



8 billion package to rejuvenate India's maritime ecosystem is a signal of ambition: PM Modi

New Delhi: Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Thursday highlighted that the country's growing and resilient industrial base with the 'Make in India' impetus and efforts to modernise, mechanise and digitise ports, along the busy east-west trade route, have provided the country with a unique advantage. The Prime Minister, in a post on X social media platform, referred to an article by Union Minister Sarbananda Sonowal which states that the government's \$8 billion package to rejuvenate India's shipbuilding and maritime ecosystem is not a routine budget line, but a signal of ambition.

The minister has underlined that the shipping industry once



dismissed as a laggard in the energy transition, is now confronting a point of inflexion. Heading to the call for climate

action, global momentum to tighten emissions standards have gathered speed, while financiers are also redirecting cap-

ital towards zero-carbon vessels and fuels, and technology is advancing faster. In this swirl of change, India stands at a rare confluence of opportunity and capability.

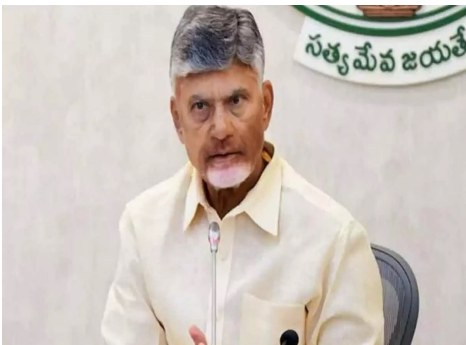
He refers to this as "a quiet revolution gathering momentum across the world's oceans" in the article titled: 'India can lead the global shift to green shipping.' Sonowal further states that the PM Modi government has worked towards building a solid base for renewable energy which has in turn positioned India with one of lowest renewable energy costs globally.

A growing and resilient industrial base with 'Make in India' impetus, and efforts to modernise,

mechanise and digitise ports along the busy east-west trade route have provided the country with unique advantage — moving from a position of whether our maritime sector can join the global green maritime transition meaningfully, to whether we can lead it decisively

The government's recent approval of Rs 69,725 crore (\$8 billion) package to reimagine, revive and rejuvenate India's shipbuilding and maritime ecosystem is not a routine budget line, but a signal of ambition. By investing at scale, the PM Modi government has sent a message that India shall take a meaningful role in the global shift to low-carbon shipping, Sonowal states.

CM Chandrababu orders vigilant amid heavy rains in Andhra Pradesh



Andhra Pradesh is currently experiencing heavy rainfall due to a severe low-pressure area forming over the Bay of Bengal. Chief Minister Chandrababu Naidu, while on a tour of Dubai, has been in constant communication with officials regarding the situation in the state. In discussions with ministers, Chief Secretary, and Regional Transport officials, the Chief Minister addressed the challenges faced by rain-affected districts including Nellore, Prakasam, Bapatla, Kadapa, and Tirupati. He instructed the Home Minister to ensure readiness of machinery and necessary precautions. CM Naidu recommended the deployment of National Disaster Response Force (NDRF) and State Disaster Response Force (SDRF) teams to the areas most impacted by the rainfall. He emphasised the need for immediate measures to safeguard lives and properties and called for coordinated efforts among the Revenue, Disaster Management, Police, Irrigation, Municipal, Roads and Buildings (R&B), and Electricity departments. In response to the potential for flooding, Naidu ordered the evacuation of residents in low-lying areas to safer locations. Officials informed the Chief Minister that control rooms have already been established in the South Coastal Andhra and Rayalaseema districts. Further, the Chief Minister proposed the fortification of canals and ponds in vulnerable areas to prevent collapses. He also urged officials to establish medical camps to mitigate the risk of infectious diseases following the heavy rainfall.

Chandrababu to meet Abu Dhabi leaders, to discuss on AP development

Chief Minister Nara Chandrababu Naidu continues his foreign tour aimed at fostering development and attracting investment to Andhra Pradesh, with a visit to Abu Dhabi scheduled for today. On the second day of his tour, CM Naidu will engage with industrialists and government representatives, participating in a series of nine high-profile meetings. A key round table discussion is planned with local industrialists, focusing specifically on investment opportunities in the region. Among the notable individuals CM Naidu will meet are representatives from Abu Dhabi's National Oil Companies, Ahmed Jasim Al



Zaabi, Chairman of the Abu Dhabi Chamber of Commerce, Mansoor Al Mansoori, CEO of G42, and Khalifa Khouri, Chairman of the Abu Dhabi Investment

Department. The discussions will centre on potential investments in Andhra Pradesh, opportunities for industrial partnerships, and technology collaborations.

