



Pawan Kalyan Mourns the Passing of Karate Teacher Shihan Hussaini



Pawan Kalyan expressed his profound sadness at the news of the passing of Shihan Hussaini, aged 60, his karate instructor and mentor. In a heartfelt message, Kalyan recounted his connection with Hussaini, who trained him as a black belt in karate. Kalyan revealed that he learned of Hussaini's illness four days prior and had planned to visit him in Chennai on the 29th of this month. He remarked, "I was deeply saddened to learn that Shihan Hussaini had passed away. He taught me karate with strict rules, and I adhered to everything he said. Initially, he was hesitant to teach me, stating that he was currently not taking on students, but after much pleading, he agreed. I

would attend sessions early in the morning and remain until evening. The training proved invaluable for my role in the film 'Thammudu'." Hussaini was renowned for training approximately 3,000 individuals in karate and played a significant role in promoting archery in Tamil Nadu, holding key positions in the State Archery Association. Described as a multi-talented individual, he was also known for his inspiring speeches. Pawan Kalyan noted, "His decision to donate his body to a medical college after his death reflects his remarkable character." Kalyan extended his deepest condolences to the family of Shihan Hussaini during this challenging time.

AP gov't. partners with Cisco for IT Skill Development Initiative

The Andhra Pradesh Government has entered into a partnership with Cisco to enhance skill development in IT and advanced technology through an agreement signed in the presence of IT and Education Minister Nara Lokesh. The Cisco-AP Skill Development Corporation (APSS DC) memorandum of understanding (MoU) aims to train 50,000 young individuals in digital skills. Under this agreement, Cisco will supply cutting-edge content in key areas such as networking, cybersecurity, and artificial intelligence to boost digital competencies among students. Additionally, the initiative will extend to the training of government officials. Cisco will also facilitate virtual internship programmes for students throughout the state. The Higher Education Department will determine the specific courses available for training based on priority demands. Aimed at promoting skill development and vocational education among those in higher education institutions, this collaboration is designed to bridge the skills gap and enhance employabil-



ity in accordance with the growing need for skilled labour. To bolster the digital skillset of students in higher education, Cisco will offer a variety of training options, including self-learning and instructor-led practical experience courses, delivered through a virtual platform. These programmes will be tailored to meet the needs of individual institutions, aligning with the Andhra Pradesh government's objectives to develop cybersecurity and digital skills relevant to evolving technologies. APSS DC coordinates various activities for

government departments in relation to learner participation, competitions, faculty training, and workshops. Successful participants will receive certification from Cisco upon completion of their courses, while APSS DC will continue to provide virtual internship opportunities. Moreover, Cisco is implementing initiatives like 'Find Yourself in the Future' (FYIF) through corporate social responsibility (CSR) funds to support youth and students in advanced technology training.

Chandrababu responds on Mega DSC, says postings will be given by next academic year

Chief Minister Chandrababu Naidu has delivered promising news for candidates seeking teaching positions in Andhra Pradesh, announcing that the Mega DSC (District Selection Committee) will be launched next month in April. Speaking at a Collectors' Conference on Tuesday, the Chief Minister clarified that appointments for teaching posts would be made strictly based on the SC classification, with graduates expected to receive their postings by the start of the new school term. During his address, he emphasised the vital role of collectors in addressing local issues, asserting that resolving citizens' problems should be a collective aim. Naidu assert-



ed, "We must work together to restore our state and rebuild it," highlighting that their agenda focuses on development, welfare, and effective governance. AP tourism packages He urged collectors to engage actively in the community rather than adopting a detached

approach, stressing that poverty cannot be eradicated without robust welfare schemes. Moreover, he questioned the sustainability of ongoing loan practices for the state's finances. Al Naidu noted that his government has made substantial progress over the past nine

months, including providing a unique pension scheme offering Rs 4,000, marking it as unprecedented within the country. The pension for disabled individuals has been raised to Rs 6,000. Additionally, he highlighted various welfare initiatives, such as the Anna canteens providing meals for Rs 5, and assured that three gas cylinders per household would be distributed annually under Deepam-2. He also stated that the garbage tax had been abolished. Furthermore, CM Naidu confirmed that the much-anticipated Polavaram project is projected for completion by 2027, and he announced that the Mother's Salute scheme will be initiated in May.

