



Pawan Kalyan responds to Uppada fishermen's protests, says will be addressed

Local fishermen in Uppada are entering their second day of protests, calling attention to their grievances regarding the impact of the pharmaceutical industry on their livelihoods. In response, Andhra Pradesh Deputy Chief Minister Pawan Kalyan has assured the fishermen that their concerns are being taken seriously.

Kalyan announced that a committee will be established, consisting of senior officials, fishermen representatives, and local leaders to address the issues faced by the fishing community. He acknowledged the urgent nature of the problems identified, particularly those affecting the fishermen of Uppada.

"I understand the difficulties that fishing families are experiencing due to the current situation," Kalyan



stated. Although he is unable to meet the fishermen in person due to ongoing legislative assembly sessions, he has been in discussions with district and state officials since Monday to work towards resolutions. The proposed committee will include members from the Pollution Control Board,

Industries, Fisheries, and Revenue departments, as well as the Kakinada District Collector. Fishermen representatives and local leaders will also be included in the discussions. The committee's focus will not only be on resolving immediate issues but also on enhancing livelihoods and developing

infrastructure in coastal villages.

Among the discussions, Kalyan indicated that matters such as compensation for the families of the 18 fishermen who lost their lives, as well as assistance for the boats damaged near the Uppada Fishing Harbour, have been prioritised. He emphasised that these issues should be tackled without delay, even before the committee's report is finalised. Kalyan pledged to bring the challenges facing Uppada fishermen to the attention of Chief Minister Chandra babu Naidu, asserting that the coalition government remains committed to supporting vulnerable populations. He concluded by promising to meet with the fishermen directly once legislative sessions conclude to comprehensively address their concerns.

Telangana High Court gives relief to TGPSC on Group-1 mains exams



Hyderabad: In a significant ruling on Wednesday, the High Court has overturned the decision made by a single bench regarding the cancellation of the Group-1 mains examinations. The division bench's verdict quashes the previous ruling and allows for the resumption of Group-1 appointments. This decision comes as a substantial relief not only for the Congress government but also for the Telangana State Public Service Commission (TGPSC), which can now proceed with the appointments without further delay.

CM to inaugurate new Pilgrim Complex in Tirumala today

Tirupati: To ease the mounting pressure on accommodation at the hill shrine, the Tirumala Tirupati Devasthanams (TTD) is ready to throw open Venkatadri Nilayam (PAC-5), a state-of-the-art Pilgrim Amenities Complex.

Chief Minister N Chandrababu Naidu will inaugurate the facility on Thursday morning as part of his 2-day visit to the ongoing Brahmotsavams.

The new accommodation block is expected to be one of the biggest high-lights of this year's festivities.

Located close to the APSRTC bus stand, PAC-5 can host 2,500 pilgrims at a time, with provisions for an additional 1,000 during rush periods. It is equipped with a first-aid centre, feeding rooms for mothers, spacious waiting halls, locker facilities, and an Annaprasadam hall capable of serving 1,400 devotees simultaneously. Officials said the design has given



special emphasis to cleanliness, safety, and accessibility.

Tirumala attracts nearly one lakh pilgrims every day, though current infrastructure supports only about 45,000. To bridge this long-pending gap, the Tirumala Tirupati Devasthanams (TTD) had cleared the project in 2018, when the

Telugu Desam Party was earlier in power.

This is the fifth such complex to come up on the hill.

TTD Chairman BR Naidu described the launch as a significant step in easing congestion. "Accommodation shortage has been a persistent issue at Tirumala. The new facility will bring much-needed relief and improve the overall experience for devotees," he said.

Chief Minister Naidu's two-day schedule will begin with his arrival in Tirupati on Wednesday evening to take part in the Lord Venkateswara Brahmotsavams.

The nine-day Brahmotsavams will begin on Wednesday evening with the sacred ritual of Dwajorohanam performed between 5.43 pm and 6.15 pm.

As per tradition, the Chief Minister will present silk vastrams to Lord Venkateswara on behalf of the State gov-

ernment before participating in the Pedda Sesha Vahana Seva.

He will reach the helipad at Hotel Taj in Tirupati at 5.35 pm, from where he will go to Tirumala. After a halt at Gayatri Guest House, he will reach Bedi Anjaneya Swamy temple and offer prayers.

