



After Op Sindoor, jointness of tri-series on top of govt agenda: Rajnath Singh

New Delhi: Defence Minister Rajnath Singh on Tuesday praised the tri-services' synergy during Operation Sindoor that enabled timely decisions and enhanced situational awareness, reiterating the government's aim to further promote jointness. Addressing a seminar organised by the Indian Air Force (IAF) at Subroto Park in Delhi, Rajnath Singh said, "Our government's objective is to further promote Jointness and integration among the tri-services. This is not only a matter of policy but a matter of survival in the fast-changing security environment." "The evolving character of warfare, combined with the complex interplay of traditional and non-traditional threats, makes jointness a core operational necessity rather than a matter of choice," he said. "Jointness has become a fundamental requirement for our national



security and operational effectiveness today. While each of our services possesses the capacity to respond independently, the interconnected nature of land, sea, air, space and cyberspace makes collaborative strength the true guarantor of victory," he added. The seminar on the theme 'Fostering Greater Jointness - Synergy through Shared Learning in the domain of Inspection and Audits, Aviation Standards and

Aerospace Safety' underscores the necessity for India's Armed Forces to embrace deeper integration to meet the demands of modern warfare and to maximise defence preparedness. The Defence Minister highlighted the importance of IAF's Integrated Air Command and Control System (IACCS), working in unison with the Indian Army's Akashteer and the Indian Navy's Trigun, making a joint operational

backbone during Operation Sindoor. "During Operation Sindoor, the tri-services synergy produced a unified, real-time operational picture. It empowered commanders to take timely decisions, enhanced situational awareness, and reduced the risk of fratricide. This is the living example of jointness delivering decisive results and this success must become the benchmark for all future operation," he said. The Union Minister recalled the recent Combined Commanders' Conference held in Kolkata where Prime Minister Narendra Modi underlined the importance of jointness and integration. He stated that this reflects the government's clear commitment to ensuring that the Armed Forces are not only among the best in the world in terms of values and traditions but also pioneers of future-ready systems.

Flood alert issued as Krishna and Godavari rivers rise



The Andhra Pradesh Disaster Management Agency has issued a warning for residents in the catchment areas of the Krishna and Godavari rivers to remain vigilant due to heavy rainfall causing significant rises in water levels. The Godavari river is currently flowing with great force, with water levels at Bhadrachalam reaching 48.7 feet. Both inflow and outflow measurements at the Dhavaleswaram barrage are recorded at 10, 27, and 276 cusecs, prompting the continuation of the first danger warning. Authorities anticipate that flooding in the Godavari river may worsen. Meanwhile, the Krishna river is also experiencing rising levels. Inflow and outflow measured at the Prakasam barrage stand at a staggering 6,41,247 cusecs, leading to the issuance of a second danger warning in the area. MD Prakhar Jain Andhra Pradesh State Disaster Management Agency has urged people in low-lying regions along both rivers to take necessary precautions. Residents in flooded areas are advised to avoid sewers and culverts, as well as to steer clear of electric poles and downed power lines.

Tirumala deity appeared on Suryaprabha Vahanam as part of Salakatla Brahmotsavams

Tirumala: The Srivari Salakatla Brahmotsavams in Tirumala are proceeding with remarkable grandeur. As part of the festivities, Lord Srinivasa graced the devotees with abhyapradanam atop the Suryaprabha Vahanam on Tuesday morning. A significant number of devotees gathered at Madaveedhu to witness this spectacular event. Later in the day, the Snapana Thirumanjanam is scheduled for 1 pm, followed by the Chandraprabha Vahanam, which is set to take place at 7 pm.



Farewell given to Telangana DGP Dr. Jitender

Hyderabad: Dr. Jitender, the Director General of Police (DGP) for Telangana, bid farewell today after an illustrious career spanning 33 years in law enforcement, during a poignant farewell event at the Telangana Police Academy. Overcome with emotion, he reflected on the personal sacrifices made throughout his career, particularly the recent loss of his mother. In a heartfelt address, Jitender shared, "I am grateful to my wife and children who have always understood and supported me. Having lost both my parents, I often found myself away from family and relatives due to my duties, but they have shown tremendous resilience." The DGP reminisced about his upbringing in Punjab, stating that serving the public in the police force has been an unforgettable experience. He noted that the last 40 years of his life felt like just 40 days, underscoring the intensity and dedication required in his role. Expressing gratitude to the state government for allowing him to serve as DGP, he highlighted achievements in maintaining law and order, particularly in combating cyber-crime and safeguarding against extremism. Throughout his tenure, Jitender reported effective handling of various challenges, including managing floods and ensuring the



