



CM Chandrababu and Minister Lokesh wishes on International Labour Day

Chief Minister N. Chandrababu Naidu and Minister Nara Lokesh have extended their heartfelt greetings to labourers and farmers in celebration of International Labour Day, reaffirming the vital role of the workforce in societal advancement. On social media, the Chief Minister highlighted that the day serves as a reminder of the struggles against labour exploitation, acknowledging the progress made in recognising workers' rights. He emphasised the importance of labour power in propelling society forward and the need for workers and farmers to embrace advanced technology for their advancement. A "The state government is committed to supporting the working class," CM Naidu tweeted. "With initiatives such as the repeal of the NALA Act, the introduction of a free sand policy, and the simplification of building permissions, we have fortified the construction sector and protected countless livelihoods. We aim to create substantial job opportunities through MSME parks in 175 constituencies and various industries across the region. I assure you, our coalition government will prioritise the needs of workers



and the hardworking population." Minister Lokesh also took to Twitter to mark the occasion, stating, "May Day is a testament to the struggles of workers who fought for their rights. Under the coalition government, we are dedicated to advancing the interests of workers and farmers, offering our unwavering support. Happy International Labour Day to all our working brothers and sisters." Both leaders echoed their commitment to the development and welfare of the labour force and emphasised the government's efforts to create a secure and prosperous future for employees across the state.

Maharashtra remains a strong pillar of progress: PM Modi



On the 66th foundation day of Maharashtra, Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Thursday said greetings to the people of the state which has always played a key role in the India's development. When one thinks of Maharashtra, its glorious history and the courage of the people come to our mind. The state remains a strong pillar of progress and at the same time has remained connected to its roots. My best wishes for the state's progress," said PM Modi in a post on social media platform X. Union Home Minister Amit Shah extended warm wishes on Maharashtra Day to the people of the state. "Be it the resolve to protect one's own religion, folk art, development of agricultural culture or economic prosperity of the country, Maharashtra has played a remarkable role in the history of the country. My brothers and sisters from Maharashtra are famous for their unwavering love and hard work. On the occasion of Maharashtra Day, I wish the people of the land of Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj continuous progress and prosperity," said the Union Home Minister. In his message, Chief Minister Devendra

Fadnavis said that "Maharashtra is being looked as progressive and enterprising state. Maharashtra's role is crucial in India's development. The government is resolved to make Maharashtra a trillion dollar economy." Chief Minister Fadnavis unfurled National Flag at his official residence 'Varsha' and greeted people on the occasion of the 66th foundation day of Maharashtra. Deputy Chief Minister Eknath Shinde also wished the people of Maharashtra on the occasion of foundation day, saying that the state's march for an overall development will continue. Deputy Chief Minister Ajit Pawar in his video message said: "Today, all the people of Maharashtra and Maharashtra lovers are proud that our capital Mumbai has become the 'growth engine' of the country. Maharashtra is being known as the most advanced, progressive and reformist state. Let us be determined to maintain Maharashtra's identity as a 'civilised state' while maintaining its leadership in all sectors such as agriculture, industry, trade, education, health and cooperation."

TTD chairman offers pattu vastram to Simhachalam Appanna

Tirumala: TTD Chairman B R Naidu offered Pattu vastram to Sri Varaha Lakshmi Narasimha Swamy (Appanna) at the Simhachalam temple near Visakhapatnam on Wednesday. Since 1996, TTD has been offering these clothes every year during the Chandanotsavam festival. Simhachalam is one of the oldest Narasimha temples in India, and the idol here is believed to be self-manifested. The Chandanotsavam festival began in the early hours. The idol is usually covered with sandalwood paste throughout the year. Only on the auspicious day of Akshaya Tritiya, the sandal paste is removed for 12 hours so that the devotees can see the presiding deity in Nija Rupa (original form) clearly. Then, a fresh layer of sandal paste is applied again. On this special day, TTD offered the vastram on behalf of Sri Venkateswara Swamy temple.



