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# Do they know what they really want?



# Seemandhra agitation going nowhere?

By Our Political Correspondent

First they said 'Jai Samaikyandhra'. Then they screamed 'Give us Hyderabad'. Now they changed their tune and are saying 'Jai Samaikyandhra'. This is the pattern of chaotic changing character of Seemandhra agitation now going on in all 13 districts of coastal Andhra and Rayalaseema without impacting life in any manner even in a single village in the ten districts of Telangana which ironically happens to be a major part of the undivided Andhra Pradesh. It is openly seen that the people of Seemandhra participating in the agitation are simply being misguided by their leaders with vested interests.

When people of Telangana struggled for over 50 years and sacrificed hundreds of lives and career, education, none from Andhra region responded. The Seemandhra leaders thought Telangana would never come, so there was no need for them to speak out their case. But, when Congress high command finally decided to give Telangana state, these leaders are out in the open to obstruct it any cost.

Let us take a look at the ongoing strike in Seemandhra region for the last 45 days. Government offices are not running, but who are the losers? It is people in those districts who are deprived of their civic needs. RTC buses are not plying, but who are the losers and who are the beneficiaries? People and the RTC are the losers but the private bus operators – Kesineni, Gangineni, Diwakar Travels etc are all huge gainers; these bus owners are now looting people of Seemandhra and celebrating the RTC strike. Ironically, the very same Seemandhra RTC employees are complaining that after the state division they will be badly hit. That's the sort of confusion prevailing right now while the private bus operators are making hay and throwing a pittance as their contribution.

Consider the power sector — power generation, transmission and distribution came to a halt since last 72 hours, but who are the losers and who are the gainers in this case? People of the Seemandhra region are suffering, while the private power project owners including Lanco Powers' co-owner and Vijayawada Congress MP Lagadapati Rajagopal and GVK Power owned by GVK group from Nellore are minting money selling power at exorbitant prices.

Here, one should not forget the basic fact that the same bus operators and private power developers are funding the ongoing Seemandhra stir for their obsession called 'Samaikyandhra'. It means, those who are doling out pittance to these agitators are the same people who are robbing them of hundreds of crores of rupees. Even some of Samaikyandhra leaders know this, but they keep quiet, as it suits their political interests.

Some Seemandhra leaders are saying that they had been doing just what Telangana leaders had done two years ago, during the general strike, Sakala Janula Samme. But, there is a drastic difference between then and now. The strike called by Telangana people was to seek a separate state, a



Wasting costly eggs

legitimate demand for over 57 years.

The Telangana employees and people had braved their life and fought for a cause as they were clueless about what will happen to them. It was clearly established that the agitation in Telangana took a new turn ever since TRS president K Chandrasekhar Rao went on hunger strike in November 2009 to press for the statehood demand.

Students, employees and people in general strike took an active part when KCR appeared to have given up his fast and accepted fruit juice in a Khammam hospital. Of course, later KCR too changed his step and continued his fast for a few more days till the Centre announced its decision that the process of Telangana would be commenced on 9th December, 2009. Since then, people led the agitation in Telangana. That was why even when TRS was weak politically and KCR took long breaks from public gaze, the agitation never suffered. Moreover, newer sections of people and white-collar employees entered the movement. Telangana agitation has been stronger than any party and any leader as can be seen from early 70s.

But, it is not the case with the present Seemandhra agitation. The same region agitated for Jai Andhra in 1972. The leaders who fought for Jai Andhra agitation then like Congress MP from Rajahmundry Vundavalli Arun Kumar have turned integrationists now. The leaders like Minister TG Venkatesh who till a few weeks ago



Why should we resign when people are in the forefront?

talked of a hefty package for Rayala Seema have turned Samaikyandhra leaders today. TDP president Chandrababu Naidu who asked for Rs 5 lakh crore to build a new capital for Seemandhra on 1st August this year, two days after the Congress Working Committee announced its decision in favour of Telangana state formation; he now unabashedly changed his track and now touring Seemandhra districts in the name of Self Respect Bus Yatra to demand Samaikyandhra.

YSR Congress honorary president Vijayamma who takes regular instructions from her son in jail, first came to Parakal a year ago and told people that both her husband and son never opposed Telangana state. In fact, she claimed credit for her late husband for encouraging Telangana's 42 Congress MLAs to demand for a separate state in 2001. Her party passed a resolution at Idupulapaya in Kadapa district stating that it was for the centre to take a decision on Telangana under Article '3' of the Indian Constitution. When the same central government is moving ahead with Telangana process, Vijayamma first demanded 'Sama Nyayam' (equal justice) to both the regions, and now changed to Samaikyandhra.

There cannot be a greater farce than this. The chameleon tactics of all these Seemandhra parties and leaders point to one thing: that they have no other agenda, except stalling Telangana state formation at least till the next elections which are due in seven months. This is



### RTC buses in private buses out

nothing but a negative agenda. Even CM Kiran Kumar Reddy too betrayed and revealed his true colours by stating that he stands for continuing the state as it is – clearly conveying that he is out and out an anti-Telangana lobbyist.

The silly demand of the Seemandhra leaders for a share in Hyderabad city is nothing but a desire borne out of jealousy. "If I won't get it, you too shouldn't get it" is their attitude. This mindset was revealed by none other than two Union Ministers hailing from Seemandhra region. Kavuri Sambasiva Rao and Chiranjeevi without rhyme or reason state that in case of bifurcation, Hyderabad should be made a Union Territory or even a separate state just because people of Telangana cannot be allowed to have their fruit even if they succeed in their struggle. In

fact, both the centre and Telangana people have never asked any Seemandhra persons to leave the city. They even agreed to keep this city as the joint capital for both the states for 10 years, till Seemandhra builds one – sufficiently enough time for any state to build its capital city unless one wants to build it over the moon.

The other day one eminent sculptor Aekka Yadagiri Rao pointed out: "The devilish demand of Seemandhra leaders for a share in Hyderabad is frightening. It reminds us of our immediate duty to liberate Telangana from the clutches of Seemandhra people". Rao is the one who sculpted Telangana Martyrs Memorial at Gun Park, in front of the Assembly. None is objecting to the genuine demands of Seemandhra people. They have every right to protect

their interests whether it is in river waters, or educational opportunities or the properties acquired in Hyderabad and other surrounding districts over the years. They can also demand a hefty economic package for their new capital construction.

Many Seemandhra leaders belonging to the Congress party have been making preparations to defect to YSRCP as and when the general elections are declared. Many among the current crop of legislators are loyalists of late YSR and have no hesitation in admitting that they do not recognize Delhi congress leaders as their mentors. About 25 MLAs are known to be in touch with YSRCP leadership in the Seemandhra region. As such they want to create as many problems as possible to Sonia Gandhi and the congress party to delay the formation of Telangana state which is likely to benefit congress party in T-region.

