



25 years in service, PM Modi thanks public for 'continuous trust and affection'

Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Tuesday marked 25 years of public service and expressed gratitude to citizens for their "continuous trust and affection", vowing to work with renewed determination to fulfil the vision of a 'Viksit Bharat'. In a post on X, the Prime Minister wrote, "On this day in 2001, I took oath as Gujarat's Chief Minister for the first time. Thanks to the continuous blessings of my fellow Indians, I am entering my 25th year of serving as the head of the Government. My gratitude to the people of India. Through all these years, it has been my constant endeavour to improve the lives of our people and contribute to the progress of this great nation that has nurtured us all." Discover more ePaper access News app Buy movie reviews subscription Andhra Pradesh travel Buy cricket match tickets Breaking news alert Reflecting on his early days in office, PM Modi recalled that the BJP had entrusted him with the responsibility of leading Gujarat in "very testing circumstances". "The state was suffering due to a massive earthquake in the same year. The preceding years had witnessed a super cyclone, successive droughts and political instability. Those challenges strengthened the



resolve to serve people and rebuild Gujarat with renewed vigour and hope," he said. Discover more Subscribe to national news alerts Local news updates Buy movie reviews subscription Online newspaper subscription Breaking news alert Buy sports event tickets Buy lifestyle product recommendations Technology news Get Telangana news updates Buy sports equipment online He also remembered the words of his late mother on the day he took the oath. "When I took oath as Chief Minister, I remember my mother telling me -- I do not have much understanding of your work, but I only seek two things. First, you will always work for the poor and second, you will never take a bribe," he said. "I also told people that whatever I do will be

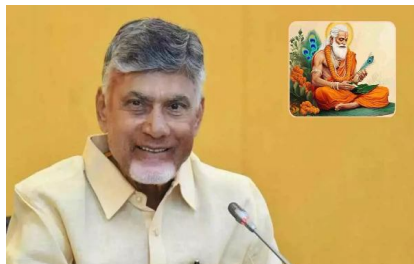
with the best intent and will be inspired by a vision to serve the very last person in the queue," he added. Discover more Telangana tourist guide India travel guide Hyderabad Telangana real estate Local news updates Get Telangana news updates Subscribe to business news Book Telangana tourism package Download Hans App purchase Hyderabad hotels The Prime Minister said his 25 years of service had been "filled with many experiences", during which India made "remarkable strides". Talking about his tenure as Gujarat CM, he said, "When I took over, it was believed that Gujarat could never rise again. Common citizens, including farmers, complained about a lack of power and water. Agriculture was in the

doldrums, and industrial growth was stagnant. From there, we all worked collectively to make Gujarat a powerhouse of good governance." He said Gujarat, once a drought-prone state, became a top performer in agriculture and industry. "The culture of trading expanded into robust industrial and manufacturing capacities. Regular curfews became a thing of the past. Social and physical infrastructure received a boost. It was very satisfying to be able to work with the people to achieve these outcomes," he said. Reminiscing the year 2013, when he was declared the BJP's Prime Ministerial candidate, PM Modi said, "Those days, the nation was witnessing a crisis of trust and governance. The then UPA Government was synonymous with the worst form of corruption, cronyism and policy paralysis." He further said that during the UPA tenure, India was seen as a "weak link" in the global order; however, the people gave the NDA a thumping majority, ensuring that the alliance got an absolute majority, a first after three long decades. Highlighting his government's achievements over the past 11 years, PM Modi said, "We, The People of India, have worked together and achieved many transformations.

Our path-breaking efforts have empowered people from all across India, especially our Nari Shakti, Yuva Shakti and hard-working Annadatas. Over 25 crore people have been removed from the clutches of poverty." Underscoring India's global standing, he said, "Today, India is seen as a bright spot among major global economies. We are home to one of the largest healthcare and social security schemes in the world. Our farmers are innovating and ensuring that our nation is self-reliant." Reiterating his call to adopt 'Swadeshi', the Prime Minister said, "We have undertaken extensive reforms, and the popular sentiment is to make India Aatmanirbhar across all sectors, reflecting in the clarion call of 'Garv Se Kaho, Yeh Swadeshi Hai'." Concluding his post, PM Modi said that he is committed to the people. "I once again thank the people of India for their continuous trust and affection. To serve our beloved nation is the highest honour, a duty that fills me with gratitude and purpose. With the values of our Constitution as my constant guide, I will work even harder in the times to come to realise our collective dream of a Viksit Bharat," he said.

