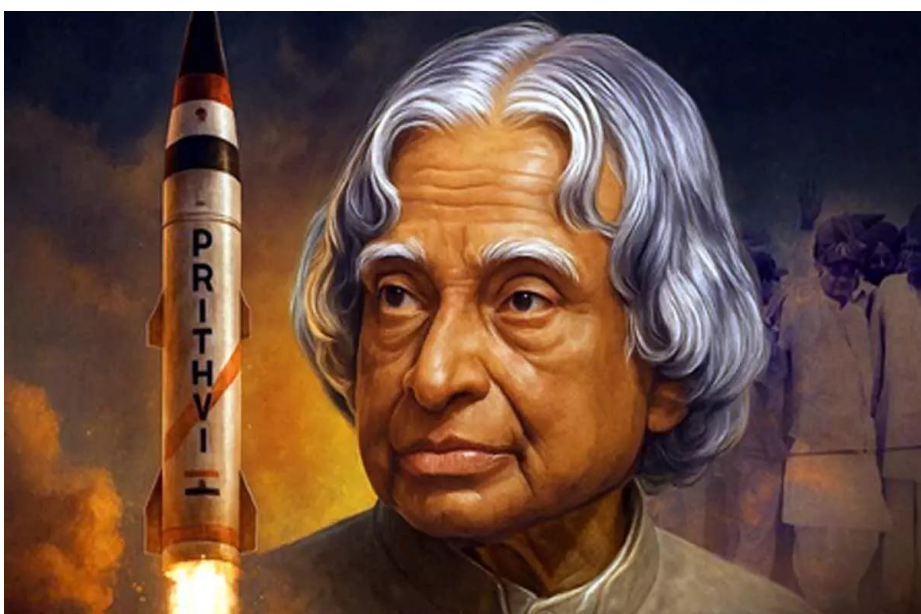


Inspiring visionary, outstanding scientist, great patriot: PM Modi's homage to Abdul Kalam

New Delhi: Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Sunday paid tributes to APJ Abdul Kalam, saying his thoughts motivate the youths to contribute towards building a developed and strong India. Kalam served as the 11th President of India between 2002 and 2007. Known as the 'Missile Man of India', Kalam earned the respect and admiration of people and political parties across the spectrum for his simple living and non-partisan conduct. Paying rich tributes to Kalam, PM Modi said that he is remembered as an inspiring visionary, outstanding scientist and a great patriot. "On his death anniversary, paying homage to our beloved former President, Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam. He is remembered as an inspiring visionary, outstanding scientist, mentor and a great patriot. His dedication to our nation was exemplary. His thoughts motivate the youth of India to contribute towards building a developed and strong India," PM Modi wrote on his X handle.

PM Modi has held Kalam in high esteem. Last year, while remembering him on his birth anniversary, the PM remarked on his unique achievements, noting how rare it was for someone to become a "Rashtra Ratna (Jewel of the Nation)" before assuming the role of President of the Nation. Dr Kalam was one of India's most respected scientists and leaders and is remembered for his extraordinary, simple life and high work. He played a key role in developing India's missile and defence systems. His major contribution came through the Integrated Guided Missile Development Programme, which led to suc-



cessful missiles like Agni and Prithvi. Also Read - Chiranjeevi on receiving UK's Lifetime Achievement Award: It motivates me to work with greater vigor Kalam played a key role in giving India nuclear capabilities. In 1998, he was one of the chief coordinators of the Pokhran-II series of nuclear tests, in which five bombs were detonated at a test range in the town of Pokhran, Rajasthan. Kalam was called a 'people's president, and he loved inspiring and encouraging the youth and children. On July 27, 2015, Kalam collapsed while delivering a lecture at the Indian Institute of Management Shillong and was pronounced dead from cardiac arrest soon afterwards. BJP national chief and Union Minister J.P. Nadda, while paying his tribute to Kalam, said his life is a remarkable saga of struggle and success and his unparalleled contribution to making India a nuclear-powered nation is unforgettable. "I pay my heartfelt respects to the former President of India, great scientist, Bharat Ratna, 'Missile Man' Dr. A.P.J. Abdul

Kalam on his death anniversary. Dr. Kalam's life is a remarkable saga of struggle and success. He faced numerous obstacles in his life, but with his unwavering determination and diligence, not only overcame them but also reached the highest office of the country. His unparalleled contribution to making India a nuclear-powered nation is unforgettable. His thoughts and actions for national upliftment will always continue to inspire us all for service to the nation," wrote Nadda on X. Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath paid homage to Kalam and said his life was about simplicity, dedication, and patriotism, which is a divine inspiration for the entire nation. "Humble tribute to Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam, former President of India, 'Missile Man', and Bharat Ratna, on his death anniversary. His life, full of simplicity, dedication, and patriotism, is a divine inspiration for the entire nation. His illuminating thoughts in the fields of science, education, and innovation will continue to enlighten us all," CM Yogi wrote on X.

