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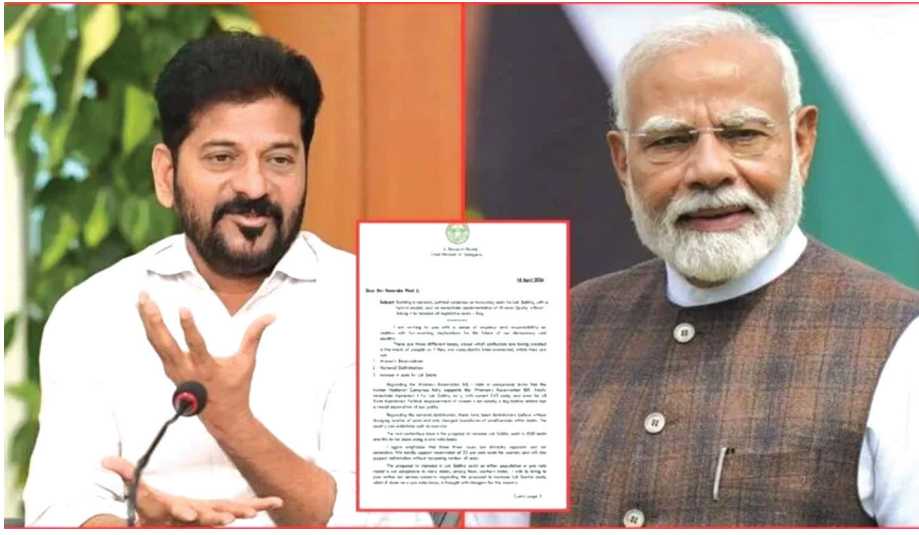


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## Revanth calls for protracted struggle against Centre over delimitation



**From Our Staff Reporter Hyderabad, April, 14 :** Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy has called for a protracted struggle against the union government, demanding to increase the seats in southern states based on the pro-rata principle during the delimitation of the constituencies.

Participating in the 135th birth anniversary of the architect of the India Constitution Dr BR Ambedkar on Tuesday here, the Chief Minister warned that the

BJP conspired to reduce the seat quota to southern states under the pretext of increasing representation based on a 50 percent growth. "It is high time we should unite and fight for an increase in seats in the southern states based on the pro-rata principle," Revanth Reddy said.

The Chief Minister stated that the BJP is engaging in conspiracies regarding the delimitation of constituencies and the Centre's move will result in grave injustice

to women, SC and ST communities in the southern states. Stating that the people's government accorded top priority to the empowerment of the SC community, Revanth Reddy pointed out that the BRS rulers never garlanded and paid homage to Dr Ambedkar statue during the 10 year rule.

The Chief Minister slammed former chief minister K. Chandrashekhara Rao for not attending the Assembly sessions and said that KCR insulted the

Speaker by staying away from the sessions. "Are not the sons and daughters of the Dalit community entitled to serve as the Finance Minister and Health Minister? It was the people-centric government which brought about a transformation where those who once insulted Dalits are now compelled to request a Dalit individual for a microphone to speak in the Assembly," Revanth Reddy said. Further, the Chief Minister appealed to people to bury the BRS for its betrayal politics and said that some leaders are attempting to sabotage the government's efforts to the empowerment of poorer sections. Revanth Reddy recalled Mahatma Gandhi and Ambedkar's yeoman services to the country. "Mahatma Gandhi proved that a war could be won through peace without shedding a single drop of blood. Ambedkar's role in steering the nation onto the path of development was equally significant to the services rendered by Gandhi. We consider Mahatma Gandhi and

Babasaheb Ambedkar are the two eyes of this nation. The entire world is now embracing and following Ambedkar's ideals," he said. "Ambedkar strongly believes that education alone holds the power to transform our lives. Ambedkar's philosophy constitutes the very essence of our democratic governance. It was through Article 3 of the Constitution that Sonia Gandhi facilitated the formation of the state of Telangana," he said. To empower the poor, Revanth Reddy said that the government has increased diet charges for students in hostels, establishing 'Young India Integrated Schools' with the aim of eliminating caste-based disparities and introducing 'Telangana Public Schools' with the objective of providing quality education. "In just two years, the government distributed 4.5 lakh 'Indiramma' houses and the majority of the beneficiaries are Dalits and Tribals. 87 percent of the jobs have been given to SC, ST, BC, and Minority communities," he added.

## WE Hub launches first district center of excellence in Peddapalli



**From Our Staff Reporter Hyderabad, April, 14 :** In a significant step toward strengthening the entrepreneurial ecosystem in Telangana, WE Hub, the Telangana government's nodal agency for promoting and supporting women entrepreneurs, has launched its first Center of Excellence (CoE) in Peddapalli district on Tuesday.

The initiative is being implemented with the support of HP and the District Administration of Peddapalli.

The Center of Excellence aims to empower women entrepreneurs, nurture youth innovation, and enable grassroots enterprises to access technology, mar-

ket opportunities, and structured capacity-building support.

The centre will serve as a hub for skill development, incubation support, digital enablement, and enterprise acceleration, particularly for women and youth from rural and semi-urban regions. The CoE will provide structured programmes, including entrepreneurship training, digital skilling, business mentoring, market linkages, and innovation support to help aspiring entrepreneurs transform ideas into viable enterprises. Special focus will be given to women-led enterprises, youth innovators, and emerging sectors such as technology-enabled ser-

vices, manufacturing, creative industries, and sustainable MSMEs. The launch event was graced by Minister for IT and Industries Duddilla Sridhar Babu, Peddapalli MLA and Government Whip Vijaya Ramana Rao, Ramagundam MLA Makkan Singh Raj Thakur, district collector

Koya Sriharsha, WE Hub CEO Sita Pallacholla and others. Through this initiative, WE Hub aims to create a vibrant entrepreneurial ecosystem in Peddapalli district, enabling women and youth to build sustainable businesses, generate livelihoods, and contribute meaningfully to the economic development of Telangana.

## Ambedkar's life a testament to triumph over adversity: Governor



**From Our Staff Reporter Hyderabad, April, 14 :** The 135th birth anniversary of the architect of the Constitution and Bharat Ratna Dr. B.R. Ambedkar was observed with solemnity at Lok Bhavan here on Tuesday. Governor Shivpratap Shukla garlanded a portrait

of Dr. Ambedkar and paid floral tributes to the leader. Describing Babasaheb as one of India's greatest sons and the architect of the Indian Constitution, the Governor said, "Dr. Ambedkar's life stands as a shining testimony to the triumph of the human spirit over adversity.

A visionary social reformer and an eminent jurist, he dedicated his life to the pursuit of justice, equality, and the empowerment of the downtrodden. His legacy is a clarion call for the protection of the rights of the poor and marginalised."

Terming the Constitution

gifted by Dr. Ambedkar as among the finest in the world, Shukla said the occasion should serve as an opportunity for every citizen to reaffirm their commitment to constitutional ideals and directives. He called upon the youth to draw inspiration from Ambedkar's life and work collectively to restore the nation's glory and build a just and inclusive society for all. "Let us move forward in the spirit of unity and fraternity espoused by Babasaheb," the Governor added, while extending his greetings to the people of the State and the nation on the occasion. Special chief secretary to the Governor M. Dana Kishore, officials and staff of Lok Bhavan were present at the event.

## Ponnam urges TGSRTC workers to call off strike; open to dialogue

**From Our Staff Reporter Hyderabad, April, 14 :** Minister for Transport and BC Welfare Ponnam Prabhakar has appealed to TGSRTC workers to withdraw their proposed strike. The Minister said the state government is always ready to resolve the employee issues amicably through dialogue.

In a statement here on Tuesday, Ponnam Prabhakar noted that matters concerning the merger of the RTC with the state government and issues related to trade unions fall within the government's jurisdiction and affirmed that the state government is prepared to discuss all other employee-related issues barring these two spe-

cific topics. The Minister further clarified that their doors remain open at all times to listen to the grievances of employees. Ponnam Prabhakar mentioned that a decision of 2.1 percent Dearness Allowance (DA) hike has recently been taken for the RTC employees and added that currently, there is no pending DA arrears. "The government is actively considering the issue of the Pay Revision Commission (PRC) for RTC employees. It remains firmly committed to the welfare of its employees," Ponnam Prabhakar said. He recalled that the previous government had constituted a committee regarding the merger of the RTC employees on September 9, 2023-hastily bringing the



merger issue to the forefront just ten days prior to the announcement of the election schedule. The Minister said the decision to strike was inappropriate at a time when the RTC is gradually recovering while noting that such

action will cause difficulties for both the organisation and the people. Ponnam Prabhakar appealed to the RTC employees to withdraw their decision to strike and to resolve their issues through dialogue.

## DGP pays tributes to B.R Ambedkar at Kamareddy Police HQ

**From Our Staff Reporter Kamareddy, April, 14 :** The birth anniversary of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar, the Architect of the Indian Constitution, was celebrated at the district police office in Kamareddy on Tuesday. Telangana Director General of Police B. Shivadhar Reddy attended the programme as the chief guest. On the occasion, he garlanded the portrait of Dr. Ambedkar and paid rich tributes, recalling his invaluable contributions to the nation. IGP Chandrasekhar Reddy, District Collector Ashish Sangwan, Superintendent of Police Rajesh Chandra, and Additional SP B. Chaitanya Reddy also paid floral tributes to Dr. Ambedkar. Police officers and staff members participated in the programme and paid homage to Babasaheb Ambedkar, remembering his ideals and legacy.

## Inclusive growth key to Viksit Bharat 2047, says Governor



**From Our Staff Reporter Hyderabad, April, 14 :** Governor Shiv Pratap Shukla said that inclusive growth and equal opportunities were fundamental to building a just and progressive society, and central to realising the vision of a Viksit Bharat by 2047. The Governor, who was the chief guest at the 'Valedictory of Social Empowerment Week - Submission of Note

on SAMATHA and NIPUNA Initiatives under the Equal Opportunity Framework' at Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Open University (BRAOU), Jubilee Hills on Tuesday, distributed Jyothi Reddy Foundation Fellowships to 374 tribal and transgender students pursuing courses at the university. Addressing the gathering, Shiv Pratap Shukla appreciated the SAMA

THA and NIPUNA initiatives for their focus on social empowerment, skill development, and equitable access to education. "This month, we celebrated the birth anniversaries of Babu Jagjivan Ram, Mahatma Jyotirao Phule, and Dr. B.R. Ambedkar. We must strive for the uplift of marginalised communities in line with their ideals," he said.

## Congress to sweep all contested seats in DMK alliance: Uttam

**From Our Staff Reporter Hyderabad, April, 14 :** Minister for Irrigation and Civil Supplies N. Uttam Kumar Reddy announced that the Congress party is set to achieve a decisive win in every Assembly seat it is competing for within the DMK-led alliance, boasting considerably greater victory margins than in past elections.

Campaigning for the party nominees as senior AICC observer for the Tamil Nadu Assembly elections on Tuesday, the Minister appealed to the voters to be wary of the BJP's designs to gain ground in Tamil Nadu. Addressing a series of whistle stop meetings as part of his campaign in Ooty Assembly constituency, Uttam Kumar Reddy exuded high optimism stating that



the Congress is poised for a clean sweep in all 28 Assembly seats it is contesting as part of the DMK-led alliance. "Our internal surveys clearly indicate a strong advantage for the Congress in every seat we are contesting. This advan-

tage is even more pronounced in Ooty, where we are confident of winning with a high majority," Uttam Kumar Reddy asserted. Referring to growing popularity of Rahul Gandhi, he said 'Rahul ji' is the most loved leader in Tamil Nadu

today", and added that he is touring the state in his capacity as senior AICC observer at as desired by the AICC leadership. He praised the seamless coordination among senior leaders, including AICC in-charge for Tamil Nadu Girish Chodankar (Girish ji), Tamil Nadu Congress Committee President K. Selvaperunthagai, and other party functionaries. "All of us - Girish ji, the PCC President, and other leaders - are working in perfect coordination," he said. The Minister expressed deep admiration for Tamil people, language, culture, and traditions. "Tamil language, Tamil culture, and Tamil traditions are very close to our hearts. I have been touring all constituencies to coordinate efforts and motivate our cadres," he remarked.

# BJP slams Congress Hypocrisy on Ambedkar's Legacy and Women's Reservation



**From Our Staff Reporter Hyderabad, April, 14 :** Telangana State BJP President N Ramchander Rao on Tuesday vehemently refuted Chief Minister Revanth Reddy's allegations that delimitation would create inequalities between southern and northern states. Rao was addressing media at state party office here after paying floral tributes on the occasion of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar's birth anniversary. He garlanded statues of Babasaheb Ambedkar at Lalpet, Anandbag x road Malkajgiri and near GHMC office Tankbund. He strongly condemned Congress party's false propaganda on Delimitation and Nari shakti Vadan Adhinyam (Women's reservation bill). BJP state president dismissed claims that Southern states would be disadvantaged, stating that seats will increase proportionately across the country and no state will lose representation. He clarified that while Census and Delimitation are distinct constitutional processes,

they are being unfairly used by leaders like Chief Minister Revanth Reddy to mislead the public. "Delimitation is a constitutional process last frozen by Congress in 1976. Since then, the population has grown to 140 crore, but the 543 Lok Sabha seats remain unchanged based on the 1971 census. This process will naturally begin after the 2026 census and is likely to be implemented by the 2029 elections, BJP state chief said. Launching a scathing attack on Congress party, Rao accused Congress party of historical betrayal toward the architect of the Indian Constitution while misleading the public on current issues like delimitation and women's empowerment. Extending greetings to the people, he highlighted that Dr. Ambedkar was not just a legal scholar but a life-long warrior for social justice. He claimed that despite Rahul Gandhi's recent public displays of the Constitution, the Congress party's history tells a different story. Further He alleged that the Congress party has

obstructed Dr Ambedkar at every step" as it had obstructed him from contesting elections in the Bombay Presidency and even opposed his entry into the Constituent Assembly. "He eventually had to enter the Assembly with the support of the Muslim League because Congress refused him a seat." Elaborating his claims Rao said Jawaharlal Nehru initially hesitated to accept Ambedkar as the Drafting Committee Chairman. In letters dated 1953 and 1961, Nehru explicitly described reservations as "dangerous" and expressed a dislike for quotas in jobs. The Congress defeated Ambedkar twice in elections and failed to grant him the Bharat Ratna, which was only awarded by a non-Congress government, he claimed and said Prime Minister Narendra Modi's government has developed five key sites associated with Ambedkar's life as "Pancha Teerth" (Five Pilgrimage Sites). He emphasized that real empowerment for SC/ST communities is being achieved through current

welfare schemes rather than political symbolism. Rao alleged that it was Congress party which has tried to divide people in the name of caste, religion and regions to derive political mileage. The BJP challenged the Congress's moral authority to speak on women's rights, labeling Indira Gandhi's rise as a result of "dynastic politics" rather than systemic empowerment. He cited the reversal of the Shah Bano verdict and the delay in banning Triple Talaq as evidence of Congress's failure to protect women. Recent internal party conflicts involving women leaders including Simi Rosebell John (Kerala), Ankita Dutta (Assam), and Priyanka Chaturvedi were highlighted as proof of a "toxic culture" toward women within the Congress ranks, he said. Rao urged people not to fall into "misinformation campaigns" regarding CAA or Delimitation. "Rahul Gandhi needs to do more than just hold the Constitution in his hand," he suggested and asked him to follow it in his heart and actions.

# KTR accuses Congress of betraying Ambedkar's principles, breaking vows

**From Our Staff Reporter Hyderabad, April, 14 :** BRS working president KT Rama Rao strongly criticised the Congress party for failing to honour Dr. B.R. Ambedkar both in principle and practice, reducing him to a mere campaign slogan for political advantage. While speaking to party leaders and supporters at Telangana Bhavan during the observance of Ambedkar's birth anniversary on Tuesday, he accused the Congress of historically marginalising Ambedkar and pointed out various instances where the party hindered his political advancement and reforms. KTR noted that the Congress government in Telangana continues this trend by neglecting the welfare initiatives pledged in Ambedkar's name. He praised BRS president and former chief minister K. Chandrashekhara Rao for implementing Ambedkar's vision through programs like Dalit Bandhu, which provides Rs. 10 lakh in financial assistance to help beneficiaries become entrepreneurs. KTR Rama Rao mentioned that the Congress had promised to increase this amount to Rs. 12 lakh under a scheme called "Ambedkar Abhayastam," but has quietly abandoned the promise after gaining power. He highlighted that the Congress party's SC-ST Declaration has remained unfulfilled, as essential commitments such as improved reservations, finan-



cial support for students from marginalized communities, and a pledge to allocate 72 percent of government contracts to BC, SC, and ST communities have not been realised in the past two and a half years. He accused the government of reducing social justice to a mere footnote in their manifesto. Rama Rao also criticised the Congress government for letting the welfare infrastructure deteriorate, noting that government residential schools established under the BRS are now facing neglect. He condemned the Congress administration for limiting public access to the 125-foot Ambedkar statue in Hyderabad for political reasons, asserting that such actions disrespect both Ambedkar's legacy and the communities he represented. KTR called for renewed efforts, urging BRS members to communicate this message at the grassroots level and expose the Congress party's be-

trayal of society as a whole. He also announced plans for a series of outreach programs addressing social justice issues in the upcoming months, following the party's Foundation Day celebrations on April 27. In addition, the BRS working president visited the Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Memorial at Necklace Road to pay his respects to the architect of the Constitution, accompanied by various leaders, including the Opposition

leader in the Council S. Madhusudhana chary, former ministers Talasani Srinivas Yadav, Gangula Kamalakara, Koppula Eshwar, V. Srinivas Goud, MP Vaddiraju Ravichandra, and BRS leaders RS Praveen Kumar and others. KTR, along with party leaders, also visited the museum in the building below the statue and observed the biography and historical events of Ambedkar arranged there.

## Civil society groups demand transparent inquiry into Nadergul land dispute

**From Our Staff Reporter Hyderabad, April, 14 :** Several civil society organisations have demanded that the state government conduct a transparent inquiry into the Nadergul land dispute and bring the truth to light. Speaking at a press conference held on Tuesday at NSS office in Hyderguda on Tuesday, POW national convener V. Sandhya, another leader G. Anasuya, IFTU leader T. Anuradha and PDSU leaders Mahesh and Nagaraju asserted that the state government must protect the rights of farmers regarding the Nadergul lands. They urged the authorities to distribute land titles (pattas) to all eligible beneficiaries. Furthermore, they demanded the removal of encroachments and called for strict action against any individuals involved in illegal land registrations.