Additionally, CM Naidu is set to hold special meetings with prominent business leaders, including Yousuf Ali, CMD of Lulu Group, Salmeen Al Meri, CEO of Agita Group, and Mohammed Jameel Al Ramahi, CEO of Masdar City, to explore investments in retail, energy, and environmentally sustainable projects within Andhra Pradesh. As part of his itinerary, CM Naidu will also visit tourism projects on Yas Island, seeking to gather insights for the enhancement of tourism in Andhra Pradesh. The day's events will culminate with a banquet hosted in his honour at the residence of the Indian Consulate General.

Telangana Cabinet Meeting Set for Key Decisions



The Telangana government will convene for an important cabinet meeting today at 3 pm in the Secretariat, chaired by Chief Minister Revanth Reddy. The agenda prominently features discussions on BC reservations and local body elections. Ministers will review the report submitted by a legal expert committee concerning BC reservations within these elections. Notably, an ordinance is expected to be introduced to repeal the existing 'two-child rule' currently applied to local body elections. Further discussions will encompass the revitalisation of the SLBC tunnel works, the design tenders for the revival of the Kaleshwaram project, and the construction of the Pranahita-Chevella project, along with the Munneru Vagu retaining wall. Among other topics, the cabinet will also deliberate on matters related to the Panchayat Raj and R&D departments. Additionally, the cabinet is anticipated to approve the proposal to name former minister Ramreddy Damodar Reddy in connection with the SRSP Stage-2 project. Overall, today's cabinet meeting is poised to serve as a crucial forum for significant decisions aimed at the progressive development of the state.

Alert issued as low pressure system brings heavy rain to Andhra Pradesh

A distinct low pressure area in the southwest Bay of Bengal is expected to weaken gradually and transform into a low-pressure zone within the next 12 hours. Meanwhile, a surface circulation continues along the Andaman Sea coast, intensifying the likelihood of heavy rains across Andhra Pradesh over the next 24 hours.

The Meteorological Department has issued a red alert statewide, warning of flash floods in Guntur, Prakasam, Nellore, Chittoor, and Kurnool districts, as well as in Yanam. Officials have cautioned fishermen against heading out to sea. As a result of the ongoing low pressure system, rain is affecting various regions across the state, with low-lying areas in Nellore district experiencing flooding. District Collector Himanshu Shukla has announced that rehabilitation centres have been established and control rooms set up at the Nellore Collectorate and the SP office. Floodwaters are reportedly flowing in Chaptla, located in Kammavaripalle of Ananthasagaram mandal. Furthermore, educational institutions in the district have been closed for the second consecutive day due to the adverse weather.



UCE, Osmania University Hosts

Industry-Academia Conclave on Semiconductors in Collaboration with Photonics Labs Pvt. Ltd.

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The University College of Engineering, Osmania University, in collaboration with Photonics Labs Pvt. Ltd., organized an Industry Academia Conclave on Semiconductors to bridge the gap between academic research and industry innovation in the rapidly growing semiconductor sector.

The event began with a traditional lamp lighting ceremony, followed by a welcome address by Prof. P. Chandra Sekhar. He advised students to make the best use of industry expertise for their career growth and highlighted how the University College of Engineering is taking steady steps forward in the semiconductor domain through indigenous chip development under the Chip to Startup (C2S) initiative of MeitY. He also mentioned that Osmania University students have access to various VLSI tools to strengthen their practical skills. Prof. Chandra Sekhar requested industry experts to continue engaging with students through similar events to enhance their exposure to real-world applications. Prof. Kumar Molugaram, Vice Chancellor of Osmania University, spoke about the



importance of skill development from the early years of engineering education and highlighted the university's association with the National Skill Development Mission. He stressed that skills are far more important than examination scores and encouraged students to adopt a mindset of continuous growth, which he called delta X improvement. He emphasized the need for interdisciplinary research, strong research infrastructure, and innovation aimed at solving societal challenges such as sustainability, smart cities, and industrial automation. Prof. Kumar also spoke about the significance of designing and developing indigenous semiconductor chips to strengthen India's self-reliance and urged everyone to contribute towards making India a developed country by 2047.

