



Sitharaman to visit Jaipur on September 27 for 'Next Gen GST' campaign

Jaipur: Union Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman will visit Jaipur on September 27 as part of the BJP's nationwide 'Next Gen GST' campaign. During her visit, Sitharaman will interact with professionals including chartered accountants, company secretaries, and doctors to explain the benefits of the revised GST slabs, which the Centre says will reduce inflation and boost growth. Meanwhile party officials confirmed to IANS that though Sitharaman's official minute-to-minute programme is yet to be released, however, her visit to Jaipur on September 27 is confirmed. It needs to be mentioned here that the changes made by the Central Government to the Goods and Services Tax (GST) slabs came into effect across the country from Monday onwards. The government has claimed that the move will help reduce inflation, increase pur-



chasing power, and accelerate the growth rate. To spread awareness, the BJP has launched the 'Next gen GST' reforms campaign nationwide. As part of the campaign, Sitharaman will visit Jaipur on September 27 where she will interact with professionals on the issue. The Central Government's focus is to promote the revised GST structure wide-

ly so that the public can benefit, while the party also positions the decision as a key electoral message. At the state level, Chief Minister Bhajan Lal Sharma inaugurated the 'GST Bachat Utsav' on Monday, which will be celebrated across Rajasthan. In Jaipur, he visited Thadi Market, Mansarovar, where he interacted with traders and appealed to them to pass on the benefits of reduced GST rates to consumers. He said that this move would boost market demand, benefiting businesses and the public alike. During his visit, the CM pasted 'GST Bachat Utsav' stickers on shops and showrooms and encouraged citizens to adopt 'Swadeshi (domestic)' products. He was accompanied by Urban Development and Housing Minister Jhabar Singh Kharra, who also appealed to the people to prefer indigenous goods. Meanwhile, Raja Sabha MP

Ghanshyam Tiwari led a march in Sanganer market, starting from the city bus stand and up to Malpura Gate. Traders and the public welcomed him with drums and trumpets. Tiwari said that Prime Minister Modi's decision on GST reforms was aimed at strengthening public welfare and is being celebrated nationwide as a festival. He was joined by Jaipur Mayor Somya Gurjar, Bagru MLA Kailash Verma, Sanganer Trade Union leaders, and local residents. On Sunday, the Chief Minister also held a video conference with ministers and MLAs, directing them to actively promote the 'GST Bachat Utsav' in their constituencies. He instructed public representatives to visit local markets, interact with traders, and spread awareness about how the GST cut benefits consumers.

AP Assembly session: Minister BC Janardhan Reddy says Rs 1432 cr funds for construction of bridges



Andhra Pradesh's Roads and Buildings Minister, BC Janardhan Reddy, has announced that Rs 1,432 crore is needed to construct new bridges to replace 352 dilapidated structures throughout the state. Responding to concerns raised by various members of the Legislative Assembly regarding the state of the bridges and roads, Minister Reddy highlighted the urgent need for infrastructure improvements. He noted that the Central Finance Commission has proposed funding for the construction of these new bridges. Additionally, the minister acknowledged that many roads have sustained damage due to recent heavy rains, assuring that repairs will commence following the monsoon season.

Pawan vows to strengthen Pollution Control Board

Vijayawada: Deputy Chief Minister and Minister for forests and environment, Pawan Kalyan, said that the state's responsibility is to ensure clean air and water for future generations while balancing industrial investment with pollution control. He said Pollution Control Board (PCB) must be strengthened as a statutory body and directed officials to prepare a comprehensive report on its staff, operations, and infrastructure. During a review meeting in his chamber with Forest and Environment Department Special Chief Secretary Kantilal Dande and Panchayat Raj Commissioner Krishna Teja, Pawan Kalyan said, "Our elders handed over pure air and water to us. It is our duty to pass them on to the next generations as clean as possible. In some Godavari basin areas, people are forced to buy drinking water due to pollution caused by aqua industries and paper mills." The meeting also discussed allegations raised by TDP MLA



Bonda Umamaheswara Rao regarding PCB's functioning. Officials clarified that while the PCB has statutory powers, the government oversight is limited compared to other departments like Panchayat Raj. Directing the officials, Pawan Kalyan stressed that while promoting industrial growth, strict pollution control measures must be enforced without creating conditions that drive investors away. He recalled past lapses, citing the LG Polymers tragedy and

pollution concerns in Visakhapatnam's pharma units, and called for continuous monitoring using advanced technology. The Deputy CM posed several questions to the chief secretary regarding PCB operations, including number and roles of staff (regular, contract, outsourced), availability of infrastructure and financial resources, audit practices and findings, extent of focus on research and development, use of technology in pollution control, functionality of the PCB website and updating of pollution data (air, water, noise) by region, accessibility of information to the public. He directed officials to submit a detailed report with answers to these queries and said the findings would be shared transparently with the public. Pawan further stressed the importance of involving youth and students in environmental awareness programmes and linking industry with academia to strengthen R&D in pollution control. He also cautioned officials to remain vigilant against individuals seeking personal gain in the name of the PCB.

