



## Mamata Banerjee accuses ECI of starting BLO training in Bengal without informing Trinamool govt

Kolkata: West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee, on Monday, accused the Election Commission of India (ECI) of beginning the process of training the booth-level officers (BLOs) in the state without giving prior intimation to the state government. "The training process was started without informing me or the Chief Secretary," the Chief Minister said while addressing an administrative review meeting at Birbhum district. Speaking on the occasion, she also accused a section of the District Magistrates of allotting duties for such BLO training without informing their higher authorities. "I came to know that about 1,000 state government staff were recently sent to Delhi for this training purpose. But I was not aware of it. The district magistrates should have informed their higher authorities and the Chief Secretary," Chief Minister Banerjee said. Thereafter, she also issued a subtle note of caution, reminding that those allotted election duties were state government employees at the end of the day. "The authority of the Election Commission of India starts only after the election dates are announced and not before that. Do not forget that you are all state government employees. You will have to ensure that the name of a single genuine voter is not deleted from the voters' list. Everywhere, Bengali-speaking people are harassed. We must stand by them," the Chief Minister said. Strongly reacting to the Chief Minister's latent caution reminding the BLOs that they were state government employees, BJP's Information Technology Cell Chief and



the party's central observer for West Bengal, Amit Malviya, claimed that the Chief Minister had now started to openly threaten ECI officials. "West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee is now openly threatening Election Commission officials, saying they work for the state and shouldn't follow directions from the National Election Commission! Why this desperation? To shield her illegal Bangladeshi and Rohingya vote bank. She's brazenly opposing a clean, verified voter list -- because TMC's survival depends on fake voters," Malviya said in a statement which he posted on his official X account. The BJP leader also claimed that this desperation on the part of Mamata Banerjee was because she knew that without those bogus votes, Trinamool Congress would collapse. "This isn't just political arrogance -- it's a direct assault on India's Constitution and democracy!" Malviya added.

## Former Himachal CM calls on PM Modi, seeks 'area-specific' relief package

New Delhi: With the loss pegged at over Rs 1,200 crore, former Himachal Pradesh Chief Minister Jairam Thakur on Monday met Prime Minister Narendra Modi and apprised him of the damage caused in disaster-affected areas of the state while seeking an "area-specific" relief package for rehabilitation. The Prime Minister took detailed information about the damage and assured all possible support in reconstruction and rehabilitation in the disaster-affected areas. Jairam Thakur said the Prime Minister was apprised that not only houses but also agricultural lands were washed away in the calamity that occurred on the night of June 30. "Now people do not even have land to build houses. In such a situation, concessions should be given in the Forest Conservation Act to give them land so that the homeless people can be resettled in safe places," a statement quoting BJP leader Thakur said. He has also requested the Prime Minister to give an "area-specific" relief package for rehabilitation and reconstruction, and to study the causes of repeated natural disasters in the state to avoid losses. Thakur also thanked the Prime Minister for providing all possible support in the relief and rescue work. Thakur said the state has suffered a loss of more than Rs 1,200 crore. Out of this, more than Rs 1,000 crore has



been incurred in the Seraj assembly alone. On the night of June 30, a total of 42 people lost their lives in Seraj, Karsog and Nachan, and 29 people were from Seraj alone. He said more than 500 houses were completely washed away, and 1,000 houses were damaged partially and, now not fit for living. Besides, there has been heavy damage in Nachan, Karsog and Dharampur too. Syathi village in Dharampur was completely razed to the ground, and people are spending nights in the open. "Therefore, a request has also been made to provide 'area-specific' relief package for rehabilitation and reconstruction," said Thakur, the sixth-time legislator from Seraj in Mandi district. He said natural calamities are recurring in many areas of the state. The Prime Minister has also been requested to study the causes of this so that repeated losses can be prevented.

