



Trade talks on with US but interest of farmers and small producers our priority: EAM Jaishankar

New Delhi: External Affairs Minister (EAM) S. Jaishankar on Saturday said that the India-US trade negotiations are still underway but "we have some red lines", as the country stared at steep 50 per cent tariffs from August 27. Speaking at the 'Economic Times World Leaders Forum 2025' here, EAM Jaishankar shared that negotiations with the US are underway. "What we are concerned about is that the red lines are primarily the interests of our farmers and, to some extent, of our small producers. We, as a government, are committed to defending the interests of our farmers and our small producers. We are very determined on that. That's not something that we can compromise on," the EAM told the gathering. The EAM further said that



US President Donald Trump's way of dealing with the world, even dealing with his own country, "is a very major departure from the traditional orthodox manner of doing so". Earlier, Commerce and Industry Minister Piyush Goyal said at the same event that the government's approach in trade

negotiations for free trade agreements with other countries will be guided by national interest and the priorities of Indian industry. "I've always held a very clear vision. When we do trade deals, I have to protect national interests. We usually now work with different countries with the pre-understanding, before

even getting into negotiations: you respect my sensitivities, I respect your sensitivities. There are areas of concern in every country in the world," the Commerce Minister said at the event on Friday. He further stated that India is engaging regularly with the European Union and fast-tracking discussions on three to four more trade agreements. "The EU also has certain areas which are very sensitive to them. We respect that. As they respect ours. And, therefore, I think it will not be difficult to come to terms on the trade front," the minister added. The minister said that India's relations with the US are "very consequential" and India has resilience, strength, and is full of possibilities as the world's fastest-growing economy.

AP CM Chandrababu mourns the demise of CPI leader Suravaram Sudhakar Reddy

Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister Chandrababu Naidu has expressed his profound shock at the passing of Suravaram Sudhakar Reddy, a prominent leader of the Communist Party. In a X post, Naidu articulated his disbelief at the loss of a politician who dedicated his life to the service of the people. Reflecting on their shared political journey, Naidu reminisced about the days when he and Reddy worked together as contemporary leaders, highlighting Reddy's ascent within the Communist Party of India (CPI) to the position of National Secretary. He praised Reddy's unwavering commitment to his values, regardless of the roles he undertook throughout his career. Naidu extended his deepest condolences to the family of Suravaram Sudhakar Reddy during this difficult time.



Chandrababu pays tribute to Telugu freedom fighter on his birth anniversary

Chief Minister Chandrababu Naidu led tributes to Tanguturi Prakasam Pantulu on the occasion of his birth anniversary, honouring the legacy of a prominent figure in the Indian freedom movement. Described as a hero and a symbol of courage for the Telugu nation, Pantulu was pivotal in igniting the desire for independence among the Telugu people. Naidu encouraged citizens to remember Prakasam Pantulu not only as a pioneering leader but also as the first Chief Minister of Andhra Pradesh, highlighting his role in paving the way for the state's progress and development. The Chief Minister reaffirmed Pantulu's status as a true patriot who made significant sacrifices for the nation's freedom and advancement.

Ray of hope for a 'clean' HCA

That the Hyderabad Cricket Association (HCA) has been synonymous with everything that is detrimental to the image of the gentleman's game is commonplace. It has reached such lows that the moment the name HCA crops up, out spring words like corruption, irregularities, shoddy club structure, outright defiance of the guidelines and reform regulations and making a mockery of Supreme Court rulings as regards governance and administration. Though, the Association has been in the news for all the wrongs reasons for several years now, its image touched the nadir when A Jagan Mohan Rao became its President using fraudulent means despite not meeting the qualification criteria. Cricket tickets The last two years have been marred by murky 'deals' ostensibly at the behest of Rao and his cronies. They were carried away in their blind belief that their whims and fancies would hold sway all through their ill-gotten tenure. It was this 'I can do no wrong' arrogance that saw them rub the shoulders of Sunrisers Hyderabad (SRH) on the wrong side. The flashpoint of the IPL 2025 ticketing scandal that led to SRH management threatening to relocate their headquarters to outside of RGICS was without any doubt the beginning of the end of Rao's misrule. He and his men have been arrested on charges of forgery and fraud, a development that has been hailed by