From there, he will reach Lord Venkateswara temple in a procession to offer silk garments on the occasion of Brahmotsavams.

On Thursday, apart from inaugurating PAC-5 between 9.10 am and 9.50 am, Naidu will also unveil the TTD's 2026 calendar and diary, commission the AI-powered Twin Command Centre for intelligent crowd and cyber control, and dedicate a new plant for prasadam ingredient sorting using vision-based technology.

By 10.35 am, he is scheduled to return to Tirupati and depart for Amaravati.

YS Jagan launches "Digital Book" to document injustice against party workers

Vijayawada: YSR Congress Party President and former Chief Minister YS Jagan Mohan Reddy, on Wednesday launched a groundbreaking Digital Book on the official party platform to stand with YSRCP workers and leaders who have faced injustice and political victimization. The initiative is available online at <https://digitalbook.weysrcp.com/auth/phone>.

Through this initiative, anyone can directly upload details of the injustice they have faced, ensuring that every incident is recorded and preserved in a permanent digital diary. In addition to the website, an IVRS call facility has been set up through 040-49171718, allowing workers and



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"Even if someone has retired, moved out of the state, or lives overseas, we will pursue each case, bring the culprits before the law, and deliver justice to the victims," he assured.

He further stated that those who indulge in propaganda about so-called "Red Books" will now see how a Digital Book of Truth and Justice functions. The YS Jagan reaffirmed its unwavering commitment to protect its cadre, hold wrongdoers accountable, and ensure that every act of injustice is answered with justice.

Telangana Jagruti chief Kavitha calls for collective action for social equality

Kavitha, President of Telangana Jagruti, has urged collective action towards the development of a socially equitable Telangana in her recent address. She highlighted the achievements made thus far, stating, "We have all worked together for the achievement of the state and achieved success." Kavitha emphasised the need for a Telangana that upholds self-respect and called for renewed efforts towards reunification. "Let us fight together for a social Telangana," she declared, rallying the community to join in the cause. She specifically invited residents of Rangareddy district to collaborate in this endeavour and assured that newcomers to Jagruti will be given opportunities alongside the current leadership. Additionally, Kavitha expressed her commitment to advocate for the economically disadvantaged, particularly targeting those affected by the recent Hyderabad floods in Qutbullapur. "We will continue to fight for the poor people in the future," she affirmed, highlighting her dedication to social welfare and justice in the state.



Charminar Bathukamma Celebrations - Congratulations to Shilpa Reddy from BJP Former Division President Malka Prakash



Hyderabad, Metro udayam September 24:

The Bathukamma celebrations organized at Charminar under the leadership of BJP Mahila Morcha State President Shilpa Reddy were a grand success. Expressing happiness over the event, senior BJP leader and former Nacharam Division President Malka Prakash congratulated her. On Wednesday, BJP and Mahila Morcha leaders from Nacharam gathered in large numbers at Shilpa Reddy's residence in Uppal, presented a bouquet, and felicitated her with a shawl. They appealed to her to strive for recognition of Bathukamma—the festival symbolizing the pride and self-respect of Telangana women—as a national festival. Prakash stated that the celebrations at Charminar would remain memorable in Telangana's history. He also mentioned that Shilpa Reddy expressed her joy over the active participation of a large number of women from the Uppal constituency.

Leaders present at the program included Nacharam Division BJP leaders Ragiri Mohan Reddy, Naveen Kumar, Anita Reddy, Dayanand Goud, Padam Venkatesh, Abhishek Goud, Uday Kiran Reddy, Venkatesh Goud, Srinivas Yadav, Naveen Goud, Sai Goud, Anand Gupta, Raji Reddy, Madhavi, Sabitha, Varalakshmi, Harinath Reddy, Jyothi Reddy, Varalakshmi and many others.

CRS INSPECTION OF DONKINAVALASA -BOBBILI NEWLY LAID THIRD LINE



Shri Brijesh Kumar Mishra, Commissioner of Railway Safety, South Eastern Circle conducted thorough inspection of the newly constructed electrified Third line of 12 kms between Donkinavalasa-Bobbili stations in connection with Rayagada-Vizianagaram Third line Project today (24.09.2025).

