



Rajnath Singh to pay tribute at national memorial on Police Commemoration Day

New Delhi: Defence Minister Rajnath Singh will pay homage to the martyrs on Police Commemoration Day at the National Police Memorial on October 21, according to an official statement. On October 21, 1959, ten valiant policemen laid down their lives in an ambush laid by heavily armed Chinese troops at Hot Springs, Ladakh. Since then, it has been observed as Police Commemoration Day every year.

"In recognition of the sacrifices made by police personnel and their paramount role in preserving national security and integrity, the Prime Minister dedicated National Police Memorial (NPM), Chanakyapuri, New Delhi to the nation on Police Commemoration Day-2018," according to the statement from the Ministry of Defence. The Memorial consists of three main components: a Central



Sculpture, the 'Wall of Valour', and a Museum. The Central Sculpture is a 30-foot-high granite monolith cenotaph, symbolising the strength, resilience, and selfless service of police personnel.

The Wall of Valour features the engraved names of martyrs, serving as a lasting tribute to the

bravery and sacrifice of police officers who have lost their lives in the line of duty since Independence. "The Memorial gives Police Forces a sense of national identity, pride, unity of purpose, common history and destiny, besides reinforcing their commitment to protect the nation even at the cost of their

lives," it added.

The museum is conceptualised as a historical and evolving exhibition on policing in India. The Memorial is a site of pilgrimage, a place of reverence for Police personnel and citizens alike. The National Police Memorial is open to the public on all days except Mondays. CAPFs organise band display, parade and retreat ceremony at the National Police Memorial on every Saturday and Sunday in the evening, starting one hour prior to sunset. Singh will preside over the function on Tuesday and pay homage to the martyrs. A joint parade of Central Armed Police Forces (CAPFs) and Delhi Police will be held. The Defence Minister, Union Minister of State (MoS) for Home Affairs Nityanand Rai, MPs with police background, Heads of CAPFs/CPOs, amongst others, will pay homage to the martyrs by laying wreaths. Retired DGs,

officers from the police fraternity and other dignitaries will also attend the event. Apart from paying homage to the Police martyrs, Singh will also address the assembly, remembering the martyrs and outlining the challenges of policing, the ministry said. The Defence Minister will also lay a wreath at the altar dedicated to the martyrs of Hot Springs. As a part of the remembrances, CAPFs/CPOs organise various Commemorative Events at the National Police Memorial from October 22 to 30, which include visits of family members of martyrs, Police Band Display, motorcycle rallies, run for martyrs, blood donation camps, essay/painting competitions for children and display of video films showcasing sacrifice, valour and services of Police personnel. Similar programmes are organised across the country during this period.

AP CM Chandrababu reviews on upcoming investment summit in Visakhapatnam

In a bid to boost investments in Andhra Pradesh, Chief Minister Nara Chandrababu Naidu convened a video conference meeting today (Sunday) at the AP Secretariat to discuss the upcoming CII Investment Summit in Amaravati-Visakhapatnam. The meeting was attended by Industries



Minister TG Bharat, senior officials from the Industries Department, the Economic Development Board, and CII Director General Chandrajit Banerjee, along with CII representatives and officials from various departments. Scheduled for November 14 and 15 in Visakhapatnam, the investment summit aims to attract industrialists and promote the state's investment potential. The coalition government has previously conducted roadshows in cities both across India and internationally to garner interest in the summit. During the meeting, Chief Minister Naidu urged that the event be organised in a manner akin to the renowned Davos summit. He emphasised the importance of inviting Chief Ministers and policymakers from other states to participate, allowing for discussions not only on investment opportunities but also on knowledge sharing, logistics, technology, and various other sectors.

Telangana CM Revanth Reddy pays Tribute to Rajiv Gandhi at Sadbhavana Yatra in Charminar

Telangana Chief Minister Revanth Reddy has praised the inspiring coexistence of all religions in India, drawing a parallel to the legacy of the Gandhi family. Speaking at a commemoration meeting for the Rajiv Gandhi Sadbhavana Yatra held at Charminar, the CM paid homage to Rajiv Gandhi by laying flowers at his portrait. "The Rajiv Gandhi Sadbhavana Yatra has been ongoing for the past 35 years, symbolising the essence of our nation," Reddy remarked. He highlighted Mahatma Gandhi's resilience against British colonial rule, expressing that those who assassinated him shortly after India gained independence posed an even greater threat than the colonial power itself. During his address, the Chief Minister also touched upon current initiatives, stating that a caste census is underway alongside various welfare programmes inspired by Rahul Gandhi. He concluded by mentioning that the eligibility age of 21 years for Members of the Legislative Assembly resolution will be moved in assembly.

