

Hotels, food joints infested with rats, cockroaches put on TG SAFE radar

Hyderabad, Oct13 (Open Frame): TheTG SAFE Food Wing and Enforcement teams launched enforcement action against hotels along the Hyderabad-Vijayawada highway after detecting multiple food safety and hygiene violations. During the inspections, cockroaches and rats were found in storage areas, while food was being prepared in unhygienic kitchens. The teams launched inspections on Tuesday at several hotels along the national highway between Kooyalagudem and Kodad on the Hyderabad-Vijayawada route. The inspections covered several establishments, including Hotel Sri Mamatha Inn, Midway Plaza, Amma Cheti Vanta and Hotel Sai Priya, among others. During the inspections, officials reportedly found cockroaches and rats in food storage areas, while food was being prepared in unhygienic kitchen conditions.

Insect-infested pulses and other ingredients used in cooking were also discovered. Officials further observed that meat and dairy products were not being stored at the prescribed temperatures, raising concerns over food safety and the risk of contamination. Cooked food from the previous day was also reportedly being stored for later use. Following the inspections, authorities said that strict action would be taken against establishments found violating food safety standards. Some hotels will also face closure, while others are to receive show-cause notices or improvement notices, depending on the nature of the violations. The inspections highlighted the concerns over hygiene, food storage and safe food preparation practices at eateries serving travellers along the busy Hyderabad-Vijayawada highway, especially during the festive rush.



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Fake CEO messages ‘Digital Arrest’ cost victims Rs5.35 Crore

Hyderabad, Oct13 (Open Frame): HyderabadCity Police Commissioner VC Sajjanar has urged citizens to remain vigilant against evolving cybercrime tactics, warning that fear, greed and a lack of verification can lead to substantial financial losses. The Commissioner revealed that three people collectively lost approximately Rs 5.35 crore to cyber fraudsters in a single day on Monday. Emphasising that public awareness is crucial to combating cybercrime, Sajjanar said the Hyderabad police were continuously working to protect citizens’ hard-earned money. He added that building a cybercrime-free city would require citizens to exercise caution and make informed decisions. The Commissioner highlighted three recent cyber fraud cases to illustrate how criminals exploit people through financial deception, intimidation and fraudulent investment schemes. In the first case, an accountant at a company reportedly opened an unknown ZIP file, after which cybercriminals allegedly exploited the situation to carry out fraudulent transactions. The fraudsters

also used fake WhatsApp messages displaying the CEO’s profile picture to deceive the company into transferring Rs 2.70 crore. In another case, a 72-year-old woman was allegedly threatened with false accusations of money laundering and intimidated in the name of agencies such as the Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) and the Enforcement Directorate (ED). The fraudsters reportedly subjected her to a so-called ‘digital arrest’ for 20 days, using fear and psychological pressure to control her actions. They even persuaded her to sell her gold, ultimately cheating her of Rs 2.12 crore. In the third case, a highly educated doctor who had returned to the city after working abroad allegedly lost Rs 52.51 lakh after falling for fraudulent investment promotions on Instagram. The advertisements reported-



Representational image

ly promised daily returns ranging from 5% to 20%, enticing the doctor to invest through a fake trading application. The commissioner observed that even highly educated individuals could fall victim to cyber fraud. Sajjanar said the department had conducted approximately 11,417 awareness programmes over the past year under its special initiative, ‘Jagrut Hyderabad – Surakshit Hyderabad’. The campaign has reportedly reached around 5.06 lakh people directly, helping educate citizens about cyber threats and preventive measures.