CM Chandrababu extends greetings to people on Valmiki Maharshi's Birth Anniversary

Chief Minister Chandrababu Naidu has extended heartfelt greetings to the public in recognition of the birth anniversary of Valmiki Maharshi, renowned as the first poet in Sanskrit and the esteemed author of the epic Ramayana. Taking to social media, the Chief Minister expressed his admiration for Valmiki, emphasising the timeless inspiration his life provides. CM Chandrababu remarked, "I extend my greetings



to all the people on the occasion of the birth anniversary of Maharshi Valmiki. He is a remarkable figure who demonstrated that the pursuit of knowledge knows no bounds. Valmiki Maharshi, once deemed a villain by circumstance, transformed himself through dedication and penance, illuminating the path of knowledge for the world." He further stated, "As long as creation exists, the life of Maharshi Valmiki will continue to inspire us. It is our duty to honour the legacy and achievements of Maharshi Valmiki, who stands as a beacon of wisdom."

Pawan Kalyan Condemns Attack on Chief Justice of India



Actor and politician Pawan Kalyan strongly condemned the recent attempt to attack the Hon'ble Chief Justice of India (CJI). He called the act deeply disturbing and said it must be rejected without any conditions. Pawan Kalyan acknowledged the strong feelings involved but said that breaking the law is never right. He emphasized that our ancient teachings stress following the law and respecting the constitution above all. He added that justice should come through proper legal processes, not through anger or passion. Pawan Kalyan also said that such actions shame the many people who support law and order. He concluded by saying that the JanaSena party stands firmly with the dignity of the CJI's office.

YS Jagan to Convene Key Meeting Amidst Political Developments

YSR Congress Party (YSRCP) leader and former Chief Minister YS Jagan Mohan Reddy is set to meet with party leaders at the headquarters in Tadepalli. The gathering will include district presidents, regional coordinators, and parliamentary constituency observers. According to party sources, the meeting will focus on recent political developments and assess the party's strength. Additionally, discussions are expected to address significant issues such as the party's opposition to the privatisation of medical colleges and the ongoing problem of counterfeit liquor in the state. The YSRCP has announced a public campaign against the decision made by the government of Chandrababu Naidu to privatise medical colleges, a policy initiated during Jagan's administration. In light of this, YS Jagan is scheduled to visit Makavaram Medical College in Anakapalle district on the 9th.



Atchanna vows to protect tomato farmers from losses

Pathikonda (Kurnool district)/Vijayawada:

Agriculture minister K Atchannaidu on Monday assured that the state government will take all necessary steps to ensure that tomato farmers do not incur losses amid the steep price crash. He said the government is closely monitoring the situation and will intervene to stabilise the market and support farmers.

In a statement on Monday, Atchannaidu explained that heavy rains have disrupted tomato supply to Telangana, Karnataka and Maharashtra, affecting demand and prices. At the Rappthadu market, tomatoes are currently selling between Rs 9 and Rs 18 per kg, while arrivals at Pattikonda market have dropped to just 40 tonnes. He announced that procurement at the Pattikonda market began on Monday, with 10 tonnes being supplied to a Chittoor-based processing unit and 15 tonnes to rythu bazaars. These government-run markets allow farmers to sell directly to consumers, bypassing middlemen.

The minister's assurance comes as tomato farmers in Pattikonda in Kurnool district, reel under a severe crisis. Prices have plummeted to an all-time low of Rs 1 per kg, pushing farmers into distress. Frustrated by the lack of remunerative prices, they staged a protest on the Mantralayam-



Bengaluru National Highway, dumping heaps of tomatoes on the road to highlight their plight. Farmers demanded that the government immediately announce a minimum support price (MSP) to safeguard their livelihoods.

Pattikonda market yard, the state's second-largest tomato hub after Madanapalle, typically receives over 800 tonnes of produce daily. Farmers lamented that traders are offering just 60 for a 60-kg basket, which doesn't even cover harvesting and transportation costs. They accused officials of limiting inspections without taking concrete steps to address the crisis. Traders attributed the price fall to a surge in supply and poor quality tomatoes caused by the recent rains. While urging farmers to bring better quality produce to attract higher prices, farmers insisted that without government intervention and price support, their survival is at risk.

