDIA bloc would march to the Supreme Court and file a petition against the poll panel chief and “vote chori” after the Chief Justice declined to

meet the LoPs. He asked the CEC to “turn approver” and resign, saying the opposition’s fight was against bigger powers behind him. “Resign, turn approver; you (Kumar) have made a mistake, but you are not the mind behind the mistake,” he said. “We know Gyanesh Kumar is unable to sleep at night; I am telling him directly, ‘you will not survive as CEC’,” he said. Gandhi said there had been resistance earlier too, but it had not come onto the streets in the form of protests. He said the fight would not stop and would continue even if it took days or years, and asked people to keep protesting as the country could not be saved in a day or two. Describing the protests as “tandav”, he said, “This is like Shiva’s dance and anyone can join Shiva’s ‘baraat’ (wedding procession).” He also claimed that 200 government officers were in touch with the opposition and were giving them infor-



mation. The latest march came after Delhi Police denotified Jantar Mantar as a designated protest site and named three new places for demonstrations: Ramlila Maidan, Burari Ground and CBD Ground in east Delhi. The Congress said democracy no longer mattered to those in power and it was all a matter of “demokursi”, calling it a clear sign of “panic”. Opposition parties have been protesting since last Tuesday, demanding the immediate removal of CEC Gyanesh Kumar and accusing the prime minister and the BJP of “stealing” elections through “vote theft”.

JNTU VC’s wife lodges complaint against Palla Rajeshwar Reddy

HYDERABAD, Oct12 (Open Frame): TheKPHB police are yet to register a case against BRS MLA Palla Rajeshwar Reddy following a complaint lodged by the wife of JNTU Hyderabad Vice-Chancellor Kishan Kumar Reddy, alleging that the MLA abused and threatened her over the phone. Police said they were verifying the complaint and collecting technical evidence before taking further action. KPHB Inspector G Vijay Kumar said on Monday that no case had been registered so far and that further action would be initiated after verification and examination of the relevant reports. On October 8, the Vice-Chancellor’s wife, Sujana Reddy, lodged a complaint alleging that the MLA intimidated her and threatened to initiate false legal cases against her husband if

he failed to attend an event organised by the MLA’s educational institution. According to the complaint, the incident occurred on October 6 while the couple was travelling to Tirupati for official work. The MLA allegedly made two calls to the Vice-Chancellor’s phone within minutes. During the first call, at around 7.27 pm, Sujana Reddy alleged that the caller used highly offensive language in Telugu and directed abusive remarks at her and her family. During a second call at around 7.33 pm, the caller allegedly abused the Vice-Chancellor and demanded that he attend the ‘Student Community Day’ event scheduled for October 30 at Vidya Jyothi Institute of Technology. She further alleged that the caller threatened to use his influence and the assistance of



female staff to initiate false cases against her husband. The complainant urged the police to investigate the alleged criminal intimidation and examine the roles of Dr A Srujana and Dr D Aruna Kumari, who are believed to be associated with the institute and may have been involved in filing a counter-complaint against the Vice-Chancellor.

Sircilla craftsmanship shines at Dubai Bathukamma celebrations

Hyderabad, Oct12 (Open Frame): Telanganahandloom heritage gained international acclaim as a specialized handloom shawl crafted by master weaver Veldi Hariprasad from Rajanna Sircilla district was unveiled during the 16th ETCA Bathukamma celebrations in Dubai. Intricately woven with realistic portraits of Dubai ruling family members, the textile creation symbolizes strong cultural ties and enduring friendship between India and the United Arab Emirates. The artistic initiative highlights the exceptional technical skill of Sircilla weaving community while expressing deep gratitude on behalf of lakhs of Telangana Gulf workers toward the UAE leadership. Sircilla artisans remain globally recognized for pioneering handloom innovation, with Veldi Hariprasad creating a remarkable artistic



sensation through meticulous manual craftsmanship. Weaving lifelike human portraits using ultra-fine threads on traditional handlooms requires extraordinary spatial precision, patience, and technical mastery. Executing complex

portraiture on a textile canvas enhances the global reputation of Sircilla handloom industry while reflecting the deep gratitude harboured by non-resident Telangana workers toward their host nation.

