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Chandrababu Naidu calls for revival of Indian joint family system

By Skyline Staff Reporter
Amaravati, June 28 : Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister N. Chandrababu Naidu on Sunday called for the revival of the traditional Indian joint family system. Stating that the joint family system is one of the greatest strengths of India, he said grandparents and other family members helped shape children with values and emotional support. The Chief Minister was speaking after administering polio drops to children as part of the Pulse Polio Immunisation Programme at his official residence here.



He interacted with children and their parents and enquired about their health, vaccination status and upbringing. He urged parents

to ensure that children receive all government-recommended vaccinations on time to safeguard their health.

Officials of the Health and Family Welfare Department informed the Chief Minister that the State aims to administer polio drops to approximately 4.92 million children below the age of five during the three-day Pulse Polio campaign beginning Sunday. During his interaction with families, the Chief Minister asked parents about the challenges of raising children, especially in households where both parents are working. He stressed that childcare should not be considered the mother's responsibility solely and called upon fathers to

actively participate in raising children. "Fathers and other family members must share the responsibility of bringing up children. Parenting should never be left entirely to mothers," he said. The Chief Minister observed that societal attitudes towards having children are changing and stressed that children should be viewed as a source of joy and strength rather than a burden. Reiterating the State government's commitment to encourage larger families, Chandrababu Naidu said the government is creating (Contd. on pg.2)

India's achievements in security, Atmanirbharta fill us with immense pride, says PM Modi

New Delhi, June 28 : Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Sunday said that India has accomplished several achievements across the field of security and 'Atmanirbharta' (self-reliance) in the month of June, filling every citizen with immense pride. Addressing the 135th episode of his monthly radio programme, 'Mann Ki Baat', PM Modi said, "The first half of 2026 is about to end. In these six months, we have discussed many achievements of the countrymen. In June, too, India accomplished a few achievements which fill every citizen



with immense pride. These achievements are related to the country's security and Atmanirbharta." Recalling his recent visit to West Bengal, the Prime Minister said, "I got the opportunity to attend an event related to the Navy

in Kolkata. There, INS Dunagiri, INS Sanshodhak and INS Agray were inducted into the Indian Navy's fleet. From the designing to manufacturing of these ships, everything is 'Swadeshi' (indigenous)." (Contd. on pg.2)

Seychelles confers 'Guardian of the Blue Horizon' honour on PM Narendra Modi

Victoria, June 28 : Prime Minister Narendra Modi has been conferred the 'Guardian of the Blue Horizon', Seychelles' highest distinction for leadership in environmental conservation and sustainable development. The award acknowledges PM Modi's long-standing push for sustainable growth and his green vision. This is the latest in a series of global honours recognising PM Modi's work on climate action, sustainable development, and green growth. In May, PM Modi was conferred the 2026



Agricola Medal, the highest honour of the Food and Agriculture Organisation, during a ceremony held at the FAO Headquarters in Rome. The medal was presented by FAO Director-General Qu Dongyu at the historic FAO Plenary Hall in

recognition of PM Modi's contribution to food security, agricultural development, and farmer welfare, according to the organisation. Earlier in 2018, he received the Seoul Peace Prize for advancing (Contd. on pg.2)

Trump warns Iran after fresh US air strikes over Strait of Hormuz attack



Washington June 28 : US President Donald Trump said on Saturday that the United States had launched fresh air strikes on Iranian military targets after accusing Tehran of again violating the ceasefire agreement by attacking a commercial oil tanker near the Strait of Hormuz, warning that the Islamic Republic "will no longer exist" if the attacks continue. The US Central Command (CENTCOM) said the strikes were carried

out at the President's direction after Iran allegedly launched a one-way attack drone that hit the Panama-flagged tanker M/T Kiku at 4:30 a.m. ET. The tanker was transiting near the Strait of Hormuz carrying more than two million barrels of crude oil. In a Truth Social post, Trump said US aircraft had struck Iranian missile and drone storage locations as well as coastal (Contd. on pg.2)

Three cases filed in connection with clashes in Amaravati



Amaravati, June 28 : Police in Andhra Pradesh's Amaravati capital region have registered three cases with regard to Saturday's clashes during a visit by leaders of the opposition YSR Congress Party. A case under the SC/ST (Prevention of Atrocities) Act was registered against YSRC leaders on a complaint by Manikyam, a resident of Penumaka. YSRC leader and former

minister Ambati Rambabu has been booked on a complaint by Tadepalli Circle Inspector Virendra Babu for allegedly restraining a police officer from performing his duties. Police have also registered a case against leaders of the Telugu Desam Party (TDP) on a complaint by YSRC leader Narayana Murthy for damaging the window (Contd. on pg.2)

'You should look at your own history': CM Yogi hits out at Akhilesh yadav over Ayodhya remarks

Lucknow, June 28 : Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath on Sunday launched a sharp attack on Samajwadi Party (SP) chief Akhilesh Yadav over his recent remarks on Ayodhya, accusing the opposition leader and his party of having a history of opposing Hindu religious traditions and questioning their commitment to the development of the temple town. The Chief Minister's comments came a day after Akhilesh Yadav pledged that, if voted to power, his party would develop Ayodhya into a "peerless and inimitable sacred city."



In a post on X on Saturday, the SP president had said, "With devotion and integrity, we take this pledge that, by forming a new government, we shall develop 'Ayodhya' into a peerless and inimitable sacred city, where devotees from across the world will experience the unparalleled essence of true spirituality." Responding to the statement while addressing a public gathering in Hathras during the inauguration and foundation

stone-laying ceremony of 143 development projects worth Rs 548 crore, CM Yogi questioned the Samajwadi Party's record when it was in power and asserted that Ayodhya has regained global prominence under the BJP government. "I am surprised; I was reading a statement by Samajwadi Party President Shri Akhilesh (Contd. on pg.2)

Police raid premises of all eight accused in Ram Temple embezzlement case

Ayodhya, June 28 : Police on Sunday conducted searches at the residences of all the eight accused, arrested in connection with alleged misappropriation of donations and offerings at the Ram Mandir. This comes after the eight individuals were sent to three-day judicial custody on Friday. They will stay in jail till June 29 and will be produced before the city court again on Monday.

Krishna Nand Tiwari, a neighbour of accused Anukalp Mishra, said: "Action is being taken, brother (Mishra) or whoever is involved in this, whoever has committed theft or wrongdoing, they should be given the strictest punishment. They should be ashamed of their act, especially since it is related to God. They have betrayed the faith of crores of devotees." (Contd. on pg.2)

A 'noble deed' claim behind toxic pills plot at Mumbai Muharram procession

Mumbai, June 28: Fresh details have emerged in the probe against the man caught handing out poisonous capsules under the garb of painkillers at a Muharram procession in Mumbai's Byculla area. Fayyaz Premji allegedly secured help from others by branding his activity as a "noble deed", said sources. He was arrested during an Ashura procession on Friday while he was distributing the pills that allegedly contained Zinc Phosphide, or simply rat poison, passing it off as a painkiller and immunity booster. The police have now uncovered a sinister plot to distribute huge quantities of the poison among people. They have found that he had ordered 30,000 capsules and 50 kg of the



poison. He allegedly confessed he "wanted to kill 15,000 people" using the pills, sources said. When media visited his neighbourhood in Pune, locals stated that he had lost his mental balance since his marriage fell apart. 15 Days Of Preparation Premji arrived from Pune about 15 days ago and spent the last two weeks in Hotel Sun Dormitory in Dongri, sources said. This

is where he is believed to have hatched the entire conspiracy and prepared the poisonous pills. The police have recovered about 14,900 pills from him that he allegedly wanted to distribute among the people. But he knew this couldn't be done single-handedly. So, he enlisted several others for distribution purposes, claiming it's a virtuous act, said sources, adding that he handed over large (Contd. on pg.2)

Carry out the process of digitization of enumeration forms thoroughly

Dist Collector M. Abhishikth Kishore inspected the SIR process at the field level

By Skyline Staff Reporter
Visakhapatnam, June 28 : District Collector M. Abhishikth Kishore has instructed the concerned officials to complete the digitization of the enumeration forms being collected as part of the special comprehensive revision process of the voters' list with utmost accuracy and speed. He suggested that each form should be carefully examined and digitized without any mistakes in the registration of voter details. He instructed



ed that quality services should be provided to voters through help desks and their doubts should be resolved and cooperation should be ensured. On

Sunday morning, the Collector inspected the distribution and collection process of enumeration forms being carried out in an apartment in Balayya

Shastri Layout. He spoke to the BLOs and other officials on duty there and inquired about the issues being faced at the field level. Later, the ongoing process of digitization of enumeration forms at the Suryabagh Zonal Office and the management of help desks were inspected. The performance of the technical staff was inspected and the digitalization was ordered to be completed more quickly (Contd. on pg.2)

Preventive measures should be intensified to prevent seasonal diseases

State Health Minister Satyakumar in a review with officials of Uttarandhra districts

By Skyline Staff Reporter
Visakhapatnam, June 28 : State Medical and Health Minister Satyakumar Yadav has instructed officials to take proactive measures in all districts to effectively control seasonal diseases like dengue, malaria, chikungunya, viral fevers and others during the monsoon season. He suggested that active surveillance should be conducted at every village and ward level to identify fever cases at an early stage and make



immediate medical services available. On Sunday, a video conference was held with the collectors of Uttarandhra districts, district medical health offi-

cers and senior officials of the medical health department from the Visakhapatnam Collectorate video conference hall to review the measures to

control seasonal diseases. Speaking on the occasion, the Minister advised to be vigilant at the field level as there is a possibility of high incidence of mosquito-borne diseases during the rainy season. He directed that health staff at every village and ward level should conduct continuous monitoring and identify those suffering from fever, conduct tests immediately and provide necessary treatment. Areas where dengue, (Contd. on pg.2)

Vaccination continues to ensure a polio-free India

Minister gives drops to children in Visakhapatnam along with local MP, MLA and District Collector

Visakhapatnam, June 28 : State Medical and Health Minister Satyakumar Yadav said that the Pulse Polio Program is being organized every year with great pride to maintain a polio-free India forever. He appealed to parents to make it mandatory for every child under the age of five to receive polio drops and cooperate with them for their healthy future. The Minister spoke after participating in the Pulse Polio Program organized at the Bhavani Gardens Urban Primary Health Center in the Industrial Estate area of Visakha patnam on Sunday and administering polio drops to children. He said that the polio virus has been completely eradicated in India since 2011 and in Andhra Pradesh



since 2008, but since neighboring countries like Afghanistan and Pakistan are still reporting polio cases, we are conduct-

ing the Pulse Polio Program every year as per the guidelines of the World Health Organization. He said that the program is

aimed at administering polio drops to 49.20 lakh children under the age of five across the state.

The minister explained that the pulse polio program is being implemented in four phases. On the first day, children will be vaccinated in 30,000 polio booths across the state, and vaccination will be carried out in remote areas through 1,200 mobile medical vans. Keeping in mind the children who are travelling, transit booths have been set up at bus stations and railway stations, he said, and for the last two days, they will go door to door and administer polio drops to every remaining child. He clarified that the program is being implemented in four phases so that not a

single child is left behind. The minister said that the main goal of the central and state governments is to build a healthy society. He said that the construction of Ayushman health centers is being accelerated to further strengthen primary medical services in rural areas. He revealed that after the formation of the coalition government, 4,563 Ayushman health centers are being constructed across the state in various phases, of which 1,325 centers have been sanctioned for Uttar Andhra districts. He said that keeping in mind the monsoon season, the government has taken special measures to control seasonal diseases like malaria, dengue and chikungunya.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **KALIDINDI SIREESHA** (New Name) **W/o.DANDU SRIHARI RAMA RAJU**, Previously called as **KALIDHINDI SHREESHA** (Old Name), **R/o Dno: 39-3-19/1, NEAR MASID, MURALINAGAR, VISAKHAPATNAM.** Now changed my name from **KALIDHINDI SHREESHA** (Old Name) to **KALIDINDI SIREESHA** (New Name) hence forth I will be Called as **KALIDINDI SIREESHA** (New Name) for all purpose.

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awareness among people on the importance of having two or more children and promoting a family-friendly social environment.

Director of Secondary Health K.V.N. Chakradhar Babu and officials from the National Health Mission (NHM) participated.

Meanwhile, Minister of Backward Classes Welfare, S. Savitha, stated that the government is implementing the Pulse Polio programme with great commitment, aiming to create a polio-free society in the state.

She launched the Pulse Polio programme in Vijayawada Central constituency by administering polio drops to children along with MLA Bonda Umamaheswara Rao.

Speaking on the occasion, Minister Savitha urged every parent to take responsibility for ensuring that their children under the age of five receive the polio drops.

She noted that, in alignment with Prime Minister Narendra Modi's vision and for the sake of a healthy future for the next generation, the government under the leadership of Chief Minister Chandrababu Naidu is conducting the Pulse Polio programme extensively across the state.

India's achievements in security, Atmanirbharta fill us with immense

PM Modi said that India has also achieved a big success in the aviation sector in June, which is the C-295 -- a 'Made in India' aircraft.

"The first 'Made in India' Airbus C-295 completed its maiden test flight, and 40 such aircraft are being manufactured in India. The MEME and aerospace sectors are getting new strength from it, employment opportunities are being generated, and the vision for an 'Atmanirbhar Bharat' is also gaining strength," he said.

The Prime Minister also highlighted the successful flight-test of the indigenous long-range land attack cruise missile by the Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO).

"It was jointly developed by the DRDO laboratories and Indian industry partners. It means, today, from sea to sky, our India has become more secure and 'Atmanirbhar'," he added. PM Modi mentioned the International Yoga Day, which was marked on June 21 across the world, and said, "The entire world joined India in its efforts."

"This year, numerous yoga programmes were held in over 2500 locations across the world. Crores of people participated in the yoga programmes at various locations in our country," he added.

Speaking about the World Yogasana Championship, which was held in Ahmedabad, the Prime Minister said it "created a lot of buzz during this month".

Seychelles confers ‘Guardian of the Blue Horizon’ honour on PM

sustainable economic growth, global cooperation and inclusive development.

PM Modi was also conferred the Champions of the Earth Award 2018 for Policy Leadership by UN Secretary General Antonio Guterres at a ceremony held at Pravasi Bharatiya Kendra in New Delhi.