smooth conduct of significant festivals such as Ganesh Nimajjanam, Sri Rama Navami, and Bakrid without any incidents. He concluded his speech by emphasising the Telangana Police Department's commitment not only to state residents but also in assisting other states. His team has been responsible for apprehending administrators of betting applications and cybercriminals, showcasing their dedication to tackling financial crime. As he steps down, Dr. Jitender leaves behind a legacy of service and resilience.

Chandrababu Naidu Urges Leaders to Promote Government Welfare Initiatives

In a teleconference held today, Chief Minister Chandrababu Naidu addressed various key issues, including GST reforms, the Utsav campaign, pensions, and energy efficiency management. He called upon ministers, MPs, MLAs, and party leaders to take the government's welfare and development programmes seriously and to effectively communicate these efforts to the public. Naidu emphasised that informing the citizens about government initiatives would enhance the positivity towards the administration. He encouraged public representatives to focus on earning a good reputation among the people rather than merely maintaining connections. The Chief Minister reminded them that they repre-



sent their party and should endeavour to uphold its and the government's image through their conduct. Addressing the topic of energy charges, Naidu noted that while the previous government increased

electricity rates under the guise of true-up charges, the current coalition government is implementing reductions through true-down measures. By utilising a swapping system instead of purchasing energy during peak demand, they have successfully made electricity more affordable while also promoting the use of renewable energy sources, such as solar and wind power. Naidu highlighted that 13 per cent of the population currently benefits from financial assistance through pensions, pointing out that even the vast state of Uttar Pradesh allocates only ₹5,500 crore for this purpose. In contrast, Andhra Pradesh's coalition government distributes over ₹33,000 crore annually in pensions. Furthermore, under

a scheme aimed at supporting auto and cab drivers, ₹15,000 is being provided to each driver, and the Chief Minister urged leaders to participate in this initiative. He also reiterated the importance of educating the public about the advantages of GST reforms, citing the 'Super Six-Super Hit' programme as a key element of stakeholder engagement. Naidu expressed his belief that if the citizens understood the extent of the government's good works, they would stand by the administration, leading to overall state development. Lastly, the Chief Minister encouraged ministers, MPs, MLAs, and party leaders to strengthen their coalition efforts to secure broader electoral victories in the future.

1st New container train from Delhis Tughalakabad to Kolkatas Shalimar, via Agra & Kanpur, offers assured 120hr transit time!

Starting Oct 1, 2025, on a pilot basis.

Pilot run of special container train service with assured Transit Time by CONCOR

Indian Railways is launching the first assured transit time container train service on a pilot basis between Delhi and Kolkata. The first service will commence on 1st October 2025, operating from ICD Tughlakabad Terminal (TICD), Delhi to CTCS Kolkata via Agra and Kanpur terminals of Container Corporation of India Limited (CONCOR). This special service is designed to ensure a guaranteed transit time of 120 hours, marking a significant milestone in the logistics sector.

The dedicated train will follow the stream: TICD (Delhi) -- ICDY (Agra) -- ICDG (Kanpur) -- CTKR/CTCS (Kolkata). It will operate on a bi-weekly schedule, departing every Wednesday



and Saturday. A unique feature of this service is the hub-and-spoke cargo facility at Agra and Kanpur, enabling efficient cargo aggregation for a wider catchment area. Additionally, customers will benefit from the waiver of empty wagon haulage charges from Tughlakabad to Kanpur, further enhancing cost efficiency.

This pilot project is expected to provide multiple advantages to customers, including door to

door assured and reliable delivery for time-sensitive cargo, a competitive alternative to road transport, enhanced connectivity for northern hinterland cargo, and priority benefits for early adopters. It also contributes to sustainability by promoting a modal shift from road to rail, reducing the carbon footprint, and supporting Indias commitment to green logistics. Through this initiative, Indian Railways and CONCOR reaffirm their

focus on customer-centric, reliable, and sustainable logistics solutions.

The launch of this assured transit train service represents a transformative step towards a more efficient and environmentally responsible supply chain ecosystem.

