



## PM Modi speaks with Iranian President, reiterates call for de-escalation

Prime Minister Narendra Modi spoke to Iranian President Masoud Pezeshkian on Sunday and reiterated call for immediate de-escalation and diplomatic measures to restore regional peace in the Middle-East. "Spoke with President of Iran @drpezeskian. We discussed in detail about the current situation. Expressed deep concern at the recent escalations. Reiterated our call for immediate de-escalation, dialogue and diplomacy as the way forward and for early restoration of regional peace, security and stability," said PM Modi in a message on X. PM Modi's call for restoring dialogue and diplomacy came on a day when the United States bombed three nuclear facilities of Iran, triggering wave of reactions from global powers. Iran strongly condemned the United States' strikes on its nuclear facilities, calling it a "brutal military aggression" and gross violation of international law and the UN Charter. In the aftermath of coordinated US airstrikes on three nuclear sites, Fordow, Natanz, and Isfahan, Iran also urged the United Nations and the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) to take immediate action. In its official statement, Iran's Ministry of Foreign Affairs declared, "The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Islamic Republic of Iran condemns in the strongest terms the brutal US military aggression against Iran's peaceful nuclear facilities, which was committed in flagrant and unprecedented violation of the most fundamental principles of the United Nations Charter and the rules of international law, and holds the warmongering and law-breaking US government responsible for the



extremely dangerous effects and consequences of this great crime." Earlier, the Israeli Defense Forces (IDF) announced that the Israeli Air Force (IAF) began a series of strikes targeting military sites in western Iran following a missile attack conducted by Iran earlier that day. "The IAF has begun a series of strikes towards military targets in western Iran," the IDF posted on X. "Additionally, this morning, the IAF struck missile launchers ready to launch toward Israeli territory, soldiers in the Iranian Armed Forces, and swiftly neutralised the launchers that launched missiles toward Israeli territory a short while ago," it added. Iran launched more than 30 ballistic missiles at Israel on Sunday, the IDF had said earlier in the day. Israeli authorities claimed their offensive against Iran was a pre-emptive measure to stop Tehran from acquiring nuclear weapons - an ambition Iran has consistently denied.

## Cyber fraudsters dupe rtd bank manager

Anantapur: Cybercrime continues to escalate, with criminals adopting new tactics to exploit fear and vulnerability. In a recent incident, a retired bank manager from Anantapur lost over Rs 1.04 crore after falling prey to a sophisticated cyber scam known as "digital arrest." According to police sources, the victim, who had retired as a bank manager, was targeted by fraudsters, who identified him as someone with significant financial assets. The scam began when he received a WhatsApp call from an individual claiming to be a CID officer. The caller falsely informed him that his name had come up during a money laundering investigation and that some suspects had mentioned him during interrogation. To make the threat more convincing, the fraudsters shared his Aadhaar card number, heightening his fear and anxiety. Believing the claims to be true, the retired banker was coerced into transferring money under the pretext of getting his name cleared from the case. Over a period of time, four individuals, posing as officials at different levels, pressured him into transferring money in multiple transactions, amounting to a total of ₹1.04 crore into various accounts provided by the fraudsters. Once the transfers were completed, all contact from the perpetrators ceased, and their phones were switched off. Realizing he had been deceived, the victim approached the police and lodged a formal complaint. Authorities have launched an investigation into the incident. Police have cautioned the public not to panic or respond to such fraudulent calls. They emphasized that no government agency or law enforcement authority will ever demand money over the phone. Fraudsters often use fear tactics and personal information to manipulate victims, making them believe the threats are real. Citizens are advised to remain calm, verify the identity of callers, and never share personal or banking details over suspicious calls. Authorities also warned against clicking on links or downloading files sent through unknown sources, as these can lead to significant financial loss. This case serves as a stark reminder that fear and lack of awareness are the biggest tools in the hands of cybercriminals.



