



Prime Minister Modi Calls Ahmedabad Air India Crash 'Devastating Beyond Description'

Prime Minister Narendra Modi has conveyed his deep anguish regarding the catastrophic crash of Air India Flight AI171, which went down shortly after departure from Ahmedabad's Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel International Airport. The tragic incident has prompted immediate high-level government response and coordination of emergency relief efforts.

Through his official social media platform, the Prime Minister characterized the aviation disaster as profoundly devastating, extending his sympathies to all individuals impacted by the tragedy. Modi emphasized his direct involvement in coordinating the government's response, stating that he maintains continuous communication with cabinet ministers and administrative officials who are actively working to provide assistance to those affected by the catastrophe.

The Prime Minister's statement reflected the gravity of the situation, describing how the Ahmedabad tragedy has deeply shocked and grieved the nation. He assured that his thoughts remain focused on everyone affected by this devastating incident during this difficult period.

Following the crash, Modi engaged in immediate consultations with key



government officials, including Union Home Minister Amit Shah and Civil Aviation Minister Rammohan Naidu. According to sources, the Prime Minister has specifically requested both ministers to travel to Ahmedabad personally to ensure comprehensive assistance reaches all those impacted by the aviation accident.

During his conversation with Civil Aviation Minister Naidu, Modi received detailed briefings about the crash circumstances and ongoing response efforts. Naidu informed the Prime Minister of his immediate plans to travel to Ahmedabad to directly supervise rescue and relief operations at the crash site. The Prime Minister issued clear directives for immediate deployment of all necessary support resources and requested regular updates on the evolving



situation.

The crashed aircraft, identified as a Boeing 787-8 Dreamliner, was operating a scheduled international route from Ahmedabad to London Gatwick when the disaster occurred. The flight was carrying a total of 242 individuals, including 232 passengers and 10 crew members. The passenger manifest revealed a diverse international composition, with 169 Indian nationals, 53 British citizens, one Canadian passenger, and seven Portuguese nationals aboard the aircraft.

According to passenger documentation accessed by media sources, former Gujarat Chief Minister Vijay Rupani was among those who had boarded the ill-fated flight. Rupani, who served as Gujarat's Chief Minister from 2016 to 2021, was traveling in business class accommodations, though his current condition remains un-

firmed as rescue operations continue.

The aircraft crashed into a residential area in Ahmedabad's Meghaninagar locality within minutes of takeoff, creating a significant emergency situation. Prior to the crash, the flight crew had issued a MAYDAY distress call before losing all communication with air traffic control authorities.

Witnesses reported seeing thick black smoke rising from the crash site immediately following the impact.

Emergency response protocols have been activated with comprehensive deployment of fire brigade units, ambulance services, and medical personnel to the crash location. Authorities have established a green corridor transportation system to expedite the movement of injured individuals from the crash site to nearby medical facilities for treatment.

A dedicated passenger information hotline has been established at 1800 5691 444 to assist families and concerned individuals seeking information about passengers who were aboard the flight. Medical treatment for survivors is being provided at multiple hospitals in the vicinity, with emergency services coordinating to ensure adequate medical care for all affected individuals.

Ahead of IYD event, Chief Minister visits main venue at RK Beach



Days ahead of International Yoga Day celebrations, Chief Minister N Chandrababu Naidu visited the main venue of RK Beach in Visakhapatnam where Prime Minister Narendra Modi is scheduled to take part in the IYD event on June 21. Accompanied by ministers, district officials and authorities concerned, the Chief Minister took stock of arrangements made by the district administration so far, security in place and other amenities facilitated for the purpose. District Collector MN Harendhira Prasad and Special Chief Secretary (Health, Medical and Family Welfare) MT Krishna Babu along with others explained various measures taken for the main event to the Chief Minister and how participants from various localities will be accommodated in compartments provided. Naidu instructed the officials to ensure smooth conduct of the event and directed them to carry out rehearsals by considering all safety measures. Visiting RK Beach Kalimata temple venue where the main event is going to be organised, Naidu examined the arrangements made along with Home Minister Vangalapudi Anitha, District in-charge Minister Dola Sree Bala Veeranjanya Swamy, Visakhapatnam MP M. Sribharat, among others. As part of his tour, Naidu is taking part in the high-level review meeting with the officials concerned on the IYD event. Later, he is going to attend the party cadre meeting before returning to Vijayawada in the evening.

Cabinet likely to discuss local body polls

Hyderabad: The state Cabinet, slated to meet on Monday, is likely to discuss and take a decision on holding the local body elections in the state, likely to be held from July onwards.

