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LK Advani hospitalised



New Delhi, Oct17 (Open Frame): Veteran BJP leader Lal Krishna Advani has been admitted to the Indraprastha Apollo Hospital in Delhi with pulmonary issues, sources said. The 98-year-old leader was taken to the hospital in Jasola Vihar late on Friday, the sources said. The hospital said Advani is currently undergoing treatment and that a statement on his health would be issued shortly.

US mulls 'mother of all bombs' for Iran: Report



Washington, Oct17 (Open Frame): The US military is mulling the use of the largest non-nuclear bomb in its arsenal, called the 'mother of all bombs', to target Iran's energy infrastructure and nuclear sites, if approved by President Donald Trump, a report said. The use of the GBU-43/B Massive Ordnance Air Blast Bomb (MOAB) will mark significant escalation in the war on Iran, which has now stretched into its eighth month. Trump said US might launch another strike against Iran's nuclear facilities, including a heavily fortified site known as Pickaxe Mountain. On reports that he was considering using the MOAB possibly after the November 3 midterm polls, Trump said the weapon is not nuclear.

TG Industries May Face Scheduled Power Cuts Soon?

Hyderabad, Oct17 (Open Frame): Amid increasing power demand under the impact of El Nino conditions, scheduled power cuts for the Telangana industry may become inevitable in the coming days. Although Electricity Department officials have ruled out power holiday for the industry, the state government is gearing up to address energy challenges. In view of the increasing power demand for agriculture, commercial and domestic sectors, power supply to the industry has been a big challenge in the state for the last one month. "Power consumption in October reached an all-time high of 20,000 MW due to sudden surge in power consumption in the farming sector during the Kharif season," said top officials of the Energy Department. Despite the huge demand for power, the government rose to the occasion to supply adequately to the farming sector; for, otherwise, the farmers would have been affected badly due to withering of standing crops in the heat conditions. "More than 60 per cent of power is being consumed by farming and commercial sectors and 16 to 20



per cent by industry. Domestic sector requires the remaining 25 to 30 per cent of the total power consumed every day. The sudden increase in power demand in the other three sectors will affect the industry. It is required to take some measures to meet the power demand during the entire dry season in the next four to five months, mainly the end of Rabi season till April end. Scheduled power cuts to some sectors mainly domestic and industry would help overcome the sudden power demand in the peak hours

TPCC U-turn on nominated posts disappoints aspirants

Hyderabad, Oct17 (Open Frame): Small-time leaders in the Congress aspiring for nominated posts in Telangana are a disappointed lot in the wake of Telangana Pradesh Congress Committee (TPCC) president B Mahesh Kumar Goud's latest U-turn, reflected by his statement that the long-pending appointments are unlikely to be made before the Dasara festival. The aspirants have been in a jubilant mood for the past two days as Mahesh Kumar Goud indicated on October 14 that appointments to nominated posts would be announced "before Dasara". Many of the aspirants had hoped that the announcement would make the festival doubly joyful for them. However, in a U-turn on Saturday, the TPCC chief stated that the appointments would be made "as soon as possible", dampening the hopes of the aspirants. "I do not know whether I will get a nominated post, but it would be a relief if the names of those selected are announced before Dasara. It would be like a victory for us after waiting for so long," an aspirant said. Another Congress leader said he had been waiting for a nominated post for the past three years but had yet to see his aspiration fulfilled. "I thought I would receive a nom-



inated post as a Dasara gift this year, but the latest statement has disappointed me," he said. It may be recalled that Mahesh Kumar Goud, while indicating that appointments to various corporation chairperson posts and other nominated positions would be announced before Dasara, had said the delay was intended to "ensure justice for party leaders and workers" who had worked hard for the Congress. The TPCC chief had previously assured the aspirants that the appointments would be completed in September. However, the process was delayed amid the Congress-led protests in Delhi against the Special Intensive Revision (SIR) of electoral rolls and Chief Election Commissioner Gyanesh Kumar. During an informal interaction with the media at Gandhi