## Tirumala sees huge crowds amid weekend, to take 24 hours for darshans

Tirumala has experienced a surge in devotees seeking darshan of Srihari, especially following the summer vacation period. The influx has intensified over the weekends, with Sundays drawing particularly large crowds. With schools recently reopening, many families are eager to visit, resulting in heavy attendance at the sacred site. As of today, June 22, Sunday, the scene at Tirumala is bustling, with queues of devotees extending all the way to the Shila Toranam. In the early hours of the day, all compartments within the Vaikuntam Queue Complex were fully occupied by those waiting to pay homage. TTD officials have reported that the wait time for darshan is currently over 24 hours, as the volume of visitors continues to increase. On Saturday, the number of attendees reached a record high, underscoring the ongoing popularity of the pilgrimage during this time. TTD officials are closely monitoring the situation as they manage the large gathering of devotees.

## Pawan Kalyan Visits Tamil Nadu for Muruga Bhaktargal Maanadu

Deputy Chief Minister of Andhra Pradesh, Pawan Kalyan, embarked on a tour of Tamil Nadu, arriving at the airport in Madurai at 1 pm to partake in the Muruga Bhaktargal Maanadu. Upon his arrival, he received a rousing welcome from Tamil Nadu BJP state president Nainar Nagendran, along with BJP leaders including Tamil Nadu Observer Ponguleti Sudhakar Reddy, state vice president Sri Chakravarthy, state leader Sri Amar Prasad Reddy, Madurai

district president Sri Mari Chakravarthy, general secretary Sri Rama Srinivasan, and veteran political leader Sri Radhakrishnan. As part of his itinerary, Pawan Kalyan is scheduled to visit the Thirupara Kundram Sri Subrahmanyeshwara Swamy temple later in the evening to offer his respects. Following this, he will serve as the chief guest at the Maanadu event taking place at the Amma Tidal premises.



## Modi govt opened up one million sq km basin in big push for India's oil-gas hunt, says Hardeep Puri

New Delhi: The Narendra Modi government has opened up for oil and gas exploration, a staggering one million sq km of India's 3.5 million sq km sedimentary basin, which was off-limits for hydrocarbon exploration earlier, Minister of Petroleum and Natural Gas Hardeep Singh Puri said on Sunday. "Thanks to Prime Minister Narendra Modi's visionary leadership, this entire 'No-Go' area has now been opened - to boost domestic output and cut import dependence," the minister said. He further stated that, along with the new law to govern exploration and production, several measures have been taken towards ease of doing business in the oil and gas exploration and production (E&P) sector.

The Modi government has replaced the earlier New Exploration and Licensing Policy (NELP) with the Open Acreage Licensing Policy (OALP) to accelerate the oil and gas hunt in the country. Also Read - Half-day holiday in govt offices in capital today Under OALP IX, around 38 per cent of bids came for these newly opened zones, while in the next round of OALP X, this figure could rise to 75 per cent, the minister said. He pointed out that OALP X is India's largest ever round with as many as 25 Blocks on offer for oil and gas exploration in 13 sedimentary basins of the country, stretching across a vast 1,91,986.21 sq. km area. While six of these hydrocarbon exploration blocks are on land, six are in offshore



shallow water, one is in deep water, and 12 are in ultra-deep-water areas, Puri explained. "The spotlight is now turning towards high-potential zones. The Andaman Sea, once unex-

plored, may soon emerge as India's Guyana-scale success story. And then, that's going to be truly India's Big Oil Moment!" the minister remarked. The minister had earlier said that the

Indian hydrocarbon sector is entering a new era of accelerated exploration and development through investor-friendly reforms, swift approvals, scientific exploration, and a strong emphasis on sustainability. Minister Puri stated that in the next two decades, 25 per cent of the world's incremental energy demand growth will come from India. Reflecting on the past, Puri said 2006 and 2016 were a "dull decade" marred by policy paralysis and procedural delays, leading to the exit of global energy giants like BG, ENI, and Santos. However, the tide has turned. "We were determined to unlock India's untapped energy potential, estimated at approximately 42 billion tonnes of oil and oil equivalent of gas," he added.



