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In 100 days, have tried to address every sector, factor for country's progress: PM Modi Gandhinagar, Sep 2024) in Gandhinagar,

Gandhinagar, Sep 16 (The Capital News he said not just Indians): Prime Minister but the entire world Narendra Modi on feels India is the best Monday said his govbet for the 21st centuernment in the first ry. "In the first 100 100 days of its third days (of the Union term had tried to government's third address every sector term) you can witness and factor for rapid our priorities, speed progress of the counand scale. We have try. Addressing the 4th tried to address every edition of Global sector and factor Renewable Energy which are required for Investors Meet and rapid progress of the Expo (RE-INVEST (Cont.on P2)



Telugu states to get two new Vande Bharat trains

Hyderabad: Telang ana and Andhra Prades h are set to get two ne w Vande Bharat Expr ess trains with Prime Minister Narendra Mo di set to flag off Nagp ur-Secunderabad and Durg-Visakhapatnam trains on Monday.Whi le the first train will co nnect Maharashtra's Nagpur (Cont.on P2)

Why three IPS officers act against a model for favouring to whom

Govt can take action against kingpin-A point of discussion

Amaravati, Sep 16 (The Capital News): Facing shocking allegations, three IPS officers P Seetaramanjane yulu, Kanthirana Tata, Vishal Gunni were sus pended by the State government on Sun day. The Indian Police Service (IPS) is treated as an impregnable shie ld safeguarding the in ternal security, law and order of the country. But contrary to the res ponsibilities, the three IPS officers were suspended with embracing allegations as the woman was detained

illegally and harassed. Kadambari Jatwani, a Mumbai based model who was a victim in the case was harassed with the political influence (**Cont.on P3**)





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Rape case registered against choreographer Johnny master

Hyderabad: A ra pe case has been fil ed against promine nt Telugu film indu stry choreographer Johnny master, also known as Sheikh Jo hnny Basha. The R aidurgam police reg istered the case aft er a 21-year-old wo man lodged a complaint, accusing hi m of repeated sexual (Cont.on P3)



AP to appoint academic experts as VCs to purge Universities

Amaravati: In a move aimed at impr oving the quality of higher education in Andhra Pradesh, mi nister for HRD and IT, Nara Lokesh, an nounced that a notification has been is sued for the appoi ntment of academic experts as vice chan cellors (VCs) of Sta te universities. The (Cont.on P3)



Vijayawada, Sep 16 nd (The Capital News): pl As part of efforts to address the persistent ls flood issues in Amarav T ati, the capital of And hra Pradesh, minister w for Municipal Adminis fl tration, P Narayana, an ca

nounced a detailed plan involving the construction of three cana ls and six reservoirs. These projects are aim ed at ensuring effective water management and flood prevention in the capital region. The

three canals- Kondave eti Vagu, Pala Vagu, and Gravity Canalhave been strategically designed and are set to be completed by the next rainy season. The minister assured that once these are opera-

gthen flood management, pumping stations are being established at Undavalli and Vaikunthapuram. The plan includes the rele ase of water at capacities of 12,350 cusecs at Undavalli, 5,650 cuse cs at Vaikunthapuram, and 4,000 cusecs at Bu ckingham Canal. Nara yana emphasized that with these measures in place, Amaravati will no longer face a flood threat unless extraordinary circumstances ari se. He also added that the (Cont.on P2)

Andhra Pradesh sets world record for Gram Sabhas

Amaravati: Sep 16 (The Capital News): In a remarkable achie vement, Andhra Prade sh has secured a prestigious recognition from the World Records Uni on for conducting Gra m Sabhas in 13,326 Gram Panchayats acro ss the State on a single day. This milestone, accomplished under the leadership of the Panchayati Raj Rural Development Departm ent, comes within just 100 days of K Pawan Kalyan assuming offi ce as the Deputy Chief Minister. The Gram Sa bhas, which took place on August 23rd, have been acknowledged as the largest village governance initiative of its kind, with extensive public participation at the grassroots level. The (**Cont.on P2**)

Union Minister inaugurated the Visakha Raipur (Durgu) Vande Bharat Rail today



Visakhapatnam, Sep 16 (The Capital News):Union Minister Kinjarapu Rammohan Naidu inaugurated the Visakha Raipur (Durgu) Vande Bharat Rail today, by hoisting the flag at Visakha Railway Station. The

Visakha - Raipur Vi Vande Bharat train will er start its regular service co from the 20th of this ha month. Speaking at the aid event, Rammohan Ra Naidu mentioned that hi this marks the fourth Va Vande Bharat train ha running through (C

Visakhapatnam. He emphasized that the country's development has been significantly aided by the railways. Rammohan Naidu also highlighted that three Vande Bharat trains have been launched in (Cont.on P2)

Climate-resilient policies vital, says Naidu; greets PM at renewable energy meet

Amaravati, Sep 16 (The Capital News): Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister, N Chandraba bu Naidu who met Prime Minister Narend ra Modi at the 4th Global Renewable Ene rgy Investor's Meet in Gandhinagar on Mond ay, stated that it was imperative to devise climate-resilient strategies for the energy sector.CM Naidu, whose Telugu Desam Party is a key ally of the BJPled NDA government at the Centre, shared on his X handle that he was pleased to meet the Prime Minister.CM Naidu shared a video, in which he is seen



greeting PM Modi.B oth the leaders had a warm handshake and brief chat.CM Naidu stated that he was attending the meeting to discuss the untapped

renewable energy po tential of Andhra Prad esh."It is imperative to devise strategies for our energy sector that are climate-resilient an d compliant. This nee ds a fundamental transition in the way energy is generated, transmitted, distributed and utilised. In this context, the 4th Global (**Cont.on P2**)









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country," the PM

Telangana CM releases book 'Prophet for the World'

said. "India's diversit y, scale, capacity, po tential and performance are unique and that is the reason I say Indian solutions for global application," he added. Ind ia is preparing the ba se for development for the next 1000 yea rs and the focus is not just to reach the top but to sustain the rank, Modi asserted. "For us green future and net zero are not just fancy words. These are requirements of the country and we are committed to achieve it. The government is working to develop Ayod h zya and 16 other cities as model solar cities," he said at RE-INVEST 2024. He said 140 crore Indians have pledge d to make the country the world's third largest economy.

