

# 'My best wishes to him for his tenure ahead', PM Modi congratulates Nitish Kumar on becoming Bihar CM again

New Delhi: Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Thursday congratulated Nitish Kumar for taking oath as the Bihar Chief Minister, calling him an "experienced administrator" and praising his track record of "good governance" in the state.

Nitish Kumar was sworn in as the Chief Minister of Bihar on Thursday, with Governor Arif Mohammad Khan administering the oath of office and secrecy at Patna's historic Gandhi Maidan.

Taking to X, PM Modi posted, "Congratulations to Shri Nitish Kumar Ji on taking oath as Bihar's Chief Minister. He is an experienced administrator with a proven track record of good governance for many years. My



best wishes to him for his tenure ahead."

Prime Minister Narendra Modi, who arrived at Patna Airport around 11 a.m., flew directly to

the venue by helicopter.

This is also the first time Prime Minister Narendra Modi has attended Nitish Kumar's swearing-in ceremony, although

Kumar has taken the oath five times since Narendra Modi became Prime Minister in 2014.

He has served under both the NDA and the Grand Alliance during this period. Today marks the first occasion on which PM Modi was present in Patna for his oath-taking.

Nitish Kumar took oath as Chief Minister for the 10th time at 11.30 a.m.

He first became Chief Minister in 2000, though his government lasted only seven days. Since returning to power in 2005, he has been sworn in nine consecutive times, reaching a historic tenth oath today.

Samrat Choudhary was sworn in immediately after Nitish Kumar. A victorious MLA from Tarapur, he has now taken charge as one of the Deputy Chief Ministers of Bihar.

Vijay Sinha was sworn in next and has also assumed office as Deputy Chief Minister.

Several ministers were also administered the oath alongside Nitish Kumar, including Vijay Kumar Choudhary, Mangal Pandey, Dilip Jaiswal, Shravan Kumar, and Bijendra Yadav.

The Prime Minister congratulated all newly sworn-in ministers after the ceremony.

## Low Pressure likely to form in Bay of Bengal, heavy rain expected in AP



The Amaravati Meteorological Centre has warned of a developing low pressure area over the southeast Bay of Bengal, expected to form on 22nd November 2025. This system is anticipated to progress west-northwestwards and intensify into a depression over the central sectors of the south Bay of Bengal by 24th November. Following this, forecasts indicate it may evolve into a cyclonic storm while moving towards the Andhra Pradesh coast. As a result, coastal Andhra Pradesh and Rayalaseema could experience moderate rainfall between 26th and 29th November. Officials predict heavy rain at isolated locations on the 26th, escalating to heavy to very heavy rainfall in one or two areas on 27th and 28th, before further heavy rainfall on 29th. On 30th November, light to moderate rains are expected across coastal Andhra Pradesh. In a related advisory, the Disaster Management Authority noted the likelihood of light to moderate rains in the Prakasam, Nellore, Chittoor, and Tirupati districts on Thursday, 20th November 2025. Light to moderate precipitation is also anticipated on Friday in Krishna, Bapatla, Prakasam, Nellore, Chittoor, and Tirupati districts. Authorities have urged residents to stay vigilant and implement precautionary measures as the weather situation develops.

## Bomb Threat Emails Sent To Three Delhi Schools; Extensive Searches Launched

Three private schools in New Delhi were hit with bomb threat emails on Thursday morning, leading to an immediate response from security agencies. According to officials, institutions such as the British School in Chanakyapuri and Modern School in Barakhamba were among those targeted. Following the alerts, bomb disposal units, dog squads, and fire service teams were deployed to the locations to conduct thorough inspections. Authorities reported that no suspicious materials have been discovered so far, and the search operations are still in progress.



# Health min releases Sukhibhava benefits at Gottlooru

Dharmavaram Rural: The second phase of the PM-Kisan Annadata Sukhibhava financial assistance programme was conducted grandly at Gottlooru village in Dharmavaram Rural mandal. health minister Y Satya Kumar Yadav, Hindupur MP P a r t h a s a r a t h i , Dharmavaram TDP in-charge Paritala Sriram, and Janasena State General Secretary Chilakam Madhusudhan Reddy participated in the event. Speaking on the occasion, minister Satya Kumar Yadav said the Central government has strengthened the agriculture sector through transformative initiatives like PM-Kisan. He stated that over the last ten years, Rs 3.7 lakh crore has been deposited directly into the bank accounts of 11 crore farmers across 20 instalments, and another Rs 18,000 crore was released on Wednesday as



the 21st instalment from Coimbatore.

