



PM Modi Highlights Andhra Pradesh's Potential for Growth and Development

Prime Minister Narendra Modi recently delivered an address in Nannur, Kurnool district, where he lauded Andhra Pradesh (AP) as a "home of self-respect and culture." He underscored the state's vast opportunities and the significant role of its youth in science and technology. Modi praised Chief Minister Chandrababu Naidu and Deputy Chief Minister Pawan Kalyan for their strong leadership, stating, "The central government is also providing support to AP." He emphasised that development in the state is progressing "like a double engine in 16 months."



In an address conducted in Telugu, the Prime Minister highlighted the collaboration between Delhi and Amaravati for the state's development. He extended greetings to the local populace and offered blessings from the deities of Ahobilam, Mahanandi, and Mantralayam, referencing his own spiritual connections to the land, including his service at Somnath and Vishwanath. Modi remarked on AP's contribution to his vision of a "Vikasit Bharat" (Developed India) by 2047, noting that "the

whole world is watching the development of India and AP." He cited significant investments, such as those from Google, with the CEO mentioning that it is making the largest investment outside the United States. Major projects like the AI Hub, Data Centre, and Subsea Cable are

set to enhance Visakhapatnam's status as a global connectivity hub.

The Prime Minister outlined plans for improving connectivity in AP through various projects, stating, "Industries will get a boost with the projects... People's living standards will increase." He noted the importance of energy security for national development, highlighting that "per capita electricity consumption has increased to 1400 units," and remarked that AP is leading the country's energy revolution. Modi also spoke about the development of multi-modal infrastructure projects and new employment opportunities stemming from industrial corridors. He noted, "The world is looking at India as a 21st-century manufacturing hub," stressing the significance of

Royalaseema's development for the overall advancement of AP. Asserting that the government's policies are "people-first," he addressed the reduction of the GST burden and referred to the "GST savings festival" as a celebration under the leadership of Minister Nara Lokesh. The Prime Minister criticised previous Congress governments for neglecting AP's potential, stating, "AP has the power to take the country forward," yet lamented the state's struggle for its own development. He concluded by mentioning key projects such as the Nimmaluru Night Vision Equipment Manufacturing Factory, which is poised to play a crucial role in the defence sector, and expressed intentions to transform Kurnool into a drone hub, reinforcing his commitment to AP's bright future.

Rahul Gandhi hits out at Centre over Trump's latest claim on Russian oil

New Delhi: Rahul Gandhi, Leader of Opposition (LoP) in the Lok Sabha, on Thursday slammed the Centre over US President Donald Trump's claim that India will stop buying oil from Russia. The Congress leader's reaction comes even as the Centre is yet to respond to Trump's latest claims. Trump has described Prime Minister Narendra Modi as a "great man" and India as "an incredible country", adding that he is open to meeting the Prime Minister on the sidelines of the upcoming ASEAN Summit in Malaysia. Trump also claimed that he has been "assured" that India won't be buying oil from Russia, while adding that he understands that it can't be done "immediately". Reacting to Trump's claims, Rahul Gandhi, in a post on X, said, "PM Modi is frightened of Trump."



"1. Allows Trump to decide and announce that India will not buy Russian oil. 2. Keeps sending congratulatory messages despite repeated snubs. 3. Cancelled the Finance Minister's visit to America. 4. Skipped

Sharm el-Sheikh. 5. Doesn't contradict him on Operation Sindoor," the LoP added. The US President's claims come amid reports that India continued to keep Russia as its top oil supplier in September, sourcing 34 per cent of its crude imports from Moscow. Trump, speaking to the reporters, had said that if India doesn't buy Russian oil, it makes it "much easier" to end the conflict. "He assured me today that they will not be buying oil from Russia... You can't do it immediately. It's a little bit of a process, but the process is going to

be over with soon, and all we want from President Putin... is to stop this," he noted. "Within a short period of time, they will not be buying oil from Russia, and they'll go back to Russia after the war's over," he emphasised. Trump told reporters that he would also pressure China "to do the same thing". The Trump administration imposed an additional 25 per cent tariffs on India in August for purchasing Russian oil while taking no action against China. Trump's statements come as India's trade negotiating team is already in Washington for the next round of talks with US officials, and India's chief negotiator Rajesh Agrawal is slated to arrive late Wednesday. On Wednesday, the Commerce Ministry stated that India can import more crude oil and natural gas worth \$12-\$13 billion from the US without altering the configuration of the refineries. The government is keen to diversify the country's energy import portfolio, subject to availability at the "right price".

