



LG Electronics breaks ground for Rs.5000 cr plant at Sri City



SRI CITY: Minister for Education, IT, and Electronics Nara Lokesh laid the foundation stone for LG Electronics' new state-of-the-art manufacturing facility at Sri City near Tirupati on Thursday, hailing the project as a turning point in Andhra Pradesh's journey toward becoming a global electronics powerhouse. Addressing a gathering that included LG Electronics India Managing Director Hong Ju Jeon and other key representatives, Lokesh said, "This is not just the beginning of a manufacturing unit—it's the laying of a foundation for the future of Andhra Pradesh. Where innovation and investment meet, the future is built." The Rs.5,000-crore investment marks one of the largest foreign direct investments (FDI) in the state since the formation of the new people's government. Spread over 247 acres, the LG facility will cover 1 million square meters of site area, with a built-up area of 220,000 square meters. The project is expected to generate 1,900 direct and indirect jobs, with LG's main plant accounting for 1,500 of them. Lokesh underscored the broader vision behind the initiative: "We're not just building factories; we're building the future of our state. This is about creating jobs, empowering youth, and transforming lives." The new facility will roll out smart and energy-efficient home appliances such as refrigerators, washing machines, and air conditioners. Starting with air conditioner production in 2026, other product lines will be phased in through 2029. Once fully operational, the plant will have an annual output capacity of 800,000 refrigerators, 850,000 washing machines, 1.5 million air conditioners, and 2 million compressors. The initiative also brings a cluster of LG's key vendor partners – including Ecoria, Kuroda Electric, Heng Sung India, KyungSung Precision, and Taesung Electronics – who are expected to invest an additional Rs.839 crore and generate over 690 more jobs. These partners will help localise the supply chain by manufacturing critical components like compressors and heat exchangers within the state. "This collaboration showcases Andhra Pradesh's emergence as a competitive global hub for electronics manufacturing," Lokesh noted. "When global industrial giants align with Andhra's vision, transformative change becomes inevitable."

High alert on borders: Ajit Doval briefs PM Modi

Ahead of the all-party meeting here on Thursday, National Security Advisor (NSA) Ajit Doval met Prime Minister Narendra Modi and briefed him on the current situation on the Western border and developments after Operation Sindoor. As per sources, the meeting continued for almost an hour at the PM's residence. After the meeting with the NSA, the Union Home Secretary also met the Prime Minister. The briefing comes as 13 civilians died in Jammu and Kashmir in heavy shelling by Pakistan. As per the government, these are the civilian casualties in ceasefire violations along the LoC by Pakistan, and all are in Poonch. The number of injured has risen to 59. Of these, 44 are in Poonch. There is a heightened vigilance on the western borders of the country, which have been sealed in Rajasthan and other states. Leaves of govern-



ment staff have been cancelled, and schools and other educational institutions have been shut for the day. Airspace in several western cities has been closed till May 10. The security and defence systems are in high activity mode. Multi-layered air defence network has been fully activated, several frontline warships are deployed in the Arabian Sea and infantry units along the frontier are fully prepared to deal with any situation. The Centre has convened an all-party meeting to brief the parties on the strategic strikes -- a

tri-service military action targeting nine high-value terror sites in Pakistan and Pakistan-occupied Kashmir (PoK). At the all-party meeting, which began at 11 a.m., the Centre briefed political leaders on the military strikes on targets, about the objectives of the operation, the strategic and security impact, and India's preparedness in the event of any retaliatory actions from Pakistan. The government will also brief the opposition leaders on the current situation at the borders and India's preparedness to meet any eventual-

ities. The precision strikes were launched in the early hours of Wednesday and lasted just 25 minutes. Between 1.05 a.m. and 1.30 a.m., 24 missiles were deployed to strike nine terrorist facilities, including Lashkar-e-Taiba's headquarters in Muridke and major terror training sites in Bahawalpur -- long considered breeding grounds for extremist operations. India emphasised that the action was not escalatory but a calculated and proportionate response to the April 22 terror attack in Pahalgam, Jammu and Kashmir, where 26 civilians, including a Nepali national, were killed. "Our actions have been focused, measured and non-escalatory in nature. No Pakistani military facilities have been targeted. India has demonstrated considerable restraint in the selection of targets and method of execution," the government said in a statement.