Despite financial challenges, Chief Minister N Chandrababu Naidu has prioritised farmer welfare, he said. Under the Annadata Sukhibhava scheme, the state is providing Rs 14,000 in addition to the Centre's Rs

6,000, ensuring farmers receive Rs 20,000 annually. Under the second phase released today, the Centre contributed Rs 2,000 and the state Rs 5,000, totalling Rs 7,000 per farmer. He stressed that technology-driven agriculture will shape the sector's future. MP Parthasarathi said 75 per

cent of India depends on agriculture, making support to farmers a constitutional duty. Timely financial assistance enables farmers to invest immediately after the first rains, he said.

Addressing the gathering, Paritala Sriram noted that the TDP-led coalition restored public trust through the Super Six welfare initiatives and ensured PM-Kisan - Annadata Sukhibhava was implemented from Day 1 of governance.

Jana Sena leader Madhusudhan Reddy said the government firmly believes that "when the farmer prospers, the state prospers," and that today's financial assistance will greatly support thousands of farmers in Dharmavaram constituency.

## YS Jagan appears before CBI special court in Disproportionate Assets case

YSR Congress Party (YSRCP) president and former Chief Minister Jagan Mohan Reddy appeared before a CBI special court today in connection with the disproportionate assets case. Arriving at Begumpet Airport from Vijayawada, he made his way to the court located in Nampally, accompanied by a large entourage of supporters. Upon his arrival at the airport, Jagan received a rousing welcome from enthusiastic fans and party members. In anticipation of his appearance, heavy traffic restrictions were implemented in the vicinity of the Nampally court. Jagan is set to be questioned as part of the investigation related to a total of 11 charge sheets. His supporters celebrated the moment with loud cheers and rallies, highlighting the strong backing he continues to enjoy within the party.



## Telangana CM Revanth Reddy urges union minister for fine rice distribution

Chief Minister Revanth Reddy met Union Minister Prahlaad Joshi at Hotel Taj Krishna on Thursday morning to discuss the distribution of fine rice in Telangana, highlighting its unique implementation within the state. Reddy emphasised that the welfare scheme's objectives would be met only if citizens received rice that is genuinely consumable. During the meeting, the Chief Minister brought attention to the ongoing distribution of flake rice through ration shops, noting that Telangana is setting a precedent for such provisions across India. In light of this, Joshi urged the Centre to evaluate the potential for similar programmes on a national scale and suggested conducting a thorough study before making any decisions. He responded positively to Reddy's appeal, assuring that careful consideration would be given to the distribution of flake rice throughout the country. In addition to the Chief Minister, the meeting was attended by State Civil Supplies Minister Uttam Kumar Reddy, State Chief Secretary Ramakrishna Rao, and other senior officials. Currently, the Telangana government is providing 6 kg of plain rice monthly to every holder of a white ration card, a programme that commenced on 1 April this year following commitments made during the election campaign.





## BRICS Specialists Congress



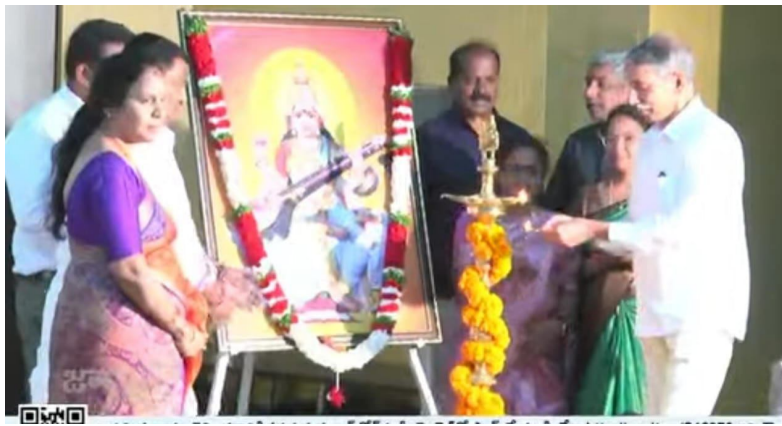
On November 16, 2025, Dr Konstantin had the privilege of presenting in the BRICS Specialists Congress, a gathering of experts focused on key issues in human mental and physical health. The congress brought together specialists from across the BRICS countries—Brazil, Russia, India, China, and South Africa—to exchange knowledge on traditional medicine, wellness strategies, and the enhancement of the body's reserve capabilities.