Harish Rao Opposes Godavari-Cauvery River-Linking Project



Hyderabad, Oct17 (Open Frame): BRS senior leader and former minister T Harish Rao has strongly objected to the inclusion of the Godavari-Cauvery river-linking project in the agenda of the National Board for Dam Safety (NBDS) meeting scheduled for November 3, alleging that the move would undermine Telangana's water rights. Addressing the media at Telangana Bhavan on Saturday, Harish Rao alleged that the Centre had acted promptly on a letter written by Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister N Chandrababu Naidu on October 7 and included the issue in the meeting agenda without adequately considering Telangana's interests. Accusing Chandrababu Naidu of attempting to divert Godavari waters for Andhra

Dandiya Event Tragedy at MVSR College Claims Two Lives

Hyderabad, Oct17 (Open Frame): Dandiya celebrations turned out to be a tragedy among two students at a corporate college. At least two persons including a woman student died on the spot and five others suffered injuries. The accident occurred when lighting poles suddenly collapsed during the event, triggering panic among students. The incident took place at MVSR Engineering College in Nadargul in the city on Saturday.



Operation Kavach: Hyderabad Police Detain 48 Suspects

Hyderabad, Oct17 (Open Frame): The city police conducted a massive midnight enforcement drive, 'Operation Kavach', deploying around 3,000 personnel in 100 teams to intensify surveillance against vehicle number plate tampering and curb criminal activities on Thursday. The operation resulted in the detention of 725 vehicles and the taking into custody of 48 suspects. The special

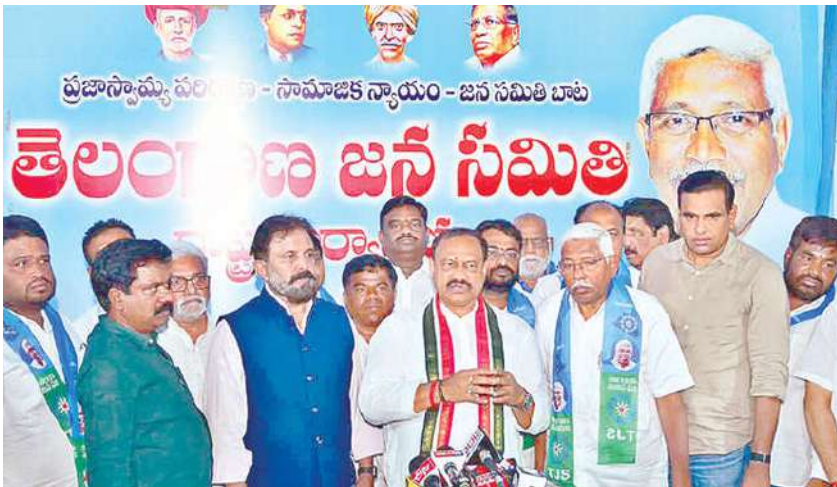


Cong seeks TJS support for Graduate MLC elections

Hyderabad, Oct17 (Open Frame): TheState Congress has sought the support of the Telangana Jana Samithi (TJS) for the Graduate MLC elections scheduled to be held in March 2027. Telangana Pradesh Congress Committee (TPCC) president B Mahesh Kumar Goud met TJS leaders at the party’s office on Saturday along with Bhongir MP Chamala Kiran Kumar Reddy, All India Professional Congress chairperson and former MP Madhu Yashki Goud and others discussed political coordination, mutual cooperation and strategies for the upcoming elections. During the meeting, Mahesh Kumar Goud recalled the partnership between the Congress and TJS during the previous Assembly elections, stating that the support extended by TJS

had played an important role in strengthening the Congress politically. He urged the TJS leadership to play an active role in the Graduate MLC elections and extend its support to Congress candidates. He noted that TJS had consistently stood by the Congress during elections and on various political occasions. Mahesh Kumar Goud also referred to the appointment of Professor M Kodandaram as an MLC. The meeting concluded with both sides discussing

the importance of maintaining coordination and strengthening their political relationship ahead of the Graduate MLC elections. The Congress leadership expressed hope that the TJS would continue its cooperation and support the party in the upcoming electoral contest.



