



Karnataka govt handover Kumki elephants to AP, Pawan thanks CM



The collaboration between the governments of Andhra Pradesh and Karnataka has reached new heights, with Karnataka handing over six trained Kumki elephants to Andhra Pradesh. These elephants are vital in mitigating the conflicts arising from wild elephants encroaching on human settlements. The ceremonial handover took place at Vidhana Soudha in Bengaluru on Tuesday, attended by Karnataka Chief Minister Siddaramaiah, Deputy Chief Minister DK Shivakumar, and Andhra Pradesh Deputy Chief Minister Pawan Kalyan. During the event, CM Siddaramaiah formally presented the specially prepared handover documents for the Kumki elephants to Pawan Kalyan, a move that environmentalists believe highlights the strong ties between the two states. Pawan Kalyan expressed his gratitude to the Karnataka government for its timely support, stating, "Whenever Andhra Pradesh needs assistance, the Karnataka government responds promptly. This exemplifies the friendship between our two states." He added that the Kunki elephants would significantly aid in addressing issues related to wild elephants in the region. Additionally, Kalyan mentioned that the Andhra Pradesh government has established a special training centre dedicated to the conservation of Kumki elephants. He also revealed that a total of nine agreements have been signed between the two states, focusing on environmental protection, wildlife control, and the implementation of green policies.

APCC chief launches an indefinite hunger strike in support of VSP workers



Visakhapatnam: Andhra Pradesh Congress Committee chief YS Sharmila Reddy launched an indefinite hunger strike to extend support to the ongoing workers strike at Visakhapatnam Steel Plant (VSP) the relay hunger strike camp here on Wednesday. She has already warned the government to reinstate 2,000 contract workers who were removed in recent times with immediate effect and issued an ultimatum to the plant management. However, as there was no response from the management so far, she reached the hunger strike camp located at Kurmannapalem in Visakhapatnam directly from the airport on Wednesday and commenced the hunger strike. Trade union leaders and employees encouraged Sharmila's intervention in the strike and accompanying her in the deeksha.

CM Naidu for Delhi today

Vijayawada: Chief Minister N Chandrababu Naidu will embark on a three-day visit to New Delhi from Thursday, according to an official statement. The Chief Minister will leave for New Delhi on May 22. He will meet several Union ministers the next day. He is expected to discuss the issues related to the state with the Union ministers. "He is also scheduled to meet with several industrialists regarding investments in the state," the statement said. These meetings are aimed at attracting more investments into the state. On May 24, the Chief Minister will participate in Niti Aayog Governing Council meeting to be held at Bharat Mandapam at 9.30 am. Following these engagements, the TDP supremo will return to the state on May 24.



AP Gurukula Admission Counselling to Begin Today

The results of the entrance test for admissions to Gurukul schools, junior colleges, and degree colleges for the academic year 2025-26 across Andhra Pradesh have been released. Seat allotment in the respective Gurukuls will be determined based on the marks obtained by the students. Joint Secretary MD Ubedullah announced that the relevant orders will be available on the official website starting from May 21. He advised that only students who have been selected for admission to classes 5, 6, 7, and 8 should attend the counselling sessions, which will take place at the respective Gurukul schools from May 21 to 30. Students are required to bring their rank cards along with necessary education, caste, and income certificates for the admission process.



CM Chandrababu says International Yoga Day will be celebrated grandly

Chief Minister N. Chandrababu Naidu has announced that the 11th International Yoga Day will be celebrated on a grand scale in Andhra Pradesh. Speaking to the media on Wednesday, Naidu emphasised the global significance of yoga, stating that it is India's heritage and credited Prime Minister Narendra Modi for its designation as International Yoga Day. He declared that yoga is essential for improving quality of life and has become a worldwide initiative, transcending regional boundaries. Naidu advocated for yoga to be integrated into the daily lives of everyone, describing it as a valuable gift from India to the world. He underscored that the celebration of yoga is not merely a one-off event for photo opportunities; it aims to inspire profound lifestyle changes. Noting Modi's dedication to the cause, he announced the launch of a month-long initiative called YogaAndhra-2025, which aims to engage 2 crore participants across the state. The main celebration is scheduled for June 21, where an estimated 5 lakh people are expected to gather at Ramakrishna Beach in Visakhapatnam from 7 to 8 am. Yoga certification will be awarded to 10 lakh participants, reflecting the programme's extensive reach. Naidu shared his personal experience, stating that yoga has provided him with peace of mind, and acknowledged the efforts of various voluntary organisations in promoting the practice. In an effort to increase participation, promotional activities will take place across 26 districts throughout the month. He also encouraged the media to play a