During the event, Dr Konstantin Pavlidis from Orassy clinic in London, had the opportunity to present his work in mental health and integrative medicine, highlighting how modern scientific approaches can be combined with traditional practices to improve overall well-being. His presentation emphasized preventive strategies, personalized care, and interdisciplinary collaboration as essential tools for promoting mental and physical resilience.

Following the congress, Dr Konstantin had the honor of receiving a formal letter of appreciation from the organizers in recognition of his significant contributions to this field. The congress provided an invaluable platform for dialogue, professional exchange, and the exploration of innovative approaches to global health challenges. The event also reinforced the importance of international collaboration in healthcare. By connecting experts from diverse medical traditions and scientific backgrounds, the BRICS Specialists Congress fosters a shared vision for advancing integrative medicine, improving mental health outcomes, and strengthening preventive healthcare initiatives across nations.

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## National Seminar on NEP-2020 Implement-Measure-Improve Concludes in Hyderabad



Hyderabad, metro udayam, November 20..... A national conference under the auspices of ABRSM - Akhil Bharatiya Shaikshika Mahasangham\* was organized by Voice of Hyderabad Academicians on Thursday, at 6 PM in Swami Vivekananda Auditorium, IICT, Tarnaka, Hyderabad. The event was held on the theme Implement-Measure-Improve. Former UGC Chairperson

Shri M. Jagadish Kumar graced the occasion as the chief guest and keynote speaker. He elaborated on how the objectives and priorities of NEP-2020 are being implemented and managed, offering guidance for future activities and underscoring the pivotal role of college and university teachers. Chairman of the Telangana Higher Education Council, Prof. V. Balakishtha Reddy, remarked, Only when



every stakeholder understands the importance of NEP-2020 and puts it into practice can we truly achieve the vision of Vikasit Bharat.

National Joint Organizing Secretary Shri Gunta Laxman Ji (ABRSM) added that implementing NEP-2020 is a collective responsibility towards building Vikasit Bharat. Convener Dr. Krishna Reddy and speakers Prof. Yadaya, Prof. Kishan, Prof. Kavitha, and

Prof. Shailaja highlighted ABRSMs continuous efforts for radical reforms in higher education and for raising societal awareness.

Around 500 delegates—including college and university teachers, researchers, and scientists—participated. The organizers extended gratitude to the management of IICT for their support. For more details, contact Voice of Hyderabad Academicians.

## Uppal MLA Bandari Lakshma Reddy Pays Salary of Private Teacher at Wesley High School

Hyderabad, Metro Udayam, November 20 — Due to a shortage of teaching staff at Wesley High School located in Annapurna Colony, Nacharam, Uppal MLA Bandari Lakshma Reddy (Peddinti Aruna) has been sponsoring the salary of a private teacher for the past two years. As part of this initiative, on Thursday, Nacharam Division Corporator Shanti Saijenn Shekhar handed over the monthly salary to the teacher on behalf of MLA B.L.R. BRS leaders Saijen Shekhar, Vittal Yadav, school teachers, and others participated in the programme.



