



## EAM Jaishankar conveys wishes on Europe Day; highlights expansion of India, EU strategic partnership

New Delhi: External Affairs Minister (EAM) S. Jaishankar on Friday extended his wishes to Kaja Kallas the Vice-President of the European Commission, and the European Union (EU) on Europe Day, appreciating the consistent growth of the Strategic Partnership between India and the EU. "Greetings to EU High Representative/Vice President Kaja Kallas and the European Union on Europe Day. Value the steady expansion of our Strategic Partnership," EAM posted on X. Earlier, President of the European Commission Ursula von der Leyen, accompanied by the European Union College of Commissioners, visited India from February 27 to February 28. This was the first-ever visit of the EU College of Commissioners together to India. The EU and India reinforced strategic ties during the landmark visit of the European Commission delegation to India in February. Europe Day, held on May 9 every year, celebrates peace and unity in Europe. The date marks the anniversary of the 'Schuman Declaration', a historic proposal made by Robert Schuman, French



Foreign Minister, in 1950 that laid out the foundation of European cooperation. Schuman's proposal is considered to be the beginning of what is now the European Union. This year, the EU celebrates the 75th anniversary of the Schuman Declaration and the 25th anniversary of the EU's motto: United in Diversity. Meanwhile, as Pakistan fired several missiles on Indian cities, accelerating military tensions, EAM Jaishankar spoke to Kallas late Thursday, asserting India's strong resolve to firmly counter any escalations. "Discussed ongoing developments with EU High Representative/Vice President Kaja Kallas. India has been measured

in its actions. However, any escalation will get a firm response," EAM Jaishankar wrote on X. On Thursday, the European Union (EU) and its 27 member states unequivocally condemned the heinous Pahalgam terrorist attack, stating that every state has the duty and the right to lawfully protect its citizens from acts of terror. Asserting that terrorism can never be justified, the EU said that those responsible for the attack must be brought to justice. The remarks came after the Indian armed forces launched Operation Sindoor, targeting nine high-value terror locations in Pakistan-occupied Kashmir (PoK) in response to the dastardly April 22 ter-

ror attack, which left 26 innocent civilians dead. "The EU is monitoring closely and with great concern the growing tensions in the region and the ensuing consequences, including the possible loss of more lives. The EU calls on both parties to exercise restraint, to de-escalate tensions and desist from further attacks to safeguard civilian lives on both sides," the EU said in its statement. "The EU urges both sides to engage in dialogue. It is vital that India and Pakistan also live up to their obligations under international law and take all measures possible to protect civilian lives. The EU will work with all parties to de-escalate the situation," it added. Last month, EU Commission President Ursula von der Leyen also offered her deepest condolences over the "vile" terror attack. "The vile terror attack in Pahalgam stole so many innocent lives. My deepest condolences to PM Narendra Modi and every Indian heart grieving today. Yet I know that India's spirit is unbreakable. You will stand strong in this ordeal. And Europe will stand with you," she posted on X.

## Chandrababu Mourns Death of Jawan in firing in Jammu



Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister N. Chandrababu Naidu paid his respects to Murali Nayak hailing from Sri Satya Sai district died firing by Pakistan emphasising the profound loss felt by the community and the nation at large. In a heartfelt statement, he extended his deepest condolences to Nayak's family, recognising their suffering during this difficult time. The sacrifice of Murali Nayak will be remembered and honoured as a testament to the bravery of those in the armed forces who serve to protect the nation. The nation is mourning the tragic loss of soldier Murali Nayak, hailing from Gorantla Mandal in the Penukonda Assembly Constituency of Sri Sathya Sai District. Nayak made the ultimate sacrifice while bravely defending the country, and his death has sparked a wave of sorrow across the region. Tributes are pouring in for the martyr, with many expressing their admiration for his dedication and service.