DGP Anand Flags Off Rally for Drug-Free India

Hyderabad, Oct17 (Open Frame): TelanganaDirector General of Police CV Anand on Saturday flagged off a nationwide motorcycle rally against drug abuse at the Integrated Command and Control Centre in Banjara Hills, calling for stringent action against narcotics and concerted efforts to protect the youth. Organised by the Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF) as part of the campaign linked to Rashtriya Ekta Diwas, the rally features riders from Telangana, Andhra Pradesh, Tamil Nadu, Puducherry and the Andaman and Nicobar Islands. The participants are travelling to Kevadia, Gujarat, where they are scheduled to attend the Rashtriya Ekta Diwas celebrations on October 31, marking the birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel. Addressing the participants, Anand expressed concern over the impact of drug abuse on young people and stressed the need to curb both the supply and consumption of narcotic substances. He highlighted the role of Telangana’s EAGLE Force in combating drug trafficking and said strict action was being taken against those involved in the drug trade. Emphasising national unity, the DGP said the rally aimed to spread awareness about the dangers of drug abuse while reinforcing the spirit of a



united India. He also urged the riders to follow traffic rules and ensure road safety throughout their journey. EAGLE Force Director Sandeep Shandilya, Hyderabad Police Commissioner V.C. Sajjanar, Directorate of Revenue Intelligence officer Vikram, Narcotics Control Bureau Assistant Director Vishal, police personnel, NCC students and media representatives attended the event. (NSS)

Terrorism, Cybercrime and Drugs Pose Major National Security Challenges

Hyderabad, Oct17 (Open Frame): Callingupon the IPS probationers to focus on the internal security aspects in the country, the Union Home Secretary Govind Mohan on Saturday said that terrorism, cyber crime, narcotics and illegal immigration are posing a major challenge to law enforcement agencies. Govind Mohan was the chief guest at the 78 regular recruit (RR) IPS probationers passing out parade held at the Sardar Vallabhbhai National Police Academy (SVPNPA) here on Saturday. The Union Home Secretary presented trophies to the IPS probationers for their meritorious performance during the training. Govind Mohan said that young IPS officers play a crucial role in the border security in combating the illegal migrations. After finishing the Left wing extremism (LWE), there is a need to focus on the measures to be taken on terrorism, narcotic transportation, cyber crime and offences being taken place by using technology in the country. “The young IPS officers need to impart skills specially drug trafficking networks, investigation by utilising AI by strictly implementing the Union government’s scheme Nasha Mukta Bharat’ creating awareness among the citizens. IPS officers must prepare for the best reforms for an internal security aspect in encountering misuse of social media, circulating fake and false information,” Govind Mohan urged



the IPS probationers adding further that the fake messages on social media leads to law and order issues at several places in the country. Govind Mohan stated that the Indian government is setting a deadline for eradicating the drug trafficking in the country in the next three years. In the cyber crime offences, the Union Home Secretary stressed that the cause of increasing cyber offences is different kinds of people indulged in looting public money while foreign nationals generate OTPs and calls to victims while locals operate mule accounts receiving stolen money into Indian bank accounts.

Suspended Inspector Accused of Amassing Assets Worth ₹2.8 Crore

Hyderabad, Oct17 (Open Frame): The suspended Keesara inspector, Arkapally Anjaneyulu, who was arrested under graft charges, had amassed illegal assets worth Rs 2.28 crore by misusing his powers. The ACB officials have conducted searches on tainted police officer and his relative places and seized properties on Saturday The Anti Corruption Bureau (ACB) officials registered a case of the disproportionate assets to the known sources of income against suspended Keesara Inspector. During the searches, several property documents were found such as two plots of 150 square yards each with an old house at Lingojiguda, Saroor Nagar valued at Rs 30 lakh, one old house measuring 240 sq yards at CR Enclave, Mansoorabad, LB Nagar, valued at Rs 40 lakh, one under construction house measuring 180 sq yards situated at Perur village, valued at Rs 50 lakh, two acres of agricultural land at Haliya, Miryalguda valued at 80 lakh. Further enquiries revealed that the accused officer had acquired some more agricultural lands at Haliya, Miryalguda. The market value of the properties is expected to be much

higher than the official value. Furthermore, the ACB found cash of Rs 7 lakh, gold ornaments weighing 60 tulas, valued at approximately Rs 5 lakh, one Maruti Vitara Brezza Car valued at approximately Rs 6.50 lakh, and household articles and electronic gadgets valued at Rs 10 lakh, were found during the searches. The grand total assets of the accused officer was estimated at Rs.2,28,50,000. Earlier, on September 16, the accused officer while working as Inspector, Keesara police station, Malkajgiri Police Commissionerate was caught red handed when he demanded Rs 8 lakh and accepted Rs5 lakhs through his subordinate, D Gyanender Reddy, SI, Keesara for doing an official favour. In this case, the accused officer was arrested on September 17 and produced before the ACB Court and presently he is lodged in Chanchalguda Central Prison. In the present case Arkapally Anjaneyulu will be produced before the Court on PT Warrant.