# Ambedkar's vision empowered common man: Singareni CMD



**From Our Staff Reporter Hyderabad, April, 14 :** Buddhaprakash Jyoti, CMD of Singareni stated that Dr. B.R. Ambedkar was a remarkable figure who not only provided rights to the people through the Constitution but also established avenues for ordinary individuals to attain the highest positions in society. He was speaking as the chief guest at the 135th birth anniversary celebrations of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar held at Singareni Bhavan on Tuesday. The CMD stated that the Constitution is a crucial

document that instilled a sense of unity among all of us as Indians, beyond caste and religion, and it was gifted to us by Dr. Ambedkar. He emphasised that performing duties and responsibilities diligently in our daily lives is the greatest tribute we can pay to Dr. B.R. Ambedkar. Executive Director (coal movement) B. Venkanna, GM (coordination & marketing) T. Srinivas, along with employees and officials of Singareni Bhavan participated in the programme.

# Jupally to visit Quth Shahi Tombs, other historic monuments today

**From Our Staff Reporter Hyderabad, April, 14 :** Minister for Tourism and Culture Jupally Krishna Rao will visit prominent historic monuments in the city on Wednesday morning. Accompanied by MLAs Kausar Mohiuddin and Mir Zulfiqar Ali, he will undertake a field inspection of the Quth Shahi Tombs (Seven Tombs) and Katora House in the Ibrahim Bagh precinct, besides the Charminar. The visit is scheduled to begin at 7.30 a.m. The Minister will review tourist amenities and the status of infrastructure at these sites. As part of ongoing heritage conservation efforts, he will also assess the progress of works and seek updates from officials. Jupally Krishna Rao is expected to issue directions on further measures to strengthen the tourism sector.

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# Komatireddy hails Ambedkar's Constitution as Brahmastra for poor



**From Our Staff Reporter Nalgonda, April, 14 :** Describing the Constitution as a powerful safeguard for the underprivileged, Roads & Buildings, Cinematography Minister Komatireddy Venkat Reddy on Tuesday said the document drafted by Dr. B. R. Ambedkar remains a 'Brahmastra in the hands of the poor'. Participating in the 135th birth anniversary celebrations of Dr. Ambedkar, the Minister unveiled bronze statues of Dr. Ambedkar and Babu Jagjivan Ram at Tipparti Junction in Nalgonda district. The statues were installed at a cost of Rs.70 lakh under the Roads & Buildings department. He also inaugurated junction beautification works taken up at an expenditure of Rs.10.75 crore. Addressing a public meeting, Komatireddy Venkat Reddy said Dr. Ambedkar championed universal education and women's voting rights, stressing that education is the foundation for empowerment and progress and urged people to follow Ambedkar's ideals and access to quality education must remain their top priority. Highlighting government initiatives, the Minister said integrated residential schools are being established in each constituency with an outlay of Rs.200 crore. In Nalgonda, the facility coming up at SLBC Colony is expected to be inaugurated by the Chief Minister by December-end. Plans are also underway to establish a public school in every constituency, with transport facilities for students and provision for both Telugu and English medium instruction in government schools, he said. On development works in Tipparti mandal, Komatireddy Venkat Reddy said 135 double-bedroom houses have been allotted, while another 100 units have been sanctioned and will be distributed shortly. Komatireddy said efforts would be made to secure additional housing under the next phase of Indiramma scheme and to obtain Rs.10 crore for drainage works in the mandal. He added that canal lining works under AMRP, taken up at Rs.450 crore, would ensure irrigation to tail-end lands.

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Borrower's Name and Address	
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Amount due as per Demand Notice	
DATE OF DEMAND NOTICE: 16-01-2026 Demand notice Amount Rs. Rs.2090378/- (Twenty Lakh Ninety Thousand Three Hundred and Seventy Eight Only) as on 31-01-2026 under reference of Loan Account No. SHLHKMNG0000857 Date of Symbolic Possession: 10th April 2026	
Description of Mortgaged Property	
ALL THAT NEW SEMI-FINISHED R.C.C HOUSE CONSTRUCTED ON Northern Portion of Open Plot No.69, Lies in Sy.No.58/1, Bit "E" Vide L.P.No.89/1997, in Ward No.1, Block No.5, admeasuring in North to South: 20.0 Feet and East to West: 50.0 Feet, and total area of which is 1100.0 Sq. Feet, 122.2 Sq. Yards/102.1 Sq. Meters, in which Plinth area covered: 604.87 Sft, Bounded by:- NORTH: Open Plot No.68 SOUTH: Remaining Portion of Open Plot No.69 EAST: 33.0 Feet Wide Road WEST: Open Plot No.62 Situated at KAMAREDDY Town & District, within the limits of M.C. & M.P. Kamareddy, Regn. Sub-Dist, Kamareddy, ZP & Regn. District Nizamabad.	
Borrower's Name and Address	
1. MR. KONDA VENKATESHWARLU S/O. MR. KONDA ROSHAIAH 2. MRS. KONDA HEMALATHA W/O. MR. KONDA VENKATESHWARLU D.NO. S-11-572/2 SRINAGAR COLONY ROAD NO-3 OLD RTO OFFICE HANAMKONDA WARANGAL TELANGANA INDIA 506001	
Amount due as per Demand Notice	
DATE OF DEMAND NOTICE: 16-01-2026 Demand notice Amount Rs.2866005/- (Twenty Eight Lakh Sixty Six Thousand and Five Only) as on 31-01-2026 under reference of Loan Account No. SHLHWRNG0000895 Date of Symbolic Possession: 09th April 2026	
Description of Mortgaged Property	
All that the Residential R.C.C. House with open place property, consisting of Ground Floor and First Floor, bearing GWMHC H.No.5-11-580, (in Plot No.20, in Survey No.66/B of Lashkar Singaram Revenue Village), admeasuring to 202.00 Sq. yards or 169.00 Sq. Meters & RCC built up area 2700 Sft situated at Premnagar Colony (Srinagar Colony), Street No: 3, K.U.C. Road, Hanamkonda City and District, within the Greater Warangal, Municipal Corporation Limits, Warangal and within the Jurisdiction of Registration District Warangal and Joint Sub-Registrar, Warangal (R.O.) and within the following boundaries. BOUNDARIES: EAST: Plot No.21 of K.Saroja, WEST: 33'-0" wide Road NORTH: House of Kalkireddy Sheela Reddy, SOUTH: 33'-0" W	
Borrower's Name and Address	
1. MRS. AMARAVADI RAMESH S/O. MR. AMARAVADI VEERAMALLU 2. MR. RAJITHA AMARAVADI C/O MANUGONDA. RAJAMALLU H.NO 6-151/3 INAVOLU NEAR TELANGANA STATUTE AANOLE WARANGAL TELANGANA INDIA 506310	
Amount due as per Demand Notice	
DATE OF DEMAND NOTICE: 12-11-2025 Demand notice Rs.3766827 /- (Thirty Seven Lakh Sixty Six Thousand Eight Hundred and Twenty Seven Only) as on 31-11-2025 under reference of Loan Account No. SBTHWRNG0000958 and Rs.3360198 /- (Thirty Three Lakh Sixty Thousand One Hundred and Ninety Eight Only) as on 31-11-2025 under reference of Loan Account No. STUHWNG0001015. Date of Symbolic Possession: 09th April 2026	
Description of Mortgaged Property	
The Existing R.C.C Roof House with Open Place bearing G.P.H.No.6-151/4, Admeasuring 379.81 Sq. Yards or 317.56 Sq.Mtrs having its Plinth Area of 1500.00 SFT situated in SY.NO. 1178/A/1/A, at Inavolu Village & Mandal, Inavolu Mandal, Hanamkonda City & District bounded by: EAST: Open Land Of Md.Hussain WEST: House of Others, NORTH: Open Land Of PUPPALAIAH, SOUTH: 60 Feet Wide Road Situated within the Sub-Registration Office of Warangal (Fort) Registration District of Warangal District.	
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# Sikh community celebrates Vaisakhi with devotion and tradition



**From Our Staff Reporter Hyderabad, April, 14 :** The 327th Khalsa Panth Foundation Day Celebrations, commonly referred to as the Vaisakhi festival, took place on the grand scale in Hyderabad on Tuesday. The event featured the recitation of Gurubani Keertans and sermons delivered by esteemed Ragi Jathas (preachers). Attendees witnessed the revered Sri Guru Granth Sahibji being carried on a palanquin, as well as a vibrant Nagar Keertan (holy procession). The festivities also showcased an impressive display of Gatra skills by Sikhs, along with the serving of Guru ka Langar (free food). The Sikh community celebrated the festival with great enthusiasm and dedication at Gurudwara Saheb Ameerpet in Hyderabad. The major attraction of the celebrations was held at Sri Guru Gobind Singhji Play-

ground, Ameerpet, Hyderabad and organised under the aegis of the Prabhanda Committee Gurudwara Saheb where hundreds of Sikh devotees and other community faiths converged in the "Vishal Deewan" (mass congregation). The congregation began early in the morning and continued upto 5 pm. The preachers called upon the devotees to follow the teachings of Guru Granth Sahib which stands for national integration, communal harmony, brotherhood and peace to the whole humanity. Gurudwara Saheb Ameerpet Prabhanda Committee president S. Darshan Singh and general secretary S.Surender Singh welcomed the devotees who came from various parts of the state. After the culmination of the congregation, the traditional Guru-ka-Langar (free community kitchen) prepared specially by the devotees was served to all the people.

## Heatwave Warnings Issued Across AP and Telangana

**Andhra Pradesh: Apr 14**

As temperatures soar across the state, the Andhra Pradesh State Disaster Management Authority has issued urgent warnings, advising people to avoid outdoor activities between 12:00 PM and 4:00 PM. Record-high temperatures and intensifying heatwaves have led authorities to urge vigilance, with the scorching sun already affecting daily life from as early as 8:00 AM. Health articles The Meteorological Department predicts that on 14 April, several districts in Rayalaseema and Coastal Andhra will experience severe heatwave conditions. In particular, 33 mandals across Eluru, Polavaram, Vizianagaram, Srikakulam, Parvathipuram Manyam, and Alluri Sitarama Raju districts are expected to face extreme heat, with moderate conditions in another 44 mandals. Specific mandals in Polavaram, Srikakulam,



Vizianagaram, and Parvathipuram Manyam districts are forecast to endure the worst of the heat. On Monday, Kadapa recorded a maximum temperature of 44.4°C, with Sanjamala in Nandyal district reaching 44°C. Durgi in Palnadu district and Nuliveedu in Annamaya district registered 42.8°C and 42°C respectively. The Meteorological Department advised residents to wear hats or carry umbrellas when outdoors and to stay well-hydrated, emphasising the increased risk of heatstroke. Meanwhile, in Telangana,

the Hyderabad Meteorological Department warned that the heatwave is likely to continue throughout the week, with temperatures expected to rise by 2 to 3 degrees. On Monday, four fatalities due to heatstroke were reported in the state. Nizamabad recorded a maximum temperature of 43.2°C, while Hyderabad's temperature exceeded 40°C. City streets are largely deserted during the afternoons, as residents avoid the intense heat, which is expected to persist for several more days.

## TDP leader demands rectification of land record discrepancies



**Puttaparthi: Apr 14**

Dharmavaram TDP in-charge Paritala Sriram has urged the district administration to rectify alleged irregularities in land records arising from the resurvey conducted during the previous government and ensure justice to affected farmers. Sriram participated in the public grievance redressal programme held at the district collectorate on Monday, where he met Joint Collector Maurya Bharadwaj and submitted representations on several issues. He alleged that land records were manipulated over the past five years, resulting in discrepancies where some individuals without ownership were recorded as landholders, while genuine farmers were deprived of their rights. He highlighted concerns from Kunukuntla village in Tadimarri mandal, stating that the recent resurvey

failed to accurately capture land extent, boundaries, and ownership details, leading to confusion and hardship among farmers. He requested a fresh survey to address these issues. Sriram also raised the plight of farmers in the Jilledu Banda project area of Mudigubba mandal, where land was marked for canal construction nearly two decades ago but no work has been undertaken. He alleged that land extents were reduced in revenue records without compensation and called for restoration of affected lands and fair compensation to all farmers, including those holding assigned lands. He further sought compensation for farmers in Thumparthi, where land was reportedly acquired for housing. The Joint Collector assured that the issues would be examined and appropriate action taken.

## Steps to revive Prakasam district dairy will be initiated: Dinakar



**Amaravati: Apr 14**

Chairman of the Twenty-Point Programme Implementation Committee, Lanka Dinakar, has assured that necessary steps will be taken to revive the Prakasam District Dairy and restore it to its former glory. Speaking at a media conference held in his chamber at the AP Secretariat on Monday, Lanka Dinakar stated that dairy farmers from Prakasam district had submitted a representation requesting the reopening of the dairy. He said the issue would be brought to the attention of Chief Minister N Chandrababu Naidu, and appropriate

measures would be taken in the interest of the farming community. Dinakar criticised the previous government, alleging that decisions were taken to hand over the Prakasam District Dairy to private entities. However, as farmers were not in favour of such moves, the private organisations were unable to operate the dairy effectively, he said. He further said that dairy farmers and milk producers are now urging the government to restart the dairy. He assured that he would present their concerns to the Chief Minister and ensure justice is done to the dairy farmers. Expressing concern, he said that if the

dairy is not revived soon, its valuable assets may be lost. Farmers are worried about the possible misuse or deterioration of these assets, he added. Dinakar mentioned that a delegation of dairy farmers, led by Prakasam District BJP Kisan Morcha president Kavuri Vasu, met him and submitted their appeal. He pointed out that under the Prakasam Dairy, milk production, procurement activities, and even the milk powder factory are currently lying unused. He concluded by stating that a field-level assessment would be conducted and concrete steps would be taken to ensure the reopening of the dairy at the earliest.

## Solar rooftop units to benefit all, says minister Gottipati



**Tirupati: Apr 12**

Darsi: Energy Minister Gottipati Ravi Kumar inaugurated solar rooftop units installed by 44 SC families under the PM Surya Ghar scheme in Mallampeta Colony, Donakonda Mandal, on Monday. He urged citizens across the state to adopt solar rooftop units to combat rising electricity consumption and mounting power bills. Addressing the gathering, the Minister highlighted that renewable energy is the most viable alternative to reduce electricity costs.

He said that each solar plant can generate up to 300 units of electricity, enabling households to produce power on their own rooftops. A sum of Rs 50.39 crore has been allocated for implementing PM Surya Ghar in the Darsi constituency alone. The government is providing free solar units to six lakh SC and ST families statewide, while BC consumers receive a subsidy of Rs 98,000 and OC consumers Rs 78,000. Under RDSS, works worth Rs 8000 crore are being executed across the state, with Rs 147 crore sanctioned for Darsi constituency. The PM Kusum scheme will supply nine hours of daytime solar power to farmers. The Minister also inaugurated a computer lab, established at a cost of Rs 11 lakh, with donor support, at Mallampeta Zilla Parishad High School, and urged more philanthropists to participate in the P4 initiative. TDP Ongole parliament district president and Kanigiri MLA Dr Mukku Ugranarasimha Reddy, Darsi TDP in-charge Dr Gottipati Lakshmi, and other leaders were present in the programme.

## Anantapur to observe Fire Service Week



**Anantapur: Apr 14**

Joint Collector C. Vishnucharan has announced that Fire Service Week will be observed across the district from April 14 to 20 to promote awareness on fire safety and prevention measures. The Joint Collector unveiled posters and brochures related to the observance at the Revenue Building in the Anantapur Collectorate on Monday. The programme is being conducted under the aegis of the Andhra Pradesh State Disaster Response and Fire Services Department with the theme, "Safe Schools, Safe Hospitals, and a Fire-Aware Society Working Together to Prevent Fires." Speaking on the occasion, Vishnucharan emphasized the need to educate the public on fire preven-

tion practices during the week-long campaign. He stated that awareness programmes should cover safety precautions in households and kitchens, as well as in schools, hostels, shopping complexes, warehouses, temporary structures, rural areas, and industrial units. He also stressed the importance of informing citizens about their role during fire emergencies and the precautions to be taken at petrol stations and gas storage facilities. Officials were directed to ensure widespread dissemination of safety guidelines to minimize fire-related risks. District Revenue Officer A. Malola, District Fire Officer Srinivasa Reddy, Special Deputy Collectors, and officials from various departments participated in the programme.

## Durga temple board reviews 37 agenda items



**Vijayawada: Apr 15**

The governing body of the Sri Durga Malleswara Swamy Varla Devasthanam atop Indrakeeladri met here on Monday, during which 37 key agenda items were discussed, with a primary focus on enhancing facilities for devotees. The meeting was chaired by Trust Board Chairman Borra Radhakrishna (Gandhi) at the Jammidoddi meeting hall in Vijayawada. Radha Krishna, speaking to the media after the meeting, said several decisions were taken to enhance the overall pilgrim experience. He announced that television screens would be installed within the temple premises and along queue lines to enable devotees to watch the rituals and puja programmes of Goddess Kanaka Durga. He noted that donors have come forward to provide the TVs. The Chairman further stated that the board is planning to sign a memorandum of understanding (MoU) with a hospital to ensure better healthcare support for temple staff. He also raised concerns over the misuse of toilets in Kanaka Durganagar by anti-social elements and said stringent measures would be implemented to prevent such incidents. Addressing land-related matters, Radha Krishna said the temple owns around 234 acres of land, of which some parcels are either not under lease or have been encroached upon. He further noted that nearly 20 acres are currently under dispute. Temple Executive Officer VK Seena Nayak said special arrangements would be made atop Indrakeeladri to ease congestion in queue lines. He added that initiatives such as clearing contractors' bills, leasing temple lands, and commencing laddu prasadam and annadanam services by June are being taken up in line with the temple's master plan.

## AP CM Chandrababu pay tribute to BR Ambedkar on 135th Birth Anniversary



**Nellore: Apr 12**

Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister N. Chandrababu Naidu has emphasised that upholding democratic values is the greatest tribute to Dr B.R. Ambedkar, on the occasion of his 135th birth anniversary. In a social media post, Naidu honoured the architect of the Indian Constitution, social reformer, and Bharat Ratna, recognising Ambedkar's lifelong fight against caste discrimination and untouchability. He praised Ambedkar's pursuit of higher education despite adversity and credited him with shaping India's democratic framework. "Dr. Ambedkar's efforts ensured equal opportunities and constitutional protection for all citizens. Our collective goal must be to realise his ideals. The best tribute we can pay is to uphold democratic values and act responsibly," Naidu stated. Deputy Chief Minister Pawan Kalyan also paid homage, highlighting

Ambedkar's role as a visionary leader and the first Law Minister of independent India. "His relentless fight for social justice, equality, and empowerment continues to inspire us," he posted. K.T. Rama Rao, President of Bharat Rashtra Samithi (BRS), also paid tribute. He described Ambedkar as a noble soul who dedicated his life to uplifting marginalised communities and designing the Indian Constitution. Rama Rao noted Ambedkar's significance in securing Telangana's aspiration for statehood through Article 3 and said that the BRS government's nine-and-a-half-year tenure has been inspired by him. Political analysis To honour Ambedkar's legacy, the Telangana government has erected a 125-foot statue of him in Hyderabad and named the state Secretariat after him. "We pay our sincere tributes to this towering figure," Rao added.