Andhra Pradesh and Telangana likely to receive rains for next three days

The summer season in Andhra Pradesh and Telangana has unexpectedly transformed into a rainy spell, as heavy downpours and gusty winds concern local residents. The Meteorological Department has issued a significant update regarding the varied weather conditions across the Telugu states. In contrast to the sweltering heat experienced in some areas, rainstorms accompanied by strong winds are wreaking havoc in others. The Hyderabad



Meteorological Centre has forecasted differing weather patterns for Telangana over the next three days, with maximum temperatures expect-

ed to be four degrees Celsius below the seasonal norm. A yellow alert has been activated for 14 districts in Telangana, indicating potential weather hazards. Light to moderate rainfall is anticipated to continue tomorrow. Meanwhile, the Amaravati Meteorological Centre has provided a rainfall forecast for Andhra Pradesh, predicting light showers accompanied by thundershowers and winds gusting at speeds of 40-50 km/h in various locations throughout the state today. Tomorrow, temperatures are expected to reach between 40°C and 42°C, with a predicted rise in intensity in the days that follow. Telangana tourism Hyderabad sightseeing

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15 people killed, over 40 injured as Pakistan carries out heavy shelling in J&K

Jammu/Srinagar: Fifteen people, including a soldier, were killed and over 40 others injured in mortar shelling by the Pakistan Army on the Line of Control (LoC), which continued for the 14th consecutive day on Thursday. A Ministry of Defence (MoD) statement said, "During the night of 07-08 May 2025, Pakistan Army posts resorted to unprovoked fire using Small Arms and Artillery Guns across the LoC in areas opposite Kupwara, Baramulla, Uri and Akhnoor areas in J&K. "Indian Army responded proportionately," the statement mentioned. Army's Nagrota headquartered White Knight Corps said on X, "GOC and all ranks of #WhiteKnightCorps salute the supreme sacrifice of L/Nk Dinesh Kumar of 5 Fd Regt, who laid down his life on 07 May 25 during Pakistan Army shelling. We also stand in solidarity with all victims of the targeted attacks on innocent civilians in #Poonch Sector." J&K administration has started shifting people from vulnerable areas along the LoC to safer places as tensions between the two countries reached a new high. District hospitals in Poonch and Baramulla have received a large number of



injured civilians, and special arrangements have been made at the government medical college hospital in Jammu to treat people needing specialised treatment. All schools, colleges and other educational institutions have been closed in Jammu, Poonch, Rajouri, Samba, Kathua and Baramulla, Kupwara and Gurez. The Air Force has taken over Srinagar airport, and all civilian flight operations have been suspended till May 10. The Indian armed forces carried out missile strikes at nine terror sites in Pakistan on Wednesday. The MoD statement said that these precision strikes were carried out at terror sites -- Shawai Nallah Camp, Muzaffarabad (PoK); Muridke

(Pakistan); Sarjal camp, Sialkot (Pakistan); Markaz Ahle Hadith, Barnala (Bhimber, PoK); Markaz Abbas, Kotli (PoK); Mehmoona Joya camp, Sialkot (Pakistan); Markaz Subhan Allah, Bahawalpur (Pakistan); Syedna Bilal camp, Muzaffarabad (PoK); and Maskar Raheel Shahid Gulpur Camp, Kotli (PoK). No military installation of Pakistan was targeted in Wednesday's strikes by the Indian armed forces, as the strikes were non-escalatory and were carried out without crossing the LoC, India has said categorically. Prime Minister Narendra Modi gave operational freedom to the armed forces to avenge the killings of 26 civilians, including 25 tourists and a local, by Lashkar-e-Taiba (LeT) terrorists sponsored and aided by Pakistan on April 22 in Baisaran meadow of Pahalgam. The entire country was outraged by the cowardly act of terrorists. Prime Minister Narendra Modi had said in his first reaction to Pahalgam killings that the terrorists, their handlers and backers would be chased and hunted down to the ends of the earth. India announced a slew of measures against Pakistan, including the deportation of its

nationals from Indian soil, closing of Attari-Wagah border crossing, throwing the Indus Water Treaty into abeyance, closing its airspace for Pakistani commercial flights and cancellation of all trade and cultural exchanges with Pakistan. On Wednesday, India also closed the Kartarpur border crossing point on the international border in Punjab. The decision to give operational freedom to the armed forces came after the PM had a series of meetings with the defence minister, national security advisor, chief of defence staff (CDS), and chiefs of the army, navy and the Air Force. Meanwhile, to send a powerful message to terrorists, their overground workers (OGWs) and sympathisers, security forces have demolished the houses of ten terrorists. On April 25, two houses belonging to Adil Hussain Thokar and Asif Sheikh were demolished in the Tral and Bijbehara areas. Both these terrorists were part of the LeT terrorist group involved in the Pahalgam killings. On April 28, the J&K Assembly unanimously condemned the dastardly terrorist attack and passed a resolution on this.

