



## Delhi court dismisses plea against Sonia Gandhi over name inclusion in voter list before acquiring Indian citizenship

New Delhi: A Delhi court on Thursday dismissed a criminal complaint against Congress leader Sonia Gandhi that alleged her name was added to the voter list in 1980, three years before she officially became an Indian citizen in 1983.

Pronouncing the order, Additional Chief Judicial Magistrate (ACJM) Vaibhav Chaurasia of the Rouse Avenue Court said, "We have dismissed the complaint."

The complainant claimed that Sonia Gandhi's inclusion in the voter list before acquiring Indian citizenship points to the use of forged documents, which constitutes a cognisable offence. ACJM Chaurasia heard preliminary arguments last week on the complaint filed by Vikas Tripathi and fixed September 10 for the next hearing.

Tripathi requested the Rouse Avenue Courts to issue directions to the police to register an FIR and investigate the matter. The BJP has been alleging that Sonia Gandhi's inclusion in the voter list before acquiring Indian citizenship constituted the origi-



nal act of electoral fraud. "She was listed as a voter in 1980 but only became a citizen in 1983. What greater theft than that?" questioned Rajasthan unit BJP president Madan Rathore. Accusing Congress of making excuses when defeated, Rathore hit back at Congress's accusations of vote manipulation by the BJP, calling them baseless. "If we were involved in vote theft, how did leaders like Rahul Gandhi, Priyanka Gandhi, Ashok Gehlot, Sachin Pilot,

Tikaram Jolly, and Govind Singh Dotasra win elections? Congress celebrates its wins but cries foul when defeated." He accused the Congress of manipulating voter lists over the years. "The voter list is revised regularly - names of new voters are added, and deceased persons are removed. If someone relocates, their name is shifted accordingly. Yet Congress has consistently tampered with this process by inserting fake names."

## 12 AP people stranded in Nepal to be repatriated today

Andhra Pradesh Minister Nara Lokesh's proactive measures to assist Andhra Pradesh residents stranded in Nepal are yielding positive results. Following his initiative, officials have taken significant steps to facilitate the safe return of stranded individuals. A group of twelve pilgrims, who were stuck in Simikot, has been successfully transported to Nepalgunj Airport, located near the Uttar Pradesh border, via a special flight. From there, they will be transported to Lucknow in government-arranged vehicles. Once in Lucknow, arrangements have been made for their return to Hyderabad by flight. In addition, Minister Lokesh has coordinated efforts to organise a special flight to ensure the safe return of Telugu individuals stranded near Kathmandu. He has instructed all relevant officials to remain vigilant and ready to assist until every individual stranded in Nepal is safely returned to their home state.



## Farmers in Palamuru Struggle for Urea, Forced to Stand in Long Queues for Advance Tokens

Mahabubnagar: The plight of farmers across the Palamuru region has once again come to the fore with severe shortage of urea, forcing them to spend hours in long queues just to collect advance tokens for fertilizer. On Thursday morning, the premises of the Single Window office in Narayanapet district headquarters turned into a sea of distressed farmers, as hundreds lined up at the Government Junior College ground in desperate wait for their turn. Also Read - Jagan alleges Rs 200-250 cr urea scam in state With the paddy crop entering its crucial yielding stage, timely application of urea has become indispensable for growth and better yield.



Farmers say they need at least two bags of urea per acre. However, the supply being provided is far from sufficient. "We have sown six acres of paddy, but I was given only two bags of urea. How will my crop survive? We demand that the government ensure adequate supply to meet our requirements," lamented

Hanumanthu, a farmer from Narayanapet. As distribution authorities at the Single Window Centre are issuing just one token per person, several family members are being compelled to queue up to secure advance tokens. Farmers allege that the system is riddled with inefficiency, and their genuine needs are being ignored. Despite these concerns, officials continue to downplay the crisis. Authorities insist there is no shortage of urea and urge farmers not to panic, assuring that every farmer will eventually receive the fertilizer. But ground realities tell a different story. Khetavat Gopal, a farmer from Chinna Gutta village in Jadcherla, Mahabubnagar,

said he had been visiting the Primary Agricultural Cooperative Society (PACS) distribution centre for the past three days. "After repeated requests, I got only two bags of urea, while I need at least six bags for my four acres of paddy. This is unbearable," he said. Opposition leaders have strongly criticized the government, accusing it of failing to assess the urea demand in advance and stock adequate quantities for distribution. "The woes of Palamuru farmers are never-ending. Every year, the same crisis repeats. The government has miserably failed in procurement and planning," they alleged.

