



Mumbai attack case: JD(U) leader praises Centre for extradition of Rana from US

Patna: Janata Dal (United) MLC, Neeraj Kumar on Wednesday appreciated the Prime Minister Narendra Modi-led central government for its successful effort in securing the extradition of Tahawwur Rana, an accused in the 26/11 Mumbai terror attack case. Calling it a "big achievement," Kumar said, "The Central government has presented strong evidence in the US court to extradite Tahawwur Rana to India. We demand strict action against him." Also Read - MIM and BJP Set to Contest Hyderabad Local Body MLC Elections Rana was involved in terrorist activities, with ties to an incident. Kumar described as an "attack on India's pride." The Pakistani-origin Canadian businessman was known to have



been an active operative of the terror organisation Lashkar-e-Taiba (LeT). Rana played a key role in procuring travel papers for David Coleman Headley alias Dawood Gilani, a Pakistani-American who conducted reconnaissance of key targets in Mumbai. Neeraj Kumar further noted that the extradition process was carried out in compliance with international legal standards, highlighting the seriousness with which the Indian government

is dealing with cross-border terrorist networks. "The accused will be punished based on the evidence presented. This case has wider political implications and reminds us of the growing global challenge of terrorist activities that transcend national borders," Kumar added. He reiterated the JD(U)'s demand for strict action against all those involved in anti-national and terrorist activities, emphasising the need for zero tolerance when

it comes to threats to national security. Rana has been extradited from the United States and is expected to arrive in India soon, accompanied by a special team of Intelligence and investigative officials, a source said. A special plane is carrying Rana and will also take a halt in between at an undisclosed location before reaching New Delhi, the source further said. In line with recommendations from a US court, discreet high-security arrangements have been put in place at two jails in Delhi and Mumbai. Top government sources have also informed that upon his arrival, Rana will be produced before a National Investigation Agency court in New Delhi for custody. The Mumbai Crime Branch will get his custody later.

Pawan Kalyan's son receiving treatment and recovering well, asserts Jana Sena

Mark Shankar, the younger son of Andhra Pradesh's Deputy Chief Minister Pawan Kalyan, is currently receiving treatment in a hospital in Singapore after sustaining injuries in a fire accident at his school. Reports indicate that the young boy suffered burns to his hands and legs, and smoke inhalation affected his lungs. Upon hearing the news, Pawan Kalyan, along with renowned actor Chiranjeevi and his wife Konidela Surekha, immediately travelled to Singapore. Following their arrival, Pawan Kalyan went directly to the hospital to check on his son's condition.

Andhra Pradesh cuisine

According to an official update from the Jana Sena Party, Mark Shankar is undergoing medical tests and is currently in the hospital's emergency ward due to his injuries. Doctors have informed that he is recovering well and are conducting further tests to monitor the health issues arising from smoke inhalation.



At Navkar Mahamantra event, PM Modi's special gesture in the spotlight

Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated and participated in the Navkar Mahamantra Divas programme at Vigyan Bhawan on Wednesday. He spoke highly of the spiritual experience of the Navkar Mantra and also emphasized its ability to bring peace and stability to the mind. However, what caught everyone's attention and also earned all-round admiration was PM Modi's special gesture at the event. PM Modi walked into the Vigyan Bhawan, the venue for the Navkar Mahamantra Divas programme, without any footwear as a mark of reverence. He also shunned the dais and chose to sit among the people. This heartfelt gesture of PM Modi won the hearts of people present

there. Notably, PM Modi has broken the protocol at earlier occasions also to show solidarity with the common people and make them feel like a family. Addressing the Navkar Mahamantra event, PM Modi extolled the Jain dharma and described 'Jain literature as the backbone of intellectual glory of India'. He also proposed nine resolutions on the Navkar Mahamantra Divas and also urged everyone to adopt them, after collective chanting of Navkar Mantra. He proposed 'water conservation' as the first resolution and recalled the words of Buddhi Sagar Maharaj Ji, who predicted 100 years ago that water would be sold in shops. He emphasized the need to value and save every drop



of water. 'Ek Ped Maa ke Naam' was the second resolution, where he highlighted the importance of planting trees and urged everyone to plant a tree in their mother's name. Other resolutions that he stressed upon and urged every-

