



New units, expansions drive industrial momentum in Sri City



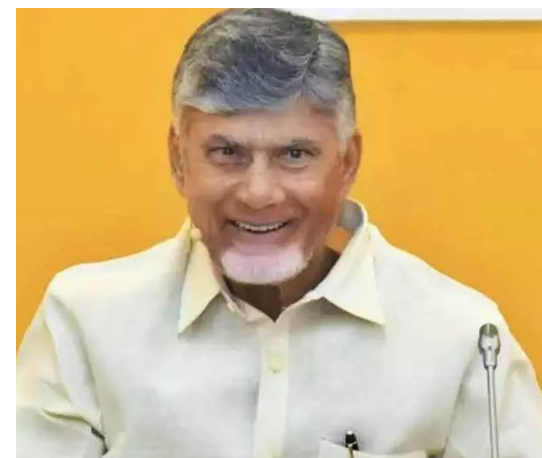
TIRUPATI: Sri City Integrated Business City wrapped up 2025 on a strong note, recording steady progress in investments, employment generation, industrial activity, sustainability initiatives and community development. Sri City's national profile received a boost early in the year when Prime Minister Narendra Modi, during his January visit to Visakhapatnam, acknowledged the project's role in strengthening AP as a key manufacturing hub. This recognition was further reinforced in November when Chief Minister N Chandrababu Naidu described Sri City as the 'best industrial hub in the country', calling it a model integrated industrial township. Reviewing the year, Sri City Managing Director Dr Ravindra Sannareddy said 2025 had been a defining phase in the township's journey. He noted that strong confidence from global and domestic investors, along with proactive government support, helped build an integrated, sustainable and inclusive industrial ecosystem.

During the year, Sri City mobilised investment commitments worth Rs 20,250 crore through 43 memoranda of understanding. Industrial activity gathered pace, with 15 new companies commencing production—five inaugurated during the Partnership Summit and ten at different points in the year. In addition, 15

existing units expanded their capacity, reflecting sustained confidence among investors. In May, LG Electronics India Ltd began construction of its manufacturing facility in the presence of IT Minister Nara Lokesh, underlining Sri City's emergence as a consumer appliances hub. Japanese major Proterial (Metglas) also committed a significant investment, focusing on advanced materials and components such as specialty steel and magnetic materials. Sectoral diversification continued as Epack Group, SCIC Ventures and Mondelez India expanded operations, while global players including Ball Corporation, Kryon Technology, Amber Enterprises and Solum India High-tech strengthened their presence. Kobelco Construction Equipment rolled out its 20,000th excavator on March 22. Nittan India doubled valve production capacity, while VRV Asia Pacific achieved a global export milestone by supplying a large-scale liquid nitrogen storage tank to Air Liquide, Qatar. Looking ahead to 2026, Sri City is carrying forward the momentum. The Chief Minister has set an ambitious target of hosting 500 companies from 50 countries and creating 1.5 lakh direct jobs by 2029. With a strong foundation and clear vision, Sri City aims to further strengthen its position as one of India's leading industrial destinations.

Chief Minister Naidu Extends Greetings on Vaikuntha Ekadashi

Telugu people celebrate the revered occasion of Vaikuntha Ekadashi with deep devotion, marking it as a significant day in the lunar calendar dedicated to Lord Vishnu. In observance of this auspicious festival, Chief Minister Chandrababu Naidu conveyed his heartfelt wishes to the Telugu community, highlighting the day's spiritual importance. Through a message shared on his X (formerly Twitter) account, Naidu expressed his hopes for the well-being of all on this sacred day, which is particularly cherished for its belief that devotees can attain numerous merits through a darshan (sacred viewing) via the northern gate. Vaikuntha Ekadashi, often referred to as Mukkti Ekadashi, is celebrated as the first Ekadashi of the year, falling in the Pushya month, while its earlier counterpart occurs in Ashadha. The occasion is regarded as a time when Lord Vishnu, accompanied by three crore deities upon his Garuda mount, descends to Earth to grant his followers divine blessings.



This eminent day is said to correspond with the ancient tale of the churning of the ocean of milk, where both the deadly poison Halahala and the life-giving nectar Amrita were produced. Additionally, the Puranas recount that it was on this very day that Lord Vishnu offered his darshan to Periyalvar. As celebrations commence, Telugu people around the globe honour this day's spiritual legacy, reaffirming their faith and devotion to Lord Vishnu.