Former MLA Vallabhaneni Vamsi Remand extended till April 8

Vallabhaneni Vamsi, a former Member of the Legislative Assembly and leader of the YSR Congress Party, has been remanded by the Vijayawada Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes Court. The court has ordered an extension of his remand until April 8 in connection with the kidnapping of complainant Satyavardhan, stemming from an attack on the Telugu Desam Party (TDP) office in Gannavaram. Additionally, four other accused individuals were presented in court alongside Vamsi. This includes A-1 Vallabhaneni Vamsi Mohan, A-4 Ganta Veerajulu, A-7 Elineni Venkata Sivaramakrishna Prasad, A-8 Nimmala Lakshmiipathi, and A-10 Velpuru Vamseela. Following the proceedings, the judicial officer authorised the extension of their remand to April 8.



Group-I candidates challenge exam assessment in court

Hyderabad: A group of over 20 aspirants for Telangana's Group-I posts has moved the High Court, raising concerns over the assessment of their exam papers. They accused the Telangana Public Service Commission (TSPSC) and the state authorities of failing to appoint competent subject specialists, leading to a lack of fairness and transparency. During the hearing on Monday, Justice N Rajeshwar Rao instructed officials to provide documents related to the assessment procedure. The court has scheduled the next hearing for four weeks later. The petitioners claimed that the evaluation system was flawed and violated basic legal principles. They argued that assigning underqualified individuals to assess papers

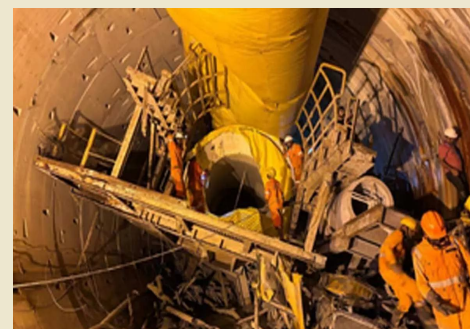


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Another body discovered in SLBC tunnel excavation in Nagar Kurnool

Amrabad: Traces of another body have reportedly been found in the SLBC (Srisailem Left Bank Canal) tunnel in Nagar Kurnool district. According to sources, the remains were discovered near the loco track during ongoing excavation work. Initially, workers noticed a foul odour in the area, which led them to suspect the presence of human remains. Unlike previous searches in the suspected D1 and D2 locations, this discovery was made in a different section of the tunnel. Authorities have yet to officially confirm the findings, and further investigation is underway.





Hyderabad March:25 (Metro udayam)

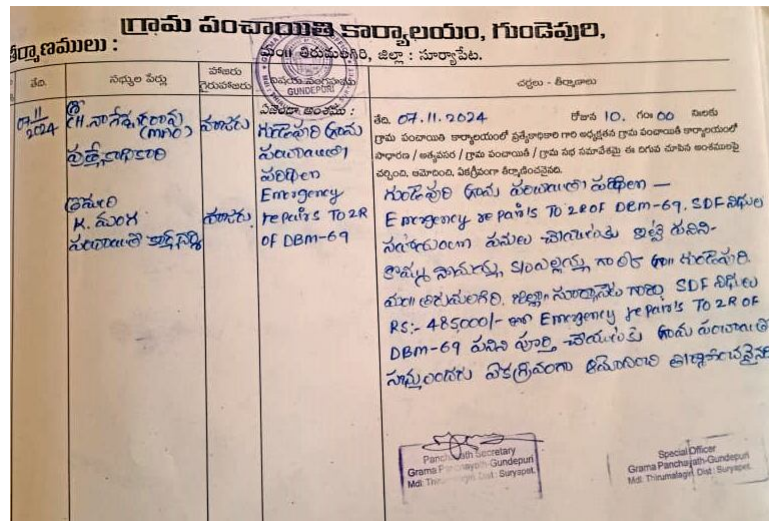
Amberpet Electricity AE Srinivas along with his team inspected masjid in Amberpet Division and monitoring the power supply position and interaction with consumer at Mohammadia Masjid Babu Nagar Amberpet, Gaffaria masjid Aakashnagar, Bade masjid at turab Nagar and asked them about any problem faced by the power supply in Masjids. Local people some problem to AE on which AE Srinivas responded positively and solve the problems immediately.



