



Bihar CM Nitish Kumar Emerges As Key Contender In Vice Presidential Succession Race Following Dhankhar's Exit

The unexpected departure of Jagdeep Dhankhar from the Vice Presidency has triggered immediate speculation about potential successors, with constitutional requirements mandating that replacement elections occur with minimal delay. Dhankhar's abrupt resignation on July 21, 2025, citing medical concerns, has left India's second-highest constitutional office vacant and political circles buzzing with candidate possibilities. Among the emerging frontrunners, Bihar Chief Minister Nitish Kumar represents perhaps the most intriguing possibility despite initial appearances of being an unlikely choice. Political observers and NDA allies, including Upendra Kushwaha, have suggested that Kumar might consider stepping down from his current role to allow generational transition in Bihar politics. This speculation gains credence from Union Minister Chirag Paswan's announcement regarding his



intentions to contest upcoming Bihar elections, potentially creating space for Kumar's graceful transition to national office. Kumar's lengthy tenure as Bihar's chief minister positions him as someone seeking an honorable exit strategy while maintaining political relevance at the national level. His experience and regional influence could make him an attractive candidate for the ruling coalition, particularly given his established

relationships within the NDA framework. Delhi Lieutenant Governor VK Saxena emerges as another significant contender, despite serving only three years in his current position. The 67-year-old former corporate executive has been subject to persistent speculation about advancement to higher office, with sources suggesting preparations for a "bigger assignment." Saxena's tenure in Delhi has been marked by significant

political influence, particularly in his interactions with the AAP government. His administrative approach has involved blocking various policy initiatives and appointment decisions by Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal's government, extending from Delhi Jal Board matters to broader governance issues. Political analysts suggest that Saxena's confrontational style with the Delhi administration played a role in shaping public perception battles that ultimately affected Kejriwal's political standing. Jammu and Kashmir Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha presents another compelling option, with his current tenure concluding on August 6, creating perfect timing for potential elevation. The 66-year-old former railway minister brings extensive BJP experience from Uttar Pradesh and has overseen the sensitive post-Article 370 transition period in the union territory. Sinha's supporters credit him with providing stability during a crucial period

following the constitutional changes in Jammu and Kashmir. However, his tenure concludes amid security challenges, including the recent Pahalgam terror incident that resulted in multiple civilian casualties, which could influence his candidacy prospects. The constitutional mandate for swift election proceedings means that official announcements and candidate selections will likely occur rapidly. Each potential candidate brings distinct advantages and political considerations that will factor into the ruling coalition's decision-making process. The selection process will ultimately depend on various political calculations, including regional representation, experience levels, and alignment with current government priorities. As speculation continues, these three names represent the most credible possibilities for succeeding Dhankhar in India's Vice Presidency.

CM Chandrababu lauds Dubai's development, promotes vision for AP



In a recent address at the Investopia Global AP conference in Vijayawada, Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister N. Chandrababu Naidu expressed his admiration for Dubai, describing it as a country that has transformed desert landscapes into paradises. He conveyed a sense of envy for the UAE's achievements, particularly in the realm of tourism, highlighting the pleasant experiences offered by its desert areas and beaches. Hyderabad shopping During his speech, Naidu emphasised the strong relationship between India and the UAE, noting that 40 per cent of the UAE's population is Indian. Reflecting on India's economic journey, he remarked on the significant changes brought about by the economic reforms of 1991 and the technological advancements of 1995. He praised Prime Minister Narendra Modi's leadership, stating that India is poised to become the world's third-largest economy by 2047 through initiatives like Vikasit Bharat. Citing the Vision 2020 project initiated in the erstwhile unified Andhra Pradesh, Naidu announced plans for a quantum computing valley to be established by January 2026. He also highlighted the state's efforts to enhance governance through technology, with 575 services now available via WhatsApp. By August 15, all government services will be accessible online, eliminating the need for citizens to visit government offices and endure long waiting times. Hyderabad shopping Naidu concluded his remarks by urging a focus on innovation and technology, with the ultimate goal of creating a healthy, prosperous, and happy society through effective government and private partnerships

