



CM Revanth Reddy to convene a meeting regarding HCU issue



Hyderabad : Tensions have escalated at Hyderabad Central University (HCU) as student unions continue their protests against the alleged sale of university land. The protests, which have drawn significant attention, are being led by student leaders who are demanding clarity and justice on the issue. At the heart of the unrest, the Akhil Bharatiya Vidyarthi Parishad (ABVP) activists were seen staging a demonstration near the main gate of the university, further intensifying the already volatile situation. The presence of these activists has added to the growing anxiety among students, as they stand firm in their opposition to the land sale. In response to the escalating situation, Chief Minister Revanth Reddy convened a meeting with key ministers to discuss the ongoing issue concerning the HCU land. The Chief Minister arrived at the Command Control Centre, where he met with several prominent ministers, including Uttam Kumar Reddy, Komatireddy, Tummala, Damodara, and Ponguleti, to deliberate on the matter. The meeting, focused on the land dispute, is expected to play a crucial role in determining the next steps. As protests continue, all eyes are now on the government's response to the student demands and the future of HCU's land.

PM Modi and Chilean President hold bilateral talks at Hyderabad House

New Delhi: Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Tuesday met Chilean President Gabriel Boric Font at the Hyderabad House, where the two leaders discussed ways to enhance bilateral engagement across economic, commerce and societal domains. The discussions will focus on strengthening India-Chile relations and exploring new avenues of cooperation. Later in the day, President Boric is scheduled to meet his Indian counterpart, President Droupadi Murmu. A banquet will be hosted in his honour following their discussions. Earlier, Boric paid homage to Mahatma Gandhi at Rajghat. Reflecting on the moment, he posted on X, "Together with our delegation of ministers and parliamentarians, we paid tribute to Mahatma Gandhi at Raj Ghat, the memorial erected in his honour in New Delhi. His legacy reminds us that with India, we not only share common interests and a future of great opportunities for our people, but also shared fundamental values." The Chilean President arrived in New Delhi earlier in the day for a five-day State Visit to India. He was warmly received by Union Minister of State (MoS) Pabitra Margherita and accorded a ceremonial



Guard of Honour upon landing at the airport. Taking to X after his arrival, Boric expressed optimism about the visit, stating, "6:30 a.m. in New Delhi, and from here we begin this State Visit to India, a momentous occasion for strengthening and diversifying our economic, political, and cultural relations at a time when multilateral cooperation is more necessary than ever. We are talking about the fifth-largest economy and the most populous country on the planet, with whom we share common ground and opportunities for growth in key areas such as agribusiness, innovation, and the creative industries." Highlighting the delegation accompanying him, Boric added, "We're here to strengthen and

deepen our ties, and that's why I'm joined by government officials, the National Congress, business leaders, leaders in the fields of innovation and culture, distinguished professors, and students. A busy schedule. I'll keep you posted!" Before his meeting with PM Modi, External Affairs Minister (EAM) S. Jaishankar also called on the Chilean President and discussed ways to strengthen long-standing bilateral ties. Jaishankar later posted on X, "Pleased to call on President Gabriel Boric of Chile at the start of his State Visit to India. Appreciate his commitment for deepening our long-standing cooperation. Confident that his talks with PM Narendra Modi today will foster new partnerships and greater

engagement." During his visit, Boric will travel to Mumbai and Bengaluru, where he is set to engage with political figures, industry leaders, startup entrepreneurs, and technology innovators, fostering collaborations between the two nations in key sectors. The Ministry of External Affairs (MEA) emphasised that this State Visit provides an opportunity for both nations to review their bilateral ties and deliberate on regional and global issues of mutual interest. "India-Chile relations have traditionally been characterised by warmth, friendship, and a commonality of views on a wide range of issues. Both countries cooperate extensively in multilateral fora and share similar views on climate change/renewable energy and on expansion and reforms of the UNSC," the MEA stated. "Chile articulated its support for India's claim to a permanent seat in the UNSC in a Joint Statement issued at the conclusion of the official visit of the Chilean Foreign Minister to India in April 2003 and has consistently reiterated this support since then. Chile shares India's concerns regarding the threat of international terrorism and has condemned terrorism in all its forms and manifestations," it added.