As per the schedule, the Cabinet

meeting will be held in the afternoon. The newly appointed ministers will be introduced to the Cabinet since this is the first meeting after the recent expansion. According to sources, the ministers will be discussing the local body elections, which are due for a long time now. Two ministers -- Revenue Minister Ponguleti Srinivasa Reddy and Panchayat Raj Minister Dhanasri Anasuya (Seethakka) -- have already hinted that the notification for the local body elections would be issued by the month-end. During his visit to Khammam on Monday, Srinivasa Reddy said that a clarity on the dates of the local body elections would come after a discussion in the Cabinet meeting. Initially, there will be elections for the ZPTC and MPTC seats followed by polls to sarpanches and municipal bodies, according to sources. The Cabinet is also likely to discuss the Rythu Bharosa scheme and announce a date for its payment as the monsoon has arrived and farmers have started agricultural activities. The state government is also gearing up to implement one more promise out of six guarantees the Congress party had given during the 2023 elections. This issue may also come up for discussion. Meanwhile, Srinivasa Reddy has asked the party leaders to be ready for the local body polls. He also asked them to sort out the problems in the villages. He further said that candidates with ample winning chances would only be fielded. According to him, the state government will transfer Rythu Bharosa amount and pending bonus of super fine paddy to farmers soon.



Tension prevailed at Telangana Bhavan as police lock Telangana Bhavan

Hyderabad: Tension prevailed near the BRS party office Telangana Bhavan on Monday after police imposed restrictions at Bhavan which is adjacent to the Integrated Command Control Center (ICCC) where the State cabinet meeting is scheduled later in the day. The BRS workers came to the Telangana Bhavan in large numbers in the wake of the party's Working President KT Rama Rao coming to the party office before going to ACB inquiry. With the cab-



inet meeting slated to be held post noon, there was heavy police bandobast in place. The police personnel disbursed the crowd and

later locked the gates of Telangana Bhavan. The police personnel were seen asking the commercial establishments to shut down their shops. The police personnel took the BRS activists into custody. The Chief Minister A Revanth Reddy and other cabinet ministers are slated to come to the command control center after noon. The police personnel opened the lock of the main gate of Telangana Bhavan after a protest by the BRS leaders.

Industrial parks will be set up in AP: Piyush

Guntur: Union Minister of Commerce and Industry Piyush Goyal said the Centre and State governments will jointly set up industrial parks in the state. Along with the Union Minister of State for Rural Development and Communications Dr Pemmasani Chandra sekhar, he conducted a review meeting on National Industrial Corridor Development at the Tobacco Board office here on Sunday. Later, addressing the media, he said industrial parks set up in the state will benefit 1.6 crore families and



generate employment opportunities. He urged the farmers not to cultivate tobacco more than limit and added that during the last four years, tobacco farmers got better prices and their income doubled. He assured that he will take

steps to solve the problems of the tobacco farmers and expressed satisfaction over the meeting held with Chief Minister N Chandrababu Naidu on industrial development and exports promotion. He said they had discussed tourism pro-

motion. He discussed with the Tobacco Board officials on how to extend helping hand to the Burley tobacco farmers who suffered losses due to falling prices. He directed the board officials to take up skill development programmes with reputed institutes for the children of tobacco farmers and teach French, Japanese and German languages. Minister for R&B and Infrastructure BC Janardhan Reddy, Tobacco Board chairman Chirupothu Yashwant and others were present.

Grandly Hanumanth Raos birthday celebrations in Amberpeta



Hyderabad, June: 16, Metroodayam

Former parliamentarians V. Hanumanthraos birthday celebrations were Grandly held at his residence in Amberpet PCC President Mahesh Kumar Goud, Minister Ponnamm Prabhakar, MLC Kodandaram, MLC Balumuri Venkat, MLC Balumuri Venkat, Sports Authority Chairman Shiv Sena Reddy, Fisheries Chairman Mettu sai, DDC President RohinReddy, Shambula Usha sree Srikanth goud, Adi Avinash and large Number of Leaders, Activists, and others were Participated.Cut the cake and felicitated with a shawl.



Hyderabad June:14 (Metro udayam)

Himayat Nagar Division Corporator Mahalakshmi Raman Goud greeted former MP V Hanumantha Rao on the occasion of his birthday today.Senior Congress leaders G Raman Goud, Mahesh, Zaki, Sandeep, Bindiya, Anusha and Abhishek were present at the event.