Election Commission starts process to elect new Vice President

New Delhi: The Election Commission of India (ECI) on Wednesday announced the commencement of the election process for the Office of the Vice President after Jagdeep Dhankhar resigned from the post. Dhankhar tendered his resignation to President Droupadi Murmu on July 21, citing health concerns. "The MHA vide its Gazette Notification S.O.3354(E) dated July 22, 2025, has notified the resignation of Shri Jagdeep Dhankhar, Vice President of India," the ECI said in a statement, adding that it is, under Article 324, "mandated" to conduct the election to the office of the Vice President of India. The election to the office of the Vice President of India is governed by The Presidential and Vice-Presidential Elections Act,



1952, and the rules made under it -- The Presidential and Vice-Presidential Elections Rules, 1974. "Accordingly, the Election Commission of India has already started the preparatory activities, the announcement of the Election Schedule to the office of the Vice-President of India will follow as soon

as possible," the polls body said. The ECI also mentioned that major pre-announcement activities, which are already been started, include preparation of Electoral College, which consists of elected as well as nominated members of Rajya Sabha as well as Lok Sabha; Finalisation of Returning Officer/ Assistant Returning Officer(s); and Preparation and dissemination of Background Material

on all the previous Vice-Presidential elections. Until that election is concluded, the Deputy Chairman of the Rajya Sabha steps in to discharge the Vice President's parliamentary duties, including presiding over proceedings in the Upper House. However, this temporary arrangement does not confer the title of Acting Vice President or confer broader constitutional authority beyond the Rajya Sabha chairmanship. According to experts, under the Constitution, the Election Commission must fill the vacancy "as soon as possible", typically within six months. The new Vice President, once elected, will serve a full five-year term rather than simply completing the remainder of Dhankhar's tenure.

Eyeing 'tangible outcomes', PM Modi embarks on two-nation visit to UK and Maldives

New Delhi: Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Wednesday embarked on a two-nation visit to the United Kingdom and Maldives, hoping to solidify bilateral relations and expressing confidence that the visit will yield tangible outcomes. PM Modi's visit to the UK, scheduled for July 23-24, comes at the invitation of British counterpart Keir Starmer and will be his fourth trip to the country. In his departure statement, PM Modi said, "India and UK share a Comprehensive Strategic Partnership that has witnessed significant progress in recent years. Our collaboration spans a wide range of sectors, including trade, investment, technology, innovation, defence, education, research, sustainability, health and people-to-people ties." He said that he will hold bilateral meetings with PM Starmer and will discuss further enhancing the economic partnership, aimed at fostering



prosperity, growth and job creation in both countries. "I also look forward to calling on His Majesty King Charles III during the visit," he said. In the second leg of the tour, PM Modi will undertake a State Visit to Maldives from July 25-26 at the invitation of Maldivian President Mohamed Muizzu. This marks PM Modi's third visit to the island nation and the first by any head of state or government during President Muizzu's tenure. Significantly, PM Modi will be the

Guest of Honour at the 60th Independence Day celebrations of Maldives on July 26. This year also marks the 60th anniversary of the establishment of diplomatic relations between our two countries. His visit underlines India's commitment to strengthening ties with its maritime neighbours under the 'Neighbourhood First' policy and Vision MAHASAGAR. PM Modi said that he is looking forward to meetings with President Muizzu and other political leadership of the Indian Ocean archipelago, to advance the joint vision of a Comprehensive Economic and Maritime Security Partnership, and to strengthen the cooperation for peace, prosperity and stability in the Indian Ocean Region (IOR). "I am confident that the visit will yield tangible outcomes, benefiting our people and advancing our Neighbourhood First Policy," PM Modi said.

Col Sofiya Qureshi remarks row: Plea in SC seeks removal of MP Minister Vijay Shah

New Delhi: Congress leader Jaya Thakur has moved a plea before the Supreme Court seeking removal of Madhya Pradesh Tribal Welfare Minister Vijay Shah for his controversial remark against Colonel Sofiya Qureshi, the Indian Army officer who briefed the media throughout Operation Sindoor against Pakistan.

