



'All the best', IAF wishes astronaut Shubhanshu Shukla for historic Axiom-4 Mission

As Indian astronaut Group Captain Shubhanshu Shukla prepares for a journey into space aboard the Axiom-4 mission, the Indian Air Force (IAF) on Tuesday extended heartfelt wishes to its officer and crew. The much-anticipated mission to the International Space Station (ISS), originally slated for June 10, has been postponed by a day due to unfavourable weather conditions. In a statement posted on X, the IAF wrote: "As Group Captain Shubhanshu Shukla prepares to embark on Axiom-4 space mission tomorrow, Chief of the Air Staff and all Air Warriors of IAF wish him and the entire crew of Axiom-4 all the best for a safe and successful trip to the International Space



Station. This will add a new chapter to the Indian Space Odyssey. Touch the sky with glory!" Group Captain Shukla, a distinguished officer of the Indian Air Force, is set to become one of the few Indians to visit the ISS, joining an elite cadre of Indian astronauts following the footsteps of Rakesh Sharma and others. His mission is being facilitated by Axiom

Space, a US-based private space company, in collaboration with SpaceX and international space agencies. The four-member Axiom-4 crew, including Shukla, will lift off aboard a SpaceX Falcon 9 rocket from the Kennedy Space Center in Florida. The launch is now scheduled for June 11 at 8.00 a.m. ET (5.30 p.m. IST). The mission has faced multiple delays,

having initially been scheduled for May 29. It was first rescheduled to June 8 and then to June 10 before being pushed to June 11 due to persistent weather concerns. Dr V. Narayanan, Chairman of ISRO, confirmed the latest postponement via social media: "Due to weather conditions, the launch of Axiom-4 mission for sending Indian Gaganyatri to International Space Station is postponed from 10th June 2025 to 11th June 2025," he posted. The mission marks a significant step in India's expanding role in global space exploration, especially as the nation prepares for its own ambitious Gaganyaan human spaceflight programme.

Telangana Govt Offers 1 Crore Accident Insurance to Power Department Employees

The state government has signed an agreement with SBI to provide accident insurance of ₹1 crore to employees of the power department. The agreement was signed in the presence of Deputy Chief Minister Bhatti Vikramarka. Speaking on the occasion, Deputy CM Bhatti stated that the government is offering accident insurance worth ₹1 crore to power department employees. He mentioned that this initiative will boost the courage and confidence of the employees. Deputy CM Bhatti Vikramarka also shared that the Telangana government has introduced a new energy policy. As part of this policy, the power department is aiming to achieve a target of 20,000 megawatts of green energy in the state by 2029-30. He emphasized that the government is working to increase energy production to meet the growing demand and is upgrading the transmission system accordingly. He further noted that the power sector is the foundation for the state's development. Every individual in the department, from line-men to ministers, has a crucial role to play. He urged all employees to work together in ensuring that the state produces the energy it needs. He added that providing insurance to the families of power department employees, who work hard and risk their lives, is a step towards recognizing their dedication and boosting their morale. He congratulated the team for making the ₹1 crore insurance coverage possible.



AP Minister Nimmala Ramanaidu inspects Polavaram, says work on schedule

Andhra Pradesh Minister Nimmala Ramanaidu has assured that the construction of the Polavaram Project is proceeding as planned. During a recent inspection of the project, he observed that the diaphragm wall construction is advancing rapidly. Minister Ramanaidu addressed the media, highlighting that Chief Minister Chandrababu Naidu has personally reviewed the project on three occasions. The government aims to complete the project by the end of 2027, with expectations that the buttress dam work will be finalised in time to allow continued progress during the rainy season. He noted that over 80 percent of the Polavaram head works have already been successfully completed. "If the work is progressing swiftly, it is only false narratives being circulated," Ramanaidu stated. He added that there have been claims from YSRCP ministers questioning their understanding of the project and its timeline. "The Chief Minister is actively accelerating the project's progress, and we will not compromise on the quality of the Polavaram construction," Ramanaidu affirmed.



