

## 17 killed in a huge fire near Hyderabad's Charminar

Hyderabad: Seventeen persons, including eight children, were killed in a huge fire that broke out in a building in the old city of Hyderabad on Sunday, police said. The incident occurred at Gulzar Houz near the historic Charminar. The dead include two children and four women. Director General of Police Jitender told media persons after visiting the accident site that 17 people were shifted to various hospitals. "Eight of those shifted to Yashoda Hospital have been declared dead by doctors. We are gathering information about others," he said. Minutes later, Telangana Fire Disaster Response Emergency and Civil Defence issued a statement listing 17 dead. They have been identified as Prahlad (70), Munni (70), Rajendar Modi (65), Sumitra (60), Hamey (7), Abhishek (31), Sheetal (35), Priyansh (4), Iraaj (2), Arushi (3), Rishabh (4), Pratham (1.5), Anuyan (3), Varsha (35), Pankaj (36), Rajini (32) and Iddu (4).



Fire Services Department received the information at 6.16 a.m. that a fire broke out in the ground+2 building. A water tender from Moghalpura rushed to the scene. "Firefighting, Search and Rescue operations were carried out simultaneously, and 17 people, who were trapped on the first floor, were rescued by Fighting Robot, 17 Fire officers

According to the statement, the and shifted to the hospital," it It said that due to the said. access constraints and to speed up the search and rescue operations, an assist call was given to other fire stations, and 12 appliances reached the fire ground and participated in the firefighting and rescue operations. A total of 11 vehicles, one Fire

in extinguishing the fire and rescuing trapped persons. It took two hours to extinguish the fire The police chief said the fire broke out in a building which has shops on the ground floor and a house on the top floor. "As per preliminary source, the fire was caused by short circuit. People suffocated due to smoke," he said. The DGP said the firefighters doused the fire, but some smoke was billowing out. Earlier, Hyderabad in-charge minister Ponnam Prabhakar told media after a visit to the spot that majority of the 17 people shifted to hospitals died. He said the Fire Services Department received information at 6.15 a.m. and within minutes, fire tenders reached the spot. "There was no negligence from any side. It was an accident," he said, adding that an inquiry will be conducted into the incident. Director General of Fire Service Y. Nagi Commissioner Reddy, of Hyderabad Disaster Response

and 70 personnel were involved

and Asset Protection Agency (HYDRAA) A. V. Ranganath and other officials visited the spot. A pearl trader had his shop on the ground floor while his family and the families of some workers were residing on the first and second floors. Union Minister of State for Coal and Mines G. Kishan Reddy, who visited the spot, told media persons that there was some delay in providing relief by the Fire Services Department. Telangana Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy has expressed shock over the fire accident. Spoke to Minister Ponnam Prabhakar about the fire incident on the phone and ordered to intensify rescue operations. He also enquired about the steps being taken for rescue and relief operations by the Police and Fire Service wings. CM Revanth Reddy expressed condolences to the victim's families on the phone and assured them of all assistance from the government.

### Widely respected for his statesmanlike approach: **PM Modi greets Deve Gowda on his birthday**

New Delhi: Prime Minister Narendra Modi has greeted former PM and Janata Dal (Secular) President HD Deve Gowda on his birthday. Deve Gowda, who served as the prime minister between June 1996 and April 1997, turned 92 on Sunday. PM Modi said Gowda is widely respected statesmanlike for his approach and passion towards public service. In his post on X, the Prime Minister wrote, "Birthday wishes to our former Prime Minister, Shri HD Deve Gowda Ji. He is widely respected for his statesmanlike approach and passion towards public service. His wisdom and insights on several issues are a source of great strength. May he be blessed with a soil, former Prime Minister, long and healthy life." Gowda was born on this day in 1933 in Haradanahalli, a village in Holenarasipura Taluk in Karnataka's Mysore in a farmer family. He is the Janata Dal (S) Rajya Sabha MP from Karnataka. Deve Gowda served as the 11th Prime Minister of India from June 1996 to April 1997. He life to the service of the was also the 14th Karnataka nation is the greatest bless-Chief Minister from 1994 to



my heartfelt birthday wishes to the former Prime Minister and Rajya Sabha MP Shri @H\_D\_Devegowda Ji. May this occasion bring joy and the year ahead be filled with health and prosperity." Senior BJP leader B.S. Yediyurappa and his son, Karnataka BJP chief B.Y. Vijayendra, also wished Gowda on his birthday. Vijayendra stated, "Heartfelt birthday wishes to the

