



PM Modi holds talks with Lankan Prez Dissanayake in Colombo; Defence pact on agenda

Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Saturday held bilateral talks with Sri Lankan President Anura Kumara Dissanayake in Colombo, aimed at bolstering the strategic and developmental partnership between the two neighbours. The discussions are expected to be on a shared road map for mutual prosperity and regional cooperation under the "Joint Vision for Fostering Partnerships for a Shared Future," first adopted during President Dissanayake's visit to India in December last year. During the wide-ranging discussions, both sides are expected to have reviewed progress on key joint initiatives and agreed to further enhance cooperation in critical sectors, including energy connectivity, digitisation, Defence, health, and multisectoral grant assistance. Several agreements in these areas are expected to be signed in the presence of the two leaders. In addition to his official engagements, PM Modi is also scheduled to interact with senior political figures and dignitaries of Sri



Lanka during his visit. Earlier in the day, Prime Minister Modi was accorded a ceremonial welcome at Colombo's Independence Square, which the Ministry of External Affairs described as "special" -- marking the first time Sri Lanka has hosted such an event for a visiting foreign leader. This is PM Modi's fourth visit to the island nation since 2014 and his first since Dissanayake assumed office. The ceremonial event was attended by Sri Lankan Prime Minister Harini Amarasuriya and

several key members of the Cabinet. PM Modi arrived in Colombo late Friday from Bangkok after attending the 6th BIMSTEC Summit. His current visit comes at the invitation of President Dissanayake, extended during his maiden trip to India last year. Despite heavy rain in the capital, hundreds of Sri Lankans and members of the Indian diaspora turned out to greet PM Modi with enthusiasm, lining the route from Bandaranaike International Airport to his hotel. At the airport,

the Prime Minister was welcomed by several top Lankan ministers, including Foreign Minister Vijitha Herath, Health Minister Nalinda Jayatissa, Labour Minister Anil Jayantha, Fisheries Minister Ramalingam Chandrasekar, Women and Child Affairs Minister Saroja Savithri Paulraj, and Science and Technology Minister Chrisantha Abeyseena. Soon after landing, PM Modi posted on X: "Landed in Colombo. Grateful to the ministers and dignitaries who welcomed me at the airport. Looking forward to the programmes in Sri Lanka." Sri Lanka has termed Dissanayake's December visit to India as a "watershed moment" in its relationship with New Delhi. PM Modi now becomes the first foreign leader to be hosted by the new Sri Lankan President -- a symbolic gesture underscoring the importance both nations place on their bilateral ties. On Sunday, PM Modi will travel with President Dissanayake to Anuradhapura for the inauguration of development projects

supported by Indian financial assistance. The two leaders will also visit the revered Jaya Sri Maha Bodhi temple complex, which holds deep cultural and spiritual significance in India-Sri Lanka relations. PM Modi had visited the temple during his 2015 tour and again in 2019. Among the major issues expected to be addressed during the visit are the long-standing concerns surrounding Indian fishermen. Discussions will focus on the early release and repatriation of detained Indian fishermen and their boats. The Indian government has repeatedly highlighted its commitment to ensuring the safety and welfare of Indian fishermen and has consistently raised the matter through diplomatic and bilateral channels. PM Modi's visit is seen as an extension of India's Neighbourhood First policy -- an initiative focussed on strengthening ties and trust with South Asian neighbours. The Prime Minister is scheduled to conclude his visit and return to New Delhi on April 6.

Chandrababu initiates development activities in Muppalla, emphasises on vision 2047

Chief Minister Nara Chandrababu Naidu emphasized the Andhra Pradesh government's commitment to development, inspired by the legacy of former Prime Minister Jagjivan Ram, during his visit to Muppalla on Saturday. The Chief Minister participated in several development programs and engaged with local residents to address their concerns. Speaking at a public forum, CM Naidu highlighted the importance of providing equal opportunities to all societal members and improving living standards. He announced that under the 'Margadarshi-Bangaru Kutumbhu' initiative, 20 lakh families in Andhra Pradesh



have been selected for support programs aimed at eradicating poverty. "No person in the country should live in poverty," he asserted. Hyderabad nightlife The Chief Minister also unveiled important welfare measures,

including the provision of three free gas cylinders per year to families under the Deepam-2 scheme. He recalled his past efforts in empowering women through the establishment of Dwacra associations 30 years ago and urged those who have achieved economic success to support the less fortunate. Naidu stressed the significance of equal opportunities through the P4 policy, which aims to uplift marginalized communities. Citing his government's focus on humanitarian principles, he criticized the previous government led by Jagan for incurring debts amounting to Rs. 10 lakh crore, stating that his administration is dedicated to creat-

ing wealth and distributing it among the underprivileged. The Chief Minister shared his vision for the future, declaring that India would emerge as a global leader by 2047. He noted the need for a second generation of reforms and acknowledged the ongoing challenges facing the state's economy. "Progress in society is only possible when leaders think with foresight," he remarked, emphasizing the need for quality education for children as the foundation for future leadership. Chandrababu Naidu's visit to Muppalla reflects his ongoing commitment to the development of Andhra Pradesh and the welfare of its people.

