



Kashmir Closes 48 Tourist Sites After Terror Threat Alert

The Jammu and Kashmir administration has shuttered 48 of 87 tourist destinations throughout Kashmir following intelligence warnings of imminent terror threats in the wake of last week's deadly attack in Pahalgam. Security agencies have intercepted communications confirming that sleeper cells across the valley have been activated and instructed to begin operations. Intelligence reports obtained by India Today state, "Reliable inputs indicate militant organizations are actively planning attacks targeting security forces and non-local individuals in the coming days." The intelligence also suggests Pakistan's Inter-Services Intelligence (ISI) is orchestrating targeted strikes against non-locals, Criminal Investigation Department personnel, and Kashmiri Pandits,



particularly in Srinagar and Ganderbal districts. Sources reveal ongoing intelligence reports indicate terrorists operating across North, Central, and South Kashmir are planning tar-

geted killings and a larger, more significant attack in retaliation for the destruction of terrorists' residences following the Pahalgam incident. Security agencies have also warned of possible attacks

on railway infrastructure and personnel, advising railway security staff to remain within designated camps and barracks. In response to these threats, authorities have deployed specialized anti-fidayeen squads from the Special Operations Group of the Jammu and Kashmir Police to vulnerable tourist locations including Gulmarg, Sonamarg, and areas around Dal Lake, significantly enhancing overall security measures. The April 22 attack saw Pakistan-based terrorists open fire on vacationers in Pahalgam's Baisaran Valley, killing 26 people, predominantly tourists. This tragedy triggered a massive tourist exodus from Kashmir, with the latest security warnings coming just as visitors had begun returning to the region. Security forces have

launched extensive counter-terrorism operations across the state, conducting coordinated raids and detaining hundreds of suspects and terror sympathizers in the search for those responsible for the Pahalgam attack, which reportedly involved a local terrorist collaborator. Authorities have also demolished several homes belonging to active terrorists as part of the intensified crackdown. The National Investigation Agency (NIA), leading the Pahalgam attack investigation, has begun on-site work including crime scene reconstruction. Investigators plan to question local workers present during the attack, including zipline facility staff, as well as survivors like Gujarati tourist Rishi Bhatt, whose video footage captured images of the terrorists.

Chandrababu and Lokesh hails Prakasam district Civil Services ranker



Chief Minister Chandrababu Naidu and Minister Lokesh have commended Uday Krishna Reddy for his impressive rise from constable to IPS officer in Prakasam district. In a post on 'X', the Chief Minister remarked that Uday's journey exemplifies the idea that no dream is unattainable when fuelled by courage and relentless hard work. He emphasised that those who are dedicated and industrious are bound to secure a prosperous future. Minister Lokesh highlighted Uday's inspiring achievement as a testament to the potential of individuals who study in government schools. He praised Uday's courage, sacrifice, and unwavering determination throughout his journey. Uday Krishna Reddy, hailing from Ullapaleni in Prakasam district, recently secured an impressive 350th rank in the civil services examination results, further underscoring the significance of his accomplishment.

AP ECET 2025 Exam Scheduled for May 6

The exam schedule for the Andhra Pradesh Engineering Common Entrance Test (AP ECET) 2025, organised by Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University (JNTU) Anantapur, was officially announced today (Monday). The AP



ECET will take place on May 6, with exams scheduled in two sessions: from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm and from 2:00 pm to 5:00 pm. Vice Chancellor Sudarshan Rao confirmed that comprehensive arrangements have been put in place for the examination, which will be held across a total of 110 centres, including one designated venue in Hyderabad. Hyderabad nightlife A noteworthy 35,187 candidates have registered to sit the AP ECET. Rao emphasised the importance of punctuality, stating that candidates arriving even a minute late will not be permitted to enter the exam centre. Students are advised to arrive at the examination venue at least an hour and a half prior to their scheduled exam time. Additionally, it has been denoted that the use of calculators, mobile phones, smartwatches, and other electronic devices is strictly prohibited within the examination hall. In further JNTU news, the university's 14th convocation ceremony is set to take place on May 17, with Governor Abdul Nazeer confirmed as the chief guest.