### **PM Modi deeply** anguished over Hyderabad fire accident



1996. Gowda's son and Union Minister H. D. Kumaraswamy said that his father was his strength and inspiration. "Birthday wishes to my revered father, H. D. Deve Gowda, a son of the and the National President of the Janata Dal (S). My father is my strength, my courage, and my inspiration. His path of struggle, achievements, and unwavering commitment to public service has deeply influenced me. Being born as the son of this great leader who has dedicated his entire ing of my lifetime." "I pray to the Almighty to bless my

father with health and longevity. May he guide us for many more years and continue to inspire us in the service of the people," he further said. Defence Minister Rainath Singh, while extending his birthday greetings to the former Prime Minister, lauded his invaluable contributions to the nation's development. "His commitment to India's progress and prosperity is noteworthy. His invaluable contributions to our nation's development is remarkable. Praying for his long and healthy life," said the defence minister on his X Union Minister Nitin post. Gadkari wished good health and prosperity. "Extending

respected former Prime Minister H. D. Deve Gowda Ji. His long-standing political experience and struggles have left a significant mark on the history of the state and the country. His active involvement in politics, undeterred by age, has become a source of inspiration for future politicians. The state BJP chief said that his genuine concern for rural people and his contributions are symbols of enriched vitality for the children of the soil. "I pray that the Almighty blesses him with good health and a long life, so that he may continue to offer his invaluable guidance for the progress of the state and the nation."

### Fire mishap in Hyderabad: AICC President Kharge calls CM **Revanth Reddy**

Hyderabad: Shocked over the ghastly fire mishap in the Old City of Hyderabad, AICC President Mallikarjun Kharge called Chief Minister A Revanth Reddy on the phone and inquired about the details of the incident. The Chied Minister



briefed the Congress President Kharge about the fire accident and the rescue operations taken up by police and Fire service wings on a war footing. The CM apprised Kharge of the situation at the accident site and closely monitoring by him. A group of ministers have already been sent to the accident site to inspect the situation.

### Heavy rain lashes Anantapur district, normal Life disrupted

Heavy rainfall, accompanied by thunder and lightning, has lashed the Uravakonda, Vidapanakallu, Vajrakarur and mandals of Anantapur district.



The intense weather has caused streams and canals to overflow, with the Budagavi canal flowing stagnantly. Meanwhile, streams between Vidapanakallu and R. Kottala, Penchulapadu and Poliki, as well as Uravakonda's Undabanda and the villages of Palthur and Mallapuram, are flowing rapidly. The flooding has led to significant disruption of vehicular movement across the affected areas.

Hvderabad: Prime Minister Narendra Modi expressed anguish over the fire accident in a building in Hyderabad, which claimed eight lives and left many others injured. Prime Minister Modi also announced solatium of Rs 2 lakh each for the families of the deceased. "Deeply anguished by the loss of lives due to a fire tragedy in Hyderabad, Telangana. Condolences to those who have lost their loved ones. May the injured recover soon. An ex-gratia of Rs. 2 lakh from PMNRF would be given to the next of kin of each deceased. The injured would be given Rs. 50,000:PM," read the post by the Prime Minister's Office. A huge fire broke out in a building at Gulzar Houz near Charminar. At least eight persons, including two children, were killed and many others injured. Union Minister for Coal and Mines G. Kishan Reddy, who visited the accident site, told media persons that he would speak to the Prime Minister and request him to announce financial assistance to the families of the victims Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister N. Chandrababu Naidu has also expressed grief over the fire accident. "Deeply saddened by the loss of innocent lives in the tragic fire at Gulzar House, Hyderabad. My heartfelt condolences to the bereaved families. I pray for the swift recovery of the injured," CM Naidu posted on 'X'. Bharat Rashtra Samithi (BRS) working president K. T. Rama Rao also expressed shock over the fire tragedy. "Extremely shocked and pained!! Details emerging out of Gulzar House fire tragedy in Old City are very sad. My heartfelt condolences to the families of the victims of the tragedy. Wishing a speedy recovery to those injured. Hoping and praying that this fire will be contained very soon BRS team will be available for anything that you may need," Rama Rao posted.