CM Announces 6L aid to kin of TG man killed in Ukraine War

Hyderabad, Oct12 (Open Frame): ChiefMinister A Revanth Reddy has announced Rs 6 lakh in financial assistance to the family of Vavilala Sudarshan Goud, a native of Hasnabad village in Jagtial district, who lost his life amid the Russia-Ukraine war. The Chief Minister expressed shock over Sudarshan Goud’s death and conveyed his condolences to the bereaved family. Sudarshan Goud had travelled to Ukraine for employment four months

ago and reportedly died amid missile and drone attacks. Minister Adluri Laxman Kumar brought the matter to the Chief Minister’s attention following a request from Sudarshan Goud’s wife. Responding promptly, Revanth Reddy announced financial assistance of 6 lakh to support the family. Following the Chief Minister’s directions, officials issued orders to release the amount from the Chief Minister’s Relief Fund (CMRF). He also directed officials to



take the necessary steps to bring Sudarshan Goud’s mortal remains back to India.

‘Neither approved Nor disapproved’

apex court that the ECI is representing revised Form 6 as having Supreme Court approval in its affidavits and press communications.The Bench made it clear that there was no adjudication on the new Form 6 while hearing the Bihar SIR matter. CJI Kant said, “We have neither approved nor disapproved revised Form 6,” and cautioned against selectively interpreting the court’s earlier observations in the Bihar case. Even Justice Bagchi, who was part of the Bench that heard the Bihar SIR matter, clarified that revised Form 6 did not exist when the Bihar SIR matter was heard, and that the court’s observations cannot be construed as either approval or disapproval.

Pure theatrics by Rahul: BJP

for the defeat of the Congress is its ‘vichar shunya’ (visionless) leadership, which does not know the country, does not know its people, does not know its values of life and does not know its traditions,” he alleged. Slamming Gandhi for his march to the Supreme Court for a meeting with the chief justice of India, Chouhan said, without elaborating, that everybody knows what has been his stance towards the judiciary and what were his views about a former CJI earlier. “Nevertheless, even meeting the CJI involves a specific procedure. You cannot simply write a letter and show up whenever you feel like it. This is just a drama, pure theatrics, nothing but theatrics,” the senior BJP leader said. Chouhan also assailed Gandhi for calling the Congress and its anti-CEC stir as “Shiv Ki Baarat”, quipping, “Those who oppose Ram are talking about Lord Shiv.” “It is not Lord Shiv’s ‘Baraat’ but a mob of unruly elements attempting to spread anarchy on the streets,” he said, adding, “When they have no regard for the country, its values, traditions or beliefs, they do not have the right to even utter the name of Lord Shiv.

Rangareddy braces for land re-survey across 108 villages

Collector (Revenue) K Chandra Reddy, attended by mandal surveyors, licensed surveyors, deputy inspectors, RDOs, tahsildars, deputy tahsildars and revenue inspectors. The Additional Collector directed officials to adhere to prescribed regulations and effectively utilise modern surveying equipment and technology. He stressed the need to accurately identify village boundaries and demarcate government lands according to established procedures. As many as 108 villages, including 41 non-cadastral and 67 cadastral villages, have been identified for re-survey following directions from the Commissioner and Director of Survey, Settlements and Land Records, Hyderabad. Relevant notifications have been issued. Re-survey works have commenced in 15 villages, where the identification of village boundaries, settlement boundaries and government asset boundaries has been completed. Shape files for two villages have been sent to the Central Survey Office for quality verification, while files relating to two other villages have been approved. Preparation of correlation statements for the latter villages is underway.Fifteen mandal and licensed surveyors are involved in the exercise, equipped with 15 Pentax Rovers. Gram Sabhas have been conducted in 19 villages to create awareness and secure public cooperation. Later, Chandra Reddy reviewed pending applications and grievances relating to Sada Bainama, Bhu-Bharati and other issues, directing tahsildars to resolve them within stipulated timelines without negligence.