AP legislative council: Chairman dismisses YSRCP's adjournment motion

In ongoing sessions of the Andhra Pradesh State Assembly, a significant development emerged in the Legislative Council regarding fee reimbursement arrears. Minister Nara Lokesh addressed an adjournment motion that was ultimately rejected by the Council Chairman. The YSR Congress Party (YSRCP) had put forward a motion concerning the pending fee reimbursement arrears, but it was dismissed, leading to a call for further discussion from the ruling party. During the session, Lokesh expressed his readiness to engage in a debate on the issue, challenging the YSRCP to discuss the alleged 4,000 crores in fee reimbursement arrears attributed to the previous YSRCP government. Meanwhile, the Chairman appeared confused amid the arguments surrounding the rejected adjournment motion, leading to accusations of impropriety in the members' conduct. The session underscored the ongoing tensions surrounding fee reimbursement issues in the state.



CM Revanth Reddy visits Medaram, conducts review and issues directions to officials

Chief Minister Revanth Reddy convened a review meeting regarding the development of the Sammakka and Saralamma temples in Medaram, attended by several ministers, including Ponguleti Srinivas Reddy, Konda Surekha, Seethakka, Adhuri Lakshman, as well as MPs Balam Nayak and Kadiyam Kavya, along with senior officials. During the meeting, Reddy discussed the temple's expansion and the associated master plan, instructing officials to ensure that work is completed ahead of the 2026 Mahajatar. He emphasised the importance



of continuing the expansion process while safeguarding the trees within the temple grounds, urging the preparation of plans

that reflect this priority. Following the meeting, CM Revanth Reddy inspected ongoing expansion and reconstruction efforts at the Sammakka Saralamma Gaddelam premises. In a gesture of devotion, he offered 68 kg of gold to the goddesses and performed special pujas as part of the temple's advancement initiatives.

WALTAIR DIVISION ORGANIZES POSH AWARENESS WORKSHOP IN COLLABORATION WITH FICCI FLO

Taking proactive steps to promote a safe and dignified workplace, Waltair Division has launched an extensive awareness campaign focused on preventing sexual harassment at work. The initiative, guided by Divisional Railway Manager Shri Lalit Bohra, President ECoRWWO Smt Jyotsna Bohra, and Senior Divisional Personnel Officer Shri Jusuf Kabir Ansari, is dedicated to sensitizing staff on legal provisions and responsibilities concerning sexual harassment.

As part of this campaign, Waltair Division, in partnership with the Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FICCI) FLO, organized an informative workshop at the Sagarmala Convention Hall, Port Stadium today (23.09.2025). The session was designed to educate employees across all categories on the key provisions of the Sexual



Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013. The focus was on instilling confidence among female employees and encouraging them to report any form of harassment without hesitation. The workshop included detailed discussions on the Acts guidelines, reporting procedures, and implications of violations. FICCI FLO, the womens wing of FICCI, has been supporting women for over four decades through its 21 chapters across

India. Distinguished guests at the workshop included Smt Ambreen Anjum, founder of FLOs Vijayawada chapter; Dr Y Hema, POSH mentor and trainer; and other FLO executive members. Their expert guidance enabled railway staff in attendance to gain valuable insights into the legal and practical aspects of POSH compliance. Divisional Railway Manager Shri Lalit Bohra reaffirmed Waltair Divisions commitment to fostering an environment where dignity and safety are paramount. He

highlighted that such awareness programs empower all staff, especially women, to work without fear or reluctance. Shri Bohra also emphasized the Indian Railways role in advancing womens empowerment through conducive employment practices and opportunities for participation across job roles. In her address, Smt Jyotsna Bohra emphasized the significant role of the ECoR Womens Welfare Organization in advancing womens rights, building social security for women



employees and their spouses, and organizing awareness drives aimed at boosting confidence.

FICCI FLO executive members highlighted that beyond raising awareness about the POSH Act, FLO is actively involved in Skill Development and Entrepreneurship programs. These initiatives equip women with the skills and guidance needed for career advancement, entrepreneurship, and self-reliance.

