

JICA, NITI Aayog officials inspect Smart Kitchen in Kadapa

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Kadapa

JAPAN International Cooperation Agency (JICA) representative Yumiko Onishi and NITI Aayog health and nutrition specialist Mohit Sood inspected the functioning of Smart Kitchen system being implemented in Kadapa district as part of efforts to improve the quality and delivery of school meals.

Kadapa Collector Sridhar Cherukuri explained in detail the functioning of the Smart Kitchen at the ZP High School in Kondapeta village of Chennur mandal. He briefed the JICA and NITI Aayog repre-



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sentatives about the various sections of kitchen and processes followed in preparing and supplying meals to students.

The visiting officials later inspected the implementation of the Dokka Seethamma Mid-Day Meal Scheme at the PM ZP Girls' High School and Junior College at Chennur mandal headquarters. They tasted the meals supplied through the Smart Kitchen and expressed satisfaction over their quality.

JICA representative Yumiko Onishi, NITI Aayog representative Mohit Sood, the Collector and Joint Collector Nidhi Meena also had lunch alongside the

students and interacted with them during the meal.

During the visit, the Collector read out posters prepared by the students on the Smart Kitchen system and the mid-day meal scheme. The visiting officials also participated in a photo session with students.

Yumiko Onishi expressed satisfaction over the functioning and management of the Smart Kitchen system. The visit highlighted the efforts being made by the district administration to ensure nutritious, hygienic and quality meals for schoolchildren through an organised kitchen system.

Living Tree Ganesha a major attraction in EG

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Rajamahendravaram

A rare living 'Tree Ganesha' made entirely from plants at a nursery in Pottlanka village in East Godavari district has become a major attraction ahead of Vinayaka Chavithi.

Nursery farmer Dhulam Dhanaraju of Murugan Nursery spent nearly two years shaping the nine-foot-tall and four-foot-wide Ganesha. He first built an iron-wire framework in the shape of Ganesha and planted four Malpighia shrubs around it. Through regular care and pruning, the plants gradually grew around the framework and took the shape of Lord Ganesha.

A Class X pass-out, Dhanaraju entered the nursery business driven by his interest in creating artistic plant sculptures. His creations, including chess pieces, garden lights and floral



shapes, have attracted customers from several States.

Dhanaraju said he had not created the Tree Ganesha for sale. He said he would like to present it to Deputy Chief Minister Pawan Kalyan for display at his party office or farmhouse if given an opportunity.

MA&UD Secy to showcase AP's urban growth at IFAT

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Vijayawada

MUNICIPAL Administration and Urban Development (MA&UD) Principal Secretary S Suresh Kumar will attend the crucial IFAT India-2026 conference in Mumbai on September 9 as a distinguished guest and speaker, where he will showcase the State's drive for urban transformation.

AP has emerged as a leading state in driving urban transformation via initiatives focused on civic reforms, sanitation, solid waste management, sustainable urban service delivery and capacity building across Urban Local Bodies.

IFAT India 2026 is scheduled to be held from September 9 to 11 at the Bombay Exhibition Centre, Mumbai. The conference's agenda is primarily focused on strengthening India's

waste management and urban sustainability ecosystem.

AP has been a pioneering state in urban waste management and circular economy through a series of initiatives under the Swachh Bharat Mission 2.0. Also, the monthly Swarna Andhra - Swachha Andhra campaign being conducted since January 2025 has resulted in perceptible behaviour change among citizens vis-a-vis waste management.

Andhra Pradesh's experiences, innovations and achievements in advancing urban development, municipal governance, sustainable infrastructure and waste management initiatives will be highlighted at the conference.

Exchange of best practices, innovative approaches and

practical experiences in urban management and service delivery, enriching the discussions and fostering inter-state collaboration will be significant on the conference agenda.

The Union Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs is organising a special session "Urban Sanitation Beyond 2027: Emerging Priorities for India's Next Decade" during IFAT India 2026.



Suresh Kumar will be a panelist for the discussion on "Improving Municipal Service Delivery for Sustainable Sanitation", on September 9. It will explore approaches for strengthening municipal financing, attracting investments and enhancing private sector engagement to sustain urban sanitation services.

TTD Trust Board may regularise around 2,400 contract workers

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Tirumala

THE Tirumala Tirupati Devasthanams (TTD) Trust Board is considering regularising the services of around 2,400 long-serving contract and outsourced workers, who are part of a workforce of more than 14,000 personnel engaged across various temple departments.