PM Modi is currently on a three-day State visit to Seychelles. Earlier in the day, PM Modi and Seychelles President Patrick Herminie held a meeting at State House in Seychelles.

Prior to the meeting, PM Modi was accorded a Guard of Honour at the State House.

On Saturday, PM Modi handed over 'Made in India' Fast Patrol Vessel (FPV) PS LESPWAR, six ambulances, 10 utility vehicles and five laser radial boats to strengthen Seychelles' maritime surveillance and Exclusive Economic Zone (EEZ) priorities.

The handing-over ceremony took place in the presence of President Herminie at the Seychelles Coast Guard Base in Victoria, during the first day of PM Modi's State Visit to the archipelagic island.

"Together as partners. Stronger as one. In a special gesture, PM Narendra Modi handed over the 'made in India' Fast Patrol Vessel (FPV) PS LESPWAR to President Dr. Patrick Herminie. The FPV will contribute to strengthening Seychelles' maritime surveillance and EEZ patrol capabilities," the Ministry of External Affairs (MEA) said on X.

"PM also handed over six ambulances, 10 utility vehicles and five laser radial boats, which will further contribute to the development and security of Seychelles. Guided by India's Vision MAHASAGAR, India and Seychelles continue to strengthen their robust defence partnership, contributing to security and stability in the Indian Ocean region," it added. The two leaders also planted a sapling of the rare 'Coco de Mer' palm at the Seychelles National Botanical Garden on Saturday.

Trump warns Iran after fresh US air strikes over Strait of Hormuz attack

radar sites.

"United States aircraft just struck Iranian missile and drone storage locations, and coastal radar sites, for violating the Cease Fire Agreement, AGAIN! It is very possible that they will never learn!"

"There may come a point when we are no longer able to be reasonable, and will be forced to militarily complete the job that we very successfully started. If that happens, the Islamic Republic of Iran will no longer exist!" the President wrote. CENTCOM said Iran had been given an opportunity to comply with the ceasefire after Friday's US strikes in response to the attack on M/V Ever Lovely.

"After yesterday's US strikes in response to the Iranian attack on M/V Ever Lovely, Iran was given a chance to honor the ceasefire agreement but elected not to when its forces launched a one-way attack drone that hit M/T Kiku this morning at 4:30 a.m. ET," the military command said.

It said US forces launched the latest operation "in direct response to continued Iranian aggression against commercial shipping."

According to CENTCOM, US military aircraft targeted Iranian military surveillance infrastructure, communication systems, air defence sites, drone storage facilities and minelayer capabilities.

"Commercial vessel transits through the Strait of Hormuz continue. US forces remain vigilant, lethal, and ready," CENTCOM said.

The latest strikes marked another escalation despite the ceasefire agreement announced earlier this week following days of military confrontation between the United States and Iran. Washington has repeatedly accused Tehran of targeting commercial shipping in and around the Strait of Hormuz.

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panes of cars. A visit by YSRCP leaders and members of the CRDA Farmers Protection Committee to the capital region on Saturday led to tension and clashes.

According to the YSRCP, the delegation visited Undavalli and nearby Penumaka following an "invitation" from farmers who have been protesting for several days against what they describe as forced land acquisition.

The leaders alleged that farmers are facing pressure for refusing to surrender their lands and claimed that soil was dug up around their fields, preventing them from continuing cultivation.

The YSRCP alleged that TDP activists attacked its leaders, farmers and vehicles by pelting stones and throwing eggs. Several vehicles were reportedly damaged during the violence. The opposition also claimed that some police personnel deployed at the spot suffered injuries while trying to control the situation.

Meanwhile, the Leader of the Opposition in the Legislative Council, Boisa Satyanarayana, on Sunday condemned the attack on YSRCP leaders and demanded stern action against those involved in it. He alleged that Chief Minister Chandrababu Naidu is running the government with the police and not with public support.

He told the media in Visakhapatnam that the law and order in the state has deteriorated and that there is a jungle raj in the state. He said YSRCP MLCs and former ministers were going to Penumaka on the invitation of locals to observe the manner in which they are being harassed.

"While they were on their way, TDP goons stopped the convoy and attacked it. The farmers had told our leaders about the harassment being meted out on them, and our team was visiting them, which is a democratic process. The manner in which they carried out the attack shows that they are guilty of the charges of harassing the farmers who did not part with their land," he said.

‘You should look at your own history’: CM Yogi hits out at Akhilesh

Yadav ji yesterday. He was saying that when his government comes to power, it will make Ayodhya a religious city. What religious city will you make? You should look at your own history. Your own people fired bullets at Ram devotees. The Samajwadi Party government ordered firing on them," the Chief Minister said.

Referring to the transformation of Ayodhya in recent years, he credited the efforts of Ram devotees and the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi for restoring the city's religious and cultural identity.

"Today, when Ayodhya, through the hard work and efforts of Ram devotees and under the leadership of Prime Minister Modi ji, is now reminding us of the 'Treta Yuga', you are also tempted by the idea," he said.

Continuing his criticism, CM Yogi alleged that the previous Samajwadi Party government had taken steps that were against Hindu religious practices. He claimed that celebrations of Krishna Janmashtami had been stopped in police stations and jails during the SP regime and also accused the party of imposing restrictions on the Kanwar Yatra.

Highlighting the BJP government's initiatives in the field of religious infrastructure, the Chief Minister referred to the renovation of temples in Hathras and contrasted it with the policies of the previous government.

"Today, when our representatives were saying that more than 22 temples were beautified in Hathras, was this possible during the time of the Samajwadi Party? It was not possible during their time because, at that time, this money used to go towards the boundary walls of graveyards, and that is what we have diverted towards temples," he said.

The Chief Minister maintained that Ayodhya's religious character had been further strengthened under the current government and urged opposition leaders to witness the changes for themselves.

He said they should "have a glimpse of Ramlala once," referring to the child deity enshrined at the Ram Temple complex in Ayodhya.

Expanding his remarks to other prominent pilgrimage centres, CM Yogi also referred to Mathura and Vrindavan, saying that if the opposition genuinely wished to project itself as religious, it should openly support the honouring of Lord Krishna's birthplace.

"Let's talk about Mathura. If you are really trying to call yourself religious, speak openly about Mathura Vrindavan and the birthplace of Shri Krishna. The birthplace of Shri Krishna should also be honoured," he said.

The Chief Minister added that his government was consistently working to improve infrastructure and facilities for pilgrims visiting major religious destinations such as Ayodhya, Mathura and Kashi (Varanasi), with the aim of promoting both spiritual tourism and regional development.

Taking another swipe at the opposition, CM Yogi alleged that the Samajwadi Party lacked a constructive development agenda and accused it of engaging in appeasement politics.

Police raid premises of all eight accused in Ram Temple embezzlement

About the accused, he said: "Though he (Mishra) didn't come across as such a kind of person, but one can never gauge anybody's intentions."

Another neighbour, Anurag, said he had known Mishra for around a year. "He was a person of good nature; we used to greet each other whenever we met. But I don't know if he had any malicious intention," he told IANS.

Accused Tinnu Yadav's neighbour Tara Devi said: "Tinnu is like a brother. Searches at his home will only take place when all the neighbours are around."

Asserting that Yadav was a good person, she claimed: "He is being framed."

A total of eight accused have been booked for alleged theft at the temple, and all were subsequently arrested. The FIR was registered at Ayodhya Kotwali police station on Thursday, based on a complaint filed by Krishna Mohan, a member of the Shri Ram Janmabhoomi Teerth Kshetra Trust.

Those named in the case include Ramshankar Yadav (alias Tinnu), who is associated with temple management; Trust employees Anukalp Mishra, Lavkush Mishra, Manish Yadav, Karunesh Pandey, Ramashankar Mishra, and Avinash Shukla; and retired bank employee Subhash Srivastava.

The filing of the case came soon after a three-member SIT flagged several irregularities at multiple levels in its preliminary report.

A ‘noble deed’ claim behind toxic pills plot at Mumbai Muharram

quantities of the pill to them.

Salman Sayed and Ali Abbas Sayed were among the 11 people whose health had deteriorated after taking the pill. Salman Sayed stated that he received the pill from a woman who fed the pills to her children. Ali Abbas Sayed alleged that he was told that the pill was a vitamin supplement.

Premji's plan was exposed when three women volunteers found the distribution of pills alarming and alerted the police. They also cracked open a pill and found a powder inside. An announcement was then made over the loudspeaker -- asking people not to consume the pill. Eventually, the distribution was stopped, and Premji was arrested at his hotel.

'Lost Mental Balance'

Premji had grown up in Konark Nagar township in Pune's Viman Nagar. His father owned a paint factory, and his mother and sister live in Iran. It is learnt that he visited Iran and Iraq last year and worked there for a month or two. He made 19 such trips between 2019 and 2025.

Subsequently, he returned to India and started helping his father in his business. When media visited his locality, his

neighbours claimed that his wife had left him and his "mental balance had deteriorated" since.

A case has been registered against him at the Byculla police station under Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita section 123 (causing hurt by means of poison, etc, with intent to commit an offence). The police are probing any potential terror link and the masterminds behind the distribution of the poisonous pills.

Carry out the process of digitization of enumeration forms thoroughly

and with quality within the stipulated time. It was suggested that the EROs and AEROs should pay special attention to the distribution and collection process of enumeration forms. The Zonal Commissioners were instructed to take continuous monitoring and take steps to ensure that the BLOs effectively carry out the responsibilities assigned to them. It was clarified that the collected forms should be digitized without any delay and registered in the relevant portal. It was suggested that coordination with other government departments be increased to complete the process expeditiously, and that the cooperation of Civil Supplies Department staff and local booth-level agents be effectively utilized in the voter identification process at the field level.

He ordered that the details of those who died, those who migrated, voters who were incorrectly registered, votes to be deleted, and voters who moved to other polling stations should be verified at the field level and immediately entered in the portal. The Collector clarified that the problems encountered at the field level should be brought to the attention of higher authorities immediately and the special comprehensive revision program of the voters' list should be completed 100 percent within the deadline.

GVMC Commissioner Ketan Garg, EROs, AEROs and election cell officials of the concerned constituencies participated.

Preventive measures should be intensified to prevent seasonal

malaria and chikungunya cases are reported in high numbers should be identified in advance and special activities should be implemented. He advised that indoor residual spraying, active disease detection, mass fever surveys, fogging programs and mosquito control measures should be further accelerated in ashram schools, tribal welfare shelters, social welfare hostels, gurukul educational institutions and highly affected villages. He directed that awareness about hygiene should be raised among the people and that village and ward secretariats, local bodies and panchayats should work in coordination to take steps to prevent water from accumulating around the houses. He advised to pay special attention to the quality of drinking water and strictly implement all necessary preventive measures to prevent the spread of diseases. The Minister ordered that advance plans be prepared for the necessary medicines, test kits, rapid diagnostic kits, IV fluids, and platelet requirements in primary health centers, community health centers, and district hospitals. He said that the situation in each district should be reviewed daily and continuous surveillance should be maintained on the spread of diseases. The Minister stated that if the district administration, medical and health department, Panchayat Raj, municipal administration, education department, tribal welfare department and other departments work in coordination, seasonal diseases can be effectively controlled. DMHOs of Uttar Andhra districts and other officials participated in the review.

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APPENDIX-IV-A [SEE PROVISION TO RULE 8(6)] SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES											
E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with provision to Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.											
Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower/s and Guarantor/s that the below described immovable properties mortgaged/ charged to Truhome Finance Limited (formerly M/s Shriram Housing Finance Limited), the Physical Possession of which have been taken by the Authorized Officer of Truhome Finance Limited, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is" and "Whatever there is" basis in e-auction on 17.07.2026 between 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. for recovery of the balance due to Truhome Finance Limited from the Borrowers And Guarantors, as mentioned in the table.											
Details of Borrowers and Guarantors, amount due, Short Description of the immovable property, reserve price and earnest money deposit and date of inspection are also given as:											
Name of Borrowers/ Co-Borrowers/ Guarantors/Mortgagors		Amount of Recovery and date of Demand Notice	Reserve Price (Rs.) & Bid Increment	Date & Time of Auction	Contact Person Details – (AO and Disposal team)						
1. MR.MUTIKI SRINIVASA RAO S/O.MR.MALLI BABU		DATE OF DEMAND NOTICE 15-02-2026 notice Rs.7129024/- (Seventy One Lakh Twenty Nine Thousand and Twenty Four Only) as on 28-02-2026 under reference of Loan Account No. THLHVZG0001311	Rs.53,00,000/- (Fifty Three Lakhs Only)	17- JULY- 2026 Auction Time: 11.00 A.M. to 01.00 P.M.	MR.PSURESH & MR.B.SATISH KUMAR 9182753548 (M) & 9849225412						
2. MRS.MUTIKI LAKSHMI PRASANNA W/O MR.SRINIVASA RAO			Bid Increment: Rs.10,000/- and in such multiples.								
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LOAN ACCOUNT NO. THLHVZG0001311			Last date for submission of EMD : 16th July, 2026 Time: Till 05.00 p.m.								
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Collector D.K. Balaji Calls for Coordinated Efforts to Accelerate Industrial Development in the District

Machilipatnam: June 28 (Skyline daily): District Collector D.K. Balaji has directed officials of all departments to work in close coordination to accelerate industrial development, attract investments, promote Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs), and boost exports across the district. The Collector chaired the District Industries and Exports Promotion Committee (DIEPC) meeting, followed by the District Export Promotion Committee (DEPC) meeting, at the PGRS Conference Hall in the Collectorate on Saturday. During the DIEPC meeting, officials reviewed the status of industrial approvals through the Single Desk Portal, disposal of pending applications, implementation of the Prime Minister Vishwakarma Yojana and the Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP), progress of Memoranda of Understanding (MoUs) signed during the Partnership Summit-2025, reconstitution of the District Export Promotion Committee, and the release of incentives to MSMEs under various industrial policies. The Collector instructed officials to ensure that all approvals required for establishing industries are granted within the stipulated timelines and that government incentives reach entrepreneurs without delay. He stressed that a transparent and efficient approval system would encourage investment and facilitate industrial growth in the district. In the subsequent DEPC meeting, the committee reviewed the district's export performance, export action



plan, identification of products with high export potential, collaboration with partner institutions, expansion of market access through e-commerce platforms, and measures to address issues faced by exporters. Collector Balaji emphasized the need to provide comprehensive support to local MSMEs, artisans, farmers, and entrepreneurs to help them access global markets. He said effective implementation of the district's export promotion strategy would not only enhance exports but also generate more employment opportunities and strengthen the local economy. The meetings were attended by District Industries Centre Manager R. Venkata Rao, Machilipatnam Postal Division Superintendent B. Srinivasa Rao, Mallavalli Industries Association President Ravi Kumar, Imitation Jewellery Park President Subba Rao, Fire Services Officer Esu Ratnam, Agriculture and Horticulture Department officials Jyothi Ramani and J. Jyothi, representatives of banks, and officials from the Electricity, Municipal and other departments.