India's defence exports surged by 1,100 pc in last 10 years: FM Nirmala Sitharaman

New Delhi: Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman said on Tuesday that under the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, India has transformed into an emerging defence exporter, strengthening national security and becoming a trusted partner in global peace. "India's defence sector has undergone a major transformation in the last decade. India's defence exports have grown by over 1,100% in the last decade from ₹1,941 crore in 2014 to an all-time high of ₹23,662 crore in 2024. The country now exports military hardware to over 100 countries," the Finance Minister said in a statement on X. She underscored that 75 per cent of the defence capital acquisition budget has been earmarked for domestic production in the financial year 2025-26. The Finance Minister further pointed out that over 5,000 items have been added to the defence indigenisation lists as part of the government's Aatmanirbharta cam-



paign. India's defence production, which was only Rs 43,000 crore 10 to 11 years ago, has now crossed a record figure of Rs 1,46,000 crore, with the private sector's contribution of over Rs 32,000 crore. The government's Make-in-India campaign has turned out to be crucial for security, with the use of indigenous systems during Operation

Sindoor proving that India has the power to penetrate any armour of the enemy. FM Sitharaman also highlighted the national security and foreign policy achievements of the Modi government. She mentioned the success of Operation Sindoor, in which over 100 terrorists were killed in the missile attacks on nine terrorist bases in Pakistan and Pakistan-occupied Kashmir. Among the foreign policy initiatives undertaken for the security of Indian nationals, the Finance Minister has listed the evacuation of over 22,500 Indians from Ukraine after the launch of Russia's military operation, while another 3,000 Indians were brought back home from conflict-torn Sudan. Sitharaman has also highlighted India's role as a vaccine supplier to the world during the devastating Covid-19 outbreak. The country supplied over 30 crore vaccine doses to more than 100 countries to contain the spread of the deadly disease, she added.

Post vacant for two LS terms: Kharge writes to PM Modi, seeks Dy Speaker election

New Delhi: Congress President Mallikarjun Kharge on Monday wrote to Prime Minister Narendra Modi urging him to initiate the election process for the Deputy Speaker of the Lok Sabha, noting that the post has remained vacant for two consecutive terms -- a first in Independent India's parliamentary history. Sharing his letter on X, Kharge highlighted that Article 93 of the Constitution mandates the election of both a Speaker and a Deputy Speaker in the Lok Sabha. He said the failure to fill the post during the 17th Lok Sabha and its continued vacancy in the 18th term "does not augur well for India's democratic polity" and also violates constitutional principles and undermines democratic tradition. "From the First to the Sixteenth Lok



Sabha, every House has had a Deputy Speaker. By and large, it has been a well-established convention to appoint the Deputy Speaker from among the members of the principal opposition party," Kharge wrote, calling the current situation a "concerning precedent". In his letter, Kharge stressed: "The Deputy Speaker is the second-highest presiding officer of the House. This position remaining vacant weakens the demo-

cratic structure and is also against the well-laid-out provisions of the Constitution." He quoted Article 93, which states, "The House of the People shall, as soon as may be, choose two members to be Speaker and Deputy Speaker... and so often as the office becomes vacant, the House shall choose another member." Kharge also referred to Rule 8(1) of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in Lok

Sabha, which gives the Speaker the power to fix the date for the Deputy Speaker's election. The last person to hold the Deputy Speaker post was M. Thambi Durai of the AIADMK, who served during the 16th Lok Sabha (2014-2019). Calling on the Prime Minister to act without further delay, Kharge urged: "In view of the foregoing and in keeping with the esteemed traditions of the House and the democratic ethos of our Parliament, I request you to initiate the process of electing a Deputy Speaker of the Lok Sabha." The Deputy Speaker plays a crucial role in ensuring the smooth conduct of business in the absence of the Speaker, with equal authority to manage debates, maintain order, and decide on procedural matters.