## CM Revanth Reddy likely to visit Medaram to review on development works

Telangana Chief Minister Revanth Reddy is scheduled to visit Medaram on the 13th of this month to assess ongoing development projects in the area. The Chief Minister's office has confirmed this visit. In preparation for the upcoming Medaram Jatara, set to take place from January 28, 2026, the Congress government has allocated ₹150 crore for the enhancement of Medaram. The Chief Minister has instructed that all development works be completed prior to the festival. During his visit, CM Revanth Reddy will also oversee the finalisation of a master plan for the Medaram temple development. This review meeting will address essential development initiatives, including the construction of new facilities at the gaddela, road expansions, streamlined access for devotees, and the establishment of a check dam on the Jampanna stream. Key directives regarding these projects will be issued during the visit.



The Andhra Pradesh government's real-time governance efforts to bring back stranded Telugus from Nepal, led by Minister Nara Lokesh, are showing results, with several groups safely returning to India and others on their way home. Initially, 22 people who travelled via bus from Hetauda, safely entered the Indian territory from Bihar. Moreover a special flight carrying 12 people from Simikot to Nepalgunj Indian Border took off at 9 AM. Status update on evacuation: Hetauda: Twenty-two

## AP gov't's Nepal evacuation Efforts

Telugus crossed into India last night via the Bihar border. They were brought by a specially arranged bus and are now safely in India. Simikot: A special charter flight carrying 12 stranded Telugus took off for Nepalgunj (India Border) at 9 AM. The operation was coordinated by TDP MP Sana Satish with local authorities. From Nepalgunj, vehicles are in place to transport the group to Lucknow, from where they will fly to Hyderabad. Pokhara: A special plane is scheduled to arrive at 9.30 AM and depart by 10 AM to Kathmandu with stranded Telugus. Kathmandu: So far, 133 stranded individuals have reached the airport, while another 43 are expected shortly. Delhi: An Indigo charter flight arranged by the AP government is set to take off from Delhi at 9.30 AM to aid the evacuation. The Andhra

Pradesh government on West activated its Real-Time Governance command centre in Amaravati and set up an emergency helpline at AP Bhavan, Delhi, to coordinate the entire rescue. Ministers and officials have been reviewing the situation around the clock, ensuring stranded Telugu people are provided food, water, and timely updates, while also working in close coordination with the Union Civil Aviation Ministry for special flights. In total, around 217 Telugus were stranded across 12 locations in Nepal, including Kathmandu, Hetauda, Pokhara, and Simikot. With chartered flights, road transport, and continuous monitoring, the state government is ensuring that all evacuees are brought back safely to Andhra Pradesh and reach their homes safely.

# Go Grassroots with Science Innovation to Eliminate Regional Disparities

...Telangana Governor at NITI Aayog's Sixth Regional Consultative Meet

Hyderabad, metro udayam september 11..The sixth regional consultative meeting on Ease of Doing R&D, hosted at CSIR-IICT, Hyderabad on 10-11 September 2025 by NITI Aayog, brought together over 90 participants including directors of national research laboratories, vice-chancellors, university professors, and institutional leaders. This distinguished gathering of policymakers and scientific professionals is focused on strengthening India's research and innovation ecosystem by nurturing young, creative minds, streamlining funding mechanisms, eliminating procedural bottlenecks, accelerating the translation of basic research into

real-world applications, and fostering greater trust and transparency in scientific inquiry. On the Day-2 of 11th September 2025, host institute director Dr D. Srinivasa Reddy welcomed the gathering of eminent scientific community for the second day deliberations. He mentioned that CSIR-IICT was at forefront in chemistry as well as chemical technology and has always raised to the nations needs in this sector. He welcomed the great initiative of NITI Aayog capable of transforming country's R&D environment for boosting much needed science innovation to achieve Viksit Bharat 2047. Speaking on the occasion Dr Anil Kakodkar, former chairman of Atomic Energy Commission and a respected Padma awardee advised the science fraternity to shun the follower attitude and go ahead with



disruptive indigenous R & D in science. He stressed on improvements in policy, academia and institutional frameworks to achieve the requisite ease of doing R & D. Dr V. K. Saraswat, honorable member of NITI Aayog took the

audience through a journey of S&T research in the country recounting how the initial days of respect of scientific research slowly disappeared and bureaucratic controls took over in free India. He was of the opinion that both external factors like fund-

ing, industry connect, controls should be reformed along with intra-institutional restructuring. Telangana governor Shri Jishnu Dev Varma gave an inspiring special address on the occasion. He was appreciative of the phenomenal growth of country's S&T as evidenced by the ever increasing publications / patents on one hand and the recognition of cost effective, frugal engineering technologies that the researchers have developed. Nurturing innovation for sustainable, scalable and equitable economic development was the need of the hour, honorable governor insisted. Prof Vivek Kumar Singh, Senior Adviser to NITI Aayog highlighted the theme of the series of meetings and thanked all the participants for their valuable inputs.

