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PM meets Asian Games medal winners Reiterates resolve to host 2036 Olympics

New Delhi, Oct15 (Open Frame): Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Thursday celebrated India's Asian Games medal-winners, highlighting the nation's growing sporting prowess and its ambition to host the 2036 Olympics, underscoring a significant shift in India's global sports presence. Athletes presented PM Modi with various mementoes, including autographed jerseys and a bow gifted by 17-year-old recurve archer Kumkum Mohod, who secured two gold medals and one silver. Praising the squad's achievements, PM Modi addressed the gathered winners and praised them for their efforts. "You have made 140 crore Indians proud. The biggest success is to make the tricolour fly high. That's why your success is not just yours, but it belongs to crores of our countrymen. I congratulate you on behalf of the entire country." PM Modi said. Reiterating the nation's sporting ambitions of hosting the Olympics in 2036, PM Modi said, "India is emerging in establishing itself as a credible and hospitable country for international sports events. We are bidding for the 2036 Olympics, and it is our resolve



that we will host the games." India secured 85 medals overall, featuring 21 golds. While short of the 106-medal haul from the previous Asian Games in Hangzhou, first-time competitors delivered 41 medals. Women athletes led the way with 38 total podium finishes, including 11 gold medals across cricket, hockey, and archery. Expressing his admiration for the female contingent, Modi said. The event featured the **2**

HYDRAA secures 400Cr Govt land in Madhapur



Hyderabad, Oct15 (Open Frame): HYDRAA secured over two acres of prime government land worth approximately Rs 400 crore in Khanamet village of Madhapur under Serilingampally mandal in Ranga Reddy district on Thursday by clearing alleged encroachments. Acting on a request from local revenue authorities, HYDRAA personnel removed blue-sheet fencing and temporary structures erected around the land. The agency subsequently installed protective fencing and signboards identifying the parcel as government property to prevent further encroachments. According to officials, revenue authorities had earlier faced resistance, with encroachers attempting to occupy the land and constructing a compound wall. Following a favourable judicial outcome in the property dispute, HYDRAA Commissioner AV Ranganath directed teams to act on the revenue officials' request.

Desist from Cultivation in Rabi: CM to Farmers

Action plan soon to provide relief to distressed farmers

Hyderabad, Oct15 (Open Frame): Amid intensified El Nino weather conditions, Chief Minister A Revanth Reddy has declared that the state government would take a slew of measures to overcome the impending irrigation, farming, and drinking water crises over the next nine months in the Telangana state. In view of the



onset of severe irrigation crisis due to depletion of water levels in all reservoirs in the Krishna and Godavari basins, the Chief Minister has appealed to the entire farming community to desist from cultivation of crops in the upcoming Rabi (Yasangi) season. The Chief Minister said that the Cabinet Sub-committee will hold a meeting and ascertain the losses; thereafter, an action plan will be prepared soon to provide relief to the distressed farmers. The Chief Minister warned that farmers would face big difficulties if they still go for farming of paddy and other water-intensive crops in the next farming season. Acknowledging the farmers' invaluable contribution to the country in providing food security since Independence, Revanth Reddy said that the available water resources in the reservoirs were not more than 200 TMC of water as against 460 TMC last year. Water storage in the Krishna basin was 72 per cent less and in the Godavari basin, it was 44 per cent less this year.

None can bully judiciary: CJI

SC issues notice to EC, CEC on Rahul plead



New Delhi, Oct15 (Open Frame): The Supreme Court on Thursday made strong observations in relation to Leader of Opposition Rahul Gandhi's march to the top court on Monday and protest at its premises. "Nobody can browbeat judiciary," Chief Justice of India Surya Kant said referring to Rahul Gandhi's march to Supreme Court. The top court took up the petitions filed by Rahul Gandhi and other INDIA Bloc leaders questioning the functioning of the Election Commission of India (ECI) over the decisions related to SIR. The court issued notice to the ECI, Chief Election Commissioner (CEC) and the two Election Commissioners **2** on the petition but added that issuing

Ghatkesar SHO suspended



Ghatkesar, Oct15 (Open Frame): Ghatkesar Station House Officer M Balaswamy has been placed under suspension following an inquiry into allegations of corruption and interference in civil disputes. According to information available, the inspector allegedly accepted bribes to manipulate the investigation into a land dispute in Kondapur and to divert the probe into a young woman's sui-cide case. Senior police officials conducted an inquiry into the allegations and found them to be substantiated. As per sources, following the inquiry, Malkajgiri Police Commissioner B Sumathi ordered suspension.