## CM Chandrababu orders 24/7 Control Room in AP Bhavan amid India-Pakistan tensions

In light of escalating tensions between India and Pakistan, Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister Nara Chandrababu Naidu has announced the establishment of a control room at AP Bhavan in Delhi. This initiative aims to assist residents of Andhra Pradesh who are currently in or travelling to areas bordering Pakistan, including Jammu and Kashmir, Ladakh, Punjab, Rajasthan, and Gujarat. The control room will provide round-the-clock information and assistance to ensure the safety and wellbeing of Andhra citizens in these sensitive regions. CM Naidu emphasised the importance of this support system and encouraged those in need to reach out for help. For further assistance, residents can contact: - M.V.S. Rama Rao, Deputy Commissioner - 98719 90081 - V. Suresh Babu, Liaison Officer - 9818395787 The Andhra Pradesh Bhavan is diligently monitoring the situation and is coordinating with the Central Government as well as the governments of the border states to facilitate any necessary support. Officials have urged people to adhere to official guidelines during this time.

## HM Amit Shah's Jharkhand visit, Eastern Zonal Council meet postponed

Ranchi: The 27th meeting of the Eastern Zonal Council, scheduled for May 10 in Ranchi and to be chaired by Union Home Minister Amit Shah, has been postponed. Though no official reason has been cited for the postponement, sources indicate that it may be linked to the current tensions between India and Pakistan after the Pahalgam terror attack and subsequent Operation Sindoor launched by India. All four member states of the Eastern Council -- Jharkhand, Bihar, West Bengal, and Odisha -- have been informed of the decision. A new date will be announced later. Extensive preparations were made for the visit of Amit Shah to Ranchi and the Eastern Council meeting. Chief Ministers and top officials from the four states were slated to attend the meeting, with the state government having accorded them state guest status. Bihar Deputy Chief Minister had already confirmed participation in the meeting. However, official confirmation from the Odisha and West Bengal governments as to who will participate in the meeting was still awaited. The agenda included discussions on inter-state coordination, Centre-state relations, counter-extremism efforts, asset division, and control of the narcotics trade. Constituted under the State Reorganisation Act of 1956, Zonal Councils are statutory bodies designed to foster cooperation among states and between states and the Centre. The Union Home Minister is the ex-officio chairman of each council, while the vice-chairmanship rotates annually among the member state Chief Ministers. Jharkhand Chief Minister Hemant Soren currently holds the vice-chair position of the Eastern Council. The Eastern Zonal Council plays a key role in resolving border and transport disputes, enhancing regional cooperation, and expediting development initiatives.



## IPL 2025: Will work with BCCI to bring back the event at an appropriate time, says broadcaster

New Delhi: The IPL 2025 broadcasters JioStar said they support BCCI's decision to suspend the tournament for a week, and affirmed that they stand firmly committed to prioritising national interest over all other considerations. The decision to suspend IPL 2025 for one week came on the back of India-Pakistan border tensions. "We, at JioStar, wholeheartedly support the BCCI's decision to suspend TATA IPL 2025 and stand firmly committed to prioritise national interest over all other considerations. At this time, we must stand united with our country, support the government and our armed forces, and extend solidarity & support to the civilians affected."



## Security tightened at Tirumala temple in view of rising India-Pak tensions

Authorities have tightened security at Sri Venkateswara temple atop Tirumala hills near here in the wake of tension on the India-Pakistan border. Police and Tirumala Tirupati Devasthanam (TTD), which manages the affairs of the hill shrine, have stepped up security as a precautionary measure. Tirupati district Superintendent of Police Harshvardhan Raju held a meeting with the district officials. The Organisation for Counter Terrorist Operations (OCTOPUS), an elite anti-terror commando unit responsible for providing security at Tirumala, along with other security personnel, will conduct checks around the temple later in the day. Officials said a tight vigil was being maintained in the temple premises. Police were making additional security arrangements in coordination with the security and vigilance wings of the TTD. Security has also been tightened in Tirupati town and on the ghat roads leading to the temple. Security personnel were thoroughly checking all vehicles



and devotees travelling from Tirupati to the hill shrine. All vehicles, including Road Transport Corporation (RTC) buses, were being checked at the Alipiri checkpoint in Tirupati. The security personnel were also examining the luggage of devotees. Authorities were also closely monitoring pedestrian paths to the temple. Devotees using Alipiri Mettu and Srivari Mettu footpaths were being frisked and their luggage was being checked by police and other security personnel. Police and the TTD had stepped up vigil after the April 22 terror attack at Pahalgam in Kashmir.

