



Fish lovers flood markets on Mrigasira Karte

Hyderabad: Fish markets across the city were teeming with eager customers on Sunday, as people flocked to purchase fish on 'Mrigasira Karte', a day considered auspicious for its consumption at the onset of the monsoon season. Capitalising on the immense demand, fishmongers inflated prices by at least 20 per cent above their usual rates. The fish markets were bustling with visitors, who bought considerable quantities of fish on this public holiday. While Rohu and Catla varieties saw high demand in several markets, Murrel proved to be a particular favourite among wealthier patrons in some areas. Typically retailing at Rs 450 per kilogram, Murrel prices surged to Rs 600 on Sunday, driven by the exceptional demand. Traders estimate that at least 10,000 kg of various types of fish were sold in the city on this single day. Ramnagar market, the largest fish market in the twin cities, opened in the early hours, attracting both wholesalers and individual consumers keen to purchase their preferred varieties. Workers engaged in cleaning fish at the markets were also in high demand, charging Rs 50 per kilogram for their services. Some workers from neighbouring districts even travelled to the city's fish markets, keen to capitalise on the lucrative earnings available on this special day.



AP CM Chandrababu Naidu Supports Demonetization, Praises PM Modi on Operation Sindoor and India-Pak Relations

Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister Chandrababu Naidu spoke in an interview with a national media channel, addressing several important topics including demonetization of high-value currency notes, Operation Sindoor, the Waqf Act, One Nation One Election, the Pahalgam terrorist attack, and the ongoing tensions between India and Pakistan. Regarding demonetization, CM Naidu expressed his strong support for the move to ban high-value currency notes as a means to combat corruption. He stated that the highest denomination notes should be limited to Rs. 100 or Rs. 200, and



even Rs. 500 notes should be abolished. According to him, only by removing large currency notes can corruption be effectively reduced in society. He also supported the 2016 decision by the Modi-led government to demonetize Rs. 500

and Rs. 1000 notes. Speaking about Operation Sindoor, Naidu praised Prime Minister Narendra Modi for naming the military operation in honor of the Indian women who lost their husbands to terrorism. He said this was a meaning-

ful tribute. The Chief Minister highlighted that terrorist camps were destroyed in just 20 minutes during the operation, calling it a significant achievement for the Modi government. Naidu also commended Prime Minister Modi's leadership in managing the sensitive India-Pakistan relations. He described Modi as a global leader who skillfully prevented unnecessary military conflicts. According to Naidu, India will not seek conflict but will firmly protect its interests if provoked. He emphasized that the Modi government has been clear and strong in handling these matters.

His sacrifice always inspires countrymen: PM Modi on Birsa Munda's death anniversary

New Delhi: Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Monday paid tributes to legendary tribal leader and freedom fighter Bhagwan Birsa Munda on his 125th death anniversary, also known as 'Balidan Diwas', calling his life a symbol of courage, sacrifice, and commitment to tribal welfare and national pride. Taking to X, the Prime Minister wrote: "Respectful tribute to the great hero of the freedom struggle Bhagwan Birsa Munda ji on his Balidan Diwas. He dedicated his life to the welfare of the tribal brothers and sisters and to protecting their rights. His sacrifice and dedication will always inspire the countrymen." pic.twitter.com/IU2wiFhhQO — Narendra Modi (@narendramo-

di) June 9, 2025 Birsa Munda, born on November 15, 1875, in Ulihatu village -- now in Jharkhand -- emerged as a formidable force against British colonial rule in the late 19th century. Despite having limited formal education, he united Adivasi communities against exploitation by British officials, landlords, and missionaries and led a socio-religious movement to assert tribal identity and rights. Known as 'Dharti Aaba' or the 'Father of the Earth' by tribal communities, Birsa Munda laid down his life for the cause of Indigenous empowerment and resistance to colonial oppression. He died at the young age of 25 in British custody but left behind a legacy of resistance that continues to



inspire tribal and non-tribal Indians alike. On November 15, 2024, PM Modi had launched the 150th birth anniversary year of Birsa Munda on Janjatiya Gaurav Diwas, visiting Jamui in

Bihar where he also unveiled development projects worth over Rs 6,640 crore. During the event, he released a commemorative coin and postage stamp in honour of the iconic tribal leader. Speaking then, PM Modi underlined the importance of honouring Birsa Munda's contributions, which had been "ignored for decades after Independence", and said the celebrations were a sincere attempt to bring long-overdue recognition to tribal history and heroism. The Modi government had declared November 15 as Janjatiya Gaurav Diwas to honour tribal freedom fighters and their contributions to the country's independence and identity.

