



Kalyanis Journey from Vizag to London: Planting the Seeds of Sustainable Innovation

Not all innovators speak in code. Some speak in clarity



Kalyani, a visionary entrepreneur from Visakhapatnam, is quietly reshaping how cities grow their food through her UK-based venture Urban Eco Farms—a startup that blends IoT, sustainability, and vertical farming to use nearly 40% less water than traditional agriculture.

The daughter of a private school teacher, Kalyani grew up surrounded by classrooms and community values—roots that shaped her purpose more than any textbook could. Today, while building a global agri-tech company from London, she still mentors students in India, helping them connect technology with real-world problem solving

I tell young students—dont chase code, chase clarity she says Technology will follow when your idea has purpose

Unlike most startup founders, Kalyani isnt an engineer. But she leads engineers. Her strength lies in translating everyday challenges—urban food waste, limited space, water scarcity—into focused, scalable tech solutions. She guides her team not through technical jargon, but through vision and empathy.

Through Urban Eco Farms, and her workshops with Indian students, Kalyani is planting a new kind of leadership—one where innovation grows from experience, inclusivity, and courage.

True innovation she says softly isnt built in labs. Its built in people who car

Andhra Pradesh Set to Become an Electronics Hub, Says Minister Nara Lokesh

Minister Nara Lokesh has expressed optimism about Andhra Pradesh's potential to become a leading electronics hub, emphasising the significant role of Chief Minister Chandrababu Naidu in this transformation. Speaking to the media on Tuesday, he celebrated Google's decision to establish a data centre in Visakhapatnam, noting that such investments are pivotal for the region.

Lokesh highlighted the government's commitment to comprehensive development across 300 acres of land, which has been allocated at a rate of ₹5 lakh per acre. He asserted that Andhra Pradesh is poised to become a centre for technological innovation and business, stating, "Our goal is the same... One capital." Reflecting on the past, he compared the impact of



Microsoft's investments in Hyderabad to what Google's presence could mean for Visakhapatnam. Lokesh indicated that the state's "Speed of Doing Business" initiative is attracting various industries, particularly those related to artificial intelligence, and predicted that Google's involvement could generate over 100,000 jobs.

He shared details of his engagement with Google representatives during their visit in September 2024, as well as subsequent meetings with the company's leadership in the United States. Lokesh noted that multiple discussions with CM Naidu, Prime Minister Modi, and Union Minister

facilitated this substantial investment. Anticipating further positive news, he announced that November would bring announcements from companies seeking to relocate from Bangalore. Lokesh contrasted Andhra Pradesh's proactive approach to economic growth with perceptions of stagnation in other states, dubbing their efforts akin to a "double-engine bullet train." He defended the leasing of land to companies like TCS and Cognizant for a nominal fee, stressing the broader vision is to create 2 million jobs in the region. In his comments, Lokesh urged citizens to recognise the difference between the foresight needed for economic development and a fear-driven mentality that hinders industrial growth.

Tight vigil for PM Modi's visit — DGP Harish Kumar Gupta reviews security arrangements

KURNOOL: With the visit of Narendra Modi to Kurnool scheduled for October 16, Harish Kumar Gupta, Director General of Police, Andhra Pradesh Police, instructed all officials to remain alert and strictly adhere to the security plan. He emphasized seamless coordination among all departments to ensure that traffic flows smoothly and the public faces no inconvenience during the Prime Minister's tour and public meeting. Addressing a high-level review meeting at the Kurnool district police headquarters, the DGP, along with Additional DGP N. Madhusudhan Reddy, IG Srikant, DIGs Koya Praveen, Gopinath Jetty, Senthil Kumar, Satya Yesubabu, Fakkeerappa Kagginelli, and District SP Vikrant Patil, reviewed minute-to-minute details of the visit. SP Vikrant Patil presented the route map, convoy plan, venue arrangements, and



Google Geo mapping. The DGP issued specific instructions to IPS officers on field duty to maintain high vigilance, ensure effective monitoring of lower-rank personnel, and prevent any untoward incidents. DGP Gupta stressed that all departments must work in close coordination to make the Prime Minister's visit smooth and incident-free. He directed officials to ensure proper traffic diversions, secure roadshows with barricades and rope parties, and maintain crowd con-

trol in galleries through sector in-charges. He instructed personnel to stay connected with the control room using earphones for real-time updates and to ensure clear roads for VVIP movement. He also emphasized the importance of emergency parking arrangements, deployment of plain-clothes officers at the public meeting venue, and ensuring public convenience at all times. Additional DGP Madhusudhan Reddy highlighted the need for adequate parking near Nannur toll gate and cautioned officials to prevent overcrowding at public galleries. He advised that buses and auto-rickshaws should not be allowed to halt on main roads, and all movement must be regulated efficiently. Senior IPS officers, SPs, Additional SPs, DSPs, trainee officers, and other police officials participated in the security review, reaffirming their commitment to ensuring a secure and well-coordinated visit.