Bommak Kalyan kumar met and congratulated Minister G. Vivek



Medipally June:16 (Metro udayam)

Former corporator Bommak Kalyan Kumar, met with newly appointed Telangana states labour, employment, training, factories, mines and geology Minister vivek venkat swamy, on Monday, he was greeted by former corporator Bommak Kalyan Kumar at his residence in Hyderabad on Monday. On these occasion Youth Congress leaders, Arvind and Rahul were among those who greeted.

Akhanda 2 Shooting at Ramoji Film City: Latest Updates

Balakrishna and Boyapati Srinu are busy shooting for an exciting new project titled 'Akhandha 2: Tandavam', the sequel to 'Akhandha' coming after four years. Key scenes have already been filmed in Hyderabad, Kumbh Mela, the Himalayas, and Georgia. A new shooting schedule begins today at Ramoji Film City in Hyderabad, with Balakrishna and the entire crew participating. Many important scenes are planned to be shot during this schedule. Samyukta Menon is playing the heroine, while Aadhi Pinisetty plays a key role. The film is produced by Ram Achanta and Gopichand Achanta under the banner 14 Reels Plus, and is presented by Tejaswini Nandamuri. Music is composed by Thaman. The film is scheduled to release on September 25, just in time as a Dussehra gift.



Chief Minister Chandrababu Naidus visit to Visakhapatnam

Visakhapatnam... On the occasion of International Yoga Day, scheduled for the 21st of this month, Chief Minister Chandrababu is reviewing the arrangements for the event, which Prime Minister Narendra Modi will be attending. The state government has taken this event prestigious, making arrangements for five lakh people to participate in yoga at RK Beach and various other locations. Chief Minister Chandrababu personally inspected the

arrangements made at RK Beach along with other areas. M.T. Krishnababu, the Nodal Officer for Yoga Andhra 2025, explained the preparations for Yoga Day to the Chief Minister. Visakhapatnam District Collector Harenthiran Prasad informed the Chief Minister about the arrangements made in various places along Beach Road, stating that 607 secretariat staff members are coordinating with those attending the yoga event. The officials mentioned that there should

be no inconveniences for the registered participants as per the Chief Ministers instructions. The Chief Minister also emphasized the need to conduct mock yoga sessions with the participants of Yoga Day. Mock yoga is to be conducted from 6:30 AM to 8:00 AM to avoid traffic disruptions and ensure public convenience. The Chief Minister, who advised to make alternative arrangements for the convenience of peoples movement, in the context of the participation of

prominent figures including the Prime Minister, inquired to the officials who detailed the security arrangements to the Chief Minister about how parking arrangements were made for the vehicles of those coming to participate in the Yoga Day event from various regions. While reviewing the arrangements made at RK Beach and other locations, the Chief Minister proceeded to the Andhra University grounds.

Grandly Amberpet Hanumanth Rao Birthday celebrations

Hyderabad, June: 16, Metroodayam

Constantly fighting for the weaker sections of the underprivileged, BCs, and the weaker sections,former PCC president and former Rajya Sabha members. Hanuman Rao's birthday celebrations were Grandly held at his residence at Amberpet. On the occasion of the birthday, sanitation workers were honored workers and poor people. Speaking on the occasion, V.Hanumanth Rao said On the orders of Rahul Gandhi, he said



that his birthday was offered to the poor. Now, all the Congress leaders have been asked to fill the stomach of the poor in their birthdays and the poor. AICC Secretary

Vishwanathan, BC Welfare Ministers Ponnamm Prabhakar, State PCC Presidents Bomma Mahesh Kumar Goud, Rajya Sabha members Malu Ravi, Anil Kumar

Yadav, MLAs Danam Nagender, Vinod, Jagga Reddy, Rohin Reddy, State Women President Sunita Rao, Khairatabad Corporator Vijay Reddy, PCC General Secretary R. Laxman Yadav, PCC Vice President Upsar Bhai, Former Floor Leader Narayana swamy, PCC Secretary Shambhula Srikanth Goud, Women Congress President Sambula Ushashree Srikanth Goud and others participated.

SAFETY SEMINAR CONDUCTED BY DRM, WALTAIR

Waltair Division of East Coast Railway continues to prioritize the enhancement of safety standards in daily railway operations under the leadership of Shri Lalit Bohra, Divisional Railway Manager (DRM), Waltair.