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## 42% reservation for BCs should be **executed in local bodies Election**

**BC Welfare Association** National Presidents, MP R. Krishnaia demanding

Hyderabad, May: 18, Metroudayam

42 % reservation for BCs should be executed in local bodies Elections

National BC Welfare Association National Presidents and MP R.Krishnaiah demanded.

The challenges of political parties and every challenge are urged not to sideline the problem.

A meeting of 14 BC associations was held at Bashir Bagh Bhavan on Deshadaraka Sunday chaired by BC Sangam State Working President Neelam Venkatesh. R.Krishnaiah was the chief guest. Opposition parties should put pressure on the government to implement the bill



in the Assembly by increasing the BC reservation by 42 per cent.The BRS party wants to go to the polls to hold elections. The government should hold an all party meeting in this regard and discuss with the experts.

It is inappropriate to see the central government to push.The government immediately promised to increase the reservation and demanded elections.

involved in serious activities of BCs.

anti -BC. Do not give a BC in the Commissioners of Information? Is this unfair? Asked what the BC agenda was. However, the remaining 3 commissioner posts The Congress government is to the CM to appoint a total of

On the one hand, the govern-ment has passed the bill in the Assembly that the government will increase reservation to BCs to 42 per cent in education, employment and political sectors.

On the other hand, Rahul Gandhi has made a series of announcements that the BCs will be given positions. Rajiv Gandhi said that the Telangana model was ideally adopted by the Telangana BC agenda by the Congress partys census.Asked whether the Telangana model is not given to the BCs.

BC leaders Jillapalli Anji, Pagilla Satish, Pallagorla Modiramdev, Veeranna, Naresh Goud, Talluri Kaushik, Chandrasekar, Balaya, Shiva mudiraj, Prabhakar and Madhela Vinay Kumar were among the participants.

### **Telangana RTI Act** is a trap for some

National President of the National BC Sangathan Samiti Mettukadi Srinivasulu.. Two Reds out of 6 posts are available

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National President of the National BC Sangathan Mettukadi Samiti, Srinivasulu, questioned what social justice is there for BCs in the appointment of Telangana RTI Commissioners.

The Chief Commissioner of the newly appointed Information State Commission (RTI) by the Telangana state government has alleged that the appointment of

Commissioners has not completely followed the rules and regulations. He said that it has been turned into a political rehabilitation center and that five people have been selected so far, of which two are from the Reddy community, one is a Muslim and the other does not know which community they belong to. He said that the Right to Information Act should be accompanied by complete transparency and accountability. He started by saying that after CM Revanth Reddy reached his limit, he put all of them aside. He said that he has been appointing people who he likes, those who have allegations, and those from the state of Andhra Pradesh to key posts. He said that the Reddy community, which has the smallest population in the corporation chairman, directors, and nominated posts, has been given priority. Among the newly appointed RTI commissioners, Chandrasekhar Reddy has been appointed as the Chief Commissioner, and Ayodhya Reddy, PV Srinivasa Rao, Parveen, and Deshama Bhupal have been appointed as commissioners. He questioned how reasonable it was to announce them on the clouds of the Agha Megha and then have them take oath.

## **AGM EAST COAST RAILWAY INSPECTS RAILWAY INFRASTRUCTURE AT VISAKHAPATNAM AND GANGAVARAM PORTS**

Shri Mohes Kumar Additional Behera, General Manager (AGM) of East Coast Railway, conducted a comprehensive inspection of railway facilities and ongoing developmental activities at Visakhapatnam Port and Adani Gangavaram Port. The visit was aimed at reviewing key infrastructure projects in the Visakhapatnam area, assessing progress, addressing operational challenges, and resolution for enhanced railway operations. Accompanied by senior officials from both the headquarters and the division. Shri Mohes Kumar Beheras inspection included a detailed review of siding and loading points, as well as other critical locations within both ports. A meeting was held with Operational Head of VPA, who provided valuable insights into current railway operations and infrastructure. He advocated for increased rake sanctions to boost cargo volumes and highlighted the importance of ongoing railway infrastructure upgrades. In response,



Waltair District which is a recreational and activity hub for the cadets of scouts and Guides. AGM inspected all the facilities for activities including Climbing Wall, Tyre Wall, Tower, Tyre Rope Climber, Hurdle Passer, Tyre Crossing, Monkey Bridge, Commando Bridge, Tyre Tunnel, Mowgli Jumping, and Foot Walker. AGM advocated for effective utilisation of these installations which not only promise adventure and excitement but also serve as training grounds for individuals aspiring for careers in the defence forces, where pnysical competence is crucial. DRM Waltair Shri Lalit Bohra, ADRM Operations Shri Manoj Kumar Sahoo, Senior Divisional Engineer ( Coordination) Shri AK Moharana and other senior officials were present. These collaborative efforts underscore East Coast Railways commitment to supporting the regions growing logistics and cargo movement needs, while fostering strong partnerships with key stakeholders.



