



Prime Minister Modi's Amaravati visit to boost development momentum

Amaravati: Chief Minister N. Chandrababu Naidu has called for a successful reception of Prime Minister Narendra Modi during his upcoming visit to the state on May 2, which marks the restart of work on Amaravati, the capital of Andhra Pradesh. Naidu emphasised that Amaravati represents the pride and self-respect of the Telugu people, urging political leaders to ensure no inconvenience is caused to the public attending the event. The Chief Minister also conducted a teleconference with NDA leaders on Monday to discuss the strategic planning for Modi's visit and the capital's development. Amaravati as a symbol of pride for Andhra Pradesh Naidu outlined the importance of Amaravati, asserting that just as a family requires a good home, the state needs a proud capital to showcase its development. He explained that the central government's decentralised development strategy led to the establishment of educational institutions across North Andhra, Coastal Andhra, and Rayalaseema since 2014. This approach aims to ensure equal development across the state. Drawing comparisons with other states, he highlighted that significant income comes from



Hyderabad (Telangana), Bengaluru (Karnataka), and Chennai (Tamil Nadu), and that a prosperous capital would similarly boost Andhra Pradesh's revenue. "Amaravati is the soul of the state," Naidu added. Opposition attempts to mislead the public The Chief Minister addressed concerns over opposition groups attempting to mislead the public about the capital project. He reiterated that farmers voluntarily gave up their land for the capital, and in return, the government is developing residential and commercial plots for them. "We are involving farmers as stakeholders in this development," he stated. The establishment of

industries would provide ample job opportunities for the youth, while enhanced infrastructure would strengthen the economy. However, Naidu warned of conspiratorial forces spreading misinformation, urging leaders to keep the public informed and focus on the government's achievements, ensuring that welfare and development programs continue. Progressing with promises Naidu highlighted the government's progress with in just 10 months of taking office, fulfilling several election promises. This includes funds for the Polavaram project, the sanctioning of a railway zone for Visakhapatnam, and an allocation of ₹11,400 crore by the cen-

tral government for a steel plant. Job creation for youth is a key goal, with industrial parks under development and numerous welfare schemes in progress. These include support for fishermen, SC categorisation, Annaprasadam schemes, pensions, and the release of notifications for 16,347 teaching posts. Rayalaseema as a logistics hub Naidu further revealed plans for industrial parks across 42 constituencies in the state, aiming for a "One Family, One Entrepreneur" model. The development of the Rayalaseema steel plant and enhanced infrastructure in the region, including highways and airports connecting to Bengaluru and Hyderabad, would position it as a logistics hub. The government also plans to develop Visakhapatnam as the financial capital and Tirupati as a spiritual city. Investments from ArcelorMittal in Anakapalli and Erain-Ko Ramayapatnam will bring significant capital to the region, with two steel plants set to create a new record in steel production. "We are committed to developing Rayalaseema into a hub for defence, electronics, automotive, drones, satellite launching, and green energy sectors,"

Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy attends oath-taking ceremony of Telangana Lokayukta and Upa-Lokayukta



Hyderabad: Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy was present at the oath-taking ceremony of the newly appointed Telangana Lokayukta and Upa-Lokayukta, held at Raj Bhavan. Governor Shri Vishnu Dev Varma administered the oath of office to Justice A. Rajasekhara Reddy as Lokayukta and Justice B.S. Jagjeevan Kumar as Upa-Lokayukta. The event saw the attendance of Legislative Council Chairman Gutta Sukender Reddy, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly K. Prasad Kumar, government advisors K. Keshava Rao and Mohammed Ali Shabbir, along with other senior officials.

India bans 16 Pak YouTube channels for misleading content on Indian Army, security agencies

New Delhi: India has banned 16 Pakistani YouTube channels for spreading provocative and communally sensitive content, along with false and misleading narratives targeting India, its Army, and security agencies. The decision was taken by the Government of India based on recommendations from the Ministry of Home Affairs following the tragic Pahalgam terror incident in Jammu and Kashmir. The banned channels include Dawn News, Irshad Bhatti, SAMAA TV, ARY NEWS, BOL NEWS, Raftar, The Pakistan Reference, Geo News, Samaa Sports, GNN, Uzair Cricket, Umar Cheema Exclusive, Asma Shirazi, Muneeb Farooq, SUNO News HD, and Razi Naama. These channels were found to be disseminating disinformation related to India's national security, foreign relations, and public order. Together, these YouTube channels had a cumulative viewership of over 6.3080 crore. They were spreading false and unverified information aimed at creating panic, inciting communal disharmony, and disturbing public order within India, according to an official statement. The banned channels were posting fake news on various subjects, such as the Indian Army, Jammu and Kashmir, and India's foreign relations in light of the Pahalgam terror attack. In a related move, the official X handle of the Government of Pakistan had also been withheld by India following the horrific terror attack in



