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Konda Surekha withdraws remarks on Nagarjuna's family

Hyderabad, Nov 12 (UNI) : Endowment Minister Konda Surekha has withdrawn her previous remarks about the actor Akkineni Nagarjuna's family and expressed regret to hurt the sentiments.

Posting a clarification on social media late Tuesday night, the minister said she never intended to hurt or defame Nagarjuna or his family members.

"I would wish to clarify that the statement I had made in relation to @iamnagarjuna. Garu was not intended to hurt Nagarjuna Garu or his family members". "I had no intention of hurting or defaming Akkineni Nagarjuna Garu or his family members." "I regret any unintended impression given in my statements in relation to them and withdraw the same". However, her clarification comes just a day before the Nampally Special Court is scheduled to hear Nagarjuna's defamation petition on Thursday. The timing of her post, made shortly before the hearing, has drawn public attention and become a talking point on social media.

Surekha added that her earlier comments were not meant to offend and that she respects Nagarjuna and his family.

Delhi BJP Chief Virendra Sachdeva Meets Family of Red Fort Blast Victim

New Delhi, Nov 12 (UNI) : Delhi BJP President Virendra Sachdeva on Wednesday visited Srinivasपुरi to meet Jagdish Kataria, father of Amar Kataria, who was killed in the recent explosion that took place in a car near Red Fort two days ago. The Delhi BJP President said following the police's effective preliminary investigation, the National Investigation Agency (NIA) has now taken over the probe into the blast. "The Government of India will, under all circumstances, expose the masterminds behind this attack and ensure they receive the hardest punishment," he said. Sachdeva further stated that the Delhi blast is a reminder of the ongoing challenge of terrorism faced by the nation.

Jubilee Hills by-poll: Final voter turnout is 48.49 pc, counting on Friday

Hyderabad, Nov 12 (UNI) : The final voter turnout of the Jubilee Hills Assembly Constituency was registered at 48.49 per cent, Returning Officer P Sairam said on Wednesday.

Of the total voters of about 4.01 lakh registered for the bypoll, about 1.94 lakh votes were polled in the November 11 by-poll.

The voter turnout slightly improved against previous assembly elections – 45.59 percent in 2018 and 47.58 percent in 2023.

Meanwhile, the Hyderabad Police have made elaborate security arrangements at the strong room located inside Kotla Vijaya Bhaskar Reddy Indoor Stadium in Yousufguda, where the Electronic Voting Machines (EVMs) used in the Jubilee

Hills Assembly bypolls are stored. The strong room, established under strict supervision of Election Commission officials, is being guarded round-the-clock by armed police personnel both from the central force and city police.

The area has already been declared a high-security zone with multi-layered barricades, restricted entry and a CCTV surveillance network in place. The election authorities and police are making elaborate arrangements at the Kotla Vijaya Bhaskar Reddy Stadium, Yousufguda, for the counting of votes on Friday.

Counting will be in 10 rounds across 42 counting tables and the results are expected to be available between 11 am and noon.

Minister, Srihari slams BRS allegations, says people have rejected 'Pink Illusions'

Hyderabad, Nov 12 (UNI) : Animal Husbandry and Sports Minister Vakiti Srihari hit back at the Bharat Rashtira Samithi (BRS) leadership for its allegations against the Congress government over the Jubilee Hills by-election.

In a sharp video statement, Srihari accused the BRS of spreading lies out of fear of defeat and said that the people have already "lost the illusion" created by the pink party.

Taking a dig at the BRS, Srihari remarked, "The BRS style is like saying the whole world looks green to those who get the green card." He said the very leaders who "destroyed democracy during their ten-year rule" are now shedding "false tears" over it. "When BRS

leaders talk about the Constitution, it seems like demons are being awakened," the Minister said, adding that under the previous regime, those who spoke up without permission were arrested illegally.

Recalling the spirit of the Telangana movement, Srihari said people had fought for water, funds, and jobs, but KCR misled them into believing that he alone achieved statehood and later degraded Telangana over the last decade.

He also accused BRS leaders Sudheer Reddy and Errabelli Dayakar Rao of violating election rules during the Jubilee Hills campaign and said they ended up in jail for their actions. "Knowing that the

people's verdict is not in their favour, BRS is now trying to tarnish the government's image," he said. Srihari asserted that the by-election was conducted freely under the supervision of the Election Commission, ensuring that voters exercised their choice without interference.

"Don't be under the illusion that criticising the Chief Minister and ministers in front of the pink media will make people believe you," he warned the opposition. "If they don't control their words, people will respond with wisdom." Calling the BRS's arguments "born out of fear of defeat," Srihari said the public has already rejected their propaganda and placed their trust in the Congress party.



Vinay Mrityunjaya dubs KSCA "Stampede Committee" over bylaw tweaks

The Karnataka State Cricket Association (KSCA) has earned the ignominious label of the "stampede committee," according to KSCA veteran Vinay Mrityunjaya, who lashed out at the current administration over moral lapses, alleged bylaw manipulation, and ethical failures. The comments come in the backdrop of the KSCA election scheduled for November 30, adding a political resonance to the ongoing KSCA controversies. Mrutunjaya is contesting one of the posts in KSCA.

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Tejashwi will struggle to get status of leader of opposition ...



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Iranian President calls supreme leader Khamenei cornerstone ...



Iranian President Masoud Pezeshkian, addressing the Parliament on Nov 11, said the country's unity and stability depend heavily on the security of supreme leader Ayatollah Ali Khamenei, claiming that any attack on him during the June war with Israel could have potentially plunged Tehran into an internal socio-political crisis,

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Public dialogue soul of good governance: Delhi CM



Delhi Chief Minister Rekha Gupta on Wednesday said that connecting with people, listening to them, and providing solutions to their issues, are the true hallmarks of a democracy. Continuing with public hearings,

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CS Ramakrishna Rao unveils 'Jewels of Asaf Jahis ; The Glory of Warangal'

(Standard Post Bureau)

Hyderabad, Nov 12 : Chief Secretary K Ramakrishna Rao on Wednesday unveiled a Coffee Table Book titled "Jewels of Asaf Jahis – The Glory of Warangal", authored by Kannekanti Venkata Ramana, Joint Director, Information and Public Relations Department.

The book was launched at a special event held in the Chief Secretary's chamber at Dr B.R. Ambedkar Telangana Secretariat. C H Priyanka, Special Commissioner, Information & Public Relations Department, was also present on the occasion.

Appreciating the author, the Chief Secretary lauded his efforts in bringing out a work of historical and cultural value while serving



as a public official.

He noted that the book, which chronicles the architectural marvels constructed during the Asaf Jahi rule in Warangal and the contributions of the Subedars who governed the

region, would serve as an important reference for researchers, students, and competitive exam aspirants.

While Warangal is renowned for its Kakatiya-era heritage—including the Thousand Pillar Temple,

now part of the Mission Bhagiratha drinking water project.

The book traces the history of the Warangal Subah during the Asaf Jahi period, which extended across present-day Adilabad, Karimnagar, Warangal, and parts of Khammam districts. It features detailed accounts of the Subedars who administered these regions and includes rare photographs of Nizam-era heritage monuments.

"Jewels of Asaf Jahis – The Glory of Warangal" stands as an enriching resource for students, historians, and heritage enthusiasts, offering fresh insights into Telangana's layered history and the cultural legacy of the Asaf Jahis.

Efforts underway to restore damaged Kaleshwaram barrages: Uttam

Hyderabad, Nov 12 (UNI) : Irrigation and Civil Supplies Minister Capt. N. Uttam Kumar Reddy said that systematic and scientific measures were being taken to salvage the damaged Medigadda, Annaram, and Sundilla barrages of the Kaleshwaram project.

Chairing a review meeting at Dr B R Ambedkar Telangana Secretariat on Wednesday, he assessed the progress of rehabilitation works and coordination with the Central Water Commission (CWC), an official statement said.

The Minister said the government's foremost priority was to restore the barrages responsibly to safeguard the massive public expenditure incurred under the previous BRS regime.

"Reports from the

Vigilance, National Dam Safety Authority (NDSA), and Judicial Commission revealed systemic failures and irrational decisions that led to the collapse of Medigadda and leakages in Annaram and Sundilla barrages. These lapses occurred at both political and engineering levels. Our government is taking corrective action using scientific methods to salvage the structures," he said.

He pointed out that since the Central Designs Organisation (CDO) had also come under criticism, the government decided to engage independent, highly qualified technical institutions and consultants. "We sought guidance from the CWC, which advised that the designs be prepared by expert technical consultants and vetted by them," he

said. Uttam Kumar Reddy said that Requests for Proposals (RFPs) were invited from reputed firms, with preference given to those having tie-ups with premier institutions like IITs or other Central technical bodies. Once floodwaters recede, the Pune-based Central Water and Power Research Station (CWPRS) will conduct a series of geophysical and hydraulic tests to assess damage and guide the rehabilitation design.

Five agencies have been shortlisted, from which three will be finalized based on technical and financial evaluations. The selected consultants will use CWPRS data to prepare detailed designs and cost estimates for restoring all three barrages. The Minister made it clear that the entire testing and repair cost would be borne by the original contractors

responsible for the damaged structures.

"The CWC will vet all designs before execution. Work will commence once approvals are received and water levels subside. Our aim is to ensure technical integrity, accountability, and full recovery of public assets," he stated.

Citing the NDSA report, he said it had exposed design defects and lapses during execution, while the Judicial Commission pointed to financial irregularities and poor quality control. The Vigilance report, he added, recommended criminal action against certain officials and contractors.

The Minister also reviewed other irrigation projects, including Sammakka Sarakka, Seethamma Sagar, Sitarama Sagar, Modikunta Vagu, Chanaka-Korata, and

China Kaleshwaram, and instructed officials to expedite CWC clearances and coordinate with Chhattisgarh for NOC.

He also reviewed the progress of the Pranahita-Chevella Project, KWDT-II matters, and desiltation works at Lower Maniar and Kadam dams.

He further examined the strengthening of the Inter-State Water Resources unit, progress on the Devadula Lift Irrigation Scheme, the Heliborne Aerial Magnetic Survey for the SLBC Tunnel, and legal and environmental issues. Reaffirming the government's commitment to transparency and accountability, Uttam Kumar Reddy said, "Every irrigation project involves public money. We will ensure that engineering standards are upheld, responsibilities fixed, and outcomes closely monitored."

PM Graces the Largest Gathering of Paediatric Cardiac Surgery Patients

(By Sachin Murdeshwar)

Mumbai, Nov 12 : Prime Minister Narendra Modi graced the largest gathering of paediatric cardiac surgery patients, recognised by Guinness World Records, at Nava Raipur. Welcomed by Sadguru Sri Madhusudan Sai, Founder, Sri Sathya Sai Sanjeevani Centres for Child Heart Care, Prime Minister interacted with 2500 children from various age groups who have received free life-saving cardiac surgeries as a part of the 'Gift of Life' initiative. He reflected "As we talk about Viksit Bharat (Developed India) by 2047, every state is moving in that direction. The effort is being made to ensure that our future, our young generation, remain healthy."The Sri Sathya Sai Sanjeevani Centre for Child Heart Care, Nava Raipur, as part of the One World One Family Mission's largest chain of paediatric cardiac care hospitals, has been instrumental in offering advanced, world-class cardiac care to children with



congenital heart diseases. Envisioning compassion in action, it enables children with health, hope, and dignity, to realise their aspirations. On the momentous occasion, Sadguru Sri Madhusudan Sai, Founder, One World One Family Mission, said to Sachin Murdeshwar from Standard Post. "Compassion without commercialisation is the only way, forward to restore the rhythm of little hearts!"

He extended heartfelt gratitude to honourable Prime Minister for gracing the event, exemplifying how true vision can strengthen the crucial pillars of a nation.

Dr C. Sreenivas, Sri Sunil Gavaskar, Sri Vivek Narayan Gaur, Sri B. N. Narasimha Murthy, and Sri V. Krishnan, eminent patrons of One World One Family Mission, joined in celebrating a milestone that truly echoes the spirit of

Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam and the ideal that healthcare is a right, not a privilege. This recognition underscores the commitment of One World One Family Mission towards free-of-charge, world-class, accessible, and equitable cardiac care for all. The Mission has treated over 37,000 children with congenital cardiac defects in India, and beyond, so far. It is a reminder of the power of compassion that knows no boundaries.

Railways to run Nanded-Hadapsar Special Trains via Latur-Kurduvadi in Solapur Division of Central Railway

(Standard Post Bureau)

Solapur, Nov 12 : Railways have decided to run special trains between Nanded and Hadapsar. The details are as under:-

Nanded-Hadapsar Specials

- 07607 weekly specials will depart Nanded at 08:30 hrs every Tuesday on 18.11.2025 & 25.11.2025 and arrive Hadapsar at 21:40 hrs the same day.

- 07608 weekly specials will depart Hadapsar at 22:50 hrs every Tuesday on 18.11.2025 & 25.11.2025 and arrive Nanded at 12:15 hrs on the next day.

Stoppages: Purna, Parbhani, Gangakher, Parli Vaijnath, Latur Road, Latur, Dharashiv, Barsi Town, Kurduvadi and Daund.

Composition: 1 First AC, 2 AC-II Tier, 6 AC-III Tier, 1 AC Hot Buffet Car, 6 Sleeper Class, 4 General Second Class and 2 Luggage Cum Brake Vans. (22 Coaches

Reservation & Booking : Reservations for special trains on special charges are open at all computerised reservation centres and on website www.irctc.co.in.