AP govt forms committee to address fishermen issues



Following a recommendation from Deputy Chief Minister Pawan Kalyan, the government has established a committee aimed at addressing the concerns of fishermen in the Uppada coastal region of Kakinada district. The newly formed committee will include the Commissioners of Industries and Fisheries, the Member Secretary of the AP Pollution Control Board, and the Kakinada District Collector. Additionally, members from the local fishing community, nominated by the District Collector, will be part of this committee. The committee's mandate is to swiftly resolve the problems faced by fishermen in the Uppada area. Pawan Kalyan expressed gratitude to Chief Minister Chandrababu Naidu and Fisheries Minister Atchannaidu for their prompt response to the fishermen's issues and for facilitating the formation of this committee.

Tabu redefines elegance



Hyderabad-born actress Tabu continues to prove that true elegance only deepens with time. Known for her remarkable performances in *Ninne Pelladatha*, *Prema Desam*, *Aavida*, *Maa Aavide*, and *Chennakesava Reddy*, Tabu remains an enduring icon of grace and strength. Her latest *Femina* cover showcases her unmatched poise and confidence. Dressed in metallic gold pants paired with a black, jewel-studded cape, she exudes effortless power. Her loose curls flow freely, adding a sense of rhythm and natural allure. In another striking look, she dons an emerald gown crowned with gold, radiating quiet strength and regal charm. Tabu doesn't just wear fashion—she transforms it into art. With her commanding presence, she continues to inspire elegance that transcends trends. As she prepares for her upcoming Telugu film alongside Vijay Sethupathi, directed by Puri Jagannadh, Tabu proves that her cinematic and style reign remains unchallenged.

WALT AIR DIVISION LAUNCHES AMRIT SAMVAAD TO ENHANCE PASSENGER ENGAGEMENT UNDER SPECIAL CAMPAIGN 5.0



In alignment with the vision of Amrit Kaal and the Panch Pran (Five Resolves) articulated by Prime Minister Narendra Modi, Waltair Division has today (07.10.2025) launched a flagship citizen-centric initiative titled Amrit Samvaad under Special Campaign 5.0.

Amrit Samvaad is designed to foster direct engagement between railway authorities and passengers, with a special focus on sustainable solutions, energy efficiency, integration with city transport systems, and suggestions for additional passenger amenities.

The campaign was inaugurated by Divisional Railway Manager Shri Lalit Bohra at Visakhapatnam Railway Station on 2nd October. The inaugural session of Amrit Samvaad was sub-



sequently held at Duvvada Railway Station, where Divisional Commercial Manager Smt Pooja Singh interacted with commuters and rail users, including ZRUCC member Shri K Eeswara Rao, to gather valuable feedback on recent improvements. Notably, participants who offered outstanding suggestions were recognized and felicitated during the event.

Amrit Samvaad is being conducted from October 2 to October 31, 2025, across all major stations of Waltair Division, creating a month-long platform for open dialogue on enhancing passenger experiences, upgrading infrastructure, and improving services. Passengers are encouraged to actively share their feedback to help shape the future of rail travel in the region.

BRS MLAs travel in RTC bus protesting fare hike and demand govt to withdraw the increased fares

Hyderabad: Lashing out at the RTC fare hike, the BRS MLAs on Tuesday said that the Congress government has proven to be an anti-poor government. As a mark of protest and to know the problems of commuters, BRS MLAs D Sudheer Reddy, Kaleru Venkatesh and Mutha Gopal travelled in a RTC bus from Nampally Exhibition Grounds to the Assembly stage. The BRS MLAs demanded an immediate reduction in the increased bus fares. Discover more Local news updates Telangana real estate Breaking news alert Buy GST free insurance Breaking news alerts Purchase entertainment news subscription The MLAs said that had boarded the bus to see how the burden of the fares was on the passengers. The passengers expressed their protest over the hike in fares. They complained that the poor will be burdened with an additional ticket price of up to Rs 500 per month. The passengers along with the MLAs raised slogans against the Congress government. BRS MLAs who got off the bus near the Assembly interacted with the



media at the bus stop. MLAs Sudheer Reddy, Kaleru Venkatesh and Mutha Gopal said that the Congress government has proven to be an anti-poor government with the high fares on the common people. They have already increased vehicle taxes. They have increased the prices of liquor. They criticized Revanth Reddy for trying to increase fares wherever he gets the opportunity. They accused him of conspiring to further bankrupt RTC

by increasing fares. "They increased bus pass fares and put a burden on students. Now they have increased fares again and put an additional burden on everyone. Is this the change which is putting a greater burden on the common people," they questioned. The MLAs made it clear that the BRS party would continue to fight for the poor and would increase pressure on this government until the fares are reduced.