CM Chandrababu Promotes Investment Opportunities in AP



Chief Minister N. Chandrababu Naidu has reaffirmed his commitment to addressing discrepancies in the construction partnership records for the capital, Amaravati, during his recent visit to Singapore. He conveyed this message to Indian High Commissioner Dr. Shilpak Ambule. In a meeting attended by Ministers Lokesh, P. Narayana, TG Bharat, and other senior officials, CM Naidu outlined the new policies implemented by the Andhra Pradesh government aimed at attracting investment. He revealed that the state has set an ambitious target of 160 gigawatts in the green energy sector, with green hydrogen projects already approved. Naidu also announced plans for the establishment of Quantum Valley in Amaravati, which is part of the India Quantum Mission, and confirmed that a Google data centre will be constructed in Visakhapatnam. He stated that the Rayalaseema region offers favourable conditions for investments in defence, aerospace, electronics, and the automobile industry and expressed his desire for Singaporean investments to be directed towards Andhra Pradesh as a gateway into India. During the meeting, High Commissioner Ambule noted that 83 percent of the housing in Singapore is public housing. Minister Narayana highlighted various projects underway in Andhra Pradesh and sought necessary support to facilitate investment in the state. Meanwhile, Minister Lokesh elaborated on the government's initiatives in the education sector.

Nimmala Ramanaidu offers prayers at Tirumala, says prayed for completion of Amaravati and Polavaram

Minister Nimmala Ramanaidu visited Tirumala Srivari with his family, undertaking a pilgrimage on foot via the Alipiri steps before having darshan of the Lord. During the visit, he received blessings from Pandits at the Ranganayakula Mandapam, where he was presented with offerings from the temple.



Addressing the media afterwards, the Minister noted that the coalition government is committed to protecting the spirituality and sanctity of Tirumala. He expressed his prayers to Lord Govinda for the swift completion of the Amaravati and Polavaram projects, aimed at generating jobs for the youth and fostering prosperity across the state. Ramanaidu highlighted the fulfilment of many promises, including the filling of all reservoirs in Rayalaseema last year, which brought joy and contentment to the local populace. In a historic move, he reported that for the first time in 25 years, Krishna water was released from Srisailem in July. He outlined plans to fill the Adivipalli reservoir with 3,850 cusecs of Krishna water via the Handri-Neeva system, and mentioned future plans to supply Krishna water to Tirumala through the Balaji reservoir via the Neeva canal. "The aim is to quench the thirst of devotees. By 2047, our goal is for the Telugu nation to emerge as a global leader," Minister Ramanaidu concluded.

Heavy Rainfall and Alerts Issued Across AP and Telangana

Heavy rains have been battering the Telugu states, with the Meteorological Department warning that a low-pressure system in the Bay of Bengal will continue to produce rainfall over the next three days. This weather pattern is being influenced by a depression in the Arabian Sea. According to the India Meteorological Department (IMD), moderate to heavy rainfall, accompanied by gusty winds reaching 30-40 km/h, is expected. Thunderstorms and lightning are also likely in various parts of Andhra Pradesh and Telangana. Andhra Pradesh tourism Telangana travel guide Andhra Pradesh Weather Update The Meteorological Department has issued a heavy rain alert for Eluru district in Andhra Pradesh. Additionally, moderate rainfall is anticipated in Srikakulam, Vizianagaram,



Manyam, Alluri, and Visakhapatnam districts. Authorities are keeping a close watch on the flooding situation, as water levels in the Godavari River are expected to rise significantly. Disaster management officials have advised residents in low-lying areas to remain vigilant. Andhra Pradesh tourism Telangana Weather Update for Sunday Rainfall is expected across several districts in Telangana, including

Adilabad, Komuram Bheem Asifabad, Mancherial, Nirmal, Nizamabad, Jagtial, Rajanna Sircilla, Karimnagar, and others. A heavy rain alert has been issued specifically for Komuram Bheem district, while a yellow alert has been raised for the rest of the state. Residents in the affected areas are urged to take precautions and stay informed about changing weather conditions.

Taekwondo senior and sub junior 2025 competitions.