# NDA's first year in office presents a mixed bag in AP

The adage 'a mirror never lies' holds true, and the recent survey by People's Pulse Research Organisation clearly reflects that the coalition government in Andhra Pradesh has little to boast about after its first year in power. The promises made during elections remain largely unfulfilled, and public expectations remain unmet. The NDA coalition partners—Telugu Desam Party (TDP), Jana Sena, and BJP—find themselves in an unenviable position: the majority of the state's populace is waiting, burdened by problems yet hopeful for solutions. The prevailing public sentiment is not about revenge against opponents or factional gains, but a desire for welfare and development. Also Read - Man held for posting provocative video on social media Despite the central government's cooperation, economic progress is modest, at best. Caste equations are tilting towards reconfiguration. The TDP's internal discord has become a challenge to coalition unity, while Jana Sena's leadership struggles to maintain party survival. The BJP appears to lack a clear vision for growth in Andhra Pradesh. Meanwhile, the YSR Congress Party (YSRCP) has failed to renew hope among the people, who see no change in its leadership. This broadly sums up the political, economic, and social landscape after one year of governance in Andhra Pradesh. Also Read - Coalition govt misusing police, alleges Ambati A closer look reveals that the government's claims of being "good" are not shared by the people. The People's Pulse survey, conducted across districts from Ichchapuram to Kuppam and Machilipatnam to Madakasira, engaging diverse age groups and communities, brings to light the fact that public opinion is largely skeptical. There is a cautious wait-and-see attitude—some promises have been partially fulfilled, but people are uncertain if the rest will be honoured. Officials' performance is viewed as unsatisfactory, and the ruling coalition's "Red Book" culture (a term denoting vendetta politics) is widely resented. National parties are weakening while regional forces are growing stronger. Coordination among coalition partners seems lacking. The opposition YSRCP, despite being in opposition, fails to offer a credible alternative, with public scrutiny focusing on its leadership style and party conduct. The media and political parties remain polarized, often disconnected from genuine public issues and aspirations. Also Read - Movie dialogues fine in theatres, not in public: Pawan The electorate believes that the ruling coalition need not offer



anything new to justify itself; it should at least fulfill the promises made during elections. While pensions have been increased and distributed properly, other cash-based election promises remain unfulfilled, causing public dissatisfaction. The recent rollout of the "Talliki Vandana" scheme (replacing Amma Vodi) has generated some positive feedback on the ground. However, people want welfare and development to proceed in a coordinated manner. Unfulfilled promises such as the "Super Six" employment guarantees, unemployment benefits, farmer welfare schemes, monthly financial aid of Rs 1500 for those aged 18-69 years, and free bus services remain a concern. Locals acknowledge improvements in peace and security, road repairs, and sand mining regulations. Progress on the capital city Amaravati and Polavaram projects has accelerated, which is a source of satisfaction. However, criticism persists that ministers, MPs, and MLAs have been involved in nepotism and family patronage from early on, a practice that was less pronounced during the YSRCP government's initial years. Employment promises remain unmet, and people demand the implementation of the "Prajagalam" scheme. The government's delay in delivering on its commitments raises questions among the public. Neither the ruling coalition nor the opposition has conducted a thorough review of why they won or lost. The ruling coalition maintains a confident stance, asserting that it is delivering governance according to the people's wishes and dismissing the

opposition as ineffective. Conversely, the YSRCP claims the coalition government has failed in all areas and that the electorate will realize this and return YSRCP to power in four years. Both sides remain entrenched in echo chambers, unwilling to acknowledge realities. Despite the current political scenario, indications from the public suggest that by 2029, the one-party dominance of 2024 will no longer prevail. The public perceives that while Chief Minister N Chandrababu Naidu remains the central figure, others in the government have not performed well. Ordinary citizens accept Pawan Kalyan, the Deputy Chief Minister, but there is no widespread support for the Chief Minister's son Nara Lokesh as a future leader. The people are not ready for Chandrababu's radical experiments or his futuristic visions such as the 2047 concept or P-4 ideology, which remain obscure and unconvincing. Although projects are progressing faster with central assistance, the response to Amaravati's development is mixed, with concerns about regional disparities and inequality. There is a growing perception that the interests of Uttarandhra and Rayalaseema regions are being neglected. Land pooling controversies in the capital region persist, with doubts among original farmers. There is a call to extend tenant farmers' leases and pensions for another decade. The Polavaram project has restarted, but the displaced persons' issues remain complex. While law and order are not as dire as alleged by the YSRCP, revenge attacks and factional