## Naidu meets Singapore minister, discusses green energy, data centre development

Amaravati: Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister N. Chandrababu Naidu, on the second day of his visit to Singapore, met Minister for Manpower and Minister-in-charge of Energy and Science & Technology, Dr Tan See Leng, and discussed collaboration in sectors such as green energy, data centres, logistics, and housing. During the meeting, the Chief Minister highlighted Andhra Pradesh's major initiatives in green energy and sought greater cooperation from Singaporean firms in projects related to green hydrogen, transmission corridors, and port development. Hyderabad restaurant guide According to the Chief Minister's Office, Naidu emphasised the need for Singapore's participation in establishing data centres and elaborated on the state's rapid expansion of its port infrastructure. Recognising Singapore's global strength in logistics, he called for its support in implementing best practices in the ports and logistics sectors in Andhra Pradesh. He also underscored the importance of Singapore's involvement in human resources, science and technology, and trade collabora-



tion. Addressing concerns faced by Singaporean companies during the previous administration, the Chief Minister assured Minister Tan that measures are being taken to resolve those issues and that his visit reflects a commitment to transparency and rectification. He remarked that his government is investment-friendly and deeply values its relationship with Singapore. Hyderabad restaurant guide Recollecting past initiatives, CM Naidu cited the development of Singapore Township in Hyderabad during his earlier tenure as a symbol

of admiration for Singapore's planning and efficiency. He also noted that Hyderabad once adopted nighttime street-cleaning inspired by practices observed in Singapore. To further the partnership, the Chief Minister extended a formal invitation to Minister Tan to attend the upcoming Global Investors Summit scheduled for November in Visakhapatnam. In response, Minister Tan expressed Singapore's keen interest in working with Andhra Pradesh in the fields of housing and subsea cables. He affirmed that both sides could jointly pursue initiatives in these areas. The Minister also mentioned Singapore's ongoing collaboration with the World Bank on green energy and housing-related programmes. Recalling his previous visit to Hyderabad and his earlier meeting with CM Naidu, Minister Tan expressed optimism about deepening bilateral cooperation. Hyderabad restaurant guide The meeting was attended by Andhra Pradesh Ministers Nara Lokesh, P. Narayana, and T.G. Bharat, along with senior officials from the state government.

## Bad weather forces cancellation of CM Nitish Kumar's visit to Katihar

Patna: Bihar Chief Minister Nitish Kumar's scheduled visit to Sameli block in Katihar District was cancelled on Monday due to adverse weather conditions in Patna. The Chief Minister was expected to unveil a statue of renowned litterateur Anuppal Mandal and address a public gathering, apart from laying the foundation stone of projects of more than Rs 500 crore, but persistent heavy rain in Patna grounded his flight. This is the second postponement of the same programme, the first being on July 26 this year, also due to weather disruptions. Speaking on the cancellation, Katihar District Magistrate Manesh Kumar Meena said, "Due to heavy rains in Patna and bad weather conditions, the Chief Minister's helicopter could not take off. The event at Sameli had to be cancelled despite all arrangements being in place." Barari MLA Vijay Singh echoed the disappointment due to cancellation of the chief minister's program. "The Chief Minister was coming to unveil the statue of great litterateur Anuppal Mandal and to address the public. But once again, the weather has let us down. The ATC has not allowed his chopper to take off from Patna." The district and block administration had made comprehensive preparations for the CM's arrival,

## BJP slams Chidambaram over 'homegrown terrorists' remark on Pahalgam attack

New Delhi: Senior Congress leader P Chidambaram's remark suggesting that the terrorists involved in Pahalgam terror attack may have been "homegrown" rather than from Pakistan has sparked intense political backlash, with BJP leaders accusing the Congress of shielding terror sponsors and disrespecting national security concerns. Union Minister Anurag Thakur reacted sharply, stating: "It is clearly visible that whenever India faced a terrorist attack, Congress never spoke against Pakistan. Take the 26/11 attack, for example, Congress did nothing and failed to give a strong response." BJP MP CP Joshi ques-



tioned the Congress party's past actions saying, "Before 2014, the country witnessed several terrorist attacks. Did you ever try to eliminate those terrorists or the masterminds behind the camps?"

