



Prime Minister Modi Set To Unveil Modern Kartavya Bhawan Complex In Central Vista

Prime Minister Narendra Modi is preparing to inaugurate the innovative Kartavya Bhawan office complex, a cutting-edge administrative facility situated in New Delhi's Central Vista area. This modern governmental hub represents a significant upgrade to India's central administrative infrastructure, designed to accommodate several crucial ministries under one comprehensive roof. The new complex will serve as the headquarters for multiple key government departments, including the Home Ministry, Department of Personnel and Training, Ministry of External Affairs, Ministry of Rural Development, Ministry of MSME, Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas, and the Office of the Principal Scientific Adviser. These ministries are currently operating from deteriorating structures such as Shastri Bhawan, Krishi Bhawan, Udyog Bhawan, and Nirman Bhawan, all of which were constructed during the 1950s to 1970s era. The transition to Kartavya Bhawan addresses numerous operational challenges associated with the aging infrastructure. The outdated buildings



require extensive repair and maintenance expenditures while limiting productivity and employee satisfaction. The new facility promises to dramatically reduce these maintenance costs while simultaneously enhancing productivity levels, improving working conditions for government employees, and delivering superior public services to citizens. Environmental sustainability stands as a cornerstone of the Kartavya Bhawan design philosophy. The building incorporates advanced energy-efficient technologies and has been engineered to achieve a GRIHA-4 rating,

demonstrating its commitment to green construction standards. The facility features specially designed glass windows that maintain optimal indoor temperatures while significantly reducing external noise pollution, creating a more comfortable working environment. The complex's renewable energy capabilities are particularly impressive, with solar panel installations capable of generating over 534,000 units of electricity annually. This substantial renewable energy production contributes to the building's overall sustainability goals while reducing operational costs. Additionally, the

facility incorporates comprehensive rainwater harvesting systems to maximize water conservation and utilization. Waste management has been addressed through a zero-discharge system, ensuring that the complex operates without generating harmful environmental waste. The building also includes electric vehicle charging stations, supporting India's broader initiative toward sustainable transportation and reducing carbon emissions from government operations. Technology integration represents another significant advancement in the Kartavya Bhawan design. The facility offers IT-ready workspaces equipped with modern technological infrastructure to support efficient government operations. Security measures include sophisticated ID card-based access control systems, ensuring appropriate personnel access while maintaining high security standards. The complex features an integrated electronic surveillance system providing comprehensive monitoring capabilities throughout the facility. A centralized command system coordi-

nates various operational aspects, enabling streamlined management and enhanced security protocols. These technological enhancements collectively create a secure, efficient, and modern working environment suitable for sensitive government operations. Inter-ministerial coordination receives particular attention in the new design, with infrastructure specifically planned to facilitate improved collaboration between different government departments. This enhanced coordination capability is expected to streamline policy implementation, reduce bureaucratic delays, and improve overall governmental efficiency. The Kartavya Bhawan project reflects the government's commitment to modernizing India's administrative infrastructure while embracing sustainable development principles. By consolidating multiple ministries into a single, technologically advanced facility, the complex aims to create synergies between departments while providing a more efficient and environmentally responsible approach to government operations.

'Operation Kumki' brings relief to farmers in border areas

Vijayawada: The first operation of the 'Operation Kumki' initiative has been successfully completed, providing reassurance to farmers in the state's border regions. The kumki elephants, specially trained to manage wild elephants, successfully diverted a herd that was destroying mango plantations. According to a report from the Forest Department, a herd of wild elephants that had been active for 15 days in the Mogili area of Bangarupalyam mandal in Chittoor district was successfully driven back into the forest. The operation, which took place from Saturday night to Sunday morning, was carried out by kumki elephants named Krishna, Jayant, and Vinayaka. Forest offi-



cials highlighted that Krishna, a kumki elephant brought from Karnataka, was particularly active in the operation. This marks a successful first step for the kumki elephants after two months of training. Deputy

Chief Minister Pawan Kalyan extended his congratulations to the Forest officials, mahouts, and Kavadi who participated in the operation. He also thanked Karnataka Chief Minister Siddaramaiah and Minister for Forest, Ecology, and Environment Eshwar Khandre for their timely assistance in providing the kumki elephants. Kalyan stated that this operation is the first step in the coalition government's planned approach under the leadership of Chief Minister Chandrababu Naidu to protect both crops and human lives from wild elephant herds. Officials are now making preparations for the next operation, which will be conducted in the Punganur forest area.