Tirumalagiri March:25 (Metro udayam)

Thirumalagiri Zone of Suryapet District Gundlupuri Gram Panchayat limits SMR-1/4 R DBM-69 SDF is worth Rs 10 lakh for emergency repairs. SMR-1/4 R DBM-69 SDF funds worth Rs.10 lakhs. The resolution was

passed on 2024. But then the canal repair work is nominally used to shake hands and using the clout with political encouragement. In a statement, BRS leader Anjaneyu said that it is trying to draw a bill by showing that they have done Rs 10 lakh. The people of the neighborhood are surprised by the peo-



ple of the village, not the people of the village. Suryapet district collector, RTO and MRVO have

taken this matter to the attention of the contractor who is trying to exploit the money of the people.

AP govt. to hold collectors' conference under chairmanship of CM Chandrababu



The Andhra Pradesh government is set to host a pivotal two-day Collectors' Conference starting today, with ambitions of achieving a 15 percent growth rate by next year. Taking place at the Secretariat's conference hall, the meeting is being chaired by Chief Minister Chandrababu Naidu and will address pressing issues for the upcoming summer season, including drinking water scarcity, fodder availability, cattle water supply, prevention of seasonal diseases, and the employment guarantee scheme. Andhra Pradesh tourism packages. The conference will commence at 10 a.m. with an inaugural address by the Chief Commissioner of Land Administration (CCLA), followed by speeches from the Chief Secretary, Revenue Minister, and Finance Minister. Finally, CM Naidu will present the keynote address, outlining essential discussions on governance via WhatsApp, Real-Time Gross Settlement (RTGS), land surveys, and the management of summer water shortages for both rural and urban areas. During the two-day event, action plans from 26 districts will be unveiled, targeting a 15 percent growth. On the first day, presentations from nine districts will cover activities, problems, and discussions, while 17 districts will present on the second day, with each allotted 20 minutes for their contributions. Key presentations will address land affairs, urban forestry, eco-tourism, and the implementation of welfare schemes, alongside discussions surrounding the P4 welfare program. Special attention will also be paid to the Surya Ghar scheme, which plans to install rooftop solar panels for 10,000 houses in each constituency. On the second day, after 5pm, there will be a focused discussion on law and order, with CM Naidu steering emphasis on tackling issues related to narcotics and drug-related crimes. The government's commitment to addressing these critical matters highlights their dedication to ensuring the welfare and safety of Andhra Pradesh's citizens.

Soon we will develop the bubble cemetery

..... Corporator shanti Saijen Shekhar

Hyderabad, Metro morning March 25 ... Nacharam Annapurna Colony has not been able to develop such a bubble cemetery. There are many difficulties to make funeral if someone dies, there is no proper way or completely mad trees. Therefore, The Bubble Welfare Association today is the division corporator Mrs. Shanti to set up a cement road to develop the cemetery and set up a burning platform as well as a boring rooms and a bore as well as lights. Sai Zen Shekhar was issued a notice. On this occasion, the corporator said that the election was promised to be funded soon. The event was attended by K. Narsimha, V Kishitayya, Narasimha, Keshankar Laddu Shiva



Ram T. Krishna, V. Sudhakar, C. Rahul. Others participated. Mallesh, K. Ramu and V Srikanth A. -----