Election Code in Telangana: What You Need to Know During Local Polls

The election code has come into effect in Telangana with the Jubilee Hills bypoll in Hyderabad and local elections across the state. Because of this, welfare and development works have come to a halt for now. Police are checking vehicles carefully across the state. If someone has more than Rs. 50,000 cash without proper papers, the money will be seized.

Local elections will happen in five phases. MPTC elections will be in two phases. Sarpanch elections will be in three phases. The elections will finish on November 11.

Until then, government leaders cannot start new schemes or hold events that can influence voters. District officials will watch to make sure everyone follows the rules.

The election code applies only in rural areas. It does not apply in cities. So, normal government work will continue in cities. The Jubilee Hills bypoll is on November 11. Counting will happen on November 14. The election code will stay in Hyderabad until November 14. Police will keep checking vehicles and take cash over Rs. 50,000 without papers.



Heavy Rain Causes Disruption at Tirumala



Tirumala experienced heavy rainfall on Tuesday, for approximately three hours. The temple premises and surrounding areas became waterlogged, leading to difficulties for devotees trying to return to their rooms after darshan and access laddu selling centres. The devotees found shelters recently set up for the Brahmotsavam celebrations. The cold in the air has intensified due to the inclement weather.

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SMILE COST NOTHING!

We come accross such people!
Seeming always something lost!
As if carrying heavy burden!
No sign of happiness in the face!
Poor people do not know Smlie
Cost nothing!



reduce by sharing!
Stability in odd time encourage smile on face!

Troubles are common to all!
None exceptional to grief!
May be difficult to control emotions!
Sharing all our sorrow to be Minimised!
Better to hide beneath smile!

Sorrows are not stagnant!
Darkness will be followed by lighting!
Change is general in life!
Mere sympathy can not

After all, no need to invest!
Doubles your friend circle!
Lessens your mental burden!
Possible only with a smile on lips that too with no COST!

Composed by:
B Satyanarayana Rao,
(Ba. Sa. Raa)
Vijayawada.

Pydithalli Ammavari Sirimanotsavam to be held today, officials make arrangements



The officials are gearing up for the Sirimanotsavam of Goddess Pydithalli in Ilavelpu, north Andhra, with extensive arrangements in place for the festivities taking place today. A large number of devotees have gathered, eager to seek darshan of the goddess. In anticipation of the event, measures have been implemented to ensure the comfort of pilgrims, including dedicated queue lines. A significant police presence has been deployed to maintain order and safety. Devotees are participating actively, offering turmeric kumkas to the Sirimanu in Hukkumpet, while the municipal corporation has arranged bio-toilets within the area and additional sanitation personnel, who will operate in three shifts, to maintain cleanliness. Water stations are also available along the queues to keep devotees refreshed. Discover more Buy sports event tickets Download Hans App purchase Andhra Pradesh real estate Sports news Get Telangana news updates As part of the proceedings, Anuvamsaka trustee Pusapati Ashok Gajapathi Raju presented silk garments to the goddess, marking a significant moment in the festivities. Plans are in place to conclude the Sirimanotsavam before nightfall, with the procession set to commence at 3 PM. The Kalpavalli Pydimamba Sirimanotsavam has been described as a soul-stirring experience, and it is expected to fulfil the wishes of those in attendance. Bantupalli Venkata Rao, the priest who will ascend the Sirimanu as a representation of the goddess for the ninth time today, is excited for the event. He is following in the footsteps of his father, Bantupalli Bairaginayudu, who ascended Siriman 27 times, a tradition passed down through generations. Discover more India travel guide Purchase technology news access Telangana tourist guide Business news Buy Andhra Pradesh news access Buy sports equipment online Breaking news alert Buy breaking news subscription Buy ePaper access online Buy GST free insurance Officials have indicated that the Siriman chariot will depart from Hukumpet at 10:30 AM to reach the goddess's temple. The siriman procession is scheduled to start at 3 PM, with all arrangements completed beforehand. In terms of security, Superintendent of Police A.R. Damodar has confirmed that special measures are in place for the Sirimanotsavam. A network of 120 CCTV cameras and 12 drones has been deployed to monitor the area and ensure safety, with thorough checks conducted by dog and bomb squads. The SP has emphasised the importance of vigilance, instructing officers and staff to remain alert in the command control room.