Boost nutrition levels while keeping meals interesting and healthy

Did you start 2025 with a promise to eat better but didn't quite get there? Or maybe you want to branch out from making the same meal every week or the same lunch for work almost every day? Small dietary changes can make a big difference to how you feel, how your body functions and health indicators such as blood pressure, blood sugar and cholesterol levels. You can meet your nutrient needs by eating a range of foods from the key food groups: vegetables and fruit protein (legumes, beans, tofu, meats, poultry, fish, eggs, nuts, seeds) grains (mostly wholegrain and high-fibre) calcium-rich foods (milk, yoghurt, cheese, non-dairy alternatives). Don't forget that you will also need a variety of foods to get enough vitamins, minerals and phytonutrients from plant foods. Phytonutrients have antioxidant, anti-inflammatory, anti-cancer and other functions that help keep you healthy. Use these five dietary tweaks to boost your nutrient intake and add variety to what you eat. 1. Different types of dietary fibre help improve bowel function through fermentation by gut microbes in the colon, or large bowel. This creates larger, softer bowel motions that then stimulate the colon to contract, leading to more regular bowel movements. Add different types of dietary fibre



— such as oat bran, wheat bran or psyllium husk — to breakfast cereal or add some into recipes that use white flour: psyllium husk is high in soluble fibre. It dissolves in water forming viscous gel that binds to bile salts, which get excreted, and your body is then not able to convert them into cholesterol. This helps lower blood cholesterol levels as well as with retaining water in your colon, making bowel motions softer. Soluble fibre also helps slow the digestive process, making you feel full and slows the normal rise in blood sugar levels after you eat wheat bran is an insoluble fibre, also called roughage. It adds bulk to bowel motions, which helps keep your bowel function regular oat

bran contains beta-glucan, a soluble fibre, as well as some insoluble fibre. Try keeping small containers topped up with the different fibres so you don't forget to add them regularly to your breakfast. 2. Add a different canned bean to your shopping list. Dried beans are a type of legume. From baked beans to red kidney beans and chickpeas, the canned varieties are easy to use and inexpensive. Different colours and varieties have slightly different nutrient and phytonutrient profiles. Canned beans are very high in total dietary fibre, including soluble fibre and resistant starch, a complex carbohydrate that resists digestion in the small intestine and then passes into the colon where it gets fer-

mented. The body digests and absorbs the nutrients in legumes slowly, contributing to their low glycaemic index. So, eating them makes you feel full. Regularly eating more legumes lowers blood sugar levels, and total and LDL (bad) cholesterol. Add legumes to dishes such as bolognese, curry, soups and salads (our No Money No Time website has some great recipes). 3. Try a different whole-grain like buckwheat or 5-grain porridge. Wholegrain products contain all three layers of the grain. Both the inner germ layer and outer bran layer are rich in fibre, vitamins and minerals, while the inner endosperm contains mostly starch (think white flour). Wholegrains include oats, corn (yes, popcorn too), rye, barley, buckwheat, quinoa, brown rice and foods made with wholegrains, like some breads and breakfast cereals such as rolled oats, muesli and five-grain porridge. Wholegrains aren't just breakfast and lunch foods. Dinner recipe ideas include tuna and veggie pasta bake, chicken quesadillas and buckwheat mushroom risotto. 4. Try a different vegetable or salad mix every week. A review of the relationship between plant-based diets and dying of any cause followed more than half a million people across 12 long-term studies. It found people who ate

