



After Bihar Sweep, BJP Sets Sights On West Bengal: Strategy To Overcome 'Outsider' Tag And TMC's Identity Politics



With a decisive victory in Bihar, the BJP is now turning its full attention to West Bengal—its most coveted and challenging political goal. Although the party rose to become the main Opposition force five years ago, it has continued to face strong resistance from the Trinamool Congress, which has effectively used Bengali identity politics to counter the BJP's mix of Hindutva narratives and development-driven promises. The BJP leadership acknowledges that its biggest task in Bengal will be neutralising the TMC's appeal to regional pride and distancing itself from the "outsider" label that significantly weakened its campaign in the 2021 Assembly elections. Despite the TMC's advantage of having a powerful mass leader in Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee, BJP insiders say the party does not plan to announce a chief ministerial candidate for the upcoming polls. Prime Minister Narendra Modi made it clear that Bengal is the BJP's next major battleground when, during his November 14 victory address after the Bihar results, he declared that the momentum from Bihar would propel the party toward a win in Bengal. Reassuring voters, he vowed that with enough public backing, the BJP would end what he termed "Jungle Raj" in the state.

President Droupadi Murmu Visits Tirumala temple

In a significant visit, President Droupadi Murmu arrived at the Tirumala Srivari temple, where she received a warm welcome at the temple gate. Endowment Minister Anam Ramanarayana Reddy, Tirumala Tirupati Devasthanam Chairman BR Naidu, Executive Officer Anil Kumar Singhal, and temple

priests greeted her with Istikafal, a gesture of reverence. During her visit, the priests imparted their blessings through Vedic chants and offered her Tirtha Prasadam. In a heartfelt gesture, TTD Chairman BR Naidu presented the President with a portrait of the deity as a token of honour.



India Restores Global Tourist Visa Access For Chinese Citizens

India has reinstated tourist visa services for Chinese citizens applying through its embassies and consulates across the globe, marking another step in rebuilding relations after the prolonged military standoff along the Line of Actual Control (LAC). According to people familiar with the process, the visa category was quietly reopened earlier this week, although no formal announcement was made. This development follows India's initial move in July to resume tourist visas for Chinese travellers through its missions in Beijing, Shanghai, Guangzhou and Hong Kong. India had suspended these visas in 2020 after the start of the border clash, which escalated with the violent confrontation in the Galwan Valley that left 20 Indian soldiers and at least four Chinese troops



dead, pushing bilateral ties to their lowest point in decades. Officials said both countries have recently agreed on several measures aimed at restoring normalcy and encouraging people-to-people contact. Direct flights, halted since early 2020, resumed in October, and the two sides have also agreed to restart the Kailash Manasarovar Yatra next summer, ease visa processes for different traveller categories, and commemorate 75 years of diplomatic engagement. These steps align with the leaders' guidance to revive suspended mechanisms and stabilise ties. Following the

disengagement agreement for frontline troops in October 2024, Prime Minister Narendra Modi and President Xi Jinping met in Kazan, committing to accelerate efforts toward resolving the border dispute and improving cooperation. Since then, India and China's foreign and defence ministers, national security advisers, and Special Representatives Ajit Doval and Wang Yi have held multiple rounds of talks. These discussions have paved the way for renewed collaboration in areas such as border trade and economic coordination. China has also taken actions to address India's trade concerns, including easing export curbs on rare earth minerals. All these moves signal a cautious but notable shift toward rebuilding confidence and expanding bilateral engagement after years of strained relations.

