



Union Cabinet to meet today following success of 'Operation Sindoor', India-Pak ceasefire

In the aftermath of the successful execution of 'Operation Sindoor' and the recently announced understanding reached between India and Pakistan, the Union Cabinet will convene in New Delhi on Wednesday. This marks the first full Cabinet meeting chaired by Prime Minister Narendra Modi since the de-escalation of hostilities with Pakistan, and it is expected to outline India's post-conflict strategy and review the national security landscape. The ceasefire agreement, declared on May 10, followed three days of intense military engagement triggered by the April 22 terrorist attack on tourists in Pahalgam. The situation escalated quickly, with the Indian Air Force launching decisive airstrikes that reportedly destroyed 11 Pakistani



airbases, significantly altering the military equation. Notably, the ceasefire was first announced by US President Donald Trump, who stated that diplomatic efforts had succeeded in bringing both nations to the table. Subsequent confirmations from American officials revealed that US Vice President J.D. Vance and Secretary of State Marco Rubio were in close communication with

leaders in New Delhi and Islamabad, helping to broker the understanding. The role of the US in mediating the ceasefire has been acknowledged, though India has reiterated that it acted in self-defence and achieved its objectives independently through 'Operation Sindoor'. Ahead of today's Cabinet meeting, Prime Minister Modi, earlier on Monday chaired a high-level security review at his

residence, joined by key figures including Defence Minister Rajnath Singh, External Affairs Minister S. Jaishankar, NSA Ajit Doval, Chief of Defence Staff General Anil Chauhan, and the three service chiefs, Army Chief General Upendra Dwivedi, Navy Chief Admiral Dinesh K. Tripathi, and Air Chief Marshal Amar Preet Singh. The Cabinet meeting today is expected to focus on consolidating gains from 'Operation Sindoor', the diplomatic and military road map post-ceasefire, and steps to ensure continued vigilance along the border. The Cabinet may also discuss outreach efforts to the international community and possible future engagements with Pakistan under strict conditions.

APPSC Announces Dates for Forest Range Officer Mains Examination



The Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission (APPSC) has officially released the schedule for the Forest Range Officer Mains examination, set to take place from June 2 to June 4. Candidates will sit for these offline examinations using OMR sheets, with the assessments divided into various papers. On June 2, the qualifying tests in General English and General Telugu will be conducted. The following day, June 3, will see candidates tackle General Studies and Mental Ability (Paper 1) alongside Mathematics (Paper 2). Finally, on June 4, participants will complete General Forestry-1 (Paper 3) and General Forestry-2 (Paper 4). Each examination day will feature two shifts, providing ample opportunity for candidates to demonstrate their knowledge and skills. This recruitment process follows the preliminary examination held on March 16, which saw a total of 15,308 candidates from across the state applying for the 37 available Forest Range Officer positions within the Andhra Pradesh Forest Department.

VIP Break Darshan at Tirumala to Resume from May 15th



Tirumala: In a significant update for devotees, the Tirumala Tirupati Devasthanams (TTD) has announced the resumption of VIP Break Darshans from May 15th. This decision comes after a temporary suspension of VIP recommendation letters for one month, aimed at facilitating smoother access for regular pilgrims during the peak summer season. Andhra Pradesh Endowments Minister Anam Ramanarayana Reddy confirmed that special darshans, which had been halted in recent days, will now be available once more for those holding recommendation letters from MPs, MLAs, and MLCs of both Andhra Pradesh and Telangana. The TTD's decision to reinstate these letters is a response to a decrease in the crowd at Tirumala, and it aims to alleviate some of the pressures faced by other devotees. Every summer, Tirumala witnesses an overwhelming influx of visitors as families take advantage of the holidays. In anticipation of this busy period, the TTD has made various arrangements to ensure a seamless experience for all attendees. As part of its efforts, the timings for processing morning darshans were adjusted from May 1, with protocols set to be completed by 7.30 AM to allow more time for general devotees. Initial measures had included cancelling recommendation letters until July 15, with a plan to resume them only after the summer rush subsided. However, following feedback from political representatives and considering the current decrease in visitor numbers, the TTD has opted to lift the earlier restrictions. Minister Reddy stated that recommendation letters will be accepted once again starting May 15th, ensuring that VIP access is available to those with the appropriate endorsements.