In fact, they should liberate from the clutches of leaders with business interests of Seemandhra and come forward to enter a dialogue with Telangana representatives to find a long lasting and amicable solution to all their problems. Otherwise, their agitation is bound to be construed as nothing but a fake one aimed at delaying the Telangana state formation. The ramifications of obstructing the formation of Telangana state could only be fatal to entire state and country as well. ♦

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*Advani sulks and does Keshubhai's but*

# Modi reigns supreme in BJP after being nominated as PM Candidate



**By Dr.T.Siva Prasad Reddy-Special Correspondent**

13th September 2013 gains national headlines for two historical reasons—first on social front & the other on political front. First entire nation stood united in demanding stringent punishment to the accused in Nirbhaya case (gang raped & killed brutally- last July-2012) leading to the establishment of fast track-Saketh court in Delhi. A fair trial for close to an year exploring all evidences took place often leading to resentment by social activists ultimately culminated in punishing the guilty-accused by awarding death penalty-‘to be hanged till death’. As the judgement was pronounced after three days of suspense—the entire nation breathed easy more so the ruling UPA as is seen in the confirmative statement by none other than the union home minister Sushil Kumar Shinde. Deccan Post salutes all those resolute humane minds who have been in the forefront demanding justice while praying for Nirbhaya alias Jyothi Singh’s soul. Hope this strong message would send a warning signal to all such beastly minds...

Second major event of the day in Delhi is one on the political front which in all senses & in reality is a defining moment in the history of opposition BJP party- a major, driving force behind NDA coalition. BJP announced it’s Prime Ministerial candidate-Narendra Modi-Gujarat CM after considerable confabulations putting a stop to all theories doing rounds. It’s parliamentary board met twice in the last two days to arrive at a desirable consensus on it’s PM candidate.

It was certainly helped by all frontal organizations including RSS in arriving at such a decision which has far reaching consequences in the BJP as well as national polity. BJP goes back to it’s ideological mode of ‘hindutva’-but with a modern model like that of Gujarat-wherein it could reign all sections of the society as it appears & as seen in three consecutive electoral victories inspite of Modi’s tag(as described by his political opponents-congress & others) as a pro-hindu or a hardcore hindutva philosopher & one who masterminded post

godhra carnage..?! All these tags got disassociated with Modi’s name as time passed by except little reminders in the form of court directions or grunts by those in jail as seen by the recent utterances of an IPS officer who once happened to be close to him.

Modi’s strength of survival (against all odds as depicted by the media) is in his transparent way of administering the things by carrying forward his development agenda involving all regions in the state. Regions like Kutch-Saurashtra & other drought prone areas witnessed a tremendous growth rate on lines with other regions whether in attracting investments or new industrial hubs or generating employment while contributing to the state exchequer. All these are attributed to hassle free & corruption less rule instilling a sense of confidence, purpose & urgency in prospective entrepreneurs cutting across caste, creed & religion over the years. Alongside Modi’s asset of man management skills resulting in strong booth committees bailing BJP in consecutive elections regaining the confidence of people at every hustling by reposing the benefits of all such development & socialistic popular programs time & again. He could overcome all adversaries in his own party likewise those from the opponents alike because of this trait—a Modi mantra as he kept them engaged to attack him still on infamous ‘minorities baitor’ angle while marching ahead with populous agenda.

Advani’s group resists to wittle under pressure from RSS, Rajnath Singh except Advani...Determined BJP national president Rajnath Singh used all his experience & managerial skills to rope in RSS first to support his proposal of making Modi as PM candidate. This was followed by appraisal from the state committees resulting in a nation wide Modi hysteria as witnessed during that infamous Ram Temple yatra by Advani. As scene shifted to Delhi-BJP parliamentary board meeting Advani’s group resisted the move as the likes of Sushma Swaraj, Murali Manohar

Joshi, Venkaiah Naidu etc (feigned as supporter during Hyd meeting expecting board to veto but..!) disagreed & voiceferously opposed Modi along with Advani.

But, Rajnath Singh stood ground to garner support by making RSS & others to subdue Advani’s group resulting in all of them shifting their loyalties towards party’s decision-choice leaving Advani ‘to sulk in solitude’. An end of an era by his own standards as Advani shifted his stand on the lines of Octogenarian Vajpayee to attain his goal of becoming PM to satisfy coalition politics but while forgetting that it would destabilize party’s base & rank & file. This shift was taken advantage off by many in coalition & within the party to become neo-rich as did the likes of Venkaiah Naidu (Harsha Toyota etc, Raj News now) & others while the party & ideologue obedient suffered establishing a different era almost on the lines of Congress-UPA. This resulted in BJP-NDA losing the consecutive elections inspite of various inadequacies in UPA—which could manage to grab power by better coordination taking advantage of Advani centric politics...!

Sensing the inevitable BJP ideologues along with RSS & other organizations evolved a strategy to steer BJP clear of existing predicament by roping Modi as PM candidate to reaffirm it’s pro-Hindutva-Bharatiyam agenda alongside projecting Gujarat mode of corruption free development pan-india to checkmate congress-UPA. One thing is clear in that for the first time in BJP’s history—a non-brahmanical candidate & in that too from BC community (Modi) & other than from UP or North has emerged on the national scene to lead the party...A change rank & file across the nation has overwhelmingly endorsed signaling a new era & that too with new power centres to emerge as Modi favours no nepotism or favouritism as witnessed in Gujarat in the days to come...!

With the likes of Rajnath & Modi controlling the BJP power centres-Telangana issue would certainly gain prominence. For sure BJP can expect BC’s & youth consolidation across the nation which would be crucial to grab UP, Rajasthan & North while congress-UPA with T agenda looks to consolidate in south. ♦

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# Police boss in a matrix of mess?

By Shivkant Bichkunda

It is becoming more and more evident that our Head of Police Staff and Director General of Police V Dinesh Reddy loves to be in news for right or wrong reasons. Ever since he assumed the office of the DGP or the Head of the Police Force, controversies never ceased to surround him. Our friends known to our DGP say that he is very moody and wants to be choosy in doing things. It is said that Dinesh ji gives a lot of attention for his personal life, personal relationships and contacts with the political bosses.

Dinesh Reddy was in news in the past when he met a religious Guru but it was forgotten as the time passed. Now, on Thursday when our DGP paid a visit to the residence of Godman Habib Mustafa Idrus Baba at Fateh Darwaza in the Old City; fresh controversies got raked by several news channels. The news channels carried the stories alleging that the Baba is allegedly indulged in Black Magic and also in land grabbing. Soon after the airing of such stupid sensational stories on various news channels, the DGP got anguished and ordered selective enforcement of police action. Only three channels which are said to be opposing the style of functioning of the Chief Minister are raided it seems.

The police authorities such as South Zone DCP, CCS DCP and the Addl IG of Police have booked cases against Zee 24 Telugu news channel U/s 295A and 505 of IPC claiming that the channel has carried morphed footages and images of DGP meeting Baba in the old city.