Supreme Court stays Madras HC order halting toll collection on Madurai-Tuticorin highway

New Delhi: The Supreme Court, in an interim order passed on Monday, stayed the operation of a Madras High Court decision, which had restrained the National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) from collecting toll on the Madurai-Tuticorin national highway. A bench of Justices Prashant Kumar Mishra and Manmohan agreed to examine the special leave petition (SLP) filed by the NHAI and issued notice to V. Balakrishnan, a retired Tamil Nadu Generation and Distribution Corporation assistant executive engineer from Tuticorin district, on whose plea the Madras HC passed the impugned order on June 3. The stay order was opposed by senior advocate P Wilson, who termed toll collection "daylight robbery" since the Madurai-Tuticorin highway remained in an unsatisfactory condition. The apex court told the respondents to complete plead-



ings, saying that it would examine the matter in detail at a later stage. In its order, the Madras HC said that the collection of toll fees on the Madurai-Tuticorin national highway was "impermissible" and the road users are entitled to a "good condition" highway, and then alone they are liable to pay toll fees as prescribed by the NHAI. It ordered the NHAI authorities not to collect toll fees from the road users, who are travelling from

Madurai to Tuticorin or from Tuticorin to Madurai, till such time, the road is relaid or maintained as per the standards prescribed under the National Highways Authority of India Act, 1988. However, the bench of Justices S.M.Subramaniam and A.D.Maria Cleto clarified that after the highway road is maintained in a good condition as per the standards prescribed under the law, the NHAI would be at liberty to collect toll fees from the road users. The Madras High Court took note of the fact that the contract for maintaining the Madurai-Tuticorin national highways came to be terminated on March 17 last year on the finding that the contractor failed to maintain the road as per the NHAI standards.

Telangana RTC Bus Pass Rates Increased by Over 20% | Metro Ticket Fare Hike in Hyderabad

Telangana RTC has increased bus pass rates. The new rates came into effect on Monday. Along with the passes available to the general public, RTC has also raised the prices of student passes. Overall, the bus pass rates have increased by more than 20 percent. For example, the ordinary pass, which was Rs 1,150, has now increased to Rs 1,400. The Metro Express Pass, previously Rs 1,300, has gone up to Rs 1,600. Similarly, the Metro Deluxe Pass, which was Rs 1,450, is now Rs 1,800. RTC has also raised the prices of the Greater Hyderabad and Green Metro AC passes. It is worth noting that metro rail ticket fares in Hyderabad have also increased recently. As a result, both employees and students have expressed dissatisfaction with the rise in bus pass and metro ticket prices. The Telangana Government Service RTC (TGS RTC) is being urged to reconsider the hike in bus pass rates. There was widespread criticism when Hyderabad Metro Rail increased ticket prices. In response, the company announced a 10 percent discount on the increased fares. However, L&T has caused further confusion by not applying this discount uniformly across all fare slabs. Passengers have reported issues during ticket purchases, with L&T citing "retail problems" as the reason for inconsistent discount application, making it a hot topic of discussion among commuters.



Nikki Tamboli turns vegan despite dating Muslim actor Arbaz Patel; Calls it an 'individual choice'



Mumbai: Actress Nikki Tamboli used social media to announce that she has decided to turn vegan on Bakra Eid. Her decision comes as a surprise to many as Nikki's relationship with Muslim actor Arbaz Patel is well known. The stunner posted a picture on her Instagram with the words, "Go Vegan." Nikki further added a powerful caption that read, "Vegan is not a diet. It is a choice your heart makes. Because I'm being the change I wish to see in this world." Revealing the mindset behind her decision, she said, "For quite some time, I had been contemplating this decision and finally, my inner calling prompted me to take this call. I have certainly realized the fact that no animal needs to die in order for me to live. I am definitely not at all in favour of the festival of 'Bakra Eid'. I simply cannot come to terms with the fact that for the sake of Allah, millions of goats are being sacrificed. I simply couldn't bear the thought anymore. I believe change begins at home and that's why, for me to have a strong belief and conviction about this, I myself had to turn vegan today itself. This feeling itself makes me feel tranquil, calm & reposeful." She shared that being vegan is her individual choice and not something influenced by the person she is in a relationship with. "It's a personal choice and I am happy about my decision. My relationship or my dating life is not supposed to decide or govern what I am going to consume right? For me, my individuality and my connection with myself is my top priority and I cannot compromise with that in any way. It is a personal choice and it has got nothing to do with the religious belief of the person I am currently with. Religion and food choices are completely different things and people shouldn't blend the two. I have always been someone who's listened to her heart and gut feeling and I will always continue to do that irrespective. I hope more and more people listen to their inner calling and make this world a healthier & serene place for animals," Nikki concluded.