Prashant Kishor rules out contesting Bihar elections, vows to make Jan Suraj political force

Patna: Amid preparations for the 2025 Bihar Assembly polls, election strategist-turned-politician Prashant Kishor, founder of Jan Suraj, has put an end to speculation over his candidature. He has categorically stated that he will not contest from any Assembly constituency this time, emphasising that his focus will remain on strengthening Jan Suraj's organisational base and ensuring its success through strategy and groundwork. Speaking to reporters, Kishor said, "No, I will not contest the elections. I will follow the party's decision. I will continue the organisational work I have been doing so far for the greater good of the party." Declaring an ambitious target, Kishor said that if Jan Suraj fails to win at least 150 seats, he would consider it a personal defeat. However, if it crosses that mark, it would be a victory for the people of Bihar. He asserted that his goal is not to capture power,



but to give Bihar a new direction. He described Jan Suraj as a movement for clean politics, accountability, and development, saying, "If the Jan Suraj government is formed, it will mark a historic change in Bihar's politics." Kishor announced that once in power, his government would enact a new law to take action against the 100 most corrupt leaders and officials in the state. "This is a warning to those praying that Jan Suraj never comes to power. Their bad days will begin the day we form the government," he

added. For months, speculation had swirled that Kishor would contest against BJP leaders Samrat Choudhary and Mangal Pandey, as he had once vowed to take them on. However, after the BJP cleared both names in its list, Kishor clarified that he has withdrawn from contesting. The election strategist also launched a sharp attack on RJD chief and former Chief Minister Lalu Prasad Yadav and his family, alleging a long history of corruption. "There are so many allegations and charge sheets against the Lalu family that people don't even read them anymore. The RJD and the Lalu family have committed so many scams that they are no longer news. This is why Bihar needs new politics," he said. Kishor maintained that Jan Suraj's campaign is not merely about winning elections, but about establishing a model of honest and developmental governance.

PM Modi to interact with Bihar booth workers today under 'Mera Booth Sabse Majboot' campaign

Prime Minister Narendra Modi will interact with the booth-level party workers of Bihar on Wednesday under the 'Mera Booth Sabse Majboot' campaign and will hear their suggestions ahead of the forthcoming Assembly elections. The 'Mera Booth Sabse Majboot' initiative is a long-running, interactive outreach campaign aiming to strengthen the party's connections with its workers and supporters at the local or booth levels. Earlier on Sunday, PM Modi wrote in a post on X, "Our dedicated workers have geared up with full energy for the victory of BJP-NDA in Bihar. Interacting with such dedicated workers always provides new inspiration. On October 15, I will get the opportunity to directly interact with such workers." Inviting the workers, he said, "My request is... all of you join the 'Mera Booth Sabse Majboot' campaign and share your suggestions today itself. I will also directly discuss with some selected workers on their suggestions." , Dharmendra Pradhan, announced on Sunday that the JD(U) and the BJP will contest 101 seats each, with the remaining seats to be distributed among junior coalition partners, including the LJP (R), RLM, and HAM.



Chengicherla in Boduppal Municipal Corporation in the grip of pollution...

- Local people are losing their lives due to bad smell from the Mandi.
- People are losing their lives due to diseases due to bad smell.
- Groundwater is completely polluted due to mandi pollution.
- Pollution with thick smoke all day long, white walls are being tortured by the administrators from evening with bad smell.
- People of Chengicherla are living as monks.
- Mandi siege under the leadership of Kotha Chendar Goud shows that the authorities are not paying attention to all this.

Medipally October:15 (Metro udayam)

Local leaders, under the leadership of former corporator of Boduppal Municipal Corporation Kotha Chandar Goud, along with the people of Chengicherla, organized a bonfire sleage to mark the end of the construction of a house in a good environment and live with their family members. The people living there, especially young children, women, the elderly, and the needy, are losing their lives due to severe air pollution due to the management of a pandemic organization with the help of animal waste. On this occasion, Kotha Chandar Goud said that this mandi has been since almost 16 years, but for some time now, an oil manufacturing plant has been set up in the mandi under the name of bioorganics, bones, and animal skins. This oil manufactur-



ing plant has caused immense pollution. The ground water has been completely contaminated, the smoke is life-threatening, and the air is foul-smelling. From young children to adults, the elderly are suffering from many diseases such as respiratory, heart-related diseases, skin diseases, and cancer. In some cases, they are losing their lives due to suffocation. On the one hand, this terri-

