



TDP MLA Vemireddy Prashanthi Reddy gets threatening letter demanding money

Vemireddy Prashanthi Reddy, a Member of the Legislative Assembly (MLA) for the Telugu Desam Party (TDP) and representative for Kovur, has reportedly received a threatening letter demanding a sum of Rs. 2 crores, with a warning of fatal consequences if her demands are not met. According to reports, a masked individual visited the residence of Nellore MP Vemireddy Prabhakar Reddy, delivering a letter to the security personnel before swiftly departing. Upon inspection by the office staff, the letter revealed a chilling demand: a ransom of Rs 2 crore, with the threat of death should the demand not be met. In response, the staff immediately alerted both the MP and MLA, leading to a prompt complaint being lodged with local police. Authorities maintained confidentiality regarding the investigation,



which culminated in the identification and detention of a suspect from Iskapalem in Allur mandal. Additionally, police apprehended another young man, who was behaving suspiciously near Vemireddy's residence. He was found in possession of four mobile phones and provided inconsistent answers during questioning. The investigation is ongoing.

AP cabinet meeting begins, to address key development proposals

The Andhra Pradesh Cabinet, chaired by Chief Minister Chandrababu Naidu, has begun at 11 am today. A primary agenda item is the potential approval of the Capital Region Development Authority (CRDA) proposals, aiming to enhance development within the CRDA area. Hyderabad cultural event The Cabinet is expected to sanction infrastructure projects and development initiatives in the villages surrounding the state capital, with a proposed budget of Rs 904 crore. Additionally, discussions are anticipated regarding the re-division of districts, the renaming of several districts, and the establishment of new districts. There may also be decisions made concerning land allocations for various organisations within the capital city of Amaravati. Following the Cabinet meeting, CM Naidu will hold a special discussion with ministers focusing on current political developments. Key topics will include parole issues, the conduct of ministers and MLAs, and other significant matters. The concerns of government employees, along with those raised during the Joint Staff Council meeting held yesterday, will also be on the agenda.



Reaching Space Station was mission of 140 crore Indians

Astronaut Shubhanshu Shukla

New Delhi: Reaching the International Space Station (ISS) was a mission of the 140 crore Indians, astronaut Shubhanshu Shukla -- the first from the country to reach the orbiting lab -- said on Thursday. IAF Group Captain Shukla, who achieved the feat on June 26, called it the "mission of an entire nation". After spending 18 days on the ISS, as part of the US-based Axiom Space's Mission 4 along with astronauts from the US, Poland, and Hungary, he returned to Earth on July 15. Following a month-long rehabilitation in the US, Shukla returned to India on August 17. Astronauts "I would like to thank every citizen of this country who behaved in a way that made it feel like they actually owned this mission. I truly felt that this was a mission for the entire nation," Group Captain Shukla said at a press briefing. He also thanked the government and ISRO for making the



mission possible. "I would like to start by thanking the people who have made this mission possible. There are multiple layers to this, not just one person. I will start by thanking the Government of India for conceiving the mission and finally making it happen. I would like to thank ISRO for enabling this entire mission. The people, my colleagues at ISRO, who have worked so hard for successfully executing this mission," he added. Sharing his

experience, Shukla noted that being on the space station "is very different from what you learn on the ground. It was an unbelievable experience". His 18-day stay aboard the ISS was packed with several experiments led by ISRO and other activities on the orbital lab. "Crew Dragon is one of the three vehicles that can currently take humans to space. We were also fortunate to have training on the Soyuz, which launches from Russia, as well as on

Crew Dragon. The ISS, as you know, is an orbiting laboratory that has been operational since 2000. It has been conducting cutting-edge science and is actually a perfect example of international collaboration," he added. His experience of piloting the Axiom-4 mission is set to be crucial for India's Gaganyaan human spaceflight mission. "This is just the first step in Bharat's journey of human spaceflight," he had said earlier. On Monday, the IAF officer also met Prime Minister Narendra Modi at the PM's official residence in New Delhi and apprised him about his mission to the space lab. Following the meeting, PM Modi took to X on Monday and posted: "Had a great interaction with Shubhanshu Shukla. We discussed a wide range of subjects, including his experiences in space, progress in science and technology, as well as India's ambitious Gaganyaan mission." "India is proud of his feat," he added.

