



India to lead next wave of 5G, AI and IoT: PM Modi

New Delhi: Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Wednesday lauded India's achievements in expanding affordable broadband, revolutionising digital payments through UPI, and leveraging technology for governance, noting that these milestones have now become global case studies. PM Modi underscored that the country is poised to lead the next wave of digital transformation in 5G, Artificial Intelligence (AI), Internet of Things (IoT) and cybersecurity, setting benchmarks for the world. Resharing a post by Union Minister of Communications Jyotiraditya M. Scindia, the Prime Minister's Office said India's progress in digital infrastructure is not only empowering citizens but also shaping the global digital economy.



my. "Union Minister @JM_Scindia highlights that India's progress in affordable broadband, UPI and digital governance is now a global case study. He underscores that in

the next wave of 5G, AI, IoT and cybersecurity, India will lead and set benchmarks," PMO India wrote on social media platform X. Scindia, in his post, highlighted Bharat Sanchar Nigam

Limited's (BSNL) collaborations with four global technology leaders -- Ericsson, Qualcomm, Cisco and Nokia -- as a crucial step in preparing India's youth to command the frontiers of digital innovation. According to Scindia, these partnerships are aligned with flagship initiatives such as Digital India, Skill India, Make in India and Startup India, and are expected to position India as a global hub for telecom innovation and expertise. At the core of this effort is BSNL's apex training institute, Bharat Ratna Bhim Rao Ambedkar Institute of Telecom Training (BRBIAIT) in Jabalpur, which will serve as the nodal centre for rolling out advanced skilling and research programmes. Under the collaboration, Ericsson will establish a 5G Centre of Excellence at

BRBIAIT, offering hands-on training supported by global best practices. Qualcomm will provide advanced courses in 5G and AI, sponsoring training for the first 100 students and creating new employability avenues. Cisco will extend its Networking Academy to deepen access to world-class training in networking and cybersecurity, while Nokia will set up a 5G and AI-ML Lab with joint certifications that will bolster graduates' industry readiness. Scindia emphasised that this initiative is designed to benefit students, working professionals and public sector employees through training modules ranging from two-week intensives to 84-hour comprehensive programmes.

One injured after being struck by scooter at Pantangi toll plaza in Yadadri district



A constable was thrown into the air after being struck by a speeding scooter at the Pantangi Toll Plaza in Yadadri Bhuvanagiri district. The incident, which occurred during routine vehicle checks on Tuesday evening, was captured on CCTV. The constable, identified as Asif, was on duty when a man riding a scooter attempted to evade the traffic checks and collided with him. The impact sent Asif airborne, while the rider also fell and sustained injuries in the accident. Emergency personnel on site promptly transported both individuals to a local government hospital for treatment. Due to the severity of his injuries, Constable Asif was later moved to Hyderabad for further medical care.

CM Revanth Reddy lays stone for integrated Sub-Registrar Office in Hyderabad

Chief Minister Revanth Reddy has officially laid the foundation stone for a new Integrated Sub-Registrar Office in Gachibowli, Hyderabad. The construction, backed by a Rs 30 crore allocation from Aparna Construction under the Corporate Social Responsibility Budget, is set to proceed smoothly to enhance administrative efficiency and benefit the community. During the ceremony, CM Reddy highlighted Hyderabad's rich history, noting the contributions of the Nizam Nawabs and former Chief Ministers, like YS Rajasekhara Reddy, to the development of areas such as Madhapur, Kondapur, and Vatti Nagulapalli. He referenced landmark initiatives, including Rajiv Gandhi's introduction of computers to India and PV Narasimha Rao's



establishment of a Special Economic Zone. The foundation for Hi-Tech City was reportedly laid by Nedurumalli Janardhan Reddy. Expressing concern about recent flooding, Reddy stated, "Hyderabad is at risk of submerging even with light rains." He called for extensive cleaning of the Musi River, arguing that maintaining a clean and developed city is essential for global recognition. "If

we want to compete with cities like New York and Tokyo, we must act decisively. The Musi should be revitalised, and we must create a thriving night economy along its banks," he urged. Reddy acknowledged Hyderabad's growing reputation, declaring, "We are now somewhat ruling America's Silicon Valley," and emphasised the importance of developing Telangana into a three-trillion-dollar economy by 2047. He remarked on the registration department's significant income and called for a shift in public perception towards investors, urging that they should not be viewed as offenders. In outlining the plan for the new sub-registration offices, the Chief Minister announced they will be fully operational within eight months, offering a range of facilities. Currently, 19 lakh documents are processed annually across 144 sub-registration offices, which are well-regarded internationally. Reddy insisted all government departments must improve, aiming for Hyderabad to be viewed as a future city by 2034. He stated that 11 integrated offices should be operational by June 2nd, assuring the public that the construction will be completed within the stipulated timeframe.