Chidambaram questioned government's immediate attribution of the attack to Pakistan, saying, "What if they were homegrown terrorists? Why have you assumed they came from Pakistan? Where is the evidence? Has the NIA identified them? Where did they come from? Has the NIA revealed anything? Perhaps the terrorists were created here. The government is also hiding the extent of damage India suffered." BJP MP Arun Govil, best known for portraying Lord Ram on screen, added: "There can be no bigger lie in this world than what Chidambaram has said." Former Maharashtra Minister and BJP leader Raj

Purohit took it a step further: "If they weren't Pakistanis, maybe they were Congressmen. Chidambaram has been the Home and Finance Minister, he knows things common people don't." Even the Opposition appeared to distance itself from the remark. NCP (SP faction) leader Amar Sharadrao Kale said, "I haven't heard the full statement, but the entire world knows who is behind these attacks. Pakistan's role is clear. We must respond in their own language." Chidambaram's comments come ahead of a crucial Parliament debate on Operation Sindoor and the Pahalgam attack.

## 'Meghalu Cheppina Prema Katha'

### trailer: Melodies, love, and dreams

Young actor Naresh Agasthya's upcoming romantic drama Meghalu Cheppina Prema Katha is grabbing attention for all the right reasons. Directed by Vipin and produced by Uma Devi Kota under the Sunethra Entertainment Pvt. Ltd. banner, the film has already created buzz with its soulful teasers and emotionally rich music. Now, the theatrical trailer is out, further heightening expectations. The story follows a passionate young musician who dreams of following his legendary grandmother's footsteps. However, his father strongly opposes his musical aspirations, leading to a painful fallout. Seeking solace and inspiration, he escapes to a scenic hill station, where he meets a free-spirited girl who changes his life. As love blossoms, he battles inner turmoil, strained relationships, and career challenges in a heartfelt quest to achieve his dreams and win his love. The trailer paints a picture of a love story rooted in emotion and conflict, elevated by poetic storytelling and visual beauty. Director Vipin impresses with his artistic sensibility, while cinematographer Mohana Krishna captures the breathtaking hill station backdrops with finesse. Justin Prabhakaran's moving background score enhances the emotional core of the film. Naresh Agasthya shines as the determined musician, with Rabiya Khatoun making a charming impression as his love interest. Veteran actress Radhika Sarathkumar plays the role of his inspiring grandmother. With top-notch production values, strong performances, and a stirring musical backdrop, Meghalu Cheppina Prema Katha is set to release in theatres on August 22.



# Uncontrolled Illegal Constructions in Ward 24

Planning Staff Turn a Blind Eye in Secretariat

In Visakhapatnam district, planning staff have seemingly made a habit of turning a blind eye when it comes to illegal constructions. Both the town planning and village secretariat staff are allegedly accustomed to receiving bribes, actively engaging in corrupt practices, and facilitating unauthorized developments.

Since the formation of the coalition government, illegal constructions have been rapidly increasing across all wards — especially in Ward 24, Resavani Palem, where these unauthorized constructions are particularly rampant. Despite this, neither the Secretariat planning staff nor the town planning department are



paying any attention, behaving as if its none of their concern.

One notable illegal construction is currently



underway at 52-13-24/1 in Resavani Palem, Ward 24, and yet neither department has bothered to inspect or intervene. Locals say that repeated complaints have been submitted to both government officials and secretariat staff, but there has been no response — a clear sign of complicity and inaction.

Even though the state government claims to be

cracking down on illegal constructions, the reality in Visakhapatnam tells a different story. Corrupt practices continue without interruption. Locals have reportedly lodged several complaints with GVMC (Greater Visakhapatnam Municipal Corporation) officials, demanding strict action and discipline against the guilty staff, but say their pleas have been ignored — as if water is being poured on a rock.