Path set for a Naxal-Free India by March 31, 2026: Kishan Reddy

India's Minister of Coal and Mines, G. Kishan Reddy, has expressed optimism about eradicating Naxal violence in the country by March 31, 2026. Speaking in Hyderabad, he welcomed the recent developments under 'Operation Kagar,' which has seen hundreds of Naxalites abandon violence and integrate back into society. In his address, Reddy highlighted the significant shift, noting that over 300 Naxalites have surrendered in just the past three days, with a notable number being from the Telugu community. "Many districts, previously held back by Naxalism, are now celebrating Diwali, marking their progress from darkness to light," he remarked. Reddy pointed out that, thanks to government initiatives, the number



of Naxal-affected districts has decreased from 125 a decade ago to just 11 today. He expressed hope that these remaining districts would soon be classified as Naxal-free. He

stated, "The Constitution authored by Ambedkar has no place for violence. Citizens can freely express their opinions through peaceful means. The message that nothing can be achieved through violence or bloodshed has been made clear once again."

The Minister also highlighted the dire conditions previously faced by communities in Naxal-affected areas, where the lack of infrastructure hindered the construction of roads, schools, and hospitals. He assured that the Modi government is committed to developing infrastructure, implementing welfare programmes, and providing better employment opportunities for youth in the now Naxal-free districts.

Congress starts campaign for Jubilee Hills bypoll, Naveen Yadav's wife joins

The campaign for the much awaited Jubilee Hills by-election has started with all the parties taking to the streets. As part of Congress campaign, the party candidate Naveen Yadav had forayed into campaign activities. Varsha, the wife of party candidate Naveen Yadav, led an active door-to-door campaign in the Yousufguda.

Naveen Yadav's wife has been engaging with local residents, seeking their support and expressing confidence in her husband's victory. The people have welcomed her into their homes, offering sweets as a gesture of goodwill and hope.

Meanwhile, film actor Suman has also joined the door-to-door efforts in the Yousufguda area, rallying support for Naveen Yadav. He expressed gratitude to Chief Minister Revanth Reddy for endorsing Yadav as the party candidate.



Suman emphasised Yadav's long-standing connection with the community, stating, "Naveen Yadav is

like the son of every family, a companion in times of hardship and joy."

International conference



Towards a Sustainable Future, Scientists and Sages Meet grand success Towards a Sustainable Future: Scientists and Sages Meet at Mahatma Gandhi University From 6-8 October 2025, Mahatma Gandhi University in Kerala hosted the international conference Towards a Sustainable Future: Scientists and Sages Meet commemorating the 42nd anniversary of Gandhis visit to Kerala and the 156th birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi.

The event was organized by Dr. Paulos, Fr. Noushad, Dr. Mahesh Mohan, Dr. Cherian, Roy International Children Foundation, with the help of Mr. Manas, who supported the seamless coordination of sessions and logistics. The conference brought together international and local scholars, activists, and students committed to sustainability, peace, and ethical governance. Dr. Seshni Moodliar Rensburg attended the two-day event, which featured keynote lectures, interactive sessions, and high-quality poster presentations. She had the privilege of interviewing Dr. Satish Kumar, peace pilgrim, lifetime activist, and co-founder of Schumacher College, and was deeply taken aback by his wisdom, knowledge, and humility. Dr. Kumars insights reinforced the conferences mission to integrate Gandhian philosophy with modern sustainability practices.

International Speakers

- * Dr. Satish Kumar (UK) - peace pilgrim and co-founder of Schumacher College
- * Dr. Madayo Kahle (Spain)
- * Mr. Paolo Morley-Fletcher (Italy)
- * Dr. Mona Nasser (UK)
- * Dr. Lidia Gerasimova (Russia)
- * Dr. Konstantinos Pavlidis (Greece)
- * Dr. James Graham (UK)
- * Dr. Francesca Wihelmsen (UK)
- National Speakers
- * Dr. C T Aravindkumar
- * Dr. Sabu Thomas
- * Dr. M P Mathai
- * Dr. P C Abhilash
- * Dr. Pankaj Sekhsaria
- * Dr. R K Nair
- * Dr. K M Seethi
- * Dr. Anu Gopinath
- * Dr. AA Mohamed Hatha

Dr. Konstantin Pavlidis - Non-Violent Green Economy

A highlight was Dr. Konstantin Pavlidis plenary session, titled Non-Violent Green Economy which explored ecological transition through Gandhian ethics, generating thoughtful dialogue and emphasizing ethical, community-focused approaches to economic systems.