U&i Opens First Exclusive Retail Store in Vijayawada, Inaugurated by Actress Nabha Natesh

Vijayawada: U&i, India's leading gadget, accessories, and consumer electronics brand, announced the opening of its first exclusive retail store in Vijayawada. The launch was marked by a grand inauguration ceremony graced by renowned Telugu actress Nabha Natesh along with Mr. Paresh Vij, Director of U&i. With over 150 exclusive stores across India, U&i is further strengthening its footprint by bringing its wide range of products—spanning audio devices, wearables, and lifestyle gadgets—closer to customers in Andhra Pradesh. The Vijayawada outlet will feature the brand's latest launches as well as its bestselling products under one roof. Speaking on the occasion, Mr. Paresh Vij, Director of U&i, said, "We are thrilled to bring our very first exclusive store to Vijayawada. This launch marks an important milestone in our retail expansion journey, and we are confident that customers here will embrace U&i's products with the same enthusiasm and love that we have received across India." The Vijayawada store, named Mahadev Marketing and owned by U&i's retail partner Mr. Jashvant Mali and Mr. Prakash Mali, marks a significant step in the brand's retail expansion. Their expertise in the



local market is expected to drive the brand's presence and ensure a strong connection with customers in the region. The Vijayawada exclusive store is part of U&i's larger vision to strengthen its direct-to-customer reach through retail stores across key Indian cities. Customers can now walk in, experience products first-hand, and make informed choices guided by the brand's trained staff. About U&i: U&i was launched in 2019 and since then it has quickly grown into a trusted name in lifestyle tech. The brand's focus has always been on innovation, design, and delivering high-quality products that not only perform well but also resonate with their customers' lifestyles. From cutting-edge audio solutions to advanced power accessories, U&i is redefining what tech accessories can offer, creating seamless, modern experiences for their users.

Avishkaran Andhra creates record in Andhra Pradesh



The 'Avishkaran Andhra' programme, held in Andhra Pradesh, has reportedly set a Guinness World Record for the highest number of entrepreneurs registering online within a 24-hour period. A remarkable 167,000 individuals signed up, surpassing previous records and showcasing the entrepreneurial spirit of the region. Representatives from the Guinness Book of Records presented the official record certificate to Chief Minister N. Chandrababu Naidu and Minister Nara Lokesh during a ceremony. The event saw leaders and aspiring entrepreneurs commit to the 'Innovation Andhra' initiative, reflecting a shared vision of fostering innovation and entrepreneurship throughout the state. In a significant pledge, Chandrababu Naidu, Lokesh, and the participating entrepreneurs vowed to strive for the ambitious goal of nurturing one entrepreneur from every family in Andhra Pradesh. This initiative aims to empower local communities and stimulate economic growth in the region.

Rajiv Gandhi Jayanti celebrated in Boduppall

Singireddy Padma Reddy pays tribute
Medipally August:20 (Metro udayam)

Boduppall Municipal Corporation organized a program on the birth anniversary of former Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi on Wednesday under the auspices of Congress Party President Pogula Narasimha Reddy. Medchal Constituency In-charge Thotakura Vajresh Yadav, Boduppall Former Mayor Thotakura Ajay Yadav, 5th Division Former Corporator Singireddy Padma Reddy participated as the chief guests in this program and garlanded the portrait of Rajiv Gandhi and paid tribute. On this occasion, everyone was called upon to remember the services rendered by Rajiv Gandhi for the progress of India and work towards his ideals. Former corporators, Congress party leaders and others participated in this program.



Hyderabad August:20 (Metro udayam)

Today, locals complained to Corporator Mahalakshmi Raman about the high number of stray dogs in Himayat Nagar division, and the authorities were contacted and a cart was pulled over for catching them. As per the complaint given by the locals, stray dogs were caught in Street Number One, Two, Three, Four and other areas. On this occasion, they requested the authorities to vaccinate them and get them in remote areas.



Abolition CPS and Implement Old Pension Scheme, PRTUTS demand



Jangaon, August 20, Metroudayam:

Mahadharna Poster was inaugurated by the Mandal Education Officer Gurijala Shankar Reddy, District President Kolla Mahipal Reddy, State In-charge N. Narsimha Reddy, D. Narender, Shri D. Gopalakrishna, A. Nagesh, D. Praveen, MD Shafi Ahmed, Raja Reddy, Kumar Swamy, Smt. Sharada Boggarapu Srinivas demanded the government to abolish the CPS system and implement the OPS system immediately as promised in the election manifesto of the Congress government in order to provide relief to the stressed employees who have retired after serving the government for more than three decades. Mandal General Secretary Md Jaleel said that all the teachers working in Telangana should participate in large numbers in the Mahadharna program to be held at Indira Park in Hyderabad on September 1 for the abolition of CPS and implement OPS.