Pahalgam, which killed 26 innocent civilians and injured several others. Following the deadly attack, India launched a strong diplomatic offensive, summoning Pakistan's top diplomat in New Delhi, Saad Ahmad Warraich, and handing over a formal Persona Non Grata note for all Pakistani military attaches. The moves are part of a series of sweeping retaliatory actions by India after Prime Minister Narendra Modi termed the assault a "cowardly attack on innocent civilians." The attack, orchestrated by Pakistan-based terror outfit The Resistance Front, has triggered a sharp escalation in tensions between the two countries. In response to the attack, the Cabinet Committee on Security (CCS), led by Prime Minister Modi, announced several stringent measures. These include the suspension of the Indus Waters Treaty, closure of the Attari-Wagah border, cancellation of the SAARC Visa Exemption Scheme (SVES) for Pakistani nationals, expulsion of Pakistan's military attaches from New Delhi and a reduction in diplomatic staff at both High Commissions.

Nuzvid gets better transportation facilities

Eluru: In a bid to cater to the travel needs of people of Nuzvid and surrounding areas, Minister for Information and Public Relations, Housing K Parthasarathy flagged off 19 new luxury RTC buses on Sunday. Earlier, people from Nuzvid used to struggle a lot to travel to different places. Due to lack of proper vehicles during the travel time, overcrowding of passengers in RTC buses, etc., bus travel from Nuzvid was a painful journey for the people. Nuzvid did not have proper transport facilities to go to the famous pilgrimage site of Tirupati. Similarly, the youth of Nuzvid who were working in other places like Hyderabad, Bangalore, faced a lot of difficulties due to lack of proper bus services to travel to their area. Immediately after the coalition government came to power, the Nuzvid MLA and Minister Kolusu Parthasarathy focused special attention on solving various problems in the constituency. Especially, as part of providing



better travel facilities to the people, not only did he increase bus services on various routes to make the people travel comfortably in RTC buses, but also made 19 new buses available to the passengers, making it easier for the people to travel comfortably. Minister Parthasarathy took a special initiative and spoke to the Minister of State Road Transport Corporation and took steps to start two new super luxury bus services between Nuzvid and Tirumala Tirupati via Vijayawada, a super luxury bus

service to Yerragondapalem to go to the important pilgrimage site of Tripurantakam, two super luxury bus services to Bangalore, a super luxury bus service to Visakhapatnam, 11 super luxury services to Hyderabad, and non-stop bus services to Vijayawada. The people of Nuzvid and local public representatives are expressing their joy and gratitude to Minister Parthasarathy for providing a solution to the transportation problem.

Peela Srinivasa Rao elected as GVMC Mayor

Visakhapatnam: As expected TDP floor leader Peela Srinivasa Rao has been elected as Mayor of Greater Visakhapatnam Municipal Corporation (GVMC). At a special meeting held to elect the Mayoral candidate in Visakhapatnam on Monday, Visakhapatnam South Constituency MLA Vamsi Krishna Srinivas Yadav proposed Peela Srinivasa Rao's name for the Mayoral post. The proposal was supported by north constituency MLA P. Vishnu Kumar Raju along with other alliance council members. Joint Collector and Presiding Officer of the election Mayur Ashok declared Peela Srinivasa Rao as the new Mayor. The alliance leaders congratulated the new Mayor and celebrated the occasion by bursting firecrackers at the GVMC office.



JNTUH Contract Assistant Professors Protest on Knees



Kodimial, April 28 (Metro udayam):

On the 10th day of the indefinite strike, the contract Assistant Professors protested on their knees. The Professors complained that the government has not been bothered even though the strike has entered its 10th day. Despite falling ill due to heatstroke in the camp, the Professors protested in the camp. The government should respond immediately and take a positive decision. Prashanth, Ismail, Narsaiah, V.S. Rao, Shravan Kumar, Kumaraswamy, Gautami, other contract Professors are present in this protest.

