



Clean water isn't favour, it's right to life: LoP Rahul Gandhi targets MP govt over Indore water crisis

New Delhi: Leader of the Opposition (LoP) in the Lok Sabha and senior Congress MP Rahul Gandhi on Friday launched a sharp attack on the BJP-led government over the deaths linked to contaminated drinking water in Indore, calling the incident a "murder of the right to life" and accusing the administration of negligence, arrogance, and a complete failure of accountability.

In a post on X, LoP Gandhi said, "In Indore, there was no water — just poison being distributed, while the administration slumbered like Kumbhakarna." He said mourning had spread from home to home, with the poor left helpless. "Those whose hearths have gone cold needed solace; the government served up hubris instead," he added, criticising statements made by BJP leaders in the aftermath of the tragedy. The Congress leader said residents had repeatedly complained about



dirty, foul-smelling water but alleged that authorities failed to act in time.

Raising a series of questions, Rahul Gandhi asked how sewage mixed with drinking water, why the supply was not shut off immediately, and when action would be taken against

responsible officers and leaders. "These aren't 'freebie' questions — they're demands for accountability. Clean water isn't a favour; it's a right to life," he said, holding the BJP's "double-engine government" responsible for the deaths. Indore, often showcased as India's cleanest

city for its sanitation achievements, is currently grappling with a serious public health emergency.

In the Bhagirathpura locality, residents reported foul-smelling, bitter-tasting, and discoloured water being supplied through municipal pipelines. Soon after consuming the water, people began suffering from vomiting, diarrhoea, dehydration, and high fever, leading to a surge in hospital admissions.

The situation quickly escalated into a waterborne disease outbreak. According to officials, at least nine deaths have been confirmed so far, while around 200 patients have been admitted to hospitals for treatment. Preliminary assessments suggest that sewage may have mixed with the drinking water supply due to infrastructure lapses, triggering the crisis. Water contamination is a major global public health concern. The World Health Organization

(WHO) has warned that consuming unsafe water can cause serious illnesses such as bacterial gastroenteritis, cholera, typhoid, and dysentery, particularly affecting vulnerable populations. Linking the Indore incident to what he described as a broader pattern of misgovernance in Madhya Pradesh, LoP Gandhi said the state has become an "epicenter of administrative failure," citing deaths linked to cough syrup in one place, children dying due to rats in government hospitals in another, and now fatalities caused by sewage-mixed drinking water. He also took a swipe at Prime Minister Narendra Modi, saying that "every time the poor die, Modi ji, as always, remains silent." Authorities have launched an investigation into the contamination, while residents continue to demand accountability and assurances of safe drinking water.

Common devotees granted access to Vaikuntha Dwara Darshan at Tirumala



The revered Vaikuntha Dwara Darshan (viewing of the Vaikuntha Gate) at the Lord Venkateswara temple, dedicated to the deity of the Kali Yuga, is set to continue grandly until January 8. Having commenced on December 30, the darshans were initially restricted to devotees with advance tokens for the first three days — December 30, 31, and January 1. However, as of today, January 2, the Tirumala Tirupati Devasthanams (TTD) has opened the doors to general devotees without prior tokens. In light of the expected heavy crowds, the TTD has issued a plea for devotees to remain calm and avoid pushing. Officials have stated that food, milk, and drinking water are being consistently provided to those queuing for the darshan to ensure their comfort. Additionally, security measures and medical assistance have been significantly enhanced to cater to the influx of devotees.

'Good Neighbours, Bad Neighbours': Jaishankar Explains India's Neighbourhood Approach Amid Bangladesh Unrest

External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar on Friday spoke about India's approach towards its neighbours, drawing a clear distinction between what he described as "good neighbours" and "bad neighbours", and said New Delhi's policies are guided by practicality and common sense.

