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## Matrushree Park Inaugurated



ments to rural regions, also create employment opportunities for local youth. He suggested that there is a need to further expand such initiatives to strengthen the rural economy. Karnataka Governor Thawar Chand Gehlot, Rajya Sabha Member and President of the Siri organization Dr. D. Veerendra Heggade, Lok Sabha Member Brijesh Chowta, and Siri organization founder Hemavathi V. Heggade participated in this event. Prominent dignitaries present at the occasion lauded the establishment of the park. Several speakers at the gathering expressed the view that the initiatives undertaken by the Siri organization—aimed at rural development, women's empowerment, and the expansion of self-employment opportunities—serve as a model for the nation. They further noted that this industrial park holds the potential to generate additional employment opportunities for the local population.

- 📌 **Inaugurated by the Vice President**
- 📌 **A New Boost for Rural Development**
- 📌 **Promoting Women's Empowerment**

Beltangady, May 31: The Vice President of India, C.P. Radhakrishnan, inaugurated the 'Siri Matrushree Industrial Park,' established in Beltangady, Karnataka. He expressed the view that this park would play a pivotal role in the development of rural areas and in fostering the economic empowerment of women. Speaking at a gathering organized on this occasion, the Vice President stated that organizations like 'Siri' are playing

a key role in realizing the dream of transforming rural India into a prosperous entity. He noted that, through the creation of employment opportunities and the promotion of self-employment, the organization has brought about positive changes in the lives of thousands of women and rural families. He affirmed that women's empowerment serves as a strong foundation for the nation's development. He further explained that an increase in employment opportunities for women in rural areas not only improves the economic status of families but also contributes significantly to the overall development of society. The Vice President remarked that industrial parks, in addition to attracting invest-

## Chandrababu Pays Tribute to Krishna



- ♦ **Remembering Him on His Birth Anniversary**
- ♦ **CM Praises His Contributions to Cinema**
- ♦ **A Grand Salute to the Legendary Actor**

Amaravati, May 31: On the occasion of the birth anniversary of Padma Bhushan Ghattamaneni Krishna—who left an indelible mark on the Telugu film industry—Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister Nara Chandrababu Naidu paid him a grand tribute. Recalling the distinguished services Krishna rendered toward the growth of the Telugu film world, he lauded him as a great actor, director, and a daring producer. Responding via his official social media plat-

forms on this birth anniversary, the Chief Minister noted that Ghattamaneni Krishna was at the forefront of introducing new technologies to Telugu cinema. He expressed the view that it was due to Krishna's efforts that Telugu cinema took strides in new directions. Chandrababu stated that Krishna's contributions toward the development of the film industry are truly memorable. He remarked that, not merely as an actor but also as a director and producer, Krishna undertook numerous experiments that brought a unique identity to the Telugu film industry. The Chief Minister noted that Krishna played a pivotal role in introducing new technologies and innovative ideas to the Telugu au-

dience. He explained that the bold decisions Krishna took within the film industry have served as an inspiration for subsequent generations. Chandrababu affirmed that Krishna would forever be remembered as a legendary actor who earned a permanent place in the hearts of his fans. He stated that Krishna's name would remain immortal in the history of Telugu cinema. On the occasion of Krishna's birth anniversary, several prominent personalities from both the film and political spheres are also paying their tributes to him. Fans and film personalities are sharing their memories while paying heartfelt tributes to him for his exceptional contributions to the Telugu film industry.

## Raja Subramani Takes Charge as CDS



- **National Security: The Priority**
- **Accelerating Military Reforms**
- **Focus on Joint Coordination**

New Delhi, May 31: General N.S. Raja Subramani, upon assuming office as India's Chief of Defence Staff (CDS), reaffirmed the defense forces' unwavering commitment to safeguarding the nation's sovereignty and strengthening national security. He emphasized that the defense forces would operate with even greater efficiency across all aspects related to national security. Speaking after taking charge, General Raja Subramani stated that he would place special focus on accelerating reforms within the military establishment. He noted that modernizing the defense forces is essential to effectively counter future challenges. He further revealed that one of his primary objectives would be to further strengthen coordination among the Army, Navy, and Air Force. He expressed the view that enhancing joint operational capabilities would significantly bolster the country's defense architecture. General Raja Subramani affirmed the commitment to upholding the highest standards of operational excellence within the armed forces. He stated that priority would be accorded to areas such as the utilization of modern technology, the enhancement of weaponry capabilities, and the strengthening of training systems. He also pledged to pay special attention to the welfare of soldiers, sailors, and airmen, as well as that of ex-servicemen.

