



Modi govt's diplomatic push after Operation Sindoor musters public support: Opinion poll

New Delhi: Prime Minister Narendra Modi's plan to launch a global diplomatic outreach in the aftermath of Operation Sindoor has received widespread support from the public, while many remain critical of the Opposition's attempts to politicise the foreign visits led by the parliamentarians, according to an opinion poll released on Monday. These are among the findings of a nationwide opinion poll conducted by IANS-Matrize News Communications, which collected views of 7,463 respondents across the nation, including 4,702 men and 2,761 women. The covert strike, dubbed Operation Sindoor, has not only received widespread approval but also significantly enhanced PM Modi's domestic and international image, according to the poll findings. The



Prime Minister's approval rating seems to have shot up following the retaliatory offensive against Pakistan-based terror hubs, as 74 per cent of the poll respondents agree that his popularity

has multiplied. As many as 11 per cent of respondents feel that there is no impact on the Prime Minister's popularity, while according to 10 per cent of the respondents, he has become

less popular following the operation. A majority of the respondents also rejected attempts by the Opposition to set a negative narrative around Operation Sindoor and the subsequent decision by the Centre to arrive at an understanding on ceasefire, according to the nationwide opinion poll conducted between May 9 and 15 across Assembly segments. As many as 57 per cent of respondents find that the Opposition's questions on Operation Sindoor are unjustified. As many as 27 per cent respondents say that the Opposition is well within its rights to dissect the Modi government's military action and subsequent developments. Additionally, the demand by the Opposition to seek a special Parliament session after Operation Sindoor was rejected by a majority of respon-

dents in the opinion poll. As many as 45 per cent of respondents see this demand as unreasonable, while 33 per cent support it. While 14 per cent respondents are undecided, about 8 per cent believe that the demand is justified to some extent. The survey also reveals overwhelming public support for the Modi government's military response to the Pakistan-sponsored terrorist attack in Pahalgam, Jammu and Kashmir, on April 22, which left 26 people dead. As many as 73 per cent of the respondents agree that Operation Sindoor has enhanced India's image on the global stage. About 16 per cent of respondents agree with this to some extent, while 19 per cent say that there is no impact of the military action on the country's international image.

Former YSRCP MP sent to judicial custody in assault case

Amaravati: A court in Mangalagiri on Monday sent YSR Congress Party leader and former MP Nandigam Suresh to judicial custody for 14 days in a case registered against him for alleged assault on a Telugu Desam Party activist. Suresh, who was arrested on Sunday, was produced in the court on Monday. After the court sent him to judicial custody till June 2, he was shifted to the Guntur jail. Earlier, the police took the former MP to government hospital in Mangalagiri where he was medically examined before he was produced in the court. Police had made elaborate security arrangements at the court. The premises was vacated when the former MP was brought. A large number of supporters of the YSRCP leader had gathered at the court. The police dispersed them. The former



MP was arrested on Sunday by Thullur police following an incident that took place on Saturday night at Uddandarayunipalem village, in the capital region Amaravati. One Raju alleged that Suresh, his brother Prabhudas, and a group of relatives assaulted him. The incident occurred after Raju had an argument with the driver of a speeding car, which had nearly hit him. Suresh and others arrived on the scene and assaulted him. They

then forcibly took him to Suresh's residence and attacked him again. Raju sustained serious injuries and was admitted to AIIMS Mangalagiri. Based on a complaint filed by Raju's wife, Lakshmi, police registered a case against Suresh and his associates. While Suresh was arrested on Sunday, a manhunt was launched for Prabhudas and the other accused. Suresh's wife, Latha, staged a protest at the Thullur police station, alleging that her husband was wrongfully arrested. The YSRCP leader was earlier in police custody for nearly three months in connection with various cases registered against him. In October last year, he was arrested in connection with the murder of a woman. Earlier, he was arrested in a case related to the attack on the TDP headquarters when YSRCP was in power.

