



'Forces ne thok diya', Amit Shah strikes at Oppn over Pahalgam accountability

New Delhi: Home Minister Amit Shah on Tuesday launched a blistering attack on the Opposition over holding him accountable for the security lapse in Jammu and Kashmir's Pahalgam and told the Lok Sabha that the security forces have taken revenge for the April 22 terror attack by gunning down three terrorists under the 'Operation Mahadev'. Speaking on the Operation Sindoor debate in the Lower House, Amit Shah said that as the Home Minister, he was answerable for the Pahalgam-like terror attack, but asserted that his government has maintained zero tolerance for those who wage war against the nation. 'Forces ne thok diya', Amit Shah told the House, lauding the Operation Mahadev. In the same vein, he demanded answers from Congress-led governments on



their tainted past of 'being soft' on the separatists, extremists and terror sympathisers. He said that the Pahalgam attackers have been punished, but Congress must answer for its 'misdeeds' and politically driven approach in bringing terror elements to book. Recalling the

incident of teary-eyed Salman Khurshid and the then Congress President Sonia Gandhi shedding tears over the infamous Batla House encounter in 2008, he said that the then government stood with 'terror sympathisers'. "Rather than rallying behind martyred cop Mohan

Sharma, they were shedding tears with an eye on a certain vote bank," he said. Digging out the Congress government's stance on the Prevention of Terrorism Act (POTA), he said that the law brought by the Atal Bihari Vajpayee government as a deterrent against terror acts was revoked by the UPA government, soon after coming to power in 2004. "What followed was a string of terror attacks," he said and also listed out incidents when many innocent civilians were killed in terror attacks. "In December 2004, POTA was revoked. Subsequently, in 2005, the Ram Lalla tent was targeted; in 2006, Mumbai train blasts happened, killing 186 people; in 2006, the Doda attack led to deaths of 44 people; in 2008, Mumbai attacks happened killing 246 people, same year, 21 blasts ripped through

Ahmedabad killing 57 people," he told the House. Further tearing into Congress, Amit Shah said that many dreaded terrorists fled the country when it was in power. "Dawood Ibrahim fled the country in 1986, Tiger Memon in 1993, while Aness Ibrahim escaped the country in 1993," he said. He said that the security forces have given a befitting reply to the Pahalgam attackers, and now it's time that the Leader of Opposition and Congress give answers on who allowed the hardcore terrorists to escape the law, under their regime. Amit Shah's blistering attack on the Opposition came on the back of its repeated charge that the Pahalgam attackers fled the country after killing 26 tourists, and the Home Minister must take the blame for this.

Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister Seeks AI Collaboration in Singapore



During his visit to Singapore, Chief Minister N. Chandrababu Naidu met with Mohan Kankanavalli, Deputy Executive Chairman of AI Singapore, to discuss the establishment of AI research and innovation centres in Andhra Pradesh. The meeting, held on the third day of Naidu's trip, focused on creating partnerships with local universities and research institutes. Andhra Pradesh tourism Naidu urged AI Singapore to prioritise collaboration with educational institutions in the state, outlining a proposal for implementing AI training programs, exchange initiatives, and skill development modules aimed at enhancing students' capabilities. The discussions also encompassed the application of AI across various sectors including medicine, agriculture, education, and civil services. In addition, Naidu and Kankanavalli explored opportunities for technology promotion and deep tech innovations within the AI industry. The Chief Minister expressed optimism about leveraging AI to drive progress in Andhra Pradesh, making a strong case for international cooperation in this rapidly evolving field.

APPSC Group 1 likely to be released in a week

The final stages of Group 1 job recruitment in Andhra Pradesh are underway, with approximately 182 candidates interviewed from June 23 to 30 in a 1:2 ratio. The Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission (APPSC) is expected to announce the final selection list imminently. However, before this can occur, a committee of state officials will select sports candidates based on merit from those who applied. Officials anticipate that the entire process will take at least another week. Hyderabad real estate Following the release of the Group 1 selection list, APPSC will also publish the results for Group 2 positions within one to two weeks. The commission has implemented a structured schedule to facilitate this process. Of the candidates who underwent verification for Group 1 jobs, around 30 also attended the verification for Group 2 positions. This approach aims to ensure that no candidates are disadvantaged and that all vacancies are filled adequately. In 2023, APPSC issued a notification for 81 Group 1 positions. Following the interviews, the commission will release a merit list along with the marks obtained by candidates before issuing appointment documents. The verification for 905 Group 2 positions was recently completed, with a total of 2,517 candidates, including those from the sports quota, participating in the verification process.