Key Highlights

- 1st Assured Transit Time Train on the Delhi--Kolkata corridor.
- ?Transit Time Commitment:

120 hours from Tughlakabad (Delhi) to Kolkata.

- ?Route: Tughlakabad (TICD) ? Agra (ICDY) ? Kanpur (ICDG) ? Kolkata (CTKR/CTCS).
- ?Frequency: Bi-weekly departures -- Every Wednesday & Saturday.
- ?Door to Door service by CONCOR with faster, reliable and sustainable service reliability

Bathukamma celebrations grand

Successful in Jangaon town



Jangaon, September 30, Metrodayam: Bathukamma celebrations were held at Bathukamma kunta in Jangaon district headquarters, at Seethapala selling ground near R & B guest house, near MRO office, Girnigadda, Gundlagadda, Banapuram, Shamirpet and various parts of Jangaon town. They expressed their devotion by immersing themselves in the water by playing games with Bathukammas with colorful flowers and tanged flowers. They celebrated the festival by singing folk songs. The district police had made elaborate security arrangements to prevent any untoward incident. The government officials have provided good facilities, lighting systems and drinking water facilities. Police officials, municipal staff, non-officials, various party leaders and women took part in the Bathukamma celebrations.

Tilak Varma's Heroic 69 Earns Him a Triumphant Welcome in Hyderabad

India's star player Tilak Varma rose to the occasion in the Asia Cup finals against Pakistan to help India win its ninth Asia Cup 2025 title. He scored a brilliant 69 under pressure to snatch the victory from the jaws of defeat. The south-paw reached Hyderabad on Monday, and fans at the Shamshabad Airport warmly welcomed him. The left-handed batsman scored an amazing unbeaten 69 runs to help India beat Pakistan and win their ninth Asia Cup title. As he left the airport, excited fans gathered around his car, cheering and chanting his name.



State Home Minister Vangalapudi Anita conveyed her greetings to the newly elected SCRWA Executive Committee

The Home Minister felicitated President Bangaru Ashok Kumar with a shawl (Visakhapatnam, September 30)

State Home Minister Vangalapudi Anita extended her greetings to the newly elected members of the Smart City Reporters Welfare Association (SCRWA). On Tuesday, the new executive committee of the association paid a courtesy call to the Home Minister at her residence in MVP.



service activities carried out under the association's banner since its establishment 10 years ago. On this occasion, the Minister advised the new

executive committee to organize more programs under the name of SCRWA in the future and to stand as a support system for its members.

Later, on behalf of the newly elected executive committee, she felicitated Association President Bangaru Ashok Kumar with a shawl and conveyed her best wishes. Participating in the program were Smart City Reporters Welfare Association Vice President Venkata Suri Apparao (Srinivasarao), Secretary Rambabu (Ramu), Treasurer Karri Satyanarayana (Satya), Joint Secretary P.S. Siddheshwar Rao, Executive Members Sappidi Santosh Kumar, Bobbili Jayaram, and others.

LIC City celebrates Grandly Bathukamma gran

Hyderabad, September 29, Metrodayam

Hyderabad City Branch 2 LIAFI Presidents Chintala Venkata Reddy and V. Muralikrishna said that everyone should get life insurance after the central government reduced the GST. Basheerbagh Branch celebrated Bathukamma grandly with songs and dances by employees. Speaking on the occasion, they recalled that LIAFI had fought against the central government for the last fifteen years on GST. Today, with the removal of GST, it is changing to the policyholder. LIC will exist only if there are agents. There are employees because of agents. They wished everyone a happy Dussehra festival. Chintala Venkatreddy President LIAFI 1964 Hyderabad division counsel Virivinti Muralikrishna president LIAA CB2, Syed Gaffar Gen. Secretary, Y. Mahender Reddy Treasurer, M. M Ali Khan Chief adviser, R.



kusumakumari chair person Bathukamma samburulu, Danunjaya acharya Gen. Secretary CWA

sczone, V. Sudeerkumar vice president sczone, P. Tirupathi rao vice-president Hyderabad division

were Participated in this Event.