Dr. Kandreigula Venkata Ram Kumar, MD of Lakshmi Gayatri Hospital, Keeps His Word



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Chippada Kanakaraju, a reporter for this newspaper, had his mother Chippada Devudamma admitted to Lakshmi Gayatri Hospital five days ago due to poor health. After recovering on the sixth day, she was discharged from the hospital.

Dr. K.V. Ram Kumar, who oversees the hospital, issued a bill of ₹15,000 for the five-day stay. However, he did not charge even a single rupee for the treatment and provided the medical care completely free of cost. Only the cost of medicines was collected. Having such a kind-hearted doctor like Dr. Ram Kumar is truly a blessing for journalists.

ALLURI, A BEACON OF REVOLUTIONARY SPIRIT: COLLECTOR RANJITH

Kurnool: Alluri Sitarama Raju stands as a timeless symbol of revolutionary spirit and his valor continues to inspire youth, said district Collector P Ranjith Basha. On the death anniversary of the legendary freedom fighter, he garlanded the portrait of Alluri Sitarama Raju and paid respects at the Collectorate Mini Conference Hall on Wednesday. Speaking on the occasion, the Collector described Alluri as a luminous force in the history of India's freedom struggle. "His fight against British colonial rule marks a distinct and significant chapter in our independence movement," he noted. Praising Alluri as a great revolutionary, who laid his life for the welfare of society, the Collector emphasised the importance of social responsibility among all citizens, urging people to draw inspiration from Alluri's ideals and contribute to the service of the nation and society. The Collector further underlined the importance of acquainting students with the history of Alluri Sitarama Raju. "His legacy should inspire us all to support those in helpless conditions," he added. Collector During British rule, tribal populations in the forest regions faced severe hardships and exploitation. The British imposed restrictions on the collection and sale of forest produce, subjecting the indigenous people to severe oppression. Alluri led a fierce resistance against these injustices and secured liberation for the tribals, the Collector remarked. He urged the youth to move forward with Alluri's spirit as their guiding force. Adoni Sub-Collector Maurya Bharadwaj, CPO Himaprabha Karraju, Collectorate AO Vijayashree, Special Deputy Collector Chiranjeevi, District Tourism Officer Vijaya, District Co-operative Officer Ram Anjaneyulu, and several other officials attended the event.



Osmania University Awards PhD to OIJAC Leader Korvi Balakrishna Mudiraj

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Osmania University has awarded the degree of Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) in English to Korvi Balakrishna Mudiraj in the field of English Language Teaching (ELT) Department of English thesis titled Enhancing Soft Skills Through Literature among Students of Professional Courses in Telangana: A Study under the supervision of Dr. Konda Nageshwara Rao, Assistant Professor, Department of English, Osmania University, Hyderabad

As a mark of respect, Mr Balakrishna has dedicated his Ph.D. thesis to the Martyrs, fighters and unsung heroes of the Telangana Separate Statehood Movement—a tribute to the spirit of sacrifice and resilience that brought statehood into reality.

Mr Balakrishna extends his heartfelt gratitude to his supervisor Dr. Konda Nageshwara Rao and Prof. Vijaya, Head, Prof. Parimala Kulakurni, BoS, Prof. C. Muralikrishna and Prof. Y. L. Srinivas, Associate Professors: Christopher, J. Madhavi and Melisa Helen,



Department of English, OU for their continuous support, instructions, insights and inspiration. Balakrishna S/o Smt. Swaroopa and shri Narasimha (hailed from a family of Farmer and native of Gudur village, Kandukur mandal, Ranga Reddy district) a noted academician, social activist, and OIJAC Leader, What sets Dr. Balakrishna apart is the deep connection between his academic journey and his commitment to the Telangana Separate Statehood Movement. He actively participated in the movement along with Prof .Kodandaram as a student leader and was closely associated with various Joint Action Committees (JACs). His decision to

pursue multiple postgraduate degrees—including M.A. in English, M.A. in Psychology (both from the University College of Arts and Social Sciences, Osmania University) M.Com from OU, and M.Ed. from the English and Foreign Languages University (EFLU), Hyderabad and —was driven by his dedication to remain part of Osmania University, the epicenter of the movement, and to contribute meaningfully to the cause. Public Interest Litigations (PILs) in the High Courts of Telangana and Andhra Pradesh, advocating for the rights and welfare of unemployed youth, students and General public in Telangana. His PILs have addressed critical issues such as transparent



recruitment processes, equitable access to education, and policy reforms, reflecting his unwavering commitment to public service and social justice. Students, Scholars, Students leaders, friends and Teachers and professors of Osmania University proudly congratulates Dr. Korvi Balakrishna Mudiraj on this milestone and acknowledges his multifaceted contributions to education, youth empowerment, and social activism.