Kavitha to Undertake 72-Hour Fast for BC Bill Implementation



Telangana Jagruti President and Member of the Legislative Council (MLC) K. Kavitha has announced plans to stage a 72-hour fast on August 4, 5, and 6, to highlight the urgent need for the Backward Classes (BC) Bill. Speaking at a media conference at the Somajiguda Press Club in Hyderabad, she expressed her intention to increase pressure on both central and state governments to act on the proposed legislation. Telangana travel guide Kavitha urged the Congress Party to demonstrate its commitment to the BC Bill by convening an all-party meeting and taking the matter to Delhi without delay. She dismissed the ongoing protests led by the Congress in Delhi as aimed solely at the Bihar elections, asserting that the party is taking a prolonged approach to an issue that demands immediate attention. Criticising the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP), Kavitha accused its leaders of shirking their responsibility instead of supporting the needs of Backward Classes. Her fast aims to bring focus to the critical need for the implementation of the BC Bill and galvanise both political will and public support for the cause.

Fake ₹22,000 Investment Video of Chandrababu Naidu Goes Viral: AP Cybercrime Issues Warning

Cybercriminals, who are constantly devising new types of fraud targeting the common man, have now chosen Chief Minister Chandrababu Naidu as their latest target. Chandrababu, known for encouraging youth by saying they can create miracles with technology, has given several interviews to various channels in the past. However, cybercriminals have distorted his words from one such interview and created a fake video. In the video, it falsely appears as though Chandrababu is saying, "Invest ₹22,000 and earn a regular income through your phone." This fake video is being circulated widely on social media. TDP members have made it clear that



Chandrababu has no connection whatsoever with this fabricated content. In the past, similar scams were attempted by

cybercriminals who used the names of public figures like Prime Minister Narendra Modi, claiming, "Invest ₹500 and get ₹5,000 profit," or falsely alleging that Ratan Tata was giving away ₹10,000 for free. They even created fake videos featuring Shah Rukh Khan and Amitabh Bachchan to lure people into Bitcoin scams. Andhra Pradesh Cyber Crime Department IG A.K. Ravi Krishna has advised the public not to fall for such fake advertisements. He assured that those involved in these cyber frauds will be caught and brought to justice.

WALTAIR DIVISION INTRODUCES PREPAID AUTO-RICKSHAW SERVICES AT DUVVADA RAILWAY STATION

The Waltair Division of East Coast Railway, in association with the Visakhapatnam City Police, has launched prepaid auto-rickshaw services at Duvvada Railway Station, further enhancing passenger convenience and safety. This initiative, already operational at Visakhapatnam station, aims to streamline last-mile connectivity for rail commuters. Dedicated prepaid service counters have been provided at these railway stations to assist the traveling public. Passengers can easily avail themselves of this facility by depositing the fare for their respective destinations in advance at the dedicated office. This transparent process ensures clarity on the exact amount payable and eliminates the hassle of fare discussions. The prepaid service at Duvvada Railway Station was formally inaugurated by Shri Lalit Bohra,



Divisional Railway Manager, Waltair and Shri Sankabratha Bagchi, Commissioner of Police, Visakhapatnam in presence of members of the City Auto-Rickshaw Association and officers from both the Waltair Division and the City Police. Over 70 auto-rickshaws have been enlisted to provide this

service at present.

Highlighting the benefits of the initiative, Shri Lalit Bohra, DRM, Waltair, said This system offers passengers a clear and convenient fare structure, assuring transparency and a secure journey within city limits



Sankabratha Bagchi said All vehicles engaged in the prepaid service have been equipped with GPS tracking systems, enhancing passenger safety under the surveillance of Andhra Pradesh Police. Local representatives and association members also extended their congratulations, expressing

satisfaction that this facility will be especially beneficial to commuters during nighttime hours. Further expanding this facility, similar prepaid auto-rickshaw services are scheduled to be introduced at Simhachalam Railway Station soon.