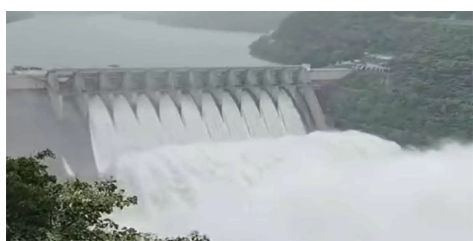
Godavari overflows at Bhadrachalam, to reach 50.8ft, second alert in place



The Godavari River has reached alarming levels due to heavy rainfall in its upper reaches, prompting authorities to issue a second flood alert on Wednesday. As of 10 pm, the river's water level measured 48 feet, rising to 50.8 feet by Thursday morning. Floodwaters have inundated main roads, disrupting traffic in several villages across various mandals. In Bhadrachalam, waters have reached up to the Kalyana Katta area, submerging steps and electric poles in bathing areas. In a bid to safeguard the town, authorities have temporarily closed the sluices on the Godavari embankment to prevent water from entering urban areas. As sewage systems have become overflowed and water is failing to drain from the town, officials are deploying motors to pump out the excess water. Concerns remain that the water level may continue to rise as floodwaters flow downstream from the upper regions.

Srisaillam reservoir water levels on the rise, ten gates lifted

The water level in the Srisaillam reservoir is steadily increasing as flood flows persist due to



inflows of 498,022 cusecs from the Jurala and Sunkesula projects. In response, authorities have raised ten gates of the Srisaillam dam by 18 feet, resulting in the release of 418,630 cusecs of water towards Nagarjunasagar. Additionally, water is being discharged from various sources, including 30,000 cusecs from the Pothireddypadu head regulator, 35,315 cusecs from the left bank power station, and 29,595 cusecs from the right bank power station. The current water level in the reservoir stands at 881.60 feet, just below the full water level of 885 feet. The total storage capacity of the project is 215.80 TMC, with the current storage at 197.01 TMC. Officials are closely monitoring the situation as water levels continue to rise.

Minister Tummala Nageshwar Rao reviews on rains and supply of urea

Telangana Minister Tummala Nageshwar Rao convened a video conference with agriculture officials to assess the impact of heavy rains on the state's farming sector and the supply of urea fertiliser. During the meeting, he underscored the need for vigilance regarding the potential flooding of the Godavari River, specifically at Bhadrachalam, which is anticipated to reach the third danger alert level. Following discussions with the Bhadrachalam District Collector and Superintendent of Police, the Minister urged district officials to take necessary precautions to ensure the safety and convenience of the local populace. Minister Nageshwar Rao called for the state to



receive its allocation of urea for August without delay, emphasising the urgent need for fertiliser amidst ongoing agricultural challenges. He responded to criticisms from opposition leaders, particularly

Ramachandra Rao, by asserting that political posturing would not aid farmers. "I respect Ramachandra Rao, but we should not politicise the issues faced by farmers. His recent criticisms are unfounded," he stated, defending the government's efforts to communicate urea supply figures to the Centre. The Minister dismissed claims of BJP's attempts to exploit the situation for political gain and urged Ramachandra Rao to work collaboratively with the Centre to address the urea shortage, asserting that the state government is doing all it can to support local farmers while also seeking cooperation from the central government.

Medipally Tahsildar supporting illegal constructions...?

- Illegal constructions on Survey No. 103 government land.
- Government land being exploited...
- No action taken despite many complaints received...
- Locals expressing doubts about the attitude of the Tahsildar and RI



Medipally August 21 (Metro udayam)

The government land of Survey No. 103, Division 14, under the jurisdiction of the Peerzadiguda Municipal Corporation in Medipally Mandal, has become a home for illegal constructions. There are widespread allegations that all these constructions are taking place within the jurisdiction of the Medipally Mandal Tahsildar and RI. Despite many complaints, no serious actions are taken the locals are complaining that there is no record of the complete demolition of the structure, except for the removal of two bricks as if by magic.

Even though someone has been filing complaints at the MRO office since the illegal foundations began, the revenue staff is acting as if they have not seen anything and is stalling until the construction is completed. In the meantime, the house number and electricity facilities are being provided and the construction of the house is being completed. Even then, complaints continue to be received. There are allegations that the revenue officials are taking another step forward and giving free advice to get a court stay order. With this, there is a court order and they are raising their hands, pressing the buttons. Many are alleging that government land in Survey No. 103 will be alienated due to the management of the revenue officials. The locals are demanding that the revenue officials remove the illegal structures with sincerity and protect the government land.