Andhra Pradesh Group-2 Candidates Granted Relief by High Court

In a significant development for Andhra Pradesh Group-2 candidates, the High Court has dismissed petitions challenging the reservation policy outlined in the 2023 Group-2 notification. Numerous candidates had approached the court, disputing the government's reservation framework and urging adherence to Supreme Court guidelines. The petitions called for the cancellation of the current Group-2 notification and the issuance of a new one that aligns with the stipulated reservation points set forth by the Supreme Court. However, after careful consideration, the Andhra Pradesh High Court rejected the challenges, providing much-needed relief to candidates amid ongoing debates over reservation policies.



KCR holds strategy meeting with leaders ahead of assembly sessions

Former Chief Minister and BRS chief K. Chandrashekar Rao (KCR) convened a meeting with key leaders of the Bharat Rashtra Samithi (BRS) today at his residence in Nandini Nagar.



Among the attendees were former ministers K.T. Rama Rao (KTR) and Harish Rao, alongside several prominent BRS figures. The meeting focused on strategising for the upcoming Assembly sessions, with particular emphasis on addressing the Palamuru-Rangareddy project. The BRS aims to utilise these sessions to criticise both the central and state governments regarding issues surrounding the project. Tensions have heightened as the ruling Congress party has accused the BRS government of neglecting the Palamuru-Rangareddy project during its ten-year rule, claiming it prioritised the Kaleshwaram project instead. In contrast, the BRS asserts that it has effectively resolved critical issues concerning water sharing on the Krishna and Godavari rivers throughout its time in office. This ongoing dispute has resulted in a heated exchange between Chief Minister Revanth Reddy and KCR, with personal jabs adding fuel to the fire. In response, the BRS is determined to rebuff the allegations in the Assembly, with KCR instructing his party leaders to be well-prepared to counter every point raised by the government.

Dy.CM Pawan Kalyan launches Major development works in Konaseema

Andhra Pradesh's Deputy Chief Minister Pawan Kalyan has prioritised the development of the Konaseema region, recently laying the foundation stone for desilting and embankment strengthening works at the Kesanapalli cyclone centre. These projects will address long-standing drainage issues affecting farmers in the Rajolu constituency. During a virtual event, Kalyan announced the initiation of desilting along an eight-kilometre stretch of the Shankar Gupota main drainage canal and embankment reinforcements over 14.5 kilometres, highlighting the urgent need for solutions that have distressed local agricultural communities for the past five years. He noted that the long-

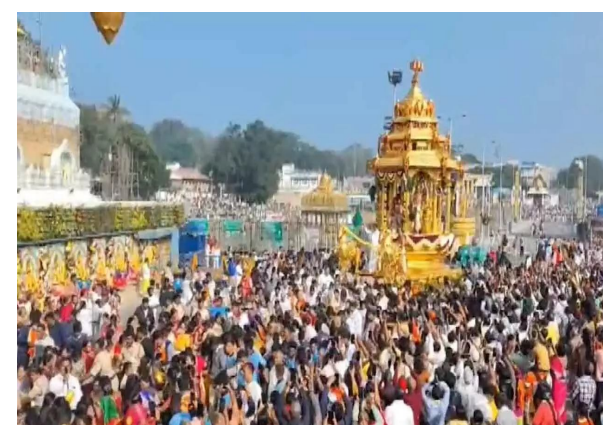


standing drainage difficulties were brought to light on the day of Subrahmanya Shashti, and permanent solutions were launched on Mukkti Ekadashi after extensive discussions with Chief Minister Nara Chandrababu Naidu and Finance Minister Payyavula Keshav. Kalyan

revealed that ₹20.62 crore has been allocated for these initiatives, emphasising the urgency for action that resulted in funding approval within just 34 days. Farmers have suffered losses of paddy and coconut trees due to problems with the canal, prompting Kalyan's commitment to protective measures for the affected crops. Additionally, he announced plans to modernise crop and drainage canals within the undivided East Godavari district, with an investment of ₹4,000 crore. Kalyan also expressed intentions to engage with the central government regarding the establishment of a Coconut Board in the Konaseema area, further supporting local agricultural development.

Swarnarathotsavam held in grandeur in Tirumala on Vaikuntha Ekadashi

In a magnificent display of devotion, the Swarnarathotsavam festival was celebrated with great grandeur in Tirumala on the occasion of Vaikuntha Ekadashi. Lord Malayappa Swamy, accompanied by Goddess Sridevi and Bhudevi, took part in a ceremonial procession on the chariot, blessing countless devotees who gathered to witness the event. The festivities drew a substantial crowd, with a large number of devotees making their way to Tirumala for darshan through the northern gate. The influx has resulted in significant footfall on the hill, as devotees seek the blessings of the deities during this auspicious occasion.