TG Industries May Face Scheduled Power Cuts Soon?

every day,” a top official said.The Energy wing is holding a series of meetings with representatives of the industry to resolve the impending power crisis in the state. In a meeting held with FTCCI and industry representatives on Saturday, Jitesh V. Patil, CMD, Southern Power Distribution Company of Telangana Limited (TSPDCL) informed that the government was taking prompt measures to address electricity-related issues faced by industries, while understanding their requirements and operational needs. He assured the industry representatives that their concerns would be reviewed and necessary steps taken to resolve them. The meeting held detailed discussions on improving the reliability of power supply, electricity tariff-related matters, reduction of delayed payment surcharges, solar power generation, net metering issues, and the appointment of dedicated relationship managers for High Tension (HT) industrial consumers. The CMD stated that TGSPDCL would continue to take into consideration the suggestions and feedback of industry representatives and work towards making the power supply system more efficient and reliable.

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Bhavan on October 14, Mahesh Kumar Goud said the party leadership was taking time to ensure that committed leaders and workers received due recognition for their contributions. He had also suggested that the list could be announced as a ‘Dasara gift’ to party cadre.

Harish Rao Opposes Godavari-Cauvery River-Linking Project

Pradesh, Harish Rao alleged that Telangana Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy was remaining silent on the issue as a form of “gurudakshina” to his Andhra Pradesh counterpart. He asserted that Telangana’s interests could be protected only if the river-linking project was taken up through the Sammakka Sagar project. He alleged that the Centre’s proposal to route the interlinking project through Bollepalli, which he claimed would be under Andhra Pradesh’s control, was part of a larger conspiracy against Telangana. The BRS leader said the previous BRS government had secured half of the clearances required for Sammakka Sagar. However, he alleged that the Detailed Project Report (DPR) had been returned due to the negligence of the present Congress government. Demanding an immediate apology from Chief Minister Revanth Reddy to the people of Telangana, Harish Rao questioned whether the Centre was giving greater weight to Andhra Pradesh’s demands because the Telugu Desam Party (TDP) had 16 MPs in the NDA.

Dandiya Event Tragedy at MVSR College Claims Two Lives

One student, identified as Sony from Wanaparthi, reportedly died in the mishap, while several others suffered injuries. The injured students were shifted to private hospitals in LB Nagar and Adibatla for treatment. Two students were initially reported to be in critical condition, while subsequent reports indicated that five others were also seriously injured. Sony’s sister was among those injured and was reportedly shifted to another hospital as her condition remained critical. College staff and others rushed the injured students to hospitals following the incident. The Adibatla police are investigating the circumstances that led to the collapse of the lighting poles. Meanwhile, allegations of negligence against the college management have surfaced, with demands for strict action against those responsible for the accident. The college hosted Sangamam-2026, a two-day national-level technical and cultural fest on October 16 and 17. The event brought together students from various colleges to showcase their technical skills, innovative ideas and cultural talent.

Operation Kavach: Hyderabad Police Detain 48 Suspects

drive was carried out across multiple locations in the city, with police teams conducting extensive vehicle checks and inspecting suspicious persons as part of efforts to prevent crime and identify individuals involved in un-lawful activities. Hyderabad Police Commissioner V.C. Sajjanar inspected the operation on the ground and monitored the enforcement measures undertaken by the police teams. During the operation, personnel carried out naka-bandi at strategic points, stopping vehicles for verification and checking registration plates for suspected tampering. The checks also focused on identifying discrepancies in vehicle documents and registration details that could warrant further investigation by police. Police said the drive aimed to identify vehicles being used for criminal activities and detect violations that could hinder the identification of offenders. The large-scale deployment enabled police teams to conduct coordinated checks across several locations simultaneously. Suspicious vehicles and antecedents of individuals were verified, while vehicles found requiring further examination were detained for scrutiny.

