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Dipke, Neha Bora detained ahead of 'Tiranga' protest



Delhi, Oct16 (Open Frame): Cockroach Janta Party (CJP) leader Abhijeet Dipke and AISA leader Neha Bora were detained on Friday ahead of the proposed 'Lehra Do Tiranga' protest at Connaught Place, the police said. During the interaction, the police told Dipke he could not go to New Delhi and was being detained. He questioned the action, asking what law he had violated. Earlier in the day, more than 20 Delhi Police personnel visited Dipke's residence in Jhandewalan and served him a notice directing him to refrain from any action that could prejudice the rights of citizens, traders, commuters, patients and others.

Dates of PM Modi's Canada visit under discussion: MEA



New Delhi, Oct17 (Open Frame): The dates of Prime Minister Narendra Modi's visit to Canada are currently "under discussion" between the two sides, the Ministry of External Affairs (MEA) said on Friday. MEA Spokesperson Randhir Jaiswal, during his bi-weekly media briefing, was asked to confirm reports suggesting the dates of the forthcoming visit in December. "We had the foreign minister of Canada in Delhi. She visited a few days back. She met the external affairs minister. They had a bilateral conversation. She also called on the Prime Minister. During the visit, the prime minister's visit to Canada came up for discussion. The dates for the visit are presently under discussion, and we will announce the visit at the appropriate time," he said.

CM steering Hyundai Car Plant in Hyd

Hyderabad, Oct16 (Open Frame): Telangana Chief Minister A Revanth Reddy has pitched Hyderabad as the "ideal location" for Hyundai Motors to establish its car manufacturing unit. A delegation of Hyundai Motors India Engineering (HMIE), led by its Managing Director Changyeon Cho, met the Chief Minister at the Bodhi Pavilion in MCRHRD Institute campus here on Friday. The Chief Minister expressed the government's readiness to provide all possible support to encourage manufacturing in Telangana. "We are centrally located in the country, and Hyderabad is known for being cosmopolitan, safest, and having most liveable conditions among the six metropolitan Indian cities." He assured the company's India leadership of all possible support for expediting works for the Hyundai Motor India Engineering (HMIE) Integrated Global R&D facility at National Investment and Manufacturing Zones (NIMZ) Zaheerabad. The facility, involving a massive investment of Rs 8,528 crore and total employment commitment of 4,276 jobs, is set for phased development across 678 acres. The team apprised the Chief Minister about progress of the project, stating that the facility would be



ready for ground-breaking in the next few months. HMIE has been in Hyderabad for about 20 years, with its HI-TEC City facility serving as a major R&D centre, supporting advanced vehicle engineering. Expanding on

Hyundai India's engineering capacities in Hyderabad, the Zaheerabad R&D and mega test centre will be key to testing, validating, and improving of engineering process. During the World Economic

'Singareni, solar power scams'

KTR dares CM to order probe by sitting judge

Hyderabad, Oct16 (Open Frame): Aday after Chief Minister A Revanth Reddy expressed his readiness to face "any inquiry" into the Bharat Rashtra Samithi's allegations concerning foreign coal imports and blamed the BRS for planning large-scale imports for the Yadadri Thermal Power Station; BRS working president KT Rama Rao on Thursday challenged the Chief Minister to order a probe by "a sitting judge" into the alleged "Singareni scam" and the "solar power scam" under the Congress regime. Speaking at the Narsampet constituency meeting at Telangana Bhavan, Rama Rao alleged that the state government was engineering crises in coal production, power supply, and irrigation to justify expensive purchases and pocket commissions. "Revanth Reddy says he will order an inquiry if we write to him. If he has the courage, let him order a sitting judge's inquiry into our allegations," KTR said, demanding a probe into the alleged "Rs 10,000-crore Singareni scam" and the solar power scam. KTR alleged that Singareni coal costs around Rs