Field Trip, the internship awareness for Model school & college students Chowdaram



Jangaon, September 23, Metro Udayam:

Awareness of the professional education of ITITES at the field level to the students. Students of Chowdaram Model School and College in Jangaon Mandal centre were given field exposure at Dharani Communications Centre. Vocational ITIs. As part of the internship awareness online services, students are being educated for ten days on topics such as how to educate children on how to do online on certificates such as registration documents and Aadhaar income tax. Principal K. Sudheer Reddy, Vocational Coordinator Sambasiva Rao and others participated in the programme.

Uppal Congress Party leaders extend birthday greetings to MLC Mahender Reddy...

Uppal September 23 (Metro Udayam)

On the occasion of the birthday of Telangana State Legislative Council member, government chief whip and former transport minister MLC Patnam Mahender Reddy, Uppal Congress Party senior leaders Janampalli Venkateswara Reddy, TPCC Youth former general secretary Gaddam Ravikumar, Ramanthapur Congress Party in-charge Tavidaboyina Giribabu, Uppal Congress Party A Block general secretary Sarvi Muraligoud, and Congress Party senior leaders Vishwakarma Greater Hyderabad President Pabjoj Bikshapathi Chari met at their residence on Tuesday and wished them a happy birthday by covering them with shawls



Bathukamma celebrations

Grand success: Arya Vysya Mahasabha womens wing district president Dr. Madhamsetty Varudhini

Jangaon, September 23, Metro Udayam:

The Bathukamma festival was organised by the womens wing of the Arya Vysya Mahasabha at the local Gayatri Gardens.

Jangaon District Womens Wing President Smt. With the efforts of Madhamsetty Varudhini and her team, the Bathukamma celebrations have been a grand successful. This ceremony had once again proved the truth that Bathukamma is possible only with the inclusion of each flower and the Mahasabha is strengthened only with the cooperation of each one. The cooperation provided by the friends and family of the Aryavaisyas who participated in this programme from the mandal level is really commendable. Speaking on the occasion, Telangana State Womens Wing President Uppala Sharada, State Organizing Secretary Samrajya Lakshmi and Jangaon District Arya Vysya Mahasabha President Dr. Gangisetty Pramod Kumar said Any work is successful only with collec-



tive efforts. He thanked all the elders and women idols who helped in forming committees for 11 out of 12 mandals in Jangaon district. He said that Janagama has the distinction of being at the top in the state by increasing its membership from

1200 earlier to about 2600. The President of the District Womens Department, Mrs. Varudhini Garu said We sincerely thank to all the women who participated in the district centre by responding immediately to the call and making special bathukammas. If worshipping God with flowers is a bliss, worshipping Bathukamma with flowers is worshipping nature and that feeling is indescribable, she said.

State Mahila Arya Vysya Mahasabha president Uppala Sharada and Samrajya Lakshmi graced the occasion as chief guests. The winners of the first, second and third prizes were awarded with cash prizes, mementos and other prizes.

In this meeting attended, District Development Commissioner, Udhampur Ravinder Kumar, Director Rural Sanitation, Nazir Ahmad Sheikh, Chief Planning Officer, Ashok Khajuria, Assistant Commissioner Development, Angrez Singh, PO IWMP, Sushil Kesar, District Panchayat Officer, Rachna Sharma, besides BDOs, JEEs, Panchayat Inspectors, Gram Sewaks, GRS and others participated.

Sandula Siddhartha got MBBS in Jangaon Medical College, with support of poor parents

Jangaon, September 23, Metro Udayam:

Sandula Siddhartha belongs to baanapuram, Jangaon town got MBBS seat in Jangaon medical college, achieved 6000 rank in Telangana state in the NEET entrance exam. His parents Chandu and Vana maala, are very poor family maintaining a

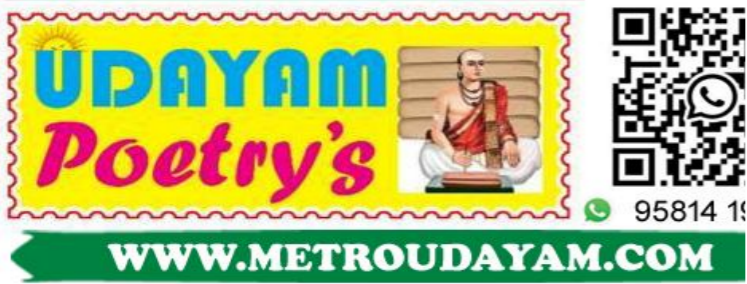


small hotel for livelihood, located opposite to the district courts complex Jangaon. Siddhartha completed his school education in Jangaon, later on he joined in Narayana college, Hyderabad. Though he got so many problems, he never be disappointed but he framed a goal, commitment to become a

doctor for fulfill his parents desire & dream with their encouragement. After achievement of MBBS, his parents thanked all gods to become Siddhartha as doctor. They worked very hard daily by maintaining hotel and cooking outside orders for livelihood and to give good education for their children.