Sri Raghavendra Swamy
Math officials extend invitation to CM Chandrababu for Saptaratotsavam



The Raghavendra Swamy Saptaratotsavam is set to take place from the 8th to the 14th of this month in Mantralayam, Kurnool District. In light of this auspicious occasion, officials from the Sri Math extended an invitation to the state Chief Minister, Chandrababu Naidu. On Tuesday morning, Raghavendra Swamy Math Assistant Manager IP Narasimha Murthy and Superintendent Anantha purani visited the Chief Minister's residence to deliver the invitation letter. During the visit, they also presented Raghavendra Swamy's memorial amulets as tokens of reverence. Additionally, Minister Payyavula Keshav and Rayadurgam MLA Kalva Srinivas received mementos and were similarly invited to the Raghavendra Swamy Saptaratotsavam, further highlighting the significance of this year's celebrations.

Heavy Rains Forecast Across Telangana and Rayalaseema

Heavy to very heavy rains are expected to hit northern Tamil Nadu and surrounding areas today (Tuesday) and tomorrow (Wednesday) due to a surface depression in the southwest Bay of Bengal. Officials from the Visakhapatnam Meteorological Department have warned that coastal regions and Rayalaseema will experience significant rainfall, with warnings of heavy showers in various locations throughout the district. The meteorological department has indicated that rain is likely to persist in Rayalaseema and along the south coast until Friday, urging residents to remain vigilant due to the possibility of thundershowers in Manyam and Alluri districts. In Telangana, light to moderate rains are expected over the next three days, attributed to the same surface depression in the southwest Bay of Bengal. The Hyderabad Meteorological Department has reported that thundershowers are anticipated today and tomorrow, with moderate to heavy rainfall possible in numerous districts. A yellow alert has been issued for 13 districts today and 12 districts tomorrow, following moderate to heavy rains that affected several areas, including Hyderabad, on Monday. Reports indicate that cumulonimbus clouds led to heavy rainfall across Hyderabad and Rangareddy districts from noon until eight



o'clock on Monday. Streets flooded, resembling ponds, creating significant traffic disruptions as commuters tried to return home. Many employees in the IT corridor remained at work until 7 PM due to the adverse conditions. Additionally, a palm tree was struck by lightning near Lanko Hills in Khajaguda, causing panic among local residents. Flooding was reported in low-lying areas of Hyderabad and the adjoining Rangareddy districts, with the highest rainfall recorded at 15.1 cm in the Mahadevpur GHMC division and 12.4 cm in Banjara Hills. Hyderabad Metro stations and trains were heavily congested with passengers as they sought alternative transport amid the deluge.

Narayana inspects
works in Amaravati,
says first phase will be
completed in three years



Andhra Pradesh Municipal and Urban Development Minister Narayana has urged those spreading misinformation about the progress of Amaravati's construction to witness the developments by themselves. During his recent inspection of various canal projects in the capital, he acknowledged that adverse weather conditions had temporarily hampered activities. Despite the challenges, Narayana asserted that the first phase of Amaravati's construction would be completed within three years, dismissing the conspiracy theories and falsehoods surrounding the project. He further emphasised that construction standards on par with those found in Singapore will be implemented in the new development. Highlighting the focus on riverfront beautification, Narayana confirmed that significant advancements are being made in the development of Kondaveeti Vagu, Palavagu, and the Gravity Canal projects. He also reassured farmers in the area that their concerns would be addressed in a phased approach.

Cancel the fake registration and do us justice

Victims Complained to Nagar Kurnool District Collector in Prajavani



kalwakurti August:05 (Metro udayam)

MD Yosufs father MD Imam Ali residents of Premnagar Amberpet Hyderabad, We are four children to imam Ali, in Nagar Kurnool district Vangoor Mandal, Polkapalli village We have 2 acres of 33 guntas of land in Survey No. 467. The land was previously assigned to my father Mohammed Imam Ali for the cultivation in 1975. Unexpectedly my father was died in Vanasthalipuram in Hyderabad in 1986. A few years after my fathers death we went to our village with our mother. We knew that our land was occupied by someone else. At that time we complained to Mandal Revenue Officers of Polkapalli village at that time. we knew that my cousin sister Rafia Begum, Father MD Burhanuddin has occupied our land She claimed that she is the daughter of imam ali, we have repeatedly made complaints in the RDO office in Prajavani, but there no justice was done. Please take a look at the matter and survey our land alkot us they requested collector to allocate our fathers land to us.