Modis war has begun... it wont stop until the goal is achieved

— BJP BC Leader Moola Venkatarau

Visakhapatnam: BJP BC leader Moola Venkatarau stated that Prime Minister Narendra Modi, who is known as a symbol of peace, has launched a war that will not stop until the objective is accomplished. Speaking to the media on Thursday, he said that in retaliation to the Pahalgam terror attack, a strong response was given under the leadership of the modern-day warrior, Prime Minister Modi. He mentioned that the armed forces united and crushed the enemy, which has



brought joy to the entire Indian nation.

He further noted that the

military action taken by the Indian government under Modis leadership is being appreciated not only by Indians but also by countries around the world. He said that Indians view the sindoor (vermillion) not just as a traditional mark but also as a symbol of determination. He emphasized that no matter how many challenges arise, our army is facing the enemy more strongly than in the past. He expressed his respects to every soldier in the Indian Army, Air Force, Navy, and border security forces. He said the courage and heroism of

the soldiers have increased the pride of the people, and the entire country feels proud of them. He affirmed that all citizens of the nation stand in support of the security forces and said that the foreign policy of Modi is receiving complete support from nations worldwide.

He concluded by saying that India, with its iron resolve, has shown the world how it can defend itself and called upon all Indians to express solidarity with the Indian armed forces under Modis leadership, who have given a fitting reply to terrorism.

World countries should support India trying to Eradicate terrorism

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The courage of the forces every Indian citizens confidence operation Sindoor victory. Greetings to the courage of the Indian tri - forces

Aam Aadmi Party Telangana State Convener Dr Diddi Sudhakar. The AAP performed in solidarity with the armed forces.


Aam Aadmi Party Telangana State Convener Dr Diddi Sudhakar has said that the bravery of Indian forces who destroyed multiple terrorist bases in Pakistan territory. said that the courage of the troops is the Sindoor victory of the faith of every Indian citizen.



The Aam Aadmi Party held a demonstration of the Indian Armed Forces on Thursday at the Hyderabad, Tank Bund Ambedkar statue. Terrorism must be eradicated, perished by Pakistan, and Bharat Mataki Jai has made a big slogan. On this occasion, Dr Diddi Sudhakar said that the AAP Furthy would support the central governments cities to end the terrorist factories working in Pakistan. Jaish-A-Mohammed and Lashkar-e-Taiba, who participated in the implementation of terrorist attacks in India, said that it was a great success to meet the targets of Operation Sindoor with the intention of eradicating top leaders. He

appealed to the political parties to stand up to the political parties, not to compromise on the most important national security. The Indian Army has launched the Operation Sindoor and the Pahalgam attack victims have been served justice. Dr Diddi Sudhakar has appealed to the world to support India who are trying to eradicate terrorism and to work hard to create a peaceful atmosphere in all countries to destroy terrorist bases and terrorists. AAP leaders Javid Sharif and Dr. lakshya Naidu, Sudharani, Aziz Beg, Shabaz, Siddharth, SN Reddy, Ramya Goud, Vishali, Liaqat Khan and Rakesh and others participated.


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हेवके पुनेश (एस ए इंग्लिश) जड़ पी एव एस बेजूर।