the most plants had a lower risk of dying during the study and follow-up period than those who ate hardly any. Try adding a new or different vegetable or salad item to your weekly meals, such as rainbow coleslaw, canned beetroot, raw carrot, red onion, avocado or tomatoes. Or try a stir-fry with bok choy, celery, capsicum, carrot, zucchini and herbs. The more variety, the more colour, flavour and textures — not to mention phytonutrients. 5. Nuts like cashews, walnuts, almonds, macadamias, pecans and mixed nuts make a great snack. (Peanuts are technically a legume because they grow in the ground, but we count them as nuts because their nutrient profile is very similar to the tree nuts.) You must chew nuts well, which means your brain receives messages that you are eating and should expect to soon feel full. Nuts are energy-dense, due to their high fat content. A matchbox portion size (30 grams) contains about 15 grams of fat, 5 grams of protein and 740 kilojoules. While some people think you need to avoid nuts to lose weight, a review of energy restricted diets found people who ate nuts lost as much weight as those who didn't. (The writer is Professor in Nutrition and Dietetics, University of Newcastle)

Former Sarpanchs JAC President Suri Yadaiah Goud Presented the wedding Card with former CM KCR



Hyderabad, May: 1 metroudayam

Telangana Sarpanchs Association Joint Action Committee State President Survi Yadaiah Goud, met Telanganas first Chief Minister KCR in Erraveli on Thursday. Yadaiah goud, his son Survi Anil Goud Wedding invitation card Presented and asked KCR to come to the wedding and bless the news couple.

MLA Kaleru venkatesh Participated in the Mayday Celebrations.



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Amberpet MLA Kaleru Venkatesh Thursday Participated in May day celebrations in Amberpet Constituency, MLA congratulated the labor brothers under the auspices of the BRSTUV Union. Bagh Amberpet Division President Chandramohan, Sriramulu Mudiraj, Gelvaiah, Union Presidents, Workers and BRS leaders participated in the event.

Musheerabad MLA Gopal, distributed CM Relief Fund checks to beneficiaries.



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CM Relief Fund 20 checks Worth Rs 6,49,500/- have been handed over to the beneficiaries of Musheerabad legislator Muta Gopal. Rakesh Kumar, Vallala Shyam Yadav, Srinivas Reddy, Shankar Mudiraj, Secretary Akula Arun Kumar, Senior BRS leaders, Muta Naresh, Mudikonda Narsing, Sathi, Yadagiri and Sunil participated And were Participated .

People welcomed the decision taken by the central government: BJP leader Chintala Ramachandra Reddy.

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The Narendra Modi governments announcement that it would be a nationwide census and caste. Former MLA Chintala Ramachandra Reddy said. Prime Minister Modi has been mocked by BJP OBC Morcha district general secretary Keshaboina Sridhar in Himayat Nagar, Hyderabad. Speaking on the occasion, Chintala Ramachandra Reddy said that Chief Minister Revanth Reddy was speaking for the central government for seeing them. He questioned why the caste was not calculated when the UPA was in power in the past. Similarly, Hyderabad Central District President Deepak Reddy said that the BJP government at the Center is working on the development of all



communities. Leaders Shraavan Yadav, Narsing Venkata swamy, Pandir Mudiraj, Vinay, Vijay, Prasad, Raghava Reddy, Narahari and Srinivas were present at the event.

MCO CELEBRATES GOLDEN JUBILEE AT VISAKHAPATNAM STATION



The Movement Control Office (MCO) at Visakhapatnam railway station celebrated Golden Jubilee Celebrations for 60 glorious years of service to the Nation from May 1st -1965 to 2025. Movement Control Office serves as a help desk primarily for personnel from the Indian Armed Forces and their

dependents, offering assistance with train reservations under the Defence Quota. The MCO also acts as a reporting point during recruitment drives.

The celebrations at station witnessed by the Chief Guest Divisional Railway Manager Waltair Shri Lalit Bohra , Commodore L M

Fernandes, VSM, Director General Varsha, Commander Ashok Gottapu Logistic Officer, Ranvijay, ADRM (Operations) Shri Manoj Kumar Sahoo, ADRM (Infra) Shri E Santharam and other officers from Railways and Armed Forces.