Kishan Reddy highlights GSI's role in nation bldg

Hyderabad/ Jaipur: Union Minister G. Kishan Reddy addressed the 175th Foundation Day of the Geological Survey of India (GSI), lauding its historic contributions and outlining its pivotal role in India's future development. Established in 1851, GSI has played an instrumental role in identifying key minerals such as coal and iron ore, which have fueled industrial growth and national infrastructure. Kishan Reddy emphasised the transformation of India's domestic industry from a modest Rs 58 crore in 1947 to Rs 1.2 lakh crore today. He projected GSI as a cornerstone in achieving the vision of



a developed India by 2047, especially amid rising global demand for critical minerals like lithium, cobalt, nickel, and rare earths—essential for clean energy and net-zero goals. Aligning with Prime Minister Narendra Modi's "Reform, Perform, Transform" mantra, Reddy highlighted policy

reforms including the National Mineral Policy, amendments to the Mines and Minerals Development and Regulation Act, and the launch of the National Critical Mineral Mission. These initiatives aim to boost transparency and investor confidence, with over 500 mines auctioned and 34 critical mineral blocks allocated. The Minister also noted a 160% growth in mineral extraction over the past decade and India's efforts to lease mines abroad. He stressed the need for GSI to upgrade technologically to compete globally and to adopt sustainable practices in mineral exploration.

Strong Earthquake Rocks Bangladesh; Tremors Shake Kolkata and Northeast India

A 5.7 magnitude earthquake hit Narsingdi, Bangladesh, on Friday morning. Strong tremors were felt in Kolkata and many parts of West Bengal. People Felt Strong Shaking Residents in Kolkata said the tremors were very strong. Some people felt the shaking for about 30 seconds. Many said it was strong enough to wake them from sleep. People Moved Out for Safety Many residents came out of their homes as a safety measure. So far, there are no reports of damage or injuries. Quake Details : The quake occurred 13 km south-southwest of Narsingdi at 10:08 am, at a depth of 10 km, according to the National Centre for Seismology.



Centre to host national conference in Mumbai tomorrow to finalise Haj 2026 plan

New Delhi: The Ministry of Minority Affairs (MoMA) is set to host a crucial National Haj Conference on Saturday at the Haj House in Mumbai to finalise preparations for the 2026 pilgrimage. The conference also aims to ensure a safe, smooth, and dignified experience for the over 1,75,000 Indian pilgrims who will embark on the annual journey. Chaired by Chandra Shekhar Kumar, Secretary, Ministry of Minority Affairs, the high-level meeting will convene the Executive Officers of all State and Union Territory Haj Committees. The primary focus is to strengthen cooperation and synergy between the State/UT Haj Committees and the Haj Committee of India (HCoI) to deliver world-class facilities to all Indian Haj Yatris.



The conference agenda is packed with critical operational activities. Key discussions will centre on "Accommodation & Logistics", including a thorough review of

arrangements and coordination with domestic and Saudi agencies to ensure timely and comfortable services. Another priority area is "Transportation & Baggage Handling", with the goal to strengthen systems for the seamless movement of pilgrims and establish efficient, safe baggage protocols. The readiness of field staff will also be assessed, with an Evaluation of "Training of Haj Assistants and Inspectors," emphasising high standards of "service delivery, discipline, and adherence to all operational protocols." Ensuring pilgrims' health is paramount, the conference will review "Medical Preparedness", which encompasses comprehensive medical screening, vaccination, and certification processes in

alignment with the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia's (KSA) guidelines. Effective coordination and readiness of medical teams will also be a major point of discussion. "The conference aims to identify gaps, streamline processes, and enhance inter-agency collaboration to ensure that Haj 2026 is conducted with the highest standards of safety, efficiency, and care," the Ministry said in its press note. "The Ministry reiterates its unwavering commitment to the welfare of minority communities and to providing world-class facilities for all Indian Haj pilgrims. The outcomes of the conference are expected to significantly strengthen the overall preparedness for the forthcoming Haj season," it added.