conflicts in Palnadu and some Seema areas continue to trouble the people. Citizens question the ongoing "Red Book" vendetta politics and factionalism, asking what has changed since the previous government's failure. The average public opinion is a plea for coordinated welfare and development as promised. The coalition's policies and actions are seen as exacerbating regional and caste divisions. Influential Reddys are drifting back towards YSRCP, while communities such as Kamma, Kapu, Kshatriya, Vaishya, BC, and Madiga largely support the coalition. Conversely, Reddys, Muslims, Christians, Dalits, and other groups are strengthening the YSRCP's base. This social realignment signals new political reconfigurations ahead. Despite suffering a severe electoral defeat—dropping from 151 to 11 seats—the YSRCP retains about 40 per cent vote share and remains a strong political force in the state. There is a general expectation that its chief Y.S. Jagan Mohan Reddy will modify his style and approach as an effective means to reconnect with the people and address their problems. Until such changes occur, the party's political fortunes are unlikely to improve. The public rejects the notion that the people will automatically re-elect YSRCP in the next elections. One major obstacle is the still-active "coterie" around Jagan, which continues to act as a barrier between him, his party, and the public. The perception that "Jagan is fighting for us" has yet to take root widely. Within the coalition, the TDP, expected to play the leading role, has been embroiled in internal strife since government formation. Possibly due to dependence on the central government, the TDP leadership appears to accept BJP's dominant role in the coalition. The public perceives that the BJP is negligible politically in the state. Jana Sena faces a similar predicament. In constituencies represented by Jana Sena, the TDP dominance is evident. The lack of close rapport between party chief Pawan Kalyan and his MLAs, and organisational weaknesses, have left the party in a precarious position. Only the young and loyal cadres seem responsive to Pawan's initiatives. The general public feels that Pawan Kalyan must uphold coalition principles, maintain Jana Sena's identity, and act decisively and straightforwardly as elections approach. Both the ruling coalition and opposition have achieved little in the past year; time has only passed without substantial progress. (The writer is a Political Analyst, People's Pulse Research Organisation)

## Cabinet to take a call on Banakacherla

Hyderabad: The State Cabinet, which is meeting here on Monday, is likely to take a clear stance on the contentious Godavari-Banakacherla link project proposed in the Penna basin by the Andhra Pradesh government. The meeting will deliberate on taking forward the issue in an amicable manner, possibly by way of talks with Andhra Pradesh while underlining water sharing agreements. The Cabinet is also likely to focus on the details of projects that have been provided to the PC Ghose Commission, which has sought details of cabinet approvals for the Kaleshwaram project by the previous BRS government. Chief Minister A Revanth Reddy and Irrigation Minister N Uttam Kumar Reddy had on June 19 met Union Jal Shakti Minister CR Patil urging him to stop the Banakacherla project. It was alleged that Banakacherla was against natural justice and detrimental to the interests of Telangana. They accused the AP government of violating the Godavari Water Disputes Tribunal (GWDT) award and the 2014 AP State Reorganisation Act. The Union Minister was urged to reject the pre-feasibility report of the Godavari-Banakacherla project and to ensure justice. Subsequently, Revanth Reddy stated that he was ready for talks with his AP counterpart N Chandrababu Naidu over the Godavari-Banakacherla project.



## Delhi CM rejigs licence regime for ease of doing business; no role for police anymore

New Delhi: In a landmark decision to introduce single-window licensing for ease of doing business, Delhi Chief Minister Rekha Gupta announced on Monday that only civic agencies will deal with such requests, with no role for Delhi Police in the process in most cases. She said the relaxation in the licence regime may bring relief to about 25,000 establishments and about 15 to 20 lakh people working there. Also Read - Delhi Police nab serial burglar after scanning 50 CCTVs The decision will bring transparency in the licence system so that the work of businessmen and others can be done on time, she said. CM Gupta said ending Delhi Police's role in the license/No-Objection Certificate for seven business activities is a very big



decision by the Central government, which has fulfilled the demands of city businessmen. She said these seven business activities include hotels, motels, guest houses, restaurants, swimming pools, auditoriums, video game parlours, discotheques and amusement parks. "Now, businessmen will not have to obtain licences from different

departments for the same business. The process will become easy, costs and time will be saved. Ease of Doing Business will be strengthened, which will give a boost to new start-ups, hotels and the tourism industry," said CM Gupta. "This decision will not only provide relief to lakhs of people and their families but also improve the law and order situation