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automatically get activated. Hackers can take complete control of your mobile phone in seconds and drain all the funds from your bank accounts," Sajjanar said. So, netizens are urged that under no circumstances should they reply 'Yes' or 'No' to WhatsApp messages from unknown numbers regarding bank transactions. Do not panic or send any reply; instead, immediately block the number and delete the chat. To verify if money has indeed been deducted from your account, check directly via your official banking app; do not trust WhatsApp messages at all," Hyderabad Police Commissioner said. "No legitimate bank asks for such responses via WhatsApp. If you fall victim to this scam, do not delay; call the cyber helpline '1930' or file a complaint at <http://cybercrime.gov.in> immediately—within the critical 'golden hour', Sajjanar advised people.

Crops Destroyed by Tractors in Midnight Attack

- Tenant Farmer Suffers ₹1.5 Lakh Loss
- Cotton and maize fields allegedly vandalised
- Farmer files complaint at Raghunathpally Police Station

Jangaon, October 12 (Open Frame): In a shocking incident reported from Raghun athpally mandal in Jangaon district, unidentified miscreants allegedly drove tractors into agricultural fields at midnight, trampling and destroying standing cotton and maize crops cultivated by a tenant farmer. The farmer, who had borrowed money to invest in cultivation, suffered an estimated loss of ₹1.5 lakh. The victim, Vakiti Chandraiah, has lodged a written complaint at Raghunathpally Police Station, seeking justice and strict legal action against those responsible. He said his family was devastated after the crops he had carefully nurtured were destroyed just as they were nearing harvest.

Farmer Invests Borrowed Money in Cultivation
Chandraiah, a resident of Raman nagudem village, had taken 1.25 acres of land under survey number 242/3/1/1/2 on lease for cultivation. He reportedly invested around ₹1.5 lakh borrowed from others to grow cotton and maize.



According to his complaint, when the crops were growing well and approaching the harvesting stage, Singireddy Anil Reddy, Singireddy Satyalakshmi, both reportedly from Enkaryala village, and around 10 other unidentified persons allegedly entered the field late at night with tractors. Chandraiah alleged that the group drove the tractors over the cotton and maize crops, completely destroying them while he and his family were asleep. The incident caused substantial financial losses and left the tenant farmer distressed over the loss of his investment.

Farmer Alleges Previous Attempt on His Life
Chandraiah further alleged that the accused had previously attempted to



attack him and his family. He recalled that an earlier dispute had been settled through a village panchayat in the presence of community elders. He expressed anguish that the alleged harassment had resumed, claiming that the midnight destruction of his crops was accompanied by threats to kill him and his family. With his family facing financial hardship due to mounting debts and the loss of the crops, Chandraiah appealed to Raghunathpally Sub-Inspector Raghunath to ensure justice. He urged the police to investigate the incident and take stringent legal action against those allegedly responsible for destroying his crops and threatening his family.

Shankaraiah Assumes Charge as Traffic Circle Inspector in Amangal



Amangal, October 12 (Open Frame): Shankaraiah has assumed charge as the Traffic Circle Inspector in Amangal town. On the occasion, he stated that he would give priority to traffic management and road safety while discharging his duties. He urged motorists to strictly follow traffic rules and said necessary measures would be taken to prevent traffic congestion at major junctions and busy areas across the town. He added that efforts would be made to raise public awareness about traffic regulations and prevent road accidents. He advised two-wheeler riders to wear helmets and exercise the necessary precautions while driving. Shankaraiah also appealed to motorists not to park their vehicles on roads in ways that obstruct traffic and inconvenience other commuters. He stated that police personnel would work in coordination to streamline traffic movement and ensure that the public faced minimal inconvenience. He further appealed to residents to cooperate with the police in resolving traffic-related issues and maintaining road safety in Amangal town.

CEC Gyanesh Kumar Must Resign: Kalwakurthy MLA Kasireddy Narayana Reddy



Amangal, October 12 (Open Frame): Kalwakurthy MLA Kasireddy Narayana Reddy said that the right to vote is the foundation of democracy and stressed the need to ensure justice for every voter and transparency in the electoral process. On Monday, Kasireddy Narayana Reddy participated in a protest organised by the INDIA bloc in the national capital, New Delhi, along with other MLAs. Speaking on the occasion, he said the protest was held to demand accountability for alleged irregularities in the voter list revision process and to ensure transparency in elections. The protesters also demanded the resignation of Chief Election Commissioner Gyanesh Kumar. Through the protest, INDIA bloc leaders highlighted their demands for the protection of voters' rights, transparency in the electoral system and the preservation of democratic values. PCC member Srinivas Goud, party leaders and activists, among others, participated in the programme.