Pawan Kalyan Cancels Bhadrachalam Visit Amid Festival Concerns



Andhra Pradesh Deputy Chief Minister Pawan Kalyan has cancelled his planned two-day visit to Bhadrachalam, originally scheduled for today and tomorrow in celebration of Sitarama's wedding. Pawan Kalyan was expected to depart from his residence in Madhapur, Hyderabad, at 5 PM today, followed by an overnight stay in Bhadrachalam to participate in the festivities and present pearl thalambras to Sitarama on behalf of the Andhra Pradesh government tomorrow. The return trip was set for 5 PM tomorrow, with an expected arrival back in Hyderabad by 10 PM the same evening. Hyderabad nightlife Hyderabad restaurants However, the Deputy Chief Minister decided to cancel his visit over concerns regarding potential issues for the devotees attending the festival. A notification regarding the change of plans has been sent to the Telangana government administration. In contrast, Telangana Chief Minister Revanth Reddy, Deputy Chief Minister Bhatti Vikramarka, and several ministers are still planning to attend the wedding tomorrow in Bhadrachalam. Meanwhile, Sri Ramanavami Brahmotsavams are taking place in Ontimitta, Andhra Pradesh, starting today. The laying of saplings for the festivities is scheduled for this evening, with a flag hoisting ceremony planned for tomorrow in celebration of Sri Ramanavami. The wedding of Ontimitta Kodanda Ramula is set for the 11th of this month, with Chief Minister Chandrababu presenting silk robes on behalf of the AP government

PM Modi pays tribute to Babu Jagjivan Ram on his birth anniversary

Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Saturday paid heartfelt tributes to Babu Jagjivan Ram, the former Deputy Prime Minister of India, on the occasion of his birth anniversary. Taking to the social media platform X, PM Modi expressed admiration for Jagjivan Ram's tireless efforts in fighting for the rights of the underprivileged and his contributions to the nation's progress. In his post on X, PM Modi wrote, "Respectful tributes to former Deputy Prime Minister of the country Babu Jagjivan Ram on his birth anniversary. His lifelong struggle for the rights of the deprived and the oppressed will always remain a source of inspiration." In a video message shared on the same platform, the Prime Minister highlighted the immense legacy of Babu Jagjivan Ram. "He dedicated his life to the betterment of the poor and spent many years in the service of the nation," PM Modi said. He also recalled Jagjivan Ram's significant role during the 1971 India-Pakistan war, stating, "Thakur Jagjivan Ram wanted two things, a strong India and a democratic India. When we strongly retaliated against Pakistan, Thakur Ji was the Defence Minister of India." The Prime Minister further added that Jagjivan Ram was the first Congress leader to raise his voice against the Emergency. "During those difficult days, when people were getting arrested, he emerged as a voice of strength and encouraged people not to fear," PM Modi said. He concluded his tribute by paying his respects to the leader on his birth anniversary. Earlier in the day, Telangana Chief Minister K. Revanth Reddy also paid tribute to the legendary leader, acknowledging Jagjivan Ram's unparalleled service to the nation. Telangana tourism The CM remarked, "Babuji was born in a poor family and rose to the highest position with his unwavering dedication." Babu Jagjivan Ram, widely known as Babuji, was one of India's most prominent Dalit icons. His work in championing the rights of the oppressed and his significant political roles, including as the Defence Minister during the 1971 India-Pakistan war and later as Deputy Prime Minister from 1977 to 1979, solidified his place in Indian history. His legacy as a leader who fought for social justice and national unity continues to inspire generations.



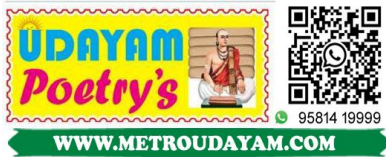
Great Administration President Babu Jagjivan Ram ...

Uppal MLA Bandari Lakshmareddy



Hyderabad, April 5, Metroudayam

Dr Babu Jagjivan Rams 117th Jayanti celebrations were held in Nacharam Raghavendra Nagar. Uppal legislator Bandari Lakshmareddy and Nacharam Division Corporator Shanti Saizen Shekhar attended the portrayal of Babu Jagjivan Ram. The event was attended by JAC convener Karate Sriram, Makkula Sanjanna, Devalapalli Yadagiri, MMPS Anji Madiga, Arepogu Pramod, Vemula Marayya, KAshok, Year Santosh, Ramesh, Bodhu Shiva, Boja Yadagiri, Mallela Narsingarao, Pallerla Nareesh, Ramesh, Dasari Karna, HR Mohan, Mamidala Santosh Reddy, Katta Buchanna Goud, Narasimha, Vasu, Vasu, Ramachander.



Sitarama -- Icons of Eternal Love

Born on the banks of Sarayu,
under stars that whis-
pered prophecy,
Rama arrived—not just
as Dasharathas son,
but as dharma in human
form.

The child who touched
every heart,
with a smile that calmed
storms.
A prince, yet humble.
A warrior, yet gentle.
He bowed before elders,
listened before speak-
ing,
walked behind his broth-
ers,
yet led the way in every
virtue.

