



Irrigation projects in AP and Telangana overflows amid rains

Projects across the Telugu states are grappling with significant flooding as a result of heavy rainfall in upstream regions, leading to sustained high water levels in the Krishna and Godavari rivers. The recent deluge has caused numerous irrigation projects to reach their full capacity. At the Tungabhadra Dam, which is experiencing substantial inflows, the situation remains critical. With the dam currently registering an inflow of 42,290 cusecs and an outflow of 40,231 cusecs, authorities have opened 11 gates to manage water release downstream. The dam's full water level is set at 1,633 feet, with the current level at 1,624.86 feet. The Sunkesula Project in Kurnool district has also reached its full capacity, with officials releasing water to the Srisailem reservoir via 13 gates. The Sunkesula reservoir has a total capacity of 1.20 TMC and currently holds 0.68 TMC. Srisailem Dam continues to see heavy inflow, prompting operational



adjustments to manage water levels. Presently, three gates are being raised by 10 feet to release water downstream. The inflow into the Srisailem reservoir is recorded at 148,696 cusecs, with an outflow slightly higher at 148,734 cusecs. The reservoir's maximum capacity is 215 TMC, with the current storage level at 203 TMC; the water level stands at 882.80 feet against a full

capacity level of 885 feet. The release of water from the Srisailem project has contributed to flooding in the Nagarjunasagar project, which is now receiving an inflow of 118,167 cusecs while managing an outflow of 5,612 cusecs. Currently, the water level in the Nagarjunasagar reservoir is at 543.60 feet, significantly below the full level of 590 feet. Additionally, the Kadem project in

Nirmal district is encountering severe flooding, prompting officials to open one gate for water release. The project's maximum level is 700 feet, with the current level at 693 feet, reflecting an inflow of 4,433 cusecs and an outflow of 4,346 cusecs. As the situation evolves, officials continue to monitor water levels closely to mitigate the impact of the floods in the region.

Nara Lokesh meets Kush Tech CEO invites to set up D2M technology



Minister Nara Lokesh is set to introduce groundbreaking Direct to Mobile (D2M) technology to Andhra Pradesh after a productive meeting with Eric Shin, the father of D2M and CEO of the Korea-based Kush Tech Company. Following their discussions, Lokesh extended an invitation for the company to establish a manufacturing facility for feature phones and tablets in the state. The minister emphasised the importance of extending these services to remote villages, tribal communities, and hilly areas. To facilitate this, he assured that the government would offer essential space, permissions, and infrastructure through a streamlined single-window system, as well as comprehensive support. Lokesh expressed his commitment to liaising with the central government to obtain the necessary approvals for bringing D2M technology to India. D2M technology allows users to access live television, the internet, and make calls without the need for internet, WiFi, or SIM cards—potentially transforming lives for those in underserved regions. During the meeting, Eric Shin's team, which included Jung Hoon Kim, Sarin Suvarna, Shashi Doppalapudi, and Sagar Doddapaneni, presented a prototype of the feature phone and tablet powered by this innovative technology. Minister Lokesh praised Shin and his team for their work, stating that the availability of such devices could significantly improve the quality of life for the less privileged.

Telugu Pride Shines at 8th NATS Telugu Sambaralu in Florida



The 8th NATS Telugu Sambaralu concluded triumphantly in Tampa, Florida, celebrating Telugu culture with grandeur. Over 20,000 attendees witnessed dazzling performances by stars like Allu Arjun, Balakrishna, and Venkatesh. Music maestros Devi Sri Prasad and Thaman captivated the crowd, while organizers led by Convenor Guttikonda Srinivas ensured flawless execution. The event also embraced philanthropy, donating 785 lakh to Basavatarakam Cancer Hospital. Honoring legends and showcasing rich traditions, the three-day celebration lived up to its theme — "Never Before, Ever After." It marked a proud moment for the global Telugu community, uniting culture, entertainment, and social service.