Hyderabad, July:27, Metro Udayam

Telangana State Level, Taekwondo Championship Association, Saroornagar Stadium, Treasurer Maruti Varaprasad said that the players should be confident in order to promote self-confidence and to protect himself. Taekwondo senior and sub junior 2025 competitions were held on Saturday.

He attended the occasion and started the competitions. He said that in the current situation, everyone must learn martial arts in addition to self-defense, physical improvement can be enhanced. Later, General Secretary, Wahaj Ali Khan, Working Presidents, Gurram Krishna said that they should uncover the hidden talent in children and make them the best players. They suggested that winning, failures are common in every competition and not to lose. Trying once again, the victory must be successful.

The winners of the competition were presented to the winners, Maheshwar, Chairman of Technical Committee, Narasimha, Krishna, Vamsi, Venkatesham, Mementos and Certificates.



Hyderabad July:27 (Metro Udayam)

Himayat Nagar Division Corporator Mahalakshmi Raman Goud held meeting with members of the apartments in Street No. 11 in the Himayat Nagar division. As part of this meeting, they will take steps to find out the problems there and to solve them. The municipal staff was summoned and discussed with the mud pile of mud and traffic police and sweetened the parking carts on the road. Senior Congress leaders G Raman Goud, Zaki, Jaiswal, Sai, SFA Satish, Representative Praveen and Ram



Teja Sajja lights up screens with 'Vibe Undi' from upcoming film 'Mirai'

Riding high on the massive success of HanuMan, actor Teja Sajja is back in action, this time as Super Yodha in the highly anticipated film Mirai. Directed by Karthik Gattamaneni and produced on a grand scale by TG Vishwa Prasad and Krithi Prasad under People Media Factory, the film promises a visual spectacle. The teaser and initial glimpses have already generated buzz, and now the makers have released the lyrical video of the first single, Vibe Undi. The song is an energetic musical blast, driven by a vibrant arrangement of accordions, saxophones, and drums. Krishna Kanth's lyrics mix Telugu and English to capture both playful romance and vibrant emotion, perfectly aligning with the film's upbeat tone. Teja Sajja, known for his dynamic screen presence, impresses with stylish dance moves and electric energy. His on-screen pairing with Ritika Nayak adds to the charm, as their chemistry elevates the visuals, set in a sleek, futuristic urban backdrop.

Youth should come into politics

• 336th week Jananamala to Ambedkar in Boduppal

• 50% reservation for women must be given in local bodies elections

• Ambedkar Ashaya Sadhya Sangam State President, Natti Mysiah

Medipally July:27 (Metro Udayam)

The country with the world's most young people is our India. If the youth want to change the future of the country, Natti Mysiah has called for youth to come into politics to end the selfish and corrupt politics of today. They can change the power of the country.

336th week Jananamala to Dr B R Ambedkar statue Under the auspices of the state president of the Ambedkar Ashaya Sadhya Sangam, at the Boduppal Municipal Corporation. Speaking on



this occasion, Natti Mysiah said. Transparent administration of intellectuals and young people in the upcoming local bodies elections. Natti Mysiah has called for the youth of the country to change. Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar should make 50% reservation for

women in politics as stated in the Constitution. Governments should work towards the development of the weaker sections, said Natti Mysiah. The event was attended by State President of the Land Conservation Council, Bugga Mysiah, Rapolu Sriramulu, Duddela

ramaswamy Mudiraj, Garula Yakaya, Sriramula Gyaneshwar, Jesus King, Cheri Durgaiyah, Chilla Anjaya, Kondiah, Kondiah, Dilip, Nagesh, Srinu, Bhaskar Duddela Ramaswamy Mudiraj, Rapolu Sriramulu, Gurula Yakaya, Chilla Anjaya, Beckham Shiva and Savarapum.

Dr G Ramchander Rao Memorial Oration at HMAT

Hyderabad, July:27, Metro Udayam

Eminent doctor, former superintendent of Fever hospital Prof. emeritus, Dr. G. Ramchander Rao's Memorial Oration was held at Jupalli Balanagar auditorium, HMAT, Himayatnagar in association with Global Homeopathy Foundation (GHF), India on Sunday 27th July.

The president of the association Dr. K. Gopalakrishna presided over the programme and welcomed the audience while the General Secretary Dr. G. Durga Prasad Rao detailed the activities of HMAT.