Yogandhra programme held in S. Kota mandal of Vizianagaram



The Khandepally Satya Sai Divyamrutham Ashram hosted a state-level Yoga Andhra programme, attracting approximately five thousand workers who participated in performing various yoga asanas. The event was graced by distinguished guests including District Collector Dr. BR Ambedkar, Joint Collector Sethu Madhavan, MLA Kolla Lalitha Kumari, and DCMS Chairman Gompa Krishna, all of whom joined in the yoga practice. Following the session, the District Collector emphasised the importance of incorporating yoga into daily life, stating that it leads to complete health and well-being. Unfortunately, the event was marred by an incident where two individuals sustained injuries due to a cutout of a heavy object collapsing. Additionally, participants were left drenched as rain fell during the proceedings.



Hyderabad June:10 (Metro udayam)

Khairatabad Legislators Danam Nagender and Himayat Nagar Division Corporator Mahalakshmi Raman Goud inaugurated the new CC road works with 60 lakh exercise in Street No. 7 in the Himayat Nagar division today. Senior Congress leaders G Raman Goud, Prabhakar, Yadagiri, Ganesh, Krishna, Om Prakash, Priya Raj, Purnachandar, Zaki, Mahesh, Jaiswal, Anish, Jyoti Reddy, Bindia, Ramesh, Majid, Pasha Mohd sarfaraz attended the event.

Indiramma houses Bhoomi Pooja at Bodupal Congress Party office



Medipally June 10 (Metro udayam)

As part of the 100 -day plan of the Telangana state government, Medchal constituency under the auspices of the Boduppal Municipal Corporation, Boduppal Municipal 13th Division, Medchal constituency Incharge and TPCC vice -president Vajresh Yadav, former Mayor of Boduppal Municipal Corporation Thotakura Ajay Yadav and former corporator Singi Reddy Padmareddy.Telangana governments Indiramma houses at the Boduppal Congress party office participated in the Bhoomi Pooja program. Boduppal Municipal Corporation Congress Presidents Pogula Narsimhareddy Commissioner Sailaja, Congress leaders Rapolu Ramu, kotta Kishore Goud, former corporators Anita Yadagiri, Cherala Narsimha, 27th Division Incharge RajuKalyan, Pulakandla Jangareddy and others participated.

Dr. Abhinav wins Rubaru Mr. India 2025 title..

Hyderabad, June10,Metrodayam

Hyderabad: Dr. Abhinav, who was selected from Telangana, became a finalist in the finals to be held in Mumbai on May 31 and won the Rubaru Mr. India 2025 title. Dr. Abhinav revealed that he will represent our country in the tourism and international competition to be held in Thailand in 2026. Dr. Abhinavs father is an army officer Colonel Anil, his hometown is Warangal district, Abhinav was a national level air rifle shooter in college, after a postgraduate master in orthodontics, he got a job in the FMS Group in Hyderabad. He also excelled in his profession as an orthodontist. He has a huge following on Instagram for fitness and healthy living. Dr. Abhinav is an influential figure for many youth to take a positive path of healthy living, high thinking. Despite his busy career, he also won the Mr. Telangana Best Award in 2022. He took it.



Road safety Awareness to RTC drivers Under



C.Venugopal Reddy Addl DCP Traffic Northzone

Hyderabad, June: 10, Metroudayam

Everyone is responsible for the prevention of road accidents, C.Venugopal Reddy, Additional DCP Traffic-1 North District. Hyderabad Commissioner C.V. Anand, Traffic Joint C.P. Joel Davis and Rahul Hegde DCP At the direction of Traffic-1, Begumpeta TTI Inspector Nagula Ashok and their staff were under the auspices of the RTC Drivers are aware of road accidents and power point presentation on the issue of road acci-

dents at JBS. Speaking on the occasion of C.Venugopal Reddy, Telangana State Road Transport Company shipped about 54 lakh passengers every day to various areas.Said not to driving careless. RTC journey people believes, Do not Drive Vehicles Careless.The prevention of road accidents is everyones responsibility, Traffic regulations should be follow on Roads. Everyone should be given priority to their families. Everyone is advised to properly get life insurance. Focus on food and exercise in the

lifestyle. said that the vehicle should not be driven under any circumstances. He explained that traffic violations such as signal jumping, over speed, cell phone driving, etc. are causing road accidents. Travelers Believes RTC will be safely reached to destinations.In the program About 150 drivers, N.Sucharita-Regional Manager Secunderabad, Aparna Kalyani and GN. Holy Deputy RMO, Depot Manager Sudhakar, Gopalapuram Traffic Police Station Inspector Bhaskar, Begumpet TTI staff Ion and Krishna participated.