Shashi Tharoor: H-1B Visa Fee hike And Tariffs Hurt India, But India-US Partnership Will Endure

Congress MP Shashi Tharoor has described the US decision to raise H-1B visa fees and impose fresh tariffs on Indian goods as a "sharp setback" for India, particularly in terms of jobs and trade. While acknowledging that these measures are both costly and "unfair," he argued that the situation does not mark a breakdown in bilateral ties. Tharoor said the move would hurt India's IT sector and affect many professionals working in the US but insisted that deep-rooted cooperation in areas like defence, technology, artificial intelligence, and space will prevent lasting damage. Highlighting the presence of over five million Indian-origin people in the US, including students and CEOs in Silicon Valley, he noted that people-to-people ties remain a strong foundation. Despite tensions, Tharoor maintained that both nations have too many shared interests to let disputes derail the relationship. India and the US continue to engage at the diplomatic level, with recent meetings between External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar and US Secretary of State Marco Rubio reaffirming the commitment to dialogue and progress in priority sectors.



मुनाफिकों (पाखंडियों) द्वारा धर्म के सच्चे धर्मदेशों में अपने झूठ को होशियारी से घुसेड़ कर सर्व सामान्य लोगों को भ्रमित किया जाता है। आजतक धर्म और धर्म के सभी पंथों में यही हुआ है... (शकील उवाचा - ४८२)



हुए धर्मदेशों की सहायता से समाज में फितनों (उपद्रवों) को रायज (लागू) करने की कोशिश की जाती है। फिर इन झूठे नवीन धर्मदेशों को समाज में फैलाने के लिए कुछ पाखंडी बिकारु धर्मगुरुओं के साथ उन फसादों (उपद्रवियों) की सहायता करते हैं। इन मुनाफिकों (पाखंडियों) द्वारा बदले गए झूठे नवीन धर्मदेशों में पूरा झूठ नहीं रहता अगर ऐसा होता तो कोई भी व्यक्ति इस झूठ को पहचान कर इस से बच जायेगा। इसी बात को इमाम अली इब्न अबू तालिब अलैहिस्सलाम ने इसी प्रवचन में फरमाते हुए कहे हैं।

सच्चे धर्म और सच्चे पंथों ने जो धर्मदेश दिए हैं उसमें किसी भी तरह का असत्य नहीं रहता। धर्म के द्वारा दिए गए नियम समस्त मानव जाती के कल्याण के लिए होते हैं। उनमें किसी तरह के अमानवीय पाठ नहीं रहता। लेकिन जैसे जैसे समय बीतता है वैसे वैसे धूर्त पाखंडियों द्वारा धर्म के दिए हुए धर्मदेशों को बदल दिया जाता है। धीरे धीरे उनके द्वारा बदले गए झूठे सिद्धांत समाज में प्रचलित होते हैं।

जब आदमी अपनी इच्छा आकांक्षाओं को और अपने वासनाओं को पूरा करने की कोशिश (प्रयत्न) करता है तो दूसरों पर जुल्मो सितम (अन्याय और अत्याचार) करना शुरू करता है। जुल्मो सितम करने के लिए फिर उसे धर्म की सहायता लेनी पड़ती है। फिर धर्म के आदेशों को अपने मन के मुताबिक बदलना उसके लिए जरूरी हो जाता है। वह इसलिए के कोई भी व्यक्ति उसे गलत न ठहरा सके। और सब उस पाखंडी को सच्चा धार्मिक मानते रहें। फिर फितना फसाद (उपद्रव और विद्रोहों) के माध्यम से जुल्मो सितम का आगाज (अन्याय और अत्याचार का आरंभ) किया जाता है।

पैगंबर साहब मोहम्मद (स्व.) के पहिले उत्तरा. धिकारी इमाम अली इब्न अबू तालिब अलैहिस्सलाम फरमाते हैं के, "फितनों के वुकूल का आगाज (उपद्रवों, विद्रोहों के घटित होने का आरंभ) वह स्वार्थपूर्ण इच्छाएं होती हैं जिन की पैरवी (अनुकरण) की जाती है और पवित्र कुरआन के विरोध में नवीन धर्मदेशों को आविष्कृत कि जाती है।" (अब्बास बुक एजेन्सी, लखनऊ द्वारा प्रकाशित हिंदी पुस्तक नहजुल बलागह, प्रवचन क्रमांक 52, पुष्ट क्रमांक 177)।