Musheerabad MLA Muta Gopals 45th wedding anniversary



Hyderabad, April: 29, Metroudayam

On the 45th wedding anniversary of the Muta Gopal, Congratulated the MLA couple under the auspices of Musheerabad Media Incharge Muchakurthi Prabhakar. Ramnagar Division President Shankar Mudiraj presented the portrait to the MLA on this occasion. The event was attended by Sridhar Chari, Kripanand, Deen Dayal Reddy, Manne Damodar Reddy, Praveen, Kishore and Karike Kiran and others.

Bellamkonda Sai Sreenivas, Anupama Parameswaran collaborates again for 'Kishkindhapuri'

Bellamkonda Sai Sreenivas, known for his action-packed performances and versatile script choices, gears up for his 11th film, Kishkindhapuri. Produced by Sahu Garapati under the Shine Screens banner and presented by Smt. Archana, the film is directed and written by Koushik Pegallapati. Joining Bellamkonda on this thrilling ride is the charming Anupama Parameswaran as the female lead. Set in a meticulously crafted world, Kishkindhapuri unfolds a gripping horror-mystery narrative that has already captured attention with its intriguing announcement poster. Now, the makers have officially unveiled the film's title and first look poster, further elevating the buzz. The intense first look showcases Bellamkonda and Anupama venturing through a dense jungle, flambeaus in hand, their expressions laden with suspense.

Grand event of Pillar of the Nation Award -- 2025 concluded

Kodimial, April 27 (Metro udayam):

Under the aegis of Dr. Radhakrishnan Teachers Self Help Group (RKT-SHG), a grand event of 'Pillar of the Nation Award -- 2025' was organized at the campus of Kendriya Hindi Sansthan, Bapuji Nagar, Secunderabad. On this dignified occasion, 105 excellent teachers selected from across the country were honored.

The founder of the group, Dr. Ajit Kumar Chauhan said.. that the main objective of RKT-SHG is to empower teachers, develop their capabilities, connect neglected teachers to the mainstream of education. The organization is constantly striving for the comprehensive development of teachers. For more information related to the group, one can contact the website www.rkt-shgindia.org. During the program, RKT-SHG Director

Mr. Bholu Singh shared information about a sensi-



tive initiative, said that recently a single parent teacher working in Genesis School, Kukatpalli, Hyderabad died of a heart attack on April 16. The organization showed social responsibility by providing financial assistance to help his 17-year-old son.

In the selection of 'Pillar of the Nation Award' the teachers teaching method, innovation ability, impact on students and

their dedication were thoroughly evaluated. The objective of this initiative is to encourage excellence in the field of education and to recognize the contribution of teachers at the national level.

Eminent educationist Prof. Rishabhdev Sharma, writer-poet

Dr. Rajiv Kumar Singh, Regional Director of Kendriya Hindi Sansthan, Hyderabad Center

Dr. Gangadhar Vanode participated as chief guests in the function. Along with this, other dignitaries including Program Manager Santosh Mane and Treasurer Pramod Pal were also present.

Through this event, RKT-SHG gave the message that both education and service should be given equal importance.

One day Homeo Fest 2k25 on 30th Under HMAT

Hyderabad, April: 29, Metroudayam

The 270th birth anniversary of the father of homeopathy, Dr. Samuel Hahnemann, a one-day Homeo Fest program organizing by the Homeopathic Medical Association of Telangana (HMAT), Hyderabad will be held on Wednesday, the 30th April, at the Institution of Engineers Auditorium, Khairatabad, Hyderabad. HMATs, Homeo Fest Organising Committee Dr. K. Gopalakrishna, Dr. G. Durga Prasad Rao, Dr. Venugopal Gowri, Dr. Madhu Varanasi, Dr. K.S. Gupta, Dr. E. Shashank and other executive members informed at Basheerbagh Press club. KNR Health University Vice Chancellor Dr. P. V. Nanda Kumar Reddy and former joint Director of CBI V. V. Lakshminarayana will be the chief guests at the inaugural ceremony of Homeo Fest. The aim of this Homeo Fest is to inculcate clinical skills,



creativity and competitive spirit among homeopathic students, they said. Eminent homeopath and former Additional Director of Homeo Dr. G. Janardhan Reddy will deliver a special lecture on the topic of selecting homeopathic remedies through gestures, followed by renowned homeopath Dr. Vaibhav Jain, who is coming from Indore, will deliver the Dr. N. Ramaiah Memorial Oration on Agro Homeopathy. The organizers said that in this Homeo Fest, medical students (degree and post-graduate) of all homeo medical colleges in

