



33 Arogya Mandirs and 17 Jan Aushadhi Kendras inaugurated

New Delhi: In a major boost to Delhi's healthcare infrastructure, a total of 33 Urban Ayushman Arogya Mandirs (Health and Wellness Centers) and 17 Jan Aushadhi Kendras were inaugurated in the capital on Tuesday. The multiple healthcare centres that will give a new identity to city's healthcare landscape were inaugurated by Chief Minister Rekha Gupta, ministers in Delhi government as well as BJP Parliamentarians. CM Rekha Gupta, speaking at the inauguration ceremony, said, "Today, under a special initiative envisioned by our Prime Minister Narendra Modi ji, I had the opportunity to inaugurate an Arogya Mandir (Health and Wellness Center) here. Across Delhi, 33 Arogya Mandirs and 17 Jan Aushadhi Kendras are being inaugurated simultaneously today. I would like to proudly inform the residents



that our ministers, MPs, and MLAs are inaugurating these centres at multiple loca-

tions." The Ayushman Arogya Mandirs, equipped with modern health equipments, will provide a wide array of services and seek to serve as one-stop centre for all types of medical assistance. Each centre will provide in-house testing facilities for 14 types of diagnostics, along with outsourced access to 79 additional tests. Moreover, national-level vaccination programs will now be available at these centres. Apart from medical testing and vaccination, the centres will offer yoga sessions every Monday and Friday, family planning services, and pre-and post-natal care. These centres will operate daily from 9:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. and will be staffed by a medical officer, a nurse, a multipurpose worker, and a sanitation worker. Earlier, Mohalla Clinics provided mainly doctor consultations, with most diagnostic tests outsourced and cru-

cial services like immunization unavailable. The Ayushman Arogya Mandirs will bring all these essential services under one roof. Delhi Minister Kapil Mishra, after inaugurating Arogya Mandir at a government school in Khajuri Khas, in Karawal Nagar constituency, stated, "The Arogya Mandir is truly a 'Temple of Health', and its name is beautifully chosen. Today, history is being made in Delhi as 33 Arogya Mandirs are being inaugurated simultaneously across the city. Our target is to open 1,139 Arogya Mandirs in the next three months. In my Karawal Nagar constituency, five locations have already been identified. Our goal is to open at least two Arogya Mandirs in every ward over the next three months. Work is already underway, and at least one location in each ward has been identified."

TPCC chief Mahesh Kumar Goud appears before SIT in phone tapping case

The Special Investigation Team (SIT) has intensified its inquiry into the Phone Tapping Case, commencing the process of recording statements from victims. As part of this effort, Mahesh Kumar Goud, the Chief of the Telangana Pradesh Congress Committee (TPCC), has been called to provide a witness statement. He arrived at Jubilee Hills Police Station on Tuesday, prompting a significant turnout of Congress workers outside the station. A large contingent of Congress supporters gathered near the SIT office, but police intervened, preventing many from entering the precinct. This led to a minor altercation between law enforcement and party members. Mahesh Kumar Goud, who served as the Congress Working President during the last elections, previously reported that his phone had been tapped. This allegation has spurred the current police investigation. Following the recent arrest of Praneeth Rao and the subsequent recovery of his phones, the data analysis revealed links to Goud, substantiating suspicions that his phone may have been compromised. Consequently, SIT officials have deemed it essential to record Goud's statement as a victim in the ongoing investigation.



AP Home Minister reviews on Yoga Day event, urges people to participate in large numbers

Andhra Pradesh Home Minister Vangalapudi Anitha expressed that it is a significant opportunity for city residents to host the International Yoga Day celebrations. During a high-level meeting at the VMRDA office, Anitha was joined by Associate Ministers Atchannaidu, DBV Swamy, BC Janardhan Reddy, and Angani Satya Prasad to discuss the upcoming Yoga Andhra celebrations scheduled for the 21st of this month. Anitha highlighted that the Yoga Day will be celebrated with great prestige, noting that Chief Minister Chandrababu Naidu is personally overseeing the arrangements. An ambitious target of five



lakh participants has been set for the event. "We are progressing towards transforming Andhra Pradesh into a healthier state. Yoga is India's gift to the world, and it is an

integral part of life," she remarked. Preparations include the establishment of 326 compartments and the installation of over 2,000 CCTV cameras to ensure the safety of participants. Anitha assured that measures are being implemented to manage traffic effectively and to prevent any incidents. Each participant will receive a yoga mat, a t-shirt, and an ORS bottle. In anticipation of possible rain, a contingency site has been arranged at Andhra University. Anitha encouraged all residents of Visakhapatnam to take part in the yoga celebrations, emphasising the event's significance for community well-being.