Maha sabha in Warangal on the 24th of this month against encounters

POW National Secretary
Sampangi Padmakka Call
Sangareddy, August: 21,
Metroudayam

National Secretary Sampangi Padmakka called on the Maoists to conquer the Maha sabha in Warangal on the 24th of this month. She released an Maha sabha poster in Warangal on the 24th of this month against encounters. The war on the Maoists is not stopping the war on the police. On the one hand, the Maoist Party has been trying to form peace and state at the state level and state level peace committees for 5 months with 10 statements, but the rulers of the rulers and democratic environment, except for the language of killing and eradicating the state.



The Maoists should also continue to establish peace in Central India and to protect the rights of the Adivasis, as well as the Maoists movement. She also demanded that the government of Modi and Amit Shahs government should be able to implement democratic

aspects of democratic values. The Supreme Court should be prosecuted by the Supreme Court Sitting Judge on all the murder of rights organizations and the fact that the criminals should be legally punished. This gives people more confidence in democracy. But the Modi

government is the war on the Adivasi people to exploit Rs.7 lacs 28 types. In the eyes of corporate houses, the ruling governance is going on here. The forest is trapped in the hands of corporate houses, Land Mapia, High Rain, Liquor, White Color Crimers. Let's fight against the adivasis in the midst of 1990 Pay Saw Act, 2006 Forest Rights Act must be enforced. Hundreds of armed police forces and camps set up in the baster should be immediately lifted. Operation Kagar should be stopped immediately, and continuing peace talks, Padmakka demanded that Adivasis, who are suppressed in the name of the encounter, should protect the right to live and declare ceasefire.

Make Mahadharna successful

A call from USPC,
Jangaon district
Jangaon, August
21, Metroudayam:

To solve the problems of teachers and education State dharna on August 23 under the aegis of USPC Call of the leaders of the USPC

The teachers unions are demanding that the government should stop its negligence and implement the election manifesto to solve the problems of education and teachers.

The leaders of the committee (USPC) demanded. The Protest Committee of the Teachers Unions after releasing the sit-in leaflets at the USPC district meeting held at the Government High School in the center of Jangaon district on Tuesday. Steering Committee leaders Chandrasekhar Rao, N. N. Raju, Sharief and Sattaiah spoke. The government should solve the problems of teachers and education immediately.

PRC, 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 immediately to pay & 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 outsourced 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 As part of the last phase of

the three-phase struggle under the aegis of the USPC, a state-level dharna will be organised in front of Indira Park on 23rd of this month to protest against the government's negligence

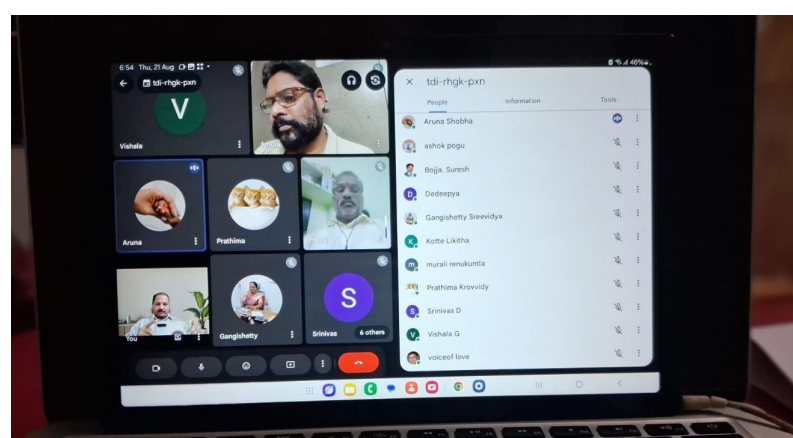
We are staging a state-level dharna with teachers on a large scale to protest against the deafening and vindictive attitude of the government, the problems of all, and call for the government to wake up by participating in the fight for the problems

Telangana Psychologists Association, TPA zoom meeting

on Establishment of Telangana State Psychologists Council
Jangaon, August
21, Metroudayam:

The Telangana Psychologists Association, TPA held a zoom meeting today under the chairmanship of Dr. Mothukuri Ramchander, Counseling Psychologist & State President of Telangana Psychologists Association, TPA. It is aimed at & discussed on the establishment of Telangana State Psychologists Council by the government of Telangana state. As per the guidelines & suggestions of state body resolutions for establishment of the

council, they began to submit the memorandum to the honourable district collectors, MLAs, MLCs, Ministers in every district in Telangana state by the end of 31st August. Dr. Mothukuri Ramchander designed a programme for the psychologists to enhance their career and useful for counseling. It is going to be conducted online for 30 days, it's an innovative programme 100 Psychologists Talks from August 24th to Nov., 30th. It's the good opportunity for the fresher psychologists who are the members of the TPA & others also. Not only participated TPA district presidents & general secretaries

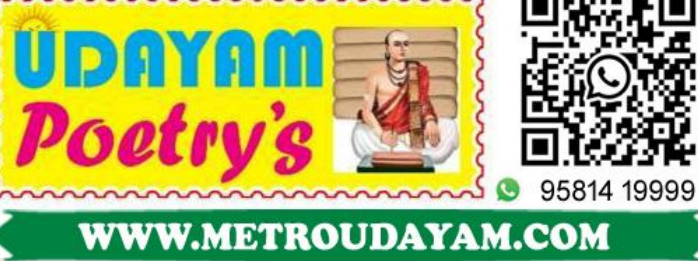


of Telangana state, but also from other states of the country joined and talked about the programme 100% Psychologists Talks vividly and shared their opinions

regarding psychologists importance nowadays. The psychologists Anitha, Ashok, Dedeepya, Sreevidya, Renu kuntla Murali, Kotte Likhitha, Prathima,

Srinivas, Vishala, Anitha, Venukumar, Anuradha, Sneha, Sheets, Syeda, Chandrakakala, Sonali, Vasista and others participated.





खेल का मैदान

एक खुला सा मैदान,
जहाँ बच्चे खेलते हैं
हँसते हैं, दौड़ते हैं,
और अपने बचपन को जीते हैं

यहाँ पर बच्चे,
अपने दोस्तों के साथ मिलते हैं
साथ में खेलते हैं,
और अपने अनुभव साझा करते हैं

खेल का मैदान,
बच्चों के लिए एक स्वर्ग है
जहाँ वे अपने सपनों को
पूरा कर सकते हैं

यहाँ पर बच्चे,
अपने खेल के माध्यम से
सीखते हैं
टीम वर्क, सहयोग,
और नेतृत्व के गुण सीखते हैं

खेल का मैदान,
बच्चों के शारीरिक और मान.
सिक
विकास के लिए महत्वपूर्ण है
यहाँ वे अपने शरीर को
मजबूत बनाते हैं,
और अपने मन को तरोताजा
रखते हैं

बच्चों के लिए,
खेल का मैदान एक ऐसी
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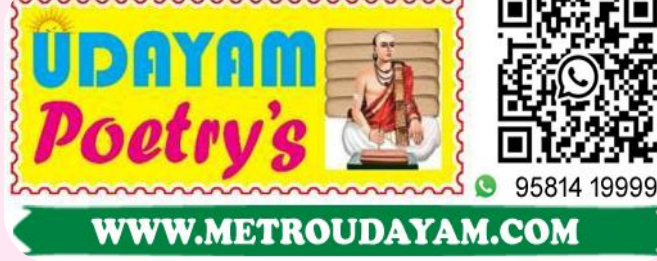


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NTR Smart Township to be developed as a model project



Anantapur: Raptadu MLA Paritala Sunitha laid the foundation stone for infrastructure works at the NTR Smart Township (MIG Layout) near Kandukur, close to the Raptadu National Highway, along with AHUDA Chairman TC Varun on Wednesday. The project, spread across 80 acres, is being developed under AHUDA and the Public Health Department with an estimated cost of Rs40 crore. The layout includes around 900 plots ranging from 3 to 5 cents, of which over 800 have already been sold online at prices between Rs2-3 lakh per cent. Several commercial plots remain available. Facilities planned for the township include electricity, drinking water supply, underground drainage, BT and CC roads, ensuring comprehensive infrastructure. Speaking at the event, MLA Sunitha said the NTR Smart Township would be developed as a model residential colony in the state, offering modern amenities for all plot owners. She added that the project particularly benefits middle-class families seeking quality housing with government approvals and noted that property values in and around the area are likely to appreciate significantly. AHUDA Chairman Varun stated that construction activities would progress rapidly under AHUDA's supervision. Meanwhile, plans are underway to beautify Pandameru Stream near Raptadu. MLA Sunitha and AHUDA Chairman Varun inspected the site and discussed proposals including a bridge, check dam, park with children's play equipment, boating facilities, landscaping, water fountains, walking tracks, and tourism amenities. Once completed, the project is expected to become a recreational hub and picnic spot for Anantapur residents and travelers along the national highway.