The Trust Board has held several discussions on transition-

ing its contract and outsourcing workforce into regular service rolls, with the process expected to follow statutory guidelines and eligibility criteria.

In previous meetings, the TTD Trust Board resolved to implement Government Order (GO) No. 114 to provide job security to eligible workers, subject to individual departmental eligibility criteria.

For the remaining workforce,

the board has considered evaluating employees registered with the Sri Lakshmi Srinivasa Manpower Corporation, a TTD-founded entity, to extend job security and standardised benefits based on legal eligibility.

Pending a formal decision on regularisation, the board has been extending welfare benefits to contract and outsourcing workers. During major events such as the annual Brahmotsa-

vams, employees have received cash incentives, including ₹6,850 each, along with regular employees. The board has also approved an increase in minimum monthly wages to ₹26,000 to offset the rising cost of living.

The board has extended dedicated Srivari darshan facilities and Laddu and Vada entitlement cards to contract and outsourcing workers. It has proposed enhanced job security for contract

personnel working under Facility Management Services (FMS) and the Forest Department.

The proposed regularisation aims to provide job security and employment benefits to workers involved in the day-to-day operations of TTD. However, their transition to regular rolls would require an assessment of eligibility criteria, financial implications and manpower requirements.

No mining in Panchadarla: Govt to HC

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Vijayawada

THE government informed the High Court on Tuesday that it had declared the entire Panchadarla hill area of Anakapalle a no-mining zone and halted all mining activities there.

Government Special Counsel Yatindra Dev said AP had declared 2,153 hectares a no-mining zone and halted operations. One company had begun mining, but the government stopped it; two others had not started. Notices were issued to two leaseholders, and counsel sought time.

The PIL was filed by Upuluri Naidu of Apparayudupalem village, challenging mining leases granted to Vijay Kumar Nayudu, Rithvik Projects Pvt Ltd and Sri Lakshmi Narasimha Minerals.

The petitioner's senior counsel, alleged that mining activities were still continuing. A Division Bench comprising Chief Justice Lisa Gill and Justice Challa Gunaranjan adjourned the hearing, directing the State to place the latest details before it.

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
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SWACHHA ANDHRA CORPORATION

E-PROCUREMENT TENDER NOTICE

S.No	NIT No.	Name of Work
1	NIT No.30-33/SAC/CE/SWM/ISBM(U)/Plastic Waste / 2026-27, Dt: 08.09.2026.	Circular Economy-Plastic Waste Recycling Units-Design, Build, Finance, Operate and Transfer (DBFOT) of Plastic and MSW Circularity Plant of 50 TPD Capacity at Kovur and 25 TPD capacity at Vishakapatnam, Guntur and Tirupeti including O&M under land lease-based system for period of 25 years in Andhra Pradesh (1st Call), (4 Works)
2	NIT No.34/SAC/CE/SWM/Composting Bins/SBM(U)/2026-27, Dt: 08.09.2026.	Supply, Delivery, Fixing and Commissioning of Composting Bins of 156 No's of different capacities to Welfare Hostels and Residential Schools in the State of Andhra Pradesh. (1st Call)

The above bids can be downloaded on "ap e-procurement" portal from 09.09.2026 from 4:30 PM and due date submission of Bid is on 25.09.2026 up to 5:00 PM. Bid opening on 25.09.2026, 05:30 PM above tenders for please refer to www.approcurement.gov.in for details.

Sd/- Chief Engineer, SAC, Amaravati

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MOHAMMAD REHANA D/o Mohammad Azeem Khan, D.No. 30-4-10, Mahabub Street, Marcas, Masod Opp. Street, Gantalam Temple Main Road, Rajahmundry, E.G.Dt., A.P. I have changed my Name from **MD REHANA BEGUM** (Old Name) to **MOHAMMAD REHANA** (New Name) shall henceforth my name be known as **MOHAMMAD REHANA** This is for kind information to all concerned.