WALT AIR DIVISION SHINES AT ALL INDIA HINDI DRAMA COMPETITION, SECURES 3RD PLACE FOR EAST COAST RAILWAY



Waltair Division proudly represented East Coast Railway (ECOR) at the prestigious All India Hindi Drama Competition held in Bhusawal on 6th June-2025, where the team clinched an inspiring 3rd place among competing railways nationwide. Selected and nominated by ECOR, the Waltair Division drama troupe delivered a captivating performance of the play Aakhein an emotional and

thought-provoking depiction of societal behavior. The drama tells the story of a man born blind who, with the help and support of visually impaired beggars, undergoes an eye operation. However, after regaining his sight, he turns unethical towards those who stood by him, highlighting complex human emotions and social dynamics. The powerful narrative was brought to life by a tal-



ented 9-member cast whose compelling enactment stole the spotlight and won widespread acclaim from judges and audiences alike. The award was presented by Shri Dharmaveer Meena, General Manager of Central Railway, in recognition of their outstanding performance. Expressing his pride and congratulations, General Manager East Coast Railway Shri Parmeshwar

Funkwal, Divisional Railway Manager Shri Lalit Bohra, ADRM Operations Shri Manoj Kumar Sahoo, ADRM Infra Shri E Santharam, along with other senior officers, extended their best wishes to the team for their remarkable achievement. This accomplishment highlights the spirit of teamwork and cultural excellence that the Indian Railways fosters

From appeasement to report card politics: BJP hails 'new normal' under Modi govt

New Delhi: The Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) on Monday described the eleven years of the Modi government as transformational and the one that redefined and reshaped Indian politics. Addressing a press conference at the party HQs, BJP President J.P. Nadda said that in the past 11 years, Prime Minister Narendra Modi has changed the culture of Indian politics, and it should be etched in the history books in golden letters. He said the Modi government has brought defining change in the country's politics and marked a decisive shift from -- politics of appeasement to the politics of report cards. This has become the new normal," Nadda said. "11 years ago, appeasement and division of society on caste and religion were the political culture. But after 2014, a responsible government took charge under PM Modi, which



started the politics of the report card," he added. "A remarkable transformation has taken place in the past eleven years. In the past, politics was often driven by appeasement politics, but that has now shifted to politics of performance, accountability, and responsible governance. This has now become the new normal," he said. Nadda credited the Prime Minister for ushering in bold reforms across sectors and also for launching path-breaking initiatives

like revoking Article 370 and Triple Talaq. "Our government took bold and historic decisions in the national interest. We abrogated Article 370 and abolished Triple Talaq. We enacted a new Waqf Act and passed the Citizenship Amendment Act (CAA). We also ensured 33 per cent reservation for women in legislative bodies," the BJP chief pointed out. He said that it is difficult to present a full account of 11 years of governance in a single

press conference; however, he underscored that the gamut of visionary policies and bold reforms has laid the foundation of a developed and self-reliant India. He said that bold and transparent governance under PM Modi has laid the foundation for a futuristic administration, and this will pave the way for the realisation of the Viksit Bharat dream. The growing public sentiment of 'Modi hai tau mumkin hai' shows people's unflinching faith and confidence in PM Modi's leadership and reinforces the belief that even arduous tasks can be overcome under his stewardship, he opined. Nadda further underlined the government's unwavering commitment towards building Bharat of everyone's dreams and said that the mantra of 'Sabka Sath, Sabka Vikas, Sabka Vishwas, Sabka Prayas' remains its governing principle.