As a Son, he was the
breath of Kaushalya,
the pride of Dasharatha,
the comfort of the king-
dom.
He obeyed, not with bur-
den,
but with joy—
for obedience was his
offering of love.

As a brother, he was the
Soul of unity.
To Lakshmana, he was
the Sun,
to Bharata, the guiding
star,
to Shatrughna, a friend,
binding them with
respect, not rank.

Then came the swayam-
var in Mithila—
Kings came with pride,
with armies and gold,
but it was a silent asce-
tic prince
who lifted the bow of
Shiva—
not with arrogance,
but with ease, as if fate
itself bent in reverence.

And she—Sita—
watched from behind the
veil.
Eyes filled with wonder,



heart steady and sure.
She saw in Him not
power,
but peace.
Not just a husband,
but a companion of life-
times.

When their eyes met,
it was not a meeting—
it was remembrance.
As if the river had found
its Ocean,
as if the Earth met the
Sky.

Sitarama Kalyanam—
not a celebration,
but a merging of two
truths.
She garlanded him not
with flowers,
but with trust.
He held her hand not
with pride,
but with prayer.

The Gods rained flow-
ers,
the Sages smiled,
the World held its
breath—
for love had taken form,
Grace had found a
home.

Rama—
the ideal son,
the protective brother,
the dearest friend,
and now, the most
devoted husband.

He did not promise king-
doms.
He offered only a life of
meaning.
And She, in return, gave
Him
a heart full of courage.

Together, they walked
into history,
not as rulers,
but as reminders—
that love, rooted in
respect and Dharma,
is Divine.

Smt. Latha Murthy

Grandly Graduation Day at Baghamberpet Narayana School



Hyderabad, Apr05, Metroudayam

Graduation Day was held Grandly at Narayana School in Bagh AmberPet DD Colony, Hyderabad. OU Retired professor Vijaya Bharti was the chief guest of the event. The play song dances by young children. The students were then given graduation certificates. Speaking on the occasion, she said that the students will be given good lessons since childhood. The students fate depends on the teachers. Later, GM Gopal Reddy said that the students will be able to increase their knowledge with education and games. He said such programs would be done to uncover the skills of the students. Graduation Day was

held from UKG to first class and fifth grade to sixth grade. Ao Mallikarjun, these Kids and these champs, VPs Sirisha and Naseem teachers have cooperated in successfully complet- ing the program. The event was attended by AGM Bala Parameshwar Rao, Principal Savitha, R&D Meena, Maheshwari, Co -ordinators Lakshmi Bhavani, Noorjahan, VP Sirisha, teachers and students of students. The goal of the program is to encourage students of GM Gopal Reddy of Narayana schools and improve their educational work. have graduated to the stu- dents who have passed the fifth grade of the Narayana School in

the DD colony and have issued cer- tificates of AGM Balaparameshwar. E-kids, E-Champ, R&D Maheshwari, EKIDS Coordinator Noorjahan, E Champs Coordinator Bhavani. Fifth grade students. said that the graduation day was con- ducted for the promotion of sixth grade. Principal Savita is a goal of encouraging students and improv- ing their work. Afterwards, the cul- tural programs performed by the students impressed teachers and parents. AO Mallikarjun Reddy, EKIDS & ECHAMPS VPs Sirisha & Nasir Madam Gars, cooperated in successfully completing the event. And the teachers collaborated .

Indira High School students talent in hand writing



Hyderabad, April, Metroudayam

Children should learn a good handwrite so that school children are recognized with beautiful hand writing. Principal Shehanaj Begum said. About 15 thousand students participated in the state -level handwriting competitions in the two states under South India handwriting experts MD Meheraj. This included 3 State Best Perfect Handwriting Award and 2 State Best Awards at Cursely Handwriting for Indira High School students of Nacharam. In addition, 70 students received State Wing Awards and Certificates. Mohan, former soldier Santosh Reddy, was the chief guests at Indira Hai School, presented the award and certificates to students. The event was attended by School Directors Anwar Mohidin, Offsar Mohidin, Vice Principal Ayesha Begum, PET Shekhar, School Staff, Students and Mothers.

Nagesh Mudiraj pays tribute to Babu Jagjivan Rams 118th birth anniversary



Hyderabad, April 05, Metroudayam

on the occasion of the 118th birth anniversary of Babu Jagjivan Ram, Nagesh Mudiraj, the BRS senoir leader presented the statue at the Press Club at Basheer Bagh, Hyderabad. The great man who worked for the advancement of the depressed class- es was praised. Jella Bhikshapati, Ramesh, Swami and Naga Sai paid tribute.