Nara Lokesh to lay stone for Renewable Energy Complex on May 16

A significant renewable energy complex is set to be established in the Anantapur district, with an investment of Rs 22,000 crore. Minister Nara Lokesh will lay stone for the nation's largest integrated project on Friday, 16th. The construction site is located in Bettapalli, within the Guntakal constituency. Discussions between Minister Lokesh and Renew Chairman Sumanth Sinha at the Davos World Economic Forum have led to this fruitful collaboration, marking Renew Power's commitment to invest in the state after a six-year hiatus. In the initial phase of the project, Renew Power will invest Rs 7,000 crore, focusing on the development of 587 MW of solar, 250 MW of wind, and 415 MW of battery storage units. Future phases will expand capacity to include 1,800 MW of solar energy, 1 gigawatt of wind power, and 2,000 MW of battery storage. Since 2019, Renew Power has established itself as a significant investor in Andhra Pradesh's renewable energy sector, with a capacity of 777 MW. Minister Nara Lokesh aims to attract a total of 72 GW of renewable energy projects to the state over the next five years.



YSRCP MLC Zakia Khanum resigns and joins BJP

Zakia Khanum, the Deputy Chairperson of the Council and YCP MLC, has made headlines with her recent resignation from both her positions. The resignation letter was submitted to the Council Chairman through her personal secretary. Khanum, who was nominated as an MLC by the Governor in July 2020 and hails from Rayachoti in the Annamaya district, has reportedly been dissatisfied with the YCP for the past two years. Her departure marks a significant shift within the party, as she is the sixth MLC to resign from the YCP, joining the ranks of Karri Padmasree, Potula Sunitha, Jayamangala Venkataramana, Balli Kalyan Chakravarthy, and Marri Rajasekhara. Following her resignation, Khanum made her way to the BJP state office in Vijayawada, where she was warmly welcomed by the party's state president, Purandeshwari, who draped her with a scarf in a gesture of solidarity.



Weather Advisory: Heavy Rains and Heatwaves Expected in Andhra Pradesh

The Managing Director of the Disaster Management Authority, Ronamki Kurmanath, has warned that weather conditions in Andhra Pradesh are set to change significantly over the next two days. The state is likely to experience heavy rains accompanied by thundershowers in some areas, while others may enjoy sunnier spells. Kurmanath urged residents to remain vigilant in light of climate change and advised farmers to take necessary precautions in their agricultural activities. On Wednesday, the districts of Alluri Seetharama Raju, West Godavari, East Godavari, YSR, Sri Sathya Sai, and Annamayya can expect moderate to heavy rainfall at various locations. Meanwhile, lighter rainfall with potential thundershowers is anticipated in Srikakulam, Parvathipuram, Manyam, Vizianagaram, Konaseema, Palnadu, Guntur, and NTR districts. Kurmanath advised the public to avoid standing



under hoardings, trees, or near dilapidated walls and buildings due to the risk of gusty winds reaching speeds of 50-60 km/h. Looking ahead to Thursday, light to moderate rains with thundershowers are forecasted for Alluri Seetharama Raju, West Godavari, East Godavari, Anantapur, Sri Sathya Sai, Annamayya, and Chittoor districts. Additional light to moderate rains are also expected in Palnadu, Prakasam, Nandyal, YSR, Kurnool, and Tirupati districts. On

Wednesday, temperatures are projected to soar between 41-43°C, with severe heatwaves anticipated in certain mandals, particularly Vizianagaram-3, Parvathipuram-8, and East Godavari-1, affecting 35 additional mandals. On Tuesday, several locations recorded high temperatures, including 43.2°C in Venkatagiri (Tirupati district), 42.9°C in Kondayigudem (Alluri Seetharama Raju district), and 42.8°C in Dagadharthi (Nellore district). Regions in NTR district reported temperatures above 41°C, including 10 areas in Palnadu, 8 in Eluru, 8 in Prakasam, and 8 in Tirupati. Authorities recommend that individuals venturing outdoors in the heat should wear hats, scarves, and use umbrellas. Those suffering from heart conditions, diabetes, or high blood pressure are particularly advised to avoid direct sun exposure and refrain from strenuous activities in the heat.

DRM WALTAIR INSPECTS MULAPETA PORT

Divisional Railway Manager (DRM) of Waltair Division, Shri Lalit Bohra, conducted an inspection and held discussions with Mulapeta Port authorities regarding ongoing and future collaborative opportunities. Accompanied by senior officers from the division, Shri Lalit Bohra reviewed the progress of safety works along the Naupada-Visakhapatnam section.