On this occasion senior Gastro enterologist, Chief



Hepatologist of AIG Hospital Dr. P. Nagaraja Rao (Dr. P.N. Rao) spoke on Hepatitis Diagnosis & management. Senior Homeopath Prof. Dr. S. Praveen Kumar has presented a case of Hepatitis treated by him successfully

with Homeopathic treatment. Later in commemoration of National Doctors Day (Birth anniversary of Dr. B.C. Roy), the HMAT in association with GHF India chapter have felicitated more than 60 Homeopathic doctors of

twin cities at the hands of the Chief guest, Telangana Lokayukta Justice A. Rajasekhara Reddy and Guest of honour, former D.M.H.O., Dr. Avulappa Sasanakota. Dr. Venugopal Gouri, clinical director, ICRH (HMAT) summarized the proceedings and the programme ended with Vote of thanks by the organising secretary, HMAT Dr. R. Goutham Rallabandi. Dr. G.R. Mohan sponsor of Dr. Ramchander Rao Memorial oration, family members, Dr. Padmaja Mohan, Governing council members of HMAT, Homeo practitioners, Medicos were present in great number.

Grand celebrations of Beerappa Bonalu in Boduppal



Medipally July:27 (Metro Udayam)

Beerappa Bonanam was held on Sunday under the auspices of the Kuruma Sangam in Devender Nagar Colony under the Boduppal Municipal Corporation. Telangana culture traditions have been organized by women. In the procession

of Bonalu, the artists were very impressed with the drums of the drums, the maneuvers of the Poturajas, the young men and the young people were very impressed. Devotees and public representatives performed worship with devotional attention to Beerappa Swamy. The event was

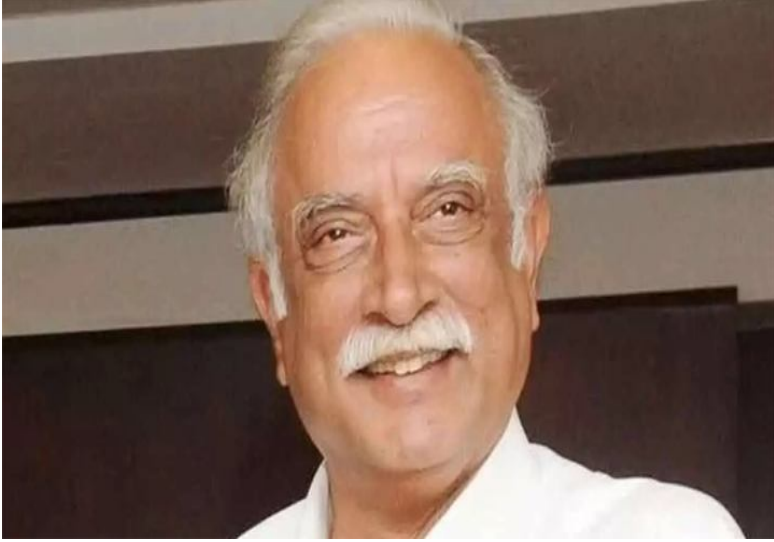


attended by pedda Kurma Vasuri Ramu Kuruma, Sari Kuruma Sanike Shasi Kumar Kuruma, Kurma Sangam President Jenne Darmaiah Kuruma, General Secretary Marathi Mallesh Kuruma, Working President Myla Narsingh Kurma, Congress young leader Jenne Raju

Kurma, Banda Beerappa Kurma, Jogu Malliah Kurma, Bellapuri Madhu Kurma, Marati Mathsagiri Kurma, Jogu Sudhakar Kurma, Malla Krishna Kurma, Badike Somu Kurma, Vasuri Yadagiri Kurma, Katam Swamy Kurma, Nakkir Kurma, Somaraj Kurma.

Ashok Gajapathi Raju: Epitome of service with the soul of simplicity

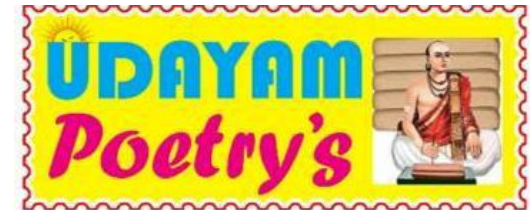
Most recently, the sight of him shedding tears during his resignation speech at Simhachalam stirred the conscience of even the most hardened observers. The man, who once walked the corridors of power, was now stepping away, not out of defeat, but out of dignity. In a political landscape often defined by cold calculations and hardened expressions, the visible emotions of P Ashok Gajapathi Raju stand apart — as raw, authentic expressions of a man deeply rooted in values, service, and human connection. A scion of the royal house of Vizianagaram, he has carried this legacy not with arrogance but with duty-bound humility. And yet, in recent times, we see a new emotional facet of his persona, surfacing in public spaces — not as a weakness, but as a symbol of inner strength and profound connection to the causes he holds dear. Tears in Dwarapudi: The Chitti Guruvulu Moment It was a function in Dwarapudi village — his adopted Adarsha gramam under the MP-led village adoption scheme. Years ago, Raju had envisioned a noble and beautiful concept: Chitti Guruvulu, where children teach illiterate elders with love, patience and reverence. This unique, grassroots movement caught the attention of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, who hailed it in his "Mann Ki Baat" radio address as one of the best examples of people-led transformations. Years later, the same children stood