Graduates Urged to Register as Voters

Maredpally Tahsildar Mohammed Asad Ullah Khan Appeals to Eligible Graduates



Tarnaka, October 12 (Open Frame): Mohammed Asad Ullah Khan, Electoral Registration Officer for the Secunderabad Assembly Constituency and Maredpally Tahsildar, has appealed to all eligible graduates to register as voters for the Telangana Legislative Council elections from the Mahabub nagar–Rangareddy–Hyderabad Graduates' Constituency. He said eligible graduates could obtain Form 18 from the Maredpally Mandal Revenue Office and submit their applications within the prescribed deadline. He also informed that applications could be submitted online. Khan urged all eligible graduates to make use of the opportunity and ensure that their names were included in the electoral rolls within the stipulated time.

Shoebullah Khan Honoured for His Fight for the People Through Journalism

- Grand Celebrations Mark Shoebullah Khan's Birth Anniversary at Ravindra Bharathi

Hyderabad, October 12 (Open Frame): The birth anniversary of Telangana freedom fighter and newspaper editor Shoebullah Khan was celebrated grandly at Sahithi Kutiram in Ravindra Bharathi, Hyderabad. The programme was jointly organised by the Telangana United Academy and the Telugu Bhasha Chaitanya Samithi. Several literary figures, writers, journalists, poets and artists participated and recalled Shoebullah Khan's contributions to society. Presiding over the programme, Telangana Sahitya Akademi Secretary Balachari said that celebrating the birth anniversaries of literary personalities who had rendered exceptional service to society would help introduce their lives, ideals and literary contributions to the younger generation. He called upon people not only to remember the services of great personalities but also to serve society by drawing inspiration from their lives. Balachari said the Telangana Sahitya Akademi regularly organised birth anniversary programmes honouring literary figures. He also expressed special gratitude to everyone supporting these initiatives. Dr. Riyaz, chairman of the library organisation, who attended as the chief guest, praised Shoebullah Khan as a courageous journalist who stood with the people and used his pen to fight against the misuse of power, the feudal system and Nizam rule. Recalling his life, Dr. Riyaz said Shoebullah Khan was born in Khammam district and pursued his education at Osmania University. He fearlessly wrote about public issues and transformed his writings into a weapon in the struggle for people's rights. He was killed for his commitment to



raising issues affecting the public, Dr. Riyaz said. He observed that despite economic inequalities between the rich and the poor, those who stand up for oppressed communities and fight for their rights remain immortal in history. Dr. Riyaz also stressed the importance of remembering freedom fighters such as Jamalapuram Keshava Rao, Shaik Bandagi and Battini Mogilayya, who fought against Nizam rule alongside Shoebullah Khan. He said remembering their struggles was essential for the present generation. Speakers noted that Shoebullah Khan had made a significant mark in journalism at a young age by highlighting public issues. They described him as a symbol of value-based journalism and said his life continued to inspire journalists committed to their social responsibilities. Bade Saheb coordinated the meeting, while poet Radha Kusuma delivered a commemorative address. Several writers, journalists, poets and artists attended the programme and contributed to its success. The speakers called upon journalists and citizens to carry forward Shoebullah Khan's ideals by continuing the fight through the written word for public causes and social justice.

Grand Reinstallation Ceremony of Temple Flagstaff and Lord Hanuman Idol Held

Chinthapalli, October 12 (Open Frame): The installation of the flagstaff and the reinstallation of the idol of Lord Hanuman were celebrated with great religious fervour at Sri Sita Ramachandra Swamy Temple in Tideedu village of Chinthapalli mandal. The ceremonies were conducted with traditional rituals, Vedic chants and auspicious musical performances, creating a spiritually vibrant atmosphere across the temple premises. A large number of villagers and devotees participated in the celebrations, offered prayers to the deities and received sacred prasadam. Tideedu village Sarpanch Ulupala Swapna Shekhar Reddy said everyone should cultivate devotion and spiritual awareness. She described temples as symbols of the country's culture and traditions and urged villagers to extend their support for the development of temples and the promotion of spirituality in the village. She observed that religious programmes conducted with devotion help strengthen unity, mutual understanding and brotherhood

