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Build Startups, Grow Economy

State Co-Operation key to realise Viksith Bharat vision : CM Revanth

Hyderabad, Oct14 (Open Frame): Chief Minister A Revanth Reddy on Wednesday urged youngsters to build start-ups and strengthen the economy, while pointing to Indian-origin executives such as Microsoft CEO Satya Nadella who lead global companies they did not found or own. He was speaking after inaugurating a global business summit organised by the SAMAKHYA Chamber of Commerce (SCC) here on Wednesday. Referring to Prime Minister Narendra Modi's vision of making India a \$30 trillion economy by 2047, Revanth said his focus was on development and employment generation. "States' cooperation is crucial to achieve Prime Minister's goal of 'Viksith Bharat -2047'," Revanth Reddy said, while affirming that the country's youngest state would be promoted as "the best destination for global investments". The government was striving to make sure TG's contribution would be 10 per cent of India's GDP, he added. Politics will come



into play only during elections, he emphasised. The Chief Minister highlighted the 'Telangana Rising: 2047 Vision Document' setting out the main objectives of the government in rolling out CURE, PURE, and

RARE regions. "Our goal is to transform the Telangana State into a one-trillion-dollar economy by 2034 and a three-trillion-dollar economy by 2047. To achieve this goal, we envisaged plans to devel-

Release of water brings relief to Farmers in TG

Hyderabad, Oct14 (Open Frame): Bringing big relief to the farmers reeling under El Nino impact, the state government has started releasing available water from several projects for meeting irrigation and drinking water needs at the local level. Water was released from the Palamuru Rangareddy Lift Irrigation scheme on Wednesday for irrigation in the erstwhile Mahbubnagar district. Two 'Bahubali' motors were operated and water released at the Narlapur reservoir. Water from the Yellampally, Nizam Sagar and Nagarjuna Sagar projects would also be released this week, depending on the availability of water, to protect the standing crops. State Excise and Prohibition Minister Jupally Krishna Rao switched on the motor pumps and released water from the Narlapur reservoir. The released water would cater to the needs of the farmers in his Kollapur Assembly constituency and those in neighbouring Assembly segments in the district. However, the big challenge before the government is to provide irrigation to 4.60 lakh acres under the Mahatma Gandhi-Kalwakurthy Lift Irrigation Scheme, 2 lakh acres through the Nettekpadu project, 2 lakh acres through the Bhima project, and 50,000 acres under the Koilsagar project during the Kharif season. With insufficient water reserves, the Minister said, available water in the projects would be released in a phased manner to ensure the standing crops do not wither, causing loss to the farmers. State Irrigation Department is collecting data about the available water in all projects in the state. Water levels in all projects in the Krishna and Godavari basins are below normal. The current water level in Jurala is 7.32 TMC and its water is being utilised judiciously for drinking purpose and irrigation needs. Water in Pulichintala (28 TMC) and Sagar (188 TMC) would be released in a



‘WAVING TIRANGA IS NOT CRIME’ Dipke call



New Delhi, Oct14 (Open Frame): With CJP leaders Saurav Das and Ashutosh Ranka in Tihar Jail, party founder Abhijeet Dipke on Wednesday called for a 'Tricolour march' at Delhi's Connaught Place on Friday, challenging the police action against the activists. In a video posted on X, Dipke asked people to assemble at Central Park in Connaught Place at 5pm on October 16, carrying the national flag. He also urged people in other cities to organise similar marches, framing the call as a protest against the arrests of Das and Ranka. "Waving a Tiranga is not a crime," Dipke said. He was referring to the arrest of two leaders after they allegedly

Owaisi moves SC challenging SIR

New Delhi, Oct14 (Open Frame): AIMIM chief Asaduddin Owaisi on Wednesday moved the Supreme Court challenging the manner in which the Election Commission is conducting the SIR, claiming that the constitutional and statutory safeguards have been overlooked and the voting rights of eligible citizens have been jeopardised. A bench comprising Chief Justice of India (CJI) Surya Kant and Justice Joymalya Bagchi took note of the submission of advocate Nizam Pasha, appearing for Owaisi, that the plea be listed on Thursday along with other pending ones on the issue. Assuring consideration, the CJI-led bench indicated that it would examine the matter and the reference to similar petitions. Pasha submitted that the relevant cases had been identified in the memo



