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## Telangana State Regional News

<p><b>DK Aruna becomes first woman to win Mahabubnagar LS seat</b></p>	<p><b>Context:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• In a historic victory, <b>DK Aruna</b>, a <b>BJP</b> candidate, became the first woman to win the <b>Mahabubnagar Lok Sabha seat since the inception of elections in 1952.</b></li> <li>• Previously, the seat had been held by prominent male politicians, including <b>J Ramaswar Rao</b>, <b>Mallikarjun Goud</b>, <b>S Jaipal Reddy</b>, <b>AP Jitender Reddy</b>, <b>K Chandrashekhar Rao</b>, <b>K Janardhan Reddy</b>, <b>Mutyal Rao</b>, <b>D Vithal Rao</b>, and <b>Manne Srinivas Reddy.</b></li> </ul> <p><b>Key points:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Similarly, in Warangal, Congress candidate Kadiyam Kavya made history by winning the Lok Sabha seat after 40 years.</b></li> <li>• The last woman to hold the seat was <b>T Kalpana Devi</b>, a <b>TDP</b> candidate, in 1984.</li> <li>• Since then, no woman candidate had been able to secure the <b>Warangal seat.</b></li> <li>• Despite the lack of major party support for female candidates in the region since 1989, <b>Kavya</b> managed to clinch the seat by defeating <b>BJP</b> candidate <b>Aroori Ramesh</b> by a significant margin of <b>2,20,339 votes.</b></li> </ul>
<p><b>Interior designers from Telugu States felicitated at IIID-HRC Design Excellence Awards 2024</b></p>	<p><b>Context:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Interior designers from Telugu States were honored at the 15th edition of the IIID-HRC Design Excellence Awards 2024, hosted by the Indian Institute of Interior Designers Hyderabad Regional Chapter (IIID-HRC).</b></li> <li>• The event, held in <b>Hyderabad</b>, aimed to acknowledge and celebrate exceptional talent and accomplishments in interior design within <b>Telangana and Andhra Pradesh.</b></li> </ul> <p><b>Key points:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The awards ceremony recognized <b>42 designers</b> across <b>14 categories</b>, showcasing their creativity, innovation, and excellence.</li> <li>• <b>Pallavi Anchuri</b>, Chairperson of <b>IIID-HRC</b>, highlighted the event's role as a platform for emerging designers and its continued influence in the region.</li> <li>• The awardees included <b>Meghana Nimmagadda (Designtales)</b>, <b>Alluri Kasi Raju (PreLab Design Studio)</b>, <b>Kalpana Ramesh &amp; Sanjay Gupta (The Rainwater Project &amp; Sd Designs)</b>, <b>Geethu Gangadharan (Fellow Yellow Design Studio)</b>, <b>Shashank Rao (Urban Narratives)</b>,</li> </ul>



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	Priyanka Narula (The Wicker Story), Mitali Aharam (Crafted Spaces), among others.
<b>Telugu woman appointed judge in Sacramento County Superior Court</b>	<p><b>Context:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Jaya Badiga, an Indian-American attorney born in Vijayawada, Andhra Pradesh, has been appointed as a Judge in the Sacramento County Superior Court in California.</li> </ul> <p><b>About:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>She is a member of the Democrat Party and has a background as a certified family law specialist.</li> <li>Prior to this appointment, she served as a Commissioner at the Sacramento County Superior Court from 2022.</li> <li>Badiga also worked as an Attorney at the California Department of Health Care Services in 2020 and at the California Governor's Office of Emergency Services in 2018.</li> </ul>
<b>MIM retains Hyd fort</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The All India Majlis-e-Ittehad-ul-Muslimeen (AIMIM) has once again secured victory in the Hyderabad Lok Sabha seat, maintaining its stronghold on the constituency.</li> <li>This victory marks the party's continuous hold on the seat since 1984, despite facing a strong challenge from the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) in this election.</li> <li>AIMIM leader Asaduddin Owaisi has emerged victorious in this election, securing the seat for an unprecedented fifth consecutive term. He won by a significant margin of over 3.38 lakh votes, a substantial increase from his 2019 victory margin of 2.82 lakh votes.</li> <li>This victory reinforces AIMIM's dominance in Hyderabad and highlights Owaisi's popularity and strong political presence in the region.</li> </ul>
<b>BRS draws a blank in LS polls</b>	<p><b>Context:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The political landscape in Telangana is undergoing a significant change. The Telangana Rashtra Samithi (now BRS), which has been a dominant force in the state for 23 years, faced a major setback in the recent Lok Sabha polls.</li> </ul> <p><b>Key points:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>This election marked the first time that the party failed to win any seats in the Lok Sabha.</li> <li>The party's vote share also saw a drastic decline, dropping to 16.7% from 41% in the 2019 polls. This decline is particularly stark considering that just six months prior, in the 2023 assembly polls, the party had garnered a vote share of 37%.</li> </ul>



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### History:

- The history of TRS, which later became BRS, in Lok Sabha elections has been varied. In 2004, shortly after its formation, TRS won five seats with the support of the Congress as part of UPA-1. In the 2009 elections, as part of Maha Kutami, the party managed only two seats. However, after the formation of Telangana in 2014, the party secured a majority of seats (11) with a vote share of 35%. In the 2019 polls, although the number of seats dipped to nine, the vote share increased to 41%.



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