Tarnaka Narayana CO students Excellence in SSC Results

Hyderabad, May 1 :, Metroudayam


In the Tarnaka Narayana CO school in 2024-25 SSC results, students performed the best performance in the Tenth grade exam. Narayana schools is 2nd place in the state In 10th class Results M.Gopal Reddy Said. 593/600, 590/600 as the best students in these results. Varun Tej scored 581/600 marks. Students in the school have passed one hundred percent. As part of the event, GM Gopal Reddy, AGM Balaparameswara Rao, Telangana Tenth Class Incharge Mumtaz, Co Dean Pawan Kumar, Principal Chandrasekhar and all the school teachers were given bouquets.



Sweets were shared and celebrated. The school principal said that students are being developed in

addition to education and discipline and culturally developing in all sectors.

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ईश्वर ने चंद चीजों से तुम्हें मना किया है उसके खिलाफ फर्जी (अवज्ञा) ना करो। और जिन चीजों का उसने आदेश दिया है तो उन्हें भूल से ही भी नहीं छोड़ दिया करो। (शकील उवाचा - 347)

इंसान को हमेशा हाल (वर्तमान) में जीना चाहिए, माजी (भूतकाल) में नजर भी हो तो हमारे द्वारा किए गए गलतियों से पाठ सीखना मकसद (उद्देश) हो और मुस्तकबिल (भविष्य) पर नजर हो तो वर्तमान को बेहतर बनाना का लक्ष्य हो। जो आदमी वर्तमान को भूलकर भूतकाल के कड़वेपन और भविष्य के सपनों में रम जाता है उसके हाथों से वर्तमान खो जाता है। और याद रहे कि वर्तमान को खो देने का मतलब सब कुछ खो देना है। वर्तमान को खो देने का मतलब जीवन को खो देना है।

इंसान किसी तरह के बंधनों को पसंद नहीं करता। केवल आजादी याने स्वतंत्रता को पसंद करता है। लेकिन कुछ बंधनों का पालन खास कर धर्म ने हम पर लागू किए गए बंधनों का पालन करना ही हमारे आजादी को सुरक्षित रखता है। परमात्मा के दिए गए आदेशों में कुछ आदेश हमारी बुद्धि के समझ में आते हैं तो कुछ आदेश समझ में नहीं आते, क्योंकि बुद्धि की एक मर्यादा है और हमें आदेश देनेवाला परमात्मा अमर्यादित। सच्चा धार्मिक वही कहलायेगा जो परमात्मा के हर आदेश को चाहे वह आदेश उसके अपने मन के विरोध भी क्यों न हो उसे जरूर मानेगा।

हमारा सृष्टिकर्ता ईश्वर ने हम पर कुछ कर्तव्यों का पालन करने की आज्ञा दिया है, जिसके पालन करने में कभी गुफलत (अस्वाधानी) नहीं होना चाहिए। क्यों के हमारी निजात (मुक्ति, मोक्ष) उन कर्तव्यों के पालन के बगैर मुमकिन (शक्य) नहीं है। धार्मिक होने का मतलब ही परमात्मा के प्रति पूर्ण समर्पण



है। एक बार खुद को समर्पित करने के बाद आचरण के व्यतिरिक्त कोई मार्ग नहीं बचता। पैगंबर साहब


(स्व.) के पहिले उत्तराधिकारी हजरत इमाम अली इब्न अबुतालिब अलैहिस्सलाम कहते हैं के, "अल्लाह (ईश्वर) ने चंद फरायज (कुछ कर्तव्य) तुम पर आयद (लागू) किए हैं उन्हें बर्बाद न करो। और तुम्हारे कार्य सीमाएं निर्धारित कर दिए हैं उनका उल्लंघन ना करो। (अब्बास बुक एजेंसी, लखनऊ द्वारा प्रकाशित हिन्दी पुस्तक नहजुल बलागह, उपदेश क्रमांक 105, पुष्ट क्रमांक 712)।