some 'genuine' former administrators. Cricket tickets Even as the players, administrators and support staff were getting worried at the gradual downfall of the sport in Telangana and the massive loss of opportunities to the budding talent, a ray of hope came last month when the Telangana High Court appointed Justice P Naveen Rao as an administrator entrusted to oversee all HCA's affairs, including Rao's malpractices. Hopes of possible better days ahead were renewed a couple of days back when the apex council of the HCA took another step towards salvaging lost pride. Telangana tourism The council appointed Imtiaz Khan as the interim Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of the Association. He comes with an impressive resume, who, if given a free hand, can hopefully remove the scars and blots and take cricket on the right path in Hyderabad and the districts that come under HCA jurisdiction. A former state-level cricketer, who represented Andhra Pradesh in the U-19 and U-25 categories, and has played for Osmania University,

Khan, no doubt, has better credentials than Ram Mohan Rao. Khan must ensure unhindered day-to-day HCA functioning, implement the initiatives drawn up in the transformation package without compromising on transparency professionalism. In effect he must strive to bring about a semblance of the professionally run reputation that the body enjoyed till a few years back. Cricket tickets Meanwhile, the interim CEO must make a deeper study of the allegations levelled by the Telangana Cricket Association (TCA), which ran a massive campaign for the 'corrupt' Rao's ouster and suspension of all office-bearers. In fact, this sustained campaign led to the arrest of Rao and four officials last month. Telangana tourism TCA general secretary Dharam Guruva Reddy has accused Rao of introducing a partisan club structure and misusing funds while making a sham of CAG guidelines. Guruva Reddy has substantiated his arguments with myriad documents and evidence, which implies that TCA has done its homework quite thoroughly. As things stand, the onus is on Khan to cleanse the HCA and prioritise promotion of cricket in the interiors, which Rao never cared for. But then, Khan should also realise that running an entity like HCA is not similar to steering companies like Reliance Communications and Coca-Cola. This is a different ball game altogether.

Suravaram Sudhakar Reddy: A Legacy in Indian Politics

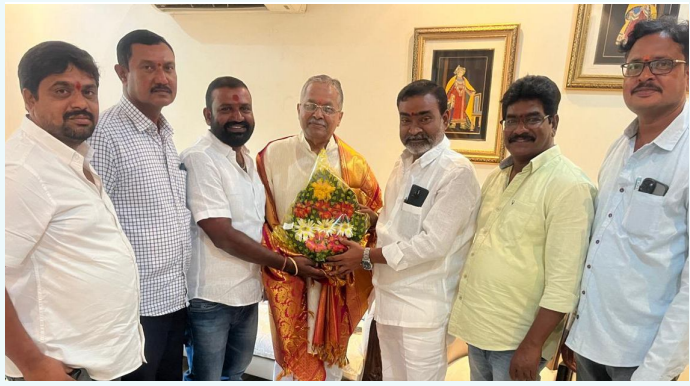


Suravaram Sudhakar Reddy, a distinguished figure in Indian politics, served as the General Secretary of the Communist Party of India (CPI) from 2012 to 2019. He was born on March 25, 1942, in Mahbubnagar, Hyderabad State. Reddy pursued his education with a BA in History from Osmania College, Kurnool, in 1964, followed by an LLB from Osmania University Law College in Hyderabad in 1967. Reddy's political career was marked by his tenure as a member of both the 12th and 14th Lok Sabha, where he represented the Nalgonda constituency of Telangana. He played a pivotal role as the Chairman of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Labour and was instrumental in numerous mass movements. Elected as the General Secretary of the CPI on March 31, 2012, Reddy held the position until July 21, 2019, when he was succeeded by D. Raja. Known for his commitment to the communist ideology, Reddy was involved in various seminars and symposia at state, national, and international levels, earning admiration from both within and outside the party. In his personal life, Reddy is married to Dr. B.V. Vijaya Lakshmi and is the father of two sons. He is widely respected for his simplicity, honesty, and unwavering dedication to political activism. Reddy's legacy continues to inspire many in the realm of Indian politics.