Shri Lalit Bohra, Divisional Railway Manager, Waltair; Chief Administrative Officer/

Construction / Visakhapatnam Shri Ankush Gupta ; Chief Bridge Engineer Shri Ashok Kumar; Principal Executive Director, RVNL Shri SK Patro, Chief Electrical Engineer; Chief Signal Engineer, Chief Signal & Telecom Engineer/ Construction, Deputy CRS officers and other officers from the Division accompanied Commissioner Railway Safety during the inspection.

The newly laid section has been laid with 60kg rails, has major and minor bridges and curves which have been constructed to conform to 25T axle load. The inspection was completed successfully, speed trials were conducted successfully and authorization received for taking up full-fledged commissioning.

It is part of the doubling project of the Rayagada-Vizianagaram line. This was achieved after a lot of

hard work done by Civil Engineering, Signal & Telecom and Electrical departments of Construction organisation in close coordination and operations and traffic planning by Waltair Division. As a part of this project, several traffic facilities in the section including new cross-overs laid at station yards, high level platforms, and bridges were also inspected today.

Tourism & Hospitality & IT/ITes Students Gain Industry Exposure

Jangaon, September 24, Metro udayam:

Students of PMSHRI-TGMS Junior College, Chowdaram, pursuing the Tourism & Hospitality (Level-4) vocational course, attended a 10-day internship program at Thomas Cook India Limited - a Fairfax company, Hanamkonda, accompanied by their Vocational Trainer Ch. Kishore Kumar. The students received valuable training from Mr. M. Balaraju, Incharge - Sales (Leisure & Travel-Outbound) and Mr. Lokesh Reddy, Customer Relationship Executive - Foreign Exchange, who guided them in customer service, foreign exchange operations, itinerary planning, and



inbound & outbound tour packages. Meanwhile, Vocational Trainer (IT/ITes) Ch. Ramulu facilitated internships for his Level-4 students at Dharani Communications, Jangaon, where students gained practical exposure to industry practices in the IT/ITes sector. The initiative was highly appreciated by TGMS Principal Mr. Sudheer

Reddy and Vocational Training Partners under SSA - Skill Tree Consulting Ltd. Mr. Surendra and AISECT (All India Society for Electronics & Computer Technology) Mr. Sambashiva, who encouraged the students of both trades for their enthusiasm and hands-on learning.

Low Pressure System Likely to Bring Rain to Telangana

A low pressure area has developed near the coasts of North Odisha and Gangetic West Bengal, with surface circulation extending up to 7.6 km above sea level. The Meteorological Department has indicated that this system may strengthen into a depression over the northwest-central and adjoining west-central Bay of Bengal, with potential impacts expected on the south Odisha and north Andhra coast by the 26th of this month. This depression is forecasted to make landfall along the coast by the 27th. In light of this developing weather system, residents of Telangana should prepare for light to moderate rainfall, with isolated thunderstorms forecast for today in the districts of Vikarabad, Sangareddy, Mahabubnagar, Nagar Kurnool, Wanaparthy, Jogulamba, and Gadwal. A yellow alert has been issued for these areas.

Looking ahead to tomorrow, light to moderate rain with isolated thunderstorms is expected across several districts, including Adilabad, Komaram



Bheem, Mancherial, Nirmal, Nizamabad, Jagtial, Rajanna Sircilla, Karimnagar, Peddapalli, Jayashankar Bhupalpalli, Mulugu, Bhadrachalam, Kothagudem, Khammam, Nalgonda, Suryapet, Mahabubabad, Warangal, and Hanamkonda. For the next four days, residents in various districts of Telangana should brace for ongoing light to moderate rain, isolated thunderstorms, and lightning, potentially accompanied by gusty winds reaching speeds of up to 40 km per hour.

Pawan Kalyan Diagnosed with Viral Fever Ahead of OG release

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matters on Monday. Doctors have confirmed that the fever has increased since Monday night and are conducting tests while providing treatment. They have advised rest, though Pawan Kalyan continued to participate in official teleconferences. Reports suggest he may have contracted the fever after getting drenched in the rain during the press release event of his latest film. His office has requested the public and officials to wish him a speedy recovery as he balances treatment with ongoing administrative duties.