Chandrababu highlights welfare initiatives of coalition govt at Bapatla visit

Chief Minister Chandrababu Naidu emphasized the importance of the Telugu Desam Party (TDP) and its commitment to public welfare. Speaking at a public meeting in Puthiyagollapalem, Naidu distributed pensions directly to beneficiaries at their homes, showcasing his

hands-on approach to governance. In his address, the Chief Minister reiterated his dedication to the pension program, which he believes is a testament to the government's public service initiatives. Naidu also highlighted the disparities between Andhra Pradesh (AP) and Telangana in pension allocations, asserting that AP provides better support to its citizens. Andhra Pradesh tourism packages Telangana travel guides Naidu projected confidence in the progress of ongoing projects, noting that development in Amaravati is accelerating. He pointed out that Visakha Steel has successfully raised ₹11,000 crore and that the establishment of a railway zone in Visakhapatnam is underway. The Chief Minister announced plans to complete teacher appointments by June and commended public servants for their efficient work. Addressing concerns raised by critics of welfare programs, Naidu asserted that his government is committed to both welfare and development, with a vision for achieving Zero Power in AP by 2029. He emphasized that the inherited debt of ₹10 lakh crore would not hinder their progress, as both welfare and development are being pursued concurrently. Among the announcements, Naidu highlighted the provision of free gas cylinders every four months, financial support for farmers, and a ₹20,000 assistance program for fishermen during the hunting ban in May and June. He also noted the importance of agricultural modernization to boost the incomes of the state's citizens. In a nod to historical figures, Naidu spoke about Dr. B.R. Ambedkar, emphasizing his contributions to society and education. He also noted the successes of the Dwakra program, which has led to savings of ₹35,000 crore among participants. The Chief Minister reiterated his commitment to eradicating homelessness within five years and ensuring that every citizen has access to basic amenities.



TTD announces Ramayya

Brahmotsavams at Ontimitta from April 5

The Tirumala Tirupati Devasthanams (TTD) Deputy Executive Officer Natesh Babu has announced the commencement of the annual Jagadabhi Ramayya Brahmotsavams, scheduled to take place from April 5th. Extensive preparations are being made to ensure a grand celebration, reflecting the festival's significance. In accordance with tradition, the Koil Alwar Thirumanjanam will precede the Brahmotsavams. Babu informed that this esteemed ritual will occur from 8 AM to 11 AM, during which access to the sanctum sanctorum will be restricted. Devotees will then be allowed to have darshan of Ramayya starting at 11:20 AM. To ensure a smooth experience for attendees, strict precautions and guidelines will be in place. Babu



urged devotees to avoid expecting to perform darshan simultaneously and emphasized that darshan will be facilitated daily throughout the Brahmotsavams. With a focus on devotion and community participation, the TTD is committed to creating a memorable experience for all attending the festivities.

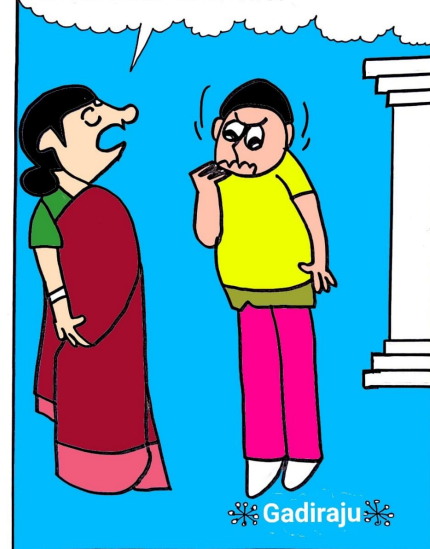
AP Inter exam results to be released via WhatsApp in April second week

The Board of Intermediate officials are working diligently to announce the results of the AP Intermediate exams between April 12 and 15. The evaluation process is expected to be completed by April 6, followed by a brief period of computerisation that will take five to six days. In a significant shift from previous years, this time the results will be distributed directly through WhatsApp. Each student will be required to submit their marks in PDF format, which will serve as short memos. Traditionally, results were made available first, with short memos later posted online. This innovative approach aims to streamline the process and enhance accessibility for students. Students and guardians are encouraged to stay vigilant for further updates as the release dates approach.