His remarks came days after he visited Bangladesh to attend the funeral of the country's first female prime minister, Khaleda Zia. During the visit, Jaishankar represented India at the ceremony and conveyed Prime Minister Narendra Modi's condolence message to Zia's son and acting BNP chairperson, Tarique Rahman. Addressing a question at an event held at IIT Madras in Chennai, Jaishankar explained how India responds to neighbours depending on their conduct. He said when a neighbouring country behaves positively or at



least does not harm India, the natural response is to extend goodwill, support and cooperation. In such cases, India seeks to build relationships, offer assistance during times of difficulty and foster friendship, even if it is limited to basic engagement.

He added that India has consistently invested in and supported friendly neighbours, citing examples such as supplying vaccines during the Covid-19 pandemic,

extending fuel and food assistance during the Ukraine conflict, and providing about \$4 billion in aid to Sri Lanka during its economic crisis. Jaishankar then addressed the issue of hostile neighbours, referring to those that persistently engage in terrorism. He said India has an unquestionable right to defend itself against such actions and will decide independently how to exercise that right. According to him, no external authority

can dictate how India should protect its security, calling this stance a matter of basic common sense. In an apparent reference to Pakistan and India's decision to suspend the Indus Waters Treaty following last year's Pahalgam terror attack, the minister said earlier agreements, including water-sharing arrangements, were based on goodwill and mutual trust. However, he argued that goodwill cannot continue if one side repeatedly resorts to terrorism. Jaishankar stressed that the benefits of neighbourly cooperation cannot be selectively claimed while hostile actions persist. He said a country cannot expect cooperation and shared resources while simultaneously undermining peace and security, underlining that good neighbourliness must be mutual for its benefits to endure.

BRS Party Boycotts Assembly Sessions in Protest

The Bharat Rashtra Samithi (BRS) party has announced a boycott of the Assembly sessions, a decision revealed by party MLA and former minister Harish Rao. This protest comes in response to remarks made by Chief Minister Revanth Reddy and the perceived attitude of the Assembly Speaker. Following their walkout from the Legislative Assembly, Harish Rao and fellow MLAs gathered for a protest at Gospark, where he addressed the media. "We

walked out of the assembly expressing strong protest. The ruling party has completely disregarded democratic values. Assembly proceedings are being conducted contrary to the decisions taken in the Business Advisory Committee (BAC) meeting," Rao stated. He accused Chief Minister Revanth Reddy of turning the assembly into a "cesspool of abusive language" and claimed that as the main opposition party, they were denied the chance to respond to

the CM's remarks. "How can the Speaker say that we shouldn't criticise the Chief Minister? Rahul Gandhi criticises the Prime Minister, doesn't he? The Chief Minister's mouth needs to be cleansed before the Musi River. Revanth Reddy is turning the Assembly into Gandhi Bhavan or a CLP meeting. When we question him, he resorts to making absurd and petty remarks," Harish Rao added.



Tungaturthi Ravi distributes clothes to sanitation workers



Medipally, January:02 (Metro udayam)

On the occasion of the New Year, Tungaturthi Ravi, former president of the Congress party in Peerzadiguda Corporation, distributed sarees to the sanitation workers of GHMC Boduppall circle through the R.V. Foundation and extended New Year greetings.

Courtesy Call and New Year Greetings at Paderu ITDA Office

(Paderu):

Paderu ITDA Project Officer and Alluri District Joint Collector Ms. Pooja was courteously met at the Paderu (ITDA) office by the tribal daughter of the region and Araku Parliament Member (MP) Dr. Gumma Tanuja Vinay, who extended New Year greetings. On the occasion of the New Year, Paderu ITDA Project Officer and Alluri District Joint Collector Ms. Pooja also conveyed New Year greetings to Araku MP Dr. Gumma Tanuja Vinay and her spouse.



