**VRIDHACHAMAL PATIL**

**HETERO GETS DCGI NOD TO LAUNCH CORONAVIRUS DRUG**

Hetero Labs Ltd has received nod from India’s drug regulatory body, the Drugs Controller General of India (DCGI), for its drug Taveego to be used in the treatment of Covid-19 patients. The company said in a regulatory filing that the drug will be used to treat patients in all stages of Covid-19. The drug was previously granted interim approval by the DCGI in October last year.

**FALAKNUMA PALACE TO HOST RANA AND MIHHEAKS’ WEDDING**

Mahesh Babu’s daughter, Sitara, along with her fiancé, Rana Daggubati, will marry in Falaknuma Palace in Hyderabad on October 30. It is understood that the marriage will take place after the pre-wedding rituals, including the haldi ceremony, sangeet night and mehendi ceremony. The couple will also host a reception in Falaknuma Palace after the wedding.

**FAMILY COURT SEALS MUGILA ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE TO THE GODDESS MAYA**

The High Court in Chennai has ordered the sealing of the ancient Mayavahini River and the Puzhakkadu riverbed to prevent illegal encroachments. The court has ordered the authorities to seal the area to prevent illegal constructions and activities in the riverbed. The order was passed after hearing a petition filed by a local resident.

**‘EMOTIONALLY MANIPULATING PEOPLE’: KAMAL TELLS CENTRE**

In a strongly-worded statement, a leading actor told the Centre that it was emotionally manipulating people over the violent border aggression by China.

**PRANAYAMA CAN HELP BOOST IMMUNITY AMID PANDEMIC: PM MODI**

Prime Minister Narendra Modi today said that pranayama can help boost the immunity amid the ongoing pandemic. He said that pranayama, a form of breathing exercise, can help in strengthening the immune system.

**FALAH-KU=AD MEANS ‘FREE FROM’**

In a recent speech, the Prime Minister used the term ‘Falah-Ku=Ad’ which means ‘free from’. He said that this term should be adopted by the whole country and the world to promote peace and harmony.

**‘MIRAGE’ INITIATES CARE PACKAGE PROGRAMME FOR AYUSH PROFESSIONALS**

The Ministry of AYUSH has launched a programme to provide care packages to Ayush professionals working in remote and difficult areas. The programme will provide medical aid to these professionals to ensure their well-being.

**BENGALURU: 400-NURSE PROJECT LAUNCHED TO FILL HOSPITALS’ STAFF HORTATION**

The government of Karnataka has launched a project to recruit 400 nurses to fill the staff shortage in hospitals. The project aims to address the shortage of nurses in the state's public health system.

**RARE ‘RING OF FIRE’ SOLAR ECLIPSE ON THE LONGEST DAY OF THE YEAR**

An astronomer’s ring formed in space on Sunday, which the world will not see again for 1,828 years. The path of the eclipse hit the Galapagos Islands, where many people were able to see the rare eclipse, but it was not visible in India due to the cloud cover.

**OPP MNAP AND PATWARY DECISION**

In a decision worthy of note, the government has provided a Rs 500 crore package to booster states to improve their performance against the pandemic. The package includes a special focus on the vaccine delivery system and the strengthening of health infrastructure.

**BENGALURU: UNIVERSITY TO HIRE 1000 PROFS**

A Bengaluru state university has decided to hire 1000 professors to improve the quality of education. The university aims to fill the vacancies created due to the retirement of many professors.

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**‘UNSTOPPABLE’ MOLDAVIA: A CITY ON THE RISE**

Moldova, a small country in Eastern Europe, has seen a surge in tourism and economic growth in recent years. The country has invested heavily in infrastructure and tourism, which has led to an increase in the number of tourists visiting the country.

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**‘BORDER TENSION’ BETWEEN INDIA AND CHINA**

A tense situation has developed along the Line of Actual Control (LAC) between India and China in the last five days. The Chinese troops have intruded upto 175km from the LAC, following which the Indian army has given a strict warning to the Chinese troops.

**‘INDIAN TROOPS WILL NO LONGER BE KEPT IN THE DARK’**

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New playlist to boost your Yoga skills

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At a time, when social distancing is the norm, HCCB is actively engaged to sort out the issue of home and practice yoga with fans, friends and family members by launching a series of music videos to promote yoga.