KTR lobs `3,000-cr foreign coal scam charge at Revanth

Hyderabad, Oct15 (Open Frame): BRS working president KT Rama Rao on Thursday alleged that Chief Minister A Revanth Reddy was conspiring against Singareni Collieries Company Limited through an alleged Rs 3,000 crore foreign coal import scam and demanded an immediate independent probe into the proposed procurement deal. KT Rama Rao charged that the state government was weakening the public mining firm while preparing to facilitate expensive foreign coal imports through questionable arrangements involving Bhotra Logistics. In an open **2**



3.6 tonnes of khova seized in Food Safety Raids

Hyderabad, Oct15 (Open Frame): Continuing its crackdown on adulterated food, the Telangana Safe Food Wing seized 3.6 tonnes of khova during early-morning inspections across six dairy manufacturing units and one transport hub within CURE limits surrounding Hyderabad on Thursday. Operations commenced at 5 am to enforce food safety regulations and ensure consumer product quality. During raids at units **2**



Auto drivers lap up phones at the wheel passengers face the music

Hyderabad, Oct15 (Open Frame): A growing number of app-based auto-rickshaw drivers are using mobile phones while driving, raising serious concerns over passenger safety and road discipline in Hyderabad. Nearly 60 per cent of those using mobile phones are from other districts that are illegally operating autos in the city. Whether checking Google Maps for navigation or using phones for entertainment and making calls, the practice is putting passengers and other road users at risk. The citizens commuting in autos are frustrated as they find their vehicle drivers are connected with their mobile phones mounted on their handlebars and ear-phones plugged in them. Many of these drivers are caught scrolling through social media reels, watching movies, enjoying music, or making calls while navigating busy streets. Passengers have expressed concern that the distraction, particularly amid heavy traffic, increases the risk of accidents and endangers pedestrians and fellow commuters. “I have noticed auto drivers using mobile phones while driving for entertainment. They often ride unpredictably, putting themselves and everyone around them at risk. Strict enforcement is needed to stop this practice,” said Nida Mehreen, a passenger, who encountered the situation at Banjara Hills Road No 1. The Hans India has been highlighting the issue of the dangerous practice of auto drivers using mobile phones. Using mobile



phones while driving is an offence under the law. Yet, it is common to observe drivers of auto rickshaws, cabs and two-wheeler riders using their phones. They utilise them not just for making calls, but also for entertainment. A frustrated motorist at Ameerpet, N Kalyan said, “As a bike rider, I get fed up with these guys honestly. Most of the auto drivers are watching videos while driving, it is endangering other lives.” Another motorist said, “Some drivers even engage in video calls with their family or friends and keep on speaking,” stated Ankita Neelam. Shaik Salauddin, President, Telangana Gig and Platform Workers Union (TGPWU), said that we have come across several cases of auto drivers using mobile phones or watching something on it while navigating. As an

estimate nearly 60 per cent of those using mobile phones are from other districts. “Auto drivers from Mahubnagar, Nalgonda, Warangal, Sangareddy and other surrounding districts are illegally operating autos in the city. We have also tried to educate them, but in vain, who are unaware and uneducated of traffic rules and road safety.” Salauddin emphasized, “Despite the growing discontent among passengers and motorists, it appears that the traffic police are not taking significant action to address the issue.” On Wednesday, Hyderabad City Police Commissioner VC Sajjanar shared a video of an auto driver watching a movie stating that strict action against will be initiated for violating traffic rules.