Telangana Chief Minister A Revanth Reddy on Saturday said collective efforts should be made to check attempts to spread hatred in the country. Speaking after releasing a book titled 'Prophet for the World' authored by Maulana Saifullah Khalid Rahmani, president, All India Muslim Personal Law Board, he appreciated the author for writing a book which would help not just Muslims but others to read the path shown by Prophet Muhammed. The essence of the preachings of Prophet Muhammad, Gita and the Bible is to ensure peace in the country and the world, he said. As such, "we should



all be together to stop those who are trying to spread poison," he said, without naming anyone. Showering praise on AIMIM chief Asaduddin Owaisi who was also present on the occasion, Reddy said the Hyderabad Lok Sabha member is the "voice of the poor". "Even when he spoke against Congress, I

used to like it because our own brother (from Hyderabad) is raising his voice. If somebody speaks against us, he doesn't become our enemy. There may be some mistakes in running a government. In order to correct those mistakes, we need a strong opposition, whether it is in the state or in the country,"

the CM said. In Lok Sabha also, the number of those who speak for the people has come down and speeches that spread hatred are more in number, Reddy claimed. While the number of leaders like S Jaipal Reddy has come down, the number of "corporate people" has increased, he said. "India is our country and it is our responsibility to safeguard it (nation). No one else will come to save the country. Nothing wrong in trying to win the elections. But, we should guard against people who try to spread poison to win elections," said. Besides he Owaisi, the Telangana government's adviser on minority affairs, Mohammed Shabbir Ali, and other dignitaries were present on the occasion. Authored in Urdu and translated into English, the book is a detailed chronicle of the life and times of Prophet Muhammad. It promises a unique approach to underdifferent standing facets of the messenger of Allah, according to the organisers of the book launch event.

India beat South Korea 4-1 to enter men's ACT hockey final



Hulunbuir (China), Sep 16 (The Capital News): Defending champions India defeated South Korea 4-1 to storm into the final of the men's Asian Champions Trophy hockey tournament here on Monday. India scored through Uttam Singh (13th minute), skipper Harmanpreet Singh (19th, 45th) and Jarmanpreet Singh (32nd), while Korea's lone goal came from the stick of Yang Jihun (33rd). India will take on hosts China in Tuesday's final. India beat China 3-0 in a league stage game. Earlier in the day, China defeated Pakistan 2-0 via shoot-out in the first semi-final after the two teams finished 1-1 at the end of regulation time. Meanwhile, in the fifthsixth place classification match, Japan beat Malaysia 4-2 in shoot-out following a 4-4 stalemate during 60 minutes.

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Visakhapatnam, and that the Visakha-Secunderabad Vande Bharat train is currently running at full capacity. He explained that the Visakha-Raipur Vande Bharat Express is serving passengers from three states and emphasized that it entirely covers tribal areas. Additionally, a stop has been arranged at Parvati Puram.

Andhra **Pradesh** sets..

(From Page 1) World Records Un ion officially recognised this feat, marking a significant ach ievement in the real m of local governan ce. The record document and medal we re presented to Depu ty Chief Minister Pawan Kalyan by World Records Uni on Official Records manager Christop her Taylor Croft. Th e event took place at Kalyan's residence in Hyderabad, celebrating this accompli shment in the presence of government officials and dignitaries. Speaking on the occasion, a representative from the World Records Uni on praised the State for its unparalleled commitment to village governance, not ing that such largescale involvement of the public in a single day reflects the stre ngth of participatory democracy in And hra Pradesh.

Climate-resilient.. (From Page 1)

Renewable Energy Inv estor's Meet is significant. Andhra Pradesh is a pioneer in technology for prosperity, and now, it's the energy se ctor's turn," wrote Ch andrababu Naidu.The Andhra Pradesh CM is one of the keynote spe akers at the event. He will pitch for investments in the state's green energy sector. The PM inaugurated the Global Renewable Energy Investor's Meet and Expo, being conducted by the Ministry of New and Renewa ble Energy (MNRE). Meanwhile, Telangana Deputy Chief Minister Mallu Bhatti Vikramar ka is attending the 4th Global Renewable Ene rgy Investor's Meet on behalf of the state government. Vikramarka, who holds the portfolios of finance and energy, had said on Saturday that 20,000 MW of green power will be generated in the state by 2029-30. The Deputy CM said that solar power panels were being provided for farmers' pump sets at the government's expense on a pilot basis in 25 to 30 villages on a saturation mode and this will help farmers earn money on solar power, along with their crops.

Real terrorists who belong in jail: Cong slams leaders making 'controversial' remarks against Rahul

New Delhi, Sep 16 (The Capital News) In the wake of several controversial statements by ruling alliance leaders targeting Rahul Gandhi, the Congress on Monday said "hate-filled minions" making such remarks were the "real terrorists" who belong in jail. The opposition party alleged that "violent statements" were being made against the leader of opposition in Lok Sabha at the behest of Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Home Minister Amit Shah with their complete political patronage". The opposition party's accusations came after Shiv Sena MLA Sanjay Gaikwad announced that he will



give Rs 11 lakh to anyoff chopping one Gandhi's tongue for his remarks on scrapping the reservation system. Union minister Ravneet Singh Bittu on Sunday said if those "manufacturing bombs" were supporting Gandhi, he is the "number one

these remarks by leaders of the ruling alliance, Congress spokesperson Supriya Shrinate said there have been multiple incidents of "absolutely disgusting remarks" being made against Gandhi."Who is Rahul Gandhi, he is a five-term elected MP, he is the leader of Opposition in India's democracy. How can such statements replete with violence be tolerated?"Why must I not say that if the members of the BJP and their alliance partners are resorting to these violent statements, this is happening at the behest of Narendra Modi and Amit Shah, this has your complete political patronage," Shrinate said at a

press conference at the AICC headquarters here."Why I must not say that you (Modi and Shah) are the ones asking them to make these statements. Rahul Gandhi cares two hoots about these statements," she added.she said Gandhi is going to take all it takes to raise the voice of the people, to empower people, to talk about unemployment, high prices, income inequality and actually expose them on the Adani scam."He is going to do all it takes to keep the country united, whether it is walking from Kanyakumari to Kashmir or take the journey from Manipur to Mumbai... He does not care but we do. We certainly ask Narendra Modi and Amit Shah as how do these rabid elements make statements like these and get away with it," she added.In an apparent swipe at Bittu, who joined the BJP ahead of the Lok Sabha polls, Shrinate said the reality is that some of the turncoats who are making these statements are absolutely "shameless" because they have got to prove loyalty to the BJP."But guess what, if you were not loyal to us they are not going to trust you there," Shrinate said, adding, "How are these hate-filled minions able to talk like this? These are the real terrorists. Their place is in jail," the Congress leader said.