The Chief Guest, Shri Bhavesh Mishra, IAS, Deputy Secretary, IT, E&C Department, Government of Telangana, delivered a virtual keynote on The Future of Semiconductors in Telangana. He spoke about the initiatives taken by both the Government of India and the Government of Telangana to build a strong semiconductor ecosystem. He mentioned the India Semiconductor Mission, the creation of Electronics Manufacturing Clusters, and the establishment of a Semiconductor Park to promote fabless startups and design houses. Drawing on his background in VLSI design, he encouraged students to stay committed to core engineering domains rather than opting for routine IT jobs. Shri Mishra also highlighted India's international collaborations with Taiwan,



Japan, and the United States aimed at technology transfer, investment, and strengthening India's global presence in the semiconductor sector.

The conclave featured insightful technical sessions by industry leaders. Mr. Sanjay Churiwala, Corporate Vice President at AMD, spoke about the evolution of System on Chip architectures and their importance in powering next-generation computing across areas such as artificial intelligence, automotive systems, and consumer electronics. Mr. N. Venkatesh, Senior Director at Silicon Labs, focused on high performance computing and explained how advances in cloud integration, antennas, wireless communication, and smart sensors are driving innovation in IoT, automation, and embedded systems. Mr. Narendra Korlepara, Senior

Director at Synopsys, discussed the use of Electronic Design Automation tools for chip design, simulation, and verification, highlighting their role in ensuring precision and reliability. He also announced a collaboration between Synopsys India and Osmania University to bridge the gap between academia and industry. The partnership will include faculty training in the latest technologies, curriculum restructuring, fortnightly expert sessions, and internship opportunities for students.

The event concluded with a felicitation ceremony and a vote of thanks, marking another milestone in Osmania University's efforts to foster collaboration between academia and industry and to encourage innovation in semiconductor technology for a self-reliant India.

Free teaching material distribution by Software engineer Malavika at Zphs girls high school: MEO Shankar reddy



Jangaon, October 23, Metro Udayam:

Various types of teaching materials were distributed to the students of Zilla Praja Parishad Girls High School, Jangaon today. On the occasion of the birthday of Software Engineer Smt. Goli Malavika and her daughter Nyra, various learning materials were distributed to the students of class I to X. Presiding over the function, School Headmaster G. Shankar Reddy said that it is heartening to note that those who are in a high position from a humanitarian point of view are promoting the cause of poor children and the quality of education among them. He said that the material distributed on the occasion of Malvikas daughters birthday will be very useful in the process of teaching and learning along with the Playway method for children. Software engineer Malavika said that she is happy to celebrate her child's birthday in the presence of students from rural areas and thanked the principals for giving her this opportunity to help the students. A total of 200 students were given training on the occasion. Among others her brother Harish present on the occasion included school staff, students, High school teachers Amathul Alia, Annapurna, Himabindu, Bhagwan reddy, Narashimulu, Shaffi, Ahmed, Srinivas, Rahath Sulthana, Parveen, Thajuddin, Shanthi, Shanta, Rajsehwari, Flory Elizabeth, Ramulu, Shada Ravi and others participated.

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The Department of Electrical Engineering, University College of Engineering (Autonomous), Osmania University, Hyderabad, in collaboration with Green Urja Technologies & Systems (GUTS), Hyderabad, inaugurated a four-week Skill Development Program on Solar PV Technologies - Installation, Operation & Maintenance on 23rd October. The program is scheduled to run from 23rd October to 17th November. This first-of-its-kind initiative aims to equip students with hands-on expertise and industry-relevant skills in solar photovoltaic technologies, bridging the gap between academic learning and practical implementation. The inaugural ceremony was graced by Sr. Prof. Kumar Molugaram, Hon. ble Vice-Chancellor, Osmania University, Hyderabad, as the Chief Guest, and Amith Kumar Deshpande, Project Director, Green Urja Technologies and Systems, Hyderabad, as the Guest of Honour. The event was presided over by Prof. P. Chandra Sekhar,