Jagan condemns attack on Dalit student in Tirupati

Tadepalli: Condemning the attack on James, a Dalit engineering college student in Tirupati, YSRCP president and former Chief Minister YS Jagan Mohan Reddy has said that there is no safety for Dalits in the State as the law and order situation has been deteriorating. In a social media post on X, Jagan Mohan Reddy said the incidents showed the growing attacks on Dalits and failing law and order situation in the State, which is not providing protection to weaker sections and those, who raise their voice against injustice. Such incidents are taking place at some place or other in the State as the police machinery is biased towards the ruling party. The former CM alleged that in the Tirupati incident, it is not just the failure of the police department to register a case, but also the political interference, which stalled police from registering a case. "I demand that a case is registered and action be taken against those who attacked the Dalit youth," he said.



CM orders probe into major blaze

Hyderabad: Chief Minister A Revanth Reddy ordered a thorough probe to unearth the root cause into the massive fire accident at Gulzar Houz in Old City of Hyderabad. The CM stressed that measures should be taken to prevent such fire accidents in the future and awareness should also be created among people. The CM expressed grief and condolences over the death of 17 people in the fire mishap. He also conveyed sympathies to the bereaved families and assured them full support from the State government. Soon after receiving information about the fire accident, Revanth Reddy called the Fire Service Department and police officials on the phone and closely monitored the rescue operations. In addition to expediting the rescue operations, the CM asked the ministers who are available in the city and officials to rush immediately to the incident spot to provide better medical treatment to the victims. The Chief Minister inquired Minister Ponnam



Prabhakar and IG Nagi Reddy about the health condition of the injured and instructed them to shift the injured to the nearby hospitals for better medical treatment. The CM also spoke directly to the families of the victims over the phone and expressed deep sympathies for the loss of their family members. Assuring them of full support, the government already announced an ex-gratia of Rs five lakh to the families of the deceased. CM Revanth Reddy commended the fire services authorities for their prompt response and averted heavy loss of lives in the fire incident. The fire personnel rescued about 40 people from the Houz which was engulfed with fire.

BPCL invests Rs 88 crore to support over 30 startups: Hardeep Puri

New Delhi: Union Minister for Petroleum and Natural Gas, Hardeep Singh Puri, said on Monday that Bharat Petroleum Corp Ltd (BPCL) has so far invested Rs 88 crore to support more than 30 startups in the fields of energy, healthcare, agriculture and AI. In a post on X social media platform, the Union Minister said that BPCL is empowering youth to become job creators and leaders. "India's startup ecosystem is booming, driving growth and innovation across multiple sectors," said Puri. BPCL's 'Project Ankur' is fuelling this momentum, guided by PM Narendra Modi's vision of an Atmanirbhar Bharat. Rs 88 crore invested to support 30+ startups in energy, healthcare, agriculture and AI," the minister added. He further said that BPCL is ensuring breakthrough innovations like fuel-



flexible turbines and carbon dioxide-to-methanol conversion. "Together, we are building an India that leads in innovation and opportunity," he noted. Earlier, the Union Minister informed that Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Ltd (HPCL) is fuelling the Indian startup ecosystem, and has invested Rs 27 crore to empower 28 startups to date. HPCL's 'Udgam' initiative has raised Rs 35 crore so far to support

startups in the field of clean and green energy. "India's energy future is being shaped by innovation. HPCL's 'Udgam' initiative is empowering startups working on green hydrogen and ethanol, smart LPG cylinders and emission control, IoT solutions and cashless technologies and waste-to-energy and carbon capture," Puri posted on X social media platform. "Thanks to Prime Minister Narendra Modi's Startup India initiative, which continues to fuel innovation across the country," he added. Oil India Limited is also supporting 15 startups related to various fields like design of hydrogen fuel cell-based e-bus and design of wireless robot for oil well inspection and multi-functional oil and gas operations with a startup fund of Rs 50 crore, the Union Minister informed.