When a lot of nuisance is occurred, why our DGP is not addressing the media and deny his visit to any religious Baba? The constitution of India guarantees the rights of its citizen which includes religious beliefs and as a citizen of India our DGP also has the right to his personal and religious beliefs. The question is that if it was a personal visit then why the DGP has gone in his official convoy amidst the hungama of 'limba dimba tom-tom'? Why there was a tight security arrangement for the DGP's visit? Why lower rung officials have been deployed at various points? Why the official machinery of the state police been used for a personal visit? Why the Police Boss is silent? The answers off course should be given by our state DGP before some one (probably a T-lawyer or a Shankar dada) goes and questions in a PIL.

On the other hand it's suspected that one Telugu News channel is being run by the close relatives of Botsa 'Satellite' Babu and booking cases against it is an attempt to score political scores with the guidance of Nallari who is believed to be a very close friend of our state DGP but not aggressively pursuing his continuation on the 'Prakash Singh ruling' of the apex court. It seems the Tamil Nadu DGP is enjoying a similar benefit. Why not our Dinesh ji?

After the unlawful and illegal trespass and searching of documents at the XYZ channel, the journalists have staged a dharna and the XYZ News channel management is exploring its options to seek available remedies over the police high handedness.

It is pertinent to mention that the DGP is already upset due to his professional tussle with another IPS officer Umesh Kumar who allegedly forged the signature

of a Rajya Sabha MP MA Khan and facing chasing by our Dinish ji a la Tom and Jerry.

Further increasing the troubles of DGP, the Supreme Court of India has admitted the evidence in form of copies of the Sale Deeds and other documents (which have been questioned by the counsels of the DGP) and ordered for a CBI probe into the allegations of amassing disproportionate assets. Ever since, our DGP who is



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ordered by the apex court recently to face the CBI probe in the alleged disproportionate assets case is a desperate man at present. His stay at the helm is a matter of quixotic rules in the government's matrix.

The Apex Court directed the AP State Chief Secretary to make the copies of the said sale deeds available to the CBI for investigation. The CBI shall submit the status report to this court within four months. Adding to the wounds, the Bench comprising of Justices

BS Chauhan and SA Bobde made it clear that The Central Government had asked the State Government to conduct an inquiry of the allegations in the said complaint which the State Government did not ensure compliance of. In spite of our order dated July 24th directing the Chief Secretary to file his personal affidavit as to whether any attempt had ever been made to find out the truth in the said allegations, the Chief Secretary filed a defective affidavit which does not reflect any light on the issue whatsoever.

Further Justice Chauhan admonished: "We have no hesitation to hold that the Chief Secretary had the audacity not to ensure the compliance of the order of this court dated July 24, and we have no words to express our anguish and condemn the attitude adopted by the Chief Secretary. More so, holding such a responsible post in the State, he must have some sense of responsibility and should have been aware of what are the minimum requirements of law, and even if he did not know he could have consulted any law officer of the State before filing the undated affidavit."

The Bench said "be that as it may, facts of the case warranted some enquiry in respect of the allegations of acquiring huge properties by Mr V Dinesh Reddy who is respondent No.2. The State took the courage to flout the order of the Central Government and did not look into the contents of the complaint and misdirected the enquiry against Umesh Kumar, appellant. In such a fact-situation, this court would not fail in its duty to direct the inquiry into those allegations." (quote ends.)

People believe that the powerful and highly placed officers always help the same category officials and that's the reason the Chief Secretary has acted in a very innocent yet ignorant manner.

It has come as a rude shock and nasty jolt for the DGP who has approached the Central Administrative Tribunal (CAT) for extension of his term on the basis of a Supreme Court judgment that a DGP should be given a fixed term of two years. But after the Supreme Court's order for CBI probe against the assets of our DGP the chances of his getting extension of term are very meek and bleak.

Strangely and pathetically the CAT has ordered the state government to submit its reply before 23rd September, 2013 whereas the DGP is about to retire on 30th September, 2013 attaining superannuation. It is well known that the service matters of All India Services Officers are looked into by the Department of Personnel and Training. Thus, All India Services Officers extension matters are the subject matters and jurisdiction of the Union Government and not the state governments. How come the CAT ask the state government to give its reply when it's not competent or relevant in extending the term of the DGP?

When the Police Boss of the state is sailing in troubled waters; how can one expect his authority to maintain chaotic law and order in the state. All said and done, nobody can deny that the state is full of chaos and there is no visible administration or governance. Its high time the political bosses act wisely and diligently to save the citizens from unwarranted nuisance from any corner. ♦



# Tough task ahead of Modi

At long last, an ordinary Chai Boy turned Gujarat Chief Minister Narendra Modi has been declared as the prime ministerial candidate of BJP for the next Lok Sabha elections scheduled to be held in April/May 2014. Amidst high drama created by the party veteran LK Advani, the BJP Parliamentary Board met under the chairmanship of party president Rajnath Singh in Delhi on Friday to finalize its nominee for the country's highest political executive office.

This is an interesting development in the country's political system as Modi, highly polarized politician in the recent times across the country began from humble beginnings. He was born on September 17th, 1950 at Vadnagar in Mehsana district of Gujarat to middle class OBC parents – Damodardas Mulchand Modi and Heeraben. Narendra is the third of the six children in the family. While schooling, Modi worked as a Chai supplier in a local tea stall, and later worked in a canteen of Gujarat RTC. Though, he was an average student early days, Modi quickly rose in ranks first in ABVP and then in the RSS as its Pracharak. Known for his aggressive tone and tenor, Modi soon was noticed by the RSS top brass in Nagpur.

"Sri Narendra Modi will be our Prime Ministerial candidate," party chief Rajnath Singh told a press conference called after a meeting of leaders of BJP's Parliamentary Board. The decision caps the rise of 62-year-old Modi in the party, which has spent nearly a decade in the



political wilderness. Modi smiled while posing for photos in a yellow tunic and wearing a garland of flowers. "I seek the blessings of millions of Indians to join our effort to steer the country out of these perilous days. I assure everyone I will work hard for BJP's victory in 2014 elections. I always have the blessings of Atal Bihari Vajpayee and LK Advani. I express my gratitude to even the smallest party worker," said Modi.

However, Modi's elevation as the PM candidate is not without its opposition from Advani, who has been resisting such declaration for some time. Advani's contention is that he is best suited to be the PM candidate as he is acceptable to a

majority of NDA allies who are committed to secularism. Advani on Friday wrote a letter to Rajnath Singh saying: I am pained at the way the party was functioning".

"This afternoon when you came to meet me, I spoke to you about my dilemma over attending the BJP Parliamentary Board meeting. I expressed my displeasure to you over how the party is functioning. In the end I have decided that it's better that I stay away from the meeting," said Advani in his letter, which was released to the media later.

The sad thing is that all those who initially shared Advani's inhibition over

declaring Modi as PM nominee later quickly changed their mind. On Saturday, Advani became a loner within the party. Both Sushma Swaraj who was with Advani in the morning attended the BJP meeting by evening. Another veteran Murali Manohar Joshi didn't turn up, but said he would go with the party decision.

Now it is to be seen, whether Congress would follow suit and declare Rahul Gandhi as its PM candidate or leaves it to the post-poll situation. Even otherwise, people will have a choice between an aggressive Modi and a perceivably reluctant Rahul. An experienced CM who ruled a state for over two terms and a shy MP who doesn't take risk and shoulder responsibilities but happens to be some one who has no competition from within.