Bookings for unreserved coaches can be done through booking counters at stations and UTS app also. "For detailed timings and halts of these special trains, please visit www.enquiry.indianrail.gov.in or download NTES App.

IT Minister Unveils Countdown Poster for World Telugu IT Conference

(Standard Post Bureau)

Hyderabad, Nov 12 : The Minister for IT & Industries, Government of Telangana, Duddila Sridhar Babu, along with MEIL Director and philanthropist Sudha Reddy and WTITC Chairman Sundeep Kumar Makthala unveiled the Countdown Poster for the World Telugu Information Technology Conference (WTITC) 2025 at a grand Curtain-Raiser Event held at T-Hub, the world's largest innovation hub. The launch marked the official countdown to the conference, which will be held in Dubai, UAE, from December 12-14, 2025, uniting Telugu technologists, entrepreneurs, and innovators from over 100 countries.

Speaking on the occasion, Minister Sridhar Babu said, "Telangana has become the beacon of innovation in India, and our Telugu technologists are driving transformation



globally. The WTITC 2025 in Dubai will showcase this collective strength—connecting innovation, investment, and collaboration on a global scale."WTITC Chairman Sundeep Kumar Makthala expressed gratitude to the Telangana Government for its support and said, "With this countdown launch at T-Hub, we're entering the final phase of preparations for a historic global event. WTITC 2025 will bring

together world-class technologists, innovators, and investors under one Telugu banner, redefining the global technology narrative."

The Dubai Edition of WTITC 2025 will feature key sessions on AI, Blockchain, Quantum Computing, Semiconductors, and Emerging Technologies, along with the WTITC Global Investor Pitch, Startup & Innovation Expo,

Women in Tech Summit, and the Grand Oath Ceremony of the 2026-2028 Global Leadership Team. The Governments of Telangana and Andhra Pradesh will jointly showcase their flagship technology and startup initiatives at the event. The program was attended by WTITC members Yamini, Manasa, Akshitha Singaram, Pranav, and others from the technology and startup ecosystems.

Man booked for share scam

Nagpur, Nov 12 (UNI) : Police have registered a case against 39-year-old Arvind Yadavrao Parate for allegedly defrauding investors of crores of rupees through a purported share-trading scheme, officials said on Wednesday. According to the complaint by 65-year-old Gopal Vithalrao Khambalkar, a retired deputy executive engineer of Koradi Thermal Power Station, Parate promised to double investments within two years via a brokerage agency he represented called "Angel Ek".

Khambalkar said he first invested Rs 1 lakh in August 2022 after Parate gained his confidence by paying occasional interest on earlier deposits. In July 2023, Parate allegedly told him that he had founded two entities — "KY Share Market Trading and Academy" at Somalwada and "KY Micro Finance Limited" at Butibori and solicited further investments. From August 2022 onwards, Khambalkar claimed he invested a total of Rs 79.1 lakh—Rs 70.1 lakh in cash and jewellery worth Rs 9 lakh. However, Parate neither returned the principal amount nor paid the promised interest.

Police said Parate is accused of similar wrongdoing against more than 150 investors, collecting crores of rupees. A case has been registered under sections pertaining to cheating and provisions of the Maharashtra Protection of Interest of Depositors in Financial Establishments Act. Further investigation is underway, police added.

47 lakh names of dead voters deleted, CEO office reviews SIR progress

Kolkata, Nov 12 (UNI) : The office of the Chief Electoral Officer (CEO) in West Bengal on Wednesday held a review meeting with Aadhaar authorities, where the UIDAI officials shared the names of nearly 47 lakh deceased individuals in the state from the Aadhaar database.

The meeting, chaired by CEO Manoj Agarwal, was attended by Aadhaar officials, who informed that details of around 34 lakh deceased individuals possessing Aadhaar cards have already been shared with the Election Commission.

"Another 13 lakh people have been identified as deceased who did not possess Aadhaar cards. Their names have also been shared," an Aadhaar official present in the meeting said.

An Election Commission official said that once the data is cross-verified, the process of deleting the names of deceased persons from the electoral rolls will begin.

"This exercise will ensure the voter list is accurate and up to date," the official added.

The move comes after the Election Commission of India (ECI) directed Aadhaar authorities across states and union Territories to share data on deceased

persons with the respective CEO offices.

Officials said the information will help detect and eliminate names of deceased voters during the ongoing Special Intensive Revision (SIR) of electoral rolls. According to CEO office sources, if enumeration forms are found to have been submitted in the names of deceased persons, the concerned Electoral Registration Officer (ERO) will summon the individuals who filed those forms for clarification.

In some cases, the Booth Level Officer (BLO) concerned may also be called for explanation. The step, officials said, is aimed at ensuring that "no dead voter remains on the list."

The distribution of enumeration forms across West Bengal began on November 4 and entered its ninth day on Wednesday.

BLOs are conducting door-to-door visits to collect updated voter details based on the 2002 electoral roll, after which the information is uploaded through a designated app.

The CEO office has convened a special review meeting late tonight with all EROs to assess the pace of form distribution.

As of 4 pm, around 6.87 crore forms had been distributed across the state.

CBI arrests bank manager for aiding cybercrime syndicate

Mumbai, Nov 12 (UNI) : The Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) has arrested a private sector bank manager from Mumbai for his alleged involvement in facilitating cybercrime operations through fraudulent bank accounts, according to an official press release issued by the agency on Wednesday.

The accused, identified as Nitesh Rai, employed with Axis Bank, was taken into custody on November 11 after investigators established that he had enabled the creation of multiple mule accounts used by cybercriminals to transfer and conceal funds obtained through online fraud.

According to CBI sources, Rai misused his official position by approving and processing bank account applications submitted by individuals operating within organised cybercrime networks. In return, he allegedly accepted bribes and other illegal payments to bypass standard verification procedures. These accounts were later used for illegal financial transactions connected to digital arrest scams and other cyber fraud activities targeting citizens across the country. A case has been registered against the accused under relevant provisions of the Prevention of Corruption Act and sections of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita. The arrested bank officer was

produced before a Mumbai court, which has remanded him in CBI custody for detailed interrogation. The CBI has also identified two additional accused, described as cybercriminals who allegedly paid bribes to Rai in exchange for opening the mule accounts. Both suspects were earlier detained by the agency during separate investigations into digital arrest cybercrime rackets, where fraudsters impersonated law enforcement officers to extort victims online.

Preliminary findings suggest that the suspects were part of an organised criminal network systematically exploiting the banking system to launder and conceal money derived from fraudulent schemes. These operations involved layering transactions through multiple mule accounts to obscure the original source of funds and evade detection by regulatory agencies.

CBI officials have confirmed that the investigation remains ongoing, with efforts underway to trace the broader network of cyber offenders and bank employees suspected of involvement in similar fraudulent account operations. The agency is also coordinating with banking compliance teams and cybercrime units to strengthen detection mechanisms against such activities in the financial sector.

Partha Chatterjee eyes assembly return, stirring unease in TMC

Kolkata, Nov 12 (UNI) : Former West Bengal Education Minister Partha Chatterjee, who walked out of jail on Tuesday after over three years in custody, has expressed his intention to attend the upcoming winter session of the state Assembly — a move that could make the Trinamool Congress (TMC) uneasy. Chatterjee, suspended by the party and no longer a minister but still the MLA from Behala West, has told close aides that he wishes to take part in the Assembly proceedings as an independent legislator.

What has added to the discomfort in the ruling camp is a letter Chatterjee sent soon after his release to Chief Minister and TMC chairperson Mamata Banerjee, questioning the

legality of his suspension from the party.

Copies of the letter were also marked to TMC national general secretary Abhishek Banerjee and state president Subrata Bakshi. In the letter, Chatterjee sought to know the specific clause of the party constitution under which he had been suspended. "I came to know from various media reports that I have been suspended from the party. Under which provision of the party's constitution was this decision taken?" he questioned.

Referring to Abhishek Banerjee as the "new commander," the once-powerful party general secretary voiced his disappointment that the leadership distanced itself from him while, in his

words, "standing by others accused of similar charges." According to those close to him, the letter was written either during his hospital stay or while he was still in custody, and was dispatched only after his return home to Naktala on Tuesday afternoon.

Chatterjee was arrested by the Enforcement Directorate (ED) on July 23, 2022 in the school recruitment scam. His aide Arpita Mukherjee was also arrested after nearly Rs 50 crore were recovered from her Tollygunge and Belgharia flats. Within a week of his arrest, Chatterjee was stripped of his ministerial and organisational responsibilities, and the TMC disciplinary

Tejashwi will struggle to get status of leader of opposition in assembly: BJP

Patna, Nov 12 (UNI) : BJP on Wednesday said NDA would surpass the number of seats the exit polls have predicted for the coalition in the Bihar assembly polls and RJD leader Tejashwi Prasad Yadav would struggle to get even the status of the Leader of the Opposition.

National spokesman of BJP Shahnawaz Hussain, while reacting to Tejashwi's statement rejecting the findings of various exit polls, said it was surprising that a scientific analysis of agencies was rejected by the RJD leader whose credibility was nowhere, he remarked. "Tejashwi will struggle to become even the Leader of the Opposition in the Bihar Assembly due to the pathetic performance of his party in the polls," he stated. "Tejashwi had also claimed victory of the Grand Alliance in 2020 Bihar assembly elections, but the results shattered all his dreams", Hussain said, adding that people of Bihar would not give any opportunity to RJD to govern. Vijay Kumar Chaudhary, Minister and senior leader of JD(U), a constituent of NDA, said Tejashwi was alleging that the exit polls are "sponsored" to put pressure on workers of opposition parties in Bihar.

Such allegations were of the same nature as earlier charges like tampering with EVMs and casting doubts on Special Intensive Revision (SIR) of electoral rolls of Bihar, he stressed.

DRI seizes 249 kgs of Ganja at Vijayawada, AP; held five

Hyderabad, Nov 12 (UNI)The Directorate of Revnue Intelligence (DRI) officials seized 249 kilograms of Ganja at Kanuru, Vijayawada of Andhra Pradesh and arrested five persons including the mastermind, a release said here on Wednesday.

Acting on a specific intelligence that Ganja sourced from Odisha is being stored at a premise in Vijayawada for the purpose of transporting it to Uttar Pradesh (Jhansi), the DRI officials, Vijayawada Regional Unit with the assistance of AP Police (Eagle Team) searched the premise on November 10.

Durng the searches, they found 248.82 Kgs Ganja packed in 242 packets with partial quantity stored in one of the rooms at the premise and some packets loaded in the secret cavity of the truck with UP Registration located at the premise.

In addition, another vehicle was also found at the premises with AP registration which was used to transport Ganja from Odisha to Vijayawada.

To smuggle Ganja from Odisha to UP, bypassing the thorough checking of UP registered vehicles in Odisha, they evolved a plan by which the Ganja from Odisha would be transported using AP registered vehicle to the said premise in Vijayawada and eventually Ganja would be unloaded and loaded into UP registered vehicle which would travel via Telangana, Maharashtra, Madhya Pradesh to UP where the Ganja would be delivered.

Four persons, including the mastermind who was organising this smuggling activity were caught.



Security personnel during a crackdown against the banned organisation Jamaat-e-Islami (JeI), in Kulgam, Jammu and Kashmir.

Ponguleti orders completion of Medaram Sammakka Saralamma Temple works by Dec 20

Hyderabad, Nov 12 (UNI) : Revenue, Housing, Information and Public Relations Minister Ponguleti Srinivas Reddy has directed officials to complete all development works at the Sri Sammakka Saralamma Temple in Medaram by December 20, stressing that the project must be executed on a war footing and with no compromise on quality.

On Wednesday, Ministers Ponguleti Srinivas Reddy, Danasari Anasuya (Seethakka), Adluri Laxman Kumar, Konda Surekha, and Mahabubabad MP Porika Balam Nayak, along with Chief Minister's Principal Secretary KS Srinivasa Raju, visited Medaram and reviewed the ongoing works. They were received by District Collector Diwakara T.S. and Superintendent of Police Shabarish.

The ministers offered prayers at the Sri Sammakka Saralamma Ammavaru

Temple before inspecting the development works being undertaken as part of the Medaram Jatara Master Plan.

Later, they held a detailed review meeting with senior officials and contractors at Haritha Kakatiya Hotel, directing them to expedite construction and ensure completion within the set deadline.

Minister Ponguleti said the works should progress round the clock, including civil works within the enclosure, construction of main gates, arches, four watchtowers, CC roads, and the enhancement of greenery.

He instructed officials to raise the height of the pavilions, complete queue line sheds, and expand roads to improve crowd management. The capacity of devotees' enclosures (gaddelas) will be increased from 3,000 to 10,000, and land acquisition for 19 acres will be completed

immediately.

He also ordered the Irrigation Department to prepare proposals for check dams on Jampannavagu, and the Tourism Department to take up beautification works in the area. Plans for a permanent bus station, modern cattle sheds, and improved sanitation facilities were also discussed.

Ponguleti instructed the National Highways Authority to complete all pending works on the Mallampalli and Katakashapur bridges and adjoining roads by December 15, to ensure smooth access for devotees. The Minister announced that he would return on November 22 to inspect the progress and warned that no negligence in quality or delay would be tolerated. He reiterated that all works are being executed under the guidance of tribal priests, respecting local customs and traditions. Speaking to

the media later, Ponguleti said the development works—initiated 25 days ago—are progressing rapidly in line with Chief Minister Revanth Reddy's vision. "All works will be completed a fortnight before the Maha Jatara. The development is being done to last for the next two hundred years and to accommodate 10 crore devotees in the future," he said.