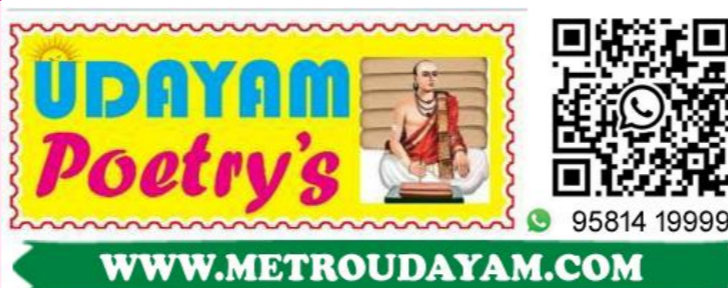
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"जिन (झूठे नवीन धर्मदेशों) को प्रचलित करने के लिए कुछ लोग देने इलाही (ईश्वरीय धर्म) के विरोध में परस्पर एक दूसरे के मददगार (सहयोगी) हो जाते हैं। तो अगर अधर्म यथार्थ की मिश्रण से रिक्त होता तो वह दूढ़ने वालों की नजरों से गुप्त न रहता। अगर यथार्थ अधर्म की आभा से शुद्ध सामने आता तो द्वेष रखने वाली जुबानें बंद हो जाती।" (अब्बास बुक एजेन्सी, लखनऊ द्वारा प्रकाशित हिंदी पुस्तक नहजुल बलागह, प्रवचन क्रमांक 52, पुष्ट क्रमांक 177)।

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"लेकिन होता यह है के कुछ इधर से और कुछ उधर से लिया जाता है और दोनों को आपस में मिला दिया जाता है। इस मोके (अवसर) पर शैतान (अज्ञान के रूप में) दोस्तों पर छा जाता है और कुछ ही लोग बचे रहते हैं जिनके लिए ईश्वर की कृपा और दया विद्यमान हो।" (अब्बास बुक एजेन्सी, लखनऊ द्वारा प्रकाशित हिंदी पुस्तक नहजुल बलागह, प्रवचन क्रमांक 52, पुष्ट क्रमांक 177)।

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



HEAR TO THE ELDERS!

Youth have their own thoughts! Their feeling, planning generally not match with elders! This is due to age gap! One thing they miss! Now old are once youth!

Main difference old have experience! That lacks in youth! Old have faced so many issues and solved! At least some weightage and consideration must be given to elders thoughts!

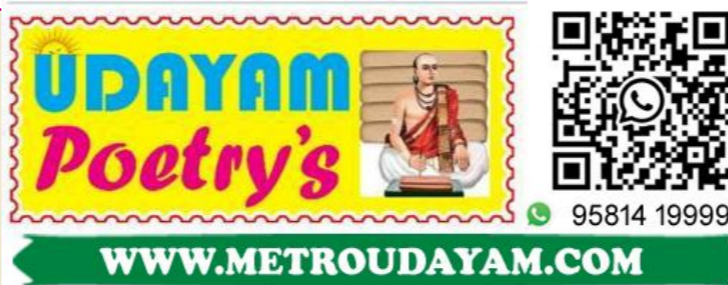
Of course youth may not agree to hear and follow! Here the guidance is very important! That one is with old one only!

Utilising their experience is left to the will of youth!

Instead of facing unexpected hurdles and difficulties better for you youth to hear the advice of grand parents and parents who wish welfare and safety of youth.

What do you say my dear youth of new generation!

Composed by:
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(Ba.Sa .Raa)
Vijayawada.



I can write

I can write
In the chaos of life
Sometimes I
Forget that
I can write

A day of
Leisure
After ages
I am standing
in my room.
Books peeping
From the shelf

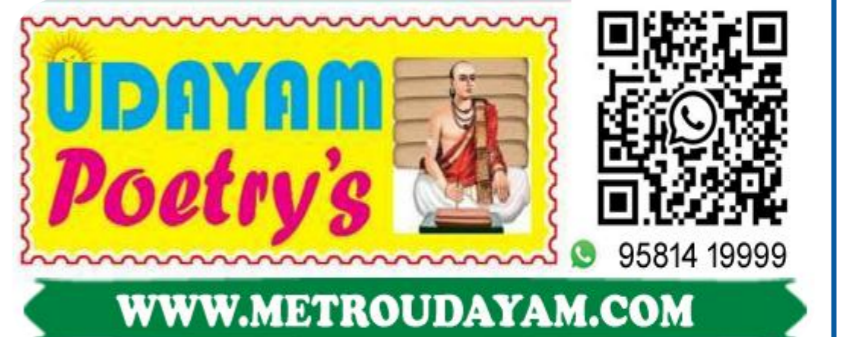
Looking at me
with tears in
their eyes
The race of
Survival
Hunter and
gatherer that
I have become