Following the security development over the last couple of days in the border areas, they have enforced additional security measures. On May 2, OCTOPUS, police, TTD Vigilance and others conducted a mock drill on the security measures to be taken in case of any infiltration of terrorists into the Sri Kapila Theertham Temple in Tirupati. It is one of the temples managed by the TTD. The TTD Vigilance and Security, Civil Police, Bomb Squad, Reserve personnel, Medical, Fire personnel, Revenue and Traffic personnel were thoroughly briefed on how to deal with a terrorist attack. Sri Venkateswara Temple is considered the richest Hindu temple in the world. Every day, 70,000 to 80,000 pilgrims visit the temple, and the crowd swells to more than a lakh on special occasions. According to TTD, 71,000 devotees had 'darshan' on Thursday (May 8). In March, the TTD Board of Trustees approved the budget for Rs 5,258.68 crore for the financial year 2025-26.

## Government whip Ganababus birthday celebrations



Visakhapatnam.... Government whip Gana Babus birthday celebrations were held in Gopalapatnam, Visakhapatnam West constituency office, TDP ward corporators TDP, JanaSena BJP district leaders ward leaders activists women leaders participated in large numbers and wished Ganababu on the occasion of this birthday. On this birthday, fans cut the birthday cake brought by the party cadres and leaders Ganababu cut the birthday cake brought by the party cadres and leaders. Peela Srinivasa Rao Former MLA Peela Govind TDP ward corporators TDP, JanaSena, BJP district leaders ward leaders ward leaders activists women leaders fans etc. participated.

## Bhemili MLA Ganta Srinivasa Rao long special prayers for Indias victory



Visakhapatnam....

Bhemili MLA Ganta Srinivasa Rao said that he wanted Anantha Padmanabhaswamy to ensure that India wins the battle against Pakistan India will teach Pakistan an unforgettable lesson. During his visit to the Temple of Anantha Padmanabhaswamy on Friday, he said the hope of every Indian who wants to hoist the flag of victory by crushing Pakistan in the war,



which is nurturing terrorism, will be fulfilled I prayed to the Swami ji to stand by the army which is fighting at the borders of the country at the risk of their lives and win the country by trying to save Pakistan he said This defeat will always be remembered as a nightmare for Pakistan. Special pujas were performed to wish Indias victory in the war.

## GENERAL MANAGER SHRI PARMESHWAR FUNKWAL INSPECTS KORAPUT-KOTTAVALASA LINE



Shri Parmeshwar Funkwal, General Manager, East Coast Railway, conducted an extensive inspection of the Koraput-Kottavalasa railway line today. Accompanied by Divisional Railway Manager Shri Lalit Bohra, Chief Administrative Officer (Construction) Shri Ankush Gupta, and senior officials from ECoR Headquarters and Waltair Division, the General Manager reviewed critical infrastructure and safety elements along the section. The inspection included a detailed examination of key aspects at railway stations such as Koraput,

Araku, Chimidipalli, as well as vital structures like tunnels, bridges, major curves, and safety retention walls. Shri Parmeshwar Funkwal also conducted a window trailing inspection to assess the condition of tracks, curves, bridges, and points & crossings. At Koraput station, the General Manager reviewed the progress of ongoing double-line works and inspected passenger amenities, including waiting halls, toilet facilities, Parking and safety aspects in the station yard. He further evaluated infrastructure and developmental initiatives at Araku station, par-

ticularly those under the Amrit Bharat Station Scheme. During the inspection between Araku and Chimidipalli, General Manager closely examined tunnels, bridges, and retention walls, taking stock of maintenance efforts in the region. A safety audit was also conducted at various station yards and major curves. General Manager interacted with frontline staff and gangmen during his inspection to understand their operational practices and emphasize the importance of safety in day-to-day railway operations.

## Only crops grown with indigenous seeds are healthy

- Help us reproduce indigenous seeds
- Our stomach is not a garbage can
- Our health is in our hands
- JV Ratnam, Founder Secretary, Green Climate Team

Visakhapatnam.... Only crops grown with indigenous seeds are healthy, said JV Ratnam, Founder Secretary, Green Climate Team. On Friday morning, a training session on making rice bundles and arches and a seed exhibition were held at the Public Library in Dwarka Nagar, Visakhapatnam. Later, he said that 130 varieties of vegetable and green leafy seeds have been arranged in the exhibition. He urged everyone to cooperate in the collection and reproduction of indigenous seeds. He urged that our stomachs should not be a garbage can and that we should eat healthy food. He said that these indigenous seeds are collected by



going to those who have been hiding seeds in the country since 10,000 years ago. He said that our health is in our hands.