During the visit to the upcoming port, DRM engaged with the management of Mulapeta Port to explore ways to enhance freight loading opportunities. Port officials briefed him on current activities, ongoing developmental projects, and outlined future infrastructure plans for the port, emphasizing the need for improved rail connectivity and logistics support.

Shri Lalit Bohra assured the port management of the Railways full cooperation to



boost freight loading and ensure seamless transportation of important commodities. He also inspected the proposed loading facilities at the port siding, providing recommendations to strengthen safety protocols during operations.

As part of his inspection, DRM conducted a window inspection

of the Naupada-Visakhapatnam section, thoroughly examining curves, gradients, bottlenecks, and bridges to ensure track safety and operational efficiency. Senior officers from Waltair Division accompanied him throughout the inspection, underlining the commitment to continuous improvement in rail-



way infrastructure and services

(Mulapeta Port is an under-construction deep sea port located at Mulapeta in Srikakulam district of Andhra Pradesh, India (Naupada Jn is the nearest railway station). The port is being constructed under the Andhra Pradesh Maritime Board, an organiza-

tion of the Government of Andhra Pradesh. It is estimated that the construction cost of the port will more than ₹43 billion. The port consists of an artificial harbour surrounded by breakwaters. Cargo will be handled through container berths, coal berths and multipurpose cargo berths located within the harbour.)

Dont buy government lands believing the brokers

Demolition of illegal structures in Boduppal government land

If the government lands were occupied criminal cases will be booked on the land grabbers..Medipally Tahsildar Hasina



Medipally May:14 (Metro udayam)

Medipally Mandal Tahsildar Hasina said that legal action will be taken if illegal structures are construction in government land.To this extent, on Tuesday, in the Rajiv Nagar Colony, Ambedkar Nagar Colony and Gautam Nagar Colony under the Boduppal Municipal Corporation of Medipally Mandal, and the survey number 63/1,63/26 to 63/38 were demolished Speaking on the occasion, Tahsildar Hasina said that Tahsildar warned that any construction of government lands would not be neglected and that no one would be tolerated in government places and that criminal cases would be filed against them. He said not to buy government lands believing in the troops Revenue Inspector Rakesh participated in this demolition, Kumar and Janaki Ramu and others participated.



Rails should be given 100 yards of space to homeless poor

Hyderabad, May: 14, Metroudayam

Revenue Minister Ponguleti Srinivas Reddy has appealed to the Rajya Sabha members and MP R Krishnaiah to allocate 100 yards of land for the poor in Greater Hyderabad as well as allocating 4000 people in Kachuan Singaram and Tatti Annam. At the Secretariat on Wednesday, Telangana State BC Welfare Association Working President Neela Venkatesh, Rajender, Anantaiah, Bhaku Ravi, Nimmala Veeranna, Ramamurthy Goud, Anji Goud, Ramesh Yadav, Kaushik, Chiranjeevi and Balaya participated. Three thousand people were given houses 15



years ago in Ghatkesar Mandal Kachuan Singaram. Due to the space dispute, the rails are pending. Similarly, 3000 people were given rails in the Hayathnagar Mandal Tatti

Annam and pending 2 thousand people and pending a thousand people. asked the minister to give a position to 4000 people who have been pending due to the court case.The minister

responded positively to those who gave the deeds to see the certificate and assured them that they would inquire and allocate space for them.

Road Encroachment in the 1st Division of Peerzadiguda Municipal Corporation...



*Congress leaders submitted the petition to the municipal commissioner

Medipally May:14 (Metro udayam)

Congress leaders 1st Division Contest Corporator MD Mazhar have requested the Municipal Commissioner to protect the road from encroachment and look at the colonists of 1st Division In the Sainagar Colony of the Peerzadiguda Municipal Corporation. On Wednesday, Municipal



Corporation Commissioner Trilaeshwara Rao was presented with a memorandum at the municipal office. The layout was clearly shown as the road. Back in the same land, layout in 1994,95, the layout also shows that the road is also shown. Municipal Corporation

Women President Srilata Badru Nayak and senior leaders of the Congress visited the encouragement site with Burla Nagaraju. The Commissioner has taken a special initiative and rescued the road and take action against those who performed encouragement.