The conference successfully bridged Gandhian principles with contemporary scientific inquiry, fostering collaborations between Mahatma Gandhi University and Schumacher College, UK, inspired by Dr. Satish Kumar. High-quality poster presentations and interactive sessions showcased innovative research and practical approaches to sustainability.

Well-attended by students, local delegates, and international participants, the conference created a vibrant environment for learning, discussion, and inspiration. Attendees left motivated by the wealth of knowledge, actionable ideas, and ethical insights shared throughout the event, reinforcing the importance of building a sustainable, non-violent, and just future.

—Dr Seshni Moodliar Rensburg

Mogili Sunita Rao appointed as star campaigner

A rare honor for
Telangana Mahila
Congress
Ranga Reddy District
Womens President Sree
Jyoti Bheem Bharat!

**Chevela October 19
(Metro udayam)**

The appointment of Sunita Rao, the president leading the state Mahila Congress, as a star campaigner in the Jubilee Hills by-election is an honor for the entire Telangana Mahila Congress, said Rangareddy District Mahila Congress President Sree Jyoti Bheem Bharat, thanking the party leadership. She said that she will always maintain this respect, which was given to her by Sunita Rao, who always stands by her and guides her in party activities. In the wake of the party leadership appointing the

state womens congress presidents as star campaigners, every woman congress worker and leader will work with redoubled enthusiasm and fight to ensure that the Congress candidate wins with an overwhelming majority, Jyoti Bheem Bharat said. They said that they will explain to every woman in the Jubilee Hills constituency the schemes being implemented by the state government for the development of women and the respect the government gives them. They said that they will inform every woman about the programs that Chief Minister Revanth Reddy is already undertaking towards women empowerment and the efforts being made to provide them with the aim of womens development. On this occasion, on behalf of the



Rangareddy District Mahila Congress, I would like to express my special gratitude to Chief Minister Revanth Reddy, PCC President Mahesh Goud, and the state party leadership for providing Sunita Rao with the opportunity to be a star campaigner, said District President Jyoti Bheem Bharat.

Kanakaraj Felicitated for Bringing International Recognition to Telangana as First WKF Judge

**Hyderabad October:19
(Metro udayam)**

In a proud moment that brought international recognition to the state of Telangana, Kanakaraj was grandly felicitated for being recognized as the first judge from Telangana by the World Karate Federation (WKF) and for being selected as a judge by the Asian Karate Federation (AKF). By serving as a Referee Commission Member in the SAI Asian Trials, he brought great honor to both the state and the nation.

The program was graced by chief guests Radheshyam Tiwari, Raghu Kumar, and Vital, along with Dr. G. S. Gopal Reddy, who praised Kanakarajs dedication, discipline, and his remarkable contribution in elevating Telanganas karate reputation at the interna-



tional level. They expressed their hopes that he would achieve greater heights in the future and continue to inspire young karatekas as a role model.

Prominent members of the karate community, including Praveen Chari, Pradeep, Gopanna, Praveen, Vijay, Ramu, Kiran, Srinivas, Satish, Abhinav, Amrutha Reddy

and Dathu, participated in the event and extended their best wishes to Kanakaraj. On this occasion, Yodha Gojoryo Advisor Radheshyam Tiwari and G.V.R Karate Academy Founder & Director Dr. G. S. Gopal Reddy stated Kanakarajs achievements are not just a personal honor but a milestone for the karate fraternity of Telangana.

His rise as an international judge and his role as a Referee Commission Member in the SAI Asian Trials serve as a guiding light for the youth. They congratulated him wholeheartedly. The event concluded with felicitations, warm wishes, and a collective resolve to further elevate the stature of Telangana karate to even greater heights.