Communists are the ones who fight against the persecution of fanatics

- The CPI bus convoy reached the Warangal Highway in Medipally Mandal, leaders gave a grand welcome
- V.S. Bose
- CPI State Secretariat members

Medipally November:21 (Metro Udayam)

CPI District Secretary Comrade Uma Mahesh said that it is the communists who will bend the necks of fanatics in the coming days in the country. To this extent

On Friday, the CPI party bus convoy was given a grand welcome by the Medipally Mandal CPI Party Mandal Samiti on the Warangal main road in Medipally Mandal. The program was chaired by Medipally Mandal Secretary Raccha Kishan, and CPI Party State Secretariat members V.S. Bose and District Secretary Uma Mahesh participated as the chief guests. On the occasion of the CPI centenary closing public meeting to be held in Khammam on December 26, the CPI bus jatha, which started from Basara under the auspices of the CPI



Rashtra Samithi, entered Medipalli mandal of Medchal district. From Boduppal to Pirjadiguda Warangal Highway, the CPI Medipalli mandal leadership welcomed the jatha group on a large scale and later addressed the Warangal Highway.

The party leaders gave a grand welcome to CPI National Executive Member Pashyapadma, Valiullah Khadri, Uppalaiah and Narendra Prasad, who are leading the

jatha, by garlanding them with flowers and red scarves. CPI State Secretary V.S. Bose, who was present as the chief guest, said that the main opposition Congress party had failed to defeat the BJP in the assembly elections held in many states in the country recently. On the other hand, he said that communists are making progress in many countries around the world. He said that the Maoists in India should abandon their ideology of state power through

the barrel of a gun and join the communists in democratic movements. He also called on the divided communists in the country to unite. He said that unemployment and high prices are increasing in the country, and the fall of the rupee has led to further economic recession. He said that in this context, people are looking towards the communists, and the communists are the only alternative to confront the communal forces in the country. He said that the

Communist Party of India has formed many associations and directed the public associations to continuously work with the students, youth, women, workers, farmers, intellectuals to solve their problems. The Maoist party is making false statements by capturing and shooting the leaders of the party and calling them encounters. He said that the democratic activists should come on the roads against the fake encounters and the human rights violations being committed by the BJP. The Communist Party, which has made immense sacrifices, is preparing for more sacrifices and called on its activists to be ready to defeat the evil politics being done by the BJP in the future. CPI Rashtra Samithi members G. Damodar Reddy, Sailu Goud, CPI district executive members, Dharmendra, Satya Prasad, CH Dasharath, CPI Medipalli leaders CH Madhavi, Dandu Ramesh, K Pramila, K Mahalakshmi, Bhootham Ayilaiah, MD Anwar, Andalu, Istari, Somaraju, Ramathara, Narsamma, Bharathi, Lakshamma, Mannemma and others participated in this program.

Gurudev Sri Sri Ravi Shankar Inaugurates Newly Built Kailash Ashram in Dharamshala

Dharamshala, Himachal Pradesh

The Art of Living International Himalayan Yoga & Meditation Centre witnessed a deeply spiritual celebration with the inauguration of the newly constructed Kailash Ashram, dedicated to Maa Sheetla Devi, from 18-22 November. The ceremony was led by Gurudev Sri Sri Ravi Shankar, who performed traditional rituals and installed the sacred Kalash, marking the formal consecration of the temple.

During the five-day event, Gurudev also guided participants through an advanced meditation program, adding a profound spiritual dimension to the inauguration.

Among the notable attendees was Dr. Sanjeev Srivastava, internationally known Nadi astrologer and Jyotish expert. Dr. Srivastava, who has shared a long association with Gurudev, expressed gratitude for his continued support. Renowned for his guidance across more than 70 countries, Dr. Srivastava is recognized for his mission Every Home, One Astrologer which aims to make the ancient wisdom of Jyotish accessible worldwide. More about his work can be found at www.nadiastrology-world.com.