## Government land is being encroached in Medipally

- **Fraudulent land pattas are sprouting like mushrooms in Survey No. 103**
- **Local leaders support...encroachers are being stirred up with the support of officials.**
- **Government land Encroached with the help of revenue officials**
- **No matter how many complaints are made, no action is taken**
- **Even if articles are published in newspapers, they laugh and say Shame on me!**
- **Even if paper articles are sent to the RDO, there is no response.**
- **Opposition parties who should be questioned in deep sleep.**
- **Collector sir, have a look on these**

### Medipalli November 20 (Metro udayam)

With the support of public representatives, government land is disappearing in Survey No. 103 in Medipally mandal area under the watchful eyes of revenue officials. People are complaining that the very revenue department officials who are supposed to protect government lands are supporting the corrupt and aiding the illegals and offering government lands to Encroachers. Locals are demanding that the District Collector has to focus on the role of these corrupt officials who are not leaving any land for



public needs in the future. Going into full details, the locals are criticizing the fact that they are creating illegal plots in Survey No. 103 of the 14th Division of the Peerzadiguda Municipal Corporation and are carrying out construction work night after night when there is government holidays under the supervision of local representatives. The people are openly criticizing the Revenue Department officials who should have conducted an investigation at the field level into how these plots are being created, but are lining their pockets and supporting the illegal plots. Demolitions in a hurry

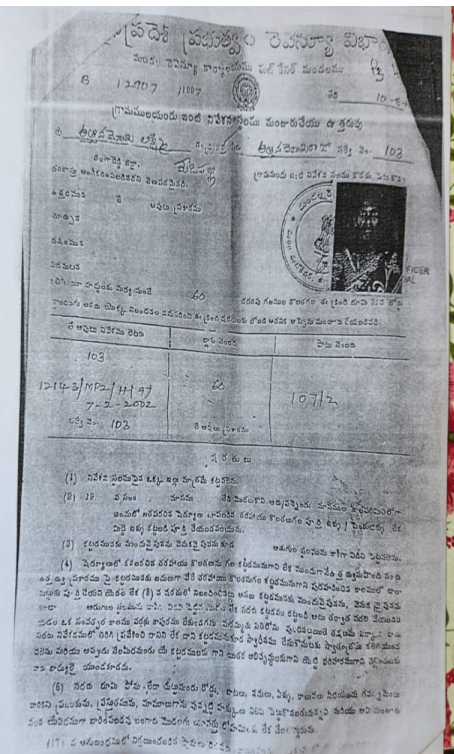
People are turning a blind eye to



the fact that revenue officials are responding to newspaper articles and complaints by removing two bricks and carrying out demolitions in a hurry.

### Construction of a house with a bogus patta in the name of a minor...

Some scoundrels who are skilled in creating fraudulent titles have created a fraudulent title in the name of a minor girl and started constructing a house. Despite articles appearing in the newspapers on this issue, people are expressing many doubts about the lack of action by revenue officials. It is clear that revenue officials are behind the seizure of government lands.



### How can there be three pattas in one family...?

Locals are discussing that a single family created three pattas and built structures and sold a house in it to make money. There is widespread criticism over the silence of the revenue officials in the matter of these fraudulent pattas. People are demanding that the higher authorities conduct an inquiry into the role of the revenue officials who should have conducted a field investigation into how these pattas were created and take action. The wall has a door number but it does not appear in the municipal records....but the electricity officials issue meters

Many houses built on fraudulent pattas have door numbers, but they do not appear in the municipal records. There is a need to investigate how the electricity officials issue meters on these same door numbers.

Recently, the revenue officials have decided that a house built in Vivekanandanagar Colony was a bogus patta and demolished it twice and rebuilt it again, but the revenue officials have remained silent.

While construction was going on in an empty plot opposite the same house, the revenue officials came and demolished it, claiming that it was government land. The revenue officials should decide how construction is going on in the same plot.

### What is the deal with the fake land pattas... Collector sir, have a look at it.


Although there are many stories about the encroachment of government land in Survey No. 103, people are expressing many doubts about the role of the Medipally Mandal officials. Moreover, the locals are accusing them of giving free advice to the encroachments and asking them to complete the work quickly.

### They have old land pattas, what should we do?

The officials are pressuring them. People are demanding that you focus on the role of the officials and protect the government land.