Nomination for Community Champion: Lyndon Wissart

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Lyndon Wissart is an extraordinary health advocate, culinary professional, author, and community educator whose work has transformed countless lives across the UK and internationally. Known widely as a talented chef and the author of the influential book *The Inspired Diabetic*, Lyndon has dedicated himself to raising awareness about diabetes, empowering individuals through knowledge, and inspiring healthier lifestyles within communities that are often underrepresented in public health conversations. Lyndon Wissart,

Author of *The Inspired Diabetic*. A journey of how I reversed my Type 2 Diabetes Naturally In 105 days without prescribed medication.

This book can be a life changing experience for families, colleagues and friends around the world. His commitment to improving health outcomes—particularly among Black and minority ethnic groups disproportionately affected by Type 2 diabetes—makes him a stand-out nominee for the Community Champion Award.

Lyndon's journey into health advocacy began with his own lived experience. After being diagnosed with Type 2 diabetes, he made the courageous decision to tackle the condition head-on through disciplined lifestyle changes, nutritional understanding, and a renewed commitment to personal wellbeing. This journey not only led him to successfully reverse his diabetes, but also became the foundation of his bestselling book, *The Inspired Diabetic*. Through this deeply personal and informative work, Lyndon offers readers practical steps, accessible recipes, and motivational insights that demonstrate how achievable lifestyle change can be with the right guidance. The book continues to inspire people worldwide, giving hope to those who feel overwhelmed



by their diagnosis and unsure of where to begin.

Beyond the pages of his book, Lyndon has become a powerful public educator, using every available platform to spread awareness about diabetes prevention, education, and management. His influence spans social media, radio broadcasts, community workshops, health conferences, schools, and international outreach. Across his growing social media presence, Lyndon shares recipes, kitchen demonstrations, nutritional tips, motivational reflections, and practical advice for making incremental lifestyle improvements. His content is consistently praised for being relatable,

culturally sensitive, and free from judgement—qualities that make his message resonate with people of all ages and backgrounds.

Through Instagram, Facebook, and YouTube, he reaches thousands who rely on his posts as daily reminders that health is within reach.

Lyndon's role as a public speaker has elevated his message even further. He is regularly invited to speak at UK-wide diabetes conferences, health panels, community development forums, and international wellness events, where he breaks down complex medical information into simple, manageable steps. His presentations are

rooted in lived experience, professional culinary knowledge, and deep empathy for those navigating long-term health conditions. These qualities set him apart from many health educators, making his delivery not only informative but profoundly encouraging.

A significant part of Lyndon's outreach has come through radio, where he has become a recognised and respected voice on diabetes education. He has been featured on a variety of UK stations, including community radio platforms, health programmes, and mainstream broadcast segments, as well as global stations that have connected him with audiences worldwide. Through interviews, dedicated health segments, and collaborative shows, Lyndon has reached thousands of listeners with his message. His radio contributions often focus on practical everyday changes—how to shop better, how to cook healthier meals, how to interpret food labels, and how to support loved ones living with diabetes. Many listeners have praised his ability to explain health information in terms they can understand, giving them the confidence to start making meaningful changes.

Within local communities, Lyndon has become an indispensable resource. He frequently hosts in-person workshops, cooking demonstrations, school visits, health talks, and community pop-ups, where he engages with children, adults, parents, and elders. His workshops are known for their warm, accessible style and hands-on learning. Participants often leave with practical knowledge, renewed confidence, and a clear sense of empowerment. Many have shared that Lyndon was the first person who made them believe they could take control of their health, describing his sessions as "life-changing," "eye-opening," and "the guidance I never received from my GP."

One of Lyndon's greatest strengths is his ability to bridge cultural gaps in public health messaging. He understands that

food is not just nutrition—it is tradition, comfort, identity, and family. For many people, especially in Black and minority communities, diet is deeply rooted in culture, and standard health advice can feel disconnected from real life. Lyndon addresses this gap with empathy and cultural awareness, offering healthier adaptations of beloved traditional dishes and acknowledging community-specific challenges. In doing so, he has significantly improved the accessibility and relevance of diabetes education for people who often feel unseen by mainstream health campaigns.

In addition to his public-facing work, Lyndon has supported individuals privately through one-to-one guidance, motivational coaching, and personalised nutritional advice. These interactions often have profound impacts, with individuals reporting improved confidence, better health outcomes, and a renewed sense of hope. Lyndon's mentorship extends beyond diabetes management—he encourages people to value themselves, prioritise their wellbeing, and believe in their ability to change their circumstances.