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किसी भी व्यक्ति का संदेह के मार्ग पर चलना गलत नहीं है, लेकिन संदेह के मार्ग पर रुक जाना गलत है। संदेह के मार्ग पर चलने वाला व्यक्ति तभी सफल होता है जब वह सत्य की मंजिल तक पहुँच जाता है। . (शकील उवाचा -359)



उपयोग नहीं करते, वे अल्लाह की रचनाओं के बारे में नहीं सोचते, और इसलिए उन्हें अल्लाह के रास्ते पर चलने में कठिनाई होती है।

जो बुद्धि से काम नहीं लेता वह यकीनन गुम. राह (पथभ्रष्ट) होकर एक दिन नरक में जायेगा। बुद्धि और समझ ऐसी चीज है जो मनुष्यों को ऐसे कार्य करने से रोकती है जो उन्हें नरक में दंड की ओर ले जाने वाले कार्य होते हैं। पवित्र कुरान में आया है कि, "और वह (बुद्धि से काम न लेने वाले लोग) भी कहेंगे कि अगर (उनकी बात) सुनते या समझते तब तो (आज) दोजकियों (नरकवासियों) में न होते।" (पवित्र कुरान, अध्याय क्रमांक 67, सुराह अल मुल्क, आयत क्रमांक 10)।

उपरोक्त आयत से हमें पता चलता है कि नरक में जाने का कारण एक ही है वह यह कि आदमी के द्वारा ईश्वर ने दी हुई बुद्धि का प्रयोग न करना। एक बुद्धि का प्रयोग न करने से आदमी सत्य और असत्य में से सत्य को, धर्म और अधर्म में से धर्म को पहचान नहीं पाता। बुद्धि का इस्तेमाल न करने से गुनाहों (पापों) लज्जत (मजा) तो देख लेता है लेकिन उसके पीछे छुपी गंदगी को देख नहीं पाता।

जब बुद्धि भ्रष्ट होती है तो आदमी मजा देने वाले पाप तो कर लेता है लेकिन उन पापों से मिलने वाली सजा (शिक्षा) से बेखबर होता है। बुद्धि का इस्तेमाल न करने वाला अपने सृष्टिकर्ता सच्चे परमात्मा को भी जान नहीं पाता। जब कोई परमात्मा को जानता ही न हो तो उसकी भक्ति क्या खाक कर पाएगा भला? बुद्धि से काम लेने वाले लोग, हक (सत्य) को सुनने समझने, स्वीकार करने और उस पर आचरण करने वाले लोग ही कामयाब होते हैं।

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Andhra Pradesh Metro Projects: Rs 12,000 Crore Loan Deal with Foreign Banks



A key step has been taken for the metro rail projects in Andhra Pradesh (AP). Metro Rail Corporation MD Ramakrishna Reddy met with representatives from several foreign banks. The MD held talks with banks that provide loans at low interest rates. Representatives from KFW, AFD, ADB, NDB, AIIB, JICA, and the World Bank attended the meeting. All of them inspected the proposed metro corridors in Vijayawada at the field level. In the meeting that followed, it was decided to raise a loan of Rs. 6,100 crore for the Visakhapatnam Metro and Rs. 5,900 crore for the Vijayawada Metro. It is reported that representatives from the foreign banks will soon hold discussions with both the central and state governments.

Celina Jaitly explains the significance of Sindoor to her half-Indian, half-Austrian kids