Piyush Goyal leaves for Switzerland and Sweden to bolster India's trade ties

New Delhi: Union Minister of Commerce and Industry, Piyush Goyal, commenced his official visit to Switzerland on Monday as part of a five-day tour during which, he will also visit Sweden to further strengthen trade ties. This visit underscores India's steadfast commitment to deepening strategic and economic partnerships with key European nations, advancing robust trade and investment ties, and supporting a shared vision for resilient global growth, according to a Commerce and Industry Ministry statement. "The visit marks a key milestone in enhancing India's engagement with two of Europe's most innovative economies. Goyal's meetings are designed to facilitate high-impact interactions with senior government officials, industry leaders, and business associations in both countries, the statement said. The minister will engage with global CEOs and prominent industry leaders in Switzerland to explore opportunities for strengthening bilateral trade and investment. The itinerary includes focused sectoral meetings with prominent Swiss industry leaders in areas such as



Pharma and Life Sciences, and Precision Engineering/Machine Tools/High-tech Manufacturing. The minister will also connect with the ICAI Zurich Chapter and interact with the Indian media. A significant highlight will be meeting with Federal Councillor Guy Parmelin, fostering strong trade and diplomatic ties. A significant component of the high-level visit to Switzerland will include a series of one-on-one meetings with leading Swiss com-

panies. Indian industry representatives will also participate in these crucial engagements, fostering direct dialogue and exploring specific collaboration opportunities. It will also feature participation in the 'Swissmem Industry Day' and a business roundtable with the Swiss Mechanical and Electrical (MEM) Industry, where deliberations will focus on the potential and opportunities arising from the India-EFTA Trade and Economic Partnership Agreement (TEPA). In Sweden, the minister will co-chair the 21st Session of the Indo-Swedish Joint Commission for Economic, Industrial and Scientific Cooperation (JCEISC) with Benjamin Dousa, Minister for International Development Cooperation and Foreign Trade. Goyal is also scheduled to hold bilateral meetings with Benjamin Dousa, Minister for Foreign Trade, and Hakan Jevrell, State Secretary to the Minister of Development Cooperation and Foreign Trade. These deliberations are aimed to reinforce the existing robust economic relationship and identify new opportunities for growth,

aligning with India's long-term economic objectives and global partnerships, said the ministry. Key engagements will involve an India-Sweden Business Leaders' roundtable and one-on-one meetings with leading Swedish companies. These discussions will cover a wide range of industries where Sweden excels, including advanced manufacturing, innovation, green technologies and sustainable solutions. Companies like Ericsson, Volvo Group, IKEA, Sandvik, Alfa Laval and SAAB are among those with a significant presence or interest in enhancing ties with India. Goyal will also engage with the Indian diaspora and address media interactions, further strengthening the people-to-people connections and communicating the vision for the India-Sweden partnership. This visit reflects the deepening alignment of strategic priorities between India and its European partners, aiming to translate high-level commitments into sustainable economic partnerships that foster innovation, resilience, and shared growth, the statement added.

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शीर्षक : जो जाग गया उसे दुनिया की व्यर्थता का बोध हो गया, जो जाग गया उसे अपने मानव होने का एहसास हो गया। और जो मानव स्वभाव पर जिया उसको उसका सृष्टिकर्ता परमात्मा का बोध हुआ। ... (शकील उवाचा - 379)



कर रहा है तो, हममें से कोई अपनी सुंदरता पर इतरा रहा है तो, कोई ताकत पर और जवानी पर उछल रहा है। सच देखा जाए तो उपरोक्त सभी बातें क्षणभंगुर हैं। एक न एक दिन हमारा यह धन, दौलत खत्म हो जायेगा। पद प्रतिष्ठा छीनली जाएगी। ताकत कमजोरी में बदल जाएगी। खानदान मुंह फेर लेगा। अक्ल साथ छोड़कर चले जायेगी। हो. शियारी गफलत बन जाएगी। सुंदरता कुरुपता में बदल जाएगी और जवानी बुढ़ापे के पड़ाव पर आकर रुकेगी।

