



PM Modi invokes 'Chhathi Maiya' to flay Oppn, says 'naamdars mocked Maha Kumbh'

Patna: Prime Minister Narendra Modi launched a blistering attack at the RJD-Cong-led Mahagath bandhan on Thursday, accusing them of ruining the state with their 'jungle raj', despite Bihar being the birthplace of social justice in previous decades. Addressing a mega rally in Araria district, the Prime Minister invoked 'Chhathi Maiya' to lambast the Opposition and called out their attempt to mock the most pious festival of Bihar by equating it with a drama. "Will you accept anyone referring to Chhathi Maiya as drama, will you accept anyone insulting Chhathi Maiya?" asked PM Modi, evoking a strong response from the gathering. PM Modi further slammed the 'naamdars', a reference to dynast leaders, including Rahul Gandhi and Tejashwi Yadav, and called out their 'irreverence and disrespect' for Maha Kumbh as well as



Lord Ram.

He said that the naamdars used to mock Maha Kumbh -- the month-long festival which saw crores of pilgrims taking holy dip in Prayagraj and saw devotees coming from across the world. "They don't hesitate in making sarcastic taunts at our spiritual beliefs. They don't believe in Lord Ram, they didn't visit Ayodhya, they didn't attend Pran Pratistha," PM Modi said.

"You may dislike Lord Ram, but why can't you visit Ayodhya and seek the

blessings of Maharshi Valmiki, Mata Sabri, Nishad Raj... temples dedicated to them are also built in close vicinity," he added. The Prime Minister said that this shows that they detest the backward population as well as Dalits; however, for the NDA, its only purpose is the empowerment and upliftment of all communities.

Further seeking to draw a comparison between RJD's jungle raj to NDA's progressive governance, he stated that an entire generation's future was destroyed

because of them. Highlighting the jungle raj's legacy, he said, "Zero highways, zero bridges were built in 15 years of jungle raj, zero sports complexes were built, zero tourist circuits were developed." In contrast, PM Modi said the NDA government worked tirelessly to pull Bihar out of jungle raj. "After the double-engine government was formed in 2014, Bihar's development has gained new momentum. IIT has opened in Patna, IIM has opened in Bodh Gaya, AIIMS has opened in Patna, the work on AIIMS Darbhanga is progressing rapidly, now Bihar also has a National Law University, IIIT is also there in Bhagalpur, and four central universities have also been established in Bihar," said PM Modi, giving insight into developmental works undertaken in a decade-long rule of double-engine government

16 injured in auto rickshaw and car collision in Nellore district

A serious accident occurred on the Mocharla National Highway in the Ulavapadu Mandal of Nellore district, resulting in injuries to 16 individuals. The incident, which involved a collision between an auto rickshaw and a car, took place as the auto emerged from a petrol station on the highway. The collision impacted a total of 16 people, with 13 passengers in the auto and three occupants in the car suffering injuries. Emergency responders swiftly transported the injured to government hospitals in Ulavapadu and Kavali for treatment. The injured have been identified as residents of Alagaipalem SC Colony in Karedu Panchayat. Authorities are investigating the circumstances surrounding the accident.



Bus catches fire at Andhra-Odisha border, no casualties reported

A catastrophic bus accident occurred in the Parvathipuram Manyam district, where an Odisha Road Transport Corporation (RTC) bus was completely engulfed in flames. The incident took place near Roddavalasa in the Pachipenta mandal, close to the Andhra-Odisha border. Reports indicate that the fire broke out suddenly while the bus was en route from Visakhapatnam to Jaipur. The alertness of the driver played a crucial role in preventing loss of life; he managed to evacuate all passengers safely before the flames consumed the vehicle. Fortunately, there were no reported fatalities, but the bus was entirely destroyed in the blaze. Full details are yet to be known.