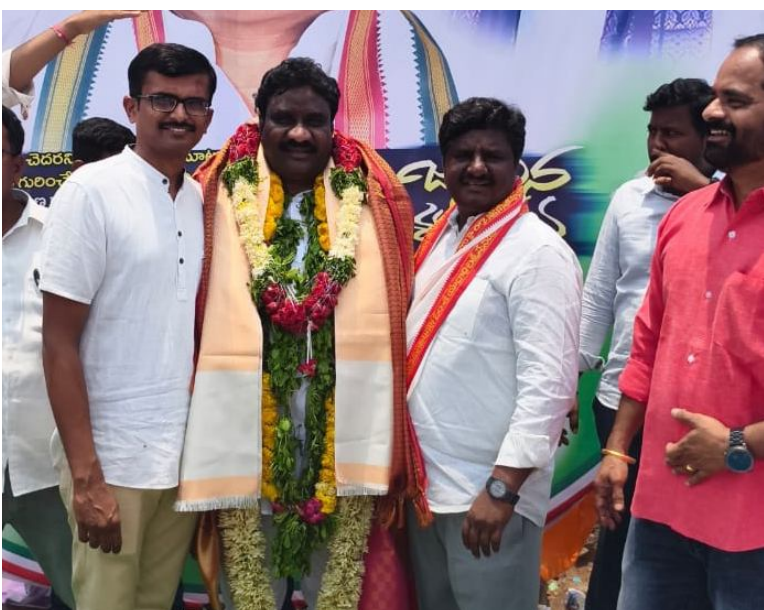
Mumbai: Actress Celina Jaitly shared a heartfelt moment with her half-Indian, half-Austrian children, explaining the cultural significance of sindoor. In her latest post on Instagram, the 'No Entry' actress took the opportunity to teach her kids about an important tradition from her Indian heritage, bridging the gap between their diverse backgrounds. Sharing a photo with her kids, Celina wrote, "#sindoor - 'Mama, was ist das Rote auf deiner Stirn?' (Mama, what is that red thing on your forehead?) They asked me in German, their eyes full of curiosity when they saw me wearing SINDOOR during Puja. I told them it's not just a mark; it's a sacred symbol of love, commitment, and the eternal bond of marriage for a #hindu woman. They were fascinated, and the youngest would even feel sad when I didn't wear it daily." "Seeing



my half-Indian, half-Austrian children embrace their roots with such wonder makes me realize our cultural heritage is not just tradition, it's a living legacy. In today's fast-changing world, I feel an even greater urgency to keep that legacy

alive, to wear our symbols proudly, share our stories, and let our children carry the vibrant colors of their identity into the future," she added. Celina went on to mention, "Funny how the things I once took for granted visiting a temple, wearing Indian clothes, the aroma of home-cooked Indian food, and the countless little rituals are now the things I miss the most. These simple moments hold the heartbeat of my culture, and I'm holding them closer than ever before." Celina Jaitly is married to Austrian entrepreneur and hotelier Peter Haag. In March 2012, the couple joyfully welcomed their first set of twin sons, Winston and Viraaj. Later, in 2017, they were blessed with another set of twin boys, Shamsheer and Arthur. Tragically, Celina experienced the heartbreaking loss of her newborn twin, Shamsheer, in 2017.

Grand birthday celebrations of Congress party senior leader Beerla Shankar



Medipally May:14 (Metro udayam) :
Birthday Celebrations of senior Congress leader Beerla Shankar was held grandly at his residence in Peerzadiguda Municipal Corporation. The event was held under the leadership of senior Congress leader Balda Venkatesh and handed over a large number of party lines, greeting the cake with a shawl and greeted the birthday.

Jagan extends financial support to martyred jawan's family

Kalli Thanda: Y. S. Jagan Mohan Reddy, President of the YSR Congress Party and former Chief Minister of Andhra Pradesh, visited the residence of martyr Murali Nayak in Kallithanda, Gorantla mandal, Sri Sathya Sai district, to offer his condolences to the bereaved family. Murali Nayak, a Telugu jawan, lost his life in cross-border firing by Pakistan. During his visit, an emotional moment unfolded when Murali's father tearfully said, "Murali, get up and salute Jagan Sir," as Jagan paid tribute before the soldier's portrait. Speaking on the occasion, Jagan recalled that it was his government that initiated the policy of providing ₹50 lakh as ex-gratia to families of soldiers who sacrifice their lives for the nation. He thanked the current coalition government for continuing the tradition. He also announced ₹25 lakh financial aid to the martyr's family on behalf of the YSR Congress Party and said Murali's life and sacrifice are a source of inspiration for the nation. He assured the family that the YSRCP would stand by them in all circumstances.



Last date for applying to TG EdCET-2025 extended



Hyderabad: The Convener of TG EdCET-2025 announced on Tuesday that, in response to requests from students, parents, and other stakeholders, the deadline for registration and submission of applications for TG EdCET-2025 without a late fee has been extended to May 20. Interested candidates are encouraged to apply as soon as possible.