As per the writ petition by the Congress leader, Shah, who is the BJP MLA from Harsood Assembly seat, had, by referring to Colonel Qureshi as the "sister of the terrorists", violated the oath taken under Article 164(3) of the Constitution.

It claimed that the minister's distasteful remarks encouraged "feelings of separatist activities



by imputing separatist feeling to anyone who is Muslim, which thereby endangers the sovereignty or unity and integrity of India".

In controversial remarks about Operation Sindoor, Shah had reportedly said that Prime Minister Narendra Modi had sent a "sister from the same community" as those in Pakistan to

avenge the April 22 terror strike in Kashmir's Pahalgam, sparking nationwide outrage.

The Madhya Pradesh High Court, in an order passed on May 14, suo moto (on its own cause) had ordered the state Director General of Police to register an FIR against Shah within four hours and warned the top police official of contempt action in case of any delay in compliance.

Challenging the FIR registered under Sections 152, 196(1)(b), and 197 of Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita (BNS), the BJP leader approached the Supreme Court seeking quashing of the criminal case.

In a partial relief to the MP minister, the apex court protected

him from any coercive action, including arrest, subject to the condition that he should join and fully cooperate with the investigation. It had ordered the DGP to form a SIT (Special Investigation Team) of three senior IPS officers of the Madhya Pradesh cadre, including a woman IPS officer, to probe the matter.

However, a bench headed by Justice Surya Kant had then declined to entertain an application filed by Jaya Thakur, who alleged that Shah had breached his constitutional oath by delivering a "hate speech". Asking her not to "politicise" the issue, the bench, also comprising Justice Dipankar Datta, had asked the Congress leader to "avail appropriate independent remedy".

CRDA allots 1, 756 returnable plots



The Andhra Pradesh Capital Region Development Authority (APCRDA) conducted an e-lottery for the allotment of returnable plots at its headquarters at APCRDA office at Lenin Centre in Vijayawada on Tuesday. This initiative aims to benefit farmers who contributed their land under the Land Pooling Scheme for the development of state capital Amaravati. Hyderabad shopping A total of 1756 plots comprising 1033 residential and 723 commercial plots were allotted to 134 farmers from Penumaka village through an online random selection system. The e-lottery commenced at 10:00 am. Before the final allotment, APCRDA conducted a trial run to familiarise farmers with the process. Following the live e-lottery, officials issued provisional certificates to the farmers who secured returnable plots. The event was supervised by several senior officials. Special Deputy Collector (FAC), CRDA Lands department, V David Raju, who coordinated the programme, stated that GIS staff and village surveyors were specially appointed to help farmers understand the geographical location of their allotted plots.

He advised beneficiaries to complete the registration process at the earliest, assuring that no fee would be charged for plot registration. Farmers who could not attend the e-lottery can collect their provisional certificates from the office of the Competent Authority, Penumaka. APCRDA Director V Srinivasa Rao, Planning Department Director (FAC) V Suresh Kumar, special deputy collector AG Chinni Krishna, IT Department additional director Peddi Ajay Babu, project managers Lakshmi Prasanna and Ch Siva Shankara Rao, along with other CRDA officers and staff were present.

AP Minister Nara Lokesh Highlights Investment Opportunities and AI in Vijayawada Summit

Vijayawada: Andhra Pradesh's Education and IT Minister Nara Lokesh recently addressed a summit aimed at attracting investments from the UAE, underscoring the government's commitment to enhancing services for citizens through technological advancements. Speaking at the event held on Wednesday, July 23, Lokesh cited the transformative impact of airports on regional economies, noting a rise in Telangana's GDP contribution from 17 to 18 percent since new airport developments.

During his speech, Minister Lokesh accentuated the potential of quantum computing as a signif-

icant driver for Amaravati's future, stating, "While others may remain unaware of the profound capabilities of quantum, we are already exploring its applications." He also highlighted the UAE's pioneering role in AI governance, mentioning that it is the first country to appoint an AI Minister.