The playlist is based on the theme ‘Om’ and is created by Di Yatra for HCCB. The playlist is divided into four seasons for at least 20 songs each. The current season is created for fans ranging from the age group of 17 to 30. The playlist aims to raise awareness about the importance of breathing and meditation exercises.


BIP to hold its second virtual rally for AP today

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Bjp vice president S Srinivas Patra announced that the State BJP will conduct its second virtual rally on Monday at 4 am. Minister for Home Affairs Vishnuvardhan Reddy will be the chief guest at the rally.

The ‘central minister will address the meeting virtually and the speeches and the scheme which are implemented in TSTECH during the virtual rally. The minister will also highlight the importance of mask wearing, maintaining social distancing and taking all precautions to contain the spread of Covid-19.

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INDO-CANADA FACE OFF: PROTOCOL VS. SELF DEFENCE

UN_RENDERER: Six killing fields in the face of the two giant enemy states India and China makes it a hot button matter. The concept of self-defence is now a common denominator in any conflict. The concept of self-defence is based on the premise that any state has the right to defend itself against an attack.

Denying emergency medical aid is an offence

There is no justification in denying emergency medical aid to patients because it is a right guaranteed under the Constitution.

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According to the Bill, hospitals refuse treatment to patients on the ground that they cannot afford the cost of treatment.

Despite the government’s assurance that the National Health Mission (NHM) is providing free medical treatment to patients, several cases have come to the fore where patients have been denied treatment.

Reflectioning on the playlist, the galloping increase in Covid-19 cases in the state is a matter of serious concern.

There is no doubt that the government is doing its best to contain the spread of the virus, but the healthcare system is facing a crisis.

The central government has asked the states to chart out a plan to contain the spread of the virus.

The government has also advised the states to increase the number of testing facilities and to ensure that the results are available within 24 hours.

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Gold continues to shine amidst Sino-India tensions

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Gold took an 11th higher highs of Rs 43,713 and Rs 43,460 today due to precious metal’s global surge and a sharp drop in the US dollar.

On the bullion market, the rupee against the US dollar was trading at Rs 71.29 at a discount of Rs 5.11, translating to Rs 76.40 on a dollar.

Gold futures for August delivery traded at Rs 43,713, up by Rs 450 or 1.03%, while the benchmark October contract was quoted at Rs 43,460, up by Rs 435 or 1.01%.

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Forces get 'full freedom' to give China befitting response

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Chief Air Marshal Bhuneshwar Dwivedi said that the Indian Air Force (IAF) has been given the "full freedom" to give a befitting response to China.

"We have been given full freedom..., it is very motivating for the whole team," Dwivedi told PTI on Friday.

"We are ready to respond at any moment to provide air cover to our ground troops as well as to support our armed forces whenever required," the IAF Chief said.

On the recently held meeting of the Defence Ministers of the 14 countries that constitute the Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO), he said, "there is a cautious optimism about the talks between the two sides as they held a series of talks last week and are working on a 10-point envelope to resolve the issues of the standoff." But he added, "The talks have not yet brought the desired result." His comments came after the meeting of the defence ministers of the SCO member countries in Moscow on Thursday.

According to media reports, the defence ministers had discussed the situation on the borders with China and agreed to pursue "constructive" diplomacy to bring about a peaceful resolution.

"We foresee a positive outcome of the talks as the two sides are working on a ten-point envelope to resolve the issues of the standoff," an IAF spokesperson told reporters.

But Dwivedi, in his rare comments, said, "The full freedom that we have been given is very motivating for the whole team and our preparedness has increased since then.

"We are being given freedom to respond to any situation that may arise in the theatres where we are working," he said.

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A 54-year-old retired External Affairs Ministry official was attacked and his 88-year-old wife stabbed to death in a rehab facility in Delhi on Sunday. The accused has been arrested.

A 15-year-old police child who was involved in an attempt to rob a woman in the Capital's Dwarka was produced in a Delhi court on Tuesday.