Former District Trade Wing President, who is currently injured and resting due to an accident...



Mr. Ontubhoo Samuel...

Visited the village of Gudda, Hukumpeta Mandal along with public representatives, YSRCP leaders, and others. They examined the injury to his hand, consoled him, and expressed their sorrow over the unfortunate accident. They encouraged him and wished him a speedy recovery by following the doctors advice and taking prescribed

medications.

YSRCP Youth Leader (Manyam Jagan)

Araku Member of Parliament (MP) Dr. Gummadi Tanuja Rani and her husband Mr. Chetti Vinay Anna... Participated in the program along with: President of Pedabayalu Mandal Sarpanch Forum and Rudakota Sarpanch Mr. Kathari Suresh Former Chairman of



PSES, Hukumpeta Mandal Mr. Killo Ramakrishna Vice President of YSRCP District Student Wing Mr. Anantha Padmanabham Sarpanch of Pathakota Gram Panchayat Mr. Pati Chinniah MPTC Member of Tadigiri Panchayat Mr. Bheema Lingewara Rao Former MPTC Member of

Rangaseela Panchayat Mr. Kameedi Chinnabhi Former Sarpanch of Baramasi Panchayat Mr. Voraboyina Rajarao Senior YSRCP Leaders Mr. Chappalli Mahesh Mr. Penumala Venkat Mr. Demullu Mr. Raju Mr. Rambabu Mr. Charan also participated in the visit and extended their sympathies.

Upsc dharna at collectorate, Jangaon district

- Jangaon, August 05, Metro udayam:-
- Resolving teacher and student problems.
- District Dharna under USPC
- Call of the leaders of the USPC

The teachers unions want the government to take initiative to solve the problems of the education sector and teachers and implement the election manifesto. The leaders of the committee (USPC) demanded

The teachers unions struggle committee in front of the Collectors office in Jangaon district center on Tuesday District Congress Committee (DCC) president N. Ravinder Singh, DCC secretary K. P. Ranjith and others participated in the dharna. The government should solve the problems of teachers and the education sector immediately. The process of transfers and promotions should be completed by the end of this month. It should be announced and implemented. Pay pending dues immediately CPS should be abolished and OPS should be implemented. All teachers should be sent to their home districts. The pending dues of all the retired teachers will be cleared immediate-



ly. to pay, to amend the Teachers Adjustment G.O. 25, to provide for comprehensive punishment The workers demanded immediate payment of their salaries for the 29-day strike period. Time Guest, part-time, working in various gurukuls to give scale Minimum wages to be paid to out-sourced teachers in new districts New posts of DEO, Deputy EO for each Revenue Division MEO posts to be sanctioned to mandals and teachers to be consolidated Service rules will be framed and vacant posts will be filled immediately. It was demanded He warned that if the government

does not respond immediately and solve the problems, a large-scale state-level dharna with teachers will be held on August 23 After the dharna, the USPC leaders handed over a memorandum to the Chief Minister through the AAO of the Jangaon Collectors office, Saraswathi USPC in-charges Maduri Venkatesh, Ankushavalli, Ippa Ram Reddy, Sada Ravi, state in-charges Srinivasa Rao, Kurumula Yadagiri Goud, Kalavathi, Mangu Jaya Prakash, Chikkudu Srinivas, Raji Reddy, Vajraiah, Lakshman G, Kandula Srinivas, Krishna, Babaiah, Chokkayya, Shivaram, Afsar, Srinivas, Dudaiah, Ashok and 100 teachers participated in the dharna.

SWACHCHTA ABHIYAN CONTINUES ACROSS WALTAIR DIVISION

In accordance with the directives of the Ministry of Railways, Government of India, Waltair Division of East Coast Railway is consistently continuing the Swachh Bharat Abhiyan campaign from August 1, adhering its commitment to maintain railway premises free from plastic, garbage, and filth.

As part of its ongoing endeavors to provide a clean and hygienic environment to the travelling public, the Waltair Division has launched an intensive series of cleanliness drives and awareness rallies. These initiatives are

being conducted with the enthusiastic participation of railway employees, Swachh Sewaks, and volunteer organizations.