Railway assured continued support to VPAs railway operations and reaf-firmed the commitment to strengthening mutual cooperation. The inspection continued at Adani Gangavaram Port, where Shri MK Behera met with Shri Amit Malik, CEO of the port, and other senior officials. The team inspected port sidings and

the AGM of East Coast augmentation projects. Discussions focused on addressing key issues such as capacity enhancement, rake detention, operational effithroughput ciency, improvement, and other critical areas of mutual interest. Further, AGM Shri MK Behera inspected the Aranya the Outdoor Camping and Activity Centre of the Bharat reviewed various capacity Scouts and Guides of

## **ELECTRICAL LOCO SHED, VISAKHAPATNAM UNVEILS CREW-FRIENDLY UPGRADES IN WAP7 LOCO FOR ALL INDIA ELECTRIC LOCO CAB COMPETITION**

Electrical Loco Shed, Visakhapatnam (ELS, VSKP), has introduced a series of innovative, crew-friendly modifications in WAP7 locomotive 37419, setting a new benchmark in operational excellence and crew comfort under the guidance of Senior Divisional Electrical Engineer (ELS) Shri B Shanmukha Rao. These enhancements have been carried out as part of ELS/VSKPs entry into the prestigious All India Electric Loco Cab Competition, to be held at Banaras Locomotive Works (BLW).

Retrofitted Crew Desk , Enhanced Cab AC Ducting, Ventilated & Improved Seats, Superior seating for enhanced driving comfort, Motor-Operated Side Window Shutters, Caution Order Display, Rear View Camera, Anti-Slip Flooring with Radium Stickers, Driver Tool Box,



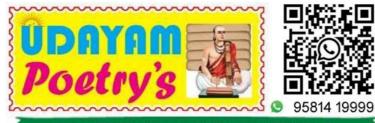
the key feature improvements made to the Loco Engine.

The upgraded locomotive was ceremoniously flagged off by Shri Lalit Bohra, Divisional Railway Manager (DRM),

Adjustable Cab Spot Lights are some of Waltair, at Electric Loco Shed, Visakhapatnam. Recognizing the dedica-ELS, VSKP team, DRM has announced a cash award of Rs 5,000.

Speaking on the occasion, Shri Lalit Loco Cab Competition.

Bohra said These modifications reflect our commitment to crew welfare and tion and innovation demonstrated by the operational excellence. I congratulate the team for their innovative approach and wish them success at the All India Electric



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### **Operation Sindoor**

Pahalgam bled Not just Earth, but the hearts of a Nation. Twenty-six innocents, Their dreams silenced by shadows without name, By cowards cloaked in hate, Who struck at love by stealing life.

But from the ashes rose a storm. Not of rage alone, But of resolve Precise, sharp, and led By two flames draped in uniform: Colonel Sofiya Qureshi, Wing Commander Vyomika Singh Steel in their gaze, Storms in their stride.

They were not just women. They were echoes of Durga, Living metaphors of Shakti, Each command they gave Was a hymn for every fallen sister, Every broken sindoor, Every silenced heartbeat.

No borders could contain The fire they carried within. Their mission was not vengeance, It was justice For the Soil, For the Sky, For the vermilion wiped cruelly from a forehead That once smiled in love.

They did not scream war, They whispered precision. No bloodthirst, Only clarity. And when Operation Sindoor unfolded Swift, silent, surgical A hundred serpents were crushed In the very dens they slithered.

And with that, The vermilion of one woman Became the pride of a billion. The tricolour didnt just fly, It roared. And every daughter of this land Walked taller that day Knowing Shakti doesnt wait to be worshipped, She leads. She strikes. She protects.