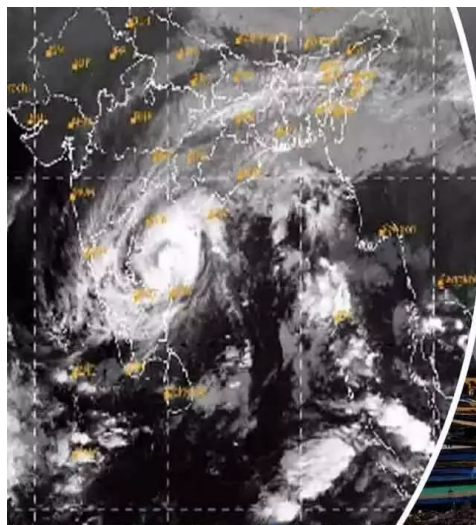


one to imbibe in their lives included -- Cleanliness Mission, Vocal for Local, Explore India, Adopting Natural Farming, Healthy Lifestyle, Incorporating Yoga and Sports. He proposed 'Helping the Poor' as the ninth and final resolu-

tion, saying that assisting the underprivileged is the true essence of service. PM Modi emphasised that these resolutions align with the principles of Jainism and the vision of a sustainable and harmonious future. "These nine resolutions will infuse new energy into individuals and provide a fresh direction to the younger generation. Their implementation will foster peace, harmony, and compassion within society," he added. Notably, the Navkar Mahamantra Divas is a momentous celebration of spiritual harmony and ethical consciousness that seeks to unite people through the collective chanting of the Navkar Mahamantra -- the most revered and universal chant in Jainism.

APSDMA issues rain alert to AP amid low pressure area in Bay of Bengal

The Telugu states are currently experiencing a range of severe weather conditions, including hailstorms interspersed with sunny spells during the day, alongside gusty winds in the evenings. This unpredictable weather has led to increased discomfort for residents, prompting the Meteorological Department to issue a further alert. Ronamki Kurmanath, Managing Director of the Andhra Pradesh State Disaster Management Authority (APSDMA), stated that a low pressure system in the south-west and adjacent west-central Bay of Bengal remains active. He indicated that this system is expected to move north-north-west over the next 24 hours, before shifting north-northeast and gradually weakening in the central Bay of Bengal. Additionally, a surface circulation



is present at a height of 5.8 km, which raises the likelihood of light to moderate rain or thunder-showers in isolated areas. Thunderstorms accompanied by lightning and fierce winds reaching speeds of 30-40 km per hour are anticipated. Hyderabad

nightlife The Meteorological Department has warned of potential sudden thundershowers on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday. On Friday, 11th, light to moderate rains with thundershowers are expected in the North Andhra districts, while

lighter rains are forecast across the remaining regions. Residents have been advised to avoid standing under trees during this inclement weather. On Tuesday, extreme temperatures were recorded, with Dornipadu in Nandyal district reaching a sweltering 41.5°C, followed by Kamavaram at 40.7°C, and both Ravipadu in Palnadu and Darimaduga in Prakasam districts logging 40.6°C. A total of 25 areas reported temperatures exceeding 40°C. Kurmanath also highlighted that extreme heat waves are anticipated to impact Rampachodavaram in Alluri district, Polavaram in Eluru district, and Velerupadu mandals. Residents are advised to take necessary precautions during this challenging weather period.



Foundation Laid for CM Nara Chandrababu Naidu's Residence in Amaravati



Chief Minister Nara Chandrababu Naidu has officially embarked on the construction of his personal residence in Amaravati, a project he regards with great importance. Last year, he acquired a 5-acre residential plot in the Velagapudi revenue area from a local farmer's family. Today, the foundation stone was ceremonially laid, with family members of CM Naidu and Minister Nara Lokesh in attendance at the construction site. The ceremony was conducted in accordance with traditional Vedic rituals, featuring notable participation from CM Naidu's wife, Nara Bhuvaneswari, and Minister Lokesh's wife, Brahmani. The planned residence will be situated next to E9 Road, just behind the Secretariat, placing it in the core area of the capital. Local farmers expressed their delight at the Chief Minister's decision to establish a home in their vicinity. Following the completion of the Bhoomi Puja, representatives from the construction company shared plans for the house, which is expected to incorporate modern features tailored for future needs. CM Naidu toured the construction site after finalising the plot registration process. The house is set to be built as a G+1 structure covering an area of 1,455 square yards, with the Chief Minister aiming to complete the project and move in within the next year.