Three canals, six.. (From Page 1)

canals will be equ ipped to handle and store water in case of excessive flooding. Additionally, six res ervoirs are being de veloped to store floo dwaters, with capacities ranging from 0.01 TMC to 0.4 TM C. The se reservoirs are plan ned at strate gic locations, including Neeru konda (0. 4 TMC), Kris hnayapalem (0.1 TM C), Sakhamuru (0.01 T MC), Lam (0.3 TM C), and Vaikunthap uram (0.3 TMC), cre ating a robust system to manage floodwaters effectively. This comprehensive floo d mitigation strategy is expected to secure Amaravati's infrastructure from seasonal floods, the minister said.

terrorist".Earlier, BJP leader Tarvinder Singh Marvah had purportedly "threatening" made remarks against Gandhi.Asked about

Incessant rain causes inundation in few areas of coastal districts in South Bengal

Kolkata, Sep 16 (Th e Capital News) Hea

vy rainfall in West Ben gal's coastal districts and other areas, caused by a deep depression and persistent rain over the past two days, has inundated lowlying areas in various parts of the region, officials said. There are no predictions of further heavy rainfall.The rainfall affected normal life in several districts, including Pasch im Medinipur, Banku ra and Kolkata.In Pas chim Medinipur district, water level of Shi labati River is flowing above danger level, an official said. The Sub-Divisional Officer of Ghatal in Paschim Me dinipur, Suman Bisw as, assured that the administration has stoc ked relief materials and kept a relief camp ready if needed. The lo cal administration has also assured residents that the situation is u nder control.Paddy and jute farmers in Chand rakona Block 1 may



suffer severe losses due to rising water levels, locals said.In the Sundarbans, continuous rainfall and strong winds have caused significant damage. Fishe rmen have been advi sed to avoid going to sea, and several ferry services have been su spended.Relief materials are being stocked, and officials are on standby for relief wor k.In Bankura district, water overflowed a bridge over the Brahm adanga Canal, cutting off access to several

villages. Landslides ha ve also impacted railway tracks and roads. The India Meteorolo gical Department (IM D) has not predicted further major rainfall in the coastal belt, sou rces said.Meanwhile, moderate to heavy rain lashed parts of southern West Bengal, incl uding Kolkata, on Mon day under the impact of a deep depression in the region, the IMD said.A deep depression is a more intense stage of a low-pressure system and precedes the

formation of a cyclo nic storm.The rains disrupted normal life as waterlogging was reported from parts of the city. Vehicular mov ement was slow on several arterial roads in the eastern metropolis, police said. The dee p depression over Ga ngetic West Bengal mo ved slowly northwestward. It is likely to mo ve slowly across Gang etic West Bengal and weaken into a depression in the next 12 hou rs, the IMD said. There after, the weather system will move to Jhark hand and north Chhatt isgarh.Kolkata and adj oining areas recorded over 65 mm of rainfall from 6:30 am on Sun day to 8:30 am on Mon day.Under the influence of the system, there will generally be a cloudy sky accompanied by light rain during the day. The maximum temperature in the city was 26.2°C early on Monday, which was 6.6 degrees less than normal.

Assam: Probe ordered into policewoman's 'search' of pvt parts of examinee

Guwahati, Sep 16 (The Capital News) Assam Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma on Monday directed the DGP to investigate the allegation of a job aspirant that a woman constable searched her private parts before she entered an examination hall in Nalbari during the test for filling up Group III posts.He also said the director general of police informed him of another incident in Lakhimpur, North where "cheating material" was recovered from a woman candiduring date the exam."My instruction to the police on the Nalbari incident - I spoke with the DGP, Assam, @gpsinghips and instructed him to investigate the incident where a girl student has alleged that a lady constable searched her private parts before she entered the examination hall," Sarma posted on 'X'."For me, the dignity and respect

of our mothers and sisters are of utmost importance and nonnegotiable," he said.The government has a crucial task of conducting the Assam Direct Recruitment Examination (ADRE) with the highest level of integrity and transparency, he said."We owe this to the entire younger generation of ours, and it cannot be compromised under any circumstances," Sarma said.At the same time, it must be ensured that the "decency and dignity of female candidates are upheld at all times", he said."A proper standard operating procedure (SOP) should be developed, taking into account the relevant judgments from the Hon'ble Courts and guidelines from the Women's Commission regarding the conduct of searches involving women, and this must be circulated before the next round of examinations", the chief minister said.The Assam Direct Recruitment Examination to fill up vacant Group III posts was held on Sunday, amid tight security and suspension of internet services for three and a half hours across the state.No untoward incident was reported during the competitive examination.The chief minister said the first ADRE had concluded peacefully and expressed his deep gratitude to all the "officers and staff of the Assam government who have successfully completed this monumental task without any issue".Internet services were suspended from 10 am to 1:30 pm on Sunday and heavy deployment of security forces was also seen outside the examination centres.Altogether 11,23,204 candidates were eligible to appear for the examination in 2,305 centres across the state.







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Kol doc rape-murder: SC to hear plea on Tuesday amid continuing strike by medics in West Bengal