Telangana will participate in scientific sessions, poster presentations, reels, live materia medica, slogans and quiz competitions. There will be incentive prizes for the winners. Similarly, as announced by HMAT to every homeo college every year, prizes (Dr. Hahnemann Award) will be given to the BHMS final year toppers. Former Union Minister Dr. Samudrala Venugopala chari and famous film director, screenplay writer and producer Maruthi will participate as the chief guests in the Valedictory ceremony in the evening. On this occasion,

Renowned homeopath and former additional director of homeo, Dr. Sivasankar Koonapareddy will be given a special honour and the principals of the respective homeopathic medical colleges will be invited as guests of honour. Medical students, faculty, homeopathic practitioners, HMAT Governing Council members and homeopathic enthusiasts are expected to participate in the program in large numbers, said H.M. A.T President Dr. K. Gopalakrishna, General Secretary Dr. G. Durgaprasad Rao, Vice President Dr. Madhu Varanasi and Treasurer Dr. Venugopal Gowri. They explained that stalls of leading homeopathic-pharmaceutical companies are being set up during the Homeopathic Fest. They thanked all the sponsors, patrons, Management of Homeopathic medical colleges, press and media who are cooperating with the Homeo Fest.

Suriya's 'Retro' gears up for release; Vijay Deverakonda graces grand pre-release event

Kollywood superstar Suriya is all set to thrill audiences with his upcoming film Retro, directed by Karthik Subbaraj and featuring Pooja Hegde as the female lead. Produced under the 2D Entertainment banner by Suriya and Jyothika, the film is slated for a worldwide release on May 1. In Telugu states, Retro will be distributed by Sitara Entertainments. A grand pre-release event was held at JRC Convention, Hyderabad, where popular actor Vijay Deverakonda attended as the chief guest. Speaking at the event, Vijay expressed his admiration for



Suriya, recalling how films like Ghajini and Suriya Son of Krishnan deeply influenced him. He lauded Suriya's contributions through the Agaram Foundation and wished Retro great success. Hyderabad sightseeing Suriya thanked the audience for their unwavering support, praising director Karthik Subbaraj's unique storytelling and the music composed by Santhosh Narayanan. He also revealed plans for his next film with producer Naga Vamsi and director Venky Atluri. Suriya extended his wishes to Nani's HIT-3 and Vijay's upcom-

ing film KINGDOM. Director Venky Atluri shared how Suriya's films inspired him to enter cinema, while producer Suryadevara Naga Vamsi expressed excitement over bringing Retro to Telugu audiences. Lyricist Kasarla Shyam, actor Karunakaran, and co-producer Kartikeyan Santhanam also shared their experiences, expressing gratitude for working with Suriya. With immense excitement and support, Retro is poised for a grand release on May 1.

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The Silent Shield

They walk into fire so we may sleep in peace.
They ride the winds, they command the tides,
they anchor the soil beneath our uncertain feet.

Fear is not in their blood.
Doubt does not touch their shadow.
Their oath is simple
Country first. Always.

They stand where death grins in the dark,
where every breath might be the last
and yet they do not flinch.
They move forward,
even when the ground breaks,
even when the skies rain steel.

Courage is their language.
Sacrifice is their song.
Victory is their prayer.

And if death comes
they do not go empty-handed.
They take the fight deep into enemy lines,
carving honor into the battlefield,
marking the soil with the price of defiance.

Behind them,
mothers bite their lips till they taste blood,
fathers forge courage out of silence,
wives wrap loneliness around their bones,
children sleep hugging a photograph.

Every salute is a prayer.
Every bullet they take
is a heartbeat we are allowed to keep.

The seas roar, the skies split, the Earth shudders
and still, they hold the line.
We breathe because they dare.
We live because they choose to die standing tall.