ble pollution is taking the lives of the local people with thick smoke and terrible odors all day long. On the other hand, due to this terrible pollution, animals waste is dumped wherever it falls, dogs and pigs, flies, mosquitoes, and people are suffering from many diseases. They lashed out at the organizers and warned that if the incident happens again, they will protest on a large scale along with

the people of Chengicherla. Former Chengicherla Gram Panchayat members Kotha Prabhakar and Kurri shiva shanker, former co-option members Ranga Brahman Goud, Kotha Sushanth Goud, Ganesh Nayak, Umesh Chari, Lingaswamy, Katta Jagan Somesh and others participated in the program.



Hyderabad October:18 (Metro udayam)

Today, on the occasion of the birth anniversary of former President of India, Dr. Abdul Kalam Azad, Himayat Nagar Division Corporator Mahalakshmi Raman Gadu paid tributes by garlanding the portrait of Abdul Kalam at his camp office. Senior Congress leaders G Raman Goud, Umamaheshwar, Ravinder, Girish, Zaki, Sheikh Azhar, Priya Raj Jaswal, Poornachander, Joseph, Ramesh, Shekhar, Hitesh, Sujatha, Abhishek, Adarsh, Mohsin, Ahmed, and others participated in this program.



Nacharam annapurna colony land Dispute Resolved Owner denies park land claim

Hyderabad, metro udayam October 15...

A dispute has surfaced over a 720-square-yard parcel of land located in Survey Nos 106 and 107 at Nacharam under the GHMC Kapra Circle. The landowner, Parashuram Yadav, has strongly denied allegations that the site forms part of a designated park area, asserting that he holds legitimate ownership and all supporting legal documents. Addressing media representatives on Wednesday, Parashuram Yadav explained that the property was inherited from his father during the original layout development several decades ago. He clarified that the designated park spaces were properly marked and handed over to the Greater Hyderabad



Municipal Corporation (GHMC) at that time, and that his plot falls outside the demarcated park area. Recently, certain individuals and a local leader reportedly claimed that the land in question belonged to the GHMC as open space earmarked for a park. They further alleged that Parashuram Yadav was undertaking developmental activities without proper permissions and

municipal survey clearance. In response, Parashuram Yadav produced relevant ownership and layout documents to substantiate his claim. He maintained that the property was lawfully owned and registered, not encroached on land or part of any public utility zone. Accusing some local persons and leaders of spreading false information, Parashuram Yadav

alleged that they were attempting to extort money and create unnecessary obstacles to his lawful development work. Certain people are misleading the public and media for personal gain. Such baseless allegations and misinformation will not be tolerated he stated. Parashuram Yadav urged GHMC and revenue authorities to conduct a proper verification of land records to put an end to rumours and protect genuine property owners from harassment. Local residents have reportedly urged officials to intervene and clarify the status of the disputed plot to prevent further confusion and ensure transparency in land records within the Nacharam area.

Union Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw inaugurates 16th International Railway Equipment Exhibition (IREE) and International Rail Conference (IRC) 2025 in New Delhi

Shri Ashwini Vaishnaw, Union Minister of Railways, Information & Broadcasting, and Electronics & Information Technology, inaugurated the 16th International Rail Equipment Exhibition (IREE) 2025 and the International Rail Conference (IRC) 2025 organised by the Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) in collaboration with the Ministry of Railways at Bharat Mandapam in New Delhi. IREE is Asia's largest and the world's second-largest exhibition in the railways and transportation sector, bringing together industry leaders, innovators, and stakeholders from across the globe. On this occasion, the Honble Minister stated that in the last 11 years, our Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi has placed a strong focus on the modernisation of Railways, and the results are clearly visible. He highlighted that around 35,000 km of new tracks have been built and 46,000 km of railway lines have been electrified during this period. He further mentioned that we now have 156 Vande Bharat Express, 30 Amrit Bharat, and 4 Namoo Bharat services, which are immensely popular across the country. Our production levels have also