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AP Assembly session: Nara Lokesh announces Chittoor University Plans

The Andhra Pradesh State Assembly continues its sessions, now entering the fifth day, with a Question and Answer segment underway. MLA G. U. Rajala Jaganmohan



raised the topic of a new university in Chittoor district, prompting a response from Minister Nara Lokesh. Minister Lokesh indicated that Chief Minister Chandrababu Naidu is actively considering the establishment of a university in the Chittoor constituency. He noted that the government is exploring the possibility of setting up both private and government universities in the area as per the Chief Minister's directives. Highlighting the existing Dravidian University in Chittoor district, Lokesh emphasised its linguistic significance and pledged ongoing efforts for its development. He expressed confidence in the establishment of government colleges aimed at competing with private institutions, announcing plans for a government junior college in each mandal. Furthermore, Lokesh discussed the implementation of a 'one class, one teacher' initiative across 9,600 primary schools in the state, asserting that no other Indian state has launched such a programme. He outlined ambitious goals for achieving improved educational outcomes in government schools and stressed the importance of instilling moral values at a young age to foster societal change.

इच्छाओं का अनुसरण और आकांक्षाओं का विस्तार से हमें बचना चाहिए इच्छाओं का अनुसरण हमें हक (सत्य) से रोक देती है और उम्मीदों का फैलाव हमसे आखिरत (परलोक) को भुला देता है।... (शकील उवाचा - ४८३)

धर्म या धर्म का पंथ कोई भी हो सबके नियम होते हैं। इन नियमों को ही हम धर्मादेश कहते हैं। यह धर्मादेश जबतक अपने मूल सत्यता को खो नहीं देते तब तक धर्म जीवित रहता है। जब इन धर्मादेशों को पाखंडी लोगों द्वारा अपने खुद के स्वार्थ के लिए बदला जाता है तब धर्म मात्र रस्मों रिवाज (कर्म कांडों) तक सीमित रह जाता है। इन कर्म कांडों में लोगों को फंसाने पाखंडी जब कामयाब होते हैं तब लोग परमात्मा की दी हुई बुद्धि का प्रयोग नहीं करते। और खाहिशों की पैरवी (इच्छाओं का अनुसरण) करने में अपने आपको धन्यभागी मानते हुए अपना विनाश खुद ही कर लेते हैं।

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जब के परलोक जिसके नज़र में होती है वही इस दुनिया के ज़िंदगी साथ साथ मरणोत्तर जीवन में भी सफल हो सकता है। जिसकी नज़र तेज़ है वह देख सकता है के हमारी ज़िंदगी का समय बड़ी तेज़ी के साथ गुज़र रहा है और हमारी तरफ मौत तेज़ कदम से बढ़ रही है। लेकिन जो गाफिल (अप्रमत्त) है उसे हर एक कदम पर साये की तरह हमारा पीछा करने वाली मौत का खयाल तक नहीं आता। मौत की आहट सुनाई नहीं देती।

इमाम अली इब्न अबू तालिब अलैहिससलाम फरमाते



है के, "तुम्हें मालूम होना चाहिए कि दुनिया तेज़ी से जा रही है और उसमें से कुछ बाकी नहीं रह गया, मगर इतना है कि जैसे कोई उड़ेलने वाला बर्तन को उड़ेल दो तो उसमें कुछ तरी (नमी) बाकी की रह जाती है। और आखिरत इधर का रुख किए हुए आ रही है। और दुनिया वह आखिरत (परलोक) दोनों वाले खास लोग होते हैं। तुम तो फरज़न्दे आखिरत (परलोक के पुत्र) बनो और अबनाए दुनिया (दुनिया के पुत्र) ना बनो।" (अब्बास बुक एजेन्सी, लखनऊ द्वारा प्रका. शित हिंदी पुस्तक नहजुल बलागह, प्रवचन क्रमांक 42, पुष्ट क्रमांक 169)।

जो इस मिटने वाली भौतिक दुनिया की संतान है वह मिटकर रहेगा और जो ना मिटने वाले परलोक की संतान है वह बच जायेगा। हर एक संतान अपनी माँ से जा मिलेगी। और हमारे द्वारा किया गया हर एक कर्म हमसे चिपक जायेगा।

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आज जब तक हमारा जीवन है हमें कर्म करने का अधिकार है, वह भी पूरी स्वतंत्रता के साथ। हम चाहे अपनी वासनाओं की पूर्ति के लिए इच्छा आकांक्षाओं का अनुसरण करके बुरे कर्म करे। या फिर धर्मादेशों के अनुसार बुद्धिमत्ता का प्रयोग करके अच्छे कर्म करे। दोनों भी हालात में हमें रोकने वाला कोई नहीं है।

दुनिया में हमारे द्वारा किये जाने वाले कर्मों के बारे में अभी यहाँ पृच्छने वाला, हिसाब लेने वाला कोई नहीं है। लेकिन जब मृत्यु का मज़ा चखकर परमात्मा के समक्ष खड़े रहेंगे तब हिसाब होगा, जज़ा (उपहार) भी और सज़ा (दण्ड) भी होंगे। उस समय कर्मों का अवसर किसीको नहीं मिलेगा।

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

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LIVING RELATIONSHIP!