Indian youth ready and disruptive today, setting research milestones: PM Modi

The youth in India is ready and disruptive today, setting research milestones in different sectors, said Prime Minister Narendra Modi while addressing the YUGM Conclave here on Tuesday. YUGM ("confluence" in Sanskrit) is a first-of-its-kind strategic conclave convening leaders from government, academia, industry, and the innovation ecosystem. The Prime Minister said the YUGM is a confluence of stakeholders joined together to work towards Viksit Bharat, and "will strengthen efforts to boost the country's innovation capacity and deep tech advancements". "Our endeavour is to empower the youth with skills that make them self-reliant and position India as a global innovation hub," the PM said. Asserting India's strong position for research and development, he added that "our youth is ready and disruptive today, and it is achieving milestones in different sectors". PM Modi said this, citing innovations such as the 410-metre-long first Hyperloop test track by IIT Madras researchers, and 'brain on a chip' technology capable of storing and processing data in 16,500 states within a molecular film by scientists at the Indian Institute of Science (IISc). He noted that "India's future depends on the youth" and to make them future leaders, the "education system shares a great responsibility". "We are modernising the country's education system according to the needs of the 21st century," PM Modi said. The PM informed about the DIKSHA (Digital Infrastructure for Knowledge Sharing) platform under which the One Nation, One Digital infrastructure has been established. "The infrastructure is AI-based, scalable and is being used to develop textbooks in over 30 Indian languages and seven foreign languages," the PM said. The PM also lauded the research ecosystem in the country, which more than doubled in its gross expenditure -- over Rs 1.15 crore currently from just Rs 60 crore in 2013-14. To boost research in the country,



the PM informed the launch of various programmes such as state-of-the-art research parks; the establishment of the Anusandhan National Research Foundation (ANRF), One Nation, One Subscription; and PM Research Fellowship, among others "The country's innovation culture is also growing -- from 40,000 patents in 2014, we now have over 80,000. This shows that the youth are getting support," he said, while also stressing India's growth and representations in global rankings, such as in the QS rankings. Further, the PM noted the opening of Indian campuses in Abu Dhabi (IIT Delhi) and Tanzania (IIT Madras), as well as the setting up of foreign university campuses in India. "This will pave the way for academic exchange, research collaboration, and cross-cultural learning exposure to our students". He called on the industry leaders to stand with young researchers, guide and fund them to foster larger innovations. "It is crucial that the journey from idea to prototype to product is completed in the shortest time possible," the PM said. While India is rapidly adopting AI and AI excellence centres are being increasingly established, "our vision is to make AI work for India", the PM said. The event held at the Bharat Mandapam was driven by a collaborative project of around Rs 1,400 crore with joint investment from the Wadhvani Foundation and government institutions.

Minister Narayana reviews on preparations for PM Modi's visit to Amaravati

Minister Narayana convened a meeting with officials to review the preparations for the Prime Minister's upcoming visit to Amaravati, scheduled for 3.25 PM on May 2. The review focused on ensuring that the venue, parking areas, and access routes are equipped to accommodate the visit, with Narayana stating that 90 percent of the arrangements have already been completed and all tasks will be finalised by tomorrow. He praised the cooperative spirit of local farmers, who offered land for the capital in a swift 50 days without any issues. The Chief Minister has directed the fast-tracking of the international capital project, which is supported by a comprehensive master plan developed in collaboration with Singapore. Plans include the construction of 365 km of trunk roads and 1500 km of layout roads, with works worth ₹41,000 crore already underway. Payments totalling ₹5,000 crore were made before 2019 to contractors, according to Narayana. The Minister highlighted that the previous administration impeded progress through various legal challenges but emphasised that his government has resumed work on Amaravati promptly upon taking office. He noted that 43 projects worth thousands of crores will be inaugurated by the Prime



Minister, who will officially re-open the capital. The Minister expressed confidence that capital works will be completed within a three-year timeframe. In a recent dialogue, the Chief Minister spoke for two hours with farmers from 29 villages, inviting them to the Prime Minister's residence. During the discussions, farmers expressed a desire for the establishment of legal protection for Amaravati and the Chief Minister advised officials to investigate the legalities surrounding this request.