3,800 per tonne, while imported coal could cost Rs 10,000– Rs 12,000 per tonne. He accused the state government of pursuing proposed imports from Australia for "commissions" despite the availability of domestic coal. He also alleged that coal production had been reduced and around Rs 60,000 crore in dues to Singareni remained pending, while the company was being blamed for shortages. Characterising Revanth Reddy as an 'EMI Chief Minister', KTR alleged that "political payments" to the Congress high com-

SC seeks govt reply on guidelines for all forms of talaq



Delhi, Oct16 (Open Frame): The Supreme Court on Friday sought responses from the Centre and others on a plea seeking a direction to frame and implement uniform procedural safeguards and guidelines governing all forms of talaq (divorce) under Muslim personal law. A bench of Chief Justice of India (CJI) Surya Kant and Justice Joymalya Bagchi was told by the counsel appearing for the petitioner that they have also challenged the validity of Talaq-e-Hasan. Talaq-e-Hasan is a form of divorce among Muslims where a man can dissolve a marriage by pronouncing the word talaq once every month over a three-month period. The bench tagged the plea with a separate pending petition filed by a Muslim woman, who has challenged the validity of Talaq-e-Hasan given by her husband.

DGP Anand pushes hands-on policing, orders station visits

Hyderabad, Oct16 (Open Frame): The Director General of Police (DGP) CV Anand has instructed the senior police officers to visit police stations by interacting with the station staff reviewing the law and order situation. In a review meeting held recently, the DGP noticed that a number of senior officers were confined to their offices and failed to monitor the situation at police station limits. To get ground level reports, and genuine leads in any cases, the senior officers must prefer to visit every police station in their respective jurisdiction. It

was also reported that the DGP would give points for senior police officers based on their performance in discharging duties. The police must focus on the register of cases, investigation, action, court trial, regular follow ups on court cases, submission of evidence in respective cases for getting convictions. Following the DGP's instructions, senior police officials initiated visiting the police stations at different places in the state. Maheshwaram Assistant Commissioner of Police (ACP) Janaki Reddy has visited Amangal police sta-



Kavitha slams Revanth over 'failure' to foresee drought

Hyderabad, Oct17 (Open Frame): Telangana Rakshana Sena chief Kalvakuntla Kavitha accused Chief Minister A Revanth Reddy of a complete failure to anticipate the looming drought and take timely preventive measures, thereby pushing farmers and agricultural labourers into distress. Addressing the media at the TRS office, Kavitha said warnings about the potential impact of El Niño had emerged as early as January, yet the government failed to initiate necessary measures, exposing its lack of



Bhatti sets 3-month deadline for Rohith Vemula Bill

Hyderabad, Oct17 (Open Frame): Deputy Chief Minister Mallu Bhatti Vikramarka has directed officials to formulate comprehensive legislation to protect students' rights in universities and higher educational institutions and eliminate discrimination based on caste and social background. He instructed officials to prepare the preliminary draft of the proposed Rohith Vemula Telangana Bill within three months and submit it to the Committee of Senior Civil Servants (CSC). Bhatti emphasised that every stage, from the constitution of the committee to consultations with various stakeholders, must be completed within the stipulated timeframe without any delay. The second meeting of the Committee of Senior Civil Servants on

the proposed Rohith Vemula Telangana Bill was held on Friday at the Secretariat under the chairmanship of Deputy Chief Minister. The meeting held detailed discussions on the approach to be adopted for drafting the proposed legislation, the composition of the committee, legal aspects and the consultation process with various stakeholders. The Deputy Chief Minister directed officials to proceed with a clear action plan to ensure effective legal protection for students. Bhatti suggested that the Scheduled Castes Development Department (SCDD) should lead the process of drafting the Rohith Vemula legislation. He emphasised the need to provide representation to all relevant departments and institutions on the committee and



specifically directed that the Law Department be included as a member. He also called for examining the participation of the Education and Home Departments, the University Grants Commission (UGC) and other relevant institutions. He instructed officials to constitute the committee at the earliest and immediately initiate the necessary groundwork for preparing the draft legislation.