## Nelluri Ravindra Bharathi School celebrates second annual day

**Vijayawada, Apr 14**

Emphasising the transformative power of education, Dr Sravanti Devabhaktuni said that students can scale greater heights in life only through dedicated learning. She was the chief guest at the second annual day celebrations of Nelluri Ravindra Bharathi School, held at a hotel in Ramavarappadu of Vijayawada Rural mandal on Monday. Addressing students and parents, she urged youngsters to make the best use of the opportunities provided by their families and pursue education with discipline. She noted that in today's digital era, competition is intense, and success



comes to those who remain persistent despite failures. Quoting Swami Vivekananda, she stressed the importance of goal-setting and continuous effort. School Chairman Ch Subrahmanyam highlighted the role of technology in modern education,

making learning more engaging and effective. Principal Rajulapati Naga Raja Rajeswari said the institution focuses on all-round development. Prizes were distributed to meritorious students, and cultural programmes added vibrancy to the celebrations.

## Mass protest organised on housing issues in Vijayawada



**Vijayawada: Apr 14**

CITU, AIDWA and various civic welfare organisations staged a mass protest at the NTR district Collectorate here on Monday, demanding allocation of house sites, construction of houses, registration of existing dwellings and implementation of welfare schemes. A large turnout of people led to tense scenes at the Collectorate.

A significant number of participants, including women with infants, joined the agitation, raising slogans against the government over the alleged neglect of housing issues. The premises were packed as protesters submitted thousands of petitions seeking redressal of their grievances. The protesters alleged that successive governments had failed to fulfill promises made during elections. They claimed that assurances to provide two cents of land for housing in urban areas have not been honoured, with any allotments made even after two years. Addressing the gathering, leaders, including CPM State Secretariat member Ch Babu Rao, state committee member Donepudi Kasinath and AIDWA state president K Sridevi warned that the agitation would continue until the government fulfils its commitments.

The leaders criticised earlier policies, alleging that money was collected from beneficiaries for housing during the previous regime without delivering houses. They also said that many poor families living on hillocks and along the Krishna riverbanks lack ownership documents, making them ineligible for bank loans and welfare benefits. Highlighting issues related to TIDCO housing, the protesters said beneficiaries who paid amounts years ago are still awaiting allotment while bearing the burden of rent and loan interest. They demanded that houses be provided free of cost and pending loans be waived. The agitators further alleged that government lands were being allotted to corporate entities, while the urban poor were denied house sites. They urged the authorities to utilise vacant government lands within the city for housing the needy. District Revenue Officer M Lakshmi Narasimha visited the protest site, received representations and assured that the issues would be examined and appropriate action taken. A delegation also submitted a memorandum to District Collector Dr G Lakshminsha. Several leaders and members of CITU, AIDWA and other organisations participated in the protest.

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## Split Caculus

West Bengal's electoral politics has long turned on a simple but powerful arithmetic: consolidation versus fragmentation. As the state approaches another high-stakes contest, that arithmetic is once again under stress ~ not from ideological realignment, but from the emergence and abrupt unravelling of alternative political vehicles claiming to represent Muslim voters. The brief alignment between MP Asaduddin Owaisi's AIMIM and Humayun Kabir's fledgling AJUP was significant less for its immediate electoral strength than for what it symbolised: a search for political autonomy within a community that has, for over a decade, largely rallied behind chief minister Mamata Banerjee's Trinamool Congress. That search has now collided with the realities of Bengal's polarised political landscape, where even the perception of divided minority votes carries consequences far beyond the fortunes of smaller parties. Mr Kabir's rise in parts of Murshidabad and adjoining districts points to a quiet but real churn. Localised discontent ~ over policy reversals, symbolic gestures, and representation ~ has created openings for new actors.

His attempt to tap into emotive religious imagery, including the proposal to build a mosque modelled on the Babri Masjid, was not accidental. It reflected an understanding that identity, when combined with grievance, can mobilise quickly. Yet, the speed of his ascent has been matched by the speed of his political isolation. The controversy surrounding a purported sting video ~ dismissed by Mr Kabir as AI-generated ~ has done more than trigger a tactical split with AIMIM. It has exposed how fragile such emergent coalitions are in an environment where narrative warfare is as decisive as ground mobilisation. Whether authentic or fabricated, the video achieved its political purpose: it cast doubt, disrupted coordination, and forced a retreat.

For the Trinamool Congress, this episode is less a vindication than a warning. The assumption of a permanently consolidated minority vote is increasingly untenable. Even if fragmentation ultimately benefits the ruling party in a first-past-the-post system, the underlying restlessness it reveals cannot be ignored. Voters may still choose strategic consolidation closer to polling day, but the hesitation is real. For the Bharatiya Janata Party, the dynamics are more straightforward.

A divided opposition, particularly along communal lines, lowers the threshold of victory in closely contested seats. The party does not need to win over large sections of minority voters; it needs only to ensure that they do not vote cohesively against it. What this moment underscores is a deeper transformation in Bengal's politics. Electoral outcomes are no longer shaped solely by party organisation or ideological appeal, but by the management of perception ~ through alliances, counter-narratives, and increasingly, contested digital content. In such a landscape, the line between political strategy and information manipulation is becoming harder to discern. The risk, ultimately, is that democratic choice itself becomes secondary to the orchestration of doubt

# Ambedkar Jayanti is a moment to rethink power and language

Everyday language in India continues to reflect deeply embedded social hierarchies. What often appears as courtesy or cultural practice may, in fact, encode patterns of power, deference and social ordering. These linguistic norms are not confined to the private sphere; they are visible within public institutions, particularly in administrative settings, where they shape both behaviour and perception. In government offices, the use of the word "Sir" has evolved into a convention that extends beyond simple politeness. It structures communication, frames interaction, and, at times, signals hierarchy. Its presence is routine; its absence is often noted and occasionally interpreted. What is expressed as respect may also function as a marker of unequal positioning, subtly reinforcing authority gradients within institutions. Language is not merely descriptive; it plays a constitutive role in shaping behaviour. The repeated use of hierarchical forms of address may discourage open expression and reinforce asymmetries in authority. Over time, such practices can normalise deference and limit the scope for candid engagement. This is particularly relevant in administrative systems where effective decision-making often depends on the free flow of information, feedback, and dissent. The origins of this pattern can be traced to India's feudal past and its subsequent reinforcement during the colo-

onial period. Administrative language historically served to maintain distance between authority and subject.

While the institutional framework has since undergone significant transformation, elements of this communicative culture have persisted. In contrast, several societies that inherited similar administrative traditions have gradually moved towards more egalitarian modes of interaction, reflecting broader social change. The implications extend beyond internal administrative culture. These conventions also shape how authority is perceived and exercised in interactions with citizens.

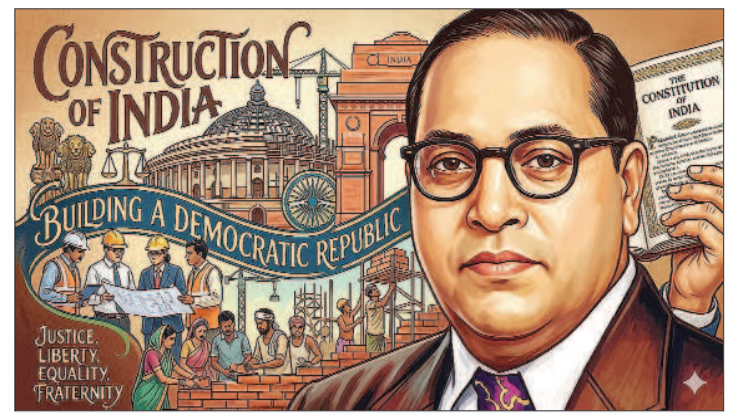
In many cases, routine interactions between citizens and public officials reflect implicit hierarchies, in which the relationship does not always align with the constitutional principle that public servants are accountable to the people. Language, in this sense, becomes a medium through which power is both expressed and internalised. This tension invites reflection, particularly on occasions such as Ambedkar Jayanti. B. R. Ambedkar consistently argued that political democracy must be accompanied by social democracy. The ideals of liberty, equality and fraternity, in his view, required expression not only in constitutional provisions but also in everyday social practices.

A related idea, drawn from his engagement with John Dewey, was that of "social endosmosis"

— the free and natural flow of ideas and experiences across social groups. Such interaction is essential for the functioning of a democratic society. Where communication is structured by rigid hierarchies, this exchange may be constrained, limiting both participation and mutual understanding. The role of language in this context is particularly significant. In many Indian languages, pronouns themselves signal gradations of status and respect. While such distinctions are historically rooted and culturally embedded, they may also reinforce social distance.

Ambedkar's critique of caste as creating "water-tight compartments" offers a useful parallel. Hierarchical patterns in language, even in modern institutional settings, can contribute to similar forms of separation, albeit in more subtle ways. It is therefore pertinent to ask whether the deeper ethos of equality has been fully internalised. While constitutional safeguards and political representation have advanced significantly, social practices often evolve more gradually.

Everyday interactions may continue to reflect inherited hierarchies, even as formal structures emphasise equality and inclusion. This does not suggest that respect should be abandoned. Rather, it points to the need to reconsider how respect is expressed. It may be possible to foster forms of communication that are courteous without being overly deferential, and that



enable openness without undermining institutional roles. A balance between civility and equality is essential for sustaining democratic engagement. Such shifts are unlikely to occur automatically.

They require conscious effort at both institutional and individual levels. Leadership plays a critical role in setting norms. In recent years, the emphasis on citizen-centric governance and administrative responsiveness under Narendra Modi has sought to reduce perceived distance between the state and citizens. Initiatives aimed at improving service delivery and direct engagement have, in effect, fostered more accessible and less hierarchical modes of interaction within governance. When those in positions of authority encourage open dialogue and reduce unnecessary hierarchies in communication, it can signal a broader commitment to participative governance.

Over time, such changes may contribute to more responsive and accountable administrative cultures. Ultimately, the character of a democracy is reflected not only in its formal institutions but also in its social practices. Language, as an everyday medium of interaction, offers an important site for such reflection. Moving towards more equal forms of communication, even incrementally, may help advance the broader ideal of an inclusive and democratic society. As Ambedkar reminded us, democracy is not merely a form of government but a mode of associated living. The persistence of hierarchical language suggests that this transformation remains incomplete. Recognising and gradually reforming such practices may be one of the more practical steps towards realising the egalitarian vision that continues to guide India's constitutional democracy.

## A victory or a stalemate?

A day after he tweeted the "whole civilization will die tonight" and hours before his deadline, President Donald Trump announced a ceasefire. The ceasefire was supposedly negotiated by Pakistan with the strong backing of China. Whether it was Pakistan's effort or it was named to prevent credit being given to China is immaterial, a ceasefire is what the world wanted. Markets rebounded and oil prices dropped. The first round of talks in Islamabad ended without any agreement.

The global economy had slid downhill with rising oil, fertilizer, helium, aluminium and gas prices and their shortfalls. Trump's ratings were sinking and the US was alone, abandoned by its allies. An agreement remains essential for Trump to regain his ratings. Immediately after the ceasefire announcement, there were disagreements. Israel was unhappy it was not consulted. Mossad was already tasking its sources to locate the whereabouts of the current Iranian leadership, which it hoped to target next. China had to assure security to the Iranian delegation in Islamabad. Iran and Pakistan had mentioned that the ceasefire included Lebanon, which Israel disagreed with.

The US backed Israel. Netanyahu's increased attacks on Lebanon led to Iran initially reneging on its promise. Trump's sudden interest in re-opening the Strait of Hormuz to lower global oil prices and boost his internal ratings provided Iran with the leverage it

needed. It initially refused to open the strait or participate in discussions until the ceasefire included Lebanon. Israel offered Lebanon talks but resumed attacks on Hezbollah positions. For once, Iran did not blame Israel but the Lebanese PM who it claimed was obstructing the ceasefire by refusing to link it to talks with the US, thereby sidelining Iran and Hezbollah. The announcement of the ceasefire led to all sides declaring victory. Iran's supreme leader, Ayatollah Mojtaba Khamenei mentioned, "Today, and up to this point, it can boldly be said that you, the heroic nation of Iran, have been the definitive victor in this arena." Trump tweeted that the US had "already met and exceeded all military objectives." Pete Hegseth stated at a press conference, "Epic Fury decimated Iran's military and rendered it combat-ineffective for years to come." Chairman of the US Joint Chiefs of Staff General Dan Caine mentioned that between 12-13,000 targets were struck, 90 per cent of Iran's navy and missile producing factories destroyed alongside 80 per cent of its air defences.

There was no mention of whether political objectives were achieved. What is unknown is whether the US military questioned Trump's plans to engage civilian targets, including those where civilians had formed human chains, aware these could be considered war crimes. The ceasefire stabilized markets and oil prices, providing some relief to Trump. The US did achieve military

success but fell short of their political war aims. Trump and Netanyahu had launched the war seeking regime change. The regime did change, but only within, and possibly became even more hardline. Iran had never controlled Hormuz. It was an international waterway. No longer.

The US burned billions in the war, including losing about 20 aircraft and an equal number of costly UAVs, faced severe damage to its assets in the region, while nuclear fissile material remains in Iran. How long will it take for the US to recreate their expended arsenal remains a question. The war cost Israel over 11 billion Dollars. IRGC's stockpiles of missiles and drones may have depleted but remain formidable. It possesses the ability to attack the Middle East and damage/destroy assets. The war worsened the already weakening relationship within NATO. European nations never considered this to be their war. They had opposed Israel's actions in Gaza, declared Netanyahu as a war criminal, and hence were unwilling to back the US-Israel combine. European nations blocked US aircraft from exploiting their airspace and air bases to attack Iran. Trump threatened to withdraw from NATO, with little effect. The Ukraine war took a backseat and Russia gained by increased sale of its oil and gas. Iran's oil, which was moving by China's shadow ships, became available. Trump had treated his European allies with disdain, threatened to take over Greenland and he was paid back



by zero cooperation when he most needed them. The Middle East would also possibly reconsider its alliance with the US. It is possible that a new security architecture may emerge, without the US. Within the US, Trump's ratings continued to drop.

He was aware that this war would impact mid-term elections scheduled for later this year. Losing control of the Congress would make the remainder of his presidency difficult and open him up to impeachment. The Epstein files, which had been brushed under the carpet during the conflict, re-emerged to haunt him. In other words, the days ahead are unpleasant. Iran on the other hand stood its ground. Its 10-point agenda may not be agreed upon but its demands would be more than what it had demanded in February. It is aware that it holds the world to ransom by controlling the Hormuz Strait, which cannot be taken over militarily without major losses. Its charging for use of the strait to enable rebuilding its infrastructure cannot be easily denied.

If Trump seeks to regain his internal ratings and hope for victory in mid-term polls, he can-

not risk re-engaging Iran in an armed conflict. His only option is economic squeezing of Iran, which he has commenced. Iran has displayed that a nation can hold its own against mighty powers. It needs to be willing to absorb losses and exploit its strengths, which are missiles, drones, global waterways and oil. It has forced both arch-enemy Israel and the US to bend. If it accepts the US's demand of no nuclear weapons and opening facilities to IAEA inspections, it should be compensated well.

It cannot accept limits on missiles as it does not trust Israel's intent. While the US counts victory based on its military objectives, Iran looks at it from its ability to force the US to the bargaining table and its power to control the global economy through Hormuz. It has demonstrated that air power can cause damage but never enforce a surrender. It has also proved that its strategy of wearing down the opposition is sound and plausible as long as the nation stands behind the leadership. It was a battle between air power on one side and missiles and drones on the other. Neither can declare victory. Ultimately, it was a stalemate.

## Ganne ka ras: Why doctors and Ayurveda experts are raving about sugarcane juice this summer

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Acharya Balkrishna says sugarcane juice is not just a sweet drink, it cools your body and gives instant energy. It can also help with burning urine, nosebleeds, and keep your body healthy.

Imagine the sun blazing overhead, sweat dripping down your forehead. And suddenly you spot roadside juice stall. Tall glass of sugarcane juice is served to you. You take a sip, and boom, the refreshing, sweet taste hits your tongue. Yes, sugarcane juice isn't just treat for your taste buds; it's packed with benefits that your body will thank you for, especially during the hot, sweltering days.

But there's more to sugarcane juice than meets the eye. It isn't just a summer refresher. It's nature's little healer, as Acharya Balkrishna



recently highlighted on Facebook. Educational Resources

Let's spill the tea, or in this case, the juice, on why this drink deserves a permanent spot in your daily routine.

1. Instant energy kick that doesn't quit Ever felt drained after a long walk under the sun or after a grueling workout? Sugarcane juice is your instant saviour.

Packed with natural glucose, it's basically energy in a glass. Unlike artificial energy drinks, sugarcane juice's simple sugars are absorbed almost immediately.

Your body gets quick boost to fight fatigue and keep you active. Athletes and students alike swear by it during exam season or long practice sessions. And best part? You're getting that

energy natural way without processed sugars or artificial additives.

2. Summer superdrink: Cooling and healing Hot days are not just uncomfortable. They can aggravate certain health conditions. Acharya Balkrishna points out that sugarcane juice helps people who experience burning urination or nosebleeds during these times.

Why? Sugarcane juice has natural cooling effect on body helping regulate internal heat and soothe inflammation.

Beyond that, the drink's alkaline nature helps balance your body's pH, easing digestive discomfort and neutralising excess acids.

Add a squeeze of lime or a dash of ginger, and you're helping your digestive system, boosting liver function and supporting your body's natural detox processes.

3. Nutrient-packed liquid gold

Sugarcane juice may taste sweet, but it's far from empty calories. A 240 ml serving has roughly 250 calories, mostly from carbohydrates, giving you instant energy, but it's also rich in essential nutrients:

Iron: Helps fight anemia  
Calcium: Supports bones and teeth  
Magnesium & Potassium: Regulate blood pressure and muscle function  
Vitamins B1, B2, B9, and C: Boost immunity and metabolism  
Manganese: Helps with bone health and metabolic functions

The juice also contains small amounts of zinc, copper, and selenium, which further support immunity and overall health.