3 Indians killed in suspected arson attack in Germany

Berlin, Oct14 (Open Frame): Three Indian nationals were found dead after a fire tore through a residential building in Bochum, Germany, early Tuesday. Five other people were injured in the blaze; however, their nationalities are not known. Investigators suspect that the fire may have been caused by arson. According to reports, German police have arrested a 41-year-old Romanian man who lived in the same building on suspicion of murder. Authorities have ruled out a technical fault as the cause of the fire, but have yet to establish whether it was deliberately set or started accidentally. The victims were two women, aged 25 and 27, and a 26-year-old man. Their identities and home states have not been disclosed yet. Firefighters found their bodies inside a second-floor apartment as emergency crews worked to bring the situation under control. The five injured in the incident suffered from smoke inhalation and were taken to hospitals in Bochum.



Over 11.40 lakh railway staff get bonus worth `2,010 crore



Delhi, Oct14 (Open Frame): The Union Cabinet, chaired by Prime Minister Narendra Modi, on Wednesday approved a productivity-linked bonus (PLB) for 78 days, amounting to Rs 2,009.61 crore, to 11,40,770 railway employees. The maximum amount payable per eligible railway employee is Rs 17,951 for 78 days, in recognition of the excellent performance by the railway staff. The amount will be paid to various staff categories, like track maintainers, loco pilots, train managers (guards), station masters, supervisors, technicians, technician helpers, points men, ministerial staff, and other Group 'C' staff. According to the Cabinet, the PLB payment to eligible railway employees is made each year before the Durga Puja/Dussehra holidays.

SC advances hearing on Delhi SIR plea to Oct 28

Delhi, Oct14 (Open Frame): The Supreme Court on Wednesday advanced the date of hearing in Delhi SIR matter, after it was alleged that voters, whose names have been deleted pursuant to the SIR exercise, are being asked to fill Form 6 for re-inclusion of their names on the electoral roll. A bench of CJI Surya Kant and Justice Joymalya Bagchi advanced the hearing date from October 30 to October 28, on hearing Advocate Prashant Bhushan. When Bhushan urged that a hearing on October 28 might not make much of a difference as October 30 is the last date for correction of deletions, the CJI said, "we are thinking of passing an order that will take care of (all this)". Bhushan was mentioning the application filed by transparency activists Anjali Bhardwaj and Amrita Johri in the pending petition against Delhi SIR. "They are asking people to fill up Form 6. But Form 6 has a declaration that they have never voted before. If they give false declaration, they are liable to imprisonment. We are seeking direction that ECI allow them to fill up Form 8, which is for shifted voters, or create some other Form", he submitted. He prayed that the matter be listed on Friday. Ultimately, the bench posted the main matter on October 28. The main petition alleges failure on the part of the Election Commission of India (ECI) and the Delhi Chief Electoral Officer to adequately disclose the names of voters issued notices and the specific reasons for issuing them.

Jagan’s illegal assets trial to resume, ED grills Avinash Reddy

Hyderabad, Oct14 (Open Frame): Daysafter the Enforcement Directorate (ED) filed a petition before the Telangana High Court seeking directions to former Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister YS Jaganmohan Reddy and others to attend day-to-day hearings in the quid pro quo cases, the CBI court in Hyderabad is set to resume proceedings in cases relating to Jagan’s alleged illegal assets. The legal proceedings had remained stalled for nearly a decade due to pending discharge petitions before the CBI court. With the petitions cleared, the court has initiated steps to resume regular trials in the quid pro quo cases, requiring Jaganmohan Reddy and other accused to appear before it. Meanwhile, Kadapa MP YS Avinash Reddy appeared before ED officials in Hyderabad on Wednesday for questioning in connection with alleged hawala transactions linked to the murder of former Andhra Pradesh minister YS Vivekananda Reddy. At around 10.30 am, Avinash Reddy, accompanied by his advocate, appeared before the ED officials and submitted bank statements. The agency reportedly questioned him about alleged hawala transactions involving Rs 40 crore in the days leading up to Vivekananda Reddy’s murder. Based on the statement of accused Dastagiri Shaik, the ED officials reportedly raised several questions, including those concerning Rs

20 lakh in cash seized during searches at Avinash Reddy’s residence in Kadapa.