Centre for lasting solution to drought in Rayalaseema

Puttaparthi (Sri Sathya Sai Dist): Union Minister for Agriculture Shivraj Singh Chouhan on Thursday said the Centre would work closely with the Andhra Pradesh government for a long-term drought management plan for the state, especially for the Rayalaseema region. During his visit to Puttaparthi, the Union Minister held a review meeting along with state Agriculture Minister K Atchannaidu to discuss mitigation plans for drought-hit Andhra Pradesh through central and state government schemes. Atchannaidu apprised him of the severe drought conditions, recurring rainfall shortages, and the resulting agricultural distress in the state. The state minister outlined several initiatives already undertaken by the AP government under the leadership of Chief Minister N Chandrababu Naidu, including the promotion of drip irrigation and the expansion of horticulture farming. He also emphasized that, unlike the previous



administration, the current state government is utilizing central funds directly for the welfare of farmers. Responding positively, Chouhan agreed to develop a comprehensive and sustainable action plan for the state. He announced that a central team comprising scientists and officials from the Ministry of Agriculture, ICAR (Indian Council of Agricultural Research), the Ministry of Rural Development, and the Department of Land Resources (including Watershed Development) will soon visit the drought-hit districts. This team will work in coordination with the AP Agriculture

Department and rural development officials to frame a holistic strategy tailored to Rayalaseema's unique environmental and agricultural needs. According to the Union Minister, the drought management plan will focus on rainwater harvesting and conservation, afforestation and vegetation revival, and several others. The ministers also discussed promoting integrated farming systems, including fruit, flower, and vegetable cultivation, agroforestry, beekeeping, and livestock rearing, to ensure diversified income for farmers. They also talked about the development of drought-resistant and heat-tolerant crop varieties suited to Rayalaseema's arid climate. Earlier in the day, on the occasion of Guru Purnima, Chouhan along with Chief Minister Nara Chandrababu Naidu visited the Sathya Sai Baba Mahasamadhi (grave) at Prasanthi Nilayam in Puttaparthi. They were joined by state ministers Nara Lokesh,

Calcutta HC seeks report from Union Home Ministry on charges of migrant workers from Bengal in Delhi being deported to Dhaka

Kolkata: A Division Bench of the Calcutta High Court, on Friday, directed the Union Home Ministry to submit to the court a report on allegations that some migrant workers from West Bengal residing in New Delhi have been deported to Bangladesh. The Division Bench of Justice Tapabrata Chakraborty and Justice Reetobrata Kumar Mitra also directed the West Bengal Chief Secretary Manoj Pant to contact his counterpart in the Delhi government and get a report on the same matter from it, which will also have to be submitted to the court. The next hearing on the matter will be on July 16. The Division Bench gave this direction on Friday acting on a petition by an advocate at the same court that some migrant workers from West Bengal who



were in Delhi for their livelihood had recently been branded as Bangladeshi infiltrators and subsequently deported to Bangladesh. The said advocate informed the court that those who have been deported to Bangladesh included an

eight-year-old child, who was staying in Delhi with her parents. Recently, another case was filed at the Calcutta High Court accusing the Odisha government of unnecessarily detaining a group of migrant workers from West Bengal after branding them as illegal Bangladeshi infiltrators. However, the petitioner for the Delhi-related case, informed the Division Bench that at least in the case of the Odisha incident the detained migrant workers from West Bengal were not deported to Bangladesh, which happened in the Delhi case. The development at the Calcutta High Court happened just a day after a social media war broke out between the BJP's Information Technology Chief and the party's central observer for West Bengal Amit Malviya,

and the West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee over the reported eviction and harassment of Bengali-speaking migrant workers at Delhi's Jai Hind Colony. Malviya claimed that the Trinamool Congress was unnecessarily politicising the Jai Hind Colony development which was prompted by a court order identification of 26 illegal Bangladeshi infiltrators being apprehended from that area a few days back. On the other hand, Mamata Banerjee accused the BJP of spearheading an anti-Bengali agenda after being rejected by the voters of West Bengal in elections. She also stated that this harassment of migrant workers from West Bengal had been happening only in BJP-ruled states.