What sets Lyndon Wissart apart is not simply what he teaches, but how he teaches it. He brings passion, authenticity, humility, and compassion to every interaction. His dedication to health advocacy is not a passing interest—it is a life mission shaped by his own journey and driven by a desire to uplift others. His contributions have reached thousands, empowered families, strengthened communities, and saved lives by helping individuals understand and manage one of the most widespread and life-impacting conditions in the UK. For his remarkable commitment to education, his global advocacy, and his transformative impact on the health and wellbeing of countless individuals, I proudly and wholeheartedly nominate Lyndon Wissart for the Community Champion Award.

BRS leader Nagesh Mudiraj performed special prayers on Vaikunta Ekadashi



Hyderabad, December 30, Metroudayam

On the auspicious occasion of Vaikunta Ekadashi, celebrations were grandly held at the Lakshmi Venkateswara Temple in RTC Cross Roads. The temple and the deity were decorated with various types of flowers and fruits. BRS party state leader Nagesh Mudiraj performed special prayers to Lord Venkateswara and participated in the service of the deity. On this occasion, Nagesh Mudiraj expressed his gratitude to the temple chairman, Janardhana Murthy..

Oil Mafia with Money-Making as the Sole Objective

With the sole aim of making money, some people have taken the form of mafias and are indulging in illegal activities to earn huge profits. Conducting businesses entirely under their control, they are allegedly earning crores of rupees. There are many who extend support to the illegal activities carried out by these mafias. As a result, any illegal business run in the name of a mafia continues without any obstacles.

When it comes to Vizianagaram and Srikakulam districts, it is alleged that several mafias are ruling these areas by carrying out illegal activities. One such mafia is the oil mafia. At present, this oil mafia is reportedly spreading like a silent undercurrent across Vizianagaram and Srikakulam districts. Reliable information suggests that oil mafia operations are expanding in and around Subhadrapuram and Nayam Asni limits, covering the so-called Steel City region of Vizianagaram-Srikakulam and surrounding areas.

While earlier the oil mafia activities were carried out secretly, in recent times they are said to have expanded their operations aggressively and become more blatant. There are allegations that illegal oil smuggling is continuing smoothly without any hindrance.

Modus Operandi

The oil mafia is reportedly involved in theft and smuggling of petrol, diesel, and crude oil through three different methods. It is alleged that oil thieves illegally

transport petrol and diesel blended oils, and even convert edible oil (palm oil) into petrol and diesel through illicit routes. It is also said that those involved in these activities enjoy the backing of local leaders.

Particularly, allegations point to Paravada mandal as a hub for oil smuggling activities. At the Gangavaram Port coast, ships reportedly remain anchored for days. It is alleged that oil is siphoned off on a large scale from these ships through close connections with ship crew members, agents, and brokers. During nighttime, oil thieves allegedly approach foreign ships anchored offshore using boats, collect diesel and petrol in drums and barrels from the ships, and transport it to the shore.

It is openly alleged that the oil mafia purchases this oil at throwaway prices and sells it to petrol bunks. In the past, a gang involved in such oil theft was caught by task force police near Routhula Palem village, Sarika Vari Kalalu area in Padmanabham mandal, where white-colored waste oil was seized.

The third method reportedly involves siphoning petrol from tankers coming from various petroleum companies at mafia-controlled locations, mixing it with adulterated oil, and then selling it to petrol bunks.

To extract oil from tankers, special locations are set up. Oil tankers heading towards petrol bunks are reportedly

stopped en route, and oil is siphoned out. For example, from an 8,000-liter tanker, around 100 liters of petrol or diesel is removed and replaced with adulterated oil in such a way that the shortage goes unnoticed. Special hubs are established for this operation. Such locations are reportedly present in Subhadrapuram areas of Vizianagaram and Srikakulam districts.

It is alleged that some petrol bunk owners, driven by greed for illegal profits, have established business links with these mafias.

One Name, Another Deed

There are local allegations that the activities of the Chilakapalem oil mafia in Vizianagaram and Srikakulam districts have crossed all limits. It is said that they have set up locations in surrounding areas to siphon oil from tankers and are brazenly running oil mafia operations.

Reliable information suggests that near the Subhadrapuram area, oil mafia hubs have been established where oil is taken from tankers, mixed with adulterated oil, and sold to petrol bunks. By operating outwardly under the guise of bulk carriers, they are allegedly misleading everyone while carrying out illegal activities internally.