CEO debunks claims of large-scale voter deletions

Hyderabad, Oct17 (Open Frame): Chief Electoral Officer (CEO) C Sudharsan Reddy on Friday said there was no truth in rumours of large-scale deletion of votes in the state. He clarified that the Enumeration Forms (EFs) of 73,39,235 voters were not received by the stipulated deadline of August 10, 2026, and hence, their names were not included in the draft electoral roll. The CEO issued the clarification in response to reports alleging large-scale voter deletions. He said that, as per the Election Commission of India (ECI) guidelines, Booth Level Officers (BLOs) visit every household and distribute EFs containing pre-printed details of existing electors. Voters are also provided with the facility to submit their forms online. Every existing elector is required to submit the EF either online or offline. BLOs revisit households to collect the filled-in forms and

digitise them. Forms that could not be collected are categorised as relating to absent, shifted, duplicate or deceased electors, based on inquiries with neighbouring voters, and the details are digitised accordingly. Electoral Registration Officers (EROs) prepare the draft electoral rolls by including the names of all electors whose duly filled-in EFs have been received. The CEO said EFs from 2,64,87,213 electors had been received, and their names were included in the draft roll. However, the forms of 73,39,235 electors were not received by the August 10 deadline, resulting in their exclusion from the draft roll. He said voters who could not submit their forms within the stipulated period could file Form 6 along with a declaration during the claims and objections period, which ends on October 7, 2026. Special camps were held at every polling station on Thursday and Friday to enable left-out



voters and first-time and young electors to submit Form 6 applications for enrolment. The CEO said the ECI was committed to ensuring that every eligible elector was included and no ineligible entries remained on the electoral roll. He added that every effort was being made to retain or include all eligible citizens. He said the contention that 73,39,235 electors had been deleted without being given an opportunity to respond was incorrect and far from the truth.

Rahul harbouring 'desperate hopes' of toppling NDA govt: Kishan Reddy

Hyderabad, Oct17 (Open Frame): Union Minister for Coal and Mines G Kishan Reddy lashed out at Congress leader Rahul Gandhi, stating that the latter was harbouring "desperate, last-ditch hopes" of toppling the NDA government. Addressing a press conference here on Friday, the Union Minister challenged Rahul Gandhi to bring down the Modi government, which was elected by people in the country. He pointed out that in major powers like the United States, the electoral process and vote counting continued for months and the India's independent Election Commission was ensuring the will of its 1.4 billion citizens is reflected through a fair process, with results declared in just a single day. Kishan Reddy criticised Rahul Gandhi for constantly attempting to undermine such constitutional institutions and smear the Election Commission.

Expressing his indignation, he remarked that Rahul Gandhi lacked the basic common sense to understand that while political parties and governments may come and go, one should never destroy the very systems that uphold the nation. Kishan Reddy further condemned the attempt to drag National Security Advisor (NSA) Ajit Doval—who has earned an indelible place in the hearts of the nation's youth and its people for his role in safeguarding national security—into the political fight, calling it a "highly malicious act." Ajit Doval is a selfless patriot who has worked for the nation. The Union Minister mocked Rahul Gandhi's conduct as the Leader of the Opposition, describing it as highly irresponsible. He dismissed as laughable Rahul's boastful claims that senior police officers, as well as officials from the CBI, the ED, and the Ministry of

External Affairs within the NDA government, are in touch with him and leaking information. He further criticised Rahul, stating that since the country's independence, it has never witnessed such an irresponsible and feeble "fake Leader of the Opposition." He recalled the precedent set by Atal Bihari Vajpayee, who—despite having significant differences with the Congress party—agreed to lead the Indian delegation to the United Nations during the tenure of P.V. Narasimha Rao's government, prioritizing the nation's interests. He advised Rahul Gandhi to study history and learn from such values.