4. Skin, hair, immunity: More than just a drink Here's where sugarcane juice gets a little glamorous. Beyond internal health, it's a friend to your skin, hair, and immunity.

## US-Iran likely to return to Islamabad for next round of negotiations this week: Report

With the two-week ceasefire nearing its expiry, the United States and Iran could return to Islamabad this week to the second round of negotiations to end the war, reported Reuters. According to the news agency, a fresh proposal has been shared with both Iran and the US to resend their delegations even as no date has been finalised for the meeting with delegations from Tehran and Washington keeping Friday through Sunday open. The two countries had met in Islamabad on Saturday last week to discuss an agreement to end the conflict but the talks collapsed after they failed to reach consensus on Iran's nuclear ambitions. After the failed Islamabad talks, Trump had apparently suggested that the US and Iranian delegations reached consensus on most of the issues but Tehran's nuclear ambitions were

the key sticking point. According to a New York Times report, the US was pushing for a 20-year ban on Iran's nuclear enrichment. However, Tehran was ready to suspend its nuclear enrichment activities only for five years. The Iranians had reportedly made a very similar proposal in February this year during direct negotiations with the US, a move that prompted the US and Israel to attack Iran. Free passage through the Strait of Hormuz and Iranian proxies like Hezbollah and Hamas is the other critical issues that may hamper the negotiations. The report, however, claimed that the fact that the two sides are now arguing over the time period for suspending nuclear activity suggests that "there may well be room for a deal." Earlier on Monday, Trump claimed that Iran has reached out and wants to "make a deal very



badly". "We've been called by the other side and they want to make a deal very badly," the US President said, adding, "We've been called this morning by the right people on Iran." He, however, clarified the US position on Iran's nuclear ambitions

remains unchanged. "Iran will never have a nuclear weapon. If they don't agree, there's no deal," he added. So far, White House officials have not confirmed another round of meetings but added "in-person negotiations" were being discussed.

## Why US-Iran talks hit a wall despite Vance's 'progress' claims

High-level talks between the United States and Iran have stalled without a breakthrough, with US Vice President JD Vance indicating that while discussions showed movement, key differences over Tehran's nuclear programme remain unresolved. The negotiations, held recently in Pakistan, marked a rare moment of direct engagement at the senior-most level between the two sides. However, Washington's insistence on strict conditions, including the removal of enriched uranium and binding guarantees against nuclear weapons development, continues to hold up any agreement. Speaking to Fox News, Vance said the talks produced mixed outcomes. "I wouldn't just say that things went wrong. I also think things went right. We made a lot of progress," he said, describing the meeting as "the first time that you'd ever seen the Iranian government meet at such a high level". Core disagreement remains over nuclear red lines. At the heart of the deadlock is the US position that Iran must never acquire nuclear weapons. Vance made it clear that all American demands stem from this central principle. "I 100% agree with US President Donald Trump on the fact that Iran can't have a nuclear weapon... If they're willing to engage in economic terrorism on the entire world, what would it mean — what leverage would they have — if



they had a nuclear bomb in Tehran?" he said. He outlined two non-negotiable conditions: the removal of Iran's enriched uranium stockpiles and a "conclusive commitment to not develop a nuclear weapon", backed by strict verification. "It's one thing for the Iranians to say that they themselves are never gonna have a nuclear weapon... but you have to, of course, verify these things," he said. While noting that Iranian negotiators had shown some flexibility, Vance added they "didn't move far enough", leading both sides to step back and consult their respective leaderships. 'Economic terrorism' charge and Strait of Hormuz concern Vance also sharpened his criticism of Tehran, accusing it of using global shipping routes as leverage. "Iran was willing to engage in economic terrorism around the world," he said, warning that such actions raise concerns about the country's poten-

tial nuclear ambitions. A key issue flagged by the US is the situation in the Strait of Hormuz, a vital artery for global oil supply. Vance said Washington expects the route to be fully operational. "We need to see the straits... fully open," he said, adding that although there has been "some significant uptick in traffic", "we haven't seen that full reopening". He cautioned that failure to restore normal shipping could alter the course of negotiations. On enforcement, Vance said US naval monitoring extends beyond Iranian vessels. "Any vessel that we know is going to Iranian ports or has come from Iranian ports... we're gonna know," he said, pointing to American intelligence reach. "If the Iranians are gonna try to engage in economic terrorism, we're gonna abide by a simple principle that no Iranian ships are getting out either," he added. Future talks hinge on Tehran's next move

Despite the impasse, Washington has not shut the door on a deal. Vance said there remains a pathway forward if Iran accepts US conditions. "The ball really is in their court," he said, making it clear that the next step depends on Tehran's willingness to commit. He also indicated that Iranian negotiators may not have had the authority to finalise an agreement during the recent round, noting they would need approval from higher authorities back home. The US delegation exited after nearly 21 hours of discussions. "We must have their conclusive commitment not to develop a nuclear weapon. And I think that if the Iranians are willing to meet us there, then this can be a very, very good deal for both countries. If they're not willing to meet us there, that's up to them," Vance said. Reiterating Washington's position of strength, he added: "We have a lot of cards. We have the leverage."

## Iran war to push 2.5 million people in India into poverty: UN

The ongoing Iran war could threaten to push 2.5 million people in India into poverty, according to estimates and projections by the United Nations. India is projected to experience some loss in its human development progress, the report said. In a report titled 'Military Escalation In The Middle East: Human Development Impacts Across Asia And The Pacific', the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) noted that the conflict is "widening human development pressures across Asia and the Pacific through higher fuel, freight, and input costs. The shock is diminishing household purchasing power, raising food insecurity, straining public budgets, and weakening livelihoods." UNDP estimates that globally, 8.8 million people are at risk of falling into poverty, while the West Asia mil-



itary escalation could cost the Asia-Pacific up to \$299 billion. In India, poverty is expected to rise from around 400,000 to 2.5 million, the report said. India's poverty rate is estimated to rise to 24.2 per cent post-crisis from 23.9 per cent, pushing 2,464,698 people into poverty. An estimated 354,033,698 people are projected to live in

poverty in the country post-crisis, as compared to 351,569,000 pre-crisis. Globally, the number of people pushed into poverty in the world as a result of the conflict rises from approximately 1.9 million to nearly 8.8 million. South Asia accounted for the largest share, ranging from about 1.7 million to over 8 million, reflecting both the subregion's popu-

lation size and its higher exposure to income and price shocks, the UNDP report highlighted. The report said China is estimated to experience a more moderate increase in the number of people at risk of falling into poverty, from around 115,000 to over 620,000, reflecting small proportional changes applied to a very large population base.

## Iran's fresh threat to US: 'If war continues, IRGC will use military power that enemy has no idea about'

Iran has issued a sharp warning to the United States, signalling a possible escalation in the ongoing conflict and hinting at undisclosed military capabilities that could be deployed if hostilities continue. The statement comes amid rising tensions in the region following failed diplomatic efforts and fresh military moves in key strategic waters. Iran's Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps (IRGC) said it has not yet deployed its full military strength. IRGC spokesperson Hossein Mohebbi warned that if the war continues, Iran will reveal capabilities that its adversaries are not prepared for. "We have not yet used our capabilities, and if the war continues, we will unveil capabilities that the enemy has no idea about," Mohebbi said. He indicated that the country has so far held back significant elements of its military power, suggesting a potential shift in strategy if the conflict intensifies further. Military preparedness highlighted Iran's Defence Ministry



said the country is fully equipped to sustain prolonged operations. Spokesperson Reza Taleini stated that Iran has sufficient missiles, drones, weapons, and ammunition to continue both offensive and defensive actions. He added that Iran's military capabilities are steadily increasing, reinforcing its readiness for any future confrontation. Strait of Hormuz row deepens Iran also criticised the United States over its reported move to impose a blockade in the Strait of Hormuz. Foreign

Ministry spokesperson Esmail Baghaei called the move harmful to the global economy, disrupting international trade. The Strait of Hormuz is a critical global oil route, and any disruption there could have far-reaching economic consequences. Talks fail, tensions rise The latest escalation follows unsuccessful talks between Iran and the United States held in Islamabad over the weekend. The discussions aimed at reducing tensions but ended without any agreement. The talks came shortly after a ceasefire was

announced last week between Iran, the United States, and Israel, following over a month of conflict. Trump's blockade threat Soon after the failed negotiations, the US military announced a blockade of Iranian ports and coastal areas. It said only ships travelling between non-Iranian ports would be allowed to pass through the Strait of Hormuz. US President Donald Trump also issued a strong warning, saying American forces would act against any Iranian vessel approaching the blockade zone. "Iran's Navy is lying at the bottom of the sea, completely obliterated — 158 ships. What we have not hit are their small number of, what they call, 'fast attack ships,' because we did not consider them much of a threat," Trump said. "Warning: If any of these ships come anywhere close to our BLOCKADE, they will be immediately ELIMINATED, using the same system of kill that we use against the drug dealers on boats at Sea," Trump added.

## WATCH | Trump receives McDonald's delivery himself at Oval Office, gives \$100 tip to spotlight 'no tax on tips' policy



AMcDonald's delivery at the Oval Office turned into a headline-grabbing political pitch as US President Donald Trump personally received the order and used the moment to promote the "no tax on tips" policy ahead of Tax Day. The now-viral video shows Trump taking two bags of a McDonald's order from the delivery person wearing a "DoorDash Grandma" shirt. What appeared to be a casual delivery quickly became a staged moment to spotlight tax relief for

tipped workers. "The reason for this is the fact that I heard you picked up an extra \$11,000 ... because the tax bill was so big, the refund was the biggest you've ever had," Trump said as he received the order, in a video shared by the White House. He added, "We should call it the 'great big beautiful tax cut bill,' because it's tremendous amounts of money." The delivery person, later identified as Sharon Simmons from Arkansas, was welcomed into the Oval Office as Trump spoke about the benefits of his proposed policy. When asked if the White House was known for tipping well, Simmons replied,

"Yes, very," as Trump pulled out cash from his pocket and handed it to her. The moment was designed to draw attention to a provision under the "One Big Beautiful Bill Act," which allows tip earners to deduct up to \$25,000 in income from 2025 through 2028. Backing the push, DoorDash said the policy has already made a difference. "With No Tax on Tips, Dashers across the U.S. saved hundreds of millions of dollars last year. DoorDash is proud to advocate on behalf of Dashers like Sharon and push for policies like No Tax on Tips because they deliver real impact to so many hardworking people and their families," said Max Rettig, DoorDash's global head of public policy, in a statement.

## 'Picture abhi baaki hai...': Bollywood enters West Asia War as Iran lampoons Trump with Shah Rukh Khan quip

The Consulate General of Iran in Mumbai on Tuesday took a swipe at US President Donald Trump, invoking a popular line from Shah Rukh Khan to suggest that the real confrontation is yet to unfold. In a post that comes amid renewed tensions and ongoing diplomatic signals between Washington and Tehran, the consulate pushed back against Trump's past assertion that Iran's naval strength had been neutralised, hinting instead at readiness on the ground. Consulate hints at naval readiness, counters 'finished navy' claim The consulate referred specifically to Iran's fast missile boats, suggesting they remain operational and prepared. In a post on X, it said, "Hormuz- 'Red bees of the Persian Gulf' yeah, the fast missile boats are warming up. Funny how Trump kept claiming Iran's navy was 'finished'... now they're about to find



out how a swarm can pin you down real quick. Abhi toh sirf trailer hai, picture abhi baaki hai." Trump says Iran 'wants a deal very badly' The remarks from the consulate came hours after Trump indicated that Iran had reached out for negotiations. Speaking earlier in the day, he credited his team, including US Vice President JD Vance, son-in-law Jared Kushner and Special Envoy Steve Witkoff, for ongoing engagement with Tehran. "Well, he's done a good job, and Steve and Jared, they've all done a

very good job. And I can tell you that we've been called by the other side; they'd like to make a deal very badly. Very badly," Trump said. "Iran will not have a nuclear weapon," Trump reiterates. Trump also stressed that any agreement would hinge on Iran giving up nuclear ambitions. "It was over nuclear, very similar, yeah. Very good, I guess you're listening. It's over the fact that they will never have a nuclear weapon. Iran, you mark it down, Iran will not have a nuclear weapon. And we agreed to a lot of things, but they didn't agree to that. And I think they will agree to it, I'm almost sure of it. In fact, I am sure of it. If they don't agree, there's no deal; there'll never be a deal. Iran will not have a nuclear weapon and we're going to get the hostages back. We'll get it back either way; we'll get it back from them or we'll take it," he added.

## 'Israel is at war with Hezbollah, not Lebanon': US sets tone as Rubio joins talks today

US Secretary of State Marco Rubio will take part in talks between Israel and Lebanon in Washington on Tuesday (local time), as diplomatic efforts gather pace to stabilise the volatile northern frontier. The discussions, to be held at the US State Department, come at a time when hostilities remain unresolved on the ground. The focus, according to American officials, is to push forward dialogue that could ensure long-term security along Israel's northern border while backing Lebanon's push to reclaim full sovereignty. The US delegation will include Ambassador to Lebanon Michel Issa and State Department counsellor Michael Needham, CNN reported. Israel and Lebanon will be represented by their ambassadors, Yechiel Leiter and Nada Hamadeh. A US State Department official said the engagement is part of an ongoing diplomatic process. "This conversation will scope the ongoing

dialogue about how to ensure the long-term security of Israel's northern border and to support the Government of Lebanon's determination to reclaim full sovereignty over its territory and political life," the official said. The official stressed that Washington views the conflict as one between Israel and Hezbollah, not Lebanon as a state, signalling room for continued dialogue between the neighbouring countries. "Israel is at war with Hezbollah, not Lebanon, so there is no reason the two neighbours should not be talking," the official added. Netanyahu signals conditional peace even as operations continue The renewed talks follow recent remarks by Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu, who said Israel is open to a "real" and lasting peace agreement with Lebanon, even as military operations continue against what he described as Iran-backed forces.

In a post on X, Netanyahu said, "Under my leadership, Israel will continue to fight against Iran's terrorist regime and its proxies, in contrast to Erdogan, who aids them and even slaughters his Kurdish citizens." Reports by Al Jazeera indicate Israel has agreed to begin formal negotiations with Lebanon after weeks of cross-border clashes and a ground incursion into parts of Lebanese territory. In a video address, Netanyahu reiterated that any peace deal must guarantee long-term security and involve the dismantling of Hezbollah's military capabilities. Iran flags ceasefire concerns, maintains contact with Beirut Meanwhile, Iran has remained engaged with Lebanon amid the fragile situation. According to Iran's Fars news agency, Foreign Ministry spokesperson Esmail Baghaei said Tehran has been in constant touch with Beirut to ensure ceasefire commitments are honoured.

## Bad Boy Karthik is a strong emotional story - Naga Shourya



Naga Shourya is looking to make a blockbuster comeback with this emotional actioner titled Bad Boy Karthik. The movie has good expectations post the trailer release. Directed by Ramesh and featuring music by Harris Jayaraj, the project is produced by Srinivasa Rao Chintalapudi, Vijaya Kumar Chintalapudi, and Dr. Ashok Kumar Chintalapudi under the Sri Vaishnavi Films banner. The team organized a successful pre-release event today to interact with the media and share their journey. During her speech, actress Sridevi

Vijayakumar expressed immense confidence in the final output. She stated that her on-screen pairing with Naga Shourya feels very new and highly praised his performance. Extending her heartfelt thanks to the makers for their unwavering support, she also commended Rasool for his excellent visual work and noted that every actor in the huge cast has a very meaningful role to play. Taking the stage, Naga Shourya thanked the technical team, specifically pointing out how well cinematographer Rasool showcased him on screen. He welcomed debutante

Vidhi to the Telugu industry and spoke highly of Sridevi Vijayakumar. He explained that the director carefully assembled the heavy star cast because the intense narrative genuinely demanded such talented performers to bring the vision to life. As the promotional activities reach their peak, the team is highly confident about the movie's success. Bad Boy Karthik is officially slated for a worldwide theatrical release on April 17th. Following its run in cinema, the film will be available for streaming, as ZEE5 has secured the exclusive digital rights.

## Anil Ravipudi's Next Film: Interesting Updates Inside



Sankranthi in Tollywood isn't just a festival anymore; it's a big battleground where movies flex their muscles and make the most of their time. And one director who has quietly made it his stronghold is none other than hit-machine Anil Ravipudi. Now, his upcoming film with Venkatesh and Kalyan Ram is already showing early signs of that terrific planning. While the announcement has already come out, here's what's going on with the movie.

Apparently, Anil has teamed up with Venkatesh and Kalyan Ram for his next. A buzz on the status of the film says that the dialogue version of the first half is reportedly locked. Currently, the second half is being written. The plan is to begin shooting around June-July and arrive straight for the Sankranthi festival again. This isn't new territory for Anil. He has built a solid reputation with festive

releases. Sankranthi Vastunnam was a proper Pongal winner, turning into a blockbuster with strong family appeal both due to content and Venkatesh factor. He followed it up with Mana Shankara Varaprasad Garu, which again was released for Sankranthi and emerged as one of the biggest commercial successes for Megastar Chiranjeevi and Anil as well.

That's the reason Anil is targeting his next festival the same way again.

Adding more to the Venkatesh-Kalyan Ram project, the buzz is that non-theatrical rights are already sold at a record price, even before the shoot begins. That tells you the kind of trust the trade has in Anil's format. What is to be seen is if Anil Ravipudi continues his Sankranthi streak with another winner? For that, we need to wait for another cool 8 months for the arrival of 2027.

## Adivi Sesh's Dacoit passes Monday Test with flying colors



Adivi Sesh has hit it out of the park with Dacoit, officially registering the biggest opening of his cinematic journey. Sharing the screen with the brilliant Mrunal Thakur, the romantic thriller delivered a phenomenal weekend performance that completely exceeded trade expectations. Proving its broad appeal, the movie is maintaining a rock-solid grip on Monday instead of slowing down after the

weekend rush. Movie Recorded a staggering 53.37K tickets sold in the past 24 hours, on BMS, showcasing a tremendous weekday trend. On the global front, the film is making waves by breaching the highly coveted US\$ 1 million milestone in North America, while remaining consistently strong in other overseas and domestic Indian circuits. Advance bookings for Tuesday

indicate a very healthy run, driven heavily by family audiences who are flocking to cinemas to experience the drama. The people behind the project are already in a highly secure position. Producers Suniel Narang and Supriya Yarlagadda are reaping early profits due to excellent weekend theatrical revenues along with solid non-theatrical business finalized before the release.