Krishna Police Recover 400 Mobile Phones Worth Rs.60 Lakh in Three Months; SP Hands Them Over to Owners



Machilipatnam, June 28: Krishna District Superintendent of Police (SP) V. Vidyasagar Naidu handed over 400 recovered mobile phones, worth approximately ₹60 lakh, to their rightful owners on Sunday, commending the police personnel for achieving the feat within just three months. Addressing a press conference at the District Police Office, the SP said mobile phones have become an indispensable part of modern life, serving as a vital tool for banking, education, employment, business, and personal communication. Losing a mobile phone due to theft or other reasons often causes significant inconvenience to the public, he noted. To provide prompt assistance to citizens, the Krishna District Police have been effectively utilizing the Central Equipment Identity Register (CEIR) portal to trace and recover lost or stolen mobile phones. A special team under the Crime Control Station (CCS),

working in coordination with the IT Core team, has been formed to track missing devices by analysing IMEI numbers through the CEIR portal and recovering them from various locations. As a result of these dedicated efforts, the police recovered 400 mobile phones worth around ₹60 lakh in the past three months. Of these, 100 phones were recovered by the Machilipatnam CCS, 63 by the Penamaluru CCS, and 237 by the Gudivada CCS. The recovered mobile phones were formally handed over to the victims by SP Vidyasagar Naidu during the programme. The SP urged the public to immediately report the loss of a mobile phone at the nearest police station and register the complaint on the CEIR portal. Prompt reporting enables authorities to block the device and expedite the recovery process. He reiterated that the Krishna District Police remain committed to protecting citizens' property and providing efficient public services by leveraging modern technology. The beneficiaries expressed their gratitude to the district police and thanked SP Vidyasagar Naidu for helping them recover their valuable mobile phones. The SP also appreciated the dedicated efforts of the police personnel involved in the recovery operation.

Diploma Students Gain Industrial Exposure During Visit to BEL, Nimmaluru

Machilipatnam, June 28: With an objective to enhance industrial awareness and bridge the gap between classroom learning and practical applications, second-year diploma students of YJR-DMS Engineering College, Machilipatnam, visited the Bharat Electronics Limited (BEL) facility at Nimmaluru as part of an industrial tour on Friday. During the visit, BEL officials provided students with detailed insights into the company's advanced manufacturing processes, quality control systems, electronic product manufacturing techniques, industrial safety standards, and the organisation's significant contributions to India's defence sector. They also highlighted BEL's role in promoting indigenous technology and strengthening the nation's self-reliance in defence manufacturing. The students interacted with technical experts and observed modern production methods, automation technologies, precision engineering practices, quality testing procedures, and quality assurance systems. The industrial visit offered them valuable hands-on exposure and helped them understand real-world industrial operations while creating awareness about future career opportunities in the engineering and manufacturing sectors.



The college management stated that such industrial visits play a crucial role in enhancing students' practical knowledge and preparing them for professional careers by exposing them to industry practices beyond the classroom. The Vice Principal and Diploma In-charge of the college appreciated the faculty members for successfully organising the visit and expressed gratitude to the management and officials of BEL, Nimmaluru, for providing students with an enriching learning experience. Students described the visit as highly informative and inspiring, stating that it gave them a better understanding of industrial operations and emerging technologies. Faculty members P. Sekhar, Sailaja and Sumana accompanied the students and coordinated the industrial visit successfully.

Questions Raised Over Emergency Care at Chimakurthy Government Hospital After Road Accident Victim Referred Without Treatment



Chimakurthy June 28 (Skyline daily): Serious allegations have surfaced against the Government Hospital in Chimakurthy following claims that a road accident victim was referred to Ongole Government General Hospital without receiving adequate emergency medical care. According to the victim's family members and local residents, Venkateswarlu, who sustained severe injuries in a road accident, was allegedly provided only basic first aid, with a bandage applied to his wound, before being referred to Ongole instead of receiving immediate stabilisation and treatment at the local hospital. The incident has triggered criticism from the public, who questioned whether the hospital's emergency ward has the minimum required medical facilities, including saline, emergency medicines, and trauma care equipment. They expressed

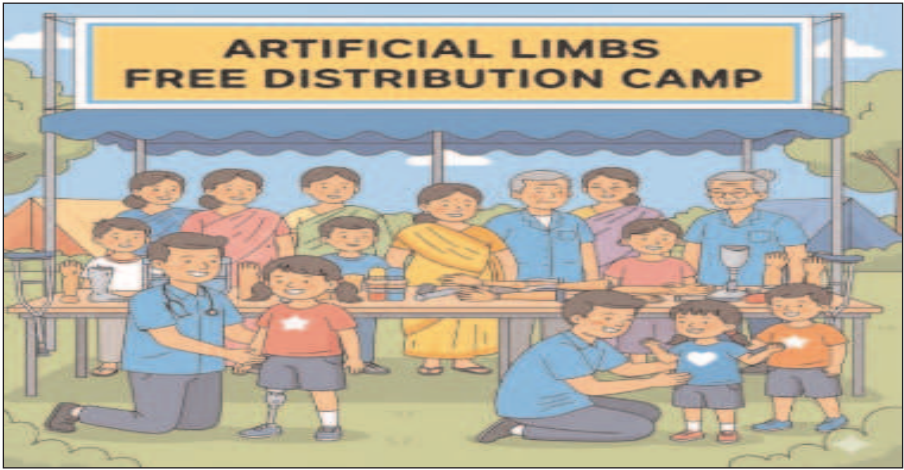
concern that failure to provide timely treatment during the "golden hour" after a serious accident could put patients' lives at risk. Locals pointed out that Chimakurthy is nearly 25 kilometres from Ongole, and critically injured patients often face additional risks while being transported over that distance. Residents have demanded that the District Medical and Health Officer (DM&HO) conduct an inquiry into the allegations, examine whether the hospital is facing a shortage of doctors or emergency medical resources, and take appropriate corrective measures if deficiencies are found. The public has also urged the authorities to establish a 24x7 emergency and trauma care unit at the Chimakurthy Government Hospital to ensure timely treatment for accident victims and other emergency cases.

Free Medical Camp Benefits 200 at CVN Reading Room and Club



Ongole June 28 (Skyline daily): In an effort to promote preventive healthcare and create awareness about lifestyle-related diseases, the CVN Reading Room and Club Committee organised a free medical camp on Sunday morning in collaboration with Geetha Diabetes and Endocrine Hospital. The camp was conducted for club members as well as the general public and witnessed an encouraging response. Addressing the gathering, Club President Edupalli Gurunadha Rao said the initiative was aimed at safeguarding the health of club members and encouraging people to undergo regular health check-ups for the early detection of diseases. He noted that such community-oriented health programmes help spread awareness about healthy living and reduce the risk of chronic illnesses. Renowned diabetologist and endocrinologist Dr. A. Geetha Priyadarshini stressed the importance of maintaining a healthy lifestyle to prevent and manage diabetes. She advised people to engage in regular physical exercise, follow a balanced and disciplined diet, and undergo periodic medical examinations. She explained that timely diagnosis and proper treatment can significantly reduce the complications associated with diabetes and other endocrine disorders. As part of the camp, comprehensive health screening packages worth nearly Rs. 2,000 per person were provided free of cost to around 200 beneficiaries. The tests included blood pressure (BP), blood sugar, HbA1c, thyroid function, and lipid profile examinations. Doctors also offered individual medical consultations, explained the test results, and provided guidance on diet, exercise, medication, and lifestyle changes wherever necessary. Participants appreciated the organisers for conducting the camp and making quality healthcare services accessible at no cost. Many expressed satisfaction over receiving expert medical advice and comprehensive diagnostic services under one roof. The programme was attended by Club Vice-President Ramireddy Nithin Rajireddy, executive committee members Kareti Kiran Kumar and Jallipalli Poornachandra Rao, club members Devarashetti Singayya, Kurra Prasad Babu, Kolla Sukhdev, Midasala Mallikarjuna Rao, Angalakurthi Prasad, Parsha Kotaiah, hospital staff, and other dignitaries. On the occasion, the club members felicitated Dr. A. Geetha Priyadarshini in recognition of her dedicated medical services and valuable contribution towards organising the free health camp. The organisers expressed their commitment to conducting more such public health initiatives in the future.

Selection Camps for Artificial Limbs and Assistive Devices to Be Held Across Guntur District

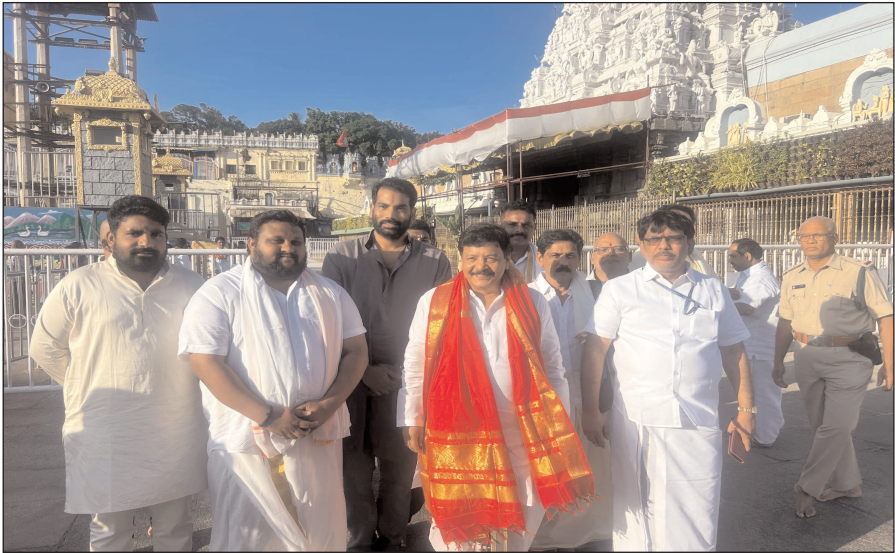


Guntur, June 28: **(Skyline daily):** District Collector C.M. Saikant Varma has announced that special selection camps are being organised across Guntur district to identify eligible persons with disabilities for the distribution of artificial limbs and assistive devices. In a statement issued on Sunday, the Collector said the initiative is being implemented by the Department for the Welfare of Differently Abled, Transgender Persons and Senior Citizens in collaboration with the Artificial Limbs Manufacturing Corporation of India (ALIMCO). The programme aims to provide artificial limbs and calipers to eligible orthopaedically disabled persons who have lost a limb above the knee. The Collector said spe-

cial identification camps are being conducted in seven Assembly constituencies from June 27 to July 2 to assess beneficiaries and facilitate the distribution of assistive devices. The first camp was held at Prattipadu on June 27. The schedule for the remaining camps is as follows: June 28 at the Idgah Community Hall near the Municipal Corporation office in Mangalagiri; June 29 at the Indoor Stadium in Ponnur; June 30 at Chavas Function Hall near the Government Hospital in Tenali; July 1 at the Mandal Parishad Office premises in Tadikonda; and July 2 at NTR Stadium in Guntur. Collector Saikant Varma urged all eligible beneficiaries to make use of the opportunity by attending the camps with the required documents.

Applicants must carry their SADAREM medical disability certificate, ration card, income certificate, Aadhaar card, UDID (Unique Disability ID) card copies, two recent passport-size photographs, and a valid mobile phone number. He said the camps are intended to ensure that eligible persons receive suitable prosthetic limbs and mobility aids after proper assessment, thereby improving their mobility, independence, and quality of life. For further information, beneficiaries may contact the District Welfare Office at 0863-2323329. The district administration appealed to eligible persons with disabilities to participate in the camps and avail themselves of the government-supported rehabilitation services being offered under the programme.

Tourism Minister Kandula Durgesh Offers Prayers at Tirumala, Seeks Blessings for Andhra Pradesh and Amaravati



Tirumala, June 28: Andhra Pradesh Minister for Tourism, Culture and Cinematography Kandula Durgesh offered prayers at the Sri Venkateswara Swamy Temple in Tirumala on Sunday, seeking divine blessings for the prosperity of the State, the successful completion of Amaravati, and the welfare of its people. The Minister visited the hill shrine along with Jana Sena Party leaders from the Nidadavole Assembly constituency and had darshan of Lord Venkateswara in accordance with temple traditions. Speaking to the media after the darshan, Durgesh said he prayed for Andhra Pradesh to achieve all-round progress under the leadership of Chief Minister N. Chandrababu Naidu and Deputy Chief Minister Pawan Kalyan. He said he also prayed for the successful completion of Deputy Chief Minister Pawan Kalyan's Chaturmasa Deeksha, expressing hope that the spiritual observance would conclude without any obstacles. The Minister stated that Pawan Kalyan's dedication and commitment towards the welfare of the State and its

people should bear fruitful results, and sought the blessings of Lord Venkateswara for the fulfilment of those efforts. Durgesh said he prayed for Andhra Pradesh to remain peaceful, prosperous and progressive, with sustained development across all sectors. He also offered special prayers for the speedy completion of Amaravati, expressing hope that the people's capital would emerge as a world-class city reflecting the aspirations of the citizens. The Minister said he sought the Lord's blessings for the uninterrupted progress of Amaravati's construction works and expressed confidence that the State would witness rapid development under the present leadership. "I prayed that Lord Venkateswara's blessings remain with Andhra Pradesh, its people, and the ambitious Amaravati capital project, enabling the State to move forward on the path of growth and prosperity," Durgesh said. The visit was attended by Jana Sena Party leaders and supporters from the Nidadavole constituency, who accompanied the Minister during the temple visit.