Moola Venkataravu Accuses Building Inspector Pawan of Supporting Illegal Constructions

Illegal constructions rampant in Ward 51, Madhavadhara under Visakhapatnam Zone 5 — Government revenue taking a hit due to alleged involvement of ACP Shastri, TPO, and Building Inspector Pawan.

Locals of Madhavadhara are raising serious concerns over unchecked illegal constructions taking place in Ward 51, falling under Zone 5 of Visakhapatnam. They allege that ACP Shastri, Town Planning Officer (TPO), and Building Inspector Pawan are not only turning a blind eye but are directly involved in this unlawful activity, resulting in substantial losses to the government treasury.

Residents claim that despite clear violations, neither government officials nor secretariat staff are taking any action. The ongoing illegal constructions are being completely ignored, which



has led citizens to question the legality and accountability of the administration. According to them, the Town Planning staff are actively facilitating these unauthorized structures and sharing the illicit profits.

Multiple complaints have reportedly been submitted by local leaders. Yet, high-rise buildings continue to be constructed on roads barely 10 feet wide, causing major inconvenience to the local population. Locals say the officials have effectively stationed themselves in the ward—not to enforce regulations, but to secure and divide illegal gains.

They further allege that ACP Shastri and the TPO are playing key roles in these corrupt dealings. Citizens are demanding to know how it is even legally possible to approve multi-storey constructions on such narrow and congested roads, where even pedestrians struggle to

walk safely.

Specifically in Madhavadhara, despite repeated appeals, neither local nor higher authorities are responding. Instead, it is believed they are prioritizing personal profit over public welfare. Locals point out that illegal high-rise buildings are mushrooming across the North Constituency, with officials from Zone 5 at the center of it all.

Despite numerous public complaints, authorities have failed to take meaningful action, choosing instead to focus on securing their share of the illegal profits. Citizens are voicing strong criticism over this negligence, asking why neither government officials nor elected representatives are addressing the issue—and are instead seen as encouraging the problem through their silence.

Awareness to the people on the wet dry garbage in Boduppal 5th Division
Bouduppal Municipal Commissioner Shailaja and former corporator Singireddy Reddy Padmareddy were the chief guests



Medipally July:11 (Metro udayam)

As part of the ambitious 100-day special planning of the Telangana state government, the Boduppal Municipal Corporation has educated the public on the 5th Division IICT Colony in IICT ColonyMunicipal Commissioner Shailaja and former corporator Singirareddy Padmareddy participated in the event and explained the practices of the colonists and separating the wet dry garbage in the house.

The municipal staff were then honored. The event was attended by IICT Colony Presidents Vasantha Reddy, Vice President Anjireddy, Secretary Narasimha Reddy, Buchi Reddy, Rudradhas, Mukesh Pubu Satyanarayana Colony residents and others Participated .

IIM VISAKHAPATNAM CHAMPIONS ADAPTIVE LEADERSHIP FOR PUBLIC SECTOR: DRM



In a significant step towards nurturing future-ready leaders in the public sector, the Indian Institute of Management Visakhapatnam (IIMV) successfully conducted a Leadership Development Program for 21 officers from Mahanadi Coalfields Ltd (MCL) from July 7 to 11, 2025. The intensive five-day program was meticulously designed to strengthen managerial capabilities and enhance leadership effectiveness among public sector pro-

fessionals. The valedictory session was graced by Shri Lalit Bohra, IRTS (1998 batch), Divisional Railway Manager, Waltair Division. Shri Bohra delivered an inspiring address, underscoring the critical importance of adaptive leadership in today's rapidly evolving industrial landscape. He emphasized that leaders must be agile, resilient, and forward-thinking to navigate the complexities of the modern public sector.