Cong deploys 77 observers for Graduate MLC Polls

Hyderabad, Oct13 (Open Frame): Aimingto secure victory across two Graduate MLC elections scheduled for March 2027, the Telangana Pradesh Congress Committee appointed ministers, MLAs, MPs, and MLCs as constituency observers across 77 Assembly segments falling under the Hyderabad-Ranga Reddy- Mahab ubnagar and Warangal-Khammam-Nalgonda Graduate MLC constituencies. TPCC president B Mahesh Kumar Goud issued official orders on Tuesday directing appointed observers to oversee the enrolment of eligible graduate voters ahead of upcoming elections to the Telangana Legislative Council. The structural appointments take immediate effect across all designated districts. Under party directives, observers must coordinate closely with local party leaders and district stakeholders to maximize graduate voter registration in line with organizational goals. The Congress party appointed sitting MLAs as observers within their respective Assembly constituencies. In segments where the party lacks legislative representation, leaders, including MLAs, MPs, and MLCs from



non-contesting constituencies, were assigned operational responsibilities. For instance, Bhongir MP Chamala Kiran Kumar Reddy was appointed observer for Jangaon Assembly constituency, currently represented by a BRS legislator. The Congress leadership also designated party observers across several constituencies represented by former BRS MLAs who defected to the Congress. As part of this organizational strategy, Warangal MP Kadiyam Kavya was appointed observer for Station

Ghanpur, currently represented by her father Kadiyam Srihari. Similarly, MLC Shankar Naik was appointed observer for Bhadrachalam, Baswaraj Saraiah for Gadwal, Kavvampally Satyanarayana for Chevella, Medipally Satyam for Rajendra Nagar, and Adi Srinivas for Serilingampalli. Through these strategic appointments, the party leadership aims to strengthen grassroots coordination at the Assembly constituency level and intensify voter registration drives ahead of the Graduate MLC polls.

India Grows with the World: Modi

that comes with authority. “Whoever possesses knowledge, wealth, and power, how they use it is crucial. The true value of power lies in its purpose, and it's crucial to understand this philosophy in today's times... Our thousands of years of tradition have taught us this, and in India, we have demonstrated its application in our governance and work culture...,” he said.Modi said India’s economic growth was anchored in strong fundamentals and a sustained reform drive. India, he said, sought to expand its global economic influence through shared prosperity. “We do not grow at anyone’s cost. We grow with the world. And for the world,” Modi said, pitching India as a reliable economic partner amid geopolitical tensions, trade disruptions and growing competition over critical technologies and resources.

Flydubai probe: Two Maldivian pilots held

the Maldivian Embassy in the United Arab Emirates, Maldivian news portal Adhadhu re-ported.The Maldivian authorities have de-clined to comment on the detention of the two pilots, it said. No official details have so far been released by the UAE authorities regarding the al-legations against the detained Maldi-vian nationals or the status of the in-vestigation into their possible involvement. The arrests came as UAE authorities widened their in-vestigation into the September 30 in-cident involving flydubai co-pilot Hammam al-Hammami, an Omani national accused of attacking the flight's pilot, Machchhar, with an axe in an alleged attempt to take control of the aircraft and carry out a "terror-ist attack". According to Male-based Mihaaru newspaper, the two male pilots are believed to have interacted with al-Hammami at their workplace and lived in the same building as him. However, authorities have not offi-cially revealed the nature of their al-legged links to the incident or dis-closed details of the evidence against them. The two are among the six Maldivian nationals working as pilots for flydubai and are reportedly the airline's most recent recruits from the Maldives, news portal edition.mv reported. The flight FZ1073, which was carrying 174 passengers and crew members, was travelling from Dubai to Tel Aviv when the alleged attack took place. During the flight, the co-pilot allegedly stabbed Machchhar in an attempt to hijack and crash the plane.

Farm ponds are good for farmers Collector Sandeep Kumar Jha



Janagaon, Oct13 (Open Frame): District Collector Sandeep Kumar Jha said that construction of farm ponds will benefit the farmers a lot. On Tuesday, the collector inspected the farm ponds works undertaken under the VBG Ramji scheme in Rangarayagudem village of Ghanpur (Station) mandal. On this occasion, the farmer talked to Ellagaud and inquired about the benefits of the pond. The farmer said that the water in the bore has in-creased and he is cultivating paddy. The officials were advised that the construction of farm ponds should be carried out as per the rules and the soil should be dumped away from the pits. He said farm ponds are very important for water conservation along with employment generation. DRDO Bhaskar, Additional DRDO P. Suri, MPDO Vijayashree and others participated in this program.