Sadar sammelanam grand success; Jangaon & Warangal Akhila bhaartheya yadav leaders Banuka Shivaraj yadav

Jangaon, October 19, Metro udayam:

Leaders of the Janagama & Kazipet, Warangal Yadava community leaders Banuka Shivaraj yadav, Jangaon AMC Chairman, 62th division Ex corporator Jakkula Ravinder yadav, Dadige Ravi yadav, Banuka Prabhakar, Dandeboina Kumar yadav, Gaajula Raju yadav, Imran, Saadam Sampath, Kanukaraj, Naveen, Ganesh, Sudheer, Chintu, Vinod and others participated in the Sadar Sammelanam in Hyderabad. Chief Minister of Telangana, Mr. Revanth Reddy was the chief guest at the inaugural ceremony of Sri Krishna Sadar Sammelanam and addressed the programme. In this meeting Jangaon & Kazipet, Warangal leaders met respectfully with honourable Ex Governor Bandaaru Dathathreya, Ex MP Anjan Kumar Yadav, Eswaramma, Rajya Sabha MP Anil kumar yadav



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IS IT A JUST DEMAND?

The demand for 42% reservations for BCs has been there for a quiet long time. The main ground for this demand is, according to BC leaders, that Backward classes are about 62% in our total population. It goes without saying that they make a lions share in our vote banks albeit in different proportions in different States. Karnataka comes first with about 70%, followed by Tamil Nadu (69%), Bihar (63%) and Telangana (56%). Of course these are the figures as per the surveys conducted by the respective State Governments. A demand for a nation wide survey of BCs and OBCs has been there for years but the official census figures are available only for SC and ST Communities collected once in every 10 years.

The present Telangana Government has taken a daring step by deciding to give 42% political reservations to BCs in all elections. And an Assembly passed bill to this effect has been on the table of the Governor for months for his approval. Undoubtedly it is a wise move by the Revant Reddy Government in many aspects.

As the local body elections are due in the State, with this move, Revant can cash in on the BCs votes. As the BJP appointed Governor is sitting on the file, he can attack the local and Central BJP leaders. Above all, the Congress leadership can use this issue in the Bihar elections to its advantages and to show

the BJP as an anti-BCs party. Again knowing pretty well that the country's Apex Court has put a cap on the total reservations at 50% in all, the Telangana Government has been carrying on a weak case in courts. What else Revant wants as his party gets the desired benefits from the legal battle irrespective of the outcome of the case.!

Why the Central is against conducting a caste-wise census all over the country? Our leaders know well that once it is done, it will open the Pandora's Box! SCs, STs, BCs, OBCs, and the minorities when put together exceed more than 80% of our total population. Tomorrow after the Census these people could definitely fight for a big share in the Government and Administrative pie. These leaders may go on asking for a rightful share in local bodies, in Central and State Ministries, in Political appointments. It may not end there. One day they may snatch away the PM and CM posts from the so called Forward Caste leaders.

Such revolutionary things will definitely happen one day, depriving all the OCs of their much loved power and pelf. It is time, turning the tables happened.

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बेहतरीन मारिफत (सर्वश्रेष्ठ आत्मिक ज्ञान) यह है के आदमी खुद को पहचान लें और अपनी कदरो मंजिलत (अपनी गरिमा, अपना सम्मान) से वाकिफ (ज्ञाता) हो जाये।... (शकील उवावा -१७७७)

अहंकार बहुत बड़ा सरल दिखने वाला जटिल विषय है। यह अहंकार मायावी है, अनेक रूप धारण कर लेता है। कभी भोग के रूप में नजर आता है तो कभी त्याग के रूप में नजर आता है। कभी अपने आपको १० विनम्रता की शक्ल में खुद को बदल लेता है। कभी आस्तिकता में झलकता है तो कभी नास्तिकता में झलकता है। अहंकार कभी कहता है के मैं ही सब कुछ हूँ, मैं ही महान हूँ तो कभी कहता है मैं तो आपके कदमों की खाक (चरणों की धूल) भी नहीं हूँ। इसके मायावी रूपों को केवल जागरूक व्यक्ति ही पहचान सकता है।

अज्ञान के अधक। र में दुबे हुए व्यक्ति को यह अहंकार कभी अज्ञानी बनाकर तो कभी ज्ञानी बनाकर धोका देने में कामयाब हो जाता है। मूर्खित व्यक्ति बड़ी आसानी से इस अहंकार का शिकार हो जाता है। अहंकार हमारे नेक अमल (अच्छे कर्मों) को, हमारी इबादतों (भक्ति आराधना) को और हमारे होश (जागरूकता) को जलाकर राख कर देता है। जब अहंकार हमारे धार्मिक आचरण में याने भक्ती - पूजा, नमाज - प्रार्थना, रोजा - उपवास और दान - धर्म का सहारा लेकर हमारे हृदय पर अधिष्ठित हो जाता है तो सीधा हमें नरक पहुंचाकर ही दम लेता है।