In my span of 70 years age! I heard about various relations! Mother and child, siblings, blood relation, family relation and friendship relation and many other relations!

To my surprise a variety relationship is on screen! Name itself is a peculiar one!

Man and woman living relationship! I do accept some where in abroad prevail! may be there in practice! Their culture and traditions may allow!

The question is how far it suits in our country? Here we have ancient customs and moral binded life living! We treat marriage is sacred one! This wed lock is a life long bondage!

Whats the most surprise in living



relationship is: Men and women live together but no marriage! Physical relationship will be there!

How far it is acceptable specially in our society! No binding, no caring, no respect, between them! At any moment they can disperse! What next, again search for another mate! Where it ends? Always followed by Comma(,) only Oh God save the future of younger generation!

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India vs Bangladesh, Asia Cup Super 4: Match Preview, Stats, Key Players

India beat Pakistan and now play Bangladesh in the Asia Cup Super 4 on Wednesday. India have won 16 of 17 T20 games against Bangladesh. The rivalry is still strong since the 2015 World Cup. Abhishek Sharma is in great form with a strike rate over 200. Shubman Gill is also scoring fast. Tilak Varma is struggling against spin this year. Bangladesh will depend on Mustafizur Rahman and their spinners to slow India. Their best chance is to bowl first and keep India under 160 runs. India have stronger batting and bowling. They are the clear favorites to win.



New Promo of Anaganaga Oka Raju to Release Alongside They Call Him OG



Naveen Polishetty, known for his great comic timing, is back with his latest film Anaganaga Oka Raju (AOR). The movie promises a clean, fun comedy for all audiences. Sithara Entertainments announced that a new fun-packed promo of Anaganaga Oka Raju will be released in theatres on September 25, along with Pawan Kalyan's film They Call Him OG. Fans can enjoy laughter and entertainment as the promos of both films play together in theatres. Naveen Polishetty continues to shine as a young hero in comedy, and this film is expected to be another hit.

Pak fight past Lanka by 5 wkts to stay afloat

Chasing 134 should not have been a tough task, but Pakistan nearly made a mess of it before recovering to finish at 138 for five. The conditions were not easy to bat on, but Pakistan batters went for the jugular early on as opener Sahibzada Farhan (24) made up for a clumsy Fakhar Zaman (17 off 19 balls) at the other end with some strident shots, including a sequence of 6, 6, 4 off pacer Nuwan Thushara. However, Maheesh Theekshana (2/24) had Sahibzada's number in the third ball



of the sixth over and two balls later ousted Zaman, who was earlier pinged flush on the helmet by Dushmantha Chameera. Soon

Hasaranga (2/27), who grabbed a spectacular ground level catch at mid-off to dismiss Zaman, took over, jettisoning Saim Ayub and skipper Salman Agha. Brief scores: Sri Lanka in 133/8 in 20 overs (Kamindu Mendis 50, Charith Asalanka 20; Shaheen Afridi 3/28, Hussain Talat 2/18) lost to Pakistan 138/5 in 18 overs (Sahibzada Farhan 24, Hussain Talat 32 not out, Mohammad Nawaz 38 not out; Maheesh Theekshana 2/24, Wanindu Hasaranga 2/27) by 5 wickets.