Dasara, Diwali rush: SCR announces special trains

Hyderabad, Oct13 (Open Frame): South Central Railway has announced the operation of special festival trains to accommodate the heavy passenger rush during the upcoming Dasara and Diwali celebrations. These dedicated services aim to provide a smoother and more comfortable travel experience for passengers journeying to their hometowns.The special services will connect various major destinations across different states, offering much-needed relief to regular commuters. Railway officials have urged travellers to plan their journeys well in advance and check accurate timings, routes, and coach details via the official railway portals or helpline numbers before heading to the stations. Passengers are also advised to secure their reservations early to avoid last-minute inconvenience during the peak festive season.

TG gears up for Atla Bathukamma celebrations

Hyderabad, Oct13 (Open Frame): Colourful flowers, traditional delicacies and devotional folk songs are set to bring Telangana's neighbourhoods alive on Wednesday as women prepare to celebrate Atla Bathukamma, the fifth day of the state's iconic nine-day floral festival. Atla Bathukamma holds a special place in Telangana's cultural traditions, bringing women and young girls together to worship Goddess Gauri and celebrate the bond between nature, family and community. Preparations are gathering momentum in villages, towns and urban neighbourhoods, with seasonal flowers being collected for the occasion. The highlight of the celebration is the preparation of Bathukamma, a flower arrangement traditionally shaped into a conical stack. Tangedu, Gunugu, chrysanthemum, marigold, hibiscus and pumpkin flowers are among those used to create vibrant layers. Carefully arranged by hand, the floral stacks

reflect the beauty of the season and the artistic traditions passed down through generations. As its name suggests, Atla Bathukamma is associated with "atlu", or traditional pancakes, prepared as an offering to the goddess. Women prepare wheat atlu or dosas made with rice flour, following local customs and family traditions. The food is offered as "naivedyam" during worship, adding a distinctive culinary element to the day's celebrations. Women gather around their floral arrangements to perform rituals, sing traditional Bathukamma songs and participate in rhythmic group dances. Dressed in colourful traditional attire, they celebrate the occasion with devotion and enthusiasm, creating a festive atmosphere across the state. Beyond its religious significance, Bathukamma represents women's unity, community participation and respect for nature. The festival also plays an important role in preserving Telangana's folk songs, floral



customs and traditional food practices. For younger generations, the celebrations offer an opportunity to learn about regional heritage and participate in customs that have been preserved over time. Families and communities come together, strengthening social bonds through shared rituals and festivities. Atla Bathukamma forms an important milestone in the nine-day celebrations, which culminate in Saddula Bathukamma. Through its colourful floral arrangements, traditional offerings and collective celebrations, the festival continues to reflect the distinctive cultural identity of Telangana.

Rural Road Development Is Top Priority: Minister Seethakka

Hyderabad, Oct13 (Open Frame): Minister Seethakka has directed engineering officials to speed up road construction under the Hybrid Annuity Model (HAM) while maintaining strict quality standards. She said rural road connectivity was essential for public safety, economic growth and the overall development of villages. The minister participated in an Institutional Strengthening Programme at the Institution of Engineers (India), Telangana State Centre, in Khairatabad, Hyderabad. The programme provided training to field staff on technical schedules, scope of work, responsibilities and procedures related to HAM road projects. Government Special Chief Secretary Dana Kishore, Engineer-in-Chief Jagadishwar and other engineering officials attended. Seethakka said more than 7,448 kilometres of roads were being developed across Telangana and directed officials to complete the works within the stipulated time. She said Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy was closely monitoring road development and had set specific targets. Officials were asked to coordinate with contractors, ensure the availability of machinery and construction materials, and regularly inspect



works to prevent quality deficiencies. The minister emphasised that roads were crucial for ambulances to reach hospitals, for delivering healthcare services to rural areas and for attracting industries and investments. Poor connectivity, she observed, also discouraged teachers and other employees from working in villages. She urged officials to make full use of the favourable construction period from October to June and ensure that speed did not come at the cost of quality. Stressing the importance of decentralised development, Seethakka directed officials to accelerate the construction of Gram Panchayat buildings,