No abnormalities found in survey: Health minister

Vijayawada: Minister for medical and health Y Satya Kumar Yadav announced that a cancer screening survey conducted by the medical and health department in Bala bhadrapuram village, located in the Anaparthi constituency of East Godavari district, found no abnormal increase in cancer cases. The survey was prompted by Anaparthi MLA N Ramakrishna Reddy, who raised concerns about suspected cancer cases during the recent Assembly session. In response, the department conducted a two-day survey on March 22 and 23. Addressing the media at the Secretariat on Monday, minister Satya Kumar explained that the survey involved a door-to-door effort by 31 medical teams. These teams, comprising Multi-Purpose Health Workers (MLHPs), Auxiliary Nurse Midwives (ANMs), Accredited Social Health Activists (ASHAs), and doctors from seven Primary Health Centres (PHCs), along with specialists from Kakinada Medical College, covered 2,803 households. Out of the village's population of 10,800 residents across 3,500 households, 8,830 individuals were screened. The objective was to identify suspected cancer cases, document ongoing and completed treatments, and record cancer-related deaths over the past three years. The



survey identified 38 individuals with suspected cancer. Among these, oral and breast cancer each accounted for six cases, cervical cancer for seven, brain cancer for two, and lung cancer for three. Notably, 14 individuals were suspected of having multiple cancer types, highlighting a significant health challenge. Additionally, 17 individuals were found to be undergoing cancer treatment, with breast cancer (five cases) and multiple cancer types (nine cases) being the most prevalent. Brain cancer (two cases) and blood cancer (one case) were also reported. Among previously confirmed cases, 15 individuals had successfully completed treatment, with lung cancer representing the majority (12 cases), followed by breast cancer (one case) and cervical cancer (two cases). Over the past three years, the survey recorded 19 cancer-related deaths, with multiple cancer types linked to the highest number of fatalities

(12 deaths), followed by cervical cancer (two deaths) and breast cancer (one death). The minister noted that media reports about rising cancer cases had caused panic among Balabhadrapuram residents. However, following the survey, the medical and health department analysed the data on March 23, and concluded that the cancer prevalence in the village aligns with rates observed across India and Andhra Pradesh, according to Global Burden of Diseases (GBD) statistical data. A high-level review meeting was held on the same day, chaired by the special chief secretary of health and attended by key officials, including the collector of East Godavari, the director of Homi Bhabha Cancer Hospital & Research Centre in Visakhapatnam, and senior officials from the department of health, medical and family welfare. Oncologists from the department and the Homi Bhabha Cancer Hospital reviewed the findings and confirmed that there was no unusual spike in cancer cases in the village. Satya Kumar reassured the people that the situation in Balabhadrapuram is under control and emphasised the department's commitment to addressing health concerns promptly.

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FRIENDSHIP DAY

(A SPECIAL DAY)

A day to recollect,
A day to remember,
A day exclusively to a friend,
friendship day a special day!

Days may pass on,
Years too roll on,
Seasons may come and go,
It remain in mind ever,
Grow day by day,
That is friendship!

It is not a blood relation,
Neither it a monetary,
Not at all self interest,
Beyond all these that is friendship!

May be there huge crowd,
It may be a grand function,
Eyes search for only one,
That is for close friend,
That is value of friendship!

He himself within the



heart,
Wishing your welfare and safety,
What necessary to remember specially,
When there no question of forgetting!

That is the sweetness of friendship,
Fragrance of friendship flower
last longer till last breath!

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ईमानवालों (विश्वासियों) के लिए पवित्र कुरान का आदेश है के वह ईश्वर (के न्याय) से डरे और जो सूद लोगों के जिम्मे बाकी रह गया है उसे छोड़ दे। ... (शकील उवाचा - 31)

सूदखोरी एक ना हक, ना ईसाफाना (अन्यायपूर्ण) और जालिमाना (अत्याचारपूर्ण) अधार्मिक कृत्य है। यह सूद धनवानों की संपत्ति को बढ़ाता है और निर्धन को और निर्धन बनाता है। सूदखोरी निर्धन, जरूरतमंद लोगों को लूटने के तरीके में सबसे जालिमाना (अत्याचारपूर्ण) तरीका है। सूद से पैसे का लेन देन करने से सूद से पैसा देनेवाले दौलतमंद अमीर लोगों की संपत्ति में बढ़ोत्तरी होते रहती है, और सूद से पैसे लेने वाले गरीब की निर्धनता, गरीबी और दरिद्रता में बढ़ोत्तरी होते रहती है।