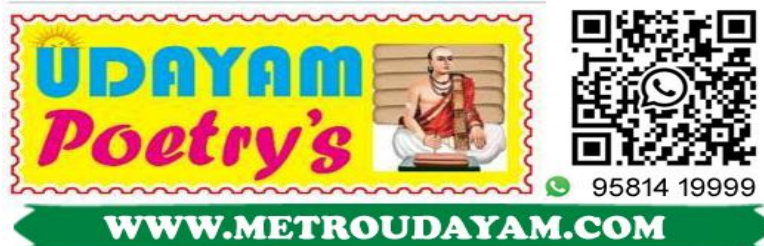
increased significantly, with 7,000 coaches being manufactured every year. Speaking about the exhibition, the Honble Minister said that it serves as a major platform to showcase India's progress in railway technology, manufacturing, and innovation, while simultaneously opening new avenues for partnerships, investments, and growth. The occasion also saw the signing of a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between the Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) and Gati Shakti Vishwavidyalaya, thereby further strengthening industry-academia collaboration. The exhibition and conference will run for three days, featuring industry discus-

sions, international participation, business meetings and technology showcases, further strengthening India's role in shaping the future of rail transportation. IREE 2025 is bringing together over 20,000 industry professionals and more than 450 exhibitors from 14+ countries, including Austria, France, Germany, Japan, Netherlands, South Korea, United Kingdom, United States and others. Indian Railways is presenting its largest-ever pavilion, highlighting modernization, digital initiatives and future requirements.

IRC 2025 is hosting around 500 delegates to discuss the theme Future Ready Railway: Innovation, Integration and



Global Partnerships focusing on technological advancement, collaboration and global connectivity. The conference is supported by buyer-seller and industry-government interactions to encourage new partnerships and business opportunities.



हमारे लिए रिज्क (उपजीविका) खुदा के तरफ से दिया गया तोफ़ा (उपहार) और बेहतरीन बरकत (ईश्वर के ओर से श्रेष्ठ आशीर्वाद और लाभ) है इसे कभी भी, किसी भी कीमत पर बर्बाद नहीं करना चाहिए। ... (शकील उवाचा - ७०३)

अन्न की कदर (सम्मान) करो। आजकल कोई सामूहिक भोजन कार्यों में जाकर देखने पर अन्न का नाश करने का दृश्य बहुत कष्ट देता है। पहिले अमीर लोगों के शादियों में इस तरह की अन्न की बर्बादी देखी जाती थी लेकिन आजकल गरीब से गरीब लोग भी अपने कार्यक्रमों में अन्न का नाश करते नज़र आते हैं। केवल लोगों को दिखाने के लिए हैसियत न रखने वाले भी कर्ज कर के फिजूल खर्च करने की बीमारी पाल रखे हैं। बड़ी अफसोस की बात है के समाज के सभी वर्गों में अमीर और गरीब के अंतर के बगैर अन्न की बर्बादी हर जगह हमें देखने को मिलती है।

अन्न हमारे थाली तक आने में कितने लोगों का योगदान होता है इस बारे में हम कभी सोचते ही नहीं। अन्न की बरबादी याने हम तक अन्न पहुँचाने वाले उन सभी का अपमान है। अन्न का अपमान याने अन्न थाली तक पहुँचने के लिए प्रकृति की कई सेवाएँ और योगदान का अपमान है। खास कर उन किसानों का अपमान है जिन्होंने बारिश, ठंडी और धूप की तकलीफें सहकर खेतों में कड़ी से कड़ी मेहनत करते हैं और फसलें उगाते हैं।

हमारे भारतीय संस्कृति में अन्न को ईश्वर का स्वरूप माना जाता है। पुरानी मान्यताओं के अनुसार कभी थाली में अन्न नहीं छोड़ना चाहिए। अगर कोई ऐसा करता है तो मान्यताएँ कहती हैं के पितृ दोष लगता है। जिसके कारण बहुत परेशानियों का सामना करना पड़ता है। इसलिए पितरों को प्रसन्न रखने के लिए भोजन का सम्मान करना भी बेहद ज़रूरी माना जाता है। आप और हम चाहे

आस्तिक हो या चाहे नास्तिक हो कोई फरक नहीं पड़ता। याने आप और हम चाहे ईश्वर के उजूद (उपस्थिति) में आस्था रखते हो या उस ईश्वर को इनकार करते हो कोई फरक नहीं पड़ता लेकिन अन्न का आदर करना सबके लिए उतना ही ज़रूरी है

जितना के किसी और दूसरों के लिए। क्योंकि नास्तिक हो या आस्तिक सभी का जीवन इसी अन्न पर निर्भर है। अन्न के बगैर किसी भी जीव का अस्तित्व नहीं टिक है।

हम सब ज्यादा से ज्यादा मेहनत इसी अन्न को पाने के लिए करते हैं। इस अन्न को कमाने माँ, बाप, भाई, बहन, बीबी और बच्चों को छोड़कर, यहां तक के अपना गांव, शहर, देश याने अपनी मातृभूमि तक को छोड़कर आदमी परदेश जाता है। अपने वतन से दूसरे वतन जाना बहुत छोटी बात लगती होगी लेकिन मातृभूमि की याद कितनी सताती है? और मातृभूमि छोड़कर जीना कितना दुर्भर होता है? इसका दर्द क्या होता है? यह वही जानता है जो बे वतन होकर वतन की याद में दिन रात तरसता हो और तड़पता हो।

