



## LoP Rahul questions govt on US tariffs; Chinese 'encroachment' of Indian territory

New Delhi: Leader of the Opposition (LoP) in Lok Sabha, Rahul Gandhi on Thursday raised the issue of alleged encroachment of Indian territory by China and the freshly imposed US tariffs on Indian exports, seeking answers on "what the government is going to do on these issues". Raising the issues in the House, LoP Gandhi accused the government of not taking a firm stand against foreigners and compromising with the interests of the country, claiming that the 26 per cent reciprocal tariff imposed by the US on India would "devastate our economy", more specifically the auto and pharmaceutical industry. "They bow before every foreigner," he said, recall-



ing late Prime Minister Indira Gandhi's statement on foreign policy that she stands straight as she was an Indian and did not lean left or right. "It is a known fact that China is sitting on 4,000 sq km of our territory. I was shocked to see, sometime back, that our Foreign Secretary was cutting a cake with the Chinese Ambassador," Rahul Gandhi said, wondering if it was a "celebration of our 20 soldiers' supreme sacrifice." "The question is, what exactly is happening to this territory," LoP Gandhi said. "We are not against normalcy but normalcy

needs to be preceded by status quo. Our land should be restored to us," LoP Gandhi added. The Congress MP said that the Prime Minister and the President have written to the Chinese. "It is not our own people but the Ambassador of China who is saying that the PM and the President have written letters," LoP Gandhi said. Rahul Gandhi added that foreign policy is about managing other countries, including the neighbouring ones. "You have given China 4,000 sq km of land. On the other side, our ally US suddenly decides to impose 26 per cent tariff, which is going to devastate our economy," LoP Gandhi said.

## Jana Sena MLC Nagababu meets Dy. CM Pawan Kalyan after taking oath

In a significant political development, MLC Nagababu meets Deputy Chief Minister Pawan Kalyan met in Vijayawada. The meeting took place a day after Nagababu took the oath of office as a Member of the Legislative Council (MLC), having been recently elected under the MLA quota. During the meeting, Pawan Kalyan extended his heartfelt congratulations to Nagababu on this important milestone in his political career. The oath-taking ceremony, which occurred on Wednesday, marks a new chapter for Nagababu as he embarks on his journey in the legislative assembly. The two leaders discussed various topics related to the party and future initiatives, highlighting their commitment to serving the people of Andhra Pradesh. Nagababu's election is seen as a boost for the Jana Sena Party as it seeks to strengthen its influence in the state's political landscape. Hyderabad nightlife



## Telangana Leaders Pay Homage to Freedom Fighter Doddi Komaraiah on His 98th Birth Anniversary

New Delhi: Telangana Armed Struggle warrior Doddi Komaraiah was honored on his 98th birth anniversary at an event held at Telangana Bhavan in New Delhi today. Prominent political leaders participated in the ceremony and paid tributes by garlanding his portrait. Among those present were Telangana Transport Minister Ponnampati Prabhakar, Forest and Endowments Minister Konda Surekha, TPCC President & MLC Mahesh Kumar Goud, along with Government Whips Bheerla Ilayya and Aadi Srinivas. MLAs Makkan Singh Raj Thakur and Vakiti Srihari also attended the event. Additionally, Telangana



Bhavan Resident Commissioner Dr. Gaurav Uppal and other officials and staff members took part in the tribute ceremony. Doddi Komaraiah is remembered as a key figure in the Telangana Peasant Armed Struggle, inspiring generations in the fight against oppression.

## AP Cabinet Approves Key Initiatives, Including Drone Corporation and Infrastructure Projects

In a significant Cabinet meeting held at the Secretariat under the chairmanship of Chief Minister Chandrababu Naidu, the Andhra Pradesh government approved a series of important initiatives aimed at enhancing the state's infrastructure and regulatory framework. One of the major decisions taken during the meeting was the approval for the separation of the Andhra Pradesh Drone Corporation (APDC) from the Andhra Pradesh State Fibernet Limited (APSSL). This move will establish the APDC as an independent entity, with the state government acting as the nodal agency for all drone-related matters. Among other key approvals, the Cabinet green-lit the establishment of a captive port at D. Elappuram in the Anakapalle district. This development is expected to boost trade and logistics in the region. In a move to support local businesses, the Cabinet also approved a reduction in bar license fees for three-star and above hotels, setting the new fee at Rs. 25 lakhs. This decision aims to make it more affordable for quality establishments to operate in the state. Hyderabad nightlife Furthermore, the Cabinet ratified initiatives proposed by the Youth and