Rajiv Gandhi, the leader who put the country at the forefront of technology

- We should work for the strengthening of the Congress party with his inspiration
- Thotakura Vajresh Yadav at the Rajiv Gandhi Jayanti Sabha
- Rajiv Gandhi Jayanti celebrations in Boduppall

Medipally August:20 (Metro Udayam)

Congress party Medchal Assembly constituency in-charge Thotakura Vajresh Yadav said that every Congress worker should work for the strengthening of the Congress party with the inspiration of former Prime Minister of India late Rajiv Gandhi. On Wednesday, during the Jayanti celebrations



organized at the party office under the auspices of Boduppall Corporation Congress Party President Pogula Narasimha Reddy, they garlanded the portrait of Rajiv Gandhi and paid tributes. Speaking on the occasion, Vajresh Yadav

said that the credit for serving as the Prime Minister of the country and putting the country at the forefront of technology goes to the late Rajiv Gandhi. He said. He urged the Congress party workers to move forward

with discipline and strengthen the party with the aim of making Rahul Gandhi the Prime Minister. Former Mayor of Boduppall Municipal Corporation Thotakura Ajay Yadav, senior leaders Rapolu Ramulu, Medchal constituency B Block General Secretary Kotha Kishore Goud, Boduppall Municipal Corporation Congress Party General Secretary Vishwam Gupta, Womens President Samatha Yadav, former corporators Singireddy Padma Reddy, Bommak Kalyan, senior leaders Gurrula Venkatesh Yadav, Bommak Ramesh, Congress party workers and others participated in this program.

Nellutla foundation felicitation meeting

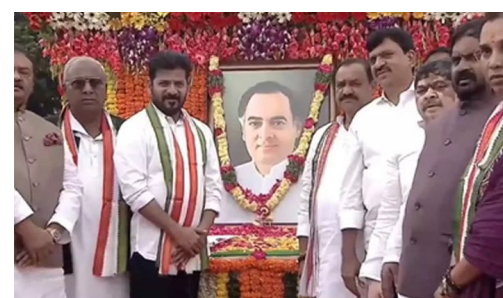
Jangaon, August 20, Metroudayam: Nellutla Foundation Literary, Culturally Social services Smt. Nellutla Anasuyamma Lakshma Rao, Kalapeetham, Jangaon A press note was released by Nellutla Ravinder Rao the founder & the President. Since the inception of Nellutla Foundation, for the last six years, we have been proud of the fact that Udata Bhakti has been contributing to the society in every possible way, showing its role in various fields and helping the needy. Nellutla Foundation celebrated its 6th anniversary at Chemist Bhavan on Suryapet Road in Jangaon district headquarters On Sunday 31-08-2025 at 5:00pm Celebration among friends, fans and well-wishers We decided to buy it. District officials and national best film lyricist will be the chief guests

on the occasion. Dr. Suddala Ashok Teja, Padma Shri awardee, Yakshagana Gandharva Gouravashree Gaddam Sammayya, Munnagu literary personalities and other dignitaries are participating in the event. On the occasion of this anniversary, the organization will honor distinguished personalities in various fields. We give out honorary awards. The awardees Lifetime Achievement Award 1) Colonel Honorary Dr. Macharla Bhikshapathi Physician and social activist Recipient of the Literary Award 2) Dr. Lingampallirama chandra Eminent writer Recipient of Akshar Seva Award 3) Mrs J. Varudhini Narasimha Reddy, educationist Retired Principal Recipient of Akshar Seva Award

4) Ms. Allapragada Nirmala - Amareswar Rao Retired Headmistress 5) Recipient of the Distinguished Service Award Vemulawada Rajesh Chandra The managers State Bank of India (SBI) Main Branch, Jangaon Distinguished Service Award recipient (6) The Honble Dr. V. Sadanandam Educationist Teachers, education. Lingalaghanapuram In addition, the program will continue with childrens dance songs, art and cultural programs by Surabhi and local artists, messages from guests and felicitation. Therefore, a large number of fans of literary, art and social fields participated in the program and prayed to Jaya Prada

Telangana CM Revanth Reddy recalls Rajiv Gandhi's services to nation

Hyderabad: Telangana Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy on Wednesday paid rich tributes to former Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi on his birth anniversary and called on youth to draw inspiration from the late leader. Speaking after garlanding the statue of Rajiv Gandhi in front of the Telangana Secretariat here, the Chief Minister recalled his services to the nation. Revanth Reddy said Rajiv Gandhi laid down his life to safeguard national integration. It was Rajiv Gandhi's thinking to utilise technology for providing transparent governance, he said. "It was Rajiv Gandhi ji who provided voting rights to those who attain the age of 18 years to give them an opportunity to decide the country's future," said Revanth Reddy. He called the former Prime Minister a visionary who provided reservation to women in local bodies and introduced computers in the country. "He brought revolutionary changes in the telecom



sector. Inspired by Rajiv Gandhi ji, the foundation was laid for Hitech City in Hyderabad," he said. The Chief Minister asserted that the Congress government was trying to take Telangana ahead economically and socially by drawing inspiration from Rajiv Gandhi. "Besides welfare and development, we solved social problems by providing 42 per cent reservations to backward classes and by undertaking sub-categorisation of the scheduled castes," he said. He called for an amendment to provide an opportunity to those who attain the