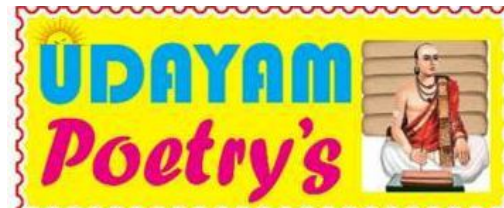
in Delhi and make the city more secure," she said. The Chief Minister said that the Central Government has ended this problem of about four decades. For this, she expressed gratitude towards Prime Minister Narendra Modi, Union Home Minister Amit Shah and Lieutenant Governor V.K. Saxena. Addressing mediapersons, CM Gupta said, "For more than four decades, two licenses were required to run a hotel, restaurant, guest house, auditorium, swimming pool or any entertainment place in Delhi, one from the local body and the other from the police. Now this duplication has been done away with. Now the licence will have to be taken only from the local body, not from the police."



## Sourav Ganguly Says No to Politics, Open to Coaching India



Sourav Ganguly is a famous Indian cricketer. He said he does not want to join politics. He will not take part in elections. Even if someone asks him to become Chief Minister, he will say no. He said he loves cricket. He wants to stay in the game. After he stopped playing, he became the President of BCCI. Now he wants to become the coach of the Indian team. He also talked about Virat Kohli and Rohit Sharma. They have stopped playing Test matches. In 2027, Kohli will be 38 years old and Rohit will be 40. Ganguly said it is hard to play so many matches at that age. Ganguly said it is not easy to find new players like Kohli. But only Kohli and Rohit can decide if they want to play more. Ganguly is happy to help cricket, but he will not go into politics.



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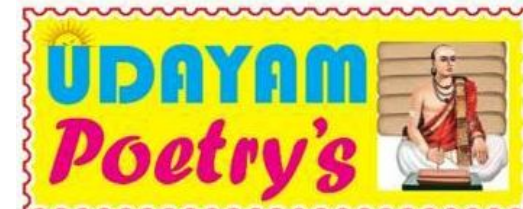
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**जाहिल (अज्ञानी, मूर्ख) दूसरे मजहब के धर्मग्रंथों को पढ़ना पसंद नहीं करता अगर पढ़ता भी है तो उस के अर्थ को गलत ही समझता है और अपने जहालत के कारण पथभ्रष्ट हो जाता है। ... (शकील उवाचा -393)**



कहते हैं के, "जाहिलत (अज्ञान, मूर्खता) गुमराही (पथभ्रष्टता) है।" (हैदरी कुतुबखाना, मुंबई द्वारा प्रकाशित उर्दू पुस्तक तजल्लियाते हिकमत, जहालत 52, हदीस क्रमांक 14, पुष्ट क्रमांक 117)।

हमारा सौभाग्य है कि हमारे भारत में बहुत सारे मजहब (धर्मपंथ) हैं जो हमें सत्य और धर्म का बोध अपने प्रकृति के अनुसार हमें समझा सके। लेकिन जब हम दूसरे मजहब को समझना ही नहीं चाहते हैं तो फिर हम उसके विरोधी हो जाते हैं। पैगंबर साहब मोहम्मद (स्व.) के पहिले उत्तराधिकारी इमाम अली इब्न अबू तालिब अलैहिस्सलाम कहते हैं के, "आदमी अज्ञान (अनभिज्ञ) चीजों का दुश्मन होता है।" (हैदरी कुतुबखाना, मुंबई द्वारा प्रकाशित उर्दू पुस्तक तजल्लियाते हिकमत, जहालत 52, हदीस क्रमांक 16, पुष्ट क्रमांक 117)।