Pulse Polio Drive Launches in Vijayawada, Administers Vaccine to Children

Vijayawada June 28: Andhra Pradesh Minister for Health, Family Welfare and Medical Education Y. Satya Kumar Savitha launched the State-wide Pulse Polio Immunisation Programme by administering polio drops to children at Madhura Nagar in Vijayawada on Sunday. Vijayawada Central



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Citizen’s Burden

When the government insists that an Indian passport is not proof of Indian citizenship, something more than a legal clarification is at stake. It raises a fundamental question about the relationship between the State and the citizen. The Ministry of External Affairs is technically correct in arguing that a passport is, in law, a travel document. Citizenship is a legal status flowing from the Citizenship Act, not from the Passport Act.

A passport authority may determine that an applicant is entitled to an Indian passport, but that determination does not necessarily extinguish every conceivable future dispute over citizenship. Yet the law cannot be divorced from common sense. Unlike Aadhaar, which is issued to residents, or PAN, which serves tax administration, an Indian passport is not handed out merely because a person establishes identity. The Passports Act expressly bars the issuance of a passport to a non-citizen except in narrowly defined circumstances. The application process involves documentary scrutiny, police verification where required, and an official satisfaction that the applicant is entitled to an Indian passport. The document is issued only after authorities satisfy themselves that the applicant is entitled to receive it. To then describe it as merely a travel document may satisfy legal semantics, but it leaves ordinary citizens understandably perplexed. The public reaction has reflected precisely this confusion. Social media has been flooded with a simple question rather than a legal argument: if even a passport is not proof of citizenship, then what is? That question has acquired urgency because it comes amid renewed scrutiny of citizenship documents in electoral and administrative processes. The government’s own position has contributed to the uncertainty. It has argued before the Supreme Court that Aadhaar is not proof of citizenship. Courts have similarly distinguished identity documents from citizenship. Parliament, too, has been told that no definitive list of citizenship documents exists because citizenship is acquired through different legal routes ~ birth, descent, registration, naturalisation or incorporation of territory. Each proposition may be legally defensible in isolation.

Collectively, however, they leave the citizen with no clear answer. That is not merely an academic problem. Citizenship is the foundation upon which voting rights, constitutional protections and numerous legal entitlements rest. A modern constitutional democracy cannot expect its citizens to navigate this uncertainty by piecing together statutes, court judgments and administrative manuals. The distinction between evidence and conclusive proof is well understood in law. A passport need not be treated as irrefutable proof in every disputed case. But it is equally difficult to argue that a passport issued after due diligence is not among the strongest official evidence that the State has accepted its holder as an Indian citizen. If the government wishes to insist otherwise, the burden now shifts to it. Legal precision must be matched by administrative clarity. Citizens deserve an unambiguous answer to a question that should never have become controversial: what, exactly, proves that they belong to the Republic whose passport they carry? The answer must come, and fast.

Iran peace process needs a new architect, and India shouldn’t waste its chance

Most leaders in the West have all experienced a sharp drop in popularity owing to economic and geopolitical uncertainty. For Delhi, this might be the time to cash in on its multi-alignment framework and cement its place at the high table.

This is a bewildering ‘peace process’, as was the war that continues to dribble on. The main combatants are not at the table, and the basic requirements for ending the war are not even being mentioned. Critical issues include a dependable guarantee of no attack on Iran, tied, in turn, to ending all attacks on and by Israel, and a verifiable end to terrorist activity against Tel Aviv. Meanwhile, the process is being constantly eroded with US President Donald Trump threatening more attacks even as Israel turns its back on the tenuous deal that has been reached. As the world’s oil reserves reach a precipitous edge, it is vital for everyone that the war ends, and for good, and not continues in fits and starts. That needs a wider engagement.

First, Iran has suffered attacks for a year now, with these going on alongside negotiations. The latest threats from Trump included not just to take over the Strait of Hormuz but also, seemingly, kidnapping or assassination of the delegation that came to the meeting called in Switzerland. The Iranians then walked out of the meeting, returning later to hammer out a temporary way forward with the Pakistanis and the Qataris. While the

“Memorandum of Understanding” does declare an “immediate and permanent termination of military operations on all front”, this now has little meaning given the daily threats and counter-threats. A complete ceasefire, therefore, has to first guarantee a period of absolute safety to Iran, extending this to an absolute end once a final agreement is signed.

A credible guarantee has to be multinational, backed with troops on the ground, primarily from countries who matter to US trade and security. That means Europe and a few others. Notwithstanding the sidelining of the United Nations, it is still the only body that can provide a mandate. The problem is that the world body will be expected to monitor a Security Council member. That’s not as impossible as it sounds. It has been done before, not far from Hormuz, and, oddly, in an almost identical situation. The Suez Crisis occurred during Egypt’s nationalisation of the canal, which led to attacks by the UK, France and Israel. That, in turn, led to the first peacekeeping mission ever, with President Eisenhower using all levers to end the war and press over the Strait of Hormuz but also, seemingly, kidnapping or assassination of the delegation that came to the meeting called in Switzerland. The Iranians then walked out of the meeting, returning later to hammer out a temporary way forward with the Pakistanis and the Qataris. While the

fears.

Then is the second vital aspect. Israel has conveniently distanced itself entirely from the MoU and continued its bombings on Lebanon, leading to US Vice President JD Vance making a rare open criticism of Tel Aviv, pointing out, “You can’t just kill your way out of solving every single national security problem that you have.” The irony is that a large list of US companies are intermeshed in the Israeli defence industry. Raytheon, now called RTX, is involved in the famed Iron Dome and David’s Sling, and Israel recently announced plans to double its fleet of Lockheed Martin’s F-35s. It is entirely possible for the US to limit giving, for instance, spare parts to Israel to bring it to halt its attacks, at least over a short haul. In addition, Israel depends heavily on refined oil from Russia, while crude is sourced via the Caspian Sea. Any or all of these countries could choose to restrict oil passage if Israel tries to fire its way out of a peace deal.

Finally, an MoU that doesn’t ensure Israel’s right to live peacefully is pointless. That means that myriad groups like Hezbollah and Hamas have to be effectively dealt with. An international counter-terrorism alliance made up of those who have been lived with terrorism for years, to include Australia, India, France, Russia, and perhaps even China, as a ‘minder’ for its client state Pakistan, could launch a ‘Five eyes’ of their



own. This would give heft to a Stabilisation Force made up primarily of West Asian countries and form the basis of an expanded Abraham Accord, to ensure that each works on the ground with the other. That might even get to the point where these countries actually get what was till now a chimera of sorts, where connectivity and integration comes into play. In fact a Board of Peace++, but without President Trump as Chairman.

All of this is possible. The trouble is the huge profits from war. Trump plans an unprecedented \$1.5 trillion increase in military expenditure, even as much of Europe follows suit. Wars always require replenishment of expended stocks and bolster arguments for more technology. Unsurprisingly, defence companies’ stocks have gone through the roof. Then are European gas and oil companies, which have doubled their

profits, as also US and European banks, which reported \$47.7 billion in profits in just the first three months of the year. In short, business circles that power politics have no great interest in ending wars. But push will come to shove only when these leaders see their political fortunes plummet - as Trump did in a recent poll and as the UK sees its seventh Prime Minister in ten years. European leaders, barring Italy’s Meloni, have all experienced a sharp drop in popularity, primarily due to economic and geopolitical anxiety. For Delhi, this might be the time to cash in on its multi-alignment framework, emerging as a trusted partner to all sides, and chalk out a deal that effectively delivers a sustainable peace, given that the need to end the war is only getting more urgent. An add-on not to be brushed aside is that doing this will bring the focus back to terrorism and give India a place at the high table.

India in the age of AI: Producer, consumer, or Bystander?

When Jio Platforms file for what promises to be one of the largest IPOs in Indian market history, the natural instinct is to celebrate. A company that rewired how 1.4 billion people connect with the internet is now inviting public capital into its story. That is, by any measure, a significant moment.

But, capital markets have a way of forcing clarity. When institutional investors price an offering, they are valuing the next decade, weighing where value will be created and by whom. In that light, the Jio IPO arrives at a moment when a far more uncomfortable question about India’s position in the global technology order deserves examination without sentiment.

The question is quite straightforward. In the age of artificial intelligence, is India becoming a net consumer rather than a producer of the infrastructure that will govern economic life for the next half century?

The honest answer is that we are trending in that direction. Understanding why, and whether that trajectory is reversible, matters more than the celebration or the alarm.

The Platform Shift Problem

Every generation of technology infrastructure produces a distinct class of winners. The winners are rarely those who were strongest in the previous era. They are those who recognised, early enough, that a platform shift had occurred and committed capital and conviction to the new foundational layer before the window narrowed.

India understood this once. When mobile internet arrived, the government built Aadhaar and UPI. When 4G threatened to remain a premium product serving urban elites, Jio made the counter intuitive decision to subsidise access until scale made the economics work. From that infrastructure base, an entire generation of Indian digital businesses came possible.

Zomato, Meesho, PhonePe, Nykaa, Zepto. None of them built the pipes. All of them needed the pipes to exist.

Artificial intelligence is the next foundational layer. It is infrastructure itself, as much as fiber or spectrum. The distinction matters enormously, and India has yet to internalise it with the urgency the moment requires.

The Seduction Of The Application Layer
The consensus view that took hold among Indian technology leaders roughly two years

ago had the surface logic of pragmatism. The United States and China were burning hundreds of billions on foundational model development. India’s competitive advantage, the argument ran, lay in its deep software services capability, its cost efficiency and its ability to build applications serving specific markets and verticals. Why enter an arms race from a position of disadvantage?

It was a reasonable , plausible argument. It deserves to be taken seriously. There is even a version of the future where it proves correct. If AI models follow the trajectory of cloud computing or bandwidth, moving from scarce and expensive to abundant and cheap, then the greatest value may ultimately accrue to those who build indispensable products and workflows on top of commodity intelligence. India’s strengths in enterprise software, services delivery, and market-specific execution could, in that scenario, prove more durable than ownership of any underlying model.

The concern is that India appears to be making this bet by default rather than by design. That distinction matters because the ultimate economics of AI remain unsettled. It is entirely possible that foundation models evolve much like cloud infrastructure which is increasingly abundant, increasingly interchangeable with value migrating toward products, workflows and distribution. If that proves to be the case, India’s instinct to build at the application layer may ultimately look prescient rather than defensive.

The problem is arriving there without having first made a conscious strategic choice. There is a meaningful difference between choosing the application layer because you have made a considered judgment about where value will compound rather than drifting toward it because building foundational models requires a scale of conviction and capital that no institution has yet organised. That is the distinction between strategy and drift. The evidence, at this point, points toward drift.

What the Foundational Layer Confers

If AI models remain strategic assets rather than commodities and serious analysts sit on both sides of that question, then the foundational layer confers three things that the application layer is structurally unable to replicate.

The first is pricing power.

The second is data sovereignty.

India has what may be the most valuable and least systematically captured training dataset on earth. Twenty-two scheduled languages. Over sixteen hundred dialects. A healthcare system whose patterns are distinct from any Western baseline. An agricultural economy whose granular data has no equivalent elsewhere. A legal and administrative repository that reflects governance at a scale no other democracy matches. Very little of this is being converted into model intelligence at national scale. Nor is conversion straightforward. Much of India’s data remains fragmented, inconsistently labelled, or protected by legitimate privacy considerations. Possessing data is not the same as possessing usable training corpora. Turning national data assets into model intelligence requires governance, standards and institutional coordination as much as raw scale.

The third is compounding.

There is, however, another plausible future. Open-weight models are improving rapidly, inference costs continue to decline and enterprises are increasingly fine-tuning existing models rather than training entirely new ones. If these trends accelerate, the barriers to building competitive AI applications could fall dramatically. India’s software ecosystem would then enjoy a much larger opportunity than many currently assume. That possibility deserves to be taken seriously. It simply remains one possible future rather than an established outcome.

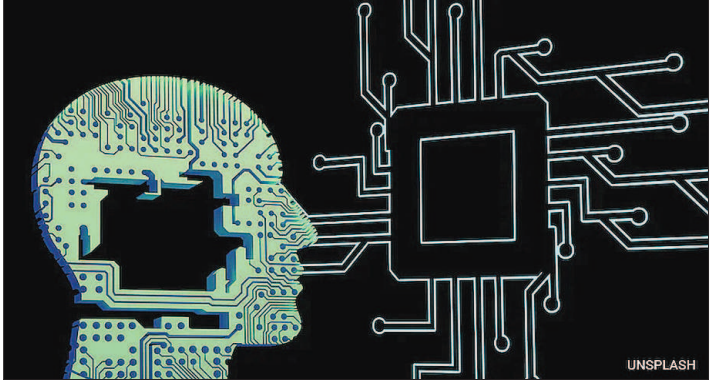
One Company, Many Languages

India’s response to this challenge, at present, is largely embodied in a single organisation. Sarvam AI is building foundational large language models for Indian languages. It is doing serious work. It deserves both acknowledgment and support.

To be fair, the broader ecosystem is more active than a single company might suggest. IITs, research laboratories, startups, global capability centres and several enterprise AI teams are all contributing meaningful work. The concern is not the absence of activity but the absence of coordination at the scale that frontier AI increasingly demands.

What the Markets Are Saying

India’s weight in the MSCI Emerging Markets Index has compressed.



The movement in equity indices should not be interpreted as a direct proxy for national AI capability. Market weight reflects a range of factors including sector composition, valuations and capital flows. It is best understood as one signal among many suggesting where investors currently expect disproportionate AI-era value to accrue.

By 2027, India’s AI sector is projected to require approximately 2.3 million skilled professionals.

The analogy is not perfect. Building a nationwide telecom network, while enormously capital intensive, differs fundamentally from competing against frontier AI laboratories whose annual research budgets now run into tens of billions of dollars. Replicating Jio’s playbook in AI will therefore require a different institutional architecture rather than simply greater financial ambition.

Deployment Is Also Power

There is another source of strategic advantage that should not be overlooked. Even if India does not emerge as a dominant producer of frontier models, it could become the world’s largest laboratory for AI deployment. Few countries combine India’s scale, diversity of use cases, software talent and rapidly digitising economy. Widespread adoption across healthcare, education, agriculture, financial services and public administration could itself generate proprietary datasets, operational expertise and globally exportable products. Deployment alone does not substitute for ownership of foundational infrastructure. But nor is it economically insignificant. The countries that shape AI may not all do so in exactly the same way.