The program curriculum featured a diverse array of impactful topics, including, Negotiating with Impact, Effective Communication, Emotional Intelligence, Corporate Finance, POSH & Gender Sensitization and Leadership Perspectives for Public Sector Leaders. The inaugural session was addressed by Prof. Chandrasekhar M, Director, IIM Visakhapatnam, who shared insightful perspec-

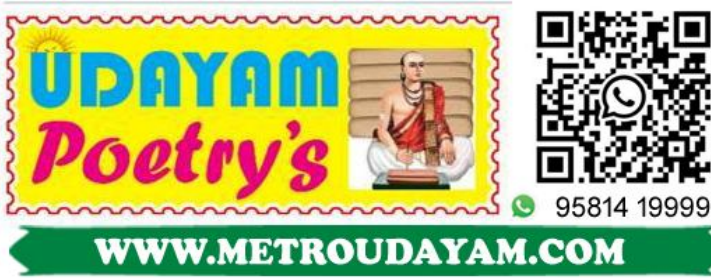
tives on transformative leadership and the pursuit of institutional excellence. His address set the tone for a week of dynamic learning and self-discovery.

The program concluded with enthusiastic feedback and thoughtful reflections from the participating officers, who expressed appreciation for the practical insights and strategies gained.

Former Minister Harish Rao, MLAs Hold Press Conference at BRK Bhavan

Hyderabad, metro udayam July 11...Today, visited BRK Bhavan to extend our solidarity and full support to our beloved leader, Former Minister T. Harish Rao, in the wake of the High Courts Ghose Commission inquiry on the Kaleshwaram Project. The Kaleshwaram Project stands as a symbol of Telanganas progress and self-reliance, envisioned and executed under the able leadership of KCR and tirelessly overseen by Harish Rao. The attempts to malign this people-centric project and target those who worked for the welfare of farmers and the state are deeply condemnable. We stand with Harish Rao in this fight for truth and justice, and firmly believe the facts will prevail.





शीर्षक : ग़फ़लत (अचेतन) में जीने वाला व्यक्ति कभी कामयाब नहीं हो सकता। ख़ैर (जागरूकता) बड़ी चीज़ है। ख़ैर से बढ़कर जीवन में महत्वपूर्ण बात और कोई हो ही नहीं सकती।.. (शकील उवाचा -411)

हमें ईश्वर की अवज्ञा करने से बचना चाहिए और मृत्यु की तैयारी याने मरणोत्तर जीवन में काम आने वाली उपजी. विका की व्यवस्था करनी चाहिए। मृत्यु के सत्य से अपने आपको अवगत कराने की जरूरत है। मौत को याद रखने की जरूरत है। जिसने अपनी मौत को भूल गया वही इस भौतिक जग के फंदे में फंसकर अपने जीवन को मिटने वाली संपदा कमाने में खो दिया। जिसने अपनी मृत्यु को याद रखा वही मृत्योपरांत जीवन के लिए उपयोगी नेकियों को समेट लिया।

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आदमी की कामयाबी के लिए उसके जागरूकता की आवश्यकता है। ग़फ़लत (अचेतन) में जीने वाला व्यक्ति कभी कामयाब नहीं हो सकता। होश बड़ी चीज़ है। होश से बढ़कर जीवन में महत्वपूर्ण बात और कोई हो ही नहीं सकती। आदमी जब होश खो देता है तभी उससे गुनाह (पाप) होते हैं। जब आदमी अपने होश को खो देता है

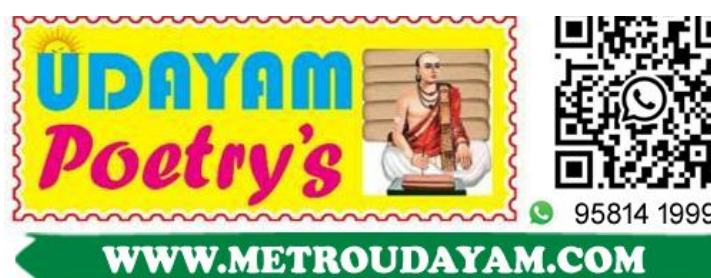
तभी विकार, वासनाएं हावी हो जाती है। जो होश में रहता है वही अपने कर्मों का आंकलन कर सकेगा।