## Nani Losing Credibility With Film Reviews?



Natural hero, Nani is one of the most trusted and credible heroes in Telugu cinema, and the fact that his films consistently perform well at the ticket counters is an example of the same. Nani has built the trust of the audience over years by consistently, making quality films that deserve a theatrical experience. He even turned a producer recently and made Court, which turned out to be another big hit at the ticket counter. It is evident that Nani is super successful when it comes to picking the right subject as a Hero and also as a producer. But the real challenge is coming for many terms of film reviews. In the recent past, Nani had reviewed multiple films and called them excellent works. He had been repeatedly sharing his views of new films on social media and calling them quality content. While a few of these might be obligated in nature, the general opinion is that

Nani appears to be genuinely enjoying these films. But when it comes to the actual public verdict, these films are turning out to be failures. This has happened multiple times in the recent past as many of the films that Nani had claimed to be excellent were outrightly rejected by the audience. It is a fact that Nani as a human after all, and there might be chance for error when it comes to watching films and reviewing them on social media. At the end of the day, Nani is not the one who is making these films, but he is just promoting them. So for whatever reason, there is always scope forever here. But considering the kind of trust that the audience have with Nani and his judgement of films, he is expected to be very genuine with his reaction to films. He needs to be a bit more redundant and straightforward with the kind of films that he promotes.

## Allu Arjun's Next Movies Are Next Level



After the huge success of Pushpa: The Rise, Allu Arjun became much more than just a Telugu star. He turned into a true pan-India sensation. His performance as Pushpa Raj connected with audiences across the country even in places where Telugu films were not very popular earlier. Before Pushpa, Allu Arjun already had a strong fan base in the South. But Pushpa changed everything. The film's Hindi version became a big hit and his famous dialogues and mannerisms were loved by people everywhere.

After this success, Allu Arjun started planning his career very carefully. He is now choosing big projects that can appeal to audiences across India. One such film is being directed by Ateez. This movie is currently being shot and is expected to be a large-

scale project with high production values. The actor is also working with Lokesh Kanagaraj for another film in the future. This project is expected to begin after the current commitments are completed. Allu Arjun is clearly aiming to maintain his pan-India image with this film.

These films are not small projects. They involve heavy visual effects, long shooting schedules and detailed post production work. Because of this release timelines are planned well in advance. The makers want to deliver high-quality cinema that can meet audience expectations. There are also discussions about another script by Basil Joseph. However it is not yet confirmed. The team is still working on making it suitable for Allu Arjun's image.

## Can Ramayan Capture South Market?

One of the biggest production ventures in Indian cinema is currently happening in the form of Ramayan, which has Ranbir Kapoor and Sai Pallavi in the lead roles. The film is already creating a lot of discussion at the domestic circles. Coming to the topic now, the discussion has already started about the prospect of Ramayan, capturing the South Indian market and the possibility of the same. The crucial point that must be noted, here is that Ramayan might be one of the costliest projects in Indian cinema, but it still happens to be a Hindi film in terms of marketing and projection. Not many South Indian audience are excited about this project in the first place. The presence of Kannada superstar, Yash might bring some market in Karnataka, but beyond that this film is still an alien product. Had the makers gone for a



bigger South Indian Hero for a crucial role things could have been completely different. Preferably they could have gone for a Telugu star, as this could have opened a new markets for this film. But whatever might be the reason, and whatever done is done, this film will now need excellent marketing in South India. The unit will have to continuously tour South Indian cities and build an anticipation on this film. The point of difference here could be the fact that Prabhu Sriram sentiment is still very strong in South India and with proper marketing and advertisement this film can capture the same.



## Editors Speak Out on Jana Nayagan Leak, Deny All Claims

The recent leak of the film Jana Nayagan has created a big controversy in the film industry. Many people started blaming the film's editor and crew after an HD version of the movie appeared online before its official release. However, industry leaders have now come forward to clarify the situation and deny these accusations. The president of the South Indian Film Editors Association, Gopi spoke and strongly rejected the claims that any editor was involved in the leak. He clearly said that editors would never do such an act, as it would damage their profession and trust. He also shared a tweet and said that an internal investigation was already conducted and no editor was found responsible. He also mentioned that several suspects have already been arrested and the main person behind the leak will soon be caught. Many fingers were pointed at editor Pradeep after the leaked footage looked like an edit copy. But Gopi requested everyone not to blame him without proper



proof. He said the investigation is still going on, and it is wrong to accuse someone without clear evidence. At the same time, Film Employees Federation of South India president RK Selvamani also spoke about the issue. He criticized director Ameer, who had earlier blamed the editors and crew. Selvamani asked him to take back his statements saying such accusations can harm innocent people. He also explained that film piracy is not a new problem and has been affecting the industry for many years. With increasing digital technology, such risks are becoming more common. Another important clarifi-

cation came from the Central Board of Film Certification (CBFC). Some people suspected that the leak might have come from their side. But the board denied this completely. They explained that the film content is protected with passwords and security systems. Only the producer or filmmaker has access to it through a special key. Without this key no one can view or share the film. The film, starring Vijay, was expected to release earlier but got delayed due to certification issues. Even before a new release date was announced, the film was leaked online by shocking fans and the film team.

## Hrithik In Rajamouli's Varanasi? Buzz Or Bluff?

Out of nowhere, social media has picked up a wild rumour that Bollywood superstar Hrithik Roshan is playing the role of Lord Shiva in Varanasi. The imagination is running full throttle, with people sharing a lot of AI-generated images of the actor in his Lord Shiva avatar. However, many are wondering if Rajamouli would take such a risk, because Hrithik's arrival would kill the film Varanasi's chances in Bollywood. On paper, it sounds exciting. Hrithik has the star power, the physique, and that screen presence to pull off a role like Shiva. In fact, the moment this buzz started, AI-generated looks of the actor in Lord Shiva avatar began flooding timelines on Twitter. But here's where things get tricky. This film is primarily driven by Superstar Mahesh Babu. Bringing in a star like Hrithik, even



ance between two big stars in RRR, he would think twice before putting another massive presence alongside his lead unless it's absolutely necessary. Already, there are enough stars like Priyanka Chopra and Prithviraj Sukumaran in the movie, so what's the need for a Hrithik gamble now? At this point, it's purely social media speculation riding on this rumour it looks like. So, the buzz is just a bluff.

## 250 Cr for spirit Rights: will it Happen?

Prabhas and Sandeep Reddy Vanga are currently occupied with their upcoming project Spirit, which happens to be one of the most anticipated projects in the making in Indian cinema. This film is creating a lot of public discussion already, and it is certain to create history whenever it releases. In the meanwhile, the discussion has started about the OTT rights of this Prabhas film, which are leading to several new debates. Fundamentally speaking, the latest development are suggesting that leading OTT platform is ready to offer Rs.250 crore for the OTT rights of this film. This is going to be one of the biggest financial agreements between an OTT platform and an Indian film till date. However, considering the ongoing slowdown in the



OTT market, several leading platforms had been looking to reduce the financial offerings for films these days. So this would naturally bring us to the question on whether the OTT platform would sustain this agreement and pay Rs.250 crore for Spirit. If this move really does happen, then it would be one of the biggest financial agreements. This is going to be particularly interesting, considering

the fact that Sandeep Reddy generally makes his films on strict budget, so this massive OTT deal could bring a lot of profits to the producer. But nothing is confirmed for now, and we have to patiently wait and see how the action would unfold in the near future. Meanwhile, the film has started the production activities is already and it is preparing for potential release sometime next year.

# IPL 2026: Chakaravathy comes in as KKR ask unchanged CSK to bat first



Chennai, April 14 : Kolkata Knight Riders (KKR) won the toss and elected to bowl against Chennai Super Kings (CSK) in the 22nd match of the Indian Premier League (IPL) 2026 at the MA Chidambaram Stadium in Chennai on Tuesday. This matchup is a crucial test for

both teams, who are both struggling at the bottom of the standings and desperately need points. CSK approach this home game with renewed confidence after breaking a three-match losing streak with a convincing 23-run victory over Delhi Capitals. The standout performance came

from Sanju Samson, who produced a stunning unbeaten 115, well supported by a brisk 59 from youngster Ayush Mhatre, signalling a return to form for the five-time champions. With the ball, Jamie Overton's impressive 4-18 underlined CSK's ability to make the most of home conditions, something they will

look to capitalise on once again in front of their supporters.

In contrast, KKR are still searching for their first win of the season, having endured three defeats and a washout. Led by Ajinkya Rahane, the side has yet to find the right combination despite promising contributions from overseas players such as Cameron Green and Finn Allen.

Concerns about consistency, especially during critical moments, remain. Chennai's home advantage is evident in their commanding head-to-head record. However, this season's slightly faster surface at Chepauk, combined with KKR's spin prowess through Sunil Narine and Varun Chakaravathy, offers the visitors hope they might change the outcome. Winning the toss, KKR captain Ajinkya Rahane said, "I think the last game was really good for us. Unfortunately, the result didn't go our way. But I thought the kind of cricket we played, guys are getting that confidence from the last game. It's all about starting fresh. It's important when things are not going your way, it's important to have that belief, stay positive, and have those small, small moments in the T20 format, which is really important. So, now looking forward to this game, we'll start really well

with the ball and then look to chase down the target.

"The kind of knock Mukul played at night was fantastic. I mean, it's going to happen in this format. As I said, it's all about belief. You know, guys are working really hard. For us, what matters is putting in those hard efforts, focusing on the control levels as players, and, you know, having that belief in each and every individual. As I said, the combination looked really good for us in the last game. So, yeah, thinking about this game, and just wanted to be in the moment. I mean, it is challenging after the mega auction to find the right balance, and obviously, the flow players are going through injuries, players are unavailable," he said.

Meanwhile, CSK skipper Rituraj Gaikwad said, "he wicket hasn't changed much throughout the course of the game. So not much of a difference. Definitely putting a big total on the scoreboard in the first innings will be challenging, but as I said, you know, it looks like a really good surface. Yes, as I said, even in the post-match as well, I felt the bowling was really good defending 210, you know, against a strong DC side. Gave us a lot of confidence, and you know, even the fielding unit was charged up. We

saved a few runs, and that is how I think collectively we did really well.

"Really exciting today as well. We got a job to do, and everyone is feeling confident. Yes, I think we are slowly getting it right. You know, Brevis coming back and Jamie giving those crucial overs in between as well. So I think we are slowly, slowly getting the right combination, and it is just about delivering each and every game and staying consistent. We are going with the same team."

Playing XIs:

Chennai Super Kings: Sanju Samson (wk), Rituraj Gaikwad (c), Ayush Mhatre, Sarfaraz Khan, Shivam Dube, Dewald Brevis, Jamie Overton, Noor Ahmad, Anshul Kamboj, Gurjapneet Singh, Khaleel Ahmed

Impact substitutes: Matthew Short, Akeal Hosein, Kartik Sharma, Prashant Veer, Matt Henry  
Kolkata Knight Riders: Ajinkya Rahane (c), Angkrish Raghuvanshi (wk), Cameron Green, Rinku Singh, Rovman Powell, Ramandeep Singh, Sunil Narine, Anukul Roy, Varun Chakaravathy, Kartik Tyagi, Vaibhav Arora  
Impact substitutes: Finn Allen, Manish Pandey, Tejasvi Singh, Navdeep Saini, Tim Seifert

## PCB imposes two-year ban on Muzarabani for ditching PSL for IPL

Lahore, April 14 : The Pakistan Cricket Board (PCB) has taken strict action on Zimbabwe pacer Blessing Muzarabani, imposing a two-year ban, after he ditched Pakistan Super League (PSL) at the last stage to play Indian Premier League (IPL) 2026 for Kolkata Knight Riders (KKR).

The 29-year-old had initially gone unsold at both the IPL and PSL auctions before being signed as a replacement player by Islamabad United, but he ditched the team and opted to play in the IPL, where he was announced as a replacement for Mustafizur Rahman, who had been released by KKR on BCCI instructions amid external developments. KKR confirmed the signing, and Muzarabani joined their squad, arriving ahead of the IPL season that started shortly after the PSL. "Following a thorough disciplinary review, the PCB has announced that Zimbabwean cricketer



Blessing Muzarabani is declared ineligible to participate in the next two (2) editions of the HBL PSL, effective immediately," the PCB said in a statement. "The attempt to move away from such commitments without valid cause is a violation of contractual obligations and the principles of good faith that govern global professional sports," it added. PCB, which had earlier imposed a one-year ban on Corbin Bosch last

year, believes that the sanction was necessary to safeguard the professional environment of the PSL. "The sanction serves as a necessary measure to safeguard the professional environment of the PSL. The PSL remains dedicated to ensuring that the league remains a platform where contractual certainty is respected and where the actions of all players and agents reflect the prestige of the tournament."

Meanwhile, Muzarabani has already played two matches for KKR in IPL 2026. He went wicketless in the first match, but came back strongly against Sunrisers Hyderabad (SRH) and took four wickets. Other than Muzarabani, Spencer Johnson and Dasun Shanaka are two other players who withdrew from their PSL deals to be part of the IPL this season, but their punishment has not been announced at this stage.

## IPL 2026: 'My only plan for Praful and Sakib was to just enjoy the game,' says SRH bowling coach Varun Aaron

Hyderabad, April 14 : Sunrisers Hyderabad (SRH) pace bowling coach Varun Aaron heaped praise on debutants Praful Hinge and Sakib Hussain, who bowled a brilliant spell and took four wickets each as the team registered a dominant 57-run win against Rajasthan Royals (RR). Varun, who played a major role in scouting both the young pacers for SRH, revealed that his only message for Sakib and Praful before the match was to enjoy the debut game and not think about the result, which worked in the team's favour.

"My only plan for them was to just enjoy the game because you debut only once in any format of cricket. Considering where they've come from, what they've done today is massive, and you've just got to enjoy it. My only plea before the game was that if I didn't see them enjoying it, I'd be really angry, and they truly did enjoy it. We all did," Varun told reporters after the match.

Varun also lauded the conviction of Praful to get the wicket of Vaibhav Sooryavanshi. Revealing the pre-match conversation, the



former Indian fast bowler said, "The conversation was that he wanted to go around the wicket, and I was like, 'No, you just stay over the wicket. I'm sure you'll get him out.'" "I mean, it's teamwork, you know. At the end of the day, all credit goes to Praful. He had the conviction to get Vaibhav out. He said, 'I've gotten Vaibhav out before, I'm going to get him out today. But the plan was his, the conviction was his, and I'm really happy for him,'" Varun added. Praful had a dream debut as he picked three wickets in his very

first over, becoming the first bowler in IPL history to take three wickets in the opening over of an innings. He registered the figures of 4-34 in his four overs over quota. Hussain, who came in as an Impact Sub for Travis Head, picked 4-24, including the wicket of opener Yashasvi Jaiswal, before dismantling RR's lower order. With the help of contributions from both the bowlers, SRH bowled out RR for just 159 in 19 overs while chasing a mammoth total of 218 runs, and registered their second win of the season.

## If Dhoni is fit, CSK should bring him in as impact player vs KKR: McClenaghan

New Delhi, April 14 : As calf injury forced MS Dhoni out of the first two weeks of IPL 2026, former New Zealand cricketer Mitchell

McClenaghan opined that if the wicketkeeper-batter is fit then Chennai Super Kings should bring him in the match against Kolkata Knight Riders on Tuesday as an impact substitute, where he may not have to do a lot of running.

On Monday, Dhoni had a short hit in the nets towards the fag end of CSK's training session under lights at Chepauk, but limited himself to facing throwdowns from the support staff, including batting coach Mike Hussey. While he has been training with his



teammates, Dhoni is yet to hit full tilt.

"If MS Dhoni is fit, then CSK should bring him in as the impact player. If the team management feels they need a short burst of runs from him, especially when they are chasing, then bringing him in as the impact sub will allow them to make the best use of his batting

abilities. Playing as an impact player will mean he may not have to do a lot of running," McClenaghan told JioStar. Dhoni has missed the first four games for CSK and might miss the fifth one on Tuesday, too. He hasn't been travelling with the team for away matches, nor for their home matches at

Chepauk.

He is likely to miss his fifth straight game this Tuesday. "He can just come in, smack the ball into the stands and do his job of finishing in style. His aggressive stroke-making ability will come in handy for Chennai when they are chasing big scores. I think that is a good way to get Dhoni back into the groove. His presence will really give a lot of strength to the lower middle order of CSK," he added. After losing three games on the trot, CSK posted their first win on Sunday against Delhi Capitals. Sanju Samson (115\*) and Jamie Overton (4-18) were the architects of the win.

## IPL 2026: Pat Cummins likely to rejoin SRH squad ahead of CSK clash



New Delhi, April 14 : Sunrisers Hyderabad (SRH) have received a big boost amid the ongoing Indian Premier League (IPL) 2026 campaign as their designated captain Pat Cummins is likely to rejoin the squad on April 17, a day ahead of their next match against five-time champions Chennai Super Kings (CSK) at their home ground Rajiv Gandhi Stadium in Hyderabad on Saturday. According to a report by

expected to be back in Hyderabad on April 17.

"Hopefully, he will clear the test and get the NOC from Cricket Australia," a source related to the development told the publication. The Australian pacer has not played a single match since the Ashes series at home against England. He also missed the recently concluded ICC T20 World Cup 2026, where Australia exited for the first time

from the group stage.

Cummins arrived in India ahead of the season, but didn't take part in the match. The 32-year-old flew back to Australia right after SRH's thrilling win over Kolkata Knight Riders (KKR) on Thursday, April 2, at Eden Gardens in Kolkata for the scan on his back.

In Cummins' absence, Ishan Kishan is leading the side. Under his captaincy, the team has won two out of five matches in the ongoing season. They are currently placed in fourth position in the points table with four points and a 0.576 net run rate. SRH defeated the table toppers, Rajasthan Royals (RR), on Monday with the help of a brilliant bowling display by the debutants Praful Hinge and Sakib Hussain, who took four wickets each as RR got bowled out for just 159 runs in 19 overs while chasing a mammoth target of 217 runs and lost the match by 57 runs.