The Minister further explained that Andhra Pradesh is actively embracing artificial intelligence, facilitating hackathons and addressing concerns regarding job displacement. "Historically, industrial revolutions have created more jobs than they displaced, and AI will be no different," he said. "AI is



becoming an integral part of our lives, and I intend to leverage it for fundamental tasks, including summarising the key points of this meeting."

This event reflects the state's ongoing efforts to foster economic ties with the UAE while positioning Andhra Pradesh at the forefront of technological innovation.

Youth advised to stay away from narcotics

Devanakonda (Kurnool district): An awareness seminar on "Drug Addiction and Its Consequences" was organised at the Government Junior College, Devanakonda on Tuesday, under the joint aegis of the District Youth Welfare Department and SETKUR. Speaking on the occasion, SETKUR CEO Dr K Venugopal emphasised that many youngsters are falling into the trap of drug addiction either due to peer pressure or mental stress. He warned that selfish individuals are discreetly introducing drugs into schools and colleges, and although drugs may initially create a sense of joy and excitement, they soon lead to mental distress, compelling the user to crave repeated consumption. Dr Venugopal used a Power Point presentation to explain the harmful effects of drug abuse. He stated that oral consumption damages the digestive system and liver, smoking affects the lungs and heart, and injecting drugs increases the risk of life-threatening diseases like hepatitis and HIV. He strongly urged the youth to stay away from narcotics and to be aware of their



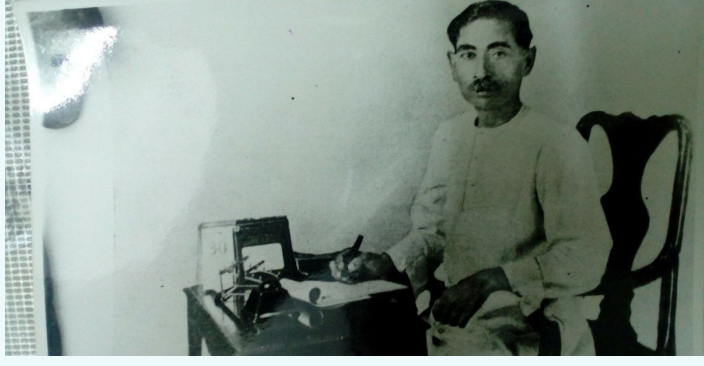
severe physical and psychological repercussions. Inspector Vishwanath, who also addressed the seminar, remarked that drugs can completely ruin a person both mentally and physically. They alter one's behaviour and conduct, often leading to criminal activities to fund the addiction. He informed the students that if they witness any illegal drug-related activities in their surroundings, they should immediately report them to the toll-free helpline number 1972. He added that both Central and State governments have established a special police division named Eagle to combat

drug trafficking and ensure community safety. College Principal Venu Gopal Sharma emphasised the crucial role of parental supervision in preventing drug abuse among students. He advised parents to regularly observe their children's behaviour and to act promptly if any suspicious changes are noticed. SETKUR supervisor Shyam Babu, along with college faculty members, also participated in the programme. Students were encouraged to download and utilise the Disha App for their safety and support.

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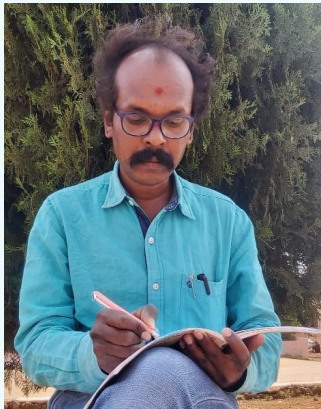
उपन्यास सम्राट प्रेमचंद

समाज और समाज की मानसिकता को भली-भाँति समझने वाली मुंशी प्रेमचंद जी की कलम ने कल्पना से परे, समाज के यथार्थ चित्र को अपने अक्षरों के साम्राज्य से उकेरा है। जिस यथार्थ चित्र को पढ़कर मानवीयकोण की गहरी छाप मन मस्तिष्क में स्थायी बनकर सोच विचार की दुनिया में सैर करवाती है—