However, the enigma of Indian politics makes a mockery of these make believe contests. With at least 180 or one third of seats in the Lok Sabha likely to be bagged by non BJP and non-Congress parties across the country; it's some kind of a joke that these two parties are trying to play. The Prime Minister of the country is after all a choice of the MPs in the Lok Sabha enjoying support from more than 272 elected representatives. The voters are less likely to be drawn into the sensational hype unleashed by these parties no matter how much these cash rich parties may end up spending. That's been Indian democracy till now. Can Modi bring a change? ♦

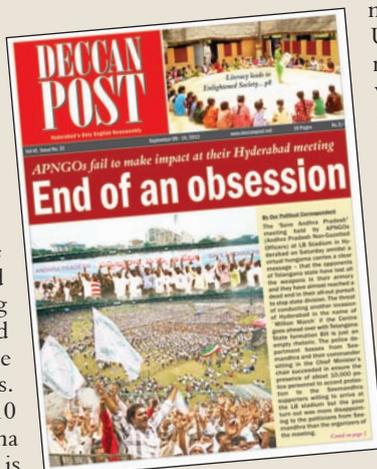
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## End of an obsession

Your last week's cover story titled 'End of an obsession' was a very unique one and it proved that the meeting was having no relevance or importance in Hyderabad. The APNGOs must realize that there are no takers for their belief and self imaginary insecurities. The police authorities have definitely taken decision in haste to permit APNGOs to conduct the Save Andhra Pradesh Meeting at LB Stadium which created a lot of nuisance in the peaceful Hyderabad city. The police should have not acted partially in hurriedly giving permission to APNGOs and denying permission to the Telangana protagonists. When nobody from 10 districts in Telangana including Hyderabad is

supporting United Andhra Pradesh and it is clearly visible and evident that Telangana people do not accept anything except Ten districts of Telangana including Hyderabad city as its capital. If Seemandhra sponsored Associations or Organizations or contracted turned politicians want to create nuisance in Hyderabad in United Andhra Pradesh name then the patiently waiting Telangana people may also take up agitations. If the APNGOs or anyone from Seemandhra has any genuine concerns then they should talk on table and should not claim that they can stop creation of Telangana and rake passions. Its high time that politicians from all regions should sit together and resolve

**letters**  
TO THE EDITOR



their genuine concerns.

M Venkateshwara Rao, Saifabad

## UPA-II brings up 'Landmark' Bill

The congress led UPA government has been successful in passing the all important Land Bill in both houses of the Parliament in the just concluded session. The features of the new Land Bill are really very interesting and would be very effective and useful if sincerely implemented by the state governments. The long awaited Bill which will strengthen the voiceless, poor, and small farmers whose lands have been acquired for benefitting the businessmen, politicians and capitalistic people. The provision of paying the compensation and providing govt. employment to the member of the family from whom the land has been acquired are awesome and praise worthy. Hope our politicians should implement the new land bill in true spirit to benefit the poor and land dependant small farmers and put a check on forceful acquisition of their land which is the only source of their daily bread.

K Srujana, Attapur

## Is JAC better than the present 'Collegium System'

Your last week's focus page article on the appointment of the Judges to the High Courts and Supreme Courts was a well written one. There is a debate continuing in the legal fraternity on which system works effectively. In the past it was reported many times that the political and executive influence was suspected in the appointment and transfers of the Hon'ble Judges. The secrecy maintained in appointment of Judges and keeping the public away and elevating the Advocates to become Judges secretly was opposed by many. Now it is hoped that the Judicial Appointments Commission will implement strict procedures which will result in appointment of able, integrated and honest Judges in India.

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# Cometh 17<sup>th</sup> September this year - Lets revive our wonderful glory !!

By Sridhar Goka

We all are aware how India won its freedom from the British Rule in August 1947, and how it had faced the crisis of undivided India's partition into India and Pakistan. At the time of the partition of India, Britain offered the 566 princely states in the sub-continent of India, the option of acceding to either dominion of India or dominion of Pakistan, or remaining independent. In view of this, only the rulers of princely states of Hyderabad and Jammu & Kashmir states desired to stay independent. We all know that partition of India on the basis of religious lines led to the birth of Pakistan seeking to become a Muslim state. This decision was a fatal blow to the Hindus and Muslims living in harmony throughout the subcontinent. However, when it became inevitable on account of political compulsions it led to mass exodus of both Hindus and Muslims to settle in the country of their choice sowing seeds of mutual distrust.

Landlocked Hyderabad princely state ruled by the last Nizam - Osman Ali Khan, was the largest and most prosperous of all 566 princely states in India. The Nizam was known for his wealth and jewelry collection. The last Nizam had been the richest man in the world. Hyderabad princely state was the most advanced among the princely states. The Hyderabad state was developed, with vast infrastructure, having its own railways, electricity generation; developed roads, communications and broadcasting services, airways, irrigation and reservoirs, universities and hospitals; in fact, all major buildings like the present day State Assembly of AP, Secretariat, Raj Bhavan, High Court, Osmania University, Osmania General Hospital, Gandhi Medical College, Nizam's Orthopedic Hospital, TB Hospital, Erragadda Hospital for Mental Diseases, Govt. Unani Hospital, Niloufer Children's Hospital and Govt. Maternity Hospital, and many more in Hyderabad City were built before India's independence in 1947. The capital city of Hyderabad had its own centers of education and science. The Osmania University was established with Urdu as a medium of instruction where even medical college curriculum was designed and taught in Urdu. No other native Indian language can boast of this pride despite their tall claims of love and passion for their language.

The Hyderabad princely state was spread across the present Telangana region comprising of Ten districts including capital city of Hyderabad, Five Marathi speaking districts and Three Kannada speaking districts covering 82,698 square miles (2,14,190 km) of fairly homogenous territory and had a population of roughly 16.34 million people (as per the 1941

census). The Nizam's Hyderabad State had its own army, airline, telecommunication system, railway network, postal system, currency and radio broadcasting service. The people of Hyderabad state were quite comfortable in many ways.

However, the Nizam decided to keep Hyderabad independent, unlike the other princely states, most of which acceded to India or to Pakistan voluntarily. The then leaders of the new Indian Union feared that Nizam's Hyderabad State has the potential to turn into a hostile state jeopardizing the hard won freedom; especially being apprehensive of the notorious Razakars influencing the Nizam to accede to the Pakistan State. These apprehensions of the Indian leaders which were not entirely



baseless were increasingly alarming. The people of Telangana living around Hyderabad city were vigilant but not in a mood to revolt. But when their fears were coming true, people of Telangana and those live in the rest of Hyderabad state were prepared to revolt against Razakars who were conspiring to make Hyderabad a part of Pakistan.