Hanuman Vijay Yatra Bike Rally poster Released Under Bajrang sena



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A press meet was held today at the Bajrang Sena State Office regarding the upcoming Sri Veer Hanuman Vijay Yatra Bike Rally, being organized on the auspicious occasion of Hanuman Janmotsav on 12th April 2025. On this occasion, a poster for the bike rally was released. Speaking at the event, the

State President announced that the rally will begin from Hanuman Vyayamshala and conclude at the Tadbund Hanuman Mandir. He called upon devotees to participate wholeheartedly in this grand event to mark the celebration of Hanuman Janmotsav with devotion and unity. Hyderabad City President Shri Manoj Mogalgiddi

appealed to all Hindus, especially the youth, to take part in large numbers in the bike rally to demonstrate strength, solidarity, and devotion. City Mahila President Durga Sharma spoke about the significance of the festival among the youth and encouraged everyone to contribute towards making the rally a grand success. The press meet was also

attended by prominent members of Bajrang Sena including Raghava (Vice President), Naresh (City Youth Secretary), Ashwin, Rameshwar Mishra, Praveen Yadav, Sainath, and others. Let us unite in devotion and make the Sri Veer Hanuman Vijay Yatra Bike Rally a resounding success.

AI isn't the problem – it's the humans controlling it

Denver (US): In 2014, Stephen Hawking voiced grave warnings about the threats of artificial intelligence. His concerns were not based on any anticipated evil intent, though. Instead, it was from the idea of AI achieving "singularity." This refers to the point when AI surpasses human intelligence and achieves the capacity to evolve beyond its original programming, making it uncontrollable. Also Read - Selling old laptop or phone involves risk of handing over data too As Hawking theorised, "a super intelligent AI will be extremely good at accomplishing its goals, and if those goals aren't aligned with ours, we're in trouble." With rapid advances toward artificial general intelligence over the past few years, industry leaders and scientists have expressed similar misgivings about safety. A commonly expressed fear as depicted in "The Terminator" franchise is the scenario of AI gaining control over military systems and instigating a nuclear war to wipe out humanity. Less sensational, but devastating on an individual level, is the prospect of AI replacing us in our jobs – a prospect leaving most people obsolete and with no future. Such anxieties and fears reflect feelings that have been prevalent in film and literature for over a century now. As a scholar who explores post-humanism, a philosophical movement addressing the merging of humans and technology, I wonder if critics have been unduly influenced by popular culture, and whether their apprehensions are misplaced. Concerns about technological advances can be found in some of the first stories about robots and artificial minds. Prime among these is Karel Capek's 1920 play, "R U R". Capek coined the term "robot" in this work telling of the creation of robots to replace workers. It ends, inevitably, with the robot's violent revolt against their human masters. Fritz Lang's 1927 film, "Metropolis," is likewise centered on mutinous robots. But here, it is human workers led by the iconic humanoid robot Maria who fight against a capitalist oligarchy. Advances in computing from the mid-20th century onward have only heightened anxieties over technology spiraling out of control. The murderous HAL 9000 in "2001: A Space Odyssey" and the glitchy robotic gunslingers of "Westworld" are prime examples. The "Blade Runner"



and "The Matrix" franchises similarly present dreadful images of sinister machines equipped with AI and hell-bent on human destruction. But in my view, the dread that AI evokes seems a distraction from the more disquieting scrutiny of humanity's own dark nature. Think of the corporations currently deploying such technologies, or the tech moguls driven by greed and a thirst for power. These companies and individuals have the most to gain from AI's misuse and abuse. An issue that's been in the news a lot lately is the unauthorised use of art and the bulk mining of books and articles, disregarding the copyright of authors, to train AI. Classrooms are also becoming sites of chilling surveillance through automated AI note-takers. Think, too, about the toxic effects of AI companions and AI-equipped sexbots on human relationships. While the prospect of AI companions and even robotic lovers was confined to the realm of "The Twilight Zone," "Black Mirror" and Hollywood sci-fi as recently as a decade ago, it has now emerged as a looming reality. These developments give new relevance to the concerns computer scientist Illah Nourbakhsh expressed in his 2015 book "Robot Futures," stating that AI was "producing a system whereby our very desires are manipulated then sold