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There is no assembly, just grab some flour and rice.



Gadiraju

INDIAN RAILWAYS CELEBRATED 125 YEARS OF PARALAKHEMUNDI LIGHT RAILWAYS

Waltair Division of East Coast Railway organised a commemorative function today by celebrating the 125th anniversary of the Paralakhemundi Light Railway. The grand celebration took place at the historic Paralakhemundi Railway Station, where various competitions for school children were held, including Essay Writing, Drawing & Painting, and Elocution on the theme Virasat Se Vikas Tak (From Heritage to Development).

The event was graced by distinguished guests, including Senior officials from Railways, a large number of local public, students, media persons of Paralakhemundi.

The initiative to connect Paralakhemundi with Naupada, just 40 km away, was first proposed by the Raja of Paralakimedi, Maharaja Goura Chandra Gajapati Narayan Deo II. With government approval in 1898, work on the line began in earnest. The Naupada-Paralakhemundi narrow gauge line, under the ownership of the Maharaja, was launched as the Paralakimedi Light Railway (PLR) on April 1, 1900, marking the first private railway company in



Odisha. In 1931, the railway line was extended to Gunupur (51 km), and in 1934, Bengal Nagpur Railway took over its management. Today, the Naupada - Gunupur line includes ten stations between Naupada and Gunupur, including Tekkali, Paddasana, Temburu, Ganguvada, Pathapatnam, Paralakhemundi, Kashinagar, Lihuri, Bansadhara, and Palasingi.

Due to growing public demand, surveys for broad gauge conver-

sion were conducted in 1950, 1964, and 1967. The foundation stone for the Naupada-Gunupur gauge conversion was laid on September 27, 2002. After the conversion, passenger services resumed between Paralakhemundi and Naupada on December 18, 2010. The entire Gunupur-Paralakhemundi-Naupada rail corridor was officially opened to the public on August 21, 2011. Paralakhemundi railway station is being developed under the Amrit Bharat station scheme



with modern amenities with station accessibility, air concourse, wider FOB, waiting areas, toilet facilities, lift and escalator and cleanliness, Free Wi-Fi, kiosks for local products through initiatives like 'One Station One Product, enhanced passenger information systems, executive lounges, and spaces for business meetings, Facilities for Divyangjans, Food Plazasvetc. Waltair Division has taken several initiatives to commemorate this historic occasion, including extensive publicity campaigns

featuring banners, information brochures, and magnificent illumination of the station building. In addition, audio jingles were played, and an event for local schoolchildren was organized to honor the heritage and development of the Paralakhemundi Light Railway.

The event successfully brought together the community and highlighted the rich legacy of the Paralakhemundi Light Railway, which has been an integral part of Odisha's transport history for over a century.

Public welfare is the goal of the government .

Tungaturthi Ravi distributed rice in Peerzadiguda



Medipally April:1 (Metro udayam)

The Telangana state governments ambitious fine rice distribution program was held on Tuesday at the Peerzadiguda Municipal Corporation. Peerzadiguda Municipal Corporation Congress President Tungaturthi Ravi was the chief guest and distributed fine rice to the beneficiaries. Speaking on the occasion, Tungaturthi Ravi said that under the leadership of Chief Minister Revanth Reddy, the welfare of the people in Telangana is being given the welfare of the government and that only Revanth Sarkar will fulfill the promises given in the elections. The opposition said that they had nothing to do in 10 years. The event was attended by Congress Party Women President Sreelatha Badrunayak, Congress leaders Wanguri Paramesh and Kolthuri Sai Umesh Reddy, Jogu Somaiah, Maheshwarappa, Sai, Anjamma and others participated .