कलम के धनी उपन्यास सम्राट प्रेमचंद जी हिंदी साहित्य गगन में इक अद्भुत अखंड प्रकाश हैं, इसलिए कि— जिन्होंने अपनी साहित्यिक कांति से अपनी यात्रा तय कर समाज के हर पहलू को स्पर्श किया है और जिसकी मार्मिकता को पूर्ण रूप से जाननेवाले, समाज के एक सकुशल मनोवैज्ञानिक रचनाकार प्रेमचंद जी हैं।

जिनकी लेखनी के प्रवाह में ग्रामीण जीवन के सौंदर्य को दर्शाया है और गाँव की मिट्टी के परिमल को भी। जिसके साथ—साथ रिश्ते—नाते, संबंध, भाईचारा, समर्पित जैसी हृदय मृदुल भावनाएँ भी झलकती हैं तो दूसरी ओर पीड़ा—वेदना, छल, अत्याचार, असमानता, विवशता जैसी संवेदनशील भावनाएँ हृदय तल को स्पर्श करती हैं। तब, कई मार्मिक प्रश्न समाज के सम्मुख रह जाते हैं ! वे, मार्मिक प्रश्नों के उत्तर हैं कि— “नैतिक मूल्य और मानवता का आचरण है ! इन्हीं से विकसित नव समाज का निर्माण संभव है” ऐसे बेजोड़ जवाब—फाकाकशी के स्वयं अनुभवी धनपतराय की लेखनी ने दिया है। यही कारण है कि धनपतराय जी का साहित्य वक्त के दौर में भी नूर की ताज़गी बरसता है।

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शीर्षक : जब हम छोटे थे तब मां, बाप और शिक्षकों के नियंत्रण में, उनके द्वारा दण्डित होने के डर से सीधे मार्ग पर रखा करते थे, वरना हम कभी सीधे राह न चलते। वैसे ही परलोक जीवन का विश्वास हमें सीधे राह से भटकने नहीं देता।..

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जिस तरह हमारे कर्मों का फल हमें इस जीवन में चखना पड़ता है, यह बात जितनी सत्य है उतनी ही सत्य प्रलय के दिन और परलोक जीवन की भी बात है। प्रलय के दिन परमात्मा को हमें हमारे कर्मों का हिसाब देना होगा। और परलोक में भी अच्छे कर्मों का अच्छा फल, बुरे कर्मों का बुरा फल भुगतना पड़ेगा इस विश्वास को इस्लाम में आखिरत पर ईमान कहा जाता है। पवित्र कुरआन में प्रलय के बारे में लगभग 70 बार और परलोक जीवन के बारे में लगभग 115 बार जिक्र आया है।

पवित्र कुरआन, अध्याय क्रमांक 07, सुराह अल आराफ, आयत क्रमांक 08 और 09 में साफ साफ कहा गया है कि, एक दिन ऐसा भी आयेगा जिस दिन हमारे अमाल (कर्मों) को ठीक तरीके से तोला जायेगा और नेकियों के बदले हमें लाभान्वित किया जायेगा और उस दिन ईश्वर के धर्मादेशों की अवज्ञा करके जो लोग बुरे काम किए हैं वह उनके बुराईयों के कारण नुकसान उठाएंगे।

पवित्र कुरआन, अध्याय क्रमांक 10, सुराह युनुस, आयत क्रमांक 04 में भी कहा गया है कि सबको मरकर ईश्वर के समक्ष उपस्थित होना है जैसे उसने हमें पहली बार पैदा किया है वैसे ही वह हमें दुबारा जीवित करेगा। उस दिन हमारे कर्मों का न्यायोचित बदला दिया जायेगा। जिन लोगों ने ईश्वर पर विश्वास लाए और नेक काम करते रहे उन्हें अच्छा प्रतिफल और जिन्होंने इसके विरोध कार्य किया उन्हें दण्ड दिया जायेगा।