मैं वैश्विक विच. तरसरणी को अहमियत देते हुए एक बात कहना चाहूंगा जो सच्ची है। हमारा मानव यानि में मिला हुआ जन्म सबसे बड़े सौभाग्य की बात है। और उसमें भारतभूमि में मिला हुआ जन्म दूसरी सौभाग्य की बात है। और उससे बढ़कर अच्छे कुल, अच्छे वंश, धार्मिक और सुसंस्कारित परिवार में मिला हुआ जन्म यह तीसरी सौभाग्य की बात है। याने हमें ईश्वर ने मानव बनाकर भारत में एक अच्छे धार्मिक परिवार में जो जन्म दिया है इससे बढ़कर कोई और सौभाग्य की बात हो ही सकती। लेकिन इस बात की कदरो कीमत विवेक, ज्ञानी के अलावा और कोई नहीं जान सकता।

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## GAMA Awards 2025 to light up Dubai on Aug 30

The 5th edition of the prestigious Gulf Academy Movie Awards (GAMA) is set to take place on August 30, 2025, at the Sharjah Expo Centre, Dubai. Known for celebrating the best in Tollywood, the event promises to be a cinematic spectacle with grand performances, celebrity appearances, and global recognition. Ahead of the main event, the GAMA Excellence Awards will be held on August 29. As part of the recent Keinfra Properties launch in Dubai, the theme song for GAMA 2025 was unveiled. The song, penned by Oscar-winner Chandrabose and composed and sung by Raghu Kunche, was met with overwhelming applause from the Telugu community in the UAE. Tollywood stars including Siddhu Jonnalagadda,



Teja Sajja, Kiran Abbavaram, Sree Vishnu, Meenakshi Chaudhary, and Daksha Nagarkar will attend. Special performances by Urvashi Rautela, Faria Abdullah, Ketika Sharma, and others will energize the crowd. Film

legends such as Brahmanandam, Sukumar, Devi Sri Prasad, Thaman, Ashwini Dutt, and more will grace the event. Over 24 crafts of Telugu cinema will be honored through public voting. Chairman Trimurtulu and

CEO Saurabh Kesari assured a grand experience with seating for 10,000 attendees. The GAMA Awards 2025 aim to be the biggest celebration of Telugu cinema on an international stage.

## Bumrah Equals Kapil Dev Milestone in High-Stakes Headingley Test

made history when he came the first Asian to take 150 Test wickets across SENA countries (South Africa, England, New Zealand and Australia). This is a testament to the skill and thickness of his performance on the most delicate overseas pitches. Bumrah achieved this milestone by delivering a spell of 5 wickets in 24 overs in Bumrah Headingley Test with an economy rate 3.36. He was a near-one fighter in the 2025 India-England series. He smashed England's middle order and lower order at a blistering pace. Bumrah is the first Indian player to have taken 10 five-wicket

catches in SENA countries. Only nine other players had achieved this feat before him. Now he is only two behind Wasim, the Pakistani legend who has 11. Bumrah's recent five-wicket haul places him on a par with Kapil Dev who had also achieved 12 of these feats while playing India vs England 2025 away from home. Seena is the global leader in cricket, with four five-wicket hauls from Australia, three each in England, South Africa and the West Indies, and four in Australia. Harry Brook's lucky streak is unmatched among his peers. Harry Brook has been the beneficiary of more

dropped catches than any other Test cricketer in the last 12 months. In his recent dismissal, Brook became the 14th England cricketer to fall short of a hundred and the first since Jonny Bairstow's 99 in 2017 against South Africa. Bairstow was unbeaten at 99 in 2023 against Australia, also played on the same ground. Prasidh's spell at Headingley of 3 for 128 was the highest economy rate ever recorded by an Indian in a test innings, after at least 120 deliveries. Only five men's test bowlers have ever recorded a greater economy rate in similar conditions.





## Dhanush's Kuberaa Earns Rs 48.5 Crore in 3 Days, Heads Toward Rs 50 Crore Mark



Dhanush's new film Kuberaa is doing well in the theatres. The movie was released on June 20 and made Rs 48.50 crore in just three days. Weekend Earnings: On the first day, it earned Rs 14.75 crore. On Saturday, the collection went up to Rs 16.5 crore. On Sunday, the film made Rs 17.25 crore. This gives a total of Rs 48.50 crore by the end of the weekend. The film is most popular in the Telugu version, where many shows were almost full. On Sunday, about 80% of seats were filled in the afternoon and evening shows. However, the Hindi version of the movie did not earn much. It made between Rs 23 lakh to Rs 30 lakh only.