The Clock Problem

The window for consequential foundational investment in AI is finite. Frontier AI depends simultaneously on capital, world-class researchers, proprietary data, engineering talent, energy infrastructure and patient institutional leadership. GPUs can be purchased. The ecosystem required to use them at the frontier takes considerably longer to build.

History also suggests that technological leadership rarely belongs permanently to one geography. The internet era elevated companies that barely existed thirty years ago. Mobile computing reordered the hierarchy again. AI may well do the same. The opportunity before India is therefore to identify the layer of the AI stack where it can build enduring comparative advantage before today’s assumptions harden into tomorrow’s structure.

Producer or Consumer

The trillion-dollar AI company question is ultimately a question about economic identity.

The honest assessment today is that India’s trajectory points toward consumption.

That is a condition, not destiny.

The Jio IPO will generate considerable capital market attention in the months ahead. Some of that attention will focus, appropriately, on Jio’s own AI ambitions. The larger question, whether India as a country is organising itself to produce or consume AI infrastructure, deserves at least as much serious examination.

The clock is running. The question is whether anyone is watching it.

Stop washing your rice again and again, says Acharya Balkrishna; here’s what you’re losing

Rice feeds a huge share of the world, but most kitchens wash away its goodness. The starch holds minerals and vitamins that disappear with every extra rinse. Acharya Balkrishna recently wrote about rice in a Facebook post. Rice is the main food for a large number of people across the world. He used this fact to explain a few things about rice that many households overlook, especially during cooking.

Rice feeds a large part of the world

Acharya Balkrishna started by pointing out how widely rice is eaten. It is the staple food for a big share of the global population. This is true across many countries, not just India. Rice forms the base of daily meals for millions of households.

This wide reach is exactly why small details about rice matter. A staple food affects diet on a daily basis. Even minor habits in



preparing it can add up over time.

What rice brings to the body

According to Acharya Balkrishna, rice is not just a source of carbohydrates. It also contains zinc. Zinc plays a role in keeping the body fit. This makes rice more than a simple energy source. It contributes a mineral that the body needs reg-

ularly.

This point is often missed in everyday conversations about rice. Most people associate rice only with carbohydrates and energy. Acharya Balkrishna’s post adds zinc to that picture, giving a fuller view of what rice offers.

The problem with over-washing rice

One of the key points Acharya Balkrishna made was about washing rice before cooking. Rice contains starch, and this starch holds mineral salts and vitamins. Washing rice again and again removes these nutrients along with the starch.

He was clear on this. Rice should not be washed repeatedly before it goes into the pot. A single rinse may be enough for most households. Washing it multiple times, a common habit in many kitchens, ends up taking away the very nutrients rice is meant to provide.

This is a small change that can make a real difference. Many people wash rice three or four times out of habit, thinking it makes the rice cleaner. Acharya Balkrishna’s post suggests this habit works against the nutritional value of rice rather than improving it.

An old practice: Rice with

milk and sugar

Acharya Balkrishna also mentioned a traditional way of eating rice. Mixing rice with milk and sugar, he said, helps clear the stomach. This is an old practice followed in many Indian homes, often passed down through generations.

This combination is simple. It uses ingredients already present in most kitchens. The mix is usually eaten as part of a meal, not as a separate remedy.

Acharya Balkrishna’s mention of this brings attention back to a habit that has slowly become less common in modern diets. This practice fits into a larger pattern of using food itself for digestion and gut comfort, rather than reaching for something separate. Rice, milk and sugar together form a meal that does double duty, providing nutrition while also supporting digestion.

Skydiving trip turns deadly as plane carrying 11 crashes in France; no survivors

A skydiving trip turned deadly as 11 people, including pilot, were killed after a small civilian aircraft crashed in Eastern France on Sunday. According to local media reports, 11 people, including five students and five instructors, were aboard the plane when it crashed. The plane was carrying a group of five students for a skydiving trip and crashed shortly after taking off from Nancy-Essey Airport (ENC), France. “A Pilatus PC-6/B2-H4 Turbo Porter skydiving plane, operating for Tandem Parachutisme, crashed



immediately after takeoff from Nancy-Essey Airport (ENC), France. All eleven on board suffered fatal injuries,” local authorities said.

According to Al Jazeera, the police have asked people to “strictly avoid” the area around the airport in the town of Tomblaine.

The country’s Interior Ministry has said that the Interior Minister Laurent Nunez visited the site of the incident, the report added.

Saudi Aramco helicopter crashes in Ras Tanura; 14 killed



At least 14 people were killed after a helicopter belonging to Saudi Arabia’s oil giant Saudi Aramco crashed in Ras Tanura, which hosts one of the world’s largest oil export terminals. According to the Saudi Arabian state news agency, the

cause of the incident that occurred on Sunday remains unknown and an investigation is underway. All 14 people killed in the crash are reportedly Saudi nationals. The incident comes amid heightened tensions between the US and

Iran following a series of military exchanges linked to attacks involving vessels near the Strait of Hormuz. In response to US strikes over the last couple of days, Iran targeted American assets in several Gulf countries. According to Iran’s Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps (IRGC), it launched a joint missile and drone operation that destroyed eight US military infrastructures in Kuwait and Bahrain. The IRGC alleged that US forces had earlier attacked five Iranian coastal positions on Sunday, accusing Washington of violating a ceasefire agreement under the 14-point memorandum of understanding (MoU) between the two sides. The force warned that any future attacks on Iran would receive a “crushing response”.

‘I do not fear death’: Sheikh Hasina says she will return to Bangladesh ‘this year’

Former Bangladesh Prime Minister and Awami League leader, Sheikh Hasina, who was forced to flee her country following a student-led uprising against her government in 2024, has declared that “I’ll be back home this year.” In an interview with a news channel, Hasina said her return to Bangladesh is not a question of personal ambition but it is tied to a far larger purpose- the political rights of the people of Bangladesh, the restoration of democracy, the rule of law, and the spirit of the Liberation War. “I do not do politics for power. I do politics for the welfare of the people of Bangladesh and for the fulfilment of the dream of the Father of the Nation, Bangabandhu Sheikh



Mujibur Rahman, to build a Sonar Bangla,” Hasina told NDTV. She said that the death penalty awarded to her in Bangladesh is a result of an “illegal, unconstitutional, and politically motivated process.” “The judiciary has been turned into an instrument of political revenge to make the Awami League leaderless. Such attempts have been made before.

They failed then, and they will fail again. I do not fear death,” she said. On the prospects of her party upon her likely return to Bangladesh, Hasina said that the Awami League is not a paper organisation but a political force rooted in the soil of Bengal, in the people of Bengal, in the history of Bengal, and in the identity of the Bengali nation.

“In its 77-year journey, the Awami League has been attacked many times, has shed blood many times, and has been banned many times. But each time, it has risen again through the strength of the people,” she remarked. Hasina demanded the Tarique Rahman-led BNP government in Bangladesh to restore “proper democratic environment” in the country and withdraw the “illegal ban” on Awami League. “To ensure a proper democratic environment and stability in Bangladesh, the illegal ban on the Awami League must be withdrawn. False cases must be withdrawn. Political prisoners must be released. Peaceful political activity must be allowed,” she added.

‘8 American bases destroyed in Kuwait, Bahrain in Iran’s missile-drone operation against fresh US strikes,’ claims IRGC

Iran’s Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps (IRGC) on Sunday claimed it launched a joint missile and drone operation that destroyed eight US military infrastructures in Kuwait and Bahrain, calling the action a response to a second wave of US strikes on Iranian targets. The claim came amid escalating tensions between Washington and Tehran following a series of military exchanges linked to attacks involving vessels near the Strait of Hormuz. In a statement carried by Iranian state media, Islamic Republic of Iran Broadcasting (IRIB), the IRGC Public Relations department said its naval and aerospace forces carried out the operation between 2:00 am and 3:00 am local time, targeting the Ali Al Salem Air Base in Kuwait and the US Fifth Fleet headquarters at Port Salman in Bahrain. The IRGC described the strikes as a “decisive response” to recent US actions. “Your zealous sons in the IRGC’s naval and air forces, during a joint missile and drone operation at



2-3 am today, Sunday, July 27, destroyed eight important infrastructures of the child-killing US army at the Ali al-Salem base in Kuwait and the Fifth Naval Fleet in Port Salman, Bahrain, by launching ballistic missiles and drones at them and decisively responded to the recent US aggression,” the statement said. Iran warns of stronger response. The IRGC alleged that US forces had earlier attacked five Iranian coastal positions on Sunday, accusing Washington of violating a ceasefire agreement under the 14-point memorandum of understanding (MoU) between the two sides. The force warned that any future attacks on Iran would receive a “crushing response”.

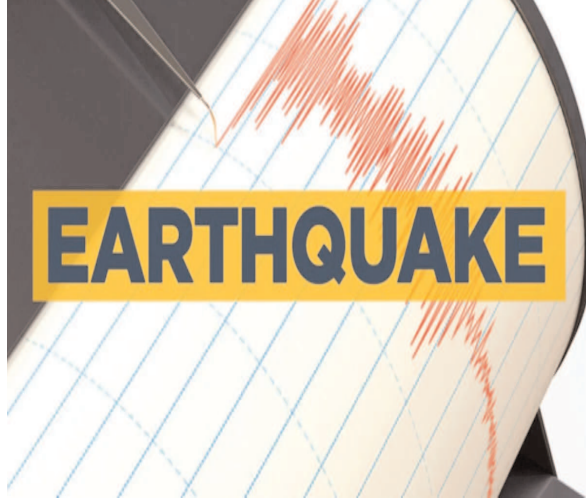
“According to the memorandum of understanding, Islamabad has arrangements to control traffic in the Strait of Hormuz with the Islamic Republic, and from now on, violating ships will be dealt with more forcefully than in the past, and any potential enemy aggression, under any pretext, even if the aggressions are against minor targets, as happened last night and tonight, will have a crushing response,” the statement added, as quoted by IRIB. CENTCOM confirms new strikes. The latest escalation followed a statement by US Central Command (CENTCOM), which said American forces carried out additional strikes against multiple targets in Iran on June 27 under the direction of US President

Donald Trump. CENTCOM said the action came after Iran allegedly failed to uphold the ceasefire and launched a one-way drone attack that struck the Panama-flagged tanker M/T Kiku near the Strait of Hormuz. “U.S. Central Command (CENTCOM) forces conducted additional strikes against multiple targets in Iran, June 27, at the Commander in Chief’s direction,” the statement read. “After yesterday’s U.S. strikes in response to the Iranian attack on M/V Ever Lovely, Iran was given a chance to honor the ceasefire agreement but elected not to when its forces launched a one-way attack drone that hit M/T Kiku this morning at 4:30 a.m. ET. The Panama-flagged tanker was transiting near the Strait of Hormuz with more than two-million barrels of crude oil,” it added. CENTCOM said US aircraft targeted Iranian military surveillance infrastructure, communication systems, air defence sites, drone storage facilities and mine-laying capabilities.

Japan shaken by 6.1 magnitude earthquake off Iwate coast, no tsunami threat issued

A strong earthquake measuring magnitude 6.1 struck off the coast of Iwate Prefecture in northeastern Japan early Sunday, prompting authorities to monitor the region closely after a series of recent seismic activities. The Japan Meteorological Agency (JMA) said there was no risk of a tsunami following the quake. According to the JMA, the earthquake occurred at 5:21 am (local time) at a depth of 41 kilometres. The quake recorded a maximum seismic intensity of lower 5 (5-) on Japan’s seismic intensity scale in Hachinohe City, Aomori Prefecture, and Fudai Village, Iwate Prefecture. Tremors ranging between intensity levels 4 and 1 were reported across a wide area stretching from Hokkaido to the Kanto-Koshin region. JMA warns of continued seismic risk. The JMA said the earthquake was caused by a reverse fault, with the pressure axis running in the west-northwest to east-southeast direction. As of 7:00 am (local time), no additional

earthquakes with a seismic intensity of 1 or higher had been recorded after the major tremor. The agency noted that Sunday’s earthquake occurred in the same area as the offshore Iwate earthquake recorded on June 25, which had reached a maximum seismic intensity of 6+. Authorities warned that regions affected by the June 25 quake should remain cautious about possible strong aftershocks for around a week from the earlier event. The JMA also cautioned that areas that experienced intense shaking could face an increased risk of rockfalls and landslides, urging residents to stay alert for further seismic activity. The agency clarified that the latest earthquake did not meet the criteria for issuing a warning regarding a possible subsequent earthquake off the coast of Hokkaido and the Sanriku region. Sanae Takaichi reviews response measures. Reacting to the earthquake, Japanese Prime Minister Sanae Takaichi said there was no tsunami concern and that the



government was continuing its response through the crisis management office established at the Prime Minister’s Office after the June 25 earthquake. Takaichi said she had instructed officials to assess damage, provide timely information to the public and take all necessary response measures. “There is no concern for a tsunami,” the post read. “In this region, earthquakes have been continuing, and on the 25th, an earthquake with a maximum seismic intensity of 6-upper occurred. As the government, we are con-

tinuing to address the situation through the crisis management office established at the Prime Minister’s Office the other day, and I have once again issued instructions for grasping the damage situation, providing timely and accurate information to the public, and other measures,” she added. Acknowledging the concerns of residents facing repeated earthquakes in recent days, Takaichi urged people in the affected region to remain vigilant and continue taking precautions in their daily lives.