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Prayers and Festivals

We bow to Krishna, Rama, Muruga
We bow to Shiva, Vishnu
Brahma
We bow to Durga, Kali, Saraswati
We bow to Lakshmi, Parvati, Ganga



We praise Ganesha, Hanuman, Surya
We honor Buddha, Mahavira, Guru Nanak
We remember Christ, Mary, Joseph
We revere Allah, Muhammad, Khadija
We call upon Moses, Abraham, David
We give thanks to Noah, Solomon, Elijah

We honor Zarathustra, Confucius, Laozi
We bow to Rumi, Kabir, Mirabai

We thank the Rishis, Sages, Gurus
We praise the Prophets, Teachers, Saints
We remember our Ancestors, Elders, Parents
We cherish our Children, Families, Friends

From the Bhagavad Gita, Mahabharata, Ramayana
From the Torah, Bible, Quran
From the Zend Avesta, Dhammapada, Zohar
We drink from the Ocean of Divine Wisdom
Through Yoga, Meditation, Prayer
Through Fasting, Feasting, Festivals
Through Service, Silence, Surrender

We connect to the Atma, Soul, Supreme
May we be blessed
May we be guided
May we be protected
May we live in Truth, Peace, And Light

— Dr Seshni Moodliar Rensburg

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Education centres

The wings given to the citizens By the rights of the Constitution, The journey of eight decades is The progress of 150 crore People
Equal opportunities on cultural Grounds
An understanding of historical Facts
Young people on the verge of Reforms
Transfer of wealth with Aggressive destruction
Takshashila Nalanda
Vikramshila Nagarjuna
Kanchi Mathura
Educational Centres
Spots of knowledge for the World

It is a country of art and tourism. Need to revive growth



Social issues are solved by Political debates
The social sphere of Coexistence
Unity in diversity
Protective framework with Warnings of experiences
Trying to lay the foundation for The future

—Dr.Kasarla Ranga Rao Hanamakonda

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जब तक
आस्तिकता हो या
नास्तिकता
अनुभविक ना
होकर पारंपरिक
मान्यताओं के
आधार पर मात्र
हो तो दो कौड़ी
का मोल नहीं
रखते। ईश्वर का
अस्तित्व या
अनास्तित्व को
किसीके मान्यता
के आधार पर
निश्चित नहीं
किया जा सकता।
.. (शकील उवावा -४८९)



वही धार्मिक है। और जो व्यक्ति ईर्ष्या, द्वेष, नफरत, जुल्मो सितम (अन्य, अत्याचार) और अमानवियता जैसी बातों को अपने जीवन में स्थान देता है वही अधार्मिक है। उपरोक्त बातों में सबसे बुरी बात अन्याय और अत्याचार की है। अत्याचार मानवता के विरुद्ध वह अनैतिक और अधार्मिक कृत्य है जो क्षमा के योग्य नहीं।

जुल्मो सितम (अन्याय और अत्याचार) केवल दूसरों को मारपीट कर हिंसा करना मात्र नहीं है, बल्कि यह शब्द एक व्यापक अर्थ अपने में समाया हुआ नजर आएगा। जुल्म और जालिम के बारे में जागरूकता से काम लेना चाहिए। जुल्म वह सभी बातें कहलायेगी जो न्याय सम्मत व्यवहार से हटकर हो। जुल्म (अत्याचार) करना नहीं बल्कि सहना भी उसी श्रेणी मेरे आयेगा। हमसे बड़ों का आदेश को टुकराना भी जुल्म कहलायेगा। और जालिम (अत्याचारी) लोगों की मदद करना भी जालिम के श्रेणी में हमें लाकर खड़ा कर देगा।

पैगंबर साहब मोहम्मद (स्व.) के पहिले उत्तरा. धिकारी इमाम अली इब्न अबू तालिब अलैहिस्सलाम फरमाते है के, "लोगों में जो जालिम (अत्याचारी) हो उसकी तीन अलामतें (पहचानें) हैं। वह जालिम (अत्याचारी) जुल्म (अत्याचार) करता है अपने से बाला हस्ती (उच्च अस्तित्व) की खिलाफ वरजी (अवज्ञा) से, और अपने से पस्त (निम्न) लोगों पर कहर व तसल्लुत (नृशंसा और आधिपत्य) से, और जालिमों (अत्याचारियों) की कुमक व इम् दाद (सहयोग व सहायता) करके।" (अब्बास बुक एजेन्सी, लखनऊ द्वारा प्रकाशित हिंदी पुस्तक नहजुल बलागह, उपदेश क्रमांक 350, पुष्ट क्रमांक 782)।