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आदमी जब परेशान होता है तो मार्गदर्शन के लिए अच्छे लोगों के तलाश में झूवें के शिकंने में फंस जाता है। सत्य को छुपाने वाले इन झूठे मांत्रिक तांत्रिकों से दूर रहने में ही हमारी भलाई है। ... (राकील उवाचा -363)

जिसकी विवेक बुद्धि ठीक हो वह कभी सत्य और असत्य के बारे में धोका नहीं खाता। वही आदमी धो. का खाता है जिसकी बुद्धि भ्रष्ट हो चुकी हो। पढना लिखना जानना मात्र जागरूकता की पहचान नहीं होती। जागरूकता की पहचान आदमी के विवेकशील आचरण से होती है। पढना लिखना जानना ही जागरूकता होती तो आज हम समाज में अंधविश्वास में फंसे ज्यादा से ज्यादा लोग हमें अनपढ ही नजर आते।

लेकिन हमारे भारत देश का यही सत्य है के अनपढ और गांव के लोगों से ज्यादा पढे लिखे और शहरी लोग आज अंधविश्वास के शिकार होते जा रहे हैं। अंधविश्वास के विरोध में सच्चे धर्मगुरुओं को आवाज उठाना चाहिए, लेकिन धर्म के नाम पर ढोंग और पाखंड करने वालों के विरोध में यह कुछ नहीं बोलते। बडे दःख के साथ कहना पडता है के छोटी बडी बात पर फतवे लगाने वाले मुल्ला इन ढोंगियों के विरोध में फतवे नहीं निकालते। और साधू संत, पंडित, पुजारी भी इन पाखंडियों के विरोध में कोई धर्मादेश नहीं देते।

आदमी को सबसे ज्यादा उसका स्वार्थ अंध. विश्वासी बनाता है। स्वार्थ के चलते ही आज अपने भारत में अंधविश्वास बढते जा रहा है। आदमी अपनी बुद्धि और विवेक से काम लेना चाहिए और सत्य को झूठ से नहीं मिलाना चाहिए। पवित्र कुरान में आया है के, "सच्चाई को झूठ के साथ न मिलाओ और सच्चाई को न



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छपाओ, जबकि तुम (सत्य) जानते हो।" (पवित्र कुरान, अध्याय क्रमांक 02, आयत क्रमांक 42)। आदमी जब

परेशान होता है तो मार्गदर्शन पाने के लिए अच्छे लोगों के तलाश में रहता है और झुठों के शिकंजे में फंस जाता है। झूठे मांत्रिक तांत्रिक हमेशा सत्य को छुपाते है। ऐसे लोगों से दूर रहने में ही हमारी भलाई होती है। अपने स्वार्थ के लिए मनगढत बातों को धर्म का नाम देकर लोगों को मूर्ख बनाते हैं। ऐसा झूठ बोलकर लोगों को गमराह (पर्थभ्रष्ट) करने वालों पर हमेशा अल्लाह (सु.) की लानत होती है। (याने ईश्वर का श्राप होता है।)।

पवित्र करान. अध्याय 03, सुराह आले इमरान, आयत क्रमांक 61 में और अध्याय क्रमांक २४, सुराह अन नूर, आयत क्रमांक 61में भी स्पष्ट रूप से कहा गया है के, झूठ बोलने वालों पर अल्लाह (सु.) की लानत (ईश्वर का श्राप, धिक्कार) है। धोका देने

वाले झूठे पाखंडी लोगों के लिए जगद्गुरु संत तुकाराम महाराज मराठी भाषा में कहते हैं के, "ऐसे कैसे झाले भोंदू?। कर्म करुनि म्हणती साधू अंगा लावूनिया राख। डोळे झाकूनों करिती पांपेध दावूनि वैराग्याची कळा। भोगी विषयाचा सोहळाध तुका म्हणे सांगो किती।जळो तयांची संगतीए" (तुक. ाराम गाथा)।

इसका अर्थ यह है के, "ऐसे कैसे होगए हैं यह पाखंडी लोग जो बरे कर्म करते हैं और खुद को संत कहते है। बदन पर (सँच्चे साध संतो की तरह) राख लगाते हैं और आंख बंद करके पाप करते रहते हैं। वैराग्य की बातें बताते हुए विषय भोग में लिप्त रहते हैं । तुकाराम महाराज कहते हैं कि ऐसे लोगों की संगत को आग लग जाए।" याने ऐसे लोगों के दोस्ती को आग लगे। ऐसे लोगों से हमेशा दूर रहने में ही हमारी भलाई है।