TTD announces release of September quota darshan tickets for Tirumala

The Tirumala Tirupati Devasthanams (TTD) has made an important announcement for devotees planning to visit Tirumala. In alignment with anticipated visitor numbers, TTD has detailed the release dates for Tirumala Srivari Darshan tickets and room allocations for September. The September quota for Tirumala Srivari Arjitha Seva tickets will be made available online on June 18 at 10 am. Devotees can register for these tickets until June 20 at 10 am. Those who secure tickets will participate in



a Lucky Dip for payment completions made by noon on June 20 through June 22. Additionally, TTD will release tickets for

Kalyanotsavam, Oonjal Seva, Arjitha Brahmotsavam, and Sahasradheepalankara Seva on June 21 at 10 am. On June 23, tickets for Anga Pradakshina, Srivani Trust online quota, and free special darshan tickets for the elderly and disabled will also be available from 10 am. Lastly, the quota for special entry darshan tickets will be released online on June 24 at 10 am. Devotees are advised to mark these dates in their calendars to ensure a smooth booking experience.

Telangana: SIT to question former SIB chief Prabhakar Rao again today

The Special Investigation Team (SIT) is intensifying its probe into the Phone Tapping Case, with former SIB chief Prabhakar Rao set to appear for questioning at the Jubilee Hills Police Station today at 11am. This marks Rao's fourth appearance before SIT officials. In a related development, PCC chief Mahesh Kumar Goud will also provide a statement today as a witness in the case. Goud's phone was reportedly tapped by Praneeth Rao's team, whose phone data revealed 400 compromised numbers. Former Gadwal ZP Chairperson Saritha, who contested as a Congress candidate in the last elections, will also appear before the SIT. Moreover, Praneeth Rao is scheduled to appear for questioning on Wednesday.



Talliki Vandanam brought happiness to all

Anantapur: Anantapur MLA Daggubati Prasad stated that the implementation of the Talli ki Vandanam scheme has brought visible happiness to every household. On Monday, the MLA distributed CMRF (Chief Minister's Relief Fund) cheques at his camp office to 33 beneficiaries, totaling financial aid of 45.50 lakhs. Expressing their gratitude, the recipients personally thanked the MLA for the support. Speaking on the occasion, The MLA revealed that within just one year, 1.7 crore has been disbursed to 130 beneficiaries under the CMRF. He highlighted that, under the Talli ki Vandanam scheme, 15,000 is being provided for each child in every eligible household, which has surprised and delighted the public. He conveyed widespread appreciation



from the public to Minister Nara Lokesh for fulfilling promises such as the mega DSC recruitment, increase in pensions, revocation of the Land Titling Act, and the reintroduction of Anna Canteens. Prasad further announced that by October 2, all garbage would be cleared from the Anantapur Urban dumping yard. Protection walls for

Nadimi Vanka and underground drainage works will also commence soon. He emphasized Chief Minister Chandrababu Naidu's vision of making every home an entrepreneurial hub, announcing the upcoming launch of an MSME park in the urban constituency. He also mentioned the recent job mela conducted for 5,000 unemployed individuals, which resulted in 1,450 job placements. With four years left in the term, the MLA vowed to fully develop the urban constituency and asserted that Andhra Pradesh would be elevated to the number one position globally. The event was attended by CMRF beneficiaries, TDP leaders, and party workers.

AP CM Chandrababu responds to attack on woman in Chittoor, orders strict action



Chief Minister N. Chandrababu Naidu has expressed outrage over the incident involving a woman who was tied to a tree and assaulted, ordering police to take stringent action against the perpetrators. The CM has already discussed the matter with the district Superintendent of Police (SP), who confirmed that the accused have been apprehended. It may be recalled that a woman was tied to a tree by a family members over the alleged debts incurred by woman's husband and attacked. Following alerts from local residents, police arrived and rescued Sirisha. Authorities have registered a case based on her complaint. Meanwhile, the Chief Minister has emphasised that such acts of violence against women must not be tolerated and must be dealt with harshly.