सूद जैसे हराम (धर्म निषिद्ध) कर्म को न करने का आदेश देकर, व्यापार का नाम देकर सूद के जरिए लोगों को लूटने को रोकने का आदेश पवित्र कुरान देता है। परमात्मा पर विश्वास रखने वाले लोगों को उद्देशित करते हुए पवित्र कुरान में स्पष्ट आदेश दिए हैं के जो लोगों पर आपका सूद निकलता है उसे छोड़ दिया जाए। पवित्र कुरान में आया है के, "ऐ ईमानवालों! खुदा (ईश्वर) से डरो और जो सूद (ब्याज) लोगों के जिम्मे बाकी रह गया है, अगर तुम सच्चे मोमिन (सच्चे धार्मिक) हो तो छोड़ दो।" (पवित्र कुरान, अध्याय क्रमांक 2, सूराह अल बकरा, आयत क्रमांक 278)।

केवल इतना ही नहीं बल्के इसके अगली आयत 279 में सूद को माफ करके तौबा



(प्रायश्चित्त) करने का हुक्म भी दिया गया है। अगर ऐसा न किया याने सूद लेना बंद ना किया तो यह सरासर अल्लाह (सु.) के आदेशों को झुठलाना कहा गया है। ऐसा करने वाला अल्लाह (सु.) और पैगंबर साहब मोहम्मद (स्व.) से लड़ाई के लिए तैयार रहे कहकर सूद लेने वाले को अल्लाह (सु.) का और पैगंबर साहब (स्व.) का दुश्मन घोषित किया गया है।

पवित्र कुरान में आया है के, और अगर तुमने ऐसा नहीं किया (याने लोगों का सूद माफ नहीं किया और इस काम को न छोड़ा) तो खुदा (ईश्वर) से लड़ने के लिए तैयार रहो। और अगर तुमने तौबा (पश्चाताप) कि है तो तुम्हारे लिए तुम्हारा असल माल है, न तुम किसी की जबरदस्ती नुकसान (हानी) करो और न तुम पर जबरदस्ती की जाएगी।" (पवित्र कुरान, अध्याय क्रमांक 2, सूराह अल बकरा, आयत क्रमांक 279)।

याने ब्याज न लेकर जितना माल तुमने कर्ज के तौर पर दिया है उतना ही वापस ले लो। जो तुम्हारा है केवल वही तुम को लेना चाहिए। (इस न्यायपूर्ण आदेश के अनुसार) न तुम किसी और का नुकसान करो और न तुम्हारा कोई नुकसान किया जायेगा। मानवतावाद को पुरस्कारित करनेवाला इस आदेश का पालन किसीपर किसीतरह का जुल्मी सितम (अन्याय, अत्याचार) करने से दूर जरूर रखेगा।

-डॉ. मोहम्मदशकील तामजोहम्मद जाफरी (शकील मंवर), मंवर, पुणे (महाराष्ट्र) भारत

Where Walls Breathe Truth

In hospitals, the walls breathe heavier than prayers,
they absorb the raw cries, the whispered bargains with God,
they know the honesty people hide everywhere else.

Not in temples.
Not in churches.
Not in mosques.
But here—where bodies break and spirits bend.

A homophobes life rests in the steady hands of a gay doctor.

A privileged surgeon fights to save the frail pulse of a beggar.
A Jew leans over a racists chest, checking breath, wiping sweat.
A prisoner and a police officer lie side by side, machines pumping life into both, no rank, no uniform,
just flesh, bones, beating hearts—equal.

A rich man waits, stripped of titles, for a liver gifted by a poor man whose name he ll never know.

Pain doesnt discriminate.
Loss doesnt ask where youre from.
Suffering pulls everyone down to the same ground,
and in that ground—we are stripped bare,
we are just human,
we are just dust and breath and borrowed time.

Why waste this?
Why waste you?

Why measure life in spotless homes,
in bank balances, in endless tomorrows
that never come the way you imagine?

How Long Will Humanity Chase Selfish Desires?