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उपरोक्त कथन से पता चलता है के किसी भी व्यक्ति को अगर इल्म हासिल (ज्ञान प्राप्त) करना हो तो उसे बा फ़हम (समझदार, बुद्धिमान) होना पड़ेगा। समझदार वही है जो आंख रखता हो और आंख वही रखता है जो दुनिया से इबरत (शिक्षा, पाठ) प्राप्त करता हो। और कोई भी व्यक्ति अपनी ग़फ़लत (अप्रमत्तता) का त्याग किए बगैर अपने नफ़्स का मुसाहिबा (आत्मा का आंकलन) कर नहीं सकता। जो ऐसा नहीं करता वह कभी कामयाब हो नहीं सकता। संक्षिप्त में कहा जाए तो होश बड़ी चीज़ है।

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



शांति की चाह

शांति की चाह, हर दिल में है, शांति का मतलब, प्रेम और स्नेह है। शांति की राह, आसान नहीं है, लेकिन हमें प्रयास करना होगा।

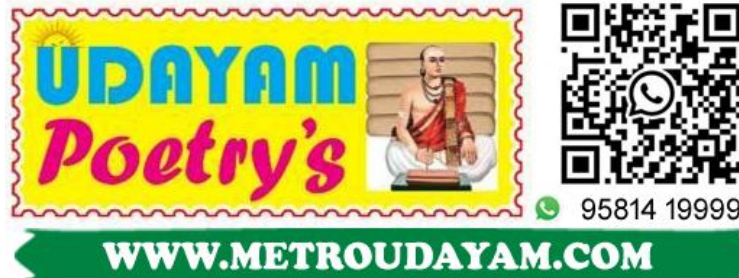
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वीथि दुर्गावत एम. ए.



To Fall in Love With Life

Let the morning not just break but unfold like silk between your fingers, soft and golden, whispering secrets only a quiet heart can hear. Let the Sunlight on your face feel like a lovers first gaze tender, contented that you exist.

Dont rise to chase the day rise to meet it. Cradle your coffee cup as if it holds not just warmth, but stories steeped in silence, memories you havent lived yet. Let steam curl like incense from an altar made of ordinary things.

Notice. Notice how the breeze hums lullabies to the trees, how petals open like promises, how even shadows write poetry on your kitchen wall when no one is looking. The laughter of strangers drifting by isnt it the Universe winking at you?

These arent just passing moments they are invitations, postcards from the Divine reminding you that beauty is not hidden only hurried past.

So slow down. Let your sheets cradle you like clouds that waited all night just for your weight. Wear your favorite dress as if the fabric remembers your dreams. Write yourself a love note and leave it in a drawer for a lonelier version of you to find.

Every dessert is a hymn. Every breeze, a caress. Every quiet evening, a blank page aching for tenderness.

You are not just surviving you are composing a life. Each glance, a brushstroke. Each smile, a stanza. You are the poet, and these mundane hours your unwritten verses.

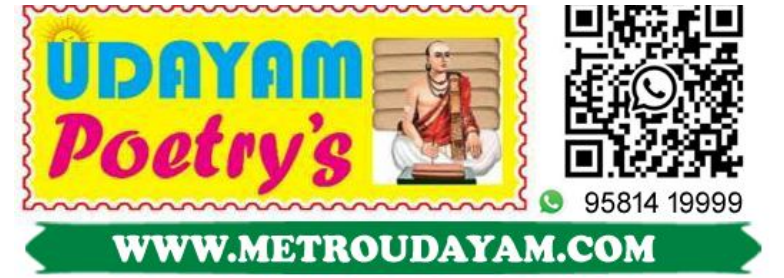
Romanticize your life. Let it be a soft rebellion against the mechanical, the expected, the dull ache of rushing.