proactive role in promoting yoga. The Yoga Andhra Janajagruiti programme has already commenced at Haritha Beram Park in Vijayawada, with special initiatives running from May 21 to June 21. Training will adhere to the Yoga Common Protocol established by experts, with efforts made to educate at least two crore people about yoga. Certificates will be issued to a target of 20 lakh trained individuals, and additional promotional activities will be held in around 100 tourist areas. MT Krishnababu, Special Principal Secretary for Health, Medicine and Family Welfare, reiterated the importance of raising awareness of yoga's benefits at the village and ward levels throughout the state. The inaugural event of the Yoga Andhra Month Festival was attended by various officials, public representatives, and yoga enthusiasts, including NTR District Collector Dr. G. Lakshmi and AYUSH Director K. Dinesh Kumar. Prime Minister Modi and Chief Minister Naidu are expected to join the International Yoga Day celebrations in Visakhapatnam on June 21.

Expelled DMK functionary, wife seek anticipatory bail from Madras HC in sexual harassment case



Chennai: R. Deivachayal (alias R. Deivasayal), 37, a former office-bearer of the DMK youth wing, and his wife D. Kanimozhi, 35, have moved the Madras High Court seeking anticipatory bail in connection with a sexual harassment case filed against them. The case was registered based on a complaint lodged by a 20-year-old college student in Arakkonam. The bail petition is scheduled for hearing before Justice N. Senthilkumar on Wednesday. In her complaint, the student claimed she was a married woman currently undergoing divorce proceedings and was pursuing her graduate studies at a college in Arakkonam. She alleged that Deivachayal began stalking her and, despite being aware of her ongoing legal separation, coerced her into marriage. According to the complainant, the accused forced her to marry him on January 31 by threatening her and promising to use his political connections to influence her divorce proceedings. She further claimed that she later discovered he was already married and that his first wife, Kanimozhi, was complicit in his criminal activities. The complainant also accused Deivachayal of subjecting her to physical abuse and exploiting women in

vulnerable circumstances. Based on these allegations, the Arakkonam All Women Police registered a case against the couple under the following sections of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita (BNS), Section 296(b): Uttering obscene words in a public place; Section 75(2): Demanding sexual favours; Section 82(2): Polygamy; Section 351: Criminal intimidation. In their petition, the couple denied all the charges and alleged that the complaint was politically motivated, instigated by Deivachayal's rivals. They also questioned the delay in filing the complaint, pointing out that while the complainant claimed the marriage took place on January 31, the FIR was filed only on May 10, over three months later. The petitioners maintained that they are willing to comply with any conditions the court may impose for the grant of anticipatory bail. The case has drawn considerable public attention, especially given Deivachayal's recent expulsion from the DMK. Opposition leader and AIADMK general secretary Edappadi K. Palaniswami had lashed out at Chief Minister Stalin and called for the immediate arrest of the accused. The AIADMK is also conducting a major protest march on this issue.

Hydra iron foot on illegal structures in Peerzadiguda

- Retaining wall demolition by Hydra constructed by the SEZ School
- Hydra Commissioner who questioned the revenue officials how the graves would be Encroached
- within two days Christian and Muslim Graveyard issue will be solve the problem.
- Special thanks to Hydra for Revanth Reddys government for doing the justice through Hydra

Medipally May:21 (Metro udayam)

Hydra authorities demolished the illegal structures which were constructed by the Encroachers in Medchal Malkajgiri District at Peerzadiguda Municipal Corporation in Medipally Mandal. Hydra Commissioner Ranganath himself visited the relevant revenue officials with his team on Wednesday after a number of complaints received by public facing problems. Hydra on Inspected corruption and Encroachment in twin corporations. Inspected the complaint received from the complainants. On this occasion