The Razakars led by Kasim Razvi were armed by the Nizam administration in gross violation of people's faith in him. Razakars began their attacks on the people of Telangana for their resolve to safeguard the hard won freedom of India. The people of Telangana were aware of the Pakistan's incursions into Jammu & Kashmir in October of 1947 and as such were determined to assimilate belligerent Nizam's Hyderabad state into the Indian Union, by whatever means. The notorious Razakars continued their onslaught on the people of Telangana for their rebellion against the Nizam who was intending to accede to Pakistan. The prolonged struggle of the people of Telangana finally resulted in Indian Army stepping into action against

the Nizam and the Razakars. In September 1948, the Indian army launched "Operation Polo", and marched into Hyderabad, deposed the Nizam, and annexed the Hyderabad state into the Indian Union on 17th September, 1948.

All this is fine. The people of the erstwhile state of Hyderabad who fought against the Razakars and even the Nizam were hoping to lead a peaceful and prosperous life just like every other fellow Indian in a democratic society. However, their dreams got shattered on account of brutal trifurcation of the erstwhile prosperous Hyderabad state on the basis of linguistic chauvinism barely after they began tasting the fruits of democracy and the freedoms guaranteed by the Indian

Constitution. The Indian Government appointed a State Reorganization Commission (SRC) to create linguistic states in 1955. This led to unwarranted division of erstwhile Hyderabad state just to benefit the three year old state of Andhra which had no capital city as Madras was denied to them when they sought separate state of Andhra from composite Madras state in October 1953. The problem of Andhra became a curse for people of erstwhile Hyderabad state, especially people of Telangana who were not linguistic chauvinists but loved speaking many languages in their midst. Just because of a secret pact between politicians of Tamilnadu and Andhra state because of their fight for Madras city; it was convenient for both to exploit the people of erstwhile Hyderabad state in the name of linguistic states.

Today after 57 years of forcible living together, the identity of Telangana is under a severe challenge. The Andhras who sought forcible merger with the Telangana region of residual Hyderabad state have been suppressing the rights of people of

Telangana in every possible manner; compelling them to agitate for restoration of their identity by seeking separation from Andhra exploitation. The Andhra chief ministers who ruled for 51 years out of 57 years have ruthlessly abused their political power pushing the people of Telangana into oblivion in their own space. They have erased precious historical heritage of the erstwhile Hyderabadis and people of Telangana. Even the 17th September, the very day on which the people of erstwhile Hyderabad liberated themselves from Nizam's rule and joined the Indian Union to save the nation are made to forget its significance while the state of Goa (comparatively small in size and population with Telangana) is wholeheartedly able to celebrate 19th December as their liberation day with all honours from the Government of India. Thankfully, the people of erstwhile Hyderabad in the states of Maharashtra and Karnataka are able to celebrate 17th September every year as "Hyderabad Liberation Day" with full state honours. What more proof is required to show that the people of Telangana are being discriminated by the Seemandhras who do not even care to celebrate the historical event of Hyderabad joining the Indian Union to protect it from enemy nation? Can the political masters sitting in Delhi not see this horrible discrimination? Is all this not an attempt to wipe of every trace of ruthless exploitation? Is it not shocking that these Andhra leaders have forgotten their own hero- Sri Potti Sriramulu? How conveniently they ignore the significance of their (state of Andhra) statehood achieved and came into being on 1st October 1953 in view of Sri Sriramulu's martyrdom? Today, they mislead everyone by lying that Sri Sriramulu died for Andhra Pradesh which was unreasonably formed on 1st November, 1956 when Sriramulu died actually much earlier on 16th December 1952. It is a sad commentary that while Sri Sriramulu fought for Madras city as Andhra capital- the present Seemandhra leaders are trying to grab Hyderabad which had a glorious history of 450 years being a city-state.

Enough is enough. The people of Telangana fought hard for the safety and prosperity of India even when they had many luxuries in comparison to people of Andhra and Rayalaseema. It's time to rectify many historical blunders before the youth get enraged and lose confidence in our institutions. Let's begin a new era. Let this 17th September be recognized and celebrated honourably throughout the ten districts of Telangana with full participation from the government machinery as is being done on our Independence Day. It should become a new beginning of rectifying our horrible mistakes. ♦

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# Is the source for software development safe?

By Jaywant Naidu

In computer science, source code is any collection of computer instructions written using some human-readable language. The source code of a program is specially designed to facilitate the work of computer programmers, who specifies the actions to be performed by a computer mostly by writing source code. The source code is often transformed by a compiler program into low-level machine code understood by the computer. The machine code might then be stored for execution at a later time. The source code which constitutes a program is usually held in one or more text files stored on a computer's hard disk; usually these files are carefully arranged into a directory tree, known as a source tree. Source code can also be stored in a database. The source code for a particular piece of software may be contained in a single file or many files.

A program's source code can be written in different programming languages. The code base of a computer programming project is the larger collection of all the source code of all the computer programs which make up the project. It has become common practice to maintain code bases in systems. The revision control system is another tool frequently used by developers for source code maintenance. Source code is primarily used as input to the process that produces an executable program (i.e., it is compiled or interpreted). It is also used as a method of communicating algorithms between people (e.g., code snippets in books). Programmers often find it helpful to review existing source code to learn about programming techniques. The sharing of source code between developers is frequently cited as a contributing factor to the maturation of their programming skills.

Some people consider source code an expressive

medium. Porting software to other computer platforms is usually prohibitively difficult without source code. Without the source code for a particular piece of software, portability is generally computationally expensive. Possible porting options include binary translation and emulation of the original platform. Decompilation of an executable program can be used to generate source code, either in assembly code or in a high level language.

Programmers frequently adapt source code from one piece of software to use in other projects, a concept known as software reusability.

### REVERSE ENGINEERING:

In the software world reverse engineering boils down to taking an existing program for which source-code or proper documentation is not available and attempting to recover details regarding its design and implementation. Software reverse engineering is a purely virtual process, involving only a CPU, and the human mind which integrates several arts: code breaking, puzzle solving, programming, and logical analysis. Its major application is in the area of malware analysis, computer forensics, giving protection to software so that it becomes hard to get the source code of it. Indian School of Ethical Hacking imparts training on Ethical Hacking. A joint venture by Netsoft Technologies & iSolution Software Systems Pvt. Ltd, this school is an effort to impart in-depth IT security know-how to fresher engineers as well as senior working professionals.

### PROTECTION:

Physical access is the first line of defence. Lock your backup disks or laptop in a safe and it's a lot harder for someone to steal them.

Hard drive encryption to protect against a stolen drive. Good anti-malware and sensible system security practices. Keeping your PC behind firewalls, keep it up to date with windows updates. Obfuscation, Program code virtualization, Protection against debuggers, Integrity self checks, Protection against modifications of application are other methods.

### In India we have the Information Technology (Amendment) Act 2008

According to Chapter XI Tampering with Computer Source Documents : Whoever knowingly or intentionally conceals, destroys or alters or intentionally or knowingly causes another to conceal, destroy or alter any computer source code used for a computer, computer program, computer system or computer network, when the computer source code is required to be kept or maintained by law for the time being in force, shall be punishable with imprisonment up to three years, or with fine which may extend up to two lakh rupees, or with both. Explanation -

For the purposes of this section, "Computer Source Code" means the listing of programs, Computer Commands, Design and layout and program analysis of computer resource in any form.