Fall in love with folding warm laundry, with raindrops tapping Morse code on your windowpane, with the petrichor, with the Sacred pause between heartbeats.

This isnt about perfection. Its about reverence. About seeing the Divine in a chipped mug, in a worn-out road, in the mirror.

Because your life—yes, your quiet, tangled, beautiful life is worth falling in love with every single day.

Smt. Latha Murthy



WHAT? WHY?

Life always encircled with four questions! What? Why? When? and How? Take any incident thought, act!

These four play an important role! Let us see today about What? and Why? Morning itself start with What ! What to do is self question!

List in the mind may be long! While in selection priority goes to What first? Once selection over, comes next second one Why ! It is not so easy to answer! It creates so many doubts



Why rest of tasks not selected!

Unless these two are not critically examined, A suitable decision can not be taken! Suppose we wish to move further! Again two more questions to face! When? and How? Let me tell you tomorrow about these two!

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

Govt committed to strengthening public education system, says Minister Bharath



Kurnool: Education shapes the future, and the Andhra Pradesh government is committed to strengthening the public education system to match the standards of corporate schools, said TG Bharath, Minister for Industries, Commerce, and Food Processing. The Minister was speaking at the Mega Parent-Teacher Interaction 2.0 event held at the Town Model High School and Government Junior College in Kurnool on Thursday, where he attended as the chief guest. Speaking on the occasion, Minister Bharath emphasised the importance of education in shaping students' future and urged parents to support their children in pursuing subjects they are genuinely interested in, rather than imposing their own choices. He encouraged parents to use such interactions to understand their children's academic and behavioral progress through teachers and offer necessary support. He highlighted initiatives like filling vacant teacher posts, supplying fortified rice, and distributing quality uniforms, books, bags, and shoes to students. Under the 'Talli Ki Vandanam' scheme, he noted that funds were successfully deposited into 97% of mothers' accounts, with the remaining 3% facing minor technical issues, which will be resolved soon. Minister Bharath shared that the number of students at the school has increased from 920 last year to around 1,150 this year, attributing the rise to the government's reforms. He affirmed the government's commitment to developing public schools to a level where they can effectively compete with private institutions. Recalling his father's contributions as the then Minister for Minor Irrigation, he mentioned the construction of 22 classrooms, a mineral water plant, and an auditorium at the same school. The event also featured cultural performances by students, and the Minister honoured students who had excelled in taekwondo competitions.

ICG rescues two crew members from stranded US sailing vessel

Visakhapatnam: The Indian Coast Guard (ICG) carried out a rescue operation for the US sailing vessel 'Sea Angel' stranded about 52 nautical miles south-east of Indira Point, Andaman and Nicobar Islands. The yacht, carrying two crew members, was disabled amid extremely rough conditions with a blown sail and entangled propeller. Upon receiving the distress alert, Maritime Rescue Coordination

Centre (MRCC) Port Blair alerted all nearby merchant vessels and launched rescue coordination protocols. Further, ICG ship Rajveer was deployed and the ship established communication with the stranded crew while conducting an onsite assessment. Despite heavy winds and mechanical disablement, the crew was found safe and in good health. Demonstrating professionalism, the ICG ship Rajveer

reached the vessel and carried out an onsite assessment with precision. The Indian Coast Guard executed the swift rescue operation for the US sailing vessel 'Sea Angel' off Andaman and Nicobar Islands on July 10. On July 11th morning, the yacht was successfully towed and escorted to Campbell Bay harbour.