DRM Shri Lalit Bohra felicitating the ELS Team lead by Sr DEE TRS Shri B. Shanmukha Rao along with ADRM Operations Shri Manoj Kumar Sahoo, ADRM Infra Shri E Santharam and other branch officers & staff

Female lioness on August 24th

-OBC Central Committee Chairperson M. Bhagyalakshmi

Hyderabad, June: 10, Metroudayam

OBC Central Committee Chairperson M Bhagyalakshmi has demanded that Telangana activists be recognized by August 15th and fulfill the promises made by the Congress party. She said that a womens lion program will be held at Saroor Nagar Stadium on August 24th to meet several demands.She was speaking at a press conference held at Bashir Bagh Desheffarakabhavan on Tuesday.In the womens bill in Parliament, 33 per cent of OBC women should be given a subquota in reservation.BC



demanded that women be given share in all sectors. The state government has to fully implement 42 per cent BC reservation.50% of all parties should be given the opportunity to women.The BC Womens Committee has fought for the womens bill for decades.The government should allocate 100 acres of land for skill development in the

industrial sectors.Who applied Rajiv Yuva vikas Scheme Identify the Youth applicant and give loans Demanded Similarly, widow pension and eligible ration cards. Alwala Suvarna, Ambika, Boggam Uma, Akinapalli Srinivasachari, Palwai Srinidhi, A .Madhavi, Pebbit Sailaja and Sunkaroju Devi were among the participants.

TG TET 2025 hall tickets likely to be released from today

The Telangana Education Department has unveiled the schedule for the online examinations of the Telangana Teacher Eligibility Test (TET) 2025, set to take place in June. Candidates can expect to access their hall tickets on Wednesday, June 11. Following this, they will be able to register and download necessary details from the official TET website. This year, a total of 183,653 applications were submitted by approximately 166,000 individuals across the state. Of these, 46,000 applications were for Paper 1, while 103,000 were for Paper 2. Additionally, over 16,000 candidates applied for both papers, according to the Education Department. The online written examinations will occur from June 18 to June 30 in a computer-based format, with two sessions scheduled each day. The morning session will run from 9 am to 11:30 am, followed by the afternoon session from 2 pm to 4:30 pm. The exams will take place on June 18, 19, 20, 23, 24, 27, 28, 29, and 30, with sessions only in the afternoon on June 23 and only in the morning on June 28. In total, there will be 16 sessions across nine days for candidates to complete their tests.



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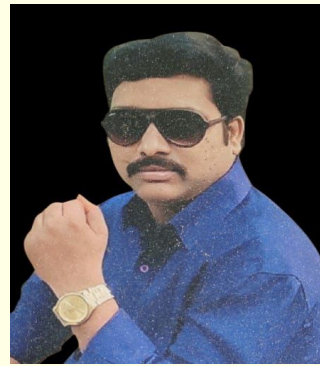
एकान्त जन्म और एकान्त मृत्यु के बीच जो नाटक घटित होता है, वह झूठ है जो मनुष्य पर शासन करता है।

आशाएँ और भ्रम महान चीजों के लिए रखे जाते हैं, और छल-कपट रंगीन कागज़ के लिए बनाए जाते हैं। उन्हें खूबसूरती से देखें।

आज का मनुष्य, जो अपने मुँह की शक्ति पर विश्वास करता है, दूसरों की बुराई करता है, बहुत डींगें मारता है, तथा अपने शब्दों से दूसरों को नीचा दिखाता है।

वह बीज बोता है, बंडल छिपाता है, और अंततः महल बनाता है, तथा अपना समय चिता से भरे मन में बिताता है।

वे उसी के लिए इकट्ठा होते हैं, जिसके लिए उन्होंने इकट्ठा किया है। रिश्तेदारी की चींटियाँ, खूबसूरती से काम करते हुए, इकट्ठा होती हैं और एक दूर का रिश्ता बनाती हैं।