Hyderabad April:01 (Metro udayam)

Today, Himayat Nagar Division Corporator Mahalakshmi Raman Goud and senior Congress leaders G Raman Goud visited Raj Mohalla in Himayat Nagar division and learned about the problems faced the local peoples. Ramu, Narender, Janakiram, Nursing Rao and Ramesh were present at the event

Anil Kumar started the Thin Rice at Mallapur ration shops

Hyderabad, April 1, Metroudayam

Telangana government has started distribution of free thin rice through the public distribution system. At the behest of the Uppal Congress Party Incharge Parameswar Reddy, every member of the BPL family has a white ration card, the senior leaders of the Greater Congressman have come up with a rice distribution program at the ration shops of Mallapur division at the ration shops Anil Kumar started. On this occasion Nemali Anil Kumar said that there are 89.73 lakh white cards in Telangana state, which is beneficial to 2.8 crore people. The Chief Minister said that 3.10 crore people would be provided with free goods rice through ration shops. The government will spend Rs 10,600 crore annually on the scheme.



He said that providing a thin rice to the poor who eats the wealthy are a historic event. Nemali Anil Kumar expressed his dismay that the people across the state of Telangana are thanking the Chief Minister Revantanna and the Congress government.

Mallapur Congress senior leaders PG .Sudarshan, Bongoni Umesh Goud, Danturi Raju Goud, Lightning Balaraj Goud, Jamila Begum, Koyalakonda Rajesh, Parvatas, Prabhakar Reddy, Mallapur Division Presidents Kappara Sai Kiran Goud, General

Secretary Srikanth Reddy V .Kittu, Suresh Goud, SC Cell Presidents Manohar, NSUI Presidents Bataraju Rahul, female president Sony Goud, Feroz Khan, Ravi, Sailaja, Lavanya, Sunita, Sai, Ganesh, Vishnu and Sandeep participated.

Another Telangana movement will begins if the HCU does not stop the occupation of lands

-Varkala Shivakishore Goud

Medipally April:01 (Metro udayam)

OU TS JAC State Co -Convener Varkala Shivakishore Goud said that the administration of Telangana state is in a state of disrepair. He has demanded the Congress government that pro -corporate policies be avoided. Varkala Shiva Goud demanded that the Telangana government should take a tyranny and discuss with the students. Telangana state administration runs in a way that the state administration runs to fear no one. However, if we continue to do so, we have to prevent such administration in Telangana, which is a quarrel.



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The Magic Within

You did not come here merely to exist to check off lists, to measure time in tasks. You are here to wake up—to truly wake up—to breathe in the wildness of life, to feel every heartbeat as a reminder that you are alive for a reason.

You are here to gather the scattered pieces of yourself, not to simply exist, but to belong—to your own story, to your own fire. Not just to survive, but to ignite. To find joy not in the destination, but in the journey—the winding, wondrous path, where even detours shape the Soul, where every step, even the uncertain ones, lead you home.

Listen—life is whispering, always calling your name. Not in the noise, but in the spaces in between. In the hush of morning before the world stirs, in the laughter that



escapes before you think to hold it back, in the way your heart races at the edge of something new.

You are not a machine, not a collection of routines and expectations. You are stardust, pulse, electricity—a force meant to create, to love, to be.

So today, pause. Feel the ground beneath your feet, the thrill of being here, right now, in this moment. Let your soul stretch wide, let it take up space, let it be free.

Because you are here for more than mere existence. You are here to live—fully, wildly, beautifully.

Smt. Latha Murthy

Rami Malek's The Amateur to Release in India a Day Before Global Premiere



Indian audiences are in for a thrilling experience as The Amateur, starring Academy Award winner Rami Malek, is set to hit cinemas on 10 April 2025—one day ahead of its global release. With just two weeks to go, anticipation is building for this intense espionage thriller. In The Amateur, Malek portrays a cryptographer whose life is upended following a devastating terrorist attack. When bureaucratic obstacles prevent justice, he takes matters into his own hands, embarking on a perilous journey of intelligence, deception, and survival. The film also features Rachel Brosnahan as a resolute intelligence officer, Caitriona Balfe as a conflicted government agent, and Laurence Fishburne as a high-ranking official with secrets of his own. Directed by James Hawes, The Amateur promises a gripping narrative of vengeance and resilience, packed with high-stakes action and unexpected twists. Malek's electrifying performance adds to the film's appeal, making it a must-watch for thriller enthusiasts. With this exclusive early release, Indian audiences will be among the first to witness the suspense and drama unfold. The Amateur will be distributed by 20th Century Studios and will arrive in cinemas across India on 10 April 2025.