Biodiversity Board Regional Executive Janaki Rao, GVMC SRU representatives Divya, Pramila, Mangaraju, AVN College NSS Program Officer Archana, SFS Educational Institution teacher Shiva Lakshmi, Vanamali CTG Admin Malla Saritha, Vanamali in-charges Atmambika, Rekha, Usha, Miniatures



in-charge Rama Devi, Kumari and others participated and spoke in this program. Green Volunteers J Rajeshwari and I Krishna

## The city journalists welfare association team met him politely at his office.

Visakhapatnam District Collector Harendra Prasad (IAS)

Visakhapatnam.... On this occasion, the Visakhapatnam District Collector congratulated the District Collector Harendra Prasad (IAS), who has been responsible for all this, recognizing that all the officers in each department are performing their duties properly since taking charge and taking precautionary measures in providing services to the people and


providing good service to the common man.

Visakhapatnam District Magistrate Harendra Prasad congratulated him on the way he engaged with the people and recalled the many services rendered by him to the people.

City Journalists Welfare Association President Srimantula Manoj Kumar, Vice-President Rupu Gunasekhar and other executive members greeted him with a shawl and presented him with a bouquet of flowers.




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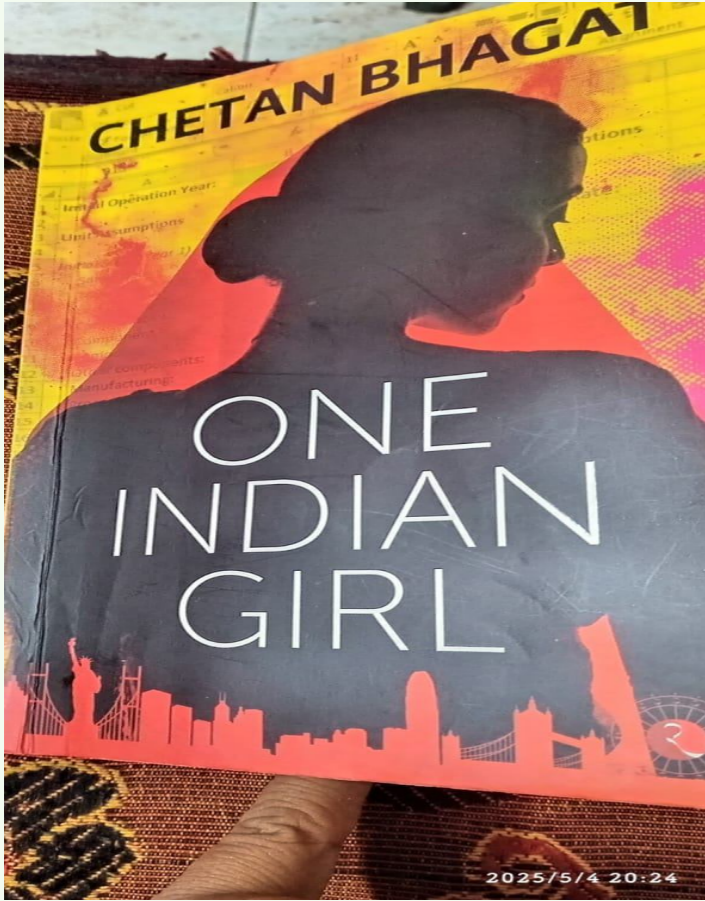
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## One Indian girl book writer is Mr. Chethan Bhagat. I love to read his novels. This is the third book I have read of his novels.