Special attention is being directed towards rag picking and the thorough cleaning of toilets, waiting halls, retiring rooms, catering stalls, and railway offices across the Division. The comprehensive efforts aim to ensure that every corner of the railway premises upholds the



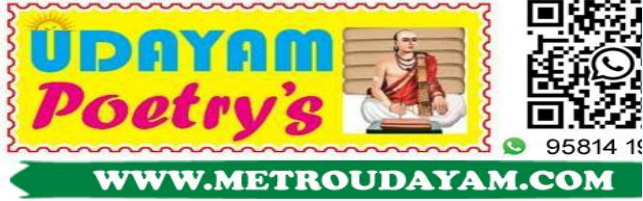
highest standards of cleanliness.

In addition to direct cleanliness activities, Swachhta rallies are



being organized at various stations, railway colonies, and workplaces. These rallies are designed to foster public involve-

ment and raise awareness, reinforcing the shared responsibility of keeping railway surroundings pristine.



जाति का जाल

जाति का जाल, एक अभिशाप है
जो बांटता है हमें, एक दूसरे से दूर है
एक ही मिट्टी से बने हैं हम सब
फिर क्यों ये भेदभाव, ये ऊँच-नीच का खेल?

एक ही ईश्वर की संतान हैं हम सब
फिर क्यों ये जाति का बंधन, ये पाखंड?
हमारे ही हाथों में है हमारे भाग्य की डोर
फिर क्यों ये जाति का जाल, ये अंधविश्वास?

एक ब्राह्मण, एक दलित, एक शूद्र, एक वैश्य
सब एक ही मानवता के हिस्से हैं
हमारे ही दिलों में है प्यार और दया की जगह
फिर क्यों ये जाति का भेदभाव, ये नफरत?

एक ही देश के नागरिक हैं हम सब
फिर क्यों ये जाति का जाल, ये अलगाव?
हमारे ही हाथों में है हमारे भविष्य की कुंजी
फिर क्यों ये जाति का अंधविश्वास, ये पाखंड?

आओ हम सब मिलकर इस जाल को तोड़ें
जाति के बंधनों को खत्म करें

एक ही मानवता के नाते
हम सब एक हैं
फिर क्यों ना हम सब एक
दूसरे के साथ खड़े हों?

एकता में ही है शक्ति,
एकता में ही है बल
आओ हम सब मिलकर
एक नई दिशा में चलें
जाति के जाल से मुक्ति पाएं
और एक नए भारत का
निर्माण करें।

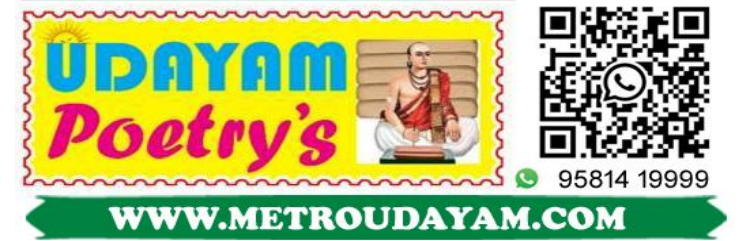
वीथि दुर्गाश्व एम. ए.



Heavy rains cause severe floodings in Adoni of Kurnool



Heavy rainfall since the early hours of the morning has led to severe flooding in low-lying areas of Adoni. The persistent downpour has resulted in waterlogging on main roads, including the Municipal Main Road, the Srinivas Bhavan intersection, and the Kotla intersection, where water levels have reached knee-deep. Local residents are grappling with significant challenges as floodwaters have inundated homes in areas such as Langar Bhav Veedhi, Havannapet, and Kaudalpet. The adverse weather conditions have disrupted daily life and raised concerns among the community as they navigate the crisis. Emergency services are urged to assess the situation and provide necessary assistance to those affected.