'Mahavatar Narasimha' trailer officially released



Presented by Hombale Films, Cleem Productions' 'Mahavatar Narasimha' is set to offer a unique cinematic experience with visual wonder and a powerful story. The much-awaited trailer of 'Mahavatar Narasimha' has been released—and it is stunning. The trailer, which begins with a sequence of Hiranyakashipu performing a severe penance for a boon from Lord Brahma, is gripping throughout. Prahlad, devoted to Vishnu, faces opposition from his atheist father, Hiranyakashipu. The trailer gives goosebumps with the arrival of 'Mahavatar Narasimha', an incarnation of Vishnu who comes to save Prahlad. With epic visuals and a stunning background score, this trailer is a visual marvel. The film has reached the next level. Never before has this iconic story from Indian history been portrayed so beautifully. Producer Shilpa Dhawan said, "We are ready to unveil the epic story of Shri Narasimha and Shri Varahula! Every frame, every moment, every heartbeat has brought this great story to life. The roar of Narasimha is coming." Director Ashwin Kumar added, "The first animated feature trailer of the 'Mahavatar Cinematic Universe' has been unveiled with His grace. The divine journey has begun. The vision of Cleem Productions—a new-age media house for audiences—and the dream of preserving the culture and heritage of India through the screen is alive." Hombale Films and Cleem Productions have officially announced the lineup for this ambitious animated franchise, which will span a decade and showcase the various incarnations of Lord Vishnu: • 'Mahavatar Narasimha' (2025) • 'Mahavatar Parasuram' (2027) • 'Mahavatar Raghunandan' (2029) • 'Mahavatar Dhavakadhes' (2031) • 'Mahavatar Gokulananda' (2033) • 'Mahavatar Kalki Part 1' (2035) • 'Mahavatar Kalki Part 2' (2037) 'Mahavatar Narasimha' is directed by Ashwin Kumar. Presented by Hombale Films under the banner of Cleem Productions, Shilpa Dhawan, Kushal Desai, and Chaitanya Desai are producing this dynamic partnership, aiming to deliver a cinematic marvel. The film is releasing in 3D in five Indian languages on 25th July 2025.

'Kannappa' roars into second week as a devotional blockbuster, draws spiritual praise and star support

Dynamic Star Vishnu Manchu's ambitious project Kannappa has struck a divine chord with audiences and is continuing its victorious theatrical run into the second week. The devotional action drama has earned both critical acclaim and mass love, with Vishnu's intense performance being lauded as a career-best. Taking the promotions up a notch, legendary actor and Padma Shri recipient Dr. Mohan Babu, who produced the film and played a vital role, watched Kannappa at Capital Cinemas, Benz Circle, Vijayawada. He was joined by Ghazal Srinivas, Guinness World Record-winning folk singer and President of Save Temples Bharat, along with several Aghoras, Naga Sadhus, and spiritual leaders, creating an electrifying spiritual atmosphere. After the screening, Ghazal Srinivas praised the film, stating, "Kannappa is



made to Hollywood standards. Like Annamayya and Sri Ramadasu, this film will go down as one of the greatest devotional films. The first half introduces Kannappa beautifully, while the second half showcases his transformation and deep devotion to Lord Shiva." He added that watching the film with superstars like Rajinikanth, Prabhu Deva,

and Bhagyaraj in Chennai left the entire audience in tears. Even international media has reportedly responded positively, with Rajinikanth sending a personal note appreciating the film. The screening also saw the presence of spiritual icons like Shri Shri Rajeshwar Nath Ji, Shiva Swamiji, Yogini Lalitha Ji, Bhakti Chaitanya Swamiji, and

many other Aghoris and sadhus from across India. Kannappa features an ensemble cast including Prabhas, Akshay Kumar, Mohanlal, Sarath Kumar, and Mohan Babu himself. On the occasion of completing 10 days in theatres, Mohan Babu expressed heartfelt thanks to the audience for making the film a spiritual and cinematic triumph.