Save the World, Protect the Peace

The world is burning, yet none feel fear, Blinded by power, they won't see clear. Fighting for greed, they shatter the land, Forgetting the future slips from their hand.

They poison the air, they darken the sky, Yet they must breathe, they too will die. The rivers run dry, the forests weep, Still, war marches—destruction deep.

Children dream of a world so bright, Yet bombs steal away their light. What is won if love is lost? What remains when war is the cost?

Look at the mothers, their eyes in pain,



Praying for peace, but cries are in vain. No victory stands on graves so wide, Only regret and endless divide.

Weapons don't build, they only destroy, Hatred devours each girl and boy. Let's shield the earth with hands held tight, Choose love, choose peace—choose what is right!

Bitavaram
Srimannarayana
Elukurthi Haveli
Warangal.

India, Thailand bilateral trade ties set to strengthen during PM Modi's visit



New Delhi: Prime Minister Narendra Modi's two-day visit to Thailand, beginning Thursday, is set to enhance trade relations between the two countries. The fast-growing Indian market remains attractive for Thai investors, and investments from the South Asian nation have also increased in recent years. The recent years saw increased investment from Thailand in India in infrastructure, real estate, agro processing, electronics, automotive, food processing sectors, the hotel hospitality sector and the renewable energy sector. Notably, in 2021, Global Renewable Synergy Co., Ltd made the largest investment of \$453.29 million in India in the renewable energy sector. The growth of bilateral trade has been aided by an Early Harvest Scheme (EHS), which covers 83 products, under the proposed India-Thailand Comprehensive Economic Cooperation Agreement (CECA) that was put in place in September 2004. Moreover, the ASEAN-India Trade in Goods Agreement (AITIGA) also contributed to enhanced bilateral trade. ASEAN and India are currently working on the review of AITIGA to make it more user-friendly, simple and trade facilitative for businesses. According to Thailand's Ministry of Commerce, bilateral trade between India and Thailand stood at \$ 16.04 billion in 2023, with exports from India to Thailand at \$5.92 billion and imports from Thailand to India at \$10.11 billion. In the ASEAN region, Thailand is the 4th largest trading partner of India after Singapore, Indonesia and Malaysia. The Indian exports to Thailand include silver bars and gold; machinery and parts; metal waste scrap and products; chemicals; vegetables and vegetable products; medicinal and pharmaceutical products; fresh aquatic animals, chilled, frozen, processed and instant, parts and accessories of vehicles; Iron, steel and products; electrical machinery and parts; coffee, tea and spices; electrical household appliances; Fabrics, etc. The major Indian imports from Thailand are animal or vegetable fats and oils; chemical products; polymers of ethylene, propylene, etc., in primary forms; precious stones and jewellery; iron and steel and their products, among others.

हम अपने जन्म और जीवन के लक्ष्य को समझें बगैर अपने वास्तविक गंतव्य तक पहुंच नहीं सकते। ... (शकील उवाचा - 318)

जाहिलत याने अज्ञान से बढ़कर कोई और दुर्दैवी बात है ही नहीं। उपनिषदों में भी कहा गया है के मृत्युर्वन्तः याने अज्ञान ही मृत्यु है। (बृह उपनिषद 1/3/28)। याने सीधा अर्थ यही है के मानव का अज्ञान मृत्यु के समान है। आज्ञान अपने आपका, अपने मन का, अपने बुद्धि का, अपने जीवन लक्ष्य का, अपने आत्मा का और अपने परमात्मा का। जिसने खुद को जानलिया, जिसने अपने जीवन के लक्ष्य को जानलिया और जिसने अपने परमात्मा को जानलिया वही सही मायने में जीवन में ज्ञान को उपलब्ध हुआ। हमारे अपने परमात्मा, सृष्टिकर्ता को न जानना और और उसकी भक्ती से अपने आपको वंचित रखने से बड़ा नुकसान और कोई हो ही नहीं सकता। अगर हम उपनिषद की भी बात मानते हैं तो उसमें भी इसी आशय को देख सकते हैं। केनोपनिषद में भी आया है के, "इह चेदवेदीरत सत्यमस्ति न चेदिहावेदीन्महती विनिष्टिः। भूतेश् भूतेश् विचित्र्य धीराः प्रेत्यास्मल्लोकादमृता भवन्ति ॥ (केनोपनिषद 2/5)।