SR Academy gets deemed university status, bets big on deep tech

Hyderabad, Oct17 (Open Frame): The SR Academy of Higher Education (SRAHE), located at Rampally Dayara in Keesara mandal of Medchal district, has been granted deemed-to-be university status by the Union Ministry of Education under Section 3 of the UGC Act, 1956. The institution plans to offer undergraduate, postgraduate and doctoral programmes in engineering, technology, management and life sciences, focusing on emerging fields such as artificial intelligence, semiconductor design, quantum computing, advanced robotics and digital healthcare. SRAHE aims to strengthen industry-academia collaboration, promote indigenous technological capabilities and nurture deep-tech startups. Its healthcare programmes will focus on AI-driven diagnostics, bioinformatics, allied health sciences and robotic surgery training.



The university will also integrate humanities, Indian cultural heritage and liberal arts with science and technology education, in line with the National Education Policy 2020.

CM steering Hyundai Car Plant in Hyd

Forum 2024, the delegation led by the Chief Minister met officials of Hyundai Motors to attract investments to Telangana. Subsequently, in June 2025, the Telangana Cabinet Sub-committee on industrial and investment promotion approved Hyundai's ambitious proposal to establish the R&D Centre. On this occasion, Revanth Reddy pitched Telangana as the ideal place to establish the South Korean company's car manufacturing unit, citing dedicated mobility clusters, strong transport infrastructure across road, air, rail and plans to have high-speed connectivity with ports. He highlighted that the state was set for rapid industrial expansion under spatial frameworks like the Peri-Urban Region (PURE) for manufacturing. HMIE MD Changyeon Cho said Hyundai's vision to further strengthen Hyderabad as its global tech and advanced engineering tech complemented the Telangana Rising 2047 vision. "We will continue the Telangana growth story," he observed.

KTR dares CM to order probe by sitting judge

mand were driving the foreign coal purchase plan. He accused the government of creating a crisis first and then claiming that coal and electricity had to be purchased at higher prices. KTR sought to know why Telangana was facing power shortages despite the previous BRS government providing 24-hour electricity. He recalled that the Congress had criticised the Chhattisgarh power purchase agreement at Rs 3.90 per unit, while the present government was considering purchases at Rs 15 per unit. With around 30 lakh agricultural pump sets, irrigation projects, and industries dependent on electricity, KTR said reliable power supply was essential. He accused the Congress government of allowing power cuts to return. KTR accused the government of failing to utilise available water from the Kaleshwaram project despite the BRS urging action six months earlier. He said water was allowed to flow downstream without being lifted from the Kannepalli pump house, leaving crops to dry and aggravating drinking and irrigation water shortages. He criticised the government for citing El Niño, instead of taking timely measures. Comparing the situation in Telangana with that in Andhra Pradesh, KTR cited water being taken to Kuppam, around 700 kilometres away, and approximately 400 TMC being lifted through the Pattiseema project. He questioned why Telangana could not take water to Mahabubnagar, around 70 kilometres away, and said the Kaleshwaram and Palamuru-Rangareddy projects could have helped the state become the country's 'Annapurna'. "This is not a drought caused by nature; this is a drought created by Congress," KTR declared, urging the government to set politics aside and address farmers' hardships. KTR expressed his confidence that the BRS would hoist its pink flag in Narsampet within two years. He promised to adopt the constituency after the party returns to power and oversee the development planned by former MLA Peddi Sudarshan Reddy, assuring support to his family and party workers. He said people wanted KCR to return as Chief Minister and urged BRS cadre to work for the pink party's victory in the graduate MLC elections. KTR reaffirmed that the party would continue fighting for Singareni's protection, reliable electricity, irrigation and farmers' welfare, while making the Congress government accountable.

