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All Three Shooters in Tiger Shroff Firing Case Arrested in Kota



Mumbai, Oct19 (Open Frame): Three shooters allegedly involved in the assassination attempt on Bollywood actor Tiger Shroff have been caught at Rajasthan's Kota railway station while travelling by train. Two of the accused are from Haryana and one is from Bihar. All three are said to be associated with the Lawrence Bishnoi gang. Two of the three accused were allegedly hired assailants, while the third is suspected of helping them escape after the attack. One of the accused is a 17-year-old minor from Sonipat, Haryana. The other two have been identified as 22-year-old Hritik Kumar alias Roshan from Begusarai, Bihar, whocurrently lives in Andheri West, Mumbai, and works as a Rapido rider, and 18-year-old Rehan from Sonipat, Haryana.A joint team of the Rajasthan Anti-Gangster Task Force (AGTF) and Kota City Police nabbed the three shooters based on information provided by Mumbai Police.

CM Revanth Extends Dasara Greetings

Hyderabad, Oct19 (Open Frame):
Chief Minister A.Revanth Reddy extended Vijayadashami greetings to the peo-ple of Telangana, describing the festi-val as a celebration of the triumph of good over evil and righteousness over injustice.Highlighting Dasara's spe-cial place in Telangana's culture and traditions, the Chief Minister said the festival teaches courage, truth, unity, righteousness and self-confi-dence. He urged people to over-come arrogance, jealousy, hatred and injustice, and work towards building a society rooted in love, compassion, brotherhood and humanity. The Chief Minister wished that Vijayadashami would bring happi-ness to every home and bless every family with good health, prosperity and success. He said the occasion recalls Goddess Durga's victory over the demon Mahishasura and Lord Rama's triumph over Ravana, sym-bolising the defeat of evil forces.



World-Class Arrangements for Global Summit: CM Revanth

Hyderabad, Oct19 (Open Frame):
TheTelangana government is establishing the prestigious National Institute of Urban Man agement (NIUM), an urban development research organization, in 'Bharat Future City.' The state -of-the-art campus will be constructed in over 20 acres at a cost of Rs 200 crore to facilitate urban development research and policy formulation to address urban sector challenges. The institute will also take up training for officials. Chief Minister A Revanth Reddy laid the foundation stone for NIUM on Monday.The Chief Minister instructed that the NIUM campus should be completed by June 2, 2028. The role of NI UM is crucial for the development of CURE, PURE and RARE regions under the Telan gana Rising Vision-2047. The campus will primarily serve as a hub for offering training courses to municipal officials and other stakeholders. During his visit to the Future City, the Chief Minister also inspected the Young India Skills University campus. The Chief Minister made some suggestions to



expedite works to conduct the Telangana Rising Global Summit. The government envisaged an action plan to showcase Telangana's potential and highlight Hyder abad City as the best destination for global investments in the summit. Besides, the Chief Minister also inaugurated the head office of the Police Commissionerate of Future city which is being developed with a high-tech surveillance network. It is connected to the Central Command Centre in Hyderabad city. The officials were instructed to improve policing in the emerging Future city and make it a role model for the country. 2

Telangana Draws Up Contingency Plan to Tackle El Nino

■ Govt appoints Cabinet Sub-Committee on El Nino

Hyderabad, Oct19 (Open Frame):
StateChief Secretary Sanjay Jaju on Monday directed officials to prepare micro-level contingency plans to prevent drinking water and electricity shortages due to the impact of El Niño. State Electricity Department was instructed to use available power economically. Air conditioners should be operated at a temperature setting of 25 degrees Celsius only whenever necessary during the daytime in the government offices and their use should be significantly reduced after 6 pm. The Chief Secretary also directed officials to take all necessary measures to ensure maximum electricity generation at all thermal power stations in the state. Jayesh Ranjan, Special Chief Secretary to the government, stated that permission to drill borewells in Hyderabad should be granted only for drinking water purposes and in accordance with established regulations. No new borewells should be permitted for construction or other activities.However, permission was being granted to deepen existing borewells exclusively for drinking water requirements. He also said that a special enforcement drive was underway in Hyderabad to address the illegal installation of motor pumps on municipal water taps to draw excessive quantities of water. The operation was being conducted in coordination with Hyderabad Disaster Response and Asset Protection Agency (HYDRAA) and other agencies to identify and remove illegal water pumps. Beginning November 1, treated water from sewage treatment plants 2