Indira Mahila Shakti Bhavans and Anganwadi buildings. She set November 19, the birth anniversary of former Prime Minister Indira Gandhi, as the target for completing Indira Mahila Shakti Bhavan works. She also instructed officials to take action against contractors delaying projects and considering cancelling contracts and assigning works to other agencies wherever necessary. The minister called on engineering officials to work with dedication to improve rural infrastructure and ensure better living conditions for people. She also extended Bathukamma and Dasara greetings to the officials.

HYDRA Steps Up Efforts to Ensure Flood Water Flows into Lakes

Hyderabad, Oct13 (Open Frame): The Hyderabad Disaster Response and Asset Protection Agency (HYDRAA) has launched measures to ensure that rainwater flows directly into lakes during rainfall in the city. The agency has intensified efforts to remove obstructions along water channels leading to lakes and clean their inlets and outlets. A large number of its Monsoon Response Teams (MRT) and Disaster Response Force (DRF) teams have been deployed for the operations. The teams are removing accumulated garbage, debris and silt from drains to ensure the smooth flow of water. The initiative aims to complete lake protection and cleaning works during periods of low rainfall, thereby reducing the risk of flooding during heavy rains. Special measures are being taken to maintain cleanliness around lakes across various parts of the city. Apart from removing waste accumulated in lakes, teams are clearing water hyacinth from the water surface. Weeds, thorny bushes and unwanted vegetation around lake boundaries are also being removed. Works are

underway at Lingam Cheruvu and Doolapally Cheruvu in Quthbullapur, Gopi Cheruvu in Lingampally, Gurnath Cheruvu, Pale Cheruvu and Maisam Makunta in Miyapur, Bathukamma Kunta and Mansoorabad Cheruvu in Hayathnagar, Saroor Nagar Cheruvu and other water bodies. The agency is focusing on maintaining clean surroundings and protecting water resources. Special attention is being given to cleanliness at lakes visited by the public during the Dasara and Bathukamma festivals. Cleaning activities, including the removal of waste and unwanted vegetation, have been expedited at locations suitable for Bathukamma celebrations. MRT and DRF teams are working simultaneously in different areas to improve the condition of lake surroundings. The agency is also focusing on improving access routes around water bodies and preventing inconvenience to visitors due to unhygienic conditions. Priority is being given to locations expected to attract large crowds during the festive season. HYDRAA is also using GPS Map Camera taking steps to ensure that lake



inlets function properly to allow rainwater to enter and outlets remain clear for water to flow out. Since garbage and silt accumulated in connecting channels can obstruct the flow of water into lakes, the teams are removing these blockages. Obstructions along water pathways are being identified, and cleaning operations are being carried out wherever necessary to facilitate the smooth flow of rainwater into lakes.

BJP Burns Rahul Gandhi's Effigy in Nalgonda Demands Justice for Women



Nalgonda, Oct13 (Open Frame): BJP and Mahila Morcha leaders staged a protest and burnt an effigy of Rahul Gandhi in Nalgonda, demanding action over sexual harassment allegations against Manipur Congress MP Bimol Akoijam. BJP Nalgonda district president Dr. Nagam Varshit Reddy said complaints by 11 female students and the reported registration of an FIR warranted an impartial investigation and justice for the complainants. He urged the Congress leadership to clarify its position and demanded the MP's expulsion from the party and resignation from Parliament. He also criticised the Telangana Congress government over the alleged preventive arrests of Mahila Morcha leaders, stating that peaceful democratic protests should not be obstructed. The BJP and Mahila Morcha vowed to continue their agitation until justice is delivered, warning of larger peaceful protests across Telangana if the Congress leadership failed to respond.