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## शब्द की महिमा

शब्द हमारे जीवन का एक महत्वपूर्ण हिस्सा हैं। वे हमारे विचारों और भावनाओं को व्यक्त करने का एक माध्यम हैं, और वे दूसरों पर गहरा प्रभाव डाल सकते हैं। शब्दों का उपयोग हम अपने दैनिक जीवन में हर दिन करते हैं, और वे हमारे रिश्तों को बनाने और तोड़ने में महत्वपूर्ण भूमिका निभाते हैं।



शब्दों का महत्व समझने के लिए, हमें पहले यह समझना होगा कि शब्द क्या हैं। शब्द हमारे मन में उत्पन्न होने वाले विचारों और भावनाओं का एक रूप हैं। वे हमारे अनुभवों, ज्ञान, और संस्कृति का एक प्रतिबिम्ब हैं। शब्द हमारे विचारों को व्यक्त करने का एक तरीका हैं, और वे दूसरों को हमारे बारे में बताने का एक माध्यम हैं।

शब्दों का प्रभाव हमारे जीवन पर बहुत गहरा होता है। वे हमें खुशी, दुःख, आशा, और निराशा दे सकते हैं। शब्द हमारे आत्मविश्वास को बढ़ा सकते हैं या उसे कम कर सकते हैं। वे हमारे रिश्तों को मजबूत बना सकते हैं या उन्हें तोड़ सकते हैं। शब्दों का महत्व समझने के लिए, हमें यह भी समझना होगा कि शब्दों का उपयोग कैसे करना चाहिए। शब्दों का उपयोग हमें सोच-समझकर करना चाहिए। हमें शब्दों का उपयोग इस तरह करना चाहिए कि वे दूसरों को खुशी और आशा दें, न कि दुःख और निराशा।


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## DIGNITY OF LABOUR!

Whatever may labour be!  
Skilled, unskilled or semi!  
None to be under estimated!  
Each has its own value!  
It is called dignity of labour!




Manual labour, mental ability classify labour!  
Production in factory! Discharging work in office!  
Daily wage working, work for bread earning!  
Target maintenance of life is goal!

Discrimination should not be there!  
Looking down upon unskilled labour is injustice!  
Even punishable under rule of land!  
Technical unable to perform non technical task!  
It is vice versa formula!

Hence not to treat any incapable!  
For everyone work is worship!  
More over at times mutual help needful!  
Need not feel shy of work done or entrusted!  
Dignity of labour theory apply in all fields of life.

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रु ख (पालनहार परमात्मा) कभी किसी पर अत्याचार नहीं करता। जो कोई नेकी का काम करता है और जो बुराई का काम करता है वह खुद अपने ही के लिए करता है ... (शकील उवावा -१३८)



और उस भूमिका से अपने आप को जुड़कर दुःख पाते हैं। लेकिन जागरूक व्यक्ती इस भूमिका से अपने आपको न जोड़कर पृथक रहने के कारण दुःखित नहीं होता। फिर जागरूक व्यक्ती कोई भी कर्म फल की आकांक्षा में नहीं करता।

अदमी जब अक्ल का इस्तेमाल (बुद्धि का उपयोग) करता नहीं है तभी भौतिक जगत के भूल भुलैया में फंस कर अपने जीवन के अस्त मकसद (लक्ष्य) को भूल जाता है। पवित्र कुरआन, अध्याय क्रमांक 57, सुराह हदीद, आयत क्रमांक 20 के मुता. बिक यह सांसारिक जीवन खेल, मनोरंजन, भोग, विलासिता, आपसी शेखीबाजी (बढ़ाई मारना), धन और संतान की होड़ के सिवा और कुछ भी नहीं है। यह उस वर्षा के समान है जो पौधों को उगाती है, जिससे किसान प्रसन्न होते हैं। लेकिन बाद में वे पौधे सूख जाते हैं और हम उन्हें मुरझाते हुए देखते हैं, फिर वे भूस में बदल जाते हैं। इसी तरह जो कभी था ही नहीं ऐसा हो जायेगा। सब कुछ मिट जायेगा।

तो फिर जीवन का वास्तविक लाभ किससे जुड़ा हुआ है? इस जगत में क्या है जो मिटने वाला नहीं है? तो इसका जवाब भी धर्म ने ही दिया है। धर्म कहता है के हमारे द्वारा किए गए कर्म ही वास्तव में असर (परिणाम) रखते हैं। उपरोक्त आयत के ही बाद के हिस्से में कहा गया है के, वास्तविक जीवन तो आखिरी (परलोक) का जीवन है जिसमें हमारे द्वारा किए गए बुरे कर्मों की या तो कठोर यातना है या ईश्वर की ओर से क्षमा और अच्छे कर्मों के लिए ईश्वर की प्रसन्नता में पुरस्कार (मिलते हैं)। यह सांसारिक जीवन तो बस केवल फरेब का साजो सामान (धोखा और भ्रम का साधन) मात्र है। (पवित्र कुरआन, अध्याय क्रमांक 57, सुराह हदीद, आयत क्रमांक 20)।