SHRI M K BEHERA, JOINS AS CHIEF GENERAL MANAGER(Projects) OF INDIAN PORT RAIL AND ROPEWAY CORPORATION.



Shri Mohes Kumar Behera, an officer of the Indian Railway Service of Engineers (IRSE), has Joined as Chief General Manager(projects) Indian Port Rail & Ropeway Corporation Ltd.(A JV Company Under Ministry of Ports, Shipping & Waterways, Government of India) at Bhubaneswar, on re-employment basis. Recently he Retired from East Coast Railways as Additional General Manager. A graduate from the University College of Engineering, Burla in Civil Engineering and M.Tech in Ocean Engineering from IIT, Madras, Shri Beheras extensive academic background complements his rich experience spanning over three decades in Railway working. Throughout his career, Shri Behera has held key positions such as Chief Bridge Engineer and Chief Engineer (Bridge Rehabilitation) in ECoR. Noteworthy roles include his tenure as Group General Manager at Rites, Bhubaneswar, and Chief Engineer (Construction) overseeing the Ganga Bridge project under East Central Railway at Patna & Munger. He worked in critical posts such as Sr. Divisional Engineer (Co-Ordination) in Sambalpur, Dy. Chief Vigilance Officer in ECoR, and Dy. Chief Engineer (Con) in NF Railway.

WALTAIR DIVISION HOSTS YOGA SESSIONS OVER THE DIVISION AHEAD OF INTERNATIONAL DAY OF YOGA 2025



As the International Day of Yoga 2025 nearing, Waltair Division of East Coast Railway, organising yoga sessions at Railway Stations over the Division to promote physical and mental healthiness among the railway employees and their family members. Waltair Division is organizing as series of events of Yoga from 16.06.2025 to 19.06.2025 and on 21.06.2025 at major railway stations including Visakhapatnam, Vizianagaram, Srikakulam, Araku, Rayagada, Koraput, Jagdalpur by involving active participation of Railway Officers, staff, their family members, Scouts & Guides, Civil Defense, Navy Personnel etc. The events aimed to encourage the practice of yoga and raise awareness about its benefits among the general public as well as railway fraternity.

At the yoga camp, a variety of yoga asanas, pranayam, and meditation



techniques are being taught by experienced yoga instructors. Under the guidance of Divisional Railway Manager Shri Lalit Bohra, Railway officers and Staff are taking part enthusiastically in good numbers at all the nominated stations of the Division. On the 21st June 2025, on the International Yoga Day, Waltair Division will conduct Yoga session at Waltair Railway Cricket Stadium. Speaking on the occasion DRM Shri Lait Bohra said

Yoga should be inculcated from child hood as part of daily habit and create awareness among the neighbours to follow the healthy practice. He said Yoga enhances physical and mental wellness by improving muscular flexibility, mental strength, body balance, and reduced anxiety and stress. It can enhance immunity, and improve health by increasing energy levels and positive attitude, he added.

Kalyanalakshmi and Shadi Mubarak brings Light in the families of poor girls.....

TPCC Vice Presidents, Medchal Congress Party Incharge Vajresh Yadav Medipally June 17 (Metro udayam) TPCC vice-president and Medchal Congress Party Incharge Vajresh Yadav said that the state government has introduced Kalyana lakshmi and Shadi mubarak schemes with the intention to lighting the of poor families life. On Tuesday at the SNAR Pushpa Convention Hall in Sameerpet, the Joint Ghatkasar, Medchal and Samirpet Zone, Kalyana Lakshmi and Shadi Mubarak Cheques were distributed to the beneficiaries. In this context, Vajresh Yadav said that after the formation of Indiramma kingdom by the Congress government. He said that the indiramma houses in the villages con-



tinued to be a housing, and that the welfare Scheme were getting every poor and that it was their duty to do justice to the poor. He said that the state is a prosperity under the leadership of Chief Minister Revanth Reddy

State leaders Nakka Prabhakar Goud, Medchal Market Committee Chairman Domulapalli Narsimulu Yadav, Medchal Malkajgiri District Regional Transport Authority (RTA) Member Bhimidi Jaipal Reddy, District Library

Chairman Reddy Vemula Mahesh Goud, Constituency Municipal Corporation Presidents, Former Mayors Jakka Venkat Reddy, Amar Singh, Chairmen, Deputy Mayors and former Public Representatives.