Supreme Court rejects Telangana govt petition on BC reservation

The Telangana government has faced a setback in the Supreme Court, which has dismissed its special leave petition regarding Backward Class (BC) reservations. The Supreme Court's bench, comprising Justice Vikram Nath and Justice Sandeep Mehta, instructed that the matter should be resolved within the High Court, although they indicated that the next hearing will proceed. Importantly, the bench stated that elections can continue under the existing reservation framework. During the heated proceedings, Abhishek Manu Singhvi, representing the Telangana state government, argued that there is a consensus among all parties regarding BC reservations in the state. Singhvi contended that the notion that the cap on reservations must not exceed 50% is misguided and referenced previ-



ous judgments, including the Indira Sawhney case, which support the provision of reservations based on comprehensive data. Earlier, the High Court of Telangana has granted stay on the 42 percent reservation on BC reservations and halted the GO 9. The government has moved Supreme Court where it has faced the backlash in the apex court leaving the state government in doldrums. It remains to be seen how the state government would react to this situation.

PM Modi visits Srisailem in Kurnool, offers prayers

Prime Minister Narendra Modi visited the revered Srisailem temple during his trip to Kurnool, where he received a warm welcome from the temple priests



and officials. The Prime Minister participated in several religious rituals, performing pujas dedicated to Bhramaramba and Mallikarjuna Swamy. His ceremonial duties included conducting a Rudrabhishekam with Panchamrutas for Mallikarjuna Swamy, as well as Khadgamala and Kumkumarchana pujas for Bhramarambadevi. Following the religious ceremonies, PM Modi is scheduled to visit the Shivaji Spurti Kendra, including the Shivaji Durbar Hall and meditation halls. Accompanying the Prime Minister were Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister Chandrababu Naidu and Deputy CM Pawan Kalyan, both of whom also sought blessings through their darshan of deities.

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 care.

World Mental Health Day Celebrations - A Grand Success: TPA State President Dr. Ramchander Motukuri



Jangaon, October 16, Metroudayam:

Telangana Psychologists Association (TPA) organized a grand World Mental Health Day celebration at Katikaneni Saraswathi Function Hall, R.K Puram, Secunderabad, on October 10th, in collaboration with Hellen Kellers UG and PG College. The event was graced by the presence of Honourable MLA Marri Rajashekhar Reddy Garu, Honourable Former Central Minister Dr. Samudrala Venugopala Chary, and other dignitaries, who blessed the occasion by lighting the lamp. Dr. Praveen, Psychiatrist, Dr. Mothukuri Ramchander, Counselling Psychologist, and Chairman of Helen Keller Institute, Prof. Umar Khan, raised awareness on mental health among over 600 college students. The video presentations by eminent personalities and the Mental Health Exhibition were impressive and engaging. The event provided a platform for students, psychologists, and mental health professionals to come together and discuss ways to promote mental health awareness and reduce stigma around mental illness. We thank all the participants, dignitaries, and supporters who made this event a grand success.

Protest for claiming benefits of Retired employees, REBSC Jangaon dist.,



Jangaon, October 16, Metroudayam:

Today a protest programme was organized in front of the Jangaon District Collectors Office under the leadership of the Retired Employees Bakaayila Saadhana Committee in the presence of B. Laxmaiah, the programme was organized. Speaking on the occasion, Lakshmaiah said that the pending bills of the employees who retired from 2024 March should be released immediately. TPTF State vice-president D. Srinivas, Haribabu TSGREA general secretary Ambati Rajaiah and others participated in the programme. Speaking on the occasion, honorary president Miriyala Ramesh district general secretary Indra Senareddy said that the Chief Minister should consider as a humanitarian and pay the dues immediately and help our families. Around 50 pensioners participated in the programme including Krishna Murthy, Ramchender, Kurmula Yadagiri, P Ravinder, Dchalapathi Reddy, DVLN Murthy, B. Srinivas, Ramulu and Krishnamurthy and others participated.

ECI directs replacement of EROs for 78 Assembly constituencies in Bengal

Kolkata: The Election Commission of India has directed the immediate replacement of Electoral Registration Officers (EROs) for 79 Assembly constituencies in West Bengal as their selections have violated the ECI-mandated criteria. A communication on this count has already been sent to the West Bengal government to nominate names of those state government officers who match the criteria for being selected as EROs. Also Read

As per the ECI-mandated criteria, West Bengal Civil Service (Executive) cadre officials in the ranks of sub-divisional magistrates, sub-divisional officers and rural development officers can only be considered for selection as EROs. However, an insider from the office of the Chief Electoral Officer (CEO), West Bengal, said that ECI had noted that for these 78 constituencies, state civil service cadre



officers below the mandated ranks have been selected, and hence the Commission had directed their replacements.