ED serves notice on retired AP IAS officer

The ED has served a notice on retired Andhra Pradesh IAS officer Rajat Bhargava, asking him to appear for questioning in connection with the alleged AP liquor scam. When Bhargava was serving as special secretary in the AP Excise Department, alleged irregularities reportedly occurred in the approval of several new liquor brands and in transportation, logistics and related operations. Following an investigation by the Special Investigation Team (SIT) and the registration of cases, the ED initiated proceedings under the Prevention of Money Laundering Act (PMLA) and questioned several accused in the case. Recently, the agency questioned former Andhra Pradesh minister Karumuri Venkata Nageswara Rao and recorded his statement in connection with the alleged scam.



ED attaches Rs.129.85cr Assets in Tirumala laddu ghee scam

Hyderabad, Oct14 (Open Frame): Ina major development in the Tirumala laddu ghee adulteration case, the Directorate of Enforcement (ED), Hyderabad Zonal Office, has attached movable and immovable assets worth Rs 129.85 crore belonging to Bhole Baba Organic Dairymilk Private Limited, Sri Vyshnavi Dairy Specialities Private Limited, their promoters Vipin Jain and Pomil Jain and their family members, Sukriti Foods Private Limited, its promoter Kailash Chand Mangla and his family members, and other related entities and individuals. The ED found that adulterated ghee worth Rs 234.5 crore was supplied to Tirumala Tirupati Devasthanams (TTD) by Bhole Baba, directly and through front dairies that participated in TTD tenders in their own names for a commission. However, the ghee was allegedly manufactured at the

factories of Bhole Baba and Sukriti Foods. The ghee was produced by blending refined palm oil, palm kernel oil and palmolein with chemicals such as monoglycerides, acetic acid ester, lactic acid and beta-carotene, and was invoiced as edible oils. To conceal the transactions, the palm oil consumed in production was shown as sold to bogus buyers. Fictitious purchases of milk and ghee and sales of by-products such as skimmed milk were recorded to project the appearance of genuine dairy operations. Payments made through banking channels for fictitious purchases were allegedly returned in cash through hawala channels. The cash was used to fund bogus palm-oil buyers, pay commissions to front dairies and make payments to other persons connected with the fraud. The ED initiated action based on an FIR registered at Tirupati East Police Station, alleging

criminal conspiracy, cheating, forgery and corruption in the fraudulent supply of adulterated ghee to TTD. The predicate agency filed a chargesheet and a supplementary chargesheet before the Special Judge for SPE and ACB Cases, Nellore, disclosing an alleged criminal conspiracy to supply adulterated ghee for preparing the sacred Lord Venkateswara laddu prasadam. The alleged fraud resulted in cheating TTD, endangering public health and generating substantial unlawful gains. On June 3, 2026, the ED conducted searches at 16 premises across Uttar akhand, Tamil Nadu, Maharashtra, Delhi, Rajasthan and Andhra Pradesh linked to the principal conspirators, front dairies, chemical suppliers and accommodation-entry providers. The searches resulted in the seizure or freezing of cash and bank balances worth Rs 2.7 crore. The ED has also arrested Vipin Jain



and Kailash Chand Mangla, promoters and directors of Bhole Baba Organic Dairy milk Private Limited and Sukriti Foods Private Limited, respectively. They allegedly orchestrated the manufacture of adulterated ghee and its fraudulent supply to TTD. The total value of assets attached, seized or frozen in the case under the Prevention of Money Laundering Act (PMLA), including action under Section 17, has reached Rs 132.55 crore so far.

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op the state by dividing it into three zones, the Chief Minister said.Appelling to the investors to join hands with the state government in realising the goals of Telangana Rising, Revanth assured that the government would provide requisite support and protection to the investments by pursuing friendly policies. He stressed that the local entrepreneurs should also become partners in furthering the new industrial policy. “Until now, our investors have primarily focused on providing services to corporate companies. People from our region should make investments and grow globally”, he remarked. Referring to the presence of Pawan Chandana, founder of space technology unicorn Skyroot Aerospace, on the stage, the Chief Minister aid the emergence of the company had made Telangana proud. “If 10 Skyroots emerge from our state, our region, our economy will be strengthened,” he said. The Chief Minister also suggested that the chamber of commerce must encourage youth and women entrepreneurs to further strengthen the country economically.