As part of this ongoing effort, a Safety Seminar was conducted at the Crew Lobby in Simhachalam North today, with DRM Shri Lalit Bohra presiding over the event. The seminar was organized and facilitated by Shri M. K. Sahoo, Senior Divisional Safety Officer and Shri Shiva Naresh Parvatam Senior Divisional Electrical

Engineer (Operations) and Shri Sanchay Adari DEE (operations).

The seminar was attended by Loco Inspectors from across the Waltair Division. In his address, DRM emphasized that safety remains the top-most priority and must never be compromised. He urged all railway personnel to strictly avoid irregularities, shortcuts, and unsafe practices. In the event of any lapses or unsafe conditions, immediate remedial action must be taken. Officials were instructed to report such instances to higher authorities for swift and appropriate action.



The important topics discussed includes the operation and maintenance of Level Crossing Gates, bridges, curves, tunnels, signaling systems, and other critical infrastructure. A PowerPoint presentation by the Safety

Department, highlighting essential safety precautions, disaster management protocols, and recent safety initiatives undertaken by the Division was presented.

WALTAIR DIVISION AND INDIAN NAVY HOST YOGA SESSION AHEAD OF INTERNATIONAL DAY OF YOGA 2025



As a run up to the International Day of Yoga 2025, Waltair Division of East Coast Railway, in collaboration with the Indian Navy, conducted a yoga session at Visakhapatnam Railway Station today. The event aimed to promote the practice of yoga and raise awareness about its

benefits among both railway personnel and the general public. The yoga camp, jointly organized by the Waltair Division and INS Viswakarma, included a variety of yoga asanas, pranayama, and meditation techniques led by experienced yoga instructors. Under the



guidance of Senior Divisional Commercial Manager Shri K. Sandeep and SrDCM-II Shri K. Pawan Kumar, more than 100 officials from the railways and 25 Officials from the Indian Navy (Eastern Naval Command) actively participated in the session.

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B.P. UPS AND DOWNS?

Nowadays common complaint, Irrespective of age! Frequent rushing to clinic! BP raising coming down! At times turn serious also! By now you got it, BP means Blood Pressure! Mental disturbance cause physical effect! Unnecessary too much thinking! Unwanted worry disturbance! Main reason for BP up and fall!

To some extent habits also spoil health, I mean smoking, alcohol etc! How to minimise this problem?



Cultivate disciplined way of life! Feel tension free! Never see small problem in convex mirror! Feel not about future too much! More thinking brings more fear! Be cool and act properly when issue taps the door! Thereby the BP ups and downs can be controlled to maximum extent!

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मेरा संग्रह

"मेरा लक्ष्य श्रमिक हितों की रक्षा करना है। मैं इसके लिए लड़ता रहूंगा..."

"...जिन मजदूरों को लड़ने का अधिकार नहीं है, वे गुलाम बन जाते हैं। मैं ऐसे किसी भी कानून को अनुमति नहीं दूंगा जो मजदूरों को गुलाम बनाता हो..."

"केवल मजदूर वर्ग ही देश को आवश्यक नेतृत्व प्रदान कर सकता है। उचित नेतृत्व के लिए सबसे आवश्यक है आदर्शवाद और विचार की स्वतंत्रता..."

"भारतीय जनता को आगे बढ़ाने के लिए श्रमिकों को एकजुट होकर मिलकर संघर्ष करना होगा।"

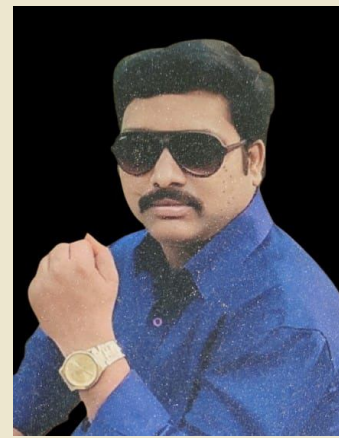
"श्रमिक आंदोलन में सतही, बेकार की परिष्कृतता की जरूरत नहीं है। श्रमिक नेताओं को अपने मतभेदों को भुलाकर पूंजीवाद का सामना करने के लिए एकजुट मोर्चा बनाना चाहिए। ब्रिटेन में दो बार आंदोलन करके श्रमिक सत्ता पर कब्जा करने में सफल रहे हैं। जैसे उन्होंने ब्रिटेन में किया, वैसे ही भारतीय श्रमिक आंदोलन को

इस देश में राज्य सत्ता हासिल करनी चाहिए। इसके लिए सभी श्रमिक नेताओं को एकजुट होने की बहुत जरूरत है।"

"... जिस श्रमिक वर्ग में मैं पैदा हुआ, उसका कल्याण मेरे लिए मेरी स्थिति से अधिक महत्वपूर्ण है। मेरे जीवन का लक्ष्य सबसे अधिक हाशिए पर पड़े लोगों को महान लोगों में बदलना है..."