ईमानदारी से कहूँ तो, एक व्यक्ति को एक अच्छे इंसान और दिल की ज़रूरत होती है। जब आपके पास यह होता है, जब कोई दुखी होता है, तो आपके दिल में जो दर्द होता है, वह अवर्णनीय होता है। आपको नहीं पता कि वे कहाँ छिपे हैं। आँसू अपने आप ही निकल आते हैं, भले ही आप उनमें बहुत सारा पैसा लगा दें, वे इसके लायक नहीं होंगे।

जो लोग अपना मूल्य जानते हैं वे धोखा नहीं खाना चाहेंगे।

ऐसा व्यक्ति अपने साथी की भूख को महसूस करता है और उसकी भूख मिटाने के लिए अपना भी पैसा खर्च कर देता है। वह सच्चा इंसान है, इंसानियत से भरा हुआ इंसान है।

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NOTHING IS USELESS!

Never think anything as useless!
Ones useless is another useful!
Why some think some as useless!
When anything available more than need!
Most think the remaining as waste and useless!

This is wrong assumption!
Take for example a big feast arranged!
Many many dishes are made!
Serving and eating aspect over!
Many items are left over!

Generally, people throw in dust bins!
Think a while, how many poor are there starving for food!
Cant we serve the remained eatables?
Cant we meet their

hungry pain?

Where there is a will there's a way!
Initially do not prepare more than demand!
If excess found, make the food packets and deliver to poor children!
There's a moral proverb Manliness is only the Godliness!

Think a while is everything to be treated as useless?

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जब तक हम ध्यान और होश में नहीं जीते तब तक हमें हमारे सृष्टिकर्ता पालनहार परमात्मा समझ में नहीं आता। और जब तक हमें सुकून नहीं मिलता तब तक न हम खुदको समझ सकेंगे न ही हमारे परमात्मा को समझ सकेंगे। (शकील उवाचा -380)

मानव जीवन में अभ्यास की बहुत अहमियत है। धीरे धीरे अभ्यास करते हुए आदमी अपनी उन्नति कर सकता है। लेकिन अभ्यास से भी श्रेष्ठ ज्ञान होता है। ज्ञान से श्रेष्ठ, ईश्वर का ध्यान, और ध्यान से भी श्रेष्ठ हमारे सत्कर्म होते हैं। सत्कर्म से अर्थ कर्मों के फल का त्याग करके किए गए कर्म। क्योंकि त्याग से हमें तुरंत ही सुकून मिलता है। याने सुकून (शांति) को बर्बाद करने वाले तमाम बातें आकर एक ही बात से मिल जाते हैं, वह बात है इच्छा की, आकांक्षा की और फल की अपेक्षा में किए जाने वाले कर्मों की।

जिस पल हमसे कर्मफल की अपेक्षा छूट जाती है उसी पल हमें परम शांति प्राप्त होती है। जैसे निश्चल स्थिर पानी में अपना अक्स (छाया) दिखाई देता है वैसे ही शांत मन में परमात्मा का स्वरूप उभर आता है। परमात्मा का स्वरूप से अर्थ कोई यह न ले के वह कोई रूप रंग रखता है या उसकी कोई प्रतिमा है। "न तस्य प्रतिमा अस्ति"। परमात्मा का स्वरूप याने परमात्मा के बारे में वास्तविक ज्ञान का बोध हो जाना है।

श्री भगवद्गीता में आया है के, "श्रेयो हि ज्ञानं अभ्यासज ज्ञानं ध्यानं विशिष्यते। ध्यानतः कर्म-फल-त्यागस्य त्यागश्च छत्तिर अनन्तम्।"



छत्तिर अनन्तम्।" याने मर्म को न जान कर किये हुए अभ्यास से ज्ञान श्रेष्ठ है, ज्ञान से मुझ परमेश्वर के स्वरूप का ध्यान श्रेष्ठ है और ध्यान से भी सब कर्मों के फल का त्याग श्रेष्ठ है क्योंकि त्याग से तत्काल ही परम शान्ति प्राप्त होती है। (श्री मद्भगवद्गीता, अध्याय क्रमांक 12, श्लोक क्रमांक 12)। सच में कितना प्यारा श्लोक है यह!