He added that a comprehensive review meeting would soon be held under the Chief Minister's chairmanship to finalise the Medaram Master Plan and ensure that the upcoming Medaram Maha Jatara is conducted smoothly and successfully.

Minister Konda Surekha said the ongoing development represents progress unseen in the past, reflecting the government's commitment to preserving tribal heritage while ensuring modern facilities for devotees.

TPOA condemns KTR's remarks against DGP, demands apology

Hyderabad, Nov 12 (UNI) : The Telangana Police Officers Association (TPOA) has strongly condemned what it alleged were derogatory comments made by BRS Working President and MLA K T Rama Rao (KTR) against the State Director General of Police (DGP) B. Shivadhar Reddy during a recent television interview.

In a statement on Wednesday, the Association said the "politically motivated" remarks made by the former minister were "vulgar, inappropriate, and disrespectful" towards the Head of the state police force. The statement signed by TPOA president Y Gopireddy, demanded that K T Rama Rao immediately withdraw his objectionable remarks and tender a public apology to the DGP and the police department.

"The people of Telangana are well aware that under the leadership of the DGP, the Telangana Police is functioning with unprecedented vigilance and professionalism.

We always give utmost priority to maintaining peace, security, and the rule of law," the statement said.

The Association asserted that the police department works impartially and without political bias, ensuring justice in every case, irrespective of who is involved.

43 candidates receive financial aid under 'Rajiv Gandhi Civils Abhaya Hastam' Scheme

Hyderabad, Nov 12 (UNI) Forty-three candidates from Telangana who received financial aid under the Rajiv Gandhi Civils Abhaya Hastam assistance, cleared the UPSC Mains 2025 results announced on Wednesday and were selected for Civil Services interviews.

Chief Minister A Revanth Reddy and Deputy Chief Minister Bhatti Vikramarka Mallu congratulated the candidates.

The Rajiv Gandhi Civils Abhayastam Scheme has become a symbol of Telangana's commitment to supporting aspirants from all sections of society, they said. The CM said that all the candidates who cleared the mains will also get another incentive of Rs 1 lakh to prepare for the interview. The Telangana Government's Civils Abhayastam Scheme, launched with the objective of increasing the State's representation in the Civil Services and empowering aspirants from diverse backgrounds, has achieved remarkable success in its second year.

This year, 202 people were provided financial assistance of Rs. 1 lakh each under this scheme, which was implemented by

Singareni Collieries Company Limited (SCCL) and in which 43 candidates have now qualified for the Civil Services Interviews, marking a significant milestone in the State's efforts to nurture young administrative talent.

Singareni CSR Support empowers aspirants with ?1 lakh each. The candidates represent multiple districts with 12 from Rangareddy, 4 from Warangal, 4 from Medchal-Malkajigiri, 3 from Hyderabad, 3 from Nalgonda, and others from across Telangana.

In a statement, SCCL Chairman and Managing Director N. Balram stated that Singareni, as part of its CSR commitment, is proud to partner with the government in implementing the Rajiv Gandhi Civils Abhayastam Scheme.

He expressed happiness over the achievements of the 43 aspirants and wished them success in securing top ranks in the Civil Services.

He noted that in the previous year, 140 candidates who cleared the prelims received similar financial assistance, of whom 20 were selected for the interviews, and 7 ultimately succeeded in the Civil Services examination.

Govt forms special teams to curb road violations and prevent accidents: Transport Minister

Hyderabad, Nov 12 (UNI) : The Telangana government has formulated a comprehensive action plan to tighten enforcement in the state's transport sector and take strict action against vehicles violating road safety norms.

The initiative aims to reduce road accidents through continuous monitoring and swift penalties against violators.

State Transport Minister Ponnamm Prabhakar held a review meeting with senior Transport Department officials at the Secretariat, where he directed that enforcement operations be intensified across all districts. He announced the formation of 33 district-level enforcement teams and three state-level flying squads to conduct daily surprise inspections.

Under the new system, enforcement teams will receive daily instructions at 6 a.m. from senior officials on their inspection routes. The focus will be on overloaded lorries and

buses, vehicles transporting minerals such as sand, fly ash, and stone, as well as vehicle fitness, pollution compliance, and pending challans. Violating vehicles will be seized and fined heavily, the Minister said.

Each team will comprise District Transport Commissioners (DTCs), Motor Vehicle Inspectors (MVIs), Assistant Motor Vehicle Inspectors (AMVIs), and other support staff. Orders have been issued to reassign staff who previously worked at cancelled check posts to enforcement duties. The Minister also instructed that autos and agricultural tractors carrying passengers must not be harassed during checks.

According to the new guidelines, the Joint Transport Commissioner (Enforcement) will establish a State Enforcement Squad to conduct surprise checks on district teams on a monthly rotation basis. At least one enforcement team must be active on the roads at all times, including government

holidays. Districts such as Hyderabad, Rangareddy, Nalgonda, Mahabubnagar, Adilabad, and Sangareddy have been directed to inspect interstate contract carriage buses twice a week.

Strict action will be taken against vehicles with expired fitness certificates, overloaded goods carriers, overspeeding vehicles, and those with multiple e-challans or unauthorised modifications. Details of overloaded vehicles will be shared with the Mining Department to identify illegal operations.

The Minister also said vehicles carrying goods without proper tarpaulin covers would be penalised to prevent dust pollution.

Referring to the Chevella bus accident, Minister Ponnamm said 2,576 vehicles were booked in the past week, including 352 overloaded lorries and 43 buses. He directed officials to expedite the establishment of Automatic Vehicle Testing Stations (ATS) to ensure transparency in fitness certification.

Two JJMP ultras surrender in Latehar

Latehar, Nov 12 (UNI) Two senior members of the Jharkhand Jan Mukti Parishad (JJMP) - a sub-zonal commander and an area commander - surrendered before the police in Latehar on Wednesday.

The two ultras - Sub-Zonal Commander Brajesh Yadav alias Rakesh, carrying a reward of ?5 lakh and Area Commander Awadhesh Lohra alias Rohit -, surrendered before senior CRPF and state police officers.

Rajesh Yadav hails from Kathokwa village in Gumla district, while Awadhesh Lohra is a resident of Bandua village under Herhanj police station in Latehar district. Both had been active members of the banned JJMP extremist organisation for several years. During the surrender ceremony, both ultras were felicitated with bouquets, shawls, and garlands by the police officials, who welcomed them back into the mainstream.

The wives of both surrendered extremists were also present on the occasion.

Speaking on the occasion, IG Shailendra Kumar Sinha appealed to members of all extremist groups to surrender and

take advantage of the state government's Surrender and Rehabilitation Policy, assuring them of a dignified return to normal life.

He warned that those who refused to surrender would face strict police action. CRPF Commandant Yadram Bunkar said that continuous anti-insurgency operations by the police and CRPF have weakened the extremist organisations in the region.

He added that such operations would continue until the area is completely freed from extremist influence. SP Kumar Gaurav informed that Brajesh Yadav had been active in extremist activities for nearly two decades, initially as a member of the Maoist organisation before joining the JJMP.

He was arrested in 2010 and later released in 2018, after which he continued his involvement with the JJMP, eventually rising to the rank of sub-zonal commander. He was wanted in several criminal cases and had been carrying a reward of ?5 lakh on his head. Brajesh Yadav has 10 cases registered against him under the CLA Act in Gumla, Latehar, and Palamu districts, while Awadhesh Lohra faces 5 cases under the same Act in Latehar district.

Hyderabad, Nov 12 (UNI) : The 32nd International Tsunami Symposium (ITS-2025), a premier global forum for tsunami science,

preparedness, and disaster risk reduction, commenced on Wednesday at the Indian National Centre for Ocean Information Services (INCOIS) in Hyderabad.

The three-day event, being held from November 12–14, 2025, has brought together more than 80 delegates, including leading scientists, researchers, and disaster management experts from around the world.

Organised jointly by INCOIS and the International union of Geodesy and Geophysics (IUGG) Tsunami Commission, the symposium aims to foster international collaboration in tsunami hazard assessment, detection, monitoring, early warning systems, mitigation strategies, and community preparedness. Dr Shailesh Nayak, Director of the National Institute of Advanced Studies (NIAS) and former Secretary, Ministry of Earth Sciences (MoES), inaugurated the symposium as chief guest and delivered a plenary lecture on "Tsunami Early Warning: Challenges, Lessons, and the Way Forward." He recalled India's efforts in setting up its Tsunami Early Warning Centre post the 2004 Indian

Ocean tsunami and underscored the need for continuous innovation, capacity-building, and global data sharing to build resilient coastal systems.

Guest of honour Prof Yuichiro Tanioka from Hokkaido University, Japan, and Prof. Viacheslav K Gusiakov from the Russian Academy of Sciences, shared insights into the evolution of the International Tsunami Symposium and emphasized the importance of global cooperation in tsunami science and preparedness. Earlier in his welcome address, Dr T M Balakrishnan Nair, Director of INCOIS, highlighted India's leadership in ocean observation and disaster preparedness. He also briefed the gathering on the outcomes of the First Conference of the Ocean Decade Tsunami Programme (ODTP), held at INCOIS from November 10–11, 2025, in collaboration with IOC-UNESCO. The ODTP conference, he said, served as a platform to unite global Tsunami Early Warning Systems (TEWS) and coastal resilience communities under the Ocean Decade Challenge 6, focusing on enhanced disaster risk reduction through science-based collaboration. Around 90 per cent of the delegates are from foreign institutions, representing a diverse range of disciplines, including

seismology, oceanography, volcanology, and marine geophysics. The ongoing technical sessions at ITS-2025 will feature discussions on tsunami modelling from seismic and non-seismic sources, meteotsunamis such as the 2022 Tonga event, real-time inundation modelling using AI/ML, and societal dimensions of tsunami risk and preparedness.

EAST COAST RAILWAY

e-Tender Notice No. STCKRPU-V-G-D-G-OT116, Date : 07.11.2025

NAME OF WORK : SUPPLY, INSTALLATION, DESIGN & COMMISSIONING OF NEW ELECTRONIC INTERLOCKING (HOT STANDBY) WITH DISTRIBUTED ARCHITECTURE AT GATE JUNCTION (GJC), DUVVADA (DVD) AND GOPALAPATNAM (GPT) STATIONS AND SUPPLY, INSTALLATION, DESIGN & COMMISSIONING OF ALTERATION IN EXISTING ELECTRONIC INTERLOCKING (DISTRIBUTED) OF MIS KYOSAN AT VADLAPUDI (VDPD) STATION IN CONNECTION WITH 3RD & 4TH LINE BETWEEN VADLAPUDI-GATE JUNCTION AND DUVVADA-GOPALAPATNAM SECTIONS AND PROVISION OF AUTOMATIC BLOCK WORKING BETWEEN VADLAPUDI-GATE JUNCTION, DUVVADA-GOPALAPATNAM SECTION INCLUDING UTILITY SHIFTING OF INFRINGING LEVEL CROSSING GATE, CABLES, LOCATION BOXES, OTHER SIGNALING & TELECOMMUNICATION GEARS" IN WALTAIR DIVISION OF EAST COAST RAILWAY.

Approx. Cost of the Work : ₹ 63,33,27,614.95, EMD: ₹ 33,16,600.00, Completion Period of the Work : 18 (Eighteen) Months.

Tender Closing Date & Time : At 1530 hrs. of 01.12.2025.

No manual offers sent by Post / Courier / Fax or in person shall be accepted against such e-tenders even if these are submitted on firm's letter head and received in time. All such manual offers shall be considered invalid and shall be rejected summarily without any consideration.

Complete information including e-tender documents of the above e-tender is available in website : www.reps.gov.in

Note : The prospective tenderers are advised to revisit the website 15 (Fifteen) days before the date of closing of tender to note any changes / corrigenda issued for this tender. The tenderers/bidders must have Class-III Digital Signature Certificate and must be registered on IREPS Portal. Only registered tenderer/bidder can participate on e-tendering.

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Dy. Chief Signal & Telecom Engineer, PR-159/CJ/25-26 (Con)/Korapur

STANDARD POST

Private detectives report sharp rise in infidelity cases as digital addiction strains marriages

A growing trend of marital discord and infidelity is surfacing within Mumbai's affluent and educated circles, where a rising number of couples are turning to private investigation agencies for proof of extramarital involvement before initiating divorce proceedings.

This development reflects the evolving nature of modern relationships and the increasing influence of technology, social media, and lifestyle pressures on marital stability among the city's upper middle and professional classes. In a recent case that epitomises this emerging pattern, a prominent doctor couple from the Malad area saw their marriage collapse due to allegations of infidelity.

The husband, an ENT specialist, and his wife, a practising dentist, once shared a stable and harmonious relationship. However, within months, their marital bond began to erode amid growing distrust and emotional distance.

What began as minor disagreements gradually evolved into persistent conflict. The husband reportedly grew uneasy about his wife's excessive use of her mobile phone and her withdrawal from household responsibilities, childcare, and family interactions. Although these behavioural changes raised concerns, he initially dismissed them to maintain family peace and avoid public embarrassment.

Matters escalated when the husband travelled abroad on professional duty. During his absence, his mother began reporting troubling observations about the daughter-in-law's conduct frequent outings, late-night returns, and minimal involvement in family or clinic-related activities. These accounts deepened the husband's suspicions, prompting him to seek clarity.

Despite having CCTV surveillance installed in his medical facility, the husband remained uncertain about the reality of the situation. He subsequently approached Swift Detective and Investigation Agency, operated by Detective Priya Kakade, a well-known private investigator specialising in matrimonial and corporate cases.