Prestigious arrangements for the distribution of fish Medicine

Telangana Fisheries Federation Chairman Mettu Sai



Hyderabad, May:19, Metroudayam

During the Beast Carte every year in Hyderabad, the Bhatini family is making arrangements for the distribution of fish Medicine with great devotion. Gauri Shankar and Telangana Fisheries Federation Chairman Mettu Saikumar politely discussed the event. Sai Kumar said the fish drug distribution program would be prestigious



Hyderabad May:19 (Metro udayam)

Today, Khairatabad Legislators Corporator Mahalakshmi Raman Goud, and Somajiguda Corporator Sangeetha Yadav, 28 Kalyana Lakshmi distributed Shaadi Mubarak CM Relief Fund cheques to the beneficiaries.

बाल शिक्षा का अधिकार

बहुत प्यार करते हैं, बालकों को हम...
शिक्षा का दायित्व जो...
संभालेंगे हम...

बहुत प्यार करते हैं बालकों को हम ।।

बाल अधिकार की, रक्षा है करना...
अधिनियम जो बच्चों से जुड़ाना...
बालक भी जान जाए...
ना हो कभी गम...

बहुत प्यार करते हैं बालकों को हम ।।

बाल अधिकार को, परिचित है करना...
२
कामों से बच्चों को सदा दूर रखना...
२
प्रतियोगिता लेखन...
सिखाएंगे हम...

बहुत प्यार करते हैं बच्चों को हम ।।

छात्रोंओ का विश्वास हमें है बढ़ाना...
२
स्नेह पूर्वक बातचीत प्रेरणा है देना...
२
बाल विवाह से दूरियां...
२
खाएंगे कसम...

बहुत प्यार करते हैं बच्चों को हम ।।

लिंग भेद की आंच कभी आने ना देना...
२
बाल बालिका सभी को सम्मान देना...
२
पोक्सो अधिनियम जो...
२
बताएंगे हम...

बहुत प्यार करते हैं बच्चों को हम ।।

लक्ष्य की प्राप्ति हमें है सीखना...
२
शिक्षा की प्रतिफल सफलता को पाना...
२
साप्ताहिक बाल सभा को...
२
रखेंगे हम...

बहुत प्यार करते हैं बच्चों को हम ।।

अपने हाथों में भविष्य है सारा...
२
पढ़ाई से बालकों का सपना हो पूरा...
२
बाल विकास की शिक्षा...
२
पढ़ाएंगे हम...

बहुत प्यार करते हैं बच्चों को हम ।।

हमें हर घड़ी मूल्यांकन है करना...
२
छात्रों के जीवन में परिवर्तन है लाना...
२
सृजनात्मक भावनाएं...
२
जिएंगे हम...

बहुत प्यार करते हैं बच्चों को हम ।।



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A Triumph of Excellence: 100% pass rate in CBSE Class X Results

Hyderabad, metro udayam may 19... On Tuesday, May 13, the CBSE board announced the Class 10 examination results, and Pallavi Model School, Boduppal, proudly recorded a 100% pass rate—an outstanding achievement reflecting the dedication of both students and faculty. B. Bindu Lakshmi topped the school with an impressive 99%, followed by M. Ananya with 98.4%, and M. Sri Akshara secured the third position with 97.8%. Several students achieved a perfect score of 100/100 in subjects



such as Science, Telugu, Social Studies, and Artificial Intelligence (AI). The schools Director, Mr.



Sushil Kumar and Principal, Mrs. Tanuja, extended their heartfelt congratulations to the suc-



cessful students and teachers for this outstanding accomplishment.

GVMC Deputy Mayor election postponed for a day



Visakhapatnam: Lack of quorum has postponed the scheduled election of Deputy Mayor of Greater Visakhapatnam Municipal Corporation (GVMC). To elect the Deputy Mayor candidate, 56 members in the council need to participate in the voting exercise. However, in the

meeting scheduled on May 19 at 11 am, the election exercise delayed for 50 minutes. Election Officer and Joint Collector Mayur Ashok waited to conduct the election exercise from 11 am. But a majority of the TDP corporators did not attend the election till 11.50 am. Post 11.50 am, some of the TDP

MLAs and corporators entered the council hall. At 12 noon, the counting exercise began in the closed hall. However, two members fell short of the required strength. Hence, the Election Officer announced postponement of the meeting to Tuesday.