और इमाम अली इब्न अबू तालिब अलैहिस्सलाम कहते हैं के, "उस (ईश्वर) ने चंद चीजों से तुम्हें मना किया है उसके खिलाफ फर्जी (अवज्ञा) ना करो। और जिन चीजों का उसने हुक्म (आदेश) दिया है तो उन्हें भूल से ही भी नहीं छोड़ दिया करो। लिहाजा ख्वाह म ख्वाह (चाहे अन चाहे) उन्हें जानने की कोशिश न करो।" (अब्बास बुक एजेंसी, लखनऊ द्वारा प्रकाशित हिन्दी पुस्तक नहजुल बलागह, उपदेश क्रमांक 105, पुष्ट क्रमांक 712)।

उपरोक्त उपद. श में एक बात बड़ी अहमियत वाली है। वह यह के, "लिहाजा ख्वाह म ख्वाह (चाहे अन चाहे) उन्हें जानने की कोशिश न करो।" परमात्मा का स्वीकार, और धर्म का स्वीकार अंधेपन से नहीं होना चाहिए लेकिन एकबार धर्म को अपनाने के बाद, एक बार ईश्वर को स्वीकार करने के बाद फिर धर्मदेशों के पालन में आगे पीछे नहीं करनी चाहिए। हमारी प्रकृति, हमारी इच्छा आकांक्षाओं का न सुन कर केवल परमात्मा का आद. श का आचरण मात्र हमारा अंतिम लक्ष्य होना चाहिए।

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

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अमृत पुत्र

हिंदी पुत्र बलिदानी तुम पन्निटि नाम तुम्हारा है। हो 'सत्य' मार्ग के पथिक तुम्ही पुरुषार्थी काम तुम्हारा है।।

जीवन को जीवित हो देखा जैसे त्रिवेणी धारा हो। इसीलिए तुम जीवन में जन-जन के अति प्यारा हो।।

कितने को तुमने शरण दिया कितने को तुमने तारा है। कोई माने न माने हो अमृत पुत्र जग न्यारा है।।


रहे बिना स्वार्थ से सदा अनमोल रतन ध्रुव तारा है।



परमार्थ ही धर्म तेरा यह आप के 'स्वामी' का नारा है।।

वि वि स्वामी हिंदी निकेत, एलुरु

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The Gift We Forgot

Perhaps life was never meant to be conquered only touched.

Not in the chase, but in the stillness where one heart meets another.

To listen without needing to fix. To hold without asking for return.

To meet the Worlds madness with a quiet gaze, and say: I see you. I m here.

This- this is the miracle. Not the becoming, but the being.



Not the journey, but the presence we dare to offer each other.

In the end, perhaps love was the only purpose we ever needed.


Smt. Latha Murthy

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DECIDING FACTOR!

During my morning walk, Somebody asked me! Which one is deciding factor of Democracy? Money, muscle, wine? Influence, cash, promise? Really a good question?

Specially in Election time! Nothing answer is not easy one! No contestant should feel! Of course they all experienced! This gentleman seems not leave me without answer!

By chance he gave me 90% clue! His doubt itself consist suitable answer! Why you surprise? Is voting process finished without above clues involvement? Depending on voters nature and character! The political parties use the weapon in need!

It is not the question which one



decide Democracy! But it is character of voter plays a vital role! Any bending for luring, fearing for threatening, kith and kin relationship! What not so many tricks traps the Voter in the net! Once committed to fraud Democracy certainly slained!

So finally no external factor except the voters genuineness only deciding factor of our democracy! Be alert in franchising your vote!