हमें हमारा सृष्टिकर्ता पालनहार परमात्मा मानव बनाकर जो इज्जत (सम्मान) हमें दिया है उसकी हमें कोई कदर नहीं है। हम हमारी इज्जत को जानते ही नहीं। हमारी इज्जत के लिए इस से बड़ी बात क्या है के उसने आदम (अ.) को अपने उत्तराधिकारी बनाकर पैदा किया और आदम (अ.) के आगे फरिश्तों से सजदा (नतमस्तक होकर नमन) करवाया। पवित्र कुरान में अध्याय क्रमांक 2 में आयत क्रमांक 30 से 33 तक हम यह घटना को सस्विस्तरा से पढ़ सकते हैं। हमारे सम्मान के लिए यही काफी है के उस ईश्वर ने हमें आदमी बनाकर पैदा किया है।

हम मनु महाराज की औलाद मानव होकर भी पशु समान जीवन बिताते रहे हैं। वह इसलिए और केवल इसलिए के हम जागते नहीं, हम होश में नहीं आते और जागरूकता के साथ जीते नहीं हैं। हम दुःखी है तो भी इसका कारण यही है के हम बेहोश हैं, हम अप्रमत्त हैं, हम नशे में हैं। हम में कोई धन दौलत की घमंड में चूर अहंकार में झूम रहा है तो कोई पद प्रतिष्ठा के नशे चूर है। हम सब नशे में हैं। वह नशा हमें अज्ञान के पाश में बंदिस्त कर रखा है।

हममें से कोई खानदान पर, कोई ताकत पर तो अक्ल पर मगरूर (घमंडी) है तो, कोई अपने होशियारी पर घमंड

शराब का नशा

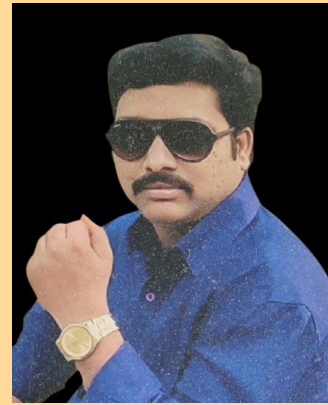
कुछ समय में उतर जायेगा लेकिन उपरोक्त बताए गए नशे जल्दी नहीं उतरते। किसी किसी को ये नशा मृत्यु ही उतार सकती है। मृत्यु के पहिले हमें इस नशे से बाहर आना होगा, जागना होगा। जागने से मेरा मतलब है हमें इस दुनिया के सार आसार को जानना होगा। मिटनेवाले भौतिकता से कभी न मिटनेवाले अर्भौतिकता के दिशा में प्रयाण करना होगा। यह करने के लिए सर्वप्रथम हमें जागना होगा, होश में आना होगा।

जो जाग गया उसे उसके वासनाओं की गंदगी दिख गई। जो जाग गया उसकी इच्छा आकांक्षाओं का छल कपट समझ में आया। जो जाग गया उसे दुनिया की व्यर्थता का बोध होगा। जो जाग गया उसे अपने मानव होने का एहसास हो गया। और जो खुद को मानव समझा और मानव स्वभाव पर अपना जीवन बिताया उसे उसके सृष्टिकर्ता परमात्मा का बोध हुआ। जिसे परमात्मा का बोध हुआ उसमें भक्ति के फूल खिल गए। जिसने अपने दिल में इबादत (भक्ती) के फूल खिलाए उसका जीवन ईश्वरीय सत्ता की खुशबू से महक उठा। और साथ में पूरे जहान को भी महका दिया।

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गली की दुनिया

गली के इस तरफ की गलियाँ पड़ोसियों की चहचहाहट, बच्चों और बड़ों की चहचहाहट, बच्चों के गाने-बजाने का अड्डा हैं। यह गली वो जगह है जहाँ अतीत की यादें याद आती हैं, जहाँ भविष्य को प्रभावित किए बिना फैसले लिए जाते हैं, जहाँ मुश्किलें और खुशियाँ मिल-जुलकर साझा की जाती हैं, जहाँ लोग फूल बुनते हैं, जहाँ पुरुष और महिलाएँ मिलकर पंचायत बनाते हैं। वो दिन बीते थे, लेकिन आज वो दिन थक चुके हैं। एक ऐसी दुनिया में जहाँ गलियाँ भाग रही हैं, पहले टेलीविजन की वजह से, फिर मोबाइल फोन की वजह से



और फिर लोगों के बीच की दूरी की वजह से, उनमें से हर एक के लिए वो यमुना की तरह हो जाती है, एक ऐसी दुनिया जहाँ वो अकेला रह जाता है।

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EYES TELL THE TRUTH!