## Lokesh Heads to Russia

- ♦ **- Attracting Investments: The Primary Objective**
- ♦ **Key Meetings with Industrialist**

Amaravati, May 31: Nara Lokesh, the Minister for IT and Education of Andhra Pradesh, is set to embark on a visit to Russia with the primary objective of attracting substantial investments to the state. He is scheduled to tour Russia from June 2 to June 7. During this visit, he will hold meetings with various international industrialists and representatives of business organizations to highlight the investment opportunities available within the state. As part of this tour, Minister Lokesh will participate in the St. Petersburg International Economic Forum, which is being held in the city of St. Petersburg, Russia. Industrialists, economic experts, and business representatives from various countries across the globe are expected to attend this prestigious summit. Through this platform, he intends to showcase to the world the favorable conditions for investment that exist in Andhra Pradesh. Lokesh will place a special focus on opportunities within the state's IT, education, manufacturing, infrastructure, and emerging technology sectors. He will outline the incentives and industrial policies offered by the government to foreign investors in Andhra Pradesh, thereby inviting them to invest in the state.



### Public Grievance Redressal Forum at the Collectorate Today



- ◆ Option to Register Petitions Online Also Available
- ◆ Toll-Free Number 1100 to Check Redressal Status

Puttaparthi, May 31: District Collector A. Shyam Prasad announced that the Public Grievance Redressal System (PGRS) program will be conducted on the morning of Monday, June 1st, at the Sri Sathya Sai District headquarters in Puttaparthi, as well as at all Mandal, Divisional, and Municipal offices, to receive petitions from the public. He stated that petitioners need not visit the District Collectorate in person; instead, they can register their complaints online through the website meekosam.ap.gov.in. He further noted that details regarding the status and progress of submitted petitions can be checked online, or information can be obtained by contacting the toll-free number 1100. He advised the public to first submit petitions regarding their issues to the respective officials at the Mandal, Divisional, or Municipal levels. The Collector clarified that only those petitioners whose issues remain unresolved at the Mandal or Divisional levels should attend the Public Grievance Redressal Forum held at the District headquarters. The Collector issued orders directing district-level officials from all departments to compulsorily attend the PGRS program at the Collectorate, receive the public's grievances, and take measures to ensure their speedy resolution.

### Party Workers Are the Pillars of the Party's Strength: BJP Leader



#### ◆ Vishnuvardhan Reddy

West Godavari, May 31: BJP leaders have called upon political workers to cultivate leadership qualities and to work with unwavering dedication toward the party's ideology, a spirit of service, and its action plans. Vishnuvardhan Reddy urged every party worker to make social service their primary objective, to actively engage with the public, and to strive for the strengthening of the party. He addressed the party workers on Sunday while participating in a training workshop held in the West Godavari district, organized as part of the BJP's District Training Mega Campaign-2026. Speaking on the occasion, he emphasized that the role of party workers is absolutely crucial in achieving national development, sustainable progress, and public welfare. He explained that the commitment, hard work, and service-oriented mindset of the workers constitute the strong foundation for both the party's success and the nation's progress. He advised the workers to shoulder the key responsibility of taking the party's ideology to the masses and effectively explaining the government's welfare schemes to the public. He added that by identifying the people's issues and working towards their resolution, the public's trust in the party could be further enhanced. Union Minister of State Bhupathiraju Srinivasa Varma, Rajya Sabha Member Parakala Satyanarayana, BJP state and district-level leaders, elected representatives, and a large number of party workers participated in this event.