## Best teacher award to Janaki

PMSHRI Telangana model school, Chowdaram

Jangaon, September 11, Metroudayam:

Chava Janaki has been selected as the best teacher in the district in the science department, PM Shri Telangana Model School Chowdaram. Chava Janaki as a science teacher was very useful in imparting knowledge to the children so that along with songs she also taught the children gardening and kitchen garden and vermi-compost in the school according to her science subject. Janaki ma am is the first person who thinks about the pleasant environment and healthy fruits and vegetables of the school and the health of the children. Sudheer Reddy, the principal expressed happiness and congratulated teaching for their service.



## BJP Sampark Abhiyan Yojana

Programme at Cherial mandal

Jangaon, September 11, Metroudayam:

Today the with a leadership of mandal bjp President wadkonda sanjeevulu conducted sampark abhiyan yojana programme every house to house in cherial mandal, kadaveru village. The vice President of BJP, Jangaon dist attended as the Chief guest, he addressed & explaining honourable prime minister Narendra Modi's welfare schemes and distributed the pamphlets to the people in village. The government of Narendra Modi is so fair & good in the central, again Modi would become PM. In coming days people of Telangana expect and have faith, it must be formed BJP government. In this programme town President karka thirupathireddy, senior leader pothuganti Ramdas, manne sathyavardhan, mandal general secretary thouta balraju, bjp leaders madikonda Srinivas rao, Gopal reddy, Kurraram Balnarsaiah, Appala Babu, town general secretary phanga Siddilingam, mandal vice president bayyrapu Yadagiri, mandal secretaries



Sathyanarayana, poloju Ravi sham, jaaligama Ramesh, chari, town secretary velagula vinay maaraboina Ramesh, Kiran, gunti Ramulu, Kethoju Sai kumara chary, chinnamalla Raju, khatha challa Balreddy, kasula malle-Raju and others participated.

## Momentary suspensions and revocable expulsions

Momentary suspensions and revocable expulsions Highlights Rebels always find their way for a ghar wapsi Invoking the trivial allegation of 'party indiscipline,' Kalvakuntla Kavitha, daughter of K Chandrashekhar Rao (KCR), was suspended from BRS. Yet, as Indian politics repeatedly shows, suspensions seldom mean permanent exile. Even for this comic scene, the script may still end with a return, a ritual of reconciliation, a justification that the suspension was only a misunderstanding and a reunion presented as being for the people's good. Today she is out, tomorrow she may be back; today she is portrayed as a symbol of indiscipline, tomorrow she may be paraded as a symbol of unity. Political quarrels, especially within families, are never final. They are instruments for bargaining and drawing lines that are erased later. Embarrassing a leader in the name of discipline, and then in a dramatic reversal bringing the

very same leader back garlanded, praised, and projected as indispensable, is a typical Indian political scenario. Suspension, or for that matter expulsion, are seldom taken seriously; they are presumed to be pauses, cooling periods, tactical moves, but rarely final acts of severance. Examples of Sharad Pawar, Nitish Kumar, Akhilesh Yadav and Uddhav Thackeray testify to this. The cadre may wonder, and the public may speculate, but those at the top know that time heals not through emotion but through political or personal compulsions and the hunger for survival. The Indian political system has institutionalized disloyalty as a mode of loyalty. Suspension is not complete discarding but putting on notice until conditions allow one's return. Likewise, to be expelled is not to be exiled; it is to be kept in waiting, because every individual may matter tomorrow. Party leaders denounce rebellion, but they rarely close the door, because the same rebel may tomorrow

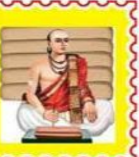
bring the magic numbers needed to keep power. Leaders justifying shifts as sacrifices for the people, but people know that sacrifice is only consistency, not ambition. The rebels strategically be able to decide either to make 'homecoming' or 'climb the ladder' in appropriate direction. For instance, Y S Sharmila rebelled against INC, sailed with her brother, formed YSRTP, disbanded and became APCC President. Neelam Sanjiva Reddy, Morarji Desai, Jagjivan Ram, V P Singh, Chandra Shekhar, IK Gujral, Charan Singh, Sharad Pawar, Mamata Banerjee, K Karunakaran and many others would have been remembered as 'trustworthy loyalists' to Nehru-Gandhi family's Indian National Congress (INC), and perhaps rewarded with insignificant positions, had they not rebelled and left the party that sidelined them. Some, who defied and continued, went on to occupy highest constitutional offices, like President, Prime Minister,

Deputy Prime Minister, Chief Minister, Union Ministers. If history is proof, beginning with Motilal Nehru, his family members at one time or another rebelled against Congress leadership or policies not liked by them, to regain grip. Everyone who opposed Jawaharlal, like Sardar Patel, Subhash Chandra Bose, Purushottam Das Tandon and Patabhi Sitaramayya, among others, were calculatedly and eventually sidelined. Nehru, despite Mahatma Gandhi's support, could not prevent sparks of defiance from JB Kripalani, Acharya Narendra Dev, BR Ambedkar, and Syama Prasad Mukherjee, who resigned when convictions clashed with the party line. Mukherjee laid the foundations of the Jana Sangh, which decades later became the BJP, an early example of dissent creating a new ideological stream in Indian politics. In the Nehru-Gandhi style, Jawaharlal opposed Motilal's preference for Dominion Status, though Motilal stayed within the party, but helped found the Swaraj Party.