याद रहे के जालिम कभी कामयाब नहीं हो सकता। जुल्म और जालिम को कभी परमात्मा पसंद नहीं करता। हिंदी पुस्तक नहजुल बलागह, में पैगंबर साहब मोहम्मद (स्व.) के पहिले उत्तराधिकारी इमाम अली इब्न अबू तालिब अलैहिस्सलाम ने अपनी वसीयत (मृत्युपत्र, अंतिम आदेश) में फरमाते है के, जालिम के दुश्मन(शत्रु) बने रहो और मजलूम के हामी व मददगार बनकर रहो।

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

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SEGREGATE WISELY

We do generally utilise our wisdom in many aspects!
But fail where needful!
In brief wise segregation not applied!
It brings image to the life!

Good and bad in front!
Choice of selection is at our disposal!
In fact by birth every one pure and clean!
No question of evil thought!

By the time passed two factors enter the mind!
One Vengeance, other one forgiving!
Selfishness, sacrifice play a major role!
Most are attracted with selfishness!

Forgiving is godly nature!
Vengeance is devil character!
Here very essential to select the best one!
Once put the wrong step, the entire life collapsed!
Forgiving doubles your quality of life in keep you stop!

Be alert and wisely segregate!
Secure a place in others heart!



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Happiness is with us

Problem can become Problem
When we think it as Problem
If we think positively Broadly to Solve with our Creative thinking of the mind
There is a solution We must be optimistic Feelings and thoughts

Dont be negative in Negative thinking
And never be pessimistic
Feelings and thoughts Always think in our ways
But never think of others
Never compare with others
Never talk about others
Never exceed our limits
In any aspects

Never imagine about the Future happenings
Every thing is in our Mind and body
Construction and destruction
Both are in our thoughts
And efforts
Dont depend up on others
Opinions and suggestions
There is an answer hidden in Our mind for, it is ready



to clear
The doubts to
Our questions

The situations and facilities
Are not similar to all
It will be different from person to person
And place to place
If we tell our own problems
To others, they won't care
Us, more over they tell to
With their near and dear about Us badly, it effects our Career
Better to think positively
Actively and do meditation
Daily to be free peaceful mind
God can show the correct path To overcome the Problems
Where there is a will
There is a way

Renukuntla Murali
Counseling
Psychologist & Skill
Development Trainer
EFT money practitioner

Sharannavaratri celebrations continue in grandeur.

Hyderabad, September:30, Metroudayam

The Devi Sharannavaratri celebrations are continuing in grandeur in Old Bowenpally division. The Goddess Durga in the form of Durga Mata gave darshan to the people at the Srikanakadurgamma temple in the Anjaiah nagar retail vegetable market under the division. As part of the pujas being held under the auspices of the temple chairman Makkala Satyanarayana, special pujas were performed along with abhishekam to the Goddess. The mandapam managers offered turmeric powder to the women at the Ammavari mandapam in Hasmatpet. Corporator Muddam Narasimha Yadav performed pujas to the Goddess and organized an annadan program at the Vaishnavi Mata temple in Dubaigate.



Mohit Malik, Shrenu Parikh seek divine blessings at Tiruttani Murugan Temple ahead of 'Ganesh Kartikey' show

Mumbai: Actor Mohit Malik and Shrenu Parikh, who are set to star in the upcoming mythological show 'Gatha Shiv Parivaar Ki Ganesh Kartikey', visited the sacred Tiruttani Murugan Temple, Tamil Nadu, to seek divine blessings. Mohit Malik, who essays the role of Lord Shiva, shared, "Visiting the Tiruttani Murugan Temple was a truly humbling and soul-stirring experience for me. As someone portraying Lord Shiva, meditating in such a sacred space brought a sense of calm and connection that is beyond words."