among villagers. The sarpanch stated that, with the cooperation of villagers, efforts would be made to take Tideedu forward on the path of development while giving priority to temple preservation and the organisation of spiritual programmes. She added that more community activities would be organised in the future with the participation of villagers to promote unity and harmony. She also expressed her wish that, with the blessings of the deity, all village residents would enjoy peace, happiness and prosperity. The programme was attended by the deputy sarpanch, village panchayat members, former sarpanches and deputy sarpanches, former ward members, village elders, youth, women and devotees, among others.



MLA Ganta Srinivasa Rao praises ‘Cast’ teaser



The teaser of the upcoming social drama ‘Cast’, featuring Varun Sandesh, Gagan Babu, Satyam Rajesh and Ravi in lead roles, has been unveiled. Written and directed by AK Jampanna, the film is produced by Thota Lakshmi Koteswara Rao under the Golden Productions banner. Kashika Kapoor and Divi Vadthya play the female leads. The intense teaser explores caste discrimination through a story that combines social commentary, suspense and action. It opens with a father explaining to his son that they cannot enter the house of an upper-caste person. The narrative then introduces a police officer who opposes the caste system, while a series of brutal murders in a village adds suspense. Performances by Varun Sandesh, Gagan Babu, Satyam

Rajesh and Divi Vadthya stand out. VK Ramaraju handles cinematography, Anoop Rubens composes the music, and Avinash Ji is the editor. Speaking at the teaser launch, MLA Ganta Srinivasa Rao praised the promotional video and wished the team success. He said, “I have seen the teaser. It is very interesting. I definitely wish the film to be a super duper hit. I wish the producer, director and all the actors a good name.” Mythri Movie Makers producer Naveen Yerneni appreciated the title and expressed hope that the film would deliver a strong message. Director Shiva Nirvana congratulated producer Koteswara Rao and director Jampanna, praising the teaser’s intensity. Music director Anoop Rubens described the

subject as interesting and said he enjoyed working on the background score. Director AK Jampanna emphasised the importance of cinema as a space where people sit together without distinctions of caste or religion. Hero Gagan Babu said the film combines meaningful content with commercial elements and promised several exciting moments. Ravi described the story, producer, director and audience as the film’s four heroes, while Satyam Rajesh and Divi Vadthya expressed confidence that viewers would enjoy the film in theatres. The teaser has raised expectations for ‘Cast’, which aims to blend an engaging thriller with a socially relevant message.

Naresh Vijay Krishna highlights ‘Crazy Kalyanam’ Navarasa scene

‘Crazy Kalyanam’, starring ‘Navarasaraya’ Dr. Naresh Vijay Krishna, Anupama Parameswaran, Tharun Bhascker and Akhil Uddemari of ‘Raju Weds Rambai’ fame, is an upcoming family entertainer directed by Badrappa Gajula. Produced by Boosam Jagan Mohan Reddy under the Arrow Cinemas banner, the film is scheduled for a worldwide theatrical release on October 16, coinciding with the Dasara festival. In a recent interview, Dr. Naresh Vijay Krishna spoke about the film’s emotional depth, entertaining narrative and his special Navarasa sequence. According to the actor, family entertainers are finding favour with audiences, who

are looking for genuine stories that bring families together. He believes ‘Crazy Kalyanam’ will appeal to viewers through its combination of humour, emotions and relatable characters. The story revolves around a middle-class family in a village and explores the emotional struggles between parents and children. Naresh described the four principal characters, played by himself, Tharun Bhascker, Anupama Parameswaran and Akhil Uddemari, as the film’s four pillars. He praised the casting and said each character contributes significantly to the narrative. Comparing director Badrappa Gajula’s storytelling approach to that of K. Viswanath,

Naresh said the filmmaker presents stories in a fresh way while retaining their cultural roots and emotional authenticity. He also praised Tharun Bhascker’s character, Balraju, and appreciated the performances of Anupama and Akhil. One of the film’s major highlights is a six-minute sequence in which Naresh portrays all nine Navarasas through interactions with nine characters in a setting involving around 350 characters. The actor revealed that he initially felt nervous about performing the challenging sequence but eventually completed it in a single take. He added that the scene would be a major attraction. Naresh also praised producer Jagan



Mohan Reddy’s commitment to the project and expressed confidence in the film’s success. He emphasised that the emotional bond between a father and daughter would resonate with audiences. With its mix of family sentiment, comedy and drama, ‘Crazy Kalyanam’ aims to offer audiences an entertaining theatrical experience this Dasara.