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आज हमारे देश में गरीबी इसलिए नहीं है के दौलत की कोई कमी है, बल्के इसलिए है के दौलत सबकी सब अमीरों की तिजोरी में बंद है। ... (शकील उवाचा - ४९५)



किसान आत्महत्या भी नहीं करेगा। कोई भी गरीब का बच्चा शिक्षा से वंचित नहीं रहेगा। कोई बीमार इलाज के अभाव से अपनी जान नहीं खो देगा।

इतिहास में फिरऔन के बारे में पढ़ने को मिलता है। फिरऔन पैगंबर मूसा अलैहिस्सलाम के जमाने का शासक था जिसने मूसा अलैहिस्सलाम को झूठा बताते हुए अपने आपको पूजनीय पालनहार परमात्मा (ईश्वर) घोषित किया था। पवित्र कुरआन में आया है के, "और फिरऔन ने कहा ऐ मेरे दरबार के सरदारों! मुझको तो अपने सिवा तुम्हारा कोई परव. रदिगार (पालनहार परमात्मा) मालूम नहीं होता।" (पवित्र कुरआन, अध्याय क्रमांक 28, सुराह कसस, आयत क्रमांक 38)। और कुछ सच्चे धार्मिक लोगों के व्यतिरिक्त पूरी जनता उसे ईश्वर स्वीकार कर रही थी।

क्यों लोग उसे ईश्वर मान रहे थे पता है? क्योंकि फिरऔन को देवताओं का प्रतिनिधि माना जाता था। और पृथ्वी पर ईश्वर के कार्यों को संचालित करने वाला माना जाता था। कहा जाता है के फिरऔन ने अपने ईश्वर होने का दावा करने से पहिले पूरे देशवा. सियों को शिक्षा से वंचित रखा और लोगों के सोच समझने की बुद्धी को अपने काबू में कर लिया। जब बुद्धिमान लोगों को बुद्धिहीन बनाया जाए तो वह असत्य, अज्ञान, अधर्म की हर बात सत्य, धर्म और ज्ञान मान लेते हैं।

हमारे भारत में एक समय ऐसा भी आया के शिक्षा की सेवाओं के लिए जीएसटी दर अद्वारह प्रतिशत किया गया। जब के सोना, हीरे के गहने खरीदने पर मात्र तीन प्रतिशत जीएसटी लगता रहा है। शिक्षा प्राप्त करने वाले गरीब, अमीर सब ही होते हैं, जब के सोना खरीदने वाले लोगों में कोई गरीब नहीं होता। जिस देश में शिक्षा के लिए अद्वारह प्रतिशत जीएसटी देना पड़ता हो और सोने के आभूषणों के लिए केवल तीन प्रतिशत जीएसटी देना पड़ता हो उस देश में शिक्षा की गंगोत्री समाज के गरीब लोगों तक कैसे पहुंच सकती है भला?!

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Telangana TDP leaders to meet AP CM Chandrababu over Jubilee Hills by-election



Telangana leaders of the Telugu Desam Party (TDP) are set to meet party chief and Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister Chandrababu Naidu at 7 pm today (Tuesday)

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क्या खाकर जिंदा

खून के आँसू बहा रहे हैं यहाँ लोग बेवजह, भोजन छोड़कर क्यों दूढ़ते हो खोने की जगह। क्या हो सकती है भूख मिटाने की और वजह, जलील मत करो अब यूँ इंसानियत की जगह।



क्या सोच रखते हैं कुछ लोग, क्यों बेवक्त रजा, कुछ नहीं दुनिया में, फिर भी क्यों मिलती सजा। जिंदगी गवाह है, मिलता नहीं असंतुप्त में मजा, मजा हाराता नहीं, धन की भूख का है यह दगा।

दौलत को खा नहीं सकते, क्या इसकी हसरत है, कुछ तो समझो खाने की चीज़ पर ये कसरत है। क्यों भागते हो दौलत के पीछे, क्या उनकी फितरत है, मुगतुष्णा के पीछे भागना, लोगो, कैसी ये हरकत है।

ताकते नहीं लोग, कीड़े की तरह मारते हुए भी, इर्द-गिर्द मंडराती माया-जाल में

जलते हुए भी। सीखते नहीं जीवन में, डूबते सूरज-राह में भी, जानवर से गया गुजरा है इंसान की अदा भी।

अंगारों को परोस रहे हो, अनाज को छोड़कर, किसानों को भूल गए, धरती माँ को हड़प कर। अरे नागरिक, जरा सोच कृ आगे मुगतुष्णा के पीछे भागना, लोगो, फल-फसल नहीं तो कल, क्या खाकर जिंदा।

लेखक बितवरम श्रीमन्नारायण एलुकुर्ति हवेली वरंगल।

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The Mornings Invitation

The dawn does not knock it opens the Sky like a book, pages washed in gold and fire, and whispers, begin again.