It almost
made me
Forget that



I can write.
Bunch of
unfinished poems
Some frozen
In my diary,
Some are
Trapped in my
mind are
Waiting for
Me at my desk to
Bring them to life

—Afzal Sajjad Zafir



Envy and jealousy Is caused to collapse life

From jealousy
Theres hatred
Out of hatred
Conflicts arise
Due to conflicts
Mind bogging
I'll take
At the end of man
He falls down
In the life of man
As well as the high
For the fall

The main
Cause for his
Qualities that exist
The reason...
Jealousy
Biggest is the
Boost to growth
Enemies

Its our fire
The heart
Are on fire
Peace
Fade away
History in limbo
Will do
In this world
Others
Look at the
Ones success
Having happiness
And lets say
Congratulations
And learn to love
And joyful

It should be



Provided
Inspire them
Take it as a path
To success
In the life
In the world

Better to have
Sympathy and
Empathy with
Others
Have good
Relationship
With society
Never be angry
With others
Behave in good
Manners and
Peaceful
Respectful...
Be positive
And kindhearted
To help others
God helps us
If we help others...

—Renukuntla Murali
Lflhm Rtd.,
International English
Poet,Writer & Author
Counseling Psychologist,
Spoken English & Life
Skills Trainer
EFT money practitioner

Sharad Pawar demands immediate panchnama of crop damage, aid to Maha farmers

Pune: Former Union Agriculture Minister and NCP(SP) President Sharad Pawar on Tuesday urged the Maharashtra government to quickly carry out 'panchnamas (ground assessment)' and provide financial assistance to the farmers following severe damage to crops, livestock and properties due to heavy rain and waterlogging in various districts. Pawar's demand comes when the Kharif crops on over 26 lakh hectares of farm land across the state have perished. Farmers, especially from Solapur, Latur, Dharashiv, Jalna, Parbhani and Ahilya Nagar, have been hit badly. "Heavy rainfall occurred in a district known for drought, which has had a huge impact on farmers. Soybean is a reliable crop, but due to waterlogging, it has rotted. The farmers are completely devastated. I have seen droughts, but I have never seen such heavy rainfall before," said Pawar. "During such a crisis, it is the responsibility of the state and Central governments to help farmers. The state government will have to immediately swing into action to conduct panchnamas and give compensation to the farmers. The Centre can also provide assistance to the states if there is a natural disaster. The state should seek the aid from the Centre apart from providing financial assistance from its kitty," said Pawar. He further stated that the government needs to provide compensation for the loss of crops, cattle and the land that has been completely washed away. "If the crop is lost, there is a loss only for that year. But if the soil on the land is washed away, the crop production stops forever. Therefore, the assistance will have to be given for the crops and also for the land damaged due to waterlogging. Along with that, the roads have been destroyed, and aid will have to be given for that, too. There are complaints in many places, and cattle were washed away. The state government should look into all these things, and the government should do this work quickly," he added. Pawar called upon the state government to take the farmers into confidence while conducting the Panchnamas and the inspection of the damage to the crops. He reiterated that the government will have to urgently give aid to face the present crisis and also to revive in future during such unprecedented circumstances. "We expect the state government to consider this very seriously," he noted. Pawar said that the Meteorological Department has predicted rain for the next four days.

Kavitha asks Telangana government to reveal details of caste survey

Hyderabad: Telangana Jagruthi president K. Kavitha on Tuesday demanded that the Congress government in Telangana disclose caste census details for every gram panchayat before announcing the dates for the local body elections. Kavitha accused the government of conspiring to finalise reservations for Backward Classes (BCs) without revealing the details of the caste census survey. In a post on 'X', she said that Congress is attempting to finalise reservations in places that are considered favourable to them. The government must prove its sincerity by disclosing the details of the caste census survey before announcing the dates for local body elections, she said. "If they hurriedly conduct elections to gain political

advantage, it would be an injustice to the BCs. The caste census details should be disclosed for each gram panchayat," said Kavitha. "Telangana Jagruthi has been working with sincerity from the beginning to increase BC reservations. It will continue the struggle until the reservation for BCs is enhanced," she added. Kavitha, who resigned from Bharat Rashtra Samithi (BRS) early this month after party president and her father K. Chandrasekhar Rao (KCR) suspended her from the party for anti-party activities, is scheduled to visit Mancheril district later in the day to participate in Bathukamma celebrations. On Monday, she participated in 'Bathukamma' celebrations at Telangana Jagruthi office in Hyderabad. Ever since launching