HYDRAA moves to widen Fathenagar Nala

Hyderabad, Oct15 (Open Frame): HyderabadDisaster Response and Asset Protection Agency (HYDRAA) has stepped up efforts to widen the drain and address recurring flooding in the Fathenagar – Balanagar industrial and residential areas. HYDRAA Commissioner AV Ranganath on Thursday reviewed the proposed measures with officials of the departments concerned stressing that desilting alone would not provide a permanent solution unless encroachments were removed and the nala restored to its required width. HYDRAA has already undertaken desilting works along the Kukatpally nala and is now focusing on identifying and removing encroachments to improve its carrying capacity. Officials said the measures would be undertaken without disturbing the homes of poor residents. Officials informed the commissioner that the nala, which should be approximately 40 metres wide in parts of Fathenagar, has narrowed to just nine metres at certain stretches due to encroachments. The drain runs for approximately 4.2 km through the Fathenagar – Balanagar industrial area, of which 2.2 km falls under the jurisdic-



tion of the CMC and the remaining two kilometres under the MMC. Ranganath directed the departments to coordinate in identifying the nala’s boundaries and take the necessary steps to remove encroachments. He said a survey of the industrial area’s original layout along the drain would help establish the extent of encroachment. The commissioner emphasised that widening the nala, alongside desilting and the removal of encroachments, was essential to prevent recurring inundation in the industrial and residential areas. Representatives of

the industrial area’s cooperative society pointed out that 30 acres of land had been allotted to the industrial area’s cooperative society in 1963, followed by another 17 acres in 1964. Officials said the original land boundaries, existing structures and present conditions would have to be examined to resolve the issue. The industrial representatives and cooperative society assured HYDRAA of their full cooperation in removing encroachments and carrying out the nala expansion works.

GST reforms to ease taxpayer burden

Hyderabad, Oct15 (Open Frame): CentralBoard of Indirect Taxes and Customs (CBIC) Chairman Vivek Chaturvedi on Thursday highlighted key GST process reforms recommended at the 57th GST Council meeting, aimed at reducing the burden on taxpayers and improving ease of doing business. Chaturvedi, along with CBIC Member (GST) Sanjay Mangal, interacted with around 250 taxpayers and trade and industry representatives in Hyderabad. Participants included MSMEs, large manufacturers, service providers, traders, exporters, start-ups, e-commerce operators and representatives of trade bodies and chambers of commerce. Chaturvedi said GST had become an important tool in achieving the goal of Viksit Bharat by 2047. While the 56th

GST Council meeting focused on rationalising tax rates and reducing the tax burden across key sectors, the 57th meeting recommended a new set of process reforms to make compliance easier for honest taxpayers. He stressed the need to support genuine businesses and transform tax administration into an economic partnership. Key recommendations included withdrawing arrest provisions under the GST law, raising the prosecution threshold, introducing automated refunds and reducing manual intervention. The Council also recommended that vehicle inspections be conducted only on the basis of specific intelligence, and only in the originating and destination states, with authorisation from an officer of at least the rank of Joint Commissioner. The Chairman also

discussed the proposed centralised administration of GST for taxpayers under the Central Government's administrative jurisdiction and sought feedback from trade and industry representatives. Chaturvedi and Mangal responded to participants' queries and welcomed suggestions for further tax reforms, assuring them that these would be examined. Industry representatives welcomed the recommendations, saying they would promote trust-based tax administration, improve working capital flows and significantly ease business operations. In the afternoon, the two senior officials interacted with CBIC officers and stressed the need for a transparent, friction-free and predictable tax administration.

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complete men’s T20 squad captained by Shreyas Iyer alongside the women’s team. Former women’s captain Harmanpreet Kaur presented an autographed jersey to the Prime Minister alongside her successor, Smriti Mandhana. Highlighting the long-term structural improvements across Indian sports, PM Modi emphasised the dedication required for international success. “Sankalp aur sapne ek din mein poore nahi hote (Dreams are not achieved in a day). It takes years of hard work and dedication. In the last 12 years, India has shown patience and worked hard to create a sports ecosystem.”

None can bully judiciary: CJI

notice doesn't mean condoning the conduct of the political leaders."We will issue notice, but we want to know his conduct on the next date of hearing," CJI Surya Kant noted. The court's curt observations came after Solicitor General Tushar Mehta and advocate Gaurav Bhatia raised the issue of the protest at the Supreme Court. "It is unacceptable that this court is seized with political procession. What happened in SC should not have happened," Bhatia pointed out. At this point CJI stated: "Nobody can browbeat the judiciary." On Bhatia's assertion that the protest and march was an attempt to pressurise the court, the CJI called the attempts "feeble". "These are feeble attempts that nobody takes note of. Outside they make statements...we are not sitting in ivory tower, we are aware of things," the court observed.