# "I Am The Only One Who Thinks About Tadipatri"



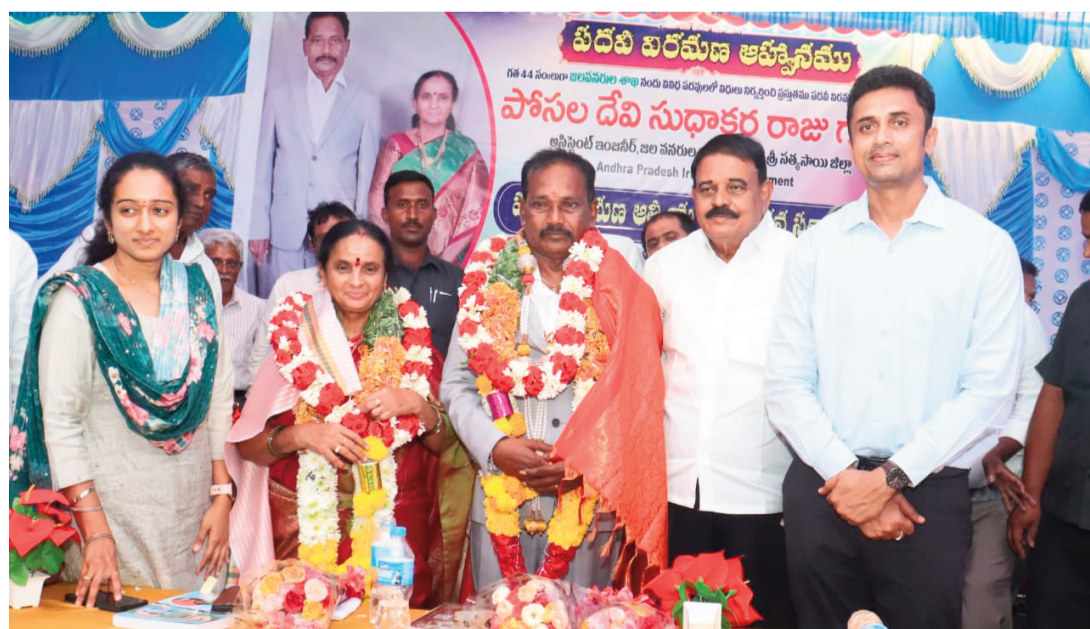
### ◆ Will Remove Illegal Slabs On Drains - JC Prabhakar Reddy Warns

TADIPATRI, May 31 : Former MLA JC Prabhakar Reddy said that only his family is continuously striving for the development of Tadipatri. Speaking to the media at his residence here on

Sunday, he said, "Whatever needs to be done for Tadipatri, we have to do it. Everyone thinks selfishly. But only we continuously think about Tadipatri." He said ring roads are coming up around Tadipatri and the face of the town will change soon. He announced that cleaning works for the drains in the town will start from Tuesday. However, he lashed out at

people for illegally placing slabs over drains everywhere. "You blame us saying water enters houses with even a small rain. But how will water flow if you place slabs over drains?" JC expressed strong anger. "Remove your slabs from the drains yourselves. From Tuesday we will deploy JCBs and remove all illegal slabs constructed over drains," he warned.

## Sudhakar Raju's Services to the Irrigation Department Are Ever-Memorable MLA Palle Sindhura Reddy



Puttaparthi, May 31: MLA Palle Sindhura Reddy stated that the services rendered to the public by Assistant Executive Engineer (AEE) D. Sudhakar Raju—who provided distinguished service to the Irrigation Department for over four decades—are invaluable. A felicitation ceremony honoring the retiring Sudhakar Raju was

grandly organized in Puttaparthi on Sunday. Along with MLA Palle Sindhura Reddy, former Minister Palle Raghunatha Reddy and District Collector A. Shyam Prasad attended the event as chief guests. Speaking on the occasion, they lauded Sudhakar Raju for performing his duties with honesty, commitment, and discipline

throughout his career, and for making significant contributions to the development of the Irrigation Department. They noted that his services toward the development of irrigation resources, aimed at safeguarding the interests of the farming community, are truly ever-memorable. They remarked that it is a matter of great pride that Sudhakar Raju, who began his career in 1982 as a Work Inspector, rose to higher positions through his talent and retired as an AEE. Subsequently, he and his family members were grandly felicitated; they were honored with shawls and presented with mementos. Samakoti Adinarayana, Sriram Reddy, Vijayakumar, Mallireddy, Gangadhar, and Irrigation Department officials Gurumurthy, Jamunabhai, among others, participated in the program.

# Free Karate Training Camp Concludes



## Tapan Vedadar Receives Black Belt from Kadiri MLA Kandikunta Venkataprasad

Kadiri, May 31: A karate training camp, organized under the supervision of Master Shakir and in accordance with the directives of the Sports Authority of Andhra Pradesh, was held from May 1 to May 31 within the premises of the local Girls' High School. On Sunday, marking the conclusion of the training program, the students demonstrated the karate skills they had acquired. Subsequently, belt-ranking examinations were conducted for the participants. Following the exams, belts—including Yellow, Orange, Green, Blue, Purple, Brown,



and Black—along with certificates of appreciation, were presented to the students. Parents of the partici-

pants and senior students attended the event and extended their congratulations to the students.