Kavitha Urges Government to Build Kannepalli Cofferdam



Warangal, Oct19 (Open Frame):
TelanganaRakshana Sena (TRS) chief Kalvakuntla Kavitha has urged the state government to construct a 93-metre-high cofferdam at the Kannepalli pump house to divert Godavari water to the Annaram and Sundilla projects. She warned that her party would stage a protest at the pump house if the work was not taken up by the end of November. During her visit to the pump house on Mond ay, Kavitha expressed concern over the drought situation and the difficulties faced by farmers. She said nearly two TMC of water was flowing through the Pranahita river daily but remained underutilised. According to her, the cofferdam could be 2

BRS DEMANDS CBI investigation

Hyderabad, Oct19 (Opn Frame):
BRS official spokesperson Manne Krishank has criticised the Congress government in Telangana for allegedly diverting attention from public issues through political attacks instead of answering questions raised by the Opposition. He demanded a comprehensive and impartial investigation into



Police seize 100 vehicles with fake number plates

Hyderabad,Oct19 (Open Frame):
Hyderabad Traffic Police have seized 100 vehicles using fake number plates during a special enforcement drive, officials said. In a determined effort to curb the misuse of vehicle registra-tion numbers and strengthen traffic enforcement, Hyd erabad Traffic Police has intensified its special drive against vehicles displaying fake, forged, tampered, and unauthorised registration number plates. The special drive was undertaken in view of the increasing complaints regarding fraudulent num ber plates being used to con-ceal vehicle identities, evade traffic enforcement, andavoid statutory regulations. During the last eight months, a total of 100 criminal cases have been registered and 100 vehicles seized, comprising 88 two-wheelers and 12 four-wheelers. Joint Commissioner of Police, Traffic, D. Joel Davis said that the use of fraudu-lent registration number plates is a serious violationof the law and poses a significant challenge to traffic enforcement, crime prevention and public safety. Such practices may facili-tate the concealment of vehicle identities, obstruction of investi-gations and evasion of legal accountability. All vehicle owners must strictly comply with the registration number plate specifications prescribed under the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988, and the Central Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989, including applicable High-Security Registration Plate (HSRP) require-ments, he said.



GTA Celebrates Bathukamma Festival Across America

Hyderabad, Oct19 (Open Frame):
Bathukamma, the iconic festival celebrating Telangana's culture and traditions, was celebrated with enthusiasm on October 18 under the aegis of the Global Telangana Association (GTA), Raleigh Chapter, in Raleigh, North Carolina, USA. TPCC Vice President and WETA Founder and Chairman Hanumandla Jhansi Rajender Reddy attended the celebrations as the chief guest. She appreciated the Telangana community living abroad for preserving its cultural heritage and passing on traditional values to future generations. Jhansi Rajender Reddy expressed happiness over the grand celebration of Bathukamma on American soil, stating that Telangana women were promoting the state's rich cultural identity internationally. She noted that such events strengthen unity among Telangana expatriates while familiarising younger generations with their roots and traditions. Telangana women and expatriates participated enthusiastically, arranging colourful Bathukammas, singing traditional songs and taking part in festive activities. The celebrations reflected the cultural pride, unity and vibrant traditions of Telangana, creating a festive



atmosphere among the Telugu community.