Such skirmishes were refined by Nehru's successor Indira Gandhi to suit her political expediency. Indira orchestrated splits and engineered dissidence to silence stalwarts like Kamaraj Nadar, Nijalingappa, Morarji Desai, Sanjiva Reddy, SK Patil, and Atulya Ghosh, triumphing over all hurdles. Her successor Rajiv Gandhi, a novice, survived turbulent times not by his own authority but backed by Nehru-Gandhi Legacy, and through a 'strong coterie protecting their interests.' Vishwanath Pratap Singh rebelled, and founded the Janata Dal, which later formed part of the National Front, and became Prime Minister with the odd support of both Left and BJP. Chandra Shekhar, breaking away from Janata Dal, too became Prime Minister with Congress support that lasted only a few months. After Rajiv's assassination, PV Narasimha Rao, then AICC President and an 'implicit rebel from within' silently challenged the supremacy of the Nehru-Gandhi family, represented by Sonia Gandhi.

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## भावनाओं का संसार

भावनाएं हमारे जीवन का हिस्सा हैं, जो हमें जीने का अर्थ देती हैं। आनंद, दुख, प्रेम, और क्रोध, सभी भावनाएं हमारे जीवन को रंगीन बनाती हैं।

आनंद की भावना

आनंद की भावना, हमें खुशी देती है, जो हमारे जीवन को सुंदर बनाती है। यह हमें मुस्कुराने का अवसर देती है, और हमारे जीवन को अर्थपूर्ण बनाती है।

दुख की भावना

दुख की भावना, हमें दर्द देती है, जो हमारे जीवन को चुनौतीपूर्ण बनाती है। लेकिन यह हमें मजबूत भी बनाती है, और हमारे जीवन को



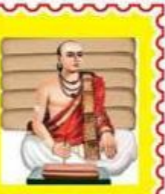
गहराई देती है।

प्रेम की भावना

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## A lost memory

I tried really hard to remember your name  
I know you  
Yet I do not know your name  
We have met

I know it  
I tried to draw your face  
From my memory  
I gave my best

I know you were a painter  
You gifted me  
One of your

paintings

I remember your smile  
You lived on a hillside  
Surrounded by forest

I know that I know you  
It can not be a fake memory.  
Meet me till I am sane  
Tell them that I know you  
Before its too late

Afzal Sajjad Zafir

## Kuldeep Yadav Shines in Asia Cup: 4 Wickets for 7 Runs Against UAE

Kuldeep Yadav, India's cricket bowler, was on the bench for many months. Even though he was in the team, he rarely got to play. Fans wondered why such a talented and experienced player was ignored.

Amazing Performance Against UAE In the Asia Cup in Dubai, Kuldeep got his chance. He bowled very well against the UAE, taking 4 wickets for only 7 runs in 13 balls. He was named Player of the Match. This showed he is still a strong and dangerous bowler. Hard Work Pays Off Earlier, Kuldeep was left out in big series like ODIs and T20s against England. Even in a Test series, he didn't get a game. Instead of complaining, he practiced hard. His effort impressed the team management. Fans Excited for Future Matches Fans are now excited to see Kuldeep in more games. The upcoming match against Pakistan is highly awaited. His clever spinning and smart bowling make him an important player for India.



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## हमारी इच्छाएं केवल बुरे कर्मों के स्वाद को देखती हैं। हर एक बुरा कर्म अपना एक नतीजा (परिणाम) भी रखता है। बुद्धिमान व्यक्ति वही है जो यह निश्चित कर सके के किस कर्म का फल क्या होता है।... (शकील उवाचा -४७२)

तमाम के तमाम जुल्म (अत्याचार) जालिम (अत्याचारी) अपने खाहिशात (इच्छा अपेक्षाएं) की पूर्ती के लिए करता है। जो इच्छा आकांक्षाओं को अपना माबूद (उपा. सनीय) बना लेता है। ऐसे अधर्मों की नजर में दीन (धर्म) और खुदा (ईश्वर) के आदेशों का कोई मौल नहीं रहता, बल्के धर्म को केवल अपनी इच्छापूर्ति के माध्यम बना लिया करता है। मुनाफिक (दोषी, पाखंडी) सत्ताधीश भी धर्म के नकाब (मुखवटा) पहनकर दुनिया को धोखा दिए हैं।