Bathukamma Celebrations, Tourism Projects to Be Accelerated: Vani Prasad



Yadadri, Oct13 (Open Frame): State Special Chief Secretary for Tourism and Culture A. Vani Prasad directed district collectors to organise Bathukamma celebrations on a grand scale, promote the festivities through photographs and videos, and expedite tourism development works. During a video conference on Tuesday, she stressed public participation, especially by women and youth, and instructed officials to ensure sanitation, drinking water, lighting, transport, parking and security at festival venues. She called for awareness campaigns on the possible impacts of Super El Niño on rainfall, water availability, agriculture and the environment, and suggested Bathukamma song competitions promoting water conservation and environmental protection. Vani Prasad directed officials to complete tourism projects within deadlines, monitor quality and submit bills promptly after completion. DPR preparation responsibilities must be assigned to engineering departments or suitable agencies within two weeks. She also called for completing partially constructed green hotels through public-private partnerships (PPP), identifying private investors and preparing comprehensive district tourism plans covering historical sites, temples, natural attractions and heritage destinations. Officials were asked to explore state and central funding, including the Swadesh Darshan scheme, and improve roads, drinking water, sanitation, accommodation, parking and tourist security. She emphasised linking tourism with local arts, handicrafts, self-help group products and regional cuisine to generate employment, and directed districts to arrange security personnel at important tourist destinations wherever required. Additional Collector Bhaskar Rao, Special Deputy Collector Kruthika, DRDO Nagireddy and District Youth and Sports Officer K. Dhananjayulu attended the video conference.

Sivaji's 'M3' wraps up shooting



The upcoming Telugu film M3, starring Sivaji, has wrapped up its shooting schedule and is all set to hit the theatres in December. The film marks the first production venture for STBL Cinemas and the directorial debut for Balaji VR. The makers announced the wrap of shooting after successfully wrapping up 72 days of filming. A special poster unveiled on the occasion has Sivaji in smart ethnic attire, piquing the curiosity about the character he has essayed in the film. Set to be a youthful family entertainer, M3 aims to blend in humour and family emotions along with a message. The team hopes to provide the audiences with a wholesome theatrical experience for viewers of all ages, in the present time when family genre is slowly fading away from the movie industry. Besides Sivaji, the film also stars Ravi Krishna, Kasireddy, Bharan, Khushboo, Radhya and Mounika in pivotal roles. Praveen K. Pothunuri has scored the music while the cinematography has been captured by Venkat. Ashok Vadlamudi and Bhanu Mogalipuvvu have penned the dialogues. With production wrapped, the makers are now gearing up for the film's December release. More details about the casting, promotions and its release is expected to be out soon.

Aadi Saikumar's Pan-India mystery thriller Unveiled



Actor Aadi Saikumar is all set to delve into a mysterious cinematic realm with his upcoming film, Production No. 3, from Trishul Entertainments. The film is set to unveil a supernatural thriller with a mix of spirituality, mysticism, suspense and divine elements. The film, which is produced by Prashanth G Rudrappa, is written and directed by Navarasan. The music composer B. Ajaneesh Loknath, who has worked in Kantara, Virupaksha, Mangalavaaram, is on board with the film. An interesting poster of the film was unveiled recently with a giant cobra coiled around a trident and surrounded by many ancient weapons. Set in a dark forest with hanging bells, hanging branches, glowing lamps and bright colors, the poster hints towards a mystic tale of rituals and supernatural elements. The makers have been working towards giving a befitting experience on the big screen with visual effects, emotional quotient and intriguing episodes. The association with Ajaneesh Loknath has also spiked the excitement meter among the fans, who are expecting a great background score and sound design from their end. The upcoming Aadi Saikumar film is expected to release across pan-India in Telugu, Kannada, Tamil, Hindi and Malayalam. The makers of the film have announced that further updates on the film will be out on October 20, 2026. More details on the cast and crew of the film are expected to surface in the coming days.