"... केवल मेरे लोग, एक मेहनत कश और किसान आबादी के रूप में एकजुट होकर, इस देश में सच्चा समाजवाद स्थापित करेंगे।"

- डॉ. वी.आर. अम्बेडकर
संग्रह :- वीथि दुर्गाशव, एम. ए.



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अपनी शिकायतें सबके सामने बयान करने से बचते रहो। अपनी शिकायतें केवल उस के सामने बयान करो जो उन्हें दूर करने पर कादिर (समर्थ) हो। (शकील उवाचा -386)।

इस दुनिया में ऐसा कौन है जिसे परेशानियाँ, तकलीफें नहीं रहती? लेकिन कुछ लोग हमेशा अपनी परेशानियों को लेकर समाज में चर्चे करते फिरते हैं। और सभी के सामने अपनी परेशानियों बयान करते रहते हैं। अपनी परेशानी किससे कहना चाहिए और किससे नहीं कहना चाहिए इस बारे में भी पैगंबर साहब मोहम्मद (स्व.) के पहिले उत्तराधिकारी इमाम अली इब्न अबू तालिब अलैहिस्सलाम ने बहुत ही अच्छे से मार्गदर्शन किए हैं।

इमाम अली इब्न अबू तालिब अलैहिस्सलाम फरमाते हैं के, "जो किसी परेशानी का शिकवा मो. मिन के हुजूर (सच्चे धार्मिक के समक्ष) करता है तो गोया वह अपनी परेशानी अल्लाह (सु.) के समक्ष बयान करता है। और जो अपनी परेशानियों का शिकवा काफिर (अधर्मी) के समक्ष बयान करता है तो गोया वह ईश्वर की शिकायत करता है।" (हैदरी कुतुबखाना, मुंबई द्वारा प्रकाशित उर्दू पुस्तक तजल्लियाते हिकमत, शिकवा 161, हदीस क्रमांक 05, पुष्ट क्रमांक 263)।

किस किसीको आदत हो जाती है के अपने से मिलने वाले हर एक व्यक्ति के सामने अपने परेशानियों का पाठ पढ़ते रहता है। जब के सामने वाला व्यक्ति इस मामले में उसकी मदद करने की योग्यता रखता ही नहीं। पैगंबर साहब मोहम्मद (स्व.) के पहिले उत्तराधिकारी इमाम अली इब्न अबू तालिब अलैहिस्सलाम कहते हैं के, "अपनी शिकायतें उस के सामने बयान करो जो उन्हें दूर करने पर कादिर (समर्थ) हो।" (हैदरी कुतुबखाना, मुंबई द्वारा प्रकाशित



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जब कभी हमारे कष्टों के बारे में किसीको बताया जाए तो इतना जरूर याद रखना चाहिए के, जिसे हम हमारी परेशानी बता रहे हैं वह कहीं बे रहम (क्रूर) व्यक्ति तो नहीं है? पैगंबर साहब मोहम्मद (स्व.) के पहिले उत्तराधिकारी इमाम अली इब्न अबू तालिब अलैहिस्सलाम कहते हैं के, "वह कताअन अक्लमंद (बुद्धिमान) नहीं है जो बे रहम व्यक्ति के सामने अपनी परेशानी बयान कर दे।" (हैदरी कुतुबखाना, मुंबई द्वारा प्रकाशित उर्दू पुस्तक तजल्लियाते हिकमत, शिकवा 161, हदीस क्रमांक 08, पुष्ट क्रमांक 263)।

परेशानियों को खत्म करने के दो तरीके होते हैं एक तो यह के मालोदोलत के जरिए आपकी मदद करे। और दूसरा यह के आपको अच्छी राय (सलाह) देकर आपकी मदद करे। जो कोई ऐसे से या अपनी कीमती राय (मूल्यवान सलाह) से हमारी परेशानी को दूर करने में समर्थ नहीं है ऐसे व्यक्ति के सामने अपनी परेशानियों का बयान नहीं करना चाहिए।