इस बात में कोई शंका नहीं के, भौतिक इच्छाएं व्यक्ति को खुदा (ईश्वर) से दूर ले जाते हैं। खुदा (ईश्वर) से जुड़ने के लिए मन और आत्मा की शुद्धता जरूरी है। मन और आत्मा की शुद्धता के लिए कर्मों का शुद्ध होना भी जरूरी है। जुल्म (अत्याचार) किसी भी तरह का हो वह अशुद्ध कर्मों का प्रमाण ही है। जो व्यक्ती वासनाग्रस्त मन से दूषित हो वही जुल्मो सितम (अन्याय अत्याचार) करते रहता है और अपने आपको परमात्मा से दूर ले जाता है।

किसी भी व्यक्ती को खाहिशात (इच्छाओं) की लज्जत को तर्क (मिठास को त्याग) किए बगैर इबादत की लज्जत (भक्ती की रुची) मिल ही नहीं सकती। पैगम्बर साहब मोहम्मद (स्व.) के पहिले उत्तराधिकारी इमाम अली इब्न अबू तालिब अलैहिस्सलाम का फरमान (कथन) हैं के, "वह भला कैसे लज्जत इबादत (ईश्वर भक्ती की रुची) पा सकता है जो खाहिशात (इच्छा आकांक्षाओं) से खुद को न रोक पाए।" (हैदरी कुतुब खाना, मुंबई द्वारा प्रकाशित उर्दू पुस्तक तजल्लियते हिकमत, बाब इबादत, 141, हदीस क्रमांक 26, पुष्ट क्रमांक 311)।

हमारी इच्छाएं केवल बुरे कर्मों के स्वाद को देखती हैं। जब के स्वाद के साथ साथ हर

एक बुरा कर्म अपना एक नतीजा (परिणाम) भी रखता है। ज्ञान और धर्म मानव के उसके कर्मों के परिणाम का भी ज्ञान देते हैं। बुद्धिमान व्यक्ति वही है जो यह निश्चित कर सके के किस कर्म का फल क्या होता है। अच्छे परिणाम देने वाले कर्मों को करना और बुरे परिणाम देने वाले कर्मों का त्याग करना बुद्धिमान व्यक्ति के लक्षणों में से एक लक्षण है।

खुद को शुद्ध करने के लिए हमें अपने नफस (इच्छाओं) के नाक में नकेल डालनी पड़ती है। अरेबिक भाषा में नफस यह एक बहुआयामी शब्द है। जिसका अर्थ अलग अलग संदर्भों में अलग अलग होता है। इस्लामी परंपरा में, नफस को अक्सर निम्न आत्मा या स्वार्थी इच्छाओं के रूप में वर्णित किया जाता है इसकी अशुद्धी इंसान को नरक कूप में डाल देती है। इस नफस को शुद्ध किए बगैर ईश्वर की भक्ती मुमकिन (संभव) ही नहीं है। खुदा (ईश्वर) तक पहुँचने के लिए इस नफस को पाक (शुद्ध) करना बहुत जरूरी होता है।

पैगंबर साहब मोहम्मद (स्व.) के पहिले उत्तरा. धिकारी इमाम अली इब्न अबू तालिब अलैहिस्सलाम का फरमान (कथन) हैं के, "बेहतरिन अमल (उत्तम कर्म, उत्तम आचरण) वह है के बजा लाने (आचरण करने) के लिए अपने नफस को (इच्छाओं को, आत्मा को, स्वयं को) मजबूर करना पड़े।" (अब्बास बुक एजेन्सी, लखनऊ द्वारा प्रकाशित हिंदी पुस्तक नहजुल बलागह, उपदेश क्रमांक 249 पुष्ट क्रमांक 747)।

याने ऐसा कोई मोजिजा (चमत्कार) होने वाला नहीं के अपने आप हम गुनाहों (पापों) से बचे और शुद्ध हो जाए। हमारे में मौजूद बुराइयों को हमें खुद ही खत्म करना पड़ता है। इच्छा आकांक्षाओं के विरोध में धर्म से सीखे पाठ को आचरण में लाकर ही बुराइयों पर पर विजय पा सकते हैं। वासनाओं और इच्छा आकांक्षाओं के मार्ग पर चलकर आदमी कभी कामयाब नहीं हो सकता। कामयाब होने अर्थ ही मानव मानवता की राह पर चले और सच्चा धार्मिक होकर जिए और दूसरों को जीने दें।

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## Apple Event 2025: iPhone 17 Pro to Launch Tomorrow with 8 Exciting Features