हमारे भारत में सदियों से इस दुनिया को रंग मंच कहा गया है। वास्तव में देखा जाये तो मनुष्य अपने जीवन में अलग-अलग भूमिकाएँ निभाने वाले कलाकार ही होते हैं। लेकिन हमने परमात्मा द्वारा हमको दिये गये भूमिकाओं को निभाते समय हम यह बात भूल जाते हैं के हम केवल कलाकार हैं।


अगर हम श्रीमद्भगवद्गीता के बारहवें अध्याय के बारहवें श्लोक को ठीक से समझ लें तो कर्मों के फल त्याग की अहमियत समझ में आयेगी। इस श्लोक में स्पष्ट रूप से कहा गया है के धर्म को न जानकर किये हुये अभ्यास से ज्ञान श्रेष्ठ है, ज्ञान से परमेश्वर का ध्यान श्रेष्ठ है और ध्यान से श्रेष्ठ कर्मों के फल का त्याग है, क्योंकि इस त्याग से तत्काल परम शांती प्राप्त होती है। और दुनिया में कौन ऐसा है जो परम शांती को उपलब्ध होना नहीं चाहता?

लेकिन शांती केवल अच्छे कर्मों का ही नतीजा (परिणाम) ही होता है। हमें मिलने वाले दुःख केवल हमारे बुरे कर्मों का परिणाम ही है। जो कोई यह समझता है के ईश्वर हमें दण्डित करता है यह पूर्ण सत्य नहीं है। पूर्ण सत्य तो यह है के ईश्वर के निर्धारित विधान से हम हमारे बुरे कर्मों के कारण दण्डित होते हैं। रूख (पालनहार परमात्मा) कभी किसी पर जुल्म (अत्याचार) नहीं करता। जो कोई भी नेकी का काम करता है, वह अपने लिए ही करता है, और जो बुराई का काम करता है, वह खुद अपने ही के लिए करता है। और उन्हींका परिणाम भुगतता है।

पवित्र कुरआन में आया है के, षजिसेने अच्छे काम किये तो अपने नफे (लाभ) के लिये और जो बुरा काम करे उसका बवाल (झंझट, जंजाल, परेशानी) भी उसी पर है। और तुम्हारा परव. रदिगार (ईश्वर, पालनहार) तो बंदों (भक्तों) पर (कभी) जुल्म (अत्याचार) नहीं करता। (पवित्र कुरआन, अध्याय क्रमांक 41, सुराह हा मीम सजदा, आयत क्रमांक 46)। उपरा. क्त आयत से पता चलता है के जो भी दुःख सुख हमें मिलते हैं वह हमारे कर्म निर्धारित करते हैं याने सभी के जिम्मेदार हम खुद होते हैं।

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## The Gift of Teaching

The best part of teaching is not just the class,  
Not the lessons we write,  
Not the tests they pass.  
It's the bond that grows,  
warm and true,  
A lasting thread between me and you.

Years may fly, but when faces return,  
With hearts that still hold what they did learn.

That glow in their eyes,  
Their success, their cheer,  
Is the sweetest gift a



Teacher hold dear.

Poornima Sivaraman

## The eternal power

A teacher can generate the power in the minds of students

The power can change the pace of the world  
The power can not be measured in units  
The immortal power can create wonders in the Span of time on this earth

The continuous flow of power  
Makes the world radiant  
He is the self luminous body in this physical



world  
The power doesn't end with the mortal changes  
This is eternal

Paidi kailasa Rao  
Poet  
Srikakulam

## Outreach Programme on Anti-Microbial Resistance (AMR) Held at Government High School, Jama-E-Osmania by the Department of Microbiology, OU



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The teaching staff and M.Sc. students of the Department of Microbiology, University College of Science, Osmania University, Hyderabad, organised an Outreach Awareness Programme on Anti-Microbial Resistance (AMR) at Government High School, Jama-E-Osmania, as part of the World AMR Awareness Week (WAAW-2025).