Hit 3 Movie: Nani's Action Thriller Coming Soon to This OTT Platform



Nani's Hit 3 (HIT 3) movie will soon be available on OTT. The movie was released in theaters on May 1 and has been a big success. Reports say it earned Rs. 114 crores in total and Rs. 73 crores in share collection in just 13 days. After Hit 3's release, no big movies have come out, so it will still be shown in some theaters. Now, the details about the OTT release of Hit 3 have been revealed. Hit 3 OTT: Netflix has bought the rights to stream Hit 3. Reports say the movie will be available on Netflix 4 weeks after its release in theaters. It is expected to start streaming on June 5. The official announcement about the OTT release will likely come in the last week of May. Nani showed his acting skills as Arjun Sarkar IPS in the movie. He did a lot of action scenes and played a serious role. With these elements, Nani gained more fans. Tamil actor Karthi surprised everyone by appearing in the climax of Hit 3. He played ACP Veerappan, and it seems he will be the main actor in the next parts of the 'Hit' series. So far, all the main actors in this series have been Tollywood actors. Vishwakshen was in Hit 1, Adivi Sesh in Hit 2, and Nani in Hit 3. Now, Karthi's entry is important. Director Sailesh Kolanu confirmed that a new murder mystery is ready for Hit 4, and Karthi's role will continue from the end of Hit 3.

Jaiswal, Ishan Kishan Named for England Tour



The Indian cricket team will travel to England for a five-match Test series starting on June 20. Before that, India A will play two unofficial Test matches against the England Lions. The first unofficial Test will start on May 30. The team for this match has been decided. The selection for the second unofficial Test has been delayed because of the IPL schedule. Players from teams still in the IPL play-offs were not selected due to the timing conflict. The squad for the second unofficial Test will be announced soon. India A Team for the First Unofficial Test Young players Yashasvi Jaiswal and Ishan Kishan have been chosen for the first unofficial Test. Karun Nair, who has done well in domestic cricket, is also in the team. Other players like Nitish Reddy, Dhruv Jurel, Abhimanyu Easwaran, Akashdeep, and Tanush Kotian have been picked. These players are from teams that are not in the IPL play-offs. Sanju Samson is not in the team because Dhruv Jurel and Ishan Kishan were chosen instead. Other players like Shardul Thakur, Anshul Kamboj, and Manav Sutar have also been selected. Khaleel Ahmed, who has done well in the IPL, is also in the team. Possible Players for the Second Unofficial Test Sai Sudarshan and Washington Sundar from Gujarat Titans may be selected for the second unofficial Test, which will start on June 6. Other players like Rajat Patidar, Arshdeep Singh, and Tilak Verma may also be chosen. Sarfaraz Khan, who did well in the last series in England, might be picked for the senior team. Senior Indian Team Announcement The Indian senior team will play their first Test against England on June 20, after the two unofficial Tests. The senior team has not been announced yet. With Rohit Sharma retiring from Test cricket, Shubman Gill may be made the new captain. Virat Kohli has also retired from Test cricket, so there will be changes in leadership.

Disney's Lilo & Stitch Celebrates Family and Belonging This International Family Day

This International Family Day, Walt Disney Studios shines a spotlight on the enduring power of love, connection, and belonging with the much-anticipated live-action release of Lilo & Stitch. Hitting Indian theatres on May 23, 2025, in English, Hindi, Tamil, and Telugu, the film delivers a universal message that resonates across cultures—family isn't just about blood, it's about bonds. Set in the picturesque backdrop of Hawaii, Lilo & Stitch follows the unconventional story of a spirited young girl, Lilo, and a mischievous blue alien named Stitch. What begins as chaos slowly transforms into a heart-warming journey of acceptance, growth, and unconditional love. At its core lies the Hawaiian concept of 'Ohana'—meaning family, a connection that goes beyond biology to include friends, neighbors, and chosen loved ones. This idea deeply mirrors the



Indian philosophy of 'Parivaar', where familial ties often extend to a wide circle of relations and close companions. "Lilo & Stitch follows a different paradigm from many Disney movies," said Executive Producer Ryan Halprin. "It acknowledges classic Disney tropes but does something different. It is about a real family with human beings and one heightened, fantasy sci-fi element that causes mayhem. The story's core is simple—two sisters dealing with the loss of their

parents and the arrival of a misunderstood alien." In many ways, the film reflects the evolving dynamics of Indian families—from multigenerational homes and nuclear units to foster and chosen families. It resonates with audiences who understand that while family structures may vary, the emotional ties that bind them are eternal. Whether it's rallying together for festivals like Diwali and Holi or supporting one another through life's uncertainties, Indian families embody the

same resilience and affection portrayed by Lilo and her alien companion. Directed by Dean Fleischer Camp, this live-action adaptation brings together a vibrant cast including Maia Kealoha as Lilo, Chris Sanders as the voice of Stitch, Sydney Elizabeth Agudong as Nani, and Zach Galifianakis as Jumba, among others. The screenplay is penned by Chris Kekaniokalani Bright and Mike Van Waes, with Jonathan Eirich and Dan Lin producing. Executive producers include Tom Peitzman, Ryan Halprin, Louie Provost, and Thomas Schumacher. A celebration of love in all its forms, Lilo & Stitch promises to be the ultimate family film experience this summer, encouraging audiences across India to embrace the powerful message that no one gets left behind—or forgotten.