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### ऑपरेशन सिंदुर

भारत मां के वीर जवानों, कर दिखाए कमाल......२ सिंदर का जज्बात दिलों में, नहीं भूलना एक पल..... ।।

भारत देश है भाग्य विधाता, शांति को अपनाता। प्रेम स्नेह से मिलकर रहना, सहानुभूति बढ़ता।। चाहे सुख हो दुख की घड़ियां, पीछे नहीं हट पाता। चाहे पराया या अपना हो, भावनाएं है बरसता ।। इस मिही का तिलक करे तो... बन जाते हैं काल!! सिंदूर का जज्बात दिलों में नहीं भूलना एक पल.

भारत देश अपना वतन है, जो वंदे मातरम गाए। बॉर्डर पर जवानों का जागना, चैन से हम सोए।। प्रकृति की विशेषताओं से, भूमंडल को सजाए। वीर सपूतों की ललकार, जो तिरंगा फहराए।। छपकर आती घुसपैठिया, हर पल रखना ख्याल!! सिंदूर का जज्बात दिलों में, नहीं भूलना एक पल.

भारत देश विश्व में एक है, वतन पे जो मिटता हैं। हिंदू मुस्लिम सिख ईसाई, एकता को दर्शाता है।। पढ़ो गीता कुरान बाइबल, गुरु ग्रंथ का नाता है। कोई भी धर्म हिंसा करना, पाठ नहीं पढाता है।। फिर भी दुश्मन कर दिए, पहलगाम को लाल!! सिंदूर का जज्बात दिलों में नहीं भूलना एक पल.

२२ अप्रैल 2025 को, उन दुष्ट पापियों का साया। धर्म पूछ कर आतंकियों ने, गोलियों से उड़ाया।। 26 जनों का नरसंहार करके,

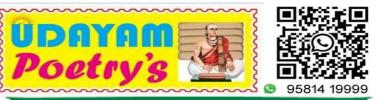


सुहागन को मिटाया। कहीं माताएं और बहनों के मंगलसूत्र को तुड्वाया। ऑपरेशन सिंदूर नाम जो, दुश्मनों का बेहाल!! सिंदूर का जज्बात दिलों में, नहीं भूलना एक पल.

ऑपरेशन सिंदूर नाम से, भारत ने जो करवाया। जल थल वायु सेना, दुश्मनों को मौत सुलवाया।। थरथर कापे दुश्मन सारे, क्षमा की भीख मंगवाया। विश्व गुरु बना है भारत, फूट फूटकर दुश्मन रोया।। राफेल ब्रह्मोस का वर्षाव, दुश्मन के अड्डे गोल!! सिंदूर का जज्बात दिलों में, नहीं भूलना एक पल.

पाकिस्तान गर्भ में छुपे जो, आतंकियों को मिटाना। शत्रु पर प्रहार करो, सिंधु घाटी का पानी न देना।। विंग कमांडर ओमिका सिंह ने, राफेल जो चलाई। सोफिया कुरैशी बेटीने, रानी झांसी की याद दिलाई। माता के सिंदूर का बदला, देख पाकिस्तान का हाल! सिंदूर का जज्बात दिलों में, नहीं भूलना एक पल.

> डॉक्टरः मुकुंद राव जाधव हिंदी अध्यापक जड़ पी एव एस बेज्जूर। चरवानीः ९३९२४०००५८



It was the birth of a new hymn Where the Soul of Bharat Wears combat boots, Flies fighter jets, And carries a Sindoor Not of ritual, But of resistance.

-डॉ. मोहम्मदशकील ताजमोहम्मद जाफरी (शकील मंचरी), मंचर, पूर्णे (महाराष्ट्र) भारत

### Smt. Latha Murthy

## Vizianagaram: Four Children Die **After Getting Locked Inside Parked**

Vizianagaram: In a heartbreaking incident occured in Dwarapudi village of Vizianagaram mandal four young children tragically lost their lives after accidentally getting locked inside a parked car. The incident took place on Sunday morning when the children had gone out to play, as usual. Despite desperate searches by their families, the children could not be found for several hours. Later, in a shocking discovery, the lifeless bodies of the children were found inside a stationary car parked near the local Mahila Mandali office. It is believed that the children had entered the car out of curiosity and playfulness. Once got inside, they inadvertently locked the



doors, and unable to open them,. Finally they were trapped with no ventilation. Also Read - 3 children drown in Krishna of Kandi Suresh and river The victims have Aruna. All four children been identified as Uday son of Mangi (8), Buchibabu and Bhavani;