Halle Berry starved herself in the run-up to the Met Gala



Los Angeles: Hollywood actress Halle Berry didn't eat "anything all day" in the build-up to the Met Gala. The 58-year-old actress arrived at fashion's biggest event but admitted that after leaving the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York. She treated herself to some fried chicken after starving herself all day so that she could fit into her somewhat revealing LaQuan Smith dress, reports 'Female First UK'. She told E! News, "I haven't eaten anything all day, trying to wear this dress. They told me I could have a little treat for myself, and come here and get some Cane's chicken. So, I'm like, yes, I'm there". As per 'Female First UK', the Academy Award-winning star was then asked when she was left most "star-struck" during the evening and revealed that her "jaw dropped" when she got to witness a performance given by 'Isn't She Lovely' crooner Stevie Wonder. She said: "I didn't know this would happen but Stevie Wonder performed tonight, and that was just a jaw-dropping moment, I had no idea that I would get to see it like that. He has such a good voice, it was just a real treat". The 'Never Let Go' actress was dressed in a LaQuan original and explained that her personal "highlight" of the night came when she got to see several others wearing clothes also designed by him, more than a decade after she started working with the luxury fashion brand founder. She added, "I think seeing everybody out looking so dandy-ish and I think it was really special that I went with LaQuan, he designed my dress, I was his muse. To see him shine tonight and see his creations come to life on all the people he dressed was really special. It was so fun and so easy". "He showed me some sketches. I chose two that I really liked, so he made two dresses. The dresses were gorgeous. I could hardly choose. I asked LaQuan, 'Which one would you like me to wear?' So, I chose his favourite", she added.

गुलामी (दासता) किसीको मुक़्दर से नहीं मिलती। आदमी आज़ादी (स्वतंत्रता) चाहते हुए गुलामी की जंजीर में अपने आप को जखड़ लेता है। दासता में आदमी अपनी प्रतिभा, अपनी गरिमा सब कुछ खो देता है।.. (शकील उवाचा - 354)



अल्लाह (ईश्वर) ने तुम्हें आज़ाद करार (स्वतंत्र ठहरा) दिया है।" (हैदरी कुतुबखाना, मुंबई द्वारा प्रका. शित उर्दू पुस्तक तजल्लियाते हिकमत, बाब आज़ादी 60, हदीस क्रमांक 02, पुष्ट क्रमांक 135)। उपरोक्त कथन से एक बात साफ होती है के, स्वतंत्रता हमारा जन्मजात स्वभाव है लेकिन हमारा स्वार्थ, हमारा भय, हमारा अज्ञान हमें दासता में जखड़ लेते हैं। दासता का ताल्लुक अज्ञानता याने बुद्धिहीनता और विवेकहीनता से है।

धर्म का पाठ है के आदमी स्वतंत्र रहे। आदमी को परमात्मा ने स्वतंत्रता रहने का हक दे कर पैदा किया है लेकिन धीरे धीरे उसने वासनाओं का दास बनकर अपनी स्वतंत्रता को खो दिया है। स्वतंत्रता का अर्थ यह नहीं के आदमी जो मनचाहा वह काम करता रहे। स्वतंत्रता का अर्थ केवल कल्याणकारी कामों को अंजाम देता रहे। परमात्मा ने मानव को मनचाहा करने की छूट दे तो रखा है लेकिन उसके साथ में धर्म, मार्गदर्शक, धर्मग्रंथ और बुद्धि भी दे रखा है। इन सब की सहायता से अपने कर्मों को विनाशकारी बनने से रोक सके और अच्छे कर्म करते रहे।

आदमी आज़ादी (स्वतंत्रता) चाहते हुए गुलामी (दासता) की जंजीर में अपने आप को जखड़ लेता है। दासता का ताल्लुक (संबंध) मान सिकता से ज्यादा होता है। आदमी दासता के कारण अपनी प्रतिभा, अपनी गरिमा सब कुछ खो देता है। इसलिए आदमी कभी किसीका गुलाम नहीं बनना चाहिए। गुलामी किसीको मुक़्दर से नहीं मिलती। किसीके नसीब में गुलामी लिखी नहीं होती। ईश्वर किसीको किसी का गुलाम बनने के लिए पैदा ही नहीं किया। गुलामी आदमी का अपनी खुद का चुनाव होता है।

पैगंबर साहब मोहम्मद (स्व.) के पहिले उत्तरा. धिकारी इमाम अली इब्न अबू तालिब (अ.) फर्माते हैं के, "तुम दूसरे के गुलाम न बने जब के

हम स्वतंत्रता को कितना भी चाहते रहे लेकिन जो कोई स्वतंत्रता के नियमों का उल्लंघन करता है उसे गुलाम (दास) बनने में देर नहीं लगती। आज़ादी के बारे में पैगंबर साहब मोहम्मद (स्व.) के पहिले उत्तरा. धिकारी इमाम अली इब्न अबू तालिब (अ.) फर्माते हैं के, "जो आज़ादी के क़वायद ज़वाबतों में तकसीर (स्वतंत्रता के नियमावली के पालन में ग़लती) करता है वह गुलामी (दासता) की तरफ लौटाया जाता है।" (हैदरी कुतुबखाना, मुंबई द्वारा प्रकाशित उर्दू पुस्तक तजल्लियाते हिकमत, बाब आज़ादी 60, हदीस क्रमांक 14, पुष्ट क्रमांक 135)।