Apple is all set to host its highly anticipated Awe Dropping iPhone event tomorrow, September 9, where the tech giant is expected to launch the next-generation iPhone 17 lineup. This year's series will reportedly include four models: iPhone 17, iPhone 17 Air, iPhone 17 Pro, and iPhone 17 Pro Max. Among these, the Pro models are tipped to receive the most significant upgrades in years. When will the iPhone 17 Pro launch? The iPhone 17 Pro will officially debut during Apple's event on Tuesday, September 9. As per tradition, preorders are likely to begin within a few days—rumours suggest September 12. According to German site iPhone-Ticker, the devices could hit shelves on September 19. Eight exciting iPhone 17 Pro features to expect

1. All-new design The iPhone 17 Pro and Pro Max are expected to showcase a redesigned back panel featuring a larger, full-width camera module.
2. Premium build Apple is tipped to use aluminum for the camera housing while retaining a glass back, creating a distinctive split design.
3. A19 Pro chipset The device is likely to be powered by Apple's latest A19 Pro chip, built on TSMC's 3nm process, offering faster performance and efficiency.
4. Massive camera upgrade The Pro model could see a jump from a 12MP to a 48MP telephoto lens, supporting up to 8x zoom. The selfie camera may also get a boost to 24MP.
5. Shift towards eSIM Apple may expand eSIM-only models to more regions, including the EU. It remains uncertain whether India will receive the same treatment.
6. Bigger battery Leaker Shrimp ApplePro claims the iPhone 17 Pro could feature a 3,988mAh battery for physical SIM models and 4,252mAh for eSIM variants. The Pro Max may go even higher, with capacities of 4,823mAh and 5,088mAh, respectively.
7. Brighter display Building on last year's 2,000-nit peak brightness, the iPhone 17 Pro is expected to deliver even brighter visuals along with improved screen protection.
8. 8K video recording Apple may introduce 8K recording alongside dual-recording support, letting users capture video simultaneously from both front and rear cameras. Price expectations Reports suggest that the iPhone 17 Pro may come with a price hike. JP Morgan predicts a \$100 increase in the U.S., raising the base model's price from \$999 to \$1,099. In India, the phone could debut around ₹1,30,000, compared to the iPhone 16 Pro's launch price of ₹1,19,900. Should you upgrade? For long-time iPhone users, the 17 Pro promises one of the most notable year-on-year upgrades in recent memory. With a new design, upgraded cameras, more power, and better battery life, the device is likely to be compelling for those using the iPhone 15 Pro or older. However, iPhone 16 Pro users may want to wait before making the switch. Where to watch the Apple event The Awe Dropping event begins at 10:30 p.m. IST on September 9. Fans can stream it live on Apple's official website, YouTube channel, or Apple TV.

The Indian Meteorological Department has issued a heavy rainfall warning for the states of Andhra Pradesh and Telangana, attributing the expected downpours to a monsoon trough extending from a cyclonic circulation in the northeast Arabian Sea to the east-central Bay of Bengal. Forecasts indicate that heavy rainfall, accompanied by thunderstorms, is likely over the next two days, particularly affecting areas along the northern coast of Andhra Pradesh. Cities such as Visakhapatnam, Alluri, Anakapalle, and Kakinada are expected to experience intense rainfall beginning today. In Telangana, a yellow alert has been issued for several districts, including Komuram Bheem, Mancherial, Suryapet, and Mahabubabad, as the potential for heavy rain increases. Other districts such as Warangal, Hanumakonda, Jangaon, Yadadri Bhuvanagiri,



Rangareddy, and Hyderabad are also likely to see significant rainfall, while moderate showers are forecast for the remaining areas. Forecasters have predicted heavy rain for Sangareddy and Kamareddy districts in the next two to three hours. Additionally, light rain could occur in Adilabad, Jagtial, Jogulamba Gadwal, Mahabubnagar, Medak,

to heavy showers with thundershowers this Thursday. The AP Disaster Management Agency has also advised that light to moderate rain is likely in areas such as Vizianagaram, Visakhapatnam, Anakapalle, Kakinada, Konaseema, Thugo, Pago, Krishna, Prakasam, Nellore, Kurnool, Nandyal, Chittoor, and Tirupati.

Nagar Kurnool, Narayanpet, Nirmal, Nizamabad, Rajanna Sircilla, and Vikarabad districts. In Andhra Pradesh, a majority of districts, including Alluri, Eluru, NTR, Guntur, Bapatla, and Palnadu, can expect moderate