Detective Kakade initiated discreet but comprehensive surveillance of the woman's movements. Her methodical investigation, involving continuous observation and evidence gathering, revealed that the wife was maintaining multiple simultaneous extramarital relationships. The agency compiled substantial evidence, including recorded footage from several hotels and lodges, conclusively confirming the infidelity.

The revelation was emotionally devastating for the husband. Yet, considering the welfare of their children and the family's social reputation, the couple chose not to pursue criminal proceedings. Instead, after discussions involving both families, they mutually agreed to dissolve their marriage formally and amicably. The investigation helped the family navigate the emotional and social complexities surrounding the case with dignity.

According to Kakade, such cases are becoming alarmingly common across metropolitan India, particularly among well-educated and professionally established couples. She attributes this increase to excessive mobile phone use, emotional detachment, and the growing dependence on digital communication.

Many spouses, she notes, are now seeking concrete evidence through professional investigators before initiating legal separation. Kakade's professional assessment indicates a steep rise in divorce cases linked to infidelity over recent years. She revealed that many couples now approach detectives within months of marriage to collect evidence for future legal action.

According to her findings, demanding professional schedules in sectors such as information technology, healthcare, and finance often deprive couples of quality time together, creating emotional isolation. This lack of connection frequently leads individuals to seek companionship and validation outside their marriages. Over time, casual emotional interactions through social media and messaging platforms evolve into intimate relationships, undermining marital bonds.

Kakade further observed that changing attitudes toward personal freedom and self-expression have normalised romantic exploration outside marriage among certain urban demographics. "Many individuals no longer view extramarital relationships as moral failings but as emotional escapes or personal choices," she said. "However, such attitudes are steadily eroding the sanctity of marriage and the trust that holds relationships together."

She emphasised that modern couples increasingly rely on digital evidence photographs, call logs, GPS tracking, and hotel surveillance to substantiate claims in court, replacing traditional verbal accusations. In another case cited by Detective Kakade, involving another doctor couple, the wife displayed marital neglect soon after marriage and after childbirth became disengaged from domestic life, spending extended hours on social media and frequently leaving home under the pretext of emergency medical calls.

Diabetes and Eye Health: Protecting Vision for Better Well-being

(Standard Post Bureau)

Diabetes is not just a metabolic disorder—it is a lifelong condition that can quietly affect multiple organs, including the eyes. With rising cases of diabetes in India, the threat of vision loss due to diabetic complications has become a major public health concern. This year's theme, "Diabetes and Well-being," reminds us that managing diabetes goes beyond controlling blood sugar; it also means protecting one's overall health and quality of life, including vision.

How Diabetes Affects the Eyes

High blood sugar over time can damage the tiny blood vessels in the retina—the light-sensitive layer at the back of the eye—leading to a condition known as Diabetic Retinopathy. Initially, there may be no symptoms, which is why regular eye examinations are crucial. If left untreated, it can progress to severe

vision loss or even blindness.

In addition to retinopathy, people with diabetes are more prone to developing cataract at an earlier age and have a higher risk of glaucoma, a condition that damages the optic nerve due to increased eye pressure. Fluctuating vision, blurry eyesight, or difficulty in reading can sometimes be early signs of uncontrolled diabetes affecting the lens of the eye.

Recognizing the Warning Signs

While diabetic eye disease often develops silently, a few symptoms should never be ignored: Blurred or fluctuating vision

Dark or empty areas in the field of vision

Difficulty distinguishing colours

Sudden vision loss in one or both eyes

If any of these occur, immediate medical attention is needed. Early diagnosis through a simple, painless



Dr. Mahipal Singh Sachdev, Chairman & Managing Director, Centre for Sight Group of Eye Hospitals

eye examination can prevent irreversible damage.

Preventive Measures and Lifestyle Choices

The foundation of good eye health in diabetics lies in strict blood sugar

control. Keeping blood pressure and cholesterol levels within normal limits further reduces the risk of eye complications. Regular exercise, a balanced diet rich in fruits and vegetables, avoiding smoking, and

maintaining a healthy body weight contribute significantly to overall well-being.

Equally important is scheduling annual comprehensive eye check-ups with dilated retinal examination, even if no vision problems are apparent. In many cases, early changes in the retina can be detected and treated before vision loss occurs.

Modern Treatment Options

Advances in ophthalmology have transformed the way diabetic eye diseases are managed. Depending on the stage and severity, several treatments are available:

Laser Photocoagulation: Helps seal leaking blood vessels and prevent further damage.

Intravitreal Injections: Medications such as anti-VEGF drugs effectively reduce retinal swelling and bleeding.

Vitrectomy Surgery:

Recommended in advanced cases to remove blood or scar tissue from the eye and restore vision.

When diagnosed and treated early, these interventions can preserve sight and maintain a good quality of life.

The Path to Well-being Good diabetes management is not just about numbers on a glucose meter—it's about preserving the ability to live independently, enjoy daily activities, and maintain confidence and dignity. Eye health is an integral part of overall well-being.

As we observe this year's theme, "Diabetes and Well-being," it is important to remember that timely eye check-ups, healthy living, and awareness are the three pillars of vision protection. With vigilance, care, and medical guidance, people living with diabetes can continue to see the world clearly—and live life fully.

Sathlokhar Synergys E&C Global Limited H1 FY26 Revenue Jumps 75.6% and PAT Rises 70.1%

(Standard Post Bureau)

Mumbai, Nov 12 : Sathlokhar Synergys E&C Global Limited (NSE – SSEGL), One of the leading EPC players, providing end to end turnkey execution across design, civil works, PEB structures, MEP systems, solar installations, and interior fit-outs, has announced its Unaudited Financial Results for H1 FY26.

Key Financial Highlights:

Total Income of Rs 250.21 Cr, YoY growth of 75.58%; EBITDA of Rs 38.99 Cr, YoY growth of 70.13%; EBITDA Margin of 15.58%; PAT of Rs 27.98 Cr, YoY growth of 70.10%; PAT Margin of 11.18%; EPS of Rs 11.59, YoY growth of 20.73%. Order Book Snapshot: Current order book: Rs 1367.71 Cr; Pipeline Bids: Rs 13,637 Cr; Ongoing Projects: 34; Execution Visibility: 05 to 9 months with strong H2 ramp up expected in the second half of the year. Operational Highlights H1 FY26: Largest Order of H1 from Reliance Consumer

Products Ltd.

Secured civil and PEB works for the CAMPA Cola manufacturing facility in Andhra Pradesh valued at Rs 338.36 Cr (including GST).

Significant Project from Ceylon Beverage Can Pvt. Ltd. Received order for civil, PEB, MEP, processing pipeline and solar works for their Karnataka plant worth Rs 219.22 Cr (including GST).

Multiple Orders from High Glory Footwear India Pvt. Ltd.

Awarded contracts totalling Rs 174.45 Cr for civil, PEB and MEP works at its Tamil Nadu facility, a subsidiary of Taiwan-based Pou Chen Group. Order from Grand Atlantia Panapakkam SEZ Developers Pvt. Ltd. Entrusted with civil, PEB and MEP infrastructure works for their SEZ project near Chennai valued at Rs 18.76 Cr (including GST).

Orders Strengthening Presence in Andhra Pradesh. Secured projects from MWM Spaces Pvt. Ltd. (Rs 30.31 Cr) and Vishnu Chemicals Ltd. (Rs 13.72 Cr)

for factory civil and PEB works.

Orders from Leading Industrial and Automotive Clients: Received projects from Komatsu India Pvt. Ltd. (Rs 10.37 Cr), Thaa Casting Ltd. (Rs 3.95 Cr), and Mudhra Fine Blanc Pvt. Ltd. (Rs 6.20 Cr) for various civil and PEB works.

Order from Toyota Kirloskar Motor Pvt. Ltd. Awarded contract for civil, electrical and fire-fighting works at their Karnataka facility worth Rs 3.26 Cr (including GST).

Orders from Tamil Nadu-Based Industrial Clients Received contracts from Almonard Pvt. Ltd. (Rs 12.69 Cr), Freetrend Industrial India Pvt. Ltd. (Rs 4.95 Cr), and Karaikal Iyangers Foods Ltd. (Rs 12.39 Cr) for civil, PEB and MEP works.

Credit Rating Upgrade by India Ratings & Research-Long-term rating upgraded to IND BBB+ (Stable Outlook) and short-term rating to IND A2. Commenting on the financial performance, Mr. G. Thiyaagu, Managing Director of Sathlokhar

Synergys E&C Global Limited said, "Our first half performance marks a transformational year for the company, underscoring the sharp growth trajectory achieved since listing. With turnover rising by nearly 75% year on year, reflecting the strength of our execution capabilities, financial discipline, and growing client trust across core EPC verticals.

During H1 FY26, we achieved a record order inflow of approximately Rs 830 Cr, a milestone achievement considering our full year revenue of around Rs 400 Cr in FY25. Major orders such as Rs 338.36 Cr from Reliance Consumer Products Ltd. and Rs 219.22 Cr from Ceylon Beverage Can Pvt. Ltd. reaffirm our growing credibility among top tier clients. With an order book of Rs 1367.71 Cr and a bid pipeline exceeding Rs 13,637 Cr, we are positioned for a strong execution phase in H2. The recent Rs 114 Cr fundraise provides additional momentum to support scale up and operational growth.

Basilic Fly Studio Reports Robust H1'26 Performance

(Standard Post Bureau)

Mumbai, Nov 12 : Basilic Fly Studio Limited (BFS), a pioneering force in the world of visual effects (VFX), renowned for creating immersive and high-impact visual experiences, today has announced its unaudited financial results for Q2 & H1 FY '26.

BFS concluded H1 FY26 with outstanding financial and operational milestones, achieving a 2.5x revenue growth YoY to Rs 190.5 Cr (vs Rs 77.4 Cr in H1 FY '25), alongside a 107.0% increase in EBITDA and 117.1% surge in PAT. India business growth is driven by new wins & Overseas business growth is driven by full 6 months consolidation in current

year vs 2 months in last year H1 (Acquisition by end of Jul'24). Rs. 85 Cr raised via QIP (Sep '25) is fueling the next phase of growth via AI

advancement, technology investment and organic growth initiatives. After successfully completing phase I of the tech integration in Mar'25, phase II integration is in full swing. Onboarded 4 Senior leadership roles in Business development (Adrian, Audrey, Marianne & Theresa) & 5 Ops leadership roles (Global Ops head, Head of Studio India, HOP India, HOD Tracking & Head of Technology) to drive growth across India & overseas business. Focus on leveraging cost

arbitrage, delivery started proposed new Bengaluru branch ahead of schedule.

Q2 FY26 Performance: Total Income of Rs. 95.1 crore, YoY growth of 64.8%. EBITDA of Rs. 21.0 crore, YoY growth of 106.9%. EBITDA Margin (%) at 22.1%, YoY improvement of 449 bps. PAT of ₹14.7 crore, YoY growth of 166.7%; PAT Margin (%) at 15.4%, YoY improvement of 589 bps. EPS of Rs 6.0, YoY growth of 135.7%

DSO reduced by 40 days YoY to 100 days

H1 FY26 Performance: Total Income of Rs. 190.5 crore in H1 FY26, YoY growth of 146.3%. EBITDA of Rs. 38.7 crore, YoY growth of 107.0%. EBITDA Margin (%) at 20.3%, YoY decline

of 386 bps. PAT of Rs 26.8 crore, YoY growth of 117.1%. PAT Margin (%) at 14.0%, YoY decline of 189 bps. EPS of Rs. 10.2, YoY growth of 104.5%. DSO reduced by 98 days YoY to 92 days. Cash Surplus of Rs. 48.3 crore vs. Net Debt of Rs. (18.5) crore in H1 FY25 — an improvement of Rs. 66.9 crore. Cash flow from operations stood at Rs (17.1) crore, compared to Rs. 3.0 crore in H1 FY25

H1 FY '26 Highlights - Consol Revenue: Rs 190.5 Cr (+146.3% YoY) – Growth across geographies; EBITDA: Rs 38.7 Cr (+107.0% YoY) – More Growth in high margin India business; PAT: Rs. 26.8 Cr (+117.1% YoY) – India Standalone H1'26 PAT of Rs. 17.2 Cr, vs last FY'25

Rs. 18.3 Cr (94% of last year achieved in H1'26).

Days Sales Outstanding (DSO) at 92 days as of H1 FY '26, an improvement of 98 days from H1 FY '25, reflecting better collection efficiency. Strong Net Cash surplus (Cash – Total Debt) position after Rs. 85 Cr QIP fund raised in Sep'25 position the company to drive next phase of growth by means of Inorganic acquisition, investment in business development roles & tech to drive organic growth. Cash flow is -ve due to increase of working capital by "No dues debtors- Rs. 29.8 Cr" by higher volumes towards end of H1.

Commenting on the performance, Mr. Balakrishnan, Managing Director & CEO of Basilic

Fly Studio Limited said: "The first half of FY26 marked a strong phase of growth and consolidation for Basilic Fly Studio. We delivered strong financial results with over 2.5x year-on-year revenue growth resulting in strong EBITDA & PAT. Growth was driven by improved volumes and new wins for India business and strategic integration with our global subsidiary, One of Us. We continued to strengthen our global delivery network, expand client partnerships, and enhance our creative and technical capabilities. The business maintained healthy momentum with a growing project pipeline and new global mandates, including another major engagement with Netflix.

Russia strongly condemns terrorism, seeks global community support to combat it

Moscow, Nov 12 (UNI) : Russia on Wednesday strongly condemned terrorism in all its forms and manifestations and said Moscow is committed to the eradication of this global scourge.