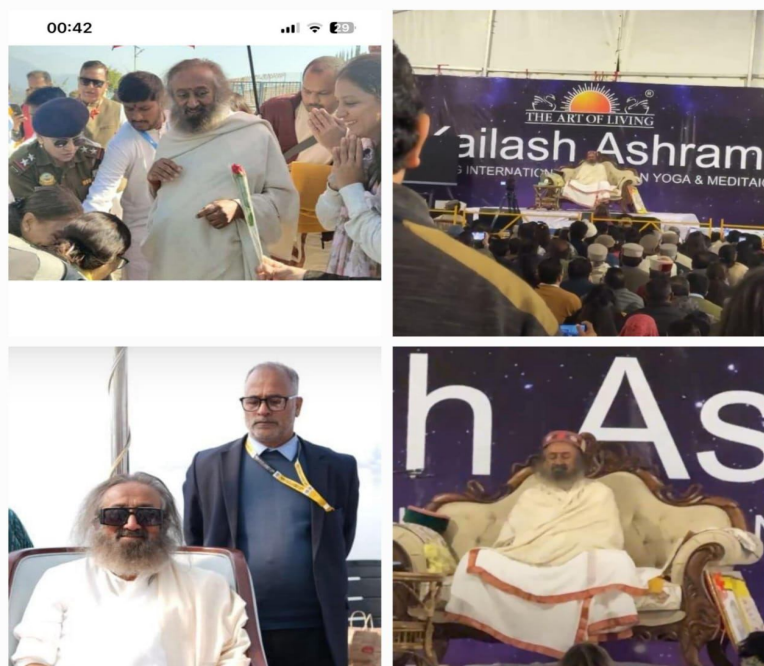
Prior Visit to Kashmir on 10-12 November 2025

Before arriving in Dharamshala, Gurudev Sri Sri Ravi Shankar visited Kashmir, where he addressed nearly 20,000 students at the Balaji Stadium in Srinagar, supporting the Drug-Free Kashmir initiative. He later spoke at the Sher-i-Kashmir International Conference Centre (SKICC), emphasizing the importance of meditation and mental well-being.

During the visit, Gurudev also met with the regions Lieutenant Governor and Mirwaiz Umar Farooq to discuss peacebuilding, social development initiatives, and plans to expand Art of Living programs to prison inmates.

More information about ongoing initiatives is available at www.artofliving.org and Tattva app to download

—By Dr Seshni Moodliar Rensburg United kingdom/India



Superstition should be eradicated from the society



A call by Satyanarayana Reddy Circle Inspector, of Jangaon Jangaon, November 21, Metroudayam:

Jana Vignana Vedikes efforts in eradicating superstitions that have become a hindrance to the progress of society are commendable, said Janagama Circle Inspector of police Satyanarayana Reddy. Satyanarayana Reddy, who was the chief guest at the meeting held at Yuva Douglas School under the chairmanship of K.L.Marreddy, said that on the one hand, the police department is also conducting propaganda races for superstitions, organi-

zations like Janavignana Vedika are also working hard, Chekumukki-like tests are used to increase scientific knowledge in children, the knowledge learned should be implemented in real life, and there should be a passion for science from the student level

JVV district general secretary Uma Devi said that the school-level examinations were conducted in 26 schools in the mandal

Students from 26 schools in the mandal appeared for the mandal-level examinations and four teams qualified for the district-level competitions to be held on December 28.

From Government English Medium

1.ZPHS Dharm Kancha
2 ZPHS Obul Keshpur from the Government Residential Department
1. TGMS Chowdaram from private English medium.
1 San Maria High School

It said that AMO Srinivas, GCDO Gousia Begum, JVV State Secretary Akula Srinivasa Rao, JVV Janagam District Vice President Chandrasekhar Rao, Yuva Douglas, Correspondent Joy David and various school teachers and others participated in the programme

Minister Narayana assures of addressing Capital farmers' issues

Minister Narayana (Ponguru Narayana) addressed the ongoing challenges faced by farmers in the capital region during his visit to Venkatapalem and Uddandarayunipalem. He assured that their concerns would be resolved and justice delivered in due course. During the visit, the Minister inspected the construction of Anganwadi and Health Centres, reporting that 15 Anganwadi Centres and 14 Health Centres have been completed under the



Amaravati Cities initiative. He highlighted the rapid progress in roadwork and infrastructure aimed at benefiting local farmers.