## Kartik Aaryan meets specially-abled fan from Varanasi, credits 'good karmas' for the moment

Mumbai: Bollywood actor Kartik Aaryan recently experienced a heartwarming moment when he met a specially-abled fan from Varanasi. The 'Satyaprem Ki Katha' called the meeting a blessing of his "good karmas," expressing gratitude for the love and warmth he continues to receive from his fans. Taking to his Instagram handle, Kartik posted a video with his fan and shared that he had traveled all the way from Varanasi just to make his day and make him feel special. In the clip, the specially-abled fan could be seen expressing his admiration for the actor through his expressions and gestures. The heartwarming clip concluded with Kartik sharing a warm hug with his fan while striking his signature 'Rooh Baba' pose. For the caption, the 'Love Aaj Kal 2' actor wrote, "You couldn't speak,



but I could hear all your feelings through your priceless expressions. You couldn't hear, but I'm sure you could feel all my love towards you. I must have done a lot of good karmas to receive such pure love and affection. Thank you for traveling all the way from Varanasi just to make my day and make me feel so special. Always grateful." On the professional front, Kartik Aaryan is gearing up for the release of his

upcoming film "Tu Meri Main Tera, Main Tera Tu Meri." The romantic comedy, directed by Sameer Vidwans, stars Kartik Aaryan as Ray and Ananya Panday as Rumi. Jointly produced by Karan Johar, Adar Poonawalla, Apoorva Mehta, Shareen Mantri Kedia, and Kishor Arora under the banners of Dharma Productions and Namah Pictures, the film is slated to hit theatres on February 13, 2026. Along

with Ananya and Kartik, the film also stars Jackie Shroff and Neena Gupta in key roles. On September 4, Kartik announced that he had completed the film's shoot. In his lengthy note, he wrote, "The unforgettable, fun-filled, super-fast roller-coaster ride of #TuMeriMainTeraMainTera TuMeri comes to an end as we wrap the film on Day 57! This journey wouldn't have been possible without legends like @am.anil.m @remodsouza, @amritamahalnakai @anaitashrof-fadajania And the captain of this beautiful ship, my very own director, @sameeravidwans sir-along with my fav @shaheenmantri and @arora.kishor Energies matter. Vibes matter!! And that's exactly why the presence of @karanjohar @apoorva1972 @bhunik-abhandula and @adar-poonawalla made it all the more special."

## Amyra Dastur turns up the heat in red

Amyra Dastur may not always be in the limelight for her films, but she continues to make her presence felt through fashion and social media. The actress, who has been part of the industry for over a decade with roles across Hindi, Tamil, English, Mandarin, and Punjabi cinema, has built a steady identity as a performer and model. While big opportunities have been limited, her ability to stay visible has kept her fan base engaged. Her latest photoshoot has now set social media buzzing. Dressed in a red bralette paired with button-up pants, Amyra posed with effortless confidence, flaunting her midriff and her natural curls. While the open-button trend is not new, her distinctive styling and strong attitude gave the look an edge that resonated with fans. Many praised her for owning the frame and carving her own space among contemporary actresses. Amyra's most recent screen outing was a small Punjabi film in 2024, and she hasn't announced any major projects since then. Yet, her striking photoshoots and active online presence ensure she remains in the spotlight. With her latest bold appearance, she has once again reminded audiences of her charm and individuality.



## Shah Rukh Khan's Meer Foundation Extends Relief to Punjab Flood Victims



Shah Rukh Khan's Meer Foundation has stepped forward to support families affected by the recent floods in Punjab. The foundation has delivered relief materials to more than 1,500 families, bringing much-needed assistance to those struggling in the aftermath of the disaster. Relief Amid Devastation Torrential rains and floods have left several districts of Punjab grappling with loss of livelihood, damaged homes, and disrupted daily life. In response, Meer Foundation mobilized its resources to provide food supplies, essential items, and support kits to flood-hit families across the affected regions. Continuing a Legacy of Philanthropy The initiative adds to a long list of charitable works carried out by Shah Rukh Khan's foundation. Earlier, Meer Foundation has actively contributed to disaster relief during the Kerala floods, supported frontline workers during the COVID-19 pandemic, and extended aid to acid-attack survivors, one of its core missions. Part of Bollywood's Broader Efforts The Punjab floods have drawn solidarity from across the film industry. Recently, stars like Akshay Kumar and Salman Khan also contributed to relief work, reflecting how Bollywood has often stepped up in times of national crisis.

## Guns & Roses Song from They Call Him OG Sung by Emraan Hashmi – Listen Online

The movie "They Call Him OG", directed by Sujeeth and produced by DVV Entertainment, features the song "Guns & Roses". The music is composed by Thaman S, and the vocals are performed by Sruthi Ranjani, Pranati, Sruthika, Pratyusha, Girija, Soujanya, and Adviteeya. In the film, the track is performed by Emraan Hashmi, who plays the character OMI. The song adds a lively and dramatic feel to the movie. Cast Highlights: Pawan Kalyan Emraan Hashmi Priyanka Arul Mohan Arjun Das Sriya Reddy Prakash Raj The movie and the song are now available on YouTube for fans to enjoy.