Vijayanagaram District Police Install CCTV Cameras at Key Intersections

District SP Vakul Jindal, IPS
• District SP Vakul Jindal, IPS, makes surprise visit to Jami Police Station

SP Vakul Jindal inspected the Jami Police Station premises on April 29 and reviewed police station records and CD files. He inquired about parked vehicles within the station premises and directed the Sub-Inspector (SI) to promptly hand them over to the rightful owners. On this occasion, SP Vakul Jindal emphasized the crucial role of CCTV cameras in controlling and investigating crimes. He instructed officials to take measures to install as many CCTV cameras as possible within the stations jurisdiction. He also directed that regular village visits be conducted, awareness programs be organized, and law and order issues be identified and addressed swiftly. The SP instructed officials to



keep surveillance on antisocial activities and take strict action against those involved in gambling and cockfighting. He also ordered cases to be registered against people consuming alcohol in public places and those driving under the influence. SP Jindal further reviewed the surroundings of the Jami Police Station and inquired about the

seized vehicles and the related cases. He instructed that legal procedures be followed for releasing them. He also inspected the reception register to assess how complaints were being recorded and processed. The SP checked various records, including the general diary, sentry book, beat books, duty roster, village roster, K.D. check register,



crime abstracts, crime charts, and CD files. He examined ongoing investigation files, questioned officials about the progress, and instructed them to speed up investigations. For IT-related cases, he directed that any frozen funds in suspects bank accounts be returned to victims through court approval. He also inquired about the number of staff working at the

police station and their assigned duties. The SP instructed the SI to ensure that police personnel frequently visit their adopted villages. The surprise inspection was attended by Vijayanagaram DSP M. Srinivasa Rao, S. Kota Circle Inspector L. Appalanaidu, SB CI A.V. Leela Rao, Jami SI Y. Veera Janardhan, and other Jami police station staff.

Illegal Construction in Ward 51 of Zone 5 with Support from Secretariat Planning Secretary

An unauthorized building is rapidly under construction in Madhavadhara, located in Ward 51 under the jurisdiction of GVMC (Greater Visakhapatnam Municipal Corporation). It has come to light that the local Secretariat Planning Secretary, Pawan, is fully supporting this illegal activity. Not only is the building being constructed without maintaining the required setbacks, but an additional floor is also reportedly being added without any official approval. Despite complaints being submitted to the local zonal office regarding this construction, no responsible officer has responded or taken



any action. Even after the building was brought to the notice of the TPO (Town Planning Officer) and the Zonal ACP, no steps have been taken so far, raising many suspicions. There are growing allegations that large sums of money may be changing hands, which could explain the lack of enforcement against this illegal construction. Locals are demanding immediate action from GVMC against the building being constructed without permits and also calling for an investigation into the conduct of Planning Secretary Pawan.



Visakhapatnam.....Bheemili constituency legislators Ganta Srinivasa Rao As per the instructions of our beloved young leaders *Sri Ganta Ravi Teja * Today at bheemili party office in Bheemili constituency, the students who have passed in the first, second and third levels in the 10th class examinations in the government school in Bheemili constituency have been awarded rs.5000/- at the mandal level and at the zonal level as a reward of Rs.5000/-, Rs.3000/-, Rs.3000/- and Rs.2000/- He urged the students to rise to a higher level in the future in the same spirit, master technical and other skilled fields and bring a good name to the state and the country.



Congratulations to the Mayor for an MLA Ganta srinivas Rao



Visakhapatnam, April 29: GVMC Mayor-elect Peela Srinivasa Rao on Tuesday met Bheemili MLA Ganta Srinivasa Rao at his residence. Ganta suggested that state-of-the-art infrastructure should be made available in Visakhapatnam, which is developing rapidly. He said the problems faced by the people should be resolved at the earliest and their appreciation should be obtained. He felicitated and congratulated Peela Srinivasa Rao by covering him with a shawl. Corporators P V Narasimham, Balla Srinu, TDP leaders Molli Lakshmana Rao and Vandrasi Appalaraju participated in the programme.