How long will we run, in pursuit of our own,
Selfish desires that drive us, like a never-ending moan?
How long will we chase, the fleeting dreams of wealth,
And sacrifice our humanity, in the depths of our own selfish health?

Were lost in the labyrinth, of our own making,
Where the mirrors of selfishness, reflect our own hearts aching.
Were blinded by the glitter, of materialistic gain,
And deaf to the whispers, of a love thats pure and plain.

But when will we awaken, to the truth that weve ignored?
That our selfish desires,



Do not wait for next year,
for the job, the house,
for the perfect love,
for the body that matches the mirror in your mind.
None of it will fill you.

Heres what will—a hug that lingers,
laughter that chokes you with joy,
forgiveness that frees you before it frees them,
hands held tightly without reason,
words spoken before its too late.

Respect yourself.
Respect the stranger.
Let go of the need to control, to comment, to compare.

Life isnt a race to win.
Its a classroom.
A trial.
A fleeting breath between birth and goodbye.

Live now.
Love harder.
Judge less.
Shed your masks,
because one day,
on a sterile hospital bed,
you will know—
all that ever mattered was how well you lived,
how deeply you loved,
how freely you let go.

And everything else?
Leave it in the hands of the One who writes all stories.

Smt. Latha Murthy

are the roots of the worlds greatest chord?
When will we realize,
that our individual gain,
Is but a drop in the ocean, of humanitys collective pain?

Let us break free from, the shackles of our own,
And find the courage, to love and live for a greater throne.
Let us awaken, to the beauty of the human heart,
And find the wisdom, to live in harmony, and never depart.

Rathod Latha (Teacher)
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श्रमिक का दर्द भरा मनोगत

मेरी जिंदगी की धूल, कोयले की खान में
मेरी सांसों जो लेती हैं, वो भी कोयले की सांस में
मैं सिंगरेनी की खानों में, अपनी जिंदगी बिताता हूँ
मेरी जिंदगी की रोटी, कोयले की खान से ही आती है

मेरे हाथों में फफोले, मेरे पैरों में छाले
मेरी पीठ में दर्द, मेरी आंखों में धूल
मैं दिन—रात काम करता हूँ, कोयले की खान में
मेरी जिंदगी की खुशी, कोयले की खान से ही मिलती है

मेरे बच्चे मुझसे पूछते हैं, पिताजी आप कब घर आएंगे
मेरी पत्नी मुझसे पूछती है, पति जी आपको कैसे पता चलेगा मैं उन्हें बताता हूँ मैं कोयले की खान में काम करता हूँ
मेरी जिंदगी की जिम्मेदारी, कोयले की खान से ही चलती है

मैं सिंगरेनी की खानों में, अपनी जिंदगी बिताता हूँ
मेरी जिंदगी की रोटी, कोयले की खान से ही आती है
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डॉक्टर: जी. सुनीता (गर्जेटेड हेव. एम)
मंडल शिक्षा विभाग अधिकारी



बेजूर के बी. आसिफाबाद जिला।



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Excellence at the cost of Humanity

Everyone born in todays world is pressurized to excel, At the cost of humanity, creating a world of hell. Childrens lives limited to entertainment on cell, Losing Precious moments under the pretense of all is well.

Knowledge of the world may give you money and power, But Knowledge of self gives happiness that stays forever. No time to look back can only make one running for cover, Leaving us vulnerable to dangers that make you shiver.

Concrete Jungles crafted from plundering nature, Can Spell doom for humanity with a bleak future. Excellence lost meaning to mas selfish nature, Leaving a gaping hole hard to stitchup with a suture.

People invest more in money than in a human relation, Hoping to find happiness which begs the big question, Is our effort to excel at any cost really a good notion? Time to ponder before the burning desire to excel engulfs every nation.

Day is not far when AI is valued more than Human Intelligence, Future generations becoming slaves to its dependence. Current Investments create a life full of painful twists and turns, Eventually gravitating towards the inevitable Law of diminishing returns.