One Indian girl story is resembles of mine as well, not only me but also I ensure that the girls who have hi-fi thoughts and want to well settle financially may resemble of this story. In this story the girl was just 24 years old when she went to New York after her MBA. She had many comments about her dress sense or facials and maintenance of beauty concept among her friends, family and one of her own elder sister who was just finished graduation and got married in yearly age but maintain her beauty though settled with a good earned husband. The Indian girl, Ms. Radhika was so curious to know about things and wanted to earn money in her banker job and she deals financial deals and settlements in a private bank of distrusted debt group of companies all over the world, she uses her intelligence and intellectual and she thinks about rationals of all men. She met a friend was her senior in her college in New York. The both actually wanted to get married but finally after 2 years of their love the man denied her because he feels insecure living with her after marriage and he told her, he wants only a girl who looks after him and his kids, so he asked her leave the job, but she was good in her job and appreciated by her higher authorities, she gradually developed in her position. So she didnt leave her job but she loved the person too but

he couldnt agree with her and left behind her and they separated each other, but she could not live with his thoughts in New York, shifted to Hong Kong. There too she had faced the same issue, her boss who was 20 years older of her attempted to marry her though he was already married and had two kids. So she couldnt face the torcher of her boss and moved to London. Radhika parents looked a guy for her who works in IT company with good salary and good family, she too finally accept the proposal, but the two guy who were already disturb her thoughts and mental health came to her marriage spot and kept calling her and disturb her to get marry them, she finally called the both men in place and raised their wrongs in front of them made them left the place, but still she cancelled her marriage her self because she was already in disturbed mood she managed the guests and parents and all the people, the groom and his parents. They all left from the place. But Brijesh who was the groom understood her emotions, feelings and support her, they discuss about their feelings and he shared her feelings and discuss about her further life, she visited some more countries for her pleasure atlast she met Brijesh and they both wanted to establish a IT company of their own in New York.

Pendyala Naga  
sulochana  
Rajahmundry



## WAR NOT PEACE.

War,not peace or war not,peace?  
Earnestly I ask them in the seat

Naming all gods to witness  
Empty stomachs,no pens,no beds  
Explaining our fates,both sides cry  
Days roll by

Nights steal our sleep  
Owls sing songs sad

Wakeful dreams  
Attend on us  
Rest is a strange thing

Borders echo red sobs  
Urge leaders to think and  
Tread not on mines and shrouds

Plead for peace  
we,they,and all  
Every gun must fall silent




Ask for meets and sweets  
Cross not lines set by us.Then  
Everywhere white roses bloom.

(To know my theme and message in the poem,read all the first letters in each line vertically.This is technically called an acrostic poem)

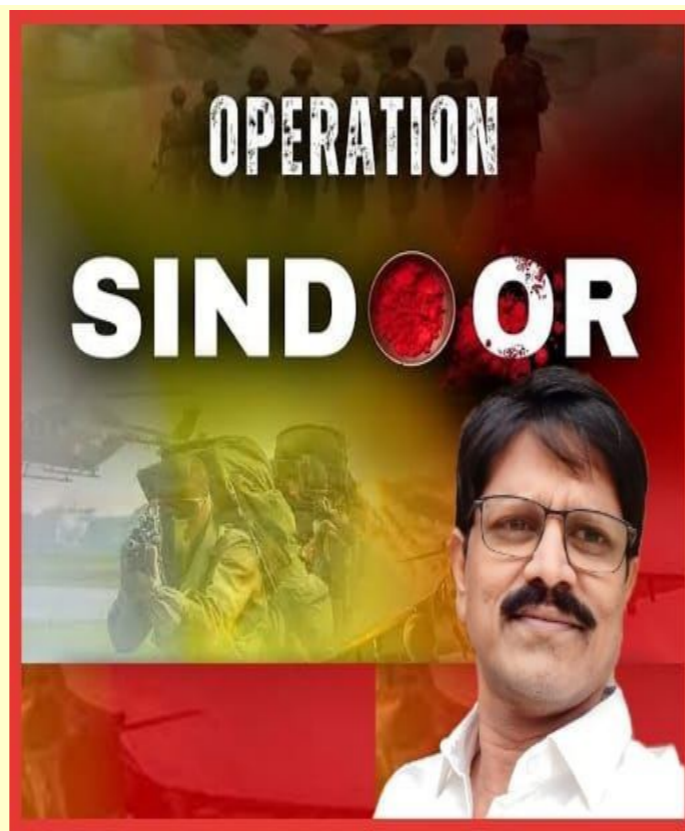
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## Sindurs wrath every future stone.

We hold the power to paint with Sindurs will,  
Our sharpened skills now climb the silent hill.  
We crushed the foes at Pahalgao to still,  
And nailed the terror with our iron drill.