Babu Jagjivan Rao, the leader who fought for the social political rights of Dalits-Malu Nayak

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Babu Jagjeevan Ram, a national leader, freedom fighter, social justice fighter, hopeful of the depressed classes, a distinguished parlia- mentarian, a true democratic, the unique administrator, the abnormal talent- ed, Babu Jagjivan Rao Jagjivan Ram was born on April 5, 1908 in an ordinary farmers family. Shaha Baad in Bihar, his father Shobiram and mother Vasanthi Devi, is now born in a small village called Bhojpur and Chandwa in the district. He has three sisters along with his older brother Santlal. Jagjivan Ram has passed the first section of Matric Lation from the Arra Town School. Despite the fact that he has been facing a rally -based discrimination, Jagjivan Ram Banaras has successfully completed the Inter Science Examination from Hindu University



Babu jagjeevan ram Jayanti Celebrations held in Himayat Nagar Division

Hyderabad April;05 (Metro udayam)

On the occasion of Babu Jagjivan Ram Jayanti today, Himayat Nagar Division Corporator Mahalakshmi Raman Goud has been offering a floral tributes and garland. Congress party Senior lead- ers G Raman Goud, Rajendra Prasad, Priya Raj, Sanjivreddy, Ramesh, Pradeep Reddy, Mahesh, Zaki, Purnachandar, Joseph, Joseph, Kondiah, Sai, Srinivas, Akhil, Jagdish, Ali, Adarsh ??and others participated



Shri Ram Navmi

Shri Ram Navmi, one of the most revered festivals in Hinduism, commemorates the birth of Lord Rama, the seventh incarnation of Lord Vishnu. This auspicious day is celebrated with great fervor and enthusiasm across India and other parts of the world where Hinduism is practiced.

The Life and Teachings of Lord Rama Lord Rama, the embodiment of virtue and righteousness, is considered the ideal son, husband, and king. His life and teachings, as depicted in the epic Ramayana, serve as a guiding light for millions of people around the world. Ramas unwavering commitment to truth, justice, and compassion has made him an iconic figure in Hindu mythology.

Significance of Shri Ram Navmi Shri Ram Navmi is not just a celebration of Lord Ramas birth but also an occasion to reflect on the values and principles he stood for. The festival serves as a reminder of the importance of living a life of virtue, morality, and duty. It is a day to introspect and reaffirm ones commitment to the path of righteousness.

The celebrations of Shri Ram Navmi vary across different regions and communities. In many parts of India, devotees fast, recite the Ramayana, and participate in processions and cultural events. Temples dedicated to Lord Rama are decorated, and special prayers and rituals are performed. The festival is also an occasion for family gatherings and socializing.



The life of Lord Rama offers valuable lessons for people of all ages. His unwavering commitment to his duties, his compassion and kindness towards others, and his courage in the face of adversity are qualities that can inspire and guide us in our own lives. As we celebrate Shri Ram Navmi, we are reminded of the importance of living a life of integrity, honesty, and self-discipline.

Shri Ram Navmi is a celebration of the triumph of good over evil and the victory of righteousness over injustice. It is a day to reflect on the values and principles that Lord Rama stood for and to reaffirm our commitment to living a life of virtue and morality. As we celebrate this auspicious day, let us draw inspiration from the life and teachings of Lord Rama and strive to become better versions of ourselves.

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धर्म को लेकर मानव में कटुता उसके अपने उसके कुसंस्कारित आदतों के प्रभाव के कारण है, इस में धर्म को दोष नहीं देना चाहिए। ... (शकील उवाचा - 321)

धर्म और धार्मिक शिक्षाओं को संकुचित करने का महा पाप तथाकथित धार्मिक और धर्मगुरुओं ने किया है। यह लोग धर्म के शिक्षाओं को खंडित देखते हैं और खंडित शिक्षा को समग्र, परिपूर्ण समझकर धोखा खाते हैं। अगर धोखा खाने तक बात समित रहती तो नुकसान केवल उन तक सीमित रहता, लेकिन यह लोग इस खंडित ज्ञान को विश्वास और आस्था बनाकर लोगों को भी धोखा देते हैं। जिसके चलते धर्म पूरी तरह बदनाम हो चुका है। हर एक व्यक्ति का कर्तव्य है कि धर्म को कुछ धर्म के ठेकेदारों के हाथ से निकालकर अपने हाथ में लिया जाए। हर एक आदमी को खुद के वास्तविक, तार्किक, बौद्धिक स्तर को उपयोग में लाते हुए धार्मिक आदेशों को आधार बनाकर जीने का प्रयास किया जाना चाहिए। धर्म के सार को खूब समझकर उसे आचरण में लाने की कोशिश हर आदमी को करनी चाहिए। संकुचित विचारसरणी का त्याग करके धर्म को व्यापक दृष्टिकोण से देखना होगा।

धर्म के बारे में एक और एक बात स्पष्ट करना चाहता हूँ कि धर्म कभी इस जगत के भौतिक सुख सुविधाओं को प्राप्त करने के विराध में था ही नहीं। धर्म केवल इतना ही चाहता है कि मानव इस जगत के भौतिक सुख सुविधाओं को प्राप्त करते समय हलाल और हरा (वैध, अवैध) का खयाल रखे। ऐसा करने से मानव जीवन में केवल सुख शांति ही नहीं