The ECI is checking the rank status of every ERO for all the 294 Assembly constituencies in the state, and similar anomalies have been detected in other constituencies as well. Replacement of EROs for those constituencies will also be ordered. Last week, the Leader of Opposition in the West Bengal Assembly, Suwendu

Adhikari, sought the attention of the ECI regarding alleged irregularities in the selection of EROs in the state. He also raised the same issue that state civil services officers below the ranks mandated by the ECI have been appointed as EROs. Thereafter, the ECI gave instructions to the CEO's office that under no circumstances should the ECI-mandated criteria regarding the selection of electoral officers in the state, especially the booth-level officers (BLOs) and EROs, be

compromised. The ECI has already directed the District Magistrates, who are also the District Electoral Officers, and the Additional District Magistrate (elections) to complete the "mapping and matching" process within this week, following which the notification for the SIR will be announced. The Chief Electoral Officer (CEO), West Bengal, Manoj Kumar Agarwal, clarified last week that the existing voters whose names were there in the voters' list in 2022, when the last SIR in West Bengal took place, will be automatically considered as valid voters. Those not having names in the list for 2022 will have to submit any of the documents as citizenship proof, as mandated by the ECI. But in this case, only an Aadhaar card will not be enough, and the voter concerned will need one of the other documents as mandated by the ECI.

PM Modi visits Shivaji inspiration centre in Kurnool

Prime Minister Narendra Modi visited the Shivaji Inspiration Centre in Srisailem during his tour of Kurnool. He took a keen interest in the sculptures illustrating the life of Chhatrapati Shivaji, which adorned the walls of the Raja Durbar. The Prime Minister paid his respects to the statue of Shivaji and conducted an inspection of both the Shivaji Durbar Hall and meditation halls. During his visit, he offered

flowers with deep devotion to the goddess observed in meditation, further emphasising the cultural significance of the site. AP Chief Minister Chandrababu Naidu and Deputy Chief Minister Pawan Kalyan accompanied PM Modi on this visit. In a show of appreciation, the Prime Minister congratulated the trust administrators for their effective management of the centre. Following the visit, the



group proceeded to the House. Bhramaramba Guest

Traffic Jam at Alampur as PM Modi Holds Rally in Kurnool

A significant traffic jam has been reported at Alampur Chowrasta, a border area in Telangana, due to vehicle diversions implemented ahead of Prime Minister Narendra Modi's rally in Kurnool town. Officials have announced that vehicles heading towards Bengaluru and Anantapur are being rerouted via Mantralayam and Emmiganur. Additionally, vehicles travelling to Chennai, Tirupati, Kadapa, Nandyal, and Srisailem are being diverted through Brahmana Kotkur and Nandikotkur. Currently, heavy vehicles using that route are being

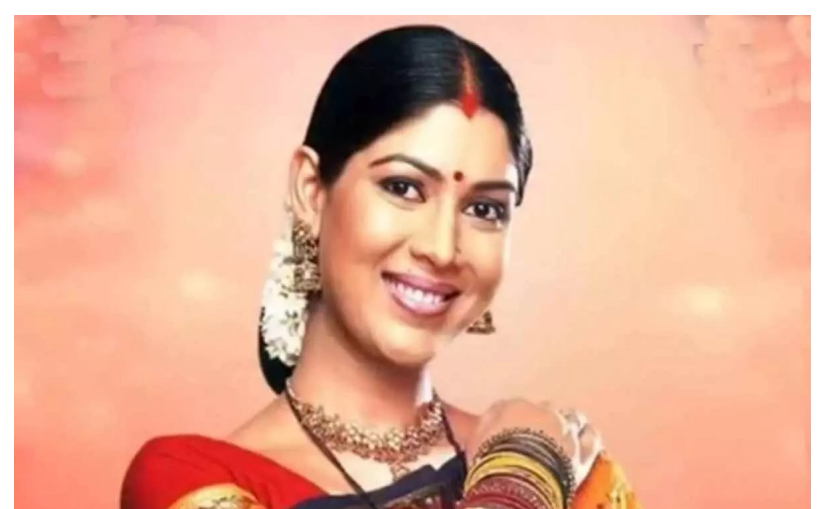


diverted, with complete traffic diversions expected to take effect after 12 noon. The Andhra Pradesh Police are actively coordinating traf-

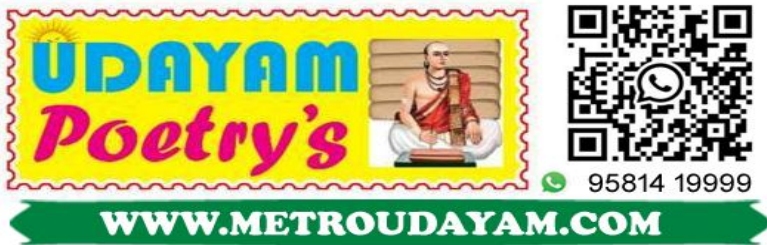
fic control measures at Alampur Chowrasta to manage the congestion caused by these changes. Prime Minister Modi's tour in Andhra Pradesh is ongoing. He arrived at Orvakallu Airport in Kurnool earlier today, where he was greeted by Andhra Pradesh Governor Justice Abdul Nazeer, Chief Minister Chandrababu Naidu, Deputy Chief Minister Pawan Kalyan, and Minister Lokesh, among other dignitaries. Following his arrival, Prime Minister Modi proceeded to Srisailem for a visit to the Lord's shrine.