## Meeting on good governance



Vijayawada: The TDP-led NDA government in Andhra Pradesh will hold a special meeting on Monday to mark the completion of first year in office. The meeting, titled 'First Step towards Good Governance', will be held behind the Secretariat. It will review good governance practices implemented in the past year and outline future plans for state's development. Initially planned for June 12, the meeting was postponed due to a tragic plane crash in Ahmedabad. The Monday's meeting will see broad participation from key figures, including Chief Minister Nara Chandrababu Naidu, Deputy Chief Minister Pawan Kalyan, state ministers, various department secretaries, heads of departments, district collectors, Superintendents of Police (SPs), and coalition leaders such as MPs, MLAs, and MLCs. The primary focus of the discussion, led by the Chief Minister, will be a thorough review of the development achieved over the past year and a comprehensive discussion on future action plans. Additionally, the 'Swarnandhra 2047' Vision Plan will be a key topic of deliberation. Arrangements for the evening event are complete. On Sunday, S Suresh Kumar, Principal Secretary of the State Municipal Administration Department, along with Guntur District Collector Nagalakshmi, inspected the preparations. They reviewed the main stage, seating arrangements in the meeting hall, lighting, and parking facilities. This meeting will deviate from regular conferences. The entire meeting complex has been specially set up with round tables. At these tables, public representatives and officials from different districts, corresponding to their assembly constituencies, will sit together. They will engage in extensive discussions on the development achieved in their respective constituencies over the past year and plan for future development and welfare schemes. Furthermore, discussions will also cover the government's plans for the comprehensive development of the state through the implementation of 'Swarnandhra 2047' Vision Plan, as part of 'Viksit Bharat' (Developed India). Following the meeting, the Chief Minister will join all attendees for dinner.

## 'Detective Sherdil' review: Diljit Dosanjh dazzles, but the mystery falls flat

Ravi Chhabriya's Detective Sherdil attempts to blend murder mystery with meme-style humour, riding heavily on Diljit Dosanjh's charismatic shoulders. While the actor delivers a breezy performance as the quirky sleuth, the film's biggest letdown is its predictable plot and lack of real suspense. The film opens with Sherdil (Dosanjh), fresh from solving a case in Budapest, being pulled into the mysterious murder of telecom tycoon Pankaj Bhatti (Boman Irani). The murder appears racially motivated but quickly spirals into a convoluted family affair, with every relative a suspect. We meet Rajjo Bhatti (Ratna Pathak Shah), Shanti (Banita Sandhu), Angad (Sumeet Vyas), and a string of others, including

a boyfriend and a maid — all conveniently with potential motives. Yet, none of it surprises. Also Read - Diljit Dosanjh's quirky English commentary from the sets of 'Border 2' Dosanjh plays his role with visible glee, often accompanied by his mouth organ in key moments, but the case unravels too easily. The script, unfortunately, plays it safe, making the viewer feel steps ahead of the detective. The lack of tension drains the film's mystery quotient, and even Diana Penty's character as Sherdil's reluctant partner is underutilized, losing her voice beside Dosanjh's dominating presence. Chhabriya peppers the screenplay with meme-like jokes and film references — some amusing, others forced — hinting at his



background as a content creator. While this gives the film a contemporary edge, it can't cover the thin plot or elevate the lukewarm thrills. Strong performances by veterans like Boman Irani and Ratna Pathak Shah add heft, while Banita Sandhu and Sumeet Vyas bring emotional shades to otherwise

archetypal roles. But in the end, Detective Sherdil feels like a stylish spoof that forgets it's also supposed to be a whodunit. On a whole, despite its star power and sharp casting, Detective Sherdil is more flash than flair — entertaining at times, but rarely gripping.