The programme aimed to educate school children about the dangers of antibiotic misuse, the growing threat of AMR, and the importance of responsible antibiotic practices for safeguarding public health. The event was formally inaugurated by Prof. Vijulatha, Principal, University College of Science, Osmania University. She was accompanied by Prof. B. Bhima, Head, Department of Microbiology, along with faculty members Prof. Sandeeptha, Prof. Hameeda, and Dr. Shanthi Kumari.

During the programme, students were sensitised through interactive sessions, demonstrations and awareness talks delivered by the M.Sc. Microbiology students and faculty. They highlighted how improper use of antibiotics can lead to the development of resistant microbes, posing serious challenges to treatment and community health. The Department of Microbiology continues to actively engage in community outreach to promote scientific awareness and contribute to public health initiatives aligned with global AMR mitigation efforts, says Prof. B. Bhima, the Head of the department.





## Ram Gopal Varma Denies Telugu Cinema put India on Global Map, Shares "It's Rajamouli's Cinema"



In yet another headline-grabbing statement, filmmaker Ram Gopal Varma has dismantled the popular narrative that Telugu cinema single-handedly put India on the global map. According to him, the credit belongs to one man and one man only, S.S. Rajamouli. During an exclusive interview with The Hans India, RGV dismissed the idea that an entire industry elevated Indian cinema globally. RGV didn't hold back as he explained that the collective credit often claimed by Tollywood is misplaced, "I believe it is Rajamouli's cinema, I don't think it is Telugu cinema. We have this habit of trying to own it up." He added, "Telugu film industry makes around 150 films. All of them don't go there." Emphasising further on people trying to take away credit, he shared, "If Rajamouli was born in Tamil Nadu, he would have probably been in Tamil cinema. If he was born in Gujarat, he'd be in Gujarati cinema. It is HIS credit, not the industry's." RGV's comment strikes directly at the heart of regional pride, especially at a time when South Indian cinema is being celebrated across India and abroad. While fans and industry voices frequently hail Tollywood for shaping India's global narrative, RGV insists that the phenomenon is not a movement, but a man. This comes in the wake of Global live streaming of Rajamouli's next globetrotter, Varanasi, which stars Mahesh Babu, Priyanka Chopra Jonas and Prithviraj Sukumaran in key roles. Varanasi is set for a grand theatrical release in 2027.

## IPL is now one of the biggest leagues in the world across all sports: Graeme Smith



New Delhi: Graeme Smith, the former South Africa captain currently serving as SA20 League commissioner, has hailed the growth of Indian Premier League (IPL), saying that the ten-team tournament is now one of the biggest leagues in the world across all sports. In 29 IPL games, Smith amassed 739 runs, including hitting four fifties. Apart from turning out for Pune Warriors in the 2011 season, Smith played for the Rajasthan Royals (RR) under the legendary Shane Warne during the first three seasons of the IPL, including winning the trophy in the inaugural season in 2008. "I think a lot of people forget the early years of the IPL. There were many things that had to go well for the league to grow the way it did. The IPL is now one of the biggest leagues in the world across all sports. In our first three seasons, we have seen strong growth in many areas at SA20 and hopefully that will continue," said Smith during the SA20 India Day event. He further underlined the importance of strengthening the league and nurturing a strong local player base, drawing parallels of SA20 with the early years of the IPL. "The most important thing at the core of everything is always the cricket product. Every year the cricket gets stronger and the local player base keeps growing. That has also been the strength of the IPL." "When I think back to 2008, the first season of the IPL when I played for Rajasthan Royals, and then look at how the generation of Indian talent has grown, it shows what a strong local base can do. That is what we want to see at SA20 as well, along with world-class players," he added.