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'Robin Hood' gears up for release; director Venky Kudumula shares insights



Nithin's upcoming heist comedy 'Robin Hood' is set for a grand theatrical release on March 28. Starring Srileela as the female lead, the film is directed by Venky Kudumula and produced by Mythri Movie Makers on a lavish budget. Notably, Kiriti Rajendra Prasad plays a crucial role, while Australian cricketer David Warner makes a special guest appearance. The film's promotional content has generated significant buzz, and GV Prakash Kumar's songs have already become chartbusters. During a recent press interaction, director Venky Kudumula shared details about the film's journey. Initially, he developed a story for Chiranjeevi, but it didn't materialize. Later, he adapted the Robin Hood concept to suit Nithin, leading to their collaboration after the success of Bheeshma. Kudumula describes the protagonist as a master manipulator who values intelligence over physical strength. The film starts with the hero in multiple disguises, setting the stage for an engaging transformation. Speaking about David Warner's cameo, Kudumula revealed that he was surprised when the cricketer enthusiastically accepted the role after a detailed presentation in Delhi. Warner's confidence, honed through social media reels, translated well on screen. Veteran actor Rajendra Prasad plays a security agency owner who gets unknowingly entangled in the hero's schemes. Srileela's character, according to Kudumula, is a self-proclaimed intellectual, adding comic relief. The film boasts action sequences choreographed by Ram Laxman, Vikram More, Real Satish, and Ravi Varman, promising high-energy entertainment. Kudumula, a fan of fantasy storytelling, also expressed his desire to collaborate with Chiranjeevi in the future. With top-tier production, entertaining performances, and a compelling narrative, 'Robin Hood' is expected to be a significant film in both Nithin and Kudumula's careers.

Vijay Deverakonda gets a surprise ahead of Hometown trailer release



Popular Telugu actor Vijay Deverakonda recently experienced an unexpected surprise from fans ahead of the much-anticipated trailer release of Hometown. The actor, who believed he was simply posing for a selfie session, was left stunned when his fans orchestrated a surprise moment, catching him off guard. A video shared by Aha, the streaming platform backing Hometown, captures the heartwarming interaction. The clip humorously teases, "Just a picture, Anna... 5 minutes later 'SURPRISE!'" showcasing Deverakonda's genuine reaction to the unexpected turn of events. Also Read - Vijay Deverakonda heads to Sri Lanka for 'Kingdom' song shoot The upcoming series, Hometown, features seasoned actors Rajeev Kanakala and Jhansi in pivotal roles. The trailer is set to premiere tomorrow at 10 AM on Aha, heightening excitement among audiences. With Aha steadily strengthening its original content lineup, Hometown is expected to add another compelling narrative to its collection. Fans eagerly await the trailer to get a glimpse of what the show has in store.

Why Sunny Deol calls Aamir Khan Productions' 'Lahore 1947' a 'big film' of his career

Mumbai: Sunny Deol recently opened up about his upcoming project, "Lahore 1947," expressing his excitement for his role in the much-anticipated film. Speaking at the trailer launch of his next film, "Jaat," the actor described the Aamir Khan-backed project as a "big film," emphasizing its grand scale and powerful narrative. Sunny stated, "I was hoping to do big films, and it's happening now. Lahore 1947 is coming this year." Produced under the banner of Aamir Khan Productions, "Lahore 1947" is one of the most anticipated films of this year. The movie brings together Sunny Deol, Rajkumar Santoshi, and Aamir Khan collaborating for the first time. For Lahore 1947, Aamir takes on the role of producer,



while Rajkumar Santoshi, known for his masterful storytelling, is directing the period drama. The film, set against the backdrop of the partition of India in 1947, also stars Preity Zinta, Shabana Azmi, Abhimanyu Singh, and Ali Fazal in key roles. This project will mark Zinta's much-anticipated return to the screen after a 7-year break. 'Lahore 1947' had been

shot over a single 70-day schedule. A source close to the production had earlier revealed, "The shooting for 'Lahore 1947' has concluded after an intensive 70-day schedule. The schedule has been completed without taking any breaks. It's been a superb experience to see stalwart actors bring a magical quality to the film." Meanwhile, Sunny Deol is

gearing up for the release of his next actioner, "Jaat," which also stars Randeep Hooda, Vineet Kumar Singh, Saiyami Kher, and Regina Cassandra. Directed by Gopichand Malineni, the film will release in theatres on April 10. Speaking about the movie, Sunny, who plays the titular role of Jaat, said, "This journey of this film had begun during Gadar 2. We all were very excited about it, we were about to start a beautiful film, and after following many directors, Gopi agreed to do the film. We met in Goa, and he said he would direct the film and had another story to narrate. He narrated to me the story of "Sorry Bol" (laughs). And with 'sorry, sorry, sorry,' he pulled me into the entire film and story, and this is how we made 'Jaat.'"