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

AP Weather alert: Rains likely Coastal Andhra for next three days



The Indian Meteorological Department (IMD) has announced that surface circulation over North Coastal Andhra will persist, leading to cloudy weather in the region over the next four days. Light to moderate rains accompanied by thunder-showers are expected in isolated areas, with light rains also anticipated in Rayalaseema. On Thursday, May 1, some areas in the districts of Srikakulam, Vizianagaram, Parvathipuram Manyam, Alluri Seetharama Raju, Visakhapatnam, and Anakapalle are likely to experience light to moderate rainfall with thunder-showers. Meanwhile, Kakinada, Konaseema, East Godavari, West Godavari, Eluru, Krishna, NTR, Guntur, Bapatla, Prakasam, Kurnool, Nandyal, Sri Sathya Sai, Chittoor, and Tirupati will see light rain with thundershowers at various locations. On Friday, May 2, predictions remain similar, with light to moderate rains expected in Srikakulam, Vizianagaram, Parvathipuram, Alluri Seetharama Raju, Visakhapatnam, Anakapalle, and Kakinada. Other districts will experience lighter showers. Saturday, May 3, and Sunday, May 4, are forecasted to have cloudy conditions across the state, accompanied by light to moderate rainfall and thundershowers. Meanwhile, high temperatures were noted in various districts on Wednesday, with Dornipadu in Nandyal reaching 42.7°C, followed by 41.8°C in both Atlur and Kurnool in YSR district, and similar highs in Venkatagiri and Thavanampalle.

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Stop violence..!

Oh! human
Stop violence
Stop nuisance
Dont jealous
Dont anger
Dont fear
Dont aggressive
Feel all well
Feel happy
Feel all success
choose better life
Take good things
Do better
Improve life skills



STOP VIOLENCE

People like you Follow you.

Yanamanagandla Rajender
Vikasa vedika karyadar-si
Yellandu, bhadradi kotthagudem.



Aditi Rao Hydari: Bibbojaan lived a life beyond the ordinary



Mumbai: Actress Aditi Rao Hydari took a trip down memory lane and reminisced about the character Bibbojaan as the series "Heeramandi: The Diamond Bazaar" clocked one since its release. Aditi took to Instagram, where she shared a glimpse of her as Bibbojaan, who looked every inch breath-taking both as a courtesan and as a rebel fighting for 'azaadi' in the series, which released last year. "It's our 1st birthday!!! #Heeramandi turns 1 today! Thank you all for the unending love. For opening your hearts to our world. For keeping us in your hearts." "Bibbojaan will always be special, inspiring and stay very close to my heart, Her unwavering conviction, loyalty, courage, her beautiful soul. Bibbojaan lived a life beyond the ordinary. Thank you for all the love... keep it coming!" Aditi wrote about her character, who was the daughter of the chief courtesan of Shahi Mahal Mallikajaan. On April 30, she shared a nostalgic video about her character and wrote: "Heeramandi turns one. Cheering for sanjay sir our captain! Moin sir sudeep da, mahesh sir, Chang, kruthi. My byoot collaborators Our champion ad's, Netflix And the village that made this universe come alive!(sic)." "Thank you for the joy, thank you for the love. It's the gift that keep on giving. To all of you who made Bibbojaan and all of us a part of your hearts. This is an eternal love story between us! (sic)." Set against the backdrop of the Indian independence movement against British rule in India in the 1940s, "Heeramandi" chronicles the lives of tawaifs of the red-light district of Heera Mandi in Lahore. Aside from Aditi and Richa, the period series saw flawless performances by Manisha Koirala, Sonakshi Sinha, Sanjeeda Sheikh, Sharmin Segal Mehta, and Taha Shah Badussha. "Heeramandi: The Diamond Bazaar" marked the OTT debut of Sanjay Leela Bhansali.