The Quiet Battle

Some wars leave no scars upon the skin,
they rage behind the closed doors of the mind
where no trumpet sounds,
no banners wave,
and yet the ground trembles.

To rise each morning
can feel like lifting a mountain from the chest,
lungs straining for one pure breath of air.
The Sky itself seems heavier,
as though the Sun hesitates,
unsure whether to shine upon you.

And still, you stand.
You carry the invisible weight
no one else can shoulder.
The battlefield is silent,
yet every step you take
forward
is the sound of courage
echoing through the hol-
lows of your Soul.

No one will see the
cracks in your armor,
the hours you spend
gathering yourself
from the fragments of
yesterday.
No one will know
that even the act of breathing
is sometimes a triumph,
a small revolution against despair.



But I know.
Each step you take out of the shadows
is proof that darkness is not the end,
only a landscape you traverse
slowly, painfully, but with unbroken will.

Healing is not fireworks,
it is the steady drip of water
carving valleys through stone,
it is the whisper of roots
pushing through the Earth towards light.

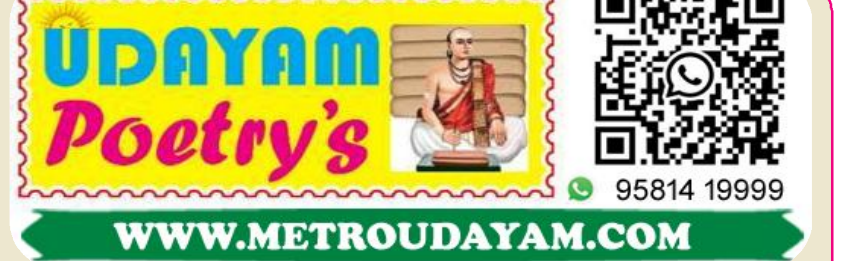
You may not call yourself brave,
but you are—
because the quiet victories
you win alone, unseen,
are the ones that keep the World turning.

Smt. Latha Murthy

Himayat Nagar Division Corporator Mahalakshmi Raman Goud met with Ghmc Mayor Gadwala Vijayalakshmi



Hyderabad August:21 (Metro udayam)
Today, Himayat Nagar Corporator Mahalakshmi Raman Goud met GHMC Mayor Gadwala Vijayalakshmi for the pending works of Himayat Nagar Division. Mayor responded positively and immediately spoke to Zonal Commissioner Ravi Kiran who was there and asked him to sanction funds for the maintenance work of Old Kamala Community Hall, Sanjay Gandhi Nagar Community Hall, Mutyala Bhag Basti Hospital, and CC road work in some areas, as well as urgently.



जब तक सत्य से अपने अंतःकरण को हम शुद्ध नहीं करते तब तक ईश्वर की भक्ती और ईश्वर के प्राप्ती की बात भ्रम ही है। सत्य से अपने अंतःकरण को शुद्ध किए बगैर ईश्वर प्राप्ति कैसे होगी भला?... (शकील उवाचा -४५२)

धर्म में जैसे सत्य की महत्त्वता है वैसे ही नाम स्मरण की भी बहुत ही महत्त्वता है। पवित्र कुरआन में आया है के, "और जिसने उस (ईश्वर) की तरफ रुजू की उसे अपनी तरफ (पहुंचने की ईश्वर) राह दिखाता है। यह वह लोग है जिन्होंने ईमान (विश्वास) कबूल किया और उनके दिलों को खुदा की याद (नमस्मरण) से तसल्ली (सुकून) हुआ करती है। याद रखो खुदा (ईश्वर) के याद से दिलों को सुकून मिलता है।" (पवित्र कुरआन, अध्याय क्रमांक 13, सुराह अर-रा-अद, आर्य क्रमांक 28)।