Araku MP Dr. Gumma Tanuja Vinay Directs Repairs of Idle Ambulances at ITDA Paderu

Paderu:

Araku Member of Parliament Dr. Gumma Tanuja Vinay inspected non-operational government ambulances lying at the ITDA Paderu Government Ambulance Garage (Repair Centre). Recently, ten ambulances were procured within Alluri district through MP funds. During the inspection, several issues were identified, including worn-out tyres and suspension, faulty medical equipment, problems with cooling systems, and poor maintenance. Due to these shortcomings, many ambu-



lances had remained unused. The MP directed ITDA Project Officer and Alluri District Joint Collector Ms. Pooja to immediately undertake repairs of all idle ambu-

lances, including those stationed at Government Primary Health Centres (PHCs) across Alluri district, and make them available to meet the health-care needs of tribal com-

munities.

The MP emphasized that even minor issues can have a major impact, and therefore improving ambulance maintenance, staff training, and communication systems is crucial. She also stressed the importance of creating public awareness about ambulance services and encouraging their optimal use. Training local youth and health workers to maintain ambulances would further strengthen the system, she added. These points were explained by IT....

TWAJA Hyderabad President Banoth Ram Kumar met with Chief Minister Revanth Reddy...

Hyderabad, January 2 (Metro udayam)

On the occasion of the New Year, Banoth Ram Kumar, President of the Tribal Working Journalists Association, Hyderabad, paid a courtesy visit to the Chief Minister of Telangana State, Sri Enamula Revanth Reddy. On this occasion, he extended heartfelt New Year greetings to the Chief Minister.

During the meeting,



discussions were held on the state's development, public welfare programs, especially the welfare of tribal communities, and the measures being taken

by the government for the welfare of journalists. He brought to the Chief Minister's attention the problems and professional challenges faced by tribal journalists.

Chief Minister Revanth Reddy responded by stating that journalists play a crucial role in guiding society. He assured that the government is always committed to the development and welfare of tribal communities.



Former Minister and MLA Chamakura Mallareddy was greeted with New Year wishes by Jakka Venkat Reddy and BRS leaders.

Medipally, January:02 (Metro Udayam)

On the occasion of the New Year 2026, former Peerzadiguda Mayor Jakka Venkat Reddy, BRS General Secretary Yedavalli Raghavaradhan Reddy, former corporators Kolthuri Mahesh, Donthiri Harishankar Reddy, Madhusudan Reddy, Youth Presidents Prabhu, Bullet Shankar, Pasham Narendra Reddy, Kiran Naik, and others respectfully met former minister and Medchal MLA Chamakura Mallareddy at his residence and extended their New Year greetings.

Girmitiyalogy Records Significant Global Achievement in 2025, Says Prof. Baba Dr. Shardahanand H. Singh

Renowned Girmitiyalogy scholar Professor Baba Dr. Shardahanand H. Singh has outlined major national and international achievements of the Girmitiyalogy movement in a recent article published on the official website www.girmitiyalogy.org. The article documents significant progress made between May 2025 and December 2025, marking a transformative phase for the discipline across academic, cultural, and heritage domains. Dr. Singh notes that Girmitiyalogy has made substantial advances across all major domains, including research, digitization, education, global collaboration, and community engagement. One of the most notable milestones highlighted is the nomination of 50 Girmitiya descendants for various awards in recognition of their contributions to history, culture, education, and public service. Several others were honoured through inclusion in souvenir publications, further validating the growing recognition of Girmitiya heritage. Mission to Preserve Girmitiya History Central to Dr. Singh's message is the core mission of Girmitiyalogy—to preserve, restore, and document the histories of Girmitiya ancestors whose stories have long remained fragmented or undocumented. He emphasizes that this mission has gained renewed momentum through major academic engagements and institutional support. Two significant international



conferences—held at Banaras Hindu University (December 2025) by Prof Shyam and Lucknow University by Prof Onkar Uphaday (September 2025)—are cited as key platforms that strengthened scholarly discourse and global academic collaboration in Girmitiyalogy. Global Digitization and International Engagements A major breakthrough was achieved through the Global Girmitiya Archives Digitization Masterclass, conducted from 15 to 30 May 2025, which attracted over 80 participants from across the world. The program focused

on training scholars and practitioners in digitizing historical records, oral histories, and archival materials related to Girmitiya communities. Further international engagement followed with Dr. with extended discussions held on 5 July 2025 in the Netherlands, paving the way for deeper European collaboration. These efforts have led to concrete institutional partnerships, including collaborations with the Patna Museum, Government of Bihar, GGLASC – Global Girmitiya Lineage Archives, and the establishment of a Girmitiya