KTR lobs `3,000-cr foreign coal scam charge at Revanth

letter addressed to Chief Minister A Revanth Reddy, Deputy Chief Minister Mallu Bhatti Vikramarka, and Union Coal Minister G Kishan Reddy, the BRS leader insisted that all details regarding proposed imports, including tender documents, draft agreements, pricing models, and the selection of Bhotra Logistics, be made public immediately. KT Rama Rao alleged that the proposed procurement could involve commissions of Rs 1,500 per tonne, potentially translating into a massive Rs 3,000 crore financial scam. Demanding a comprehensive inquiry before arrangements advance, he questioned the exact criteria used to select Bhotra Logistics and highlighted the sharp decline in Singareni coal production from approximately 70.02 million tonnes in 2023–24 to around 58 million tonnes in 2025–26. He demanded an official explanation regarding the government failure to develop domestic mines and strengthen supply chains despite predictable increases in regional electricity demand. Furthermore, KT Rama Rao requested a detailed, institution-wise account of approximately Rs 60,000 crore in outstanding dues owed to Singareni. Citing the Yadadri Thermal Power Station, he referenced the reported 14 million tonnes per annum supply agreement signed in April 2022, questioning why domestic supply issues were not resolved prior to proposing foreign imports. He also demanded total transparency regarding outsourced coal and ash-handling contracts at Yadadri while criticising Union Coal Minister G Kishan Reddy for failing to safeguard Singareni interests. Demanding a white paper on foreign coal procurement, KT Rama Rao warned that BRS would fiercely oppose any move to burden Telangana financially.

3.6 tonnes of khova seized in Food Safety Raids

including Mathura Dairy Products and Yashoda Dairy Products in Medchal-Malkajgiri district, officials uncovered serious violations, including unhygienic manufacturing conditions, operation without valid Food Safety and Standards Authority of India licences, and improper temperature maintenance during storage. Inspectors discovered that dairy products were being transported to Hyderabad in buses and DCM commercial vehicles packed in plastic covers without required cold storage or refrigerated containers. The team seized 3.6 tonnes of khova being illegally transported in passenger buses, raising critical health concerns regarding dairy quality reaching urban consumers. Authorities confirmed that several non-compliant units were immediately shut down, while show-cause and improvement notices were served to others based on violation severity. Officials reiterated that strict legal action will continue against any dairy unit flouting statutory safety norms, with further facility closures anticipated as enforcement drives expand.

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Complaints Emerge Over Public Services at Midjil MRO Office

■ Residents Express Dissatisfaction with Deputy Tahsildar’s Conduct



Midjil, October 15 (Open Frame): Concerns have reportedly been raised by some members of the public over the services provided and the conduct of officials at the Midjil Mandal Revenue Office (MRO). Some visitors seeking various government services have reportedly expressed dissatisfaction, alleging that they are not receiving adequate responses to their concerns. There have also been allegations that some people who approach the Deputy Tahsildar for assistance do not receive the expected level of cooperation. However, complete official details regarding these complaints are yet to emerge. Officials at government offices are responsible for providing services in accordance with established rules and offering clear information to people regarding their grievances and applications. Against this backdrop, local residents have urged senior officials to examine the complaints received from the public and take appropriate action wherever necessary. Several residents have emphasised the need for effective measures to ensure that government services are delivered to the public in an accessible, transparent and efficient manner.

Cheruku Janardhan Elected President of Saroornagar Electrical Line Division

Amangal, October 15 (Open Frame): Cheruku Janardhan and Ramesh have been unanimously elected as president and secretary, respectively, of the Electrical Line Division of the Telangana Electricity Employees Union H-82, Saroornagar Circle. The new committee was elected during a general body meeting held in the presence of state leaders Srikanth Reddy and Upender, senior members and circle-level union leaders. Speaking after his election, Cheruku Janardhan thanked everyone who supported his candidature and helped him secure the position. He expressed gratitude to each member for placing their trust in him and providing him with the opportunity to serve the union. Janardhan assured members that he would work towards strengthening and developing the union. He also pledged to take the initiative in addressing employees’ grievances and work towards resolving their problems effectively. Electricity employees and staff from the Saroornagar, Champapet and Ibrahimpatnam divisions participated in the general body meeting.



