



PRESS NOTE

KPHB Police Bust Drug Racket Near JNTU Metro Station – Four Held, Ganja, MDMA & LSD Seized

In a late-night operation based on credible intelligence, KPHB Police successfully busted a narcotics racket near Ratnadeep Super Market, beside JNTU Metro Station, KPHB Colony, and apprehended four individuals involved in the illegal sale of drugs.

Acting on specific information received on the night of March 29, 2026, SI M. Mallesham of KPHB Police Station, after informing senior officers and following due procedure, along with staff and independent witnesses, conducted a raid at the location between 00:30 hrs and 01:30 hrs on March 30, 2026. During surveillance, four suspects were found engaging in suspicious activity around a scooter (TS 08 HR xxxx). On interception and search, police recovered narcotic substances including 150 grams of Ganja, 4 grams of MDMA, and 9 LSD blot papers (8 triangular and 1 square) from their possession.

The accused have been identified as:

1. Bendi Sai Bhanu Prakash (27 yrs) – IT Employee, resident of Hafeezpet
2. Saripalli Anoop Kumar @ Pandu (27 yrs) – Private Employee, resident of Kapra
3. Shobith Alenmani (25 yrs) – DJ Player, resident of Kukatpally
4. Ripunjay Jodha (29 yrs) – Architect, resident of KPHB Colony

During interrogation, the prime accused revealed that they were procuring Ganja, MDMA, and LSD from Bengaluru through a contact named Abhishek and selling them in Hyderabad at higher prices to earn easy money. The drugs were being supplied via courier services, and payments were made through digital platforms like PhonePe and Google Pay. Another associate, identified as Anirudh, was also assisting them in distribution.



The seized contraband was duly weighed, packed, and labeled as material objects (MO-1 to MO-3) in the presence of panch witnesses, and relevant documentation (panchanama) was completed as per procedure. Additionally, five mobile phones and the scooter used in the crime were also seized.

All four accused have been taken into custody, and further investigation is underway to identify and apprehend other persons involved in the drug supply chain.

KPHB Police have urged citizens, especially youth, to stay away from narcotic substances and report any suspicious drug-related activities to the police.

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