## Grandly Ellamma Bonalu celebrations



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Telangana state president Vallepu Sivakumar said in a statement on Monday that the National Waddera Sangam Chairperson Pitla Sridhar participated in the Sri Renuka Ellamma Bonalu celebrations held at Adagutta on Sunday. After the Darshan of Mata, National President Pitla Sridhar and Youth wing president Vemula Bharat were honored with the leaders of the state president Vallepu Sivakumar. The event was attended by community leaders Rupani Lokanadam, Pitla Gopal, Vallepu Mogili, Shivaratri Ailumalu, Mallesh, Eturi Maraiiah, Olepu Chandrasekhar, Ramesh, Ganesh, Dandugula Shekhar, Girish, Elliah, Yadayya, Shekha

# NRIs AP's brand ambassadors

Singapore: "You are all aware of the extent to which Andhra Pradesh was devastated during the five-year YSRCP rule, and you can see how hard the coalition government is working for reconstruction. The global trust in Chandrababu is our capital," stated Minister for Education, IT and Electronics Nara Lokesh. Hyderabad restaurant guide Lokesh called upon the Telugu diaspora to promote opportunities within the state and attract investments. Minister Lokesh was the chief guest at the Telugu Diaspora meeting organised by APNRT at the OVUS Auditorium in Singapore. Addressing the gathering, Lokesh declared: "NRIs are our brand ambassadors; all NRIs must become partners in the state's development." He emphasized the crucial role of foreign investments in India's economy, noting that Singapore contributes a significant portion of these investments. "Of the total \$81.04 billion in Foreign Direct Investments (FDI) India



received in the 2024-25 fiscal year, approximately \$14.94 billion came from Singapore, accounting for 19 percent of total FDI," he highlighted. "If a large share of these investments comes to AP, our state will become another Singapore," he added. Lokesh assured the Telugu community in Singapore,

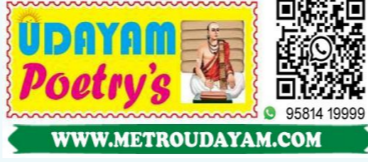
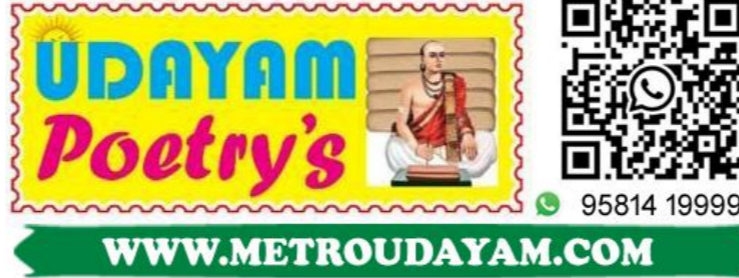
Malaysia, Thailand, Vietnam, the Philippines, Hong Kong, Indonesia, Jakarta and Bali that the government is there to support them in any hardship. "Through APNRT, we are not only resolving your issues but also working to protect our Telugu language, culture, and traditions," he said. He lauded

the enthusiasm of the Telugu community in Singapore. "From landing at the airport to this diaspora meeting, wherever I look, I see Telugu people. I wondered if I was in Singapore or Simhachalam," he quipped. He playfully redefined the term NRI. "Everyone calls you NRIs, or Non-Resident Indians. But in my

heart, you are always NRIs — Most Reliable Indians." Hyderabad restaurant guide Lokesh asserted that the TDP was founded for the self-respect of Telugus, which was upheld by the legendary actor and Sarvabhouma, late Sri Nandamuri Taraka Rama Rao. He stated that with the Quantum Valley, the world will look towards AP. "Giants like TCS, Cognizant, ANSR, Satva, Sify, and Google are coming to AP. Prestigious educational institutions like SRM, VIT, and Amrita have already arrived, and BITS Pilani will soon be joining them." He highlighted skill development programmes to help people seize opportunities abroad. "We will also encourage MSME companies, as 80 percent of jobs worldwide come from MSMEs." He shared that Tata Group Chairman Chandrasekaran stated that 35 per cent of TCS employees are Telugus, which is why they are coming to AP.