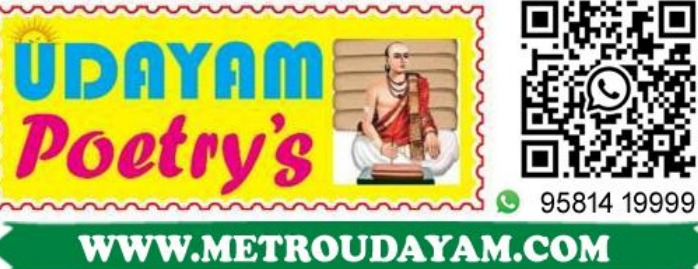
age of 21 to contest for state Assemblies. "To realise this dream, Rahul Gandhi ji should be made the Prime Minister. With inspiration from Rajiv Gandhi ji, we will not rest till we make Rahul Gandhi ji the Prime Minister," he added. State Congress President Mahesh Kumar Goud, CM's advisor Vem Narendra Reddy, ministers Ponguleti Srinivas Reddy and Ponnampallabharathi and other leaders were present. Goud garlanded the statue of Rajiv Gandhi at Somajiguda in the heart of the city. On the occasion, he said the former Prime Minister brought reforms in various sectors. He said it was due to the efforts made by Rajiv Gandhi that India is today competing with the developed countries in the world. The state Congress chief called Rajiv Gandhi a visionary. Stating that the Gandhi family made sacrifices for the country, he called for countering the BJP's conspiracies against it.

Flood Inflow to Srisaillam Reservoir increases, ten gates lifted

In a significant development, the flood inflow to the Srisaillam reservoir has surged, with 469,482 cusecs being received from the Jurala and Sunkesula projects. Consequently, 441,237 cusecs of water are now being released downstream from Srisaillam. The release includes 30,000 cusecs from the Pothireddypadu head regulatory, 35,315 cusecs from the left bank power station, and 30,192 cusecs from the right bank power station. In addition, ten spillway



gates have been raised by 14 feet, allowing for the discharge of 345,730 cusecs of water towards Nagarjunasagar. The current water level at Srisaillam stands at 882.10 feet, a notable decrease from its full capacity of 885 feet. The reservoir has a total storage capacity of 215.80 TMC, with current levels at 199.73 TMC. The situation continues to be monitored closely as authorities manage the rising inflows.



आदमी को कभी भी सत्य और धर्म से टकराना नहीं चाहिए। क्योंकि भले ही सत्य और धर्म कमजोर याने बलहीन नज़र आता हो लेकिन सत्य और धर्म से ज्यादा बलवान दुनिया में और कुछ नहीं है। ... (शकील उवाचा -४९१)

संत कबीर दास जी कहते हैं के हमेशा सच ही सुनो, सच ही बोलो और सच की ही आशा रखा करो। सच्चे (सुष्टिकर्ता पालनहार परमात्मा, ईश्वर) के नाम का ही जाप किया करो और इस भौतिक संसार के प्रति उदासीन रहा करो। याने इस भौतिक सांसारिक भोग लालसा में अपने जीवन को बर्बाद न किया करो।

"सच सुनिये सच बोलिये, सच की करिये आस।

सत्य नाम का जप करो, जग से रहो उदास"

(संत कबीर दास जी के दोहे)

जो आदमी अनजाने में झूठ को सच समझ कर झूठ बोलता है तो उसे परमात्मा भी माफ करेगा। लेकिन झूठ को झूठ जानते हुए केवल स्वार्थ के लिए या दूसरों को अपमानित करने झूठ बोलता हो, वह फिर सुष्टिकर्ता पालनहार परमात्मा के द्वारा निश्चित किए गए उसके अपने कर्म फल के दण्ड से कैसे बच पाएगा भला?। झूठ बोलने में अगर किसीको लाभ पहुंचता है, या झूठ बोलने से किसी की जान बचती हो तो बात कुछ और होती, लेकिन वह झूठ अगर दूसरों को कष्ट पहुंचाने वाला और निष्ठ का कारण बनने वाला और धर्मविरोधी झूठ है तो यकीनन निंदनीय ही होगा।

संत कबीर दास जी का और एक प्यारा दोहा है। इस दोहे में संत कबीर दास जी कहते हैं के, ईश्वर के दरबार में जो सच्चा भक्त होता है उसका बहुत बड़ा मान सम्मान होता है, इतना बड़ा की ईश्वर अपने सर पर सच्चे भक्तों के पैर ले लेते हैं। झूठ हमेशा नहीं चल सकता। झूठ एक न एक दिन तमाचा खायेगा। फिर झूठ बोलने वाला राजा हो या रंक, अमीर हो या गरीब कोई भी हो वह तमाचा जरूर खायेगा।