हम अगर जागरूक होकर देखें तो अहंकार की ऊर्जा बड़ी ही जल्द गति से मुख्य दो केंद्रों पर घूमते नजर आएगी। एक केंद्र अपने आप से निगड़ित है तो दूसरा केंद्र औरों के इर्दगिर्द घूमते रहता है। पहले केंद्र में घूमता अहंकार बहुत सूक्ष्म होता है। यह मैं से प्रारंभ होता है जैसे के मैं सही, मेरे विचार सही, मेरा आचरण सही, मेरा धर्म सही, मेरे कर्म सही। फिर जब यह अहंकार बढ़ जाता है तो मैं ही सही, मेरे विचार ही सही, मेरा आचरण ही सही, मेरा ही धर्म सही, मेरे ही कर्म सही जैसी बातों तक हमें ले आता है।



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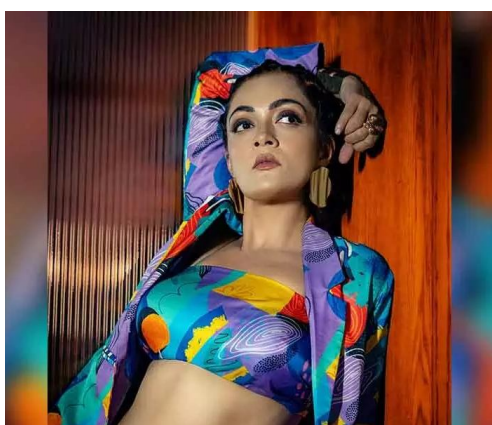
दूसरे केंद्र पर घूमता है तो तुम गलत, तुम कभी सही नहीं हो सकते, तुम्हारे विचार गलत, तुम्हारा आचरण गलत तुम्हारा धर्म गलत और तुम्हारे हर कर्म गलत कहने लगता है। अहंकार दूसरों को दबाने और खुद को उठाने में लगता है। अहंकार ही है हर अच्छे नतीजे का, हर कामयाबी का श्रेय खुद को देगा। उपहारों से खुद से जोड़ लेगा और हर बुरे नतीजे का श्रेय दूसरों की माथे मढ़ते रहेगा। हर एक असफलता का दोष दूसरों को देते रहेगा। याने जो कुछ अच्छा हुआ अपने खुद के कारण और जो कुछ बुरा हुआ दूसरों के कारण। यह सब ऐसा इसलिए होता है के अहंकारी व्यक्ति को अपनी खुद की मारिफत (पहचान) नहीं रहती।

अहंकार भले ही अलग अलग अनेक रूपों में हमें नजर आता हो। अहंकार चाहे कितने ही रंगों में दिखता हो लेकिन यह अहंकार हमारे जागते ही पलायन करेगा। हमारे मन में जन्म लेने वाली चेतना की हल्कीसी आवाज अहंकार को पल भर में भगा देगी। हमारे द्वारा आत्मज्ञान पाते ही अहंकार पराजित हो जाता है। इस जगत में जिसने खुद को पहचाना और अपनी गरिमा को बचाने की कोशिश किया वही कामयाब होता है। खुद को अपमानित करने वाले कर्मों से दूर रखना ही अपने गरिमा को बचाने का बेहतरीन तरीका है।

पैगंबर साहब मोहम्मद (स्व.) के पहिले उत्तराधिकारी इमाम अली इब्न अबू तालिब (अ.) फर्माते हैं के, "बेहतरीन मारिफत (सर्वश्रेष्ठ आत्मिक ज्ञान) यह है के आदमी खुद को पहचान लें और अपनी कदरो मंजिलत (अपनी गरिमा, अपना सम्मान) से वाकिफ (ज्ञाता) हो जाये।" (हैदरी कुतुबखाना, मुंबई द्वारा प्रकाशित उर्दू पुस्तक तजल्लियाते हिकमत, बाब मारिफत 196, हदीस क्रमांक 20, पुष्ट क्रमांक 447)। अग्रमत्ता से जागो और अपने आपको जान लो अपनी गरिमा को समझो। अपनी बुलंदी को बचाए रखो और अपने सम्मान को खोने मत दो।

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

Sheena Chohan makes Hollywood debut with 'Nomad', calls it a bold new journey



at heart."