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- The mayors post was due to support across party lines.
- ... Visakhapatnam Mayor Phila Srinivas with journalists

... Visakhapatnam Mayor Peela Srinivas said that in my view all corporators are equal. Stating that he got the mayors post due to the support of everyone across party lines, he said that journalists under the leadership of Indian Journalists Union national member Raolavalasa Ramachandra Rao con-



gratulated him on the occasion and said that he would work to ensure that he has a good name forever and that he wants to

be the mayor of the people. The new mayor, Peela Srinivas, said that he would take the help of officials and public repre-

sentatives for the development of Visakhapatnam, especially as per the wishes of the people of North Andhra. Andhra Pradesh Working Journalists Union state executive members K.Chandramohan... Vizag Express founder Narayana Rao an electronic media representatives Gogula Srinivas... MD Kamaluddin and others congratulated the mayor. He also said that he would take the cooperation of journalists in the development of Visakhapatnam.

Vyshya Achievers Award Shield Innovation

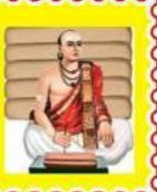
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On May 27, the Vyshya Achievers Awards Ceremony in the presence of thousands of Vyshya celebrities was unveiled at the celebrity comedian Brahmanandam Falak Numa Palace. The Vyshya Achievers Awards will be honored for their services and the Vyshya Achievers Awards Chairman Madipidige Raju said in a statement on Tuesday. IAS retired officer Jagadishwar has been formed as chairman of the Jury Committee with five members and five advisers to select the awards. Arya Vyshya Corporation Chairman Kalva Sujata, Vaishya celebrities Bandaru Subbarao,



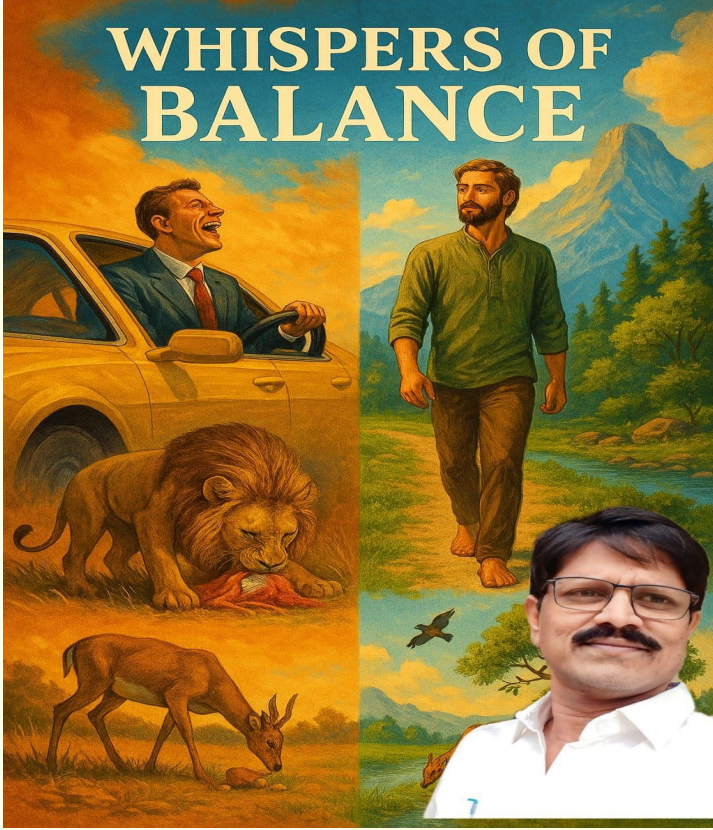
Kapis Anil, Madipadiga Ramu and Kalyani, K. Ravi. P. Sivakumar, Dr. Directors M .Naresh, Neelima. G. Jagan. Arun, Satish, Santosh

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Whispers of Balance

Wealth cant define a worthy life,
A shared world ends with selfish strife.
Even lions eat just what they need,
Their power bends before natures creed.

Ones pride in gold is empty breath,
No coin can buy off certain death.
The richest man eats the same as the poor,
A belly takes no more, no matter the store.

True progress lifts all, not just a few,
Alone at the top is a narrow view.
A tree thrives only when the forest grows,
Its roots are fed by what the soil bestows.

Mock not the humble, nor walking feet,
For stillness holds a strength complete.
Mountains stand firm while rivers race,
Their silence carves the deepest space.

Greed blinds the eye to what is near,
But balance blooms where hearts are clear.
The earth gives fruit when seasons align,
Not when forced by the greed of mine.

To save tomorrow, change today,
Let all rejoice, not just display.
Birds dont hoard the seeds they find,
Yet forests rise from what they leave behind.