Kesari Chapter 2 Box Office Collection Day 12: Akshay Kumar's Film Crosses ₹70 Crore Milestone

Akshay Kumar's Kesari Chapter 2 has crossed the ₹70 crore mark at the domestic box office, collecting ₹2.5 crore on its 12th day, according to data from Sacnilk. The film's total earnings now stand at ₹70.65 crore. The film registered an overall 15.57% Hindi occupancy on Tuesday, April 29. Morning shows saw a turnout of 7.48%, while afternoon and evening shows reached 14.53% and 16.40%, respectively. The night shows performed the best, recording an occupancy of 23.88%. Trade analyst Taran Adarsh noted the film's steady performance on its second Monday, boosted by promotional offers like the BOGO (Buy One Get One) ticket deal and the #BlockbusterTuesdays initiative offering tickets for just ₹99. Sharing box office figures on X (formerly Twitter), Adarsh wrote: "Kesari Chapter 2 [Week 2] - Fri ₹4.05 cr, Sat ₹7.20 cr, Sun ₹8.14 cr, Mon ₹2.65 cr. Total: ₹68.58 cr. India biz. Nett BOC." Directed by Karan Singh Tyagi, Kesari Chapter 2 is inspired by the book The Case That Shook The Empire by Raghu Palat and Pushpa Palat. The film revisits the events surrounding the 1919 Jallianwala Bagh massacre and follows the real-life legal crusade of Justice C. Sankaran Nair against the British Empire. Akshay Kumar stars as Nair, with R Madhavan playing Advocate Neville McKinley. The cast also includes Ananya Panday, Regina Cassandra, Simon Paisley Day, and Alexx O'Neil. The film is produced by Dharma Productions, Leo Media Collective, and Cape of Good Films.



Shreyas Iyer is really hungry for success, says Ponting after win over CSK

Punjab Kings head coach Ricky Ponting praised captain Shreyas Iyer for his match-winning knock against Chennai Super Kings in the IPL 2025 on Wednesday. Punjab Kings picked up a crucial win over Chennai Super Kings in the ongoing edition of Indian Premier League on Wednesday at the MA Chidambaram Stadium in Chennai, with skipper Shreyas Iyer leading the 191-run chase. After electing to bowl, CSK rode on Sam Curran's 47-ball 88 to post a mammoth total of 190 on a slow, turning track. Despite Yuzvendra Chahal picking 4 for 32 in his 3 overs, and Arshdeep Singh and Marco Jansen picking 2 wickets each, CSK were able to set up a tough target for the travelling side. But Iyer played a captain's knock in the middle, scoring 72 runs in 41 balls to set up the win for his side. Aided by opener Prabhsimran Singh who also scored 54 runs, PBKS finished off the chase with two balls to spare to win the match by 4 wickets. Speaking at the post-match presentation ceremony, Ricky Ponting explained how the Indian



cricketer has grown as a captain over the years. "Shreyas started this tournament in a form that I've never seen him in before. Today's innings is one of the reasons that I was so keen to get him here as our captain. I know how good of a player he is. I know how good of a leader he is. And I know how hungry he is for success. And I think he proved that to everybody tonight. It was not ever going to be an easy run chase. It was a great run chase from us," the former Aussie international said. Further praising Iyer as a captain, Ponting explained how his influence inspires the rest of the dressing room. "If

you look at him now, you just look at him in the eye, you can tell that he is really hungry for success. He has just got that look in his eye where he knows he is the leader of this team. He wants to bring success to this team and this franchise and the way that he is playing, does not look like he is going to let anything get in the way of that. That is a great attitude for a leader to have, because that rubs off on everybody else around him," he said. Ponting also praised leg spinner Chahal for his performance with the ball and said, "Yuzi is a wicket-taker. They have got to back themselves and trust themselves that they are

good enough to get any batsman out at any time. So, for him to have that little impact at the back end of the game today will give him a lot of confidence as well." Punjab will next travel to Dharamsala, their second home ground this season, where they will play their next three games. Ponting feels his team would have a better understanding of the conditions in Dharamsala and will use that to their advantage. "It's our home ground. We should know and play the conditions better than anybody else. We have a very long travel day tomorrow and then we have two training days before our next game. So, we will have a chance to look at the conditions and work them out. Also, we had a 4-5 day camp up in Dharamsala before this season started. So, our players guys will have a good understanding of what the conditions will be like up there. Hopefully, we get all three wins in Dharamsala," Ponting signed off. Punjab will next face off against Lucknow Super Giants at HPCA Stadium, Dharamsala on Saturday.