## BRS MLA Padi Kaushik Reddy booked following controversial remarks

A case has been registered against Padi Kaushik Reddy, the Bharat Rashtra Samithi (BRS) leader and Huzurabad MLA, by the Rajendra Nagar police. This follows comments made by Reddy regarding Chief Minister Revanth Reddy that were deemed inappropriate, prompting outrage among Congress party members. In response to Reddy's remarks, Prabhakar Reddy, the President of the Rajendra Nagar Congress Party, filed a complaint with the police. Consequently, a case has been opened against Kaushik Reddy under sections 356(2), 353(B), and 352 of the relevant legislation. In light of the situation, a significant number of Kaushik Reddy's supporters and BRS members have gathered at his residence in Kolla Luxury, Kondapur, amid concerns of a possible attack from Congress party members. The police have been deployed to the area to prevent any escalations, with BRS activists pledging to defend against any assaults against Reddy's home.



### वर्षा की धारा

बारिश भी है वर्षा, जीवन की धारा, पौधों को जीवन देती, हरियाली ला। वर्षा की बूँदें, जमीन पर गिरती हैं, जीवन को संवारती, प्यास बुझाती हैं।

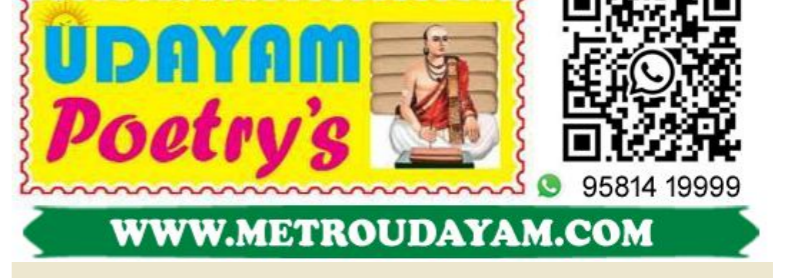
बारिश की आवाज, संगीत सुनाती है, प्रकृति की सुंदरता, मन को मोह लेती है। वर्षा के बाद, इंद्रधनुष दिखता है, प्रकृति की सुंदरता, मन को आकर्षित करती है।

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**समस्त वंदना उस ईश्वर के लिए है, जिसकी के पूर्णतम अस्थित्व की कोई सीमा निश्चित नहीं। न उसके प्रशंसा के लिए कोई शब्द है, न उसके आरम्भ के लिए कोई काल की गणना हो सकती है। न उसकी कोई अवधि है जो कहीं जाकर समाप्त हो। (शकील उवाचा - 826)**

इन्द्रियों के विषय है कहकर इन्द्रियों और संसार के बारे में जैन धर्मग्रन्थ श्री आचारंग सूत्र में बहुत ही सरल भाषा में समझाया गया है।

श्री आचारंग सूत्र में कहा गया है के, "मूलम् : जे गुणे से आवट्टे, जे आवट्टे से गुणे ।। अर्थ : जो गुण अर्थात् इन्द्रियों के विषय है, वही आवट्टे याने संसार के विषय है और जो संसार है वही इन्द्रियों के विषय है। स्पर्श, रस, रूप, गंध और शब्द ये पांच इन्द्रियों के विषय है। इन विषयों के प्रति आसक्ति ही संसार - भ्रमण का प्रधान कारण है। अतः कारण कि मुख्यता से यहां गुणों - इन्द्रियों के विषयों को संसार कहा गया है।" (श्री अमोल जैन ज्ञानालय, धुले द्वारा प्रकाशित हिन्दी पुस्तक श्री आचारंग सूत्र, अनुवादक श्री अमलोक ऋषि जी महाराज, 1/5/2, पुष्ट क्रमांक 29 और 30)।

ईश्वर के बारे में, ईश्वर इन्द्रियों का विषय नहीं है इस बात को पैगंबर साहब मोहम्मद (स्व.) के पहिले उत्तरा. धिकारी इमाम अली इब्न अबू तालिब अलैहिस्सलाम अपने कई प्रवचनों में बेहतरीन तरीके से समझाये हैं।