समी स्वतंत्रता के पात्र नहीं होते। लेकिन जो आदमी स्वतंत्रता के कानून (विधि विधान) की पाबंदी करता है वही स्वतंत्रता के लिए पात्र होता है। पैगंबर साहब मोहम्मद (स्व.) के पहिले उत्तराधिकारी इमाम अली इब्न अबू तालिब (अ.) फर्माते हैं के, "आज़ादी के क़वानिन (स्वतंत्रता के कानून) की पाबंदी करने वाला आज़ादी के अहल (स्वतंत्रता के पात्र) होता है।" (हैदरी कुतुबखाना, मुंबई द्वारा प्रका. शित उर्दू पुस्तक तजल्लियाते हिकमत, बाब आज़ादी 60, हदीस क्रमांक 15, पुष्ट क्रमांक 135)।

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Wamiqa Gabbi twirls into spotlight with Green Bralette Lehenga

Wamiqa Gabbi has captured attention not just with her stunning green bralette lehenga, but with her infectious energy as she promotes her upcoming film Bhool Chuk Maaf. The actress, who shared twirling pictures on social media, has set the stage ablaze with her charm and style, building excitement for the film's release. Set against the vibrant and chaotic backdrop of a Varanasi wedding, Bhool Chuk Maaf pairs Wamiqa with the talented Rajkumar Rao in a romantic comedy with a sci-fi twist. The film promises to blend humor and heart, with an ensemble cast that includes Seema Pahwa, Sanjay Mishra, Zakir Hussain, and Raghubir Yadav. The quirky Varanasi setting is further enhanced by a lively soundtrack composed by Tanishk Bagchi, with lyrics by Irshad Kamil. Following the mixed response to her previous film Baby John, Wamiqa is banking on this project to make a strong impact. Early buzz and her spirited promotional efforts suggest Bhool Chuk Maaf could not only reset the timeline in its narrative but also revitalize her career at the box office. The energy surrounding her performance and the film's fresh appeal make it one to watch.



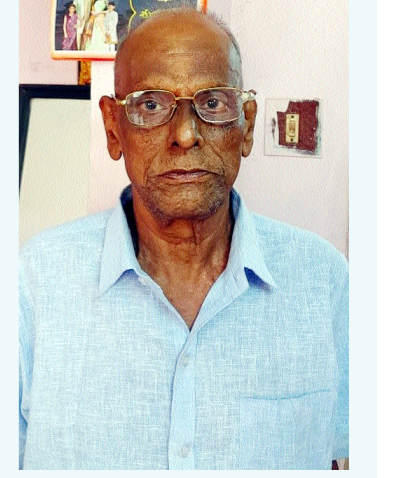
DIGNITY OF LABOUR!

Why feel shy?
Keep your head high!
No need to fear!
When not hurting any!
While doing own job!

Something to be done!
To get on your life!
When that one is good!
Though illerate you are!
Have the thinking power!
Some have mind Power!
Some may have muscle power!

When it is not mischief,
Neither it a robbery or manhandling you are doing!
Why feel shy?
Thats why proverb says!
Dignity of labour!

To meet both hands,
What work we do,when not a bad one!
Need not think about



others!
Those who criticise, really do not know the dignity of labour!

Many think many ways!
None come to our rescue!
Hence never forget dignity of labour lies in character but not in work you do!

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

REAL-LIFE HEROISM: Film stars applaud Indian army's 'Operation Sindoor'



As India awoke today, a wave of pride surged across the nation with the news of the Indian Army and Air Force launching a daring overnight strike on terrorist camps across Pakistan and Pakistan-occupied Kashmir. Dozens of terror bases were reportedly destroyed and many militants neutralised in what is being dubbed "Operation Sindoor". The powerful response comes in the wake of the tragic Pahalgam terrorist attack, and the families of the victims have expressed satisfaction and gratitude over the swift action. The operation has triggered a massive outpouring of support online. From common citizens to top celebrities, the nation is united in backing the armed forces. Under Prime Minister Narendra Modi's leadership, the mission has garnered resounding applause. Several prominent Tollywood stars including Chiranjeevi, Jr. NTR, and Allu Arjun took to social media to laud the armed forces, expressing admiration and patriotism. The list of supporters continues to grow by the hour. The Pahalgam tragedy struck a particularly emotional chord within the film industry. Known for its scenic beauty and peaceful surroundings, the region has recently hosted shoots for major films like Hi Nanna, Kushi, and the upcoming Mr. Bachchan. What was once a cinematic haven turned into the site of a horrific attack, leaving both artists and audiences shaken. Historically, films like Border, URI: The Surgical Strike, and Ground Zero have turned real-life military missions into cinematic blockbusters. With the emotional and nationalistic resonance of Operation Sindoor, industry insiders speculate it may soon inspire a powerful film narrative as well. But for now, Indians are watching what they usually witness on-screen—only this time, it's real-life bravery by the armed forces that has stirred the nation like no film ever could.