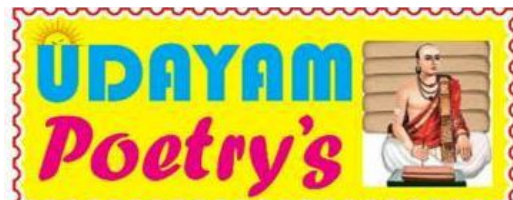


मिलती बल्कि मरणोत्तर जीवन में भी कामयाबी हासिल होती है।

और इस बात को ओर भी ध्यान दिलाना चाहता हूँ कि धर्म को लेकर मानव में कटुता उसके अपने उसके कुसंस्कारित आदतों के प्रभाव के कारण है, इस में धर्म को दोष नहीं देना चाहिए। यह उचित नहीं कि धर्म के नाम पर फैलाई गई गलत सिद्धांतों को और धर्म के सच्चे सिद्धांतों को समझे बगैर धर्म को बदनाम किया जाए। यह कभी नहीं भूलना चाहिए कि कोई भी वास्तविक धर्म और वास्तविक पंथ किसी तरह की कटुता के पक्ष में कभी था ही नहीं, है भी नहीं और होगा भी नहीं। यह कटुता समाज के असामाजिक तत्वों द्वारा धर्म के नाम पर फैलाई गई अधार्मिकता ही है।

जो लोग मानव मानव में भेद करते हैं वह कभी न भूले कि हम सबका सृष्टिकर्ता एक ही है। पवित्र कुरान में आया है कि, "ऐ लोगो! हम (ईश्वर) ने तो सबको एक ही नर (पुरुष) और मादा (स्त्री) से पैदा किया और हमने ही तुम्हें अलग-अलग कबीले और बिरादरियां (जातियाँ और गोत्र) बनाए, ताकि तुम एक दूसरे को पहचान सको। तुममें से जो सबसे अच्छा है, वह अल्लाह (सु.) के नजदीक सबसे ज्यादा नेक है। अल्लाह (सु.) सर्वज्ञ, बड़ा जाननेवाला है।" (पवित्र कुरान, अध्याय क्रमांक 49, सुराह अल हुजेरात, आयत क्रमांक 13)।

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"सीता राम राम राम"

रामजी की सीता माँ, प्रेम की देवी हैं,
उनके हृदय में प्यार और करुणा की बौछार है।
वह रामजी की पत्नी, उनकी शक्ति और साहस हैं,
उनके साथ रामजी का प्रेम, सच्चा और पवित्र है।

सीतामाँ की सुंदरता, रामजी के हृदय को छूती है,
उनकी मधुर वाणी, रामजी के कानों को सुकून देती है।
वह रामजी की साथी, उनकी मित्र और उनकी शक्ति हैं,
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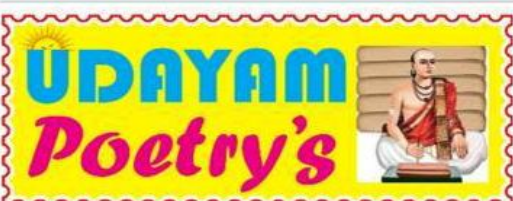
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उनका प्रेम, सच्चा और पवित्र है,
वह कभी नहीं टूटता।
वह एक दूसरे के लिए, सब कुछ त्यागने को तैयार हैं,



उनका प्रेम, एक आदर्श है, जो हमें प्रेरित करता है।

सीतामाँ की महिमा, रामजी के हृदय में बसी है,
उनकी सुंदरता, रामजी के जीवन को रोशन करती है।
वह रामजी की पत्नी, उनकी शक्ति और साहस हैं,
उनके साथ रामजी का प्रेम, सच्चा और पवित्र है।

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OLE,OLE-LYRICS BY SAMEER.

Imagine how difficult and challenging it was for Sameer, a little known lyricist then, to write songs in 1990s for Aamir Khan who was basking in the success of a super duper movie. That too when the hero and director Indra Kumar had decided to sail with their successful team of the technicians including the lyricist of the previous flick. Sameer Anjaan, Son of successful lyricist Anjaan, initially succeeded in convincing both the director and the musician duo Anand-Milind that he had a beautiful song in his stock that could be used in the movie. Later the director asked Sameer to change the lyrics to suit the trend of the day. Though Sameer worked on the song and came up with many versions of it, the director turned down them all!

Sameer then implored the musicians to make the director listen again to his original song without any changes made in it. Though director Indra Kumar was angry and unwilling to listen to the same song again, Anand-Milind eventually convinced him to use it in the movie. The rest is history. The song Mujhe Need Na Aaye from the movie Dil (1990) became a super hit number and put Sameer in the limelight overnight.

With that song, Sameer (Shitala Pandey) has come out of the shadow of his renowned lyricist father and has gone on to write as many as 4000 songs in a career spanning over 40 years to enter the Guinness World Records.