Calling it a transformative opportunity, she added, "This is my first big Hollywood project with leading actors, from whom I've learned so much. I am playing a very different yet bold character from any of my

previous roles, and the audience will surely be surprised to see it." The film blends emotional storytelling with futuristic adventure, and Sheena's character is expected to bring both warmth and mystery to the narrative. Sharing behind-the-scenes glimpses from her dubbing session on social media with the caption "Hollywood Calling", Sheena officially announced the milestone to her fans. After making her Bollywood debut in Sant Tukaram, Sheena is also gearing up for her Pan-Indian entry with Jhstya Maranam Dhruvam opposite JD Chakravarthy. With Nomad, she now joins the growing list of Indian actors making their mark in international cinema.

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पाठशाला में श्रमदान

पाठशाला में श्रमदान का दिन है आया, छात्रों ने मिलकर काम किया है अपनाया। सफाई की, पौधे लगाए, सजाया आंगन, हर तरफ खुशियों का है उजियारा।

अध्यापक ने नेतृत्व किया, प्रेरित किया सबको, श्रमदान का महत्व समझाया है उनको। छात्रों ने मिलकर काम किया, सीखा है सबक, एकता और भाईचारे का है यह प्रतीक।

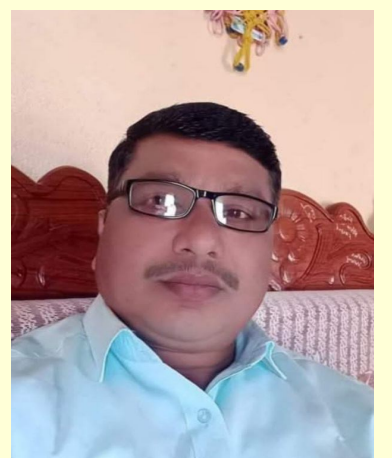
पाठशाला की सूरत बदली है, सुंदर हुई है, छात्रों के प्रयास से खुशियों की बहार हुई है। अध्यापक का प्रयास सराहनीय है, प्रेरणादायक है, श्रमदान का महत्व समझाने वाला है।

पाठशाला में श्रमदान का यह दिन है यादगार, छात्रों के लिए है यह एक नया अनुभव।

सबको मिलकर काम करना है, सीखना है सबक, एकता और भाईचारे का है यह प्रतीक।

श्रमदान का महत्व समझना है, अपनाना है, पाठशाला को सुंदर बनाना है, खुशियों को बढ़ाना है। अध्यापक और छात्रों का प्रयास है सराहनीय, पाठशाला में श्रमदान का यह दिन है यादगार।

डॉ. मुकुंद राव जाधव (एस ए हिंदी) जड पी एव एस बेजूर के. बी. आसिफाबाद.



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A DIWALI FOR THEM

Two little children Are standing at the stalls Scores of them lit well Filled with colourful boxes.

Look at the picture Of a boy on that big box Says the girl To her younger brother, Standing beside her With his eyes wide open Filled with Wonder and want.

That is nothing Look at the picture Of the girl in fine clothes On the tallest box here With burning Long sticks in her hand Says the boy Pinching the helm Of his torn shirt. His eyes are wide open Filled with Wonder and want.

Hundreds of boxes Big and small On the galleries Of bright stalls Are inviting mobs Of people on bikes And in new cars.

I buy something for you Says the girl With sparkling eyes. Take the wires Or flower pots Or what you want I buy all for you

One day.

Look at your items Sparklers, Ground spinners Says the boy How many you want I buy all for you One day.

Remember Mom got for us Last night Laxmi bombs String bombs Electric Sparklers Sky-shots Ghee sweets Says the girl

I was calling you Just then Papa jolted me I woke up From the mat To do chores

Thank God He spared me Says the boy. And my shop owner Declared a holiday

Let us go home Says the girl One day we buy all It is getting dark Papa is alone.

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Actress Sheena Chohan, known for her roles across Indian regional cinema, is now stepping onto the global stage with her Hollywood debut in the upcoming sci-fi thriller Nomad. Directed by Taron Lexton, the film stars Leo Woodall, Sana'a Shaik, Abbey Hoes, and Jordi Webber alongside Sheena. Sheena revealed that she plays Nadia, a compassionate wanderer driven by curiosity and emotional depth. Sharing her excitement, she said, "I play a compassionate and free-spirited traveler. I've always believed that travel opens your mind and soul. I've journeyed across the world, and I think it's that love for discovering new places and people that helped me bring Nadia to life — a true nomad

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Save Trees

In the school, a missions begun,
Plant trees, save trees,
for a greener ton.
Students unite, with a noble goal,
To save the planet, and make it whole.