Recently two software engineers were arrested in India for allegedly stealing patented source code and other important data from a software firm. The stolen source codes and project layouts were connected to the 'True Color Video Display Board', which is supplied to the Indian Railways by MIC. After the duo sold the source code to GGTronics, they applied to the Railways for the next phase of tenders, and emerged as a competitor to MIC, which already had a patent for the project. The accused, who had quit the company recently, copied data pertaining to the project in storage devices before leaving. Later they negotiated with different companies and sold it to GGTronics. The investigating agencies have booked a case against the duo under Sections 65, 66 read with 43 a, b and j of the Information Technology Act, Section 120 of the Indian Patents Act, and Section 408, 420 of the Indian Penal Code.

'Lords of Dharmaraja' is the name of a hacker group, allegedly operating in India. This group came into the limelight for threatening to release the source code of Symantec's product Norton Antivirus, and for allegations on Government of India "arm-twisting" international mobile manufacturers to spy on United



States-China Economic and Security Review Commission(USCC). Symantec has confirmed that the Symantec Endpoint Protection 11.0 and Symantec Antivirus 10.2 version source code has been compromised and obtained by the group, while USA authorities are still investigating allegations suspecting India's hand in spying. This group is alleged, to have hacked and posted a threat by uploading the secret documents, memos, and source code of Symantec's product on Pastebin - a website renowned for source code snippets upload by several users, for public viewing. The group, it seems, has uploaded some secret documents, revealing Indian government arm-twisting international mobile manufacturers like RIM, Apple, and Nokia to assist in spying USCC. In addition to these, the group seems to have claimed in discovering source code related to dozen software companies, which have signed agreements with the Indian TANCS programme and CBI.

### Software Application



### THE LAW ON SOURCE CODE:

Sergey Aleynikov, a former Goldman Sachs programmer will not serve any jail for stealing the investment firm's proprietary source code because according to law he was wrongly charged with theft of property under the National Stolen Property Act. According to law source code is not a physical object. Because Aleynikov did not 'assume physical control' over anything when he took the source code, and because he did not thereby 'deprive Goldman of its use, Aleynikov did not violate the National Stolen Property Act, the court wrote in its decision for United States Vs Aleynikov. ♦

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*Police Inspector: "Tum Ek Hi Dukan Mein Teen Baar Chori Karne Kyon Gaye?"*

*Chor: "Sir, Chori To Maine Pehali Baar Mein Hi Apni Patni Ke Liye Ek Dress Churakar Kar Li Thi, Baki Do Baar To Mujhe Sirf Use Badalne Ke Liye Jana Pada"*

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*Preeto Santa Se Puchti Hai*

*Preeto: "Kitna Pyar Karte Ho Mujhe?"*

*Santa: "Shahjhan Jitna"*

*Preeto: "Sachii, Mere Marne Ke Baad Taj Mahal Bnaoge?"*

*Santa: "Main Plot Bhi Le Chuka Hoon Pagli, Der To Tu Kar Rahi Hai"*

*What is the best example of 'once in a lifetime' opportunity?*

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**Kalyana Ratham donated for Srinivasa Kalyanam**

A new Kalyana Ratham has been donated to TTD on Thursday evening in front of the temple which will be used for Srinivasa Kalyanams. Tiruchy based donor Sri Murali handed over the special vehicle to TTD Chairman Sri K Bapiraju and JEO Tirumala Sri KS Sreenivasa Raju. Meanwhile Ashok Leyland has spent Rs.15 lakhs on the body chaser while the donor contributed Rs.30lakhs towards the additional fabrication for the vehicle.



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**SUDOKU 287**

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**How to play :** Fill in the grid so that every horizontal row, every vertical column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1 to 9, without repeating the numbers in the same row, column or box. You cant change the digits already given in the grid. Every puzzle has one solution.

**ANSWERS Sudoku-286**

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9	1	2	4	7	6	5	3	8
7	3	8	9	5	2	6	1	4

Answer 286: K Saroja, Eastmaredpally

**ASTRO FOCUS September 15-21, 2013**

**Aries:** Expenditure will be more during the week compared to the previous weeks. From the middle of the week, you should keep yourselves ready to face challenges that may arise. Delays in executing works may be a cause of worry to you. However, some relief will be there due to the blessings of Goddess Sri Lakshmi. Some of the natives may have to go for borrowings to keep up your promises.

**Taurus:** Your personal relations will think about philanthropy and charity. Your influence will grow in political circle. People will reckon you as a force. You will accept the most challenge quite gamely. You can recover the money that was held sufficiently long time. Some misunderstanding may crop up with your family members. You have to try to patch up the differences with mutual talks and discussions.

**Gemini:** The inflow of income is quite sufficient for your expenditure. However, you may face some hurdles from the beginning of the week. However, by the grace of God, you will come out of the problems with much ease. If you are in business filed, you will yield considerable profits. You will derive the desired results during this week.

**Cancer:** You are likely to witness some adverse situations at domestic front but it is in your hands to handle the situation. Proper financial planning is the need of the hour. Delayed recognition for you is seen. Business people will fare well during the week but should be cautious on financial matters during the second half of the week.

**Leo:** This period would see you come up with great imaginative ideas, which would interest others. You are most likely to make some extra money from overtime or

speculation. Growth opportunities will develop through interaction with influential people. Business persons will get good contracts. Most of the time will be devoted towards studies and reading books. Some of the natives may hear good news during the week.

**Virgo:** You can derive profits from various sources during the week. Lady luck will strike on you during the week. Businessmen will get a rare opportunity during the week. Utilize the same and get benefited. If you are in stock market, better be away for the time being as heavy loss of money is indicated.

**Libra:** This week you cannot escape from financial problems. Things will come into control only in the second half of the week. Due to depression, you may likely to involve into problems. Be brave and go ahead. God is there to help you. Service personnel may have to face problems from their subordinates. Ancestral property if pending will add your bank balance during the last minute. Control your

expenditure.

**Scorpio:** You cannot avoid stress during this week. Try to control your emotions else, you may land yourselves into trouble. Some of you may have to face financial fluctuations. Even then, some of your nearby relatives will come to your rescue. Some of the natives are compelled to borrow funds to meet the imminent demands.

**Sagittarius:** You will succeed in your ventures. Success would come only after tremendous efforts. Use your prudence and guard your valuables. You will in all probability witness cordial atmosphere at domestic front. Your family will support you in your decision. Your positive attitude will give you the positive result in your loving relationship at the end of this week.

**Capricorn:** Complete projects which you have began earlier. You have to make strenuous efforts to bring personal and professional matters to a satisfactory point. You need not worry about your financial

position. Prudent speculation may yield considerable profits. Travels will be fruitful and fetching also. Your family will support you in your decision.

**Aquarius:** You will witness increased social honor. Some of the natives may face financial crisis. With the help of your friends, you will come out of the financial problems. This week is a good time for job hunters. You may be subjected to tension for repayment of loans. On career front, you may not get due recognition for your services.