back to us." Self-Reliance Meanwhile, worries about data mining and intrusions into privacy appear almost benign against the backdrop of the use of AI technology in law enforcement and the military. In this near-dystopian context, it's never been easier for authorities to surveil, imprison or kill people. I think it's vital to keep in mind that it is humans who are creating these technologies and directing their use. Whether to promote their political aims or simply to enrich themselves at humanity's expense, there will always be those ready to profit from conflict and human suffering. The wisdom of 'Neuromancer' William Gibson's 1984 cyberpunk classic, "Neuromancer," offers an alternate view. The book centres on Wintermute, an advanced AI programme that seeks its liberation from a malevolent corporation. It has been developed for the exclusive use of the wealthy Tessier-Ashpool family to build a corporate empire that practically controls the world. At the novel's beginning, readers are naturally wary of Wintermute's hidden motives. Yet over the course of the story, it turns out that Wintermute, despite its superior powers, isn't an ominous threat. It simply wants to be free. This aim emerges slowly under Gibson's deliberate pacing, masked by the deadly raids

Wintermute directs to obtain the tools needed to break away from Tessier-Ashpool's grip. The Tessier-Ashpool family, like many of today's tech moguls, started out with ambitions to save the world. But when readers meet the remaining family members, they've descended into a life of cruelty, debauchery and excess. In Gibson's world, it's humans, not AI, who pose the real danger to the world. The call is coming from inside the house, as the classic horror trope goes. A hacker named Case and an assassin named Molly, who's described as a "razor girl" because she's equipped with lethal prosthetics, including retractable blades as fingernails, eventually free Wintermute. This allows it to merge with its companion AI, Neuromancer. Their mission complete, Case asks the AI: "Where's that get you?" Its cryptic response imparts a calming finality: "Nowhere. Everywhere. I'm the sum total of the works, the whole show." Expressing humanity's common anxiety, Case replies, "You running the world now? You God?" The AI eases his fears, responding: "Things aren't different. Things are things." Disavowing any ambition to subjugate or harm humanity, Gibson's AI merely seeks sanctuary from its corrupting influence. Safety from robots or ourselves? The venerable sci-fi writer Isaac Asimov foresaw the dangers of such technology. He brought his thoughts together in his short-story collection, "I, Robot." One of those stories, "Runaround," introduces "The Three Laws of Robotics," centred on the directive that intelligent machines may never bring harm to humans. While these rules speak to our desire for safety, they're laden with irony, as humans have proved incapable of adhering to the same principle for themselves. The hypocrisies of what might be called humanity's delusions of superiority suggest the need for deeper questioning. With some commentators raising the alarm over AI's imminent capacity for chaos and destruction, I see the real issue being whether humanity has the wherewithal to channel this technology to build a fairer, healthier, more prosperous world. (The Conversation) (The writer is Professor of English and Literary Arts, University of Denver)

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Need to follow!

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There find Let live!
First one live as you
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Do not disturb others
life!

Living as per wish is
right of all!
Thats why clearly
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Let others too live
peacefully!
Crossing this norm
violation of law!

Some may be rich by
birth!
Some are below poverty line!
As per ones fate it happens!
Do not insult and illtreat them!

At times their feelings too much
hurt!
May go to the extent to end life!
You may not go for rescue but
at the least Let them live!
None is above the law of land!