याने यदि जन्म में ब्रह्मा को जानलिया तब तो ठीक है और यदि उसे इस जन्म में न जाना तब तो बड़ी हानी है। बुद्धिमान लोग उसे समस्त प्राणियों में उपलब्ध करके इस लोक से जाकर (मरकर) अमर हो जाते हैं। (गीताप्रेस गोरखपुर द्वारा प्रकाशित इशादि नौ उपनिषद, केनोपनिषद, खंड 02, 05, पुष्ट क्रमांक 119)।



उपरोक्त केनोप. निषद में ज्ञानी व्यक्ती की पहचान भी यह कहकर बताई गई है के, ज्ञानी व्यक्ती ईश्वर के सत्ता को समस्त प्रणियों में देख पाता है। निश्चय ईश्वर की सत्ता इस जगत के भौतिक – अर्भौतिक, चेतन – अचेतन समस्त सृष्टि में विराजमान है।

जिसके बारे में पवित्र कुरान में आया है के (वह ईश्वर) समस्त आकाशों और धरती का मालिक है और उन चीजों का भी जो कुछ उनके बीच में (उसका भी पालनहार) है। अतः तुम उसी की इबादत (भक्ती) करो और उसकी भक्ती में साबित कदम रहो। क्या तुम्हारे ज्ञान में कोई ऐसा भी है जिसका नाम उसके साथ लिया जाए?" (पवित्र कुरान, अध्याय क्रमांक 19, आयत क्रमांक 65)।

और इसी तरह पवित्र कुरान में आया है के, "यह तुम्हारे पालनहार की मेहरबानी है, वह बेशक बड़ा सुनने वाला ज्ञाता है। सारे आसमान और जमीन और जो कुछ उन दोनों के बीच है सब का मालिक अगर तुम में यकीन करने की सलाहियत (विश्वास करने की क्षमता) है (तो करो)। उसके व्यतिरिक्त कोई पूज्य नहीं। वही जिलाता वही मारता है। तुम्हारा मालिक और तुम्हारे अगले बाप दादाओं का भी मालिक। लेकिन यह लोग तो शक में पड़े खेल रहे हैं। (पवित्र कुरान, अध्याय क्रमांक 44, आयत क्रमांक 6,7,8 और 9)।

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

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TIME SCHEDULE!

With all efforts, most lost may come back except, time passed! Top priority should be given to Time Schedule!

Proper time for particular task! Should be allotted to smooth running of life! Once skipped may take life time to gain again! Thats why already there is a proverb Time and Tide wait for nine!

Life itself short, unless time planning is there! Quite possibly is there to miss Many opportunities!



May it friendship, relation with near and dear! The key of successful life only lies in management of time schedule!

Composed by:
B. Satyanarayana Rao,
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Vijayawada.

'Sikandar' Movie Leaked Online Ahead of Eid 2025 Release, Sparks Piracy Controversy

Sikandar, the much-anticipated Eid 2025 release starring Salman Khan and Rashmika Mandanna, became the center of controversy as it was leaked online ahead of its theatrical release. The film, produced by Sajid Nadiadwala and directed by AR Murugadoss, was reportedly available in HD print on the internet, leading to the trending search term "Sikandar download movie" on Google. Trade analyst Komal Nahta revealed that Sajid Nadiadwala took immediate action, with the authorities removing the pirated version from 600 websites on the evening of March 29. Despite the takedown, Nahta noted that the damage had already been done, with the film continuing to spread across the internet. "This is every producer's worst nightmare—having a film leaked before its release," Nahta posted on X. "The damage is done, and the leak continues to multiply." While many fans condemned the piracy, some social media users speculated that the leak could be a PR stunt to shield Salman Khan from potential criticism if the film underperforms. "This is just an excuse to save Salman from a dud film," one user claimed, while others countered that they had already seen the pirated version. Amid these allegations, Salman Khan's fans rallied to encourage viewers to watch Sikandar in theaters to support the film and combat piracy. Despite the leak, Sikandar performed well at the box office on its opening day, with industry tracker Sacnilk reporting an initial ₹7.36 crore in earnings. Experts predict that the movie could gross ₹40–45 crore over the weekend, depending on audience response. Sikandar's box office success remains a point of interest as the film continues to draw attention, both for its controversial leak and its potential to achieve major success, possibly marking Salman Khan's entry into the ₹500-crore club.

