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PRESS NOTE

MOST WANTED SERIAL FRAUDSTER ARRESTED - SEVERAL NON BAILABLE WARRENTS PENDING - BEWARE OF ONLINE MATRIMONIAL SCAMS

The Jubilee Hills Police have successfully apprehended a notorious fraudster, **Jogada Vamshi Krishna @ Harsha Cherukuri**, aged 33, n/o. Rajahmundry, East Godavari District, who has been involved in multiple cases of **cheating, impersonation, and financial fraud** across Telangana, Andhra Pradesh, and Karnataka. The accused has been targeting innocent individuals, especially women, through **matrimonial websites and social media platforms**.

Modus Operandi of the Accused:

1. **Fake Identities:** The accused created fraudulent profiles on **Shaadi.com, Instagram, and Facebook**, using names like **Harsha Cherukuri** and displaying pictures of unknown individuals to establish credibility.
2. **Matrimonial & Social Media Scams:** He posed as a **wealthy businessman, IT professional, or an NRI looking for marriage**, approaching women with false promises of marriage.
3. **Financial Manipulation:** After gaining trust, he **fabricated emergency situations** such as **frozen bank accounts, medical emergencies, and business losses**, tricking victims into transferring large sums of money.
4. **Blackmail & Extortion:** Once victims demanded their money back, the accused resorted to **verbal abuse, blackmail, and threats**, claiming possession of personal photographs, which he threatened to manipulate and circulate online.
5. **Money Laundering:** The cheated money was **transferred through multiple bank accounts and digital payment apps** and used in **online betting and gambling**.
6. **Repeat Offender:** He has been previously arrested in several **cheating and cybercrime cases**, and after securing bail, resumed his fraudulent activities under different aliases.

Involvements & Previous Cases:

The accused has been linked to **over 20 cases** in **Hyderabad, Cyberabad, Rachakonda, Vijayawada, Khammam, and other regions**. Some notable cases include:

- **Cr. No: 003/2022** (Gachibowli Cyber Crime PS)
- **Cr. No: 187/2022** (Cyber Crime PS, Hyderabad City)
- **Cr. No: 148/2017** (Gachibowli Cyber Crime PS)
- **Cr. No: 122/2022** (Cyber Crime PS, Rachakonda)
- **Cr. No: 535/2016** (Vijayawada Penamaluru PS)

Latest Case Details:

The latest complaint was lodged by a **doctor from Hyderabad**, who was defrauded of **₹10,94,827/-** under false pretences of a marriage alliance. Upon realizing the scam, she reported the matter to **Jubilee Hills Police (Cr.No. 140/2025 u/s. 79, 351(2), 319(2), 318(4) BNS, 66C, 66D ITA Act-2008)**, leading to an extensive investigation and subsequent arrest of the accused in **Bangalore on 13-03-2025**.

Seized Items:

During the arrest, police recovered **two mobile phones used in the crime**, containing **WhatsApp chats, fake profiles, and bank transaction details** linked to multiple victims.

Public Advisory:

The **Hyderabad City Police** urge the public, particularly women, to remain cautious while engaging with individuals on **matrimonial and social media platforms**.

- **Verify profiles and background information thoroughly** before proceeding with financial transactions or personal commitments.
- **Avoid sharing sensitive personal details or photographs** with strangers online.
- **Report suspicious activities to the police immediately** if you suspect fraud or extortion.

The police are **continuing further investigations** to identify additional victims and accomplices.

For complaints or information related to similar frauds, contact **Cyber Crime Police - Hyderabad**.

Involved in the following cases:

1. Cr. No: 003/2022 of Gachibowli Cyber Crime Police station.
2. Cr. No: 187/2022 of Cyber Crime Station, Hyderabad City.
3. Cr. No: 143/2017 of Palakollu P.S, West Godavari District, Andhra Pradesh state.
4. Cr. No: 006/2022 of Gachibowli Cyber Crime Station, Cyberabad.
5. Cr. No: 148/2017 of Gachibowli Cyber Crime Station, Cyberabad.
6. Cr. No: 114/2017 of Bheemavaram II Town P.S, West Godavari District, Andhra Pradesh state.
7. Cr. No: 123/2017 of Akuvudu P.S, West Godavari District, Andhra Pradesh state.
8. Cr. No: 122/2022 of Cyber Crime Station, Rachakonda.
9. Cr. No: 848/2022 of Cyber Crime Station, Hyderabad City.
10. Cr. No: 48/2017 of Gachibowli Cyber Crime Station, Cyberabad
11. Cr.no:535/2016(Vijaywada Penamuluru PS)
12. Cr.no:196/2017(Vijaywada Imbrahimpatnam PS)
13. Cr.no:114/2017(East Godavari Pallakollu PS)
14. Cr.no:43/2017(Bheemvaram 1 town PS)
15. Cr.no:90/2017(West Godavari Akkuvidu PS)
16. Cr.no:77/2017(Khammam 3 town PS)
17. Cr.no:142/2017(Khammam 2 town PS)
18. Cr.no:88/2017(Nizamabad 1 town PS)
19. Cr.no:48/2017(Cyber Crime, Cyberabad)

20. Cr.no:108/2016(Cyber Crime, Cyberabad)
21. Cr.no:16/2017(Rajoli PS Jogulamba Gadwal).

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