BRS Leader Blames Congress Government for Farmers’ Losses: Ponugoti Arjun Rao

Amangal, October 15 (Open Frame): BRS mandal president Ponugoti Arjun Rao has criticised the Congress government, alleging that its failure to address power supply issues has pushed the agricultural sector into serious difficulties. Speaking at a press conference held in Amangal on Thursday, Arjun Rao expressed concern that frequent power cuts were leaving crops vulnerable to drying up and causing significant losses to farmers. He said farmers who had borrowed money and invested heavily in cultivation were suffering due to interruptions in electricity supply. He alleged that the Congress government had failed to ensure an uninterrupted power supply for agricultural activities. Arjun Rao demanded that the government respond immediately and ensure a continuous supply of quality electricity to the agricultural sector. He also called for urgent measures to prevent crops from drying up and to protect farmers from further financial losses. Senior leaders Syed Khaleel, Saidulu Goud, Paramesh, Mahesh and several party workers participated in the meeting.



MLA Sudheer Reddy Seeks Funds for UGD Works in LB Nagar

■ Seeks Early Completion of Pending Drainage Projects

LB Nagar, October 15 (Open Frame): LB Nagar MLA Devireddy Sudheer Reddy has urged the authorities to grant administrative approvals and allocate the necessary funds for pending underground drainage (UGD) works in various colonies across the constituency. On Thursday, he met Pankaja, Executive Director of the HMWSSB Malkajgiri division, and submitted a detailed report outlining drainage problems, proposed new projects and pending works in several residential colonies. Speaking on the occasion, Sudheer Reddy stressed the need to prioritise drainage-related issues faced by residents. He urged officials to lay new UGD pipelines wherever necessary and expedite administrative approvals and fund allocations for projects already proposed.

Drainage Works Sought Across Several Divisions

The MLA requested UGD works in Gokul Enclave in Bairamalguda and the Sirihills, Sri Gayatri Nagar, Dattatreya Nagar, Bellayadav Nagar, Sairam Nagar, Sri Vinayaka Nagar and Sri Venkateswara Nagar colonies under Hayathnagar division. He also sought drainage works in Diamond Colony, Sultan Valva Weaker Section, Sri Venkateswara Colony, Venkateswara Colony Phase-II, Hastinapuram and Khadri Colony under Hastinapuram division. In Mansoorabad division, he highlighted the need for works in CSR Colony, CR Enclave, Judges Colony Phase-I and Sriram Nagar. Under BN Reddy Nagar division, he sought works in BN Reddy Nagar and Sripuram. The MLA further requested drainage projects in Sri Lakshmi Narasimha Colony under Chaitanyapuri division



and Sharada Nagar Colony under Vanasthalipuram division. He also urged officials to undertake new and pending UGD works in Ganesh Nagar, Satya Nagar and Rajiv Gandhi Colony under Kothapet division; Apco Colony under Nagole division; and Tirumala Nagar under Gaddiannaram division.

ED Assures Timely Completion of Works

Responding to the report submitted by the MLA, HMWSSB Malkajgiri Executive Director Pankaja said administrative approvals had already been granted for some of the listed works. She assured him that drainage projects in colonies facing major problems would be taken up on a priority basis. She also stated that steps would be taken to ensure the timely completion of the remaining pending works.

Bathukamma Celebrations Held Grandly at Rangareddy District IDOC

- In-charge Collector Joins Women Employees in Bathukamma Celebrations
- Bathukamma Reflects Telangana’s Culture and Traditions: Dr Kiranmayi