Police deny permission to BJP leader's campaign meeting

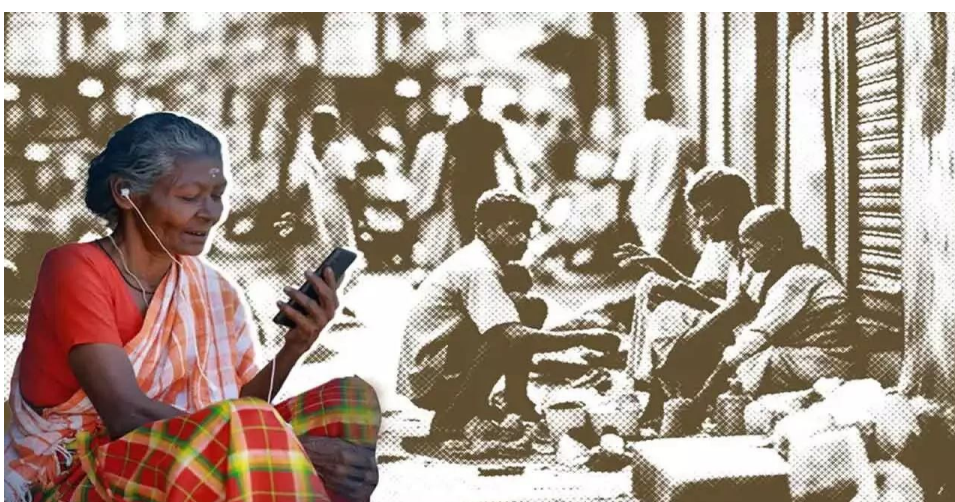
The police have denied permission for a campaign meeting led by BJP leader and Union Minister Bandi Sanjay in Borabanda, which was organised to support their candidate Lankala Deepak Reddy in the Jubilee Hills by-election. The meeting was scheduled to take place this evening. Members of the BJP are expressing their outrage at what they perceive as interference from the authorities, claiming that the Congress party is conspiring against them by obstructing their campaign efforts.

BJP election in-charge Dharma Rao raised questions about the contradictory actions of the police, noting that permission had initially been granted before being suddenly cancelled. Rao maintained that the meeting would proceed in Borabanda as planned, urging BJP supporters to gather in large numbers. He called upon the Election Commission to ensure a fair and impartial process, asserting that it is the duty of the police to facilitate Bandi Sanjay's campaign without any disruptions.

Kerala shows the way: How LDF govt eradicated poverty while double engine governments failed

It is a matter of pride that the Kerala Legislative Assembly has made a historic declaration: the state has eradicated extreme poverty. This is a landmark achievement that deserves the attention of all democratic and progressive forces across India. Kerala stands unique as the first state in India where the Communists came to power through democratic means without violence. At the time, political observers predicted that such a government would not last long or achieve tangible results. Yet, the Communist-led government defied all expectations.

From land reforms to total literacy The first major step was land reform, ensuring land to the tillers, even if partially implemented. The next was universal literacy, achieved through a sustained and community-driven campaign that wiped out illiteracy across the state. Today, Kerala proudly adds a third milestone — the eradication of poverty under the Left Democratic Front (LDF) government, which has been in office



for the past ten years.

Contrast with the double-engine model In contrast, the BJP's so-called "double engine government" has been in power in Gujarat for 25 years — a full quarter century. Mr. Narendra Modi, who became Chief Minister in 2001 and later Prime Minister, continues to project Gujarat as a model. Yet, despite this long tenure, the results tell another story.

While Kerala has focused on people's welfare, Gujarat has focused on corporate welfare. The BJP government has con-

sistently aided its corporate allies, the Adanis and Ambanis, while neglecting poverty reduction and social justice. The attempt to privatize the Visakhapatnam Steel Plant — resisted successfully by workers and employees — and the handing over of ₹ 33,000 crore from LIC funds to a loss-making Adani company are glaring examples of misplaced priorities.

Kerala's pro-people model: Extreme Poverty Eradication Project (EPEP) How did Kerala succeed where others failed?

The Extreme Poverty Eradication Project (EPEP), launched in 2021, lies at the heart of this success. Its strategy: • Ground-level enumeration of the poorest families through local self-governance bodies, women's collectives, and panchayats. • Preparation of micro-plans for every identified household covering food security, housing, health, and income generation. • Provision of concrete support — new or renovated homes, land allotments, livelihood aid, health services, and documentation assistance. The Kerala Health Minister's leadership during the COVID-19 pandemic was even recognized by the World Health Organization, underscoring the state's administrative strength and human-centered governance. The result: First state free from extreme poverty With a population projected at 3.6 crores (2.6 % of India's total), Kerala has achieved what no other state has — the elimination of extreme poverty. Gujarat, with 7.2 crores (5.2 % of India's population), despite a stronger

economy, suffers slower poverty reduction and wider inequality. The other side of Gujarat's growth story Behind Gujarat's glittering economic claims lies deep inequality and rampant cronyism. Twenty-six prominent individuals have defaulted on massive bank loans and evaded taxes, turning public money into non-performing assets (NPAs). Among them are: Mehul Choksi (? 8,500 crore, Gitanjali Gems), Rishi Agarwal (? 4,600 crore, ABG Shipyard), Lalit Modi, Nirav Modi, Ketan Parekh, and others — all allowed to flee the country under government protection. Can such "daylight dacoits" eradicate poverty in the land of Mahatma Gandhi? Conclusion Kerala's success under the Left Democratic Front proves that poverty eradication is possible only through people-centric, decentralized governance — not corporate-driven politics. The contrast between Kerala's inclusive progress and Gujarat's inequality exposes the emptiness of the BJP's "double engine" claims.