The clips shared by Ekta Kapoor showcased emotional, dramatic scenes that once glued millions to their television screens every night at 10 PM. Fans flooded the comment section with messages of nostalgia and called the show one of the finest television shows ever. Recently, Kyunki Saas Bhi Kabhi Bahu Thi, which returned to Indian television with its season 2, was seen integrating Kahaani Ghar Ghar Ki's Om and Parvati into the show.

In one of the promo videos shared by the host channel on their social media page, Mihir and Tulsi, along with Om and Parvati, were seen in one frame talking to each other and bringing back a wave of nostalgia for Indian television viewers. For the uninitiated, Kahaani Ghar Ghar Kii first premiered on 16th October 2000 on Star Plus and went off-air on 9th October 2008 after a successful eight-year run. The show, along with Sakshi Tanwar and Kiran Karmarkar, also starred Ali



Asgar, Achint Kaur, Rinku Dhawan, Ashlesha Sawant, Shweta Kawatra, Mohan Bhandari, and others in important roles.



EARLY TO BED EARLY TO RAISE!

Good quotation to all!
Very good suggestion!
From childhood to old-age!
No controversy to follow!

Reverse to this no need to tell!
Punctuality derails!
Bad effect on routine!
Result no mental peace!

Body is also a machine like!
Every part deserve some rest!
Ware and tear depreciation be reduced!
Only way to provide required rest and recuperation!

May be one a student!
One may be an employ-



ee!
Some one may be housewife!
An aged oldman in 70s, no exception to any!

Each and everyone should follow the norm!
Early to bed Early to raise no doubt work as a tonic for physical and mental strength!

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

Supreme Court to hear today pleas challenging SIR in Bihar



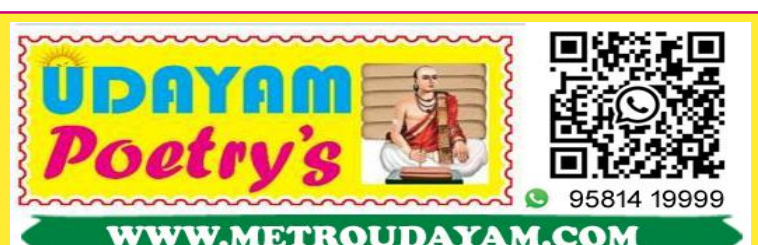
New Delhi: The Supreme Court is set to hear on Thursday a clutch of petitions challenging the Election Commission of India's (ECI) decision to conduct a Special Intensive Revision (SIR) of the electoral rolls in poll-bound Bihar. As per the causelist published on the website of the apex court, a Bench of Justices Surya Kant and Joymalya Bagchi will resume hearing the matter on October 16.

In the previous hearing, the Justice Kant-led Bench requested the Bihar State Legal Services Authority (BSLSA) to communicate with the District Legal Services Authorities (DLSAs) to ensure the availability of paralegal volunteers and legal aid lawyers who can assist the persons omitted from the voters' list in filing appeals. "The DLSAs must publicise contact details of these volunteers across villages, coordinate with Booth Level Officers (BLOs), and ensure that all eligible citizens are informed of their rights," the apex court ordered, asking BSLSA to file a status report within a week.

In that hearing, the ECI refuted the allegations that a large number of names were deleted from the final voter list following the SIR of the electoral rolls in Bihar. Senior advocate Rakesh Dwivedi, representing the ECI, countered that the affi-

davits relied upon by advocate Prashant B h u s h a n , appearing on behalf of the Association for Democratic Reforms (ADR), were incorrect.