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, Supriya, 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 feather in the cap is



the completion of a 20-day shoot in Madhya Pradesh, with scenes filmed in the scenic locales of Tamia Hills, Patakot, Bijori, and Chintipur in Chhindwara district. Lead actor Siva Kantamneni shared, "The response to the title has been great. GVK is craft-

ing a gripping thriller, and the film is shaping up well technically." Director GVK noted that the project leans heavily on VFX and praised the work of cinematographer J Prabhakar Reddy, editor Sai Babu Talari, and composer 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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SIRIVENNELAS 70TH BIRTH DAY SPECIAL (MAY 20TH)

SIRI, A GIFTED LYRICIST

Songwriters are not poets said a famous English poet in England some time ago Or songs are not poems he continued I should say. In fact, songs are often bad poems. Take the music away and what you are left is often an awkward piece of creative writing full of lumpy syllables, cheesy rhymes, exhausted cliches, and mixed metaphors. There are many such people in the world who look down upon film lyrics and lyricists. However the Nobel Prize Committee in the year 2016 taught a lesson to all such cynics by awarding the Nobel Prize in Literature to Bob Dylan, an American rock singer and lyricist. In its citation, the Committee said that Bob got the Prize for having created new poetic expressions in the tradition of American Song

Sirivennela Sitarama Sastry also deserved a Nobel Prize because in his long career as a lyricist, he created hundreds of New Poetic Expressions and used them in his thousands of songs. We all know that most of his songs are fraught with profound thought, deep meaning and with the new usage of idiom, attributing to the songs the aura of literary flavor. His songs are a store of topics fit for academic research purposes. The Telugu Departments in our universities should only rummage his songs for invaluable gems of new expressions and ideas for writing path breaking doctoral theses on how to write movie lyrics.

When English poet Matthew Arnold said that We mortal millions live alone the literary world lauded him for his pithy ways of conveying the temporal and helpless predicament of our life in this world. Sirivennela also conveyed that Arnolds philosophy of life and our Vendatic view of the world in the following lines from the movie Chakram

The world is my family
Mine is a lonely life

A few more such thought provoking poetic expressions from his mighty pen can be found in the following songs:

- 1) Vidhata talapuna (Sirivennela)
- 2) Niggadeesi adugu ee sigguleni
- 3) Janaanni (Gayam)
- 4) Charavarthiki veedhi.. (Money)
- 5) Thelusa manasa (Criminal)
- 6) Naa paata paancham-rutham



This gifted lyricist, poet, and singer had won many awards and honours including a Padmasri before breathing his last in 2021 in Hyderabad due to lung cancer as he was a chain smoker.

Not only Sirivennela, many of our film lyricists like Veturi, Veeturi, CNR, Aarudhra, Srisri, Devulapalli, Atraye and et al, chiselled scintillating poetic expressions in their lyrics which made their songs memorable and immortal. This is the case with all the writers in our other regional languages.

Many talented writers and lyricists in Hindi, Kannada, Tamil, Malayalam and other languages have written great works and lyrics, known for their original thought and head turning poetic expressions.

With the Nobel Committee awarding the prestigious prize to Bob Dylan, the status of lyrics in general has been elevated and many academicians and critics have started regarding lyricists as poets. In India also lyrics must be looked up as literature and lyricists be considered for Shahithya Academy awards for their lyrics written over a period of time.

In other words, if Sirivennela had been an English lyricist, or all his lyrics were in English, he would, like Bob Dylan, have won a Nobel Prize for Literature. At least from now onwards, all our lyricists must see that their lyrics are made available in English and are sent for international appreciation. If it is done, it would be a great service not only to our lyricists but also to our rich tapestry of varied cultures and literatures.