Russian Foreign Ministry spokeswoman Maria Zakharova said in a statement Moscow is convinced that the solidarity of the entire international community is crucial to effectively combating this threat.

Expressing serious concern at the car explosion near Red Fort in New Delhi the spokesperson said Russia is ‘‘deeply alarmed’’ to learn of the car bombing in the historic Red Fort area of New Delhi in the early hours of November 10.

‘‘We extend our sincere condolences to the victims’ families and wish a speedy recovery to the injured. Russia strongly condemns terrorism in all its forms and manifestations and is committed to the eradication of this global scourge,’’ the spokesperson added.

Former Sri Lankan minister arrested over corruption case

Colombo, Nov. 12 (UNI) : Prasanna Ranatunga, who formerly served as Sri Lanka’s minister of tourism and civil aviation, was arrested Wednesday by officials of the Commission to Investigate Allegations of Bribery or Corruption.The commission said in a statement that Ranatunga was taken into custody over alleged corruption during his tenure in 2021.

According to the commission, the case involves the procurement of a new insurance scheme for four institutions under the ministry.Instead of purchasing the insurance policies directly from the state-owned Sri Lanka Insurance Corporation (SLIC), Ranatunga allegedly used a private brokering company, causing a loss of over 4.7 million rupees (about 24,000 U.S. dollars at 2021 exchange rates) to the SLIC.

The commission said the former minister will be produced before the Colombo Chief Magistrate’s Court. Ranatunga has previously held several key positions under the administrations of Mahinda Rajapaksa, Gotabaya Rajapaksa, and Ranil Wickremesinghe.

All 20 Turkish soldiers confirmed dead after military cargo plane crash in Georgia

Ankara, Nov. 12 (UNI) : All 20 Turkish military personnel on board a C-130 cargo aircraft have died after the plane crashed in Georgia near the border with Azerbaijan, the Turkish Defence Ministry announced Tuesday. Turkish and Georgian authorities launched coordinated search-and-rescue efforts immediately following the crash report, the defence ministry said.

The aircraft, en route from Azerbaijan to Türkiye, lost radar contact 27 minutes after entering Georgian airspace before crashing approximately 5 kilometers from the Azerbaijani border in Georgia’s Signagi region, according to Georgia’s Ministry of Internal Affairs.

A large security perimeter was established around the crash site, with numerous ambulances and firefighting teams deployed to the scene, the semi-official Anadolu Agency reported.

Video footage from Turkish news outlets showed the aircraft descending in a spiral while trailing a plume of white smoke.Turkish President Recep Tayyip Erdogan and Georgian Prime Minister Irakli Kobakhidze discussed ongoing search-and-rescue joint efforts in a phone call Tuesday evening, the Turkish presidency said.The crashed aircraft was a C-130, a long-serving transport plane in the Turkish Air Force since 1964. To modernise its aging fleet, Türkiye recently announced a deal to procure 12 C-130J Super Hercules aircraft from the United Kingdom.

India among top 10 countries affected by climate change

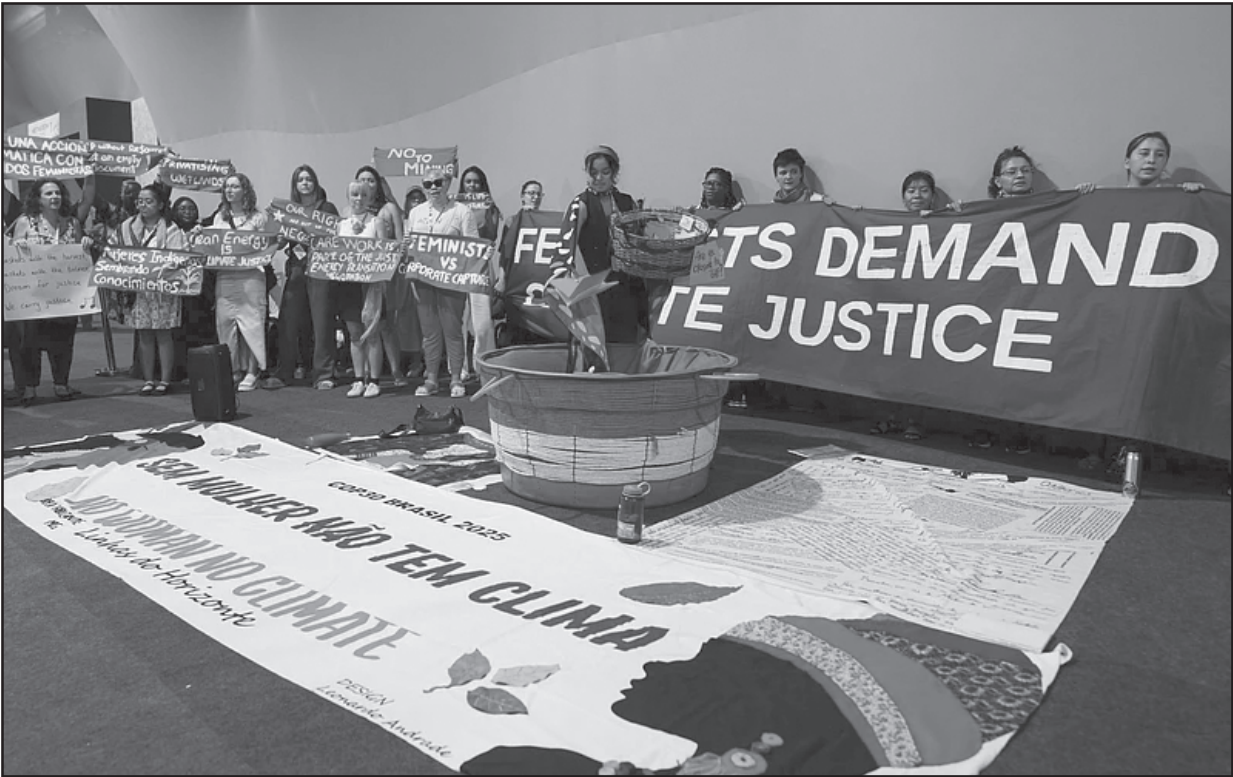
Belem (Brazil), Nov 12 (UNI) : India ranks among the top ten countries globally most affected by climate change, as detailed in a report released in Belem on Wednesday.

The report highlights the toll that extreme weather events including heat waves, storms, and floods have taken on vulnerable nations, including India. According to the 2026 Climate Risk Index by German watch, Dominica, Myanmar, and Honduras are listed as the three countries most impacted by extreme weather over the last three decades.

While the majority of countries in the top rankings are in the Global South, several European nations and the United States are also included in the top 30, showcasing the widespread effects of climate change. The report indicates that about 40 per cent of the world’s population, over three billion people resides in the eleven countries most severely affected by climate related extreme weather in the past 30 years.

India, ranked 9th overall, has a significant population of approximately 1.4 billion affected individuals, while China, which holds the 11th position, contributes notably as well. Libya and Haiti follow closely with the Philippines, recently impacted by severe typhoons Kalmaegi and Fung-wong, in 7th place.

Developed nations are not exempt from these challenges - France ranks 12th, the highest among industrialised countries, with Italy at 16th and United States, under the leadership of Donald Trump and currently in a state of climate denial, at 18th. The index records over 9,700 extreme weather events occurring between 1995 and 2024, resulting in more than 830,000 fatalities and over USD 4.5 trillion in direct damages, adjusted for inflation.



Demonstrators protest for gender justice at the COP30 U.N. Climate Summit , in Belem, Brazil.

PM Modi wraps up two-day Bhutan state visit, departs for New Delhi

Thimpu, Nov 12 (UNI) : Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Wednesday departed for New Delhi, concluding a two-day state visit to Bhutan that reinforced the strong strategic partnership between the two nations.

In a special gesture, the Bhutanese King personally came to see off PM Modi at the airport.

"This visit will further deepen India-Bhutan friendship and advance cooperation across multiple sectors," the Ministry of External Affairs said.

During the visit, he inaugurated the 1,020-MW Punatsangchhu-I Hydroelectric Project, built with Indian assistance, and held extensive talks with His Majesty King Jigme Khesar Namgyel Wangchuck.

During the visit, PM Modi and King Wangchuck

announced the establishment of a new immigration checkpoint at Hatisar in Assam, aimed at facilitating the movement of investors and visitors to Bhutan’s upcoming Gelephu Mindfulness City. The two sides also reaffirmed their commitment to strengthening border and transport infrastructure, highlighting the operationalisation of the Darranga immigration checkpoint in 2024 and the opening of the Jogigopha Inland Waterways Terminal and Multimodal Logistics Park in March 2025.

The nations underscored the importance of cross-border connectivity with the signing of an MoU in September 2025 for rail links between Gelephu-Kokrajhar and Samtse-Banarhat, and the formation of a project steering

committee to oversee its implementation.

PM Modi and King Wangchuck jointly inaugurated the Punatsangchhu-II project, which will export electricity to India, further cementing the long-standing energy partnership.

The leaders also agreed to resume work on the 1,200 MW Punatsangchhu-I project, with a focus on expediting its completion. India announced a concessional line of credit of Rs 40 billion for Bhutan’s energy projects, and both sides expressed satisfaction with the progress of the Joint Vision on Energy Partnership signed in March 2024.

Giving a further momentum to the bilateral ties, three MoUs were signed during the visit covering cooperation in renewable energy, health

and medicine, and institutional linkages between Bhutan’s PEMA Secretariat and India’s National Institute of Mental Health and Neurosciences.

The visit highlighted the enduring trust, friendship, and strategic collaboration between India and Bhutan, reinforcing their shared commitment to sustainable development, connectivity, and regional cooperation.

During the visit, PM Modi attended the 70th Birth Anniversary of His Majesty the Fourth Druk Gyalpo in Changlimithang as Guest of Honour and participated in the ongoing Global Peace Prayer Festival in Thimphu. The King of Bhutan welcomed the presence of the Holy Piprahwa Relics of Lord Buddha from India for public veneration during the Festival.

Iranian President calls supreme leader Khamenei cornerstone of national unity

Tehran, Nov 12 (UNI) : Iranian President Masoud Pezeshkian, addressing the Parliament on Nov 11, said the country’s unity and stability depend heavily on the security of supreme leader Ayatollah Ali Khamenei, claiming that any attack on him during the June war with Israel could have potentially plunged Tehran into an internal socio-political crisis, far more dangerous than any external threat.

Making his remarks during a session review of the government’s

performance in its first year under the Seventh Development Plan, Pezeshkian described Khamenei as the cornerstone of Iran’s political and ideological cohesion, telling lawmakers that the supreme leader was the very "pillar of the country’s tent", reports Iranian media.

Adding that the country’s resolve had been tested to its very peak during Tehran’s 12-day war with Tel Aviv in June, he remarked that the greatest threat to the

Islamic Republic was not military defeat by Israel or any third party, but rather the potential civil war that would unfold in wake of Khamenei’s possible assassination.

"We can disagree with one another, but there is someone who ultimately makes the decisions. During the war I had no fear for myself, but I was worried that, God forbid, if something happened to the Leader, we would turn on one another — there would be no need for Israel to intervene. We must value him and stand

firmly behind him," Pezeshkian said.

The president’s comments marked the strongest govt defence of Khamenei, who has become increasingly unpopular with the general public due to the country’s dire socio-economic condition, and increasing global isolation, while simultaneously facing rising political factionalism and rivalries, compounding its already dire straits.

Urging all political blocs to unite and

strengthen "discipline, dialogue, and cooperation" across state institutions, he warned that the continuing disunity and polarisation among factions would only reward the enemy.

He also highlighted the steps taken by his administration to mitigate the economic turmoil, which include reduced spending, promotion of renewable energy, and addressing the ongoing problem of water and energy shortages through scientific planning and cooperation with

universities and regional authorities.

Displaying cautious optimism over the govt’s ability to tackle the problems, despite entrenched divisions within Iran’s political establishment, Pezeshkian said coordination between the executive, judiciary, and parliament had already helped to resolve several long-standing policy issues, expressing confidence that through sustained collaboration, Iran could ease its ongoing social and economic strains.

U.S. carrier arrives in Caribbean, raising tensions with Venezuela

Washington, Nov. 12 (UNI) : The world’s largest aircraft carrier, the USS Gerald R. Ford, arrived in the Caribbean Sea, the U.S. Navy announced on Tuesday, fueling speculation that Washington is targeting Venezuelan President Nicolas Maduro as part of what the Trump administration calls an anti-narco-terrorism campaign.

With the deployment of the Gerald R. Ford Carrier Strike Group, U.S. forces in the Caribbean now exceed 15,000 personnel -- the largest military buildup in the region in decades.

"These forces will enhance and augment existing capabilities to disrupt narcotics trafficking and degrade and dismantle Transnational Criminal Organisations," said Pentagon spokesperson Sean Parnell in the U.S. Navy’s statement.The first-in-class carrier, carrying more than 4,000 sailors and dozens of tactical aircraft, can simultaneously catapult launch and recover fixed-wing aircraft day and night in support of tasked operations, according to the statement.

Alongside Gerald R. Ford, the carrier strike group includes nine embarked squadrons of Carrier Air Wing Eight, Destroyer Squadron Two’s Arleigh Burke-class guided-missile destroyers USS Bainbridge and USS Mahan, and the integrated air and missile

defence command ship USS Winston S. Churchill, said the statement.Admiral Alvin Holsey, commander of the U.S. Southern Command (USSOUTHCOM), said the deployment "represents a critical step in reinforcing our resolve to protect the security of the Western Hemisphere and the safety of the American homeland."