Why open the eyes with surprise?
Oh, I got it, you doubt, how eyes tell!
You feel eyes only can see!
Yes, you are correct but same time wrong too!

You see, how can I say you are surprised!
Because you opened your eyes so wide!
Means that though not you speak,
Your eyes spoke to me!
Dear, it is not magic one, it is real!

Not this one in many instances eyes can tell truth!
Eye balls if rotate often express fear complex!
If eyes down shed means accepting fault!

The eyes half close, hearing with calm!

If eye balls red in colour, expression of angry!
If they glow it is sign of happiness!
If shed tears feeling sorrow!
By the way the eye move it is a silent talk!
This is a type of crime investigation to find a defaulter!

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



My Forever Blessing

Do you feel it too, my love?
That gentle magic between us
Not loud or fleeting,
But deep, calm, and everlasting.

From the moment you held my hand,
My heart whispered,
"This is home
Not just love—but a knowing,
As if our Souls had met long before this life.

In your presence, I find silence more melodic than song,
Stillness more beautiful than celebration.
You are the rhythm to my breath,
The anchor to my joy, the light in my every day.

Ours is not an ordinary love
We are a pair that heaven itself designed,
Blessed and chosen,
Two hearts divinely bound to one journey.

Every word from you feels like a warm prayer,
Every touch, a Sacred promise.
Your laughter is my favorite sound,
Your eyes, my most peaceful place.

No need for grand



moments
Your simple nearness is celebration enough.
Our togetherness brings a Grace
That even time bows down to.

As we step into this new chapter, hand in hand,
Let the days ahead bloom in light,
Let every moment shine like the first,
And let our love continue to grow like a blessing that never ends.

My dearest love,
On our wedding anniversary, know this
You are not just my husband.....
You are my forever, my Divine gift, my joy beyond words.

And I will love you,
Not just for this lifetime,
But for all the beautiful eternities yet to come.
Forever yours.....

Smt. Latha Murthy



A Petition to the Collector, Take action against those occupying ponds and ponds in the Mahabubnagar district..

Hyderabad, June:9, Metroudayam : Telangana Mudiraj Mahasabha President Mettu Kadi Prabhakar Mudiraj submitted a petition to the District Collector as part of the Praja Vani on Monday, requesting a detailed inquiry into the encroachment, illegal demolition, destruction, unauthorized construction of ponds, water tanks, ponds in the Mahabubnagar district, a request for restoration of tanks and ponds - and strict action against land encroachers. They alleged that some people are committing acts like destroying tank pits, destroying tank wagons and encroaching land for their personal interests in the town of Mahabubnagar and its outskirts. As a result, the natural water resources for irrigation and drinking water are being depleted, they requested the Collector. They said that they have submitted several requests to take necessary action against the land grabbers and recently submitted a petition to the in-charge Minister Damodar Rajanarsimha.

Yoga leads to healthy lifestyle

Ongole: Prakasam district joint collector Ronanki Gopala Krishna emphasised that yoga leads to mental development and a healthy lifestyle. He attended the special yoga programme held as part of the Yogandhra- 2025 campaign at Kothapatnam Beach on Sunday. Speaking at the event, he highlighted the state government's proactive steps toward achieving Healthy Andhra Pradesh and ensuring health security for all citizens. He said that recognising the significance of yoga as India's heritage treasure, the United Nations declared June 21 as International Yoga Day

in 2014, and the country has since celebrated ten International Yoga Days. He said that as Prime Minister Narendra Modi will participate in a yoga programme in Visakhapatnam, Chief Minister Nara Chandrababu Naidu has called for the participation of two crore people across the state. In Prakasam district, the JC announced that yoga events have already been held at tourist destinations like Mallavaram and Tripurantakam. He announced that the programme at Kothapatnam Beach witnessed participation from approximately 2,000 people. He

informed that upcoming events include a special Yogandhra Programme at Pakala Beach in Singarayakonda mandal on next Sunday, June 15th, and another programme on the 20th featuring around 10,000 self-help group members. Gopala Krishna said that the district aims to involve at least ten lakh people in yoga practice programmes, with extensive yoga training sessions being conducted by special trainers within the jurisdiction of village and ward secretariats. He emphasised that incorporating 45 minutes of daily yoga practice into one's routine can lead to a life-

time of health and happiness, improving overall health indicators. Cultural programmes organised during the event provided excellent entertainment to the participants. Ongole RDO Lakshmi Prasanna, DPO Venkata Naidu, DMHO Dr Venkateswara Rao, Animal Husbandry DD Ravi Kumar, BC Corporation ED Venkateswara Rao, SET-NAL CEO S r i m a n n a r a y a n a, Tahsildar Madhusudan Rao, various departmental officers, public representatives, and community members participated in the programme.