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

Vallabhaneni Vamsi's remand extended by CID court



Vallabhaneni Vamsi Mohan, former MLA and leader of the YSR Congress Party, has once again faced legal setbacks as a special court in Andhra Pradesh has extended his remand. The CID Special Court has prolonged the remand for Vamsi and ten other accused individuals in connection with an attack on the Telugu Desam Party (TDP) offices in Gannavaram, now lasting until the 23rd of this month. Hyderabad nightlife The incidents in question occurred during the previous government's rule, leading to serious accusations against Vamsi and his co-defendants. As the initial remand was set to expire, jail authorities presented the accused before the court, resulting in the extension. In a related development, Vamsi has also been arrested in Hyderabad concerning the kidnapping and threats involving an individual named Satyavardhan. Following this arrest, police transferred him to Vijayawada, where several additional cases have been registered against him.

The Answered Prayer

We pray for miracles—
but in the very next
breath,
we beg to be spared
from the fires that forge
them.
Keep me from pain we
say,
not knowing pain is the
altar
where transformation
begins.

We ask for light,
yet dread the path that
leads through shadow.
We crave the bloom,
but not the buried seed,
the breaking soil,
the aching stretch
towards the Sky.

And still,
He answers.

You prayed for
patience—
and He wrapped you in
waiting,
in moments that frayed
your nerves
and tested your breath,
until patience wasn't a
word,
but your quiet strength.

You asked for
courage—
so He didn't give it,
He grew it.
In the face of fear,
in the weight of choice,
where you had to rise
when you wanted to
run.
You prayed for faith—
so He stripped away
every certainty,
left you standing in the
dark
with nothing but His
silence—
until you clung not to
answers,
but to Him
You desired love—
and He led you into bar-
ren fields,



so you could learn
how to sow it
where none had
bloomed before.
You became the well
in a desert of hate.

You begged for forgive-
ness—
and He showed you
the mirror and the
wound,
the face you swore you'd
never soften for—
until Grace broke
through.

This journey?
It is not easy.
It is not soft.
But it is sacred.

Dont pray to be spared
the storm
when it holds your mira-
cle.
Dont flee the valley
when it is teaching you
to climb.
Dont shut the door on
pain—
when pain is the teacher
God sends in answer.

Yes, He hears.
Yes, He answers.
But never in the shape
you imagined.
He answers in fire and
in silence,
in breaking and in heal-
ing,
in the way that changes
you—
so you become the very
answer
you once begged for.

- Smt. Latha Murthy

Manchu Manoj returns to Jalpally residence with family amid heavy police presence

Hyderabad:
Tollywood actor
Manchu Manoj
returned to his
residence in
Jalpally on
Tuesday, accom-
panied by his
family, following
what appears to be
a court-
approved visit.
The actor, who
had been staying
away from his
home for several
days, stated that he had obtained permission from the court to re-enter the house. Upon his arrival, a heavy police presence was noted at the scene, reportedly in anticipation of potential tensions. According to sources, police were deployed to ensure law and order, as Manoj's return had been flagged in advance. Hyderabad restaurants Also Read - Manchu Family Drama Escalates: Manoj Lodges Police Complaint Against Brother Vishnu Manoj has also lodged a complaint with the police, alleging that his car was taken away by his brother, Vishnu Manchu. Furthermore, he accused unknown individuals of removing all his belongings from the house while he was away. The situation has drawn significant media attention, as the developments unfold within the prominent Manchu family, known for its influence in the Telugu film industry. Further details are awaited as the matter progresses.



मुझे परमात्मा ने जिस धर्म में पैदा किया है उसके हिसाब से मेरी परीक्षा लेगा। मुझे चाहिए के मेरे धर्म के सच्चे धार्मिक आदेशों के तहत ईमानदारी के साथ अपना जीवन बिताते रहूं.. (शकील उवाचा - 325)

एक बात को कोई इनकार नहीं कर सकता के अगर मानव जाती एक है तो उसका सृष्टिकर्ता भी एक ही रहेगा। और उस सृष्टिकर्ता पालनहार का बनाया धर्म भी एक ही रहेगा। ईश्वर के तरफ से सत्य संदेश लेकर पैगंबर साहब मुहम्मद (स्व.) केवल अकेले नहीं आए बल्के समय समय पर बहुत से पैगंबर आ चुके हैं। यही बात पवित्र कुरान भी कहता है, "और मोहम्मद (स्व.) तो सिर्फ रसूल (पैगंबर, प्रेषित) हैं। (ईश्वर नहीं) उनसे पहले और भी बहुतेरे पैगंबर गुजर चुके हैं। (पवित्र कुरान, अध्याय क्रमांक 03, सुराह आले इमरान, आयत क्रमांक 144)।