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Peerzadiguda Corporation in Survey No. 26/A related to CPRI Circle RLR Colony Hydra authorities demolished the construction of the road with the ownership of the SEZ School. The residents of Colony said We have been fighting for the road for the past 15 years residents were happy that they will get justice through the Hydra. The Encroachment structures which were constructed in Christian, Muslim Minority Cemetery in Survey No.1 were inspected. Hydra Commissioner

questioned the Local revenue officials that how the construction in Christian and Muslim minority graveyard is taking place. Will solve problems in two days the Hydra Commissioner promised to the victims. Hydra recognizes our struggle which were fight for the justice since six years On this occasion, the victims of graveyard thanked to Revant Reddy government. The event was attended by Hydra Officers, Local Tahashildar Haseena, Revenue Officers and Victims Charles, Rangarao, Zakir Hussain, V. Srinivas, Vije

Ravikumar, The king of the challenge participated. Justice in the form of Hydra for the struggle of six years....Congress contested corporator MD Mazhar. We have been fighting an unprecedented struggle for six years for Christian Muslim minority graves. We have met with state leaders of various parties, local police, Human Rights Commission and Lokayukta. Revanth Reddys government has brought us justice for struggle four years with Hydra. The sacrifice of the life in this struggle is the most frighten-

sacrifice of life before two days ago On this occasion Special thanks to Revant Reddys government and Hydra.

Charles is the victim of the struggle for the graveyard

We have been fighting for six years for six years. We have consulted many people, many people have gathered support and relay fasting for more than 100 days done Special thanks to the State Government and Hydra for doing the right justice for our struggle.

Fogging has been undertaken for mosquito prevention in many parts of the Himayat Nagar division



Hyderabad May:21 (Metro udayam)

Fogging has been undertaken for mosquito prevention in many parts of the Himayat Nagar division today. Himayat Nagar Division Corporator Mahalakshmi Raman Goud, Sanitation Sanitation San Durga Prasad AE Ambika Supervisor ajay Bindiya Jaiswal Sujatha Poornima Sandeep Hitesh MANsoor Kondaiha Shanawaz Anusha participated.



Hyderabad May:21 (Metro udayam)

Khairatabad DCC President & Amberpet contested MLA Dr Rohin Reddy birthday celebrations were held grandly. On these occasion Amberpet minority Incharge Golnaka Division president Mohammed Fareed Met him and honored with shawl and extended birthday greetings to him.

Heavy rains occur in Visakhapatnam, low lying areas submerged

Heavy rains have caused widespread flooding across various parts of Visakhapatnam, particularly affecting low-lying areas. The persistent downpour led to significant disruptions in vehicular movement, with many roads submerged under water. Meanwhile, passengers at Visakhapatnam Airport faced considerable inconvenience as travel schedules were severely impacted due to the adverse weather conditions. Local authorities are monitoring the situation and advising residents to remain cautious while travelling.

DRM INSPECTS DIVISIONAL RAILWAY HOSPITAL, WALTAIR



Shri Lalit Bohra, Divisional Railway Manager of Waltair Division, accompanied by Dr. Sarat Babu, Chief Medical Superintendent, conducted a detailed inspection of the Divisional Railway Hospital, Waltair Division, Visakhapatnam today. During the inspection, DRM Shri Lalit Bohra reviewed various facilities

including the Dialysis Unit, Outpatient Departments (OPDs), Operation Theatres (OTs), Medical and Surgical Stores, and patient wards. He interacted with the patients and on-duty staff to obtain first-hand feedback on the quality of healthcare services being provided. Expressing appreciation for the hospitals perform-



ance and the dedication of the medical staff, the DRM offered constructive suggestions for further enhancing patient care. He commended the efforts of the staff and healthcare workers, advised them to continue providing seamless, patient-friendly services and to ensure timely response to medical needs. The inspection

was also attended by Dr. Charumathi, ACMS and Dr. Laxman Rao ACMS ; Shri Jusuf Kabir Ansari, Senior Divisional Personnel Officer; Shri Jagadish, Senior Divisional Engineer (Headquarters); along with other senior officials of the hospital and representatives from the railway unions.