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महात्मा बुद्ध कहते हैं के, "अत दीप भवः याने औरों की गुलामी से छूटकर अपने दीपक, अपना प्रकाश, अपने मार्गदर्शक आप खुद बनो।" कितना प्यारा वचन है यह! ... (शकील उवाचा -364)

धोका देने वाले सभी धर्म, पंथ जातियों में होते हैं। ऐसे लोगों को किसी धर्म से जोड़कर नहीं देखना चाहिए। क्यों के इन पाखंडियों का कोई मजहब (धर्म या पंथ) नहीं होता। इस बारे में पैगंबर साहब मोहम्मद (स्व.) के पहिले उत्तरा. धिकारी इमाम अली इब्न अबू तालिब अलैहिस्सलाम कहते हैं के, "धोखेबाजों का कोई मजहब (धर्म) नहीं होता।" (हैदरी कुतुबखाना, मुंबई द्वारा प्रकाशित उर्दू पुस्तक तजल्लियाते हिकमत, धोका 72, हदीस क्रमांक 13, पुष्ट क्रमांक 165)।

धोखेबाज लोग हमें शुभ, अशुभ घड़ियों में उलझाते हैं। अच्छा वक्त और बुरे वक्त की चक्कर में जो पड़ते हैं ऐसे लोग छत्रपति शिवाजी महाराज का इतिहास पढ़ना चाहिए। और उनके जीवन चरित्र से प्रेरणा लेनी चाहिए। इतिहास में जब हम देखते हैं तो पता चलता है छत्रपति शिवाजी महाराज ने कभी अच्छे और बुरे वक्त के चक्कर पड़े ही नहीं थे। छत्रपति शिवाजी महाराज ने कभी भाग्य, नसीब, मुकद्दर जैसी बातों के जाल में फंसने का कोई आधार हमें नहीं मिलता।

भले ही ज्योतिष में अमावस्या को अशुभ माना जाता हो। भले ही ज्योतिषी शुभ और अशुभ घड़ियों के बारे में बात करते रहें। और भले ही ज्योतिषियों की सलाह के अनुसार लोग अमावस्या के दिन कोई भी शुभ काम शुरू करने से डरते रहते हो, लेकिन छत्रपति शिवाजी महाराज ने अमावस्या के अंधेरे का पूरा फायदा उठाया और उन्होंने अपनी अधिक. 18 लड़ाइयां अमावस्या की रात को



ही लड़े हैं। इतिहास साक्ष दे रहा है के छत्रपति शिवाजी महाराज ने केवल अमावस्या की रातों को लड़ाई लड़ी है और इस गुरिल्ला युद्ध शैली में लड़ी गई लड़ाइयों में सफलतापूर्वक जीत भी हासिल किए हैं।

सच्चा धर्म और सच्चे संत कभी किसीको दास बनाने के पक्ष में नहीं थे। महात्मा बुद्ध ने दुनिया से कहते हैं के, "अत दीप भवः" (महापरिनिष्वाण सुत्त)। महात्मा बुद्ध ने दुनिया को विपश्यना जैसे ध्यान विधि के अलावा बहुत कुछ दिये हैं। आपने कभी किसी तरह के अंधविश्वास का समर्थन नहीं किया बल्के पूरे समाज को जागृत करने का काम किए हैं। उनका एक वचन जो उपरोक्त दिया गया है "अत दीप भवः" मुझे बहुत प्यारा लगता है।

उपरोक्त दिया गया वचन "अत दीप भवः" यह पाली भाषा का है जिस में केवल तीन शब्द हैं पहला "अत" जिसका अर्थ है "अपना" या "आप", दूसरा शब्द "दीप" जिसका अर्थ है "दीपक" या "प्रकाश" और तीसरा शब्द है "भव" जिसका अर्थ है "बनना"। याने महात्मा बुद्ध कहते हैं के, "औरों की गुलामी से छूटकर अपने दीपक, अपना प्रकाश, अपने मार्गदर्शक आप खुद बनो।" कितना प्यारा वचन है यह।