शीर्षक : जब स्त्री को उसकी खुद की पहचान तक जिस समाज में न हो उसके विकास की बात कैसे पूर्ण हो सकती है भला? जब तक हम स्त्री को उसकी पहचान और आर्थिक स्वामित्व की अधिकारी नहीं बनाते तब तक स्त्री का विकास केवल सपना रह जायेगा। ... (शकील उवाचा - 436)

किसी एक व्यक्ति या एक समूह द्वारा किए गए अत्याचार के कारण हम पूरे धर्म को और सारे धार्मिक लोगों को गुनाहगार (दोषी) नहीं ठहरा सकते। लेकिन आज कल समाज में व्यक्तियों के द्वारा किए गए गुलतियों और गुनाहों को विशेष धर्म और विशेष समाज से किसी न किसी तरह जोड़कर उन्हें बदनाम करने का काम किया जा रहा है।

हमारे समाज ने हजारों सालों तक स्त्री को उसकी पहचान तक नहीं दिया। स्त्री बचपन में अपने पिता के नाम से "फलां की बेटी" है" कहकर पहचाने जाती है। जवानी में पती के नाम से "फलां की पत्नी" है" कहकर पहचाने जाती है तो बुढ़ापे में "बेटे के नाम से" "फलां की मां" है" कहकर पहचाने जाती है। जब स्त्री को उसकी खुद की पहचान तक जिस समाज में न दिया हो उसके विकास की बात कैसे पूर्ण हो सकती है भला? जब तक हम उसे उसके अपनी खुद की पहचान देकर आर्थिक स्वामित्व की अधिकारी नहीं बनाते तब तक स्त्री का विकास केवल सपना ही रह जायेगा।

स्त्री को उसकी पहचान न देने और स्त्री को संपत्ति में अधिकार न देने में धर्म का हाथ बिल्कुल नहीं था। पूरी दुनिया के शिया मुस्लिम घरों में एक छोटीसी पुस्तिका जरूर देखने को मिलेगी। जिसका नाम "हदीस ए किसा" है। हदीस याने कथन और किसा चादर,

याने चादर वाला कथन। पैगंबर साहब मोहम्मद (स्व.) के सहाबी (अनुयाई) जाबिर इब्न अब्दुल्लाह अंसारी (र.) ने यह रवायत (कथन) पैगंबर साहब मोहम्मद (स्व.) की इकलौती बेटी फातिमा जह्रा सलमुल्ला अलैहा से सुनकर बयान किए हैं।

जिसमें जनाब फातिमा जह्रा (स.) का कथन है के एक बार पैगंबर साहब मोहम्मद (स्व.) घर आकर कहा के बेटी! मैं कमजोरी महसूस कर रहा हूँ, यमनी चादर लाकर उड़ा दो। जब चादर लाकर उड़ा दी गई तो, थोड़ी थोड़ी देर बाद इमाम हसन अलैहिस्सलाम, इमाम हुसैन अलैहिस्सलाम, इमाम अली अलैहिस्सलाम और खुद फातेमा जह्रा (स.) एक एक करके पैगंबर साहब (स्व.) की उस चादर में (सलाम कर के, आज्ञा लेकर) दाखिल हुए। इस चादर में जो थे इन्हीं पांच पवित्र लोगों को इस्लाम में "पंजतन" अलैहिस्सलाम कहा जाता है।

जब इन्हें चादर में देखा तो जिब्राइल अलैहिस्सलाम (फरिश्ते, देवदूत) ने खुदा (ईश्वर) से पुछा के, "ऐ पालनहार! इस चादर में कौन लोग हैं?" तब खुदा (ईश्वर) ने फरमाया की "वो पैगंबर (स्व.) के अहलेबैत (घरवाले) हैं। इसमें फातिमा (स.) और इनके पिताश्री पैगंबर (स्व.) है, फातिमा (स.) और इनके पती (अली अ.) है और फातिमा (स.) और इनके दोनों बेटे (हसन और हुसैन अलैहिस्सलाम) हैं, यह कहकर उनकी पहचान करवाया है।

उपरोक्त कथन में खुदा ने यह नहीं कहा के पैगंबर (स्व.) है, उनकी बेटी है, उनके दामाद है और उनके दोनों बच्चे हैं। और यह भी नहीं कहा के अली अलैहिस्सलाम है, उनके ससुर है, उनकी पत्नी है और उनके दो बच्चे हैं। और यह भी नहीं कहा के इमाम हसन, हुसैन अलैहिस्सलाम हैं, उनके नाना है, उनके पिता है और उनकी माता है। बल्के किसी पुरुष के माध्यम स्त्री को नहीं पहचानवाकर स्त्री के माध्यम से पुरुषों को पहचानवाया है। स्त्री को श्रेष्ठत्व को इस से बेहतर और कैसे सिद्ध कर सकेंगे? इसके बाद भी अगर कोई स्त्री का सम्मान नहीं करता है तो यह उसका दोष है, धर्म का दोष नहीं हो सकता।