Free electricity pending bills should be release by the government.

We will campaign until the governments promises to the professionals are implemented.

Hyderabad, June: 17, Metro udayam

As supported by them The Mahadarna held at Indira Park, Hyderabad on Monday to release the free electricity pending bills under the aegis of the Telangana Rajaka Professional Association and the Haoural Professional Association. Former MLA of Julakanti Rangareddy, CPM State Secretariat members, members Sambasivarao MLA, CPI State Secretary, Prof Kodandaram Legislative Council members, Dasaju Shraavan Legislative Council members, Arunodaya Vimalakka, Telangana Rajaka Professional Association State Presidential Secretaries, P.Ashiah, Gummadi Raju Naresh, Telangana History Society State Secretary, said. Mallesham, State Presidents Prasad Vishnu, a large number of people from across the state, the presidential secretaries of various districts and others.

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WHAT IS THE TRUTH?

No doubt there is truth! It can not be hidden by any one! That too relating to religion custom! Different arguments roaming! On Mahaprasadam of Tirumala (Laddu)

Rumour generally catches more! Even the fire can not compete! Many rulers have come and gone! Never happened to hear this doubt! Who did? For what? is the question!

However the matter reached the court door! Hon.judges questioned whether Laddu is examined and found adulterated! No doubt good question! Is confirmed report is there? another doubt the bench expressed!

Though I am not an expert in law! For my small brain a



doubt arise! In previous, and recently, some ghee tankers are returned without taking delivery some reliable information is there!

Now better intially, to find out why those tankers returned! Reason for not taking delivery of ghee! Who examined what was found!

This is my personal opinion, in due course, The trial court may touch this point also for discussion. Let us hope the issue comes to end within a shot time since linked with religious belief!

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मेरा दिल ..

आपके पैरों में लगी धूल,
आपके पसीने की बूंदों से भीगी हुई,
बारिश की बूंदों से धुलकर आई मिट्टी की खुशबू बन गई है।

मिट्टी में छिपे बीज की तरह
यह आकाश से
बरसने वाली वर्षा की
बूंदों की तरह अंकुरित होता है।

काश मैं तुम्हारी आँखों का
रक्षक बन पाता,
जो रात के आकाश में

तारों की तरह चमकती हैं।

मैं साहस के साथ तुम्हारा साथ दूँ
जैसे एक अंकुर धरती की
परतों को तोड़कर,
कठिनाइयों को चीरकर
आगे बढ़ता है।

मेरा दिल कहता है तुम हो,
मेरे दिमाग में जो है
वो कहता है तुम हो,
मैं जिस तरफ देखता हूँ
वो कहता है तुम हो,
मेरी दिशा कहती है तुम हो।

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What SS Rajamouli Was Paid When He Started Out Will Shock You

SS Rajamouli is now recognized as one of India's top film directors. Star actors eagerly seek opportunities to work with him, and many professionals in the industry aspire to collaborate with this celebrated filmmaker. However, Rajamouli's journey started very humbly, and many are curious about how much he earned when he first entered the industry. Recently, at the pre-release event of the film Kubera, starring Nagarjuna and Dhanush, Rajamouli revealed the answer. When asked by the event's anchor about his first salary and who gave it to him, Rajamouli shared, "When I first worked as an assistant editor, my first salary was just Rs. 50. That was my very first income." Before rising to fame in cinema, Rajamouli initially worked on television serials. His dedication and talent eventually led him to the film industry, where he became a renowned director known for his grand adventure movies. Currently, he is working on a major new film starring Mahesh Babu. Meanwhile, Kubera is scheduled for release on June 20th.



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**हठधर्मी से दूर
रहो क्योंकि
हठधर्मी अक्ल
के लिए आफत
(संकट) है।
हठधर्मी से
सबसे ज्यादा
दूर रहने वाला
व्यक्ति ही अच्छे
नैतिकता वाला
है।.. (शकील
उवाचा -387)**



अलैहिस्सलाम फरमाते हैं के, "बेहतरीन अखलाक (नैतिकता, अच्छे आचरण, अच्छा व्यवहार या सदाचार) वह है जो हठधर्मी से सबसे ज्यादा दूर हो।" (हैदरी कुतुबखाना, मुंबई द्वारा प्रकाशित उर्दू पुस्तक तजल्लियाते हिकमत, हठधर्मी 175, हदीस क्रमांक 10, पुष्ट क्रमांक 418)।