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RFP Tender Notice No.43 / 2026-27 / EE (East Zone) / GVMC / Dt: 28-08-2026

01. No. of Works : 1 (One) (RFP Tender)
02. Downloading Starting Date : 28-08-2026 @ 8.00 PM
03. Downloading End Date : 16-09-2026 @ 04.00 PM
04. Last date for Submission of bid : 16-09-2026 @ 05.00 PM

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Sl. No.	Name & Address of Borrower	Amount Due	Vehicle Make & Model	RTO Registered No	Reserve Price	EMD
1)	Mr. Irilapati Rama Rao, S/o. Irilapati Manganna, D.No. 133, Pragadapalli, West Godavari, Andhra Pradesh - 534315	Rs. 24,49,706.50 Ps. + Interest from 23-09-2025	Vehicle No : AP39UK 7189 Make: Ashoka Leyland Model: GM4220/66 H CO		Rs 19,80,000/- (with applicable GST)	Rs. 1,98,000/-
2)	Mr. Junupe Arun Kumar # 3-33/1B, Near Ambedkar Street, Rajanagar, East Godavari, AP-533294	Rs. 22,07,926.50 Ps. + Interest from 08-08-2024	Eicher PRO 3015XP J HSD BS6 Vehicle No : AP39UP 9889		Rs. 11,70,000/- (with applicable GST)	Rs. 1,17,000/-
3)	Mrs. Shaik Gousia Begum, W/o Lal Basha, 6-129, Torreda, Near Gangalam Temple, East Godavari, AP-533293	Rs. 36,29,359/- + Interest from 13-11-2024	Vehicle No:AP39VA 2339 Make: Mahindra & Mahindra Ltd Model: BLA2035HLBS6P61CB		Rs 17,55,000/- (with applicable GST)	Rs. 1,76,000/-
4)	Mr. Nandikolla Srinivasa Rao D.No. 5-28, Ambedkar Street, Ramachandrapuram, Seethanagar, East Godavari District Andhar Pradesh 533287	Rs. 21,25,722/- + Interest from 13-05-2024	Ashok Leyland CA1615/47 H FBL AP 39 UQ3969		Rs 8,55,000/- (with applicable GST)	Rs. 86,000/-

Auction Date : 28-09-2026, Time: From 02:00 PM to 06:00 PM
(With an unlimited extension of 10 minutes for every bid).
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Date : 08.09.2026, Place : Rajahmundry Sd/- Authorised Officer, Bank of Baroda

Indian Overseas Bank
JANGAREDDYGUDEM BRANCH, Siva Hospital Complex, Near APSRTC Bus Stand, Jangareddygudem-534447, Email Id: job3641@iob.in, Phone No: 89259 53641

E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE

(Under Provision to Rule 8(6) / Rule 9(1) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules)

E-Auction Sale Notice of Immovable Secured Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002. Read With Provision to Rule 8(6) and 9(1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules Act, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable Secured Assets mortgaged / charged to the secured creditor, the symbolic possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of Indian Overseas Bank as Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is Where is", "As is what is" and "Whatever there is" condition on **24.09.2026**, for recovery of Rs.6,40,480/- (Rupees Six Lakhs Forty Thousand Four Hundred and Eighty only) as on 07.09.2026 along with further interest & costs thereon due to the IOB as Secured creditor from 1) M/s Divya Sri Vinayaka Shoemart, Proprietor: Mr. Jayavarapu Satyanarayana, Office Address: No. 6-1-96/5, C/o Divya Sri Vinayaka Shoe Mart Eluru Road, OPP RTC Complex, Jangareddygudem, Eluru Dist., AP-534447 (Borrower). 2) Mr. Jayavarapu Satyanarayana, S/o Jayavarapu Apparao, Address: No.2-202/A, Devulapalli, Jangareddygudem, Eluru Dist., AP-534451. (Borrower). 3) Mrs. J. Bharathi, W/o Mr. Jayavarapu Satyanarayana, Address: No.2-202/A, Devulapalli, Jangareddygudem, Eluru Dist., AP-534451. (Guarantor). 4) Late. Mrs. Vagu Naga Surya Vijayalakshmi, W/o Vagu Radha Krishna, Address: H.No. 140, Ponguturu, Koyyalagudem Mandal, Eluru Dist. AP- 534451 (Guarantor/Mortgagor (Deceased)). 5) Mr. Vagu Bhanu, S/o Vagu Radha Krishna, Address: H.No.140, Ponguturu, Koyyalagudem Mandal, Eluru Dist. AP-534451. Legal heirs of Late. Mrs. Vagu Naga Surya Vijayalakshmi. 6) Mr. Vagu Venu, S/o Vagu Radha Krishna, Address: H.No.140, Ponguturu, Koyyalagudem Mandal, Eluru Dist. AP-534451. Legal heirs of Late. Mrs. Vagu Naga Surya Vijayalakshmi

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Date: 07.09.2026, Place: Jangareddygudem Sd/- Authorized Officer, Indian Overseas Bank

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