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## Somy Ali says 'I believe her' on Tanushree Dutta's allegations of being harassed at home

Mumbai: Actress Somy Ali has said that she believes Tanushree Dutta's allegations of being harassed at home. Somy, who runs a US-based NGO called 'No More tears' and works to save and rehabilitate victims of domestic abuse and rape, claimed that she believes Tanushree as she has lived on the other side of silence. "Tanushree spoke of being harassed. Of being gaslit. Of a spy planted as a maid in her home, of attempted poisoning, of systematic defamation, and of rampant misogyny disguised as stardom. Some in the media ridiculed her. Others discredited her mental health. But what few dared ask was: What if it's true? What if Tanushree's story isn't an outlier but a rule?" She stressed that Bollywood has long suffered from a toxic immunity culture, where powerful men are treated like gods, and survivors are treated like liabilities. "I know. I was once part of that



world. I've witnessed women offered "auditions" that weren't about acting. I've seen women ostracized for saying "no." I've watched survivors suffer mental breakdowns while the perpetrators received national awards." Somy added. She went on to

say, "And yet when someone like Tanushree dares to lift the veil, the collective response isn't support, it's damage control. Public relations machinery goes into overdrive. Character assassination begins." Anonymous sources leak half-truths.

And worst of all, the survivor is pathologized. "She's paranoid.", "She's unstable". "She's imagining things." It's the oldest trick in the abuser's play-book." Somy further stated that although Tanushree's claims might seem irrational, it is possible that she is telling the truth. On Tuesday, Tanushree posted a video on social media where she was seen weeping and asking for help. She was heard saying, "Guys, I'm being harassed in my own home. I'm being harassed in my own home. I just called the cops. I got worried and called the police. The police came". "I'm sick and tired of this harassment!! It's been going on since 2018 #metoo Aaj fed up hokar maine police ko call kiya (I got fed up and called the cops). Please someone help me. Do something before it's too late," Tanushree added.

अंधा व्यक्ति अगर आपसे रोशनी की दलील मांगेगा तो उसे कैसे दे पाओगे भला? रोशनी की दलील न दे पाने पर क्या रोशनी का अस्तित्व मिट जायेगा? अंधे को रोशनी की दलील कोई भी व्यक्ति दे नहीं सकता क्यों के रोशनी को ना तो अंधा व्यक्ति देख सकता है ना ही हम उसे रोशनी को दिखा सकते हैं। न तो रोशनी को कोई छू सकते हैं और ना ही रोशनी को कोई सूँघ सकते हैं और ना ही कोई रोशनी को चखकर उस रोशनी का स्वाद ले सकते हैं। इसका मतलब क्या रोशनी है ही नहीं?

ईश्वर को और उसके अस्थित्व को अनुभव से जाना जा सकता है। इन्द्रियों से सिद्ध नहीं किया जा सकता। किसी बहरे व्यक्ति को संगीत के स्वाद से कैसे कोई परिचय करा सकता है? शब्दों में संगीत के स्वाद को, फूलों के रंगों स्वाद को हम कैसे बता सकेंगे भला? जब चखे हुए फलों का स्वाद, देखे हुए प्रकृति की सुंदरता, सूँघे हुए खुशबू की गंध और सुने हुए संगीत की मधुरिमा को शब्दों से बता नहीं सकते तो फिर उस परमात्मा के बारे में कैसे शब्दों में सिद्ध कर सकते हैं जो इन इन्द्रियों के पहुंच में आ ही नहीं सकता। इन्द्रियों का विषय ही संसार है और संसार ही

## India Draws 4th Test vs England After 311-Run Deficit

India Draws 4th Test vs England After 311-Run Deficit India drew the fourth Test against England at Old Trafford after trailing by 311 runs in the first innings. India's second innings began with the dismissals of Yashasvi Jaiswal and debutant B Sai Sudharsan for ducks, leaving the team at 0/2. Captain Shubman Gill scored his fourth century of the series and, along with KL Rahul, added a 417-ball partnership. Rahul was dismissed for 90. Following their wickets, Ravindra Jadeja and Washington Sundar each scored centuries. They declined England captain Ben Stokes' offer for an early draw in order to complete their innings. Stokes was named Player of the Match for scoring 141 runs and taking six wickets. England lead the Anderson-Tendulkar



Trophy 2-1 going into the final Test at the Oval.