Venezuela earthquake death toll rises to 1,430 as aftershocks continue to rattle region

The death toll from the earthquake that struck Venezuela on Wednesday has risen to 1,430. Venezuelan National Assembly President Jorge Rodriguez announced the updated figures on Saturday during a government address on state television. Rodriguez said 3,238 people have been injured and 3,142 families have been affected by the disaster. He offered condolences on behalf of Venezuelan authorities to the thousands of victims and their families. Two major earthquakes hit on Wednesday. Two powerful earthquakes struck Venezuela on Wednesday. The first registered a magnitude of 7.2 and the second a magnitude of 7.5. The quakes caused widespread destruction across coastal and mountainous regions, including collapsed buildings and landslides. La Guaira, a key port city along the central coast, sustained severe damage and has since been declared a disaster zone by authorities. Since Wednesday, Venezuela has recorded 430 light to moderate aftershocks, according to Rodriguez. Tens of thousands of people are working around the clock on

search and rescue operations, he said. Fresh 4.1 magnitude tremor hits central region. A magnitude-4.1 earthquake was felt across central Venezuela on Saturday, adding to the anxiety of a population already shaken by Wednesday’s events. The tremor was reported by the Venezuelan Foundation for Seismological Research, known as Funvisis. Funvisis said the epicentre of Saturday’s quake was located approximately 35 kilometres west of La Guaira. The agency reported that the quake occurred at a shallow depth of five kilometres. Shallow earthquakes typically amplify ground shaking and increase the potential for structural damage compared to deeper seismic events. Residents flee buildings in Caracas. Residents in Caracas and surrounding areas reported feeling Saturday’s tremor. Many rushed out of buildings in fear of further collapse, according to reports from the affected areas. The reaction reflects the level of fear that has gripped the population since Wednesday. With hundreds of aftershocks already recorded and build-



ings across the region already structurally compromised, each new tremor has triggered fresh panic among residents. Search and rescue operations ongoing. Officials have been working to coordinate relief efforts across affected coastal and mountainous communities. Rescue teams are continuing to reach areas that sustained damage from Wednesday’s earthquakes. Rodriguez confirmed that tens of thousands of personnel remain engaged in search and rescue operations. No timeline has been given for when the active search phase will conclude. The scale of the disaster, with over 1,400 dead, more

than 3,200 injured, and thousands of families displaced, has placed significant pressure on Venezuela’s emergency response infrastructure. Funvisis calls for public calm. Funvisis said it is maintaining round-the-clock seismic surveillance across the region. The agency has called on the public to stay informed through official channels only and to avoid spreading unverified information that could cause further panic. Seismologists are continuing to monitor the region closely given the high volume of aftershocks recorded since Wednesday and the ongoing risk of further tremors in the coming days.

Australia to double fines for social media companies to 99 million

AUD after under-16 ban fails to work

The Australian government has announced plans to double the maximum fine for social media companies that fail to enforce the country’s ban on users under the age of 16. Prime Minister Anthony Albanese of Australia made the announcement on Saturday night, saying technology companies were not doing enough to comply with the law. The proposed legislation would increase the maximum fine from 49.5 million Australian dollars to 99 million Australian dollars. In US dollar terms, that is a rise from approximately 34.1 million USD to 68.3 million USD. “There are still too many children on social media,” Albanese said. “These changes reflect the seriousness with which we take any failure by social media companies to comply with our world-leading law.” The Australian Broadcasting Corporation reported that the government intends to legislate the changes before federal parliament’s annual winter break begins on Thursday. The ban and how it works. Australia’s under-16 social media ban came into effect in December 2025 under the Online Safety Amendment (Social Media Minimum Age) Act 2024. It requires major platforms to take reasonable steps to block underage



account holders. The platforms covered by the law include TikTok, X, Facebook, Instagram, YouTube, and Snapchat. The law was described at the time of its introduction as the first of its kind in the world. It places the compliance burden on technology companies rather than on parents or children. Study finds ban has had limited impact. A study published on Thursday by Australia’s University of Newcastle found that the ban has had limited early impact. Researchers tracked 408 adolescents aged 12 to 17 before and three months after the law came into effect. More than 85 percent of children under 16 said they were still using social media three months after the ban was implemented. The study was published in the British Medical Journal. Researchers found that children were continuing to access restricted platforms through their own accounts as well as through alternative or shared accounts. Around two-thirds of those surveyed reported

ed encountering age verification measures. The most common methods used by platforms were self-declared age checks and photo-based verification. Stronger powers for eSafety Commissioner. In addition to higher fines, Albanese said the proposed changes would give the government’s eSafety Commissioner stronger powers to compel social media companies to provide evidence of the steps they are taking to prevent under-16s from accessing their platforms. The eSafety Commissioner currently has oversight of online safety issues in Australia but the government says existing powers have not been sufficient to force adequate compliance from the major platforms. No specific details about the nature of the additional powers have been released beyond the requirement for companies to provide evidence of their compliance measures. Platforms yet to respond. As of Saturday, no public response to the announced fine increase had been issued by TikTok, Meta, X, YouTube, Google, or Snap. The government has not specified a timeline for when the new penalties would take effect beyond the intention to pass the legislation before Thursday’s parliamentary winter break.

Shraddha Kapoor's Hyped Film Lands In Title Trouble



Saaho heroine Shraddha Kapoor is finally returning with a most hyped content driven film after scoring a massive blockbuster with Stree 2. Her next release Eetha is arriving on August 28 under the direction of Laxman Utekar. But even before the promotions begin, the movie has landed in an unexpected controversy. Eetha is inspired by the life of legendary Marathi folk artist Vithabai Bhaugangarkar. She was celebrated as the queen of Tamasha and ruled the stage for decades. One unforgettable incident from her life was delivering a baby backstage after performing while heavily pregnant.

Laxman Utekar reportedly spent years researching Vithabai's remarkable journey before making the film. The teaser has already generated curiosity. However, Vithabai's family is unhappy with the title Eetha. They believe the film should have carried her name instead of a fictional title. The family is even considering legal action against the makers over the issue. So far the production team has remained silent. The film will release in multiple languages including Telugu. Along with Shraddha Kapoor, Randeep Hooda and Mohammed Zeeshan Ayyub play key roles while Ajay Atul have composed the music.

'Ela rasav baasu ee story'



The makers of Rao Bahadur have unveiled an exciting glimpse into the film's creative journey through the video called World Of Rao Bahadur, where the team shared their thoughts on the ambitious project. Producer Anurag Reddy revealed how the collaboration with Venkatesh Maha began. He said he was eager to know what the acclaimed filmmaker who made C/O Kancharapalem was working on next. A simple message to Maha led to an unexpected surprise. "I just happened to message Venkatesh Maha, and he said, he has a story. He had been wanting to make it for the past five years," recalled Anurag. What impressed him the most was the director's unwavering passion and belief in the script. He described it as a story capable of resonating with audiences from every corner of the world, irrespective of language or culture. Hero Satya Dev, equally amazed by the film's vision, admitted that his first reaction was to wonder how someone could even imagine a world of this scale. According to him, only someone

obsessed with cinema could dream so fearlessly. Calling Venkatesh Maha a madman and a dreamer, he praised the filmmaker's relentless pursuit of creating something extraordinary. Satyadev further revealed that the team has built a massive cinematic world unlike anything audiences have witnessed before. He believes the visuals and scale of Rao Bahadur will offer a completely fresh experience that deserves to be watched on the big screen. Director Venkatesh Maha explained that while the film presents a grand spectacle, its emotional core lies in the protagonist's inner world. He shared that Rao Bahadur's story and psychology became the foundation for creating a visually immersive experience. Maha emphasized that his dream is to take Telugu cinema to global audiences by telling stories that are both unique and timeless. Confident about the film's impact, the director expressed his hope that Rao Bahadur, along with its central character Rao Bahadur, will remain unforgettable for years to come.

Srihari's son's 'Student' teaser.. Meghamsh impresses with campus politics



Young hero Meghamsh Srihari, who is trying to establish himself in the film industry as the successor of the late Real Star Srihari, is going to come before the audience with his new film 'Student' (#Student). The film team has recently released the teaser of this high-voltage action drama set in the backdrop of campus politics. This teaser, filled with powerful action scenes, has increased the expectations on the film. In this film, Meghamsh Srihari is impressive in his intense mass look as a student leader. Vijetha Pareek is playing the female lead opposite him.

Directed by Balu Tattvamasi, this film is being produced by Bellam Siddha Reddy under the banners of Jovica Cinemas and Cherish Media Works. The film unit said that along with clashes between student unions and politics, the film will also have a beautiful love story. Prem Chand Kancharla is composing the music for the film, while Srinivas Bejugam is working as the cinematographer. The team is confident that this film will be a milestone in the career of Meghamsh, who is waiting to make his mark in Tollywood.

Ram's new film under his own direction...



Energetic star Ram Pothineni is not only a hero but is now preparing to show his mettle as a director as well. His new film #RAPO23, which he is acting in and directing himself, will officially launch tomorrow (June 29) with a grand pooja program. The film team announced this on social media. Ram Pothineni is not just the hero and director of this film. It is noteworthy that he is also providing the story. This project will be released in the psychological action thriller genre. Ram Pothineni's brother Krishna Pothineni is producing this film under his own banner 'Rapo Cinematics'. Renowned cinematographer Thiru will work as the cameraman for this film. There are huge expectations among the fans about this film. Preparations are being made to start regular shooting immediately after the pooja program. The film industry is eagerly waiting to see what kind of magic Ram, who has gained a lot of craze as an actor, will create as a director.

My husband has affairs with many people.. Wife Sunita's sensational comments on Govinda!



Sunita Ahuja, wife of Bollywood actor Govinda, has made sensational comments about her husband. She is currently participating in the reality show 'Lockup: Sach Ya Saja' as a contestant. In the premiere episode of the show, she revealed the secrets of her married life and admitted that her husband Govinda had affairs with many people in the past. These comments have now become a hot topic of discussion in Bollywood circles. As part of the show, host Farah Khan read out some headlines from some news articles about Sunita. In it, she was asked to explain the headline "I want a son like Govinda, but not a husband." Responding to this, Sunita said, "When you are in love, you have to endure everything. Chi Chi (Govinda's nickname) has had many affairs in his life. Actually, such things are normal for heroes and heroines. Since I have stood by Chi Chi for all these years, I want a son like him," Sunita said frankly. Then co-host Riteish Deshmukh read another headline. Sunita responded to the headline, "Husband and wife should shoot with their eyes until they meet. But if a third person comes, they should shoot on their knees." Sunita gave a playful warning to Govinda. "Are you listening... listen carefully. If a third person comes into your life, the bullet will hit you on your knees. I am not lying," she said. Referring to a past incident, Sunita recalled, "I was not even in Mumbai at that time. Many people said that I shot myself. But, I was in a deep slumber." Govinda and Sunita Ahuja got married in 1987. However, they kept their wedding a secret for almost two years. The wedding was officially announced only after the birth of their daughter Tina Ahuja. The couple also has a son, Yashvardhan Ahuja. Bollywood was shocked when Sunita herself revealed that there were so many dark sides to their relationship, which had been known as an ideal couple for many years. Her comments are currently going viral on social media.

Akanksha Sharma Slays Hard In Black Sheer Gown

Akanksha Sharma made her Telugu debut with Vishvak Sen's Laila and while the film did not work at the box office, this Bollywood actress has absolutely refused to let that dull her shine. She keeps showing up on social media with looks that grab attention and her follower base across both industries is very much enjoying every bit of it. Her latest pictures are nothing short of stunning. Akanksha wore a black sheer embroidered



gown with deep floral lace detailing all over the full sleeves and body, a sweetheart neckline and a thigh high slit that added a very dramatic touch. The whole look is dark, bold and gorgeous and she carried it with full confidence. Laila may not have worked but Akanksha Sharma in a black gown like this is very hard to ignore. Her glamour does all the talking and right now it is speaking very loudly.



'Lingam' (Jio Hot Star) series review!



A recent crime thriller in Tamil has now hit the OTT screen. The series, which is set in a mafia setting, is called 'Lingam'. This series, in which Kathir plays the lead role, is directed by Lakshmi Saravana Kumar. This series, which is made up of 8 episodes, is streaming from the 26th of this month. This series is available in Tamil as well as other languages ??on 'Jio Hot Star'. Politics revolves around fishing harbors in 'Kanyakumari'. Chella Pandian spins the wheel in the 'Kadappuram' area and Samiyappan spins the wheel in the 'Nagarkoil' area. In order to gain control over each other's area, each of them tries to do illegal business in each other's area. In this context, there are frequent fights between the two. Followers on both sides turn into corpses. Muthulingam (Kathir) lives in the same area with his mother. His intention is to become a police officer. With the intention of getting a job in the sports quota, he plays 'Kabaddi'. There is a talk in that area that no one can play Kabaddi regardless of gender. Seeing his style of play... and his good heart to help all four, 'Malar' (Divya Bharathi) falls in love with him. The two fall in love. It is a tradition to organize Kabaddi competitions every year in that village during the fair. At that time, gang fights happen... and followers die. That year, a rowdy named 'Gunaseelan' is killed by a rowdy named 'Martin'. However, since Muthulingam is in that exact place, everyone thinks that he must have killed Gunaseelan. As a result, he ends up in jail. However, 'Chelladurai'. Muthulingam, who came out of jail on bail due to 'Thiru', joins Chella Pandian as his main follower. He feels that there is no other way to escape from the clutches of the police and Gunaseelan's followers. Muthulingam is growing because of Chellapandian. Samiyappan announces that if both of them are killed, he will give him half of his property. What will happen then? What kind of turn will Muthulingam's life take? This

is the story. This story takes place between the 1980s and 90s. This story revolves around politics, rowdiness, gang fights. We mainly see how some criminals play with the lives of those dependent on the harbor. What circumstances turned a young man who wanted to become a police officer into a criminal. How did the decisions he took affect his life? This story revolves around interesting topics. In this story, politicians, their main followers, and police officers are seen on one side. In the meantime, along with Lingam-Malar, Thiru-Padma love stories are running. Occasionally, this track brings relief. From Muthu Lingam's side, there is a mother sentiment. From the lawyer's sister, Durai's sister, from Satya Vaivu's side, there is a sister sentiment. From Malar's side, there is a love filled with emotions that touches here and there. All the main characters have done justice to their roles. Dinesh Kumar's photography .. Niwas K Prasanna's background music .. Ganesh Shiva's editing is not bad. In this season, the hero goes around taking the heads of those he considered his enemies. However, we see that the descendants of those enemies are getting ready for season 2 with revenge. The story of this series, about a young man who dreams of becoming a police officer, unknowingly steps towards a criminal empire .. and becomes a local don, is actually very old. This is a series that has not tried to be new anywhere in terms of storytelling. This story takes place in the 1980s. Many such stories came out back then. So now nothing new has been said .. nothing shown. The lack of unexpected twists is another finding. Violence and bloodshed are seen as befitting this genre. Love... It has to be said that it is a series that could not make much of an impact even from the emotional side. Movie Details
Movie Name: Lingam
Release Date: 2026-06-25
Cast: Kathir, Divya Bharathi, Poornima Ravi, Bose Venkat, Nikhila Shankar, Sathya
Director: Lakshmi Saravana Kumar
Music: Nivas K Prasanna
Banner: Vikatan Televisitas
Review By: Peddinti
Lingam Rating: 2.00 out of 5

Anirudh-Kavya's wedding is true.. A senior actor has given strength to the rumors!