'He added, "We performed a pooja seeking blessings for our new journey, and it felt like the



most perfect way to begin this chapter. Interestingly, my footwear got misplaced at the temple, something I have always believed to be a very auspicious sign. In that moment, it felt like a gentle message of

grace and acceptance from the divine, reassuring me that we are on the right path with Ganesh Kartikey." Malik concluded, "This experience will always remain etched in my heart, and I carry that energy

with me into my performance." Shrenu Parikh, who plays Goddess Parvati, expressed, "Stepping into the Tiruttani Murugan Temple filled me with immense gratitude and reverence. I was truly mesmerised by the beauty of its architecture and the serenity of the surroundings. The 365 steps that lead up to the temple felt symbolic to me, as each step represents the 365 days of the year, a reminder of devotion and perseverance every single day." She further added, "As we performed the pooja together, I could feel a powerful sense of positivity and devotion surrounding our team and this show. Portraying Goddess Parvati is an honour,

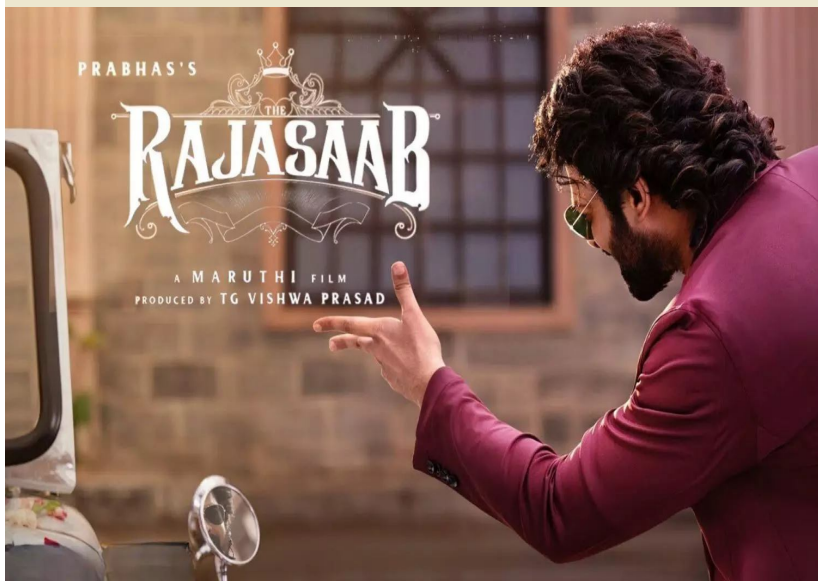
and seeking blessings at such a sacred abode felt like the most meaningful way to begin this journey." Parikh concluded, "I am certain that the energy of this place will reflect in the way we bring our characters to life on screen." The other cast of the show Ekansh Kathrotiya, who essays the role of Lord Ganesha, and Subhan Khab, who essays the role of Lord Kartikey, were also seen joining Mohit and Shrenu on their divine trip. The mythological saga is said to be a tale that brings alive the bond of Shiv Parivaar and the inspiring journey of Ganesh and Kartikey. The show debuts on the 6th of October.

Junior (2025) – Romantic Family Movie Now on Aha & Prime Video



Junior is a romantic movie starring Kiriti Reddy and Srileela. It was released in theaters on July 18, 2025. From September 30, 2025, it is available on Aha and also on Prime Video. The Kannada version is on NummaFlix. The movie tells stories about Father-Son, Brother-Sister, and Father-Daughter relationships. It has comedy, action, love, and emotions. The first half has fun dance and comedy scenes, while the second half focuses on emotional moments. The film was made with a budget of over Rs. 20 crore and released on about 1,100 screens worldwide. It earned over Rs. 10 crore worldwide and over Rs. 7 crore in India.

The Raja Saab Trailer: Prabhas Starrer Hits 40 Million Views in 18 Hours



The Raja Saab is a new movie starring Prabhas. It is directed by Maruthi and produced by TG Vishwa Prasad under People Media Factory. The trailer was released on Monday, September 29 at 6 PM. Fans were waiting for it, and it became very popular online. The trailer shows horror, romance, and comedy. Prabhas is seen in a fun and romantic role with three heroines. Fans loved his look and screen presence. In just 18 hours, the trailer got over 40 million views on YouTube. The number is still going up. A special poster was shared to celebrate this. People Media Factory tweeted: "#TheRajaSaabTrailer is a ROYAL BLAST fans can't get enough of Smashes past 40 Million+ Digital Views with absolute dominance." It is also surprising that the Hindi trailer has more views than the Telugu version.