Uncontrolled Illegal Constructions in Zone 3, GVMC Ward 24

Secretariat and Planning Staff Turn a Blind Eye

Illegal constructions are rapidly increasing in Visakhapatnam district, with planning officials seemingly making it a habit to turn a blind eye or even profit from them. Both town planning personnel and secretariat staff appear to be regularly involved in corrupt practices, allegedly collecting bribes and actively participating in these illegal activities. Since the coalition government came into power, such constructions have intensified across all wards — particularly in Ward 24, Resavanipalem, where unauthorized structures are mushrooming. Despite the surge, the secretariat planning staff and town planning officials are behaving indifferently, as if it's none of their concern — each to their own seems to be the prevailing attitude. In Ward 24, at address 52-13-24/1 in Resavanipalem, a major illegal construction is underway, yet neither the secretariat nor town planning staff is paying the slightest attention. Locals have lodged multiple complaints, but there has been no response from government officials or planning authorities, which clearly points to their involvement or negligence. Even though the state government claims to be taking strong measures against illegal constructions, these actions seem to have little to no effect in Visakhapatnam. Frustrated residents say they have repeatedly approached GVMC (Greater Visakhapatnam Municipal Corporation) officials, demanding strict action and disciplinary measures. However, they feel that their concerns are falling on deaf ears.



NRI family commit religious conversion

Hyderabad, July: 29, Metroudayam

One NRI family is committing religious conversions. Vishwa Hindu Parishad state leader Subhash Chander alleged that Christian elders, politicians and police were fully supportive in support of them. The NRI Christian family is encouraging Geddamm David, Sweta, Geddamm Smruti. In a statement, he said that religion is changing the magic of the Hindus. Subhash said he was involved in religious conversions in the Patan

Pond Zone of Sangareddy district. The United States of AAP has been brought from the Bible book, magazines, books, pamphlets, and brought to Hindus. Subhash Chandra criticized the fact that conversions as a local school hub were ongoing and that the police and locals were not even registered in this regard. He demanded that a gang of religious transplants be registered and arrested. The NRI family has been harassing the NRI family day by day that the NRI family is committing reli-



gious transplants. Geddamm David said that some people wanted to be some people. They claim that they are not committing any religious conversions. The false allegations against them should be

avoided. They asked. They are concerned that their family is facing many difficulties as they are promoting the pitfalls. They have appealed to their family to avoid harassment. -----

Revanth Reddy government special attention to strengthening the education system

- Increase of mess charges fine rice for hostel students.
- Tungaturthi Ravi visited Medipally Gurukul School

Medipally July:29 (Metro udayam)

Peerzadiguda Congress President Tungaturthi Ravi along with principal Shankar Babu visited Mahatma Jyotibapule boys Gurukul school under the Peerzadiguda Municipal Corporation on Tuesday. The accommodations provided to the students, Food items serving to students, A daily table of food that is constantly growing. Class rooms were examined. Directly inquired with the



students weather they are facing any Problems in the hostel. Speaking on the

occasion, Tungaturthi Ravi said that the Telangana education system under the leadership

of Chief Minister Revant Reddy is excellent he said that the development of the Telangana education system was being developed, providing good quality food and good nutrients Increase of mess charges to Gurukul students and hostel students. There are about 480 students in Medipally, Gurukul School. Tungaturthi Ravi said he would work for the establishment of IMAX lights, weekly fogging, water taps and sanitation on these occasion Deputy Warden Sridevi, Nagaraju, Srikanth, Upendar, Sai, Ajay Teachers and students participated.

Special worship on the day of Nagula Chaviti

Hyderabad, July: 29, Metroudayam

The Peoples Park in the Gandhinagar Division performed special pooja under the auspices of Muchakurthi Prabhakar couple at the Nagadeva Temple in Gandhinagar division. Musheerabad MLA Muta Gopal, Young Leader Jayasimha, M. Padma Prabhakar, Vamsi, Rajesham and Temple priest Participated. The temple priests were Prasadas handed over to the MLA.