Telugu films in spotlight at 71st National Film Awards

New Delhi The 71st National Film Awards ceremony was held in grandeur on Tuesday at Vigyan Bhavan, New Delhi, celebrating the finest achievements in Indian cinema across languages. President Droupadi Murmu conferred the prestigious awards to winners from various film industries, marking a proud moment for Indian cinema. Telugu cinema too stood tall at the ceremony with several big wins. Director Anil Ravipudi and producer Sahu Garapati proudly received the Best Telugu Feature Film Award for Bhagavanth Kesari, a film that resonated deeply with audiences for its powerful storytelling and emotional core. The blockbuster HanuMan continued its winning streak on national platforms, bagging two honours. Nandu and Prudhvi clinched the award for Best Stunt Choreography, while Jetty Venkat Kumar, Niranjan Reddy, and Prasanth Varma were recognised in the Best Film in AVGC (Animation, Visual Effects,



Gaming and Comics) category, further cementing the film's groundbreaking technical brilliance. Musical talent from Telugu cinema also shone through. Lyricist Kasarla Shyam won the Best Lyrics Award for the soulful track Ooru Palletooru from Balagam, while PVNS Rohit took home the Best Male Playback Singer Award for Premistunna from Baby. Adding to the pride, Writer-Director Sai Rajesh was honoured with the Best Screenplay Award for Baby,

a film celebrated for its raw emotions and relatable narrative. A heartwarming moment came when Sukriti Veni Bandreddi, daughter of director Sukumar, was named Best Child Artist for her natural performance in Gandhi Tatha Chettu. The 71st National Film Awards not only highlighted the rich diversity of Indian cinema but also reaffirmed the creative strength of Telugu films on the national stage. With Mohanlal's Dadasaheb Phalke honour and a string of Telugu victo-

ries, it was a day of immense pride for the industry and its admirers. Bhagavanth Kesari: Awarded Best Telugu Film Balakrishna's action drama Bhagavanth Kesari was awarded the Best Telugu Film at the 71st National Film Awards in New Delhi on Tuesday. Film director Anil Ravipudi and producer Sahu Garapati received the honour from President Droupadi Murmu in a glittering function. Bhagavanth Kesari was not only a commercial success but also struck an emotional chord with audiences through its strong focus on the empowerment of the girl child. Sreeleela and Kajal Aggarwal played pivotal roles. Reacting to the achievement, the production house wrote on X: "A Moment of Glory. #BhagavanthKesari etches its name in history at the 71st National Awards, honoured as the Best Telugu Film. A proud moment for Telugu cinema and a shining milestone for the entire team."

Katrina Kaif and Vicky Kaushal announce pregnancy, fans shower love



Bollywood's beloved couple Katrina Kaif and Vicky Kaushal have officially announced that they are expecting their first child, filling fans and well-wishers with joy. The duo, who tied the knot in an intimate yet grand wedding in December 2021, shared the news through a heartwarming post on social media. Katrina took to Instagram to post a monochrome polaroid picture that beautifully captured the special moment. In the image, Vicky is seen gently cradling Katrina's baby bump, while the couple holds the picture together. Adding a touch of warmth, the actress captioned it: "On our way to start the best chapter of our lives with hearts full of joy and gratitude." Also Read - Ananya, Janhvi, Sonam, Parineeti and others shower love on soon-to-be parents. Katrina Kaif and Vicky Kaushal The announcement has sent fans into a celebratory frenzy, with social media platforms buzzing with congratulatory messages for the star couple. Industry colleagues, friends, and admirers have also joined in, showering the duo with love and blessings as they prepare to embrace parenthood. Katrina Kaif and Vicky Kaushal, often adored for their chemistry both on and off screen, continue to remain one of Bollywood's most cherished pairs. With their first child on the way, the couple embarks on what promises to be the most beautiful and emotional journey of their lives.

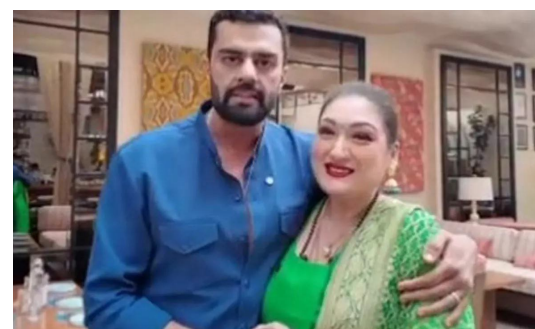
Mohanlal, Shah Rukh Khan, Rani Mukerji conferred National Awards

New Delhi: President Droupadi Murmu on Tuesday conferred National Awards for acting to Shah Rukh Khan, Vikrant Massey and Rani Mukerji while Malayalam superstar Mohanlal was honoured with the Dadasaheb Phalke lifetime achievement award in a ceremony that doffed its hat to mainstream popular cinema. Filmmakers Vidhu Vinod Chopra, who took home the best film prize for "12th Fail", and Karan Johar and Apoorva Mehra, who received the award for "Rocky Aur Rani Kii Kahaani" for best popular film providing wholesome entertainment, completed the starry ensemble at the 71st National Film Awards. The best director award went to Sudipto Sen for "The Kerala Story". The National Awards for 2023 were announced in August. It's the first National Award for friends and frequent collaborators Shah Rukh and Rani as well as for Vikrant. While Shah Rukh got it for his role in "Jawan", sharing his win with "12th Fail" star Vikrant, Rani bagged it for "Mrs Chatterjee vs Norway".