Principal, UCE, OU, and hosted by Prof. P. Satish Kumar, Head, Department of Electrical Engineering, and Prof. N. Srilatha, Program Coordinator. The event commenced with a traditional lamp-lighting ceremony, followed by a warm welcome address by Prof. P. Satish Kumar. In his inaugural address, Sr. Prof. Kumar Molugaram highlighted the importance of skill development in today's

competitive world and encouraged students to cultivate both technical competence and entrepreneurial spirit. He urged them to strive for excellence through hard work, hard work, hard work—and a little smart work. He emphasized the importance of academic, research, innovations and infrastructure at OU and stated that the University will provide complete financial assistance to

all faculty members to publish in Q1 and Q2 journals. Shri Amith Kumar Deshpande shared insights into Green Urja initiatives in promoting renewable energy and rural development. He emphasized the company's mission to deliver reliable, affordable, and sustainable energy solutions through the adoption of innovative renewable energy technologies. Prof. P. Chandra Sekhar, Principal, UCE, OU, appreciated the Department of Electrical Engineering for organizing such an impactful program and fostering active collaboration between academia and industry.

The inaugural function witnessed enthusiastic participation from Vice-Principal, Prof. B. Mangu, all the faculty members, B.E. and M.E. students, the technical team of GUTS, Hyderabad and non-teaching staff of the department. The event concluded with a felicitation ceremony and a vote of thanks, marking yet another milestone in Osmania University's ongoing efforts to enhance student employability and strengthen industry-academic partnerships.

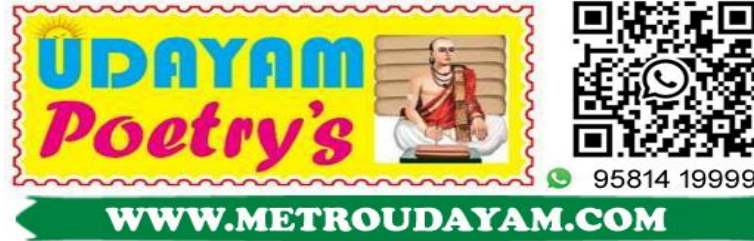


Hyderabad October 23 (Metro Udayam)
Since yesterday, the overflowing of the manhole at the Himayat Nagar Y-junction has been causing inconvenience to vehicles and pedestrians on the road. Local Congress leader G. Raman Goud saw this and immediately spoke to the water board officials and took up the repair work.



It reminded me of 2008: Gilchrist reminisces first meeting with Rohit in Adelaide

New Delhi: Ahead of the second ODI between India and Australia at the Adelaide Oval, legendary wicketkeeper-batter Adam Gilchrist reunited with his former IPL teammate and ex-India captain Rohit Sharma. The duo shared a warm moment as Gilchrist clicked a selfie with Rohit and recalled their first meeting back in 2008. Posting the picture on Instagram, the Aussie great shared a heartfelt message for the Indian opener, which read, "This bloke reminded me today it was standing on this very ground, the beautiful @adelaideoval, when we first met each other in 2008. It was just when we'd both been bought by the Deccan Chargers, in the very first @iplt20 auction. From there, a friendship was born. "An old bull leaving international cricket, partnering with a young bull on the rise to becoming one of India's greats. @rohitsharma45 it's been a pleasure to play against and with you, to observe you as a broadcaster and fan, and even better to know you as a mate. #kepke" Before the second ODI started, Gilchrist spoke to Ravi Shastri on the field, for Fox Sports, as the latter asked the former to comment on Rohit's mindset. Gilly said: "Oh, I gotta say, he's looking and sounding very relaxed. He was reminding me it was on this very venue where we first met back in 2008, just after the IPL auction had taken place, and we worked out we were going to be teammates."



NAME - FAME!

Name for identity!
For integrity fame!
One by birth, other
with brought up!
May not find in one
and all.

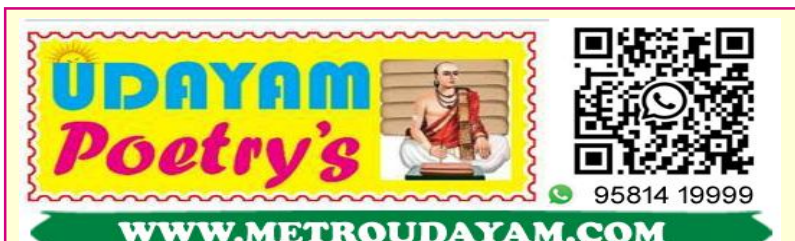
Character decides!
Famous or notorious!
Selfishness, arrogance,
domination ruins Name,
fetches unpopularity!
Vice versa makes
famous!