Dwivedi told the apex court that several individuals claimed to have been "deleted" were never part of the draft list because they had not submitted their enumeration forms. The ECI stated that a "false" affidavit had been filed, which amounts to perjury, and clarified that the individual in question had never appeared in the draft list, adding that the person had failed to submit the necessary enumeration form, leading to their exclusion from the final list. At this, the Justice Kant-led Bench expressed displeasure with Bhushan for submitting the affidavit without proper verification. "The person should have disclosed the correct information; we do not appreciate this," the apex court remarked. Bhushan attempted to defend his position, stating that there were affidavits from 20 other individuals in a similar situation, and that it was not possible to verify their authenticity. However, the apex



जो भी व्यक्ति अपने आप को जानने और खुद की पहचान करने से पराजित हो तो ऐसा आदमी कभी भी अपने सृष्टिकर्ता पालनहार परमात्मा को जान, पहचान नहीं सकता। ... (शकील उवाचा -१०४)

अंधकार और अज्ञान में बहुत समनता है। अंधकार भौतिक जग को देखने में बाधा डालता है और अज्ञान भौतिक जगत के साथ-साथ आध्यात्मिक और आत्मिक जगत को देखने के में भी बाधा डालता है। भौतिक, अभौतिक जगत की वस्तुवादा देखने में अज्ञान रूपी अंधकार रुकावट बनता है। जब बाहरी दुनिया के अंधकार में आदमी घिरता है तो डरता है, घबराता है और बेचैन बहुत होता है। इसी डर के कारण, घबराहट और बेचैनी के कारण वह रोशनी की तलाश करता है। और रोशनी का इतेजाम (व्यवस्था) भी कर लेता है।



लेकिन अपने अंदर के जगत में फैले अज्ञान रूपी अंधकार की बात और ही है जिसका आदमी को एहसास ही नहीं। इस अंधकार में आदमी को डर नहीं लगता। किसी तरह की घबराहट भी नहीं होती और वह बेचैन भी नहीं होता। बल्कि और ज्यादा निश्चित होकर गहरी अप्रमत्ताता में चला जाता है। जिसके कारण वह हो इस अज्ञानता के अंधकार को दूर करने का प्रयास तक भी नहीं करता। उसका कारण यही है कि जिस तरह से बाहर का अंधकार का बोध आदमी को होता है वैसा बोध अपने आंतरिक अज्ञानता का नहीं हो पाता। किसी को आज्ञानता का बोध मात्र होना भी एक बहुत बड़ी क्रांति हो सकती है।

सच्चा धर्म हो या फिर सच्चे धर्म गुरु हो हमें हमारे आंतरिक अंधकार का बोध करवा कर हमें प्रकाश की ओर ले जाने की पूरी कोशिश करते हैं। लेकिन हम हमारी इच्छा आकांक्षाओं और निम्न स्तर के वासनाओं में कैद होकर प्रकाश के स्वर्ग पर चलना ही चाहते। और जब तक हम होश में नहीं आते तब तक हमें यह अंधकार दिखाता है ना ही उस अंधकार को दूर करने का उपाय नजर आता है।

सद्गुरु हमें प्रकाश का रास्ता बता सकता है उस पर चलकर इस अंधकार को दूर करना हमारा अपना कर्तव्य होता है। इस राह पर पहला कदम हमारे अपने को जानने से शुरू होगा और आखरी कदम हमारे सृष्टिकर्ता पालनहार परमात्मा को जानकर उसकी इबादत (भक्ती और आराधना) करके उसके मर्जी (इच्छा) को प्राप्त करना होता है। जिसके बगैर किसीको नजात (मुक्ति) नहीं मिल सकती।

यह बात भी याद रखना चाहिए के जो आदमी अपने खुद को जानने और अपने खुद की मारिफत हासिल (ज्ञान, पहचान प्राप्त) करने में असमर्थ हो वह कभी अपने खुद की मारिफत हासिल (ईश्वर का ज्ञान प्राप्त) नहीं कर सकता। जो भी व्यक्ति अपने आप को जानने और अपनी खुद की पहचान करने से हताश हो तो ऐसा आदमी कभी भी अपने सृष्टिकर्ता पालनहार परमात्मा को जान नहीं सकता और उसे पहचान नहीं सकता। जिसे पहचानता ही नहीं हो उसकी इबादत (भक्ती और आराधना) कैसे कर सकता है भला?

पैगंबर साहब मोहम्मद (स्व.) के पहिले उत्तराधिकारी इमाम अली इब्न अबू तालिब (अ.) फर्माते हैं के, "जो अपने नपस की मारिफत से आजिज (पराजित) रहा तो वह अपने परवरदिगार की मारिफत से उससे ज्यादा आजिज रहेगा।" (हैदरी कुतुबखाना, मुंबई द्वारा प्रकाशित उर्दू पुस्तक तजल्लियाते हिकमत, बाब मारिफत 196, हदीस क्रमांक 05 पुष्ट क्रमांक 446)।