New Delhi, Sep 16 (The Capital News) The Supreme Court is likely to hear on Tuesd ay a case it has initiated on its own following the rape and murder of a resident doctor at RG Kar Medical College and Hospital in Kolkata amid the ongoing protests by doctors in West Beng al. The hearing assum es significance as resident doctors continue their strike despite the apex court's directive to them to resume wor k by 5 p.m. on Septem ber 10 to avoid punitive action by the state government which had claimed that their abse nce from work had led to the death of 23 patients till September 9, the day the case was last heard.In the meantime, the West Bengal government had on M onday invited the pro testing junior doctors for talks "for the fifth

and the final time" in order to end the impas se, two days after the dialogue between the government and them failed to take off over disagreement on livestreaming of the proposed meeting.In an email to the protesting junior doctors, state's Chief Secretary Manoj Pant asked them to reach Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee's res idence at Kalighat at 5 p.m. on Monday for the talks.Banerjee visited the protest site on September 14 and exte nded an olive branch to the agitating doctors and invited them for talks which have not fructified yet despite h er trying to assure the m that their demands will be met. The proposed meeting on Sat urday fell through, w ith the protesters claim ing that they were asked to leave "unceremoniously" after hav-



ing made to wait for three hours at the gates of CM's residence. The doctors had refused to enter Banerjee's residence due to the government's rejection of their demand for a live telecast.As per the apex court web site, the suo-motu case is listed as the first item on Tuesday before a bench comprising Chi ef Justice D Y Chandr achud and Justices JB Pardiwala and Manoj Misra.Amid the unrelenting protest by junior doctors and a mas-

sive public outrage, the CJI-led bench had on September 9 voiced co ncern over the absence of the "challan", a key document forwarding the body of the junior doctor, who was raped and murdered at R G Kar Medical College and Hospital, for postmortem, from the rec ords presented before it and sought a report from the West Bengal government.It had also directed the protesting resident doctors to resume work to avoid adverse action by the

state government.The apex court's direction followed an assurance by senior lawyer Kapil Sibal, who was representing the state government, that no acti on, including punitive transfers, shall be take n against the protesting doctors if they resum ed work. The top cour t's proceedings on Tue sday will be keenly wa tched in view of noncompliance of its dire ction.On August 22, the apex court had rip ped the Kolkata Police apart over the delay in registering an unnatural death case after the junior doctor's body was found at the hospital, calling it "extremely disturbing".

It also questioned the time ta ken for completing the necessary procedural formalities.As street protests raged in Kol kata and many towns and cities across the co untry, the top court had constituted a 10-member National Task For ce (NTF) to formulate a protocol for ensuring the safety and security of doctors and other health care professionals.Terming the incident as "horrific", the apex court had excoriated the state government over the delay in filing the FIR and allo wing thousands of peo ple to vandalise the stat e-run facility.The med ic's body with severe injury marks was fou nd inside the seminar hall of the hospital's chest department on August 9.A civic volunteer was arrested in connection with the case the following da y.On August 13, the Calcutta High Court ha d ordered transfer of the probe from the Kolkata Police to the CBI, which started its investigation on August 14.



Police detain two for carrying Tricolour with 'crescent moon, star' in place of Ashoka Chakra

Saran, Sep 16 (The Capital News) Police on Monday detained two persons for allege dly carrying India's nat ional flag with a 'crescent moon and star' in place of the Ashoka Ch akra during a procession in Bihar's Saran district, officials said. The flag was immediately seized by the pol ice and two persons ha ve been detained in co nnection with the case, police said.A statement issued by Saran police said, "A video went viral on social media showing a tricolour with a crescent moon and star symbol

at its centre in place of the Ashoka Chakra, ho isted at a vehicle during Milad-un-Nabi pro cession."Police said the incident took place in Kopa bazar area on Monday, prompting them to launch an investigation for violation of the Flag Code of India."The flag was immediately seized...All other accused will soon be arrested," said the statement.Police also warned people that if anyone is found sharing such video on social media, strict action would be taken against them.

Video of cop removing uniform after argument with BJP leader's husband: Cong slams MP govt

Singrauli, Sep 16 (The Capital News) The Congress on Mon day slammed the Mad hya Pradesh government after a video of an irate policeman disrobing in Singrauli we nt viral on social medi a.However, police auth orities said the video was of February and ac tion had already been taken against assistant sub inspector Vinod Mishra who is seen in indulging in the act after a heated exchan ge with the husband of a BJP corporator. The Congress uploaded the clip during the day and said, "The level of poli cing in the state has be come zero. Crimes are uncontrolled, crimina ls are fearless and the police are helpless at some places and under



pressure at other place s.""This viral video is said to be from Waidh an police station of Sin grauli, where a policeman got so upset due to the pressure of the BJP councillor that he tore his uniform," the party said, adding the condition of the home department had deteriorated under Chief M inister Mohan Yadav. Meanwhile, Additional Superintendent of Poli ce (ASP) Shiv Kumar



Verma said a probe con into the video of Febru and ary was instituted by had then SP Yousuf Qures he hi.After receiving the unif probe report, present ued SP Nivedita Gupta had hra ordered stoppage of Gup Mishra's annual increment, he added.Arjun get

construction of a drain and Gupta claimed he had only told Mishra he would tear off his uniform if he continued to get agitated.Mis hra on Monday said Gupta threatened to tear off his clothes and get him thrown out of

Will bury terrorism in J-K to such level, nobody can dare revive it: Amit Shah

Gulabgarh (J-K), Sep 16 (The Capital News) Union Home Minister Amit Shah on Monday said there wer e attempts to revive ter rorism in Jammu and Kashmir, and added that it will be "buried to such a level" in the Union territory that it can never rise again. Shah, speaking at a public rally in Kisht war, said the National **Conference-Congress** alliance will not be able to form the J-K government."We will bury terrorism to such a level where it will



nobody has the power to revive terrorism in Jammu and Kashmir." ction is between two powers, on one side Na tional Conference and

rvation, given by BJP to Paharis and Gujjars and others, will be sn atched."Don't worry, I am watching the situation in Kashmir and be assured that neither Abdullah's nor Rahul's party are going to form the government in J-K," the home minister said. This was the hom e minister's second visit to Jammu region within a fortnight. Earlier, during his twoday visit to Jammu on September 6 and 7, he released BJP's manifesto for J-K assembly elections and address ed a workers convention.Monday is the last day for campaigning in 24 assembly constitu encies, including Pad der-Nagseni, which go es to polls in the first p hase on September 18. minutes.In between, the train at Sevagram, will stop Chandrapur, Balharshah, Ramagundam and Kazipet railway stations in both directions. The train consists of two Executive class coaches and 18 Chair Car coaches with a combined seating capacity of 1,440 seats.Train Number 20101 Nagpur-Secunderabad will depart from Nagpur at 0500 and hours arrive in Secunderabad at 1215 hours. Number 20102 Train Secunderabad-Nagpur Vande Bharat Express will depart Secunderabad at 1300 hours and reach Nagpur at 2020 hours.Durg-Visakhapatnam Vande Bharat Express is likely to reduce travel time between the two cities to eight hours. The train, consisting 16 coaches, will operate six days a week, except on Thursdays, from both ends. This train will have intermediate stops at Raipur, Mahasamund, Khariar Road, Kantabanji, Titlagarh, Kesinga, Rayagada and Vizianagaram. The 20829 Durg-Visakhapatnam Vande Bharat will depart from Drug at 545 hours and reach Visakhapatnam at 1345 hours. Similarly, the 20830 Visakhapatnam-Durg Vande Bharat will depart from Visakhapatnam at 1450 hours and arrive at Durg at 2250 hours.