By Bitavaram
Srimannarayana
Elukurthi Haveli
Warangal.



Chennai: Tamil actor Sarath Kumar, Telugu actor Vishnu Manchu and ace film director Rajkumar Periyasamy were among those who were awe-struck by the phenomenal striking power of young Rajasthan Royals batsman Vaibhav Suryavanshi, who smashed his way to a century in just 35 balls against Gujarat Titans on Monday night. Rajkumar Periyasamy, who only recently delivered the pan-India blockbuster 'Amaran', featuring Sivakarthikeyan and Sai Pallavi in the lead, took to his X timeline to express his admiration and appreciation for the 14-year-old from Bihar who put Rajasthan Royals in a com-

manding position against the Gujarat Titans, eventually enabling them to win the match. Rajkumar Periyasamy wrote, "#VaibhavSuryavanshi. You make us very happy. Youngest 100 at 14. Fastest 100 by an Indian. Just off 35 balls 100. Eleven 6s and Seven 4s." Actor Vishnu Manchu, who is now gearing up for the release of his pan Indian magnum opus 'Kannappa', wrote on his X timeline, "Vaibhav Suryavanshi!!!!!! Just WOW! Just 14years! The next Sachin? 101 in 38 balls! Damnnnn! #ipl #vaibhavsooryavanshi" But it was Tamil actor Sarath Kumar, who spelt out his appreciation for the young lad in

detail. He wrote, "What an innings by the 14-year-old, a century with 11 sixes, truly unbelievable feat by this youngster from Bihar who has lit the fire in the minds of youngsters to showcase their talents to achieve. Kudos #vaibhavsuryavanshi." It wasn't just the film celebrities who were impressed by the young batsman's fearless manner of playing. His batting performance caught the attention of even former Union Finance Minister P Chidambaram, who went on to say, "Vaibhav Suryavanshi is unbelievable! This 14-year old phenomenal talent must be carefully nurtured; he is good for another 20 years!"

जिस ईश्वर के कब्जे में सारे ब्रह्माण्ड की बादशाहत है वह बड़ी बरकत वाला है और वहीं परम पवित्र, लाभदेनेवाला, सर्वशक्तिमान और सर्वज्ञ है।
.(शकील उवाचा - 345)

उस परमात्मा की महिमा अपरंपार है। उस परमात्मा के उपकार शक्तियां अनगिनत हैं। वही ईश्वर जिसने हमें मामूली मिट्टी से पैदा किया उसके बाद भी उसके भक्ती के लिए हमें चयन किया। उसी परमात्मा ने हमारे लिए एक मौत का वक्त (अवधि) भी मुक़र्रर (निर्धारित) किया और हमारे कर्मों का प्रतिफल देने के लिए क़यामत याने प्रलय का दिन भी निर्धारित कर रखा है। जिस दिन हमारे अच्छे और बुरे सभी कर्मों का प्रतिफल न्याय के साथ देने वाला है।

पवित्र कुरान में आया है के, "वह वही खुदा (ईश्वर) है जिसने तुमको मामूली मिट्टी से पैदा किया, फिर (तुम्हारे मरने की) एक अवधि निर्धारित कर दी, और उसके पास (प्रलय का) एक वक्त (समय) निर्धारित है, फिर भी तुम शक (शका) करते हो।" (पवित्र कुरान, अध्याय क्रमांक 06, सुराह अल अनआम, आयत क्रमांक 02)। इस जहाँ में कोई कितना भी शक्तिशाली हो उस ईश्वर के निर्धारित किए गए वक्त, निर्धारित किए गए अवधि को कभी बदल ही नहीं सकता।

यह वही ईश्वर है जिसके अधीन सम्पूर्ण सृष्टि है और यह वही ईश्वर इस सृष्टि पर शासन करनेवाला शासक है। हम न उस परमात्मा से छुपकर ज़मीनों में रह सकते हैं और न ही आक. शों में रह सकते हैं। वही प्रभुत्ववान, सर्वशक्तिमान, सर्वज्ञ। पवित्र कुरान में आया है के, "जिस (ईश्वर) के कब्जे में (सारे ब्रह्माण्ड) की बादशाहत है वह बड़ी बरकत वाला है और वह हर चीज़ पर कादिर (परम पवित्र, लाभदेनेवाला,