आजिज यह उर्दू भाषा का बहुत ही प्यारा शब्द है। जिसका अर्थ अलग अलग भले ही नजर आता हो लेकिन एक ही साम्यता को दर्शाता है। आजिज होने का अर्थ हताश रहना, निराश रहना, परेशान होना, तंग होना, चिंतित होना, पराजित होना, थका-मांदा रहना, मायूस रहना, पिछड़ा हुआ रहना, ऊबा हुआ रहना और झुंझलाया हुआ रहना इत्यादि इत्यादि। याने जो व्यक्ति अपने आपको पहचानने से, खुद को पहचानने से आजिज हो अपने खुद (ईश्वर) को जानने में और ज्यादा आजिज रहेगा।

-डॉ. मोहम्मदशकील ताजमोहम्मद जाफरी
(शकील गंवरी),
मंतर, पुणे
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court said, "After our experience with this affidavit, we don't know how authentic the others will be!" It added that it was ADR's responsibility to ensure the veracity of such affidavits before they were handed over to the top court. Meanwhile, the ECI has announced that the Bihar Assembly elections will be held in two phases, on November 6 and 11, with the counting of votes scheduled for November 14. Addressing a press conference recently, Chief Election Commissioner Gyanesh Kumar described the upcoming Bihar polls as the "mother of all elections", highlighting the extensive preparations made to ensure peaceful and transparent voting. "We want to assure the voters of Bihar that the elections will not only be smooth and fair but also the most peaceful ever, with a special focus on law and order," said the CEC, joined by fellow Election Commissioners Sukhbir Singh Sandhu and Vivek Joshi.

Exploring Indian Indentureship and Diasporic Legacies conference in October 2025

An event presented by Northumbria University and the Northeast Museums Partnership for Black History Month



This was an excellent conference, organised by Northumbria University in collaboration with the Northeast Museums Partnership. It took place as part of this years Black History Month programming. The event brought together academics, voices, and some descendants. The main focus was given to the histories and lives of Indian indentureship.

The conference began with introductory words from Patricia Poinen, Bill Griffiths, and Dr Edward Anderson, who welcomed attendees

Keynote Address
The keynote was presented by distinguished Indo-Trinidadian historian and genealogist Shamshu Deen. His work has been pivotal to uncovering the family histories of more than 300 descendants and ancestral journeys of indentured Indians in the Caribbean. Her excellency Trinidad commissioner uk Urvashi Ramnaraine attended and gave a speech

The first Panel - Stories of Indenture
The panel brought together a esteemed group of speakers who explored their narratives, historical records, also intergenerational memories related to the indentureship experience:

- * Shamshu Deen (Trinidad) - shared his extensive research into the genealogies of Indian indentured families.
- * Dr Jerome Teelucksingh (University of the West Indies, Trinidad - joined virtually) - examined the socio-historical context of indentureship in the Caribbean.

- * Dr Seshni Moodliar-Rensburg (South Africa/UK) - presenting her talk: Honouring the South African 152184 Girmitya Voices: The Legacy of Matriarch Annamma Vather Moodley & Deena Thirupathi, Appodorai and Thanam Moodliar from RA Moodley Spice and Curry Merchants

- * %Patricia Poinen (Trinidad/UK) - reflected on her heritage as a descendant of indentured labourers.

Second Panel - Stories of the Indian Diaspora
This panel highlighted the current research being undertaken at Northumbria University. Scholars shared insights into the historical and contemporary dimensions of Indian migration and diaspora:

- * Dr Malya Bhattacharya (joined remotely)
- * Professor Stephen Taylor
- * Dr Aarti Ratna
- * Dr Edward Anderson
- * Dr Nafhesa Ali
- * Dr Henry Dee

In-Person Gallery Tour - Discovery Museum
As part of the days programme, participants were taken on a guided gallery tour at the Discovery Museum, where permanent displays explore the history of migration to the North East of England. This included a special focus on Indian indentureship and its regional connections. The tour offered a important opportunity to engage with material culture and community histories in a museum setting. Overall it was a successful event, well attended and well organized event. Thanks to all the organisers Pat, Bill, Dr Edward, Helen, Kylea, Neil. Also in attendance Dean and Vice Chancellor

—Dr.Seshni Moodliar Rensburg

Virat Kohli's X Post Goes Viral as Fans Wonder About 2027 World Cup

The veteran Indian cricketer posted Virat Kohli X post after his arrival in Perth on the 16th of October for the series of three matches against Australia. The man is well-known for being selective in his updates on social media Kohli's post immediately sparked discussions among his fans regarding his future plans in ODI cricket, particularly when the upcoming Kohli 2027 World Cup news just a couple of years away. Virat Kohli viral post: "The only time you truly fail is when you decide to give up." The message, which was cryptic, quickly became viral, and many interpreting it as a signal that Kohli will not stop giving his all to India. Each Virat Kohli as well as Rohit Sharma have both made their comeback to the Indian team for the forthcoming ODI series that will kick off on the 19th of October. In their remarks about their return the Head coach Gautam Gambhir has praised



the pair's experiences and stressed the importance of staying focused on the present instead of planning too far in the future.