DGP Anand pushes hands-on policing, orders station visits

tion and reviewed the cases status being reported. The ACP instructed police staff to expedite the investigation of pending cases at the Amanagal and ensure their swift resolution. During the visit, he examined various sections of the station and reviewed the performance of the staff, the status of ongoing investigations, and the maintenance of law and order. As part of the inspection, the ACP reviewed the police personnel's parade and turnout, while also scrutinising crime-related records, CCTNS (Crime and Criminal Tracking Network and Systems) data, pending cases, complaints, the execution of warrants, and general administrative matters. The Deputy Commissioner of Police (DCP), Warangal Ankit Kumar, conducted a surprise inspection of the Nallabelli Police Station in Warangal district. During the visit, he thoroughly examined various police station records, crime registers, pending cases, the progress of investigations, and the overall management of the station. He directed that pending cases be resolved expeditiously.

Kavitha slams Revanth over 'failure' to foresee drought foresight and preparedness. Kavitha said the Chief Minister's recent press conference laid bare his helplessness, offering no concrete action plan to address the worsening crisis. With August rainfall reportedly 28 per cent below normal, she said the government should have acted promptly, declared drought-affected mandals and submitted the necessary reports to the Centre, as other states had done. Instead, the government squandered crucial time and was now asking farmers to make sacrifices for a crisis that timely planning and decisive intervention could have helped mitigate, she alleged.

MLA Sudheer Reddy Urges Faster Development Works in LB Nagar



LB Nagar, October 16 (Open Frame): LB Nagar MLA Devireddy Sudheer Reddy urged officials to expedite pending development works across various divisions and provide essential infrastructure to residents. On Friday, he met LB Nagar Zonal Commissioner Vikas Mahato at his office and discussed several development projects and civic issues identified during his recent constituency visit. The MLA urged officials to launch drainage works in Ayyappa Colony on a priority basis. He also called for clearing accumulated garbage around the Auto Nagar dumping yard, constructing footpaths, installing CCTV cameras and streetlights, and planting trees along roadsides. He sought new roads in Vaidehi Nagar under BN Reddy Nagar Division and community halls in Hariharapuram and Vijayapuri colonies. He also urged officials to immediately begin construction of a community hall in Pawanpuri Colony under Champapet Division. Responding, Vikas Mahato said proposals had already been submitted and steps would be taken to begin the works soon. Sudheer Reddy urged officials to coordinate and resolve residents’ problems promptly.

MLA Sudheer Reddy Offers Prayers at Kanaka Durga Temple



Dilsukhnagar, October 16 (Open Frame): LB Nagar MLA Devireddy Sudheer Reddy visited Sri Kanaka Durga Temple in Dilsukhnagar on Friday as part of the Devi Sharannavaratri celebrations and performed special prayers to the goddess. On the occasion, the MLA offered prayers and wished for the blessings of the goddess upon all people. Temple chairman Ramchander and Executive Officer Snehalatha accorded a warm welcome to Sudheer Reddy upon his arrival at the temple. Special rituals were subsequently performed under the guidance of the temple priests. Leaders Thota Mahesh Yadav, Madhusagar, Kiran and others participated in the programme.

Former Corporator Kallem Navajeevan Reddy Offers Prayers at Peddamma Temple



Hayathnagar, October 16 (Open Frame): Former Hayathnagar corporator Kallem Navajeevan Reddy, along with his family members, visited Sri Sri Sri Peddamma Thalli Temple in Hayathnagar and performed special prayers as part of the Devi Sharannavaratri celebrations. Following the prayers, he participated in the annaprasadam distribution programme at the temple and served food to devotees. Speaking on the occasion, Navajeevan Reddy wished for the blessings of the goddess upon everyone. He prayed for the happiness, prosperity, good health and long life of all people, and expressed his hope that peace and prosperity would prevail in society. His mother, Kallem Kalavathi, wife Kallem Naveena, and sons Varshik Reddy and Sushanth Reddy participated in the programme, along with BJP leaders, temple organisers, devotees and local residents.