Tourism Department, with an allocation of Rs. 710 crore for various programs. Another important approval was for the construction of the Nagarjunasagar Left Branch Canal Retaining Wall, a crucial infrastructure project aimed at enhancing water resource management. Additionally, the government announced the establishment of the Jalaharati Corporation, which will spearhead projects like the Polavaram-Banakacharla Linkage Project, designed to optimize irrigation and water supply across the region.

## CM Revanth Reddy Writes to Union Minister Dharmendra Pradhan Over Land Issues

Hyderabad: Telangana Chief Minister Revanth Reddy has written a letter to Union Minister Dharmendra Pradhan regarding the ongoing controversy surrounding land issues in Kanchanbagh and Gachibowli. In his letter, CM Revanth highlighted concerns about the allocation and management of these lands, seeking the Union Minister's intervention. This move follows the BJP leaders already bringing the matter of Hyderabad Central University (HCU) lands to the Union Minister's attention. The letter signals the Telangana government's focus on resolving land disputes and ensuring transparency in land dealings. With both the state and central governments now involved, further discussions on the issue are expected in the coming days.



## Sudden Weather Change Brings Rain to Hyderabad

Hyderabad: The weather in Hyderabad took an unexpected turn as several parts of the city experienced rainfall on Day. Areas such as Banjara Hills, Jubilee Hills, and Panjagutta witnessed showers, bringing relief from the prevailing dry conditions. The sudden downpour caught many residents off guard, with commuters scrambling for shelter as roads quickly became wet. The showers, although brief, provided much-needed respite from the heat. Hyderabad restaurants Weather experts suggest that the rain was a result of local atmospheric changes. However, they have not predicted prolonged rainfall in the coming days. Meanwhile, residents welcomed the refreshing change, with social media



flooded with pictures and videos capturing the drizzle over the city's skyline. Authorities have advised motorists to exercise caution on slippery roads. No major disruptions have been reported so far.

## ECoR Sets New Benchmark

East Coast Railway (ECoR) has set a new benchmark in freight transportation by achieving a record 259.254 million tons of originating freight during the 2024-25 financial year.

This remarkable feat marks a significant milestone as ECoR becomes the first Railway Zone in the country to cross the 259 million-ton mark, surpassing previous records in freight loading, officials said today.

The achievement represents a growth of 1.2% over the previous year, with an increase of 3.034 million tons from the financial year 2023-24.

During the period, Zonal Railways apart from who have crossed the 200 MT loading are South East Central (SEC) Railway loaded 253.208 MT, South Eastern (SE) Railway loaded 212.361 MT and East Central (EC) Railway loaded 202.62MT of freight, the official said. ECoR has consistently shown its strength in freight operations, maintaining a historic achievement of crossing the 200 million tons mark for the sixth consecutive year. This feat is especially noteworthy given the challenges faced throughout the year, demonstrating the Zones efficiency, strategic planning and the unwavering dedication of its workforce, they said. Throughout the financial year, East Coast Railway handled a variety of essential commodities, including: 153.271 Million Tons of coal, 9.952 Million Tons of raw materials to steel plants, 21.381 Million Tons of steel and slag, 32.476 Million Tons of iron ore, 1.065 Million Tons of cement, 2.989 Million Tons of food grains, 6.772 Million Tons of fertilizers, 2.991 Million Tons of mineral oil and 28.357 Million Tons of freight in containers, among other goods.

This exceptional performance was driven by the strong contributions from the coalfields of Mahanadi Coalfields Limited (MCL) at Talcher, five major ports in ECoRs jurisdiction (Paradeep, Dhamara, Vizag, Gangavaram and Gopalpur), as well as key industries in the steel, aluminum and iron ore sectors.