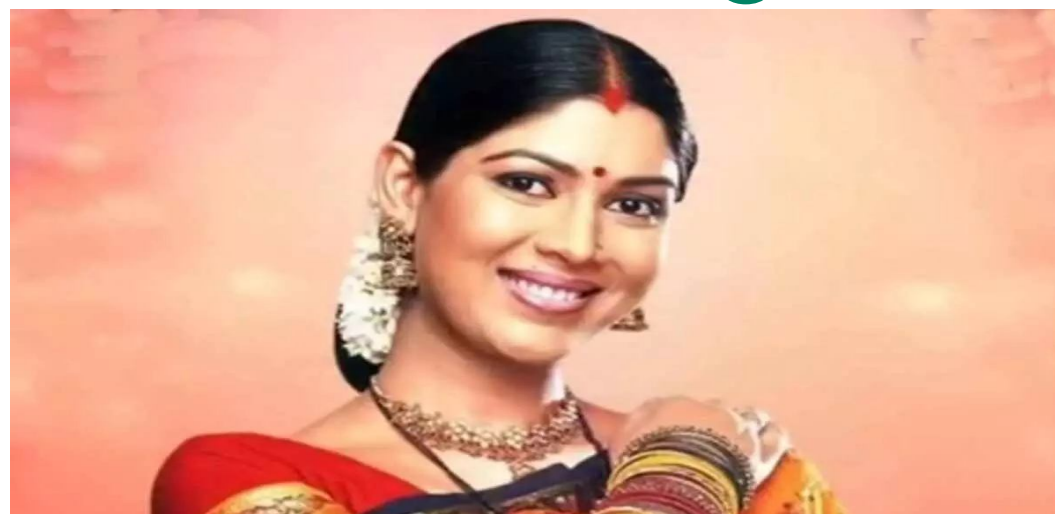
"They are elite players, and their experience is valuable. As the Kohli World Cup 2027 future still a couple

of years away, our attention must remain on this tournament. Kohli And Rohit's re-entry to the team will provide the team with a huge boost. I hope that they can will have a great tour and most importantly, the team does well at home in Australia," Gambhir said following the series between India and Australia and the West Indies.

Gambhir's comments have fans buzzing and many wondering whether the lack of performance in Australia could impact Kohli and Rohit's future ODIs. In Kohli retirement speculations in the team of India, Kohli played a crucial role in anchoring the his innings in challenging conditions and led his team to victories in all group stage matches. The return of Kohli to the ODI set-up against Australia is eagerly anticipated and fans are hoping to witness the same tenacity and skill that has made his career.

Ekta Kapoor celebrates 25 years of Kahaani Ghar Ghar Ki with a beautiful video montage

Mumbai: Television czarina Ekta Kapoor took a nostalgic trip down memory lane as she celebrated 25 years of her iconic family drama, "Kahaani Ghar Ghar Ki", a show that redefined Indian television storytelling in the early 2000s. Sharing a montage of clips and old scenes from the serial, Ekta Kapoor wrote, "25 years of this show! At 25, making a show on family values, culture, and an older couple that stands for morality, love and warmth and is symbolic of the Ramayan was ironical, to say the least! Sakshi Tanwar and the whole cast of this show, plus the creative teams like Mitu, Prashant, Dheeraj, Mahesh, Sandip and all the directors, made this show a beacon of hope for those scrambling for representation of a culture that was not celebrated enough then! Kahaani Ghar Ghar Ki was too good to be true. But it was what we all wanted to be!!! 25 years of this beautiful journey, and the best part is Sakshi still looks the same." Premiered in 2000 under Balaji



Telefilms, "Kahaani Ghar Ghar Ki" soon became a household name and one of Star Plus' high-rated shows, running successfully for 8 years. Starring Sakshi Tanwar as Parvati Agarwal and Kiran Karmakar as Om Agarwal, the show delved into the complexities of Indian family life, relationships, and traditional values. It was also a part of what many consider the golden era of Indian television and was often seen competing

neck-to-neck with another Ekta Kapoor production, Kyunki Saas Bhi Kabhi Bahu Thi. The rivalry between the two shows mirrored the on-screen legacy of their matriarchs, Parvati and Tulsi, who went on to become cultural icons. Both characters symbolised the ideal Indian daughter-in-law and were often seen as moral anchors within their fictional households.