Hyderabad November:06 (Metro udayam)

Today, in Himayat Nagar Division, New Chandra Nagar, the problem of drinking water was brought to the attention of the local corporator. On these corporator Responding to this, as per Corporators orders, senior Congress leaders G Raman Goud along with Chalamandali officers Sridhar Reddy and Krishna toured the basti and brought the problem to their attention and ordered it to be resolved immediately. Basti president Pawan and other residents participated in this program.



Bihar polls: CM Nitish Kumar casts his vote in Bakhtiyarpur, shows inked finger

Patna: Voting for the first phase of the Bihar Assembly elections was underway in 121 constituencies across 18 districts on Thursday, amid tight security arrangements at all polling stations. While the polling started on a moderate note at 7 a.m., Bihar Chief Minister Nitish Kumar was among the early voters to cast his vote. He reached a polling station in the Bakhtiyarpur constituency, accompanied by a small entourage and exercised his franchise.

The Chief Minister also flaunted his inked finger before the mediapersons, after casting his vote. Earlier in the day, the Chief Minister also appealed to every voter of Bihar to come out of their homes and participate in the festival of democracy by exercising their right to vote. Taking to X, he wrote, "In a democracy, voting is not only our right but also our responsibility. Today, the first phase of the Bihar Assembly elections is taking place—all voters are requested to exercise their right to vote. Vote and inspire others to do the same. First vote, then refreshment."

The fate of 1,314 candidates will be sealed in the first phase, including 1,192 men and 122 women. According to the Election Commission of India (ECI), a total of 37,513,302 voters, including 19,835,325 men, 17,677,219 women, and 758 third-gender voters, will decide the fate of 1,314 candidates in the first phase of the Bihar Assembly elections. In the first two hours, voter turnout of 13.13 per cent was recorded.

Over 37.5 million voters across 121 Assembly seats will decide the political future of 1,314 candidates. The political future of several stalwarts from the NDA and the Grand Alliance is at stake in this phase.

Jangaon, November 6, Metro udayam:

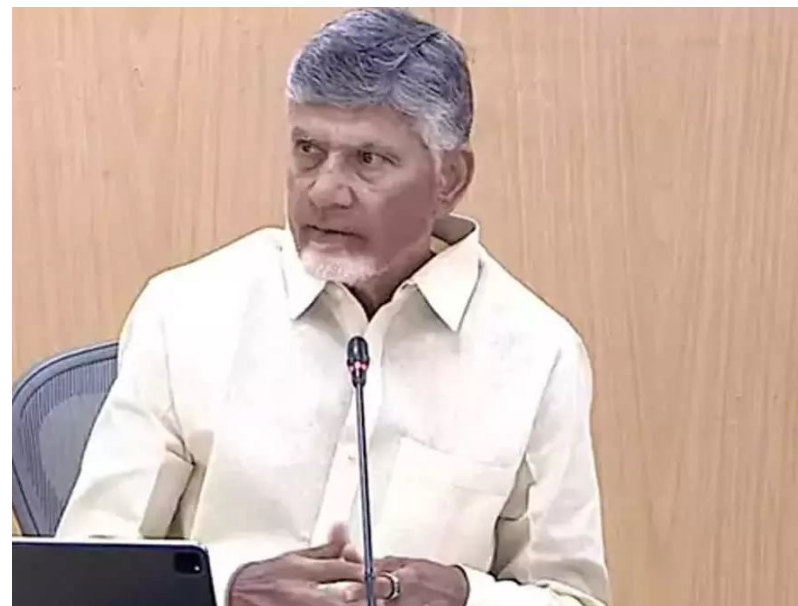
Congress candidate Naveen Yadav was supported by DCC President Kommuri Prathap reddy team to win with highest majority. Jangaon District Congress Committee President Kommuri Pratap Reddy participated in a massive campaign in Erragadda Division today. He appealed the voters to cast their valuable vote for the congo partys candidate Naveen Yadav. Speaking on the occasion, Pratap Reddy said, Peoples government - peoples rule - is our Congress government. Under the leadership of Honble Chief Minister Revanth Reddy, Telangana is moving ahead on the path of development. Many schemes are being implemented across the state for the welfare of all sections of the people. 42 per cent reservation, Rs. 500 gas cylinders, Indiramma houses, employment opportunities for youth, loan waiver for farmers - all these are the results of the Congress governments resolve. If you want to hoist the flag of development in Jubilee Hills, vote for Naveen Yadav with a huge majority he said. It is followed by AMC chairman Banuka Shivaraj Yadav, Vangala Mallareddy, cherial AMC vice chairman Jeevan reddy, Manje Mallesham, Narsa reddy, Buchireddy, Laxmi narayana, daily, myaka Mallesham, Srinivas, srikanth, haribabu goud, chandraiah, aleti siddiramulu, meda Srinivas, karunakar reddy, naani, vineeth, prakash, rajesh, rakesh and others participated