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



Test cricket should be left as it is, only format which gives a second chance: Gill

Five Tests between India and England going down to the wire should be enough to convince the sport's authorities not to tinker with the format, reckoned Shubman Gill after a dramatic win at The Oval on Monday. All five games were stretched to day five, making it an ideal promotion for the format that faces threat from franchise cricket boom. On a lighter note, Gill said a four-day Test in this context would have led to four drab draws. "Test cricket should be, as it is, in my opinion, it is the most, rewarding, and satisfying format, you work the hardest, to be able to, get a win, and, the best thing, about this format, is it always gives you a second chance, which none of the other formats give," Gill said in the post-match press conference. "So, if you keep working hard, if you keep doing the right things, there is always a second chance. So, in my opinion, this is the most rewarding, and satisfying format, I don't think there should be any changes made to this format," said a beaming Gill. India-England rivalry has always been big: Stokes on Ashes comparison England captain Ben



Stokes said it was special to be part of the series though he ended up missing The Oval Test due to a shoulder injury. So, is the rivalry at par with the Ashes? "I think it's always been a very big rivalry — India and England. It obviously just doesn't have that Ashes attachment to it. But this series has always been big. I don't think that will change," said Stokes. "It's been a pretty special one to be a part of. It's been full of ups and downs, ebbs and flows throughout

every game. India being in control, we've been in control. Then it's gone back to them, then it's come back to us." The just-concluded series led Stokes' memory back to the 2023 Ashes at home. "So to be a part of it and be able to experience five games like this has been pretty special. We had a similar situation here in '23 with the Ashes when we had to come here and win the game. And that, again, was another special series to be a part of," added Stokes.(PTI)

Satya Dev on 'Kingdom': 'Shiva was destiny. I was meant to play him'

The recently released gangster drama Kingdom, starring Vijay Deverakonda and directed by Gowtam Tinnanuri, continues to win hearts across the board. Backed by Sithara Entertainments and Fortune Four Cinemas, with music by Anirudh Ravichander, the film also features stellar performances from Satyadev, Bhagyashree Borse, and debutant Venkatesh. Since its release on July 31, Kingdom has emerged as both a critical and commercial success. In an exclusive interaction, actor Satyadev, who plays the emotionally intense role of Shiva, opened up about his journey with the film and the outpouring of love from audiences. "I've



never received this many calls and messages in my career," he shared. "The response was instant and overwhelming. Unlike my previous films that took time to gain traction,

Kingdom connected from day one." Interestingly, the role of Shiva was initially written with Satyadev in mind. "After delays, the team explored other actors. But just before the shoot, Gowtam met me again and I said yes immediately. It felt like fate," he recalled. Reflecting on his performance, Satyadev emphasized the emotional core behind the film's action. "What makes the stunts impactful is the emotional weight behind each scene. It's not just action for action's sake." He also shared behind-the-scenes anecdotes, including learning to steer a boat for a tense sequence with Vijay. "It was terrifying at first—we even had near-misses—but we

pulled it off," he laughed. Praising debutant Venkatesh and co-star Vijay Deverakonda, Satyadev said, "Venkatesh delivered a stellar debut, and Vijay surprised me with his emotional depth and commitment." Looking ahead, Satyadev is gearing up for his web series Arabian Kadali (streaming from August 8 on Prime Video), the release of Full Bottle, and collaborations with directors Venkatesh Maha and Ajay Nag. "I truly believe Shiva reached the audience not just because of my acting, but because of Gowtam's writing," he said, signing off with gratitude.

Missed Jassi bhai, had he been there it would have been special: Siraj

London: Mohammed Siraj's admiration for Jasprit Bumrah is well known, and the genial Hyderabad said he sorely missed the pace spearhead's presence in his hour of glory following India's victory in the fifth Test against England here. Siraj grabbed a five-wicket haul in the second innings of the fifth Test at The Oval as India defeated England by six runs in a thriller to draw the series 2-2 on Monday. Siraj's nine-wicket haul in the game not only earned him the 'Man of the Match Award' but also brought him accolades from his legion of fans. "Every batsman, every bowler (who played the Test), hat's off to him... and the way we came back, crazy man. I miss Jassi (Bumrah) bhai because had he been there, it would have been special. I believe in Jassi bhai and myself," said an emotional Siraj in a video posted by BCCI. Bumrah did not play the final Test to manage his workload and was subsequently released from the Indian squad after playing the fourth game. Siraj seemed determined on the final day after dropping a catch of Harry Brook on Sunday. Every ball he bowled in the morning session on Monday tormented the English batters. "To be honest, the emotions I have right now (after the win), I cannot describe them because yesterday