Rangareddy, October 15 (Open Frame): Bathukamma, a festival symbolising Telangana’s culture and traditions, is a significant cultural celebration that worships nature and brings people closer to the natural world, said Rangareddy District In-charge Collector Dr Kiranmayi, IAS. Bathukamma celebrations were organised grandly on Thursday at the Integrated District Offices Complex (IDOC) in Rangareddy district under the auspices of the Women and Child Welfare Department, Medical and Health Department, MEPMA, Adult Education Department and other departments. Dr Kiranmayi, who attended the programme as the chief guest, performed special prayers to Bathukamma and formally inaugurated the celebrations. She later joined women employees in playing Bathukamma and enthusiastically participated in the festivities. Speaking on the occasion, the Collector said the festival was distinguished by



the beautiful arrangement and worship of Bathukamma using a variety of colourful flowers naturally available in the environment. She stated that Bathukamma holds special significance for women and reflects the cultural richness, traditions and heritage of Telangana. The festival has gained recognition not only beyond the state’s borders but also across the country and around the world, showcasing Telangana’s unique cultural identity, she added. Dr Kiranmayi observed that women coming together to celebrate Bathukamma with joy and enthusiasm



over nine days demonstrated the spirit of unity embedded in Telangana’s traditions. She urged everyone to celebrate festivals in accordance with tradition, respect nature, promote environmental conservation and pass on the state’s cultural heritage and customs to future generations. Women officials, Child Development Project Officers (CDPOs), employees and staff from the Women and Child Welfare Department, Adult Education Department, Medical and Health Department, MEPMA, Revenue Department and other departments participated in the celebrations.

Kothireddy Manohar Reddy Celebrates Birthday with Service Initiative

- Pattu Clothes Presented to Sanitation Workers
- Message of “Service to Humanity Is Service to God”

Medipally, October 15 (Open Frame): Birthday celebrations of Kothireddy Manohar Reddy were held grandly at Satyanarayanaapuram Colony under the Boduppal Circle of Uppal Zone. As part of the celebrations, Manohar Reddy presented silk clothes to sanitation workers who work tirelessly to maintain cleanliness in society and sought their blessings. Speaking on the occasion, Manohar Reddy said, “Service to humanity is service to God.” He stated that when God blesses people with prosperity and resources, it is their responsibility to dedicate a portion of what they receive to serving society. He observed that genuine satisfaction and happiness come from serving others. Praising the sanitation workers for their invaluable contributions, he said they work tirelessly every day to keep their surroundings clean and protect public health. He further emphasised that respecting sanitation workers, recognising their contributions and extending support to them whenever necessary are responsibilities shared by everyone in society. Manohar Reddy expressed happiness over celebrating his birthday through a service-oriented initiative, adding that such activities provide an opportunity to give back to society and honour those who work for public welfare. Senior



Congress leaders Baitinti Eshwar Reddy, Shashidhar Reddy, Muthyam Reddy, Bhaskar, Gopal Reddy, Dheeraj Reddy, Ranga Reddy, Pratap Reddy, Ram Reddy and several colony residents participated in the programme and conveyed their birthday wishes to Kothireddy Manohar Reddy.

Haindava Teaser: Bellamkonda returns with occult thriller

Bellamkonda Sai Sreenivas is all set to surprise his fans with a different genre of flick named ‘Haindava’. The occult thriller, directed by debutant Ludheer Byreddy, has now released the trailer, which presents the audiences with a mystical world full of supernatural activities, action and mystery. The film, produced by Mahesh Chandu under the Moonshine Pictures banner, hits the theatres on November 27. Set in Rangapuram, the film’s story revolves around the sudden disappearance of idols from an old temple and a murder mystery of a villager. As the temple priest believes that he would see the idols return within a certain time, an atheist cop gets involved with the case. Revealing the mysteries of faith, the film presents clash of ideologies between the cop and the priest. Bellamkonda Sai Sreenivas essays the role of an investigating officer in the film. Whereas, Samyuktha plays the leading lady, Mahesh Manjrekar portrays the role of a priest in the supernatural flick. Saurabh Sachdeva, JD Chakravarthy, Shivaji Raja and Getup Srinu will also be seen in the film. Ludheer Byreddy, who makes his directorial debut with ‘Haindava’, seems to have amalgamated devotional elements along with supernatural activities and action, creating an enthralling tale. With the



engaging background score by Sam CS, cinematography by Harish Kannan and production designing by Siva Kamesh D, the film looks promising. Further, Karthika Srinivas R has been handed over the task of editing.- Suhas Sistu