With spades and gloves,
they dig and sow,
Seeds of hope, for a brighter glow.
They water and nurture,
with care and might,
Watching trees grow, a wondrous sight.

Trees give us oxygen,
and shade so fine,
A home for birds, and a peaceful shrine.
Lets plant and save, with all our might,
For a greener tomorrow,
and a brighter light.

The schools on a mission,
to make it real,
Plant trees, save trees,
and lets feel.

The joy of nature, and its beauty rare,
A treasure to cherish,
and a gift to share.

So lets join hands, and plant with glee,
For a greener planet,
and a brighter spree.
Trees are our friends,
lets save them with care,
For a sustainable future,
and a world to share.

Dr. MUKUND RAO.
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Mitchell Marsh hopes for 'not too much great cricket' from Kohli and Rohit

Perth: Australia captain Mitchell Marsh is preparing for a blockbuster one-day series against India with a mix of excitement and good humour, admitting he hopes Virat Kohli and Rohit Sharma don't produce "too much great cricket" in what could be their final appearance on Australian soil. Speaking ahead of Sunday's opening ODI at Optus Stadium — a sell-out fixture despite a 90 per cent chance of rain — Marsh said the series promised to be a special occasion both for fans and players. With over 1,75,000 tickets already sold across the three matches, anticipation is high as two of India's modern greats return to Australian shores. "Had the privilege of playing against them quite a lot over the journey. They are obviously legends of the game," Marsh said. "Virat, especially in this white-ball format, is the greatest chaser ever. I think you can see why the ticket sales are so high and why a lot of people are coming to watch them. And if it is their last time on Australian soil, I hope they enjoy it and I hope people can witness — not too much great cricket from them — but witness two of the greats playing in Australia." Marsh, who will lead the ODI side in Pat Cummins' absence due to injury, said captaining Australia at home was a privilege in itself. "Any time you're captaining your country is always a huge honour. Playing at home is always extra special and by all reports, it's going to be a big crowd," he said. "To see the stadium packed out against India, it's going to be a great experience for our group." The series opener will also mark the start of Kohli's swansong tour Down Under, with both he and Rohit having retired from Tests and T20Is to focus solely on one-day internationals as they eye the 2027 ODI World Cup. Marsh also light-heartedly ruled himself out of any potential Test recall despite ongoing injury concerns around fellow West Australian Cameron Green and Beau Webster ahead of the Ashes next month. "I've got tickets for day one and two. I haven't asked the wife yet, so that's about as much thought as I've given it," Marsh joked. Green, who has been managing side soreness, is expected to recover in time for the first Ashes Test in Perth. "He's okay, it's obviously on the very minor end and a cautious take on it, but he's all good," Marsh said. Turning focus back to the white-ball challenge, Marsh emphasised the importance of a strong start on Sunday. "Often you see Perth (Optus) Stadium can swing around with a new ball and both teams will be looking to do early damage on that wicket. Look across the board in the Big Bash, a lot of your biggest scores are back-ended," he said. "I believe it's going to be a high scoring affair, but getting through the first 10 overs for both teams will be a challenge and maybe where the game's won and lost."

Happy Diwali

Happy Dhanteras
Lets celebrate,?As the Festivities begin ?The first Day of Diwali,?A time to Cleanse within.
We clean,?We decorate,
We pray to Goddess Laxmi ?Bless us, our families, our Homes,?With abundance And prosperity

We light our lamps,?We Offer sweets, We welcome Joy and grace complete.
Happy Dhanteras
Diwali Fireworks- Pop Pop
An excitement fills the air, Remembering the FireworksEvery Diwali, Without fail

I love the pop pop All kids Do!?Throwing them on the Floor,Pop pop!
Look at the skyA fountain zof fire lights the night.
Wow! The sound fades off,But the sparkle remains in Our hands

Eyes fixated on the glow,As If its igniting the lightAnd Soul within.
The holy times of Diwali Beautiful, majestic The Diwali fireworks,Lighting Skies all over the world

Diwali Sweets — The Favourites
Each Diwali,We gather the Family recipes, Lay

out the Ingredients, Everyone Around the table Helping Hands, mixing bowls,Chopping almonds, adding Decorations
Savories and sweets Prepared Rotis, chevda, Muruku,Burfee, peda, jalebi, Magaj, ladoos,Gari banana, Puri, halwa, Jamuns and Melt-in-the-moment Biscuits, Even cakes for a Modern twist.