लेकिन बुद्धिमान लोग ही ईश्वर का नाम स्मरण करते हैं। पवित्र कुरआन में आया है के, "जो लोग उठते बैठते और करवट लेते (हर हालात में) खुदा का जिक्र (ईश्वर का नामजाप) करते हैं और जमीन और आकाशों की बनावट में चिंतन मनन करते हैं और कह उठते हैं कि ऐ खुदा! तू उसको बेकार पैदा नहीं किया। तू परम पवित्र है हमें नरक के प्रकोप से बचा।" (पवित्र कुरआन, अध्याय क्रमांक 03, सुराह आले इमरान, आयत क्रमांक 191)।

और सत्य की भी बड़ी महिमा है। अगर हमारे हृदय में सत्य न हो तो वास्तव में ईश्वर स्मरण का ढोंग हो सकता है लेकिन ईश्वर का स्मरण नहीं होगा। और अगर डर (ईशू भीरुता, मृत्यु का डर और पापों के दण्ड का भय) नहीं हो तो ईश्वर की भक्ती भी नहीं हो सकती। असत्यता के परदों को अपने हृदय से हटाए बगैर सत्य रूपी ईश्वर का रहस्य अपने पर प्रकट नहीं हो सकता। जब ईश्वर का रहस्य ही हम पर प्रकट न हुआ हो तो फिर उस ईश्वर की भक्ती कैसे हो सकेगी भला?।

खुदा की इबादत (ईश्वर की भक्ती) के बारे लोगों को लगता है के इबादत केवल नमाज (पूजा), रोजा (उपवास), हज (तीर्थयात्रा), खुम्सो जकात (दान धर्म) और दुआ (प्रार्थना) मात्र है, लेकिन ऐसा नहीं है। बल्के इन सबके साथ साथ उस हर एक काम को जिन्हें ईश्वर ने हमें करने का आदेश दिया है उन्हें करना, और जिन कामों को न करने का आदेश दिया है उन कामों से अपने आपको रोकना इबादत कहते है।

ईश्वर तो हर एक मानव के हृदय में वास करता है। पैगम्बर साहब मोहम्मद (स्व.) का कहना है के इंसान का दिल रहमान (ईश्वर) की रहने की जगह है। श्रीमद्भगवद्गीता के अध्याय क्रमांक 15 के श्लोक क्रमांक 15 में भी स्पष्ट रूप से कहा गया है के, "ईश्वर सभी प्राणियों के हृदय में अंतर्गामी स्वरूप में स्थित है।" फिर हृदय में ईश्वर के रहते हुए भी इंसान बदलता क्यों नहीं? ईश्वर रूपी पारस हमारे हृदय रूपी लोहे को छूता ही नहीं तो सोना कैसे बनेगा?

जैसे पारस को पर्वों में लपेट कर लोहे को छूने से लोहा सोना नहीं बनता वैसे ही मन को वासनाओं के पर्वों से मुक्त किए बिना कुछ लाभ न होगा। जब तक सत्य से अपने अंतःकरण को हम शुद्ध नहीं करते तब तक ईश्वर भक्ती और ईश्वर के प्राप्ती की बात भ्रम ही है। सत्य से अपने अंतःकरण को शुद्ध किए बगैर ईश्वर प्राप्ति कैसे होगी भला? सत्य के बारे में संत कबीर दास जी ने एक दोहे में कहते है के, "सौंच बिना सुमिरन नहीं, भय बिन भक्ति न होय। पारस में पड़दा रहै, कंचन किहि विधि होयध" (संत कबीर दास जी के दोहे)

और एक जगह संत कबीर दास जी ने कहे हैं के, सबसे भला सत्य है। अगर हम हमारे दिल में सच्चाई को ला सकें तो सच्चाई के समान इस संसार में दूसरा कुछ है ही नहीं है। सच्चाई का आचरण के बिना कोई करोड़ो उपाय भी करे लाभ कुछ न होगा। सत्य आचरण के बगैर कभी किसी को सच्चा सुख नहीं मिलेगा। "सब ते सौंचा भला, जो सौंचा दिल होय। सौंच बिना नाहिना, कोटि करे जो कोयध" (संत कबीर दास जी के दोहे)।



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Major mishap averted after RTC bus loses rear wheels



Madakasira/Gudibanda: A serious accident was narrowly avoided when an APSRTC bus belonging to the Hindupur depot lost its two rear wheels near Bairepalli in Gudibanda mandal. The bus, which was returning from Lingadahalli in Karnataka via Madakasira, suddenly collapsed to the ground after the wheels detached. Fortunately, no passengers were injured in the incident. Passengers alleged that the mishap occurred due to the operation of aging and poorly maintained buses, demanding immediate action to prevent such risks in the future. Though the incident caused panic, the swift response of the driver and the lack of traffic at the time ensured that a major tragedy was averted.