Local residents are demanding that city police focus their attention on curbing the growing menace of the oil mafia, which is spreading like a silent undercurrent, and take strict action against those involved.

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Jealousy

Jealousy sneaks in like a dark cloud, making you feel tight and anxious. It's a fire in your chest, burning strong, taking over your thoughts.

Imagine a dark flower growing in shadows, pretty but poisonous, pulling you in. It's like a snake in your heart, waiting to bite, making you think weird things.

But then you shift focus, and start counting your blessings. Each one lights up the dark, and the fire starts to fade.

The flower's petals open, showing new colors, as you focus on what you have, not what others do. The snake slips away, and peace comes in like a calm wave.

Life gets simpler, and you feel more peaceful. Jealousy loosens its grip, and you find your balance, feeling grateful

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JOINT FAMILY!

This culture became out of date! Modern single, small family! Mother, father, one or two children culture! The days now passing on like that!

May be a financial problem, May it be a busy schedule of parents' jobs, May not allot sufficient attention to children! Never spend a single minute to think about a joint family use!

Elders will be there, Look after children in absence of parents! Moral stories, decent behaviour, Make children to study, What not, which all needed, Grand parents tell them, in the joint family!

No need to put children in hostels in early age, Nor keep them in neighbours home till parents return! Of course, may spare money! Can we buy such affection that grand parents show! Never, it is linked with blood relation!

Better once think how useful is joint family culture! If possible why not introduce in single families as an experiment?

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अगर तुम अल्लाह (ईश्वर) को दोस्त रखते हो तो अपने दिलों से हुब्बे दुनिया (सांसारिक प्रेम) को निकाल फेंको!... (शकील उवाचा -१९७६)

इंसानियत (मानवता) हमारी फितरत (स्वभाव) है। वह फितरत (प्रकृति) जिस पर हमें हमारे खालिक (सृष्टिकर्ता) ने हमें खल्क किया (बनाया) है। इंसानियत दीन (धर्म) नहीं है बल्कि इंसानियत की मेराज (बुलंदी, शिखर) को दीन कहा जायेगा। इंसानियत को खुदा ने सबसे बड़ी जो नेमत (उपहार) से नवाजा है उसे अक्ल (बुद्धि) कहा जाता है। यह अक्ल की नेमत से बाकी मखलूक महरूम है और अक्ल कभी यह इजाजत नहीं देता कि किसी पर किसी तरह का जुल्म (अत्याचार) किया जाये। गुनाह (पाप) से बड़ा जुल्म (अत्याचार) और क्या हो सकता है?

उस दुनिया की चाहत में ईसान हर तरह का जुल्म (अत्याचार) करता है जिस दुनिया से उसे खाली हाथ कूच करके जाना होगा। और हकीकत की बात यही है कि यह दुनिया जितना हमें देती है उससे कहीं ज्यादा हमसे छीन लेती है। यह दुनिया इतनी धोखेबाज है कि जो हम नहीं है वह हमको वह बना देती है। कंजूस को सखी (कृपण को दानी), डक्को को बहादुर (साहसी), बेवकूफ को आक्ल (मूर्ख को बुद्धिमान), जाहिल को आलिम (अज्ञानी को ज्ञानी) और बेदीन को दीनदार (अधार्मिक को धार्मिक) बनाकर धोखा देगी।

पैगंबर साहब मोहम्मद (स्व.) के पहिले उत्तरा शिकारी इमाम अली इब्न अबू तालिब अलैहिस्सलाम का फरमान है कि, "अगर दुनिया किसी के पास आती है तो दूसरे की खूबियां भी (कुछ समय के लिए ही क्यों ना हो) उसे ही सौंप देती है और अगर यह दुनिया किसी से रूठ जाती है तो खुद उसकी खूबियों को भी उससे सत्ब कर (छीन) लेती है।" (हैदरी कुतुबखाना मुंबई द्वारा प्रकाशित उर्दू पुस्तक, तजल्लियाते हिक्मत, बाब ८१, दुनिया, हदीस क्रमांक ०३, पुष्ट क्रमांक १८३)।

इस दुनिया के फरेब (धोखे) से बचने का एक ही तरीका है वह यह कि इस दुनिया की हकीकत (वास्तव) से वाकिफ (परिचित) हो जाये। अपने खुद को जान लिया जाये। अपने खुद के साथ किया जाये और खुदा (ईश्वर) के साथ अपने आप को जोड़ लिया जाये। और "इन्ना लिल्लाहे व इन्ना इलैहे रजेऊन" (हम अल्लाह के हैं और हमें अल्लाह की तरफ लौटना है) के हकीकत (सच्चाई) के साथ पूरे होश में जिया जाये।