Young Man Murdered Over ₹20,000 Debt

- Accused allegedly invited victim for beer and stabbed him to death
- Kothur police crack murder case, Two Arrested
- Shadnagar ACP S. Lakshminarayana reveals details at media briefing

Shadnagar, October 16 (Open Frame):A dispute over the repayment of a loan of just ₹20,000 ended in the murder of an 18-year-old youth. Kothur police, under the Future City Police Commissionerate, arrested two accused in connection with the incident. The accused allegedly invited the victim to drink beer and stabbed him to death following an argument over the outstanding debt. Shadnagar ACP S. Lakshminarayana disclosed the details of the case at a media conference on Friday.

Security Guard Murdered

According to police, Bodek Prem Kumar (18), who was working as a security guard in the Kothur area, was murdered on October 14 at the Dream Midas venture on the outskirts of Tigapur village. After receiving information about the murder, Kothur police reached the scene and inspected the location. They found stab injuries on the victim’s neck, chest, back and other parts of his body. Based on suspicions expressed by the victim’s family that unidentified persons had killed him, police registered a case and launched an investigation.

₹20,000 Loan Dispute Behind Murder

During the investigation, police identified the involvement of the two accused, Mohammed Irfan (20) and Mohammed Sawajuddin (23). Irfan, an auto-rickshaw driver, belongs to Bahadurpura in Hyderabad, while Sawajuddin, also an

auto-rickshaw driver, hails from Uddandapur in the Mailardevpally area of Rangareddy district. Police said that on the morning of October 14, Irfan called Prem Kumar and demanded repayment of the ₹20,000 he had lent him earlier. When Prem Kumar said he could not repay the amount immediately, Irfan invited him to the Dream Midas venture on the pretext of drinking beer together. Irfan subsequently called Sawajuddin and asked him to bring beer bottles.

Argument Escalates; Victim Stabbed

Irfan and Prem Kumar reached the venture, where Sawajuddin arrived with beer bottles. While the three were drinking, an argument reportedly broke out between Irfan and Prem Kumar over the loan repayment. During the altercation, Irfan allegedly took out a knife and repeatedly stabbed Prem Kumar in the chest, back and other parts of his body. Police said Sawajuddin assisted Irfan by holding the victim firmly while the attack was carried out. Preliminary investigation indicated that the loan repayment dispute was the primary motive behind the murder.

CCTV Footage and Call Records Help Crack Case

To solve the case, police examined CCTV footage from the crime scene, gathered intelligence and analysed call records showing that the accused had contacted the victim before the incident.



The investigation and collection of other evidence helped establish the alleged involvement of the two men. Police took the accused into custody at Thimmapur X Roads in Kothur at 2.30 pm on October 15. Following interrogation and medical examinations, they were produced before a court on October 16.

Investigation Under Senior Officers’ Supervision

The investigation was conducted under the supervision of Future City Police Commissioner Dr Tarun Joshi, IPS, and the guidance of Shadnagar Zone Deputy Commissioner of Police C.H. Sirisha Raghavendra, IPS, with Shadnagar Division ACP S. Lakshminarayana overseeing the case.Kothur Police Station Inspector B. Nagarjuna Reddy, Sub-Inspector M. Gopalakrishna and other police personnel played key roles in solving the case. Senior officers congratulated the police officers and staff for their efforts in cracking the murder case.

Youth Seriously Injured in Broken Beer Bottle Attack

Dispute over gram panchayat tractor leads to assault; police register case

Devarakonda, October 16 (Open Frame):

A young man sustained serious injuries after being attacked with a broken beer bottle at Kathravat Thanda in Chandampet mandal. Police registered a case based on a complaint lodged by the victim’s wife and launched an investigation. According to police, Kathravat Hanmanthu (25), who works at the Kathravat Thanda Gram Panchayat, had a dispute with Kathravat Srikanth, a resident of the same village, at around 2.20 pm on Thursday, October 15. The dispute reportedly began when Srikanth asked Hanmanthu to provide the gram panchayat tractor to transport gunny bags. Hanmanthu allegedly refused his request. Differences also arose between the two over messages posted on WhatsApp concerning a cricket tournament. The argument escalated into a confrontation in front of the house of Mudavath Tirupathi. During the altercation, Srikanth allegedly attacked Hanmanthu with a broken beer bottle, according to the complaint. Hanmanthu sustained serious injuries to his left lower abdomen and left shoulder. He was immediately shifted to the Devarakonda Government Hospital for treatment. Based on a complaint filed by the victim’s wife, Kathravat Sheela, Chandampet Sub-Inspector Lokesh registered a case and took up the investigation. Police said further investigation was underway.