सर्वशक्तिमान और सर्वज्ञ) है।" (पवित्र कुरान, अध्याय क्रमांक 67, सुराह अल मुल्क, आयत क्रमांक 01)। उसका आज्ञा पालन एकमात्र हमारे मुक्ति का मार्ग है।

पवित्र वेदों में भी परमात्मा की महिमा का वर्णन हमें जगह जगह पर नज़र आता है। जैसे के पवित्र अथर्ववेद में कहा गया है के, "तावांस्ते मघवन् महिमोपो ते तन्वः शतम्।" (अथर्व वेद 93/४/४४)। याने "(उसी से) हे महाधनी! (परमेश्वर) उतनी (बड़ी) तेरी महिमा है, और भी तेरी उपकार शक्तियां सौ है।" (दयानंद संस्थान, नईदिल्ली द्वारा प्रकाशित, अथर्ववेद भाषा भाष्य, वेद भाषा भाष्य महर्षि दयानंद सरस्वती जी, पुष्ट क्रमांक 289)।

ऐसे तो पवित्र वेदों पर हजारों साल से वाचन चिंतन मनन हो रहा है दुनिया के इस अति प्राचीन धर्म ग्रंथों पर ऋषि मुनियों ने ही नहीं बल्कि देश विदेशी के ज्ञानी जिज्ञासु लोग भी काम किए हैं और कर रहे हैं। फिर भी आम जनता तक पवित्र वेद नहीं पहुंचे। किसी भी धर्मग्रंथ सम्पूर्ण मानव जाती के लिए आया हुआ होता है। हम चाहे किसी धर्म और पंथ के क्यों हो सभी धर्मग्रंथों का अध्ययन करना चाहिए।

सच कहा जाए तो पवित्र वेदों को आसान से आसान दुनिया की, या कम से कम भारत की सभी भाषाओं में प्रकाशित करना चाहिए ताकि आम से आम जनता पवित्र वेदों की शिक्षा समझ सके और उस से लाभ उठा सके। केवल पवित्र वेद ही नहीं बल्के दुनिया के तमाम के तमाम धर्मग्रंथ दुनिया के हर व्यक्ति को उपलब्ध होना चाहिए वह भी हर किसीके उसके अपनी मातृ भाषा में।

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

Kollywood, Tollywood celebs awe-struck by Vaibhav Suryavanshi's batting blitzkrieg

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EVER SAILS NEVER SINKS!

More than blood relation!
more than close relatives!

Last longer till last breath!
That one and only ship never sinks is the FRIENDSHIP!

Is it true to believe at all times, apply to all?
Thats why a familiar quotation is there!
Tell your friend, I tell what you are
It is like a Xerox from original!

once study the famous quotation, from the Drama HAM-LET, that explain how to select a friend! Well said by great poet Shakespeare! Grapple them with hoops of Steel! To make it clear Like bending iron to shape with fire and strokes!

Deep observation, character analysis, Dos and don ts! Knowledge of behaviour, about his



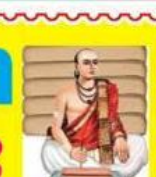
friends is a must!
Only once satisfied welcome new one to accept as friend!
Study ten, filter five, eliminate four and one remain for friendship!

Do not think all friends are alike!
To meet their need there are some!
Some just passengers in journey, come and go!
A real one stay beside you in troubles!

True friends are rare and pure!
Never lose relation with such!
Who ever may leave you alone!
The dearest friend be ever with you only for all time!
The sweetness of life lies in true friendship only!

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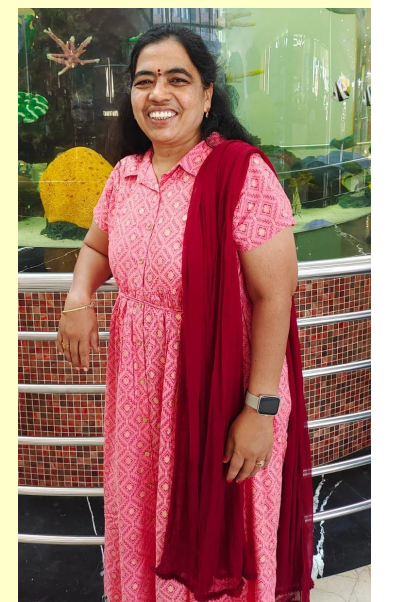
Symphony of Us

When your voice graces the still of night,
It ignites my Soul, a blazing light.
Day or midnight, your words take flight,
Wrapping my heart in endless delight.