Narayana revealed that out of 69,421 plots, registrations for 61,433 have been successfully completed, with an additional 7,899 plots pending registration. The Minister noted that 30 to 40 registrations are being processed on a daily basis, with 24 registrations completed in the past 21 days alone.

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The Power of Daily Habits

Your future success, lies in your daily stride, In the habits you form, your destiny will reside. The choices you make, each day, every hour, Shape the person you'll become, and your life's power.



Your daily habits, can make or break, Your path to success, and your future's stake. So cultivate habits, that are positive and bright, And watch your future, unfold with delight.

Rise early, and start the day with zest, Exercise, meditate, and nourish your breast. Read, learn, and grow, with each passing day, And watch your knowledge, and wisdom sway.

Set goals, and work towards them, with all your might, And celebrate small wins, on this journey to light. Stay focused, and persistent, through the grind, And success will follow, like a river's flow and find.

Your daily habits, are the building blocks, Of the life you'll lead, and the success that unlocks. So choose them wisely, with care and thought, And create a future, that's bright and full of joy, and sought.

RATHOD LATHA (TEACHER)
K.B. ASIFABAD DISTRICT.

Directorate of Intermediate Education issues gag order

Hyderabad: The State Directorate of Intermediate Education has issued a stern directive prohibiting employees from engaging with the press or participating in media platforms without prior government approval.

In an internal circular on Wednesday, it drew attention to instances where serving staff have been making statements on social media platforms such as WhatsApp, YouTube, and Twitter, as well as participating in radio and television broadcasts, without authorisation. Officials warned that such actions risk embarrassing the government and contravene the Telangana Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

The circular highlights several key provisions: Rule 3 requires government servants to avoid conduct unbecoming of their position; Rule 15 bars employees from owning or managing publications without sanction; Rule 16 prohibits participation in broadcasts, dramas, or contributing articles without approval; and Rule 17 forbids public criticism of government policies or actions. Employees intending to publish documents or communicate with the press must submit drafts to the Head of Department or the government for clearance, as per Rule 17(3).

"All serving employees of the Directorate, including those at Head Office, Unit Offices, and Government Junior Colleges, are directed to strictly adhere to these rules," the order states. It further warns that any deviation will be "viewed seriously" and disciplinary action will be initiated without further notice.

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रु जो भी व्यक्ति अपना जीवन खुशनुदी ए खुदा के मुताबिक गुजारता (ईश्वरेच्छा के अनुसार बिताता) है वही अपने आपको बर्बाद होने से बचा पाएगा... (शकील उवाचा -१३१)



यह दुनिया जिसक. ी भी अपने काबू में कर लेती है फिर उसे अपमानिता के गहरे खाई में धकेल देती है। और जो अपने आपको दुनिया के हवाले कर देता है, याने इच्छा आकांक्षाओं के हवाले अपने आपको सौंप देता है उसे यह दुनिया भेड़ बकरी की तरह जिधर चाहे उधर हांक कर ले जाती है। लेकिन जो कोई भी व्यक्ति अपना जीवन खुशनुदी ए खुदा के मुता. बिक गुजारता (ईश्वरेच्छा के अनुसार बिताता) है वही व्यक्ति अपने आपको बर्बाद होने से बचा पाएगा। और कामयाब जीवन बिता सकेगा।

पैगंबर साहब मोहम्मद (स्व.) के पहिले उत्तराधिकारी इमाम अली इब्न अबू तालिब अलैहिस्सलाम दुनिया से फरमाते हैं के, एऐ दुनिया! तू मुझसे दूर हो, मैं तेरे काबू में आने वाला नहीं हूँ कि तू मुझे जिल्लातों (अपमानिता) में झोंक दे। और ना मैं तेरे सामने अपनी बाग ढीली छोड़ने वाला हूँ कि तू मुझे हंका ले जाए। मैं अल्लाह की कसम (ईश्वर की शपथ) खाता हूँ, ऐसी कसम जिसमें अल्लाह की मशियत (ईश्वरेच्छा) के अलावा किसी चीज का इसतिस्ना (मिलावट) नहीं करता। (अब्बास बुक एजेन्सी, लखनऊ द्वारा प्रकाशित हिंदी पुस्तक नहजुल बलागह, मकतूब (पत्र) क्रमांक 45, पुष्ट क्रमांक 634)।