Comrade Erra Ravi Remembered as a Tireless Fighter for Students’ Rights

Chintapalli, October 16 (Open Frame): Comrade Erra Ravi was a tireless fighter who dedicated his life to securing students’ rights and establishing an egalitarian society, said AISF district vice-president Comrade Shiva.On Friday, the AISF mandal committee observed the 12th death anniversary of Erra Ravi, former AISF state vice-president, at Chintapalli mandal headquarters. Leaders paid floral tributes at his memorial pillar.Addressing the gathering, Shiva recalled Ravi’s role in mobilising students and successfully fighting for the establishment of a government junior college in Chintapalli. He also participated in the Telangana statehood movement and faced police cases during the struggle.Ravi actively campaigned for scientific education, better facilities in schools and hostels, and the rights of farmers and workers. Shiva described his death as an irreparable loss to student and people’s movements and urged students to carry forward his ideals.AISF and AITUC leaders participated in the programme.



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MS Subbulakshmi biopic team thanks Rajini for his blessings

SuperstarRajinikanth is overjoyed that the makers of the biopic on legendary Carnatic vocalist and Bharat Ratna awardee MS Subbulakshmi have blessed with the film titled MS: A Legacy on Screen. The superstar’s enthusiastic comments made during a recent Jailer 2 Super Show interview have made the team thrilled. “I call MS Subbulakshmi as the Divine Spiritual Icon with Nationalistic Super Power. I am eagerly looking forward to the movie. I am confident that Anirudh’s composition will do justice to late legendary singer. I am really happy that Anirudh is doing MSS biopic. It’s going to be another Sankarabharanam. I’m eagerly waiting for that,” said Rajinikanth. Meanwhile, the makers of the biopic thanked the superstar for his blessings and support as they gear up to kick-start the project. The film’s pooja ceremony has already been held. Starrer with RashmikaMandanna as MS Subbulakshmi will be directed by GowtamTinnanuri with music composed by Anirudh Ravichander. The pan-India biopic will be backed by Allu Aravind, Rockline Venkatesh and Bunny Vas as producers and is expected to hit the screens



with high production values. The makers are expected to release more details about the project in the coming days.

November-December looks like a blockbuster box-office season

Telugufilm industry has a power-packed box office line-up for the upcoming November and December. Several young Tollywood stars are set to battle it out at the box office. Naga Chaitanya, Sharwanand, Vishwak Sen, Bellam konda Sai Sreenivas, Nithiin and Kiran Abbavaram are among the actors whose upcoming films are slated to release during the two-month period. The festive season is expected to witness veteran Telugu stars Balakrishna and Nagarjuna enter the box office race during December. Meanwhile, Tamil stars Suriya and Dhanush are set to entertain the audience with their respective releases in November. Several Hindi and Hollywood films are also part of the upcoming theatrical calendar, setting the stage for competition across languages and genres. November kicks off with the Hindi film Ramayana: Part 1 on the 5th, followed by Hatah and Suriya’s Tamil film Scene on November 6. Sharwanand’sBhogi is scheduled for November 12. The following day will see the arrival of Donga NaaKoduku, Dark Chocolate and Talcum Powder. TharunBhascker’s ENE Repeat, starring