KCR, Harish Rao is furious over notices

BRS state leaders .. Nagesh Mudiraj

Hyderabad, May: 21, Metroudayam

KCR Harish Rao is furious over notices BRS state leader Nagesh Mudiraj. CM Revant Reddy Government has issued notices to KCR and Harish Rao to cover up the ineffective regime. There is no fear of palm trees If the KCR was afraid of notices, then the Andhra rulers would have come to the Telangana elders. The allegations of corruption on the Kaleshwaram project have been feather on the chicken. The challenge threw out whether he would touch the KCR. He warned that it would turn into a firefighter. The BRS party is ignoring the growing popularity of the people. He advised the Congress government to focus on the welfare of the people. The people are opposed to the CM Revanth Reddy Diversion Politics in the



name of notices for the sake of covering it up. Telangana -born KCR, The ruling regime in Telangana is the BRS party. It is inappropriate to compare the Congress governments rule to the KCR government. Leaving public

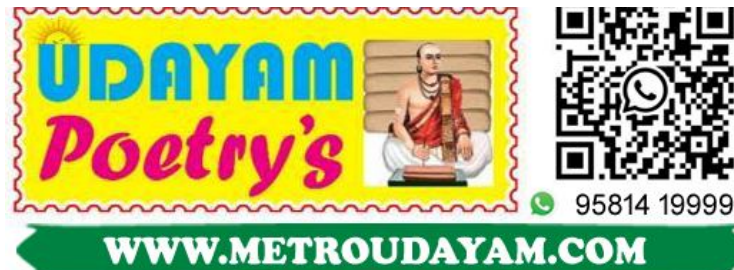
regime The convoys of ministers are going to escorts behind the Miss World beauties. Ministers are in the city ignoring the farmers are suffering from premature rains. People are waiting for when the guarantees will be fulfilled.

Pays tribute to 34th Death anniversary Day Former Prime Minister Bharat Ratna Rajiv Gandhi



Hyderabad, May: 22, Metroudayam

In Panjagutta Chowrasta former Prime Minister Bharat Ratna Rajiv Gandhi on the occasion of the 34th Death anniversary Pays tribute PCC presidents Mahesh Kumar Goud, Jana Reddy. Hanumanth Rao, Ministers Jupalli Krishnarao, MLAs Danam Nagender, Birla Ilya Rajya Sabha members A. Anil Kumar Yadav, Chairman Shiv Sena Reddy saikumar. PCC president Mahesh Kumar Goud said that Sri Rajiv Gandhi was credited with reservation in the Gram Panchayats for women in 18 years. Speaking on the occasion, V. Hanumanth Rao said that the guidelines of the IT sector in the country, Aapadbandhavu, who supported the poor, and former Prime Minister Bharat Ratna Sri Rajiv Gandhi. Corporators Vijaya Reddy, Sri Isha srinivas Yadav, Mahalakshmi Raman Goud, Laxman Yadav, Bolu Kishan, Jagadishwar Rao, Lagh Pathi Yadagiri Goud, Upsar, Yusuf, Adi Avinash, Shrikanth others were Participated.



LIFE A SOJOURN!

Like a train journey!
Life is a sojourn!
Yes, is a temporary stay!
Not at all permanent one!

Birth is a reserved ticket!
Particulars on face of it!
No choice of selection!
Not possible change of Time and destination!

Co passengers are friends and relatives!
Passing on stations are stages of life!
Parents, brothers and sister leave like co passengers detained at destination!
Un expected train derailment is like set backs in life!

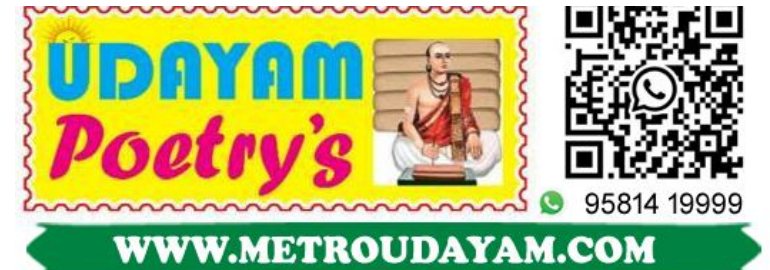
In train journey at least you can



get down with your luggage!
Such provision is not there in life journey!
Since you brought nothing no scope to carry any at end!
None accompany, since arrived alone, departure too single only!

After all the life is sojourn like train Journey!