Since Sept. 2, the U.S. forces have sunk 19 boats allegedly carrying drugs in international waters of the Caribbean and the eastern Pacific, killing at least 76 people aboard.

Maduro has repeatedly condemned Washington’s actions as attempts to overthrow his government and expand U.S. military influence in Latin America. Colombian President Gustavo Petro accused the U.S. government of "murder" for the killings at sea.U.S. President Donald Trump said last month he had not yet decided whether the United States would attack ground targets inside Venezuela, but admitted that he had authorised the U.S. Central Intelligence Agency to conduct covert operations in the South American country.

USSOUTHCOM’s area of responsibility covers the land mass of Latin America south of Mexico, the waters adjacent to Central and South America and the Caribbean Sea, according to the U.S. Navy statement.

Iran's decade-long nuclear talks were stalling tactic for developing nuclear weapons, says leadership critic Sadegh Zibakalam

Tehran, Nov 12 (UNI) : Iran’s long-running nuclear negotiations were never genuine and were merely part of a stalling tactic to buy the country additional time for fully realising its ambitions of enriching weapons grade uranium for the development of its own nuclear arsenal, said Tehran-based analyst Sadegh Zibakalam. Zibakalam, a well-known political commentator residing in Tehran, has earned much notoriety with the authorities due to his blunt-outspoken criticism of the Islamic Republic’s administration, and has himself faced multiple court cases and periods of detention for criticising the government.In January, he was charged after

delivering a speech in Doha that authorities said contained "propaganda against the system" and "false information." Judiciary-linked media later reported that he had been sentenced to prison, though the duration was not disclosed.Slamming both the regime and the Supreme Leader during a televised debate on Tuesday, Zibakalam accused Tehran of veiling its real ambitions behind the cover of its anti-US and anti-Israeli rhetoric.

"You have shouted death to America all your life and done all you could to destroy Israel."Your talks were fake. You were wasting time. You are after a nuclear weapon," he said in a discussion broadcast

by the ON news network, reports Iran International.

He added that the leadership’s ideological conflict with the US was the core of its political identity, remarking "If you take away their hostility toward America, they have nothing to tell the people."

His comments came shortly after Iran’s Deputy Foreign Minister rebuffed claims of seeking atomic weapons, reiterating Tehran’s constantly repeated stance regarding its commitment to reaching a "peaceful" nuclear agreement with the US.

The Iranian official had accused Washington of deliberately sabotaging the deal by sending "contradictory messages," through its mediators and

lawmakers, who he claimed "undermined" the deal by their actions.Tehran’s refusal to budge from its stance on making any compromises on the deal, particularly its refusal to stop uranium enrichment under the auspices of defending its national security, has currently sabotaged the deal, as the UN reimposed all pre-2015 international sanctions on the theocratic nation, after European nations had accused it of non-compliance with the dictates of the agreement.Iran’s nuclear programme has long been at the centre of international concern, with countries accusing Tehran of pursuing a secret nuclear weapons development programme under the guise

of civilian energy development — a charge the Islamic Republic continues to deny, despite mounting evidence to the contrary.The remarks follow several failed attempts to revive diplomacy between Tehran and Washington. Both countries held five rounds of indirect talks earlier this year, before a 12-day conflict erupted in June between Iran and Israel.

During that period, Jerusalem struck several smaller nuclear research centers and military outposts, with the US Air Force later carrying out targeted strikes on three key Iranian nuclear facilities, using bunker bombs to destroy all the underground compartments in those

facilities.While the bombing had indeed dealt significant damage to the installations of Natanz, Isfahan, and Fordow, they failed to destroy the structures completely, or deal any damage to the vast stockpiles of heavily enriched uranium in their lowest levels.As such, though currently buried under massive rubble, its stockpile is secure and intact while repair operations are largely complete.In October, US President Donald Trump said Washington’s "hand of friendship" remained open to Tehran if was ready to genuinely negotiate, adding that Iran must demonstrate "genuine commitment to peace" and halt any covert weapons-related activities.

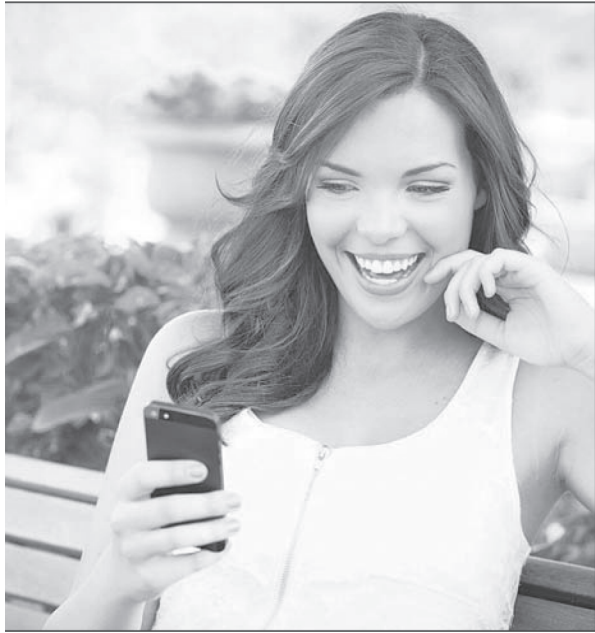
Shaadi ke side effects

For most women, not getting their husbands' time is a major issue. Men need their space, and they love it too. Here are tips that might help make things better

Despite the picture-perfect impressions we get from upbeat Facebook posts or boastful holiday letters, even the healthiest marriages aren't 100 percent free of conflict. At some point, virtually everyone feels wronged by a romantic partner. Bob Navarra, PsD, a Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist (LMFT), says that those feelings aren't what throw a marriage off course - it's how couples handle them. "While it may be frustrating that the toothpaste cap was left off, happy couples talk about these small things," he says. But when those emotions are swept under the rug, a more toxic variety of negativity begins to fester: resentment. Here, marriage experts share some of the most common reasons husbands resent their wives and how to protect your relationship.

Not fighting fair

Happy couples don't necessarily fight less, Dr Navarra says; they just fight better, by describing their own feelings and needs rather than labeling their partner as faulty. And the ball is probably in your court for that. Research shows that wives are more likely to bring up problems for discussion, while husbands are more likely to withdraw at the first sign of an argument. When this keeps happening, women tend to start conversations on a negative note, which only makes things worse. Instead of resorting to personal attacks - "you're such a slob!" "We're going to be late because of you!" - Which lead to defensiveness, Dr Navarra recommends ticking to "I-statements," such as "When this happens, I feel (frustrated, angry). What I needed was..."



REKINDLE OLD FLAMES

In your 50s and miss your old flame? You could probably try your luck on Facebook as a survey suggests. Many senior British people are already searching for girlfriends of their younger days on the social networking site. The survey from the Britain-based Silversurfers.com, the website for the over 50s, found that one in six Britons over the age of 50 are logged on to Facebook to find old flames and upload selfies to show how well they have aged, the Daily Mail reported. Nearly half of the people over 50 on Facebook think they will use the site more and more as this will help them stay in touch with their girlfriends. "Over 3,000 people completed our survey and the message is clear: Facebook is king of social media for the over-50s," Martin Lock, CEO of

Silversurfers.com, was quoted as saying. "Our research also revealed that the over-50s use Facebook to check out old flames and show off," he added. The survey also revealed that the most popular type of Facebook posts for people over the age of 50 are nostalgia, human interest photos and handy tips. Nearly 81 percent said that they check Facebook more than once a day while 37 percent stated that they often check what friends are up to on Facebook. Being comfortable using Facebook will help older people stay connected to their families and friends and may help alleviate loneliness in later years, the findings showed. Facebook is by far the most popular social networking site - among others such as Twitter, Pinterest, Instagram and Google+ - for people over the age of 50, it said.

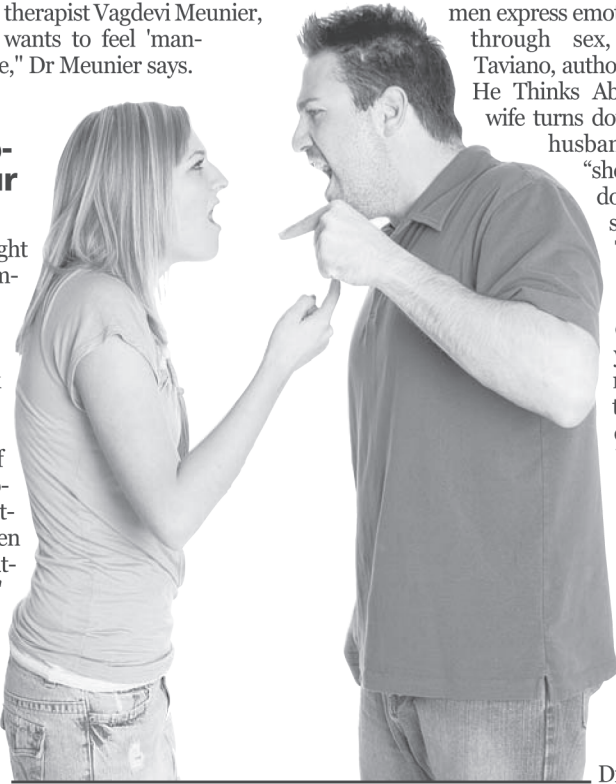


Treating him like a child

"A big issue I see in couples is a man resenting his partner because he feels she talks down to him," says Mary Kelleher, LMFT. This can leave him feeling "less-than," and nothing triggers resentment faster than inadequacy. So avoid threatening his independence - the way pressuring him to go for a promotion so he'll bring home more money may be perceived - suggests couples therapist Vagdevi Meunier, PsyD. "No one wants to feel 'managed' by a spouse," Dr Meunier says.

Involving other people in your marriage

What you might think of as harmless complaining to friends and family can actually break your husband's trust. It threatens the safety of the "couple bubble" you've created together. "Men find this humiliating and hurtful," says Norene Gonsiewski, Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW), a couples' therapist



at the Portland Relationship Center in Oregon. If you really need to vent, consider talking to a doctor or therapist to keep things confidential.

Withholding sex as punishment

While women generally need emotional intimacy to make love, men express emotional intimacy through sex, says Marla Taviano, author of Is That All He Thinks About? When a wife turns down sex, in her husband's mind, "she's turning him down as a person," explains Taviano. Using sex as a bargaining chip to get your needs met isn't negotiating - it's emotional blackmail, which can alienate him. "Withholding sex may make your partner feel less love from you and give you less love in return," says Dr Haltzman.

Trying to change him

"Every person can change, but it's better to focus on our own changes, rather than our spouse's behaviors," says Anne Ziff LMFT, author of Marrying Well. And yet, some women see marriage as a starting point for a "husband makeover." This isn't all bad - studies show that married men tend to eat healthier and have fewer with drugs and alcohol than single guys - but avoid creating a relationship in which your husband can't be himself. "When a man feels his home is not his castle, and he can't just be a guy - whether it's walking around in his boxers of letting out a burp - he'll feel like he's been put in a box where he has to act prim and proper all the time," Dr Meunier says. Sometimes, it's smarter to let the little things slide.

Making important decisions without his input

Money is a top source of disagreements among married couples, even those with bigger budgets. In a lot of ways, money equals power, and balancing power is important to harmonious relationships. Whether you're considering booking a vacation or buying a dishwasher, your partner deserves a say. The same goes for decisions that affect how you and your husband spend your time, such as inviting company over for dinner or signing up your kids for soccer. Although it may seem simpler to beg for forgiveness instead of getting him on board, unilateral decision making can drive you two apart.

The science of stress

Job strain linked to mental health and sick leave

High job demands combined with low levels of social support at work put employees, especially women, at increased risk of sick leave due to mental disorders, new research has found.

"Interventions to reduce sick leave due to mental disorders that focus on improving the psychosocial work environment, especially reducing high psychosocial job demands, may prove effective," said one of the researchers Lisa Mater from the Karolinska Institutet in Sweden.

The researchers used data from a Swedish national study to examine how rates of sick leave for mental health reasons are affected by psychosocial factors at work.

After a five-year follow-up of nearly 12,000 work-

ers, the rate of sick leave due to mental disorders was about eight percent.

Three-fourths of workers with mental health sick leave were women, showed the findings published in the Journal of Occupational and Environmental Medicine.

Workers with multiple unhealthy behaviour also had higher rates of mental health sick leave. While smoking was a significant risk factor, high physical activity level was a protective factor, the researchers found.

However, the researchers pointed out that efforts aimed at improving health behaviour only -- without also addressing the work environment -- may be less likely to reduce mental health sick leave.



Cleaning up

Here are a few smart ways to stretch your cleaning products. Because you deserve to save your cash for something more fun than laundry

Don't automatically fill both dispensers in your dishwasher.

The detergent box recommends it, but it's better to adjust the amount of detergent to the soil level of the load and the hardness of your water. Start by filling each cup halfway, adding a bit more for extra dirty dishes and hard water. Plus, using too much detergent can leave a filmy residue on your glasses and flatware.

Always measure laundry detergent

I know the numbered lines inside detergent caps are impossible to see, but with today's 2x and 3x concentrated detergents, a full cap is too large a dose for most loads. Adding more detergent won't get clothes any cleaner; instead, laundry can still be soapy at the end of the cycle and front-loading washers that are sensitive to excess suds may shut down.

Spray the cloth, not the surface

When cleaning mirrors, polishing furniture, and shining stainless steel appliances, spray the cleaner directly on the rag. Spritzing the surface often wastes product and leaves behind excess cleaner that requires more wiping and extra buffing to remove - who needs that?