The dedicated efforts of all three divisions of ECoR, viz., Khurda Road, Waltair and Sambalpur played an instrumental role in surpassing last years figures and achieving this outstanding result. Recognizing the efforts, ECoRs General Manager Parmeshwar Funkwal congratulated the team of staff and officers. The performance is a testament to the effective coordination between East Coast Railway and various government sectors, industries and stakeholders as well as the commitment to continuous improvement and innovation.



# Indian Railways Achieves a Significant milestone in Coach Production in FY 2024-25

- 7,134 coaches produced in FY 2024-25, an increase of 9%.
- Significant growth in coach production over the past decade.
- Strengthening domestic manufacturing and the Make in India initiative.
- Enhancing Travel with modern, safer and efficient coaches.
- Increased production of Non A/C coaches



Indian Railways has achieved a significant milestone in the financial year 2024-25 by manufacturing 7,134 coaches, marking a 9% increase from the previous years production of 6,541 coaches, with special emphasis on non A/C coaches with production of 4,601 coaches, catering the needs of commonman. This rise reflects Indias growing emphasis on modernizing Railway infrastructure to meet increasing passenger demand.

The Indian Railways has three coach manufacturing units in the country - Integral Coach Factory (ICF) at Chennai, Tamil Nadu, Rail Coach Factory (RCF) at Kapurthala, Punjab and Modern Coach Factory (MCF) at Rae Bareli, Uttar Pradesh. The Integral Coach Factory (ICF), the premier passenger coach producing unit of Indian Railways in

Chennai, surpassed its previous production records for the year 2024-25, as it rolled out 3,007 coaches.

Coach Manufacturing Unit Location Coaches Produced (2023-24)

Coaches Produced (2024-25) Increase in Production  
Integral Coach Factory (ICF) Chennai, Tamil Nadu 2,829 3,007 +178  
Rail Coach Factory (RCF) Kapurthala, Punjab 1,901 2,102 +201  
Modern Coach Factory (MCF) Rae Bareli, Uttar Pradesh 1,684 2,025 +341

Growth in Domestic Manufacturing :

Coach production in India has expanded substantially over the years. Between 2004 and 2014, Indian Railways manufactured less than 3,300 coaches on an average per year. However, from 2014 to 2024, production saw a major boost with production of 54,809 coaches

## Improving Passenger Experience and Connectivity

The record-breaking coach production aligns with the government's Sabka Saath, Sabka Vikas vision, ensuring improved public transport services while also enabling domestic manufacturing. With more coaches being introduced, passengers can expect better facilities, enhanced safety features and increased capacity to accommodate growing demand.

with an average of 5,481 coaches per year, aligning with the push for improved connectivity and self-reliance in Railway manufacturing. The expansion is part of a broader effort to enhance domestic production capabilities, reduce dependence on imports and integrate advanced technology into Railway design.

Additionally, this achievement strengthens the Make in India initiative reinforcing Indias position as a key player in Railway manufacturing. By focus-

ing on modern, energy-efficient and passenger-friendly coaches, Indian Railways is making significant strides toward building a more robust and future-ready transport network.

With ongoing efforts in Railway electrification, high-speed corridors and upgraded passenger services, the increased coach production will play a vital role in shaping the future of Indias Rail transport system, ensuring greater efficiency, comfort and accessibility for millions of passengers.

# Decline of Ethics and Moral Values Among Youth

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Modern India, on one hand, is singing the hymn of Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam (The world is one family) and praising the progress carried on the shoulders of youth. On the other hand, if we turn our attention to todays youth, we notice a decline in ethics and moral values among them. In this technological era, where everything is changing rapidly, the relevance of ethics and moral values seems uncertain. Most young individuals are striving to become rulers of technological advancement while neglecting ethics and moral principles.

Due to a lack of morality and truthfulness, the changing society has fostered a tendency among youth to disregard ethical and moral beliefs. As they step into leadership roles within society, it becomes imperative for them to reinstate the values of truth, honesty, justice, and equality. The education system should also incorporate moral values to improve societal structures. By prioritizing ethics and morality once again, we can

shape a strong, balanced, and dedicated leadership for the present and future.

Many young individuals today fall victim to stress, dissatisfaction, suicide, substance abuse, and uncontrolled internet usage. Hence, it is crucial to understand the significance of ethics and morality. Youth must recognize that ethics and moral values form the foundation of lasting happiness and contribute to the development of both individuals and society. They should actively engage in moral education, meditation, and understanding ideal values.