"सहब के दरबार में साँचे को सिर पाव।

झूठ तमाचा खायेगा, रंक होय या राव।"

(संत कबीर दास जी के दोहे)

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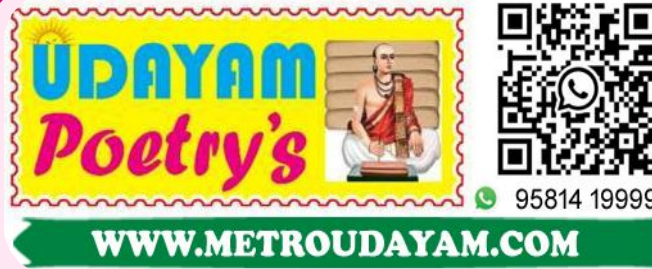
सत्य (ईश्वर) जिसके हृदय में रहा करता है, वह व्यक्ति हमेशा हमेशा आनंद से परिपूर्ण रहता है। जो भी लोग भक्ति रूपी इस सत्य के प्रेम पथ पर चलना चाहते हैं, उनको स्वयं ईश्वर का दास मानकर भक्ति करनी होगी। (व्यों के दास यह भाव ही एक अहंकार रहित भाव है। दास यानि ईश्वर का गुलाम, ईश्वर का सेवक)। इसी बात को संत कबीर दास जी एक और दोहे में इस तरह कहते हैं के, "साँच शब्द हिरदै गहा, अलख पुरुष भरपुर।

प्रेम प्रीति का चोलना, पहरे दास हजूरध"

अहंकार सभी को तुच्छ और अपने आप को श्रेष्ठ मनवाया करता है। हमें एक बात हमेशा याद रहनी चाहिए के, "मैं सच्चा हूँ" या "मेरा धर्म सच्चा है", या "मेरे विचार सच्चे हैं" इस धारणा में कोई बुरी बात नहीं है लेकिन "केवल मैं ही सच्चा हूँ" या "केवल मेरा ही धर्म सच्चा है" या "मेरे ही विचार सच्चे हैं।" यह धारणा ही ग़लत है। यह अहंकार पूर्ण धारणा आत्मघाती धारणा होगी।

और ऐसी धारणा न ही ज्ञानियों की हो सकती है और न ही धार्मिक लोगों की हो सकती है। ज्ञानी और धार्मिक व्यक्ति कभी किसी और के विचार, किसी और के धर्म को कभी झूठ करार नहीं देता। सत्य के साथ ही जाओ। व्यों के सत्य को ही ईश्वरीय सत्ता कहते हैं। जो सत्य का विरोधी है वह धर्म और ईश्वर का विराधी है।

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



विजय की गाथा

विजय की ध्वनि गूँजती है, हर ओर से, जश्न की रात, हर दिल में जोश से। विजय की कहानी, हर पन्ने पर लिखी है, साहस और बलिदान की गाथा, हर दिल में बसी है।

वीरों की टोली, मैदान में उतरी है, विजय के लिए लड़ती है, हर मुश्किल को चीरती है। निडर और निर्भीक, हर चुनौती का सामना करती है, विजय की पताका, हर ऊँचाई पर फहराती है।

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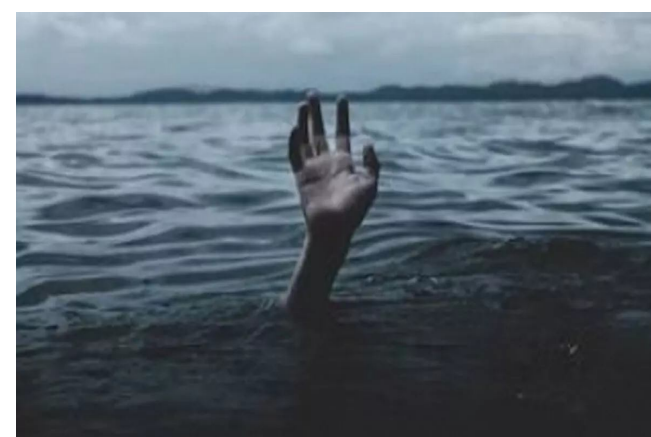
CM Chandrababu and Lokesh inaugurates Ratan Tata Innovation Hub in Mangalagiri



The Andhra Pradesh government has officially inaugurated the Ratan Tata Innovation Hub with a ceremony led by Chief Minister N. Chandrababu Naidu and Minister Nara Lokesh. The event took place at the Mayuri Tech Park, marking a significant step towards fostering entrepreneurship and innovation in the region. Spanning approximately 50,000 square feet, the hub is designed to serve as a startup centre tailored to meet global demands. It aims to promote deep learning, artificial intelligence, and sustainable, inclusive innovations, positioning Amaravati as a key player in the emerging field of Quantum Valley. Hyderabad shopping guide The establishment of the Ratan Tata Innovation Hub is a cornerstone in the government's strategy to attract global talent, investment, and create innovation-driven policies, thereby transforming Amaravati into a standard-bearer for innovation-based economies.