ऐसे तो हमारी पूरी जिंदगी खुदा (ईश्वर) की ही देन है। हमारी हर एक सांस उसकी कृपा से चलती है। लेकिन हमारा रिज्क (उपजीविका) हमारे पालनहार परमात्मा के द्वारा दिया गया खास तोफ़ा (उपहार) है इस बात को भूलना नहीं चाहिए। हमारे लिए रिज्क (उपजीविका) खुदा के तरफ से दिया गया बेहतरीन बरकत (ईश्वर के ओर से श्रेष्ठ आशीर्वाद और लाभ) है इसे कभी भी, किसी भी कीमत पर बर्बाद नहीं करना चाहिए। यह बरकत दूसरों को खिलाने से और भी ज्यादा बढ़ती है इस बात को भी नहीं भूलना चाहिए।

रिज्क (उपजीविका) के बारे में पैगंबर साहब मोहम्मद (स्व.) के पहिले उत्तराधिकारी इमाम अली इब्न अबू तालिब (अ.) फर्माते हैं के, "बेहतरीन बरकत उसअते रिज्क है (सबसे अच्छा लाभ, आशीर्वाद और ईश्वरीय कृपा अधिक उपजीविका है)।" (हेंदरी कृतुबखाना, मुंबई द्वारा प्रका. शित उर्दू पुस्तक तजल्लियाते हिकमत, बाब रिज्क 92, हदीस क्रमांक 21 पुष्ट क्रमांक 212)। इसमें शक नहीं के लापरवाही और तकबुर की नशे में चूर होकर इस बरकत को जाया (बेकार) ना करना ही अक्लमंदी की अलामत (बौद्धिकता का चिह्न) है।

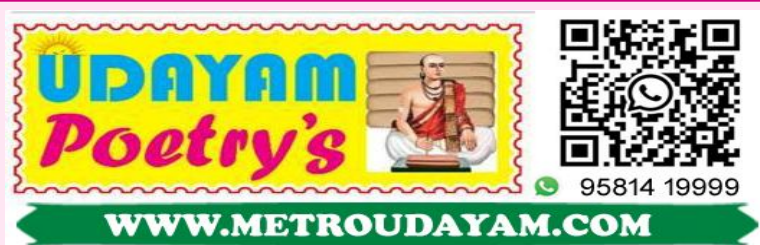
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Make the Telangana State Bandh on the 18th of this month a success

All educational institutions should cooperate with the bandh
Medipally October:15 (Metro udayam)

As per the call given by the BC JAC for the achievement of BC reservations, all BC ranks, irrespective of party affiliation, have called for participation in the Telangana State Bandh to be held on the 18th of this month and to show the unity of the BCs. Speaking on the occasion, Varkala Shivakishore Goud appealed to all educational institutions in the state and people of all communities to cooperate with this bandh and make the bandh a success. He warned that the bandh was being held to express the unity and consciousness of the BCs through this bandh and to make the country aware of the injustice being done to the BCs, and that the struggle would not stop until justice was done to the BCs. He questioned how justified this was by the upper castes, who were using the courts as platforms to block the reservations that were rightfully due to the BCs. He said that the BC movement being held in Telangana today is not for the interests of individuals but for the good of the BC system. He called on the BC ranks of all political parties to come together in this movement and make the state bandh to be held on the 18th of this month a success like never before in history. He appealed to all political parties to voluntarily declare their support for the state bandh.



Wings of Fire

He was born in Rameswaram
On 15th of October 1931
where the Sea sings lullabies to the dawn,
and dreams smell of salt and soil.
A boy who sold newspapers,
but read the Skies like Sacred Scripture,
his eyes shimmering with the pulse of tomorrow.



of millions of young hearts ignited
by the spark of a dream.

He learned early that poverty cannot bind a spirit
built of wind and fire.
When others played on the shore,
he was tracing rockets in the sand,
building wings out of prayer and persistence.

At ISRO, he carved paths through clouds
turning fragile metal and code
into hope that could fly.
SLV, PSLV
each launch was a heart-beat of the nation
thudding louder, prouder, higher.

Then came the moment when the World turned to watch
in the silent deserts of Pokhran,
where beneath the blazing Sun,
India awakened its hidden thunder.
He stood there—not as a man of war,
but as a guardian of peace,
holding power in the palms of wisdom.