Furthermore, government and social institutions should initiate programs and campaigns to promote moral values. By doing so, we can strive to restore the influence of ethics and moral values in the modern era.

Before critically commenting on the decline of ethics and morality among youth, we must acknowledge that social and psychological changes are natural over generations. Several factors such as technological advancements, discussions on human rights, social media influence, and globalization have introduced new challenges and dilemmas into young peoples lives.



It is true that some young individuals may appear indifferent to ideals and disregard the importance of ethics and morality. This can be attributed to factors like excessive freedom, evolving thought processes, and rapidly changing mental paradigms in student life. Uncertainty and lack of self-confidence in youth can also influence their sensitivity toward ethical values. However, instead of merely focusing on a negative outlook, we should adopt a positive perspective. Despite the apparent decline in ethics and morality among some youth, they still possess the ability to understand and embrace ideals in their lives. The younger generation is actively leading positive changes in areas such as environmental protection, social justice, and human rights

awareness.

Through education, family support, society, and government policies, we must help the youth understand the importance of ethics and morality and encourage them to uphold lasting values. It is essential to engage with them in dialogue, understand their challenges, and find solutions collaboratively.

To combat the decline of ethics and morality among youth, we must adopt a constructive approach, guiding and supporting them toward a morally and socially responsible path.

The issue of declining ethics and morality among youth is serious and demands careful consideration. However, instead of just making critical remarks, we should focus on understanding the root causes and finding effective solutions.

Several factors contribute to this issue, including a changing school and family environment, rapid technological progress, shifts in human relationships, external cultural influences, and media impact. Todays youth are adapting their life experiences in response to technological advancements, often leading to conflicts with traditional ethical and moral values. To address this problem, we must emphasize the importance of

ethics and morality for the youth. Schools, families, and society should actively promote these values through education and awareness. Schools must prioritize moral education, teaching young individuals about ethical standards, social justice, cooperation, and harmony. Additionally, special programs can be conducted to foster empathy, sensitivity, and goodwill in relationships. Youth should be encouraged to develop a balance between independence, thoughtfulness, and moral integrity. They must be prepared as responsible citizens who strengthen justice, harmony, and community service. Platforms should be created for young individuals to discuss ethics and morality, raise their voices on relevant issues, and organize efforts to promote these values. Ultimately, we must create a positive and supportive environment where youth can learn and embrace ethical and moral principles. By understanding their perspectives and guiding them toward meaningful solutions, we can empower them to voice their concerns and lead positive changes. Simultaneously, we must maintain a strategic approach to preserving and fostering liberal and just moral principles in society.

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## Nostalgia

Where have those good old days gone?  
Where are the people once known?  
All claim to be near,  
Yet dreams disappear,  
And I stand here broken, alone.

As kids, we would play and run free,  
In youth, we had friends full of glee.  
Before I was wed,  
Alone in my bed,  
Now lonely in heart I must be.

The body got all it desired,  
But love of the heart soon expired.  
The people have grown,  
Yet love stays unknown,  
As warmth in the world has retired.

The world and its bonds rearrange,

With time, even minds start to change.  
No solace in men,  
So time and again,  
In screens, we now seek the exchange.  
A mans time on Earth is so brief,  
Yet he learns not love,  
to my grief.  
Though troubles arise,  
The heart tells no lies,  
To tame it will bring us relief.

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**अत्यन्त प्रभुत्वशाली और अत्यन्त क्षमाशील ईश्वर ने मृत्यु और जीवन को पैदा किया, ताकि हमारी परीक्षा ले कि हममें कौन सबसे अच्छा कर्म करता है। ... (शकील उवाचा - 319)**



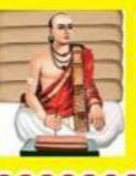
करता है और मानव को गुलाम (दास) बनाता है। उनके खयाल से धर्म उन्हें अपने मनमानी तरीके से जीने का अधिकार नहीं देता। यह बात कुछ हद तक सही भी लगती है, लेकिन गहराई से देखा जाए तो तथ्य नहीं है। धर्म ने जीने के कुछ निर्देश सूचित किया है। यह निर्देश मानवीय मूल्यों के आधार पर रखे गए हैं।