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शीर्षक : जो कोई हक याने सत्य से जुड़ गया वही इस संसार से तिर जाता है वर्ना डूब मरने के सिवा कोई पर्याय नहीं बचता। जो कोई हक (सत्य) को त्याग देता है वही गुमराह (पथभ्रष्ट) हो जाता है।.. (शकील उवाचा - 429)

लोग ईश्वर के अस्तित्व के बारे में प्रश्न उपस्थित करते हैं। कहते हैं के अगर ईश्वर है तो दिखता क्यों नहीं उन्हें समझना चाहिए ईश्वर कभी नहीं दिखता। कोई भी बुद्धिमान व्यक्ति ईश्वर को इंद्रियों के परिधि में नहीं ला सकता। हमारे जो पांच इंद्रिय हैं, त्वचा, जीभ, नाक, आंख और कान। जिनसे रस, गंध, शब्द, रूप और स्पर्श से हम संसार की उपभोगता करते हैं। इन इंद्रियों से हम परमात्मा को नहीं सिद्ध कर सकते। क्योंकि हमारा सृष्टिकर्ता पालनहार परमात्मा इंद्रियातीत है। इंद्रिय भौतिक संसार से संबंधित है और ईश्वर अमौक्तिक।

भौतिक दुनिया उसके खालिक (सृष्टिकर्ता) के अस्थित्व की गवाही जरूर देती है। लेकिन हर भाषा उसे समझाने से असहाय है। सृष्टिकर्ता परमेश्वर ने दुनिया के जर्जर जर्जर (कण कण) से अपने कुदरत (शक्ती) को जाहिर (प्रकट) करता है। उसे महसूस करने वाला दिल चाहिए। उसके सृष्टि को देखते हुए उसे जानने की कोशिश करने पर उसके अस्तित्व की निशानियां जरूर मिलेगी लेकिन उसे देखने की चेष्टा उससे दूर कर देती है।

ईश्वर सत्य है। पवित्र कुरआन में लगभग नौ बार "अल हक" यह शब्द ईश्वर के लिए प्रयोग किया गया है। जिसका अर्थ पूर्ण सत्य। जिसने अपनी आत्मा की आँखों को खुला रखा वही सत्य को और ईश्वरीय सत्ता को जानेगा लेकिन जो अंधा बना बैठा है उसे कैसे समझाओगे? जो सत्य, धर्म और ईश्वर के अस्तित्व को नकारते हैं वही अंधे हैं। इस जगत में आँखवाले बहुत हुए हैं जिन्होंने परमात्मा को जाना और हमें बताया है के ईश्वर है। उन को ही हम अवतार कहते हैं। उन्हें हम पैगंबर कहते हैं और उन्हें हम ऋषी, मुनि, साधु, संत, पीर, औलिया कहते हैं।

और जो कोई ईश्वर के इस परम सत्य से अपने

आपको जोड़ लेता है वही कामयाब होता है। पवित्र कुरआन में आया है के, "ऐ पैगम्बर (स्व)!" कह दो के सत्य तुम्हारे पालनहार की ओर से (अवतरित हो चुकी) है। उसे जो चाहे माने या न माने" (पवित्र कुरआन, अध्याय क्रमांक 18, सूरह अल कहफ़, आयत क्रमांक 29)। ईश्वर को कोई मानता हो या न मानता हो लेकिन सभी एक ऐसी शक्ति को मानते हैं जो शक्ति सबको नियंत्रित करती है। सत्य से जुड़ने और सत्य को ही सर्वतोपरी समझने का आदेश धर्म और धर्म के सभी पंथ हमें दिए हैं।

सत्य को सर्वतोपरी समझने का आदेश देते हुए सत्य के स्वीकारने के लाभ बताते हुए जैन धर्मग्रंथ श्री आच. रांग सूत्र में कहा गया है के, भूलम् : "पुरिसा! सच्चमेव समभिजाणाहि, सच्चस्स आणाए उवहए मारं तरइ, सहिओ धम्ममायाय सेयं समणुप्पस्सइ ।। अर्थ : हे पुरुष! तू सत्य को सर्वतोपरी समझ, सत्य का ही सेवन कर। सत्य के आदेश पर चलने वाले विवेकी पुरुष संसार से तिर जाते हैं और धर्म को यथार्थ रूप से पालन करके कल्याण के भागी होते हैं।" (श्री अमोल जैन येज्ञानालय, धुले द्वारा प्रकाशित हिन्दी पुस्तक श्री आचारांग सूत्र, अनुवादक श्री अमलोक ऋषि जी महाराज, 3/3/12, पुष्ट क्रमांक 78)।

