CATA launches Andhra chapter

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The Chefs Association of Telangana and Andhra (CATA) formally launched its Andhra chapter on Thursday. The new chapter will function through three regional divisions: Uttarandhra, Amaravati and Rayalaseema. Each region will have a vice-president, joint secretaries (Academics and Professional) and executive members.

CATA president Gowtham Karingi said the three-region structure would help the association connect more closely with the culinary and hospitality fraternity across the State.

Bank employees observe strike in city

UFBU demands five-day banking, withdrawal of Performance Linked Incentive scheme and time-bound settlement of long-pending issues

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Bank employees and officers staging a protest in Vijayawada on Friday. K.V.S. GIRI

Bank employees and officers observed an all-India strike on Friday in response to a call by the United Forum of Bank Unions (UFBU), demanding the settlement of long-pending issues and opposing what they described as unilateral and discriminatory policies affecting the banking sector.

Addressing a gathering held in connection with the strike, K. Ramesh Babu, secretary, KDBECC, N. Subba Rao, president, KDBECC, and leaders of various bank employees' and officers' unions criticised the delay in resolving the demands of employees, officers and retirees. The leaders included representatives of the All India Bank Employees' Association (AIBEA), All India Bank Officers' Confederation (AIBOC), All India Bank Officers' Association (AIBOA), Andhra Pradesh and Telangana Bank Employees' Federation (AP&TBEF), All India Central Bank Employees' Federation (AICBEF) and Andhra Pradesh Bank Retirees' Federation (APBRF), among others. The union leaders said bank employees and officers had consistently contributed to the growth and stability of the Indian banking system and urged the government and bank managements to respect their legitimate demands. They called for meaningful negotiations with employees' organisations and a time-bound settlement of all pending issues. They also appealed to bank employees and officers to remain united and vigilant in protecting their rights and strengthening the public banking system.

The major demands included implementation of a five-day banking week in accordance with the commitment made earlier and withdrawal of the government's unilateral Performance Linked Incentive (PLI) scheme.

Timings
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SATURDAY, SEP. 12		
RISE	05:56	SET 18:12
RISE	06:46	SET 18:56
SUNDAY, SEP. 13		
RISE	05:56	SET 18:11
RISE	07:39	SET 19:34
MONDAY, SEP. 14		
RISE	05:56	SET 18:10
RISE	08:31	SET 20:12

Vijayawada Weather	max	min
Machilipatnam	32	28
Guntur Town	31	25
Vijayawada City	33	26

Vijayawada City Today
34°C The weather will warm. Night also will be comfortable. Spell of light to moderate rain and thundershower will occur.

Vijayawada City Tomorrow
35°C Morning will be comfortable. Day will be warm. Night also will be pleasant. Spell of light to moderate rain and thundershower to occur.

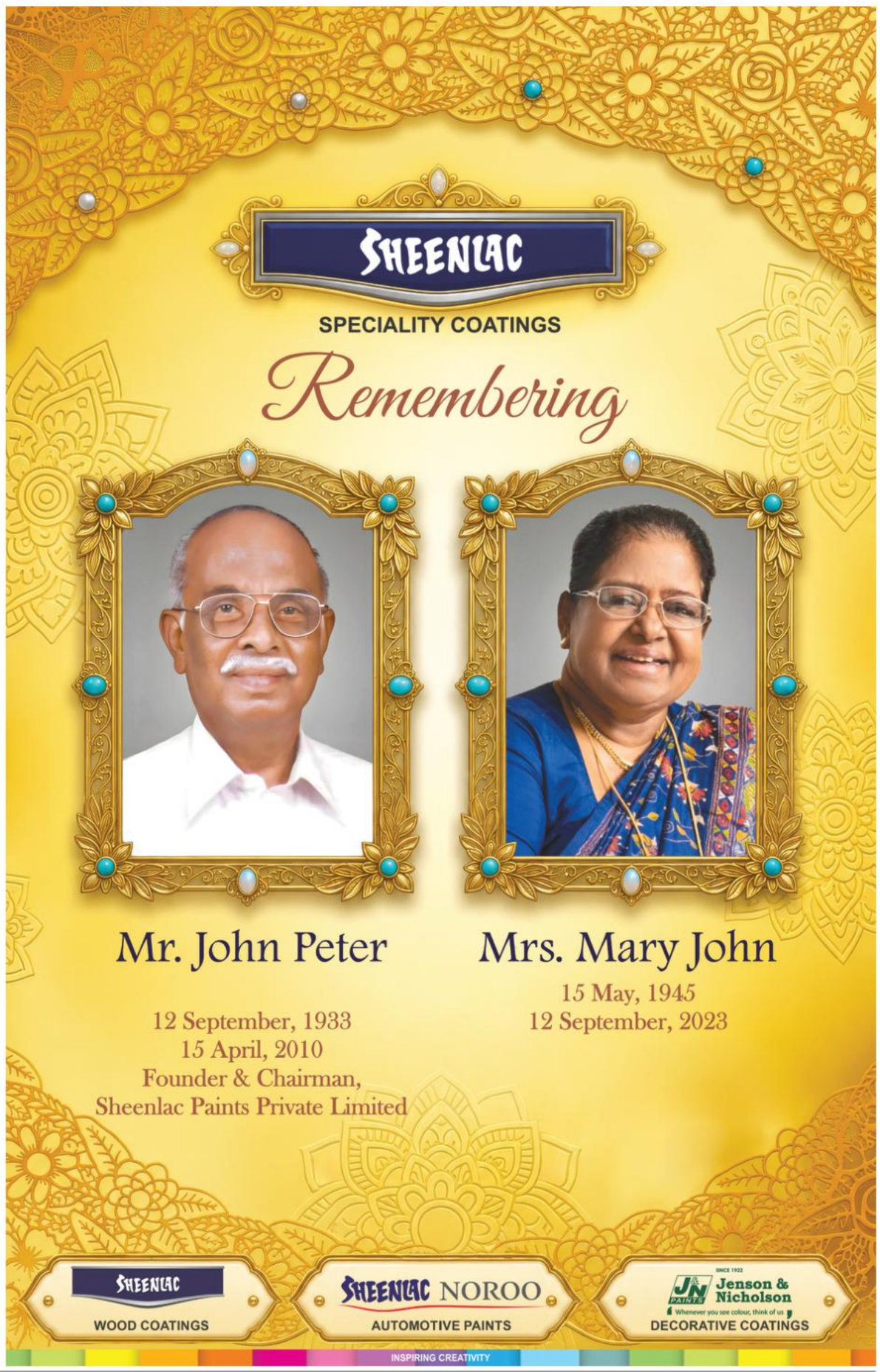
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