श्री भगवद्गीता का यह प्यारा श्लोक मुझे बहुत पसंद है। जिसने इस एक श्लोक के साथ अपने आपको जोड़ लिया उसने परम शांति को प्राप्त कर लिया। सबसे बड़ी बात है ईश्वर की भक्ती लेकिन यह भक्ती तभी होगी जब हम ईश्वर को समझ सकेंगे या ईश्वर को जान सकेंगे। लेकिन इसके लिए ज्ञान की आवश्यकता होती है क्योंकि जब तक ज्ञान नहीं आता तब तक अपने सत्य स्वरूप को जान नहीं सकता। ज्ञान सबसे पहिले हमें हमारा बोध करवाएगा और जब तक हमारा बोध हमसे नहीं होता तब तक हम ध्यान और होश में जी नहीं सकते।

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

Congress Party Hathao -Banjara Bachao.

Congress party cheated to the Lambadis
Guguloth Narasimha Nayak SC, ST, BC Welfare Association Telangana State President

Medipally, June:10 (Metro udayam)

In the state of Telangana, the Lambadi social class is not in the cabinet it is a big insult the Lambadis ...The Congress party is not looking



at the Lambadis, and the Congress chief minister Revanth Reddy, espe-

cially the Telangana people in Samaikandra as the second-tier citizens, are seeing the Lambadi Social Community Citizens in the Congress rule today. In particular, the Chief Ministers seat climbing with the votes of the Lambadi, the MLAs of the Telangana state Lambadi social class should immediately resign and come out of their posts, SC, ST, BC Welfare Association Telangana State President Narasimha Nayak Warned.

Sanya Malhotra's matcha latte gets a filmy twist with this Salman Khan hit song

Mumbai: Bollywood actress Sanya Malhotra added a splash of Bollywood charm to her kitchen as she grooved to Salman Khan's romantic track 'Tu Chahiye' while making her coconut matcha latte. Taking to Instagram, the 'Dangal' actress shared a delightful video of herself preparing a coconut matcha latte, all while Atif Aslam's romantic hit 'Tu Chahiye' played in the background. The light-hearted clip captures her playful spirit and love for feel-good moments with a cinematic twist. Sharing the clip, Sanya wrote, "Plot twist: Tu was matcha all along. Breezing with Love #TuChahiye #Coconut MatchaLatte." Sanya also showed off her cool dance moves in the video, grooving effortlessly to the beat as she enjoyed her freshly made coconut matcha



latte. Meanwhile, the 'Jawan' actress had recently joined Farah Khan on her YouTube vlog, where the two chatted about films and enjoyed a burrito bowl together. During the con-

versation, Sanya Malhotra revealed that she had sustained an injury while shooting the song "Morni Banke" from the 2018 film 'Badhaai Ho.' Speaking about the song "Morni Banke," Sanya said, "I was

injured while doing 'Morni Banke'. I had discs." As she pointed out a mark from an old injury, Farah reacted with curiosity and asked, "What's this? A burn from a bike ride?" Sanya replied: "No, I had an accident. I was riding the bike for 'Patakha'. This happened after the shoot. I was wearing fresh stitches and I was doing Morni Banke and the first shot, they cleaned the floor with oil because it was not shining. And I was walking." On the professional front, Sanya Malhotra was last seen in "Sam Bahadur" and also made a special appearance in Varun Dhawan's "Baby John." Up next, she's set to star in the Tamil film "Thug Life" and is also working on an upcoming untitled project with director Anurag Kashyap.

Watch: Balakrishna Fans Recreate Beer-Idli Scene in Theater

Fans are becoming increasingly enthusiastic, especially the youth who are attending re-released movies. They say they are ready to do anything to recreate iconic



scenes. Recently, a fan brought a snake into the theater to recreate a scene from the movie Khaleja. Now, Balayya fans have followed a similar path. The movie Lakshmi Narasimha, starring Balakrishna, has been re-released. In one scene, Balakrishna is seen eating idli soaked in beer. Some fans who came to watch the re-release brought beer and idli with them to recreate that scene right inside the theater. A video of the incident is now going viral on social media platforms. People who saw the video are very upset. They are asking how such behavior is allowed in movie theaters. Many are angry that people are doing such things just to copy movie scenes. Some say this kind of behavior is disturbing for others who come to watch the movie. Regular viewers are asking everyone not to support or repeat such actions.