Makers of Vijay Deverakonda's 'Kingdom' drop promo for first single 'Hridayam Lopala'

Chennai: The makers of director Gowtam Tinnanuri's explosive entertainer, 'Kingdom', featuring actor Vijay Deverakonda in the lead, on Wednesday dropped a promo for the first single from the film titled 'Hridayam Lopala', which is scheduled to be released on Friday. Producer Naga Vamsi, who shared the link to the promo on his timeline on X, wrote, "They fake love to survive, but soon, it feels all too real. #HridayamLopala Promo out now. An @AnirudhOfficial Vibe. Full song out on May 2nd. #Kingdom." Actor Vijay Deverakonda, for his part, tweeted, "In the shadows of betrayal, in the pretence of a bond, there is tense attraction. From the world of #KingdomAn @anirudhofficial song that will become a non stop replayed favourite. #HridayamLopala" The song that has been pictured on Vijay Deverakonda and Bhagyashri Borse appears to be a sensuous romantic number. It may be recalled that the makers have already announced that the dubbing for the first half of the film has been completed. Sithara Entertainments, the production house producing the film, a

fortnight ago had taken to social media platform X to make the announcement. It said, "#Kingdom dubbing is progressing at a rapid pace with the first half completed. The duo (referring to Vijay Deverakonda and director Gowtam Tinnanuri) is all geared up to deliver a theatrical feast on the big screens this May 30th." The film has generated a lot of buzz ever since the makers released a gripping teaser. In the teaser, Vijay Deverakonda comes across as a character that resembles an unstoppable force—blazing with intensity and destined for greatness. The film, which was initially being referred to as VD12, has the tagline, 'From the shadows of betrayal, shall rise a king.' The teaser gives one the idea that the story of the film will revolve around the struggle of a section of people. Vijay Deverakonda, for his part, sports a six-pack and a really rugged look that is complete with cropped hair and a beard. The teaser also has a shot of the actor in what appears to be a prison. Written and directed by Gowtam Tinnanuri, the film has music by Anirudh Ravichander and editing by Navin Nooli. It is being



produced by Naga Vamsi S and Sai Soujanya under Sithara Entertainments and Fortune 4 Cinemas Banners respectively. The film is to be presented by Sri Kara Studios. Well known costume designer Neeraja Kona will be in-charge of the costumes for this film, which will have its songs choreographed by Vijay Binni. The film, which is full of action sequences, has three stunt choreographers -- Yannick Ben, Chethan D'Souza, Real Satish—working on it.

Rohit Pathak bags key roles in high-profile pan-India films

Rohit Pathak, fondly known for his impactful portrayal of 'Bane Singh' in South cinema, is quickly becoming a sought-after name across Indian film industries. Having impressed audiences with memorable roles in Khakee, Check, The Warrior, Seetimaarr, Sita Ramam, and Waltair Veerayya, the actor is now set to make an even bigger splash on the national stage. Adding to his impressive portfolio, Rohit has secured a pivotal role in director Maruthi's highly anticipated film featuring Prabhas. The project is generating buzz, and Rohit's inclusion only adds to the excitement. What's more, the talented actor has signed three major Pan-India films. In one, he will share screen space with Shahid Kapoor under the direction of acclaimed filmmaker Vishal Bharadwaj. This project is expected to showcase Rohit in a strong and influential role. Another film, Jatadhara, a supernatural fantasy thriller, stars Sudheer Babu, Sonakshi Sinha, and Shilpa Shirodkar, where Rohit will be seen in a significant part. The third and perhaps most intriguing project has Rohit stepping into the shoes of the main antagonist opposite Fahadh Faasil in a high-budget Pan-India venture. With a mix of villainous intensity and nuanced performances, Rohit Pathak is clearly cementing his place among India's most versatile character actors. His upcoming roles promise to further elevate his stature in the industry.