Sunita Ahuja seeks Lord Shiva's blessings at the Babulnath Temple

Mumbai: Bollywood actor Govinda's better half, Sunita Ahuja, offered prayers to Lord Shiva at the Babulnath Temple in Mumbai. She was accompanied by actor Maniesh Paul during her religious visit. She was heard saying, "We have come here as Maniesh's film is about to release (Sunny Sanskari Ki Tulsi Kumari), and I want Bhole Baba to bless him with a massive amount of success. Maniesh is just like my son." Also Read - Varanasi: Women seek blessings of marital bliss at 'Mangala Gauri temple' on Hartalika Teej She further informed that as we step on each stair of the temple, we keep on leaving our ego behind. To this, Maniesh said that he does not only want to pray for himself but for everybody, as it has been a difficult year for all. The priest of the temple further informed that since the idol has emerged in this temple on its own,



people come to the temple, asking for various things, and Lord Shiva grants everyone's wishes, just like in the jyotirlinga. Sunita also dropped a full vlog of her visit to the Babulnath Temple on her official YouTube channel. The Babulnath temple dates back to the Solanki dynasty, which reigned over western India until the 13th century. Enjoying beautifully carved pillars and intricate inscriptions, it resembles the architectural style of the Hindu

temples. Recently, Sunita appeared as a guest on the popular television couple reality show, "Pati Patni Aur Panga". One of the participants of the show, Abhishek Kumar, created a light-hearted moment during the episode as he jokingly said, "I love you" to Sunita. During the episode, she even addresses her divorce rumours with Govinda saying "Har insaan galti karta hai...(everyone makes mistakes)". Shunita said, "Kya chaalis saal maamuli hota hai kaatna? Har insaan galti karta hai, par har cheez ka ek umar hota hai. Jab 62 saal ki umar mein itne bade-bade bacche ho jaayein, toh insaan galti kaise kar sakta hai? (Is spending 40 years with someone a normal thing to do? Every person makes mistakes, but everything has a lifespan. When at the age of 62, one has such big kids, how can a person make mistakes?)."

Sania Mirza shares Farah Khan's dance break amidst pickleball match

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media. Recently... Mumbai: Tennis star Sania Mirza is not just known for her sporting achievements but also for her wit and candid presence on social media. Recently Sania gave fans a glimpse of a light-hearted moment from the pickleball

court that quickly got attention online. Sania revealed how Farah Khan and her team broke into an impromptu dance to Neha Bhaskin's trending track "Thumak Thumak" right in the middle of a game. Posting a dance clip, Sania captioned, "This is what happens when I ask them to play pickleball!" The fun exchange showcased the lighter side of sports, where the competitive spirit took a back seat to sheer enjoyment. The video delighted fans who flooded the comment section praising Sania and Farah for their candidness and fun element. Not many know, but Sania Mirza and Farah Khan have been the thickest of friends for decades now. Over the years, the duo have been vocal about their friendship, often appearing in each other's social media posts, quick getaways or even reality shows. A few years ago Sania

Mirza and Farah Khan had appeared on Kapil Sharma's fun talk show "The Kapil Sharma Show". Farah Khan, who after being an accomplished choreographer and director has now turned into a successful vlogger, kickstarted her own vlogging series where she, along with her star chef Dilip, is seen visiting celebrity homes to give a sneak peek of their lives and houses to their fans. A few months ago, Farah had visited Sania Mirza's house, where the tennis star had cooked a lavish meal for Farah and Dilip. The episode went on to become one of the most viewed and loved episodes of Farah's vlogging series and was immensely loved by fans. The episode also featured Sania Mirza's little boy, Ishaan, who was seen enjoying his mother and aunt Farah cooking a lavish meal together.