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transactions involving 22A-prohibited lands, particularly a parcel in Chandhanvelli village of Chevella mandal alleg edly linked to a company associated with Chief Mini ster A Revanth Reddy's family. Krishank demanded that the government explain how approximately 4.2 acres in Survey No. 363/3 became eligible for registration when surrounding lands in Survey No 363 continued to be classified as assigned lands. He called for a CBI inquiry to establish the facts and determine whether any irregularities had occurred. Krishank raised questions about the ownership, investments, business agreements and land allotments associated with several entities, including Maxbien Pharma, Medicover Hospitals, MindVault Corpo rate Schools, Tesseract Aerospace and Defence, Swachh Bio and Geetha Hyundai showrooms. He urged the Chief Minister to clarify the alleged links between these businesses and the Anumula family, including details of their ownership and commercial interests. The BRS leader said the 22A prohibited lands list had caused difficulties for ordinary landowners across Tela ngana, preventing them from completing land transactions and resolving ownership-related issues. He alleg ed that while the government had failed to address the problems faced by ordinary citizens, questions had arisen over the registration of land allegedly linked to the Chief Minister's family. Referring to Survey No. 363 in Chan dhanvelli village, Krishank sought an explanation regarding the classification and registration of Survey No. 363/3. He demanded scrutiny of the registration documents, company records and land revenue records associated with the transaction. He also sought an investigation into allegations concerning the role of Anumula Krishna Reddy, identified by Krisha nk as the Chief Minister's brother and a director of the company, in transactions involving R9 Constructions. Krishank questioned the government's willingness to support an independent inquiry, arguing that a transparent investigation would establish the facts if no irregularities had occurred. He demanded examination of official documents, company directors' and shareholders' details, and registration records connected with the transactions. He called for a CBI investigation into the 22A-prohibited lands issue and related transactions facing allegations. Krishank also urged the government to clarify its preparedness for the anticipated Super El Niño threat, including farming advisories, irrigation supplies and drinking water arrangements. He accused the government of attempting to divert attention from these issues by raising questions about former Chief Minister K. Chandrashekar Rao's agricultural land. He further called on the BJP-led Central Government to take appropriate steps to establish the facts surrounding the land transactions and corruption allegations, rather than limiting its response to political statements. The BRS spokesperson demanded a comprehensive, independent investigation into the business entities and land transactions he had raised, with particular emphasis on the registration of Survey No. 363/3 in Chandhanvelli village. "The government must answer the questions people are asking. Questions raised with evidence should not be diverted through political attacks. If the government believes no irregularities have taken place, it should agree to an impartial inquiry. The facts must be established through official documents. The people of Telangana have a right to know the truth," Krishank said.

Bhatti pushes for faster spending of SC, ST funds

Hyderabad, Oct19 (Open Frame):
DeputyChief Minister Bhatti Vikram arka has directed officials to accelerate the utilisation of funds allocated under the SC and ST Special Development Sub-Plan in the Budget, stressing that there should be no delay in spending earmarked funds for the welfare and development of Scheduled Castes (SCs) and Scheduled Tribes (STs). During a review meeting with senior Finance Department officials at the Secretariat on Monday, Bhatti reviewed department-wise budget allocations, expenditure incurred so far under the SC and ST Sub-Plan, and various aspects of the State's financial management. He instructed officials to focus on departments lagging behind in fund utilisation and take immediate corrective measures to ensure that allocations are spent in accordance with budgetary provisions and their intended objectives. The



Deputy Chief Minister emphasised that funds earmarked for the social advancement and economic empowerment of SC and ST communities must be utilised efficiently. He directed departments to implement their expenditure plans effectively and ensure that Sub-Plan allocations, made in proportion to the population of these communities, are used for their intended purposes. Bhatty also called for full utilisation of funds provided under the special SC and ST budget heads in accordance with statutory provisions and budgetary allocations, on par with expenditure under general budget heads. Officials were asked to identify gaps in expenditure and address them without delay. He further directed the Finance Department to prepare a comprehensive action plan covering financial reforms, resource mobilisation and debt restructuring to strengthen the State's financial position

Stock market losses drive techie to suicide

Hyderabad, Oct19 (Open Frame): A 34-year-old software em-ployee allegedly died by suicide after suffering losses in the stock market by jump-ing from a multi-storeyed building in Chaitanyapuri police limits on Monday. He had got married just three months ago. The deceased was identified as Tammidisetty Praveen Kumar, a resi-dent of Chaitanyapuri Col-ony in Malkajgiri limits. His wife is a homemaker. According to police, famStock market losses drive techie to suicide ily members said Praveen wanted to earn additional income while working as a software employee and invested his savings in the stock market. However, having little knowledge of stock market investments, he incurred losses and had reportedly been depressed over the financial setback for the past few Months. On Monday, he went to the upper floor of a mul-ti-storeyed building and jumped off. He suffered se-vere head injuries and died on the spot.

World-Class Arrangements for Global Summit: CM Revanth

Special training will be provided to the police in Future City which will emerge as a hub for AI, health, education, IT and Industry in the coming days.

Global Summit

The Chief Minister also directed officials to make world class arrangements for Telangana Rising Global Summit scheduled for December 7 to 9 this year in Future City near Hyderabad. The Invest Telangana Global Summit will be held at Young India Skills University campus in Future City. The Chief Minister made several suggestions to officials regarding the summit. "The arrangements should be in such a way that the summit should attract global investors to the state," he added. According to him, the summit is not just a forum to attract investors, but it is a platform to reshape the political and economic contours of the state.