Their foolish path now drowns in thirsty cries,  
No water flows beneath their broken skies.  
They build up walls with hatred, smoke, and lies,  
But India walks where truth and morals rise.

The worst of rule, their park of evils throne,  
A breeding ground where dangers seed is sown.  
Its time to strike, to claim what is our own,  
Or pain shall knock on

You lit your doom, O terrorist so blind,  
Your end you chose, deceiver of mankind.  
You shed our blood—what pride did that unwind?  
Sindurs wrath shall shatter all you find.

We wished for peace, for light across the earth,  
But you walked dark, you mocked that sacred worth.  
A hundred sins we spared as proof of dearth,  
Now you shall fall, and dust shall mark your birth.

By Bitavaram Srimannarayana Elukurthi Haveli Warangal.

आज के वैज्ञानिक युग में भी कल्पित भूत-प्रेत लोगों की नींद उड़ा देते है, जादू के नाम पर सगे संबंधी और पड़ोसियों के लिए नफरत का ज़हर डाले जा रहा है और प्यार, मुहब्बत, दया और करुणा के भाव का गला घोंट जा रहा है। ... (शकील उवाचा - 355)




कोई बोलने को तैयार नहीं है। हर एक धार्मिक व्यक्ति इन पाखंडियों के विरोध में आवाज उठाना चाहिए। जिस किसी धर्म या पंथ का आधार बनाकर ये पाखंडी समाज में अंध, विश्वास फैला रहे है, उसी धर्म या पंथ के लोग इसका विरोध करना अच्छा होगा।

और इन पाखंडियों के चुंगल में, इनकी कपोल कल्पित बातों में केवल अनपढ़, अविश्वासी ही नहीं बल्के पढ़े लिखे लोग, अपने आपको सुशिक्षित कहलवाने वाले लोग और खुद को धर्म विश्वासी समझने वाले लोग भी फंसते हैं। आज के वैज्ञानिक युग में भी कपोल कल्पित भूत-प्रेत लोगों की नींद उड़ा देते हैं। जादू करने के नाम पर सगे संबंधी और पड़ोसियों के लिए दिल में नफरत का जहर डाले जा रहा है। प्यार, मुहब्बत, दया और करुणा के भाव का गला घोंटा जा रहा है। धर्म की नजर में जैसे शराब, जुआ, कोई फायदा न पहुंचाने वाले काम और अंध अनुकरण जैसे काम है, इसी तरह धर्म ने पासे (शकुन देखना) को भी निषिद्ध है। उसी तरह भूत-प्रेत, शकुन-अपशकुन, जादू-टोना, करनी-धरनी और भविष्यवाणियां जैसे अंधविश्वास के यह सभी काम निषिद्ध और धर्म विरोधी कार्य है। जिन्हें ईश्वर कभी पसंद नहीं करता।

पवित्र कुरान में इन सभी कामों को शैतानी काम बताकर इनका त्याग करने की आवाज दी गई है। और पवित्र कुरान, अध्याय क्रमांक 5, सुराह अल माएदा, आयत क्रमांक 90 कहा गया है के, ऐ ईमानदारों! तुम इन सभी गंदे शैतानी कामों से अलग रहो, ताकि तुम फलाह (सुक्ति) पाओ। याने सफल हो जाओ (और ताकि तुम सुखी रह सको)।

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

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## WHY OLD GOLD!

Very much Close relations!  
Amicable co-operation!  
Sharing others problem!  
Extending helping hand!

A friend in need a friend indeed nature!  
Affectionate bindings!  
These are all strange to this generation!  
Still here and there,see aged,I mean(above 80)!

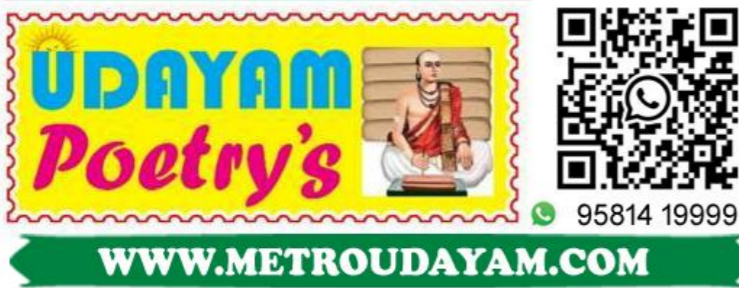
They experienced that taste!  
They were there in that period!  
Stood now witness for that golden era!  
Really feel much the latest trend!  
Human relations become monetary linked!