(Sunday) I dropped the catch. When I was going to bed (after day 4), I was only thinking about 'how could I drop it'. "Had I taken that catch, we wouldn't have had to come out and play on Monday. We would have been in the room relaxed. But the Almighty had something else in store for us. He brought us to the stadium on Monday and the result is in front of everyone," Siraj said. Siraj had stumbled on to the ropes while collecting Brook's catch at fine leg on day four, which would have turned the game decisively for India. "When I woke up in the morning (on Monday), my inner self told me that I can do it, I can change the game. I had that belief," he said. "I woke up in the morning and checked google on my phone and took out a 'Believe' emoji wallpaper and told myself that I will do it for the country. "I always believe that I can win the game from any point, and did that in the morning."

Oval thriller lifts India to third in WTC standings

London: India's thrilling six-run victory over England in the fifth Test at The Oval not only helped them draw the Anderson-Tendulkar Trophy 2-2, but also gave their ICC World Test Championship (WTC) 2025-27 campaign a much-needed lift. With this result, India climbed to third place in the WTC standings, having earned 28 points from five matches with a points percentage (PCT) of 46.67. The win was hard-fought and dramatic. England started the final day needing just 35 runs with four wickets in hand, but Indian pacers, led by Mohammed Siraj's five-for, produced a sensational turnaround to snatch their narrowest-ever wins in terms of runs. It was a significant result for a young Indian side missing senior players, and it came at a time when questions around the team's transition in Test cricket had been raised. England, who were in a strong position to close out the series, now find themselves in fourth place on the WTC table with 26 points and a PCT of 43.33. Their position was further impacted by a two-point penalty for maintaining a slow over-rate during the second Test at Lord's. Australia currently lead the standings with 36 points from three matches and a perfect 100 per cent PCT, after completing a 3-0 series sweep over the West Indies. Sri Lanka follows in second



place, having collected 16 points from two matches and a PCT of 66.67, courtesy of a 1-0 home series win against Bangladesh. Bangladesh, with one draw and one loss from two matches, sit in fifth place with four points and a PCT of 16.67. The West Indies are sixth, having lost all three of their matches and earned no points so far in the cycle. New Zealand, Pakistan and defending champions South Africa are yet to begin their WTC 2025-27 campaigns. With several high-profile series lined up in the coming months, the standings are expected to shift quickly - but India's hard-fought Oval win has given them an ideal platform to build on.

Hansika Removes Wedding Video and Instagram Posts with Husband, Fueling Divorce Speculation

Actor Hansika Motwani is reportedly heading towards a divorce with her husband Sohael Khatriya. The reports come nearly three years after the couple got a much-publicised wedding in December 2022. Rumours are going strong as the actress Hansika deletes the wedding video of her husband on her Instagram account. The report said the actress has been living with her mother for the last few months. The couple got married in a series on JioHotstar, which had six episodes. Neither Hansika Motwani nor her husband has commented on the Hansika Motwani divorce rumours. Actor Hansika Motwani, who has appeared in a number of South Indian films, has not made any posts on Instagram since July 18, 2025. Recently, a number of Hansika Instagram posts were deleted, which has left fans intrigued. Given the Hansika



social media activity swirling around her marriage, the change in her online behaviour has caused fans to speculate that all is not well between her and her husband, with some even claiming that divorce is in the offing. A few pictures of Hansika with her husband are still there, but most of Hansika deleted posts. In the series about their wedding, Hansika has said that she will be leaving her mother's apartment

and moving in with her husband, but they have had Hansika marriage trouble. Following reports of her divorce from Sohael, Hansika has reportedly returned to live with her mother. The wedding of Hansika Motwani and Sohael Khatriya has been well known and is a big thing. Sohael proposed to Hansika at the world-famous Eiffel Tower in Paris, in early 2022. Both of them have been quite open about their relationship, and their engagement and wedding ceremony were even the show's subject called 'Hansika's Love Shaadi Drama'. Hansika Motwani and Sohael Khatriya did not know each other before their wedding, but Sohael had been married to Rinky Bajaj before, and she is said to have been a good friend of Hansika.