Flood Levels in Godavari and Srisaillam Decrease

Authorities have announced a gradual decrease in flood flow in the Godavari River, leading to the withdrawal of the second danger warning at Dhavaleswaram, while the first danger warning remains in effect. The water level at Dhavaleswaram currently stands at 13.3 feet, with 12,600 cusecs being released to delta canals and approximately 12.13 lakh cusecs flowing into the sea. Also Read - CM pitches for Banakacherla link project at Jal Shakti meet Similarly, conditions are improving at the Srisaillam project, where flood levels are also receding. Inflows from the Jurala and Sunkesula projects have diminished. Currently, the Srisaillam inflow is recorded at 473,076 cusecs, while the outflow is at 511,124 cusecs. Specific releases include 30,000 cusecs from the Pothireddypadu head regulator, 35,315 cusecs from the left bank power station, and 26,019 cusecs from the right bank power station. The project has raised ten spillway gates by 18 feet, allowing for the release of 419,790 cusecs of water. The full water level of the Srisaillam project is 885 feet, with the current level at 881.80 feet. In terms of storage, the project has a full capacity of 215.80 TMC, with 197.91 TMC water currently stored.

Bandari Ravinder extends birthday wishes to former Market Committee Chairman Salla Chandra Reddy...



Medipally August:23 (Metro udayam)

On the occasion of the birthday of former Market Committee Chairman Salla Chandra Reddy, former Medipally Deputy sarpanch Bandari Ravinder, AV Ramana Reddy, Viharika Colony Presidents Sanghapaka Sudhakar, Madan Mohan Reddy, Manohar Reddy, Danturi Venkatesh Goud met at his home on Saturday and felicitated him with a shawl, presented him with a bouquet of flowers and wished him a happy birthday.



Hyderabad August:23 (Metro udayam)

Today, as per the orders of Khairatabad MLA Danam Nagender, Shaadi Mubarak and Kalyana Lakshmi Cheques were distributed to 16 people of Himayat Nagar Division at the MLA camp office of Himayat Nagar Division Corporator Mahalakshmi Raman Goud. Out of these, 13 people received Shaadi Mubarak and three were beneficiaries of Kalyana Lakshmi. Speaking on the occasion, they said that due to the help of Danam Nagender, there are more snail farmers in Khairatabad constituency than anywhere else in the city. Senior Congress leaders Yadagiri, Ashok, Jyoti Reddy, Prabhakar, Rajendra Prasad, Srinath, Ashwin, Zaki, Om Prakash, Majid, Anish, Vamsi and others participated in this program.

Hanging electric wires should be removed immediately..

Tungathurthi Ravi asks officials



Medipally August 23 (Metro udayam)

Current wires are dangerously leaning down in the East Lakshminagar Colony of Peerzadiguda Municipal Corporation 4th Division, causing trouble to the locals. When the locals brought this matter to the attention of Congress Party Municipal Corporation President Tungathurthi Ravi, he immediately responded and complained to the concerned authorities. He asked the authorities to complete the work so that the people do not face any problems during the upcoming Vinayaka Navratri festivals, and to talk about the pending roads and complete them soon. AE Satyanarayana Reddy, Ajay Reddy, concerned officials, local colony people and others participated in this program.

JOIN THE MISSION: ASSISTANCE BOOTHS FOR DIVYANGJAN

Waltair Division of East Coast Railway is taking steps towards a new initiative aimed at enhancing accessibility and passenger support for Persons with Disabilities (PwDs/Divyangjan) at major railway stations.

In line with Railways commitment to serve all sections of society, Accessible Help Booths manned by Divyangjan Sahayaks are being planned to be established at all NSG-1 to NSG-3 category stations across the Waltair Division at stations such as Visakhapatnam, Vizianagaram, Srikakulam and Rayagada.

These Help Booths will be located prominently at station entry/exit points, clearly marked with informational and directional signage for ease of access. The booths will offer wheelchairs and other assistive devices



such as crutches, free of cost to passengers in need, provide on-the-spot support and guidance through Divyangjan Sahayaks who will be trained about the facilities available for Divyangjan travelers at Railway

Stations.

To make this initiative truly impactful, Waltair Division seeks expressions of interest (EOI) from interested Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs) working in the field of disability welfare and

empowerment, are invited to provide volunteers to man these Help Booths free of cost. Volunteers will receive basic training from Railways to equip them with essential knowledge regarding facilities for Divyangjan, and passenger guidance. NGOs interested in partnering in this noble cause of extending dignified and seamless travel assistance to Divyangjan are requested to submit their Expression of Interest (EOI) to: Senior Divisional Commercial Manager, Waltair Division, DRM Office Annex, Dondaparthi, Visakhapatnam OR Email at: watsrdcm@gmail.com. This initiative is a step towards building a travel friendly environment where every passenger can travel with safety, dignity, and convenience. Interested NGOs can come forward and join hands in this noble cause.