नहजुल बलागाह में आया है कि, "एक व्यक्ति को इन्ना लिल्लाहे व इन्ना इलैहे रजेऊन (हम अल्लाह के हैं और हमें अल्लाह की तरफ लौटना है) कहते हुये सुना तो (पैगंबर साहब मोहम्मद (स्व.) के पहिले उत्तरा शिकारी इमाम अली इब्न अबू तालिब अलैहिस्सलाम) ने फरमाया कि, "हम अल्लाह के हैं" (यह कहना) उस की मिल्क (संपत्ति) होने का इकरार (स्वीकार) है, और यह कहना कि, "हमें अल्लाह की तरफ लौटना है" यह अपने लिये फना (मिटने) का इकरार (स्वीकार) है।" (अब्बास बुक एजेंसी लखनऊ द्वारा प्रकाशित, हिंदी ग्रन्थ नहजुल बलागाह, उपदेश, हदीस क्रमांक ९९, पुष्ट क्रमांक ९१०)।

अगर कोई व्यक्ति अपने आपको खुदा (ईश्वर) को जानने और मानने का दावा करता है तो उसे इसका सबूत भी देना पड़ेगा। अपने आपको खुदा के बंदे (ईश्वर के भक्त) कहते हो तो केवल ईश्वर के ही होकर रहना पड़ेगा। किसीका ईश्वर का होकर रहने का मतलब ही यह है कि अपनी जिंदगी को ईश्वरेकन के हिसाब से बिताना पड़ेगा। अपने दिल (हृदय) से हुब्बे दुनिया (सांसारिक प्रेम) को निकाल फेंकना होगा।

इमाम अली इब्न अबू तालिब अलैहिस्सलाम का फरमान है कि, "अगर तुम अल्लाह (ईश्वर) को दोस्त रखते हो तो अपने दिलों से हुब्बे दुनिया (सांसारिक प्रेम) को निकाल फेंको।" (हैदरी कुतुबखाना मुंबई द्वारा प्रकाशित उर्दू पुस्तक, तजल्लियाते हिक्मत, बाब ८१, दुनिया, हदीस क्रमांक ४६, पुष्ट क्रमांक १८८)। जिस दिन हम यह कर पाएंगे उसी दिन से नजात (मोक्ष) का सफर शुरू होगा। और यही से नजात (मोक्ष) के दरवाजे भी खुलते हैं।

-डॉ. मोहम्मदशकील ताजमोहम्मद जाफरी (शकील मुंबरी), मंवर, पुणे (महाराष्ट्र) भारत

Upcoming TG EAPCET 2026 Notifications Expected Soon

The notification for the Telangana Engineering, Agriculture, and Pharmacy Common Entrance Test (TG EAPCET) 2026, which facilitates admissions into engineering, agriculture, and pharmacy courses such as BE, B.Tech, and B.Pharmacy for the 2026-27 academic year, will be announced shortly. The Higher Education Council of Telangana is currently finalising the details, having prepared a preliminary schedule that awaits government approval. Once this approval is granted, a series of notifications for various entrance examinations, including EdCET, LAW CET, ICET, PGE CET, ECET, and PECET, will be released. According to recent updates, the TG EAPCET 2026 examinations are anticipated to commence on May 4, 2026, and will likely be conducted online until May 11. This year, it is expected that Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University (JNTU) Hyderabad will oversee the examination process for TG EAPCET 2026, while other common entrance tests will be assigned to different universities. The official notifications for these entrance examinations are expected to be issued in February of the coming year.

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New Year, New You? Happy New Year

New year new year Happy New year
As we say goodbye to 2025, The Year of the Snake, We reflect, we give thanks,

?We honour, and We cherish The memories. We now look Forward to 2026 A new beginning

The Year of the Fire Horse, Bringing new adventures, New celebrations, and Renewed hope. We pray for love, peace

Harmony, and unity for all. Wishing everyone a joyful, Blessed, Healthy and prosperous Happy New Year

--@Dr Seshni Moodliar

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Accepting each person

Accepting each person According to their traits, Amazing is the nature, Across the sky

Flies the birds. Across the river, Among the deep water, Attitudes towards the society

Attention to specially needed Across the neighbourhood, Accepting everyone Is the need



Around you, looking and caring, Among all the creation Of the Lord

--@ Poornima

Sivaraman

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A Tear Drop:

This life that sways every passing moment, For so long... a life unknown even to myself.