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**Yoga helping COVID patients to defeat disease: PM Modi**

The PM’s appeal to the nation to embrace yoga forms a part of his larger vision to promote overall betterment of the nation’s health.

**India’s Covid tally crosses 4 lakh with highest single-day spike**

A record single-day spike of 16,218 new COVID-19 cases took India’s tally past 15 lakh mark on Sunday, 15,254 with 306 fatalities, according to Union Health Ministry. India has been registering record single-day spike for the past four days. The cumulative cases now stand at 15,413 with India’s case-fatality rate remaining steady at 2.71.

**Rahul Yadav to be held without pomp and splendour in Bengal**

Equipped with hundreds of showbands, tents and other arrangements, the Rath Yatra this year, as several organising committees have decided, will be held without pomp and splendour, in keeping with the guidelines and protocols for COVID-19.

**Prakash Bhagwat asks PM to attend Rath Yatra to prevent it from becoming political weapon**

Bhagwat has also said that the Rath Yatra is not a political weapon and should not be misused by anyone. He added that the Rath Yatra is a religious event, one that should not be torn off track.

**NGT imposes Rs 10 L for K'taka govt over pollution in Kithiganahalli Lake**

The NGT has imposed an intra-court penalty of Rs 10 lakh on the Karnataka government for not taking adequate measures to prevent pollution in Kithiganahalli Lake in Bengaluru.

**Indian Railways wonders how to beat the heat in COVID coaches**

With the heatwave sweeping across the country, Indian Railways is grappling with the problem of keeping passengers cool in the coaches.

**Sunder Modi: Rahul’s swipe at PM over LAC face-off**

The Congress leader had accused Modi of having “surrendered” Indian territory to Chinese aggression. Congress General Secretary Suresh Kalmadi took a swipe at Modi, saying “Narendra Modi is actually surrendering the Indian territory.”

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Democracies across the globe have worn the same clothes for a long time. This is in the Anglo and the Nordic countries, but also in the majority of our Continental European neighbours. It doesn’t mean that there’s anything wrong with that – they could even be considered “the classics” of our political outlooks, if you will. However, the question is: are we as democracies ready for something new? It’s not that some EU member states are starting to get “tired” of the classical democratic approach to the world. It’s not that some democracies in our region are calling for drastic changes. It’s about the need for a stronger and more inclusive democratic engagement that will enable us to better cope with the challenges we face today.

**Minister of Health**

We are not at war with China, but we have fully prepared ourselves for every possible scenario. China must respect our legal rights and freedoms. We have made it clear that we will not be intimidated by Chinese pressure.

**Archbishop Wenceslaus**

Love in any relationship is about putting another person’s interest at your own heart. And if that’s not just a simple and unpretentious complex as we make. It is not a matter of love, but a matter of respect and understanding.

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By B. Deb 

Delhi is the grim of Coronavirus

Delhi, the capital of India, is currently facing a severe healthcare crisis due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The city has been unable to cope with the surge in the number of cases, leading to a severe shortage of hospital beds, oxygen, and other essential medical supplies. The situation is further compounded by the high number of daily new cases, which has been steadily increasing despite the government’s efforts to contain the spread of the virus.

**Healthcare in tatters**

- At a time when States Governments are promoting certain preventive measures to reduce the transmission of COVID-19, Delhi’s COVID-19 case numbers are going up relentlessly. Delhi is seeing a surge in the number of cases, which is putting a strain on the healthcare system.
- With COVID-19 cases on the rise, the Delhi government has announced a night curfew to control the spread of the virus. However, the effectiveness of this measure remains to be seen as people continue to violate the curfew.
- In light of the ongoing pandemic, the Delhi government has declared a 5-day mandatory institutional quarantine for every COVID-19 patient. This measure has been put in place to prevent the spread of the virus and ensure that patients receive adequate medical care.
- The Delhi government has also announced that all state-run hospitals and private hospitals will have to allocate separate wings for COVID-19 patients. This move is aimed at ensuring that patients receive proper medical care and prevent交叉感染.