Awareness about POCSO Act at KGBV Chowdaram, Jangaon

Jangaon, August 23, Metro udayam:

The District Legal Services Authority (DLSA) conducted awareness programmes on child marriage and POCSO Act. Secretary, District Legal Services Authority and Senior Civil Judge Vikram explained that sexual assault, using abusive language and stalking should be dealt with under the POCSO Act. as well as child marriage. Awareness was also created about the Prevention Act. Paralegal volunteers Shekhar and Jitender urged the students to take advantage of the laws. In this event School Special Officer Dupam Rani, Teachers Suchita, K. Bhagyalakshmi, Bhagyalakshmi, Rajini, M.Sriatha and the students of class 10th and intermediate participated.



Navabharatha literacy programme was launched at

Mandal headquarters palakurthi



Jangaon, August 23, Metro udayam:

As part of the Navabharata Literacy Programme ULLAS Ullas Mandal Level Training at Palakurthi Mandal Centre, they were speaking at the programme presided over by Mandal Education Officer Pothuganti Narasaiah and urged all the illiterates to make use of this programme. District Licensing Officer Vijay Kumar Reddy explained the objective of the programme that illiterates above 15 years should be treated as an opportunity for all. The training session was attended by resource persons N Srinivas, R.Kranthi Kumar and teaching staff of the mandal, village VOAs, Zilla Parishad High School Palakurthi in-charge headmaster Oruganti Ramesh and TOSS in-charge Ravi participated

These are the ones who excelled in the DSC results.

Gokavaram Metro udayam August 23

In the DSC results released by the state government, five students from Rampa Erram Palem village in Gokavaram mandal of East Godavari district were selected in the DSC. They are Ungarala Manikantha Chandrasekhar, Navanasi Veera Vishnu, Curry Suresh, Kakara Muthialarao, and Boidi Satya Sri. Some of them were selected in three jobs. They said that they were passionate about the job of a teacher and took coaching at a coaching center for this and worked hard to achieve good marks. The villagers congratulated them.



SUNDAY BOOK REVIEW

VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN-NO END

An anthology is a collection of literary works usually produced on some special occasions or for some targeted readers. They may be fictional or non-fictional works written by a single author or a group of authors. Our Stories, Our Struggle is an anthology produced by all women authors with the single theme of Violence and the Lives of Women. This is a powerful thematic single line intended to convey clearly the bitter truth that violence has for ages been permeated the lives of women for no fault of them! The thirty odd stories and six thematic poems in the anthology are penned by distinguished authors, journalists, academics, and human rights activists from different Asian countries. Their stories fraught with feeling and concern bring out violence in all its forms and hues against women at all places.

handed down three years rigorous imprisonment. The sensational case also effected many changes in our legal system. But, alas, Malhotra feels, that the death punishment and the new laws did not prevent the occurrence of a similar gang rape and murder case in Hyderabad in 2019.

In her story Impunity Guaranteed sociologist and legal scholar from Hyderabad Kalpana Kannabiran asserts that violence against women in normal times is neither equally condemned nor even equally recognized. The acts of violence are often seen through the prism of caste, creed, and social status. As a corollary women from lower caste and marginalized

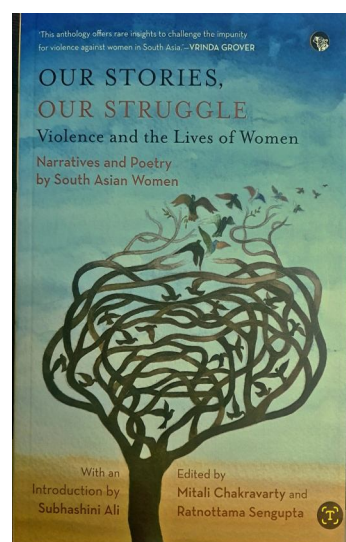
nalist brings home the toothlessness of the Section 326 of the IPC before 2013. She regrets saying that worldwide about 1500 acid attack cases occur every year, 80% of them are committed by men while only a small fraction of them are convicted.