CM Chandrababu Naidu Emphasises Data-Driven Governance in Review Meeting

In a significant review meeting held at the Secretariat, Chief Minister Chandrababu Naidu underscored the importance of data-driven governance as a means to achieve efficient and effective public service delivery. The meeting, attended by ministers, secretaries, and heads of departments, with district collectors and superintendents of police participating via video conference, focused on long-term, medium-term, and short-term planning aligned with the coalition government's vision.

Naidu highlighted the need to transform village secretariats into "vision units" to enhance service efficiency for citizens. He credited the use of technology for successfully mitigating loss of life and property during recent cyclones, stating that both



state and field-level alerts played a crucial role in disaster management. With the launch of a quantum computer in Amaravati scheduled for January, Naidu expressed confidence in the efficacy of the CFMS system in resource management. He urged officials to work towards the goals outlined in the 2047 Vision Document,

advocating for the establishment of a task force led by senior officers to oversee the implementation of these plans at the constituency level.

The era of real-time governance, Naidu asserted, has arrived, with extensive citizen data now compiled for better decision-making. He called for the integra-

tion of Anganwadi student data and efficient use of the DG Locker system introduced by the Centre to streamline information access across departments. Drawing attention to past mishaps, including bus accidents and a stampede during a temple event, Naidu stressed the need for adherence to established standard operating procedures (SOPs) to ensure public safety. He also pointed to irregularities in the excise department during previous administrations, advocating for transparency and effective communication with the public regarding corrections and governance measures. The Chief Minister's commitment to innovative, data-driven strategies aims to enhance governance and public service delivery while addressing past challenges.

Difficult to read mystery spinner Varun: Short

Carrara: Australian batter Matthew Short on Wednesday conceded that Indian mystery spinner Varun Chakravarthy has been hard to figure out but the home team is doing all it can to decipher him before next year's T20 World Cup in the sub-continent. Chakravarthy has picked up four wickets so far in the ongoing T20 series that is locked 1-1 after three games with the fourth one scheduled here on Thursday.

"Oh, he's tough. I think what makes it harder is just how quick he bowls. We've obviously watched a lot of footage and what not. But, yeah, that's prob-

ably going to be the other challenge heading to India if it is spinning or Sri Lanka as well," Short said when asked about the 'mystery spinner' in the pre-match press conference. The World Cup is set to be staged in India and Sri Lanka come February-March.

"So here in Australia, there's probably not as much spin as subcontinent, obviously. So, yeah, he's a tough one. But, yeah, one we'll have to look out for," he added.

Short has been an integral part of the ongoing series as Australia look to finalise their squad for the T20 World Cup.

He is enjoying the opportunity to face "world-class" Indian bowlers though he understands that conditions at the World Cup would be completely different.

"There's always ways to improve. Probably looking at the World Cup, looking at India and Sri Lanka is probably my game against spin. Probably needs a little bit of work," Short said. "Especially if you look at our squad and the power hitters we've got through the middle, Tim David and Glenn Maxwell and Mitchie Owen, Marcus Stoinis, you know, guys who have had that experience in India before and have that real



power game against spin.

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The Virtuous Daughter: A Pillar of Society

In every household, the birth of a daughter is celebrated as the arrival of a radiant light that illuminates the home with love, hope, and endless possibilities. When nurtured with good sanskar (values) and blessed with the unwavering support of parents, a daughter grows into a confident, compassionate, and courageous individual. She learns that education is not merely a means to a career but a sacred duty—padhaai hi apna kartavya—



that empowers her to contribute meaningfully to her family and society. This essay explores how such upbringing shapes a daughter into a role model, a source of inspiration, and ultimately, a veer nari who transforms the world with her determination and spirit.

From the moment she steps into a classroom, a daughter carries the teachings of her parents into the realm of learning. The guidance of dedicated teachers reinforces the values instilled at home, teaching her to respect knowledge, to ask questions, and to persevere in the face of challenges. She understands that every lesson, whether academic or moral, is a stepping stone toward fulfilling her responsibilities. By assisting with household chores, she learns the dignity of hard work and the importance of teamwork. These experiences cultivate a sense of humility and a willingness to lend a hand, traits that serve her well beyond the school gates.