देश का कानून अगर गुनाहगारों को दण्डित नहीं करता तो देश में अराचकता के व्यतिरिक्त और कुछ न रहता। सब अपनी अपनी मनमानी तरीके से जीवन बिताते जिसके चलते गुनाह करना यह साधारण बात हो जाती। अगर देश में गुनाहगार गुनाह करने से डरते हैं तो केवल कानून द्वारा दिए जाने वाली कठोर शिक्षा ही है इस बात से कोई इनकार नहीं कर सकता। वैसे ही जो इस बात में विश्वास रखता है कि परमात्मा भी उसे बुरे काम करने पर दण्डित करेगा तो वह बुरे कामों से अपने आपको जरूर बचाए रखेगा।

अगर मेरी मर्जी के मुताबिक मैं अपने मनमानी करते हुए जीता हूँ तो फिर मेरे उपद्रव से कोई बच नहीं सकता। जब हम छोटे थे तब मां, बाप और शिक्षकों का नियंत्रण हमें बुरे काम करने से रोकता था। उनके डर से या ऐसे कहूँ कि उनके द्वारा दण्डित होने के डर से सीधे मार्ग पर रखा करते थे। अगर उनका डर न रहता तो हम कभी बुराईयों से बच नहीं पाते। और कभी सरल मार्ग पर नहीं चल पाते। वैसे ही परलोक जीवन का विश्वास हमें सीधे राह से भटकने नहीं देता है और हमें बुरे काम करने से रोकता है।

हमें हमारे कर्मों के बारे में पूछा जायेगा यह विश्वास हमें बुरे कर्म करने से रोक रखता है। परलोक पर जिसका विश्वास नहीं वह कभी सीधे राह पर हो ही नहीं सकता। पवित्र कुरआन में आया है कि, “और इसमें कोई शक नहीं कि जो लोग आखिरत पर ईमान (परलोक पर विश्वास) नहीं रखते वह सीधे राह (सरल मार्ग) से हटे हुए हैं।” (पवित्र कुरआन, अध्याय क्रमांक 23, सुराह अल मोमनून, आयत क्रमांक 74)।

सच है कि हमारे जीवन में किए जाने वाले पापों की सजा (दण्ड) हमें ईश्वर देगा और मौत का मजा चखकर उसके दरबार में हमें हाजिर होना है और हर अच्छे बुरे कामों का हिसाब देना है इस बात से जो भी इंकार करेगा वह कभी सरल मार्ग पर किस तरह चल सकता है भला?। धन्यभागी है वह लोग जिनके अमाल (कर्म) केवल ईश्वर को राजी (संतुष्ट) करने के लिए होते हैं।

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



Bus set ablaze by unidentified persons in Nalgonda district

Miryalaguda: In the early hours of the morning, a night halt RTC bus was set on fire by unidentified individuals in Tadakamalla village, located in the Miryalaguda mandal of Nalgonda district. The bus belonging to the Miryalaguda depot, was parked at the village's main bus stop intersection when the incident occurred. The blaze ignited at the rear of the vehicle, leading to extensive damage, particularly to the tyres and rear section of the bus. The driver and conductor promptly alerted the police and fire brigade, who quickly responded to extinguish the flames. Authorities have initiated a search for the those who responsible for this brazen act. Local law enforcement is currently investigating the circumstances surrounding the incident.



Hari Hara Veera Mallu Craze: 4.26 Lakh+ Show Interest Before Bookings Open



The upcoming Telugu action film Hari Hara Veera Mallu – Part 1: Sword vs Spirit is getting a lot of attention from fans. On BookMyShow, more than 426,100 people have shown interest in watching the film. This shows how excited people are for the movie. The movie stars Pawan Kalyan as Veera Mallu, a brave and legendary fighter. Nidhi Agerwal plays Panchami, and Bobby Deol plays the role of Aurangzeb. Other actors in the film include Adithya Menon, Vikramjeet Virk, and Sathyaraj, who all play important parts in the story. The film is directed by Krish Jagarlamudi and A.M. Jyothi Krishna, and produced by A.M. Rathnam. The story, setting, and action scenes promise to give fans a big movie experience. Even though many people are excited, ticket bookings have not started yet on BookMyShow. Fans can mark their interest now and are waiting for the bookings to open soon.