Release of water brings relief to Farmers in TG

phased manner for irrigation to save the water-intensive paddy crops in old Nalgonda and part of Khammam districts. Supply of drinking water would also be given priority, keeping in view future needs. Irrigation wing officials said that Nizam Sagar (10 TMC), Sriram Sagar(42 TMC), Mid Manair(23 TMC), Lower Manair (15 TMC) and Sripada Yellampally (18 TMC) would be utilised only upon the recommendation of the Agriculture Department.

‘WAVING TIRANGA IS NOT CRIME’: Dipke call

entered Jantar Mantar, which was recently denotified as a designated protest site. Dipke also said he expected he could face arrest for issuing the call, but insisted he would not be deterred. “My Tiranga is my pride and I will wave it,” he said.



Saurav Das, Ranka jailed

Cockroach Janata Party (CJP) leaders Saurav Das and Ashutosh Ranka, who were placed under preventive arrest for trespassing at Jantar Mantar, have been sent to five-day judicial custody. The two, along with Ajinkya Shinde, were booked on charges including bond violation and disruption of a public official’s duty.The three leaders were produced before a magistrate at Mandir Marg in Delhi around 8:00 am on Wednesday morning. CJP founder Abhijeet Dipke in a post on X said: “Ashu and Saurav have been sent to 5 days judicial custody. Their fault? Unfurling tricolour at Jantar Mantar. Show some guts, @narendramodi. If you’re so determined to crush dissent, have the courage to officially declare an Emergency instead of hiding behind these cowardly tactics.”

TGSPDCL scores big on quality standards

Jitesh Patil receives four recognitions from Deputy CM Bhatti Vikramarka

Hyderabad, Oct14 (Open Frame): TheTelangana Southern Power Distribution Company Limited (TG SPDCL) has achieved another significant milestone in the implementation of quality standards, information security, stores management, and the delivery of quality services in the power distribution sector. On the occasion of International Standards Day, the organisation received four quality recognitions: ISO 9001 for Quality Management, ISO 27001 for Information Security, the Japanese 5S Methodology for Stores Management, and the Quality Mark for its efforts in delivering quality services to consumers. These recognitions reflect the organisation’s ongoing efforts to enhance operational efficiency and improve service quality. At a programme organised to mark International Standards Day, TGSPDCL Chairman and Managing Director Jitesh V Patil received the four recognitions on behalf of the organisation from Deputy Chief Minister and Minister for Energy Mallu Bhatti Vikramarka. Jitesh Patil said that the TGSPDCL remains committed to further strengthening its power distribution sys-



tem in accordance with international standards, enhancing transparency in operations, making effective use of technology, and continuously improving services with the highest priority given to consumer satisfaction. The four quality recognitions bring distinction to the organisation and serve as an inspiration to achieve higher standards of service in

the future. He also said that the TGSPDCL would strengthen consumer confidence by ensuring that quality is not limited to certificates alone, but is reflected in discipline in every process, accountability in every task, and commitment in every service delivered to consumers.

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accompanying his request for listing.Congress leader Rahul Gandhi and 10 prominent Opposition leaders and others have also moved the top court against the alleged malpractices in the Special Intensive Revision (SIR) of electoral rolls and other related processes. Owaisi, in his plea filed through lawyer Lzafeer Ahmad, has sought judicial intervention to ensure that the revision process complies with the Representation of the People Act and the Registration of Electors Rules, 1960. “Declare that the decisions affecting the SIR not duly authorised in accordance with the law, including Section 18 of the Chief Election Commissioner and Other Election Commissioners (Appointment, Conditions of Service and Term of Office) Act, 2023, are liable to be set aside,” the plea said. The plea said it does not challenge the Election Commission’s (EC) authority to conduct an intensive revision of electoral rolls. Instead, it questions whether the EC has exercised that authority lawfully, transparently and through procedures prescribed by law. “Declare that the forms prescribed under the Registration of Electors Rules, 1960, cannot be superseded or supplemented by alternative forms or substantive conditions introduced through portal modifications or executive instructions unsupported by law,” it said. The plea sought a direction to the poll panel to forthwith restore Form 6 on the ECINET portal to the form prescribed under the Registration of Electors Rules.