Men may come and go!
Name whether good or
bad remain for ever!
Its not fair acquiring
hateness of others!
But to be loved in their
heart of hearts!



Life is short to any!
Adhere to norms!
Leave foot prints
to follow by all!
After you, your deeds
speak about you, what
famous you are!

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



शीर्षक : अज्ञानी
अपने अज्ञानता के
कारण धर्म और
ईश्वर के शरण में
जाने के बजाए इच्छा
आकांक्षाओं और
निम्न स्तर की
वासनाओं का
अनुसरण करके
अपना विनाश खुद
कर लेता है।...
(शकील उवाचा
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से डरते हुए शुभ कर्म करने को ही
इशुभीरुता माना जायेगा।
पवित्र कुरआन के
अनुसार "खुदा (ईश्वर) से उसके
बन्दों (भक्तों) में से केवल वही लोग
डरते हैं जो (ईश्वर का) ज्ञान रखते
हैं।" (पवित्र कुरआन, अध्याय क्रमांक
35, सुराह फातिर, आयत क्रमांक
28)। सच है अज्ञानी अपने अज्ञान के
कारण अपने कर्मों के प्रति कभी
जागरूक नहीं रह सकता। अज्ञानी
अपने अज्ञानता के कारण धर्म और
ईश्वर के शरण में जाने के बजाए
अपनी इच्छा आकांक्षाओं और निम्न
स्तर की वासनाओं का अनुसरण
करके अपना विनाश आप खुद अपने
अशुभ कर्मों के माध्यम से कर लेता
है।

ईश्वर से आदमी डरते रहना चाहिए
इस बात को हम आसानी से समझ
नहीं पाते क्योंकि हम इसका अर्थ
शब्दशः लेते हैं। खुदा रहमान और
रहीम (ईश्वर दया करनेवाला परम कृ
पालु) हैं इस बात से कोई इनकार
नहीं कर सकता। लेकिन साथ में वह
हमारे सभी कर्मों का साक्षी सर्वज्ञ भी
है। और हमारे कर्मों का योग्य
प्रतिफल देनेवाला सर्व शक्तिमान, सर्व
शक्तिशाली भी है। इस लिहाज से हम
अशुभ बुरे कर्म करते समय ईश्वर से
डरते हुए अशुभ कर्मों का त्याग करना
चाहिए।

उपरोक्त बताए
अनुसार आदमी जब खुदा से खौफ
रखता है (ईश्वर से डरता है) तो इसी
डर को तक्वा (धर्म परायणता) कहा
गया है। तक्वा (धर्म परायणता) रखने
वाले आस्तिक लोगों का मार्गदर्शन
खुद ईश्वर करता है। ईश्वर से डरने
के इस शब्द को एक आदमी का पापों
से बचने के लिए चेतावनी के रूप में
प्रयोग किया गया है। जो कोई व्यक्ति
ईश्वर पर विश्वास रखते हुए, तक्वा
इख्तियार (धर्म का आचरण) कर लेता
है तो उसे किसी तरह का शोक या
कोई डर नहीं होगा। जो ईश्वर से
नहीं डरता ऐसे व्यक्ति को सब से ही
डरते रहना पड़ता है।

अब सवाल यह
उठता है के क्या कोई खुदा (ईश्वर)
से भी डरता है? यह सवाल तभी पैदा
होता है जब हम खुदा से डरने का
मतलब शब्दशः लेते हैं। और खुदा से
डरने का मतलब हमारे गुनाहों (पापों)
से डरना है इस वास्तविकता को
हम समझ नहीं पाते। जो भी बुद्धिमान
व्यक्ति है, जो भी धार्मिक और ज्ञानी
व्यक्ति हैं वह यकीनन अपने
सृष्टिकर्ता पालनहार परमात्मा की
अवज्ञा करने से डरता है। और अपने
पालनहार परमात्मा की अवज्ञा करने

जिसे हम ईशू
भिरुता, तक्वा, धर्म परायणता या
खुदा का खौफ, ईश्वर का डर कहते
हैं, इससे हमारा दिल कठोर होने से
बच जाता है और हमें यह डर नम्र
बनाता है। यह डर हमें अशुभ कर्मों
के माध्यम से गुनाहों (पापों) से बचा
लेता है और शुभ कर्म करवाता है।
खासकर खुदा से डरने वाला व्यक्ति
कभी किसी दूसरों पर अन्याय
अत्याचार करने जैसी बातों से अपने
आपको दूर रखता है। पापों से दूर
रहने वाला मुत्तकी (परहेजगार) व्यक्ती
अपने धर्म परायणता, विनम्रता और
संयम के कारण ईश्वर की दया को
ग्रहण करने का पात्र बनकर अपना
कल्याण खुद कर लेता है।