## Nithiin to team up with Srinu Vaitla next!

Actor Nithiin, who once delivered a blockbuster with Bheeshma, has been struggling to replicate that success at the box office. His recent outing Thammudu failed to impress audiences, raising questions about his choice of scripts and significantly denting his star power. Amid these setbacks, speculations recently surfaced regarding his long-rumored collaboration with director Venu Yeldandi for Yellamma. Reports suggested that the project slipped out of Nithiin's hands and might instead feature Sharwanand in the lead. Though not officially confirmed, the buzz has sparked considerable dis-

cussion in industry circles. Also Read - Pooja Hegde in talks for Nithiin's upcoming sports drama! Despite the uncertainty, Nithiin has lined up two new films that have piqued interest. He is currently working with director Vikram K Kumar, with whom he earlier scored success in Ishq. Expectations are high as fans hope the duo can recreate the magic that once reinvigorated his career. In a surprising turn, Nithiin is also said to be teaming up with filmmaker Srinu Vaitla. Once celebrated for his brand of commercial entertainers, Vaitla has faced a string of flops in recent years. However, industry chatter

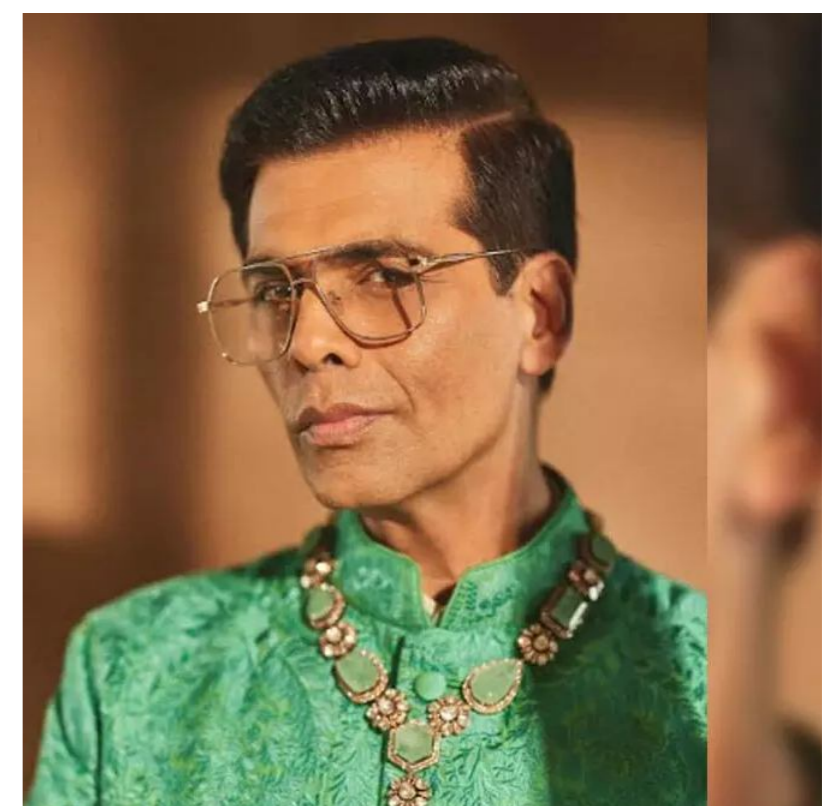


suggests that he has narrated a "beautiful and captivating" story that managed to impress Nithiin. If the reports hold true, the project will be bankrolled by Mythri Movie Makers, one of the leading production houses in Tollywood. An official announcement is expected soon.

## Karan Johar shares cryptic post on toxicity, self-worth

Filmmaker Karan Johar has once again stirred curiosity on social media with a cryptic yet thought-provoking post. On Thursday, the 53-year-old director took to Instagram to share a series of slides reflecting on toxic people, self-worth, and the importance of surrounding oneself with the right company. In his candid note, KJo emphasized valuing oneself, ignoring negativity, and staying focused on growth. The first slide read, "Rule #1: Fck what they think."\* Another one stated, "Sometimes your value isn't seen until your absence is felt." He also highlighted, "A Reminder: Ignoring toxic people is self-care." Other slides carried motivational thoughts such as: "You can't do big things if you are distracted by small things," and "Choose people that choose you. The

end." He also added, "Once you stop looking, things find you." Concluding the set, Johar shared, "There are people that will never support you because it's you. Then there are people that will always support you because it's you. You just have to find your people." For the caption, the filmmaker simply wrote: "Thoughts I resonate with.... #foodforthought #wordsneedtobeactions #khayalonkacaravan." Johar is known for often posting cryptic updates on social media that spark conversations, and this latest one continues the trend. On the professional front, he is gearing up for the release of his next production, Sunny Sanskari Ki Tulsi Kumari, directed by Shashank Khaitan. Starring Varun Dhawan, Janhvi Kapoor, Sanya Malhotra, Rohit Saraf,



Maniesh Paul, and Akshay Oberoi, the rom-com is the third installment in the popular Dulhania franchise and is scheduled to release on October 2, 2025, coinciding with Dussehra.