**Pisces:** This week you should make plans that include sufficient time for entertainment along with usual business meetings. You would have to trying something new for this week. It would give you profit in your financial term. Recreation will result in to a newfound love. Home environment will be peaceful and pleasant, and family members will extend full support in your decision.

# Music unite the world

**R**attan Mohan Sharma, Hindustani classical musician spoke to Deccan Post about his time in music.

**Can you tell about your interest in music?**

Since I was very much interested in rhythms, till the age of 15, I also learned Tabla. Being the nephew of renowned classical vocalist Pandit Jasraj, I always got an opportunity to seek his guidance. I hail from the illustrious Mewati Gharana and belong to

the family of vocalists like Pandit Motiram, Pandit Maniram and Pandit Pratap Narayan.

**What are the forms of classical music that you associate yourself with?**

I have been singing classical music forms like Khayal, Tarana, Dhrupad, Haveli sangeet and light classical forms like Bhajan, Tappa and Rajasthani Folk music. There are many CDs produced by me with music composition which aspire to revive the mass

appeal for Sanskrit in India and abroad. There is lot of power in spiritual music which gives much needed peace to every citizen of this world. 'Gayatri Mantra' CD of mine was a best seller of its time.

**What about the awards that you have received over the period of time?**

Many awards have come my way including the prestigious Shankar Rao Vyas Award, Sangeet Martand Pandit Jasraj rotating Trophy, Mewati Gharana Gaurav Puraskar, Sur Ratna Award and Sur Mani Award.

**What do you feel about the present state of music in India?**

Classical music in any form is always appreciated in India. Hindustani, Carnatic or Western classical music has always found followers in India. It has been wonderful to see how Zubin Mehta has set an example for all musicians in his effort of bringing the message of peace through music, inspite of the difficult conditions in Kashmir. I appreciate his effort to unite everyone and look forward to be a part of any such initiative where musicians can unite and bring everyone together cutting across the barriers of religion, caste, creed or region.

**What is the message that you always want to convey through your music?**

Undoubtedly, I always carry the message

of love for everyone through my music. When you think of Lord Krishna and Radha, the message that Radha gives to Lord Krishna is to give her all attention and love without any thoughts of pre-occupation relating to war or any other matters. We all live in a society and seek to receive love from one and all. Music is a wonderful medium to achieve this.

**How is the youth of today coping with reality shows?**

Reality shows are something of a temporary nature. There are many young artistes who are promised a moon, by the organizers or the judges of a reality show. But what is the 'reality' today? Where are all these young artistes who were promised a very 'starry' lifestyle and career in music? They are not visible anywhere in the field.

**Do you think youngsters are interested in classical music?**

Of course. We have many young students at the 'Pandit Jasraj School of Music' in India and abroad. Many young artistes have been featured in the 'Idea Jalsa' program hosted by Durga Jasraj. Even I find many youth learning to imbibe the culture of absorbing Indian culture while attending SPIC MACAY programs in educational institutions. ♦

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## Mallika has a crush on Modi?



The sex-bomb of Bollywood Mallika Sherawat never fails to miss a chance to be in the headlines. The latest reason being the impression she gave that she has a crush on Modi. The Murder star who will soon be on a search for her soul mate through the desi version of the popular international reality series The Bachelorette has said that Gujarat Chief Minister Narendra Modi is the most eligible bachelor in the country.

The answer she gave this time was different from the one she made few months ago. Earlier, the controversy-loving woman said that Karan Johar was the most sought-after bachelor.

When asked why she considers Mr Modi as the eligible bachelor in the country, she said, "He is smart, progressive and often misunderstood like me."

## No Bikini for Samantha?

Reacting to rumours that she will sport a bikini in one of her upcoming Telugu films, southern actress Samantha said audiences know that she is not a bikini material. "If you have watched my films, you wouldn't need me to tell you that me sporting a bikini in my next is just a rumour. Put this to rest," posted Samantha on her Twitter page. Having



starred in big-ticket films such as "Dookudu", "Brindavanam" and "Neethaane En Ponvasantham", Samantha has not donned the two piece swim wear in her films. Currently busy shooting for Telugu films "Manam" and "Auto Nagar Surya", she will soon start shooting for Tamil a film with filmmaker AR Murugadoss.

Sam, as she is fondly called by her fans, is awaiting the releases of Telugu films "Ramayya Vasthavayya" and "Attarintiki Daaredhi".

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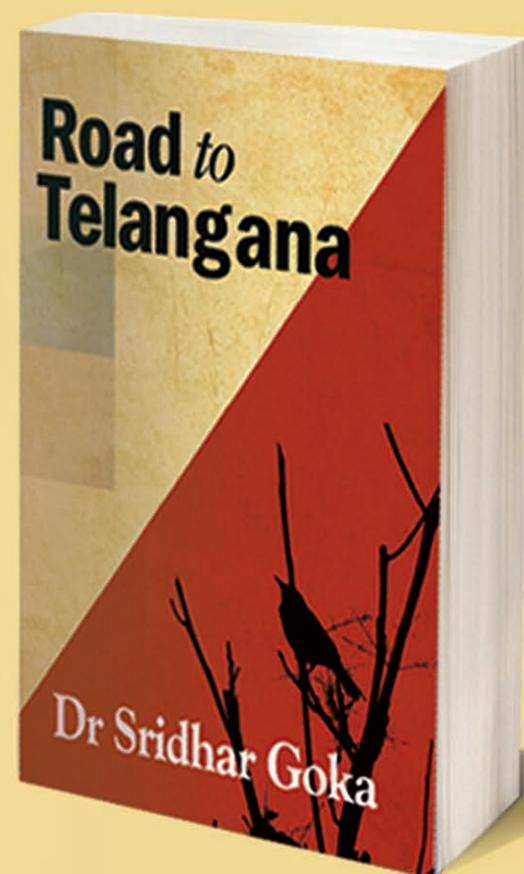
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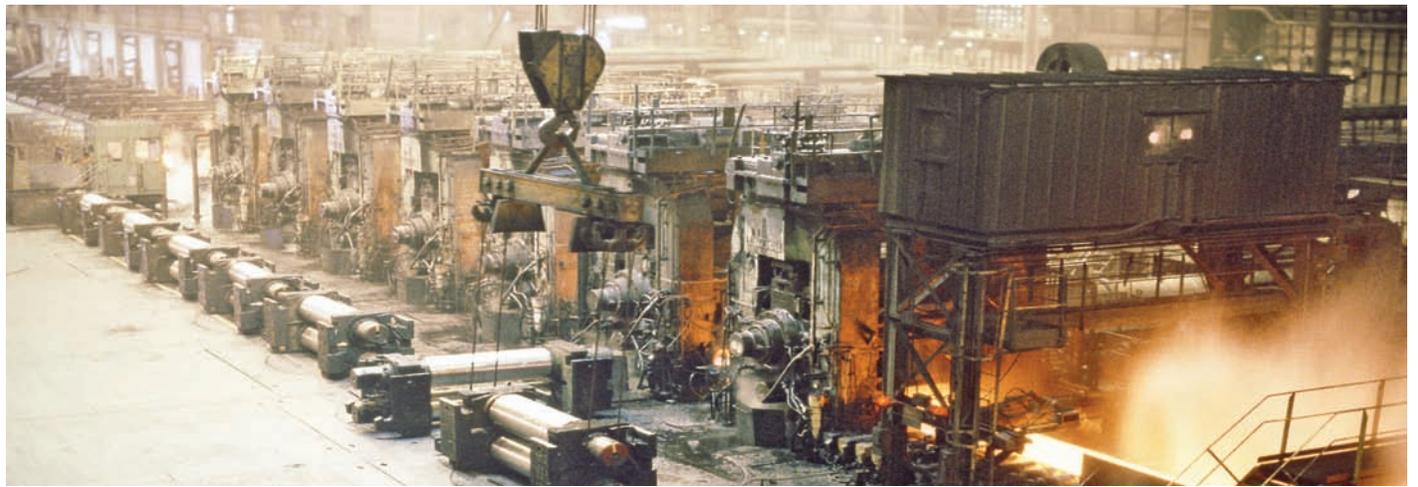
# Market recovers further