Tasting in between,Each lne eyeing their favourite Mine, the burfee;The kids, The chocolate burfee.

Hubby the jamun
Then trays are laid, Platters Gleam beautifully, Boxes And plates filled, ready to Deliver Our Diwali parcels.

Tradition remains unbroken,
From Porbandar to now, The family rituals passed Down
Sweetness shared, Love preserved

Diwali Feasts

The day has arrived The Most important Celebration, We wait for it The entire year.

The table is set, All the Favourites appear Curries, Sabjis, p a n e e r , D h a l , Manchurian,Biryani rich With spice,Raita, salads, Pickles, Samosas, pakoras, Street delights. Lassi, mango,Fruit plat-

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ters Shining bright,Mithai and s Sweets Kulfi, ice cream, Chocolates too,Cashews And pistachios sprinkled Through. The table, a festival of Colours,Of scents, of Laughter, of beauty. Everyone chatting,

l a u g h i n g , Eating,Feasting together in Joy.
Happy Diwali, The feast of The year!

—Dr.Seshni Moodliar Rensburg

Priyanka Chopra raises the heat in fiery red one-shoulder gown

Priyanka Chopra Jonas once again proved why she remains an undisputed global fashion icon. Making a striking appearance at a recent event, the actress turned heads in a bold red one-shoulder gown that radiated power, glamour and effortless poise. The gown featured a sequined corset-style bodice paired with a dramatic floor-length train that followed her like a statement of dominance. While many opt for golds and silvers during festive occasions, Priyanka chose to go unapologetically monochrome in red—and the risk paid off brilliantly.

The gown shimmered under the lights, creating a festive aura without

slipping into excess. Priyanka's fashion choices have always reflected her personality—strong, fearless and unapologetically individualistic—and this look was no exception. She didn't just make an appearance; she owned the space the moment she walked in. Her presence, confidence, and signature aura transformed the red carpet moment into her own personal runway. Keeping her styling minimal yet impactful, Priyanka accessorised with elegant diamond drop earrings and a sleek bracelet, letting the gown do most of the talking. Her makeup was soft yet defined, featuring luminous skin, bold red lips to match her outfit, and a



hint of drama in the eyes. She tied her hair back into a neat, sleek bun, which added sophistication and drew attention to her expressive face. Fashion critics and fans alike praised the look,

calling it "timeless boldness with Priyanka's signature edge." Once again, the global superstar proved—she doesn't follow trends, she commands them.

Real 'Chandu Champion' Murli Kant Petkar showers love on Kartik Aaryan for Filmfare win

Mumbai: Bollywood actor Kartik Aaryan recently won the Filmfare Award for the best actor category for his movie Chandu Champion. The movie was based on the real-life story of Murli Kant Petkar, India's first Paralympic gold medalist. Petkar seems to have been thrilled about Aaryan's big win and shared a congratulatory message on his social media account praising Kartik. The living legend himself, whose inspiring story Kartik brought to life, wrote, "Congratulations, Kartik Aaryan, on winning the 70th Hyundai Filmfare Best Actor Award 2025 in collaboration with Gujarat Tourism for the film Chandu Champion. What a remarkable achievement, especially as this

marks your very first Filmfare Best Actor Award." He added, "This is a significant moment in your career, and you truly deserve it! Your talent and dedication truly shine through, and this recognition is well-deserved." He congratulated director Kabir Khan and said, "Your creativity and hard work have undoubtedly made a significant impact. Wish you both continued success and many more awards in the future. All the best!" Talking about Chandu Champion, Kartik shed his blood and sweat in the preparation of the character. He showcased an incredible transformation, both physically and mentally. Sharing the winning moment on social media, Karthik

Aaryan wrote, "This hits different when you remember where you started." That night... every emotion I'd ever felt found its voice. From the small-town boy who only dreamt of this stage to the man living it — thank you, universe. I didn't just speak that night; I felt every word. This speech wasn't prepared. It was lived." On the professional front, Kartik will next be seen in Karan Johar's romantic comedy "Tu Mera Main Teri, Main Tera Tu Meri". The movie will mark his first collaboration with Dharma Productions. He will also be seen in Anurag Basu's untitled love story and also the much-anticipated Naagzilla.