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P service in the presence of police station inthe charge Sudhesh Tiwa ri, adding he removed his uniform after feeling insulted."I should r not have reacted like this," Mishra added. never come out again. Attempts are on to revive terrorism as the National Conference and Congress manifes to talks about releasing terrorists. This is the Modi government and

Shah said addressing a n election rally in Pad der-Nagseni assembly segment in support of BJP's candidate and former minister Sunil Sharma here."This ele

;" tional Conference and a PDP and on the other ad BJP. The NC-Congress ly are saying that if we of form the government we will restore Article 370. Tell me should it be restored? Your rese

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in the previous government but its came to light recently. The YSR Congress leader Kukkala Vidyasagar was also booked in the case. As per the allegations, the model and her family members were kidnapped and illegally detained in a guest house at Ibrahimpatnam in NTR district. As per the charges she was harassed by them brutally. A petty case was booked against by the police with the involvement of the three IPS officers. Later she was brought to Vijayawada and jailed illegally. MLA Raghu Ramakrishnam Raju made allegations as nude videos of the model were captured by the alleged police team. The police blackmailed her to keep quiet about one particular issue. As per the rumours and social media, she started forcing one industrialist demanding him to marry her following the love episode. But he refused her and approached the top heads of the previous government. Subsequently, the police entered the episode by filing a false case against her. The IPS officers involved in the case finally harassed her in all aspects. Now there is a million dollar question as the police would take action against those involved behind the total episode. So far the government did not reveal the facts of the important case though there is a responsibility, said former official.

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presented the world's largest millet painting to wish him on his birthday. The portrait covers an area of 600 square feet. Presley started at 8:30 am and completed the painting at 8:30 pm. Presley's parents are Pratap Selvam and Sankirani, and she studies in the 8th standard at a private school in Chennai. UNICO World Records has recognized her achievement and award ed her a certificate and medal under the Stud ent Achievement category. Presley's school administrators, principal, and relatives are appreciating her success. Millets, also kno wn as coarse grains, include a variety such as sorghum, proso, pearl, foxtail, finger, browntop, barnyard, little millet (Moraio), buckwheat (Kuttu), amaranth, and kodo. These can be used in a variety of foods including roti, dosa, idli, noodles, and biscuits.

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assault. The complainant, who has been working as a choreographer in Johnny Master's team, alleged that she was raped multiple times both at her home in Narsingi, Hyderabad, and during outdoor shootings in Chennai and Mumbai. Following the wo man's complaint, the police registered an FIR under section 376 (rape), along with criminal intimidation (section 506) and wounding (section 323) under clause 2. The victim also claimed that Joh nny Master had threatened and physically assaulted her on several occasions. The incident, whi ch primarily took place in Narsi ngi, prompted the case's transfer to the local Narsingi police station. A zero FIR was initially registered at Raidurgam, ensuring the swift initiation of legal proceedings before transferring the case. The young woman revealed in her complaint that the sexual assaults had occurred over an extended period, starting when she began working with Johnny master on various film projects. According to her statement, he exploited their professional relationship during outdoor shootings, subjecting her to repeated assaults. The case is now being investigated by Narsingi police, with further action expected in the coming days.

AP to appoint.. (From Page 1)

decision is part of a broader initiative to distance universities from political influence and focus on academic excellence. Speaking on the issue, Lokesh emphasized the need to thoroughly purge universities, which he said had become centers of political rehabilitation over the past five years. "Our government's goal is to bring univer sities at par with national and international educational inst itutions by appointing professionals who are dedicated to academic progress and res earch," he stated. Applicatio ns are being invited from pro fessors and academic leaders who are committed to elevating the State's educational standards. The notification underscores a focus on resear ch-driven growth, with the ultimate aim of improving th e global rankings of Andhra Pradesh's universities. The la st date for submitting applications is September 28. In terested candidates can view the detailed notification and apply through the official we bsite of the Andhra Pradesh State Council of Higher Edu cation (APSCHE) at [APSC HE notification] (https://aps che. ap.gov.in/Pdf/detaile d_vc_notification_2024.pdf)

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Moldtek vice chairman Adivishnu Sandeep presenting Rs 25 lakhs cheque to flood victims on Monday

Deputy Chief Minister Pawan Kalyan receiving world record from World Records Association Manager Christopher on Monday for conducting highest number of gramasabhas



Actor Chiranjeevi donating Rs 50 lakh cheque to Telangana Chief Minister A Revanth Reddy on Monday

Mahila Sanghala Ikyavedika leaders Sunkara Padmasheree, Ramadevi, Durga Bhavani addressing the media on Monday





APJAC chairman Bopparaju Venkateswarlu felicitating Union Minister Srinivasa Varma Union Minister Srinivasa Varma addressing the media at BJP party office on Monday along with party leaders



Senior TDP leaders paying tributes to former minister late Kodela Sivaprasda Rao at party central office on Monday



TDP leaders felicitating Newly appointed PCB chairman P Krishnaiah on Monday



The priests participating special pujas as part of Padmavati pavitrosavalu on Monday

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Trump safe after failed assassination attempt at his golf course, suspect in custody

Washington, Sep 16 (The Capital News): Former US president Donald Trump is safe after he escaped an apparent assassination attempt while he was golfing on his course in Florida, a second bid on his life in two months. The incident took place on Sunday at the Trump International Golf Club in West Palm Beach, Florida. Secret Service agents "opened fire on a gunman located near the property line" of Trump International Golf Club in West Palm Beach, Rafael Barros, the special agent in charge in Miami, said during a news conference, adding that the agency was "unsure whether the individual," who is in custody, "was able to take a shot at our agents." Trump, who was golfing at the club at the time, was unharmed. According to Palm Beach County Sheriff Ric Bradshaw, a Secret Service agent spotted the suspect with a rifle sticking through the fence of the golf course and immediately fired at the man before he fled the scene. Republican presidential nominee Trump, 78, was 300 to 500 yards away from the suspect, Bradshaw said. "President Trump is safe following gunshots in his vicinity. No further details at this time,"