Elderly Man Killed in Hit-and-Run Accident



Chintapally, October 17 (Open Frame): An elderly man died after being hit by an unidentified vehicle near Prashanthapuri Thanda in Chintapally mandal on Friday. According to police, Ketavath Chandru (50), a resident of Prashanthapuri Thanda, left for his agricultural field near the settlement at around 5 a.m. on Friday. When he did not return home, Ketavath Jagan and Jatavath Rupla, who were heading towards the agricultural field, found him lying in bushes beside the road with bleeding injuries. They immediately shifted him to Life Star Hospital in Mall, where doctors declared him dead on arrival. In their complaint to the police, Ketavath Jagan and Jatavath Rupla stated that their father had died after being hit forcefully by an unidentified vehicle while he was on his way to the agricultural field. They said he had sustained severe injuries, with bleeding from his nose and ears. The complainants urged the police to identify the vehicle involved in the accident and its driver and take appropriate legal action. Chintapally Sub-Inspector Muthyala Ramamurthy said that police conducted an inquest and shifted the body to Devarakonda Hospital. He added that further investigation into the incident was underway.

Kallem Navajeevan Reddy Participates in Devi Navaratri Celebrations



Hayathnagar, October 17 (Open Frame): Former Hayathnagar corporator Kallem Navajeevan Reddy visited Goddess Durga pandals set up in Seetharampuram, Sharada Nagar, High Court Colony and Rajappa Nagar on the occasion of Devi Sharannavaratri celebrations. He offered prayers to the Goddess and participated in special puja rituals along with devotees, seeking her blessings. Speaking on the occasion, Navajeevan Reddy expressed his wish that the Goddess shower her blessings on everyone and that every family prosper with happiness, peace, good health and well-being. He said that Navaratri celebrations conducted with devotion not only promote spiritual awareness among people but also strengthen social unity and respect for cultural traditions. Later, he participated in annaprasadam distribution programmes organised by the festival committees in the respective localities and served food to devotees. BJP district general secretary Bandari Bhaskar, division president Gangani Srinivas, leaders Arun and BJYM leader Erra Prem, along with several other party leaders and devotees, participated in the programmes.

Grand Mass Kumkumarchana Held at Gattu Ippalapally



Thalakondapally, October 17 (Open Frame): A mass Kumkumarchana was organised with great devotion and grandeur at the Hanuman Temple in Gattu Ippalapally village of Thalakondapally mandal in Rangareddy district as part of the Sri Durga Bhavani Navaratri celebrations-2026. A large number of women participated in the programme and performed Kumkumarchana and special prayers to Goddess Sri Durga Devi. The devotees prayed for the blessings of the Goddess upon all villagers and wished for every family to enjoy happiness, prosperity, good health and well-being. The temple premises were filled with a spiritual atmosphere as devotees chanted the name of the Goddess and took part in the religious celebrations with devotion and enthusiasm.

Bathukamma Celebrations Held Grandly in Pashamylaram

- Pashamylaram Resonates with Women's Songs and Dances; Enthusiastic Performances to Singer's Melodies
- Festivities Organised Under the Leadership of Municipal Chairperson Mote Sumalatha Srikanth



Patancheru, October 17 (Open Frame): Bathukamma celebrations, symbolising Telangana's rich culture and traditions, were held on a grand scale in Pashamylaram village under Isnapur Municipality in Patancheru constituency of Sangareddy district. Organised under the leadership of Isnapur Municipal Chairperson Mote Sumalatha Srikanth, the celebrations created a festive atmosphere across the village. A large number of women participated in the event, gathering around beautifully decorated Bathukammas made with colourful flowers and celebrating the occasion with traditional songs and dances. Musical performances by a singer and the energetic Dhoom-Dham programme added to the enthusiasm. Bathukamma, a festival symbolising the affection, love for nature and unity of Telangana women, was celebrated with devotion and joy. Women prepared their Bathukammas in the traditional manner, performed special prayers and gathered together to sing Bathukamma songs and



participate in traditional dances. The colourful floral arrangements and traditional attire worn by the women added a special charm to the celebrations

