

SOT POLICE - APPREHENDED TWO PERSONS FOR SELLING COUNTERFEIT SONY, SAMSUNG TELEVISIONS

The Sleuths of Special Operations Team, Rachakonda Commissionerate along with Chaitanyapuri police on credible information conducted raid at HNo. 1-2-124, Road No. 17, Chaitanyapuri, Dilsukhnagar and **recovered 50 stickered SONY, 01 Samsung Televisions** which were being sold at the price of the original. Duplicate TVs (51 Nos), and a box containing logos and stickers of SONY brand **all worth Rs 25,68,500/-, two mobile phones** were seized from the house of accused.

Details of the accused persons:-

1	Gaurav Singh S/o. Gagendrapal Singh, age 29 yrs, Occ. Business, R/o. HNo. 1-7-124, Chaitanyapuri, N/o. Dwaraka Sector, Delhi. (Owner)
2	Budigala Santosh S/o. Badrappa, age 30 yrs, Occ. Driver, R/o. Chaitanyapur, N/o. Pulaginikota, Chittoor, Madanapalli. (Sales Man) .

Brief Facts:-

Gaurav Singh is native of Delhi, came to Hyderabad on 18th March 2018 and established a shop in the premises of H.No. 7-45, (Old), (New), 1-2-124, Road No. 17, Chaitanyapuri, Dilsukhnagar, Hyderabad and uploading photographs of the branded Televisions viz., **SONY Bravia HD, Ultra HD, 4K, 4K Ultra HD, Smart TV, Android TV & Samsung** televisions and luring the customers by offering heavy discounts. He is **procuring the assembled televisions from one Malhotra r/o Delhi, who is the licenced assembled television seller**. The accused snickering the assembled televisions as branded and selling on double price till now he has **sold out 30 television** to the customers. Prior to this he has established the business in the states of Karnataka & Tamilnadu respectively. The bills will be prepared on the name of TELE RACK! Electronic Private Limits, Address: H.No. 7-45, (Old), (New), 1-2-124, Road No. 17, Chaitanyapuri, Dilsukhnagar, Hyderabad.

A joint raid of SOT Rachakonda along with Chaitanyapuri Police was conducted raid on the house. Posing as a customer to the shop to buy a SONY Bravia. After the raid was conducted, police arrested **owner Gaurav Singh, 29, and salesman Budigaala Santosh, 30**, under various sections of the Copyright Act.

"The sale of counterfeit products not only affect the business and the brand image but also affects the rights of unwary consumers who end up

purchasing the counterfeit products believing it to be the genuine products of SONY, Samsung."

Seized Property:-

Sl No	Brand	Size	Qty	Cost in Rupees	Total Cost in Rupees
1	SONYBravia	65"	01	2,84,000/- X 1	2,84,000/-
2	SONYBravia	55"	02	1,54,900/- X 2	3,09,800/-
3	SAMSUNG	55"	01	1,04,000/- X 1	1,04,000/-
4	SONY Bravia	50"	01	1,44,900/- X 1	1,44,900/-
5	SONY Bravia	42"	06	85,900/- X 6	5,15,400/-
6	SONY Bravia	42"	03	45,900/- X 3	1,37,700/-
7	SONY Bravia	42"	02	61,900/- X 2	1,23,800/-
8	SONY Bravia	32"	11	36,900/- X 11	4,05,900/-
9	SONY Bravia	32"	10	30,900/- X 10	3,09,000/-
10	SONY Bravia	24"	05	18,900/- X 5	94,500/-
11	SONY Bravia	22"	03	16,500/- X 3	49,500/-
12	SONY Bravia	21"	06	15,000/- X 6	90,000/-
Total Twenty Five Lakhs Sixty Eight Thousand Five Hundred Only					Rs.25,68,500

The above raids were conducted under the supervision of Sri Mahesh M. Bhagwat, IPS., Commissioner of Police, Rachakonda Commissionerate, by Syed Rafeeq, Addl. Dy. Commissioner of Police, Special Operations Team, Rachakonda, T. Ravi Kumar, Inspector of Police, SOT, S. Saidaiah, Inspector of Police, Chaitanyapuri Police Station, Sub-Inspector Mir Mudasir Ali and the staff of Special Operations Team and local police.