Education becomes the cornerstone of her journey. Recognizing that learning is a lifelong pursuit, she approaches her studies with diligence, integrity, and a thirst for excellence. She balances academic ambitions with her duties at home, demonstrating that a woman can excel in multiple roles without compromising either. Her teachers notice her enthusiasm, her peers admire her resilience, and her parents feel a deep sense of pride as she embodies the ideal student—an ideal chhatraye. This synergy between home and school creates a robust foundation that prepares her to navigate the complexities of adulthood with confidence.

As she matures, the daughter begins to internalize the virtues of patience, courage, and inspiration—dhairya, sahas, prerna. These qualities become the compass that guides her decisions, whether she is pursuing higher education, entering the workforce, or championing a cause she believes in. She realizes that true strength lies not in dominance but in the ability to uplift others. By sharing her knowledge and skills, she pays forward the blessings she received, becoming a beacon of hope for younger siblings, friends, and the community at large. Her story spreads, encouraging other families to invest in the education and empowerment of their daughters.

In the future, such daughters evolve into veer nari—warrior women who break barriers, challenge stereotypes, and lead with integrity. They enter fields ranging from science and technology to arts and public service, driven by a deep sense of purpose. Their contributions extend beyond personal achievements; they advocate for gender equality, support charitable initiatives, and mentor the next generation. The ripple effect of their actions creates a more inclusive, progressive society where every child, regardless of gender, can dream big and achieve it.

In conclusion, a daughter who is raised with strong moral values, encouraged to excel academically, and taught to contribute selflessly at home becomes a catalyst for change. Her journey from a humble learner to a confident leader exemplifies the transformative power of nurturing and education. By embodying the ideals of responsibility, perseverance, and compassion, she not only honors her parents but also paves the way for a brighter, more equitable future. The virtuous daughter, therefore, is not just an asset to her family but a priceless treasure to the nation, embodying the essence of veer nari in every step she takes.

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जो हक की कड़वी
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न्याय संगत और धर्म
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निर्भयता के साथ
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(शकील उवाचा
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जो लोग कर्तव्यनिष्ठ हो लेकिन गुनाहों (अपराधों) के तले दबे लोग नहीं हो ऐसे लोगों को अपने मंत्री मंडल में शामिल करने से होने वाले फायदे बताते हुये इमाम अली इब्न अबू तालिब अलैहिस्सलाम फरमाते हैं के, "(ऐ मालिक!) जिन्होंने न किसी जालिम (अत्याचारी) की उसके जुल्म (अत्याचार) में मदद की हो। और ना किसी गुनहगार (अपराधी) का उसके गुनाह (अपराध) में हाथ बटाया हो, उन (ऐसे लोगों) का बोझ तुम पर हल्का होगा।" (अब्बास बुक एजेन्सी, लखनऊ द्वारा प्रकाशित हिंदी पुस्तक नहजुल बलागह, पत्र क्रमांक 53, पुष्ट क्रमांक 648 - 649)।

इसमें कोई दो राय नहीं हैं के, जिन्होंने कभी किसी जालिम (अत्याचारी) व्यक्ती की उसके जुल्म (अत्याचार) में मदद (सहायता) की हो ऐसे व्यक्ती अगर मंत्री बनेंगे तो वह शासक पर और शासन पर बहुत बोझ बनेंगे। इसलिए ऐसे आदमी को अपना वजीर (मंत्री) बनाना के वह किसी गुनहगार का उसके गुनाह में हाथ बटाया हुआ ना हो। जिस सत्ता में भी गुनाहगार खसलत (अपराधिक स्वभाव) के लोग मंत्रीपद पर अधिष्ठित किए जाते हैं वह एक न एक दिन उस सत्ता और देश के बरबादी का कारण जरूर बनेंगे इस में कोई शंका नहीं है।

पैगंबर साहब मोहम्मद (स्व.) पहिले उत्तराधिकारी इमाम अली इब्न अबू तालिब अलैहिस्सलाम ने जब मालिक इब्न हारिसे अशतर (र.) को मिश्र (इजिप्ट) का वाली (संरक्षक) बनाकर भेजा तो उन्हें पत्र लिखकर कहते हैं के, निर्दोष लोगों को अगर आप अपने मंत्रिमंडल में शामिल करोगे तो यह लोग राज्य के कारोबार में बेहतरीन सहयोगी बनेंगे। और हमेशा वफादार बनकर रहेंगे। इतना ही नहीं बल्के ऐसे लोग आपके राजद्वार (रहस्य बातों की रक्षा करने वाले) भी रहेंगे।

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आदमी को केवल अपनी कानों को अच्छी लगने वाली बातें और दिल को खुश करने वाली बातों को सुनने का आदी नहीं होना चाहिए। खासकर सत्ताधीश, राजा और अधिकारी वर्ग के लिए यह आदत बहुत ही हानिकारक साबित होगी। इसलिए शासक हमेशा ऐसे ही व्यक्तियों को अपने विशेष लोगों में या अपने मंत्रिमंडल में शामिल करना चाहिए जो सच को सामने कहने में ना झिझकते हो। और न्याय संगत और धर्म संगत बातों को निर्भयता के साथ बताते हो।