**Opinion**

It is unfortunate that for certain democracies, the military willy-nilly becomes an inadvertent piece of the political legitimisation framework and is milked for partisan purposes.
Covid-19 is probably one of the topics about which more has been written in the last seven months than in the last seven years. The salient fact would be that there is little agreement on what the article has to say more than perhaps reflecting philosophical and economic differences. Before we get into the nitty-gritty of the arguments, it is perhaps worth remembering that the virus has hit both of us in a fairly intelligent community, and the images on social media have not been what one would expect from a virus that has killed millions.

On May 25, in a well-publicised incident in BLM this country, the statue of former President of the United States, Thomas Jefferson, was pulled down and burned. The protests have been growing in size and strength, and occasionally riots, since the recent images of African Americans, routine protests against police brutality, and the killing of George Floyd, have been brought to the forefront. The protests have been strained police behaviour towards the community, and the recent incidents of violence have highlighted the need for changes in police policies.

In a world where our fates are inextricably tied, it is difficult to imagine a future based on the erasure of the past, however traumatic or unjust it might be. The revolutionary zeal to de-colonise the world, the tearing down of borders, and the dismantling of the existing order, is a formidable challenge to the world's system. The Indian opinion and add pressure to India's China policy.

While the Chinese have shown a desire to resolve the dispute through talks, recent events have raised doubts about the sincerity of these talks. The Chinese have accused India of provoking the conflict, and have threatened to use military force if necessary. The Chinese have also threatened to use economic sanctions if the talks fail.

The Chinese pride has been shattered, and the Chinese government is determined to take action. The Chinese have not provoked India beyond a point. They have learnt a lesson the hard way. China's actions in Galwan have only reinforced what we have always known: the Chinese are no longer the oppressors and ideological adversaries. It is true that melting pots like the US and Europe have been transformed, and the Chinese have become a force to be reckoned with.

In conclusion, the Chinese are not the oppressors and ideological adversaries of the US and Europe. They are a formidable force that must be taken seriously. The Chinese government is determined to take action, and we must be prepared for a possible conflict.
Covid-19 has led to 20L job losses in bus, taxi sector; more on avni: BOCI

BOCI, which claims to represent 20,000 commercial vehicle operators and 11 lakh taxi and maxi-cabs and 11 lakh tourist taxis providing direct employment to 1.5 crore people, said these Pvt ops need govt support in the form of waiver of taxes.

Besides, many of the vehicle owners have lost their jobs in the last three months. In such a situation, they need an insurance policy should get extended for another three months. Insurance is quite important in bus and taxi operations. For buses it can be between, Rs 9,000 to Rs 10,000, and for manual intervention for water, theft and miscellaneous reasons. Rules should allow for a window of at least six months. They should not be harstric and the mix and terms should not be changed during the moratorium period.

From September, when the first permanent is in action, the mileage will come down and then immediate and continuous incentives are needed. It is equally important to get a holding kind of EMIs where if a loan is Rs 75K, an EMI of Rs 7,500 will be in place, he said.

Patwardhan said the tenure should be extended by at least two years and interest should not be charged on the EMI during the payment gap.

The comments came as the GST Council has stated that the recovery to the former levels will take place from September this year. GST Council has also noted that there is a need to extend the increase in the EMIs to the reduction period.

The GST Council on Wednesday raised the loan moratorium period for the auto sector from three months to six months. The interest moratorium period was also extended to three months.

The GST Council said that recovery to the former levels of sales will happen from October end and it is necessary to extend the loan moratorium period to six months.

However, the GST Council has stressed that the benefit of the interest moratorium is limited to the loan amount of Rs 20 lakh or less. Hence, it is necessary to extend the moratorium period and extend the moratorium period to six months.

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At present, there is a moratorium period of three months on loans up to Rs 20 lakh in auto and other sectors.

Expect pre-owned car sales to increase: Mercedes-Benz India

German luxury carmaker Mercedes-Benz India, which has seen a meaningful increase in its sales and market share since the announcement of the COVID-19 lockdown measures, will continue to focus on its existing customers and expand its footprint in the luxury segment.

"Focusing entirely on pre-owned car sales will be a big advantage for us in the current situation," said Vinita Kataria, Head-Premium Pre-Owned, Mercedes-Benz India. "The situation has been most challenging for all of us in this new normal, and we believe that customers will prefer the pre-owned option due to its cost-effective and hassle-free nature.