WTC Final all you need to know: Date, time, prize money, squads and where to watch in India



London: The 'Ultimate Test' between the two red-ball best teams - South Africa and Australia - for the World Test Championship (WTC) mace is set to begin on Wednesday at the home of cricket, Lord's. Under the leadership of Pat Cummins, Australia will be aiming to defend the WTC title, which they secured by defeating India in the previous final held at The Oval in June 2023. Meanwhile, Temba Bavuma's South Africa are determined to end over two decades wait for an ICC title and make history with their maiden WTC triumph. During their WTC final journey, South Africa won one out of their first five Tests and then remained unbeaten in their next seven. The Proteas secured their spot in the final after finishing on top of the WTC standings with 69.44 point percentage, including eight wins and three losses in 12 matches. Defending champions Australia, on the other hand, were second in the table with 67.54 point percentage after 13 wins and four losses in 19 games. En route to the WTC final, Australia have retained the Border-Gavaskar Trophy after a decade, which helped them seal their spot in the summit clash. As the two teams set to lock horns in a battle for the WTC mace, here's all you need to know about the key contest. South Africa v Australia WTC final match details: When and where will the 2025 WTC final take place? Date: June 11-15 (Reserve Day: June 16) Venue: Lord's Cricket Ground, London Start Time: 3:30 pm IST (10:30 am local time) Where to watch the WTC final? India: Fans can watch the World Test Championship (WTC) Final 2025 live on the Star Sports Network. They can also stream the match online through Disney+ Hotstar. Australia: Amazon Prime Video South Africa: SuperSport TV WTC final prize money: Winners: USD 36,00,000 Runners-up: USD 21,60,000 USD Squads: South Africa: Tony de Zorzi, Ryan Rickelton, Aiden Markram, Temba Bavuma (c), David Bedingham, Tristan Stubbs, Kyle Verreynne, Wiaan Mulder, Marco Jansen, Corbin Bosch, Kagiso Rabada, Lungi Ngidi, Dane Paterson, Keshav Maharaj, Senuran Muthusamy. Australia: Usman Khawaja, Sam Konstas, Marnus Labuschagne, Steve Smith, Travis Head, Alex Carey, Josh Inglis, Cameron Green, Beau Webster, Pat Cummins (c), Mitchell Starc, Josh Hazlewood, Scott Boland, Nathan Lyon, Matt Kuhnemann Travelling reserve: Brendan Doggett.

Nandamuri Balakrishna Wrote Medical Exam with Eyes Closed Before Choosing Acting

Tollywood actor Nandamuri Balakrishna celebrated his 65th birthday today (June 10). The birthday celebrations were held at Basavatarakam Indo American Cancer Hospital in Hyderabad. Balakrishna cut a cake in the presence of hospital staff and children. Fruits were also distributed to patients as part of the event. Speaking on the occasion, Balakrishna said, "My whole life is an open book. There are no secrets. My mother's wish was to provide affordable medicine to the poor. That is why we established this hospital." He shared that the trust was set up to provide world-class medical treatment to those in need.

He also recalled how his father, the late N.T. Rama Rao (NTR), once wished for him to pursue a career in medicine. "After I completed my Intermediate studies, my father wanted me to study medicine. I applied for the course and received my hall ticket just 10 minutes before the exam. I went in and wrote the test with my eyes closed," he said. However, driven by his passion for acting, Balakrishna entered the film industry and went on to build a successful career that now spans over 50 years. Reflecting on being awarded the Padma Bhushan by the Central Government, Balakrishna clarified that the honor was not for his



contributions to cinema, but for his social service. Balakrishna added that he learned how to balance being an actor, hospital chairman, and MLA from his father NTR. He con-

cluded by emphasizing the need for selfless service and assured that he will continue to strive to provide better healthcare services for the underprivileged.