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-डॉ. मोहम्मदशकील ताजमोहम्मद जाफरी (शकील मंतरी), मंतरी, गुणे (महाराष्ट्र) भारत



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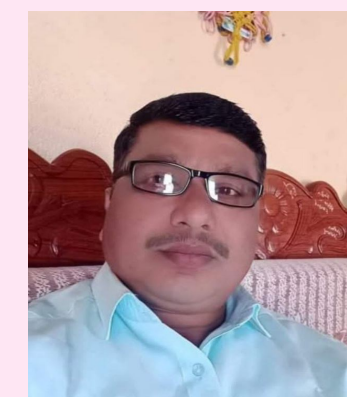
प्रकृति है महान, चिरकाल की शान, प्राण वायु का दान, पेड़ों से असान। भू भ्रमण में चांद तक की पहचान, बुद्धिमान रहकर भी, हम हैं मेहमान।।

वृक्ष लगाओ, भविष्य बनाओ, हरियाली लाओ, जीवन सजाओ। वृक्षों की महत्ता, हम सबको समझाओ, प्रकृति का संतुलन, बनाए रखने के लिए लगाओ।

वृक्ष हमें देते हैं छाया और फल, वृक्षों के बिना, जीवन है अधूरा और कल। वृक्ष लगाना, एक पुण्य का काम, भविष्य के लिए, एक अच्छा नाम। आओ मिलकर, वृक्ष लगाएं, प्रकृति की रक्षा, हम सबको करनी है। वृक्षों के साथ, हमारा भविष्य जुड़ा है, वृक्ष लगाना, हमारा कर्तव्य है।



डॉ. मुकुंद राव जाधव
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Save the Tiger, Save the Nation

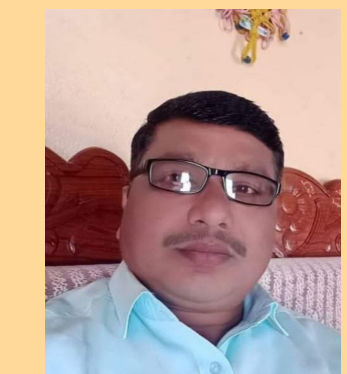
The tigers roar, a symbol of might, Echoes through forests, day and night. A treasure rare, a sight to see, Save the tiger, save our legacy.

With forests dwindling, fast and wide, The tigers home, is where they reside. Their future uncertain, their fate unsure, We must act now, to ensure their cure.

Lets join hands, to save

this pride, The tigers survival, is our nations stride. For a brighter future, for a better earth, Save the tiger, give them new birth.

— Dr MUKUND RAO JADAV (SA-HINDI) ZPHS BEJJUR.



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जीवन का आधार है सूरज

सूरज, सूरज, प्रकाश का देवता, आकाश में चमकता, जीवन को देता है। उजाला फैलाता, अंधकार को दूर करता, जीवन को संवारता, पृथ्वी को गर्माता है।

सूरज की किरणें, जीवन को देती हैं, ऊर्जा और शक्ति, जीवन को संवारती हैं। पौधे उगते हैं, जीवन की विविधता, सूरज की कृपा से, जीवन की समृद्धि है।

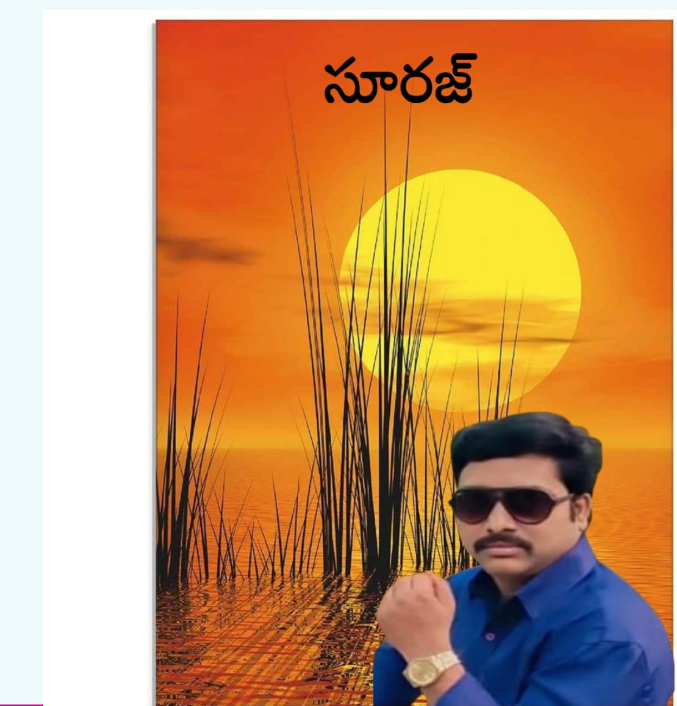
सूरज का उदय, नई आशा देता है, नई शुरुआत का प्रतीक, जीवन को संवारता है।