(8) and Charumathi Charishma (6), daughters of Burla Anand and Uma; and Manaswini, daughter reportedly suffocated to death in the locked vehicle. Cl Lakshmana Rao

and SI Ashok Kumar, have launched an investigation into the tragedy. The entire village is in mourning over the devastating loss of these young lives

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### **UNTOUCHABILITY A CRIME!**

No religion mentioned! No where written in any holy book! Any scholar didnt say! But why this disparity!

A crime against constitution! Untouchability is inexcusable sin against God! Family back ground may differ! Livelihood too may be not same!



In one aspect no difference seen! Any mother carries the children not less than nine months! Same red blood flows in both! Both are wards of one mother land!

Feeling of pain and pleasure are one and the same! Parents are different in culture! Need of one another can not be ruled out! But why this untouchability?

It spread like contegious disease! Even not found in birds, animals! Men forgot manliness is godliness! Let us take fresh oath now atleast to eradicate the this mean practice of untouchability from root level!

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

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### **Charmme Kaur turns** heads with slim and sexy look on 37th birthday



Actress-turned-producer Charmme Kaur is back in the spotlight, not for a film release but for her striking transformation. Celebrating her 37th birthday, the Mass and Lakshmi star took to social media to reveal her new look-sporting a casual white tee, black shorts, boots, and shades—with a caption that read, "Gifted myself good health this birthday." Charmme, who made her Telugu debut over two decades ago with Nee Thodu Kavali, has carved a unique path in the industry. Her youthful charm and energetic performances quickly earned her a place among Telugu cinema's most adored heroines. However, in recent years, she has shifted focus from acting to film production, collaborating closely with director Puri Jagannadh under their joint banner, Puri Connects. Her latest pictures, showcasing significant weight loss and a toned physique, have sparked admiration online. Fans and colleagues have praised her dedication to fitness and her no-frills, confident appearance-echoing the spirited vibe of her early career days. On the professional front, Charmme is now co-producing a high-profile project featuring Vijay Sethupathi and Tabu, directed by Puri Jagannadh. The film is set to be another ambitious outing under the Puri Connects banner, following projects like Liger and the upcoming Double iSmart. While Charmme may have stepped away from acting, her evolving role in cinema-both as a trendsetting actress and a dynamic producer-continues to inspire. This birthday, she proves that reinvention is always possible, and she's doing it on her own terms.

### Mrunal Thakur soaks in glasgow vibes



## Ananya Panday opens up on body shaming, gender bias, and her journey to acceptance

Bollywood actress Ananya Panday has spoken candidly about the harsh criticism and body shaming she endured at the start of her career. Launching into the industry as a star kid with her debut film Student of the Year 2, Ananya was immediately subjected to online trolling for being a "nepo kid." However, the criticism didn't stop there-she soon became a target of brutal body shaming. Speaking about her early years, Ananya shared, "I was just 18 or 19 when I started out, and I was really skinny. People would say I had chicken legs, call me a matchstick or a flat-screen TV. Comments like 'you don't have tits' or 'you don't have an ass' were thrown around so casually." As she physically matured, Ananya found herself at the center of another set of rumors, with people speculating that she had undergone buttock enhancement surgery. The actress clarified that such assumptions were both unfounded and



deeply hurtful. "It feels like you can never win," she said, reflecting on the never-ending scrutiny. Ananya also pointed out the gender bias prevalent in the film industry. "People will constantly have something to say and criticise, especially women. I don't feel like they do that to men at all," she stated, highlighting the double standards female actors face. Despite the negativity, Ananya persevered, gradually transforming public perception through consistent performances. The turning point came with Kho Gaye Hum Kahan, a film that earned her widespread appreciation. She was most recently seen in Kesari Chapter 2, where her performance again drew praise, further establishing her acting credentials. Ananya's journey stands as a testament to resilience in the face of relentless judgment, and her recent success signals a shift toward the recognition she long deserved.