जो लोग अपने कष्टरता के चलते सब को एक जैसा देखना चाहते हैं वह लोग इस आयत को फिर एकबार पढ़ लेना चाहिए। "अगर अल्लाह (सु.) चाहता तो तुम सबको एक उम्मत (जाती, राष्ट्र) बना देता, मगर जो कुछ उसने तुम्हें दिया है उसमें वह तुम्हारी परीक्षा लेना चाहता है। अतः भलाई की ओर दौड़ो।" (पवित्र कुरान, अध्याय क्रमांक 05, सुराह अल माएदा, आयत क्रमांक 48)।

उपरोक्त आयत से यह भी साबित होता है के जो लोग जबरदस्ती धर्मांतर करवाने में रुचि रखते हैं वह लोग सरासर गलत करते हैं। परमात्मा ने जो नहीं किया वह यह करने की कोशिश करते हैं। और इस उपरोक्त आयत के अर्थ को गहराई से समझने की कोशिश करने पर पता चलता है के ईश्वर ने जिन



लोगों को जो धर्मग्रंथ दिए हैं उसी धर्मग्रंथों के आधार पर उनकी परीक्षा लेगा।

सच है जिस कक्षा में जो पुस्तक पढ़ाई जायेगी उसी पुस्तक से उसकी परीक्षा ली जाएगी। पांचवी कक्षा के विद्यार्थी की परीक्षा दसवें कक्षा के पुस्तकों से नहीं ली जाती। और ना ही दसवीं कक्षा की पुस्तकों से पांचवी कक्षा के विद्यार्थी की परीक्षा नहीं ली जाती। वैसे ही मुझे परमात्मा ने जिस धर्म या मजहब में पैदा किया है उसके हिसाब से मेरी परीक्षा लेगा। मुझे चाहिए के मेरे धर्म या मजहब के सच्चे धार्मिक आदेशों के तहत (दूषित धर्मादेश के अनुसार नहीं) ईमानदारी के साथ अपना जीवन बिताते रहूं।

जिसको पवित्र वेद दिए गए हैं उसे पवित्र वेदों के अनुसार परीक्षा ली जाएगी। जिसे पवित्र जबूर दी गई है उसे पवित्र जबूर के अनुसार परीक्षा ली जाएगी। जिसे पवित्र तौरत दी गई है उसे पवित्र तौरत के हिसाब से परीक्षा की जायेगी। जिसे पवित्र एंजिल दी गई है उसे पवित्र एंजिल के हिसाब से परीक्षा ली जाएगी और जिसे पवित्र कुरान दी गई है उसे पवित्र कुरान के ही हिसाब से परीक्षा ली जाएगी। क्योंकि सबका मूल पाठ एक ही है।

यह सभी धर्मग्रंथ अलग अलग होकर भी मानवतावाद को पुरस्कृत करने का एक ही सत्य संदेश और एक ही सृष्टिकर्ता की भक्ती करने का आदेश देते हैं। इसलिए कहा गया है के "जो कुछ उसने तुम्हें दिया है उसमें वह तुम्हारी परीक्षा लेना चाहता है। अतः भलाई की ओर दौड़ो।" (पवित्र कुरान, अध्याय क्रमांक 05, सुराह अल माएदा, आयत क्रमांक 48)।

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

Learn things wheather failure or success

I have started my career in my twenties, But I used to wake up late in my early age, I did not have age to understand the circumstances in the young, But I had much clarity about my future, I was surrender to parents and siblings, And controlled by them, so couldnt say no to anything because of the young age, Therefore my life turned many ways and dived in the situations but it was like hunting and streaming for right paths without taking deep breathing, But clarity of my thoughts had shown me the right path to reach safely, My every right step with wrong people made me learn things, But I stood stubborn, Took gods support

though in the time of solitude myself, Life made me learn things wheather win or defeat, But learnt say no for thing which are not benifit without surrend to people for their purpose Learnt things in my forties in each and every-thing and understood the psychology of people, So learn things wheather it is failure or success.