KTR accuses Modi, Revanth of conspiring to privatise Singareni

Hyderabad, Oct14 (Open Frame): Alleging that Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Chief Minister A Revanth Reddy are conspiring to privatise Singareni Collieries Company Limited, BRS working president KTR stated on Wednesday that K Chandrashekar Rao remains the ultimate shield for protecting coal workers. Addressing the Singareni Karmika Garjana Sabha in Godavari Khani, KTR accused the state government of strangling the public enterprise, leaving the company without funds even for essential equipment repairs. He claimed that Corporate Social Responsibility funds were diverted for football matches while new Power Purchase Agreements were ignored, adding that the Prime Minister remains silent on state irregularities. KTR alleged that the Chief Minister is deliberately misrepresenting Singareni as a substandard coal producer to justify privatisation. He cited the Yadadri Power Plant, designed for 4,000 MW, which currently generates under 400 MW due to alleged artificial coal shortages. Questioning the disappearance of 40 lakh metric tonnes of coal, KTR accused the administration of damaging agricul-



ture and energy sectors while withholding Rs 60,000 crore owed to Singareni. He highlighted that no such shortages occurred during K Chandrashekar Rao's tenure, blaming current troubles on Congress financial mismanagement. Recalling the coal belt's historical contributions, KTR commended workers for participating in a 42-day strike during the statehood movement, which proved crucial in enabling 24-hour uninterrupted power supply across Telangana. He

warned that site visit certificates had harmed Singareni, alleging that Chief Minister A Revanth Reddy and his relative Srujan Reddy were threatening contractors. Targeting Union Coal Minister G Kishan Reddy, KTR noted that complaints regarding regional irregularities were merely redirected back to the Chief Minister without central intervention, urging coal belt workers to unite under BRS leadership to defeat the ruling administration.

True Devotion Lies in Non-Violence Call to Protect Animals

Ahimsa Paramo Dharma Foundation Conducts Awareness Programme at Uppal Metro Station

Hyderabad City Bureau, October 14 (Open Frame): The Ahimsa Paramo Dharma Foundation has launched a special initiative to raise public awareness about non-violence, unconditional love and animal protection, which are integral to Indian civilisation. Under the slogan "Do Not Harm Living Beings," the foundation conducted an awareness programme at Uppal Metro Station in Hyderabad on Wednesday. Highlighting Goddess Durga as a symbol of power, courage and the victory of good over evil, the organisers conveyed that true devotion lies in giving up ego, anger and hatred and showing love and compassion towards every living being. With the slogan, "Surrender Your Ego to God, Not the Lives of Living Beings," the organisers appealed to people to treat animals with kindness and recognise that every living being has the right to live. They encouraged people to replace animal sacrifice with non-violent offerings such as fruits, flowers, coconuts and pumpkins. The organisers clarified that the programme was not intended to criticise any religion or tradition. Instead, its objective was to promote a compassionate society while respecting



all religious beliefs and customs. The programme was attended by PSSM Movement trustee Kukatpally Lakshmi, Ahimsa Paramo Dharma Foundation founder Pulluri Santosh Kumar, Chilakayya and other team members. As part of the initiative, participants were served plant-based nutritious food, including jackfruit biryani, for lunch to explain the significance of the programme and promote awareness about compassionate food choices. Foundation

representatives urged everyone to make non-violence, compassion and the protection of living beings an integral part of their lives. They also called upon students, youth, families and spiritual organisations to take this message to the wider public. Through the campaign, organised under the aegis of the Ahimsa Paramo Dharma Foundation, the organisers appealed to people to treat every living being with love, kindness and responsibility.

Kapra Lake Outlet Works Must Be Completed Before Next Monsoon: MLA Sudheer Reddy

LB Nagar, October 14 (Open Frame): LB Nagar MLA Devireddy Sudheer Reddy has urged officials to complete the construction of the Kapra Lake outlet in Hariharapuram Colony, under the B.N. Reddy Nagar division, before the next monsoon season. The MLA, accompanied by Zonal Commissioner Vikas Mahato, toured the areas surrounding Kapra Lake and inspected the progress of the ongoing works. An amount of Rs. 5 crore had previously been sanctioned for the Kapra Lake outlet project. With these funds, construction work from Kummur Kunta to Millennium Colony is currently underway. However, an additional Rs. 7 crore is required to complete the remaining stretch from Millennium Colony to Kapra Lake. Sudheer Reddy urged the