Vishwak Sen, is slated for November 19. Dulquer Salmaan’sAakasamlo Oka Tara, Dhanush’s OM Chapter 1: Udhiran and Hollywood film The Hunger Games: Sunrise on the Reaping are scheduled for November 20. Bellamkonda Sai Sreenivas’ Haindava and RashmikaMandanna’s Hindi film Mysaa are listed for November 27. December kicks off with Naga Chaitanya’s Vrushakarma, Nithiin’s Alias Rukmini, Vishwak Sen’s Legacy and Shraddha Kapoor’s Eetha on December 4. Hollywood releases Avengers: Doomsday and Dune: Part Three are listed for December 17 and 18, respectively. Christmas week promises a major box office clash, with Balakrishna’s Dada, Nagarjuna’s King 100 and Shah Rukh Khan’s King scheduled for December 24. Kiran Abbavaram’s Reality and Jumanji 3 are slated for December 25. With Telugu, Tamil, Hindi and English titles fighting for theatrical attention, the next two months promise a busy box office season.

Naga Chaitanya’s mythical thriller ‘Vrushakarma’ locks Dec 4 release

NagaChaitanya’s upcoming mythical thriller Vrushakarma is all set to hit the theatres globally on December 4, 2026. Directed by Karthik Dandu and produced by SVCC and Sukumar Writings, the film is being made on a large scale, with the film’s Bapineedu presenting the same. The team has released a new poster recently, which marks the 50-day countdown to the film’s release. Starring Naga Chaitanya, wielding the unique rope weapon in the poster, Vrushakarma promises an adventurous mythical world of mystery and action that leaves the audiences spellbound. The poster further showcases the dusty atmosphere around him, with flying rocks and stormy landscapes around him, which intensifies

the visuals. Naga Chaitanya has undergone significant transformation for the film and has completed his portions of the shoot already. The film also stars Meenakshi Chaudhary and Sparsh Shrivastava as the antagonist. Ragul D Herian has been assigned as the cinematographer, while the music composer is Ajaneesh B Loknath. Sri Nagendra Tangala has been appointed as the production designer, and Naveen Nooli has been brought on board as the film’s editor. Reportedly, Vrushakarma is the highest budgeted film of Naga Chaitanya’s career so far, which has clocked in the highest pre-release business of his career. Currently, the film is in the final stages of production as it gears up for a massive publicity and promotional campaign for its theatrical release soon.



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Dimple Hayathi looks Hot in red



ActressDimple Hayathi has received a lot of attention on social media for her latest traditional look. The actress is known for her work in Gaddalakonda Ganesh, Khiladi and bharthaMahasayulakiWignyapathi and is working on the upcoming Telugu projects. Dimple looked stunning in a beautiful red saree with gold zari border and golden floral patterns. She wore a matching short-sleeved blouse with gold detailing. The actress accessorized with a gold temple necklace, humkas, stacked bangles, a ring and a small red bindi. The actress had her curly hair tied up in loose waves as she struck a pose against the golden curtain backdrop with a lovely smile on her face. Talking about her upcoming projects, Dimple has AadarshaKutumbam House No. 47 and Bhogi in the pipeline. The actress is excited to make an impact with these films and grow in the Telugu film industry. The latest pictures of the actress have gone viral on social media, apart from her upcoming film projects, generating lots of excitement towards her next big move in the Telugu film industry.



RC17: Sara Arjun confirmed as Ram Charan's female pair

Ram Charan and Sukumar's second collaboration is set to begin later this month. The team recently shared pictures of Sukumar and his directorial team moving into a lavish new office. Telugucinema.com had earlier re-ported that Sukumar was set to end his long association with music director Devi Sri Prasad and collaborate with Anirudh Ravichander for this film. We also reported that Bollywood actress Sara Arjun, who shot to fame with "Dhurandhar", was the frontrunner to play the female lead. We have now exclusively learned that Sara Arjun has been officially confirmed as the film's leading lady. Although she has already acted in Gunasekhar's Telugu film "Euphoria", this will mark her first film as the female lead. Produced by Mythri Movie Makers, the untitled film is tentatively referred to as RC17. Filming is expected to begin in early 2027.