सूरज का अस्त, दिन के अंत का संकेत, जीवन की यात्रा, नए दिन की प्रतीक्षा।

सूरज, सूरज, जीवन का आधार है, प्रकाश और ऊर्जा, जीवन को देता है।

आओ सूरज को देखें, जीवन को समझें, प्रकृति की सुंदरता, मन में बसाएं।

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Today, the Old Kamila Bashirbagh Avanti Nagar and elsewhere in the Himayat Nagar Division have been inspected about mosquito diseases and advise should be protected from them. The event was attended by Zonal Commissioner Ravikiran, DMC Maruti Diwakar, AMHO Hemalatha, Himayat Nagar Division Corporator Mahalakshmi Raman Goud and other municipal staff.



Three terrorists killed in Op Mahadev were involved in Pahalgam terror attack: HM Shah

New Delhi: Union Home Minister Amit Shah on Tuesday said that three terrorists killed by the Indian Armed Forces during 'Operation Mahadev' on July 28 were all involved in the Pahalgam terror attack. Addressing the Lok Sabha during the Operation Sindoor debate, HM Shah said, "Yesterday, the Indian Army, CRPF and J&K Police neutralised three terrorists -- Suleiman, Afghan and Jibrin. Suleiman was the top commander of the Lashkar-e-Taiba, who was involved in the Pahalgam and Gagangir terror attacks. Several pieces of evidence are there to support this." Afghan and Jibrin were also the top Lashkar-e-Taiba commanders, the Home Minister informed the House. "I would like to inform everyone that those who killed our citizens in the Baisaran Valley were the same terrorists and all three were killed," Shah announced. "I would like to express my gratitude to the Indian Army's Para 4, CRPF personnel and J&K Police officials involved in the operation," he added. The Home Minister said that the people who used to supply food to the terrorists, and had been detained earlier, confirmed their identity, hence confirming their involvement in the Pahalgam massacre. Notably, the key success came as the Lok Sabha began a debate on the Pahalgam attack and the resultant Operation Sindoor to take out terror infrastructure in Pakistan and Pakistan-occupied Kashmir. Officials said that the three terrorists, killed in an encounter with the joint forces, comprising the Army, the CRPF, and the J&K Police, in the upper reaches of the Dachigam National Park near the Mahadev Peak in the Harwan area of Srinagar, were all Pakistani nationals belonging to the LeT. The Indian Army, J&K Police, and other security forces have been launching aggressive anti-terrorist operations across the area, targeting terrorists, over-ground workers (OGWs) and sympathisers of terrorism to totally dismantle the ecosystem of terror in the union territory.



I'm hoping this is just the start: Divya Deshmukh



Batumi (Georgia): Divya Deshmukh came to the star-studded FIDE Women's World Cup 2025 here as an underdog, hoping to at least win one Grandmaster norm in her journey to become a GM in the future. Little did the 19-year-old from Nagpur know that she would beat some of the best and biggest names in the sport to achieve three major milestones in a span of around three weeks -- secure a spot in the Candidates tournament next year, win the prestigious title and in the process, automatically become a Grandmaster. While becoming a GM is one of the toughest things in chess as a player needs to earn three GM norms in FIDE-approved tournaments events and cross the 2500 rating, things fell in place for the talented Nagpur player. FIDE has a rule that the winners of certain elite competitions can avoid the usual norm-and-rating route and become GMs directly. The Women's World Cup is one of those FIDE events where the winner straightaway becomes a GM if not already. "I need time to process it (victory). It think it was fate me getting the Grandmaster title this way because I didn't even have one norm (coming into the event) and all I was thinking of was 'Oh, when can I get my norm', and now I'm a Grandmaster so...", said Deshmukh, who beat compatriot Koneru Humpy to emerge winner. The youngster had her mother, a doctor, by her side in her moment of glory. She got emotional soon after beating Humpy, a two-time World Rapid champion and embraced her mother in a heartfelt hug, sobbing all along. "It's hard for me to speak right now. It definitely means a lot, but of course there's a lot more to achieve," said Deshmukh. "I'm hoping this is just the start." The achievement made Deshmukh only the fourth Indian woman to become a GM after Humpy, Dronavalli Harika and R. Vaishali