Missile Man, they called him
Agni, Prithvi, Nag
his children of steel and flame.
But in his heart,
the real launch was always of minds,

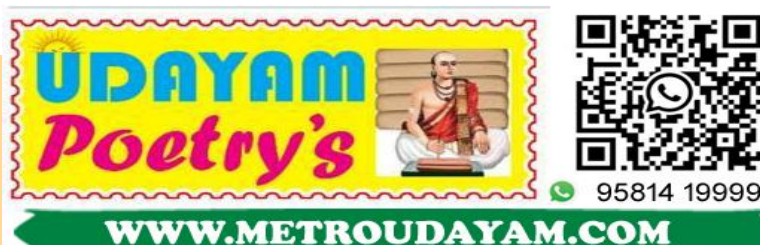
As President,
he carried no airs, no walls
only questions and laughter.
He sat among students,
his white hair shining like a cloud of thought,
asking them not what they wanted to become,
but what they wanted to give.

He taught a nation that science without Soul is hollow,
that progress without compassion
is merely motion.
Even in his final moment
standing before students,
speaking of a livable planet
his heart gave out
doing what it loved most
teaching, inspiring, believing.

Now the wind across Rameswaram
still hums with his voice
Dream, dream, dream
for dreams transform into thoughts,
and thoughts into action%.

And somewhere tonight,
a child looks at the Stars
and whispers his name
the name of a man
who turned ordinary wings
into a nations fire.

- Smt. Latha Murthy Maddali



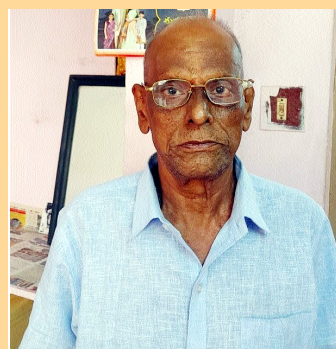
INTROSPECTION!

It is quite common!
Most think they are correct in all aspects!
Never care criticism!
Behave as they wish!

Welcome not even a good suggestion!
Very stubborn in their attitude!
By the time they realise end card played!
No use of repentness in late hour!

Such characters we can find in mythology too!
Take Ravana king of Lanka!
Powerful king, great devotee of shiva!
But most adamant in nature,
Never heard the advice of own wife and brother,
Himself fell down in war with Sriram!

Another such a person



Duryodhana!
Inspite of moral feed back given by Bhishma, Vidura, own parents, even by Lord Krishna, not rectified!
Lost everything along with whole family and Life too!

One must know the fact!
Some may find fault with us!
But when majority oppose us!
It is our turn to have introspection (Self analysis)
To get the mistakes rectified for our sake!

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

Amrita Samvaad interactive session at Visakhapatnam Railway Station held.



The Amrita Samvaad interactive session at Visakhapatnam Railway Station, held under Special Campaign 5.0, strengthened engagement with passengers through open dialogue and feedback collection. Senior Divisional Engineer (Coordination), Shri AK Maharana of Waltair Division, East Coast Railway, led the initiative, emphasizing the Railways commitment to participatory station development and continuous improvement of passenger facilities. As part of Special Campaign 5.0, Shri AK Maharana visited Visakhapatnam Railway Station, where he personally invited passengers to participate in the Amrita Samvaad dialogue. The session provided an open platform for travelers to share suggestions, feedback, and expectations regarding ongoing and proposed station amenities. Passengers highlighted both positive aspects and areas attention for enhancement. He conveyed gratitude for the candid feedback received from passengers and assured that all inputs—including suggestions and grievances—would be duly considered in action plans for facilities augmentation.



WALT AIR DIVISION INTENSIFIES VIGILANCE TO PREVENT CARRIAGE OF CRACKERS DURING DIWALI



With the festive season of Diwali approaching, Waltair Division has intensified its safety measures to prevent the carrying of crackers and other inflammable items in trains. Carrying inflammable articles in trains is strictly prohibited under the Railway Act, as it poses a serious threat to passenger safety. To ensure a safe and secure travel experience for passengers, special squads have been formed across stations and trains under the jurisdiction of Waltair Division. These teams will keep a strict vigil and conduct surprise checks to detect and prevent the transport of firecrackers or similar prohibited materials. The Division appeals to all passengers to extend their cooperation by refraining from carrying any inflammable substances and by immediately reporting any suspicious activity to railway staff or security personnel.