Selfishness dominate like anything!

Even family members meet now and then!  
Where there is understanding?  
Independent nature separates combined!  
Never strike off the old ones golden words!  
Since old is always gold!

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



## Terror Has No Face

Terror is not a man  
it is smoke slipping into  
lungs,  
poison in a morning  
prayer,  
a silence that follows  
laughter  
like a predator.

It enters through broken  
minds  
and exits through broken  
cities.

It feeds on headlines,  
grows fat on fear,  
and leaves behind a  
hunger  
no mother can fill.

No God commands  
this.  
No cause justifies it.  
This is not war



this is rot.

And the Earth,  
splintered and grieving,  
must rise not with  
bombs,  
but with hands  
joined, firm,  
refusing to let darkness  
become the new Sky.

Smt. Latha Murthy

## Senior journalist Former President Gyani Zail Singh Memorial Award for Dr. Nema

On the 11th of this month, vijayawada tummalapalli kalakshetra is dominated by guests

**Visakhapatnam.....** A senior journalist from the city and the founder president of the Uttarandhra Union of Working Journalists Union Dr. Nema Hemasundar received another rare honour. Andhra Pradesh Journalists Union (APJ) will be honoured with the Gyani Zail Singh Memorial Award by the former President of India on the occasion of the fifth anniversary of its founding. Dr Nema has been selected for the Gyani Zail Singh Award, the former President of India, for her selfless service as a journalist for the last 30 years. Hemasundar will receive the Gyani Zail Singh Memorial Award by his grandson Indrajit Singh and other guests at the awards ceremony to be organized by APJ and other associations at Tummalapalli Kalakshetra in Vijayawada on Sunday.



## Ananya Panday: I've grown into a version of myself who's not afraid to try

-Mumbai: It was in 2019, when her debut film "Student Of The Year 2" released. Actress Ananya Panday, who has completed six years in Hindi cinema, said that when she started off she was nervous and now she is not afraid to try. "I was 19 when I started. I was nervous, starry-eyed and still figuring out who I was", she said. The actress added: "Now, I think I've grown into a version of myself who's not afraid to try, to fall, to rise and to keep surprising people. I'm still learning." "I don't have all the answers, but I know I want to keep getting better and to pick roles that challenge me, scare me a little, and keep giving me butterflies" "Student of the Year 2" is a sports romantic comedy film directed by Punit Malhotra and produced by Karan Johar's Dharma Productions. A standalone sequel to the 2012 film Student of the Year, it stars Tiger Shroff, Tara Sutaria, Ananya Panday, and Aditya Seal. It marks the debuts of both Tara and Ananya in Hindi cinema. Ever since her debut, the actress, who is the daughter of actor Ananya Panday, has featured in films such as Pati, Patni Aur Woh, Khaali Peeli, Liger and Gehraiyaan. She saw commercial success with "Dream Girl 2". Her performances as young women navigating the perils of urban life and technology in the drama Kho Gaye Hum Kahan and the thriller film CTRL along with the comedy series Call Me Bae were well-received. She was last seen in the courtroom drama Kesari Chapter 2, starring Akshay Kumar and R. Madhavan. A spiritual sequel to Kesari, the plot is based on the book The Case That Shook The Empire by Raghu Palat and Pushpa Palat, centred around C. Sankaran Nair and the 1919 Jallianwala Bagh massacre.