Tamannaah To Lead Dirty Picture 2?

Vidya Balan's Dirty Picture is one of the country's most popular films. Based on the life of Silk Smitha, the film earned Vidya a National Film Award for her acting. Plans are underway to make a sequel. If the reports are true, Ekta Kapoor will pro-duce the second part of Dirty Picture. Speculation suggests Tamannaah will headline the sequel, with no further connec-tion to Silk Smitha's life. Ekta Kapoor revealed in an inter-view that a sequel is in the works. The reports indicate that the narrative will explore the discrimination women face in the film industry and the darker reality of sexual harassment. Since Ekta Kapoor teased plans for the sequel, speculation about the film has run rampant. Casting Tamannaah would easily allow the project to be mounted on a pan-India scale. Moreover, her recent streak of high-profile special dance num-bers has cultivated a bold new screen image. At the same time, Triptii Dimri's name is also in circulation. Meanwhile, an-other prevailing theory sug-gests that Ekta Kapoor might be adapting the tragic life story of erstwhile glam-our queen Nisha Noor. During the 1980s Nisha Noor had a dazzling ru in Malayalam and Tamil cin ema, playing key roles along side top stars and acclaime directors. However, as film of fers dried up, pressure from producer reportedly pushe her into the flesh trade. The re ports say that the actress even tually contracted AIDS an. passed away under heart wrenching circumstances i 2007. As of now, there is no ot ficial confir-mation of the detail of the story or which actors wi be part of the film. More detail will be out soon.



Actress Opens Up On Casting Couch In Telugu

Oftentimes, we see a lot of actors shar-ing their experiences of the casting couch and sexual harassment in the South Indian film industry. Now, the lat-est to join the list is actress Niti Tay-lor, who has done couple of movies in the South, particu-larly in Telugu. The actress shared that the director she worked with reportedly asked her to sleep with him. In a re-cent interview, the actress shared that she worked on only two films in the South Indian film industry. After completing her first film, the same director reportedly approached her for another project. However, Niti Taylor revealed that the direc-tor made an inappropriate proposition, demanding a physical relationship as a pre-requisite for casting her in the second film.

Having hearingthat from the director, the ac-tress reportedly was shocked and then she explained that it was deeply distressing to face such a situation when she had hoped to earn roles based purely on her talent. Niti Taylor reportedly said that, caught off guard by the incident, she didn't know what to do for a moment. Instead of arguing with him, the actress blocked his phone num-ber. Recalling the aftermath, she said she broke down in tears while telling her mother about the incident. Niti Taylor added that stepping into the industry with a passion for films, only to face such an incident, left a pro-found impact



on her. The actress debuted with Tanish's Mem Vayasuku Vachham in 2012. Later, she was seen in Rahul Ravindran's Pelli Pustakam and Love Dot Com.

'Crazy Kalyanam' will provide wholesome family entertainment: Akhil Uddemari

Actor Akhil Uddemari, who rose to fame with Raju Weds Rambai, is all set to release his new Telugu film Crazy Kalyanam starring Dr. Naresh, Vijay Krishna, Anupama Parameswaran, Tharun Bhascker and Akhil in lead roles on October 16, Dasara which will be released globally in theatres. Badrappa Gajula directs Crazy Kalyanam produced by Boosam Jagan Mohan Reddy of Arrow Cinemas. "I was really excited to work with the veteran stars even before Raju Weds Rambai hit the screens. I landed up with this role because the director and producer approached me during the script writing process," stated the young hero. Talking about his character Uday in the film he added, "Uday is a simple middle class boy with dreams and I have put in a lot of hard work in this role. Anupama's support in the scenes along with her had helped me get over the nervousness I had at the initial stages." Akhil further added that he feels the film which is set in villages with Telangana flavour and lots of family emotions will connect with people across the world.



Alia's spl post for Tumbbad



Actor Sohum Shah-starrer cult horror film 'Tumbbad' turned eight years old. Actress Alia Bhatt joined in the celebration with an interesting post.