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



पाखंडी बाबाओं में से कोई हवा से विभूति निकलता है तो कभी सोने के चैन, घड़ी निकाल लेता है, तो कभी तावीज़ हवा से निकालता है तो कभी मित्रियाँ। भोले लोग इन ढोंगी पाखंडी बाबुओं के जादू के प्रयोगों को चमत्कार समझने लगते हैं।.. (शकील उवाचा -366)



देते हुए थोड़ीसी भी लज्जा नहीं दिखाते। इसके अलावा फिल्मी कलाकार भी ऐसे विज्ञापनों के माध्यम से किशोर, युवा वर्ग पर अपना प्रभाव डालते हैं। तीसरे नंबर पर हमारे राजकीय नायक होते हैं।

कुछ एक राजकीय नायक का एक एक बाबा या मांत्रिक तांत्रिक है जो छोटी बड़ी हाथचलाखी के प्रयोग करके अपना गुलाम बना रखा है। यह बाबा कभी हवा में से विभूति याने राख निकालते हैं तो कभी सोने के चैन, घड़ी निकाल लेते हैं। (गरीब लोगों को केवल राख ही दी जाती है।) और कोई तावीज़ हवा से निकालता है तो कोई मित्रियाँ निकालकर अपने भक्तों को देता है। और इन ढोंगी पाखंडी बाबुओं के जादू के प्रयोगों को चमत्कार समझने लगते हैं। अपने अल से काम नहीं लेते। आप सभी जानते हैं के उनमें से बहुत से बाबा आज जेल की सलाखों के पीछे हैं।

धोका देनेवाले सभी धर्म और पंथ में पाए जाते हैं। यह लोग बिल्कुल धार्मिक नहीं होते लेकिन धर्म का चोला पहने बगैर इनका कारोबार नहीं चलता। इसलिए यह लोग धार्मिकता का ढोंग करते हैं और हम जैसे भोले माध्यम के कुछ लोग अपने स्वार्थ के लिए झूठ तांत्रिक, मांत्रिक और बंगाली बाबाओं को घर घर पहुँचाने का काम किए हैं। काम, धंदा, नौकरी, कारोबार, कर्ज से मुक्ति, ऐच्छिक विवाह, सौतन से छुटकारा, तलाक, प्रेम में सफलता, कुटुंब कलह, गृहशांति, विदेश यात्रा, कोर्ट - कचहरी की जीत, शत्रु से मुक्ति और धनप्राप्ति जैसे कई बातों के सौ प्रतिशत हल की लालच देते हुए 24 घंटे में लाभ, 12 घंटे में लाभ, छः घंटे में लाभ और दो घंटे में लाभ का आश्वासन देनेवाले विज्ञापन अपने भी अखबारों में पढ़ा होगा और चैनलों में देखा ही होगा।

आज भी कुछ प्रसार माध्यम केवल अंधविश्वास को फैलाने वाले विज्ञापन ही नहीं देते बल्कि तंबाखू, गुटखा, खैनी, बीड़ी, सिगरेट जैसे जानलेवा व्यसन के साथ साथ परिवार के सुख शांति को नष्ट करनेवाले, हरे भरे संसारों को बर्बाद करनेवाले शराब, लॉटरी, मटका, जुआ जैसी बातों का भी खुले आम विज्ञापन

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Yoga must become a part of everyone's life: Collector Ranjith Basha

Kurnool, May 21, 2025: Kurnool District Collector P Ranjith Basha emphasized that yoga should become an integral part of everyone's life. He inaugurated the 'Yogandhra' campaign curtain-raiser program at the city's Indoor Stadium on Wednesday, marking the beginning of a month-long awareness initiative leading up to International Yoga Day on June 21. The event witnessed active participation from the public and officials alike, with yoga demonstrations conducted by trained instructors. The Collector, Mayor, Superintendent of Police, and other key officials also practiced yoga asanas during the session. Addressing the occasion, the Collector recalled that Prime Minister Narendra Modi proposed the observance of International Yoga Day on June 21 during the 69th session of the United Nations General Assembly in September 2014, a proposal that was supported by 177 countries. Since 2015, the day has been celebrated annually across the globe. The Collector stated that a wide-ranging aware-



ness campaign on the health benefits of yoga will be carried out throughout the district until June 21. He added that Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister are scheduled to participate in a massive yoga event in Visakhapatnam on June 21, which is expected to draw over five lakh participants. The state government is aiming to involve two crore people across Andhra Pradesh in this initiative. Outlining the schedule, the Collector noted that from May 21 to 27, master trainers will be identified and trained. From May 28 to June 3, these trainers will conduct training programs at the mandal level, followed by village and ward-level training sessions from June 4 to 16. Additional