जो भी व्यक्ती ईश्वर
से नहीं डरता उसे हर कदम पर
शैतान से डरना पड़ता है। आदमी का
जो डर भविष्य को लेकर होता है वह
दर अस्ल वास्तविक डर ही नहीं
रहता बल्के केवल खुद पर और अपने
खुदा (ईश्वर) पर विश्वास के आभाव
में पैदा हुआ एक काल्पनिक डर होता
है। ऐसा डर जहन्नुम के अजाब
(नरक यातना) से कम नहीं होता।
अपने गुनाहों के व्यतिरिक्त और
किसी बात से ना डरकर जीवन
बिताना ही हमारे धार्मिक होने का
सबूत है और ज्ञानी होने की दलील
है।

-डॉ. मोहम्मदशकील
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मंवर, मंवर, पुणे (महाराष्ट्र)
भारत

Deep condolences to Gollapally Kumar aswamy: Ex MLA Kommuri Prathap Reddy DCC President, Jangaon district

Jangaon, October 23,
Metroudayam:

District Congress Committee President Kommuri Pratap Reddy said that the untimely demise of former Komuravelli Devasthanam Chairman and senior Congress leader Gollapalli Kumaraswamy Goud is a great loss to the Congress party and the people of Jangaon district. He participated in the funeral ceremony held at Machhupahad village today and paid floral tributes to the mortal remains. Later, he met the family members and expressed his condolences. Speaking on the occasion, Kommuri Pratap Reddy said, Gollapalli Kumaraswamy ji is a leader with unwavering faith in the Congress party and immense service to the people. He worked for the party and the people. His service is unforgettable he said. He assured that the Congress party will stand by his family during this time. He prayed to God to grant peace to the departed soul. Banuka Shivaraj Yadav, Jangaon AMC chairman, Swetha Venkanna



Cherial AMC chairperson, town and mandal presidents Buchireddy, Narsareddy, Laxmi narayana, Yadagiri, block president Balaraj

Goud, Narshima reddy, Kumara swamy, district, mandal & youth congress, village leaders and others participated

Ek Deewane Ki Deewaniyat Box Office Collection Day 3: 17.86 Crore So Far



Ek Deewane Ki Deewaniyat collected ₹16.75 crore in its first two days. On day three, it earned approximately ₹1.11 crore more. This brings the total box office collection to about ₹17.86 crore so far. The movie failed to attract many viewers on its third day. Only around 10% of seats were occupied in cities like Mumbai, Delhi, Pune, and Bengaluru. Directed by Milap Milan Zaveri, the film features Harshvardhan Rane and Sonam Bajwa in lead roles. Overall, the movie's performance at the box office is average.

Narayana high school olympiad students have proved pioneers in their talents.



Hyderabad, October 23, Metroudayam

Narayana high school olympiad Bagh Amberpet. DD students have proved pioneers in their talents. Master orator programme was conducted for e champs segment from class 1st to 5th in NG zone. Chief guest GM Gopal reddy, AGM Balaparameshwar, R and D Maheshwari, co ordinator Radhika Principal S Savitha, VP Naseem, AO Mallikarjun, Soft skills RST Yogender, Rashmi ravina and teachers attended the programme. Congratulated all the participants. Guests and jury members had a tough judgement still DD branch has bagged all first prizes from e champs We are thankful to all our parents who trusted us in the growth of the child.



Never easy when you drop a couple of chances while defending, says Gill

Adelaide: After losing the series to Australia with a two-wicket defeat at the Adelaide Oval, India captain Shubman Gill rued missed opportunities in the field, adding that catches being shelled didn't help their cause while defending 264. In their defence, India dropped Travis Head's catch, though he fell early. But dropping Matt Short twice, who eventually made 74, proved to be costly for the visitors. "We had just enough runs on the board. Never easy when you drop a couple of chances to be able to defend that kind of a total," said Gill at the conclusion of the game.