Six children drown in a pond in Andhra Pradesh

Amaravati: In a tragic incident, six children, including a girl, drowned in a pond in Andhra Pradesh's Kurnool district on Wednesday. The incident occurred in Chigeli village of Aspari mandal when the children, all students of Class 5 and aged around 10-11 years, entered the pond on the outskirts of the village to take a bath. According to police, a group of seven students had gone to the pond. Six of them had entered the water. As the recent heavy rains had filled the pond, the children started drowning, and in the attempt to save one another, they all drowned. The lone survivor rushed to the village and informed the elders about the incident. Hyderabad nightlife guide Villagers ran towards the pond and started searching for the children. All six were found dead. The death of the children sent shock waves among villagers. Parents were inconsolable on seeing the dead bodies of their little ones. On receipt of the information,



the police rushed to the village. A case was registered and an investigation begun. According to the police, the children had gone to the village school in the morning. After school, they headed towards the pond instead of returning home. Minister for Roads and Buildings B. C. Janardhan Reddy has expressed shock over the tragedy. He said the death of six children has saddened him. He termed the incident unfortu-

nate and conveyed his heartfelt condolences to their parents. The minister advised parents to keep a close watch on the movements of their children to avoid such tragedies. YSR Congress Party (YSRCP) President and former Chief Minister Y.S. Jagan Mohan Reddy also expressed his profound grief over the death of six children. He said that the death of the students due

to drowning is tragic. He conveyed his condolences to the families of the deceased. Jagan Mohan Reddy urged the government to provide financial assistance to the families of the deceased. He said the officials should take necessary precautionary measures to prevent such incidents. The YSRCP chief also urged parents to keep an eye on their children.

Katy Perry spends quality time with daughter backstage during her Lifetimes Tour

Los Angeles: Singer-songwriter Katy Perry is known for her electrifying stage presence in her live shows. However, the singer recently had a blast backstage with her daughter Daisy Dove Bloom.

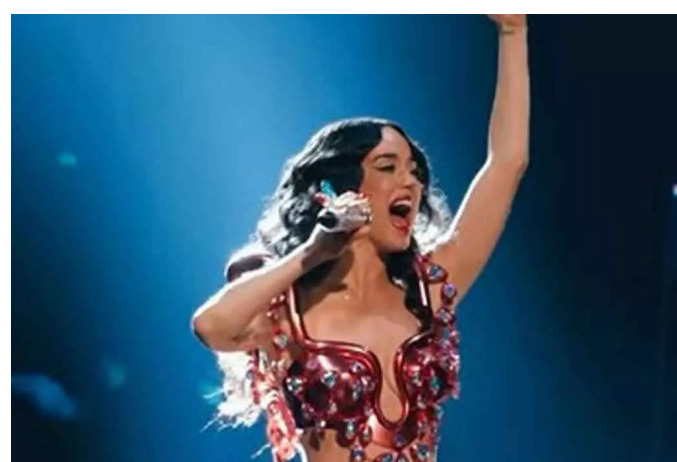
Katy Perry shares her daughter with Orlando Bloom. The mother-daughter duo enjoyed some fun hanging out at New York City's Madison Square Garden amid Katy Perry's ongoing Lifetimes tour, reports 'People' magazine.

The singer-songwriter recently shared a sweet snap of her little girl dressed up like a mini-me

version of the 'Firework' singer, clad in a belted rainbow striped metallic dress, white socks and black Mary Jane shoes.

As per 'People', the little cutie was playing with a small puppy toy complete with a leash as her proud mom looked on, grinning. Perry, 40, rocked thigh-high black boots and a rust-colored strapless dress.

"East coast I love you. Sorry I wrote a song about the West Coast being better but here's a East Coast splat to make up for it", the singer captioned the images from her recent tour stops on Instagram. "LAST 5 US



SHOWS START NOW RALEIGH, NASHVILLE, ATLANTA, TAMPA, MIAMI (sic).

In another photo included in the

carousel, Daisy is seen lying down inside of a lunar module (perhaps searching for "E.T.?"?) at Boston's Museum of Science.

And Daisy wasn't the only one Perry brought along on her travels. The

singer also shared an adorable video of her and ex Bloom's dog, Nugget, deeply sleeping on a couch, asking, "Nugget, are you

good? Did you have a long night?" The 'I Kissed a Girl' singer performed at MSG on August 11 as a part of her Lifetimes tour. She sold out the 19,500-seat arena despite speculation that it wouldn't be possible.

As the Grammy-nominated performer greeted the crowd, she began, "They said, 'No way! MSG, it couldn't be done'. And I was scared too".

She then joked that she was scared she'd be eating a "hot dog from the corner" rather than performing a sold-out show.