"In the current scenario, most customers are looking for a safe, reliable and affordable option for their vehicle, and pre-owned cars can offer all of these benefits alongside the convenience of ownership.

"Mercedes-Benz India is committed to delivering the highest standards of quality and service to all our customers, and we believe that our extensive network of dealerships across the country is well-equipped to assist customers in making informed decisions regarding their pre-owned car purchases."

Malls see 77% degrowth in 1st half of June

Indian shopping malls see a 77% drop in overall footfall during the first half of June, as compared to the same period last year, according to a report by the Indian property and logistics platform, CoREIT.

"While the overall footfall is still far below the pre-COVID levels, we have seen a strong recovery in footfall in the last few weeks, with many malls reporting footfall levels close to 80% of pre-COVID levels," said Deepak Seth, Chief Executive Officer of Indian Property Exchange (IPLEX), the company that conducts the survey.

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FINDING INNOVATIVE BUSINESS SOLUTIONS

Even as parents schools and society train people to grow up to be either a doctor or an engineer and fail to think outside this box, there are few brave souls that risk good pay, secure future, and choose to follow their interest. Design professionals Satyam and Prasad Kantamneni talk to The Pioneer of K RAMYA SREE on their reason to follow their passion, their job, plans, and more...

There are many individuals who have their corporate interests and they choose to follow their dreams. Every story is different and panning in its own way. Some had plans to set up their businesses, others had a dream to work for themselves. They were forced to give back to society. Here’s another story of two UXDesigners who wanted to bring out a solution-based approach to Design for delightful user-experiences.

The idea is to bridge the skill gap in the market. The skills gap is the divide between the skills employers expect employees to have and the skills employees and job seekers actually possess. This skill gap is thoroughly explained by Udiceshi Prasad, an experienced and passionate Satyam and Prasad Kantamneni who believe that the UXDesign industry is living in 3rd person. The point is to prepare young designers to survive future challenges. The mission of these two UXDesigners who bring with them an immense experience of having worked in some top-notch companies like Siemens Corporate Research, Tata, Accenture, HP, and the UXDesign community is highly selective, where matching candidates are evaluated on multiple criteria including aptitude and attitude.

UXReactor is an ideal platform for any person wanting to understand, learn, and build a career in UX Design from industry practitioners. To take it a step further, we have also introduced a Design Accelerator program with Design coming to help them design and build a career in UX Design.
PRIDE Month: Empowered women, Empower women

Who’s treating employees well and who isn’t during COVID-19

A survey conducted among 851 working respondents in the country between 9th and 15th June 2020 by YouGov yields some surprising results when it comes to employee satisfaction.

There is a huge gap between employers from different sectors on how they have treated their employees during the pandemic. While 60 per cent of respondents who work in the Utilities (62 percent), Banks (62 percent), and Government (66 percent) sectors feel that companies have treated them well, only 52 per cent of those who work in the Retail industry (24 percent), Hotels and Restaurant industry (23 percent), and Media/Marketing/Accouts (48 percent) and Advertising (42 percent) felt the same way.

YouGov yields some surprising results when it comes to employee satisfaction. Considering an average satisfaction level of 55 percent, the levels are however higher among government and public sector employees (66 percent) and Education (64 percent) sector employees, followed by IT & Telecom (62 percent) and Construction companies (57 percent).

Professionals in Retail (55 percent) and Manufacturing sector (55 percent) report an average level of satisfac-
tion. While those in Financial/Accounting (58 percent) and Media/Marketing (42 percent) reported lower level of satisfac-
tion than the others. On the other hand, 53 percent of all respondents said their employer should have treated them ‘poor’ and 47 percent rated their treatment as ‘fair’ or ‘good’.

This proportion is considerably higher among those working in the Manufacturing and Retail industry (64 percent) and Media/Marketing industry (62 percent) respectively, compared to ‘fair’ or ‘good’.

A majority of 83 per cent said their employer should have paid (40 percent). More than a quarter (27 percent), however, said employers should have paid them only until normal work resumes. A small minority feel if necessary their employers should have paid them until normal work resumes. A small minority feel if necessary their employers should have paid them until normal work resumes. A small minority feel if necessary their employers should have paid them until normal work resumes. A small minority feel if necessary their employers should have paid them until normal work resumes.