पैगंबर साहब मोहम्मद (स्व.) के पहिले उत्तरा. धिकारी इमाम अली इब्न अबू तालिब (अ.) ने भी फर्माये हैं के आदमी को परमात्मा ने पूरी स्वतंत्रता के साथ पैदा किया है। आप अलैहिस्सलाम फरमाते हैं के, "ऐ लोगो! तुम दूसरे के गुलाम न बने जब के अल्लाह (स्व.) ने तुम्हें आजाद करार दिया है।" (हैदरी कुतुबखाना, मुंबई द्वारा प्रकाशित उर्दू पुस्तक तजल्लियाते हिकमत, बाब आजादी 60, हदीस क्रमांक 02, पुष्ट क्रमांक 135)।

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

EARLY TO BED EARLY TO RAISE!

Good quotation to all!
Very good suggestion!
From childhood to old-age!
No controversy to follow!

Reverse to this no need to tell!
Punctuality derails!
Bad effect on routine!
Result no mental peace!

Body is also a machine like!
Every part deserve some rest!
Ware and tear depreciation be reduced!
Only way to provide required rest and recuperation!

May be one a student!
One may be an employee!



Some one may be housewife!
An aged oldman in 70s,
no exception to any!

Each and everyone should follow the norm!
Early to bed Early to raise no doubt work as a tonic for physical and mental strength!

Composed by:
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यहाँ मैं उलझी हुई दुनिया को सुलझा रहा हूँ। मुझ में कोई कमी नहीं, फिर भी सुलझ रहा हूँ। कैसी विडंबना! मैं ध्यान से इसे समझ रहा हूँ। गंदी सोच की चाल है कृ ध्यान दो, मैं बता रहा हूँ।

गंगा बहती है समाज में, घर से होकर मगन से। बदलो पहले अपने घर में, पवित्रता की लगन से। हाथ में खिचड़ मलना मत कृ मूर्खता की गुमान से। जिसे पकड़ के चलो, पोछना पड़ेगा रुमा ल से।

झूठी प्रहार जीत समझना कृ मूर्खता की पहचान है। गन्ने को चाहे जितना पीसों, वो भीठा रसखान है। नीम को चाहे जितना खालों, वो कड़वा खदान है। सूरज को जितना ढको, वह रोशनी की खान है।

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नहे मुन्ने की दिमाग में जहर भरना बंद करो। अपनी पीढ़ी गुजर गई, तो इसे खुं ही जाने दो। आगे कोरा कागज़ को अपने दिल से भरने दो। अब उजालों से उनके सपनों को सजने दो।

अब वक्त नहीं स्वार्थ की छाया में डूब जाने की। समय आया खुद दीप बनके रोशनी फैलाने की। जिन्हें बचना है, उन्हें ही अब यह राह दिखाने की। सच का संग लो कृ यही घड़ी है नवयुग लाने की।

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Sirivennela - The Soul Weaver of Telugu Verse

Born in the gentle town of Anakapalle, a child arrived not with a cry, but with silence full of poetry. His fingers would not just write theyd breathe meaning into syllables, and kindle the Soul of every Telugu heart.

He stepped into cinema with silence, yet left behind a thunderous echo. From Sitarama Sastry to Sirivennela his name became a hymn on every lip. He did not merely write lyrics he carved philosophies into songs. Vidhatha Thalapuna he wrote, and fate bowed in wonder. In Andela Ravamidhi he made even silence dance.

Telavardemo Swamy%µµ %- a prayer, a pulse. Niggadeesi adugu -the ache of every seeker. Yamuna Thatilo where love floated like a dream. Jagamantha Kutumbam Naadi every heart felt related with it.