Celebrations Filled with Songs and Dances

The musical programme organised under the leadership of Mote Sumalatha Srikanth attracted considerable attention. Women enthusiastically performed traditional Bathukamma dances to the singer's songs and immersed themselves in the festivities. The Dhoom-Dham performances kept the gathering entertained throughout the programme. Women and young girls, irrespective of age, participated in large numbers and celebrated the festival with great enthusiasm. The village streets and the event venue reverberated with Bathukamma songs. The happiness on the faces of the participants, their enthusiasm and their attachment to traditions made the celebrations particularly memorable. Several participants observed that such cultural pro-

grammes, which reflect Telangana's heritage, strengthen friendship and unity among people in rural areas while helping younger generations understand the significance of their cultural traditions.

Bathukamma Symbolises Telangana's Culture and Traditions

Participants noted that Bathukamma holds a special place in the lives of the people of Telangana. Celebrating the festival with flowers and worshipping nature reflect the richness of the state's cultural heritage. They expressed happiness over the large-scale participation of women in celebrating the festival in accordance with tradition. They also stated that festivals help strengthen unity among people and preserve cultural values and traditions for future generations. Local residents appreciated the organisation of such cultural programmes within the municipality, enabling people to celebrate festivals in a joyful atmosphere. The Bathukamma celebrations in Pashamylaram stood as a reflection of women's enthusiasm and their deep-rooted affection for Telangana's traditions.

Prominent Personalities Attend

BRS coordinator Adarsh Reddy, former ZPTC member Gadila Srikanth Goud, Isnapur Municipal Commissioner Venkata Kishan Rao, municipal councillors, senior leaders, village elders, women, young girls and local residents participated in large numbers. Their collective participation contributed to the successful conduct of the Bathukamma celebrations.

Bhatti urges young filmmakers to make movies on Social Issues

Hyderabad, Oct17 (Open Frame): TelanganaDeputy Chief Minister Bhatti Vikramarka has called upon young filmmakers to use their creativity to produce short films that inspire society to think and act on important social issues. He urged them to create awareness among the public about climate change, rising temperatures and the potential water crisis in the coming years. Drawing a parallel with the vibrant flowers of the Bathukamma festival, he expressed the hope that the lives and careers of young filmmakers would blossom with success. He encouraged aspiring directors to come forward with compelling stories and produce films that combine entertainment with a meaningful social message. He emphasised that the State Government's objective was to develop Hyderabad beyond its identity as a hub for Telugu cinema and establish it as a major destination for Indian cinema. The government, he said, was committed to nurturing Telangana's young cinematic talent and strengthening Hyderabad's position as a prominent filmmaking destination at the national level. Bhatti Vikramarka attended the Bathukamma Young Filmmaker Challenge Awards-2026 at Shilpakala Vedika in Hyderabad as the chief guest and inaugurated the event by lighting the ceremonial lamp. Addressing



the gathering, he described Bathukamma as a reflection of Telangana's cultural identity and spirit. Just as flowers of different colours and fragrances come together to form Bathukamma, the festival brings together people from diverse social backgrounds, he said. He noted that Bathukamma therefore represents the values of social justice, equality and unity. He reiterated that encouraging young filmmakers and creating a supportive environment for creative expression would help strengthen Telangana's cultural identity and establish Hyderabad as a leading destination for Indian cinema.

Kaleshwaram water being diverted to KCR's farmhouse: Chammala

Hyderabad, Oct17 (Open Frame): TheCongress government will take action against the alleged diversion of Kaleshwaram project water to former Chief Minister K. Chandra shekar Rao's farmhouse and initiate action against irrigation officials found negligent, Bhongir MP Chammala Kiran Kumar Reddy said on Saturday. Addressing a press conference at Gandhi Bhavan on Saturday, the Congress MP alleged that the Kondapochamma Sagar project and the Erravalli Lift Irrigation scheme were being used to supply water to KCR's farmhouse. He claimed that a 58-acre reservoir, Panduranga Cheruvu, had been excavated near the farmhouse in 2017 and that water was being diverted to a three-acre well within its premises. He also alleged that public funds amounting to Rs 42.54 crore had been provided as a 100 per cent subsidy for installing a drip irrigation system at the farmhouse. He questioned how the property continued to have access to water amid concerns over its availability during the El Niño phenomenon.