Telangana Draws Up Contingency Plan to Tackle El Nino

(STPs) would be supplied to construction sites in Hyderabad through green water tankers. Meanwhile, the government constituted a Cabinet Sub-Committee headed by Deputy Chief Minister Mallu Bhatti Vikramarka on El Nino on Monday. The sub-committee would review and make recommendations to overcome drought and El Nino conditions regularly. The committee members - N Uttam Kumar Reddy, Ponguleti Srinivasa Reddy, Seethakka, Tummala Nageswara Rao and Vakiti Srihari - will hold regular meetings and suggest the government to tide over the crisis arising out of El Nino weather conditions till June 2027. "The Cabinet Sub-Committee will regularly monitor the situation from time to time for taking appropriate measures to overcome the drought and El Nino conditions in the state. It will also take up issues to be raised with the Centre," an official release said. State Government Advisor K Ramakrishna Rao has been entrusted with the responsibility of coordinating between the sub-committee and the various departments along with providing updates on the situation to the government.

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built in about 45 days at an estimated cost of Rs 25 crore. She said the proposal would help recharge the project network without depending on the Medigadda barrage and offered to provide technical details to the government. Kavitha also called for expediting Kaleshwaram canal works and undertaking repairs to Medigadda barrage. She said an additional Rs 50,000 crore would be needed to irrigate another 19 lakh acres through the canal network. Warning of possible El Niño conditions next year, she stressed the need to ensure adequate water and electricity for standing crops. She urged the government to prioritise farmers' interests over politics and warned of protests if their concerns were ignored.

Bandi Sanjay Performs Chandi Homam at Mahashakti Temple

Karimnagar, Oct19 (Open Frame): Union Minister of State for Home Affairs Bandi Sanjay Kumar performed Chandi Homam at the Sri Mahashakti Temple in Karimnagar on the occasion of Dasara, formally concluding his Bhavani Deeksha after the ritual. The Union Minister participated in the special religious ceremony at the temple as part of the Dasara celebrations. Following the completion of the Chandi Hom am, he extended festive greetings to the people of Telangana and wished them happiness, peace and prosperity. Speaking on the occasion, Bandi Sanjay Kumar said Vijayadashami symbolised the victory of good over evil. He observed that the significance of the festival remained relevant across generations, reflecting the enduring belief that righteousness would ultimately triumph over evil. He said that despite changes in society, lifestyles and generations, the fundamental message of Vijayadashami continued to inspire people to uphold good values and follow the path of righteousness. The Union Minister urged people to celebrate Dasara with joy, devotion and harmony. He also conveyed his best wishes to people across Telangana, expressing hope that the festive occasion would bring happiness and prosperity to every household. The Chandi Homam was performed as part of the religious observances associated with the festival. The conclusion of his Bhavani Deeksha following the ritual marked an important spiritual occasion for the minister. Karimnagar Mayor Kolagani Srinivas and Deputy Mayor Yadagiri Sunil Rao were also present at the Sri Mahashakti Temple during the ceremony. The event formed part of the Dasara festivities in Karimnagar, with the festival's message of the triumph of good over evil serving as the central theme of the occasion.



Grand Bathukamma Celebrations Held in Kuntloor

■ Kuntloor Resident Couple Wins Second Prize, Receives ₹10,000 Cash Award





Rangareddy, Oct19 (Open Frame): Grand Bathukamma celebrations were held at Kuntloor village in Abdullapurmet mandal, under the Nagole Circle of the Malkajgiri Municipal Corporation (MMC), in the Ibrahimpatnam Assembly constituency of Rangareddy district. The festivities, organised under the leadership of Mal Reddy Yuva Shakti, witnessed enthusiastic participation by women celebrating Telangana's floral festival with traditional songs and cultural fervour. Women dressed in traditional attire participated in the celebrations, singing Bathukamma songs and taking part in the festivities. The event reflected the cultural significance of Bathukamma, which brings women together to celebrate Telangana's traditions and heritage. In the Bathukamma competition held as part of the celebrations, Palle Manjula and her husband, Palle Mallesh, residents of Kuntloor's Hanuman Nagar Colony, secured second prize. Ibrahimpatnam MLA Mal Reddy Rangareddy presented the couple with a cash prize of ₹10,000 in recognition of their achievement. The celebrations continued with enthusiasm as participants gathered to honour the festival, which holds a special place in Telangana's cultural identity. The event provided an opportunity for local residents to come together and participate in traditional festivities. The organisers conducted the celebrations as part of their efforts to promote Telangana's cultural heritage and encourage community participation in traditional festivals. The programme concluded on a festive note, with participants expressing happiness over the successful conduct of the Bathukamma celebrations.