He also felt the toss played a bigger role in the rain-hit first ODI, as conditions in the second game evened out after the initial movement. "In the first game, it (toss) was more crucial because of the rain. But in this game, I wouldn't say that much because both the teams played for



almost 50 overs. The wicket was doing a little bit more initially. But I think the wicket settled pretty nicely after 15-20 overs," said Gill.

He also lauded Rohit Sharma's gritty 73, coming off 97 balls. "Never easy, coming back and to play some competitive cricket

after a long time. But the initial phase was very challenging. Very pleased the way he batted. Fought out in the initial phase. I would say he missed out on a really big knock." Australia skipper Mitchell Marsh was delighted with the series win and the crowd atmosphere for the game.

"Been awesome. It's rare to play in front of big crowds in ODI cricket. Thrilled to have won the series. Josh took the best none-for I've ever seen. We were outstanding with the bat too."

He also praised fifties coming from the bats of Short and Connolly. "It was awesome batting (from the youngsters), the future is bright for Australian cricket. We'll certainly have a beer and enjoy ourselves in the changing room, but small turnaround between this game and next. India are a great team, so we'll want to enjoy this win," said Marsh. Leg-spinner Adam Zampa, who was named Player of the Match for his four-wicket haul, echoed Marsh's sentiments and acknowledged the quality of the opposition. "Nice to beat India. It's always been a good battle against them, particularly in one-day cricket. Even in India, we've always tested them and they've come here and test-

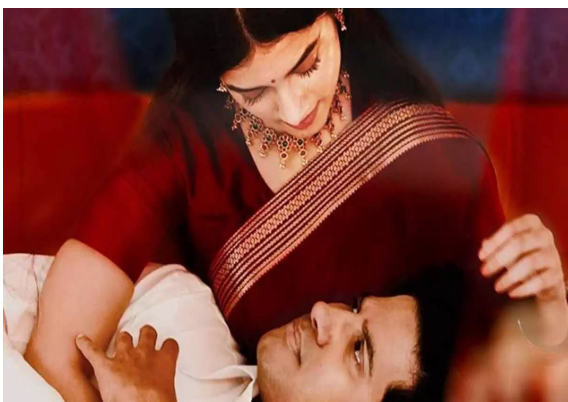
ed us at times as well. Two teams that have adapted to the conditions really well. They're the best team in the world. They have been for a little while now. So, it's great to test ourselves against them."

He also credited the pacers for setting the tone and making his life easier in the later half of the innings. "Those guys (pacers) have been owning powerplay for a long time. So, I have been very grateful and lucky. And then you've got the guys coming in, Xavier Bartlett, Nathan Ellis, doing their thing through the middle. It makes my job a lot easier through the middle." Zampa signed off by lauding Marsh's leadership skills, as Australia got an ODI series win after three losses on the trot. "The beauty of Mitch (Marsh) is that he's chilled, relaxed, never too emotional. We run our own show out there with the ball," he said.

Dulquer brings back retro charm in 'Ammadive' from 'Kaantha'

Star actor Dulquer Salmaan, one of the most admired performers in Indian cinema today, continues to expand his pan-Indian appeal with diverse roles across languages. After winning a strong fan base in Telugu, the actor is set to delight audiences once again with his upcoming film Kaantha, a nostalgic tribute to the cinematic era of the 1960s. In the film, Dulquer plays a rising superstar from the early days of Indian cinema. His portrayal, filled with classic dramatic expressions and emotional depth, has already created impressive buzz through the film's trailers and teasers. Now, the excitement has been elevated with the launch of a new song from the film — Ammadive.

Composed by Jhanu Chanter and sung soulfully by Pradeep Kumar, the track captures the essence of vintage musical



romance. The visuals beautifully transport viewers into a bygone era, showcasing the blooming love between a young actress portrayed by Bhagyashree Borse and Dulquer's character. Director Selvamani Selvaraj has designed each frame with artistic finesse, preserving the elegance of old-school cinema while adding a modern emotional touch. With its melodious score, dreamy visuals, and heart-warming chemistry between the lead pair, Ammadive sets the perfect tone for the film's nostalgic storytelling.