Kudos to the Tri-Forces.
Salutations to the families who gift us such warriors.

Smt. Latha Murthy



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जिसे ईश्वर
मार्गदर्शन करें वह
पथभ्रष्ट नहीं होता।
जिसे वह शत्रु रखें
उसे कहीं ठिकाना
नहीं मिलता।
जिसका
मालिक,पोशक हो
वह किसी का मो.
हताज नहीं रहता।...
(शकील उवाचा - 388)

हम सब उसी परमात्मा की हम्दो सना (आराधना व प्रशंसा) करते हैं जिसकी महिमा अपरंपार है। हम उसी परमात्मा की सृष्टि है जिसने हम सब को पैदा किया और हमारे लिए उपजीविका की व्यवस्था की। हम सब मोहताज उसी (ईश्वर) से सहायता कि अपेक्षा रखते हैं और उसी से मांगते हैं जो देने पर कुदरत (शक्ति) रखता है। उसके सिवा हमारा कोई मददगार नहीं लेकिन जिसे उसने हमारे मदद के लिए चुना हो। वही एक ईश्वर हमारा पूजनीय, वही हमारा उपा. सनीय और वही हमारा संरक्षक है।

पैगंबर साहब (स्व.) के पहिले उत्तराधिकारी हजरत इमाम अली इब्न अबुतालिब अलैहिस्सलाम कहते हैं के, "अल्लाह (सु.) की तमाम हम्दो सना (आराधना व प्रशंसा) करता हूँ उसकी इज्जत व जलाल (प्रतिष्ठा प्रताप) के आगे सर झुकाने और उसकी मअसियत (पाप) से हिफाजत हासिल (रक्षा प्राप्त) करने के लिए और उससे मदद (सहायता) मांगता हूँ उसकी किरपायत दस्तगीर (बहुमूल्य सहायता) का मोहताज (भिक्षुक) होने के कारण से।" (अब्बास बुक एजेंसी, लखनऊ द्वारा प्रकाशित हिन्दी पुस्तक नहजुल बलागह, खुतबा (प्रवचन) क्रमांक 02, पुष्ट क्रमांक 70)।

और इमाम अली अलैहिस्सलाम कहते हैं के, "जिसे वह (ईश्वर) हिदायत (मार्गदर्शन) करें वह गुमराह (पथभ्रष्ट) नहीं होता। जिसे वह



दुश्मन (शत्रु) रखें उसे कहीं ठिकाना नहीं मिलता। जिसका वह कफिल (मालिक,पोशक) हो वह किसी का मोहताज नहीं रहता।" (अब्बास बुक एजेंसी, लखनऊ द्वारा प्रकाशित हिन्दी पुस्तक नहजुल बलागह, खुतबा (प्रवचन) क्रमांक 02, पुष्ट क्रमांक 70)। और धर्म ने ऐसे ईश्वर की उपा. सना करने की बात कहता है।

माण्डूक्योपनिषद पवित्र अथर्ववेदीय शाखा के अन्तर्गत आता है। जिसमें ब्रह्म का स्वरूप का वर्णन किया गया है। जिसके 36 वे मंत्र में ब्रह्म के बारे में लिखा गया है के, "वह ब्रह्म जन्म रहित, निद्रा रहित, स्वप्न शून्य, नामरूप से रहित, नित्य प्रकाश स्वरूप और सर्वज्ञ है। उसमें किसी प्रकार का कर्तव्य नहीं है।" (पुस्तक ईशादि नौ पुनिषद (शांकारभाष्यार्थ अद्वैत प्रकरण, माण्डूक्योपनिषद, 37, पुष्ट क्रमांक 684)।

यही बात ईश्वर को न नीड आती है न ऊंच आती है पवित्र कुरान में आई है। जिसमें कहा गया है के, "वही अल्लाह (सु.) परम पवित्र (ईश्वर) है जिस के सिवा कोई भी इबादत (उपासना) के योग्य नहीं है. वह (ईश्वर) जिंदा है (और) सारे सृष्टियों को संभालने वाला है। उस (ईश्वर) को न ऊंच आती है और न नीड। जो आसमानों में है और जो कुछ जमीन में है (सब कुछ) उसका है। उस की आज्ञा के बिना कोई भी किसी की सिफारिश नहीं कर सकता। वह सब कुछ जानता है, वही प्रत्यक्ष और परोक्ष का ज्ञाता (सर्वज्ञ) है।" (पवित्र कुरान अध्याय 02, सुराह अल बकरा, आयत क्रमांक 255)

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INTROSPECTION!