## Jasprit Bumrah Fit for Final Test vs England, Confirms Coach Gambhir



India has received a big boost ahead of the final Test against England at The Oval. Coach Gautam Gambhir said that Jasprit Bumrah is fit and available for selection. He also confirmed that all fast bowlers are fully fit and ready for the big match in the ICC World Test Championship series. Bumrah, who played in three of the four Tests so far, was rested for one game. Gambhir said that no final decision has been made yet on whether Bumrah will play in the last Test, but he's available. He said all seamers are fit, there are no injuries, and the team hasn't discussed the final playing combination yet. He also said that whoever gets picked should give their best for the country. Captain Shubman Gill also spoke about Bumrah. He said that if Bumrah plays, it will be great, but even if he doesn't, India still has a strong bowling attack. Gambhir added that Arshdeep Singh will be available after the third Test, but Akash Deep is ruled out due to injury. Gambhir Defends Team India in Stokes Controversy Gambhir also spoke about the drama on the fifth day of the fourth Test. With about 15 overs left, England captain Ben Stokes waved to end the game in a draw. But Indian batters Ravindra Jadeja and Washington Sundar, who were close to centuries, kept batting and reached their hundreds. Gambhir backed the decision. He said if England batters were on 90 or 85 runs, they wouldn't have stopped the game either. He said our players earned their centuries by playing well, not because of anyone's help. He also responded to Stokes' comments on injury substitutions. He said that if a player is seriously injured, there should be a rule to allow a replacement. He said it's not fair to play with 10 men against 11 in such an important series. This came after Rishabh Pant was injured during the fourth Test and had to leave the field.

## 'Yamudu' gears up for release with grand audio launch



Jagannadha Pictures' latest production Yamudu promises a gripping blend of mythology, suspense, crime, and thriller. Written, directed, and headlined by Jagadeesh Amanchi, the film carries the powerful tagline "Dharmo Rakshati Rakshitah" (Righteousness Protects Those Who Protect It). Shravani Shetty plays the female lead. The title, first-look poster, and teaser have already stirred excitement among audiences. At the recently held audio launch, four songs from the film were unveiled by guests Priyanka, Mallika, and Bekkem Venugopal. Producer Bekkem Venugopal praised the team, saying, "Small films are making big waves. Yamudu will be one of them." Jagadeesh shared his journey from a middle-class background to directing this ambitious debut. Shravani called it a relatable film about real-life mistakes. Music director Bhavani Rakesh, writer Shiva, and other team members expressed confidence in the film's success.

## Is Tamannaah sizzling in 'The Raja Saab' special song?

Pan-India star Prabhas is gearing up to entertain audiences with The Raja Saab, a hilarious horror entertainer helmed by director Maruthi. Slated for release on December 5, 2025, the film has already created significant buzz, and the excitement just got bigger with news of a special song. According to industry insiders, Tamannaah Bhatia is likely to be roped in for this high-energy track. Known for her scintillating screen presence and impeccable dance moves, Tamannaah has become the go-to star for glamorous special numbers in big-budget films. A

celebrity manager commented, "Tamannaah has become a lucky mascot for blockbuster films. Her numbers in Jailer, Stree 2, and Raid 2 were instant chartbusters that elevated the film's appeal. Directors love her because she delivers strong performances within tight shooting schedules." He added, "Her track 'Aaj Ki Raat' from Stree 2 was a standout, showcasing her dynamic dance skills. If the deal with The Raja Saab materialises, expect a similar electrifying vibe." He concluded by noting the evolving status of these special appearances:



"With top actresses coming on board, these aren't just 'item numbers' anymore — they're seen as glamorous highlights that enhance a film's commercial value." If confirmed,

Tamannaah's inclusion will certainly raise expectations for The Raja Saab, promising yet another mass entertainer with all the right ingredients for a box-office hit.