Director Lokesh Kanagaraj, who has delivered blockbuster sensations with Superstar Rajinikanth in Coolie and Universal Hero Kamal Haasan in Vikram, has now sparked buzz with talk of a possible multi-starrer featuring both legends together. Known for creating the widely celebrated Lokesh Cinematic Universe (LCU), Lokesh revealed his thoughts on the ambitious idea. Speaking about the project, he said, "I am nobody to initiate this. But if they decide to collaborate and call me, I will drop everything and go. The decision must come from them." He further elaborated on the challenge such a project would bring: "If Rajini sir and Kamal sir agree to work together, the cast and crew would come with salaries of great magnitude. Figuring out a story that fits both their iconic images would be a Himalayan task. I am ready for it, but it has to come from them." The thought of seeing Rajinikanth and Kamal Haasan—two of Indian cinema's biggest icons—sharing screen space under Lokesh's direction has left fans excited. While the director is open and eager, the possibility of this cinematic spectacle ultimately rests on the two stars' decision. For now, the industry and audiences alike are waiting to see if this dream collaboration will turn into reality.

ICC Men's ODI Batting Rankings: Shubman Gill Retains Top Spot, Rohit and Kohli in Top 5



International Cricket Council

The ICC has shared the new ODI batting rankings. Shubman Gill from India is number one, followed by Rohit Sharma and Babar Azam. India has four players in the top ten, showing the team's batting power. Top 10 ODI Batters: Shubman Gill – India Rohit Sharma – India Babar Azam – Pakistan Virat Kohli – India Daryl Mitchell – New Zealand Charith Asalanka – Sri Lanka Harry Tector – Ireland Shreyas Iyer – India Ibrahim Zadran – Afghanistan Kusal Mendis – Sri Lanka

New melody 'Ila Chusukuntane' from 'Bad Girlz' set for release

Director Munna Dhulipudi, who tasted success with the blockbuster 30 Rojullo Preminchadam Ela, is back with another entertainer titled Bad Girlz, carrying the quirky tagline "But Very Good People." The film is being produced by Sashidhar Nalla, Emmadi Soma Narsaiah, Ramiseti Rambabu, and Ravula Ramesh under the banners of Neeli Neeli Aakasam Creations, Prashwita Entertainment, and NVL Creations. Riding on the massive popularity of the chart-buster Neeli Neeli Aakasam, the team is ready to launch a sequel-style melody, Ila Chusukuntane. The song boasts lyrics by Oscar-



winning lyricist Chandrabose, music by melody king Anup Rubens, and vocals by the ever-popular Sid Sriram. Sharing his excitement, Munna Dhulipudi said, "We are confident that 'Ila

Chusukuntane' will surpass the magic of 'Neeli Neeli Aakasam.' Chandrabose's heartfelt lyrics, Anup Rubens's soulful composition, and Sid Sriram's voice have created something truly

special."

The buzz around Bad Girlz is already strong. Its motion poster crossed 5 million views on social media, setting high expectations. Munna described the film as a complete entertainer, imagining what quirky comedies like Jathi Ratnalu or Mad would feel like if retold with a female-driven cast.

The ensemble features Anchal Gowda, Payal Chennappa, Roshini, Yashna, Rohan Surya, and Moin in key roles. With music, fun, and a fresh concept, Bad Girlz is shaping up to be a youthful entertainer to watch out for.

Ayushmann, Rashmika & Nawazuddin unite for 'Thama'; teaser unveiled

After delivering back-to-back hits like Stree, Bhediya, Munjya, and most recently Stree 2, Maddock Films is now expanding its much-loved horror-comedy universe with its latest offering, Thama. The makers unveiled the film's intriguing teaser today, promising another entertaining addition to their horror lineup. The teaser begins with Ayushmann Khurrana's voiceover, where he romantically asks, "Will you be able to live without me for 100 years?" to which Rashmika Mandanna responds, "100 years? I cannot live without you for a second." Soon, the visuals transition into glimpses of the eerie yet quirky world of Thama, finally introducing the film's menacing villain, played by Nawazuddin Siddique. Billed as a vampire comedy, the film sees Ayushmann playing a historian who embarks on a mission to explore the historical roots of vampire folklore in India. The narrative is said to unfold across two timelines—one set in the modern day and the other in a bygone era—promising a unique

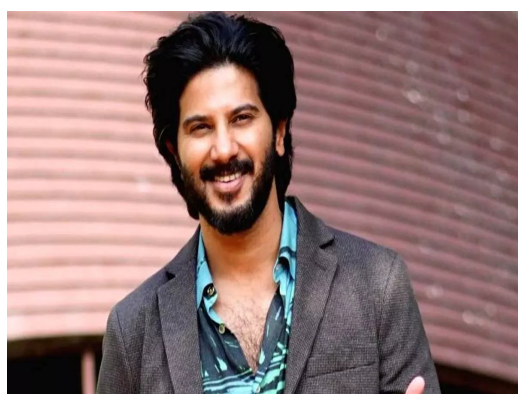


mix of mythology, romance, and comedy. The teaser evokes the same quirky horror-comedy vibe that Maddock has successfully created with Stree and Munjya, raising anticipation about whether Thama can carry forward that winning streak. Helmed by Aditya Sarpotdar and

produced by Dinesh Vijan and Amar Kaushik, Thama is slated for a grand Diwali 2025 worldwide release. With its stellar cast, fresh concept, and the trusted brand of Maddock's horror universe, the film has already become one of the most anticipated releases of the year.