It is quite common!
Most think they are correct in all aspects!
Never care criticism!
Behave as they wish!

Welcome not even a good suggestion!
Very stubborn in their attitude!
By the time they realise end card played!
No use of repentness in late hour!

Such characters we can find in mythology too!
Take Ravana king of Lanka!
Powerful king,great devotee of shiva!
But most adamant in nature,
Never heard the advice of own wife and brother,
Himself fell down in war with Sriram!

Another such a person Duryodhana!
Inspite of moral feed



back given by Bhishma,Vidura, own parents,even by Lord Krishna,not rectified!
Lost everything along with whole family and Life too!

One must know the fact!
Some may find fault with us!
But when majority oppose us!
It is our turn to have introspection (Self analysis)
To get the mistakes rectified for our sake!

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

PM Modi announces Rs 2 lakh relief for MP road accident victim families



New Delhi: Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Sunday announced an ex-gratia of Rs 2 lakh for the Madhya Pradesh road accident victim families and Rs 50,000 for the injured. "An ex-gratia of Rs. 2 lakh from PMNRF would be given to the next of kin of each deceased. The injured would be given Rs. 50,000," PMO India wrote on X. The Prime Minister also expressed grief over the accident. "Saddened by the loss of lives in an accident in Mandsaur, Madhya Pradesh. Condolences to those who have lost their loved ones. May the injured recover soon," said PM Modi. At least 11 people were killed in Madhya Pradesh's Mandsaur district after a van carrying devotees plunged into an open well on Sunday near Budha-Takarwat crossing by Kachariya Chowpati village under the Narayangarh police station. Four others, including two young children, sustained severe injuries in the incident. Police said that the vehicle lost control after hitting a bike, ultimately tumbling into a 15-foot-deep well. Manohar Singh, an area resident who attempted to rescue the occupants, tragically succumbed to toxic gas emissions from the LPG-powered van, said the police. Anil Raghuvanshi, Narayangarh police station in-charge, told IANS: "So far, 11 persons have been confirmed dead in the accident, including rescuer Manohar Singh and biker Gobar Singh, who was struck by the moving van. Search is still going on." Manohar Singh was a resident of Sanjit village, while Gobar Singh was a resident of Sitamau in the district. Police sources said, reliance on earthmoving machinery and cranes, following the rescuer's death, left many passengers suffocated inside the van. Deputy Chief Minister Jagdish Devda, who arrived at the accident site, posted on his X account: "On receiving information about the heartbreaking incident of a four-wheeler falling into a well in village Kachariya Chowpati of Malhargarh assembly constituency of Mandsaur district, I immediately visited the spot and inspected it and directed the District Collector and Superintendent of Police to expedite the rescue operation."

On his brother's birthday, Corbin Bosch excels on debut as MI beat LSG

Mumbai: The call that Corbin Bosch was hoping to receive after joining Mumbai Indians as a late injury replacement came early on Sunday morning. It was his brother Ethan's birthday, and the news that he would make his Indian Premier League (IPL) debut against Lucknow Super Giants made it special. Bosch made it extra special with a superb performance, scoring a whirlwind 20 off 10 balls towards the end of MI innings which along with Naman Dhir's unbeaten 25 helped the team post 215/7. He then picked his maiden wicket in the IPL, casting Ravi Bishnoi with a yorker on the middle-stump. "I officially got the news first thing in the morning through Mahela (Jayawardene, MI head coach). Super happy about it. It's a super special feeling for me. It is my brother's birthday, and what a special day to make my MI



debut," said Corbin. A right-arm fast bowler and right-handed middle-order batter, Corbin has played 86 T20 matches, taking 59 wickets and has a batting high score of 81. Corbin was a part of the victorious