Kandadi Manipal Reddy Extends Dasara Greetings to Aleru People



Aleru, Oct19 (Open Frame): Telangana Rakshana Sena leader Kandadi Manipal Reddy extended heartfelt Vija yadashami greetings to the people of Aleru constituency on the occasion of the Dasara festival. In his festive message, Manipal Reddy expr essed hope that Vijayadashami would bring new hopes, happiness, peace, prosperity and good fortune into everyone's lives. He urged people to celebrate the festival with joy and enthusiasm alongside their family members, relatives and friends. He observed that Vijayadashami symbolised the victory of good over evil and conveyed a message of righteousness and courage. The festival, he said, inspires people to develop self-confidence, embrace new aspirations and move forward with renewed enthusiasm. Manipal Reddy also expressed hope that the festive occasion would strengthen bonds of love and affection among people while promoting unity, mutual cooperation and harmony in society. Extending his wishes to every household in the Aleru constituency, he hoped that families would enjoy happiness and prosperity and that people would lead peaceful lives with good health and well-being. He reiterated his desire for the festival to bring positivity and renewed hope to the people, while encouraging everyone to uphold the values of unity, goodwill and brotherhood. His message conveyed warm festive wishes to the people of Aleru, with a call to celebrate Vijayadashami in a spirit of happiness, harmony and togetherness. Make the report more conciseRemove repetitive festive sentiments

LB Nagar MLA Sudheer Reddy Extends Dasara Greetings

LB NAGAR, Oct19 (Open Frame): LB Nagar MLA Devireddy Sudheer Reddy extended heartfelt Vijayadashami greetings to the people of his constituency on the occasion of Dasara. He wished that the festival would bring happiness, peace, prosperity and good health to every family. He said Vijayadashami symbolised the victory of good over evil and inspired people to move forward with courage, confidence and renewed hope. He urged residents to celebrate the festival with their families and friends in an atmosphere of joy and harmony.



Telangana SIR controversy: Congress, BJP trade barbs

Hyderabad, Oct19 (Open Frame): Thepolitical confrontation between the ruling Congress and the BJP over the Special Intensive Revision (SIR) of electoral rolls continues in Telangana, with leaders of both parties trading allegations even after the October 7 deadline for submitting Forms 6, 7 and 8. Under the electoral roll revision process, Form 6 is used for fresh voter registration and inclusion of names missing from the draft electoral roll, Form 8 for corrections to electoral details, and Form 7 for objections to the inclusion of ineligible voters. However, the notice period in Telangana will continue until November 5. According to the Election Commission of India (ECI) guidelines, Booth-Level Officers (BLOs) will visit electors categorised as unmapped or whose records have been flagged for discrepancies to collect the required documents. However, the Telangana Pradesh Congress Committee (TPCC), Ministers and other party leaders have intensified their criticism of the BJP over the SIR exercise. On Monday, TPCC president B Mahesh Kumar Goud alleged that attempts were being made to remove voters' names on the basis of religion and caste. He accused certain forces of conspiring to remain in power permanently and undermining constitutional institutions. Congress MP Mallu Ravi alleged that 13 crore names had been removed through the SIR process and claimed that the exercise was being used to delete the names of voters likely to oppose the BJP. He urged eligible voters to register for the graduate constituency elections and called on Congress workers to ensure the victory of party candidates. The Congress is also planning a major public meeting in Hyderabad to demand the removal of Chief Election Commissioner Gyanesh Kumar and the scrapping of the SIR process. Telangana BJP president N Ramchander Rao challenged the Congress to identify even one person in the state who had lost their vote because of the SIR exercise. Responding to the challenge, BC Welfare Minister Ponnam Prabhakar said he was ready to produce several people whose names had been deleted from the electoral rolls. However, he had not presented them publicly as of Monday. Ramachander Rao, meanwhile, accused Congress leader Rahul Gandhi of misleading the



public with allegations of "vote theft". Speaking to the media on Monday, Ramachandar Rao said the ECI and the Supreme Court had repeatedly clarified issues relating to the revision of electoral rolls. Ramachandar Rao maintained that the Congress had failed to substantiate its allegations with evidence and described them as an attempt to mislead the public. He also launched a personal attack on Rahul Gandhi, calling him the "real thief" and mocking his use of the Gandhi surname. The exchange has intensified the political debate over the electoral roll revision process in Telangana, with both parties continuing to defend their positions.