zonal commissioner to ensure the early release of the additional funds and accelerate the construction work. The MLA stated that completion of the Kapra Lake outlet project would provide relief from flooding to several low-lying colonies, including Satavahana Nagar, Sai Garden, Gandhi Nagar, Gandhi Nagar South, Snehamayi Nagar, Akh ilandeshwari Nagar, PVR Colony and Samana Nagar, among others. Considering the difficulties faced by residents during the monsoon season, he instructed officials to complete the works within the stipulated timeframe and ensure that the project was finished before the next rainy season. Responding to the MLA's request, Zonal Commissioner Vikas Mahato said proposals seeking additional funds had



already been submitted. He assured that further steps would be taken shortly and efforts would be made to complete the works. B.N. Reddy Nagar division BRS president Katikireddy Aravind Reddy, Anil Chowdary, Raghavendra Rao, Pogula Rambabu, Sandeep, and presidents and executive committee members of various colonies participated in the inspection.

Special SIR Camps to Be Held in Isnapur for Two Days

Seven Centres Set Up for Electoral Roll Revision



Patancheru, October 14 (Open Frame): Special camps will be conducted on October 15 and 16 as part of the Special Intensive Revision (SIR) of electoral rolls within the Isnapur Municipality limits. Municipal officials said instructions had been issued to the concerned Assistant Electoral Registration Officers in this regard. During the special camps, voters will be able to submit their claims and objections through Forms 6, 7 and 8. A total of seven centres have been established in Lakdaram, Chitkul, Isnapur, Rudraram, and Pashamylaram, along with a centre near Navodaya School, to facilitate the process. The camps will be conducted at the following locations: Lakdaram: Ward Office, Wards 115–117, Chitkul: Ward Office near Mallanna Temple, Wards 118–126, Isnapur: Municipal Office, Wards 270–272, Isnapur: Primary Health Centre (PHC), Wards 273–277, Near Navodaya School: Wards 278–284, Rudraram: Ward Office, Wards 285–290, Pashamylaram: Ward Office, Wards 291–293, Officials advised voters to visit the designated centres and submit the necessary applications regarding objections, corrections, additions or other changes to the electoral rolls. The initiative aims to facilitate the electoral roll revision process by providing voters with an opportunity to address discrepancies and submit the required claims and objections at the designated centres.

Chigurinta Parijatha to Assume Charge as Rangareddy DCC President Today

Swearing-in Ceremony at Indira Bhavan at 11 a.m.

Amangal, October 14 (Open Frame): Chigurinta Parijatha, newly appointed president of the Rangareddy District Congress Committee (DCC), will assume charge on Thursday at Indira Bhavan in Hyderabad. The swearing-in ceremony is scheduled to be held at 11 a.m. She has appealed to Congress leaders, party workers and supporters to attend the programme in large numbers. Parijatha said she would discharge the responsibilities entrusted to her by the party effectively and work towards strengthening the Congress organisation. She stated that she would coordinate with party cadres across the district and give priority to resolving public issues. She also emphasised the important role of party workers in taking the Congress ideology to the people and explaining the government's welfare schemes to the public. Parijatha expressed her gratitude to the party high command, leaders and workers for supporting her appointment. She appealed to Congress leaders, workers, supporters and the public from all mandals and towns across Rangareddy district to attend the charge-taking ceremony in large numbers and help make the programme a success. She urged party cadres to participate enthusiastically in the event and demonstrate unity within the organisation.