I don't believe there is anyone who has done more for Test format than Virat: Vaughan

New Delhi: Former England captain Michael Vaughan highlighted the significant void left by Virat Kohli in Test cricket, describing him as the most pivotal figure in the format over the past three decades. Kohli drew curtains to his stellar Test career on Monday via social media post and hung up his boots with 9,230 runs in 123 matches at an average of 46.85, including hitting 30 hundreds and 31 fifties with a highest score of 254 not out. "More than 30 years, I don't believe there is any individual who has done more for the Test format than Virat. Test cricket would have been a far blander place without him, and there is a chance it would have lost its appeal if he had not been as interested and invested in it," Vaughan wrote. He drew a sharp contrast between Kohli's tenure and that of his predecessor MS Dhoni,



acknowledging Dhoni's greatness in white-ball cricket but pointing out a lack of visible Test passion under his leadership. "When he (Kohli) took the captaincy just over a decade ago, I was worried India was losing interest in Test cricket. The game needs India to be madly in love with Test cricket, and that is what Virat fostered as captain," he wrote. Over a 123-Test career, Kohli scored

9,230 runs at an average of 46.85, including 28 matches against England in which he tallied 1,991 runs. His record in England, 1,096 runs from 17 Tests with two centuries and five fifties, often came under intense scrutiny during the 2014 and 2018 tours. Vaughan fondly remembered Kohli's riveting contests with England pace legend James Anderson, especially their duel at Edgbaston in 2018. He added, "Jimmy often had the wood over Kohli and with him gone, I thought he'd come out and play with a real flamboyancy this summer. We haven't seen much of that from him in England; it's been more about his defensive strength, skill, touch, technique, and patience. In other parts of the world, he played with unbelievable aggression."

Pankaj Tripathi faces off against a powerful family in 'Criminal Justice Season 4' trailer

Mumbai: Actor Pankaj Tripathi is set to take on a gripping new challenge in the trailer for "Criminal Justice Season 4." In this latest installment, the actor finds himself pitted against a powerful family caught in the midst of a scandalous murder case. With high stakes and intense drama, Pankaj's character is ready to dive into a high-profile case that promises to keep audiences on the edge of their seats. The trailer reveals that in the new season, Madhav Mishra is thrust into a high-profile case involving a powerful family embroiled in a sensational murder scandal. What begins as a routine defense soon escalates into a fierce courtroom battle, with each party presenting their own version of the truth—each more convincing than the last. As always, Madhav finds himself navigating through a maze of secrets, lies,

and emotional turmoil, using his sharp wit and strong sense of morality to make sense of the chaos. Speaking about the new season, Pankaj Tripathi shared, "This season of Criminal Justice is more than just a return to the courtroom for Madhav Mishra - it is an intense battle of minds, and he is facing two of his fiercest opponents yet fighting on a case that is multifaceted. Stepping into Madhav Mishra's shoes and shooting for Criminal Justice is always a learning experience. He is such a lovable character and I feel like he has now become my alter-ego. We also have some very talented actors joining uAadd so much value to the story. I am excited for all my fans to watch the show on JioHotstar." Surveen Chawla added, "Anju is a very strong character supported by a very intricate and brilliantly writ-



ten story. This isn't just a legal battle; it's a battle of emotions, truth, and ethics. It's a courtroom case unlike any and is sure to keep the audience entertained. We also had an incredible team who made this journey of Criminal Justice - A Family Matter a memorable one. Working with Pankaj Tripathi especially was a big plus for me. I can't wait for the audiences to join us on JioHotstar." Directed by

Rohan Sippy and produced by Applause Entertainment in association with BBC Studios India, season 4 will stream on JioHotstar starting May 29. This season boasts an ensemble cast consisting of Mohammed Zeeshan Ayyub, Surveen Chawla, Asha Negi, Khushboo Atre, Barkha Singh, and Aatm Prakash Mishra alongside Mita Vashisht and Shweta Basu Prasad in pivotal roles.