## Aamir Khan's 'Sitaare Zameen Par' Sees Massive Growth on Day 3, Outshines Laal Singh Chaddha's Entire Run

Aamir has finally roared on the Sitaare Zameen Par box office, surpassing both the opening day and Saturday figures of the film. The weekend Sitaare Zameen Par day 3 collection is in the 60-61 crore range. Aamir has finally knocked Sunny Deol's Jaat off the list of top five weekends in 2025. Jaat grossed 40.62 crores at the box-office over its four day weekend. Aamir Khan's 60+ crore Sitaare Weekend is now the 5th best Bollywood weekend of 2025. Aamir Khan movie 2025 third day at the box-office, which was Sunday, 22nd June, saw a profit of between 30 and 31 crore. The box office has risen by almost 2000% since the film's opening day. The film had a 50.7% occupancy on the third day. Aamir's



sports dramedy directed by RS Prasanna has surpassed his previous theatrical release, which earned 58.6 crores in its lifetime, within just three days. SZP has now surpassed Laal Singh Chaddha vs Sitaare Zameen Par lifetime earnings of 58.6 crore. Now, it

will try to recover the budget. Sitaare Zameen Par Day 3 BMS Sales Sitaare Zameen Par ticket sales on BMS on the third day were around 395K. The film has outsold every Bollywood release in 2025, except Chhaava which had third-day ticket sales of 760K. R.S. Prasanna's

Sitaare Zameen Par, the official adaptation of Champions (2018) Spanish sports-comedy-drama, is directed by R.S. The film is about a basketball trainer who does community service after being charged with driving under the influence. Aamir Khan film success outlook changes when he hears what his players have to say. Sitaare Zameen Par, starring Nagarjuna and Rashmika Manndanna, was released on 20 June. Taran Adarsh, a film critic and trade critic, reflected on the film's success "Well-made flicks with strong content frequently gain instigation on Saturdays. Sitaare Zameen par showed solid traction all day, with hourly tickets sales reflecting the mood of the audience."

## Reba John redefines style and presence

South Indian cinema's versatile star Reba John has once again captured the spotlight—this time with a striking new photoshoot that has fans and fashion watchers buzzing. Known for her work across Tamil, Telugu, Malayalam, Kannada, and even Hindi films, Reba effortlessly transitions between leading roles and memorable cameos. Her latest photoshoot is proof that her off-screen charm is just as magnetic. Set against a vivid red backdrop, Reba commands attention in a strapless, dark sequined ensemble that hugs her silhouette flawlessly. The glimmering beadwork catches the light with every turn, while a flowing silk train adds a dramatic flair. Her voluminous waves frame her radiant smile, exuding confidence and modern elegance. A single bracelet completes the look, allowing the outfit and her presence to shine through without distraction. As her fans soak in this stunning visual statement, excitement grows around her upcoming appearance in Coolie, starring Superstar Rajinikanth. Whether her role is a surprise cameo or a significant turn, Reba's involvement in the high-profile project has only added to the film's buzz. From fashion to film, Reba John continues to redefine style and presence with effortless poise.



## Mamitha Baiju looks cute in 'Dude' FL

Young sensation Pradeep Ranganathan, riding high on back-to-back hits, is currently starring in the pan-India film Dude, produced by Mythri Movie Makers. Directed by Keerthi Swaran, the film is being crafted as a youthful entertainer. Mamitha Baiju, known for her impressive performance in Premalu, plays the female lead, while veteran actor Sarath Kumar is seen in a pivotal role. The first-look posters of Pradeep and Mamitha received a highly positive response from audiences. On Mamitha Baiju's birthday, the makers unveiled a special poster introducing her character 'Kural'. The poster, showcasing her charm and elegance, has gone viral on social media. With the buzz she created in Premalu, Mamitha is now poised to captivate audiences in Dude. The film boasts a strong technical crew. Music is being composed by young sensation Sai Abhyankar, while cinematography is handled by Niketh Bommi. Latha Naidu is onboard as the production designer and Bharat Vikraman serves as the editor. With full-scale production underway, the team is working at jet speed to deliver a festive entertainer for Diwali. Dude is set for a grand release in Telugu, Tamil, Kannada, Malayalam, and Hindi languages.