Searching Centre in Madhubani, a region closely linked with Girmitiya migration histories. Expansion of Regional and Global Networks On dec 4 Dr Chan and Dr archana tewari Held first lecture at Lucknow university Partnerships also with Dr Binod Kumar Singh President of gglasc and Mr Chandan Kumar Singh gglasc coordinator and supprt of ms vidiya gangadeen Dr. Singh reports the successful formation of regional Girmitiyalogy groups across Bharat (India), the Caribbean, the Western diaspora, the United Kingdom, and South India. The South India Girmitiyalogy Platform is being actively coordinated by Dr. Satya Dhatchanamoorthy, strengthening regional research and outreach. further information provided regarding the global platforms are other contributors The article also provides further explanation on the structured Girmitiyalogy curriculum, now being developed and expanded for Minor, BA, MA, PhD, and Executive Studies. Dr. Singh stresses that formal academic integration is essential for sustaining the discipline and nurturing future scholars. National Recognition Dr. Singh highlights an important moment of national acknowledgment when Prime Minister Narendra Modi, on 7 January 2025, recognized the importance of ancestral villages of Girmitiya descendants, reinforcing the cultural and historical rel-


evance of Girmitiya studies at the highest level of governance. Recommendations for the Future 5 ambassadors Concluding the article, Dr. Singh offers a set of strategic recommendations:

- Collaboration: Girmitiyalogy members should actively coordinate with government bodies
- Academic Reflection: Universities and scholars must further develop structured curricula
- Public Awareness: Increased educational and community outreach is essential
- Preservation: Artifacts, documents, and oral histories must be systematically preserved
- Training & Development: Capacity-building programs should be expanded
- Institutional Review: Collaborative reviews with Braingain College and SOFAG Symposium
- Digital Investment: Continued investment in digital archiving and global access initiatives

Dr. Singh concludes that Girmitiyalogy is an emerging global discipline, reconnecting descendants with their roots while reshaping historical narratives through scholarship, technology, and collective memory.

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We must strive

The pain in the mind
burns a person from within.
Thoughts that weaken us mentally
tear the heart apart

The very word pain
leaves no room for thinking.
Impulse kills wisdom.
Anger without thought
leads to disaster

A moment of rage
can become the cause of a life's death.
Trapped in the abyss of burning tears,
a person drifts away from their own mind.
From endless thoughts
there is no gain—only sorrow

When negative emotions gather around us,
they push the future into darkness.
Without giving space for thought,
they rush in and turn life
into gloom


Before we realize it,
we lose our own wisdom.
That is why God
gave humans the ability to forget,
bestowed knowledge,
and guided us to use it for good

Even if some things cannot be changed,
with positive thinking
we must strive
For the future

--- Mankali Suguna
Author of: Hridaya Virula puthakam



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Art can heal

When life becomes dull
I pickup colours to paint
Add little colour that
brightens my days.

When I feel low
I pickup colours to paint
Add little colours that
make me happy.

When I am stressed
I pickup colours to paint
That heals me quietly.

When the heart is heavy.
I pickup colours to paint
And pour my feelings
into it
To feel lighter and better.

When my mind is loud
I pickup colours to paint
Finding peace in every
stroke.

When the world feels
cold
I pickup colours to paint
Wrapping my soul in
warmth.

Brush is best friend.
Art is the best healer.
With brush in hand
You are neither in the
past
Nor in future.
But in the present like a
child.