Choose a foaming bathroom tub and tile cleaner

These cling to vertical surfaces better than thin sprays do, so you'll get more muscle from less product. After spraying a small section of tile, use your sponge or cloth to spread it around. Wait a few minutes for the formula to penetrate the soil, then wipe or rinse the surface clean.

Use multitasking products

Products like Good Housekeeping Seal-holder Simple Green All-Purpose Cleaner and OxiClean Versatile Stain Remover can be used for around-the-house cleaning jobs and for laundry stains. You'll not only save money with these workhorse products, but storage space, too.



Life and migraine

Some headache treatments are available in your own home. Learn more about home remedies to ease your migraine pain, from lavender oil to flaxseed

If you suffer from migraines, you know how debilitating they are. Some people get between 6-10 migraines a year, each time lasting anything from 1-3 days, and they make us physically sick. Generally the solution is to take best rest for at least a day but at other times, depending on the severity. Here are some of the natural ways to ease migraines, with varying degrees of success.

LAVENDER OIL

Lavender smells great. Lavender soothes your nerves. And, lavender eases headaches, including migraines. You can apply this medicinal oil topically or inhale it for pain relief. Simply boil a couple of cups of water and add four drops of lavender oil to it. Take slow, deep breaths to inhale lavender oil vapors that will help ease your migraine.

PEPPERMINT OIL

This essential oil serves as one of the best home remedies for migraine because it has a soothing effect on your nerves. Thanks to its vasodilating and vaso-constricting properties, it works amazingly well to improve blood flow in your body. Poor blood flow may well be the reason behind your headache, so fresh-smelling peppermint oil will work wonders to improve your condition. Inhaling peppermint oil will also open up your sinuses and improve your oxygen intake, which will again make you feel relaxed.

FEVERFEW

Yes, you're right - feverfew is a remedy for fever, but it's in this list for a reason. It works like your OTC pain relievers. Several studies have found it an effective herbal headache treatment as well. It proves even beneficial when used in combination with white

willow, which has properties similar to aspirin.

BASIL OIL

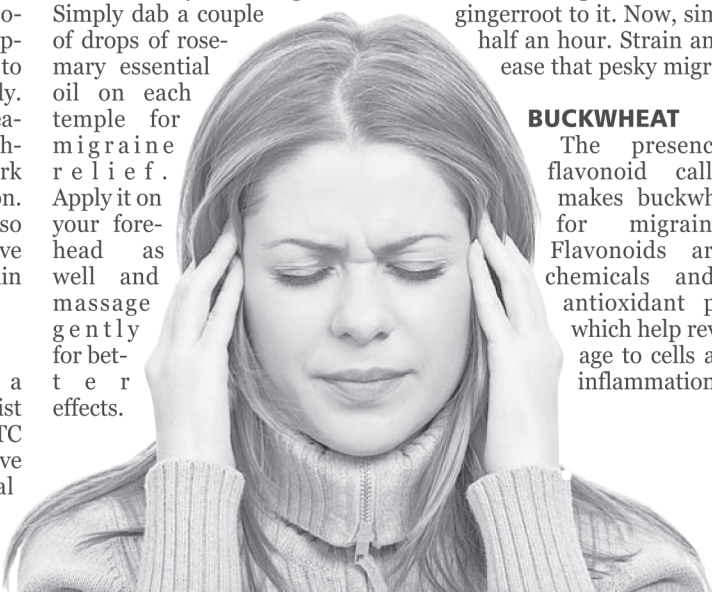
Basil is an essential ingredient in pastas and pizzas, but its oil is exactly what doctor ordered for someone having a hard time dealing with migraine. It serves as a muscle relaxant and is therefore a great remedy for headaches caused by tight muscles and tension.

FLAXSEED

Inflammation is sometimes the underlying cause of your headache, and the best solution is to increase your intake of omega-3 fatty acids. Flaxseed can help in this regard since it's a rich source of omega-3s. You can take it in the form of oil or as whole seeds.

ROSEMARY OIL

Rosemary oil contains a substance called carvacrol that works as a COX-II inhibitor and creates an effect similar to non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs. Simply dab a couple of drops of rosemary essential oil on each temple for migraine relief. Apply it on your forehead as well and massage gently for better effects.



DIET FIXES

Making careful changes to your diet will also help reduce headaches and migraine. You need to avoid certain foods that trigger migraine - the list includes dairy; certain fruits, like bananas, avocado, and citrus; meats with nitrates, such as hot dogs and bacon; onions; fermented foods; and foods that contain monosodium glutamate (MSG). Some experts believe that low levels of magnesium in your brain may cause headaches, so you may consider adding foods like mackerel, pumpkin seeds, dark chocolate, and dried figs to your diet to reduce migraine attacks.

GINGER TEA

One of many effective home remedies for migraine is to steep fresh ginger root to make a tea. Ginger proves effective against migraines because it inhibits prostaglandin synthesis. It also works amazingly well to quell the nausea that usually accompanies migraines. Take 2 cups of water and add three quarter-sized slices of gingerroot to it. Now, simmer it for half an hour. Strain and drink to ease that pesky migraine.

BUCKWHEAT

The presence of a flavonoid called rutin makes buckwheat effect for migraine pain. Flavonoids are phytochemicals and contain antioxidant properties, which help reverse damage to cells and reduce inflammation as well.

Mahavitaran's state-level sports competition is a culture of team spirit : Director Rajendra Pawar's



The four-day state-level sports competition of MSEDCL was inaugurated by Director Shri. Rajendra Pawar at the sports complex of Hanuman Vyayam Prasarak Mandal in Amravati. On this occasion, Joint Managing Director of Konkan Division Mr. Dilip Jagdale, Executive Director Mr. Prasad Reshme, Pune Regional Director Mr. Bhujang Khandare and senior officials of the state were present.

(Standard Post Bureau)
Amravati, Nov 12: Mahavitaran has always encouraged players. Many female and male players have shone at the national and international levels. In any team sport, victory is not possible without the three pillars of mutual cooperation, coordination and trust between the players. Therefore, it is necessary to first create a team spirit among the players. The state sports competition held every year by Mahavitaran is a culture of unity and team spirit for the employees of Mahavitaran, asserted Director (Human Resources) Shri. Rajendra Pawar on Wednesday (12).
Director Shri. Pawar was speaking as

Chief Industrial Relations Officer Mr. Madhusudan Marathe expressed his gratitude. There will be 22 sports events in this sports competition and it will conclude on Saturday (15th).
Priya Patil, Gulab Singh Vasave win in 100 meter race – In a very competitive 100 meter race, in the men's category, Mr. Gulab Singh Vasave (Pune-Baramati) won the gold medal and Sainath Masane (Team Office-Bhandup) won the silver medal. In the women's category, Priya Patil (Team Office-Bhandup) won the gold medal and Shwetambari Ambade (Nagpur-Chandrapur-Gondiya) won the silver medal. The winners were awarded gold and silver medals by Director Mr. Rajendra Pawar.

Residential basketball High Performance Centre unveiled in Bengaluru

Bengaluru, Nov 12(UNI) : Following their landmark partnership announced in June, the Basketball Federation of India (BFI) and ACG Sports Pvt Ltd on Wednesday unveiled India's first dedicated, year-round, residential basketball High Performance Centre in Bengaluru.
The launch of the IBL High Performance Centre (HPC) is a pre-cursor to the inaugural season of the India Basketball League (IBL) to be held in 2026, marking a transformative milestone built on a 15-year commitment by ACG Sports to excellence, infrastructure, and athlete development.
India's First Purpose-Built Basketball High Performance Centre: The HPC, located at the Lakshyan Academy, is the nation's first basketball facility dedicated entirely to elite player development. Operating year-round as a fully residential campus, the HPC is designed to cultivate world-class athletes capable of competing on the global stage while serving as the cornerstone of the IBL's ambition to elevate Indian

basketball.
The facility sets new standards with personnel and infrastructure that rival the world's premier basketball academies.
At its heart are three FIBA-standard courts, complemented by a state-of-the-art strength and conditioning gymnasium and world-standard 25-metre swimming pool. The HPC's integrated approach to high performance basketball development will bring together a sports health department equipped with advanced biomechanics analysis technology, alongside dedicated nutrition, physiotherapy, and mental conditioning capabilities—all under one roof to ensure holistic athlete development.
Further, the HPC will champion a "phygital" approach to seamlessly merge physical training with cutting-edge digital analytics to maximize every aspect of athlete development.
Advanced wearable technology will track real-time biometrics, movement patterns, and performance metrics, while smart court systems with integrated

cameras and sensors will capture every nuance of training and gameplay.
AI-powered analytics platforms process this data to provide comprehensive insights into player performance, extending into dedicated classrooms where players engage with footage and tactical sessions as interactive learning environments. Coaches will have constant access to digital dashboards empowering them to track individual progress in real-time and customize training protocols with unprecedented precision.
Beyond athletic excellence, the HPC cultivates a comprehensive basketball lifestyle that nurtures the complete athlete.
Professional recording studios and podcast production facilities enable players to build their personal brands and connect with fans, while a basketball-themed barbershop and styling centre will be introduced to reinforce the sport's connection to cultural identity and leadership. Thoughtfully curated menus, a dedicated protein

KhiladiPro, KBA partner for AI-based player assessments

Bengaluru, Nov 12 (UNI) : In a move aimed at transforming player development and training in badminton, AI-driven sports tech platform KhiladiPro (KPro) has partnered with the Karnataka Badminton Association (KBA) to introduce artificial intelligence-based player assessments and performance analytics across the state.
The initiative seeks to provide players, from grassroots to elite levels, with data-backed insights on movement, grip, accuracy, and shot selection, supported by expert feedback from leading coaches. The collaboration is expected to conduct over 3,000 assessments annually, enabling measurable and actionable performance improvements.
Announcing the partnership, KhiladiPro Founder and CEO Utkarsh Yadav said the association reinforced a shared vision of making advanced performance analytics accessible to every athlete.
"We believe every player deserves data-driven feedback to unlock their true potential. Together with KBA, we're setting new benchmarks in how technology and coaching can combine to elevate badminton training in India," he said.
KBA Honorary Secretary Rajesh Reddy said the association's mission was to use AI and technology to support every athlete's journey. "This collaboration helps players understand their game on a deeper level and provides a concrete roadmap for improvement. It's a key part of our strategy to give Karnataka's young athletes the competitive edge they deserve," he said.
bar, and inviting social dining spaces support both nutritional excellence and team bonding. Community zones throughout the campus create vibrant gathering spaces that connect India's growing basketball fraternity, fostering the culture and camaraderie essential to building a thriving basketball ecosystem.
"The India Basketball League represents years of vision becoming reality," said Aadhav Arjuna, President, BFI. "This is about creating national heroes and building a basketball culture that resonates across India. Basketball is an Olympic discipline- which gives our efforts even greater meaning.
With the HPC operational—delivered by ACG in just six months-and the league launching next year, we're setting new standards for Indian sport and opening doors for generations to come."
"To build a great league, you must first build great players. To build great players, you need world-class facilities and experts," said Karan Singh, Managing Director, ACG.

SCR Women's Team Wins Gold at the 48th All India Inter Railway Basketball Championship



(Standard Post Bureau)
Hyderabad, Nov 12 : The South Central Railway (SCR) Women's Basketball Team emerged victorious at the 48th Women All India Inter - Railway Championship held from 03rd to 11th November 2025 at Maligaon, Guwahati. The winning team members met Shri Sanjay Kumar Srivastava, General Manager, South Central Railway today i.e., 12th

November 2025, at Rail Nilayam, Secunderabad. The General Manager congratulated the team members and appreciated their hard work, excellent sportsmanship and sincerity. Ms. Aroma Singh Thakur, President, SCR Sports Association (SCRSA) and IG cum Principal Chief Security Commissioner, SCR; Shri P. Koteswara Rao, General Secretary, SCRSA &

Player of the Tournament. A total of 14 Zonal Railway teams participated in the championship. The teams were divided into four pools. SCR played against ICF and Eastern Railway in the pool matches, faced South Eastern Central Railway in the quarterfinals, and defeated Southern Railway in the semifinals before advancing to the final.

Australia's fast-bowling stocks hit by injuries

Sydney, Nov 12, (UNI) Australia's Ashes preparations received a jolt as fast bowlers Josh Hazlewood and Sean Abbott faced injury concerns during the Sheffield Shield clash between New South Wales and Victoria at the Sydney Cricket Ground.
While Hazlewood has been cleared to join the squad for the Perth Ashes opener, Abbott has been ruled out due to a moderate-grade hamstring injury. Cricket Australia confirmed that Hazlewood, who reported tightness in his right hamstring late in Victoria's innings, underwent precautionary scans that revealed no muscle strain. He is expected to continue training in the lead-up to the first Test.
Abbott, on the other hand, suffered left hamstring soreness, with scans confirming a moderate-grade injury, ruling him out of selection for the Perth Test. His return-to-play timeline will be determined in the coming weeks.
The Australian camp faces a fast-bowling shortage, with regular captain Pat Cummins already sidelined for the opener and other pacers like Lance Morris, Jhye Richardson, and Spencer Johnson unavailable.
Should another injury occur, 31-year-old Brendan Doggett, who has impressed this season with 13 Sheffield Shield wickets at an average of 14.69 following his own minor hamstring issue, could be drafted into the side.
Meanwhile, Cummins continues rehabilitation at the SCG, targeting fitness for the second Ashes Test at the Gabba starting December 4. The team's management is expected to take a precautionary approach with Hazlewood in the coming days to ensure optimal fitness for the series opener in Perth.