Bathukamma Celebrations Held Grandly at Collectorate

Midjil, October 17 (Open Frame): The eighth day of Bathukamma celebrations was held on a grand scale at the Mahabubnagar Collectorate on Saturday. The colourful Bathukammas arranged with vibrant flowers and the songs and dances of women employees transformed the Collectorate premises into a festive venue. Revenue Additional Collector J.L.B. HariPriya performed special prayers and formally inaugurated the celebrations. District Revenue Officer Nirmala, DRDO Narasimhulu, District Public Relations Officer P. Srinivas, Ishra Naik, and officials and employees from various departments participated in the programme.



Janhvi, Sreeleela, Siddharth team up for thriller

The upcoming yet-to-be-titled film T starring Janhvi Kapoor, Sreeleela, and Sid-dharth Gupta has gone into production. The 1st schedule of the film is underway in Nainital. he film is a romantic-thriller, and is directed by Umesh Bisht, who is known for helming projects such as 'Pagglait', "The Trial' season 2, 'Gyaarah Gyaarah' and others. The film follows the story of 2 women who become ob-essed with the same man, setting the stage for an in-triguing narrative. source close to the de-velopment said, "The team has commenced the first shooting schedule in Nainital, and there is a lot of enthusiasm surround-ing the project. With Sid-dharth Gupta Gupta, Sreeleela and Janhvi Kapoor coming together for this thriller, it is an exciting combination to look forward to. The team is now focused on ringing the story to life, and the shoot has officially begun as planned". he film is backed by Ektaa Kapoor and Guneet Monga Kapoor, the film is expected to explore the darker



and more complex acets of romance and re-lationships. Further details about the film's title, char-acters and additional cast members remain under wraps. Meanwhile, Janhvi Kapoor recently found herself in a controversy when her AI-generated video with objectionable content went viral on so-cial media. The

clip was from her film 'Devara' in which she starred oppo-site NTR Jr. The actress has strongly reacted to her sexually explicit deepfake video. She took to the Sto-ries section of her Insta-gram, and penned a long note in which she criti-cised those who made the deepfake video.

Vijay-Puri's Slum Dog Breaks Pumpkin

The journey from the sets to the big screen has entered its next phase for Slum Dog: 33 Temple Road. The Vijay Sethupathi-starrer, directed by Puri Jagannadh, has success-fully completed filming, with the final schedule conclud-ing in Hyderabad today. The mak-ers broke the pumpkin, bring-ing the film's production to a close. The makers are now turn-ing their attention towards the next stage of the film's journey, with plans to step up promotions before bringing it to theatres soon. The project has already created curiosity through its promotional content, particu-larly the character introduction videos that have revealed dif-ferent shades of the ensemble. Produced by Puri Jagannadh and Charmme Kaur through Puri Connects,



the film features cin-ematography by Sam K Naidu, music by Harshavardhan Rameshwar and editing by Santosh

Noozilla. Samyuktha, Tabu, Zareena Wahab and Duniya Vijay Kumar are the other prominent cast.

Keerthy Suresh Stuns In Fiercest Ever AKKA Avatar

Keerthy Suresh appears to be entering one of the most chal-lenging phases of her career with Akka. The newly released teaser of the Netflix series offers a glimpse of her in a fierce and powerful avatar. Set in the 1980s, the series takes place in Pernuru, a fictional kingdom in South India. Keerthy plays Bhavani, a woman who holds considerable power, and Radhika Apte plays Rudra, whose arrival appears to threaten the existing order and sets the stage for an intense clash. The teaser presents a world filled with violence, rivalries, and shifting power equations. Women are shown controlling not only the kingdom but also its criminal networks and gold trade. The central conflict between Bhavani and Rudra appears to be the driving force behind the story. For Keerthy, Akka could be an important project as she takes on a character that demands intensity and authority. Keerthy describes Bhavani

as one of the most unique and m e m o r a b l e roles of her career. Her face-off with Radhika Apte is another major attraction, with both performers bringing differ-ent shades of their acting prowess to the table. Written and directed by Dharmaraj Shetty, the series is produced by YRF Entertainment and also features Tanvi Azmi. Akka will pre-miere on Netflix on October 30, 2026. Stay tuned for more.