around him. As they sang, spoke, and smiled at him with affection, something stirred in Raju. His face softened, his voice trembled and in that sacred, unscripted moment, tears welled up in his eyes. He was not just witnessing a program's success — he was witnessing the flowering of hope he had once planted with pure intent. Scholarships, memories and legacy We saw him visibly moved for the second time during the 75th birth anniversary of his late brother, Anand Gajapathi Raju, a towering figure in Andhra Pradesh politics. Ashok Gajapathi Raju distributed scholarship cheques to 160 students on the occasion. But he did not stop there. Along with the financial aid, he handed over a special book: Hyderabad restaurant guide — a centennial tribute to their father, Dr. P.V.G. Raju, a legendary statesman. In those moments, Raju's emotion-ridden voice cracked several multiple times-while handing over the cheques, while posing for group photos, and while

recalling the legacy of his brother and father. The tears were not signs of weakness but evidence of depth — of memory, responsibility, and love. Simhachalam: A farewell with tears Most recently, the sight of him shedding tears during his resignation speech at Simhachalam stirred the conscience of even the most hardened observers. The man, who once walked the corridors of power, was now stepping away, not out of defeat, but out of dignity. And yet, there he was — weeping — not for position, not for attention, but for the emotional fabric woven through decades of loyalty, service, and unshakeable belief in his party and people. It was an intensely human moment in a political world that forgets how to be human. What makes him emotional? To psychoanalyze his recent tears is not to reduce them — but to elevate them. These tears are a product of purity. 1. Love for Children — His heart melts for their innocence, their promise, and their

potential. He sees education not as a tool but as a sacred gift. 2. Legacy and gratitude — His tears come from the shoulders of giants he stood upon — a father who inspired and a brother who guided. 3. Detachment from power — He served without clinging. His detachment is not renunciation, but recognition that true power lies in values and not positions. 4. Commitment to the cause — His emotional fabric is stitched with honesty. He is not shaken by wins or losses, but by what he can still give. 5. Loyalty with soul — His loyalty to the party is not transactional; it is generational, ethical, and deeply personal. Lessons and the legacy His emotional expressions are a mirror of what politics was meant to be — not a quest for personal gain, but a sacred service. His life should be a textbook for the young generation — a lesson in empathy, simplicity, commitment, and the power of good character. When a politician cries not for himself, but for children, legacy, and the betterment of others, it is not a breakdown — it is a spiritual elevation. A fitting close "True emotion flows only from true intention. When you lead with your heart, serve with honesty, and detach from power, tears are not weakness — they are the ink of your legacy written on the soul of society." Let the young learn. Let politicians reflect. And let the nation remember that value-based politics is not an aspiration — it is still alive in men like Ashok Gajapathi Raju.



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किसीको आगे तो किसीको पीछे सभी को मरना है। इस ज़मीन पर ऐसा कोई प्राणी पैदा ही नहीं होता जिसे अमरत्व प्राप्त हुआ हो। इस दुनिया में मौत एक ऐसी सच्चाई है जिसे कोई इनकार कर ही नहीं सकता।.. (शकील उवाचा - 427)

हम हमारे जीवन को कामयाब बनाना चाहते हैं तो धर्मदेशों के मुताबिक जीवनयापन करने से बेहतर और कोई मार्ग नहीं है। और हमें हमारे घर के बुजुर्ग (वृद्ध) उनकी भत्ती और जीवन के अनुभव के आधार पर हमें धर्मदेश देते रहते हैं लेकिन हम उनकी बातों को यह कहकर अनसुना कर देते हैं के, "जमाना बदल गया है आप कुछ नहीं जानते"।

अपने आपको को होशियार और बूढ़ों को अहमक (मूर्ख) समझने वाले हम खुद बड़े मूर्ख होते हैं वह इसलिए के "जमाना बदल गया है आपको कुछ नहीं पता" कहने वाले हम यह भूल जाते हैं के यह लोग हमसे पहिले का 30, 40 साल का भी जमाना देख चुके हैं और हम जिस जमाने को देख रहे हैं उसे भी देख रहे हैं। तो फिर हम उनसे ज्यादा होशियार और समझदार कैसे हो सकते हैं भला?