Steven Cheung, Trump Campaign Communications director said in a statement soon after that. In a message to his supporters, Trump said he is safe. "There were gunshots in my vicinity, but before rumours start spiralling out of control, I wanted you to hear this first: I AM SAFE AND WELL! Nothing will slow me down. I will NEVER SURREN-DER!" said the former president. Ryan Wesley Routh, a 58-year-old owner of a small construction company in Hawaii, has been detained in connection with Sunday's incident, according to three law enforcement sources. Routh has criticised former president many times. This was the second attempt on Trump's life in two months. In July, a life-threatening attack on Trump during his rally in Pennsylvania shocked the entire nation. He injured his right ear after the young shooter fired multiple shots at him at the campaign rally. Routh, who has a lengthy criminal record from North Carolina, frequently posted about politics and exclusively donated to Democratic candidates and causes dating back to 2019, the New York Post reported. He also bashed Trump in an April 22 post on X in which he declared, "DEMOCRACY is on the ballot and we cannot lose." During an interview with the New York Times in 2023, Routh also said he was seeking recruits for Ukraine from among Afghan soldiers who had fled the Taliban. He said he planned to move them, in some cases illegally, from Pakistan and Iran to Ukraine. He said dozens had expressed interest. "We can probably purchase some passports through Pakistan since it's such a corrupt country," he was quoted as saying by the New York Times. He has shown pro-Ukraine views into his public statements because of which he was inter-

viewed by several news organisations, including The New York Times and Semafor in 2023. The White House has said that both President Joe Biden and Vice President Kamala Harris have been briefed about the incident. "The President and Vice President have been briefed about the security incident at the Trump International Golf Course, where former President Trump was golfing. They are relieved to know that he is safe. They will be kept regularly updated by their team," the White House said. President Biden on Sunday condemned "political violence" following the second assassination attempt on former President Trump. The Democratic president said he had been briefed on the incident and the federal investigation into the matter. Soon after the gunshots were heard at the golf club in Florida, where Trump was golfing, the FBI said that it is "investigating what appears to be an attempted assassination of former President Trump". The incident took place at roughly around 1:30 pm local time when Secret Service agents spotted a person with AK-47 near the golf course. Agents opened fire at him.



Boat capsizes in Nigeria drowning at least 40 people, president says

Abuja, Sep 15 (The Capital News): A boat carrying mostly farmers capsized on a river in northwest Nigeria, drowning at least 40 people, President Bola Tinubu said Sunday. The accident happened in Zamfara state, as farmers were trying to get to their land, Tinubu said in a statement. The president promised support for the victims and directed emergency agencies to assess the incident. Yazid Abubakar, a police spokesperson in Zamfara, told The Associated Press the accident happened on Saturday and that five people were rescued, but 40 are still missing. It was not immediately clear how many people were on

the boat when it went down. The boat was carrying mostly farmers who use the crossing regularly to sell produce at the markets and locals say they're often overloaded. Zamfara state is rampant with armed groups who kidnap for ransom, steel cattle and engage in illegal mining. Boat accidents are common in remote communities across Nigeria because of overloading and boats that are in poor condition. nIn August, more than 20 people died in a boat accident on a river in southern Nigeria after the engine exploded. Most boats don't carry life jackets or have proper safety measures in place, say locals.

Singapore minister calls for unity through inter-faith celebrations this Diwali

Singapore, Sept 16 (The Capital News): Senior Minister Teo Chee Hean, in his Diwali message, has urged Singaporeans to take part in festivals across all communities to foster unity and a shared sense of humanity. He noted that Diwali's celebration of the triumph of light over darkness not only holds religious significance for Hindus, but is also a universal message that everyone can embrace. "By doing so, we build bridges of understanding and respect that transcend the boundaries of race, religion and culture," The Straits Times quoted Teo as saying during a street light-up along the city state's Little India precinct, the hub of 'deep mala' celebrations which this year is being held from September 14 to November 17. The light-up event marks the beginning of the celebrations leading up to Diwali on October 31. "I hope that Singaporeans will take up this invitation," he



said, as the Indian Hindu community gathered to start celebration along the more than 2-km precinct, home to Indian origin shops and retail outlets that are

night (September 14), as the annual Diwali light-up gave the district a festive glow. The Little India Shopping and Heritage Association (LISHA) oversees the Diwali celebrations across the precinct. Teo noted that LISHA is spreading the joy of the Hindu festival beyond Little India, such as by collaborating with the Land Transport Authority on Diwali-themed trains and buses. The association is also partnering with the Singapore Indian Development Association to raise funds for the needy. Apart from the light-up, 12 fringe activities have also been organised by LISHA to further enhance the festive atmosphere. Running from September 14 to October 3, the activities include open-top double-decker bus tours and workshops to engage the public in celebrating the rich cultural heritage behind the 'festival of lights', which is also a big draw for tourists visiting Singapore.

Another US-made MQ-9 Reaper drone shot down by Yemen's Houthi rebels

Dubai, Sep 16 (The Capital News): Yemen's Houthi rebels claimed Monday that they shot down another American-made MQ-9 Reaper drone, with video circulating online showing what appeared to be a surface-to-air missile strike and flaming wreckage strewn across the ground. The U.S. military did not immediately respond to a request for comment on the Houthis' claimed downing of a drone over the country's southwestern Dhamar province. The Houthis have exaggerated claims in the past in their ongoing campaign targeting shipping in the Red Sea over the Israel-Hamas war in the Gaza Strip. However, the online video bolafter two recent claims by the Houthis included no evidence. Other videos showed armed rebels gathered around the flaming wreckage, a propeller similar to those used by the armed drone



attempted to pick up a piece of the metal before dropping it due to the heat. Brig. Gen. Yahya Saree, a Houthi military spokesperson, identified the drone as an MQ-9, without elaborating on how he came to the determination. He said it was the the war in Gaza started in third downed by the group in a stered the claim, particularly week, though the other two claims did not include similar video or other evidence. The U.S. military similarly has not acknowledged losing any aircraft. Saree said the Houthis used a locally produced missile. visible in the flames. One However, Iran has armed the

rebels with a surface-to-air missile known as the 358 for years. Iran denies arming the rebels, though Tehran-manufactured weaponry has been found on the battlefield and in seaborne shipments heading to Yemen despite a United Nations arms embargo. Reapers, which cost around \$30 million apiece, can fly at altitudes up to 50,000 feet (15,240 meters) and have an endurance of up to 24 hours before needing to land. The aircraft have been flown by both the U.S. military and the CIA over Yemen for years. The Houthis have targeted more than 80 merchant vessels with missiles and drones since October. They seized one vessel and sank two in the campaign that has also killed four sailors. Other missiles and drones have either been intercepted by a U.S.-led coalition in the Red Sea or failed to reach their targets, which have included Western military vessels as well.