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Happy Guru Purab Day
On this full-moon in
Karthik month, all Sikhs,
Sikhism ?We celebrate
Guru Nanak ?The Gurus
celebration, a special
day,
An auspicious moment
of light.
Akhand Path, forty-eight
hours of reading,?The
Guru Granth Sahib
resounds,

Kirtans rise and streets
awaken,?Led by the
Panj Piare, Five Beloved
Ones.
Homes and gurdwaras
shine with lamps,?Like
Diwali, a Festival of
Lights

?Langar shared , simple



v e g e t a r i a n
meals,?Gathering hearts
in service and peace.
We remember the teach-
ings? Ek Onkar , there is
one God,
Kirat Kari,work honestly
?Naam Japo , remember
Gods name?
Vand Cchako ,share and
serve humanity

A day to shine, to pray, to
love,?To walk in light and
truth above.
Guru Purab, a beacon
bright,?Blessing the
world in sacred light.

—Dr Seshni Moodliar
Rensburg

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DISGUST! DESPAIR!

Wed lock hardly six
months!
Not known why
Disgust,Despair!
Nowadays fresh couple
disturbed!
Found in many newly
married!



Both are highly well edu-
cated!
Seems reached an
understanding!
Money is not problem
since both
are earned!
No disturbance from
both in laws
since are away!

But no peace of mind to
either why?
Lack of patience,toler-
ance in both!
Unending argument on
petty issues!
Prolonged dispute leads
to unrest!

May be domination
nature in both!
Listen me,cross me not
theory only!

Each feel they are cor-
rect never hears
other!
Throws fault always on
other side!

Think a while,attend the
argument!
Solution is with you
silence at times
solves any problem!
Follow this principle,see
how quarrel
vanish!
The relation should be
like iron and magnet
but not like north and
south poles!

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Ode to Hyderabad

Hi — thats how we
address someone in front
of us;
Hi, Hyderabad! too is a
word of resonating city
buzz.

The very name
Hyderabad hoists hilari-
ous havens,
and its very climate thrills
with frills of romances.

Take a look at the whole
city — from a slum to a
plum place;
go rapturous in capturing
the citys ubiquitous grace.

It places the pauper and
the posh on an equal
plank —
lo, the folks are great, gor-
geous, genial, and frank.

Penning poesy on
Hyderabad is like obsess-
ing over biryani —
can devour a full platter of
char sou shahar ki kahani!

Rich cultures and troves
of skills are its legacies,
from Satavahanas to
Kakatiyas to Sultanates.

And from Shahis and
Jahis to Nizams to todays
Nethas who vibe —
the citys glow still flows
like a Ganga-Jamuna
tehzeeb.

Opulence epitomized in its
other name —
Bhagyanagar,
that blossomed into
Hyderabad in its full vigor.

Turned into twinkling twins
when joined with
Secunderabad,
and grown into a trinity —
a pious triad with
Cyberabad.

Affections here are knitted
with ropes of crawling
metro lines;
sensations of outdoor
shootings to Oscars roam
in filmy lanes.

Technology touches dizzy
high-rises spiking sky-
lines,
and harmony in festivities
remains the citys
essence.

A capital that shines like a
jewel in the neck of
Telangana,
with cultural muse on a
million-diamond-studded
Veena.

It stands as a peculiar
reflection of the entire
planet,
subsuming cultures of
continents many, into its
gamut.

It pampers and embraces
both peasantry and tech-
savvy,
and its an embodiment of
vox populi for a clean poli-
ty.

So, I love my Hyderabad
that embraces me —
from childhood till today, in
all bonhomie.

Not in the least,
Hyderabad is the best
nest for the bards,
singing coos of poesies
from the cocoons of con-
certs

—Varchaswi L Putcha



He values spirit of effort over medals: Sindhu on PM Modi's encouragement for athletes

Two-time Olympic medallist shuttler PV Sindhu highlighted how Prime Minister Narendra Modi's words of encouragement have deeply inspired Indian athletes. She recalls that even when players feel disappointed for not securing gold, the PM reminds them, "Getting a medal itself is a big thing." Sindhu, a former world champion, shared how PM Modi has consistently shown that he values the spirit of effort and perseverance over just medals and trophies.