events include a mass rally on May 27, mandal-level public events with elected representatives and officials on May 28, and a rangoli competition on June 2. Yoga-related competitions such as singing, painting, and essay writing will be conducted in schools, colleges, and universities on June 18 and 19. Collector Basha stressed the numerous health benefits of yoga and urged the public to actively participate in the Yogandhra campaign. Mayor BY Ramayya expressed happiness over the initiative, calling it a positive step towards a healthier India. He suggested incorporating yoga classes in schools, noting that yoga enhances not only health but also academic and athletic perform-

ance. Joint Collector Dr B Navya announced the detailed schedule of Yogandhra events running from May 21 to June 21 across all administrative levels from district to village. She encouraged participants to register through the official app and highlighted yoga's role in promoting mental wellness and reducing stress. The curtain-raiser event also included the unveiling and distribution of informational brochures on yoga. Prior to the main event, a symbolic balloon launch was held at the Town Model High School, flagged off by the Collector, SP, and Joint Collector. SP Vikrant Patil, Municipal Commissioner Ravindrababu, DRO Venkata Narayanamma, Kurnool RDO Sandeep Kumar, DM&HO Dr Shanti Kala, AYUSH Department's Dr Prasad, State Secretary of Yoga Association Avinash, Yoga instructors Muniswamy, Vijay Kumar, Dr Mumtaz Begum, Gauri, other district officials, yoga practitioners, and students participated in the event

Rajamouli showers praise on blockbuster 'Tourist Family'

Released with little fanfare on May 1st, Tourist Family has turned into an unexpected box-office sensation, grossing over ₹70 crore worldwide. Starring Sasikumar and Simran, and directed by debutant Abishan Jeevinth, this Tamil family drama has captured the hearts of both audiences and critics, including one of India's biggest filmmakers—SS Rajamouli. The RRR and Baahubali director took to social media platform X to share his admiration for the film. "Saw a wonderful, wonderful film Tourist Family. Heartwarming and packed with rib-tickling humor. And kept me intrigued from beginning till end," he posted. He further applauded the director, saying,



"Great writing and direction by Abishan Jeevinth. Thank you for the best cinematic experience in recent years." Rajamouli also urged movie lovers not to miss the film in theatres. Despite being released alongside Suriya's Retro, a big-ticket film, Tourist Family managed to outshine it,

especially in Tamil Nadu, where it raked in a stunning ₹50.80 crore, surpassing Retro's earnings. The film revolves around a quirky Sri Lankan Tamil family who migrate to Rameswaram, and their emotional, humorous journey that unfolds in a new land. With its strong emotional core, relatable characters, and refreshing humor, Tourist Family has resonated widely with audiences, becoming a word-of-mouth blockbuster. Director Abishan Jeevinth's debut is now being hailed as a stand-out in Tamil cinema this year, and with Rajamouli's endorsement, Tourist Family is poised to draw even more attention in the coming weeks.

Cooperation of neighboring states is necessary to prevent human-elephant conflict: CM Siddaramaiah



Bengaluru: Chief Minister Siddaramaiah said that cooperation of neighboring states is necessary to prevent human-elephant conflict. He spoke after signing an agreement to hand over Kumki elephants from the state to Andhra Pradesh and handing over the elephants. Ours is the state with the highest elephant wealth in the country. We have 3695 elephants, he said. Preventing human-elephant conflict will prevent loss of life and crop damage. He said that it is for this important purpose that six Kumki elephants will be handed over to Andhra from the state.

Suryavanshi show in RR win

New Delhi: Young Vaibhav Suryavanshi top-scored with a delightful 57 as Rajasthan Royals signed off from IPL 2025 with a six-wicket win over Chennai Super Kings at the Arun Jaitley Stadium on Tuesday. The result also means that CSK will now finish IPL 2025 at the bottom of the points table, unless they beat table-toppers Gujarat Titans by a big margin on Sunday. After pacers Akash Madhwal (man of the match winner) and Yuvraj Singh Chahal picked three-fers each to help RR restrict CSK to 187/8, Suryavanshi delighted everyone with his four boundaries and as many sixes to help RR complete the chase with 17 balls to spare, and bury their ghosts of faltering chases



in the season. Yashasvi Jaiswal began RR's chase with a gloved four off Khaleel Ahmed, before lofting Anshul Kamboj over cover-point for six. But after the ball stopped swinging, Jaiswal took Ahmed to cleaners via his cuts and lofts fetching him three fours and a six. But Jaiswal fell for 36 when he went across the line against a