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popular spots for Diwali shopping. Multi-ethnicity Singapore celebrates all major religious, traditional and cultural events including Eids, Chinese New Year and Christmas for fostering communal harmony among its people. Little India was bathed in vibrant colours on Friday



Tropical storm warning is issued for parts of the Carolinas

Miami, Sep 16 (The Capital News): A tropical storm warning has been issued for a stretch of the Southeast seacoast amid the threat of heavy rain and coastal flooding from bad weather off the Carolinas, the National Hurricane Center said Sunday. Forecasters at the Miami-based centre said the disturbance has emerged off the coast and that a tropical storm warning was issued from Edisto Beach, South Carolina, up to Ocrakoke Inlet near the southernmost extreme of North

Carolina's Outer Banks. An advisory at 5 pm EDT Sunday said the area of bad weather was centered about 125 miles (200 kilometers) east-southeast of Charleston, South Carolina. It has maximum sustained winds of 45 mph (75 kph) and is moving to the northwest toward the coast at 7 mph (11 kph). Forecasters said the storm raises the risk of urban and flash flooding and minor river flooding in the next few days, along with high surf around the Southeast

Hidden craters reveal Earth may once have had a ring – like Saturn

Melbourne, Sep 16 (The Capital News): The rings of Saturn are some of the most famous and spectacular objects in the Solar System. Earth may once have had something similar. In a paper published last week in Earth & Planetary Science Letters, my colleagues and I present evidence that Earth may have had a ring. The existence of such a ring, forming around 466 million years ago and persisting for a few tens of millions of years, could explain several puzzles in our planet's past. The case for a ringed Earth Around 466 million years ago, a lot of meteorites started hitting Earth. We know this because many impact craters formed in a geologically brief period. In the same period we also find deposits of limestone across Europe, Russia and China containing very high levels of debris from a certain type of meteorite. The meteorite debris in these sedimentary rocks show signs that they were exposed to space radiation for much less time than we see in meteorites that fall today. Many tsunamis also occurred at this time, as can be seen from other unusual jumbled up sedimentary rocks. We think all these features are likely related to one another. But what links them together? A pattern of craters We know of 21 meteorite impact craters



that formed during this high-impact period. We wanted to see if there was a pattern in their locations. Using models of how Earth's tectonic plates moved in the past, we mapped out where all these craters were when they first formed. We found all of the craters are on continents that were close to the equator in this period, and none are in places that were closer to the poles. So all the impacts occurred close to the equator. But is this actually a fair sample of the impacts that occurred? Well, we measured how much of Earth's land surface suitable for preserving a crater was near the equator at that time. Only about 30% of the suitable

land was close to the equator, with 70% at higher latitudes. Under normal circumstances, asteroids hitting Earth can hit at any latitude, at random, as we see in craters on the Moon, Mars and Mercury. So it's extremely unlikely that all 21 craters from this period would form close to the equator if they were unrelated to one another. We would expect to see many other craters at higher latitudes as well. We think the best explanation for all this evidence is that a large asteroid broke up during a close encounter with Earth. Over several tens of millions of years, the asteroid's debris rained down onto Earth, creating the pattern of craters, sedi-

ments and tsunamis we describe above. How rings form You may know that Saturn isn't the only planet with rings. Jupiter, Neptune and Uranus have less obvious rings, too. Some scientists have even suggested that Phobos and Deimos, the small moons of Mars, may be remnants of an ancient ring. So we know a lot about how rings form. Here's how it works. When a small body (like an asteroid) passes close to a large body (like a planet), it gets stretched by gravity. If it gets close enough (inside a distance called the Roche limit), the small body will break apart into lots of tiny pieces and a small number of bigger pieces. All those fragments will be jostled around and gradually evolved into a debris ring orbiting the equator of the larger body. Over time, the material in the ring will fall down to the larger body, where the larger pieces will form impact craters. These craters will be located close to the equator. So if Earth destroyed and captured a passing asteroid around 466 million years ago, it would explain the anomalous locations of the impact craters, the meteorite debris in sedimentary rocks, craters and tsunamis, and the meteorites' relatively brief exposure to space radiation.









THE CAPITAL • VIJAYAWADA • MONDAY • 16 SEPTEMBER 2024 Chess Olympiad: Indian men crush Azerbaijan, women beat Kazakhstan

Budapest, Sep 16 (The Capital News): Backed by the two in-form stars in World Championship challenger D Gukesh and Arjun Erigaisi, the Indian men scored a 3-1 victory over Azerbaijan in the fifth round of the 45th Chess Olympiad here. It seems like Gukesh and Arjun can do nothing wrong in this Olympiad as they overpowered Aydin Sulemanli and Rauf Mamedov respectively with their white pieces in quick time. Praggnanandhaa played another draw on board two to only ensure an Indian victory while Vidit Gujrathi played out a draw with Shakhriyar Mamedyarov in a marathon game to complete the triumph. After scoring the fifth victory on the trot, the Indian men maintained a clean slate on ten points and they were joined by Vietnam who continued with their impressive show and downed Poland 2.5-1.5. The other two teams that joined the leaders' pack were China and Hungary who scored identical 2.5-1.5 victories over Spain and Ukraine respectively. With six rounds still to come in the biggest chess event, Magnus Carlsen's Norway and Iran are the only two teams sharing the fifth spot on 9 points apiece. Norway defeated a talented Turkey team by a 3-1 margin while Iran made most of the opportunities to down Canada 3.5-0.5. In the women's section, Grandmaster D Harika suffered a shock defeat to give Kazakhstan an early lead. Better



for most of the game, Harika scored his fourth victory in a row misplayed after many pundits believed her position to be winagainst ning Bibisara Assaubayeva. On the fourth board Vantika Agarwal yet again played the anchor and won a clean game with white pieces against Alua Nurman while Xeniya Balabayeva split the point with Divya Deshmukh. With the scores tied at 2-2 it was Vaishali's turn to come up triumphs for the team and she outwitted Meruert Kamalidenova. Team India joined Armenia and Mongolia in the lead on ten points. Armenia halted the Chinese party for now handing them a 2.5-1.5 defeat while Mongolia proved superior to United States with a similar score. The three leaders have 10 points apiece and they are now followed by Georgia and Poland a half point behind. Gukesh Indian.