हठधर्मी इंसान के जिद को बढ़ाता है। गुस्से में आया हुआ आदमी ज्यादा हठधर्मी का शिकार हो जाता है। पैगंबर साहब मोहम्मद (स्व.) के पहिले उत्तरा. धिकारी इमाम अली इब्न अबू तालिब अलैहिस्सलाम फरमाते हैं के, "गुस्से में आए हुए शख्स के साथ हठधर्मी न करो क्योंकि तुम हठधर्मी के जरिए (माध्यम) से उसे और ज्यादा गुस्सा दिलवाओगे। और इस हठधर्मी के जरिए तुम उसे राहारास्त (सन्मार्ग) की तरफ नहीं कर सकते।" (हैदरी कुतुबखाना, मुंबई द्वारा प्रकाशित उर्दू पुस्तक तजल्लियाते हिकमत, हठधर्मी 175, हदीस क्रमांक 03, पुष्ट क्रमांक 418)।

सबसे बड़ी बात यह है के, जो आदमी हठधर्मी से दूर रहता है वह सभी लोगों का चाहता बन जाता है। हठधर्मी आदमी को मगरूर, घमंडी होने के कारण लोगों के तिरस्कार का शिकार होता है। हठधर्मी कभी किसी से भी नरमी से पेश नहीं आता। हठधर्मी बदअखलाक याने बुरे नैतिकता का आईना है। अच्छे अखलाक वाले व्यक्ति के बातचीत में मधुरता, विनम्रता और नम्रता देखने को मिलती है। अच्छे अखलाक वाले व्यक्ति में मौजूद स्वभाव के यही मधुरता आदमी को सबका चाहता बनाती है।

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Diljit Dosanjh's quirky English commentary from the sets of 'Border 2'

Mumbai: After wrapping up the work on "Sardar Ji 3", Diljit Dosanjh has now joined the cast of "Border 2" for their third schedule of the film in Pune's National Defence Academy. Giving a fun sneak peek into the shoot diaries, the Punjabi singer and actor dropped a BTS video from the set on his official IG. The highlight of the post was Diljit's quirky English commentary. The video opened with Diljit getting into the car and heading toward the set of the sequel. However, it was raining heavily on the way. Reacting to this, Diljit was heard saying, "It is very witty weather, it is drizzling." Finally, as he reached the set, he said, "Sandese ate hain aur sandese jate ahain aur hum bhi aa gaye hain set pe." Chilling on the set, Diljit was heard saying, "Because of witty weather shooting is delayed. Me enjoying the weather." After relaxing for some time, the 'Good Newwz' actor met the team of "Border 2". "All the cast, producers, and the director all joined together in one place, let's go", Diljit shared. He was later seen hugging co-star Varun Dhawan and shaking hands with Sunny Deol. They all even posed for a group photo, which was later used by Sunny to announce the latest schedule of the sequel on social media. for the forgotten Sunny took to his Instagram handle and dropped a picture with Diljit, Varun, and Ahan Shetty, along with filmmakers Nidhi Dutta and Bhushan Kumar. "When all 'Forces' Come together! #BORDER2. Diljit Dosanjh & Ahan Shetty join Sunny Deol and Varun Dhawan as the battalion kicks off the 3rd schedule at Pune's National Defence Academy!" the caption read. Sunny added, "On-ground, they're joined by Producers Bhushan Kumar & Nidhi Dutta, Director Anurag Singh, Co-producers Shiv Chanana and Binoy Gandhi, as the film moves full throttle! Mark your calendars: Border2 hits theaters on Jan 23, 2026!" Presented by Gulshan Kumar's T-Series, and JP Dutta's J.P. Films, "Border 2" is expected to get a theatrical release on January 23, 2026.

Himayat Nagar Division Corporator Mahalakshmi Raman along with zonal Commissioner inspected some areas in the division



Hyderabad June:17 (Metro udayam)

Today, Himayat Nagar Division Corporator Mahalakshmi Raman Goud Commissioner Ravi Kiran inspected CC Road works in the division. Himayat Nagar Division Corporator Mahalakshmi Raman Goud, who has submitted a petition to Secunderabad Zonal Commissioner Ravi Kiran to complete the work of CC roads and the sagging footpath and man whole in the areas of Vittal Wadi, Narayanaguda, Street No.8, Ram Koti and Basheerbagh.. Youth Congress City General Secretary Anish, Congress leaders Sandeep, Shekhar and Youth Congress leaders Shyam participated in the event.