In When Fighters Write Simran Chadha, professor of English in Delhi, talks about violence against women in the name of race in Sri Lanka and how women have become warriors to fight the State sponsored violence and written poetry to convey their plight and pain.

"Women Are Charpai tells us the story of rampant domestic violence against women in Pakistan where most rural women and girls are treated like a piece of furniture. Selma Tufail, an award winning teacher in the UAE now teaches in California, feels that most Pakistani girls are deprived of education and are subject to domestic violence very early in life as if they were born to suffer. Economic Independence through education and employment can alone save the women in this part of the world. Again the story The Phone Call by Radhia Rameez tells the same tale of domestic violence as an imagined reality at a different terrain.

In the last part of this three part book, priced at Rs 599 and published by Speaking Tiger, we find six poems that add an aromatic touch to the anthology.

"While all that remains Is the shame Stuck on you Whatever you do



Cant shrug off The stain we create.

The above lines from the long poem BIRANGONA by Sadaf S a a z, poet, advocate, and womens rights activist from Bangladesh, convey in a nut shell the shame and stigma tagged to the lives of about 2,00,000 women and girls who were raped by the Pakistan soldiers during the 1971 Liberation War!

This anthology not only reels out heart wrenching tales about the violence in the day to day life of millions of women and girls but also showcases the sincere thoughts and commitment of many talented women who work and speak in one voice for rooting out violence against woman.

WILL IT END OR IS THERE NO END TO IT? It is a million dollar question.

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जो भी व्यक्ति ईश्वर के द्वारा निर्देशित अच्छे कर्म करें और बुरे कर्मों को त्यागने तो उसे मोमिन याने सच्चा धार्मिक कहा जाता है। ऐसे सच्चे धार्मिक के हृदय में ही ईश्वरभक्ती के दीप प्रज्वलित होते हैं। ... (शकील उवाचा -४९४)

धर्म हो या फिर ज्ञान हो यह दोनों भी हम से अमल (आचरण) चाहते हैं। धर्म और ज्ञान आचरण करने वालों को मात्र ही लाभ पहुंचाते हैं। धर्म और ज्ञान को जो आचरण में नहीं लाता उसे धर्म और ज्ञान से लेश मात्र भी फायदा (लाभ) नहीं होता। आदमी का धार्मिक होना भी उसके द्वारा कहे जाने वाले बातों से नहीं बल्कि उसके द्वारा किए जाने वाले आचरण से ही सिद्ध होता है। आचरण ही हमारे यशस्वी जीवन की नींव (बुनियाद) होती है।

हम तोते की तरह रटे रटाए धर्म शास्त्रों को कितना भी दोहराते रहे लेकिन आचरण में उन धर्म शास्त्रों के मूल्य न रहे तो सब कुछ व्यर्थ ही रहेगा। गुप्तार के गाजी (बातों के योद्धा) बनना, बड़ी बड़ी बातें करना बहुत आसान है लेकिन किरदार के गाजी (आचरण के योद्धा) बनना बहुत कठिन है। अल्लामा इकबाल सच ही कहा है के, "गुप्तार के गाजी सब है यहां, किरदार का गाजी बन न सका।"

जो भी व्यक्ति ईश्वर के द्वारा निर्देशित अच्छे कर्म करता है और बुरे कर्मों को त्यागता है उसे मोमिन याने सच्चा धार्मिक कहा गया है। ऐसे सच्चे धार्मिक के हृदय में ही ईश्वरभक्ती के चराग (दीप) प्रज्वलित होते हैं। जिसकी रोशनी (प्रकाश) से हर तरह का अंधकार समाप्त होता है। ऐसे धार्मिक व्यक्ति का हृदय ईश्वर के अवज्ञा करने की कल्पना मात्र से डरकर कांपने लगता है। जिस हृदय में ईश्वर के अवज्ञा का डर होता है उसी हृदय में भक्ती के फूल भी खिलकर महकते हैं। जिसकी सुगंध से सारा वातावरण सुगंधित हो जाता है।

सच्चे धार्मिक के गुणों का संविस्तर से विवरण लगभग थोड़े बहुत अंतर के साथ सभी धर्म ग्रंथों में मिलता है। धार्मिकता, न्यायपालन, सरलता, नम्रता, निरपेक्षता, ईशभक्ती, सुख, समाधान, क्षमाशीलता, शूरवीरता, जितेंद्रियता, दान, दया, सजगता, जागरूकता, करुणा, सहनशीलता, संयम, सत्यवाद, धर्म शास्त्रों का ज्ञान और धर्म का आचरण यह सभी आदमी के सच्चे धार्मिकता को दर्शाते हैं।