जिस तरह पतंग को ऊंचा उड़ाने के लिए उसका धागे से बंधा हुआ होना जरूरी है। जिस तरह बाघ के तारों को ढीला छोड़कर या ज्यादा कसकर मनचाहा संगीत नहीं पैदा कर सकते। लेकिन वही बंधन अगर एक मर्यादा में रहे तो बहुत ही मीठा संगीत उत्पन्न होगा। वैसे ही कुछ बंधनों के बगैर जीवन में सुख, शांति और मुक्ति नहीं पा सकते। बंधनों में रहना पसंद नहीं करने वाले पश्चिमी सभ्यता के लोग भोगवाद को महत्व देते हैं, भले ही उसका परिणाम कुछ भी हो।

बात कुछ भी हो मानव जीवन को प्रभावित करने वाले उसके कर्म ही होते हैं। और कर्म को प्रेरित करने वाले उसके विचार होते हैं। और विचारों को सद्बुद्धि, विवेकता, ज्ञान ही पवित्र कर सकते हैं। पवित्र कुरान में भी आया है कि, "(वह ईश्वर) जिसने मृत्यु और जीवन को पैदा किया, ताकि तुम्हारी परीक्षा ले कि तुममें कौन सबसे अच्छा कर्म करता है। और वह (ईश्वर) अत्यन्त प्रभुत्वशाली, अत्यन्त क्षमाशील है।" (पवित्र कुरान, अध्याय क्रमांक 67, सुराह अल मुल्क, आयत क्रमांक 02)

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## NEITHER BE A LENDER NOR BORROWER!

No doubt very good suggestion!  
In practice not so easy to follow!  
The necessities of people like that!  
Give and take is must in daily life!

Then how this saying enter the field!  
Of course some might have faced bad experience!  
In past, two are good friends helping each other in need!  
One had urgent need of finance!

Second without hesitation lent money!  
There started the real problem!  
On promised day the borrower could not repay!  
Days are passing like anything!



Situation reached peak stage!  
No talk, no visit in between them!  
Lender felt very much, borrower Not in contact!  
Their friendship effected at the cost of finance deal!

From then onwards this proverb Neither be a Lender nor Borrower might have come into existence!

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## What Remains

There is a silence that comes with the years, not emptiness, not absence, but a quiet knowing—a soft acceptance to the tides of time.

At sixty, the World still hums around you, yet the voices that once sought your wisdom now chase newer echoes.  
Not rejection, only the rhythm of life, the river flowing as it must.

At sixty-five, you watch the World you built carry on without you, not out of forgetfulness, but because it was never meant to stop.  
This is not loss—this is freedom.

Strip away the weight of proving, wear instead the robe of serenity.  
Your worth is not in what remains on paper, but in the hearts you have touched.

At seventy, you are no longer the name they recall, no longer the title they whisper.  
A blessing, indeed—to be seen not for what you were, but simply for who you are.

And then, at eighty or beyond, you watch your children, your grandchildren, moving as you once did,



urgent, restless, full of life.  
Let them go, for love is not in holding tight, but in knowing when to release.

And when the Earth calls you home, let there be no fear, for you were here—in sweat, in tears, in laughter, in light.

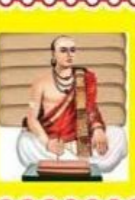
You are not measured by trophies or applause, but by the moments you gifted, the warmth you left behind, the love that still lingers long after breath is gone.

So, while time still carries you, live.  
Laugh.  
Hold a hand, speak a kind word.  
Lend your shoulder  
Be presence. Be light.

For time does not erase— it only transforms.