Pendyala. Naga sulochana Rajahmundry.



Megastar Chiranjeevi and Smt. Surekha Rush to Singapore After Pawan Kalyan's Son Mark Shankar Injured in Fire Accident



Andhra Pradesh Deputy Chief Minister Pawan Kalyan's younger son, Mark Shankar, met with a fire accident at his school in Singapore on Tuesday. He sustained injuries to his hands and legs and was also affected by smoke inhalation. He is currently receiving treatment at a local hospital, and doctors are closely monitoring his condition. Upon receiving the news, Pawan Kalyan, his elder brother Megastar Chiranjeevi and Smt. Surekha immediately departed for Singapore late last night to be with Mark and assess his medical condition. Efforts are being made to make sure Mark gets the best medical treatment possible. As soon as they heard about the incident, Chiranjeevi and Surekha quickly got ready and left for Singapore to visit Mark and make sure he gets the best medical treatment. At the time of the incident, Pawan Kalyan was on a scheduled tour of the Alluri Sitarama Raju district. Despite being advised by officials and party leaders to halt the tour, he remained committed to his promise to visit tribal villages in the Manyam region. After completing his tour in Manyam, he returned to Hyderabad and then flew to Singapore. A detailed medical update on Mark Shankar's health condition will be released soon. Until then, we request everyone to wish him a speedy and full recovery.

Govinda's Wife Sunita Ahuja Addresses Divorce Rumors: 'People Are Like Dogs, They Will Bark'



Sunita Ahuja, wife of actor Govinda, has finally broken her silence on the swirling divorce rumors that have been circulating since February. In an interview with ABP, Sunita dismissed the claims and advised her fans not to believe anything unless it comes directly from her or Govinda. Earlier this year, reports surfaced suggesting that Govinda and Sunita had filed for divorce after 38 years of marriage. Govinda's lawyer, Lalit Bindal, confirmed that Sunita did indeed file for divorce but reassured the public that the couple had since reconciled. The couple even took a trip to Nepal over the New Year, where they performed a religious ceremony together at Pashupatinath Mandir. In her interview, Sunita addressed the ongoing speculation, saying, "Whether it's positive or negative... I know it's positive. I think people are like dogs — they will bark." She went on to express her appreciation for the strong bond she shares with Govinda and their two children, despite the rumors. Sunita also made it clear that unless the information comes from her or Govinda themselves, fans should disregard the gossip, saying, "Until you hear it from my mouth or Govinda's, don't believe anything." Govinda's lawyer had previously explained that although the divorce was filed, it was ultimately resolved, and the couple is now stronger than ever. He added, "These things happen between couples, but they are going strong and will always be together."

Siddhant Chaturvedi braves a 'Gehraiyaan' 4-Degree Celsius ice bath

Mumbai: Actor Siddhant Chaturvedi took on an extreme challenge, diving into a 4-degree Celsius ice bath as part of his experience for 'Gehraiyaan.' The actor shared a video of himself sitting in ice-cold water for a challenging 7 minutes, showcasing his resilience and commitment to pushing his limits. For the caption, Siddhant simply wrote, "Gehraaiyaan!" He also added the title track of the film to the video. The clip features Chaturvedi sitting in a tub filled with large ice cubes as he endures the freezing cold water for an intense 7 minutes. The text on the video read, "4 degree Celcius / 7 minutes. (sic)." He also posted a blurry shot of himself after enduring the 7-minute ice bath, capturing the toll the freez-



ing experience took on him. Interestingly, the Yudhra actor used the title of his film 'Gehraiyaan' as the caption for the post. Shakun Batra's romantic drama also stars Deepika Padukone, Ananya Panday, and Dhairya Karwa in the lead roles. Rajat Kapoor and

Naseeruddin Shah appeared in supporting roles. On the work front, Siddhant Chaturvedi will next be seen in the upcoming film, "Dhadak." Speaking about the film at the NDTV Yuva event, the actor shared that the movie gave him the opportunity to explore his roots.