इसके विपरीत अधार्मिकता, अन्याय, वक्रता, अहंकार, पक्षपात, दुःख, क्रोध, नास्तिकता, इंद्रिय लालसा, कृपणता, भीरुता, अन्याय, अत्याचार, ईर्ष्या, घृणा, अज्ञान, असत्य, अप्रमत्तता, आलस और आचरण शून्यता यह सभी आदमी के अधर्मी होने के लक्षण को दर्शाते हैं। याद रहे के धर्म और ईश्वर के लिए जो अपने आपको समर्पित करता है वह धर्म और ईश्वर के आदेशों का कभी उल्लंघन नहीं करता। ऐसे व्यक्ति को ईश्वर भी पसंद करता है। और ऐसा ही व्यक्ति ईश्वर का मित्र होता है।

जो भी ईश्वर का मित्र होगा उसे ना तो इस लोक में कोई भय रहेगा और ना परलोक में कोई भय रहेगा। पवित्र कुरआन में आया है के, "आगाह रहो इस में कोई शक (संदेह) नहीं के दोस्ताने खुदा (ईश्वर के मित्रों) पर कोई डर (भय) नहीं होगा और ना ही वह कभी शोकाकुल होंगे।" (पवित्र कुरआन, अध्याय क्रमांक 10, सुराह यूनुस, आयत क्रमांक 62)। ईश्वर के मित्र वही होते जो ईश्वर के इच्छा और ईश्वर के आदेशानुसार अपना जीवन गुजारते हैं।

सच्चे धार्मिक व्यक्ति जो ईश्वर के निकट रहते हैं उन्हीं को ईश्वर का मार्गदर्शन प्राप्त होता है। जो ईश्वर के मार्गदर्शन से लाभ उठाते हैं उन्हीं को ईश्वर की ओर से शांति और सुरक्षा भी प्राप्त होती है। और यही लोग ईश्वर के मित्र होते हैं। उपरोक्त आयत के बाद की आयत में कहा गया के यह लोग ईश्वर की कभी अवज्ञा नहीं करते। पवित्र कुरआन में आया है के, "यह वह लोग हैं जो लोग ईमान लाए (ईश्वर के प्रति अपना विश्वास प्रकट किया) और (ईश्वर की अवज्ञा करने से) डरते रहे।" (पवित्र कुरआन, अध्याय क्रमांक 10, सुराह यूनुस, आयत क्रमांक 63)।

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



Two Souls, One Flame

At dawn, she sets his cup of tea upon the table, and the steam rises like incense, as if even the smallest act of love is a prayer offered to the day.

He looks at her across the quiet room, and in that gaze she feels the hush of temples, the gravity of Oceans, the unspoken promise that no night will ever be faced alone.

Love, between them, is not a sudden blaze but the steady burn of an oil lamp each gesture a drop of oil,

each sacrifice a wick, so that the flame endures even when storms howl outside.

He is the vast Sky that listens without end, she the fertile Earth that gives and gives; their meeting is not chance, but the old truth of creation itself Sun and Moon folded into one, river and shore bound in eternal embrace.

When her laughter spills, it is rainwater blessing his tired stones. When his hand lingers on her hair, it is the wind carrying fragrance through the corridors of her heart.

They walk as pilgrims carrying one sacred fire

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sometimes she shields it with her palms, sometimes he bends to protect it from the gale, but always, together, they guard its brightness.

This is marriage not only romance, not only duty, but the invisible bridge between the mortal and the eternal.

A wife and a husband, two Souls who exchange their breath until even silence becomes a language of devotion.