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

Kumki elephants yet to come to the rescue of farmers

Tirupati: As wild elephant attacks persist in parts of the erstwhile Chittoor district, forest officials face mounting pressure to fast-track the deployment of trained kumki elephants. Despite the arrival of four kumkis in May this year, with the initiative of Deputy Chief Minister and forest minister Pawan Kalyan, the elephants are still undergoing training and acclimatisation near Musalimadugu in Palamaner mandal. Kumki elephants are specially trained to assist forest officials in driving wild elephants back into the forest and controlling aggressive herds. They are typically selected from regular elephants and undergo months of intensive training. Once deployed, Kumkis play a crucial role in dispersing wild herds, especially during conflicts in human habitats. Forest officials say the kumkis require a 30-day conditioning programme to adapt to the local terrain and understand the behavioural patterns of the region's wild herds. While three kumkis have completed the training, one is still



being readied. The team plans to complete the process by June 20 and begin deployment in conflict-prone areas soon after. To better manage the situation, the Forest Department has begun using drones to track elephant herds in real time. Plans are also in place to fit GPS collars on select wild elephants to monitor their movement patterns more accurately. This data will be used to identify hotspots based on the frequency of attacks, property loss, and crop damage, enabling forest teams to pre-position kumkis in high-risk zones.

Meanwhile, farmers remain vulnerable. In one recent incident, a farmer lost his life to an elephant attack, adding to a growing number of casualties over the past year. To reduce future encounters, forest officials are urging farmers to shift away from crops that attract elephants, such as banana, sugarcane, and sweet corn, and instead adopt alternatives like millets, pulses, or oilseeds. The department is also promoting solar-powered fencing and early warning systems to prevent damage to farmland. Minister Pawan Kalyan sought weekly progress updates from the forest department and is closely monitoring the situation. If the current batch of kumkis proves effective, officials say additional trained elephants could be brought in from other regions later this year. While efforts are underway on multiple fronts, the delay in deploying the trained elephants has caused frustration among local communities, who fear further loss of life and livelihood unless immediate action is taken.

KTR appears before ACB in Formula E race case

Hyderabad: Bharat Rashtia Samithi (BRS) working president and former Minister K.T. Rama Rao on Monday appeared before the Anti-Corruption Bureau (ACB) in the Formula E race case. Luxury Hyderabad hotels Rama Rao reached the ACB office in Banjara Hills amid tight security for the second round of questioning in the case. Police made elaborate security arrangements around the ACB office to prevent any gathering of BRS workers. as police lock Telangana Bhavan Speaking to the media before leaving for the ACB office, the BRS leader said he would not be scared even if he had to go to jail again. KTR, as Rama Rao is popularly known, said cases registered against him and the harassment in the name of notices would not deter him from questioning the Congress government. The former minister stated that he respects the law and judiciary and that truth will ultimately prevail. "They have so far summoned me thrice. Even if they



call me 30 times, I will appear," he said. KTR slammed Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy, saying he drew sadistic pleasure by making BRS president and former Chief Minister K. Chandrasekhar Rao and former Minister T. Harish Rao appear before the Kaleshwaram Commission. "Today, I have been summoned. They may arrest me. I went to jail in the

past for the sake of Telangana. I am not scared if I have to go to jail once again. Not once, I am ready to go to jail 100 times," he said. Telangana travel guide KTR said the Chief Minister has no courage to touch KCR's army of lakhs of cadres. He reiterated that the Chief Minister should come forward to undergo a lie detector test. "We both have ACB cases against us. I am

ready for a lie-detector test, are you ready?" he asked. Claiming that the Formula-E race boosted the image of Telangana, he alleged that the actions of the Revanth Reddy government were maligning the state. Telangana travel guide The BRS leader earlier visited the party headquarters, Telangana Bhavan, where a large number of party workers gathered to show solidarity with him. The ACB had earlier given notice to KTR to appear on May 28. The BRS leader, however, informed the agency that as he planned to leave for a foreign tour, he would appear before them after he returned. The former minister had appeared before the ACB on January 9 in the case relating to the conduct of the Formula E race in Hyderabad in January 2023, when the BRS was in power. The ACB in December last year booked a case against KTR, former Special Chief Secretary to the government, Municipal Administration and Urban Development (MA&UD)

department, Arvind Kumar and former Chief Engineer of Hyderabad Metropolitan Development Authority (HMDA) B.L.N. Reddy for alleged Rs 54.88 crore irregularities in the Formula-E deal. Telangana travel guide The FIR was registered on a Complaint by the Principal Secretary to the government, MA&UD department, M. Dana Kishore, who stated that foreign remittances were made without prior approvals of the relevant regulatory authorities, which resulted in an additional tax burden to HMDA to the tune of Rs 8.06 crore. The complainant also alleged that the payment was made while the Model Code of Conduct was in effect for the elections to the State Legislative Assembly without any prior approval of the Election Commission of India. The FIR was registered under the Prevention of Corruption Act as well as under Indian Penal Code (IPC) sections 409 (criminal breach of trust) and 120B (criminal conspiracy).