Dulquer Salmaan on Wednesday released 'Thanilokah Murakkaari',

Chennai: Actor Dulquer Salmaan on Wednesday released 'Thanilokah Murakkaari', the promo video song of director Dominic Arun's eagerly awaited woman superhero film 'Lokah - Chapter 1 - Chandra', featuring actress Kalyani Priyadarshan in the lead. It may be recalled that Dulquer Salmaan's production house, Wayfarer Films, is producing the superhero series. Dulquer took to his social media handles to share the link to the high-spirited, energetic number that spoke of the characteristics of the film's lead character, Chandra. The actor wrote, "The Anthem of the Season is here! Thanilokah Murakkaari — out now @DQsWayfarerFilm @dominicarun @NimishRavi @kalyanipriyan @naslen @JxBe @chamanchakko @iamSandy_Off @AKunjamma #Thanilokah_Murakkaari #JakesBejoy #JyotiNooran #Reble #MuRi #Lokahthefilm." The song, which has been set to tune by music director Jakes Bejoy, has lyrics by Mu.Ri and has been rendered by Jyoti Nooran. The rap portions of the number have been written and performed by Reble. The song defines Chandra's character as "an alchemist flying solo." Chandra, we are told, is omnipresent, eternal and the pulse of all creation. The song



then goes on to point out that Chandra sets her own rules and defies mortal laws. Interestingly, the song also describes the character as "someone from realms beyond and a heir to a fallen world." It may be recalled that on Monday, Dulquer Salmaan had announced the character names in the much-awaited film, which will incidentally be Malayalam cinema's first woman superhero film. Dulquer wrote, "Introducing the people of Lokah! @kalyanipriyadarshan as Chandra, @naslenofficial as Sunny, @chandu-veeyyy as Venu, @arunthekurian as Naijil & @iamsandy_off as Inspector Nachiappa. Stay tuned for an exciting cinematic experience! #Lokah #theyliveamongus." A teaser of the film, which was released a few days

ago by the makers, has only added to the excitement of fans eagerly awaiting the film. The teaser shows that Kalyani Priyadarshan's character Chandra has superhero powers and that her powers are legendary. Some of her superpowers include being able to rise up in air and move faster than a fired bullet. The teaser gives the impression that Chandra has a past -- one that dates back to a time in history when people rode on horseback. The teaser also shows that Naslen is among the few to find out about Chandra's superhero status. Written and directed by Dominic Arun, the film has cinematography by Nimish Ravi and editing by Chaman Chakko. Music for the film is by music composer Jakes Bejoy. The film will have action sequences choreographed by one of the best in the world, Yannick Ben. Additional Screenplay and dramaturgy for the film have been done by Santhy Balachandran, while art direction for the film is by Jithu Sebastian. Melwy J, Archana Rao have been roped in as costume designers for the film, which will have Sasikumar, MuRi and Zeba Tommy as its lyricists. The makers have announced that the film is to hit screens for Onam this year.

Anil Ravipudi unveils 'Little Hearts' teaser



The youthful entertainer Little Hearts, starring Mouli Tanuj of 90's Middle Class Biopic fame and Shivani Nagaram of Ambajipeta Marriage Band fame, had its teaser unveiled today by blockbuster director Anil Ravipudi. Directed by Sai Marthand under the banner of ETV Win Original Production and produced by Aditya Hassan, the film is gearing up for a grand theatrical release on September 12, supported by producers Bunny Vasu and Vamsi Nandipati. Anil Ravipudi praised the teaser, saying, "Teenage fun is something we all relate to—street fights, parental scoldings, crushes, exam tensions. Little Hearts captures it all in a lively way. Comedy films are best enjoyed in theatres, and this team has the guts to bring it out theatrically." The cast and crew also expressed their excitement. Mouli Tanuj called it a "true theatrical film" about a carefree son and his father's struggles, while Shivani Nagaram described her role Katayani as a dream character. Veteran actor Rajeev Kanakala shared that the role gave him a "new dimension," joking that he might now be called a "Settled Star." while producers Bunny Vasu and Vamsi Nandipati promised non-stop laughter, with Bunny even saying every parent of junior college students must watch it. With its nostalgic teenage charm, witty humor, and a promise of wholesome entertainment, Little Hearts looks set to be a laughter-packed family ride this September.