

PRESS NOTE

**INTERSTATE DRUG PEDDLING RACKET BUSTED BY SOT,
MAHESHWARAM ZONE TEAM ALONG WITH ABDULLAHPURMET POLICE
FOR TRANSPORTING GANJA - (01) HELD AND SEIZED CONTRABAND
GANJA WEIGHING 1210 KGS WORTH RS. 6,25,00,000/- (SIX CRORES AND
TWENTY FIVE LAKHS).**

In a major breakthrough against narcotics trafficking, the Special Operations Team (SOT) of Maheshwaram Zone, in coordination with the Abdullapurmet police, successfully busted an interstate drug peddling racket involved in transporting Ganja from Malkangiri district of Odisha State to Rajasthan via Hyderabad.

**CR. NO: 685/2025 U/S 8 (C) R/W 20 (B) (II) (C) & 29 OF NDPS ACT OF
ABDULLAHPURMET POLICE STATION, RACHAKONDA.**

The details of the accused persons:-

1	:	Vikram Vishnoi @ Vikas S/o Sarvan Ram @ Sreeram, age: 22 years, Occ: Driver, R/o Haniya Village, Osman Tehsil, Jodhpur district, Rajasthan State, N/o. Semal Vishnoiyan Ki, Dhani, Khindakor, Teh-Baori, Khindakor, Jodhpur, Rajasthan State.
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Seized Property:-

- 1. Ganja weighing about 1210 KGs.**
- 2. TATA Ultra Truck Bearing Number RJ-19-GH-9295**
- 3. Mobile Phone- (01)**

Total seized property worth about Rs. 6,25,00,000/- (Six Crores and Twenty Five Lakh Rupees)

The accused, Vikram Vishnoi @ Vikas, a native of Ania Village in Osian Tehsil, Jodhpur district, Rajasthan State, was employed as a driver has been involved in the illegal trafficking of Ganja.

During this period, he came into contact with known Ganja smugglers from his region, namely Devilal alias Katu (Mediator), Aayub Khan (Receiver of Contraband Ganja) and Ramlal (DCM vehicle owner and receiver of contraband Ganja), all residents of Osian Tehsil, Jodhpur District, Rajasthan. These individuals offered Vikram employment as a driver, promising a payment of ₹5,00,000 per consignment for transporting Ganja from Malkangiri of Odisha State, to Rajasthan State. "Devilal,

Aayub Khan and Ramlal were involved in maintaining a distribution network for supplying Ganja to their agents across Rajasthan State."

Acting on instructions from the aforementioned individuals, Vikram Vishnoi @ Vikas drove a TATA Ultra truck bearing registration number RJ-19-GH-9295. He initially transported an iron load from Jaipur of Rajasthan State to Nanded of Maharashtra State, unloaded it and then proceeded to Hyderabad. From there, he travelled to Khammam, Telangana, where he procured cement bags intended to conceal Ganja packets beneath them. He deliberately left the front portion of the vehicle empty to accommodate the contraband and subsequently travelled to Malkangiri, Odisha State

Following the directions of Devilal, Aayub Khan, and Ramlal, Vikram collected approximately 1210 Kilograms of Ganja from unidentified sources in Malkangiri of Odisha State. He concealed the contraband beneath the cement bags and covered the load with a tarpaulin to avoid detection by the police. He then began his journey towards Rajasthan State via Hyderabad

On 30-09-2025 at morning hours, acting on credible information, the SOT Maheshwaram Zone team, in coordination with Abdullahpurmet Police, intercepted the TATA Ultra truck at National Highway 65, Kothaguda X Road, Abdullahpurmet and apprehended Vikram Vishnoi. The contraband Ganja was seized under the provisions of a panchanama

The seized Ganja sourced from the remote forest areas of Malkangiri of Odisha State, was intended for distribution across various locations in Rajasthan State, underscoring the extensive reach of the drug trafficking network. The accused is currently in custody and further investigation is underway to identify additional members of the syndicate and trace the supply chain.

The proactive efforts of the Team of SOT Maheshwaram Zone and Abdullahpurmet Police led to the successful interception of this drug trafficking operation, highlighting their continued commitment to combat illegal drug activities and ensuring the safety of the community

Rachakonda police determined and doing sustained efforts to curb the drug menace, coupled with drug awareness campaign, continues to remain our top priority. We are

disrupting the supply chain of drugs, identifying the drug peddlers & consumers and taking necessary steps to curb the drug menace. Further appeals the society to cooperate with police in curbing this menace

The above arrests were made under the direct supervision of Shri G. Sudheer Babu, IPS., Commissioner of Police, Rachakonda and the under guidance of Shri Md. Shakir Hussain, ADCP, SOT, LB Nagar-Maheshwaram, Shri P. Sathaiah, ACP, by Shri T. Ravi Kumar, Inspector SOT, Maheshwaram Zone and Abdullapurmet police personnel.