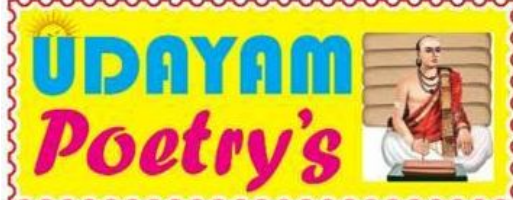
In the same year Sameer wrote some of the hit songs in the movie Aashiqui. The songs were initially written for a musical Album to be released by Gulshan Kumar of the T-Series. Impressed by the songs, director Mahesh Bhatt decided to write a movie story and use all those songs in the movie. These developments immensely pleased Sameer, and the music composer duo Nadeem-Shravan who had worked assidu-

ously in making the album. But Gulshan Kumar later decided not to use the songs in Mahesh Bhatt's movie as he had his own doubts about the success of both the album and the movie. However the immense success of the movie Aashiqui and the album (2 crore units sold) proved Bhatt right and Sameer had bagged his maiden Filmfare Award for his song Nazar Ke Saamne.

"Tu pyar hai kisi aur ka is the opening line of a song given to Sameer by music composer Nadeem. Sameer and the composer duo were passing through a period of extreme pain and disappointment because their mentor Gulshan Kumar kept them at a distance. Some busy bodies, green-eyed of their success, spoiled his mind. The trio made unsuccessful attempts to meet Gulshan Kumar personally and clear all misgivings. To convey their feelings of love and regard for Gulshan Kumar, Nadeem decided to compose a song and gave the opening line to Sameer who immediately added the second line Tujhe chahta koi aur hai keeping Gulshan Kumar in mind! At last they met Gulshan Kumar with the song who at once grasped their personal intentions and the lyrical values of the song. It proved to be a smash hit in the movie Dil Hai Ke Manta Nahi.

One evening in 1994 after a sitting for the movie Yeh Dillagi by Yash Chopra, musician cousins Sameer Sen and Dilip Sen left for home. On the way it rained cats and dogs and when hailstones hit their car, Sameer remembered that in Rajasthan hail was called Ole. Instantly he started humming Ole, Ole. This sowed the seed for the smash hit romantic song Ole, Ole, Ole, by Sameer Anjaan.

It was Amitabh Bachchan's idea to rope in Daler Mehdi for an item song in the movie Mrityudaata (1997), that heralded his comeback. Daler gave lyricist Sameer the first line of the



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SALUTE THE MOTHER!

We are here now like this,
because of our mother!
Carried us in her womb for nine months!
Undergone unbearable pains!
Brought us on to earth!
Let us salute mother!

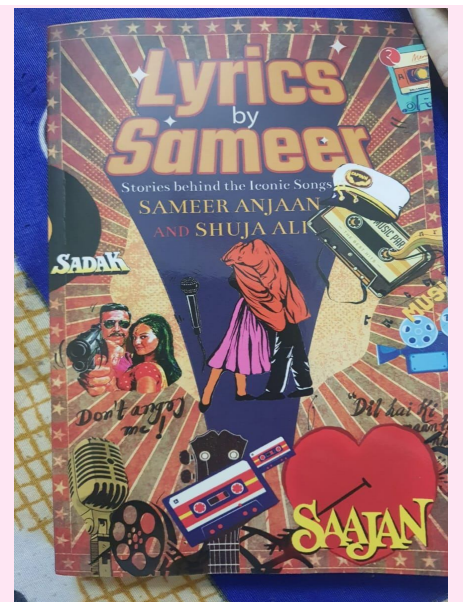
Not only that learned us to walk and talk!
She laughed and wept when we are happy and sad!
Stood behind us in every point of growth!
Wished ever our top position!
Let us salute our mother!

Not that only never expected return for service rendered!
Only example for sacrifice!
Though become old never scold for our reckless treatment!
Let us salute our mother!



Wherever she ever think of us!
Even when asked to move old-age home!
Only shed tears not spoke a single word against!
That is mother one and only one we debted for ever!
LET US SALUTE OUR MOTHER!

**Composed by:
B.Satyanarayana Rao,
(Ba. Sa ,Raa)
Vijayawada.**



song Na na na na re For his appearance in the item song, Daler was reportedly asking for a whopping amount of 45 Lakhs, almost double the remuneration of Amitabh at that time. When this news incensed Amitabh, he gave Daler a piece of his mind, and eventually Daler decided to do it free, out of respect for Amitabh!

For Karan Johar's maiden movie Kuch Kuch Hota Hai lyricist Javed Akhtar was the first choice. However Akhtar turned down the offer saying that he did not like the very title of the movie. Then Johar took Sameer. He penned all the songs but the title song not only contributed richly to the immense success of the movie but also found itself a place in the BBC list of 100 years of best musical cinema.

"Lyrics by Sameer is written by Sameer and Shuja Ali. Undoubtedly it is a repository that treats the reader with many interesting, and insightful sidelights, anecdotes, and stories behind Sameer's numerous delectable, dulcet, and hugely popular songs. This 50 chapter book, published by Rupa, is a must for the lovers of Bollywood songs.