Through your eyes, I see the snow,
A frozen world where love can glow.
The flakes whisper secrets, soft and Divine,
Yet their beauty pales to this bond of mine.

Your voice is a symphony, wild and sweet,
A rhythm my heart is eager to meet.
Each syllable rings like a lovers embrace,
A melody etched in time and space.

I drink in your words, they're nectar to me,
An endless ocean, a boundless sea.



With every call, the distance fades,
Loves eternal light never degrades.

You are my dawn, my Stars, my Skies,
My heartbeat quickens where your essence lies.
Even from afar, you set me free,
For in your love, I am wholly me!

- Smt. Latha Murthy

Y.S. Jagan Mohan Reddy meets - K.K. Raju



Visakhapatnam.... K.K. Raju, who attended a meeting with party presidents of all the districts of the state at the party's central office in Tadepalli under the leadership of former chief minister Shri YS Jagan mohan Reddy and later congratulated him with a shawl on the occasion of his appointment as visakhapatnam district president, was felicitated with a shawl and thanked him.



Vaibhav Suryavanshi Becomes Youngest Ever IPL Centurion at 14

At just 14 years old, Vaibhav Suryavanshi has stunned the cricketing world by becoming the youngest player ever to score a century in the IPL, and the second-fastest, i.e., in 35 balls, in the tournament's history—only behind Chris Gayle's legendary 30-ball hundred in 2013. With 94 of his runs coming in boundaries, Suryavanshi knocked off plenty of records. In a breathtaking display of skill, confidence, and fearlessness, Suryavanshi smashed a 101-run knock off just 38 balls, guiding Rajasthan Royals to a dominant 8-wicket win. His explosive innings finally came to an end with a searing yorker from pacer Prasidh Krishna, but the impact was already made. The Nation Reacts Social media erupted with praise as cricket legends, fans, and politicians celebrated this phenomenal feat. Among the many voices was Bihar Chief Minister Nitish Kumar, who not only congratulated the young cricketer on X (formerly Twitter) but also



announced a ₹10 lakh cash reward from the state government. "Congratulations and best wishes to Vaibhav Suryavanshi of Bihar, who became the youngest player (14 years) to score a century in the history of IPL. He has become a new hope for Indian cricket as a result of his hard work and talent. Everyone is proud of him," Nitish wrote. "I met Mr. Vaibhav Suryavanshi and his father in 2024, and at that time, I wished him a bright future. After his brilliant performance in the IPL, I also congratulated him over the phone." Yuvraj Singh too was all praise for Vaibhav

Suryavanshi's fearless strokeplay. Taking to social media he expressed his admiration, "What were you doing at 14?!! This kid is taking on the best bowlers in the world without blinking an eyelid! Vaibhav Suryavanshi — remember the name! Playing with a fearless attitude. Proud to see the next generation shine!" The IPL Breakthrough Vaibhav's rise to fame began with the IPL 2025 mega auction, where Rajasthan Royals made a bold and historic bid—signing him for ₹1.1 crore, making him the youngest crorepati in IPL history. It raised eyebrows initially, but today, that

gamble looks more like genius. A Record-Setting Journey from Bihar Vaibhav's journey began at age 12 when he represented Bihar in the Vinoo Mankad Trophy, scoring a remarkable 400 runs in five matches. He followed this with a dazzling 104 off 62 balls against Australia U-19 in Chennai, becoming the fastest Indian to score a century in Youth Test cricket, and the second-fastest globally. In 2024, he made his Ranji Trophy debut for Bihar at just 12 years and 284 days, becoming the youngest player to do so since 1986. That same year, he scored an unbeaten 332-run triple century in the Randhir Verma U-19 Tournament, further cementing his status as a generational talent. With his dream IPL debut behind him and the world watching, Vaibhav's journey is only just beginning. Training alongside seasoned pros and facing international-quality bowlers week in and week out, he is on track to become a future star of the Indian national team.