'Bigg Boss 19': Amaal Mallik breaks Farrhana Bhatt's plate after latter destroys Neelam Giri's letter



Mumbai: The upcoming captaincy task promises to be an emotional rollercoaster as housemates are set to receive heartfelt letters from their loved ones. However, tensions rise when Farrhana Bhatt unexpectedly shreds Neelam Giri's message in a bid to seize control of the house. This leads to a massive showdown when Amaal Mallik smashes Farrhana's plate during dinner, admonishing her with the words, "Have some shame." It all begins with Farrhana shredding Neelam's letter. The latter requests not to do it. After Farrhana shreds the letter, Neelam tears up and tells Kunickaa Sadanand: "Farrhana ne mereko pooro tod diya (Farrhana broke me completely today)." Farrhana says it's a personal choice whether to shred the letter or not. Neelam's closest friend in the show Tanya Mittal lashes out at Farrhana and says: "Farrhana kya mila karke (what did you get out of doing this, Farrhana)." A shocked Kunickaa too asked what's with so much rivalry. Amaal Mallik chimes in that Farrhana has zero regrets. Baseer tells Farrhana: "There's not even a trace of goodness in you, and yet you want to become captain." To which, she replies: "Everyone is trying to be so good." The promo was shared on Instagram with the caption: "Neelam ke ghar se aaye letter ko Farrhana ne diya phaad, ab iss topic par hoga bahut bada bawaal!" The next promo was filled with fire as Amaal asked Farrhana: "You are eating after spewing venom. Have some shame man." "Later," says Farrhana. This annoys Amaal, who asks: "Tell me when?" "Jab mujhe lagega (when I feel like it)," pat comes the reply from Farrhana. Amaal rushes toward Farrhana, who is eating, and snatches her plate away, while Kunickaa tries to intervene. The promo was captioned: "Amaal ne maare taane aur tod di Farrhana ki plate, kya ghar mein hone waala hai bahut bada jhagda?"

Andela Ravamidi: A graceful celebration of Indian classical dance

Director-actor Indrani Davuluri makes her impressive debut in Telugu cinema with Andela Ravamidi, a film that stands apart for its cultural depth, emotional storytelling, and reverence for Indian classical dance forms. In an industry dominated by commercial formulas, Indrani brings a refreshing narrative rooted in tradition, emotion, and artistic integrity. Released on October 11, the film not only showcases her as a committed performer but also as a passionate filmmaker determined to preserve India's cultural legacy through cinema. Story Andela Ravamidi follows the inspiring journey of Pavani (Indrani Davuluri), a devoted classical dancer who dreams of showcasing Indian dance on a global stage. Her ambitions take an unexpected turn when she marries Ramesh (Vikram Kolluru) due to unforeseen family circumstances. After moving to the



United States with him, Pavani struggles between responsibilities and her undying love for dance. Encouraged by her supportive husband, she starts a dance school in America to introduce Indian classical dance to foreign audiences. However, life throws a harsh twist when Pavani undergoes a medical procedure that leaves her unable to conceive. Will societal pressure and the question of lineage force Ramesh

into a second marriage? Can Pavani hold on to her dreams while facing emotional and personal battles? The identity of Bharadwaj and his role in Pavani's journey form the emotional crux of the story.

Performances Indrani Davuluri delivers a graceful performance, balancing vulnerability and determination with ease. Her expressive eyes and nuanced body language enhance emotional scenes,

especially those related to personal sacrifice and artistic passion. Vikram Kolluru gives a grounded portrayal as Ramesh, a husband who is torn between family expectations and love for his wife. Veteran actors Tanikella Bharani, Nirmala, Jayalalitha, and Aditya Menon add depth to the narrative with mature performances. Special mention goes to Sai Ram Palle, who not only contributes as co-director but also ensures strong emotional coherence in the scenes.

Technicalities Indrani Davuluri's direction is seen in every frame. His work supported by Sai Ram Palle, ensures the film retains sincerity throughout. Venu Nakshatram's story beautifully blends emotion, culture, and inspiration. Karthik Kodakanlla's music and background score elevate key sequences, especially the dance portions. Raghu Kul Mokirala's dialogues and lyrics add poetic

charm to the narrative. The film is visually appealing, with elegant American locations captured well without losing the essence of Indian aesthetics. The production values are commendable. Analysis Andela Ravamidi is not just a film—it is a heartfelt tribute to Indian dance heritage. In an age dominated by AI-driven trends and flashy storytelling, Indrani dares to bring a soulful subject to the screen. The narrative unfolds at a gentle pace, allowing viewers to emotionally connect with the characters. It resonates strongly with those who believe in chasing dreams despite life's challenges. While it has a classical artistic tone, the film's emotional honesty makes it relatable to a wide audience. Overall, Andela Ravamidi is a sincere and inspiring cinematic experience—a film that celebrates culture, resilience, and the triumph of passion. A commendable effort by Indrani Davuluri!