Proteas' U-19 side that lifted the World Cup in 2014 and was also the player of the match in the finals, producing a magnificent spell of 4-15. He has been a regular across formats for his domestic team and

made his debut for the Proteas in 2024. Corbin played a key role in MI Cape Town's title winning 2025 season in SA20 picking 11 wickets in the title winning campaign. On Sunday, the young all-rounder was delighted with his effort and said his nerves were through the roof when he was batting. "It was just about contacting the bat with the ball. My nerves were through the roof, I just wanted to make contact with the ball," he said. Corbin said he has been working on his bowling, adding that he didn't have any preferred batting position. "I have put in quite a lot of work (on his bowling). And here at MI as well, they are helping me a lot. I am just happy to bat wherever the team needs me. I am willing to bat and contribute to the team. So proud and happy and privileged to be part of such an important day," he added

Mahesh Babu Requests New Date for ED Appearance in Connection with Real Estate Payments



Tollywood Superstar Mahesh Babu has requested a new date to appear before the Enforcement Directorate (ED). He was originally summoned to appear on April 28, 2025 in connection with payments received for promoting real estate projects from Surana Group and Sai Surya Developers. Reason for Request: The actor explained that his busy schedule for shooting the movie SSMB29, directed by SS Rajamouli, is the reason he is unable to attend on the original date. The ED has not yet responded to his request. Investigation Details: The investigation is focused on a total payment of Rs 5.9 crore made to Mahesh Babu. Rs 3.4 crore was paid by cheque. Rs 2.5 crore was paid in cash. The cash payment is under scrutiny due to potential links to a money laundering network.

FNCC condemns Pahalgam terror attack, holds candlelight vigil in tribute

The Film Nagar Cultural Center (FNCC) expressed profound shock and grief over the barbaric terrorist attack in Pahalgam, which claimed the lives of 26 innocent civilians and left many injured. In a solemn tribute, FNCC members held a candlelight vigil, honoring the memory of those martyred in the tragic incident. Speaking at the gathering, renowned producer and FNCC President K S Rama Rao said, "We are deeply shocked by the barbaric terrorist attack in Pahalgam. FNCC stands firmly with the Modi government in strongly opposing this heinous act. We extend our full support to all the measures the government undertakes to combat such violence." TummalaRanga Rao, another prominent figure at the event, emphasized, "We express our complete solidarity with the people of India. Such brutal acts against peaceful citizens are direct attacks on our constitutional values of unity, peace, and harmony. We urge the government to respond with firm resistance, and we assure our unwavering support." The event saw participation from notable personalities including ParuchuriGopalakrishna, actor Chinna, Banerjee, Adi Seshagiri Rao, and Kaja

Samantha's 'Subham' trailer promises a fun-filled horror comedy ride

Samantha's debut production under TraLaLa Moving Pictures, Subham, is creating waves with its hilarious and thrilling trailer, following an already impressive teaser. Set for a worldwide release on May 9, this comedy-horror promises a perfect summer treat for audiences. Directed by Praveen Kandregula with a story by Vasanth Maringanti, the trailer kicks off with a humorous take on husbands boasting about controlling their wives. The plot shifts to a newlywed couple's wedding night, where a soft-spoken groom tries to act dominant, only to be outshined by his bride's unexpected obsession with TV serials.

Blending the common trope of serial addiction with horror and comedy, the trailer paints an amusing picture of an entire village grappling with the same spooky situation. How the self-proclaimed alpha males tackle this bizarre problem forms the heart of Subham's story. Adding to the excitement, Samantha makes a crazy cameo appearance at the end of the trailer, hinting at a fun surprise for fans. Subham features an ensemble cast including Harshith Reddy, Gavireddy Srinivas, Charan Peri, ShriyaKontham, Shravani Lakshmi, Shalini Kondepudi, and Vamshidhar Goud in key roles. Music for the film is



composed by Clinton Cerejo with a gripping background score by Vivek Sagar, while cinematography is handled by Mridul Sujit Sen. Designed as a

complete family entertainer, Subham promises a delightful blend of laughter and chills, making it a must-watch this summer.