## Praful, Sakib have shown the Indian bowling future is in safe hands: McClenaghan

New Delhi, April 14 : After Sunrisers Hyderabad snapped Rajasthan Royals' four-match winning run in IPL 2026 with a comprehensive 57-run victory, former New Zealand cricketer

Mitchell McClenaghan heaped praise on the debut heroes of 'Fearless Prodigies' Sakib Hussain and Praful Hinge, saying they have shown that the future of Indian bowling is in safe hands. Praful Hinge and Sakib Hussain announced themselves on the grand stage by picking eight wickets collectively as SRH ended IPL 2026 table topper RR's winning juggernaut with a thump-



ing 53-run win at the Rajiv Gandhi International Stadium on Monday. "This fearless prodigy Sakib Hussain looks very talented. At the start of the chase, he got the big wicket of Yashasvi Jaiswal with the new ball. That wicket put the brakes on Rajasthan's top order and their chances of chas-

ing 217. Later, he showed his ability to bowl the slower ball, and his ability to nail them took everyone by surprise. His slower delivery gave Mustafizur Rahman vibes, and he feels like a right-handed version of Mustafizur. Praful had a dream debut as he picked three wickets

in his very first over, becoming the first bowler in IPL history to take three wickets in the opening over of an innings. He registered the figures of 4-34 in his four overs over quota. Hussain, who came in as an Impact Sub for Travis Head, picked 4-24, including the wicket of opener Yashasvi Jaiswal before dismantling RR's lower order. "You also have to credit another fearless prodigy, Praful Hinge. He changed his line and length really well. The first ball to Vaibhav Suryavanshi, he bowled a sharp bumper that caught him off guard and led to his dismissal."

## Dr. B.R. Ambedkar, the great man who worked for equality and the abolition of untouchability

Telugu Shakti President B.V. Ram

By Skyline Staff Reporter Visakhapatnam, April 14 Remembering the services of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar on the occasion of his 135th birth anniversary, Telugu Shakti President B.V. Ram (BVR) paid tributes to his statue at the LIC Building in Visakhapatnam on Tuesday morning. Speaking on the occasion, BVR said that the architect of the Indian Constitution and social reformer Dr. B.R. Ambedkar was a great leader who fought for the rights of Dalits. He recalled that he was born in a Mahar family and faced caste discrimination in his childhood. He pursued higher education with immense intelligence



and worked for equality as the first Law Minister of independent India, abolishing untouchability. Dr. B.R. Ambedkar wanted us to be honest leaders who would willingly give up their positions for the sake of the nation, not leaders who would take the nation for granted, and Telugu Shakti President B.V.

Ram, citing Ambedkar as a witness, urged politicians to change for the sake of the nation. Dr. Pappur Nikunj, film director V. Vamsi Babu, Professor Pentakota Trinadha Rao, Kanthamneni Krishna Sandeep and others participated in this program.

## Kala Venkata Rao Pays Tribute to Dr. B.R. Ambedkar on 135th Jayanti

By Skyline Staff Reporter Cheepurupalli, April 14

Former Minister, Polit Bureau Member, and Cheepurupalli MLA Sri Kimidi Kala Venkata Rao paid floral tributes to Dr. B.R. Ambedkar on the occasion of his 135th birth anniversary at Ambedkar Junction near the Panchayat Office in the town. Speaking on the occasion, Kala Venkata Rao described Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar as a global intellectual and Bharat Ratna awardee. He stated that it is due to the Constitution drafted by Dr. Ambedkar that India continues to remain a united and sovereign nation. He further emphasized that the NDA alliance government is committed to the welfare and development of weaker and marginalized sections of society. Leaders and party workers of the NDA alliance, along with local supporters, participated in the Jayanti celebrations.



## PM Surya Ghar scheme brings 'solar' lights to SC and ST households

Solar panels allocated to 3,595 beneficiaries in Visakhapatnam district  
District Collector Abhishikth Kishore

By Skyline Staff Reporter Visakhapatnam April 14 : District Collector Abhishikth Kishore, along with East MLA Velagapudi Ramakrishna Babu and AP EPDCL CMD Prithvithej, inaugurated the solar plant installed on the house of scheme beneficiary Akula Sudhakar at Relliveedhi in Chinawalter on Tuesday. Speaking on the occasion, the Collector said that the "PM Surya Ghar: SC-ST Solarization" scheme, jointly implemented by the Central and State governments with the aim of welfare of the poor, is continuing successfully in Visakhapatnam district. The cost of setting up a 2 kilowatt (2kwp) solar plant per household is around Rs 1.1 to 1.2 lakh. The central government is providing a subsidy of Rs 60,000, while the state government is taking a loan through NABARD



and bearing the remaining amount, he said, so that the beneficiaries will get it completely free of cost. The 2 kilowatt plant will generate around 240 units of electricity per month. He said that the current free electricity scheme of 200 units for SCs and STs will continue as usual and the electricity generated will be connected to the grid through 'gross metering'. AP EPDCL CMD Prithviraj said that so far 3,595 beneficiaries have

been identified in Visakhapatnam district and plants with a capacity of 7.19 MW have been allotted. A total of Rs 41.35 crore will be spent for this. He said that the life span of these solar plants will be 25 years, which will not only reduce the burden of electricity bills but will also be very beneficial for the environment. EPDCL officials and other public representatives participated in this program.

## Take part in the self-enumeration process: Ketan Garg

By Skyline Staff Reporter Visakhapatnam, April 14 Ketan Garg, Commissioner of GVMC, has appealed to the people to participate in the self-enumeration process, which will be conducted for 15 days from April 16 as part of the 2027 Census.

In a press note issued on Tuesday, Keran Garg said a campaign would be taken up to create awareness among the public about the importance of submitting household data through the official portal. Following the Government of India instructions, people can now register their own details through <https://se.census.gov.in>. All citizens should register in the self-enumeration process. The Commissioner said that a special campaign would be organised to create awareness among the people regarding self-enumeration.



As part of the campaign, awareness programmes would be organised in public places like villages, wards, colonies, national schools, colleges, and government offices. Self-Help Groups, women's groups, youth groups, students, and volunteers will join the awareness drive. He said that the campaign would be in the form of rallies, meetings, street plays, posters and pamphlets, besides wide pub-

licity through media, social media and various digital platforms. He said that every family can contribute to the development of the country by accurately registering their details on the website <https://se.census.gov.in>. Also, he directed that all departmental officials, local bodies, NGOs and educational institutions should work in coordination to make the programme.

## Awareness of laws should be increased

Madhasu Nagesh, National President of the Dalit Seva Sena

By Skyline Staff Reporter Visakhapatnam, April 14 If there is no awareness about the Constitution and laws, people will have to face serious problems in the future without protection for their lives and properties, said Madhasu Nagesh, national president of the Dalit Seva Sena. On the occasion of Ambedkar's 135th birth anniversary, he garlanded the statue of Ambedkar in Daba Gardens and paid tributes. Speaking on the occasion, he informed that his organization has taken

it as its responsibility to create awareness about the laws from 2027. He said that it is a sad thing to receive many complaints about colleges without permission and educational institutions charging lakhs of rupees. He said that they will immediately launch a public movement on these. He said that corporate hospitals are robbing the poor by denying Arogyasri and EHS cards. He expressed his anger that the authorities are acting negligently despite the fact that unlicensed col-



leges are charging high fees. He demanded that the central and state governments and opposition

parties immediately investigate this robbery. Otherwise, he warned that they will approach the

courts and hold large-scale protests across the state. He said that there is a need for the masses to unite across the country. The Dalit Seva Sena National Vice President Madasu Naveen, State President Alpana Ramana, Mahanadu State Spokesperson Madasu Charendra, Mala, prominent lawyer Duvvada Narendra Babu, prominent social worker Puredda Paidi Reddy, and The Dalit Seva Sena activists participated in this program.

## Headaches are never normal : Care doctors warn

Care Hospitals launches dedicated headache clinic in Visakhapatnam

By Skyline Staff Reporter Visakhapatnam, April 14 Doctors at Care Hospital said that this problem, which is so common in daily life that we say, "This is a headache...", is actually becoming a serious health problem, especially among those of working age, and that headache cases are increasing significantly due to lifestyle changes and increased stress. A special headache clinic has been opened at Care Hospitals in Visakhapatnam's Ailova Health City.

During this inaugural event, an awareness program was organized under the auspices of the Departments of Neurosciences and Interventional Radiology. Experts explained the latest developments in headache treatment and the importance of early testing. Speaking on the occasion, Senior Neurologist Dr. M.G.V. Aditya said that the clinic aims to provide early diagnosis and scientific treatment to those suffering from frequent or long-term headaches. Although headaches are considered a common problem, in many cases they remain



unrecognized or untreated. According to medical experts, one in every 7 people worldwide has migraines, and in India, about 150 million people suffer from this problem, but almost half of the cases go undiagnosed or self-medicated, he said. However, most people try to take a tablet when they get a headache and get relief. Even if it seems to subside for a while, it is very common for it to come back more severely, and self-medication in this way risks complicating the problem. He said that in today's fast-paced

and stressful lifestyle, headaches have become a common problem, especially among employees between the ages of 25 and 45 years. According to the International Headache Society, headaches are mainly classified into three types—primary headaches, secondary headaches, and cranial neuralgias/facial pain. It is possible for a person to have more than one type of headache at the same time. Therefore, each patient's condition must be assessed individually. He said that he would have to be treated.

The new Headache Clinic will bring together neurology, neurosurgery and interventional radiology departments to diagnose headache symptoms and causes, conduct special tests, identify triggers and formulate individual treatment plans. Sukesh Reddy G, Chief Operating Officer, Care Hospital, said, "Our goal is to strengthen specialized medical services and bring together expert experience and modern technology on one platform to make neurology services more accessible in Visakhapatnam." This reflects our commitment towards patient-centric services," he said. With the launch of this clinic, Care Hospitals is not only expanding modern medical services but also focusing on increasing awareness among the people, saying that their goal is not just temporary relief, but to achieve long-term health through early diagnosis and scientific treatment. Dr. G Kishore Babu, Dr. Avinash Jada, Dr. N.V.S Mohan, Dr. Sandeep Talari, Dr. Vijay Kumar Terapalli, Dr. Rajesh Poosarla participated in the program.

## Ambedkar Jayanti marked at Garividi Veterinary College

By Skyline Staff Reporter Cheepurupalli (Garividi), April 14

The 135th birth anniversary of B. R. Ambedkar was celebrated at the local Veterinary College under the supervision of Associate Dean Dr. Nekkanti Dhanalakshmi. The programme featured lamp lighting, floral tributes, and speeches highlighting education and social responsibility. Chief guest Dr. Ashok Nanda, Deputy General Manager of Andhra Pradesh State Finance



Corporation, emphasized financial independence and the importance of education, and briefed students on startup opportunities and financial support for professional courses.

Essay and elocution competitions were held, with Umar, Gautam Kumar, and Dharani emerging as winners. Faculty, staff, and students participated in large numbers, making the event a success.

## Grand Ambedkar Jayanti Celebrations Marked by Statue Unveiling at Garividi

By Skyline Staff Reporter Cheepurupalli (Garividi), April 14

The 135th birth anniversary of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar was celebrated with great enthusiasm in the Cheepurupalli constituency, as leaders unveiled a statue of Babasaheb at the SC Colony near Garividi Bridge Down on Tuesday. The event was graced by Vizianagaram Zilla Parishad Chairperson and District Party President Majji Srinivasa Rao, along with Dr. Botsa Sandeep Babu and Dr. Botsa Anusha. Speaking on the occasion, the leaders paid rich tributes to Dr. Ambedkar and



lauded his enduring legacy in shaping the Constitution and advocating for social equality and justice. They urged the public to uphold his values and work towards an equitable society.

The programme witnessed enthusiastic participation from local residents, party members, and supporters, reflecting the deep respect for Babasaheb's contributions.

## Ai+ Smartphone Nova 2 Goes on Sale on Flipkart Starting April 14

Visakhapatnam, April 14: Ai+ Smartphone has announced the commencement of sales of its latest device, Nova 2, as part of the newly launched Nova Series. Designed for everyday reliability and expressive personal style, the Nova 2 will be available exclusively on Flipkart and select retail outlets starting April 14 at 12 noon. The Ai+ Nova 2 will be available at the following pricing: 4GB+64GB/Rs.8,999 6GB+128GB | Rs.10,999

"The Nova Series is our strongest expression yet of what Ai+ stands for, technology that is accessible, reliable, and built for real everyday use. With Nova 2, we wanted to make sure that users who are upgrading for the first time or switching to Ai+ find



everything they need without compromise. We are excited to open sales on April 14 and bring more users into the Ai+ ecosystem," said Madhav Sheth, CEO, Ai+ Smartphone and Founder, NxtQuantum Shift Technologies. PerformanceThat Powers Your

Day The Nova 2 is equipped with a 6000mAh battery designed to keep up with a full day of streaming, browsing, gaming, and multitasking. It runs on Android 16 with NxtQuantum OS, delivering a smooth and optimised experi-

ence straight out of the box. Featuring a 6.745-inch HD+ display with a 120Hz adaptive refresh rate and HBM support, the Nova 2 delivers fluid visuals and seamless scrolling whether users are consuming content or navigating everyday tasks. A Camera and Design Built for Everyday Life The smartphone comes with a 50MP rear camera designed to capture sharp, natural images across lighting conditions, along with an 8MP front camera for clear selfies and video calls. The Nova 2 further features a refined build with IP64 resistance and a side-mounted fingerprint sensor, available in five distinct colours - Purple, Green, Pink, Blue, and Black - each designed to reflect a different personality.

# VIDS System Launched on National Highway to Prevent Accidents: Telangana DGP



**Skyline Correspondent Nizamabad : April-14** As part of the 99-Day Praja Palana Pragati Plan, Telangana DGP B. Shivadhar Reddy, IPS, inaugurated the Video

Incident Detection System (VIDS) on National Highway 44 at Chandrayan Palli village under Indalwai Police Station limits, Nizamabad Commissionerate. Addressing the gathering, DGP

Shivadhar Reddy stressed the need for strict adherence to road safety rules. "Everyone must wear helmets, including children. Defensive driving on highways is essential. Maintain safe distance between vehicles, avoid speeding, and always wear seat belts," he said. He urged citizens not only to follow traffic rules but also to spread awareness among others. "The DGP also administered the 'Arrive Alive' pledge to villagers present at the event. The newly launched VIDS uses high-definition surveillance cameras with AI analytics to continuously monitor traffic without human intervention, helping detect incidents in real time. The event was attended by Nizamabad Police Commissioner P. Sai Chaitanya, IPS, Additional DCP (Admin) G. Baswareddy, ACPs Raja Venkatareddy and Venkatareddy, along with other police officials, E-DAR Manager Varsha, Project Manager Vamshidhar, Toll Plaza Manager Veerabalu, Sarpanch Raghunath, and villagers.

# Grand Ambedkar Jayanti Celebrations Held with District Dignitaries in Adilabad



**Skyline Correspondent Adilabad : April-14** On the occasion of the birth anniversary celebrations of Bharat Ratna Dr. B.R. Ambedkar, the architect of the Indian Constitution and a global intellectual, district

dignitaries participated in the event with great enthusiasm. "During the celebrations, Dalit and youth organizations presented a portrait of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar to the dignitaries including the Member of

Parliament, MLA, District Collector, and District Superintendent of Police. "The event was held at the Scheduled Caste program venue in the district headquarters. The chief guests included Member of Parliament Gaddam Nagesh, MLA Payal Shankar, District Collector Rajarshi Shah, District SP Akhil Mahajan, Additional Collector Rajeshwar, DSP Jeevan Reddy, District Library Chairman Mallepala Narasayya, Municipal Chairperson Bandari Anusha, Vice Chairman Mohammad Rohith, SC Welfare Officer Sunitha Kumari, ED Manohar, and several Dalit organization representatives. "Among others present were Bala Shankar Krishna, Durgam Shekhar, Ure Ganesh, Bhemrao Wagmare, Alluri Bhumanna, Mallela Manoj, Nakkaras, Chandana Rajanna, and councilors Bodigam Srikant, Krishna, Sanjay, Kaddarapu Praveen, Darshanala Nagesh, Marelli Malleth, Ashok, Sogala Sudarshan, and Nimmala Prashanth.

# Leaders Pay Tribute to Dr. B.R. Ambedkar; Take Road Safety Pledge in District Headquarters



**Skyline Correspondent Mahabubnagar : April-14** On the occasion of Ambedkar Jayanti, floral tributes were paid to the statue of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar at the

district headquarters by Government Whip and local MLA Yennam Srinivas Reddy, District Collector Khushboo Gupta, District SP D. Janaki, State Minority

Corporation Chairman Obedullah Kotwal, Mayor G. Mamata, Deputy Mayor Surender Reddy, MUDA Chairman Laxman Yadav, Additional Collector (Local

# Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Jayanti Celebrated at Police Commissionerate



**Skyline Correspondent Karimnagar : April-14** On the occasion of the birth anniversary of Bharat Ratna Dr. B.R. Ambedkar, the architect of the Indian Constitution, celebrations were held grandly today at the

Karimnagar Police Commissionerate. Karimnagar Police Commissioner Goush Alam paid rich tributes by garlanding the portrait of Dr. Ambedkar at the Commissionerate office. Speaking on

the occasion, the Commissioner praised Ambedkar's unparalleled contribution to the making of modern India. He stated that Ambedkar's relentless struggle to establish a society based on equality, justice, and

fraternity continues to inspire everyone. "He emphasized that the police system should always uphold constitutional values in line with Ambedkar's ideals. He further said that it is the responsibility of everyone to ensure that every citizen, especially the underprivileged, receives their rights. He called upon public servants to take inspiration from Ambedkar's life and work with sincerity and social responsibility. "The event was attended by Additional DCP Venkataramana, Reserve Inspectors Rajinikanth, Jaanimiya, Kiran Kumar, Inspector Sarilal, Sub-Inspectors, and other Commissionerate staff.

# Leaders Call for United Efforts to Develop Bangaru Maisamma Temple

**Skyline Correspondent Shadnagar : April-14** Several leaders expressed the opinion that everyone should come forward and cooperate for the development of the Bangaru Maisamma Temple located at Rajapur mandal headquarters. "It was stated that efforts are being made to provide all necessary facilities for devotees, including financial arrangements through banks. As part of the temple development, tenders have been invited. "In the tender process, a bid of ₹85,000



was successfully secured by Takkenapalli Venkatayya and Alle Malleth. "The program was attended by Rajapur village Sarpanch Kavali Ramakrishna, Kuruva community elders, Alle

Tirpathaiah, Srikrishna, Banda Narsimulu, Hanmagalla Buggaiah, Ibrahimpally Up-Sarpanch Yadagiri, Alle Yadayiah, Takkenapalli Raju, Alle Srinivas, Gajji Mallaiah, Alle

Madhukumar, Kadala Ravi, Kadala Yadayah, Gajji Srisailam, Kadala Ramakrishna, Gajji Narsimulu, Alle Kripender, Palukonda Kumar, Kadala Balaraj and others participated in the event.