I am free to paint my life
With as many colours I
want



My artwork is not perfect
Neither my life is perfect
But there lies beauty in
imperfections
Life is a canvas, painting
it with colours I like.
Embracing it in all its
shades.

Hold on to good friends
and relatives
They add colour and
brightness to life
Gratitude to 2025 for
showing all shades of
life.

Gently stepping into
2026 with hope for
brighter and colorful
days.
Welcoming 2026 with
open arms.
Happy New year!

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Presentation of SCRWA Diary to Visakhapatnam North ACP Appalaraju




(Madhurawada, January 2): The Smart City Reporters Welfare Association (SCRWA) presented its Diary-2026 to Visakhapatnam North Assistant Commissioner of Police (ACP) Appalaraju on Friday night. The diary was formally handed over by SCRWA President Bangaru Ashok Kumar. On the occasion, the association briefed the ACP about the various welfare initiatives undertaken for journalists over the past ten years. Subsequently, ACP Appalaraju was felicitated with a shawl on behalf of the association. SCRWA Executive Committee Member S. Santosh Kumar was also present at the programme.

Panga Pranay met Mandakrishna and extended New Year greetings.

Medipally, January 2 (Metro Udayam) On the occasion of the New Year, Panga Pranay Kumar, the Medchal Malkajgiri district president of MRPS, met the Mahajana leader, the voice of all oppressed communities, the inspiration behind Arogyasri, and the heartbeat of the people, Padma Shri Mandakrishna Madiga, at his residence on Friday and extended New Year greetings.



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जिसने केवल शरीर से जुड़ा होगा वह
भौतिकता से जुड़ा रहेगा। शरीर से जुड़ने
वालों की मृत्यु निश्चित है, क्योंकि शरीर
को मौत है!... (शकील उवाव -१७७९)

हम भले ही नजात, मुक्ति और मोक्ष जैसी कितनी भी बड़ी
बड़ी बातें करते रहे लेकिन आचरण शून्य
जीवन से कुछ लाभ नहीं होता। सच्चा धर्म
और धर्म का सच्चा पंथ कोई भी हो नजात
की बात करते वक्त भौतिक जीवन की
निंदा कभी नहीं किया। जहां कहीं हमें
भौतिक दुनिया की निंदा नजर आती है तो
वह दर असल हमारे इस लोक और
परलोक दोनों को बर्बाद करने वाले भौतिक
जग के पाप कर्म की निंदा होती है। सच्चा
धर्म यही चाहता है के हम दुनिया और दिन
(धर्म) दोनों में कामयाब रहें। इह लोक
और परलोक की कामयाबी का नाम ही
नजात (मोक्ष) है।



पैगंबर साहब मोहम्मद (स्व.) के पहिले उत्तराधिकारी इमाम
अली इब्न अबू तालिब अलैहिस्सलाम अपने सहयोगी जनाबे जाबिर (र.) से
कहते हैं के, दीन (धर्म) और दुनिया की मजबूती वही कर सकता है। यानी
दुनिया और धर्म में कामयाब वही हो सकता है जो ज्ञान को आचरण में लाने
वाला ज्ञानी धर्मवेत्ता हो। सीखने वाला अज्ञानी हो, कृपाणत्व से काम न लेने
वाला दानी और भौतिक दुनिया के बदले परलोक को न बेचने वाले निर्धन
हो।

इमाम अली अलैहिस्सलाम कहते हैं के, "ऐ जाबिर! दीन व
दुनिया की इस्तहकाम (मजबूती) चार लोगों पर मुनहसर (आधारित) है, अपने
इल्म (ज्ञान) पर अमल करनेवाले आलम (आचरण में लाने वाला धर्मपंडित),
तालीम से गुरेज न करने वाले जाहिल (विद्या प्राप्त करने से न बचने वाले
अज्ञानी)। अपने अतियात में बुखल न करने वाले सखी (अपने दान में कजूसी
न करने वाले दानी)। और दुनिया के बदले आखेरत को न बेचने वाले तहिदस्त
(दुनिया के लाभ के लिये परलोक को न बेचने वाले गरीब, दरिद्र, निर्धन
व्यक्ति)।" (हैदरी कुतुबखाना मुंबई द्वारा प्रकाशित उर्दू पुस्तक, तजल्लियाते
हिकमत, बाब 81, दुनिया, हदीस क्रमांक 05, पुष्ट क्रमांक 183)।