पैगंबर साहब मोहम्मद (स्व.) के पहिले उत्तरा. धिकारी इमाम अली इब्न अबू तालिब अलैहिस्सलाम फरमाते हैं के, "बूढ़े की राय (परामर्श) मुझे जवान (युवक) की हिम्मत (साहस) से ज्यादा पसंद है।" (हैदरी कुतुबखाना, अब्बास बुक एजेंसी, लखनऊ द्वारा प्रकाशित हिन्दी पुस्तक नहजुल बलागह, उपदेश क्रमांक 86, पुष्ट क्रमांक 707)।

ठीक है यह बात भी सच है के हमारे बुजुर्ग (वृद्ध) बदलते जमाने के साथ चलने में थोड़ा बहुत पिछड़ जाते हैं लेकिन इसका मतलब यह नहीं के हम हो. शियार और वह मूर्ख होते हैं। ऐसा नहीं है। वृद्धों को देखकर कभी कोई कोई अज्ञानी यह भी कह देता है के, "अभी तो चुप रहो मौत के किनारे पर आकर खड़े हो।", और "कब्र में टांग लटकाए बैठे हो" जैसे शब्दों का भी प्रयोग करते रहते हैं।

केवल मौत के करीब वृद्ध ही नहीं रहते बल्के मौत तो सभी को आकर रहेगी, चाहे बूढ़ा हो या जवान, ज्ञानी हो या अज्ञानी, जालिम (अत्याचारी) हो या मजलूम (निष्पाप) सभी को मरना होगा। इस दुनिया में हमेशा कोई नहीं रहने वाला है। किसीको आगे तो किस. किसीको पीछे सभी को मरना है। इस जमीन पर ऐसा कोई प्राणी पैदा ही नहीं होता जिसे अमरत्व प्राप्त हो। इस दुनिया में मौत एक ऐसी सच्चाई है जिसे कोई इनकार कर ही नहीं सकता।

इंसान हर दिन मरने वालों को देखता है लेकिन खुद को भी मरना है इस विषय को नज़र अंदाज़ (निरलक्ष्य) करते रहता है। नवजात शिशू से लेकर वायोवृद्ध व्यक्ति तक सबको मरते हुए हम देखते रहते हैं। कोई यह नहीं कह सकता के मैं इस आयु में मरूंगा। क्योंकि हर आयु के व्यक्ती को मौत का निवाला (मृत्यु का कौर) बनते हम देख रहे हैं। फिर भी हम मृत्यु कि कब परवाह करते हैं?

कोई किसीसे शत्रु भाव रखता है तो वह अपने शत्रु की मौत चाहता है। किसी का मरने का इंतज़ार करने वाला उसके मरने के बाद क्या वह खुद हमेशा जीवित रह सकेगा? बिल्कुल नहीं, उसे भी कभी न कभी मरना ही पड़ेगा। पैगंबर साहब मोहम्मद (स्व.) से पवित्र कुरान में खुदा (ईश्वर) कहता है के हमने तुमसे पहिले किसी आदमी के लिए हमेशा का अमरत्व नहीं दिया। यदि तुम मर जाओगे तो जो लोग तुम्हारी मौत चाहते हैं वह क्या हमेशा के लिए जीवित रहने वाले हैं? बिल्कुल नहीं, उन्हें भी मौत आकर रहेगी। मौत से कोई प्राणी बच ही नहीं सकता।

पवित्र कुरान में आया है के, "और (ऐ पैगम्बर स्व.) हमने तुमसे पहिले भी किसी फर्द बशर (किसी व्यक्ती) को सदा की ज़िंदगी नहीं दी। यदि तुम मर जाओ तो, वह क्या हमेशा के लिए जीवित रहेंगे? (हर व्यक्ती एक न एक दिन) मौत का मज़ा चखने वाला है। और हम तुम को मुसीबत व राहत (कष्ट और सुख) में इम्तेहान की गर्ज (परीक्षा के उद्देश्य) से आजमाते (परखते) हैं और (आखिरकार) हमारी ही तरफ लौटा लिए जाओगे।" (पवित्र कुरान अध्याय क्रमांक 21, सुराह अल अंबिया, आयत क्रमांक 35,36)।

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CM Chandrababu and Lokesh paid tributes to APJ Abdul Kalam on his death anniversary