‘Gold Spot’ first single ‘Parichayame’ released

Radix Cinemas is producing an upcoming film titled ‘Gold Spot’, presented by Vijay Krishna Lingamaneni. Produced by Raviteja Pachipala, the film stars Abhishek and Kajal Choudhary in the lead roles. Dushyant Katikaneni, who earned recognition as the director of ‘Ambajipeta Marriage Band’, has provided the story, screenplay and dialogues for the film. Sri Chowdary Inaganti is serving as the co-producer, while Venu Karthikeyan, who previously worked with Dushyant, is making his directorial debut with ‘Gold Spot’. The makers have now kick-started the film’s musical promotions. The team released the first single, ‘Parichayame’, from ‘Gold Spot’ today. Music director Naren Reddy composed the melody and also lent his voice to the song alongside singer Tushara Nilaya. Bhargav Karthik penned the catchy lyrics. The song captures the sweet emotions between Ram and Shantha, childhood friends who gradually fall in love. With its melodious tune and heartfelt expressions, ‘Parichayame’ beautifully portrays the beginning of their romantic journey, making it an engaging musical experience. The song features lyrics expressing how thoughts of a loved one bring endless longing and how their presence makes the heart lose its restraint. As their friendship blossoms into love, the lyrics suggest that a new chapter begins with their first acquaint-



tance, with marriage becoming the next step in their journey. The melody remains appealing throughout, adding to the romantic mood of the film. Meanwhile, the glimpse released earlier from ‘Gold Spot’ has already caught the attention of movie lovers and received a positive response.

Payal Radha Krishna Hot Show



Mythri movie makers announce ‘#MythriInLove’



Mythri Movie Makers, led by Naveen Yerneni and Y Ravi Shankar, has established itself as a leading production house with films such as ‘Srimanthudu’, ‘Janatha Garage’, ‘Rangasthalam’ and ‘Pushpa’. Alongside big-budget entertainers, the banner continues to support fresh talent and content-driven cinema. After introducing Vaishnav Tej and Krithi Shetty with the romantic entertainer ‘Uppena’, the production house is now presenting a new-age romantic comedy tentatively titled ‘#MythriInLove’. The film introduces Jai Jasti and Medha Meka as the lead pair and combines romance, humour and family drama in a relatable story about the dynamics of a relationship. Prithvi Vanam, known for directing web series such as ‘30 Weds 21’ and ‘Middle Bench Ravi’, makes his feature-film directorial debut with this project. Director Mahesh Babu P, associated with ‘Miss Shetty Mr Polishetty’ and ‘Andhra King Taluka’, is the film’s creator. Jai Jasti makes his acting debut as the male lead. Having pursued filmmaking and business economics, he developed skills in sound, editing, screenwriting and theatre arts. He also worked as an assistant director under Anil Ravipudi on ‘Gaalī Sampath’ and ‘F3’, besides gaining experience through independent projects. Medha Meka, daughter of actor Srikanth Meka and actress Ooha Meka, steps into cinema after completing her bachelor’s degree in marketing. Sai Harsha, son of lyricist Ramajogayya Sastry, is composing the music. The makers have unveiled the first-look poster, featuring Medha embracing Jai from behind. Their relaxed expressions and affectionate pose capture the warmth of young love, offering a glimpse of the fresh pairing’s on-screen appeal. The film was officially launched with a pooja ceremony. MLA Ganta Srinivasa Rao handed over the script, while Sahu Garapati and Archana switched on the camera. Nandini Reddy sounded the clapboard, and Sowmya Yerneni directed the first shot. Backed by Mythri Movie Makers, ‘#MythriInLove’ marks an important beginning for its young team. The film’s title will be announced soon.