## 'AKT' trailer launches with grand fan frenzy in Kurnool

Ram Pothineni's much-awaited entertainer Andhra King Taluka is gearing up for release on November 27, and the team hosted a spectacular trailer launch event in Kurnool. Produced by Mythri Movie Makers and directed by Mahesh Babu P, the film promises a blend of high energy, romance, and heartfelt emotion. Bhagyashree Borse plays the female lead, while Kannada star Upendra appears as a superstar. The already-popular album by Vivek-Mervin has added to the buzz. The Kurnool event drew massive crowds, with a drone show and fire-

works adding grandeur to the celebrations. The trailer introduces Sagar, a passionate fan of superstar Surya, whose life revolves around cinema. His love story, fan frenzy, and an unexpected insult at a theatre set the stage for a strong emotional and dramatic narrative. When circumstances push fan loyalty to a breaking point, Surya steps forward in an unexpected way.

Ram delivers a powerful performance as Sagar, while Bhagyashree charms with her screen presence. Upendra's role adds depth, and Rahul Ramakrishna impresses as the loyal



friend. With stunning visuals by Siddharth Nuni and an emotional score by Vivek-Mervin, the trailer has heightened expectations. Speaking at the event, Ram said the film is his most personal work, praising the team and calling it a heartfelt tribute to fans. The cast and crew urged audiences to experience the film in theatres on November 27.

## Raj Tarun promises clean, fun-filled crime comedy with 'Panch Minar'

Panch Minar, a crime-comedy starring Raj Tarun and directed by Ram Kadumula, is gearing up for release on November 21. Produced by Madhavi and MSM Reddy under Connect Movies LLP and presented by Govinda Raju, the film has already gained positive traction with its songs, teaser, and trailer. At a press meet, Raj Tarun shared insights about the project and why it stands out in his filmography. Raj Tarun revealed that Panch Minar began production earlier this year and is designed as a "proper crime comedy" packed with humour rooted in the narrative. He praised the screenplay as the film's biggest strength and appreciated the producers for providing everything the team needed. The title, he explained, emerges at a crucial turning point in the story, making it both catchy and significant. The actor described the film as a fun-filled story about a youngster seeking easy money, only to get



trapped in unexpected circumstances. "The more my character struggles, the more the audience laughs," he said, assuring that the film is family-friendly with no violent elements. Raj Tarun also lauded his co-star Raashi Singh for her dedication and music director Shekhar Chandra for delivering a strong background score. Addressing the crowded release date, he expressed confidence, stating that good films always find their audience. With multiple genres explored in his recent films, Raj Tarun said he remains patient and focused on delivering quality content. He also confirmed plans to direct in the future, though not immediately.

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## Producer Sai Krishna share insights about 'Raju Weds Rambai'

Akhil Raj and Tejaswini are coming together for the much-anticipated film "Raju Weds Rambai," presented by Dr. Nageshwar Rao Pujari and produced by Venu Udugula and Rahul Mopidevi under Dolamukhi Subaltern Films and Monsoons Tales. Backed by ETV Win Originals Production, the film is directed by Saailu Kampati. The movie will hit theatres on November 21, with a grand release handled by Vamsi Nandipati Entertainments and Bunny Vas Works. Producer Sai Krishna shared insights about the project, stating that ETV Win aims to break the perception that OTT content is mostly adult-oriented. He emphasized their focus on creating family-friendly stories, similar to the



legacy of Ushakiran Movies, citing past successes like 90's - A Middle Class Biopic, Air, Anaganaga, and Little Hearts. The film is based on a real incident from a village between Warangal and Khammam. After a demo shoot, the team felt confident about director Saailu's

vision. Though rooted in a tragic event, the narrative is crafted to avoid excessive heaviness while retaining emotional depth. The makers opted to keep the original climax, finding it more fitting than the alternate version. Sai Krishna praised Saailu's sincerity and the authenticity of the filmmaking, as well as the performances of Akhil, Tejaswini, and Chaitanya Jonnalagadda. With newcomers forming most of the cast and crew, the production team ensured creative freedom throughout filming. Looking ahead, ETV Win plans to release Kanaka Mahalakshmi 2 in December and a new film starring Thiruveer, aiming to bring at least one fresh movie to audiences every month.

### Hyderabad November:20 (Metro udayam)

Today, Corporator Mahalakshmi Raman Goud met with Greater Hyderabad Water Board Managing Director Ashok Reddy for development works related to the Water Board in Himayath Nagar Division, and together they gave a list of proposals.