## A Growing Threat to Respiration



- ◆ A Contaminating Lifeline
- ◆ A Monumental Challenge to Health
- ◆ Greenery: The Only Permanent Solution

Desk, May 31: Among the invaluable gifts bestowed upon humanity by nature, air stands as the most vital. While it may be possible to survive for a few days without food, or for a limited time without water, surviving even for a few minutes without air is an absolute impossibility. Yet, today, this very air is becoming increasingly polluted across the globe. Regions that once thrived on pristine air are now choked with smoke, dust, and toxic fumes. Industries proliferating in the name of development, millions of vehicles flooding the roads, and the indiscriminate felling of trees are severely compromising air quality. It is a matter of grave concern that the very air which serves as the foundation of human existence is gradually turning into a hazardous threat. The impact of air pollution is not confined solely to the environment; it directly impinges upon public health. Today, millions of people worldwide are suffering from respiratory ailments. Conditions such as asthma, lung diseases, cardiovascular issues, and allergies are on the rise day by day. Children, the elderly, and pregnant women, in particular, are disproportionately vulnerable to the adverse effects of air pollution. Invisible, microscopic dust particles infiltrate the lungs, insidiously eroding one's health over time. If this trend persists, there is a looming risk of placing an even heavier burden on public healthcare systems in the future. As the pace of urbanization accelerates, air pollution expands in tandem, growing at an equally alarming rate. Due to massive buildings, ongoing construction activities, and heavy traffic congestion, finding fresh air in cities is becoming increasingly difficult. Even public parks—once havens for relaxation during the morning hours—are now facing the adverse effects of pollution in certain areas. Places that were once lush with green trees are gradually transforming into concrete jungles. While development is undoubtedly essential, completely disregarding nature in the process is giving rise to long-term problems. This raises a pertinent question: to what extent is it justifiable to jeopardize the health of future generations for the sake of today's conveniences? Rural areas, too, are not entirely immune to the threat of air pollution. The burning of crop residues, the open incineration of plastic waste, and the impact of expanding transportation networks are altering the atmospheric conditions even in villages. Communities once renowned for their pristine air are now visibly experiencing the effects of pollution. A lack of awareness regarding environmental conservation is further exacerbating this issue. Consequently, the deterioration of air quality is leading to a decline in the overall quality of life. Trees serve as nature's guardians of air purity; they absorb carbon dioxide and release life-sustaining oxygen. Yet, today, trees are being felled on a massive scale in the name of developmental projects. While it takes years for a single tree to grow to maturity, it takes mere minutes to cut it down.



# Awareness Program on Women's Empowerment and Safety



Pargi, May 31: Pargi Police Station Sub-Inspector Ravikumar urged women to be well-informed about their rights and relevant laws, encouraging them to move forward boldly within society. Acting on

the directives of District Superintendent of Police S. Satish Kumar (IPS), a special awareness program focusing on women's empowerment and safety was organized within the jurisdiction of the Pargi Police

Station. The event saw the participation of female representatives from various social service organizations, local women, and police personnel. During the program, awareness was raised regarding anti-social activities affecting women, laws pertaining to women's safety, new criminal statutes and their corresponding penal provisions, the POCSO Act, the prevention of child marriages, and issues concerning discrimination, harassment, and crimes against women. Women and girls were encouraged to report any instances of harassment or injustice against them without fear, and were advised to utilize the 'Dial-112' emergency services in critical situations. The police department affirmed its unwavering support for women's safety, dignity, and empowerment, assuring the public that strict action would be taken against those committing crimes against women. Representatives from social service organizations, local women, and police personnel actively participated in the program.

## Milk: A Wealth of Health



- ♦ **The Immense Importance of Milk**
- ♦ **Milk: A Storehouse of Nutrients**
- ♦ **Development of the Dairy Sector**