Goddess Decorated as Maha Chandi in Vadiyala; Special Prayers Held

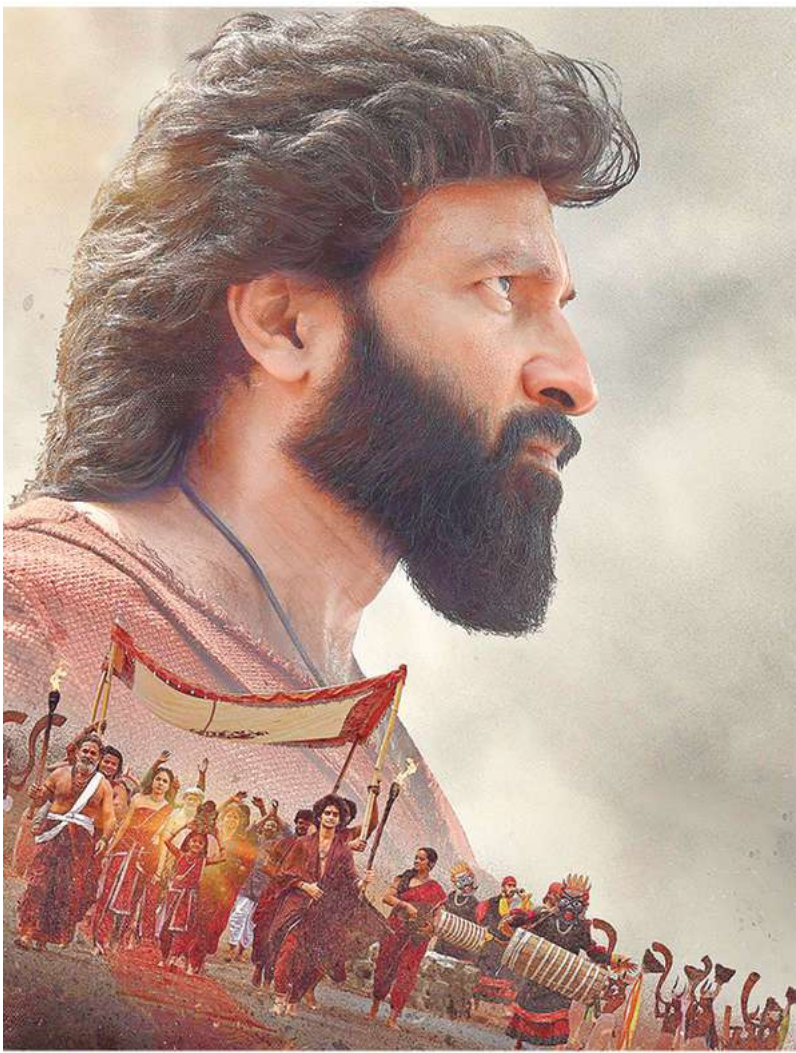
Midjil, October 14 (Open Frame): Special prayers were performed with devotion at Vadiyala village in Midjil mandal, where the Goddess was adorned in the form of Maha Chandi. The religious rituals were conducted with devotion under the guidance of village ward member Venkatayya and his family members. Devotees visited the temple, offered prayers to the Goddess and sought her blessings. The village sarpanch, ward members, BRS leaders and festival committee members participated in the programme.



Dusshera Festive Look



‘Bharata Varsha’ team unveils Navaratri Song ‘Amma Kadhili Vacche’



Macho Star Gopichand and Ritu Varma grace the divine festivity as the makers of Bharata Varsha released the song ‘Amma Kadhili Vacche’ on the auspicious occasion of Navaratri. The composition by Anudeep Dev glorifies Goddess Durga and the celebration’s spiritual fervor. Set in 642 AD, the historical action drama, Bharata Varsha , is an ambitious venture directed by Sankalp and produced by Srinivasaa Chitturi under the banner of Srinivasaa Silver Screen. Pavan Kumar presents the film. The recently released song narrates the grand procession of the Shoolambha Amma, whose worship by the locals has fetched immense devotion for the deity. The video of the track captures the zeal and excitement of the devotees who perform various rituals during the idol-unveiling ceremony. The lyricist, Kalyan Chakravarthy Tripuraneni, has portrayed Goddess Durga’s grandeur and ferocity through his poetic prowess. Further, singer Skanda Veluvali along with a choir of singers has enthralled the listeners with his melodious voice. Besides, the song also glorifies the nine forms of Goddess Durga, including Shailaputri, Brahmacharini, Chandraghanta, Siddhidatri, and others. With the release of the new song and after the previous single, ‘Veera Jayadheera,’ the makers have announced the commencement of the shoot’s final phase. More updates are likely to surface soon as the team concluded the principal photography.