हम जिससे जुड़ जाते हैं उसी के अंश बन जाते हैं। जिससे
हम अपने आप को जोड़ लेते हैं हम उस जैसे बनकर उसी तरह के हो जाते
हैं। जिसने केवल शरीर से जुड़ा होगा वह भौतिकता से जुड़ा रहेगा। और
शरीर से जुड़ने वालों की मृत्यु निश्चित है, क्योंकि शरीर को मौत आनी है।
हमें मृत्यु से बचना है तो, खुद को मौत से बचाना है तो अमृत तत्व से जुड़ना
होगा। हमारे शरीर में जो अमृत का भंडार है वह आत्मा है। और अगर हम
इस आत्मा से खुद को जोड़ लेते हैं तो शुभ ही शुभ है, लाभ ही लाभ है।


इस से ज्यादा शुभ हमारे आत्मा के सृष्टिकर्ता हमारे
पालनहार परमात्मा से जुड़ जाना है। अगर कोई व्यक्ती खुद को परमात्मा से
जोड़ लेता है तो फिर उससे ज्यादा भाग्यवान कौन होगा। उसके अहोभाव
का क्या कहना, जिसने मृत होने वाले शरीर से हटकर कभी न मरने वाले
आत्मा को पा लिया हो। और जीवन मृत्यु के सृष्टिकर्ता परमात्मा को पा लिया
हो। हम क्षणभंगुर सुख की अपेक्षा में जीवन ऊर्जा को खर्च कर देते हैं। जो
खुद मिटने वाला है उससे निरंतर जीवन की आकांक्षा रखते हैं।

हमारा अस्तित्व क्षण में मिटने वाला है। एक कली फूल
बनकर खिलती है तो कम से कम उस फूल को मुझाने में दो चार दिन का
समय तो लगता है लेकिन पता नहीं हमें मृत्यु इतना भी समय देगी या ना
देगी। जैसे फूल अपनी रंगत खो देने वाला है वैसे ही हम हमारे जीवन को
खो देंगे। जैसे फूल अपनी खुशबू (सुगंध) खो देने वाला है वैसे ही हम हमारे
अस्तित्व को खो देंगे। हमारा जीवन पत्तों पर चमकने वाले उस ओस के बूंद
से ज्यादा और कुछ नहीं जो कुछ ही देर में मिटने वाला है।

हमारा जीवन बारिश के उस कतरे की तरह है जिसकी आयु
आसमान से टपकने के बाद धरती को टकराने तक की अल्पायु होती है। हम
वहां जीवित रहने की उम्मीद रखते हैं जहां मृत्यु ही मृत्यु है। हम उनके पनाह
में, उनके शरण में अपने आपको सौंप देते हैं जिनको खुद के सुरक्षित होने
की शाश्वती नहीं है। हम ऐसी पहचान को बचाने के लिए अपनी शक्ति लगा
देते हैं जो पल भर में मिटने वाली है। हम उनके शरण में जाते हैं जो खुद
ही मिटने वाले हैं। कभी भी न मिटने वाले अमृत तत्व से जुड़ने का नाम
नजात है, मुक्ति है और मोक्ष है।

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

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The year 2025

The year 2025 is coming to an end in a day. Oh! It has rolled very fast. This same dialogue each year, we hear.

Everyone must have had good and bad days, the whole year. Mine started well with some good certificates and appreciation for my writings and my blogs in January. Each month had a different strokes of luck and at times bad moments This is life and we have to face it, strongly as it comes. This is my thinking.