A bond so tender, so Sacred, that the World itself seems a witness to the miracle of their love

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कला की दुनिया

कला की दुनिया में रंग भरते हैं, भावनाएँ जो दिल से निकलते हैं। कैनवास पर जीवन की कहानी लिखते हैं, एक अनोखी दुनिया जो सबके लिए खुलती है।

रंगों की मस्ती, भावनाओं का खेल, कला में जीवन की सच्चाई का मेल। चित्रकार की कल्पना, रंगों का जादू, एक नई दुनिया जो सबके लिए बनती है।

कला हमें सिखाती है, जीवन को देखने का नया तरीका, भावनाओं को व्यक्त करने का

अनोखा तरीका। यह हमें प्रेरित करती है, अपनी कल्पना को उड़ाने के लिए, और जीवन को रंगीन बनाने के लिए।

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Film shootings resume as 18-day strike comes to an end

Hyderabad: The Telugu film industry can finally heave a sigh of relief as the 18-day-long strike by the Employees' Federation officially came to an end on Friday. The deadlock, which brought film shootings across Telangana to a halt, was resolved after Chief Minister Revanth Reddy's direct intervention and proactive discussions with both producers and the Employees' Federation. With an agreement now in place, film shoots have been resumed. Telangana tourism Home appliances Ace producer Dil Raju, speaking on behalf of the Producers' Council, expressed his heartfelt gratitude to the Chief Minister for swiftly step-



ping in to resolve the crisis. He also acknowledged the cooperation shown by the Employees' Federation, while extending thanks to Gangadhar and the labor department officials for ensuring that negotiations concluded smoothly. Highlighting the government's commitment, Dil Raju noted that CM Revanth

Reddy has a clear vision of transforming Hyderabad into one of the country's biggest film hubs. As part of the agreement, cine workers will receive a 22.5% wage hike overall. The increment will be rolled out in three phases—15% in the first year, 2.5% in the second year, and 5% in the third year—ensuring a balanced implementation across categories. In addition to the wage hike, several key demands raised by the workers have also been accepted. For the remaining issues, the government has announced the formation of a special committee under the Principal Secretary. This committee will review the pending conditions and submit

its report within a month, ensuring continued dialogue and fair solutions. Home appliances Employees' Federation President Anil Vallabhaneni also extended his gratitude to the government, the labor department, and especially the Labor Commissioner for their decisive role in breaking the impasse. He acknowledged that while the union typically resolves such matters internally, this time the intervention of the state government proved crucial in reaching an amicable settlement. With this resolution, the industry looks forward to regaining its momentum, as shootings gear up to restart across Hyderabad and beyond.

Aryan Khan drops the first song from his debut show, attempts to strikes a chord with young audiences

Mumbai: The first song from Aryan Khan's much-awaited series, The Ba****ds of Bollywood, titled Badli Si Hawa Hai, is now out and is already catching attention. With the fun upbeat vibe, the track has all the makings of a young anthem. Lakshya features prominently in the teaser, stands out with his striking presence and smooth dance moves that are sure to connect well with the younger generation. Aryan Khan, Shah Rukh Khan's son and the debutant the director of The Ba**** of Bollywood shared the song teaser on his social media account. This project has been in the spotlight ever since its announcement and recently during the grand launch event, Aryan Khan delivered his first ever public speech and won fans with his honesty and wit. One particular moment from the event that has gone viral reminds us of SRK's humour and proves Aryan has inherited his father's genes. During the speech, Aryan admitted that he was nervous and revealed that he had been preparing for three nights straight. Keeping it light, he joked about carrying a handwritten note just in case of a power cut and teleprompter glitch and even pulled out a torch, leaving his fans amused. The highlight came when Aryan said, "Aur agar tabhi mujhse koi mistake ho



jaye, to papa hai na." In the heartwarming moment, Shah Rukh Khan joined the fun by showing his back with a copy of Aryan's speech taped to it, ready to step in if needed. The clip instantly went viral with fans flooding social media with comments. As for the show, the preview of Ba****ds of Bollywood boasts of a star-studded cast including Bobby Deol, Lakshya, Sehhar Bamba, Manoj Bawa, Mona Singh, Manish Chaudhari, Raghav Juyal, Anya Singh and Gautami Kapoor with cameos from Salman Khan, Karan Johar and Ranveer Singh. Created by Aryan Khan along with Bilal Siddiqui and Manav Chauhan, the series will premiere on 18th September.