Tollywood Directors seeking box-office comebacks

Tollywood has seen many directors who transformed the business with a handful of memorable blockbusters, distinctive narratives and star-driven entertainers. Yet, evolving audience preferences and mixed box-office results pose the challenge of how to keep delivering hits for even the most successful filmmakers. Puri Jagannadh, Trivikram Srinivas, Srinu Vaitla, VV Vinayak and Teja are five Tollywood personalities who are now at the crossroads and have the chance to reinvent themselves and reestablish their status in the industry. Srinu Vaitla, the director behind such films as Venky, Dhee, Ready and Dookudu developed his reputation as a reliable creator of commercial cinema. Srinu’s movies featured an ensemble of standout supports, situational comedy and engaging scripts. A compelling follow-up project will allow Vaitla to revisit the key strengths of his past successes while introducing a fresh concept. Puri Jagannadh became a leading figure in the Telugu film industry, delivering such hits as Pokiri, Idiot and Businessman . His films were full of distinctive characters, rapid-fire dialogues and rebellious spirits, establishing the director as one of the most recognizable names in Tollywood. Yet, recent years saw Jagannadh struggling to deliver satisfying results. The upcoming venture with Vijay Sethupathi will hopefully provide the necessary inspiration to produce another entertaining blockbuster for the



regional market. Trivikram Srinivas is a skilled writer and director who transformed his narrative talents into a series of successful movies. The filmmaker’s specialties include showcasing emotionally resonating stories and utilizing an ensemble of notable collaborators. His work on Athadu , Khaleja and Ala Vaikunthapurramuloo saw Srinivas combining drama, comedy and standout performances. With the reported projects featuring Venkatesh and Jr NTR, there is potential to further capitalize on the creative strengths and involve more familiar faces in the new ventures. In order to re-establish his position, the writer-turned-director will have to bring his unique take on an engaging script to the fore. VV Vinayak’s past pictures such as

Aadi, Dil and Tagore were all crowd-pleasing successes, full of high-concept drama, tear-jerking scenes and multiple hero elevations. A well-crafted script combining the classic strengths with new ideas may become a much-needed comeback for the director. Teja is a talented writer and director who gained wider critical acclaim for his work on Chitram , Nuvvu Nenu and Jayam. The filmmaker’s dedication to exploring youthful relationships and emotional dramas has seen him become a dependable creator of entertaining pictures. A similarly compelling concept applied in the proper fashion may see the writer-director duo capturing the audience’s attention once again.

Least Eligible Bachelor scores big; team celebrates success

Telugu web series ‘Least Eligible Bachelor’, which stars Harsha Chemudu in the lead role, is garnering an encouraging response from the audience after digital streaming. Streaming on ETV Win from October 9, the web series celebrated the success with its creators and cast members. The series, directed by Babu Degala, and produced by Chavan, Sridhar Cheni, and Deepak Mustyala, created by Raj Suhas and Pramadeswi V, has a lot of relatable and humorous take on real-life drama that had people talking on social media about some scenes and lines. At the event, Harsha Chemudu thanked the producers, director, and other team members for their support. He said that the show offered more than just entertainment by addressing values, insecurities, and feelings that people could connect to on a deeper level. He also said that they would consider making a second season and were thrilled that people had positively



received the first one. The distributor Vamsi Nandipati said that the video series had been viewed more than 100 million minutes in four days. ETV Win Vice-President Sai Krishna and the content head Bharan also praised the team for creating content that was so relatable. The director Babu Degala thanked

the viewers for their support, while the producer Chavan appreciated the efforts of the cast and crew, including Hyper Aadi, while speaking at the event. The ‘Least Eligible Bachelor’, which has amassed a significant following online, has become one of the most popular Telugu OTT shows this festive season.

Tamannaah to be part of ‘The Dirty Picture’ sequel!

The 2011 biopic “The Dirty Picture”, based on the life of south Indian actress Silk Smitha, was one of the highest-grossing films in Indian cinema. In the film, Vidya Balan receives the National Film Award for Best Actress for her portrayal of Silk Smitha. There are currently rumors that a sequel to it is in the works, and that Tamannaah is in talks to play the lead role in it. The upcoming film, according to reports, would not be sticking to the biographical account of Silk Smitha. Rather, the film is said to revolve around a different story, unrelated to the life and career of Smitha. The makers of the film have yet to confirm the reports. Ekta Kapoor is understood to have mentioned in an interview that a sequel is in development, prompting speculation as to what it would be about and who would star in it. Industry insiders believe that the film would focus on the discrimination against women in the film industry and other issues like sexual harassment. Industry insiders speculated that the sequel may be based on the life and times of Nisha Noor, a glamour model-turned-actress who was a big name in the late 80s. Likewise, it is yet to be determined if Triptii or Tamannaah would be the one to star as the lead actress in the film. More information regarding the film’s cast and production schedule is awaited.



Krithi to Headline Horror Film