Akshay Dev Bindra talks about sustaining hairline fracture on sets of 'Kumkum Bhagya'

Mumbai: Television actor Akshay Dev Bindra has opened up about sustaining a hairline fracture while shooting an intense sequence on the sets of his show "Kumkum Bhagya." Bindra, who played the role of Raunak in the show, showcased his unwavering commitment to his craft as he continued to shoot for the show despite sustaining a hairline fracture. Speaking about the injury, the actor said, "The sequence was dramatic because I had to get into a proper physical battle. The team had made sure that all the safety measures were in place, but unfortunately I happened to injure my right little finger. It is a hairline fracture; however, initially, I had just felt some pain. In

the heat of the moment, I didn't realize that it would be a fracture, but as soon as the pain started intensifying, I realised it wasn't something normal." He added, "The doctors confirmed that it was a fracture, but that hasn't stopped me from shooting. The show must go on, right? The cast and crew have been incredibly supportive, taking great care of me while ensuring that I get the necessary rest and medication. I am truly grateful for their concern and best wishes. Knowing that so many people care for me keeps me motivated and makes this journey even more special." During the filming of an intense fight sequence at a club, where Raunak steps in to protect Prarthana



(played by Pranali Rathod), Akshay injured his right little finger. Despite all the safety measures in place, an unfortunate accident resulted in a hairline fracture. "Kumkum Bhagya," produced by Ekta Kapoor under Balaji Telefilms, is one of the longest-running

shows on Indian television. It premiered on 15 April 2014 on Zee TV and digitally streams on ZEE5. Pranali Rathod, known for playing Akshara in "Yeh Rishta Kya Kehlata Hai," and Akshay Bindra have recently joined the family drama as the new leads.

Emraan Hashmi's Awarapan 2 Confirmed for 2026 Theatrical Release

The sequel to the 2007 thriller Awarapan, starring Emraan Hashmi, has been officially announced for an April 3, 2026, theatrical release. The news was confirmed on Monday by the filmmakers. Hashmi, marking his 46th birthday, unveiled the announcement on social media, posting a teaser of the film on Instagram. "Bas mujhe kuch aur der zinda rakh... #Awarapan2 in cinemas, 3rd April 2026. #Awarapan2," Hashmi wrote in the caption accompanying the teaser. Telugu Cinema The original Awarapan, directed by Mohit Suri and co-starring Shriya Saran, was released in 2007. The film gained a strong following over the years, fueling anticipation for a sequel. Speculation about a follow-up project surfaced earlier this month when Hashmi shared an animated clip hinting at the film. The confirmation now puts an end to the rumors, officially bringing Awarapan 2 into the lineup of upcoming Bollywood sequels. Hashmi, known for his performances in thrillers, was last seen in the streaming series Showtime, alongside Naseeruddin Shah, Mahima Makwana, and Mouni Roy.



Bengaluru: Good Shepherd Institutions Announces Holiday for Mohanlal's L2: Empuraan Release

Good Shepherd Institutions in Rajarajeshwari Nagar, Bengaluru, has declared a holiday on 27 March to celebrate the release of the Malayalam film L2: Empuraan, starring Mohanlal. The college has also arranged exclusive screenings of the film for students, staff, and the local community. The screenings will be held at YGR Mall in Rajarajeshwari Nagar, with two screens booked for the event. The goal is to create a sense of community and give students a fun, recreational activity. Dr K R Anil Kumar, the managing director of the college, explained that he hopes cultural events like this will encourage students to take part in positive activities.