Tears alone remain as hardships, Is it destiny playing hide-and-seek with me?

In the cyclic flow of time,

If one thing is lost, another follows.

From this ocean of sorrows

That keeps closing in around me,

When will the moment of escape arrive?

In this endless multitude of living beings,

A single moment lingers like an entire age.

What cruel misfortune this is...

I have sunk into an ocean of suffering.

In this vast sea, my single tear



Though I know how insignificant it is, Life itself has become a burden too heavy to bear.

In this world that shows no compassion, Layers of greed for wealth have spread, Without distinction between one's own and others, Humanity has turned to dust.

Name: Mankali Suguna

Author: Hrudaya Virula Pustakam



Hyderabad December:30 (Metro udayam)

On the occasion of Vaikuntha Ekadashi today, GHMC Mayor Gadwal Vijayalakshmi and her husband visited the TTD temple in Himayat Nagar division, performed special prayers, and had darshan. They were accompanied by Himayat Nagar division corporator Mahalakshmi Raman Goud, senior Congress leader G. Raman Goud, and others.

Don't destroy future for happiness

--CI yerram Naidu--

Metro udayam,
Visakhapatnam,
December 30 :

Visakha Two Town CI VVCN yerram Naidu advised not to destroy the future for temporary happiness, but to celebrate joyfully and obey the law. He issued a statement on Tuesday on the occasion of New Year celebrations. He said that the New Year celebrations on December 31 should be conducted in a calm and peaceful atmosphere without any untoward incident. They want to avoid harming other people's sentiments, avoid any kind of trouble and stay away from accidents. CP Sankhabrata Bagchi, DCP 1 Manikantha Chandulu advised to celebrate peacefully as per the orders of higher authorities. In order to prevent incidents like drinking alcohol in public and harassing women in groups, intensive patrolling will be conducted with continuous monitoring. They appealed to end the New Year celebrations before 12.30 midnight. For the cultural programs organized on this occasion, the organizers must obtain prior permission from the police authorities. He said that obscene dances will not be allowed in the programs and installation of CCTV cameras and appointment of security personnel is mandatory in the premises of the celebrations. Liquor shops and bars should follow the schedule. The Telugu mother flyovers will be closed on the night of December 31. CI yerram Naidu advised people to look for alternative routes.



Kiccha Sudeep voices disappointment over lack of cross-industry support for Kannada cinema

Kannada superstar Kiccha Sudeep, who enjoys a strong fan base beyond Karnataka, has expressed disappointment over the lack of reciprocal support for Kannada films from other language industries. Known for his versatility and willingness to take on challenging roles, Sudeep has made a mark not just in Kannada cinema but also in Telugu films like Eega and several Hindi projects. Speaking candidly, the actor pointed out that he, along with senior stars such as Shivarajkumar and Upendra, has often extended support to other film industries by appearing in cameo roles. However, he feels that this goodwill is rarely returned when Kannada cinema seeks similar collaboration. Sudeep revealed that on multiple occasions he has acted in cameo appearances without charging any remuneration, purely to encourage creative exchange and mutual respect between industries. The actor added that when he personally approached stars from other language industries to do special appearances in Kannada films, many declined. According to Sudeep, this highlights a clear absence of genuine mutual support, which he believes is essential for healthy pan-Indian cinema growth. Sudeep's comments come close on the heels of the release of his latest film Mark, which hit theatres as a Christmas release. The actor reportedly hoped to include cameo appearances from actors of other industries in the film, but those plans did not materialise due to lack of consent. While Mark opened to a decent response at the box office, mixed reviews have raised concerns about its long-term performance. Sudeep's remarks have sparked discussions within the film fraternity, bringing renewed attention to the need for stronger collaboration and balanced support among India's regional film industries.

New case laws book, Calendar and Diary Unveiling!

Kurnool, Metro Udayam
(December 30, 2025):

In the Lok Adalat building on the Kurnool District Court premises, the new law book, calendar, and diary, sponsored by IAL National General Secretary and Bar Council member Chalasani Ajay Kumar, were unveiled by the Secretary of the Legal Services Authority, Senior Civil Judge Leela Venkata Seshadri. On this occasion, Judge Leela Venkata Seshadri remarked that it was a good initiative for the benefit of lawyers. Later, IAL State Vice



President K. Ranganath, Secretary B.S. Ravikanth, State Secretary Ragula Prasad, District Treasurer Ramudu, District P. Dastagiri, and District

Assistant Secretary Sheikh Shafi stated that they would continuously strive to resolve the problems of lawyers. Senior and junior lawyers A. Madanna, B. Chandrudu, Nagendra Nath Yadav, Ramanaiah, Baddal Lakshminarayana, Jeevan, Subba Narasayya, Jasmine, Jayanthi, Semina, Yashwanth G. Srinivasulu, Pawan Kumar, Mahesh, Rafi, Khadri, Tirupathiah, Koti, E. Rajesh, and others participated in this program.