Rajamouli's WhatsApp Question to Sekhar Kammula Goes Viral!



Star director SS Rajamouli attended the grand pre-release event of Kubera in Hyderabad. The film, starring Dhanush and Nagarjuna, is directed by Sekhar Kammula and will hit theaters on June 20. Luxury Hyderabad hotels At the event, Rajamouli praised Sekhar Kammula, calling him a man of strong values. He said that while he (Rajamouli) may separate his personal beliefs from his films, Sekhar makes movies based on the ideologies he believes in. Rajamouli added that Sekhar is soft-spoken but never compromises on his values, which is why people respect him deeply. Rajamouli also shared a fun moment. He asked Sekhar if he uses WhatsApp, and Sekhar simply said, "No." During the same event, the trailer of Kubera was also launched. The film is produced by Sunil Narang and Puskur Rammohan Rao.

R. Madhavan, Fatima Sana Shaikh's romantic-drama 'Aap Jaisa Koi' to stream from July 11

Mumbai: Actors R. Madhavan and Fatima Sana Shaikh's upcoming romantic family drama titled 'Aap Jaisa Koi' is all set to stream from July 11 on Netflix. Director Vivek Soni shared; "Aap Jaisa Koi is a film about breaking free from the walls we build around ourselves. It's about embracing the awkwardness and vulnerability of love." The film celebrates connection, companionship, and the beauty of discovering 'barabari wala pyaar' in the most unexpected circumstances. It stars Madhavan as Shrirenu, a reserved Sanskrit teacher, and Fatima as Madhu, a spirited French instructor. The film brings together two opposites in a story that's as much about family and belonging as it is about romance. Soni added that working with Netflix again after "Meenakshi Sundareswar" has been a fulfilling experience. "I'm excited to present a love story that's tender, messy, and intimate, one that embraces vulnerability without losing its charm



and breeziness. It quietly questions the roles we fall into in relationships and reflects the quiet courage it takes to truly let someone in. With R. Madhavan and Fatima Sana Shaikh bringing so much heart to their roles, the film reflects the authenticity that Netflix viewers truly connect with." The director concluded by saying the film is a "modern romance that speaks to the need for real connections in today's world." Ruchikaa Kapoor Sheikh, Director of Original Films,

Netflix India, said that Aap Jaisa Koi is a romance drama about love that sprouts amidst fallen hopes and gated traditions. "With Vivek Soni's captivating visuals, it boasts beautiful performances by R. Madhavan, Fatima Sana Shaikh, Ayesha Raza, along with a stellar ensemble. The film attends to the complexities of love with tender strokes." Sheikh added: "Dharmatic Entertainment, the masters of romance on film, have told this classic

tale in a contemporary fashion. It is part of a strong slate of films we're bringing to Netflix this year, each with a unique voice and perspective." Producers at Dharmatic Entertainment add, "At Dharmatic, we've always believed in the magic of love—but love that evolves, that questions, that unlearns. Aap Jaisa Koi explores what modern relationships look like when people begin to confront their conditioning and redefine what equality and intimacy truly mean." "With Madhavan and Fatima bringing warmth and honesty to these characters, and in partnership with Netflix, we're proud to present a film that's honest, heartfelt, and deeply human. It's a story that speaks to a new generation — about love that grows up, not just glows up." Produced by Dharmatic Entertainment's Karan Johar, Adar Poonawalla, Apoorva Mehta and Somen Mishra, the film will start streaming from July 11 on Netflix.

Gaddar Awards Brought New Enthusiasm to the Telugu Film Industry" – TFCC Chairman Dr. Pratani Ramakrishna Goud