Priyanka, Avantika and Amita Rao Steal the Show at LA Awards

Priyanka Chopra Jonas was honoured with the Woman of Impact Award at the 2026 InStyle Iimagemaker Awards in Los Angeles. The global star made a stun-nig appearance at the awards ceremo-ny, turning heads in a dramatic pink two-piece ensemble. The blush-pink crea-tion, from the Spring 2027 collection of Paris-based fash-ion label Matières Fécales, paired contemporary couture with intricate detailing, making her one of the evening's standout personalities. Held on October 15 at a pri-vate resi-dence in Bel-Air, Cali-fornia, the third annual InStyle Iimagemaker Awards cel-ebrated the creative professionals be-hind some of Hollywood's most memo-rable looks. The evening also saw the presence of Indian-origin actors Avantika Vandanapu and Amita Rao, bringing attention to the grow-ing repre-sentation of South Asian talent in the



international entertainment industry. Avantika, who has Telugu roots, has been building her presence in Hollywood. She is known for her roles in Mean Girls and Senior Year and has been emerging as a familiar face among younger South Asian performers in Hollywood. While the fashion state-ments made headlines, the central high-light of the evening was Priyanka's recognition as a Woman of Impact. The honour acknowledged her contribu-tions to entertainment and her efforts to chal-

lenge stereo-types, amplify women's voices and create opportunities for women in Hollywood. Actors Avantika Vandanapu, Amita Rao and Megan Suri presented the award to Priyanka, cele-brating her influence both on and off screen. The occa-sion also featured a personal moment when her husband, singer Nick Jonas, surprised her with a video tribute. The ceremony also brought together several prominent names from the international entertain-ment and fashion in-dustries, including Heidi Klum, Megan Thee Stallion, Joey King, Adam Driver, Simu Liu, Elizabeth Debicki and Charli XCX. With Priyanka receiving a significant industry honour and Avantika Vandanapu and Amita Rao also in attendance, the event brought together es-tablished global stars and In-dian-origin performers making their mark internationally.

Pranitha Subhash Turns Heads In Lingerie Style



Pranitha Subhash won Telugu fans with Attarintiki Daredi and Brahmotsavam, and also did well in Tamil with Saguni. Her last Telugu appearance was a cameo in NTR Kath anayakudu in 2019. In these photos, Pranitha wore a dusty pink lingerie style slip dress with a slipped off shoulder strap. She added pearl drop earrings, simple silver rings and a soft nude manicure. Loose straight hair and light makeup kept the look clean, while the window light gave the shoot a calm mood. Pranitha has no proper film in hand at the moment, and fans are wait-ing to see her back on the Telugu screen. A strong comeback role could bring back the attention she once enjoyed in the early 2010s.

Ranabaali's Jayamma One of Rashmika's Career Best Performances!



Rashmika Mandanna is receiving appreciation for her per-formance as Jayamma in Ranabaali. Although the Vijay Deverakonda-starrer opened to mixed reviews, audiences who watched the film have been praising Rashmika for bringing honesty and freshness to her character. Over the years, Rashmika has shown considerable improvement as a performer. Whether it is her dressing, body language, dia-logue delivery, or chemistry with Vijay Deverakonda, she appears comfortable in the role. Her por-trayal of Jayamma adds emotional depth to the film, and the romantic portions become more engaging whenever she is around. In many ways, her presence helps the narrative connect better with the audience. One of the notable aspects of her performance is the way she handles the Rayalaseema slang. Rashmika gets it right and makes her character feel more natural. Her expres-sions and mannerisms also suit the rural setting of the film. This appreciation comes at a time when Rashmika has been choosing roles that allow her to showcase different shades of acting. From Pushpa to The Girlfriend, she has demonstrated her ability to adapt to varied characters and deliver convinc-ing performances. With Ranabaali, she continues that progress through a sincere portrayal that audiences are find-ing relatable. While the film itself has received a mixed response, Rashmika's work has emerged as one of its posi-tives