CM Revanth Reddy Visits Tirumala amid Vaikuntha Ekadashi

Telangana Chief Minister Revanth Reddy made a significant visit to the revered pilgrimage site of Tirumala on Tuesday, coinciding with the auspicious occasion of Mukkoti Ekadashi. Accompanied by his family, he offered prayers to Lord Venkateswara, receiving a warm and grand welcome from temple officials. After witnessing the darshan of the deity, the Reddy family participated in special prayers. Following the rituals, priests presented them with the sacred water and prasadam of Lord Srinivasa. A large throng of devotees also gathered at

Tirumala, taking advantage of the Dwara Darshanam—an expedited darshan through a special entrance—on this holy day. The influx of worshippers filled the atmosphere of Tirumala with a profound spiritual ambiance. In response to the multitude of visitors, authorities implemented extensive arrangements to ensure a smooth experience for all attendees, providing necessary facilities and maintaining tight security. Across both Telugu states, temples were bustling with devotees, with significant crowds observed at major pilgrimage sites such as



Yadadri, Bhadrachalam, Chinna Tirumala. Devotees have been arriving at these sites since the early hours of the morning, reflecting the deep devotion and fervour associated with Mukkoti Ekadashi.

Telangana's DGP releases annual data report, says crime rate under control

Telangana's Director General of Police (DGP) Shivadhar Reddy affirmed that law and order in the state remains firmly under control. During the release of the 2025 annual report on Tuesday, the DGP highlighted the robust security measures implemented during festivals this year, as well as successful arrangements for the Global Summit held in Future City and the Miss World event, which proceeded without incident. Reddy reported that the state successfully conducted three phases of Gram Panchayat elections in a peaceful and impartial manner. Notably, 509 Naxalites surrendered this year, including 481 from Chhattisgarh, 21 from Telangana, one from Maharashtra, and one from Andhra Pradesh. The DGP also mentioned the execution of four National Lok Adalats and one Special Adalat, resulting in the resolution of seven lakh cases, leading to praise from the High Court for the police department's efforts.

In a commendation of women's contributions, the DGP lauded the performance of women police officers in the state. Key figures in this initiative include Charu Sinha, the CID Chief and ACB DG, Abhilasha Bisht, Director of the Telangana Police Academy, Shikha Goel, Director of the Cyber Security Bureau, and



Sumathi, SIB IG. He emphasised the state government's commitment to women's empowerment, evident through the implementation of QR codes in police stations for public feedback. A new app called 'Travel Safe' was introduced by the CID to assist women and travellers, alongside the deployment of tourist police, with 80 personnel trained to respond to concerns in tourist areas. The Chief Minister's launch of the Eagle Team to tackle drug issues was noted, with Telangana reportedly ranking first in the country for tracing 1.20 lakh stolen cell phones and second in passport verification.

While cyber crimes in the nation have surged by 41%, Telangana has witnessed a 3% decline in such incidents. Overall, the state has seen a

2.33% drop in crime rates from the previous year, with 2.28 lakh cases registered. The DGP confirmed death sentences in four cases and life imprisonment for 320 individuals across 216 cases. In POCSO cases, sentences were upheld for 154 people in 144 cases. However, drug-related cases have risen by 30% this year, with the Eagle Team seizing drugs valued at ₹173 crore. Additionally, breaches of trust and IPC-related offences have increased, alongside a 2.90% rise in attacks on women, with 248 women reported murdered. Nevertheless, incidents of rape have decreased by 13%, kidnappings by 10%, and harassment cases by 9%. The Cyber Security Bureau has succeeded in recovering ₹246 crore, with ₹159 crore returned to 25,500 victims. The DGP also announced ongoing CID investigations into the Nayeem case, highlighting attempts to sell lands seized in connection with the case, despite clear High Court directives prohibiting such transactions. Furthermore, committees focusing on women's issues have been established in private organisations, and the POSH (Prevention of Sexual Harassment) Act has been implemented. A film festival aimed at the 18 to 35 age group is also set to take place in Telangana later this year.