MS Dhoni Inducted into ICC Hall of Fame 2025 Alongside Global Cricket Legends

Indian former cricketer and captain MS Dhoni was honoured with a place in the prestigious ICC Hall of Fame 2025. The announcement was made during a grand ceremony hosted at Abbey Road Studios in London, celebrating cricketing excellence across generations. The former Indian captain joins an elite group of seven inductees this year. The men's category also features Hashim Amla and Graeme Smith from South Africa, Matthew Hayden from Australia, and Daniel Vettori from New Zealand. In the women's section, Sana Mir of Pakistan and Sarah Taylor of England have been recognised for their outstanding contributions to the sport. This year's class of inductees was selected by a panel comprising existing ICC Hall of Famers, senior ICC executives, and prominent cricket journalists. The ceremony, titled 'A Day with the Legends', added these iconic figures to a growing list that now includes 122 Hall of Famers. MS Dhoni, widely regarded as one of the greatest leaders in the history of cricket, is the only captain to have won all three major ICC white-ball tournaments—the ICC T20 World Cup, ICC Champions Trophy, and ICC Cricket World Cup. With this induction, Dhoni became the 11th Indian cricketer to receive the Hall of Fame honour. Other Indian legends inducted include Sunil Gavaskar, Kapil Dev, Anil Kumble, Sachin Tendulkar, Rahul Dravid, and Virender Sehwag, among others. Established in 2009, the ICC Hall of Fame serves to celebrate the most influential players in the history of the game. It symbolises global recognition for those who have shaped cricket through exceptional skill, leadership, and sportsmanship.



Balakrishna Turns 65: Pawan Kalyan Wishes Tollywood Star on His Birthday

Tollywood actor Nandamuri Balakrishna has turned 65 today. Social media is full of birthday wishes from many celebrities. The teaser for his new movie Akhanda 2 was released and is becoming very popular on YouTube. People from movies, politics, and fans everywhere are sending warm birthday messages and sharing pictures of the star, who is also called Balayya. Many are remembering special moments with him.



Deepika Padukone talks about how badminton shaped her life

Mumbai: As her Padukone School of Badminton aims to 75 Centres in a year, actress Deepika Padukone talked about how the sport has shaped her life as she grew up playing the sport. Deepika took to Instagram, where she shared a picture posing with her father Prakash Padukone, a former star badminton player. She wrote: "As someone who grew up playing badminton, I've experienced firsthand how much this sport can shape one's life – physically, mentally, and emotionally." The star also shared a note about how the Padukone School of Badminton expands to 75 centres in a year. She added: "Through Padukone School of Badminton (PSB), we hope to bring the joy and discipline of Badminton to people from all walks of life, and build a gener-

ation that is healthier, more focused, and inspired by sport." The press note read: "The Padukone School of Badminton (PSB), founded and funded by Deepika Padukone and mentored by former World No. 1 and All England Champion Prakash Padukone, has achieved a significant milestone by establishing over 75 grassroots coaching centres across 18 Indian cities—including Bengaluru, NCR, Mumbai, Chennai, Jaipur, Pune, Nashik, Mysuru, Panipat, Dehradun, Udaipur, Coimbatore, Sangli, and Surat—within its first year of operations." With its mission of "Badminton for All," PSB now aims to scale to 100 centres by the end of this year and 250 within the next three years, the note added. The note further stated that the academy's vision is to democratize access



to quality and affordable badminton coaching, providing its standardized, scalable opportunities for people of all

ages and skill levels. "Through its standardized, scalable coaching methodology, devel-

oped under the guidance of Prakash Padukone, the organization seeks to introduce a nationwide community of school children and working professionals to the sport. It also aims to empower aspiring coaches with certified training and sustainable career paths." The note further read: "Padukone School of Badminton partners with schools, institutions, and existing venues to set up grassroots academies that feed into its flagship Training Program at the 3 High-Performance Centres of Excellence in Bengaluru. "With over 100 coaches trained under a structured certification program and access to cutting-edge facilities, PSB's coaching system ensures consistency, quality, and the ability to identify and nurture future champions."