Raghav Juyal: Want to explore every genre and play easy going characters



Mumbai: Actor Raghav Juyal has talked about his aspirations and said he wants to explore every genre and play fun, easygoing characters where he can just chill. Raghav said: "I want to do everything. I want to explore every genre and play fun, easygoing characters where I can just chill and have a good time, but also take on intense and challenging roles like Masaan that really push me." "I'll act, I'll dance, I'll host, and I will do everything this industry has to offer. I don't want to miss a thing, I want to do it all." On March 13, Raghav, who was recently seen in the action film 'Kill', shared that criticism helps a person make their work better. He said his life has been shaped by critics. He had shared: "My life has been made by the critics, my career shift happened because of the recognition I received from them, especially with 'Kill'. It truly works for an actor when critics praise you because it also leads to more opportunities." "It is incredibly difficult to change your image from something you're so well known for to something new, for both the audience and the industry to accept you as an actor. It took me five years to build this image", he added. Raghav is popularly known as "Crockroaxz" or the "King of Slow Motion" for his surreal dance moves in slow motion style and for his reinvention of the Slow Motion Walk in India. With a hint of humor He rose to fame after being a contestant and finalist in dance reality show Dance India Dance 3 and a skipper for the team Raghav Ke Rockstars in Dance India Dance Li'l Masters 2 and Dance Ke Superkids where his team was declared the winner under his captainship. He made his film debut in 2014 with Sonali Cable, a comedy drama film, directed by Charudutt Acharya.

Blockbuster or blunder? Salman Khan's 'Sikandar' sees show cancellations despite strong opening

Salman Khan's highly awaited action thriller Sikandar, directed by AR Murugadoss, stormed into cinemas on March 30, 2025, just ahead of Eid. The film garnered an impressive worldwide opening of Rs 54 crore (gross), reaffirming Khan's box office pull despite receiving mixed critical reception. However, the film's theatrical journey has not been without controversy, as reports have surfaced about show cancellations due to low audience turnout. Veteran film critic Amod Mehra ignited discussions when he took to social media platform X (formerly Twitter) to claim that certain screenings of Sikandar were being cancelled due to a lack of viewers. He shared a



screenshot from PVR Icon Infiniti Andheri (Mumbai), showing the 12:30 pm slot for Sikandar being dropped. His post, captioned, "SHOCKING... Just heard shows of Sikandar are being cancelled due to no audience (sic)," quickly gained traction, fueling speculation

about the film's on-ground reception. Also Read - Salman Khan unveils soulful track 'Hum Aapke Bina' from 'Sikandar' Despite these claims, industry experts suggest that a few isolated cancellations do not necessarily indicate a larger trend. Given the film's strong opening fig-

ures, Sikandar still appears to have resonated with a section of the audience. Trade analysts argue that cancellations can occur for various reasons, including scheduling adjustments, theatre occupancy patterns, or week-day declines following a high-profile release. While Sikandar continues its theatrical run, its box office performance over the coming days will determine its ultimate fate. Whether the film sustains its momentum or experiences a decline post-Eid remains to be seen. For now, Salman Khan's star power remains evident, drawing crowds despite the divisive reviews and sporadic reports of underwhelming footfall in some locations.

Akkada Ammayi Ikkada Abbayi's trailer promises fun-filled romantic drama!