Malavika Mohanan's traditional avatar unveiled from 'The Raja Saab'

Marking her birthday in style, actress Malavika Mohanan is making headlines with a special poster released by the makers of Raja Saab, her much-anticipated Telugu debut opposite Rebel Star Prabhas. Dressed in a graceful traditional saree, Malavika's look from the film has created quite a buzz, captivating fans with her elegance and charm. Malavika recently left audiences mesmerized with her appearance in the teaser of Raja Saab, drawing wide appreciation for her screen presence. Her character is expected to be one of the film's standout elements, adding depth and glamour to the story. Speaking about her Telugu debut, Malavika shared that working on a big-banner project like Raja Saab feels incredibly special and marks a significant milestone in her career. Directed by Maruthi and produced by TG Vishwa Prasad under the People Media Factory banner, Raja Saab promises to be a grand commercial entertainer. With Prabhas in the lead and Malavika bringing her vibrant energy to the screen, the film is poised for a pan-India release in Telugu, Hindi, Tamil, Kannada, and Malayalam. Fans can look forward to seeing this dynamic new pairing on the big screen soon.



'Jatadhara' First poster promises a haunting clash of divine & dark forces

The makers of Jatadhara have unveiled the film's main poster, offering a riveting glimpse into a high-concept mythic universe. Produced by Zee Studios and Prerna Arora under Ess Kay Gee Entertainment, the film stars Telugu actor Sudheer Babu and Bollywood's Sonakshi Sinha in powerful, never-seen-before avatars. A mythic supernatural epic rooted in Indian lore, Jatadhara promises a blend of mythology and cutting-edge cinematic storytelling. The poster sets the tone with a blazing trident piercing stormy skies, as Sudheer Babu's warrior stands ready for battle, under the shadow of Lord Shiva's mighty silhouette. Below, an eerie, upside-down realm reveals the Dhanapisachini — a demonic guardian of cursed treasure — promising a haunting clash of divine and dark forces. Directed by Venkat Kalyan and Abhishek Jaiswal, the film is expected to be a visual spectacle powered by world-class VFX, AI-enhanced narratives, and a gripping screenplay. The teaser is set to drop on August 8, 2025. Produced by Zee Studios, Umesh Kumar Bansal, Prerna Arora, and others, Jatadhara marks Prerna's second collaboration with Zee after Rustom. With her track record of backing impactful films like Toilet: Ek Prem Katha and Padman, the film adds to her legacy of commercial yet meaningful cinema. Jatadhara is more than a movie—it's the beginning of a cinematic universe.



After Parting Ways with Aishwarya Rajinikanth, Is Dhanush Really Linked to Mrunal Thakur?

South Indian celebrity gossip News: Actor Dhanush could be dating Mrunal Thakur. Dhanush Mrunal Thakur dating rumours of the two have only heightened the dating rumours between them. Dhanush was spotted attending Mrunal's birthday party on August 1. Prior to this, Dhanush was also spotted flying down to Mumbai for a special screening of the film Son of Sardaar 2 that also stars Mrunal Thakur and Ajay Devgn. The film was released on August 1. A video of Dhanush's warm Mrunal Thakur love life at the event was shared on X The short video shows Dhanush and Mrunal Thakur having a little chat. Mrunal also rested against Dhanush to say something in private. "Dhanush and Mrunal Thakur dating?" the caption read. Social media users couldn't help but comment on the Dhanush Aishwarya Rajinikanth divorce. "It's unconfirmed but there are some celebrity dating rumours in India", a user wrote. "I think they are friends only", another one commented. "Really? I can't believe this", a person wrote. Last month, in July, Mrunal Thakur was spotted at a party for the upcoming Dhanush starrer Tere Ishk Mein that is produced by and written by Kanika Dhillon. Kriti Sanon is also part of the film which is directed by



Anand L Rai. On July 3, Kanika Dhillon posted a carousel of photos on Instagram that gave suckers a regard into the party. The first picture showed Mrunal Thakur sharing a frame with Dhanush. The two were seen smiling at the camera. The film crew of Tere Ishk Mein was also seen in the background. The side text read, "Our hearts are full! Our OG Raanjhanas in the house Dhanush - we love you! With friends old and new - big smiles, bigger hearts! Thankful for the memories." Neither Dhanush nor Mrunal Thakur has yet commented on or denied Dhanush new relationship 2025.