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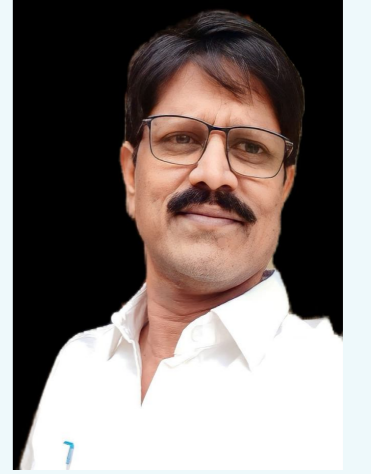
एक अमीर मित्र ने मुझे गलती से फोन किया।  
उसके रुतबे की आवाज़ रुबाब में सुनाई दी।  
मुझे लगा कि किसी गलत इंसान ने कॉल किया,  
स्क्रीन पर देखा, उसका नाम पहचान लिया।

पहले मैंने पूछा, "सब कुछ ठीक है आपका?"  
कहा, "तमीज नहीं तुझे मुझसे बात करने का!"  
वह फिर से बोला, "लाम नहीं कुछ कहने का,"  
बेजान दौलत से उलझके वो पहचानना भूल गया।

मैंने कहा, "रात बहुत हुई, रहने दो, जश्न करो,  
कल आराम से बात करेंगे, मन को शांत करो।"  
उसने कहा, "मुझे यूँ जांच कर गलती मत करो,  
तेरी औकात की सरहद को पार मत करो!"

मैं थोड़ा घबरा कर सोचा, कॉल किसने किया था?  
देखता हूँ तो याद आया, उसके यहाँ से कॉल था।  
मैं हैरान हुआ कि मेरी गरीबी उसे क्यों चुभी थी,  
मुझे लगा, मेरी वजह से मेरे दोस्त को कष्ट हुआ था।

गरीबी क्या होती है, ये मैंने कभी जाना नहीं था,  
तेरी दोस्ती ही मेरा सबसे बड़ा



खजाना था।  
चमक-धमक से परे, मेरा सच्चा साथ था,  
मेरे विश्वास का मगरूर भी मुझे एहसास था।

मैं वही तलबगार हूँ, जो बचपन का साथी था,  
तेरी भलाई चाहता रहा, पर तेरे करीब न था।  
दोस्त, माफ कर, अब मैं सच में गरीब हो गया,  
नसीब की ठोकर से तेरा भी साथ खो गया।

"दोस्त, तेरा हकदार मैं शायद अब रहा नहीं,  
नसीब ने हर मोड़ पर मुझे टुकड़ा दिया कहीं।  
तेरी महफिल में मेरी जगह अब बाकी न रही,  
अब किसे सुनाऊँ ये कहानी, जो अधूरी रही।"

— लेखक: बितवरम श्रीमन्नारायण  
येलुकुर्ति हवेली  
वरंगल

## If there is a confrontation in HCU, will Hydra sleep ...?

AAP convener Dr Diddi Sudhakar



Hyderabad, April 3, Metroodayam

Asked whether Hydra will sleep if there is a conflict in HCU, AAP Telangana State Convener Diddi Sudhakar questioned. The state government should hold a meeting with all parties and student groups on the HCU Problem. Dr. Diddi Sudhakar demanded. Aam Aadmi Party Telangana state convener Dr Diddi Sudhakar has questioned what the pledge of the Ponds in the state will be saved if 400 acres of Kabbai in the Central University Kancharla Gachibowli has been subjected to Kabja for the past few days. There are 3 ponds peaking Lake, Buffalo Lake, Crane Lakes, along with the forest in these 400 acres worth crores of rupees. This means that these four hundred acres will come into the buffer zone. In a statement, Dr Diddi Sudhakar said that Ranganath, who is saying that inches of an inch stage is also in the buffer zone. Immediately after the government, the HCU, which is home to a variety of animals and birds, held a meeting with the leaders of the student unions and all the political parties to discuss the matter and come to a decision. The city of Hyderabad has been asked to build this IT hub in the Future City, which has been built on thousands of acres, which are now declared by the government. Dr Diddi Sudhakar has warned that the state government will have to pay the appropriate value if the HCU lands will be occupied and the construction.