India Tour of England 2025: Sony Sports to Broadcast 5-Test Series in 4 Languages



Sony Sports Network has announced that it will show the full coverage of India's upcoming cricket tour of England. The tour will begin on June 20, 2025, and will include five Test matches. These matches will take place at famous stadiums in England — Headingley, Edgbaston, Lord's, Old Trafford, and The Oval. All games will be shown live on Sony Sports channels. The matches will be available for cricket enthusiasts in four languages — English, Hindi, Tamil, and Telugu. So that people across India can watch and enjoy the games in the language they understand best. There will also be expert commentary and match discussions. Fans can watch the live games on Sony Sports Ten 5 and Ten 1 for English, Ten 3 for Hindi, and Ten 4 for Tamil and Telugu.

England Wins T20 Series Against West Indies with Strong Chase at Bristol



England won the T20 series against West Indies by chasing 197 runs in the second match at Bristol. Jos Buttler scored 47 and Harry Brook added 34. After losing a few quick wickets, Jacob Bethell (26 from 10 balls) and Tom Banton (30 not out from 11 balls) helped England win by 4 wickets with 9 balls left. Earlier, West Indies were 121-4 by the 17th over, but strong hitting from Rovman Powell (34 off 15) and Jason Holder (29 off 9) pushed their score higher. Luke Wood took two wickets, while Adil Rashid gave away 31 runs in one over — the most expensive of his career. England's smart batting and teamwork helped them chase the big score. They now lead the series 2-0, with one match left in Southampton.

Akshay Kumar's Housefull 5 Hits ₹87 Crore Mark by Day 3 at the Box Office

Akshay Kumar's film Housefull 5 achieved an "excellent" opening weekend box office performance with earnings exceeding ₹87 crore in India. Housefull 5 continues the successful Housefull movie series as its fifth installment. Housefull 5 achieved Akshay Kumar's highest opening weekend gross in the post-Covid era with ₹87 crore, surpassing Sooryavanshi's ₹77 crore. Movie trade analyst Taran Adarsh declared the best Bollywood comedy hit weekend box office performance to be an excellent result by every standard. He described Housefull 5's audience approval as "loud and clear" despite its negative critic reviews. The Housefull series maintains its critic-proof status since negative reviews and trolling have not affected its Box Office success. Akshay Kumar movie collection Day 3: Sacnilk reported that Housefull 5 earned ₹32 crore on Sunday June 8. The movie made 3.23 percent more revenue on Sunday than what it took in on Saturday. The release of the comedy thriller generated ₹24 crore in ticket sales on its opening day Friday, June 6. The Bakrid holiday



led to a 29.17 per cent increase in Housefull's Saturday takings which amounted to ₹31 crore. Akshay Kumar's latest film earned ₹87 crore across three days which marked its successful debut weekend at the box office. Housefull 5 Box Office Collection Worldwide According to Sacnilk Housefull 5 generated ₹87 crore worldwide during its first three

days at the box office with ₹22 crore coming from foreign markets. Housefull 5 day 3 earnings: Occupancy The film Housefull 5 achieved a total occupancy rate of 39.52% on Sunday. The cities of Lucknow, Mumbai, Ahmedabad, and Jaipur experienced both maximum occupancy levels and the greatest number of screenings of the film.

'Sakshi TV' anchor arrested for derogatory remarks against Amaravati women

Hyderabad: Senior journalist and 'Sakshi TV' anchor Kommineni Srinivasa Rao was arrested on Monday by Andhra Pradesh police for allegedly making derogatory remarks against women from the Amaravati region during a televised debate. He was detained from his residence in Journalists' Colony, Hyderabad, and taken to Andhra Pradesh for further legal proceedings. Srinivasa Rao is to be produced before a court in the Guntur district, where a case has been registered at the Thullur Police Station. The arrest follows a complaint lodged by State Madiga Corporation Director Khambampati Sirisha. Along with Srinivasa Rao, political analyst V.V.R. Krishnam Raju, and the management of 'Sakshi TV' have also been named in the FIR. The accused have been booked under the SC/ST (Prevention of Atrocities) Act and other relevant sections of the IPC. Several Amaravati-based women farmers and members of various Joint Action Committees (JACs) have also filed complaints, condemning the remarks that allegedly referred to Amaravati as a "capital of prostitutes"—a statement widely viewed as an offensive and demeaning insult to the women who