Each Sunrise is a hand stretched outward, a call to climb higher than the doubts that slept beside you. The horizon lifts its shoulders, reminding you that even the Earth has the courage to rise.

Step barefoot into the quiet the air tastes of beginnings, the light spills like courage over every shadow you feared yesterday. This is the hour when gratitude is a river flowing clear, washing the dust of old failures



from your skin.

Own this silence, own this breath, and you own the day.

Small victories like seeds pressed into soil wait beneath your foot-steps. Tend them with clarity, with the bravery of flame, and watch as they grow, not into mere moments but into forests of triumph.

The morning belongs to you. And so will be the day!

Smt. Latha Murthy Maddali

to strategise for the upcoming Jubilee Hills by-election. The Chief Minister is expected to direct the leaders to rally support for the alliance candidate. Upon his arrival from Naravaripalle, he will convene with the Telangana leaders at his residence in Undavalli. the Chief Minister is also commemorating the first anniversary of the passing of his younger brother, Nara Ramamurthy Naidu. A memorial forest and an anniversary event have been established in Naravaripalle to honour his memory. This morning, CM Chandrababu arrived at the Rangapet helipad near Naravaripalle before proceeding to his home in the region. Following participation in the anniversary programme, he is scheduled to return to the helipad in Rangampet and subsequently head back to Undavalli.

Akshay Kumar roasts his trolls, discusses innovative ways of eating 'Santra' with CM Devendra Fadnavis

Mumbai: At the recent FICCI Frames 2025 event, Akshay Kumar took a playful dig at those who had mocked him for asking Prime Minister Narendra Modi about how he eat mangoes. Back in 2019, the 'Airlift' actor grabbed headlines when he asked Prime Minister Modi how he eats mangoes during an interview—a question that quickly went viral, sparking memes and online jokes. Revisiting that playful moment, Akshay recently asked Maharashtra Chief Minister Devendra Fadnavis a similar question, this time about his preference for oranges.

Akshay said in Hindi, "25 years of FICCI... Humare saath humare chief minister sahab hain. Aaj mujhe mauka mila hai... yeh zindagi mein mera



second time hai jo main kissi ka interview le raha hai hun... Pheli baar mujhe mauka mila tha Pradhan Mantri ji ka interview lene ka. Aur ab humare chief minister sahab ka interview lene ka mauka mila hai." ("It's a won-

derful day... 25 years of FICCI... and we are joined by our Chief Minister. Today, I got the opportunity... this is only the second time in my life that I'm conducting an interview. The first time was when I had the

chance to interview the Prime Minister, and now I have the opportunity to interview our Chief Minister.)

The 'Kesari' actor continued, "Sir, maine unse ek question kiya tha Pradhan Mantri sahab se ke aap aam kaise khante hain toh logun ne mazak udaya tha, lekin sir main nahi sudhrunga (Sir, I had asked the Prime Minister a question about how he eats mangoes, and people made fun of me, but sir, I won't change!) That's when Akshay asked the chief minister about oranges, questioning, "Aap Nagpur se hain aue Nagpur is famous for its oranges. Main yeh puchna chahtha hun ke aapko orange acche lagte hain. (You are from Nagpur, and Nagpur is famous for its oranges. I want to ask you—do you like oranges?"

Fadnavis said "yes," after which Akshay asked if he likes to eat oranges by peeling them or drink them as juice. The CM then shared his unique way of enjoying oranges: cutting them into halves, sprinkling a little salt, and eating them like a mango. Devendra jokingly said, "Only OG people know this style of eating an orange." The 58-year-old actor laughed and added, "I have learnt a new thing today and I am surely going to try this." The 25th edition of FICCI Frames is scheduled to take place on October 7-8, 2025, in Mumbai. Celebrating its Silver Jubilee, the two day event will gather industry pioneers and visionaries from India and across the globe to commemorate 25 years of shaping the media landscape.