Ex-England pacer Broad keen to take up coaching role



London: His illustrious career now a part of England's cricketing folklore, legendary pace bowler Stuart Broad is planning a move towards coaching role where he can some day produce the likes of Jofra Archers and Jimmy Andersons. Broad, the second-highest wicket-taking pace bowler in Test cricket after country-mate Anderson, says he has spoken to Rob Key, managing director of the England cricket team, and expressed his desire to groom the U-17 and U-19 players. "It's certainly something I want to stay connected to, the coaching," Broad, who has taken 604 Test wickets, told The Telegraph. "I've chatted to Rob Key a little bit about doing some stuff with the younger bowlers in the England setups when the schedule suits," added the tall former pacer, who has donned the role of a broadcaster after hanging up his spikes. Broad, who figures in seventh place in the list of all-time highest wicket-takers across formats, added that though he had not set a timeline on taking the plunge into coaching, he was optimistic it could happen as early as next year. "I haven't set any sort of targets or dates of coaching or what's to come, but probably next year I'd start looking at dipping my toe into it a little bit more." Broad was a consultant to the South African cricket team ahead of their World Test Championship final against Australia at Lord's, which the Proteas won to clinch their maiden ICC world title. He believes he can play a role in accelerating the development of younger bowlers in the England set-up. "The U19s or even U17s - you really know what you're developing, and you've got your base of technique, but the growth you can make between 15 and 20 is huge." "What excites me the most is, where's the next Jofra Archer? Where's the next Jimmy Anderson? I watched on Instagram, Harry Moore, who's been out with a stress fracture. I look at him and go, 'huge talent, 6ft 6in, swings it both ways, hits good areas'. 'Where could he be in four years' time? Maybe even less than that? Where can you spot these players whose ceiling is very high?"

War 2 Box Office Day 8: Hrithik Roshan, NTR Jr Film Crosses 200 Crore



War 2 has become a big hit. The film stars Hrithik Roshan and NTR Jr. In its first 7 days, it earned ₹199.25 crore net in India. On Day 8, it collected ₹1.02 crore net, making the total ₹200.27 crore net. The movie had an occupancy of 6.66% in Hindi, 15.59% in Tamil, and 12.30% in Telugu on Thursday. Chennai and Bengaluru showed the best audience response. Directed by Ayan Mukerji and produced by Yash Raj Films, the movie also stars Kiara Advani, Anil Kapoor, and Ashutosh Rana. With this, War 2 has entered the ₹200 crore club in just 8 days. The film is expected to do well in the coming weekend too.

Actress Manjima Mohan to take "a little pause" from Instagram

Chennai: Well known Tamil film actress Manjima Mohan on Thursday announced that she would be taking a short break from Instagram in order "to rest, recharge and focus on what's most important." Taking to her Instagram page, the actress, who is known to voice her thoughts on issues, said, "The last few days have reminded me of what truly matters! Health, peace, and well-being. Everything else can wait. With that in mind, I'll be taking a little pause from Instagram to rest, recharge, and focus on what's most important. Sometimes slowing down is the most powerful step forward." It may be recalled that the actress had expressed disappointment over the manner in which certain people had reacted to the heartbreaking news of an air plane crash that had occurred. The actress had then raised the question if this was truly the example we wanted to set for the next generation. Taking to her Instagram stories page, the actress had then said, "What has humanity come to? In a heartbreaking crash, we lost so many precious lives and we see people trying to profit from the tragedy. Sensationalizing the event, spreading fear through astrology and numerology, making insensitive jokes, and thrusting microphones into the faces of grieving families. At a time that calls for compassion and respect, is this truly the example we want to set for the next generation?" Kumar The actress, who has delivered some critically acclaimed performances in both Tamil and Malayalam cinema, completed 10 years in the film industry in March this year. Penning a note of gratitude on the occasion of completing 10 years in the film industry as an artiste, Manjima Mohan had said, "Ten years since I began my journey as an artiste, and I couldn't be more grateful. Every opportunity, every challenge, and every experience has shaped me into the artiste I am today." Expressing her heartfelt thanks to all her directors, actors, and producers that she has worked with, Manjima told them, "Your support and belief in me have made this journey unforgettable." Thanking the media, she had said, "Thank you for always recognizing and