On the death anniversary of Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam, fondly known as the "People's President," tributes poured in across the nation. Renowned for his pivotal role in shaping India's nuclear and scientific sectors, Dr. Kalam remains a beacon of inspiration for the youth, urging them to dream big and pursue their aspirations. AP Chief Minister Chandrababu Naidu took to social media to remind citizens of Dr. Kalam's humanitarian contributions and the importance of realising his vision for India. Echoing this sentiment, Nara Lokesh also offered heartfelt tributes to the Bharat Ratna awardee. Recognised globally as the "Missile Man of India," Dr. Kalam's invaluable contributions as a scientist have placed India prominently on the world stage in the field of science. His legacy of selfless service, dedication, and patriotism continues to guide the country's progress and inspire future generations.



National Human Rights Inquiry over the death of students in Telangana Gurukula schools

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The Aam Aadmi Party has expressed deep concern over the tragic incidents of students who have lost their lives due to suicide and suspicious consequences in various Gurukulas and schools in Telangana state. In December 2024, Aam Aadmi Party general secretary Naeem Pasha complained to the National Human Rights Commission (NHRC) in December 2024. On July 28th, 2025, the Open Court announced that the Open Court will hold a hearing at the Marri Chenna Reddy Human Resource Institute in Hyderabad Jubilee Hills on July 28th, 2025. The Aam Aadmi Party is urging the Telangana state department to inform the National Human Rights Team to the National Human



Rights Team to participate in the states public groups, human rights groups, student groups and parents in the state. Aam Aadmi Party Telangana State Incharge Convener Diddi Sudhakar, Former Convener Ramu Goud, State Representative

Javid, Manchiryal and Kodangal Constituency Incharges Nayeem Pasha, Srinivas and Student Student Association President Participated in this Program.

Gill has stood up in toughest moments for India, says Ponting

Despite Shubman Gill falling for 103 on the stroke of lunch during day five's play in the ongoing fourth Test against England, former Australia captain Ricky Ponting has lauded the Indian skipper for standing up for the side in the toughest moments of the series. Gill had come out to bat on a hat-trick ball in the first over of India's second innings on day four, but stood up with his patience and gritty nature hit 103 off 238 balls, laced with 12 boundaries. It was his ninth Test hundred and fourth of the ongoing Anderson-Tendulkar Trophy series. He has now tied with legendary batters Don Bradman and Sunil Gavaskar for most centuries as captain in a Test series, whilst also becoming the first player to hit four hundreds in their debut Test series as captain. The knock of 103 also



marked the first time that Gill took more than 200 balls to score a Test century. "He was in at 0-2, and he's a young captain trying to make his mark. When the opportunity arose for him to stand up with the bat, he's done it again. He has done a terrific

job so far during the series." "He's a quality player, make no mistake about it. He's elegant and very stylish with the way he goes about it... and he has an immense love for batting. When the moments in this series have been the toughest, he's stood up

for India," said Ponting on Sky Sports' broadcast during lunch break. Ravi Shastri, the former India head coach, lauded Gill and England captain Ben Stokes for their gritty display of skills and temperament in the first session. "Test cricket at its best. It's a tough game and it's there for the tough ones to stand up when the occasion demands - like Gill and Stokes." "Stokes was pinching his shoulder, holding his hamstring, but the ball was coming out beautifully. He bowled for over an hour in that first session of play and got KL Rahul out. He looked like the one bowler making the ball talk on this surface," he said. With two more sessions to go, India are at 223/4 in 89 overs and trail England by 88 runs. The visitors' have an arduous task on their hands to save the match and

stop England from clinching a series at Old Trafford. What also makes India's task tougher is vice-captain Rishabh Pant will be coming out to bat with a broken right foot sustained during day one's play. "I'd be sending Pant out next, that's what I would do. He's got an injury that makes it sound like he won't play next week anyway, albeit there's a chance it gets worse if he gets hit on the same foot again." "You could look at it two ways: if he goes out to bat, will it hinder their run-scoring? Maybe it does, so maybe they send Shardul (Thakur) in next and then Rishabh after that. But I'd send Rishabh. I think he's better equipped against the newer ball and will combat that better than Shardul might," concluded Ponting.