# 'Veyi Venuvula Naadam' from 'Shashtipoorthi' becomes the new anthem for 60th celebrations

The upcoming film Chaitanya Prasad, the Shashtipoorthi is creating track is rendered beautifulwaves with its soulful music, and its latest release, a thematic track 'Veyi Venuvula titled Naadam Mogey', is striking a deep emotional chord with audiences. Directed by Pavan Prabha, the film stars veteran actors Dr. Rajendra Prasad and along Archana, with Rupeysh and Aakanksha Singh as the lead pair. Slated for release on the 30th of this month, the film is produced under the MAA AAIE Productions banner by Rupeysh. The newly unveiled song was launched by acclaimed timeless. I was moved filmmaker Nag Ashwin, watching the song come by Penned

ly by singers Karthik and Vibhavari Apte Joshi, with choreography by Swarna master. The music is composed by the legendary llaiyaraaja. Talking about the significance of the song, director Pavan Prabha remarked, "From now on, whenever somecelebrates one а 'Shashtipoorthi', the song 'Veyi Venuvula Naadam Mogey' will definitely be played. Chaitanya Prasad's lyrics are deeply meaningful, and vates them to something



song is heightened by the Aakanksha Singh have visual grandeur designed by veteran art director Ilaiyaraaja's music ele- Thota Tharani, who recreated a traditional manduva with it not just a cinematic logili (courtyard home). "Watching the song feels ises to resonate at every who extended his heartfelt alive during the live record- like attending a real wed- 60th celebration across wishes to the team. ing." He further added that ding. Rajendra Prasad, households.

breathed life into every frame," he shared. Shashtipoorthi now carries story but a song that prom-

Actress Mrunal Thakur is currently enjoying her stay in Glasgow, UK, where she's filming her upcoming Hindi movie Hai Jawani Toh Ishq Hona Hai. Amidst her packed shooting schedule, Mrunal took time out to explore the picturesque city, donning a sleek dark outfit paired with stylish boots. Her relaxed, elegant vibe perfectly complemented the serene surroundings as she strolled through lush greenery and snapped candid photos. However, Glasgow isn't just a scenic stopover for Mrunal. Alongside her Hindi film, she is also working on the Telugu action drama Dacoit, in which she stars opposite Adivi Sesh. Seamlessly juggling two projects across different languages, Mrunal continues to prove her versatility and growing pan-India appeal. While her professional life is bustling with back-to-back shoots, her Glasgow diaries offer fans a glimpse of her off-screen personality—laid-back, fashion-forward, and deeply immersed in each moment. Whether it's enjoying a peaceful walk, clicking aesthetic pictures, or embracing culturally diverse roles, Mrunal is effortlessly making the most of her international work trip. With projects in both Bollywood and Tollywood underway, Mrunal Thakur is clearly on a roll, balancing charm, work, and wanderlust with ease.

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## **Spine-chilling thriller 'Amaravathiki Aahwanam' wraps MP schedule**

With audiences increasingly drawn to gripping horror and thriller content on OTT and in theatres, Amaravathiki Aahwanam is gearing up to leave its mark in the genre. Directed by GVK and produced by KS Shankar Rao and R Venkateswara Rao under the Light House Cine Magic banner, the film promises suspense-filled storytelling with a strong technical backbone. Starring Siva Kantamneni, Ester Noronha, Dhanya Balakrishna, Supritha, and Harish in lead roles, the film also features veteran actors Ashok Kumar, Bhadram, Gemini Suresh, and Nagendra Prasad in pivotal parts. Following the positive response to its title and first-look poster, the team has successfully completed major schedules in Andhra Pradesh



and Telangana. The latest been great. GVK is crafting feather in the cap is the a gripping thriller, and the completion of a 20-day film is shaping up well shoot in Madhya Pradesh, technically." Director GVK with scenes filmed in the noted that the project leans scenic locales of Tamia heavily on VFX and Hills, Patalkot, Bijori, and praised the work of cine-Chimtipur in Chhindwara matographer J Prabhakar district. Lead actor Siva Reddy, editor Sai Babu Kantamneni shared, "The Talari, and composer

response to the title has Padmanabhan Bharadwaj

for elevating the film's visual and emotional appeal. The producers extended heartfelt thanks to Shri Sheelendra Singh, IAS, Shri Ajay Pandey, IPS, and Shri AG Kumar for their support during the MP schedule.

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