When Boney Kapoor shared how he blew up the market for his late wife Sridevi

Mumbai: Producer Boney Kapoor once revealed how he inflated the artiste fee of his late wife, Sridevi. A recently resurfaced clip from one of Kapil Sharma's shows, has the producer narrating how he forged a long and successful partnership with his wife before they tied the knot. He said, "Sridevi's mother asked me for INR 10 lakhs, I offered her INR 11 lakhs. She was a top star. And when the makers were casting for 'Joshilaay', she was cast opposite Sunny Deol. I wanted my brother to also be paired opposite a top actress. So I met Sridevi in Mumbai. She said, 'My mom will talk as usual'. So this was my first meeting with her."

He further mentioned, "We were shooting in a bungalow in Ruia Park. So I went to Chennai to meet her mom. We started talking. She didn't know Hindi or English. But my communication skills were so perfect that I could understand her gestures. So she said, 'Pappi, price INR



10 rupees. INR 10 rupees meant INR 10 lakhs. I had done some research and inquired in the market as to how much Sridevi charged for her last film. At that time, she had signed the last film for INR 8.5 lakhs. So I thought, 'She signed for INR 8.5 lakhs, I'll give her 9. When she said, '10 rupees', I said, 'No'. So she froze for 10 seconds. I said, 'I'll pay 11'. After that, she froze for 15 seconds. She then said, 'The staff money is separate, INR 30,000 rupees'. So I said, 'No, I'll pay 50,000'. So when I

gave her 11 lakhs, there was a condition".

"Her mother said, 'Who will pay INR 15 lakhs. So I spoke to Yash Chopra, and made her sign 'Chandni' for INR 15 lakhs. So they were happy. When I went to speak with her mother for the next film, she said, 'For you, 14'. I said, 'Why? I'll pay INR 16 lakhs. But on one condition, next film, she has to sign for INR 25 lakhs. She said, 'Who will give 25'. So, in 'Khuda Gawah', she was paid INR 25 lakhs", he added. Sridevi was one of India's most iconic actresses. She passed away on February 24, 2018, in Dubai, at the age of 54. She was found unresponsive in her hotel bathtub, and the cause of death was later confirmed as accidental drowning, with heart failure cited as a contributing factor. Her sudden demise shocked the nation and the film industry.

K-Ramp Box Office Collection Day 5 | ₹10.5 Cr India Net

K-Ramp is doing well at the box office. It earned good money in the first five days. Most viewers are from Telugu-speaking states. The movie had steady crowds and positive word of mouth. Box Office Earnings (5 Days): Day 1: ₹2.25 Crore Day 2: ₹2.75 Crore Day 3: ₹2.35 Crore Day 4: ₹1.85 Crore Day 5: ₹1.3 Crore Total India Net: ₹10.5 Crore India Gross: ₹12.25 Crore Worldwide Total: ₹14.5 Crore Overseas Earnings: ₹2.25 Crore While most money came from Andhra Pradesh and Telangana — ₹11 Crore, Karnataka and Tamil Nadu contributed smaller amounts. On Day 5, about 25% of seats were filled for Telugu shows.



Dude Movie Box Office Collection Day 6: ₹54 Crore Total, Strong Tamil & Telugu Show

Pradeep Ranganathan's movie Dude did well in its first 5 days. It earned about ₹50.30 crore in India. On the 6th day, it made ₹3.75 crore more. Now, it has earned about ₹54 crore. The movie is popular in Tamil and Telugu.

On the 6th day, about 30% of seats were filled in Tamil theaters. In Telugu theaters, about 16% of seats were filled. In Tamil Nadu, cities like Chennai and Pondicherry had many viewers. Pondicherry had the most people watching. In Telugu areas like Hyderabad and Guntur, fewer people came, but still many watched. Dude is directed by Keerthiswaran and made by Mythri Movie Makers. Pradeep Ranganathan and Mamitha Baiju are the stars. The movie is doing well, and many fans are still seeing it in theaters.



Prabhas' Fauzi: First Look Released on Birthday | Release Date August 2026

On October 23, 2025, Mythri Movie Makers shared the title of his Prabhas' new movie, "Fauzi," on his birthday. They also revealed the first poster, showing him with a burning British flag and the tagline, "A Battalion Who Fights Alone." The movie is about a soldier in 1940s India during British rule. Hanu Raghavapudi is directing the film. The cast includes Prabhas, Imani, Mithun Chakraborty, Anupam Kher, and Jaya Prada. Fauzi will come out in August 2026. It will be in many languages, like Telugu, Hindi, Tamil, Kannada, and Malayalam. The film's music is by Vishal Chandrashekhar, and the camera work is by PS Vinod.