Watch: 'Powerhouse' Song Out Now from Rajinikanth's Coolie



The third single from Rajinikanth's upcoming flick 'Coolie' was released on Tuesday. Helmed by Lokesh Kanagaraj, 'Coolie' features Nagarjuna, Upendra, Soubin Shahir and others in key roles. The film will be released on August 14. The film team, which has already released two songs, released the third song 'Powerhouse' on Tuesday.

Avatar 3 First Look Revealed | Trailer Releases on July 25 | Global Launch on Dec 19, 2025

The Avatar movies are very famous all over the world. They are made by Hollywood director James Cameron. Two parts have come out so far, and both were big hits. Now, the makers have shown the first look of a new character called Varang from the third movie, Avatar: The Seed Bearer. They also said the trailer will come on July 25, 2025. The movie will be released on December 19, 2025, in 160 languages across the world. The makers also shared more news: Avatar 4 will come in 2029 Avatar 5 will come in December 2031 Fans are very excited to see the next movies in the Avatar series.



Shilpa Shetty talks about how Helen, Rekha, Madhuri have inspired her

Mumbai: Actress Shilpa Shetty, who is seen as a judge on the dance reality show "Super Dancer Chapter 5", has revealed the three iconic women, who have always inspired her throughout her career and life. Shilpa acknowledged three women as her life-long inspirations, and said: "There have always been three women in my life who have inspired me — Helen Ji, Rekha Ji, and Madhuri Dixit Ji." What made Helen Ji special for Shilpa was "that no matter what she wore or did, it never looked inappropriate." Talking about Rekha, she said: "Rekha Ji could speak volumes just with her eyes — her lip-sync and expressions were phenomenal." For Shilpa, every performance of Madhuri



Dixit has a touch of class. "I watching her videos. These actually learned to dance by three women have always been

a great source of inspiration for me." Speaking about her mother Sunanda, Shilpa shared: "My mother did far more than anyone could. When I was 17, I was very naive and didn't know much. During that time, my mother traveled with me and supported me for nearly 10 years." She added: "She made my life her priority. She was my mom-manager, my advisor, and my biggest critic. Whatever I am today is because of my mother." The judging trio of Shilpa Shetty, Geeta Kapoor, and Marzi Pestonji have returned with 'Super Dancer Chapter 5', which airs on Sony Entertainment Television and SonyLIV. The actress had earlier revealed the novelty behind the new season of 'Super Dancer'. She had

shared, "It's rare for a reality show to highlight anything beyond the contestants' journey on stage. This season, 'Super Dancer' will showcase the inspiring journeys of contestants' mothers". She further mentioned, "Being a mother myself, I've come to appreciate that even while embracing the beautiful roles of a wife, daughter and a sister, motherhood takes precedence, and we always hold our children at the very centre of our hearts and lives." "We often applaud the kids, but their mothers deserve an equal share of that applause. On behalf of all the kids, I want to thank every mother out there kyunki maa hi hoti hain bacchon ki safalta ke peeche ka asli sitara".

England vs India 4th Test: England Win Toss, Opt to Bowl First at Old Trafford

England cricket team captain Ben Stokes won the toss again and chose to bowl first in the 4th Test match between England and India. The match is taking place at Old Trafford Stadium in Manchester. The weather and pitch may help fast bowlers in the morning. India Team Playing Today: Yashasvi Jaiswal KL Rahul Sai Sudharsan Shubman Gill (captain) Rishabh Pant (wicket-keeper) Ravindra Jadeja Washington Sundar Shardul Thakur Anshul Kamboj Jasprit Bumrah Mohammed Siraj India has some young players and experienced stars. They will look to score good runs and start strong. England Team Playing Today: Zak Crawley Ben Duckett Ollie Pope Joe Root Harry Brook Ben Stokes (captain) Jamie Smith (wicketkeeper) Liam Dawson Chris Woakes Brydon Carse Jofra Archer England has picked strong bowlers and big hitters. Jofra Archer is back in the team.