By V Sundar Raja

The Indian stock market continued the uptrend that was seen in the last few days from 17,500. Sensex has gained by about 2,500 points and is now placed nearer to the major psychological barrier of 20,000 levels. Market could stage a strong recovery in the last three weeks, primarily due to strong buying by the foreign funds who were reported to have bought thousands of crores worth stocks and supported by the domestic investors. The sentiment has turned positive as the new Reserve Bank of India Governor has announced new measures, which has resulted in strengthening of the Rupee.

The recent IIP data (Industrial Production Data) that was reported on 12th September has been better than expected, while the inflation has decreased moderately which is a positive sign. However, the economic advisory has lowered the growth forecast of the economy (GDP) to 5.3% for the current fiscal year, from earlier projections.

There was a broad-based rally in the mid-cap and small-cap, as well as the frontline stocks indicating a healthy uptrend. The public sector banks, which were in the long bearish trend in the last few months have witnessed buying support and have come into the limelight. Software stocks were seen extending their strong uptrend even after weakness in the Dollar. Automobile stocks have marched ahead with minor participation from Real-Estate and



infrastructure on hopes of banking interest rate cuts.

Crude Oil has declined further from 7,500 to 6,800 in the MCX commodity market providing some relief, while the leading base metals like the Aluminum, Copper, Zinc, Lead, and Nickel have all declined sharply from the recent major highs.

Precious commodity Gold has extended its losses due to lower demand as the equities turned positive. The yellow metal after making a high at 34,000 levels in the commodity market, it is now seen trading at 30,000, where

a support exists. Only in-case of any further failure at 30,000 then there can be a further minor correction, for the traders to be alert.

Silver on the other-hand has witnessed further depreciation from 58,000 to 50,000/-, where it is likely to find support. In-case of any further failure at this key support, then there can be a further extension of weakness, for the commodity traders to be cautious.

The Rupee which has been in the depreciating trend in the last few weeks has strengthened from 68.5 to current 63 levels. Dollar/ Rupee has the next major support at

60/62 levels, where it is expected to stabilize in the short-term.

Sensex technically on the charts has the major resistance at current higher levels of 20,000, where it failed to sustain in the last one year to be cautious. Sensex is now likely to get into a sideways and consolidation trend at this level, and it has to sustain above this major long-term barrier, to indicate a further uptrend. ♦

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**Note - Investors should be aware of risks in the stock market.**

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# Let us Celebrate 'Hyderabad State Liberation Day'



We are happy that India won its freedom from the British Rule in 1947. We Indians celebrate our Independence Day on every 15th of August. Landlocked Hyderabad princely state ruled by the last Nizam - Osman Ali Khan, was the largest and most prosperous of all 566 princely states in India. Hyderabad state was the most advanced among the princely states. The Hyderabad state was vastly developed, with facilities like railways, electricity generation; developed roads, communications and broadcasting services, airways, irrigation and reservoirs, universities and hospitals; in fact, many major buildings like the present day State Assembly of AP, State Secretariat, State library, Raj Bhavan, High Court, Osmania University, Osmania General Hospital, Gandhi Medical College, Nizam's Orthopedic Hospital, TB Hospital, Erragadda Hospital for Mental Diseases, Govt. Unani Hospital, Niloufer Children's Hospital and Govt. Maternity Hospital, and many more in Hyderabad City were built before India's independence in 1947. The people of Hyderabad state were quite comfortable in many ways. Not to forget the sewerage system built 100 years ago still serving us till now.



However, the Nizam buoyed by the Razakars decided to keep Hyderabad independent. The then leaders of the new Indian Union feared that Nizam's Hyderabad State has the potential to turn into a hostile state jeopardizing the hard won freedom; especially being apprehensive of the notorious Razakars influencing the Nizam to accede to the Pakistan State. These apprehensions of the Indian leaders were not entirely baseless.



Razakars began their attacks on the people of Telangana for their resolve to safeguard the hard won freedom of India. They continued their onslaught on the people of Telangana for their rebellion against the Nizam who was intending to accede to Pakistan. The prolonged struggle of the people of Telangana finally resulted in Indian Army stepping into action against the Nizam and the Razakars. The Indian army marched into Hyderabad, deposed the Nizam, and annexed the Hyderabad state into the Indian Union on 17th September, 1948, thus marking the liberation of Hyderabad State and joining the Indian Union.



The people of the erstwhile state of Hyderabad who fought were hoping to lead a peaceful and prosperous life. However, their dreams got shattered on account of undemocratic trifurcation of the erstwhile prosperous Hyderabad state on the basis of linguistic chauvinism.



Today after 57 years of forcible living together, the identity of Telangana is under a severe challenge. The Andhras who sought and got forcible merger with the Telangana region of residual Hyderabad state have been suppressing the rights of people of Telangana in every possible manner; compelling them to agitate for restoration of their identity by seeking separation from Andhra exploitation. The Andhra Chief Ministers ruthlessly abused their political power pushing the people of Telangana into oblivion in their own space. They have by design erased precious historical heritage of the erstwhile Hyderabadis and people of Telangana. Even the 17th September, the day on which the people of erstwhile Hyderabad liberated themselves from Nizam's rule and joined the Indian Union to save the nation are made to forget its significance.



The people of Telangana fought hard for the safety and prosperity of India even when they had many luxuries in comparison to the people of Andhra and Rayalaseema. It's time to rectify many historical blunders before the informed youth get enraged and lose confidence in our democratic institutions. Let's begin a new era. Let our leaders apologize gracefully. Let this 17th September be recognized and celebrated honourably throughout the ten districts of Telangana with full participation from the government machinery as is being done on our Independence Day. It should become a new beginning for rectifying our deliberate mistakes. Yes, it's another day of opportunity to demonstrate our acknowledgment of the struggles of our freedom fighters and share our patriotism.



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