gave up their land for the capital city's development. Assembly Speaker K. Raghu Rama Krishna Raju also filed a complaint with the Director General of Police (DGP), calling for strict action. "Such remarks are not only biased but a serious breach of journalistic ethics and human decency," he said. Chief Minister N. Chandrababu Naidu strongly condemned the remarks aired on the channel owned by former Chief Minister Y.S. Jagan Mohan Reddy. "Our culture honours daughters and mothers. Vulgar and disgraceful remarks against them, under the guise of political discourse or media commentary, are unacceptable," Naidu said. Deputy Chief Minister Pawan Kalyan shared the same sentiment,

warning that the government would take stringent legal action. He described the remarks as part of a politically motivated smear campaign against Amaravati and its women land contributors. "This is not an isolated incident. It's part of a well-orchestrated conspiracy. The public must see through the real intentions of Jagan Mohan Reddy and his media machinery," he said. Meanwhile, the YSR Congress Party (YSRCP) dismissed the outrage as a "malicious campaign" led by the Telugu Desam Party (TDP) and its allied media. YSRCP leader Pothina Mahesh clarified that the statements made by the journalist were not reflective of the party's views. "TDP is deliberately amplifying these remarks to divert attention from the strong public response to our recent protests," Mahesh said. He also accused the TDP and its social media wing of hypocrisy, alleging that they regularly engage in online abuse, including targeting YSRCP women leaders and supporters. "These platforms are being funded by Nara Lokesh to malign opponents and spread misinformation," Mahesh alleged.

'Badmaashulu': A rural laugh riot

Badmaashulu, a rooted comedy entertainer with Mahesh Chintala and Vidya Sagar Karampuri in lead roles, draws its strength from Telangana's rural milieu and offers a fresh, local flavour. Releasing with decent expectations and a strong promotional push, this small film proves that content is indeed king. Story: Set in the fictional village of Kothulagudem, the story revolves around two irresponsible yet endearing drunks — trailer repairman Tirupati (Mahesh Chintala) and barber Muthyalu (Vidya Sagar Karampuri). Known as 'Badmaashulu' by the villagers, the duo spend their lives drinking and stealing to fund their vices, showing little regard for their families. When they get arrested for a petty theft, they continue their antics even inside the police station. However, when a school computer containing crucial alumni data goes missing, suspicion falls on them. With Constable Ramachander (Murali Goud) on their

trail, the two must confront their past, help uncover the real culprit, and possibly rediscover their purpose in life. Performances: Vidya Sagar impresses in his transition from supporting actor to lead, delivering a natural and comedic performance. Mahesh Chintala shines with his impeccable timing and expressive acting, bringing life to Tirupati's quirky character. Their on-screen chemistry evokes genuine laughs and relatability. Murali Goud, DeekshaKoteshwar, and Kavitha lend strong support in their limited screen time, while the rest of the cast does justice to their roles. Technicalities: Director Shankar Cheguri makes a heartfelt attempt to blend laughter with a subtle social message. TejaKoonuru's background score complements the film's rural tone, while the songs are simple yet situational. Vineeth Pabbathi's cinematography captures the village vibe authentically. Editing by

GajjalaRakshit Kumar keeps the runtime crisp. The production values reflect a balanced mix of realism and cinematic quality, suited to the scale of the film. Analysis: Badmaashulu thrives on its slice-of-life narrative and humorous depiction of rural Telangana. The characters feel real, their flaws relatable, and the comedy emerges organically from daily scenarios. While the story revolves around a single point and could have benefitted from a stronger second half, the film never loses its charm. With clean humour and no double entendres, it's a rare family-friendly rural comedy. The climax delivers a thought-provoking message, reinforcing the idea that change is always possible — even for the most stubborn souls. Badmaashulu may be a small film, but it packs a hearty punch with its simplicity, wit, and earnest storytelling. It's worth a watch for those who enjoy grounded humour with a message.