Eleven Nandi Awards bloomed at his feet,



each one a garland of reverence, six Filmfare Awards South the applause of a region that breathed his poetry. More than three thousand songs not just numbers, but lives he touched, Souls he stirred.

In 2019, the Nation paused to honor him the Padma Shri shone not on his chest, but on the hearts of his listeners. It was not an award it was a salute to a sage in a lyricists robe.

He wrote not just for films he wrote for the spirit, for the unheard, the unseen, for generations who still whisper his lines in the hush before dawn.

Sirivennela garu is no more yet he is everywhere. In a whisper of wind, in a flicker of flame, in every Telugu heart that dares to dream and speak in poetry.

Smt. Latha Murthy

Neeraj Chopra thanks PM Modi for congratulatory message on breaching 90m mark

Neeraj Chopra took to social media to thank Prime Minister Narendra Modi after the latter had congratulated the javelin superstar for his performance at the Doha Diamond League 2025. Two-time Olympic medalist finally entered the elusive list of javelin throwers to break the 90 metres mark with his third attempt on the night with a throw of 90.23m in Doha. 200+ Chase "Thank you shri @narendramodiji for your kind words and encouragement. I hope to continue and give my best for the country always," Chopra replied on PM Modi's message on X. PM Modi had congratulated Chopra for breaching the 90-metre mark for the first time in his career at the Doha Diamond League 2025, lauding the javelin



thrower's "relentless dedication" and calling it a moment of national pride. Taking to X, Prime Minister Modi posted, "A spectacular feat! Congratulations to Neeraj

Chopra for breaching the 90 m mark at Doha Diamond League 2025 and achieving his personal best throw. This is the outcome of his relentless dedication, discipline and passion. India is elat-

ed and proud." Chopra scripted history by becoming the first Indian to cross the 90m barrier in an international competition, recording a stunning 90.23m throw in his third attempt during the men's javelin event on Friday. His previous personal best and national record was 89.94m, achieved in 2022 at the Stockholm Diamond League. After a steady start in which he reached 88.44m in his first attempt and followed it up with a foul, Chopra unleashed the monster throw in his third attempt - his javelin slicing through the Doha night sky and landing beyond the hallowed 90-metre mark. A roar erupted, not just from the crowd, but across social media and sports circles in India and beyond as the throw was

marked 90.23m. With this throw, Neeraj joins the elite club of javelin throwers who have crossed the 90 m mark, which includes reigning Olympic gold medallist Arshad Nadeem of Pakistan, reaffirming his status as one of the sport's all-time greats. The relief and joy were evident on his face - this was more than just a statistic; it was a personal milestone. Chopra fouled his fourth attempt, and just when it looked like the Indian star would bag another golden triumph in a Diamond League meet, Weber came from behind and sneaked ahead with a brilliant throw. Chopra could not improve his best effort in his sixth and final attempt, finishing with 88.20m, and had to be satisfied with second place.

Mrunal Thakur soaks in glasgow vibes



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.

'Kannappa' Movie Countdown Begins

with New Poster Featuring Akshay Kumar

The much-awaited movie 'Kannappa', starring Manchu Vishnu, is counting down to its release on June 27. The makers have released a new poster featuring Akshay Kumar as Lord Shiva to mark the 40-day countdown. Key Points: Akshay Kumar will play Lord Shiva in the film. A poster of him performing the Shiva Tandavam was released earlier, and now another countdown poster has been unveiled. Akshay's look in Rudrakshas and Jadala as Shiva has caught the attention of fans. The movie, directed by Mukesh Kumar Singh and produced by Mohan Babu, also stars Prabhass, Kajal, Mohanlal, Shivraj Kumar, and Sarath Kumar. Fans are eagerly waiting for the movie, and the countdown has made the excitement even bigger.