Official logo, mascots, jerseys and anthem unveiled

Jaipur, Nov 12 (UNI) : In a grand event at the historic Amer Fort in Jaipur on Wednesday, the Sports Authority of India (SAI), in association with the Government of Rajasthan and the Rajasthan State Sports Council (RSSC), launched the official logo, mascots, torch, jerseys and anthem for the Khelo India University Games Rajasthan 2025 (KIUG Rajasthan 2025).
The Games' mascots, Khamma and Ghani, were unveiled by the Rajasthan sports minister Col. Rajyavardhan Singh Rathore. The mascots are inspired by the state's official animal- the camel- and the traditional greeting "Khamma Ghani". They embody Rajasthan's warmth, resilience and hospitality, welcoming athletes from every corner of India. The Khelo India University Games Rajasthan 2025, scheduled to take place from November 24 to December 5, will be held across seven

cities- Jaipur, Udaipur, Jodhpur, Kota, Ajmer, Bharatpur and Bikaner. This marks the first time Rajasthan will host the Khelo India University Games, a flagship event of the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports that showcases India's finest university athletes.
Over 7,000 athletes from nearly 200 universities will compete in 24 disciplines, including 23 medal sports and one demonstration event. New inclusions this year are canoeing, kayaking, cycling, and beach volleyball- reflecting the growing diversity and ambition of Indian university sport.
In a message, the union minister for Youth Affairs and Sports, Dr Mansukh Mandaviya, said: "In keeping with our promise to create more opportunities for athletes from different sports, I am happy to see a bigger and fuller games programme. This year, we introduced two new Khelo India events- the Beach Games in Diu and the Water Sports Festival at the Dal Lake in Srinagar. The addition of canoeing and kayaking in KIUG is a classic example of continuity and providing more opportunities to those athletes who want to excel in this sport. Anywhere in the world, beach volleyball is the most attractive event and I am sure sports fans in Rajasthan will enjoy this sport very much."
Dr Mandaviya added: "Athletes at the University level are probably at the peak of their physical prowess. Worldwide, champions emerge from Universities and we want to empower Universities in a way that they not only produce good students but quality athletes who can serve the nation in global events. As we grow as a sporting nation and want to host big-ticket events like the Olympics, Khelo India University Games are a vital cog in our sporting wheel. I wish every athlete to play fair and give their best."

Vinay Mrityunjaya dubs KSCA "Stampede Committee" over bylaw tweaks

Bengaluru, Nov 12, (UNI) : The Karnataka State Cricket Association (KSCA) has earned the ignominious label of the "stampede committee," according to KSCA veteran Vinay Mrityunjaya, who lashed out at the current administration over moral lapses, alleged bylaw manipulation, and ethical failures. The comments come in the backdrop of the KSCA election scheduled for November 30, adding a political resonance to the ongoing KSCA controversies. Mrutyunjaya is contesting one of the posts in KSCA. The term refers to the committee's handling of a tragic stampede during a KSCA event in June, in which preliminary investigations and FIRs have held the administrative committee

responsible. Several members resigned citing moral responsibility, yet are now seeking office again, raising questions about governance and accountability. The controversy over KSCA's bylaws has further compounded the crisis. In 2022, the association registered amendments explicitly allowing members who had completed nine years on

the managing committee to contest office-bearer positions.
Senior advocates A. Shankar and former cricketer Raghuram Bhat, who had completed over nine years, were elected Secretary and President in the November 2022 elections, with their nominations upheld by the electoral officer.

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ECoR, DRM Waltair division Reviews railway operations at NMDC Bachel

i and Kirandul sidings to boost productivity



(Standard Post Bureau) Visakhapatnam, Nov 12 : Divisional Railway Manager (DRM), Waltair Division, Mr Lalit Bohra, accompanied by senior division officials, conducted inspection of NMDC Bachel and Kirandul sidings today i.e. on 12th November 2025 to review railway operations and strengthen coordination with NMDC projects aimed at enhancing productivity.

Discussions were held between DRM and senior NMDC officials focused on improving freight loading operations. These discussions are expected to significantly increase rake loading capacity, boost traffic for both Railways and NMDC, and generate additional revenue for both organizations. Following the discussions, DRM and officials inspected crucial sidings such as Reception Yard 5, Line No. 4, and the Loading Plant, emphasizing operational improvement and efficient freight loading.

A major focus during the DRM's inspection of the KK Line was the ongoing doubling work, station development activities, safety protocols, and enhancement of siding facilities. Additionally, DRM reviewed the wagon discharge silo system at NMDC, which is designed to notably reduce wagon loading time, thereby improving overall operational efficiency.

The inspection concluded with DRM Shri Lalit Bohra's visit to the ADEN Kirandul Office, and inspection of the amenities at the Station.

A Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) signed between SCR, CoE/IRISET, IIT Hyderabad for Standardization of Kavach system Architecture

(Standard Post Bureau) Hyderabad, Nov 12 : A Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) was signed on 12.11.2025 between South Central Railway (SCR), Centre of Excellence (CoE) of the Indian Railways Institute of Signal Engineering and Telecommunications (IRISET), and Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Hyderabad at IIT Hyderabad campus.

The MoU was signed in the presence of Shri P. V. Murali Krishna, Principal Chief Signal and Telecom Engineer, SCR; Shri B.S. Murthy, Director, IIT Hyderabad by Shri Tej Prakash Agrawal, Chief Signal and Telecom Engineer (Projects/Coordination), SCR & Shri



Vijay Serwal, Executive Director (Signal Development), CoE and Professor G. Narahari Sastry, Head of Department, IIT Hyderabad.

The primary objective of this MoU is to develop interoperability at the modular hardware level for the Kavach system, Indian Railways' indigenous Automatic Train Protection (ATP) system. This initiative aims to standardize hardware interfaces and enable plug-and-play compatibility among various functional modules of the Kavach system including Input / Output (I/O) modules, RF modules, communication interfaces, and processing units - irrespective of the Original Equipment Manufacturer (OEM). This technological advancement will significantly enhance maintainability, upgradability, and multi-vendor flexibility within the Kavach ecosystem, paving the way for scalable and efficient implementation across the Indian Railways network.

To achieve this goal, SCR and CoE/IRISET have partnered with IIT Hyderabad leveraging the institute's expertise in embedded systems, cyber-physical systems, communication protocols, and system-level hardware integration. Under this collaboration, IIT Hyderabad will develop a prototype demonstrating the full functionality, and interoperability of the standardized Kavach system architecture.

Public dialogue soul of good governance: Delhi CM

New Delhi, Nov 12 (UNI) : Delhi Chief Minister Rekha Gupta on Wednesday said that connecting with people, listening to them, and providing solutions to their issues, are the true hallmarks of a democracy.

Continuing with public hearings, Gupta on Wednesday met citizens from various parts of the national capital during a 'Jan Sunwai' (public hearing) held at the Mukhyamantri Jan Seva Sadan, her camp office at

the CM's official residence. She listened attentively to people's problems, complaints, and suggestions, and accordingly issued instructions to officials of the departments concerned to take immediate actions.

CM said that the Delhi government is committed to bridging the gap between the administration and the public, making governance more transparent and accountable through active public participation. Gupta has stated that ensuring the

timely resolution of public issues is her government's highest priority, and directed officials present during the public hearing to act on every complaint with sensitivity, and urgency so that citizens have access to the public services on time.

Central Railway RPF personnel respond immediately and take swift action on bomb alert message on Train No. 22177 (Mahanagri Express)

Enhanced Security Measures taken across Central Railway



(Standard Post Bureau) Mumbai, Nov 12 : Central Railway, Bhusawal Division, RPF personnel, promptly responded to a security alert received from the Divisional Security Control Room (DSCR), Bhusawal, regarding a message found written inside a general coach of Train No. 22177 Mahanagri Express, indicating a bomb threat.

Upon arrival of the train at Bhusawal station at 08:28



Explosives Squad

- GRP staff
- City Police
- Special Intelligence Branch (SIB),
- Crime Intelligence Branch (CIB), and
- BDDS Jalgaon

Thorough checks were conducted with the assistance of dog squads and manual inspections. No suspicious object or person was found, and the objectionable message was immediately removed. Following clearance, Train No. 22177 was safely dispatched from Bhusawal at 08:45 hrs.

The train was continuously escorted by RPF and GRP staff up to Burhanpur and Khandwa, and no suspicious or criminal activity was identified during the journey.

Enhanced Security Measures Implemented

In light of the incident and ongoing nationwide security alerts, Central Railway has further strengthened its security arrangements to ensure the safety of passengers, railway employees, and critical assets.

Key actions include:

- Maximum alert operations across all stations and operational areas.
- Round-the-clock CCTV monitoring at major stations and control rooms.
- Heightened coordination with local law enforcement and intelligence agencies for real-time information sharing.
- Increased deployment of RPF, GRP, and anti-sabotage teams at platforms, yards, and vital installations.
- Dog squads on standby for surprise and random checks at major stations.
- Frequent public announcements and awareness campaigns encouraging passengers to stay alert and report any suspicious activity.
- A dedicated 24x7 War Room is already operational at all Divisional Headquarters providing continuous support and emergency response coordination. This facility monitors train operations, CCTV networks, and passenger feedback round the clock.

Any suspicious activity or emergency reported by passengers whether through Rail Madad or other channels is instantly relayed to RPF, GRP, and relevant station authorities, ensuring swift action and timely passenger assistance.

Senior officers are closely monitoring the security setup at key locations to ensure strict implementation of directives. Emergency response teams remain ready to act immediately in case of any untoward incident.

Passengers are requested to cooperate with security personnel during checks and to report any unattended luggage, suspicious persons, or unusual activity to railway authorities without hesitation.

Central Railway assures passengers that every precautionary measure is being taken to maintain a safe and secure railway environment. The cooperation of the public is deeply appreciated in upholding the highest standards of passenger safety.

(Standard Post Bureau)

Solapur, Nov 12 : The Solapur Division of Central Railway is organising Digital Life Certificate (Jeevan Pramaan) Camps at various major stations across the division to assist all railway pensioners and family pensioners in submitting their Digital Life Certificates easily, conveniently and free of cost.

This initiative aims to ensure that every pensioner is able to submit their life certificate on time without facing any difficulty, thereby ensuring uninterrupted pension disbursement.

Camp Schedule

SOLAPUR

Venue: Examination Hall, Divisional Railway Manager's Office, Solapur

Date: 17.11.2025 & 20.11.2025; Time: 10:00AM to 5:00 PM

KURDUVADI

Venue: Station Manager's Office, Kurduvadi Railway Station

Date: 18.11.2025; Time: 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM

PANDHARPUR

Venue: Station Manager's Office, Pandharpur Railway Station

Date: 19.11.2025; Time: 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM

LATUR

Venue: Station Manager's Office, Latpur Railway Station

Date: 22.11.2025; Time: 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM

WADI

Venue: Station Manager's Office, Wadi Railway Station

Date: 24.11.2025; Time: 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM

KALABURAGI

Venue: Station Manager's Office, Kalaburagi Railway Station

Date: 25.11.2025; Time: 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM

Documents Required

Pensioners attending the camp are requested to bring the following documents:

1. Copy of Pension Payment Order (PPO)
2. Aadhaar Card
3. Bank Passbook (Pension Account)
4. Mobile Phone Linked to Aadhaar (for OTP Verification)

All pensioners and family pensioners who have not yet submitted their Digital Life Certificate are urged to avail themselves of this facility by visiting the nearest camp location as per the schedule.

The Solapur Division remains committed to the welfare of its retired employees and continues to adopt digital initiatives that make railway services more accessible, transparent and pensioner-friendly.

International Academic Conference "Urdu, Hindi, Arabic and Persian" at MANUU

(Standard Post Bureau)

Hyderabad, Nov 12 : Maulana Azad National Urdu University (MANUU) is organizing a two day International Academic Conference "Urdu, Hindi, Arabic & Persian - Civilizational Consilience Across Linguistic, Literary, Cultural and Intellectual Exchanges" on November 13 & 14, 2025.

Prof. Syed Ainal Hasan, Vice Chancellor, MANUU, will preside over the inaugural session November 13, 2025, 10.00 am at CDOE auditorium, MANUU Campus. The Eminent historian, Prof. Nile Green, UCLA, USA and Prof. Purushottam Agrawal (JNU) are the keynote speakers of the inaugural session. Prof. Ishtiaque Ahmed, Registrar, MANUU will deliver welcome address.

Prof. Syed Imtiaz Hasnain, Adjunct Professor, MANUU is the Convenor of the Conference and Prof. Syed Alim Ashraf

Jaisi, Dean Student's Welfare is the Conference Director.

The intellectuals from across the world who are addressing the conference are Alexander Jabbari, University of Minnesota, Rizwan Ahmad from Qatar University and Arthur Dudney, UK, Taqi Abedi, Canada and Nargis Jaberinasab, Iran. The eminent scholars and intellectuals from India - Zaman Azurdah, Srinagar, Mohan, Sikkim, Shreesh Chaudhary, IITM, Jyoti Sabharwal, DU, Shahabuddin Saqib, AMU, Shambhunath, AMU, Qaiser Shamim, Delhi, Shams Iqbal, NCPUL, Syed A. Sayeed, FFLU, Iran and Sohail Hashmi, Delhi will also be joining the conference. The valedictory talk "The necessity of bringing back humanism into the Language Sciences: Reflections on Civilizational Consilience" will be delivered by Prof. Sangeeta Bagga-Gupta, Jönköping University, Sweden.