'Bigg Boss 19': Neelam Giri says there was 'never a moment of happiness' in her marriage



Mumbai: In the upcoming episode of 'Bigg Boss 19', housemate Neelam Giri will be seen opening up about her divorce in the show and will be heard saying that there was "never a moment of happiness in it." Neelam will be seen having a candid chat with her close friend Tanya Mittal, which will soon take an emotional turn. It starts with Tanya asking Neelam about her Diwali celebrations and how many family members stay together. Neelam describes her family setup and the togetherness they share. However, the discussion shifted to her past as Tanya gently asked about her marriage. Opening up about her divorce, Neelam is heard saying: "There was never a moment of happiness in that relationship." She reveals that the decision to part ways was mutual but emotionally painful. "It was a wrong decision to marry him. Even thinking about it makes me sad," she adds. Tanya continued to listen with empathy as Neelam spoke about her regrets and how the experience shaped her. The conversation ended with Tanya asking more about Neelam's home and life outside the house. The upcoming episode will also see Baseer Ali candidly speaking about Farrhana Bhatt, whom he called the "worst human being" he has ever seen. In a new promo from the upcoming episode "Bigg Boss 19", Baseer was seen talking about Farrhana to current house captain Nehal Chudasama in the garden area. In the promo Baseer is seen telling Nehal: "From day one we can see that she has no empathy. Since the day we have stayed with her she lives according to her own selfish reasons. She has never thought about anyone." He then said: "When she became the captain and then she turned away after giving a word to save Neelam and then said Nehal is back... everyone has read her personality." Tagging Farrhana as the worst human being, Baseer added: "She's the worst human being I have ever seen. Such people have no value in my life."

Synergy of Pawan Kalyan's 'OG' and OnceMore.io Breaks Global Record

In a historic moment for global entertainment and tech, OnceMore.io, in partnership with Power Star Pawan Kalyan's film They Call Him OG, has broken a global record. The platform reached 1 million registered users from 60 countries in just 42 hours, becoming faster than global giants like ChatGPT, Instagram, TikTok, and Spotify in achieving this milestone. This makes OnceMore.io the fastest independent platform in history to reach 1 million users! Prior to the movie's release, director Sujeeth, posted a video on X (formerly known as Twitter), inviting fans to the website to become the "chief guests" for releasing exclusive movie content. Fans responded in full excitement. They loved stepping into the shoes of OG through interactive games, earning personalized digital cards, and sharing their excitement online. Within hours, X and Instagram were flooded with memes, fan edits, and digital cards with their name and participation number. WhatsApp was filled with status showing off the personalised digital cards with pride. Fans collectively unlocked a comic book revealing OG's backstory — turning the event into a massive celebration of Telugu fandom worldwide. OnceMore.io has shown that a new era of entertainment has arrived — one where fans don't just watch, but participate and connect more deeply with the stories they love. Built with the AI future in mind, OnceMore.io is developing new forms of interactive entertainment powered by AI and has already partnered with another major pan-India movie for an even bigger experience. This record-breaking achievement stands as a proud moment for India — proving that world-class innovation and fan-first creativity can come from right here at home.



It might be the last chance for Aussie fans to see Rohit-Virat playing on Australian soil: Cummins

New Delhi: India's highly anticipated tour of Australia, kicking off on October 19, carries added significance as it marks the return of stalwarts Rohit Sharma and Virat Kohli to Australian shores. However, Australian pace spearhead Pat Cummins believes this series could be the final opportunity for home fans to witness the Indian legends in action Down Under.

Kohli and Rohit, who have now retired from Tests and T20Is, will participate in the ODI series, the only international format they are playing, starting on October 19 in Perth. India are scheduled to play three ODIs and five T20Is on their limited-overs tour of Australia. "Virat and Rohit have been part of almost every Indian side for the last 15 years, so this might be the last chance for the Australian public to see them playing out here. They've obviously been champions of the game for India and are always very well supported. Whenever we play them, the crowd gets



loud," Cummins said on JioHotstar.

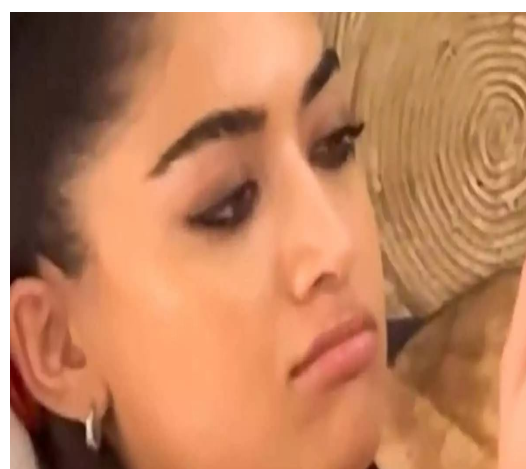
Cummins, who is continuing his recovery from lumbar bone stress in preparation for the Ashes, will miss the series against India and Mitchell Marsh will lead the ODI side. Speaking about his absence from the white-ball series against India, Cummins said, "It's a shame to miss the white-ball series against India. I think the crowds are going to be huge. There's already a lot of excitement built up here in Australia. So, whenever you miss a game, it's disappointing. But missing a big series like this is always a bit harder to take."