Beware! Man poses as woman online pockets 25 lakh in 'Sextortion' Scam

Hyderabad, Oct19 (Open Frame): A 23-year-old man, who posed as a woman on social media and allegedly extorted Rs 25 lakh from victims through honey traps, was arrested by the Saidabad police on Monday. The accused targeted doctors, businessmen, lecturers, private employees, delivery boys and gig workers, and allegedly spent the extorted money on a lavish lifestyle. The arrested accused was identified as Kondabhattula Pavan Kumar, 23, who had completed a diploma at the Central Institute of Tool Design (CITD), Balanagar. He also allegedly deceived his parents by claiming that he was pursuing BTech at a corporate college in the city while engaging in the offences. According to Saidabad police, Pavan created fake Facebook and Instagram accounts using women's identities. He sent friend and follow requests to potential victims, chatted with them while posing as a woman and gradually engaged them in sexual conversations. He then sent them nude photographs and persuaded them to share their own, which he stored for blackmail. Using multiple SIM cards to operate his social media accounts, the accused would subsequently introduce himself as the woman's brother. He contacted victims through phone calls, WhatsApp and social media, and met some of them in person. He allegedly threatened to circulate their photographs and videos, expose them to his supposed sister and file police complaints against them unless they paid him money. Police said the accused mostly used photographs of a woman from Kolkata, operating under the name "Chandana". They attempted to contact the woman and alerted her through her workplace and the local police in Kolkata. A diploma classmate of the accused was also trapped in the same manner, and Pavan allegedly extorted Rs 4 lakh from him. He also cheated a software employee of around Rs 7 lakh by promising returns on an investment. While working at Digi Loans – Star Powerz Digital Technologies Pvt Ltd in Basheerbagh, the accused allegedly took a salary advance of Rs



16,000 and left without informing the company, police said. During the investigation, police found details of several fake Instagram accounts allegedly used by the accused, including Priyanka 112 43, Aamer 531, K Chandanasri, K_Chandana_sri_21, Chandana_Prin ces_2021, Chandana_sri_445, chinnu223558, deekshitha_princes_2021, moon_baby_5973, Kanna_ya1024, Misalgunjan, Kondabathula_ Pavan_2324 and Kondabath ulasadanandam.

HYDRAA's lake revival brings festive cheer to women

Hyderabad, Oct19 (Open Frame): Lakesdeveloped and rejuvenated by the Hyderabad Disaster Response and Asset Protection Agency (HYDRAA) have emerged as vibrant venues for Bathuka mma celebrations, bringing festive cheer to women across Hyderabad. As part of the festivities, large numbers of women gathered around these water bodies to perform traditional Bathukamma dances and immerse their beautifully arranged floral stacks amid a joyful atmosphere. The celebrations took place at several lakes, including Kukatpally Nalla Cheruvu, IDL Lake in Kukatpally, Sunnam Cheruvu in Madhapur, Bathukamma Kunta in Amberpet and Nallakunta Lake in Uppal. These locations witnessed enthusiastic participation as women celebrated Telangana's iconic floral festival in clean and welcoming surroundings. At Kukatpally Nalla Cheruvu, the baby pond has been filled with water to facilitate Bathuka mma immersions. At the nearby IDL Lake, women gathered around a specially excavated pond designated for Ganesh idol immersions. Traditional Bathukamma songs and dances added to the festive atmosphere. Similar scenes were witnessed at Bathukamma Kunta in Amberpet and Nallakunta Lake in Uppal, where women came together to celebrate the occasion with great enthusiasm. HYDRAA's Disaster Response Force (DRF) personnel supervised the arrangements at Kukatpally Nalla Cheruvu and assisted women with the immersion of their Bathukammas. They also monitored the proceedings to ensure that the celebrations took place smoothly and without inconvenience. According to HYDRAA, the initiative provided considerable relief to women at a time when insufficient rainfall, partly attributed to El Niño conditions, had left several lakes with low water levels. Special arrangements at the agency's developed lakes enabled women to celebrate Bathukamma near water bodies and maintain their connection with tradition. HYDRAA Commissioner AV Ranganath said that, in the past, many lakes lacked suitable surroundings for