Mridulais a character full of layers: Srinidhi Shetty on 'HIT 3'

Ahead of the pan-India release of HIT: The 3rd Case on May 1, heroine Srinidhi Shetty shared insights about the film and her role at a recent press meet. Talking about her character, Srinidhi said, "I play Mridula, an independent character with multiple layers. Arjun Sarkar, played by Nani, is violent and intense, but when it comes to Mridula, he is very protective. You will understand Mridula's significance only after watching the film." When asked about the weight of her role, she explained, "In investigative crime thrillers, heroines usually have limited scope. But director SaileshKolanu has beautifully blended the heroine's role into the story. In HIT 3,



my character has a strong connection to the plot." On working with Nani, she said, "He is such a grounded and natural performer. He made me very comfortable on set, and that

reflected in my performance." Srinidhi also revealed that she dubbed for herself in Telugu. "Though initially a dubbing artist recorded for me, I requested the director to

let me try. He liked my voice, and it felt amazing to have my own voice in my first Telugu film." Speaking about the film's genre, she added, "There is violence in HIT 3, similar to my previous films like KGF. As the dialogue says, 'I don't like violence, but violence likes me' (laughs)." Praising the technical team, she said, "Mickey J. Meyer's music is thrilling, Shanugaru's visuals are brilliant, and overall the technical standards are top notch." On her rumored casting in KGF 3 and Ramayana, Srinidhi clarified, "I auditioned for Sita's role but wasn't selected. The final call was with the filmmakers."

Sharman Joshi: Untold Stories from Stage to Silver Screen

Sharman Joshi is one of those talents in Bollywood who leaves a mark with every performance he does. His transition from theatre to the big screen was effortless with his versatile and natural acting. His great acting skills and amazing screen presence have made him a lovable actor in Bollywood. His passion for acting was not just a hobby but it is deeply rooted in his blood as he belongs to a family deeply rooted in Gujarati theatre. In this article let's have a close look at Sharman Joshi's theatre background, personal life and his Bollywood journey. Sharman Joshi's Personal Life Sharman Joshi was born on 28th April 1979 in Nagpur. He was born in a Gujarati family full of actors and artists and hence acting runs in his veins. His father Arvind Joshi was a respected theatre artist and actor in Gujarati theatre, which naturally exposed Sharman to the world of acting at a young age. Sharman's aunt Sarita Joshi is a well-known face in Marathi and Gujarati theatre. His elder sister Manasi Roy Joshi is a well-known face in the entertainment industry who is married to actor Rohit Roy. Although Sharman was always in



the public eye, he maintained a low-key personal life and focused more on his movies and work rather than focusing on the limelight. He is married to Prerna Chopra, the daughter of Prem Chopra at the age of 21. The couple has three children. Sharman Joshi is known to be a family-oriented person who keeps his private life away from the media spotlight. Sharman Joshi Theatre Background Before entering the big screen, Sharman was a prominent face in the theatre circuit where he played in various plays in Hindi, English, Marathi and Gujarati. He was an eminent actor, producer and even direc-

tor in many plays and theatre performances. His character as a deaf person in the Gujarati version of the popular play 'All the Best', did over 550 shows in three years. "Ame Layi Gaya, Tame Rahi Gaya" is among his most popular comedy plays where he played the role of four different characters. Early Days in Bollywood Sharman started his Bollywood journey with the movie Godmother, which is an art movie. Though he performed well, not many knew about this movie. But he gained a lot of popularity from his next movie 'Style' in 2001, where he played the role of a college student. The catchy songs from the movie were a huge hit at that time. The sequel of this movie 'Xcuse Me' was a commercial failure but Sharman's positive attitude always led him to do better work. Breakthrough Movies and Best Performances The turning point in Sharman Joshi's film career came in 2006 with Rang De Basanti. Playing the role of Sukhi, a lively and loyal friend, Sharman delivered a memorable performance in the film. The film was a huge commercial success and not only earned multiple national and interna-

tional awards but also sparked conversations about youth activism and social change in India. His witty character was loved by all and Sharman gained a lot of fans after this movie. Another iconic character played by Sharman was in the movie 3 Idiots. His role as Raju Rastogi, a middle-class engineering student dealing with pressure and fear was a huge hit. The film broke several records and remains one of India's most loved movies. Some of his other most loved characters are: Laxman in Golmaal Debu Chatterjee in Life in a Metro Pankaj in Ferrari Ki Sawaari Sharman Joshi's movies highlight his ability to play both light-hearted and emotional roles with equal ease. His presence in Bollywood films may not be frequent, but each role he plays leaves a lasting impression. His willingness to try something new sets him apart. His journey from theatre to film, combined with a rich theatre background, gives him a unique place in the industry. Whether it's a light-hearted comedy, an emotional drama, or a socially relevant story, Sharman brings honesty and depth to every role.