The makers of directors Nithin-Bharath's upcoming romantic comedy 'Akkada Ammayi Ikkada Abbayi', featuring Pradeep Machiraju in the lead, on Monday released a hilarious trailer of the film, much to the delight of fans and film buffs! 'Akkada Ammayi Ikkada Abbayi' will be the second film of Pradeep Machiraju, who, from being a popular TV anchor, has now successfully transitioned into an actor. Directed by the duo of Nitin-Bharath, the film, which is set to hit screens on April 11, promises to captivate audiences with its unique blend of comedy, romance, family drama, and rural adventure. Featuring Deepika Pilli as the female lead, the film is produced by Monks & Monkeys. The trailer gives

away the fact that the story revolves around a below-average civil engineer who is assigned to oversee a project in a remote rural village, where he is tasked with managing 60 inexperienced workers. Among the villagers, there is only one girl, and her father announces that she will marry one of the 60 men. As the project progresses, both the engineer and the girl find themselves falling in love, complicating the situation and the decisions they must make. The Nitin-Bharath duo has chosen a unique storyline with immense potential for humour, and they have succeeded in delivering laughter through engaging situations. The dialogues are sharp and full of wit. Pradeep Machiraju is perfectly suited for this role.



Blessed with a penchant for comic timing, Pradeep neatly fits the role. Deepika Pilli, whose substantial role allows her to showcase her talent, shines as the leading lady. Supporting actors Vennela Kishore, Satya, and Getup Srinu provide plenty of entertainment throughout. MN Balreddy has beautifully captured the rural backdrop, while Radhan's music seems to

perfectly complement the film's fun and tense moments. Kodati Pavankalyan has handled editing for the film, the story and dialogues of which have been penned by Sandeep Bolla. Overall, the trailer gives the impression that 'Akkada Ammayi Ikkada Abbayi' will be a fun-filled entertainer, laced with romance, and village drama.

Viduthalai pushed me beyond limits I didn't know existed: Bhavani Sre

Chennai: Actress Bhavani Sre, whose outstanding performance as the female lead in director Vetrimaran's critically acclaimed franchise 'Viduthalai' came in for much praise, has now penned an emotional note on how her role in this film challenged her and pushed her beyond limits she didn't know existed. Taking to her Instagram timeline to pen a post of gratitude to Vetrimaran, the film's director, on the occasion of the film completing two years, Bhavani wrote, "Two years since 'Viduthalai', and this journey still feels special. This film wasn't just a role—it challenged me, shaped me, and pushed me beyond limits I didn't know existed. Every moment on set was raw, real, and unforgettable." Thanking director Vetrimaran in particular, she said, "Grateful for the people who made it what it was and for the lessons that will stay with me forever. Some films come and go, but this one



stays with you. I sincerely thank Vetrimaran Sir for this wonderful journey." Only recently, the makers of the critically acclaimed franchise, featuring actors Soori and Vijay Sethupathi in the lead, released some deleted scenes from the film, much to the delight of fans and film buffs. The first deleted scene that was released by the makers, had some really funny sequences involving Soori and Bhavani Sre. The deleted scene begins with Soori being dropped on a

bike at a mechanic shop in the small village that is located deep in the forests. Seeking to lend a helping hand to the mechanic repairing his jeep, Soori takes off his police uniform and starts helping around. When Bhavani, who plays a girl in the village, passes by, he offers to return the empty soda bottles he had bought at her grandmother's shop. She makes fun of him, saying, "Are you a mechanic? I thought you were a cook." He keeps insisting he is a

policeman and she refuses to buy it. He gets agitated and confronts her saying, "You can see me as a cook and a driver but not a cop?" To this, she says, "In which world does a policeman return the soda bottles he has Soori got?" Soori responds saying he was returning the bottles to which Bhavani says, "Which is why I don't consider you a policeman." The scene features two other cute romantic sequences involving and Bhavani as well. Interestingly, they are also funny. 'Viduthalai' is a franchise from which two instalments have released so far. While the first part of Viduthalai, which came in for a lot of appreciation, focussed on a constable character called Kumaresan (played by Soori), the second part of the film focussed on the character of a revolutionary leader called Karuppan aka Perumal Vaathiyar (played by Vijay Sethupathi).