women to g a t h e r and perfo rm Bath ukamma dances, limiting celebrations largely to the immersion of floral arrangements. The lakes developed by HYDRAA now serve as dedicated venues for the festival, enabling women to enjoy the festivities, preserve their cultural traditions and strengthen community bonds. Other lakes that received atten tion include Lingam Cheruvu and Doolapally Lake in Quthbullapur; Gopi Cheruvu in Lingampally; Gurnath Cheruvu, Pale Cheruvu and Maisamma Kunta in Miyapur; Bathukamma Kunta and Mansoorabad Lake in Hayathnagar; and Saroornagar Lake. Women expressed happiness over the improved surroundings and the opportunity to perform Bathukamma dances beside the lakes. They said celebrating the festival near water bodies brought them immense joy and strengthened the traditional bond between Bathukamma, nature and water.

Yash Defends Ramayana VFX, Urges Unity in Indian Cinema

Yash has responded to the criticism surrounding the visual effects of Ram ayana. Speaking at the film's Telugu pre release event in Hyderabad, the actor asked audiences not to focus on small faults and urged them to watch the film with an open mind. "Please don't try to find small faults, like VFX in Ramayana. If we lose people like Namit Malhotra, it will take us backwards by years," Yash said, stressing the importance of supporting people who are trying to make Indian cinema bigger. The film faced criticism after its first glimpse and trailer were released. Several viewers questioned the quality of the visual effects, especially considering the huge budget and the expectations surrounding the mythological epic.However, the recently released international trailer on October 15 received a decent response. While some viewers appreciated the grand visuals and Yash's portrayal of Ravana, others continued to point out issues with certain VFX shots. Yash has now asked fans across industries to come together instead of focusing on minor flaws. He believes that supporting ambitious projects like Ramayana is important if Indian cinema wants to make a bigger impact on the global stage. Namit Malhotra, who is producing the film, has been backing the project on a massive scale. Yash's remarks underline the need to encourage such efforts rather than discourage filmmakers over individual shortcomings. Ramayana is directed by Nitesh Tiwari and stars Ranbir Kapoor as Lord Rama, Sai Pallavi as Sita and Yash as Ravana. The first part is scheduled for a worldwide theatrical release on November 5, 2026.



Rakul Preet Rules The Night In Gold



Rakul Preet Singh is as loved for her fitness and discipline as she is for her acting, and she has built a strong fan base across Telugu, Tamil and Hindi cinema. Married to producer Jackky Bhagnani, she balances her work and busy life with ease. She wore a pale gold tissue saree with a wide border in mirror work and beadwork. The blouse had a deep neckline and cape style sleeves with crystal fringe that fell like tassels. She added large gold chandbali earrings and stacked bangles, and tied her hair in a loose bun with soft curls around her face, with a small bindi and glossy nude lips. Next, she will be seen as Shurpanakha in Nitesh Tiwari's Ramayana, which stars Ranbir Kapoor as Ram, Yash as Ravana and Sai Pallavi as Sita. The new trailer is hooking and gives a glimpse of her role, and fans are eagerly waiting for the film to hit theatres on November 6.

Alia Bhatt opts for a traditional Bengali look at Durga Puja celebration

Bollywood actress Alia Bhatt attended North Bombay Sarbojanin Durga Puja. The 'Gangubai Kathiawadi' actress serv ed some major fashion goals as she embraced an elegant traditional Bengali look for the festivities. Alia looked beautiful in a bright fuchsia-pink saree, which had delicate gold dot motifs all across, along with a metallic border. Enhancing her vibrant ethnic look with a splash of colour, she paired her saree with a sky-blue blouse, featuring structured puff sleeves. What made the blouse even more special were the four vertically arranged lotus motifs beneath a crescent-shaped moon on the back of the blouse. Alia tied up the traditional look with a pair of statement gold jhumkas, golden bangles, and a statement cocktail ring. Enhancing the traditional appeal of her ensemble further, the 'Jigra' actress wore her hair in a neat low bun, adorned with delicate gold hair accessories and a gajra. Keeping her makeup on the lighter side, she went for kohl-rimmed eyes, glossy lips, and a small black bindi. Immersing herself in the festivities, Alia was also seen participating in the aarti. On Saturday, actor Ranbir Kapoor also took blessings at the North Bombay Sarbojanin Durga Puja pandal. Making the evening a little more festive, Ranbir gave an impromptu singing performance at the pandal. He joined singer Harshdeep Kaur and sang the popular track 'Kabira' from his 2013 film "Yeh Jawaani Hai Deewani," which was directed by Ayan Mukerji, who was also present at the Durga Pandal. Ranbir wore a red-and-gold kurta, paired with white pyjamas as he arrived at the Durga Puja pandal. Both Alia and Ranbir will soon be seen together on screen in Sanjay Leela Bhansali's much-awaited next 'Love & War', which will also feature Vicky Kaushal in a crucial role. 'Love & War' is slated for a theatrical release