The long-standing social media campaign that Bollywood star music director Anirudh Ravichander and Sunrises Hyderabad (SRH) captain Kavya



Maran are going to get married soon has now gained more strength. Senior Tamil actor and theatre legend Y.G. Mahendran's comments on the couple's marriage have become a hot topic in industry circles. In an interview, he spoke about Anirudh and Kavya and hinted that their marriage is certain. Anirudh's wedding soon.. In a recent interview, Y.G. Mahendran said, "Anirudh is a very good, soft boy. Very capable. However, something is stopping him from taking steps towards marriage. I hope those obstacles will be removed soon," he said with a smile. He said that Anirudh is going to get married soon and he always has his best wishes for him. "I am also saying what I heard. But, I believe that this marriage will definitely happen. The pair of them will be very wonderful to watch. They will definitely make a name for themselves as a good couple," he expressed confidence. Kavya Maran is super in business. On this occasion, Y.G. Mahendran specially mentioned Kavya Maran. He praised her for not only being an IPL

team owner but also making her mark in the business sector. He praised her for completely absorbing business acumen from her father, Kalanithi Maran, which is why she is successfully running such a big franchise. He shared his experience when Kavya was the head of the OTT division of 'Sun TV' in the past. "When we went for a project, she treated us very politely. She liked our stories and selected six projects at once. Even though those projects were temporarily put on hold for some reasons, Kavya is a very kind-hearted person as a person," Mahendran recalled. They will do 'musical business'.. Anirudh, who is excelling as a star music director, and Kavya Maran, who is advancing with sharp business strategies.. Y.G. Mahendran jokingly said that they will do 'musical business' together after marriage. Y.G. Mahendran is well-known as an actor, playwright and director in the Tamil film industry for decades. He has worked with giants like Rajinikanth and Kamal Haasan and recently acted in 'Akhandam 2' in Telugu. With the comments made by such a senior actor, their fans are celebrating on social media, saying that the news of Anirudh-Kavya's marriage is almost confirmed.

Basic accounting for competitive exams (like SSC, RRB, Banking, UGC NET, or state PSCs) covers fundamental principles, the accounting cycle, financial statements, and key ratios. Mastery relies on understanding standard recording rules and terminology.

Golden Rules of Accounting

All business transactions are recorded in the books using the double-entry system. You will frequently be tested on these three types of accounts:

Real Accounts: Assets and properties.

Rule: Debit what comes in, Credit what goes out.

Personal Accounts: Persons, firms, or companies.

Rule: Debit the receiver, Credit the giver.

Nominal Accounts: Expenses, losses, incomes, and gains.

Rule: Debit all expenses and losses, Credit all incomes and gains.

The Accounting Cycle (Steps)

Examinations test the sequence of how financial data is processed

Source Documents: Invoices, receipts, etc.

Journal: Chronological recording of daily transactions.

Ledger: Grouping similar transactions into individual "T" accounts.

Trial Balance: Checking the arithmetical accuracy of ledgers (Debits must equal Credits).

Trading and P&L Account: Calculating the gross and net profit (or loss) for a period.

Balance Sheet: Showing the financial position (Assets = Liabilities + Equity) on a specific date.

(Practice Questions for all Government Job Recruitment)

1. A free sample account is -----

Nominal Account

2. Cash book is a type of ----- but treated as -----

Subsidiary Book, Principal Book of Account

3. Cash book is used to record -----

Ans: All receipts and payments of cash

4. A cheque which is payable across the bank counter is a-----

Ans: Bearer cheque

5. The balance in petty cash book represents -----

Ans: An asset

6. Purchase book is used to record all -----

Ans: Credit purchase of goods

Q7. Prepaid salary account is a -----

Ans: Personal Account

Q8.Interest received account is a -----

Ans: Nominal Account

Q9.Accrued interest is a -----

Ans: Personal Account

Q10. Interest receivable is a -----

Ans: Personal Account

Q11. Cash account is a-----

Ans: Real Account

12. Bank account is a -----

Ans: Personal Account

13. Advance to employee is a-----

Ans: Personal Account

14. Advance to suppliers is a -----

Ans: Personal Account

15. Goodwill is a -----

Ans: Real Account

16. Patent, Copyright, Trademark are -----

Ans: Intangible Assets

Basics of Accounting for Competitive Exams



Ans: Real Account

17. Bad debt and Bad debt recovered are-----

Ans: Nominal Account

18. Sale book is used to record all -----

Credit sales of goods

19. B/R book is a -----

Ans: Part of Journal

20. Purchase book, sale book is a -----

Ans: Part of Journal

21. Goods taken by proprietor for personal use will be recorded in -----

Ans: Journal proper

22. Total of sales book is posted to -----

Ans: Sales Account

23. When a customer returns the goods a --

-----is sent to him.

Ans: Credit note

24. When the goods are sent to supplier a -

-----is sent to him.

Ans: Debit note

25. Credit purchase of stationary by a stationery dealer is to be recorded in ---

Ans: Purchase book

26. BRS is prepared by a -----

Ans: Customer of Bank

27. BRS is statement showing the causes of differences -----

Ans: Between the cash book and pass book

28. Installation charges of machinery purchased is -----

Ans: Capital expense

29. Expense incurred on trial run of machine is -----

Ans: Capital expense

30. Repair of second hand machinery before put to use is-----

Ans: Capital expense

31. Annual maintenance fee of machine is -

Ans: Revenue expense

32. Cost of ring & pistons of an engine changed to get better fuel efficiency is -----

Ans: Capital expense

33. Interest on term loan for purchase of machinery where the commercial production has not begun till the last day of Accounting year is -----

. Ans: Capital expense

34. Premium received on issue of shares is -----

Ans: Capital receipts

35. Scrap value of machinery is -----

Ans: Capital receipt

36. Insurance claim for machinery damaged by fire is -----

Ans: Capital receipt

37. Cash received from debtors is -----

Ans: Revenue receipt

38. Fine imposed is -----

Ans: Revenue expenses

39. Purchase of goodwill is -----

Capital expense

40. Import duty on purchase of material is -

Ans: Revenue expense

41. Loss on sale of machinery is -----

Ans: Revenue loss

42. Festival advance to employee is -----

Ans: Prepaid expense

43. Cost incurred on dismantling a machine worn out part is -----

Ans: Revenue expense

44. Amount spent on repainting an old building for first time on purchase is -----

Ans: Capital expense

45. Amount spent on annual repainting of building is -----

Ans: Revenue expense

46. ----- Usually arises from unplanned or unexpected event that given rise to the possibility of an inflow of economic benefits to the business entity.

Ans: Contingent assets

47. In the financial statement contingent assets and liabilities are -----

Ans: Not recognized

48. In the financial statement provisions are -----

Ans: Recognized and adjusted

49. The trial balance checks the -----of the books of Account.

Ans: Arithmetical accuracy

50. Under inflationary condition, FIFO method will show -----

Ans: Lowest value of cost of goods sold

51. Under inflationary condition, LIFO method will show -----

Ans: Highest value of cost of goods sold

52. Deprecation is related to -----.

Ans: All tangible fixed assets Except Land)

53. Deprecation Accounting is -----

Ans: A process of allocation of the cost of fixed assets

54. Deprecation is a -----

Ans: Non cash operating expense

55. The object of opining suspense Account is -----

Ans: To avoid the delay in preparation of financial statement

56. The inventory of finished goods is valued at cost or NRV-----

Ans:Which is lower

57. Damaged inventory is valued at -----

Ans:Net realizable value

58. Under inflationary condition, FIFO method will show -----

Ans: Highest value of closing stock

59. Under inflationary condition, LIFO method will show -----

Ans: Lower value of closing stock

60. For depreciating good will the suitable method is -----

Ans: SLM

61. For depreciating mine the suitable method is -----

Ans: Depletion

62. ----- is same like deprecation.

Ans: Amortization

63. For depreciating leases the suitable method is -----

Ans: Annuity method

64. Trading Account is prepared to ascertain -----

Ans: Gross Profit

65. P/L Account is closed by transferring its balance to-----

Ans: Capital Account

66. Provision is a-----

Ans: Charge against the profit

67. P/L Account shows the ----- for an Accounting period.

Ans: Financial performance

68. Balance sheet shows the ----- at a particular date.

Ans: Financial position

69. Wages and salaries appearing in trail balance are shown on the-----

Ans:Debit side of treading Account

70. Outstanding wages appearing in trail balance is shown on the -----

Ans: Liabilities side of balance sheet

71. Prepaid insurance appearing in trail balance is shown on the -----

Ans: Assets side of Balance Sheet

72. Closing stock appearing in trail balance is shown on the -----

Ans: Assets side of Balance Sheet

73. Capital work in progress is -----

Ans: Tangible asset

74. Drawings are-----

Ans: Deducted from capital

75. The debit balance in the P/L Account is a-----

Ans: Loss

76. The value of human resources is generally not shown in balance sheet as per -----

Ans: Money measurement concept

77. Accrued income is shown as a -----

Ans: Current asset

78. Unaccrued income is shown as a -----

Ans: Current liability

79. A promissory note is an ----- to pay.

Ans: Unconditional promise

80. In case of Promissory note, there are ---

Ans: 2 parties

81. A bill of exchange is an ----- to pay.

Ans: Unconditional order

82. In case of bill of exchange there are ---

Ans: 3 parties

83. The term of bill after sight commences from the date of -----

Ans: Acceptance of the bill

84. The term of bill after date commences from the date of -----

Ans: Drawing a bill

85. When the bill is honoured at the maturity date, the drawee debits -----

Ans: B/P Account

86. The promissory note should be -----

Ans: Signed by promisor

87. As per section 69(3) of the Co. Act 1956, the amount payable on application of call on a share must be at least -

Ans: 5% of the nominal amount of share

88. As per SEBI Guidelines, the amount payable on application on each share must be at least -----

Ans: 25% of the issue amount of shares

89. As per Table A (SEBI Guidelines), the amount of call on a share must not exceed -----

Ans: 25% of the nominal amount of share

90. A company can issue share at premium-----

Ans: Even in the absence of any express authority in its articles

91. The maximum rate of interest which can be charged on calls in arrears is -----

Ans: 5% p.a.

92. The maximum rate of interest which can be paid on calls in advance is -----

Ans: 6% p.a.

93. If shares are forfeited, share capital Account is debited with the amount of -----

Ans: Called up value of shares

94. On the approval from Central Government the rate of discount on issue of share can be -----

Ans: 10% of the nominal value of shares

95. A fee paid in cash to notary public is charged by -----

Ans: Holder of bill of exchange

96. A ----- has a separate legal entity from its member.

Ans: Company

97. An authorized capital refers to that amount which is stated in the ----- as share capital.

Ans: Capital clause of the memorandum of association

98. ----- is not disclosed in the balance sheet of the company.

Ans: Reserve capital

99. Equity shares can be issued with the differential rights as to -----

Ans: Dividend and voting

100. -----of a company is an invitation to make an offer to subscribe the share or debenture of the company.

Ans: Prospectus

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FORTITUDE: Importance, Development, and Role in Daily Life and Professional Career

Introduction:

Fortitude is one of the most valuable soft skills that enables individuals to face challenges, difficulties, and hardships with courage, patience, and determination. It is the mental and emotional strength that helps a person remain strong during adversity, stress, or uncertainty. In today's competitive world, fortitude is essential for personal growth, professional success, and overall well-being. People with fortitude do not give up easily; instead, they learn from setbacks and continue moving toward their goals.

Importance of fortitude:

Fortitude plays a significant role in shaping an individual's character and personality. Life is full of unexpected situations, failures, and obstacles. Without fortitude, people may become discouraged and lose confidence. However, those who possess this quality can maintain a positive attitude and overcome difficulties effectively.

Some major benefits of fortitude include:

1. Builds Resilience : Fortitude helps individuals recover quickly from failures and disappointments. Instead of dwelling on mistakes, they focus on finding solutions and improving themselves.

2. Enhances Emotional Stability: People with fortitude can control their emotions during stressful situations. They remain calm, composed, and rational even when facing pressure.

3. Encourages Goal Achievement: Success often requires persistence and determination. Fortitude motivates individuals to keep working toward their objectives despite obstacles.

4. Strengthens Self-Confidence: Overcoming challenges develops self-belief. Every difficulty conquered through fortitude increases confidence and personal satisfaction.

5. Promotes Positive Thinking: Fortitude encourages optimism and hope. Individuals learn to view prob-

lems as opportunities for growth rather than barriers to success.

How to Develop Fortitude:

Fortitude is not an inborn trait; it can be cultivated through conscious effort and practice. The following strategies can help develop this valuable soft skill:

1. Adopt a Growth Mindset: Believe that abilities and intelligence can improve through effort and learning. View failures as lessons rather than permanent setbacks.

2. Set Realistic Goals: Break large goals into smaller, achievable tasks. Completing these tasks builds confidence and strengthens perseverance.

3. Practice Self-Discipline: Develop habits that require consistency and commitment. Following routines and fulfilling responsibilities improve mental strength.

4. Embrace Challenges: Avoiding difficulties limits personal growth. Taking on challenges helps build courage, adaptability, and confidence.

5. Learn Stress Management Techniques: Practices such as meditation, deep breathing, physical exercise, and mindfulness help individuals remain calm during difficult situations.

6. Develop Positive Relationships: Supportive friends, family members, mentors, and colleagues provide encouragement and guidance during challenging times.

7. Reflect on Past Successes: Remembering previous achievements and obstacles overcome can boost motivation and reinforce resilience.

How Fortitude Works in Daily Life:

Fortitude is essential in everyday situations. It enables individuals to handle personal, social, and emotional challenges effectively.

Academic Success:

Students often face examinations, project deadlines, and academic pressure.

Fortitude helps them stay focused, manage stress, and continue working despite setbacks.

Family Responsibilities:

Family life may involve financial difficulties, conflicts, or health-related concerns. Fortitude allows individuals to remain patient and supportive during such situations.

Health and Wellness:

Maintaining a healthy lifestyle requires discipline and determination. Fortitude motivates people to continue exercising, eating well, and following medical advice even when progress seems slow.

Personal Growth:

Learning new skills, overcoming fears, and changing habits often involve discomfort and persistence. Fortitude provides the courage needed to continue self-improvement efforts.