# April 2025 Movie Releases: Must-See Films from 'Kesari Chapter 2' to 'Jaat'

In April 2025, a variety of Indian films will be released. You can look forward to a wide range of Indian theatrical releases, from Akshay Kumar's Kesari chapter 2 to Sunny Deol's Jaat. These films are formerly generating excitement and buzz among the followership. There are the most awaited April 2025 movies that will be released in theaters in April 2025. The Most-Awaited Films to be released in Theatres in April 2025 1. 'Kesari Chapter 2' (April 18) Akshay Kumar's Chapter 2 is grounded on Sir Chettur Nair's life and benefactions. He played an important part in India's struggle for independence, especially after the Jallianwala bagh Massacre. He exposed the atrocities committed by the British government on innocent people under General Dyer's orders. The movie stars R Madhavan, Ananya Pandey, and Kumar in important roles. 2. 'Bhool Chuk Maaf' (April 10) Bhool Chuk Maaf, starring Rajkumar Raho in the lead roles and Wamiqa Gabriel in supporting roles, is set in Varanasi. This Bollywood releases film follows two lovers stuck in an endless time loop the day before they are to marry. The movie, directed and written by Karan



Singh, will be released on the big Indian cinema screen on April 10, 2025. 3. The Raja Saab (April 10). Maruthi's upcoming blockbusters and romantic horror film, which is written and directed, stars Prabhas as a triple character. In addition to Prabhas, the film features Nidhi, Malavika (in her Telugu premiere), Riddhi, and Sanjay Dutt. The film follows a young boy who looks at an ancestral property as a way to get out of financial trouble. 4. 'Jaat' (April 10) Sunny Deol's and Randeep Hooda's Jaat will also be released in April. Deol plays a police officer who faces off against a ruthless and fearsome antagonist played

by Hooda. Sunny Deol fans were ecstatic when the teaser for the film was released. 5. 'The Bhootni' (April 18) Sanjay Dutt and Sunny Singh are cast and crew in the upcoming horror-comedy movie written and directed Sidhaant Sahdev. In pivotal roles, the film also features Palak Tiwari Beyounick and Aasif Khan. 6. 'Phule' (April 11) Ananth Mahadevan directs the biographical Drama, based on Mahatma Jyotirao and Savitribai. Pratik Gandhi plays Jyotirao and Patralekhaa is his wife Dnyanajyoti Savitribai. The film is based on a relentless struggle by the legendary reformers to change

the status of women in Maharashtrian patriarchal societies, especially widows and Dalits. 7. Test' (April 4) Tamil Sports Drama Starring R. Madhavan and Nayanthara Kaali Venkat, and Nassar in supporting roles. S. Sashikanth is the director of this film, which marks his debut. Jasmine will return to Tamil film after a 10 year hiatus. 8. Ground Zero (April 25) Emraan Hahmi will play the BSF Deputy Commander in Ground Zero, a film based on true events. Ground Zero, directed by Tejas deoskar is a thriller based on a true-life BSF operation. The BSF investigation lasted two years and involved a national security threat. 9. The Accountant 2, April 25 The Accountant 2, The legendary duo of Ben Affleck & Jon Bernthal return for the most anticipated sequel. It is scheduled to be released in theaters on April 20, 2025. Christian Wolff is a detective who uses unconventional methods to solve the murder of Treasury Agent Marybeth Medina (Cynthia Addai Robinson). JK Simmons is also in the film, along with Allison Robertson Alison Wright and Daniella Pineda. The film promotions will be released in theaters on 25 April. 10. Sinners

(18 April) The upcoming supernatural period horror anticipated hits Sinners, written and directed by Ryan Coogler stars Michael B. Jordan as twin brothers Smoke & Stack. The film is set in 1930s United States and tells the story about two brothers who return to their hometown, causing a series of events which can turn the town into ashes. The film will be released in cinemas starting April 18, 2025. 11. Chhorii 2 Chhorii 2, starring Nushratt in the super eminent part, is set to be streamed on April 11, 2019. The film is a effect to the 2021 film, and Nushratt will duplication his part as Sakhi, who battles metaphysical forces, social immoralities, and other immoralities in order to cover her son.. The film is directed by Vishal furia and stars Soha Ali, Gashmeer, Mahajani, Pallavi, Ajay, Kuldeep Sareen, Hardika Sharma, and Saurabh in the main roles. Conclusion: Cinematic Legacy Here are the 12 most anticipated movies for April 2025. These films are full of emotion, drama, action, comedy and powerful dialogues. These movies feature your favorite actors and actresses. Prepare yourself for April 2025. Book your seats now!