Why Manushi Chhillar calls 'Maalik' an experience she will never forget

Mumbai: Actress Manushi Chhillar took to social media on Friday to share her experience of working on "Maalik." Taking to her Instagram handle, she penned a sweet note, calling the film an experience she will never forget. Chhillar also mentioned that every individual on this film has added value to her life in ways they'll never know. She shared a couple of her photos with Rajkumar Rao from the gangster saga and captioned it, "An experience I'll never forget! Every individual on this film has added value to my life in ways they'll never know. Grateful Ab film aap sabke hawaale #Maalik in theatres now!!" In the action thriller, Manushi played the role of Rao's love interest. Directed by Pulkit, "Maalik" follows the story of Ranjan, a dreamy-eyed romantic from Banaras who secures a gov-



ernment job and prepares to marry his childhood love, Titli. However, in his excitement to build a perfect future, he overlooks a sacred promise—one that destiny isn't willing to ignore. Interestingly, the 'Stree' actor takes on a never-before-seen deadly avatar in the film, undergoing a striking transformation for the

role. Sharing the thought behind this change, the film's director, Pulkit, revealed that the team wanted the actor to embody a sense of raw, untamed power. "We wanted Raj to embody a sense of raw power, something that feels lived-in, gritty, and unapologetically real. He committed to the process fully, both physically and emotionally. Rajkumar Rao grew his beard for nearly three months to embody a character bursting with wild energy. What you see in the teaser is just the beginning, there's so much more to this character, and Rajkumar has delivered something truly special." "Maalik," produced by Kumar Taurani under the Tips Films banner and Jay Shewakramani's Northern Lights Films, hit theatres today, July 11, 2025.

Security beefed up at Kapil Sharma's Oshiwara residence after cafe shooting

Mumbai: The security at the Mumbai residence of television superstar Kapil Sharma has been beefed up following the shooting incident at his cafe in Canada. On Friday, personnel from Mumbai police were seen at the actor and comedian's residence in the Oshiwara area of Mumbai. As per sources, Kapil is yet to decide if he will go to the shoot of his Netflix show 'The Great Indian Kapil Show' in Filmcity. Kapil's cafe in Surrey, British Columbia was under attack as the Babbar Khalsa operative rained bullets. Harjit Singh of the banned terror group Babbar Khalsa claimed responsibility for the attack as he fired 9 bullets at the cafe which was recently inaugurated. As per reports, Harjit said that



shooting was in retaliation for comments made about the Nihang Sikhs' attire during a television show hosted by Kapil Sharma. Fortunately, there were no injuries to anyone at the business during the attack,

which happened in the wee hours of Thursday, around 2:00 am local time at Kap's Cafe, which is located at the 8400-block of 120th Street in Surrey. Such attacks have been on the rise in Canada. Last

year in September, a similar shooting incident happened outside the house of the Punjabi synth-pop star A. P. Dhillon in Vancouver. Later, in October, the Canadian police later arrested a man, and later charged him in connection with recklessly discharging a firearm into a residence as well as setting fire to two vehicles in the 3300 block of Ravenwood Road, Colwood. In November 2023, jailed gangster, Lawrence Bishnoi claimed responsibility for a reported shooting incident at singer Gippy Grewal's residence in Vancouver, Canada. The Khalistan separatism has also been on the rise in Canada in the past few years with Khalistani separatists regularly getting into conflicts with the Indian diaspora in Canada.

Fifth Bonam presented to goddess Sri Jagadambika Yellamma at Golconda Fort



The vibrant Bonalu festival is being celebrated with great fervour in Telangana with lively Potharaju dances, and the rhythmic beating of water pots. On Thursday, the fifth bonam was presented to the goddess Sri Jagadambika Yellamma at Golconda Fort, coinciding with the auspicious Ashada month. The temple's chairman, Chantibabu, along with committee members conducted special pujas in honour of the deity. Thousands of devotees flocked to the fort, paying their respects to the goddess and offering bonams and water pots. To ensure a smooth experience for all, temple committee members implemented special arrangements, while officials from the water board ensured the availability of fresh water facilities. The police were also on hand to maintain order and prevent any incidents during the festivities. Key figures in attendance included EO Chidella Vasantha, temple priest Sarvesh, and committee members Akula Chandrasekhar, G. Santosh Goud, as well as water board officials Rajesh, Ramesh, and Narsing Rao.