Well the best month started with February, when I first wrote my first story for children and there was no stoppage. I wrote fifteen short moral valued stories for children but anyone could read and learn.

By May middle, I piled up 15 stories and Harshita Udani, the Founder of The MommaClan(TMC) was kind enough to edit and got it published and launched it on my 75th birthday in June 2025. Oh! This was my greatest achievements in my entire life. Thanked God to give me strength to fulfill my Wish List.



The year ended with me getting three certificates for co-authoring in three books by Poetic Essence. Thanks to Vipin Kamble. I gathered a lot of new blogger friends who kept encouraging me and looked upon me as an inspiration to them. That is their thinking.


I consider myself as a simple writer, who let's out my thoughts from my experiences in my life.

I wish each one a good happy and peaceful life in the coming year 2026.

Take care of health and wealth. Spread happiness and learn to accept all as they are.

Good luck and wishes to all.
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New Beginnings

There is beauty in new Beginnings?the quiet Promise of starting again.?We can begin afresh,

Change our course,?Transform into Who we are Becoming There is Always hope, A subtle power Stirring within, An infinite well of Possibility Waiting to be Believed in We must trust Ourselves,



Remember where We've been, Learn from every Step,?and keep growing Toward the light

Here's to new Beginnings Gentle, brave, And full of becoming.

@Dr Seshni Moodliar Rensburg

Pawan Kalyan–Surender Reddy film back on track; producer confirms

Amid widespread uncertainty surrounding Pawan Kalyan's future film commitments due to his active political role, a pleasant surprise has emerged on the eve of the New Year. Four years after its initial announcement, Pawan Kalyan's long-pending project with director Surender Reddy has once again grabbed headlines, with producer Ram Talluri confirming that the film will begin rolling very soon.

The development comes as welcome news for fans who have been eagerly awaiting more on-screen appearances from the actor-politician following the success of OG. The project was first announced in September



2021 as a big-budget entertainer, but subsequent political developments in Andhra Pradesh, including Pawan Kalyan assuming responsibilities as a Minister and Deputy Chief Minister, cast serious doubts over its progress.

Concerns were further fuelled by delays in the completion of his ongoing films such as Hari Hara Veera Mallu, OG, and Ustaad Bhagat Singh, raising questions about his availability for new ven-

tures. Against this backdrop, Ram Talluri's reaffirmation has come as an unexpected yet heartening update. Given Talluri's close association with Pawan Kalyan and his influential role within the Jana Sena Party as its General Secretary, industry circles believe the chances of the project materialising are now strong, especially with considerable time remaining before the next state elections. Reports also suggest that Surender Reddy's longtime collaborator Vakkantham Vamshi will be involved in developing the story and screenplay. Further details about the cast and technical crew are expected to be announced soon.

Telangana Governor launches digital guide device for 100 visually impaired children.



Hyderabad January:02 (Metro udayam)

Telangana Governor Jishnu Dev Varma today launched a digital guide device for 100 visually impaired children. The device, sponsored by Mana America Telugu Association (MATA) and the Red Cross Society Telangana, aims to empower visually impaired students with technology. The event was attended by Danakishor, IAS, Chairman, O.S. Reddy, Bhavani Shankar, Professor Dr. Vijaybhaskar, Kiran Duggadi, Sridhar, Shekhar, and 400 students. "Technology should be accessible to visually impaired students," said Governor Jishnu Dev Varma. MATA and the Red Cross Society Telangana are collaborating on this initiative.



Courtesy Call and New Year Greetings to Former MLA Vasupalli Ganesh Kumar



South Constituency Coordinator and former MLA Sri Vasupalli Ganesh Kumar was courteously met by Doddi Babu Anand, President of the YSRCP 31st Ward, who extended New Year greetings. On this occasion, he stated that Sri Ganesh Kumar's continuous efforts in public service should grow stronger and emphasized that his leadership is crucial for strengthening the party. He expressed hope that in the New Year, Sri Ganesh Kumar would continue his services in a manner that fulfills the aspirations of the people. Leaders Pilaka Mohan, Ramu Master, Naidu, Babu Rao, Trinath, Kanukulu, Lenin, Vishesh, Mahesh, Dhoni, Sai Kiran, Nookaraju, Chandrarao, Nagaraju, Santosh, and others participated in the programme. Ward-level activists and senior leaders also attended in large numbers and pledged their full support towards strengthening the party.