In video shared by Modi Story, a popular social media handle on X, Sindhu shared that PM Modi always recognises the hard work behind every performance. "He values everything," she says, noting that even when an athlete misses by a second or two, he appreciates their effort and spirit. "When I got the bronze, you know it's always obvious; you feel sad that I couldn't get the gold or I couldn't get a better medal... When I



played in 2021 (Olympics), it was sad that I couldn't go further, but I think he (PM Modi) always said that it doesn't matter... getting a medal itself is a big thing and I think he always values every thing like let's say you just miss by a second or two or you just miss an opportunity where you actually could have won. Not only me but I've seen a lot of athletes when we actually go and interact with the athletes," Sindhu said in a video.

Recalling Indian contingent's meeting with PM Modi after the Tokyo Olympics, where the women's hockey team narrowly missed a medal and finished fourth and everyone was disheartened, Sindhu said it was PM Modi's words that changed their mood completely. "It doesn't matter, you have done really well," he told them, treating them with the same pride and warmth as if they had won gold. "I remember, (PM) sir interact-

ing with the women's (hockey) team when we actually met him after the 2021 Olympics and sir said it doesn't matter, you have done really well. Everybody was upset, I remember, that they were in the fourth position but I think the appreciation that they got and Modi sir valued them like they've almost won everything. PM sir said, 'It's okay; you've done so much well for the country'." Sindhu also pointed out that PM Modi never looks at athletes as having lost something. Instead, he tells them, "You have done so much for the country, and we are proud of you." For Sindhu and many other sportspersons, this genuine appreciation is invaluable. It represents a leader who not only celebrates victories but also honours the dedication, discipline, and spirit that define every athlete representing India. "He never thought that you know we as athletes have lost something but he always told us that you

have done much better, and we are proud that you have done so much, so that's the value that he gives to us, I think we are very lucky that way. In September this year, on PM Modi's 75th birthday, Sindhu recalled her interactions with him on several occasions, and shared a poetic coincidence that when Narendra Modi became Prime Minister, she started winning and stated that it feels as if her journey and PM Modi's leadership were running side by side. "I have met him many times, as an athlete and in a personal capacity. And some of these memories will stay with me forever. The funny thing, almost poetic in its own way, is that when Modiji became Prime Minister, I began winning. It feels as if my journey and his leadership were running side by side, shaping milestones that became defining chapters of my career," Sindhu had shared in an X post.

Alisha Panwar shares how 'Shagun Mein Dhoka' made her explore pain of betrayal and broken trust



Mumbai: Actress Alisha Panwar has opened up about her experience working on "Shagun Mein Dhoka," revealing how the show allowed her to delve into the emotional complexities of love, betrayal, and broken trust. In an exclusive quote shared with IANS, the actress shared that portraying such intense emotions on screen was both challenging and moving, as the story highlights the fragility of relationships and the deep pain that comes with losing faith in someone you love. Reflecting on the emotional depth of her role, Alisha stated, "In this series, I got to wear a beautiful wedding saree, which I absolutely loved — though the makeup sessions did take a while. I had always imagined how my bridal look would turn out, and I was thrilled with the final result." She also added, "I genuinely felt emotional while shooting these scenes. Marriage is such a pure and heartfelt bond built on love and trust. Seeing that trust break on-screen felt genuinely heartbreaking. It's never right to cheat someone who gives you their heart — I truly hope no one faces that kind of betrayal in real life." "Shagun Mein Dhoka" is part of Hungama OTT's upcoming show, "Dirty Scams." The series features stand-alone stories of sharp and fearless women who execute bold cons, each laced with style, emotion, and surprising twists. In the episode "Shagun Mein Dhoka," Alisha Panwar takes on the role of Maya — a captivating yet cunning bride whose tale of love and deception keeps the audience engaged from start to finish. The anthology series "Dirty Scams" premieres on Hungama OTT. The first two episodes, "Ishq Parlour" and "Aashram," began streaming on October 30, setting the tone for the intriguing tales that follow. The next set of stories, "Shagun Mein Dhoka" and "Deemak," premiered on November 6. The final installment, "Right Swipe," is scheduled to stream on November 13, bringing the series to a gripping conclusion.

Pizza nights, chai breaks, laughter: Inside off-screen bond of 'Jaane Anjaane Hum Mile' cast

Mumbai: The sets of the television show 'Jaane Anjaane Hum Mile' are brimming with the friendly vibe, and heartwarming camaraderie. The cast members of the show, instead of rushing home, often choose to stay back, unwind, and create memories together, from ordering their favorite meals to late-night house gatherings and endless laughter-filled conversations, once the pack is done for the day.

Talking about the same, actor Bharat Ahlawat, who essays the role of Raghav in the show, said in a statement, "Our set genuinely feels like home. After we wrap up, there are days when nobody wants to leave, we just sit together, order food, and talk about everything. At times, we've ended up at someone's house for small get-togethers filled with laughter and



endless conversations. My mom often sends home-made food for everyone, and it has become a sweet little tradition now. It's these simple, shared moments that make working together feel so special."