# Woman Attacked and Gold Looted; Police Crack Case Within 24 Hours



**Skyline Correspondent Kamareddy : April-14** On the night of 12.04.2026 at around 8:30

PM, an unidentified person entered the house of Uppari Lachavva, who lives alone in Gajulapet

lane of Bhiknour village, and attacked her with a grinding stone. The accused then snatched her gold chain (poostela thadu) and gold beads from her neck and fled the scene. "Based on a complaint lodged by the victim's son, a case was registered at Bhiknour Police Station and an investigation was initiated. Under the directions of District SP M. Rajesh Chandra and the supervision of ASP Chaitanya Reddy, Bhiknour police

formed special teams and launched a manhunt. "As part of the investigation, police analyzed CCTV footage and used advanced technical evidence efficiently. Within 24 hours of the crime, they apprehended the ?????, Gajja Swami (54), near Bhiknour Church Gate. "During interrogation, the accused confessed to the crime. Police recovered the stolen gold ornaments and the items used in the offence.

# Fire Service Week to be Observed from April 14: Collector Garima Agrawal

**Skyline Correspondent Rajanna Sircilla : April-14:** District Collector Garima Agrawal announced that Fire Service Week will be observed from the 14th of this month. On Tuesday, the Collector, along with fire department officials, unveiled the posters for Fire Service Week at the IDOC office. "Speaking on the occasion, Collector Garima Agrawal said that Fire Service Week is observed every year across the country from April 14 to April 20 in memory of fire service personnel. She emphasized that the main objective of these celebrations is to create awareness among the public about precautions to prevent fire accidents.



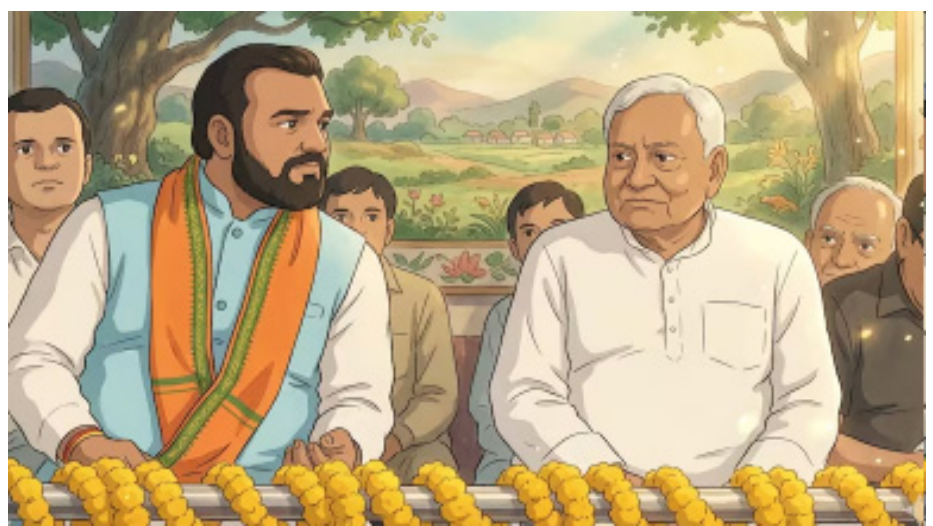
conducted in schools, hospitals, apartments, gas godowns, petrol pumps, cinema halls, and industries across the district. He explained that the primary aim

is to protect lives and property and reduce fire accidents. He further added that people will be educated on the use of firefighting equipment, methods to ex-

tinguish fires, safe evacuation from buildings, and how to escape from smoke-filled rooms. SFO Narendra and staff members also participated in the program.

# Man Who Vowed To 'Dethrone' Nitish Kumar Named New Bihar Chief Minister

**New Delhi:** Never was the phrase 'big shoes to fill' more apt than now with the Bharatiya Janata Party's Samrat Choudhary being picked to replace Janata Dal United boss Nitish Kumar as Chief Minister of Bihar. A larger-than-life figure, Nitish Kumar has dominated Bihar politics for 50+ years. He started as a novice with the Janata Party in 1974. By the time he quit as Chief Minister - in April 2026 - the 75-year-old had written himself into the history books - a 'sushasan babu' ('good governance' man) with unrivalled powers of persuasion. In many ways he is still Mr Bihar, a record 10-time Chief Minister and an inextricable part of the state's political and socio-cultural landscape. And therein lies the rub, for Samrat Choudhary, the BJP, and all those who will follow him in that post. **So who is Samrat Choudhary?** Born in November 1968, in Munger district, Choudhary has significant political pedigree. His fa-



ther, Shakuni, was a six-time MLA from the Tarapur constituency, while his mother, Parvati, won the same seat in 1998 for the now-defunct Samta Party. Samrat Choudhary returned to reclaim the family bastion in the 2025 election. Father, mother, and son have won that seat in nine of the last 12 elections. Now 57, Samrat Choudhary made his political debut in 1990. In 1999 - when Lalu Prasad Yadav's wife, Rabri Devi, led the government and the BJP was an ally - he became the

Agriculture Minister. In the 2000 and 2010 elections he won the Parbatta Assembly seat. And, in 2010 - when the BJP was in the opposition - he became the Chief Whip. Originally associated with Lalu Yadav's Rashtriya Janata Dal and Nitish Kumar's JDU, he tried engineering a split in 2014, pulling over a dozen MLAs with him before joining the BJP. That moment could be viewed with unease by the BJP's powers-that-be, but the decade+ he has since spent fighting, vociferously, for the

saffron party should lay those doubts at ease. Choudhary also served as the BJP's Bihar unit chief from March 2023 to July 2024, and variously as the state's Sports, Finance, Panchayat Raj, and Urban Development & Housing minister. He brings, therefore, extensive political and administrative experience to what will be a demanding role, not just because he will follow Nitish Kumar but because the state's economy, infrastructure, and public image are in significant need of overhaul.

# Grand Celebrations of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar's 135th Birth Anniversary in Siddipet



**Skyline Correspondent Siddipet : April-14** The 135th birth anniversary celebrations of Bharat Ratna Dr. B.R. Ambedkar were held grandly under the auspices of the District Scheduled Castes Development Department at Ambedkar Chowrasta in Siddipet district headquarters. "Siddipet MLA T. Harish Rao, District Collector K. Haimavathi, CP Sadhana Rashmi Perumal, ACLB Abdul Rahman, DRO Nagarajamma, RDO Sadanandam, and others participated in the event. They paid rich tributes by garlanding the statue of Dr. Ambedkar. "Later, the pro-

gram began on the stage with floral tributes to Ambedkar's portrait and the lighting of the ceremonial lamp. As part of the Prajala Pragati Plan, under the third week's "Arrive Alive" campaign, a pledge on road safety was also taken. "Speaking on the occasion, the Collector said that becoming a great leader is not possible in a single day and requires overcoming many hardships with discipline. She compared it to the hard work needed to craft ornaments from gold and iron, emphasizing that similar effort is required for individuals to grow into

better human beings. "She praised Dr. Ambedkar for overcoming social and economic discrimination through determination and rising to great heights, becoming an inspiration to millions. She noted that he strengthened democracy by ensuring fundamental rights in the Indian Constitution and granting equal voting rights to all sections of society. "She further stated that Ambedkar was not a leader of any one section but worked for the development of all sections of society. In recognition of his services, the Government of India honored him

with the Bharat Ratna award. "She also highlighted that Ambedkar played a key role in framing several laws and contributed significantly to the economic sector, serving as a guiding force in the establishment of the Reserve Bank of India. He was also praised as an intellectual who laid the foundation for equal pay policies. "CP Sadhana Rashmi Perumal said that everyone should follow the path shown by Ambedkar and strive for building an equal society, adopting his values and contributing to social service. "ACLB Abdul Rahman emphasized that qualities like patience, determination, and responsibility should be learned from Ambedkar's life. "Public representatives P. Ramulu, Saki Anand, K. Ravinder, Bayyaram Istari, Lingampally Srinivas, along with officials from various departments, community leaders, and citizens participated in the program.

# "Everyone Must Strive to Achieve Ambedkar's Ideals" - Govt Whip & Vemulawada MLA Adi Srinivas



**Skyline Correspondent Rajanna Sircilla : April-14** Government Whip and Vemulawada MLA Adi Srinivas stated that everyone should strive to achieve the ideals of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar. "On the occasion, under the aegis of the District SC Welfare Department, Government Whip Adi Srinivas, along with District Collector Garima

Agrawal and SP Mahesh B. Gite, paid floral tributes to the statue of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar located at the Government General Hospital in the district headquarters. They also garlanded Ambedkar's portrait and celebrated the occasion by cutting a cake and distributing it. "As part of the Praja Palana - Pragathi Pranalika program, a road

safety pledge was taken under the "Arrive Alive" campaign organized by the Transport Department. Posters prepared by the department were unveiled by the dignitaries. "Financial incentive bonds worth ₹2.50 lakh each were distributed to 8 inter-caste married couples. "Speaking on the occasion, Adi Srinivas said

that the state government is moving forward inspired by the ideologies of great leaders. He recalled that Dr. B.R. Ambedkar authored the Indian Constitution after independence, reflecting the aspirations of people from different castes, religions, and regions. He assured that the issues raised during the Ambedkar Jayanti meeting would be addressed. "He also proposed constructing a statue of Babu Jagjivan Ram beyond political differences and recalled that Ambedkar Chowrasta in Vemulawada was modernized at a cost of ₹26 lakh. "District Collector Garima Agrawal praised Ambedkar as a global leader, stating that countries in Africa and South America drew inspiration from the Indian Constitution he drafted. She mentioned that preparatory meetings for Ambedkar and Jagjivan Ram Jayanti celebrations were held last month at IDOC with participation from all departments.

# Grand Celebrations of 135th Birth Anniversary of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar at Municipal Office

**Skyline Correspondent Mandamarri : April-14** The 135th birth anniversary of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar, Bharat Ratna awardee, was celebrated grandly at the Mandamarri Municipal Office. "On this occasion, Municipal Commissioner Thungapindi Rajalingu paid floral tributes to the portrait of Dr. Ambedkar. Speaking at the event, he praised Dr. Ambedkar as the architect of the Indian Constitution and a "great personality" who tirelessly worked for the upliftment of the down-trodden and weaker sections of society. "He stated that Dr. Ambedkar was a distinguished lawyer, economist, political leader, and social reformer who rendered invaluable services to the nation. Recalling Ambedkar's mes-



sage, "If you live for yourself, you will remain within yourself; if you live for the people, you will live among the people," he urged everyone to follow his ideals. "He also reminded that without questioning, answers cannot be found, and without effort, success cannot be achieved. He highlighted Dr. Ambedkar's efforts in eradicating untouchability

and building an equal society, calling them unforgettable. "He further mentioned that Dr. Ambedkar served as the first Law Minister of independent India and was honored with the Bharat Ratna by the Government of India. "The program was attended by Revenue Officer Parankusham Krishna Prasad, Public Health Worker Chippakuri

Rajasekhar, Environmental Engineer Mariseti Gopikrishna, System Manager Akari Shirish, Data Processing Officer Bollu Shyambabu, TAN Mission In-charge Coordinator Enugu Raghuram, along with Eechunoori Ravinder, Bakkam Prasad, Mamidipalli Tirupati, Gole Ashok Chakravarthy, Tagaram Ravi, and other municipal staff.

# Everyone Must Strive to Fulfill Dr. B.R. Ambedkar's Ideals: District Collector Divakar T.S



**Skyline Correspondent Mulugu : April-14** District Collector Divakar T.S stated that everyone should work towards achieving the ideals of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar and emphasized that the future of democracy can only be built by following the path shown by him. He said that implementing the ideals of great personalities

is the true tribute to them. "On Tuesday, on the occasion of the 135th birth anniversary celebrations of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar, the architect of the Indian Constitution and Bharat Ratna awardee, the District Collector paid floral tributes by garlanding the statue of Dr. Babu Jagjivan Ram Ambedkar at the bus stand

junction in Mulugu district headquarters. "Subsequently, under the auspices of the Scheduled Castes Development Department, the 135th birth anniversary celebrations of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar were conducted in a grand manner at the District Collectorate meeting hall. "The District Collector attended the event as

the chief guest, garlanded the portrait of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar, and inaugurated the celebrations by lighting the ceremonial lamp. "He highlighted that Ambedkar's efforts for social justice are unforgettable and urged every citizen to practice the constitutional values of equality, liberty, and fraternity in their daily lives. He encouraged youth to follow Ambedkar's slogan "Educate, Organize, Agitate," emphasizing that struggle without knowledge is like a journey without direction. "He further stated that Ambedkar's thoughts and vision remain a permanent inspiration for youth and that education is the key to social transformation. He lauded Ambedkar's services for the development of all sections of society.

# Ambedkar's Ideals Should Inspire Youth: District Collector Ankit



**Skyline Correspondent Bhadradi Kothagudem : April-14** On the occasion of the 135th birth anniversary of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar, grand celebrations were at the Post Office Center main junction in Kothagudem under the aegis of the Scheduled Castes Development Department. District Collector Ankit and District SP Rohith Raju attended the event as chief guests and paid floral trib-

utes to Ambedkar's statue. The program began with the lighting of the ceremonial lamp. "He further said that the Constitution ensured equal rights for every citizen and that Ambedkar established the principle of "One Person - One Vote." He called upon the youth to take inspiration from Ambedkar's ideals of equality beyond caste and religion. "District SP Rohith Raju stated that de-

spite India being a nation of diverse castes, religions, languages, and cultures, the Constitution is the key factor that keeps the country united. He added that compared to other nations, the Indian Constitution continues to function effectively with relatively fewer amendments, which reflects Ambedkar's vision. He urged everyone to uphold human values and strive for equality in society, beyond

caste and religion. "Several dignitaries including Kothagudem Municipal Corporation Mayor Mood Ganesh, Additional Collector Venugopal, Additional Collector (Local Bodies) Vidya Chandana, ZP CEO Nagalakshmi, SC Welfare Officer Srilatha, Transport Officer Venkataramana, Weights & Measures Officer Manohar, Medical Officer Tukaram Rathod, Municipal Commissioner Sujatha, district officials, festival committee members Dr. Maddela Shivakumar, Sabbarapu Madhusudhan Rao, Peka Krishna, Kusapati Srinivas, Kolapuri Dharmaraju, Salingati Srinivas, co-conveners, members, and public representatives participated in the program.

# Ambedkar's Ideals are Guiding Principles for Society: Senior Civil Judge Ajay Kumar Jadhav



**Skyline Correspondent Vemulawada : April-14** Senior Civil Judge Ajay Kumar Jadhav stated that the ideas of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar serve as guiding principles for society. On Tuesday, marking the 135th birth anniversary of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar, a program was organized at the court premises under the aegis of the Bar

Association. Senior Civil Judge Ajay Kumar Jadhav, along with Junior Civil Judge K. Jyothimayi and DSP Srinivas, attended the event as chief guests and paid floral tributes to Ambedkar's portrait. Judge K. Jyothimayi, in her address, urged the youth to follow Ambedkar's ideals and

said that only through education can meaningful change be brought in society. DSP Srinivas, speaking on the occasion, called upon everyone to strive for social equality and promote a sense of brotherhood. The event was attended by Bar Association President Pittala Manohar, Vice President Gonti Shankar, General Secretary Puppala Bhanu Krishna, Joint Secretary Kanikarapu Srinivas, Treasurer Jetty Shekhar, Sports Secretary Vangala Karn, Women Representative Tamiri Annappurna, senior

EC members Namala Rajasekhar Reddy, Marumokkam Anil Kumar, junior EC members Ullandula Anil and Vadlakonda Srikanth, Sub Court AGP Boddu Prashanth Kumar, APP Avadhuta Rajinikanth, and several senior advocates including Nagula Satyanarayana, Nerella Tirumala Goud, Pothuru Anil Kumar, Vidyasagar Rao, Gudise Sadanandam, Penta Raju, Parlapelli Anjaiah, Nalka Divakar, Mada Sudhevaiah, Gaddam Satyanarayana Reddy, Katakam Janardhan, Regula Rajkumar, and many others.

# Woman Attacked and Gold Robbed; Accused Arrested Within 24 Hours by Police

**Skyline Correspondent Kamareddy : April-14** A shocking incident of assault and robbery took place on the night of 12.04.2026 at around 8:30 PM in Gajulapet lane of Bhiknoor village. An unidentified person entered the house of Uppari Lachavva, who lives alone, attacked her with a grinding stone, and robbed her of her gold mangalsutra chain and beads before fleeing the scene. "Based on a complaint lodged by the victim's son, a case was reg-

istered at Bhiknoor Police Station, and an investigation was initiated. Acting on the orders of District SP M. Rajesh Chandra, special police teams were formed under the supervision of ASP B. Chaitanya Reddy to trace the accused. "As part of the investigation, police meticulously analyzed CCTV footage and advanced technical evidence. Within 24 hours of the crime, they apprehended the accused, Gajja Swami (54), near the Bhiknoor



Church Gate. "During interrogation, the accused confessed to the crime. The

police recovered the stolen gold ornaments and the items used in the offense.

# Woman Attacked and Robbed of Gold; Police Crack Case Within 24 Hours

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beads from her neck and fled the scene. "Based on a complaint lodged by the victim's son, a case was registered at Bhiknoor Police Station and an investigation was initiated. Following the orders of District SP M. Rajesh Chandra, special police teams were formed under the supervision of ASP B. Chaitanya Reddy to

trace the accused. "As part of the investigation, police analyzed CCTV footage and used advanced technological tools efficiently. Within 24 hours of the crime, the accused, Gajja Swami (54), was apprehended near the Bhiknoor Church Gate. During interrogation, he confessed to the crime. Police recovered the stolen gold ornaments and items used in the offense.



# Ambedkar's path for social justice is exemplary

(District Correspondent / Skyline)  
Sangareddy, April.14 : Damodar Rajanarsimha, the minister for Medical and Health said that Dr.B.R.Ambedkar's path for social justice is exemplary. On the occasion of the 135th birth anniversary of Bharath Ratna Dr.B.R.Ambedkar, he paid floral tribute to the statue of Ambedkar at the old bus stand in Sangareddy district headquarters, on Tuesday. Speaking on the occasion, the Minister said that the path shown by Dr.B.R.Ambedkar for social justice, equality and protection of rights is exemplary for everyone. The Minister

recalled his immense contributions in the construction of the country as the architect of the Indian Constitution. He said that the Telangana state government is implementing the ideals of Babasaheb Ambedkar with commitment and is working to provide equal opportunities. He said that the welfare schemes, education and employment opportunities being implemented by the government for the upliftment of the down-trodden sections of the society are being implemented in the spirit of Ambedkar's ideals. He called upon the youth to contribute to the devel-



opment of the society in the spirit of Ambedkar's ideals. The Program was attended by District Collector Pravinaya, District SP Paritosh Pankaj, Municipal Chairperson Kuna Vanitha Santosh, District Library Chairman

Anjaiah, Additional Collector Pandu, District Scheduled Caste Development Officer Akhilesh Reddy, State Congress Youth Leader Police Krishna, leaders of various caste associations, and others.