Telangana Jagruthi to give a cultural push to the movement for a separate Telangana State, Kavitha has been actively participating in Bathukamma. Bathukamma, Telangana's state festival, commenced on Sunday. Considered a symbol of Telangana culture, it is celebrated with enthusiasm by women for nine days. Nature is worshipped during the festival. Women and girls sing and dance around specially arranged flowers. At the end of the festival, they immerse the specially arranged flowers called 'Bathukamma' in local ponds. Ever since the formation of Telangana State in 2014, Bathukamma is celebrated as the state festival.

Asia Cup: Dominant India take on upbeat Bangladesh to inch closer to final

Dubai: Dubai will host another intriguing chapter of the Asia Cup when India meet Bangladesh in the Super Fours. For India, the match follows yet another commanding victory over Pakistan, a contest that led captain Suryakumar Yadav to confidently assert that the word "rivalry" no longer fits. "Where is the rivalry?" he questioned, referencing India's dominant head-to-head record in recent years. His words, which might have sounded arrogant in another context, reflected the sheer weight of India's record since the start of 2024: 32 wins in 35 T20Is, a run that has elevated them into perhaps the most formidable T20I side assembled. Bangladesh, however, arrive in Dubai with quiet confidence. They stunned Sri Lanka in the first round, capitalising on the slow conditions to their advantage. Mahedi Hasan and Mustafizur



Rahman combined superbly in that match, their 8-0-45-5 suffocating Sri Lanka's middle order and setting up a famous victory. The challenge now is to replicate that effort against India, a team against whom Bangladesh's record is stark: 16 defeats in 17 T20Is. Still, with the same surface

expected to play slowly and the extreme heat in Dubai, they will believe the conditions can tilt the balance in their favour. India's top order appears immovable, with Abhishek Sharma's sparkling 74 against Pakistan underlining his explosive partnership with Shubman Gill. Tilak Varma and

Suryakumar add further ballast, while the experiment with Sanju Samson in the middle order continues. Clearly, the team management wants Samson in the XI, even if it means adjusting his role. The early signs suggested some discomfort when he faced an older ball, but another opportunity here could be revealing. Against him will be Mustafizur's variations, doubly potent on slow surfaces. For Bangladesh, captain Litton Das should be fit despite a back strain that kept him cautious in training. They are also weighing up whether to persist with Shoriful Islam, who was expensive against Sri Lanka, or bring in Tanzim Hasan. Much will rest, however, on whether their spinners and cutters can disrupt India's rhythm through the middle overs. The conditions in Dubai promise another slow-burn contest, with scoring likely to be difficult once

the ball softens. Temperatures soaring into the high 30s will add another test of stamina and concentration. The numbers still heavily favour India, but Bangladesh know they are only one inspired performance away from turning the script. India squad: Suryakumar Yadav (capt), Abhishek Sharma, Shubman Gill, Tilak Varma, Sanju Samson (wk), Shivam Dube, Hardik Pandya, Axar Patel, Kuldeep Yadav, Jasprit Bumrah, Varun Chakravarthy, Harshit Rana, Rinku Singh, Arshdeep Singh, Jitesh Sharma. Bangladesh squad: Litton Das (c), Tanzid Hasan, Parvez Hossain Emon, Saif Hassan, Tawhid Hridoy, Jaker Ali Anik, Shamim Hossain, Quazi Nurul Hasan Sohan, Shak Mahedi Hasan, Rishad Hossain, Nasum Ahmed, Mustafizur Rahman, Tanzim Hasan Sakib, Taskin Ahmed, Shoriful Islam, Shaif Uddin

Kantara: A Legend – Chapter 1 Trailer Out | Release Date & Cast



The official trailer for Kantara: A Legend – Chapter 1 is out now as the makers have released it on YouTube. The trailer has some stunning visuals that have excited fans. Produced by Hombale Films, the makers of KGF and Salaar, the film is helmed by Rishab Shetty. The main cast includes Rishab Shetty as Berme, Rukmini Vasanth as Kanakavathi, and Gulshan Devaiah as Kulashékara. Jayaram and others play supporting roles. The music is composed by B. Ajaneesh Loknath, while the cinematography is by Arvind S. Kashyap. The film is slated for release on 2 October 2025, and will be available in Telugu, Hindi, Kannada, and Tamil.