Sunil joins the cast of courtroom drama Due Date

Versatile hero Sunil is all set to be a part of the upcoming court drama ‘Due Date’. The film directed by Anand K stars Sunil as a powerful lawyer Shekhar Chandra and the makers are confident that the actor’s performance will be one of the film’s major attractions. The film, which stars Lomesh Pudipeddi and Jayashree in the lead roles, also has Praneetha Patnaik, Vignani, Krishna Bhagavaan and Akshara Gowda playing pivotal parts. Besides, Krishna Bhagavaan joins the shoot after quite some time. Produced by Pawan Tarigopula and Eluru Sreenu under the Varish Studios banner, the film recently concluded its pooja ceremony and the regular shoot is on in Hyderabad at a brisk pace. According to the producers, ‘Due Date’ is a contemporary social issue laced with a courtroom drama with elements of suspense, emotion and commercialism that explores the different dimensions of a due date in the life of individuals with an enthralling narrative full of intriguing twists and turns. The film has a strong technical team led by cinematographer Chenchu Jinka, editor Satya Giduturi, art director Javvadi Naidu and dialogue writer Harish R. Menon. With a court drama as the backdrop, the film is all set to narrate a different kind of story with this star-studded ensemble.



Sai Durgha Tej announces ‘SDT19’ with Director Teja Kakumanu

Supreme hero Sai Durgha Tej announced the film #SDT19 on the occasion of his birthday, promising an altogether new genre. The Actor who has been careful to pick up unique subjects for his various movies is all set to reinvent himself for a different flavor on screen. Anil Sunkara of prestigious AK Entertainments is producing this film which marks the feature directorial debut of Teja Kakumanu, known for his performances in Baahubali and later as a writer-director for the popular web series Save The Tigers. As per the makers, Teja has come up with a unique story for his longtime friend and colleague, Sai Durgha Tej. Sai has endorsed the story’s theme and the scope for his character, and the two are all set to collaborate for the first time in their careers. Well-known Producer Anil Sunkara, who has been banking on commercial entertainers and content-centric films in the past years, is all set to make this film a grand one with top-notch production value. The regular shoot of #SDT19 is slated to commence this month, and more details about star cast, crew, and other intricacies would be out soon.



‘Jayaho Ramanuja’ trailer launched ahead of release



Jayaho Ramanuja trailer, the masterpiece of the lion founder Dr. Sai Venkat himself was unveiled during a grand event in Hyderabad. The film co-produced by Sai Prasanna and Pravallika under Sudarsanam productions is all set to release globally on 24th of this month. The American star Jo Sharma has been roped in as the leading lady while Suman and Pravallika play key roles in the film. Dr. Lion Sai Venkat said that he wanted to take the younger generations closer to the teachings and legacy of the famous reformer Ramanujacharya. Suman said that the movie’s message of universal brotherhood resonated with him while the producer-actress Pravallika said that she feels blessed to be a part of it.

Fatima Sana Shaikh attracts with her fashion choices



Fatima Sana Shaikh is yet again pulling attention towards herself with her latest ethnic look. While she may not have been very active in the film industry and on the digital platform, her fashion statements continue to keep her in the lime-light. The Dangal girl was seen in a classic style statement as she draped herself in a pistachio green saree. The ethnic piece was embellished with gold sequin and zari floral motifs and had a pretty pink scalloped border to contrast the rich green shade. Fatima accessorized the traditional wear with a sleeveless flare blouse that had a plunging V-neck and vibrant mirror work. The star artist completed the look with chandelier earrings and bangles. Additionally, she had soft wavy hair with brown eye shadow and nude lips to match the overall theme. A pretty combination of pink and green gave the look a fresh yet elegant look, whereas the trendy flare sleeve blouse added a bold element to the overall ethnic look. With this look, Fatima Sana Shaikh proved once again that she knows how to experiment with ethnic wear beautifully.

Meenakshi takes scenic route through Vietnam

Actress Meenakshi Chaudhary, who is best known for her per-formance in the blockbuster film 'Lucky Bhaskar', has now disclosed that she took a bike trip in Vietnam during a holiday to the country. aking to her Instagram page, the actress, who shared pictures and videos shot during her trip to Vietnam, wrote, "This has to be a trip that came at a time I needed it the most. Going into the valley of nature on a bike trip was one of the most exhilarating experiences I've had. Met some amazing peo-ple along the way and I think found myself back in the process as well.Did this ha giang loop which was a three-day bike trip with the best views.viet-nam #travelling #hagiang



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