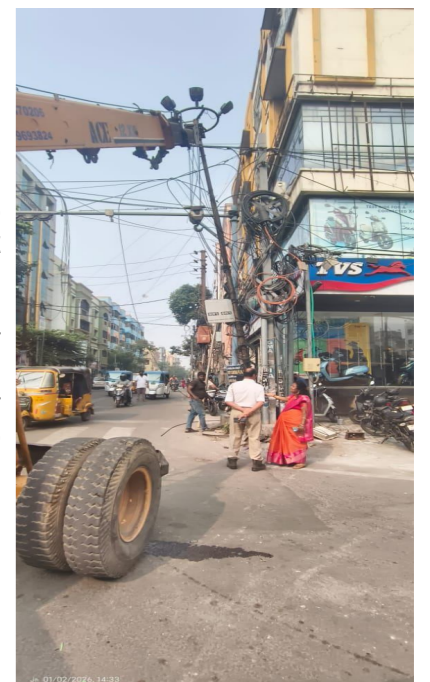
Grand felicitation to DEO & Additional collector, P. Pinkesh Kumar, IAS Jangaon district



Jangaon, January 2, Metrodayam: The district educational office employees staff has done grand felicitation to the DEO & Additional collector P. Pinkesh Kumar IAS on the occasion of new year celebrations. Addressing on this occasion additional collector Pinkesh kumar wished all the employees staff of a happy and prosperous new year. It was followed by A. Sathyanarayana Murthy Assistant Director, B. Srinivas AMO, Gousia Begum GCDO, Md. Mahamood Superintendent, P. Varun, Senior Assistant, MD. Nooruddin Junior Assistant, K. Sridher APO, Sravanthi Senior Assistant and others participated

Hyderabad January:02 (Metro udayam)

Today, upon noticing the damaged street-lights on Street Numbers 7, 8, and 10 in the Himayat Nagar division, Himayat Nagar division corporator Mahalakshmi Raman Goud spoke to the concerned staff, and the lights were replaced with new poles.



Vishwak Sen stuns in dark political drama 'Legacy'

Mass ka Das Vishwak Sen, known for breaking stereotypes and prioritising quality over quantity, is once again set to surprise audiences with his next film Legacy. Produced by Kalaahi Media after the critically acclaimed Pindam, the film is directed by Sai Kiran Daida, who reunites with the banner for this ambitious political drama. The makers kick-started 2026 by releasing a gripping and dark teaser on January 1, instantly creating strong buzz.

Legacy is a powerful character-driven political drama that follows Siddharth, a reluctant young man forced to inherit the



political legacy of his highly influential father. The teaser

opens with Vishwak Sen's chilling voiceover, reflecting his hatred for power-hungry vultures circling political authority, even as circumstances compel him to step into the same ruthless world.

Visually arresting moments include Siddharth visiting his father's memorial in a shocking act of defiance, followed by intense scenes involving guns, political figures, and psychological conflict. Vishwak Sen appears raw, broken, rude, and diabolical, delivering a performance that highlights his remarkable ability to transform and command the screen with sheer

intensity. Director Sai Kiran Daida once again showcases strong technical finesse, backed by high production values from producers Yeshwanth Daggumati and Saikiran Reddy Daida. Govind Vasantha's haunting background score elevates the mood, while Jiju Sunny's cinematography and Sirish Prasad's editing add depth. Starring Ekta Rathod as the female lead, with Rao Ramesh, Sachin Khedekar, Murali Mohan, and Kay Kay Menon in key roles, Legacy has already struck a chord with audiences.