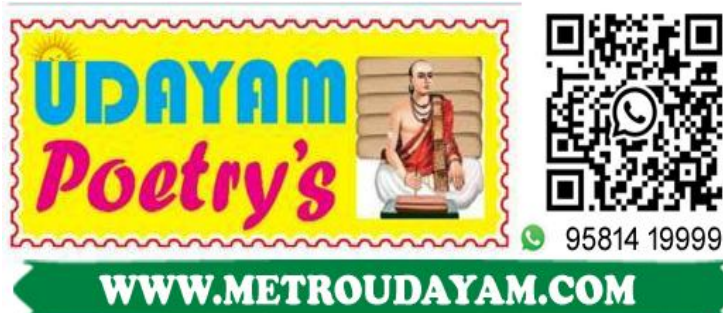
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Did Sreeleela Just Reveal Her Look From Her Bollywood Debut?



Sreeleela is undoubtedly the next big thing in Indian cinema. With her effortless charm, electrifying screen presence, and exceptional dance skills, she has quickly become one of the most sought-after actresses in the industry. Having already made a mark in the South, she is now gearing up for her much-anticipated Bollywood debut opposite Kartik Aaryan. The excitement surrounding her entry into Hindi cinema is at an all-time high, with fans eagerly waiting to see her shine on the big screen. Recently, multiple videos and pictures from the film's set surfaced online and instantly went viral on social media. In the widely shared images, Sreeleela is seen wearing a striking red loose dress, exuding effortless elegance and confidence. Fans were quick to dissect every detail, praising her look and speculating about her role. The film has already generated immense buzz, and her fresh pairing with Kartik Aaryan has only heightened the anticipation. With every glimpse, Sreeleela continues to captivate audiences, making her Bollywood debut one of the most awaited moments of the year. Adding to the intrigue, the actress took to social media yesterday to share a series of images, which many believe could be her official look from the film. The pictures immediately sent fans into a frenzy, with her stunning appearance becoming the talk of the town. With a perfect blend of beauty, talent, and undeniable star power. As she steps into Bollywood, the industry and audiences alike are watching closely—ready to welcome its next big sensation.



दिल कि आवाज़ सुनो

कहाँ गये वो दिन
कहाँ गये वो लोग
कहने को है सब अपने
फिर भी टूटे हर सपने

बचपन में खेलने के लिए दोस्त ते
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शादी से पहले जिससे अकेला
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जो जिसमें को चाहिये था वो
मिला
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लोगों की संख्या चार गुना बढ़
गयी
लेकिन दिल वालों की संख्या वहीं
की वहीं रह गयी

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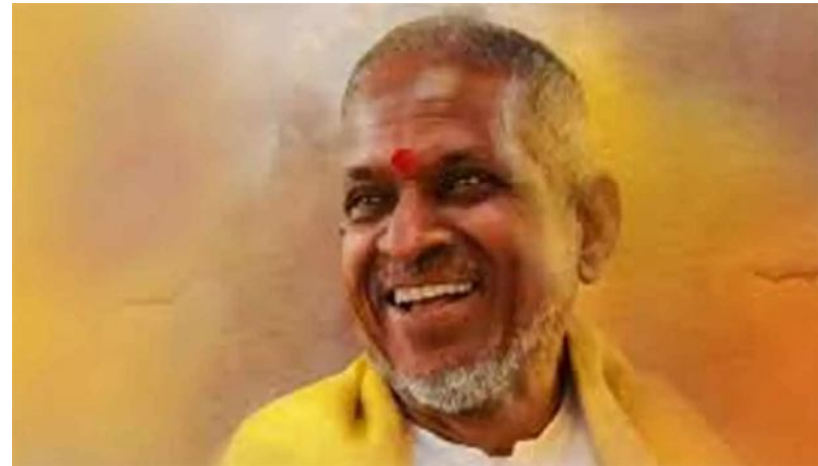


जो सुखून इंसान से नहीं मिला
वो सेलफोन में ढढ़ने लगी
इंसान टहरा चंद साल के मेहमान
फिर भी सीखा नहीं दिल का
सम्मान
मुसीबत से छुटकारा भलेही
मुश्किल हो
दिल पे काबू पाना मुसीबत का
हल है

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Malaysian PM tells Ilayaraja: May the concert here be another historic moment in your artistic journey

Welcoming one of India's greatest music directors, Isaignani Ilayaraja, to Malaysia, Malaysian Prime Minister Anwar Ibrahim has wished the iconic music director that his concert, which is scheduled to be held in the National Hockey Stadium in Bukit Jalil, be another historic moment in his artistic journey. Taking to his timeline on the social media platform X, the Malaysian Prime Minister wrote, "I was greatly delighted to welcome the Indian music legend, Maestro Ilayaraja, to my office today. We discussed the need to further strengthen the diplomatic ties in arts and culture between Malaysia and India. "We also reminisced about old stories related to the Indian film and music industries that have greatly impacted



fans in Malaysia. I also informed him that Malaysia will continue to appreciate and promote the arts and culture that symbolize the diversity and harmony we have celebrated together all this while." The Malaysian Prime Minister said that he took the opportunity to wish Ilayaraja great success for his concert in Bukit Jalil.