SS Thaman Meets Sachin Tendulkar on Plane:



See Pic InsideTollwood rockstar music director SS Thaman met cricket idol Sachin Tendulkar recently on a plane. He had a quality conversation with Sachin during his journey from Dallas to Dubai. During his conversation, he also showed some of the CCL match clips to the former batsman. Thaman further added that Sachin praised him, saying that he has some great bat speed. Interestingly, he also said that he may soon work with the Mumbaikar. The composer took to X to share his happiness of meeting the legendary batsman.

They Call Him OG Box Office Collection Day 12: Total Earnings Reach ₹184.20 Cr



They Call Him OG has earned about 184 crore in India in 12 days. It had a huge opening, making around 64 crore on the first day. Over the first weekend (days 2 to 4), it earned about 18.5 crore each day. Weekdays (days 5 to 8) dropped to 6-7 crore daily, which is normal. The second weekend (days 9 to 11) was lower at 4-5 crore per day. On day 12, which was a Monday, the movie earned about 1.4 crore. This drop is expected on weekdays.

Occupancy on day 12 in Telugu regions was around 22 percent. The movie performed best in cities like Vizag, Karimnagar, and Kakinada, and had the lowest turnout in places like Nizamabad. Overall, the film had a strong first week and is now slowing down, but it's still performing well. If it holds steady over the next weekend, it could reach 200 crore in total.

Deepika Padukone Becomes Experience Abu Dhabi's Newest Brand Ambassador alongside Bollywood's Powerhouse Ranveer Singh

Bengaluru: Experience Abu Dhabi, the destination brand of the Department of Culture and Tourism – Abu Dhabi, has announced Deepika Padukone as the newest regional brand ambassador. Deepika joins her husband and Bollywood Icon Ranveer Singh, who has been Experience Abu Dhabi's brand ambassador since 2023, officially making them the first Bollywood power couple to represent the destination together. Together, they show how Abu Dhabi connects with travellers everywhere in ways that feel personal and real.

With her global appeal as a fan favourite to audiences in India and beyond, Deepika will share her journey through Abu Dhabi – showcasing the city as a destination rich in experiences, with something for everyone to see, do and discover. "Abu Dhabi is the ultimate family hotspot. They have it all: culture,



adventure, beaches, entertainment, you name it," said powerhouse Ranveer Singh. "I am incredibly proud to have shared this city with the world over the years, and what makes me even happier is that I now get to experience this journey with my wife who joins in as a brand ambassador, Deepika. We are celebrating everything that makes Abu Dhabi so special –

from its family friendly attractions to the warmth of Emirati hospitality, it is a place where people come to create memories for life."

As brand ambassador, Deepika will front upcoming campaigns spotlighting the emirate's vast experiences and seasonal offerings, including the festival of Diwali. Through brand films and storytelling, Deepika will invite audi-

ences to explore Abu Dhabi. Whether opting for a slow, relaxing day kayaking in the mangroves or a jam-packed itinerary filled with adrenaline pumping adventures, there is something for everyone in Abu Dhabi.

Deepika Padukone said, "Travel is always more meaningful when it is with the people you love. Ranveer has explored and celebrated Abu Dhabi with so much passion over the last 3 years, and now I get to join him on this journey. I cannot wait to travel, explore, and experience everything this beautiful city has to offer – from its vibrant traditions to the warmth of being welcomed like family. Excited for what is ahead with Abu Dhabi!" Through authentic storytelling from familiar faces, Experience Abu Dhabi invites Indian audiences to explore Abu Dhabi through the eyes of their favourite couple.

Kantara Chapter 1 Smashes KGF 2 Record with Biggest Opening Weekend in Karnataka

Rishab Shetty's Kantara Chapter 1 was released in Karnataka on October 2. The latest flick earned more than ₹20 crore on its first day. In just four days since its release, it collected nearly ₹79 crore. This is the biggest opening ever in Karnataka. Earlier, KGF Chapter 2 earned ₹73.5 crore in four days. But now, Kantara Chapter 1 has broken therecord and is the top opening movie in the state.

By the sixth day, Kantara 2 is expected to cross ₹100 crore. Only three movies achieved this feat before: Baahubali 2, KGF 2, and Kantara Chapter 1. If the movie keeps getting more viewers, it can earn over ₹200 crore and beat Kantara Chapter 1's record of



₹183.60 crore. But it depends on the film in the next weeks. how many people continue to watch