Gujarat Titans Set Records in IPL 2025, Secure Playoff Spot with Unbeaten 200+ Chase

In this IPL season, Gujarat Titans are on fire. After registering a magnificent victory over Delhi and making it to the playoffs, they have also set some incredible records. With the opening partnership of Sai Sudharsan and Shubman Gill, the team has displayed unbeatable dominance over their opponents and has made history in IPL. They became the first team to chase 200+ runs without losing a wicket. In the match against Delhi on Sunday, Gujarat Titans registered a stunning victory. Openers Sai Sudharsan and captain Shubman Gill were explosive, completing the target set by Delhi in just 19 overs, without needing the help of any other batsman. Sai Sudharsan impressed

with a century (108), while Shubman Gill also delivered an outstanding performance with 93. As a result, Gujarat has set several records. "Three Spots at Stake" - Gujarat, Bangalore, and Punjab in Playoffs Gujarat Titans became the first team in IPL history to chase over 200 runs without losing a wicket. Previously, this record was held by Kolkata. In the 2017 season, Kolkata chased 184 runs without losing a wicket against Gujarat Lions. The highest run partnership by an Indian pair in IPL history is also held by Gill and Sudharsan. This season, they have registered a partnership of 839 runs so far. In second place are Shikhar Dhawan and Prithvi Shaw with 744



runs. In the list of the highest opening partnerships, the Gill-Sudharsan pair is again featured. In the previous season, they set a partnership of 210 runs in a match, securing the second spot. Now, with a partnership of 205 runs, they hold the third spot. The pair of KL Rahul and

Quinton de Kock from Lucknow (2022) holds the first spot with 210 runs. With 9 victories in this season, Gujarat Titans have moved to the top of the points table and secured their place in the playoffs. They are now on track to possibly win the title again.

From Mangalore to the Silver Screen: Dr Avinaash V Rai's Inspiring Rise in Film, Theater, and Hospitality

Born and raised in Mangalore, Karnataka, Dr Rai grew up in a modest middle-class household. With a father in the Indian Army and a homemaker mother, values like discipline and humility were instilled early on. He pursued his education at Government College, Mangalore, followed by a law degree from S.D.M. Law College. A believer in giving back, Dr Rai has long been committed to creating meaningful opportunities for hardworking individuals. "Talent deserves a platform, but dedication deserves the spotlight," he often says. Before transitioning to film, Dr Rai built a strong reputation in the theater world. He produced several notable plays including The Book of Passing Shadows, Handicapped City, Sakharan Binder, Ashwamedh, and Birpurush. These productions, known for their powerful themes and execution, highlighted his instinct for impactful storytelling. He also ventured into independent music production, further expanding his creative portfolio. His cinematic debut came in 2016 with the film Do Lafzon Ki Kahani, starring Randeep Hooda and Kajal Aggarwal and directed by Deepak Tijori. The film was well-received and marked a



confident step into Bollywood. While the transition from stage to screen came with its challenges—such as securing funding and overseeing large-scale productions—Dr Rai's passion for storytelling and his persistence never wavered. "Cinema is a mirror of society—it must reflect truth, challenge perceptions, and inspire change," he says. His recent film, Venkya, directed by Sagar, has already gained attention on the festival circuit. It earned an award at the Goa Film Festival, was screened at the KIIT Film Festival in Bhubaneswar, and has now been officially selected for the 16th

Bengaluru International Film Festival 2025. With three additional films scheduled for release in 2025, Dr Rai is firmly establishing himself as a filmmaker with both vision and substance. Outside of cinema, Dr Rai successfully manages his family's hospitality business, which includes three well-established restaurants in Mumbai, with expansion plans underway. His entrepreneurial spirit runs parallel to a deep commitment to social service. As an active supporter of the RK HIV AIDS Research & Care Center, Dr Rai has helped organize over 29,500 medical camps across India, directly benefiting more than 3.65 crore people. Currently, he is collaborating on two new projects with director Sagar, signaling continued momentum in his creative career. As Venkya moves closer to release and new productions take shape, Dr Avinaash V Rai stands as a shining example of how art, entrepreneurship, and social responsibility can converge to create lasting impact.