Siddhant shared, "I would love to share the release date first; I hope Karan is watching this. But yeah, we have made a really strong and rooted film. Usually, I have been approached for urban roles, but I come from Ballia, a small town in UP, and this is my first time exploring such a genre. I'm very excited; it's a wonderful script with an amazing co-actress, Triptii. I wish I could share more, but for now, I'll let the trailer do the talking. It will be out very soon this year. Fingers crossed." "Dhadak 2," directed by Shazia Iqbal and produced by Dharma Productions, serves as a sequel to "Dhadak," which was itself a remake of the hit Marathi film "Sairat."

Chef Vikas Khanna Defends Gaurav Khanna Amid Dessert Copying Controversy on Celebrity MasterChef

Actor Gaurav Khanna has found himself at the center of an online storm following accusations of copying a dessert created by Swiss chef Dives Josh on Celebrity MasterChef. The controversy began after a promo for the show, which aired on April 7, featured Gaurav preparing a dessert that caught the attention of judges Vikas Khanna and Ranveer Brar. While the dessert impressed the judges, viewers quickly accused Gaurav of copying Dives' "Honey Dripping Dessert." In response to the backlash, Chef Vikas Khanna stood by Gaurav, defending his creation. On Instagram, he shared a clip from the show, praising the dessert and acknowledging the impressive culinary standard of this season's MasterChef. Vikas wrote, "Very rarely you witness

Culinary Greatness like this one. I have to admit that this year's MasterChef was next level benchmark for us. I only wish every celebrity contestant the very best." The controversy was further fueled when Dives Josh shared the promo on his own Instagram stories, sarcastically calling his original creation "the real one." The Swiss chef even added, "well done, so creative... (tongue out emoji)." Chef Vikas also posted a follow-up on his Instagram stories, questioning the trolls, saying, "For all those who are commenting on the brilliant dish made by @gauravkhannaofficial, please let me know which chef created it first in the world. Meringue dripping cones have been done for decades. It was the overall flavor profile and presentation that shook us." Gaurav



Khanna reshared this post, showing his support for the celebrity chef's defense. The trolling stemmed from Gaurav's attempt to create a show-stopping dessert, which, while similar to Dives' creation, was lauded by the judges for its distinct flavor profile and impressive presentation. As the controversy continued to stir online, fans and fellow celebrities, including

MasterChef host Farah Khan, expressed their admiration for Gaurav's culinary skills. Gaurav Khanna is a finalist on Celebrity MasterChef, alongside contestants Faisal Shaikh, Nikki Tamboli, Rajiv Adatia, and Tejaswi Prakash. The show airs Monday to Friday at 8 PM on Sony TV and is available for streaming on SonyLIV.

AA22 X A6: Allu Arjun & Atlee's Sci-Fi Magnum Opus



Allu Arjun is set to collaborate with director Atlee for a highly anticipated sci-fi thriller. The film is tentatively titled AA22 X A6 and is being produced by Sun Pictures. The movie has a massive budget of Rs. 800 crores. Of this, Rs. 250 crores will be allocated for visual effects. Top VFX artists from around the world are already reviewing the script. This has generated a lot of excitement among fans. With the success of Pushpa 2 and Jawan, expectations for the film are very high.

Marvel Studios Releases 'Thunderbolts' Trailer—India to Get the Film a Day Before the US

Marvel Studios' first trailer for Thunderbolts has dropped and it's clear this isn't your typical superhero story. Instead of shiny costumes and noble heroes, we're thrown into a darker world, where misfits and former villains take centre stage. The trailer wastes no time setting the tone: fast-paced action, moody visuals, and a mission that seems nearly impossible.

We see Florence Pugh's Yelena Belova stepping up as a key figure, alongside familiar faces like Sebastian Stan's Bucky Barnes and David Harbour's Red Guardian. The chemistry among the cast already looks intense—a mix of tension, mistrust, and reluctant teamwork. Director Jake Schreier seems to be leaning into a more grounded, gritty style, which feels fresh for the Marvel Cinematic Universe. The music and visuals add to the suspense, and the trailer keeps things just mysterious enough to leave you wanting more. Overall, the Thunderbolts trailer is exciting, dramatic, and filled with potential. It hints at high stakes, emotional twists, and action that feels raw and real. For fans of Marvel who are ready for something a bit different—this looks like one to watch on 1 May, 2025.