'Historic win': Sachin Tendulkar hails Divya Deshmukh on winning India's first Women's WC

Legendary cricketer Sachin Tendulkar on Tuesday congratulated Divya Deshmukh on becoming India's first FIDE Women's World Cup champion in Batumi, Georgia.



The 19-year-old Divya stunned the chess world by winning the FIDE Women's World Cup 2025, becoming the first Indian woman to claim the prestigious title. In the all-Indian final, Divya defeated legendary compatriot Koneru Humpy 1.5-0.5 in the rapid tie-breaks on Monday to script a fairytale ending. Taking to X, Tendulkar wrote, "An all-Indian final. A historic win. Congrats Divya Deshmukh, India's first Women's World Cup Champion and newest Grandmaster. Full credit to Koneru Humpy for a thrilling contest yesterday!" The classical games played over the weekend had ended in tense draws, with both players showcasing resilience and elite-level play. In Saturday's opening game, Divya, playing with the white pieces, built a commanding position but let Humpy equalise late. The second game on Sunday was more balanced, though Divya admitted she "wandered into trouble for no apparent reason" before holding on. But the tie-breaks were where the young sensation flipped the script. After the first rapid game ended in a draw, the second saw Humpy crack under time pressure, making critical blunders that Divya pounced on. With nerves of steel, Divya closed out the win to become the 2025 Women's World Cup champion, the fourth Indian woman to earn the Grandmaster title, and the country's 88th Grandmaster (GM) overall. Divya's sensational title triumph in the World Cup is proof that the country is a dominant force in chess and currently rules the world, with Dommaraju Gukesh crowned last year as the FIDE World Champion after beating Ding Liren of China in the final in Singapore.

Parineeta Borthakur joins 'Vasudha': Stepping into a character mid-way comes with its own challenges

Mumbai: Actress Parineeta Borthakur has joined the cast of 'Vasudha' and will be seen as a fierce matriarch. She said that stepping into a character mid-way comes with its own set of challenges. Speaking about the role, Parineeta Borthakur shared, "Joining a show like Vasudha, which is already performing well and has recently secured a place among the top 10 list of shows across industry, is exciting." "Stepping into a character mid-way comes with its own set of challenges." However, Parineeta sees it as an opportunity to contribute meaningfully to a story that has already touched so many hearts. "I've always been drawn to stories with emotional depth and strong female leads, and the moment I read about Chandrika's character, I felt an immediate connection. She's a layered, dignified woman — someone who leads with



quiet strength and conviction. I hope to bring my own interpretation while staying true to the essence that audiences have connected with." The actress will be seen playing the role of Chandrika in the show and speaking about it, Parineeta said: "Chandrika isn't just the matriarch of the Chauhan family — she's a woman who places discipline above emotion and upholds order with grace." "Portraying someone with such emotional complexity and unwavering princi-

ples has been one of the most creatively fulfilling experiences of my career. I truly hope the audience embraces my portrayal as Chandrika's journey unfolds in the episodes to come." In the show Vasudha navigates a storm of manipulations led by Karishma and Megha, one constant figure who has anchored the family with quiet authority is Chandrika Singh Chauhan, the matriarch who leads with strength, dignity, and unwavering principles. The character of Chandrika, who has

been integral to the narrative since the show's launch, will now be portrayed by seasoned actress Parineeta Borthakur, taking over from Nausheen Ali Sardar. Producer Arvind Babbal said, "It has been a pleasure working with Nausheen Ali Sardar. She brought grace and dignity to the role of Chandrika Singh Chauhan. We are truly thankful and wish her all the very best. As we move ahead, we are delighted to welcome Parineeta Borthakur to the cast. The producer said that Parineeta "is a thoughtful and talented actor, and since coming on board, she has shown a deep understanding of Chandrika's layered persona. Her ability to show strength and emotion with elegance makes her an ideal choice for this role. We are confident that her performance will truly resonate with the audience." The show airs on Zee TV.