at the expense of Sulemanli. The World championship challenger got a huge middle game advantage with scattered black pieces and a weak king and made no mistakes in converting that in to a full point. Arjun is the only Indian who has played all five games thus far and the primary reason is his ability to complicate matters with either colour. Up against Mamedov, it was Sicilian Dragon structure wherein Arjun converted to a complicated endgame and then his precise calculation helped him carve out his fifth win as many games. For the records, Arjun is currently at 2888 ELO rating points in live ratings and just 12 short of attaining the magical 2800 mark – a summit captured by only Viswanathan Anand as an

Rohit and Co sweat it out in third training session in Chennai



their own tropical escapes. Aditi Rao Hydari, Siddharth tie the knot in intimate temple wedding



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Amrita Iyer's Sun-Kissed Maldives Magic

mrita Iyer, the stunning actress who recently capti-**L**vated audiences in the blockbuster film "Hanuman," is currently soaking up the sun on a luxurious holiday in the Maldives. The actress has been treating her fans to a series of breathtaking photos from her tropical paradise, and her latest post is simply stunning. In the new picture, Amrita is dressed in a flowing white gown with a thigh-high slit that shows off her toned legs. She's paired the elegant outfit with a chic hat and stylish sunglasses, completing the look with a touch of beachy glamour. With her flawless skin, radiant smile, and enviable figure, Amrita is the epitome of summer beauty. Her Maldives vacation photos are sure to leave her fans feeling inspired and dreaming of

Chennai, Sep 16 (The Capital News): Rohit Sharma and Co had another extensive training session in the build up to the first Test against Bangladesh with all 16 squad members turning for practice at the Chepauk here on Monday. After a day off, the India squad members took part in their third training session since their arrival here last week. The first Test begins on Thursday. As it is often the case, Virat Kohli was among the first set of batters to hit the nets. In the adjacent net was southpaw Yashasvi Jaiswal as both him and Kohli faced Jasprit Bumrah and home hero R Ashwin. The next set of batters included skipper Rohit, Shubman Gill and Sarfaraz Khan, the last named player arriving here after taking part in the second round Duleep Trophy match in Anantapur. The captain focussed on playing spinners keeping Bangladesh's slow bowling attack in mind. Ravindra Jadeja, Rishabh Pant and pacer Mohammed Siraj too faced local bowlers and significant amount of throwdowns. The practise pitch at the main square offered a decent amount of bounce. India will have two more practice sessions scheduled before the series opener against Bangladesh, who are riding on the confidence of their series sweep in Pakistan. Most

players in the playing eleven select themselves. The Chennai surface usually favour the spinners and there is likelihood of India going into the game with three spinners and two pacers. The spinners expected to feature are Ashwin, Jadeja and Kuldeep Yadav while Bumrah and Siraj will share workload in the pace department. Axar Patel, despite his impressive all-round returns across formats, may have to sit out. On the batting front, Pant is expected to make his Test return after a gap of almost two years. Dhruv Jurel, who impressed his debut series against England, will be benched in that case.

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Ronaldo misses Al-Nassr''s debut in Asia''s new Elite tournament with virus

Riyadh (Saudi Arabia), Sep 16 (The Capital News): Cristiano Ronaldo has a virus and did not travel to Iraq with Al-Nassr for Monday's AFC Champions League Elite debut match at Al-Shorta. Al-Nassr, Ronaldo's Saudi Arabian club, said that the Portugal forward "wasn't feeling well" and "was diagnosed with a viral infection," adding that the team physician confirmed he needs to rest. Playing for Portugal in the Nations League, Ronaldo recently scored against both Croatia and Scotland to take his men's-



record tally of international goals to 132. Ronaldo won five UEFA Champions Leagues but has yet to win a major trophy with Al-Nassr. It's the first edition of the Elite version, which

replaced the AFC Champions League as Asia's top club tournament. Ronaldo's debut in the Elite tournament could now come against Qatari club Al-Rayyan on Sept. 20 in Riyadh.

ctors Siddharth and Aditi Rao Hydari were Lin a relationship for a long time. They also got engaged earlier this year. Now, they have tied the knot as well. Aditi Rao took to Instagram to share pictures of their secret wedding ceremony. The couple

got married yesterday at a tem-

ple in South India. The event

was a private affair attended by

close family members and friends. Sharing the pictures on social media, Aditi Rao and Siddharth wrote, "You are my Sun, my Moon, and all my Stars...To being Pixie Soulmates for eternity...to laughter, to never growing up...To Eternal Love, Light & Magic... Mrs & Mr Adu-Siddhu." Both actors were seen in traditional South Indian attire in the ceremony.

Netizens and industry celebrities are congratulating the newly married couple on this special occasion. Siddharth and Aditi worked together in the film Maha Samudram. Sources say that they fell for each other while shooting for that movie. After years of being in relationship, they have entered a new phase of life. We congratulate them on this special occasion.

Saripodhaa, Nani's 2nd Film In 100 Cr Club

atural Star Nani is on a great high in his career with back-to-back blockbusters. He completes hattrick hits with Saripodhaa Sanivaaram. This Vivek Athreya directorial marks his second movie to enter the 100 Cr club. Staying true to his versatile actor and Natural Star image, Nani delivered another stunning performance in the movie, and the audience provided him with a blockbuster. The movie grossed 100 Cr+. Dasara was the first movie for Nani to enter 100 Cr club. Although there were many challenges for Saripodhaa Sanivaaram, the movie had a good hold even in weekdays and continued the momentum in its



third week as well. The movie in the territory. Nani has screens which is already the biggest proved once again that Telugu Sanivaaram's tremendous sucgrosser for Nani in North audiences love to watch innova-

America is close to 2.5 Million tive and fresh content on big with Saripodhaa cess.

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