'Aadarsha Kutumbam' second single 'Maala' released



The musical celebrations of 'Aadarsha Kutumbam' continue with its second single, 'Maala', which is out now! Composed by Thaman S, the song brings a distinct musical vibe, complemented by vibrant visuals and energetic choreography. Victory Venkatesh and Nivetha Pethuraj add a lively charm to the song with their refreshing screen presence and delightful chemistry. Their graceful moves and infectious energy make 'Maala' a visual treat, perfectly complementing the song's vibrant mood. Sung by Thaman S, Dhanunjay Seepana, and Ranina Reddy, 'Maala' features lyrics by Ramajogayya Sastry and choreography by Bhanu Master. 'Aadarsha Kutumbam' brings together the blockbuster combination of Victory Venkatesh and Trivikram Srinivas once again, promising a wholesome family entertainer packed with emotions, fun, and entertainment. Written and directed by Trivikram Srinivas, the film is produced by S. Radha Krishna under the banner of Haarika & Hassine Creations. The film boasts a talented technical team, with Ravi K. Chandran handling cinematography, Navin Nooli overseeing editing, and A. S. Prakash taking charge of the art direction. Thaman S is composing the music.Following the release of its second single, the team is gearing up for the next big update: the much-awaited trailer. More exciting updates from 'Aadarsha Kutumbam' are on the way!

CULT Trailer Unveiled Vishwaksen's deadly game of Survival

Mass Ka Das Vishwaksen ventures into dark and disturbing territory with '#CULT'. Apart from playing the lead role, the actor has taken on the responsibilities of story, screenplay, and direction. Produced by Sandeep Kakarala under the banner of Tarak Cinemas, the film is being promoted as India's first authentic slasher thriller, inspired by disturbing real-life incidents. With the theatrical release approaching, the makers have now unveiled its trailer, offering a glimpse into a terrifying world filled with danger, violence, and unpredictable twists. The trailer sets up a chilling premise, with more than 300 people trapped inside an isolated island estate in Goa. With electric fencing surrounding the property and the main entrance rigged with RDX explosives, escaping the premises appears almost impossible. Their only chance of survival lies in participating in a series of deadly games, where every decision could have fatal consequences. Among those caught in this nightmare is DSP Sankalp Nayak, a tough police officer who must navigate the increasingly dangerous situation as the fight for survival intensifies. While the teaser hinted at Vishwaksen portraying a character with negative shades, the trailer reveals a different dimension to his role. He plays a badass police officer with a strong aversion to drugs and his own uncompromising way of dealing with criminals. The character combines aggression, attitude, and lively humour, making him a compelling presence amid the film's dark setting. Vishwaksen delivers a power-packed performance, bringing an effortless swagger and intensity to the role. The trailer also offers glimpses of the other important characters, played by Gayatri Bharadwaj, Tarak Ponnapa, Murali Sharma, Srikanth Iyengar, and others, hinting at the ensemble that drives this high-stakes thriller. As a writer and director, Vishwaksen appears confident in handling the unconventional premise. He builds the narrative around a series of tense situations, balancing thrilling sequences, high-voltage action, and humour in the right proportions. The result is an engaging trailer that gives the film a distinct identity. Tharun Bhascker's dialogues add punch to the proceedings, while the production design by Arvind Mule establishes an unsettling atmosphere that suits the slasher genre. Cinematographer Aravind Viswanathan enhances the tension through his striking visuals and gripping camera work. Ravi Basrur emerges as a major strength, with his intense background score amplifying the suspense and making the sequences more impactful. Ravi Teja Girijala handles the editing, with the technical team contributing significantly to the overall effect. With its unconventional premise, violent setup, intriguing protagonist, and slick presentation, the trailer has created a strong impression and raised expectations for the film. '#CULT' is set to hit theatres simultaneously on October 30 in Telugu, Hindi, English, Japanese, and Spanish.



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