\*Desk, May 31: Every year on June 1st, World Milk Day is celebrated across the globe. The primary objectives of this day are to highlight the pivotal role milk plays in public health, to raise awareness regarding the consumption of dairy products, and to encourage the growth of the dairy industry. Initiated under the aegis of the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) of the United Nations, this observance is now widely celebrated in numerous countries. In human life, milk is regarded not merely as a common dietary staple but as an invaluable natural gift that safeguards health. Across the world, milk has become an integral part of the diet for millions of people. There are several reasons why milk is considered a "complete food." It is abundantly rich in numerous nutrients essential for the body—such as calcium, proteins, Vitamin A, Vitamin D, and potassium. Milk is immensely beneficial for children's growth, bone strength, and dental health. It also plays a crucial role in providing energy to individuals engaged in physical labor. Consuming a glass of milk daily naturally supplies the body with many of its essential nutrients. For this very reason, medical experts recommend that people of all age groups make milk a part of their daily diet. The role of milk is particularly significant in the healthy growth and development of young children. From infancy through early childhood, milk serves as the primary source of nutrition for children. It plays a pivotal role in various aspects of development, including brain function, muscle growth, and the enhancement of the immune system. In today's times, amidst the rising consumption of junk food, nutritional deficiencies are becoming apparent among children. In such circumstances, milk and dairy products stand out as healthy alternatives. By encouraging the habit of drinking milk in children, families can prevent a significant number of future health issues. Milk is also essential for pregnant women, nursing mothers, and the elderly. During pregnancy, milk provides many of the nutrients necessary for the baby's growth and development. Following childbirth, milk aids in the mother's physical recovery. In old age, milk proves beneficial in alleviating issues such as bone weakness, joint problems, and physical fatigue. Consequently, milk has secured a unique position as a food source suitable for people of all age groups. By incorporating milk into a healthy lifestyle, one can ward off numerous diseases. India is recognized as the world's largest milk-producing nation. Across the country, millions of farmers depend on livestock rearing for their livelihood. Particularly in rural areas, the dairy industry has emerged as a stable source of income for small-scale farmers. By engaging in livestock rearing alongside agriculture, farmers are able to generate additional income. The opportunity to sell milk on a daily basis has led to an improvement in the financial stability of these families. The dairy industry serves as the backbone of the rural economy. Furthermore, the dairy sector has generated a multitude of associated employment opportunities. Thousands of people have secured jobs across various segments, including milk collection centers, chilling units, dairy product manufacturing industries, and the transportation sector. Beyond just milk, there is a strong market demand for dairy products such as curd, butter, ghee, paneer, and cheese. The growth of this sector is creating increased employment opportunities for rural youth. Furthermore, the dairy industry is emerging as a robust platform for women's self-employment. Currently, modern technology is bringing about revolutionary changes in the dairy sector. The rearing of improved cattle breeds, the adoption of scientific methods for animal care, and advanced milk collection systems are significantly boosting milk production. Government initiatives aimed at animal healthcare are also proving beneficial to farmers. New approaches, such as digital payments and online marketing, are offering farmers greater convenience. These transformative changes are further strengthening the dairy industry. On the occasion of World Milk Day, it is essential to recognize that milk is not merely a food item, but a fundamental pillar of good health.

## Janhvi Praises Tollywood's Work Culture

Mumbai – 30-05-2026: In the film industry, there are many actresses who, despite possessing both beauty and acting talent, do not receive opportunities to the extent they had hoped for. Actress Priya Prakash Varrier is one such individual. Although she has acted in only a few films, she has garnered a massive fan base and carved a unique identity for herself. Priya Prakash Varrier, who achieved nationwide recognition with just a single scene, became a social media sensation thanks to a clip featuring her winking. With that video, her name suddenly resonated across the entire country. Right from her debut film, she earned immense popularity among the youth. Subsequently, although she received offers in various languages, she did not achieve the level of success she had anticipated. As her films in Telugu failed to significantly impress audiences, she was unable to secure a spot among the list of top-tier leading ladies. Nevertheless, her popularity on social media has not diminished in the slightest. She frequently shares her photos and videos with fans, thereby consistently staying in the headlines. In particular, her fashion sense and glamorous photos continue to captivate the youth. Even though her cinematic career has not yielded the expected level of success, Priya Prakash Varrier continues to hold a special place in the hearts of her fans. Her latest photos, which she recently shared, have once again gone viral on social media.



## Sachin Showers Praise on Vaibhav. Eager to See Him in Tests!



Mumbai, May 31: Vaibhav Suryavanshi, the young player who has emerged as a new sensation in Indian cricket, is once again making headlines. Having captured the attention of the global cricketing fraternity with his magnificent batting during the 19th season of the IPL, this young sensation is now receiving a shower of praise from cricket legends. While Australian captain Pat Cummins and Indian team skipper Shubman Gill have already lauded Vaibhav's talent, the 'God of Cricket'—Sachin Tendulkar—has

now joined them in showering him with accolades. Speaking on the occasion of being named the greatest male cricketer of the 21st century, Sachin Tendulkar described Vaibhav Suryavanshi as a truly exceptional player. He remarked that Vaibhav possesses an innate talent that is extraordinary—a level of skill that is not bestowed upon everyone. Sachin noted that while everyone is currently talking about Vaibhav, he personally observes not just the runs he scores, but also the technical nuances of his game. He

specifically highlighted that the wrist movements Vaibhav employs while striking the ball are absolutely magnificent. Sachin analyzed that merely hitting the ball hard is not the sole hallmark of a great batsman; rather, true talent lies in anticipating the line and length of the delivery the bowler is about to bowl and selecting the appropriate shot in advance. He observed that this specific quality is clearly evident in Vaibhav. Sachin remarked that the young player possesses