Shardul Thakur Shines with 122 in Rain-Hit India Practice Match



Indian cricket news: The Beckenham intra-squad game ended early on Day Three because Shardul Thakur 122 delivered an outstanding all-round performance that included a brilliant score of 122. Thakur delivered an impressive performance that justified his Test selection when he scored an unbeaten 122 against Siraj bowling with Jasprit Bumrah and Arshdeep Singh to showcase his ability to perform under pressure. Thakur resumed play on Day Three after finishing Day Two with 19 runs and scored a steady century through intense focus and determination. The stylish and aggressive knock created a pleasant selection dilemma for team management before the Headingley Test beginning 21 June. Shardul maintained his unbeaten status at the crease by the end of Day 2 at Stumps. On the third day of play, he stepped out to bat and then scored his century. The selection dilemma between Nitish Kumar Reddy and Shardul now troubles the management. The selection committee chose Nitish Kumar Reddy for all five Tests of the Border-Gavaskar Trophy instead of Shardul. The other player achieved a century during the Melbourne Test match. His bowling performance produced disappointing results. A number of outstanding performances were reported during the three-day simulation. Sarfaraz Khan achieved his impressive 101 off just 76 balls on Day Two with 15 boundaries and two sixes while KL Rahul and Shubman Gill scored half-centuries on the first day. Sai Sudharsan made important contributions with his 38 runs while Shubman Gill led India through their single warm-up match before entering a five-match series. The match revealed a growing battle among players to secure the seam-bowling all-rounder position in the Test XI.

'Kannappa' trailer builds buzz ahead of June 27 release



The much-anticipated trailer of Kannappa, a mythological devotional drama starring Vishnu Manchu in the lead, was unveiled yesterday and has garnered a largely positive response from audiences. Directed by Mukesh Kumar Singh, the film is already generating strong buzz thanks to its star-studded cast and compelling visuals. One of the biggest talking points from the trailer is the electrifying appearance of Prabhas as Rudra. His intense screen presence and commanding performance have won over fans, with social media abuzz with praise for his portrayal. The superstar is reportedly featured in the film for around 30 minutes, and his scenes with Vishnu Manchu and veteran actor Mohan Babu are said to be among the major highlights of the narrative. Kannappa also features an ensemble cast including Mohanlal, Akshay Kumar, Kajal Aggarwal, and PreityMukundan in key roles, adding to the grandeur of the film. With strong devotional themes, lavish production design, and a mix of action and emotion, the trailer hints at a visually rich and spiritually resonant cinematic experience. Slated for a grand pan-India release on June 27, 2025, Kannappa is shaping up to be one of the year's most anticipated mythological epics. With Prabhas' powerful portrayal already making waves, expectations are sky-high for this spiritual saga.

Pop Singer Shivangi Sharma's Next Single Promises Power, Purpose, and a Concept Never Seen Before

Pop singer and composer Shivangi Sharma, known for her dynamic hits like "India Ka IPL" and "Party Party" with DJ Bravo, as well as "Same Old Lies," "Ishq Dawa," and "Tu Jaanta Nahi" with Prashant Ingle, is gearing up to release her next single. This time, she's delivering a motivational anthem grounded in a deeply personal journey, built around a concept she describes as something never before seen in music. Speaking about the creation of the track, Shivangi shared, "My upcoming song is a very motivational one. As I always do with my other songs, I've followed a concept-based approach. I first think about the concept, and only then do I start composing." The song is composed and sung by Shivangi, with lyrics by Shanky, who has previously collaborated with her on "India Ka IPL" and "Same Old Lies." Shivangi herself came up with the hook line, adding a personal touch to the message-driven song. Explaining what makes



this project unique, Shivangi added, "The concept I'm bringing to the table is something truly unique—it's never been showcased before, and that's one of its biggest strengths. Since I'm known for my concept-based compositions, this one is no different. I had to first think deeply about the idea and then build the entire song around it. That's what makes it so special." Alongside the release of her new single, Shivangi is also launching a creative venture, Shivangi Sharma Entertainment Solutions. The company aims to