'Kantara: Chapter 1' trailer released

Here comes the biggest announcement of the year! The highly anticipated trailer of Hombale Films' and Rishab Shetty's 'Kantara: Chapter 1' is finally out — and the Telugu version was released by none other than Rebel Star Prabhas. The intrigue around 'Kantara: Chapter 1' among the masses stems from the success of 'Kantara', released in 2022. Now, the makers have unveiled the much-awaited trailer, making it one of the biggest releases to watch out for in 2025. Hombale Films' 'Kantara: Chapter 1' stands as one of the most anticipated releases of the year. Widely regarded as the biggest upcoming pan-India film, it has been creating immense buzz ever since its announcement,



with audiences eagerly awaiting its arrival. The most awaited day has finally arrived as the trailer is out. While the makers of 'Kantara: Chapter 1' have not revealed much about the film in the trailer, the mystery surrounding the prequel has built immense curiosity, leaving fans

eager to see what the makers will deliver in this blockbuster. 'Kantara: Chapter 1' is one of Hombale Films' most ambitious undertakings. The creative team includes music director B. Ajaneesh Loknath, cinematographer Arvind Kashyap, and production

designer Vinesh Banglan, all of whom have shaped the film's powerful visual and emotional narrative. Moreover, Hombale Films has curated an extensive war sequence for 'Kantara: Chapter 1' with national and international specialists, involving over 500 skilled fighters and 3,000 people. This sequence was filmed in an entire town spanning 25 acres of rugged terrain over 45-50 days, making it one of the largest sequences in Indian cinema history. Scheduled for a worldwide release on October 2, the film will launch in Kannada, Hindi, Telugu, Malayalam, Tamil, Bengali, and English, reaching audiences across languages and regions while remaining deeply rooted in its cultural core.

Janhvi Kapoor shares romantic melody 'Tu Hai Meri' evokes emotions that words can't describe

Mumbai: The makers of "Sunny Sanskari Ki Tulsi Kumari" have released a new romantic track titled 'Tu Hai Meri.' The soulful song, capturing tender moments from the film, features Varun Dhawan, Janhvi Kapoor, Sanya Malhotra, and Rohit Saraf. Sharing the romantic melody on Instagram, the makers wrote, "No more being low-key in love, let's high-key scream #TuHaiMeri Song Out Now Link in bio. #SunnySanskariKiTulsiKumari - in cinemas this Dussehra, 2nd October." Composed and sung by the duo Sachet-Parampara, the lyrics have been penned by Kausar Munir. Speaking about the new track, Janhvi Kapoor shared, "Tu Hai Meri captures those delicate moments that speak louder than words. It's the kind of song that lingers in your heart. I can see people playing it on repeat when they're in love." Rohit Saraf added,



"For me, Tu Hai Meri is that classic Bollywood love song we've all grown up admiring, filled with innocence and honesty. The first time I heard it, I instantly felt like this is a track you'd listen to on loop while thinking of someone you can't get out of your head. Performing it was magical, and I can't wait to see audiences connect to that same emotion." Sachet Tandon mentioned, "Tu Hai Meri is very close to our hearts. It's not just a song, it's an emotion. When we sat down

to compose it, we wanted to capture the feeling of being so deeply in love that the world fades away. The lyrics, the melody, everything is about two people who become each other's entire universe. Singing it gave us goosebumps, and we hope the audiences feel that same magic when they hear it." Parampara Tandon stated, "Love songs live forever, and we wanted Tu Hai Meri to have that timeless quality. We've poured all our emotions into it — every note, every pause, every word is meant to take you on a journey of love. It's the kind of track that makes you smile without realizing, that makes you think of someone special instantly. For us, this is one of those songs that will stay with people long after the film ends." Directed by Shashank Khaitan, the film stars Varun Dhawan, Janhvi Kapoor, Sanya Malhotra, Rohit Saraf, Akshay Oberoi, and Manish Paul. "Sunny Sanskari Ki Tulsi Kumari" is all set for a worldwide theatrical release on Dussehra, October 2, 2025.

Pawan Kalyan OG Trailer Released | "They Call Him OG" Movie 2025



The much-awaited trailer of Pawan Kalyan's "They Call Him OG" is finally here. Fans are buzzing with excitement as the movie gears up to release on 25 September 2025. Alongside Pawan Kalyan, the film also features Emraan Hashmi, Priyanka Arul Mohan, Arjun Das, Sriya Reddy, and Prakash Raj in crucial roles. Written and helmed by Sujeth, OG features music by Thaman S. Produced by DVV Danayya and Kalyan Dasari under DVV Entertainment, the film showcases stunning cinematography by Ravi K Chandran and Manoj Paramahansa, production design by AS Prakash, and editing by Navin Nooli.