Fortitude in Professional Career:

In the workplace, fortitude is highly valued because it contributes to productivity, leadership, and career advancement.

Handling Workplace Pressure:

Employees frequently encounter tight deadlines, demanding clients, and challenging projects. Fortitude helps them remain focused and productive under pressure.

Effective Decision-Making:

Strong professionals can make rational decisions during crises or uncertain situations. Fortitude prevents emotional reactions from affecting judgment.

Leadership Development:

Successful leaders demonstrate courage and confidence when facing organizational challenges. Their fortitude inspires team members and promotes trust.

Career Growth:

Professional success often involves failures, rejections, and competition. Fortitude encourages employees to persist and continuously improve their skills.

Adaptability to Change:

Modern workplaces experience con-

stant technological and organizational changes. Fortitude helps professionals adapt positively and remain relevant.

Conclusion:

Fortitude is a powerful soft skill that empowers individuals to face life's challenges with courage, determination, and resilience. It enhances emotional stability, strengthens confidence, and supports continuous growth. In daily life, fortitude helps people manage stress, overcome obstacles, and maintain positive relationships. In professional careers, it improves leadership, productivity, adaptability, and long-term success. By developing a growth mindset, practicing self-discipline, embracing challenges, and maintaining optimism, anyone can cultivate fortitude and achieve both personal and professional excellence.

Fortitude is not merely the ability to endure difficulties—it is the strength to

transform challenges into opportunities for success.

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Women's T20 World Cup: Do or die match against Aussies.. India wins the toss

India won the toss and elected to bat in the crucial final group stage match against Australia in the Women's T20 World Cup 2026. A win in this match at the famous Lord's Cricket Ground in London on Sunday will keep Team India's semi-final hopes alive.

Australia, which has won all four matches played so far in this tournament, is at the top of the points table with an excellent net run rate. The team's semi-final berth is almost certain. However, the situation is completely different for the Harmanpreet Kaur-led Indian team. Only a win in this match will qualify them for the semi-finals. A defeat will mean they will have to exit the tournament.

Although Australia looks like the favorite on paper, India



has a good record against that team in recent times. The Indian team's confidence is boosted by the victories they achieved in the ODI World Cup last year and the T20 series win on their own soil.

After winning the toss, Indian captain Harmanpreet Kaur said, "This is a very important game for us. That is why we have decided to bat freely. We have made a change in the team. Kranthi Goud has returned to the team in place of Nandini Sharma. She can excel on this pitch."

On the other hand, Australian captain Sophie Molyneux said that they also wanted to bowl.

Kranthi Goud has been included in the final Indian team for this match, while Phoebe Litchfield has been included in the Aussie team.

Encouraging talent with enthusiasm

An artistic spectacle that touched the heart ●Media awards for 60 people ●Scholarships for 150 people ●Cultural exchange between local and foreign artists

By Skyline Staff Reporter
Visakhapatnam, June 28
Many celebrities have praised journalists who constantly work for the society as the country's progress achievers, and it is because of them that public problems get a full opportunity to be solved. On Sunday, the Vizag Media Awards, School of Theatre Arts organized the Promotion of Talent - 2026 program at the VMRDA Children's Arena. The guests presented Kalajiva Puraskars to 35 people from Sri Lanka and Bangladesh, as well as from home and abroad. Also, 60 people who have shown great talent in the field of journalism and media were given the best journalism awards. Like every year, this year too, 150 children of journalists were presented with Pratibha Puraskars (stipends) through the hands of celebrities. BJP spokesperson and former Rajya Sabha member in-charge of southern states GVL Narasimha Rao and VMRDA Chairman Pranav Gopal, who attended the program as chief guests, said that it is commendable to organize such programs for journalists and their family members every year. He said that it is the friends of journalists who inform the people about the schemes of the central and state governments and bring many programs happen-



ing around the world closer to the people. He called for more service for the welfare of the society. He also said that the government is doing its best for the welfare of journalists. He said that many children of journalists are pursuing higher education and they will all get immense employment opportunities in the future. City Police Commissioner Dr. Shankabrata Bagchi, who was present as a special guest, said that journalists have been recognized as the fourth pillar of society. However, they should present stories to the public honestly without any room for sensationalism. He said that the arrival of international artists in Visakhapatnam is very commendable. The Police Commissioner extended his best wishes to the artists from Sri Lanka, Bangladesh, as well as Gujarat and West Bengal. He said that the prestige of

Visakhapatnam city will further increase due to international exchange of arts. The guests of honor included KVR Group Chairman Kayala Venkata Reddy, prominent social workers and Walkers Association International President Kamal Baid, Jana Sena Party leader Behara Bhaskara Rao, Vijayawada Siddhartha Kalapeetham Secretary Prakash Vishwa Bharat Charitable Trust President Baliwada Ramesh B r a h m a k u m a r i s Representative BK Rameshwari, Ramesh Prasad and others, saying that organizing the Talent Promotion Program for journalists every year is commendable. He said that there is a need to organize more such programs to recognize journalists and their children. He said that today's students are the hope of tomorrow's future. He said that with



higher education, students will get the immense employment opportunities they desire. He said that such incentive programs will inspire them. Honorary Chairman of the Vizag Media Awards and Scholarships Organizing Committee, Gantla Srinu Babu and Chairman R. Nagaraju Patnaik said that every year, journalists are recognized and awarded in the name of encouraging their talent. From L. K. G. to Inter, including degrees, MBA, MBBS, M. L. B. L. Nursing, Engineering, they have distributed scholarships to 150 children of journalists who have obtained the highest marks in higher education. He said that by organizing such programs like awards and scholarships in the name of encouraging their talent every year, journalists will have the opportunity to encourage their children. He

said that this program was organized with great enthusiasm so that all of them should be more advanced. This year, artists from Sri Lanka, Bangladesh and many other places gave wonderful performances. Speaking at the program, Shritapragya Foundation Chairman YVV Satyanarayana and Karshaka Devobhav National President Aadari Kishore Kumar said that organizing such programs for journalists and their children is commendable. Such programs will give new enthusiasm to the students. Senior journalists, City Cable Company Manager Shandilya, Electronic Media Legend Award recipient Kurra Vijay Kumar, senior journalists Shashank Mohan, along with more than 650 journalists and their family members participated in the program with great enthusiasm.

Carry out the process of digitization of enumeration forms thoroughly

District Collector M. Abhishikth Kishore inspected the SIR process at the field level.



By Skyline Staff Reporter
Visakhapatnam, June 28
District Collector M. Abhishikth Kishore has instructed the concerned officials to complete the digitization of the enumeration forms being collected as part of the special comprehensive revision process of the voters' list with utmost accuracy and speed. He suggested that each form should be carefully examined and digitized without any mistakes in the registration of voter details. He instructed that quality services should be provided to voters through help desks and their doubts should be resolved and cooperation should be ensured. On Sunday morning, the Collector inspected the distribution and collection process of enumeration forms being carried out in an apartment in Balayya Shastri Layout. He spoke to the BLOs and other officials on duty there and inquired about the issues being faced at the field

level. Later, the ongoing process of digitization of enumeration forms at the Suryabagh Zonal Office and the management of help desks were inspected. The performance of the technical staff was inspected and the digitization was ordered to be completed more quickly and with quality within the stipulated time. It was suggested that the EROs and AEROs should pay special attention to the distribution and collection process of enumeration forms. The Zonal Commissioners were instructed to take continuous monitoring and take steps to ensure that the BLOs effectively carry out the responsibilities assigned to them. It was clarified that the collected forms should be digitized without any delay and registered in the relevant portal. It was suggested that coordination with other government departments be increased to complete

the process expeditiously, and that the cooperation of Civil Supplies Department staff and local booth-level agents be effectively utilized in the voter identification process at the field level. He ordered that the details of those who died, those who migrated, voters who were incorrectly registered, votes to be deleted, and voters who moved to other polling stations should be verified at the field level and immediately entered in the portal. The Collector clarified that the problems encountered at the field level should be brought to the attention of higher authorities immediately and the special comprehensive revision program of the voters' list should be completed 100 percent within the deadline. GVMC Commissioner Ketan Garg, EROs, AEROs and election cell officials of the concerned constituencies participated.

Times Now honours Dr Satish Raju Indukuri with prestigious national award

New Delhi, 27th June 2026 : Dr. Satish Raju Indukuri, Chief Robotic Joint Replacement Surgeon and Head of Orthopaedics at Apollo Hospital, Visakhapatnam, has been conferred the distinguished title of "One of the 20 Inspirational Orthopaedic Surgeons of India" at the 9th Edition of The Times Now Doctor's Day Conclave, held at the iconic Taj Palace, New Delhi. On Saturday night (27th June). The prestigious award was conferred upon Dr. Satish Raju Indukuri by Lt

General CG Muralidharan, Director General of Medical Services, Indian Army during the conclave. Several Ministers, Governors, Defence Chiefs were graced the occasion. The conclave, organized by The Times Group, is a premier national platform that celebrates the commitment, excellence, and transformative contributions of India's medical fraternity. It brought together eminent healthcare leaders, policymakers, renowned medical



professionals, industry experts, and thought leaders to deliberate on the future of healthcare in India. A Journey of Excellence

Dr. Satish Raju's illustrious career is marked by academic brilliance and pioneering surgical expertise: MBBS – Andhra Medical

College, Visakhapatnam MS (Orthopaedics) – Guntur Medical College MCh (Orthopaedics) – University of Seychelles Fellowships – Computer Navigation Joint Replacement Surgery & Robotic Joint Replacement & Revision Surgery, Germany At 57 years of age, Dr. Satish Raju has brought immense laurels to Apollo Hospitals through his highly successful robotic joint replacement surgeries, earning national recognition for advancing orthopaedic care.

EMC service initiatives are commendable

Speakers at the Scholarship distribution program

By Skyline Staff Reporter
Visakhapatnam, June 28
Srikakulam District Joint Collector and Additional Magistrate Farman Ahmed Khan praised the service programs being carried out by the Ethihad Muslim Community Welfare Society (EMC). The Annual Scholarship Distribution Program organized by the Ethihad Muslim Community Welfare Society was held on Sunday with great pomp at the VMRDA Children's Arena in Siripuram. Farman Ahmed Khan, who was the chief guest at the program, gave several suggestions to the students on their future activities. Yusuf Kabir Ansari, Senior Divisional Personnel Officer, Waltair Division, East Coast Railway, who was the guest of honor,



said that in the rapidly changing technological era, Artificial Intelligence (AI) will be the priority of the future. AI is currently coding in seconds. He said that it can do tasks like preparing complex reports and analyzing large data faster than humans. He said that at this time,

the youth should focus on AI and they will contribute their part to this. Later, on behalf of the society, 220 poor students who scored the best marks from class 8 to degree were given cheques of Rs 22 lakh each, worth Rs 10,000. On this occasion, the president of the socie-

ty Jeelani Hazari, said that every year, through their society, which was started in 2016, scholarships have been provided to poor Muslim students with white ration cards who have scored more than 85 percent marks, as well as students from other castes. As part of that, scholarships were provided to 220 students of the 10th year this year. He informed that the registration of students will start every year in the month of Ramadan and that a white ration card is mandatory. Society Vice President Zafar Hussain, Secretary Sheikh Subhani, Treasurer Riyaz Khan, former President AQJ Farooqui and others participated in this program.

Generous donors rally behind special children ahead of National Divyangjan Programme

Vizianagaram (Garividi), June 28 (Skyline): A heartwarming act of generosity by three donors has brought joy and encouragement to specially-abled children from Garividi who are preparing to participate in the National Divyangjan Programme at Mount Abu in July. The children, studying under the Women and Child Welfare Department and receiving guidance from Om Shanthi Latha, required financial support to meet their transportation expenses for the national event. Responding to the need, three donors stepped forward and collectively contributed Rs.75,000, ensuring that the children can confidently represent the region on a national platform. As part of the initiative, Dheera Foundation representatives and YSRCP Young Leaders Dr. Anusha and Dr. Sandeep donated Rs.25,000.



Mr. Vakada Gopi, Unit Head of Indsil Hydro Power and Manganese Ltd., also extended financial assistance of Rs.25,000. Adding to the support, Mr. Mudunoor Jagannadha Raju, President of the Durga Prasad Saraf Seva Society, contributed another Rs 25,000 towards the transportation expenses. The combined contribution will help the children travel comfortably to Mount Abu and participate in various cultural, educational and motivational activities designed

for Divyangjan participants from across the country. The programme is expected to provide the children with an opportunity to showcase their talents, interact with participants from different states and build confidence through national-level exposure. Expressing his appreciation, the organisation's Vice President, G.M.V.N. Ramakrishna, thanked all three donors for their generous support and commitment towards the welfare of specially-abled children. He said



such contributions not only ease the financial burden but also inspire the children to dream bigger and participate fearlessly in national events. He added that the timely

assistance reflects the community's commitment to promoting inclusion, equal opportunities and a brighter future for Divyangjan children.

Pulse Polio campaign conducted across Garividi

Vizianagaram (Garividi), June 28 (Skyline): The National Pulse Polio Immunization Programme was conducted at the Garividi Gram Panchayat Office and Kondapalem-3 Secretariat on Sunday, with officials, elected representatives, and health workers participating in the campaign to ensure every child under the age of five received polio vaccine drops. At the Gram Panchayat Office, Executive Officer G. Venugopal Rao inaugurated the programme by administering polio drops to children. He emphasized the importance of timely immunization in protecting children from polio and urged parents not to miss the nationwide vaccination drive. A parallel Pulse Polio camp was also organized at the Kondapalem-3 Secretariat, where



Garividi Mandal ZPTC Vakada Srinivasa Rao participated in the programme and administered polio drops to eligible children. He appealed to parents to make full use of the government's immunization initiative to safeguard their children's health. Former DCCB Director Shivuku Kantha Rao, Shankar, Jampana Rama Raju, Jammu Ramana, health workers, ANM Parvathi, ASHA workers Lakshmi and Ramalakshmi, and

Anganwadi workers Bangaramma and Chandrakala actively participated in the awareness and immunization campaign. Health officials stated that the objective of the programme is to ensure that every child below five years of age receives polio drops, thereby strengthening the country's efforts to keep India polio-free. They also appreciated the cooperation extended by parents and local residents in making the campaign a success.