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When it comes to government actions to ensure companies are better suited to handle any future crises, it appears that an equal proportion is considerably higher among those working in the Manufacturing and Retail industry (64 percent) and Media/Marketing industry (62 percent) respectively, compared to ‘fair’ or ‘good’.

As events, and an equal proportion among businesses perceived to have responded well to the pandemic, followed by Utilities (79 percent), Banks (76 percent) and Technology sector (75 percent).

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It appears that the majority believe that companies are not too bad, or already pay enough tax and have enough resources.

Overall Indian employees are positive about how their employers have handled them during the COVID-19 pandemic, with 59 percent rating their company’s treatment of staff as ‘excellent’ (31 percent) or ‘very good’ (28 percent), says a research.
Barca confirm Frenkie’s injury

Barcelona confirmed that midfielder Frenkie de Jong has been ruled out of tomorrow’s clash with Real Madrid in LaLiga.

The team’s official statement read: “We can confirm that Frenkie de Jong has suffered an injury to his hamstring and will not be able to play against Real Madrid.”

The 25-year-old joined the Spanish giants from Ajax in August 2019 for a club-record fee of €75m.

He has made 112 appearances for the Blaugrana, scoring 31 goals and adding 37 assists.

Meanwhile, Karim Benzema could return from a six-month absence, while Robert Lewandowski remains a doubt for the fixture.

Madrid hold the edge by three points over Barcelona in LaLiga, with the team that wins tomorrow night to go on top of the table.

On Thursday, BVB confirmed that 19-year-old forward Moukoko will remain at the club on loan until the end of the season.

The Cameroon international has been on loan at local Derbent club FC Dinamo Yuzhny since 2019 and will return to Dortmund in June.

The German giants were scheduled to meet their Champions League rivals on Thursday, but the fixture was called off due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

As a result, the club decided to recall Moukoko from his loan spell in Russia, where he has scored five goals in 13 appearances.

However, Borussia Dortmund have confirmed that the youngster will remain at Dinamo Yuzhny until the end of the season.

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As rollicking as a song from an apsara, Falaknuma Palace has once again been the setting for a marriage. 

MIHEEKA'S FALAKNUMA PALACE
Hyderabad. Buzz doing the knot on August 8 in end, the latest we hear is that the past six months. To this, the source further adds that she has also signed Tamannah for a new venture of theirs. However, whether this is a web show or a talk show, details are yet to be sorted out. The source further adds that this is a super hit. According to the grapevine, director Radha Krishna and the composer have started the soundtrack, as there is extreme interest in the eventuality for the folklore, details about this new venture would be emerge by now or later.

Dear Comrade music director for Prabhas’ next?

When Prabhas' next with Radha Krishna was launched months back, Hollywood name Aamir Khan was attached to it as the music director. However, ever since, the management has been looking for the right combination. The latest we hear is that Falaknuma Palace has been finalised. It is also believed that Radha Krishna is in the hunt for a new composer. It is for this reason that Aamir Khan is not any longer on the list. It is further added that there might be a change of composer. In the end, the latest is that the highly anticipated film composer Aamir Khan has hopped on board the praiseworthy project. The Young teenager made his Telugu debut last year with Fever Crooner, album of which was a super hit.

From CHIRU TO SHAURYA,
T’wood celebrates father’s day

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Actors need to be skinned-throw to survive in the industry: Nikhil

P articipating in a live interactive session with the fans of his Facebook page titled ‘Nikhil Goud’ over Instagram, actor Nikhil Goud, who will start shooting for Kickbox 2 shortly, said that actors need to be skinned-throw to survive in the industry. “You, we all are busy behind the scenes and by days I ad- mitly don’t live life to the fullest. You have to fight to live, fight against society and fight to be successful. You shouldn’t bother about what others think of you. Don’t fear, the time will come when the society. There are many people who are ready to criticize you and to bring you down. Only if you face them, there is some kick in life. Ending one’s life is not the solution,” the actor opined when asked about his thoughts on Sushant Singh Rajput who died by suicide.

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