Telugu Film Chamber of Commerce (TFCC) Chairman Dr. Pratani Ramakrishna Goud expressed his heartfelt gratitude to the Telangana state government and Chief Minister Revanth Reddy for organizing the Telangana Gaddar Film Awards in a grand and memorable manner. During a press meet held at his office, Dr. Goud lauded the event for injecting fresh enthusiasm into the Telugu film industry. Telangana travel guide "The Telangana Gaddar Film Awards were conducted splendidly by the state government," said Dr. Goud. "Chief Minister Revanth Reddy, Deputy CM Mallu Bhatti Vikramarka, and Cinematography Minister Komatireddy Venkat Reddy spent hours at the ceremony,

showing their support for the film fraternity. I sincerely thank them for this. These awards have inspired filmmakers and artists, motivating them to strive for excellence. I urge that these awards be held every year without fail." He also acknowledged the contributions of FDC Chairman Dil Raju, who played a key role in ensuring the success of the event. However, Dr. Goud did not hold back in pointing out areas that need improvement. "It was disappointing that some of the award-winning actors did not attend the main ceremony. Their presence would have added more value to the occasion. There were also several logistical oversights. Notable industry figures did not receive passes on time senior filmmaker



Tammareddy Bharadwaja received his only at 9 PM. Within the TFCC, only one or two members received passes, despite us

having nearly a thousand producers." He particularly criticized the handling of the event by FDC Commissioner Harish,

stating, "His lack of basic understanding of the film industry was evident. Better coordination and planning could have made the event even more impactful." Telangana travel guide Dr. Goud also emphasized the need for better representation of Telangana members in the Gaddar Awards jury to ensure inclusivity and regional balance. Despite these shortcomings, Dr. Goud concluded on a positive note, appreciating the scale and spirit of the event. "Even with a few minor flaws, I'm happy that the Gaddar Awards were conducted on such a grand scale. It has certainly set a new benchmark for how film award ceremonies should be celebrated in Telangana."

Smriti Mandhana reclaims top spot in ICC women's ODI rankings

Dubai: India star Smriti Mandhana has reclaimed the number one position in the women's ODI batting rankings for the first time since November 2019, according to the latest update released by the International Cricket Council (ICC) on Tuesday. The 28-year-old rose one spot to return to the top after South Africa's captain Laura Wolvaardt, slipped to joint-second place with England's new captain Nat Siver-Brunt, following innings of 27 and 28 in the first two ODIs against the West Indies. Mandhana now sits comfortably with 727 rating points after ending Wolvaardt's more than six-month-long perch at the top. The India star batter has been in excellent touch of late and scored her 11th career century during the final of India's recent tri-series against Sri Lanka



and South Africa in Colombo. Wolvaardt's teammate, Tazmin Brits advanced five places to 27th thanks to her half-century in the first match of the three-match series, which is currently levelled after South Africa bounced back from their opening, four-wicket loss to beat the hosts by 40 runs in the second match in Barbados over the weekend. West Indies pair

Shemaine Campbell (up seven spots to 62nd) and Qiana Joseph (up 12 spots to equal 67th) also make gains on the charts for ODI batters. In other movements, former Proteas captain, Sune Luus struck 76 in the second match to gain seven places to 42nd in the batters list and rose seven slots to 42nd in the bowlers list. Meanwhile, the West Indies opener Qiana Joseph's innings of 60 in their first match saw her leap 12 slots to joint-67th place. West Indies spinner Afy Fletcher made the most significant gains in the bowlers' list. She claimed a four-wicket haul during the West Indies most recent contest against South Africa and gained four spots to rise to 19th overall on the list for ODI bowlers that is still headed by England's Sophie Ecclestone.

'LopalikiRaaCheptha' gears up for grand release on July 5

Small films often create big waves with the right mix of engaging promotions and audience connection—and LopalikiRaaCheptha is one such promising project. Produced by Lakshmi Ganesh and Venkata Rajendra under the Mass Bunk Movies banner, this horror-comedy entertainer is all set to hit theatres worldwide on July 5. Featuring Konda Venkata Rajendra, Manisha Jashnani, Sushmita Anala, and Sanchiray in lead roles, the film is generating positive buzz. Interestingly, Konda Venkata Rajendra not only plays the lead but also dons multiple hats as the film's writer, director, and screenwriter. The promotional content—particularly the songs and posters—has received a warm response. The first song was innovatively launched through a real-life delivery executive, reflecting the film's storyline where the lead character is a delivery boy. "The response to our first song was encouraging. We've completed the censor formalities and are ready for a grand release on July 5," said director Konda Venkata Rajendra. "Saregama acquiring the music rights is a big boost. The whole team is proud of the final output, and we believe Lopaliki RaaCheptha will entertain and engage audiences. Thank you for the support, and we look forward to seeing everyone at the grand pre-release event." The film also features Ajay Karthik, Praveen Katari, Ramesh Kaiguri, and Vani Aida in key roles.