appreciating my work." She also said, "I am forever indebted to my family and friends, who stood by me through every high and low, ensuring I never gave up." Finally, the actress thanked her fans and audiences, saying, "Actors are truly blessed to receive unconditional love and immense support from well-wishers we may have never even met. It's something I cherish deeply and never take for granted. There's still so much to achieve, a long road ahead, and many dreams to fulfill. Here's to the journey ahead!" Manjima Mohan first shot to limelight in Malayalam cinema with the immensely popular 'Oru Vadakkan Selfie', featuring Nivin Pauly in the lead. The Malayalam film was a superhit that fetched her recognition not just in Kerala but also all across the south. Manjima made an impact in Tamil cinema with the Gautham Menon romantic action drama 'Achcham Yenbadhu Madamaiyada'. She played the female lead in the film opposite Silambarasan. The actress has delivered several critically acclaimed performances over the course of the last 10 years. In fact, her most recent performance, which was in the Tamil web series Suzhal 2, has come in for much appreciation.

Shah Rukh Khan turns host for son Aryan's big day

Mumbai: One of the biggest names in Bollywood, Shah Rukh Khan, turned host for son Aryan Khan's big day. Gracing the trailer launch event of Aryan's directorial debut, "The Ba***ds of Bollywood", SRK was seen actively interacting with everyone on the stage, like the entertaining host he is. Several glimpses of his fun interactions with Bobby Doel and other members of the cast are doing the rounds on social media. Not just that, being the ultimate entertainer he is, he kept the audience hooked during the entire event with his charisma and quick wit. Shah Rukh even got a little emotional as he introduced Aryan on stage for the very first time. King Khan urged everyone to give his son 150% of the love they have given him over the years. Calling Aryan on stage, SRK said, "Main bohot shukraguzaar hoon Mumbai ki is



pavitra dharti ka, is desh ki pavitra dharti ka, jisne mujhe mauka diya ki main aap logon ko 30 saal tak entertain karne ki koshish kar sakun. Aaj bohot khaas din hai, kyunki isi pavitra dharti par mera beta bhi apna pehla kadam rakh raha hai. Bohot accha ladka hai. (I am deeply grate-

ful to the sacred land of Mumbai, to the sacred land of this country, which gave me the opportunity to try and entertain you all for 30 years. Today is a very special day because on this very land, my son is taking his first step. He's a very good boy.) "Toh aaj jab woh aapke saamne aayega, aur agar aapko uska kaam accha lage, toh uske liye taaliyan bajaiyega. Aur un taaliyon mein thodi si dua bhi rakhna, thodi si prarthna bhi rakhna. Aur jaise ki maine aapse picli baar kaha tha, jo pyaar aap logon ne mujhe diya hai, uska 150% aap use dena. (So today, when he comes before you, and if you like his work, please applaud for him. And in those applause, keep a little blessing, a little prayer too. And as I had told you earlier, the love you have given me, give him 150% of that.)" King Khan added.

Bengaluru, Get Ready for an Epic Night of Folk Rock

Bengaluru never fails to embrace art, music, and culture and is hence set to witness a night of powerful and soul-stirring tunes this August. Indian Ocean- India's iconic music band known for shaping the sound of Indian fusion rock will be taking on the stage at Hamilton, Bengaluru on the 23rd of this month for a night to remember. With decades of experience and a loyal fan base across the globe, the Indian Ocean live experience is far more than just music—it's a journey. People who have attended their concerts have described it as a soul-stirring experience, and for music lovers who thrive on diversity, this rock fusion concert is a chance to immerse themselves in the finest



of contemporary Indian music. About Indian Ocean Indian Ocean, an Indian Rock band was formed in New Delhi in the early 1990s. The musical style of this band can be

best described as Jazz Fusion. What sets Indian Ocean apart is their ability to bring together traditional Indian instruments like the tabla and flute with modern instruments such as the guitar, bass, and drums. Their lyrics often draw from Sufi poetry, environmental themes, social issues, and spirituality, making their songs not only musically rich but also thought-provoking. Event Details Venue – Hamilton Cocktail Bar and Jazz Club, Bengaluru Date – Saturday, 23rd August, 2025 Time – 7:00 PM Duration – 4 Hours Ticket Price – Rs 1699 onwards (BookMyShow)