You've given your best to Indian cricket as a player and as captain: Sachin lauds Rohit's Test career



New Delhi: Legendary batter Sachin Tendulkar lauded Rohit Sharma for his remarkable Test career and wished him the best for future endeavours and also recalled presenting Test cap No. 280 to Rohit against West Indies at Eden Gardens in 2013. In his debut match, Rohit struck 177 followed by an unbeaten 111 in the second Test of the series, both of which India won by an innings. He was also named Player of the Series which was also Tendulkar's final Test appearance for India. "I remember presenting you with your Test cap in 2013 at Eden Gardens and then standing with you on the balcony of Wankhede Stadium the other day - your journey has been a remarkable one. From then to now, you have given your best to Indian cricket as a player and as a captain. Well done, Rohit, on your Test career, and best wishes for what lies ahead," Tendulkar wrote on X on Thursday. Rohit's decision to announce his Test retirement on Wednesday took everyone by surprise with India's five-Test series in England scheduled to begin on June 20 at Headingley. He finished his Test career with 4,301 runs from 67 matches at an average of 40.57, despite a dip in form in recent outings. Over the years, he notched up 12 centuries and 18 fifties, with a career-best score of 212 against South Africa in Ranchi in October 2019. Rohit has committed himself to playing the ODI format. The right-handed batter previously announced his retirement from the T20I format following the T20 World Cup triumph last year. Under his leadership, India also lifted the ICC Champions Trophy beating New Zealand in the final to lift their third title in the tournament. As India's Test captain from 2022, Rohit guided India through an important phase of transition and injuries, leading the team in 24 Tests and securing 12 victories. Among his major highlights in a decade-long career in whites were two ICC World Test Championship Final appearances and India's monumental Test series win in Australia in 2020/21. With the beginning of the new WTC cycle with the England tour, India will have the task of picking a long-term captain with Shubman Gill and Jasprit Bumrah being the frontrunners for the role.

Rohit Sharma Retires from Test Cricket: Ajinkya Rahane Shares His Reaction



Rohit Sharma has surprised many by announcing his retirement from Test cricket. Kolkata Knight Riders captain Ajinkya Rahane responded to the news after a match against Chennai Super Kings. Rahane said he had just found out and was shocked. He explained that he was playing in the match at the time, so he wasn't aware of Rohit's announcement. Still, Rahane wished Rohit all the best. He said he has played with Rohit for many years. Rohit used to bat in the middle order, but later became an opener. Rahane praised Rohit's ability to adapt to different situations and said he bats with great freedom. He also said Rohit encourages other players to play the same way. In domestic cricket, Rahane has captained the Mumbai team, and Rohit played under his leadership in the last Ranji Trophy.

Pawan Kalyan wraps 'HHVM' shoot; massive trailer & songs set to drop soon

Andhra Pradesh Deputy Chief Minister and Telugu film icon Pawan Kalyan has officially wrapped up shooting for his long-awaited historical action drama 'Hari Hara Veera Mallu'. Directed by Krish Jagarlamudi and A.M. Jyothi Krishna, the period film is set for a grand theatrical release on May 9. The news was confirmed by the film's official X (formerly Twitter) handle, which announced, "Powerstar @Pawan Kalyan Garu finishes shooting for #HariHara VeeraMallu. The shoot wraps with a bang, and what's coming next will set screens on fire! A massive trailer and blockbuster songs are on the way!" Earlier this week, Jyothi Krishna hinted at the wrap, sharing that Pawan Kalyan would be joining the final two days of shoot. In his



post, he promised an "EXPLOSIVE trailer and ELECTRIFYING songs" that would soon follow, building anticipation for what's being dubbed a cinematic spectacle. Set against the backdrop of the Mughal empire under Aurangzeb, the film explores India's socio-economic and political complexities during a time of