# MLA unveils Ambedkar statue



(District Correspondent / Skyline)  
Sangareddy, April.14 : The statue unveiling ceremony of Dr.Babasaheb Ambedkar, the archi-

teect of the Indian Constitution, was held with great pomp in Nagpur village of Sangareddy district. Sangareddy MLA Chinta Prabhakar

unveiled the statue of Ambedkar and paid tributes. Speaking on the occasion, he praised .B.R.Ambedkar as a world-renowned intellectual, a symbol of social justice, and the architect of the Indian Constitution for his invaluable services to the country. He said that everyone in the society should get equal rights and his goal was to build a society without discrimination. He called on everyone to put Ambedkar's ideals into practice and the youth

to follow the path shown by him. He said that the achievement of a separate Telangana state was also possible due to the protection of the Constitution. On this occasion, the MLA specially congratulated those who contributed to the establishment of the statue. The Program was attended by BRS leaders Kasala Buchi Reddy, Manohar Goud, Venugopalaswamy, Lade Mallesham, Srikanth, Naveen, Raghu Goud, Vishnu and others.

# Dr.B.R.Ambedkar's Ideals must be followed



(By Our Reporter / Skyline)  
Narayankhed, April.14 : Dr.Patlolla

Sanjeev Reddy, the Narayanched legislator said that it is the responsibility

of every individual to put into practice the ideals of Dr.B.R.Ambedkar, the architect of the Indian Constitution. On Tuesday, Ambedkar Jayanti celebrations were held grandly in G.Hukrana village, Narayanched mandal. Attending the event as the chief guest, MLA Sanjeev Reddy garlanded the statue of Ambedkar and paid his tributes. Speaking on the occasion, he lauded Ambedkar

as a visionary who gifted a magnificent constitution to India the world's largest democracy and paved the way for the upliftment of marginalized sections of society. He urged everyone to become active participants in the endeavor to build a discrimination-free society. The Program was attended by Leaders Pandari Reddy, Biradar Dattu, Anji Reddy, Basi Reddy, Raju Reddy, and others.

# National Fire Service Day at BHEL

(By Our Reporter / Skyline)  
Patancheru, April.14 : National Fire Service Day was celebrated grandly under the aegis of the CISF unit at BHEL in RC Puram, Hyderabad. On this occasion, Commandant Sonu Singh Sikarwar paid tribute to the martyrs by laying a wreath at the Martyrs memorial stupa at BHEL fire station. The company management and CISF personnel also remembered the firefighters who lost their lives in the fire accident in 1944. Fire Inspector B.S.Bhandari said that fire



safety awareness programs will be organized for a week to increase awareness among the people about

fire safety. As part of these programs, mock drills will be organized in hospitals and schools, drawing com-

petitions for students, and various awareness programs will be organized, he said.

# Adarsh Reddy condemns Hydra's actions in Ilapur

(By Our Reporter / Skyline)  
Patancheru, April.14 : Adarsh Reddy, the BRS party in-charge of Patancheru constituency strongly condemned Hydra's actions in ilapur village of Patancheru constituency. He said that the demolition of the RO plant was also condemnable. The Program was attended by Anjaiah Yadav, Bal Reddy, Kumar Goud and other BRS leaders.

the name of government land was unjust. He criticized that demolitions without giving prior notice were against the guidelines of the Supreme Court. He said that the demolition of the RO plant was also condemnable. The Program was attended by Anjaiah Yadav, Bal Reddy, Kumar Goud and other BRS leaders.



# Jaggareddy participates in Mallanna Swamy Jathara

(District Correspondent / Skyline)  
Sangareddy, April.14 : Jaggareddy, Nirmala, the TPCC Working President and TGIIC Chairperson participated in the kalyanam of Sri Bhramaramba sametha Sri Mallikarjuna Swamy in Gollagudem, Sangareddy town and performed special pujas. Speaking on the occasion, he said that the message in the stories of Mallanna and Beerappa is to help those in distress and to



live together harmoniously regardless of caste. He listened to the stories of Mallanna and Beerappa is to help those in distress and to

Beerappa told by Oggu artists. The Program was attended by Sangareddy Municipal Chairperson

Kuna Vanitha, Congress Party leaders Kuna Santhosh, Kiran Goud, Srisailam and others.

# Ambedkar Jayanti Celebrations held grandly



(By Our Reporter / Skyline)  
Patancheru, April.14

: Dr.B.R.Ambedkar jayanti celebrations were held grandly in

Tellapur division, under the aegis of BJP. On this occasion, local

leaders garlanded the statue of Dr.B.R.Ambedkar and paid floral tributes. Speaking on the occasion, the leaders said that the services rendered by Dr.B.R.Ambedkar to the country are memorable. They called on everyone to take his efforts for equality and social justice as an example. The Program was attended by BJP leaders Rajender Reddy, Rambabu, Raju, activists and local people.

# Ambedkar Jayanti celebrations held grandly

(District Correspondent / Skyline)  
Sangareddy, April.14 : To commemorate the 135th birth anniversary of Bharath Ratna Dr.B.R.Ambedkar, the architect of the Indian Constitution and the first Law Minister of India, a rally was organized in Ismailkhanpet village under the leadership of Ambedkar Youth Associa-



tion President Jangili Shankar. Speaking on the occasion, the leaders said

that everyone should work towards achieving Ambedkar's dream. Lead-

ers Manjula Balaram, Smita Sridhar, Veeresham, Manohar Goud, and others.

# Woman Attacked and Robbed of Gold; Police Crack Case Within 24 Hours

Ambedkar's Ideals are Guiding Principles for Society



Skyline Correspondent Korutla : April-14 The ideas of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar are guiding principles for society, said Government Hospital Superintendent Dr. Sunitha Rani of Korutla. On Tuesday, the 135th birth anniversary of the architect of the Indian Constitution, Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar, was celebrated

grandly at the local Area Hospital. On this occasion, floral tributes were paid to the portrait of Babasaheb Ambedkar. Speaking later, Hospital Superintendent Dr. Sunitha Rani and Residential Medical Officer Vinod Kumar elaborated on the greatness of Ambedkar and recalled his significant role in draft-

ing the Indian Constitution. They praised him as an intellectual admired across the world. They stated that everyone should follow Ambedkar's ideals and contribute towards building a better India. Ambedkar was a leader who worked to ensure equal rights for all and justice for everyone in

society. "They emphasized that youth should implement Ambedkar's principles in their lives and that only through education can meaningful social change be achieved. They also called upon everyone to work towards promoting social equality and brotherhood. The event was attended by doctors Dr. Srinivas, Dr. Priyanka, Dr. Manvitha, Pharmacy Officer Uday Prasad, nursing staff Lalitha, Sarala, Karuna, Mariyam, Naeem, Lab Technicians Sajid Ali, Venkata Ram anachari, Mallikarjun, Harikrishna, staff members Rabbani, Santosh, Ramakrishna, Manoj, Marri Santosh, Raju, Salman, Nagesh, Vikram, Nagaraju, Shankar, and others.

# Ambedkar Jayanti Celebrations Held; Road Safety Pledge Under 'Arrive Alive' Campaign

Skyline Correspondent Peddapalli : April-14 Grand celebrations of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Jayanti were held at the Municipality Junction crossroads under the jurisdiction of Godavarikhani One Town Police Station. State IT, Industries and Commerce Minister Duddilla Sridhar Babu, Ramagundam Police Commissioner Amber Kishore Jha, Ramagundam MLA Makkan Singh Raj Thakur, Additional Collector Aruna Sri, and Ramagundam Municipal Mayor Mahankali Swamy attended the event as chief

guests. On this occasion, as part of the state government's prestigious 99-day public governance progress program, awareness was created among the public during the "Arrive & Alive" Road Safety Week being observed from April 13 to 18. The chief guests emphasized that every vehicle driver must strictly follow road safety rules and that reaching destinations safely is everyone's responsibility. They stated that although the government provides safe roads, it is the duty of users to drive with discipline and



awareness. Later, people, women, and auto drivers who participated in the program took a road safety pledge: As a citizen of India, I will follow all the rules under the Motor Vehicles Act, create awareness among others, respect fellow road users, and act re-

sponsibly to prevent accidents. Godavarikhani ACP Ramesh, Traffic ACP Srinivas, One Town Inspector Indrasena Reddy, SIs Ramesh and Anusha, corporators, public representatives, women, and youth participated in large numbers in the program.

# Nation's Development Possible Through Realization of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar's Ideals: District Collector Kumar Deepak

**Skyline Correspondent Mancheril: April-14** District Collector Kumar Deepak stated that the development of the nation is possible through the realization of the ideals of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar, the architect of the Indian Constitution and a leader who worked for an egalitarian society. "On the occasion of the 135th birth anniversary of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar, a program was organized at IB Chowrasta in the district headquarters under the aegis of the Scheduled Castes Development Department. The Collector, along with Additional Collector (Local Bodies) P. Chandrayya, Backward Classes Welfare Deputy Director Chatarajula Durgaprasad, District Rural Development Officer Kishan, and leaders of various BC associations, paid floral tributes to Ambedkar's statue. "Later, a program was held at the Integrated District Offices Complex in Naspur, where DCPA. Bhaskar, Additional Collector P. Chandrayya, In-



charge Additional Collector (Revenue) Srinivas Rao, and others participated and cut a cake to mark the occasion. "Speaking on the occasion, the Collector said that Dr. Ambedkar's contributions to the nation are unforgettable. He not only played a significant role in India's freedom movement but also worked towards ensuring equality in society. He emphasized women's empowerment, elimination of caste, religion, and regional discrimination, and ensured equal rights for all citizens through the Constitution. He also highlighted Ambedkar's focus on education and equal opportunities. "He further stated that the Indian Constitution, inspired by various global constitutions, has made governance easier and stands as a model in the world's largest democracy. Welfare schemes are implemented as per the Constitution, ensuring rights such as education and freedom for every citizen. "The DCP stated that Dr. Ambedkar was a universal humanist who laid the foundation for equality so that others would not suffer the hardships he faced. He worked for key reforms like women empowerment, implementation of the 8-hour work system for laborers, and universal voting rights. "On the occasion, a song on Dr. Ambedkar, written by Beerpur Srinivas and sung by Mamilla Lachanna, was released by Telangana cultural artists. Cultural programs, songs, and skits performed by students highlighting Ambedkar's greatness entertained the audi-

# Societal Development is Possible Only Through Ambedkar's Ideals: Govt Whip & MLA Yennam Srinivas Reddy



**Skyline Correspondent Mahabubnagar: April-14** Societal Development is Possible Only Through Ambedkar's Ideals: Government Whip & Local MLA Yennam Srinivas Reddy. Government Whip and Mahabubnagar MLA Yennam Srinivas Reddy stated that society can progress only by following the ideals of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar. He emphasized that the government is firmly committed to working for social development, equality, and unity among people. "On the occasion of the 135th birth anniversary of Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar, the architect of the Indian Constitution, Government Whip Yennam Srinivas Reddy, along with District Collector Khushboo Gupta, paid floral tributes to Ambedkar's statue at the crossroads near the bus stand in the district headquarters. Later, he attended a meeting as the chief guest at Ambedkar Kala Bhavan in Mahabubnagar town and addressed the gathering. Speaking on the occasion, he said that Ambedkar's ideals are guiding principles for today's society and should be practiced by everyone in their daily lives. He stated that the Constitution provided by Ambedkar is the main reason for India's unity, integrity, and peaceful progress. "He highlighted that the Constitution ensures equal rights and opportunities for every citizen.

Referring to Ambedkar's slogan "Educate, Organize, Agitate," he stressed the importance of education in society. He mentioned that the government is taking special measures to provide quality education to students from BC, SC, and ST communities, especially in rural areas. "He further explained that scholarships, hostels, and necessary infrastructure are being provided for poor students. Libraries and study centers will be established in every colony and village to create a conducive learning environment. Unused government buildings will be converted into educational centers to encourage students and enhance awareness among youth.

# Rowdy Sheeter Arrested for Threats and Extortion in Korutla

**Skyline Correspondent Korutla: April-14** Circle Inspector Suresh Babu stated that a person who had been threatening businesspeople with death and engaging in extortion for some time has been arrested and remanded to judicial custody. "On Tuesday, during a press meet held at the local CI office along with SI Chiranjeevi, the CI revealed the details of the accused. "According to the CI, the accused, identified as Vithanala Nagaraju, a rowdy sheeter, had been threatening businessmen in Korutla town with death and forcibly collecting money from them. Acting on the orders of District SP Ashok Kumar and under the supervision of Metpally DSP Ramulu, the police arrested him on Tuesday and sent him to remand. "The CI further stated that the



accused already has a criminal history, including two murder cases and extortion cases, and has previously served jail time. A PD Act case was also registered against him in the past, and he was sent to jail. "During the investigation, it was found that another accused is also involved in the case and is currently abscond-

ing. The police assured that he will be arrested soon. The CI added that if more individuals are found involved, they will also be arrested and remanded. "The police are investigating the case thoroughly. The CI warned that strict action will be taken against anyone found associating with the accused or his associates. Police surveillance has been intensified on such individuals. "He also warned that anyone involved in threats or extortion will face strict legal action. The CI assured that people in Korutla town and nearby villages need not panic. He encouraged the public to report any threats fearlessly, assuring that their identity will be kept confidential.

# Government Support Boosts Women's Economic Empowerment: Minister Gaddam Vivekanand

**Skyline Correspondent Mancheril: April-14** State Minister for Labour, Employment Training, Factories, and Mines & Geology, Gaddam Vivekanand, stated that the government is extending support for the economic development of women in the state. "On Tuesday, at the Minority Function Hall in Chennur mandal headquarters, a sewing training program was organized for women of Self-Help Groups (SHGs) under the joint auspices of the District Minority Welfare Department and the Association of Lady Entrepreneurs of India. The event was attended by District Collector Kumar Deepak, Additional Collector (Local Bodies) P. Chandrayya, ALEAP Joint Secretary Kavitha Rajesh, District Minority Welfare Officer Neerati Rajeshwari, District Rural Development Officer Kishan, District Panchayat Officer Venkateswar Rao, RAMP Project Officer Mohammed Khaseem, Chennur Tahsildar Mallikarjun, Municipal Commissioner Muralikrishna, Municipal Chairperson Peddinti Padma, and Vice Chairper-



son Vineeth. "He noted that SHG women have already benefited by stitching uniforms for government school students and similar opportunities will be provided in the future, stressing the importance of maintaining quality standards. He also mentioned that Dr. B.R. Ambedkar included provisions for women's reservation in the Constitution. "The Minister highlighted various welfare schemes such as Indiramma housing, free bus travel under the Mahalakshmi scheme, sub-

sidized gas cylinders at 2500, 200 units of free electricity under Gruhajyothi, and ration cards, all aimed at public welfare. He further stated that nearly 23,000 crore loans have been provided through bank linkage to support women's economic growth. "District Collector Kumar Deepak stated that sewing machines have been distributed to all eligible applicants and urged those who have not yet received them to apply. He emphasized that the initiative aims to promote self-employment among women. He also highlighted government schemes and encouraged SHG women to repay loans on time to avail future financial assistance. "He directed that facilities such as hostels for junior and senior students, internal roads, electricity supply, and other infrastructure be completed. The construction should be carried out in three shifts with 400 workers to speed up progress. Necessary materials including sand will be arranged, and all works related to the school should commence between April 28 and June 28.

# Grand Launch of Fire Service Week Poster in Bhadrachalam



**Skyline Correspondent Bhadrachalam: April-14** Sub-Collector of Bhadrachalam, Mrunal Shrestha, stated that people living in remote villages and urban areas can stay safe without any loss of life or property if they take proper precautions to prevent fire accidents, especially during the summer season. "On Tuesday, in his

chamber, he inaugurated the wall posters related to the Fire Service Week celebrations, which are being observed nationwide from April 14 to April 20, along with fire department personnel. "Speaking on the occasion, he said that fire accidents are more likely to occur during summer due to negligence in places such as hotels, hospitals,

schools, rural areas near haystacks, thatched houses, and kitchens. He advised the public to remain alert. He added that these Fire Service Week celebrations would help create awareness among people about fire safety. "He appreciated the fire department personnel for their dedicated and courageous service. He instructed that, as part of the celebrations, special programs should be conducted at major junctions and rural markets to practically demonstrate fire safety measures and clearly explain the precautions to be taken during fire accidents. "He emphasized that people should take special care to prevent fire accidents. As part of the week-long celebrations, the fire department will organize demonstrations and awareness programs in various parts of the town. He urged the public to attend these programs and gain complete awareness about safety measures during fire incidents. "Fire Station In-charge Fire Officer Md. Sadiq, along with fire personnel Ramesh, Kumar, Venkatarami Reddy, Harish, Prakash, Naveen, Kiran, and others participated in the program.

# 'Arrive & Alive' Road Safety Awareness Program Conducted at Mandamarri

**Skyline Correspondent Mandamarri: April-14** On the occasion of the 135th birth anniversary of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar, Minister Vivek Venkataswamy paid floral tributes to Ambedkar's statue at Mandamarri Chowrasta, under the limits of Mandamarri Police Station. "Minister Vivek Venkataswamy and Mancheril DCPA. Bhaskar, who attended as chief guests, created awareness among the public as part of the state government's prestigious 99-day Praja Palana Progress Report program. The 'Arrive & Alive' Road Safety Week is being observed from April 13 to April 18. "Speaking on the occasion, the chief guests said that road accidents can be prevented through proper awareness of road safety. They emphasized



that every driver must strictly follow traffic rules while traveling and that reaching destinations safely is everyone's responsibility. They added that although the government has developed roads for safe travel, it is the duty of users to drive with discipline and awareness. Awareness was also created among auto drivers and two-wheeler riders regarding road safety. "Later, participants including the public, public representatives, and auto drivers took a road safety pledge. "I, as a citizen of India, will follow all the rules under the Motor Vehicles Act, spread

awareness to others, respect fellow road users, and act responsibly to prevent accidents. Bellampalli ACP Kiran Kumar, Mandamarri CI Parasa Ramesh, SI Nares, public representatives, youth, and a large number of auto drivers participated in the program.