Comrade Suravaram Sudhakar Reddy, the hope of the weaker sections

His death is an irreparable loss for the CPI party
Medipally Mandal CPI ranks pay tribute

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The death of Comrade Suravaram Sudhakar Reddy, a senior CPI leader who fought tirelessly for the weaker sections of Bahujaan and the tribals until his last breath, is an irreparable loss for the CPI party, said Raccha Kishan. A grand tribute was paid to Suravaram Sudhakar Reddy at the Indiranagar Colony intersection in Boduppal Corporation under the leadership of CPI Party Medipally Mandal Secretary Raccha Kishan. Speaking on this occasion, Raccha Kishan recalled that Comrade Suravaram Sudhakar Reddy fought tirelessly for the poor, workers, farmers, tribals and backward classes in the society. He said that his struggle for the increase in electricity charges, farmer crisis, labour rights, and protection of economic and social rights of individuals will not be forgotten. He suggested that we move forward in accordance with his ideals. The program was attended by Mandal Assistant Secretaries CH Madhavi, G. Nagaraju, Khammam District BC Association President Bapiraju, BC Association District Leaders K. Pramila, BKMU Mandal President Secretaries K. Mahalakshmi, B. Ilayya, AISF District Secretary MD Anwar, Mandal Council members. Narsamma, Istari,



Govinda-Sunita divorce: Actor's manager says news was spread by 'some idiot'

Mumbai: Bollywood actor Govinda's manager has quashed the reports of the actor's divorce from his wife Sunita. Shashi Sinha, the actor's manager, spoke with IANS on Saturday, and said that there is no truth to the reports claiming that Sunita filed for divorce. Sinha said that although Sunita had filed the documents in court, the matter was resolved in the initial stages, and everything is back to normal between the couple now. He told IANS, "No, someone has done this mischief. This is a very old thing. Nothing new. Nothing like the divorce is going to happen. Everything is getting better. Everything is fine. Very soon, everyone will get good news". When asked if it is the same 2024 court case that Sunita had filed in the Bandra Family Court, the manager responded in affirmation. He said, "It is the same case but it has been resolved, people find ways to refurbish news from old events. No new development has happened, I have been getting so many calls but everything is fine, near about everything is sorted out between the couple. There's nothing to worry about. We will officially confirm this with a wider media document circulation (sic)". He went on, "Did you see Govinda talking about it? In the film industry and media, people take advantage of confusion and misleading information. There is some bad element or an idiot, who is trying to cash in on the controversy". Earlier, reports about Sunita filing for separation had emerged in February as well. The reports at the time, claimed that his wife Sunita has filed for separation and has also dispatched a legal document pertaining to the matter. Govinda has had a rocky patch in the past few months as he also sustained a bullet injury to his foot while he was servicing his gun during the wee hours in October last year.



Raveena Tandon, Vir Das, Rupali Ganguly applaud SC's revised verdict on stray dogs

Mumbai: Several members from the entertainment industry have welcomed the Supreme Court's revised order regarding stray dogs in the Delhi/ NCR region, according to which the stray dogs will be sterilised, vaccinated, deformed, and then released back into the areas from where they were picked up. However, it must be noted that this order does not apply to dogs that are rabid or show aggressive behaviour. Taking to the stories section of her Instagram stories, Raveena Tandon thanked the apex court for reconsidering its verdict. "Dogesh bhai! Tum aage bahdo! Hum Tumhare saath hain (We are with you)! Better sense has prevailed. Thank you #cji #supremecourt. Now make sure the programmes and monies allo-



cated for vaccinations and sterilisations are implemented rightly," she wrote. Comedian and actor, Vir Das, took to his X timeline and penned: "Thank you to the Supreme Court of India for supporting the process of sterilisation, vaccination and a safe return of our community dogs to their neighbourhood. Hopefully the municipality can be speedy

about creating dedicated feeding areas and also rely on multiple dog trainers and behaviourists in delhi and nationwide for behavioural modification and community integration, it is nice to know our voiceless dogs can rely on your empathy and balance." Popular television actress, Rupali Ganguly, also expressed her happiness, saying, "A big win for

compassion! Grateful to the Hon'ble Supreme Court for modifying its order, allowing sterilisation & release of stray dogs in Delhi. This step not only safeguards people from rabies & overpopulation risks but also lets our voiceless companions live with dignity. True progress is when compassion & safety walk hand in hand." On August 11, the Supreme Court issued a verdict instructing the local authorities to capture all stray dogs in Delhi and the NCR region and house them in special shelters to be set up by civic authorities. SC further said that none of the animals should be allowed to escape from these shelter homes. However, in the last couple of days, multiple protests have been held in the National Capital, urging SC to withdraw its order.