merge storytelling with original music across the worlds of sports, entertainment, and weddings. One of the highlights includes producing concept-based wedding videos where couples' unique love stories are translated into cinematic narratives. "If a couple has a unique story of how they met, we craft an entire wedding journey video around that concept—complete with original music and storytelling. I'll be the one leading the creative vision for each of these projects," she explained. Reflecting on a recent role that demanded

intense transformation, Shivangi spoke about preparing for a character in a project that required her to go completely de-glamorous. "My role required a lot of intense preparation, especially in terms of appearance. To prepare, I stopped getting haircuts for six months to sport a proper choti, avoided manicures, and even got back to cycling to physically match the character. The most crucial part was living in the slums to truly understand the character's world. Experiencing the heat, the lack of basic comforts like AC or coolers, and observing the resilience and happiness of the people there gave me a new perspective on life. It was tough but deeply eye-opening, and I genuinely can't wait for others to witness the story we've tried to tell." With her upcoming single and new creative ventures, Shivangi Sharma continues to blend originality with authenticity, reaffirming her position as a dynamic force in the Indian music and entertainment scene.

The Raja Saab Teaser Out: Fans Compare Prabhas' Horror-Comedy to Bhool Bhulaiyaa and Chandramukhi

The Raja Saab teaser, starring Prabhas in a never-seen-before horror-comedy avatar, is finally out and it's already stirring up a storm across fan circles and film forums. Set in a mysterious horror villa with a good dose of humour and unexpected jump scares, the teaser offers a cocktail of thrills and laughs. Fans compare The Raja Saab to Bhool Bhulaiyaa 3 & Chandramukhi. While many fans were expecting a vibe similar to Stree, the teaser seems to channel more of the Bhool Bhulaiyaa 3 energy- blending supernatural suspense with cheeky, light-hearted moments. And if that mix wasn't enough, the appearance of veteran actor Sanjay Dutt in a powerful avatar instantly elevates the intrigue. Joining Prabhas on this haunting journey is Malavika Mohanan, making her

Telugu debut, along with Nidhi Agerwal and Riddhi Kumar, who complete the lead cast. The chemistry, the comic timing, and the setup all hint at a film that doesn't take itself too seriously, in the best way possible. The teaser's background score by Thaman S fits the genre well, amplifying the eerie-comic blend. While comparisons are being drawn with Chandramukhi, the makers insist that The Raja Saab is both unique and fresh, aiming to offer something new to the horror-comedy space. Film Faced Drawback as Teaser leaked online. However, before fans could officially watch the teaser, it suffered an unfortunate leak online. The production team has since issued a statement warning of strict legal action against those responsible. In a statement on the film's official X handle on Friday,



they wrote, "Strict action will be taken and handles will be suspended immediately if any leaked content from #TheRajaSaab is found. We request everyone to cooperate and stand with us in protecting the experience. Let's celebrate responsibly. Be aware." Directed by Maruthi, the film comes with a massive budget and marks Prabhas' first foray into the horror genre, a bold move for the pan-

India superstar known for his action and romantic blockbusters. With a release date set for December 5, the countdown has begun. But the big question remains- can Prabhas scare and charm audiences at the same time? Or will this haunted tale fizzle out? What are your thoughts on the teaser? Does The Raja Saab look like a blockbuster in the making or is it too early to tell?

Suhas' next gets a grand launch

After earning critical acclaim with the National Award-winning Colour Photo and delivering hits like Ambajipeta Marriage Band and Writer Padmabhushan, actor Suhas is now gearing up for a new phase in his career. Though he faced a few setbacks following his initial success, the young actor is returning to what he does best—an out-and-out entertainer. For his upcoming project, Suhas reunites with Writer Padmabhushan writer Shanmuka Prashanth, who has penned the story. Making his directorial debut is Gopi Acharya, while the film is being bankrolled by B Narendra Reddy under the Trishul Visionary Studios



banner. Adding to the excitement is the casting of Shivani Nagaram as the female lead. The actress previously shared screen space with Suhas in Ambajipeta Marriage Band, and the duo's chemistry was well-received by audiences. The film's

formal launch was held today in a traditional pooja ceremony, graced by acclaimed filmmaker Nag Ashwin and actor Sathya Dev. The duo kicked off the event by sounding the clapboard and switching on the camera, marking the official commencement of the film's journey. With production set to begin later this month, expectations are high as Suhas returns with a trusted team and a proven creative partnership. Fans are hopeful that this collaboration will deliver another memorable entertainer to his growing filmography.