India's white-ball tour of Australia, under the new captain Shubman Gill, starts with the ODI series opener on October 19 at Perth Stadium and is followed by matches at Adelaide Oval and Sydney Cricket Ground on October 23 and 25, respectively. It is followed by the five-match T20I series beginning on October 29. The last time India toured Australia for a bilateral ODI series, the visitors lost by 2-1 margin in 2020/21 but managed to win the subsequent T20I series by the same margin on the same tour. Reflecting on Australia's approach in the upcoming ODI series, "It's three

matches you want to win, but it's also about giving exposure to the younger guys coming through, particularly those who weren't part of the last World Cup. The goal is to try and play them, see what they can do, and make sure that once we get close to the World Cup, we know what our 15-man squad is going to be and that we're well placed." Mitchell Starc, who retired from T20I cricket last month, will return to the international fold to take on a strong India line-up. Speaking on Starc's retirement from T20Is, Cummins said, "I knew it was on Starkey's mind for a little while, retiring from T20s. Playing all three formats is tough. He's a couple of years older than me and has played 100 Test matches as well, quite a few more than I have. "He wants to prioritise Test cricket. He's had a fantastic T20 career, and there are plenty of other guys who, while they may not do exactly what Starkey did, can step in and fill his shoes."

Rashmika Mandanna says 'bye to desserts' as Thamma promotions begin

The 'Pushpa' actress posted a video of herself on IG, scrolling through her photos with an annoyed expression on her face. Rashmika shared her excitement about bringing her next to the audience saying, "It's time to finally share this journey with you.. promotions have begun!! (Tearful eye and red heart emoji #Thamma...I'm sooo excited and a little nervous (not gonna lie hehe) (Grinning Face with Sweat Emoji) But mostly.. I just can't wait to meet you guys, see your smiles, and feel all the love in person again (Heart Hands and sparkle emoji) Let's do this!! (sic)" Despite all the thrill, Rashmika is sad that it is time for her to say goodbye to her beloved desserts. "Alsooo... the time when we say bye to desserts and all things yum begins (Crying and cheese cake



emoji) (why do good things come with so much self-control) (Grinning Face with Sweat Emoji)," the 'Animal' actress added. Before this, Rashmika revealed the story behind shooting the dance number "Tum Mere Na Huye,

Na Sahi" from "Thamma". Rashmika shared that the location of the track was chosen spontaneously, and the shoot for the "Tum Mere Na Huye, Na Sahi" song was concluded within just 3-4 days. Taking to her Insta handle, Rashmika said, "The story behind this song is that we were shooting at a very very stunning location for about 10-12 days and on the last day our producers and our director suddenly had a banging idea where they went like.. 'wait, why don't we shoot a song here..(dancing emoji) it's a crazy cool location so why not' and I was like whyyyyy nottttt and in about 3/4 days we made all of this possible.. and watching it at the end we were only massively surprised..(laughing and red heart emoji) (sic)"

Gill, Kohli, Rohit and others depart for Australia; second batch to leave

New Delhi: Captain Shubman Gill, along with Virat Kohli, Rohit Sharma, and other members of Team India, departed for Australia on Wednesday morning to begin their much-anticipated tour Down Under. The second batch of the squad is scheduled to leave later tonight at 9 PM. The tour will feature three One-Day Internationals followed by a five-match T20I series, setting the stage for an exciting contest between two of the world's top cricketing nations.

The first group also includes the support staff and several senior players, while the remaining members will join them ahead



of the team's first warm-up session in Australia. The players are expected to undergo a brief acclimatisation period before the limited-overs series begins on October 19. With India aiming to maintain their impressive overseas form, the tour is seen as a crucial test of both character and depth. Fans are

eagerly awaiting the action as young skipper Shubman Gill leads the side, looking to set the tone for the series.

The three ODIs will also mark the much-awaited return of Virat Kohli and Rohit Sharma to international action after a significant break. Cricket enthusiasts are thrilled to see

the senior duo back on the field, even as Gill captains the team in their presence — a fascinating dynamic that adds an extra layer of intrigue to this high-profile tour. India's white-ball tour of Australia begins with the ODI opener on October 19 at Perth Stadium, followed by matches at Adelaide Oval and the Sydney Cricket Ground on October 23 and 25, respectively. A five-match T20I series will follow, starting October 29. The last time India toured Australia for a bilateral ODI series was in 2020-21, when they lost 2-1 but bounced back to win the T20I series by the same margin.