Sai Kumar: A Half-Century of Cinematic Brilliance



The name Sai Kumar immediately brings to mind a cascade of powerful dialogues and unforgettable performances. From his captivating roles as a hero and formidable villain to his nuanced character portrayals and iconic dubbing work, Sai Kumar has enthralled audiences across South Indian cinema for decades. Today, July 27th, marks his 65th birthday, a momentous occasion that also celebrates 50 incredible years since his acting debut. This golden jubilee year has been particularly remarkable, with Sai Kumar delivering blockbuster hits that have resonated strongly at the box office. Sai Kumar first graced the silver screen on January 9, 1975, with the film 'Devudu Chesina Pelli,' a Sankranti release that became a sensation. Coincidentally, as he steps into his 50th year as an actor, he once again captivated audiences with another Sankranti release this year, 'Sankranthiki Vasthunnam,' which went on to become an industry hit. His cinematic prowess didn't stop there; his crucial role in the film 'Court,' also released this year, garnered widespread critical acclaim and box office success. Even with the emergence of a new generation of artists and fierce competition, Sai Kumar remains exceptionally busy, consistently delivering compelling performances that resonate with audiences. His dedication to his craft is evident in his packed schedule. He is currently working on several highly anticipated projects in Telugu cinema, including Sai Dharam Tej's 'Sambarala Yetigattu,' Naga Shaurya's 'Bad Boy Karthik,' Kiran Abbavaram's 'K Ramp,' Allari Naresh's '12A Railway Colony,' 'Dharmasthala Niyokavargam,' 'Rajadhi Raja,' a film with Kona Venkat, and another with SV Krishna Reddy. Sai Kumar's influence extends beyond Telugu cinema. He is making his mark in Kannada and Tamil films as well, with projects like 'Chowkidar' and 'Satya S/O Harischandra' in Kannada, and an upcoming film 'Inspector Yugandhar.' Aadi is poised to carry forward his father's cinematic legacy, with his much-anticipated film 'Shambhala' set to impress audiences soon. On this special day, fans and film enthusiasts alike extend their heartfelt wishes to Sai Kumar, hoping he celebrates many more birthdays and continues to grace the screen with his unparalleled talent.

Mahesh Babu's cult classic 'Athadu' returns to theatres in 4K on Aug 9

Superstar Mahesh Babu's iconic film Athadu is all set for a grand 4K re-release on August 9, 2025, to mark the actor's birthday. Directed by Trivikram Srinivas and produced by Murali Mohan under the Jayabheri Arts banner, the action-drama features Trisha as the female lead and remains one of Telugu cinema's most celebrated classics. Restored by Prasads Corporation, the film will now be showcased in Super 4K resolution with Dolby Atmos sound, promising a fresh cinematic experience for a new generation of moviegoers. The trailer has already been released, adding to the anticipation. At a recent press meet, producer Murali Mohan recalled the original 2005 release and how the film gained cult status through television and satellite success. "Despite a modest theatrical run, Athadu brought immense goodwill. The re-release is our way of honouring that jour-



ney," he said. He also revealed that the climax alone took 28 days to shoot on an elaborate UK-camera-equipped set. Priyanka from Jayabheri Arts detailed the meticulous restoration process, noting, "We scanned the original film in 8K and are presenting it in Super 4K. The opening and climax will be a

visual treat."

Jithender from Excell Arts and Anvesh from Mahesh Babu Foundation expressed excitement about reintroducing the film to audiences. With Athadu back on the big screen, fans can expect a grand celebration on August 9.

'Spirit' to kickstart regular shoot from September

After delivering a string of blockbuster Pan-India films, Rebel Star Prabhas is now gearing up for his next cinematic venture, Spirit, under the direction of Animal and Kabir Singh fame Sandeep Reddy Vanga. The film, positioned as a high-octane Pan-World action thriller, is one of the most anticipated projects in Indian cinema, uniting two powerhouse names from the industry.

Adding to the excitement, actress Tripti Dimri, who left a strong impression with her performance in Animal, will be playing the female lead opposite Prabhas. This marks her first on-screen pairing with the superstar and a



reunion with director Vanga, promising a fresh and compelling chemistry on screen. The production team has officially finalized the schedule, with regular shooting set to commence

by the end of September. This marks the beginning of what is expected to be an expansive and visually stunning cinematic journey. Spirit is not just a Pan-India film—it's being con-

ceived on a truly global scale. The makers have ambitious plans to release the film in nine languages, aiming to cater to audiences across the world and establishing it as a Pan-World entertainer. The film is being jointly produced by Pranay Reddy Vanga, Bhushan Kumar, and Krishan Kumar under the prestigious banners of Bhadrakali Pictures Productions and T-Series Films. With its grand scale, a bold narrative, a dynamic lead pair, and a director with a flair for intense storytelling, Spirit is shaping up to be a landmark project in Indian and global cinema.