Kajol shares an emotional moment with son Yug at Durga Puja pandal

Mumbai: Bollywood actress Kajol shared a heartwarming moment with her son, Yug at the North Bombay Sarbojanin Durga Puja pandal. The mother-son duo was seen soaking in the festive atmosphere, sharing a tender and emotional moment during the celebrations. At the pandal, Yug walked up to his mother Kajol, hugging her and whispering something in her ear. The actress affectionately wrapped her hand around his waist while listening to him. Kajol looked elegant in a saree paired with statement jewelry. She wore her hair neatly in a bun. Rani Mukerji, Jaya Bachchan, Tanishaa Mukerji, Rakesh Roshan, and Bipasha Basu, along with her



husband Karan Singh Grover and daughter Devi also sought the blessings of Maa Durga. At one moment during the festivities, Kajol was seen engaged in a conversation with veteran actress Jaya Bachchan, sharing a warm and cheerful exchange. The duo also paused to pose for the paparazzi, capturing a memorable snapshot of the occasion. The

'Dilwale' actress further took the opportunity to click selfies with Jaya and her sister Tanishaa Mukerji. Throughout the celebrations, Kajol was seen warmly greeting other actors. On September 28, Kajol opened up about how visiting the Durga Puja pandal felt particularly emotional this year, following the passing of her uncle Deb Mukherjee,

father of filmmaker Ayan Mukherjee. Sharing the moment on her Instagram account, she posted a series of photographs from the celebrations, capturing herself with her sister Tanishaa Mukherji as well as her cousins, Rani and Ayan Mukherjee. Kajol expressed that this year's visit to the pandal was both challenging and deeply meaningful, reflecting the blend of sorrow and cherished memories. She wrote, "The unveiling .. such an emotional moment .. to step on the pandal after this past year and all our losses, somehow it was dearer and at the same time so tough to do.. we miss them all (Folder hands and red heart emoji) (sic)."

JK Rowling Lashes Out at Emma Watson and Daniel Radcliffe Over Trans Rights in Latest Post

J.K. Rowling has intensified her public dispute with Emma Watson over transgender rights, calling the actress "ignorant of how ignorant she is" due to her privileged background. This comes in the wake of Emma's fresh statements on this ongoing debate. Rowling criticized Watson for her support of transgender rights, suggesting that Watson's wealth and fame shield her from understanding the real-life implications of such issues. She questioned whether Watson had ever experienced situations where single-sex spaces were unavailable or unsafe, implying that Watson's activism was disconnected from the realities faced by ordinary women. "She'll never need a homeless shelter. She's never going to be placed on a mixed sex public hospital ward. I'd be astounded if she's been in a high street changing room since childhood. Her 'public bathroom' is single occupancy and comes with a security man standing guard outside the door." Rowling further added, "Has she had to strip off in a newly mixed-sex changing room at a council-run swimming pool? Is she ever likely to need a state-run rape crisis centre that refuses to guarantee an all-female service? To find herself sharing a prison cell with a male rapist who's identified into the



women's prison?" The rift between the two began after Watson expressed support for transgender rights and solidarity with the trans community for the first time during BAFTA 2022 and now, during a media interaction. On a podcast, Watson shared, "Trans people are who they say they are and deserve to live their lives without being constantly questioned or told they aren't who they say they are." Rowling, who has faced criticism for her views on gender identity, responded by accusing Watson of fueling controversy during a period when Rowling was facing significant personal threats. "Emma had just publicly poured more petrol on the flames, yet thought a one line expression of concern from her would reassure me of her fundamental sympathy and kindness,"

quoted Rowling. Watson, in turn, has emphasized her respect for Rowling and expressed a desire to maintain a positive relationship despite their differences. She has stated that she hopes people who disagree with her opinions will still love her and that she can continue to love those with whom she disagrees. To quote Watson, "I will always treasure Jo. There's just no world in which I could ever cancel her out, or cancel that out, for anything." Not just Emma, Rowling even called out Daniel Radcliffe in her new X post and stated, "I'm not owed eternal agreement from any actor who once played a character I created. However, Emma and Dan in particular have both made it clear over the last few years that they think our former professional association gives them a particular right - nay, obligation - to critique me and my views in public." Rowling continued, "Years after they finished acting in 'Potter,' they continue to assume the role of de facto spokespeople for the world I created." For the unversed, Emma Watson and Daniel Radcliffe were among the high-profile stars who publicly opposed Rowling's comments on gender identity and biological sex, sparking widespread debate.