## Salman Khan's 'Sikandar' Struggles at Box Office Despite Eid Boost



Salman Khan's latest release, Sikandar, which hit theaters on March 30, continues its box office run with moderate earnings. The film's performance remains underwhelming compared to Khan's previous Eid blockbusters. The action drama opened with Rs 26 crore on Sunday, marking a decent start. A rise in collections followed on Monday, coinciding with the Eid holiday, as earnings touched Rs 29 crore. Despite the bump, the figures lag behind Khan's past Eid releases like Tiger 3 and Bajrangi Bhaijaan. Tuesday witnessed a notable decline, with collections dropping by approximately 32 per cent, settling at Rs 19.5 crore, according to industry tracker Sacnilk. Early estimates for Wednesday suggest further decline, with earnings at Rs 3.88 crore by the afternoon. The final numbers for the fourth day are expected to cross the double-digit mark by the close of business. In total, Sikandar has amassed Rs 78.38 crore so far. The movie, however, faces screen replacements in several theaters. Titles like The Diplomat and regional hits such as All The Best Pandya have taken over slots in cities like Surat and Ahmedabad. On the other hand, Sikandar has managed to maintain a stronger presence in Mumbai's single-screen theaters like Gaiety and Galaxy, where it has replaced L2 Empuraan in several showings. Trade analysts note that for a Salman Khan Eid release, reaching Rs 100 crore within the first three days is typically expected. Projections suggest the milestone could be achieved by the end of day five, though the trajectory remains slower than anticipated. Day-wise Collection: - Sunday (Day 1): Rs 26 crore - Monday (Day 2 - Eid): Rs 29 crore - Tuesday (Day 3): Rs 19.5 crore - Wednesday (Day 4 - till afternoon): Rs 3.88 crore - Total: Rs 78.38 crore

## Director Raghavendra Rao launches 'Phani' motion poster

Renowned director Dr. VN Aditya is set to make a global impact with his latest film, Phani. Produced by Dr. Meenakshi Anipindi under OMG Productions and presented by AU & I Studio, this thrilling film stars Catherine Tresa in the lead role, with Mahesh Sriram playing a crucial part. Phani will be released in multiple languages, including Hindi, Telugu, Tamil, Kannada, and Malayalam, along with international markets. The film's motion poster was unveiled in Hyderabad by legendary filmmaker K. Raghavendra Rao, who praised VN Aditya's filmmaking prowess. "Aditya's name means the sun, which shines everywhere, just like his vision for this global film. Though he never worked with me, he is one of my favorites,



capable of working with both fresh faces and stars. Catherine impressed me in Sarrainodu, and I am eager to see her role in Phani," he said, extending his best wishes to the team. Hyderabad restaurants Producer and music director Dr. Meenakshi Anipindi expressed her excitement, stating, "What started as a small project

has now evolved into a global venture. Watching Catherine perform, I believe she deserves a National Award for this role. Interestingly, even the snake had an audition for this film! We hope to continue producing meaningful cinema under our banner." Mahesh Sriram, who has a background in Hollywood modeling and

acting, shared his enthusiasm: "Being a Hyderabad, acting in Phani feels like a homecoming. Catherine is a fantastic co-star, and working with VN Aditya and Meenakshi garu has been an incredible experience. I hope audiences shower their love on this film." Reflecting on her experience, Catherine Tresa said, "I initially insisted on using CGI for all snake-related scenes. However, on the last day of shooting, Aditya garu made me act with a real snake! The moment it got close to my face, I was terrified. But this film has pushed my boundaries. It's unlike anything I've done before." VN Aditya, speaking about the film's journey, revealed, "I never planned to work with my sister, but when she decided to produce a film, I took on the

## Sree Akshara school students



Sadaf Anjum and Khaleel won, National Gold Medal in IIT-JEE/NEET\*

Medipally April 3 (Metro udayam)



Sree Akshara School Principal presented the Gold Medal and the certificate of excellence to Sadaf Anjum and Khaleel, who won the Gold Medal at the national level in IIT-G/NEET. On this occasion principal

Congratulated the students. He is very proud to have won the Gold Medal at the national level, and in the future, these little girls want to reach highest peaks.