good length ball from Kamboj and lost his off-stump. Sanju Samson and Vaibhav Suryavanshi were exquisite in their loft and leaning drive off Ahmed and Kamboj respectively, as RR ended power-play at 56/1. While Samson lofted Ravichandran Ashwin for a down the ground six, Suryavanshi thumped Noor Ahmad off backfoot for six,

before muscling him for two boundaries, as 17 runs came off eighth over. There was no stopping Suryavanshi as he thwacked Ravindra Jadeja for two sixes over long-on fence, before reaching his fifty by whacking Noor for six. After Samson slammed Matheesha Pathirana for two boundaries, he was foxed by a carrom ball from Ashwin and holed out to long-on. Brief Scores: Chennai Super Kings 187/8 in 20 overs (Ayush Mhatre 43, Dewald Brevis 42; Akash Madhwal 3-29, Yuvraj Singh Chahal 3-47) lost to Rajasthan Royals 188/4 in 17.1 overs (Vaibhav Suryavanshi 57, Sanju Samson 41; Ravichandran Ashwin 2-41, Anshul Kamboj 1-2) by six wickets.

Disney's Live-Action Lilo & Stitch Hits Indian Theatres May 23

Walt Disney Studios' live-action remake of the cult classic "Lilo & Stitch" is set to premiere across India on May 23, 2025. The theatrical release will be available in multiple languages including English, Hindi, Tamil, and Telugu. The film reinterprets the 2002 animated feature and follows the unlikely friendship between a young Hawaiian girl and a genetically engineered alien. This new version is directed by Dean Fleischer Camp and penned by Chris Kekaniokalani Bright and Mike Van Waes. The cast includes Sydney Elizebeth Agudong in the lead, along with Billy Magnussen, Tia Carrere, Hannah Waddingham, Chris Sanders, Courtney B. Vance, Zach Galifianakis, and introduces Maia Kealoha in a central role. Production credits list Jonathan Eirich and Dan Lin as producers, with executive production handled by Tom Peitzman, Ryan Halprin, Louie Provost, and Thomas Schumacher. Localized trailers for the Telugu and Tamil-speaking audiences have been released in the run-up to the theatrical debut. The upcoming release is part of Disney's ongoing strategy to adapt its animated catalog for live-action audiences, aiming to connect with new viewers while resonating with long-time fans across regional markets. The film arrives in Indian cinemas this Friday.



Rana Naidu Season 2 Starring Venkatesh and Rana to Stream from June 13 on This OTT Platform



Victory Venkatesh and Rana Daggubati star in the dark comedy web series Rana Naidu. This series, which was released earlier, became a super hit and received a fantastic response from the audience. It was directed by Karan Anshuman and Suparn S. Varma. In the show, Venkatesh plays the role of Naga Naidu (father), while Rana Daggubati plays Rana Naidu (son). The web series, produced by Sundar Aaron and Locomotive Global, is currently streaming on Netflix. Following the success of Season 1, the makers have now completed Season 2. The streaming date has been officially announced — Rana Naidu Season 2 will premiere on June 13. Netflix shared this update along with the poster on its official Twitter handle. The teaser for Season 2 has already been released and has greatly impressed fans. Rana Naidu is a remake of the American TV series Ray Donovan. The show marks the first time Rana and Venkatesh have shared the screen. In this action and crime drama, they appear as father and son.

Ankita Singh: Leading with Grace, Growing with Authenticity

In a digital world flooded with fleeting trends and performative posts, Ankita Singh stands out—not through spectacle, but through sincerity. With 1.6 million Instagram followers and growing, Ankita has cultivated a space defined by elegance, relatability, and above all, authenticity. "I never felt the need to be someone I'm not," Ankita shares. "People can sense when you're being genuine. That's what builds trust—and community." Her Instagram is a blend of stunning visuals and subtle storytelling. Whether she's draped in a shimmering golden gown or wrapped in a traditional saree, Ankita's feed radiates a calm self-assuredness that resonates deeply. There are no gimmicks or overly curated captions—just honest glimpses into her life. "Fashion is a way I express how I feel in the moment," she says. "Sometimes it's bold, sometimes it's traditional, but it's always me." But Ankita isn't one to stay