colonial exploitation by European powers like the Dutch and Portuguese. Produced by A. Dayakar Rao under Mega Surya Production, this epic promises rich storytelling, period grandeur, and emotionally driven drama. A major highlight is the song 'Maata Vinali' / 'Kekkanum Guruve', which has already captured fans'

hearts. Pawan Kalyan himself lent his voice to the Telugu version, while advanced AI technology was used to recreate his vocal essence in other languages, ensuring a pan-Indian appeal. With music by M.M. Keeravaani, the film's soundtrack is being compared to the golden era of MGR's philosophical hits. The star-studded cast includes Nidhi Agerwal, Bobby Deol, Nassar, Raghu Babu, Subbaraju, and Sunil, with Manoj Paramahansa and Gnanashekar V.S. handling cinematography and Thota Tharani on production design. With the shoot completed, all eyes are now on the trailer and music launch, which are expected to set the tone for what could be one of the most ambitious period films in recent Telugu cinema.

I'm not a smart businesswoman, but I believe in this film: Samantha on 'Subham'

Popular actress Samantha Ruth Prabhu is stepping into a new chapter in her career—this time as a producer with her debut film Subham, under her newly launched banner Tralala Moving Pictures. Directed by Praveen Kandregula, the film is gearing up for a worldwide release on May 9, with Clinton Cerejo composing the music and Vivek Sagar handling the background score. Ahead of the release, Samantha opened up about her experience as a first-time producer. "I know what a Friday feels like as an actress, but this is my first Friday as a producer and I'm very nervous," she admitted. "Only now do I realise the challenges producers face—sleepless nights, nonstop work, tight deadlines. I have newfound respect for the entire team." Samantha revealed that her journey into production began during a forced break from acting. "There was a time I wasn't sure if I'd return to acting. That's when the idea of



producing came to me—I thought, if I can't act, I can still make good films. And with nearly 15 years of experience, I felt the time was right." The film's unique title Subham draws from its TV-serial theme. "The story revolves around a TV show, and the final frame always reads 'Subham'. It felt apt," she explained. Her production house's name, Tralala, is inspired by a childhood rhyme, "Tralala - Brown Girl in the Rain".

Samantha also spoke about encouraging fresh talent. "Just like director Gautham Menon once believed in me, I want to support newcomers. Watching actors Shreya, Shravani, and Shalini reminded me of my early days." Though she wasn't initially planning to act in Subham, she took on a cameo to avoid asking for favours. "This is my first production. I didn't want to rely on others—I had to do it myself." Calling Subham a social satire with nostalgic music and gripping storytelling, Samantha said the team stuck to a balanced budget and focused on strong content. "Every story has its own scale—we neither overspent nor underspent," she stated confidently. The actress-turned-producer concluded by saying, "I've always followed my heart. I'm not a smart businesswoman, but I believe in Subham. It's a family entertainer with something for everyone. I hope audiences enjoy it in theatres this summer."

Vishnu Manchu's 'Kannappa' creates buzz with global promotions

Dynamic Star Vishnu Manchu is leaving no stone unturned to ensure his ambitious project Kannappa reaches epic heights in cinema. With over a month to go until its theatrical release, the film is already making waves worldwide. Vishnu has launched a groundbreaking global promotional tour, marking a first for a Telugu historical film. The tour kicks off in the USA on May 8th, starting in New Jersey at Regal Commerce Center, North Brunswick, at 7:30 PM. The next day, Vishnu heads to Dallas, engaging with fans at Galaxy Theatres Grandstage, The Colony, TX, at 7 PM. The US leg wraps up on May 10th in the Bay Area at Cine Lounge Fremont 7 Cinemas at 10:30 AM. The overseas release of Kannappa is being handled by Vasaraa, ensuring a strategic global rollout. Back in India, Vishnu plans to expand his promotional efforts with multi-city tours, spiritual pilgrimages, and extensive media interactions, all aimed at connecting with audiences on a cultural and devo-



tional level. This extensive marketing campaign is designed to celebrate not just a film, but a cultural movement. The buzz surrounding Kannappa continues to grow, fueled by the success of its devotional anthem "Shiva Shiva Shankaraa," which has dominated music charts. The Love track from the film has also

become a chartbuster, showcasing its musical versatility. Set for a grand release on June 27th in multiple languages, Kannappa is not just a film—it's an event that promises to redefine the historical epic genre and leave an indelible mark on Indian cinema.