"May it become yet another historic moment in his artistic journey," he ended the note. Responding the Malaysian Prime Minister's warm welcome and greeting, Ilayaraja replied saying, "Thank you for the warm courtesy and gracious greetings, Prime Minister Anwar Ibrahim. Your kind words are deeply appreciated." While the

legendary music director's immensely popular film songs will be played at the concert on Saturday, it is not clear if a portion of the music director's Western classical symphony called Valiant too will be presented at the event. It may be recalled that Isaignani Ilayaraja recently became the first ever Indian to present a western classical symphony at the Eventim Apollo theatre in London. Soon after returning from London after presenting his historic concert, Ilayaraja had said that his symphony, called the 'Valiant', will be taken all over the world and that in this regard, he had already given dates for events to be held in 13 countries around the world.

Sunita Ahuja prays to Mata Rani to protect her family from the evil eye this Chaitra Navratri

Mumbai: Govinda's wife Sunita Ahuja who observes Navratri with complete devotion and reverence has opened up about her wish from Mata Rani on this auspicious occasion. In an exclusive conversation with IANS Sunita, spoke about her faith towards Mata Rani, her way of celebrating Chaitra Navratri and its influence on her life. Sunita stated "Navratri represents nine Goddesses, one of them is Kala Ratri, praying to her leads to the destruction of your enemies. Whoever will put an evil eye on my family will have to face the wrath of Kala Ratri Maa." When asked how she celebrates the festival, Sunita told IANS, "I have been celebrating Navratri for the last 25-30 years. I celebrate it with a

lot of vigour, and fast for nine days- I eat only 'fala-haar'. I also do Mata Rani's 'Ghatasthapana' at my home, with 'Akhand jyot diya', and 'Khetri'. We do not eat non-veg, onion, or garlic during Navratri." When asked "Do you have any particular memories or rituals associated with Navratri that you hold dear?" "I do Chaitra Navratri at home only, but for the Navratri that falls during October-November, I go to Vaishno Devi. I do Devi Darshan on Ashtami in Vaishno Devi, followed by Kanya Pujan on Navmi." She also spoke about how Chaitra Navratri influences her. Highlighting about it she said "When you fast during Navratri, you feel a lot of peace and strength to fight off your enemies. I also

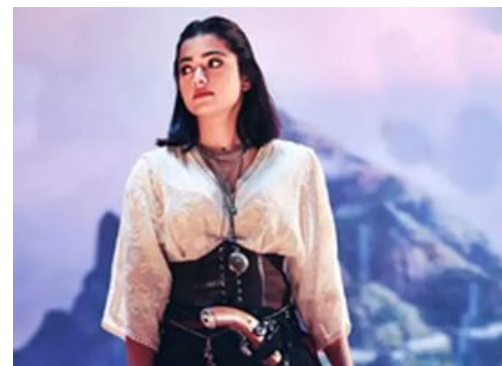


pray to Mata for the protection of my children and peace of the household." Sunita was recently in the news due to the speculations about her separation from husband Govinda. There were multiple reports about Sunita Ahuja, issuing a divorce notice to Govinda six months ago.

However, Govinda's manager later refuted such rumours saying that nothing of such sort has been put into action by Govinda. Govinda and Sunita tied the knot in March 1987. The couple is blessed with two kids, their daughter Tina, and son Yashvardhan.

Units of 'The Girlfriend', 'Kubera' greet Rashmika Mandanna on her b'day in their own special way

Chennai: The units of two eagerly awaited films — Dhanush, Nagarjuna-starrer 'Kubera' and director Rahul Ravindran's 'The Girlfriend' — chose to greet actress Rashmika Mandanna, who plays the lead in both the films, in their own special way on the occasion of her birthday on Saturday. While the makers of 'The Girlfriend', chose to release a teaser audio song, the makers of director Sekhar Kammula's 'Kubera' chose to release a cute BTS video clip of actress Rashmika Mandanna on their film's sets. It was 'The Girlfriend' unit that greeted the actress first. The teaser audio song, called 'Reyi Lolothula', has been sung by Hesham Abdul Wahab, Chinmayi Sripada and Vijay Devarakonda. It has lyrics by Rakendu Mouli. A poem that features in the song has been penned by the director of the film, Rahul Ravindran.



Taking to his X timeline, director Rahul Ravindran, shared the link to the teaser song and wrote, "Wishing @iamRashmika a fantastic birthday. You are precious! God bless you! Loads of love, joy and health to you Mika! #TheGirlfriend teaser song audio out now! #ReyiLolothula #ChandBakiHaizara #ThaediNindrenNaan #OhTaare #PokePoke" The film, which is being presented by producer Allu Aravind,

features Rashmika Mandanna in the lead along with Dheekshith Shetty. Written and directed by Rahul Ravindran, the film has music by Hesham Abdul Wahab and cinematography by Krishnan Vasant. Meanwhile, the producers of 'Kubera', Sree Venkateswara Cinemas LLP tweeted the cute, behind-the-scene visuals of the actress that were shot while she was on the sets of the film and wished her a happy birthday. The well-known production house wrote, "Wishing our ever charming @iamRashmika a very happy birthday. May your day be as vibrant as your performance in #SekharKammulasKuberaa. #Kuberaa 'Kuberaa' has music by Devi Sri Prasad and cinematography by Niketh Bommi. The film, which has been co-written by Chaithanya Pingali, is set to hit screens on June 20 this year.