Randeep Hooda shares personal experience with tigers on International Tiger Day

Mumbai: Actor Randeep Hooda took to social media to mark International Tiger Day. He shared a powerful message about emphasizing the need for tiger conservation. The 'Jaat' actor, known for his strong commitment to wildlife and environmental causes, has long been raising awareness about the importance of protecting endangered species. On Tuesday, Hooda shared a series of photos featuring tigers and penned a thought-provoking note, expressing that he had the good fortune of witnessing tigers in diverse habitats across the beautiful country. For the caption, Randeep wrote, "#InternationalTigerDay is not just about the tiger. The presence of a Tiger on any land basically means that millions of species of flora and fauna are thriving there. India leads the world in Tiger conservation and the numbers of tigers has increased but the habitats are shrinking due to diversion of land for other purposes. Where will these increased number of Tigers go? To protect the tiger is to protect the habitats, the planet and in turn protect us.. let's save ourselves." "I've had the good fortune of witnessing Tigers in varied habitats across our beautiful country. I can tell you personally that there is no view as majestic and as primal as a Tiger in nature," the actor added. Every year on July 29, Global Tiger Day—also known as International Tiger Day—is observed around the world to spread awareness about tiger conservation. The day serves as a reminder of the urgent need to protect both tigers and their natural habitats. For the unversed, it was first established in 2010 during the Saint Petersburg Tiger Summit in Russia, where 13 tiger-range countries came together to address the alarming decline in tiger populations. At the summit, they committed to an ambitious goal known as "Tx2"—to "double the number of wild tigers by the year 2022."



Big B reflects on power of 'preparation' and lifelong learning

Mumbai: Megastar Amitabh Bachchan has showcased his admiration for young actors and their dedication to preparation for a role, which he says is something he didn't witness in his early days. He took to his blog and wrote:



"The expression 'prep' is heard often by me when in the exalted presence of the younger generation actors and actresses of our Film World .. It has reference to 'preparation' for the role they are about to play in a film, and the kind of reverence they show towards it, leaves me with immense admiration (sic)." He added: "In my time I never did come across such conversation or modes of operatives for a film about to be done .. BUT what an excellent example of dedication and interest in the project about to be loaded on celluloid (sic)." The cine icon shared that he had a word with the crew of "Kaun Banega Crorepati", a quiz based reality show, and if he could do something similar. "SO .. Not to be left out of this wonderful and admirable habit and exercise, I had an opportunity to have a word with the KBC crew, and wondered if I could do similar...And the generosity with which it was permitted and organised has been a moment of great learning .. parrot and all (sic)." The thespian then talked about how every day offers lessons. "Prep' then is the act .. and the takeaway is 'learning' .. Each day is a learning in our lives .. limited time .. but a gift of learning all the same, in all quarters .. May there be several divine examples of such .. which must be present there in abundance .. and if we can capture and imbibe a few, life would have reached a certain modicum of a satisfied soul !! Affection, love .. and abundant learning (sic)."

Hari Hara Veera Mallu Day 5 Box Office Collection: ?2.25 Cr on Monday, Total ?77.50 Cr

Hari Hara Veera Mallu earned ?2.25 Cr on its fifth day (Monday, 28 July 2025) across all languages. The total India net collection now stands at ?77.50 Cr in 5 days. The film saw a sharp drop from the weekend. Telugu occupancy on Day 5 was 15.68% overall. Morning shows had 13.31%, while night shows touched 17.25%. This shows a slow but steady interest through the day.



Regions like Mahbubnagar (37.75%) and Warangal (26.25%) performed best. Vizag and Hyderabad also held decent numbers. Hyderabad tourism Other cities like Bengaluru and NCR had low turnout. Though the drop is expected on a Monday, the film needs better weekday numbers to stay strong. Tuesday's performance will be crucial for its long-term run.