## 'Kingdom' trailer creates huge buzz

The much-anticipated trailer of Kingdom, starring Vijay Deverakonda, has finally dropped, and it's making waves for all the right reasons. Directed by Gowtam Tinnanuri and produced by Naga Vamsi and Sai Soujanya under Sithara Entertainments, Fortune Four Cinemas, and Sri Kara Studios, the film is all set for a grand release on July 31, 2025. The trailer delivers a gripping mix of high-octane action and deeply emotional storytelling. At its heart lies the intense bond between Vijay's Suri and Satyadev's Siva, whose chemistry lends the film an emotional depth rarely seen in action dramas. Vijay Deverakonda's performance stands out with raw intensity, emotional vulnerability, and commanding screen presence, already earning praise as one of his best in recent years. Director Gowtam Tinnanuri infuses Kingdom with his signature storytelling finesse, blending drama with impactful emotions. The sharp, seamless editing by Navin Nooli



enhances the narrative's rhythm, keeping the viewer hooked. Adding another layer of brilliance is Anirudh Ravichander's riveting background score, which builds on his previous musical hits like Anna Antene and Hridayam Lopala. The cinematography by Jomon T. John and Girish

Gangadharan captures the grand scale and mood of the story perfectly. With all elements aligning—from cast and crew to story and sound—Kingdom is poised to be a blockbuster when it hits theatres on July 31

## Rashmika gears up for fierce action in pan-India film 'Mysaa'



National Crush Rashmika Mandanna is set to unleash her powerful avatar in Mysaa, a female-centric action thriller that marks the directorial debut of Rawindra Pulle. Backed by Unformula Films, the movie is being produced on a grand Pan-India scale with a high budget, promising a cinematic experience packed with emotion, culture, and high-octane action. The film was officially launched today with a traditional pooja ceremony attended by industry stalwarts. Renowned producer Suresh Babu gave the clap for the muhurtam shot, while Ravi Kiran Kola switched on the camera. Acclaimed filmmaker Hanu Raghavapudi handed over the script and also directed the ceremonial first shot. Regular shooting for Mysaa begins tomorrow in Hyderabad, with Rashmika joining the team from the very first schedule. The actress will be seen in a completely new avatar — portraying a fierce Gond tribal woman. The role is said to be both emotionally intense and physically demanding, showcasing Rashmika like never before. Hyderabad tourism Mysaa dives deep into the rich and vibrant world of the Gond tribes and is being crafted as an emotional action entertainer with strong cultural roots. The striking first-look poster and intriguing title have already piqued audience curiosity. Shreyaas P Krishna, who recently worked on Suriya's Retro, is handling the cinematography, while action choreography will be led by Andy Long of Kalki 2898 AD fame. The production house has hinted at more exciting surprises ahead — starting with the reveal of the music director soon.

## Varun Sandesh's 'One Way Ticket' gets launched with pooja ceremony

Actor Varun Sandesh is all set to headline a new crime thriller titled One Way Ticket, which officially began its journey with a grand pooja ceremony on July 27. Directed by A. Palani Swamy and produced by Jorige Srinivasa Rao under Sri Padma Films and Rangasthalam Movie Makers, the film stars Kushboo Choudhary as the female lead. The launch saw prominent guests including C. Kalyan, Trinadha Rao Nakkina, and Harshith Reddy, who extended their support. Speaking at the event, Varun shared his excitement about portraying a unique role, while the makers promised a gripping narrative filled with suspense. Music will be composed by Sai Karthik, with cinematography by Srinivas Bejugam. Manoj Nandam and Sudhakar will also play key roles. Regular shooting has commenced.