'Nilave' teaser promises a soulful love story

With a heart full of love and an unshakable passion for filmmaking, a group of passionate newcomers is bringing Nilave — poised to become the biggest musical drama in Telugu cinema. Starring Sowmith Rao and Shreyasi Sen, the film is directed by Sowmith Rao and Sai Vennam. It is produced by Sai Vennam and Giridhar Rao Poladi under POV Arts Production, in association with Taher Cine Tecq. The team recently unveiled the touching teaser of Nilave, offering audiences a glimpse into its mesmerizing world. The teaser introduces Arjun (Sowmith Rao), a man trapped in a lonely and colorless life, who finds a ray of hope in the form of his love interest (Shreyasi Sen). She becomes not just a partner, but the very essence of his existence. The teaser hints at Arjun's readiness to cross any boundary for love. Running



for 155 seconds, the teaser immediately tugs at heartstrings with its stunning visuals and soul-stirring music, promising an unforgettable cinematic journey. The captivating chemistry between Sowmith Rao and Shreyasi Sen stands out, adding emotional depth to the story. The film also features Harsha Chemudu, Supriya Aysola, Rupesh Marrapu, Jeevan Kumar, Gururaj, Siddarth Gollapudi, and Anala Susmitha in key roles. Cinematographer Dileep K Kumar paints the world of Nilave with breathtaking frames, while Kalyan Nayak's evocative music score elevates the emotional narrative. MVS Bharadwaj pens the heartfelt lyrics. Produced with utmost care by Venkat Konakandla and Sanjana Krishna, with support from a strong technical crew, Nilave is poised to set a new benchmark in musical storytelling.

Tisca Chopra recalls 'Ek Shaam Ki Mulaqaat' with Irrfan Khan on his death anniversary

Mumbai: On the death anniversary of the late legendary actor Irrfan Khan, Tisca Chopra took to social media to share heartfelt memories of their time together. The actress fondly reminisced about their friendship, recalling the moments they shared both on and off-screen. Known for their camaraderie and mutual respect, Tisca's post was a tribute to the iconic actor, whose legacy continues to inspire many in the film industry. Taking to her Instagram handle, Tisca shared a scene featuring her and Irrfan Khan from their show "Bestsellers: Ek Shaam Ki Mulaqaat," offering fans a glimpse of their powerful on-screen chemistry and the deep connection they shared. The 'Taare Zameen Par' actress, who knew Irrfan for 20 years, also posted candid photos of herself and Irrfan Khan, where



the two are seen smiling, capturing a warm and joyful moment from their time together. For the caption, Tisca wrote, "The memories don't fade, they become sharper and more acute..Much

left unsaid and much more undone. Till we will meet again and make new stories dearest Irrfan." Tisca Chopra and Irrfan Khan collaborated on the Star Bestsellers telefilm series,

notably starring in the telefilms "Ek Shaam Ki Mulaqaat" and "Hum Saath Saath Hain Kya?" These telefilms were featured as part of the Bestsellers series on the Star Plus channel. Irrfan Khan produced a segment for the TV show "Star Bestsellers," titled "Hum Saath Saath Hain Kya?," which was written by his wife, Sutapa Sikdar, and directed by Tigmanshu Dhulia. The two have also worked together in the critically acclaimed film "Qissa." In an earlier interview with IANS, Tisca Chopra had opened up about how the late Irrfan Khan played a pivotal role in her early career struggles. Reflecting on their bond, she shared that Irrfan was a guiding force who prevented her from giving up on her dreams. Tisca revealed that during her initial days in the industry, when she felt disheartened and was on the verge of quitting,

it was Irrfan's encouragement and belief in her that pushed her to keep going. "As I was struggling in the nineties and feeling disheartened, I would say that I wanted to quit acting because there was nothing that I could get from here, especially substantial work that I was looking forward to. I remember Tishu (Tigmanshu Dhulia) and Irrfan were there, and Irrfan promptly said, 'dekh lo, kaise har maan rahi hai, acting chhod dena hai? Theek hai, chhod de, lekin yaad rakh, apne tarike se aage badhne ke liye, himmat chahiye hoti hai... guts chahiye, guts!'" Tisca recalled. Irrfan Khan passed away on April 29 at the age of 53 in Mumbai, following a battle with a colon infection. Today marks the fifth anniversary of his untimely death.