# Mega Job Mela



- **Home Minister Anitha Attended As Chief Guest**
- **There were no job opportunities for youth in the past.**
- **Today, due to the efforts of Minister Lokesh, the youth will get employment.**
- **Our soldiers are fighting bravely for the defence of the country.**

Visakhapatnam..... The Mega Job Mela was

organized by the Andhra Pradesh State Skill Development Corporation at P.M. Sri Government High School in Pendurthi constituency. State Home Minister Vangalapudi Anitha was the chief guest at the event and addressed the youth. Speaking on the occasion, the Minister recalled that during the previous government, the youth had to face severe difficulties due to lack of job opportunities. At present, the NDA government is organising job melas



across the state keeping in mind the future of the youth. She claimed that companies are being set up in the state because of the sacrifices of farmers. Under the leadership of IT Minister Nara Lokesh, job opportunities are being created in a big way, he said. He expressed hope that 10,000 jobs could come up in Visakhapatnam in the next one year. In the same case, pahalgam ghatana In response, he said the NDA govern-

ment has suffered severely and the Indian Army is giving a strong response through Operation Sindoor. He remembered the sacrifices of the country's soldiers and thanked them for their services. During the job mela, students who scored the highest marks in class 10 exams were felicitated. Finally, Minister Anitha concluded her speech with slogans of Vande Mataram in support of the efforts of Narendra Modi

## Rashmika Mandanna says 'don't misunderstand defend against terror as a thirst for war'

Mumbai: As India continues to respond to Pakistan's attack amidst increasing tension between the two neighbours, actress Rashmika Mandanna has stressed that one should not take India's right to defend itself against terror as a thirst for war. The 'Pushpa' actress wrote on the stories section of Instagram, "A nation's right to defend itself against terror should not be misunderstood as a thirst for war. Those who support a strong response are not warmongers, they are citizens who value security & justice." The diva reiterated that if one aspires for peace, it does not mean they are willing to accept harm. "There is a profound moral differ-



ence between unprovoked aggression and necessary defence. When innocent lives are lost in a deliberate act of terror, a measured response becomes a responsibility, not a choice. Seeking peace does not mean accepting harm in silence." Rashmika added. In the end, the 'Animal' actress raised a

very crucial point- Who is accountable? "Don't question the nation that retaliates. Question the one that sends terror across borders," she concluded. Meanwhile, Ananya Panday showed her gratitude towards the Indian Armed Forces and their loved ones for their unmatched contribution and sacrifice for the safety of our country. "Saluting the heroes of the Indian Army, Navy and Air Forces", the 'CTRL' actress wrote on her Instagram stories. Heartfelt gratitude to you and your families for your unmatched sacrifice and strength. We owe you everything. #JaiHind," Ananya wrote on her IG stories. Not just these two, but several other big-

wigs from the entertainment industry, including R Madhavan, Genelia Deshmukh, Akshay Kumar, Ajay Devgn, Chiranjeevi, Rohit Shetty, Mahesh Babu, Nimrat Kaur, Kangana Ranaut, Pulkit Samrat, Riteish Deshmukh, Sonu Sood, Anupam Kher, Kareena Kapoor, Kajol, and Vidya Balan used social media to show their appreciation for the Indian defence's unmatched courage. The tension between India and Pakistan escalated after India launched Operation Sindoor, attacking nine terror camps located in Pakistan and Pakistan-Occupied Kashmir (PoK) in response to the terror attack in Pahalgam on April 22.

## Priya Prakash Varrier sizzles in blue; gears up for two Hindi thrillers

Priya Prakash Varrier, the viral sensation who rose to fame with just a wink, is still in search of that one big cinematic breakthrough. While her iconic moment remains unforgettable, she's working hard to make a mark beyond the internet fame. Recently, the Malayalam beauty turned heads once again as she posed gracefully in a stunning blue sleeveless embroidered mini dress. With her hair let loose and that trademark radiant smile lighting up her face, Priya looked nothing short of mesmerizing, seated elegantly on a wooden chair. Her effortless charm continues to captivate fans across social media. Professionally, Priya is now eyeing the Bollywood space with two promising Hindi films in the pipeline. First up is 3 Monkeys, a heist thriller helmed by the popular directorial duo



Abbas-Mustan, known for delivering gripping entertainers. Backed by Allarakhya Vohra and Sayeed Vohra under AV Picture Production LLP, the film stars Arjun Rampal and Priya in lead roles, promising a high-stakes action narrative. Additionally, she will be seen in Love Hackers, a cyber-thriller directed by Mayank Prakash Srivastava. Based on true incidents, the film delves into the darker aspects of cybercrime and the hidden dangers of the digital world. Priya's role is expected to be intense and performance-driven, marking a shift from her usual girl-next-door image. With these two distinct genres in her kitty, Priya is clearly aiming to showcase her versatility and break away from her "wink girl" tag.