static. Her recent foray into music videos, particularly the collaboration on Koi Sehri Babu 2.0 with rapper RCR, marked a new chapter. The project was a fresh challenge, but she approached it with the same grounded energy. "Stepping into a music video felt like a leap," Ankita admits. "But I didn't want to reinvent myself. I

wanted to bring my own style to it—to show growth without losing authenticity." That mindset of balanced evolution also plays out in her fitness journey. Through her separate handle, @liftwith_ankita29, she's been candid about her routines, goals, and lessons learned in health and discipline. It's not a highlight reel—it's a realis-

tic look at progress. "Fitness isn't about perfection," she notes. "It's about consistency, just like everything else in life. I want to show people that it's okay to start where you are and keep going." Much of Ankita's direction comes from the mentorship of Rohit Jaitpuria, who she credits with helping her stay focused and aligned with her core values. "Rohit has taught me to keep evolving, but always with intention. That's been key." What sets Ankita apart is her quiet refusal to chase noise. In an era where many run after virality, she's chosen a slower, more thoughtful path—one built on being true to herself. "Trends fade. But if you're honest with your audience—and yourself—that connection lasts," she reflects. In staying consistent, graceful, and unapologetically real, Ankita Singh reminds us that the most lasting impact comes from simply being yourself.

Telugu thriller 'M4M' creates history with Cannes 2025 premiere

The Telugu film industry celebrated a proud moment at the 2025 Cannes Film Festival with the world premiere of 'Motive for Murder (M4M)', directed by Mohan Vadlapatla. The suspense thriller made its global debut with a red carpet screening at the prestigious PALAIS-C theatre on May 17th, drawing a packed international audience. Director Mohan Vadlapatla and lead actress Jo Sharma (USA) represented the film on the global stage, walking the red carpet with elegance and confidence. The screening was met with enthusiastic applause and early critical acclaim, marking a significant milestone for Telugu cinema on an international platform. Jo Sharma, gaining international recognition, wowed the media with her stylish presence in designer outfits from Dubai and Delhi, quickly earning attention as a rising fashion icon and promising actress. Produced by Mohan Media Creations in collaboration with McWin Group USA, M4M stood out as the only Telugu-language film to be screened at Cannes this year. Its gripping murder-mystery narrative resonated with global audiences, reinforcing the international appeal of regional Indian storytelling. The premiere was attended by luminaries from Hollywood, Bollywood, Tollywood, and the global film fraternity, who praised the film's narrative depth and visual aesthetics. M4M's Cannes debut is a landmark achievement, as no Telugu film in recent years has featured in an official screening at the festival. With a theatrical release planned in Telugu, Tamil, Kannada, Malayalam, and Hindi, the film stands as a proud emblem of regional cinema's growing global stature.



Here's how Ananya Panday's workout reminds her of math class in school

Mumbai: Bollywood actress Ananya Panday took to social media to share a glimpse of her workout, adding a humorous twist as she recalled how it reminded her of a school math lesson. Referring to her pose, she joked that it was the only time she had thought about a 90-degree angle since her classroom days. Taking to her Instagram stories, Ananya shared a video of her working out in the gym and captioned it, "The only time I have thought about a 90 degree angle since school." In the clip, she is seen doing a hips and legs workout, which prompted her to jokingly compare the posture to a 90-degree angle — something she says she hasn't thought about since her school math classes. Meanwhile, the 'Kesari Chapter 2' actress recently made headlines for paying a lively tribute to her father and veteran actor Chunky Panday by performing some of his most iconic songs at the Zee



Cine Awards 2025. The father-daughter duo danced together to the popular track "Main Tera Tota, Tu Meri Maina." Sharing the proud moment on social media, Chunky wrote, "This is the First time I got to Perform at an International Film Award function Thank you @zeecineawards and my Darling @ananyapanday what a Surprise So Proud of you Love you forever." In the video, Ananya Panday lit up the stage as she danced to one of her father's iconic songs, accompanied by an energetic troupe of background dancers. The excitement peaked when Chunky Panday himself joined her on stage, making the moment even more memorable. The 'Student of the Year 2' actress also took to Instagram to share clips of her tribute, celebrating her father's legacy. Additionally, she posted a glimpse of her dynamic performance with actor Kartik Aaryan, showcasing the electric chemistry they brought to the event.