The show currently showcases an emotional turn, with Reet (played by Ayushi Khurana) worrying for Raghav's well-being. In the upcoming episode, viewers

will get to watch Raghav confronting Reet about her hidden feelings for him, a moment that could change everything between them.

Ayushi Khurana said, "As actors, we live such intense emotions through our characters that once the cameras are off, we all crave lighter, real moments. I think that's what makes our team so amazing, we know how to switch off and just be our-

selves. Bharat and I have this go-to pizza place we visit quite often after pack-up. It's become our spot to unwind, share a meal, and just laugh over the random things that happened that day. Those evenings really help us reset before another busy day on set."

Gouri Agarwal, who essays the role of Kirti, shared, "We have this small ritual that everyone looks forward to, there's a chai place near our set that serves the best kadak chai and bun maska. A few of us, including Asim and Rohit, head there almost every evening post-shoot. It's simple, but those moments of sipping chai and chatting away have become such a warm part of our day. It's where some of our funniest and most memorable conversations happen." 'Jaane Anjaane Hum Mile' airs on Zee TV.

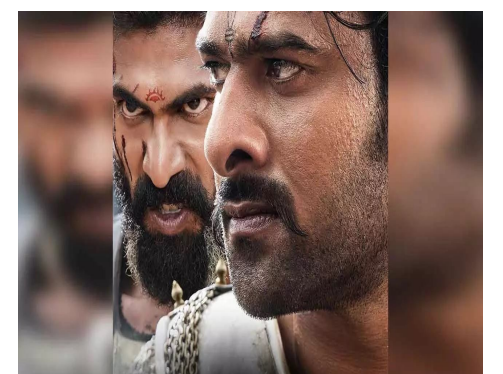
Arti Singh manifests her dream of sitting beside Amitabh Bachchan on KBC hot seat

Mumbai: Television actress Arti Singh shared her excitement about being featured on the Wall of Fame of Amitabh Bachchan's iconic quiz show "Kaun Banega Crorepati 17." Expressing her admiration for the megastar, the actress said the moment felt truly special and memorable. Arti also revealed that she's now manifesting her next dream — to sit on the KBC hot seat alongside Amitabh Bachchan himself someday. On Thursday, Arti took to her Instagram handle and shared a couple of her photos with her husband Deepak Chauhan; brother, Krushna Abhishek, and comedian Sunil Grover from the set of "Kaun Banega Crorepati 17." One candid moment shows the actress hugging Sunil as they pose together. For the caption, the 'Maayka' actress wrote, "Good days and wil always cherish this memory and being on wall of fame of legendary Shri Amitabh Bachchan sir show is very very special... vaise who knows future may be Bhagwan ki kripa hui toh hot seat pe bhi baithne ka mauka milega . Always live in good hope. Manifest good things . And do good deeds.. and @whosunilgrover love u so so much @krushna30 so proud of u always. God bless u." (sic) Back in October, Arti Singh had shared a heartfelt post about her memorable experience of meeting



Bollywood legend Amitabh Bachchan on the sets of Kaun Banega Crorepati 17. In her Instagram post, the actress mentioned how Amitabh Bachchan personally interacted with each guest on set, turning the entire experience into an unforgettable one. Sharing a series of her photos from the set, Singh wrote, "Sir legend shri @amitabhbachchan sir .. Maine aaaj tak itna humble Insaan nahi dekha . Us din thoda late hua shoot pe Unhone SABSE kaha aaj late hua chamma chahta hun.. he took picture with everyone . Literally every one guest crowd almost 300 people . This is why he is superstar legend. And I realised Insaan auhde se jyada apni achai se bada banta hai .. @krushna30 we are all so proud of you. Your kindness niceness and humbleness has brought u here. To see u on hot seat with sir was like dream come true. May god bless you. Your family is proud of you thank u god." (sic)

Baahubali: The Epic Box Office Day 6 – Prabhas Film Earns 29.12 Crore in Six Days



Prabhas' latest film Baahubali: The Epic continues its good run in theatres across India, particularly in Hyderabad. The movie collected about ₹20.97 crore on Day 6 (Wednesday), taking its total earnings to nearly ₹29.12 crore at the Indian box office. **Performance Overview** Collections were slightly lower after Monday but remained steady overall. Box Office Breakdown: Day 1 – ₹9.65 crore Day 2 – ₹7.25 crore Day 3 – ₹6.3 crore Day 4 – ₹1.85 crore Day 5 – ₹1.95 crore Day 6 – ₹20.97 crore Total (6 Days): ₹29.12 crore