Hari Hara Veera Mallu: BookMyShow Premieres Open in Hyderabad



The bookings for Hari Hara Veera Mallu premieres are now live on BookMyShow. Fans can now reserve their seats for early shows of the much-awaited movie starring Pawan Kalyan. Many top theatres across Hyderabad are listed for advance booking. Some of them include: Bhramaramba 70MM, Kukatpally Sri Sai Ram 70MM, Malkajigiri Asian Jyothi, RC Puram Hyderabad real estate Asian Rajya Lakshmi, Uppal Prashant Cinema, Secunderabad Tarakarama Cineplex, Kachiguda Mukund Cinema, Medchal Sree Sai Raja Theatre, Musheerabad Tickets are priced between ₹500 and ₹700. Since shows are filling fast, it's best to book early on BookMyShow to avoid missing out. This is the list of theatres available for booking till 3:30 pm on 23 July and the platform may add more theatres. Keep checking the platform for additional information.

Suriya's Karuppu Teaser Released on 50th Birthday | Dual Look & Ghajini Reference Excite Fans

To celebrate Suriya's 50th birthday, the teaser of his upcoming film Karuppu was officially released on Wednesday. Directed with a mix of action and culture, the teaser showcases Suriya in two strong looks — one as a sharp lawyer named Saravanan and the other as a rural man with a traditional weapon. The teaser includes powerful action scenes and even brings back a popular moment from Suriya's 2005 film Ghajini — the watermelon-eating scene — which fans loved. There's also a reference to a local deity worshipped with chillies, adding a cultural touch. Fans quickly shared their excitement online. Suriya himself posted the teaser on X (formerly Twitter), and birthday wishes and love from fans continue to pour in.



Delay tactics at Lord's not within spirit of the game: Gill

Manchester: India captain Shubman Gill on Tuesday slammed the delaying tactic used by the England openers towards end of day three of the Lord's Test, saying coming 90 seconds late to the crease was not within the spirit of the game. Speaking ahead of the fourth Test in Manchester, Gill ended the customary pre-match media interaction on an explosive note when asked about the on-field tensions during the third game. The question has been a constant from the English press to both the Indian and the home team players following the aggression shown by both parties at Lord's. "Yes, a lot of people have been talking about it, so let me just clear the air, for once and for all, the English batsmen on that day, they had



seven minutes of play left, they were 90 seconds late to come to the crease, not 10, not 20, 90 seconds late," said a combative Gill. "Yes, most of the teams they use this (delaying tactic), even if we were in a position, we would have also liked to play

lesser overs, but there is a manner to do it, and we felt, yes if you get hit on your body, the physios are allowed to come on, and that is something that is fair. "But to be able to come 90 seconds late on the crease, is not something that I would think,

comes in the way of spirit of the game," he added. Bumrah had bowled the last over on day three and sarcastically clapped at Crawley for delaying the game right before stumps. Words were also exchanged between Indian players and Duckett at the other end. In his first series as Test captain, Gill too was fired up and asked Crawley to show some guts. "Just leading up to that event, a lot of things that, we thought should not have happened, it had happened, and it's not, I wouldn't say it was something that I am very proud of, but there was a lead-up and build-up to that, it didn't just come out of nowhere, and we had no intention of doing that whatsoever," Gill went on. "But it is just, you are playing a game, you are

playing to win, and there are a lot of emotions involved, and when you see there are things happening, that should not happen, sometimes the emotions come out of nowhere," added Gill. England captain Ben Stokes had said that his team won't hold back if they get verbal volleys from the Indian team. Gill confirmed Rishabh Pant's participation as wicketkeeper in the crucial fourth Test against England starting here from Wednesday but pacer Akash Deep will miss out. Reddy has now been ruled out of the remainder of the series, while Akash, who appeared to have been struggling with his hip during the Lord's Test, will now sit out of the Old Trafford Test.