जिसकी नजर अपनी जरूरतों (आवश्यकताओं) पर हो वही व्यक्ति जरूरत भर पाकर संतुष्ट रहेगा। लेकिन जिसकी नजर इच्छा आकांक्षाओं पर हो वह कभी भी संतुष्ट नहीं रह सकता। जिसके नजर में दुनिया के रंगवि. रंगे खाब (स्वप्न) थयथयाट करके नाचते हो उसे यह दुनिया नचा नचाकर थका देगी। सबसे बड़ी मजे की बात यही है के हमारे इतना नाचने के बाद भी हमें हासिल (प्राप्त) कुछ नहीं होता। नफस (स्वयं, आत्मा, इच्छा) एक वहशी जानवर (जंगली, असभ्य, क्रूर या बर्बर पशु) की तरह है जिसने इसे सुधार लिया वही कामयाब

रहा। जिसने इसे खुला छोड़ दिया वही तबाह व बर्बाद हुआ। अपने नफस (स्वयं) को जरूरत भर हासिल चीजों पर खुश (आवश्यकता के लिए प्राप्त वस्तुओं पर संतुष्ट) रखना होगा।

पैगंबर साहब मोहम्मद (स्व.) के पहिले उत्तराधिकारी इमाम अली अलैहिस्सलाम फरमाते हैं के, एऐ दुनिया! मैं अपने नफस (स्वयं, आत्मा, इच्छा) को ऐसे सुधाकंगा कि वह खाने में एक रोटी के मिलने पर खुश हो जाए और उसके साथ सिर्फ नमक पर किनाअत (संतुष्ट) कर ले। और अपनी आंखों का सोता इस तरह खाली कर दूंगा जिस तरह वह चश्मा ए आब (पानी का झरना) जिसका पानी तह नशीन (सूखा) हो चुका हो। (याने झूठे सपनों से अपनी आंखों को धोखे से बचा लिया करूंगा)। (अब्बास बुक एजेन्सी, लखनऊ द्वारा प्रकाशित हिंदी पुस्तक नहजुल बलागह, मकतूब (पत्र) क्रमांक 45, पुष्ट क्रमांक 634)।

इंसान कभी भी एक जानवर (पशु) की तरह जीवन नहीं बिताना चाहिये बल्के मानवीय मूल्यों के अनुसार जीवन बिताना चाहिये। जिसके जीवन में मानवीय मूल्य नहीं उसका जीना पशुओं का ही जीवन ही है। खुदा (ईश्वर) ने हमें इंसान (मानव) बनाकर पैदा किया है तो हम जानवरों की पैरवी (पशुओं का अनुकरण एवं अनुसरण) नहीं करना चाहिये। केवल खाने पीने और वासनाओं की पूर्ती मात्र को ही जो जीवन समझते हैं उनमें और पशुओं में कोई अंतर नहीं रहता।

इमाम अली अलैहिस्सलाम का फरमान है के, एऐ दुनिया! क्या जिस तरह बकरियां पेट भर लेने के बाद सीने के बल बैठ जाती हैं और सेर (संतुष्ट) होकर अपने बाड़े में घुस जाती है इस तरह अली भी अपने पास का खाना खा ले और बस सो जाए? (यह हो नहीं सकता)। उसकी आंखें बेनूर हो जाए (याने वह मर जाए) अगर वह जिंदगी के तबील साल (लम्बी उम्र) गुजारने के बाद खुले हुए चौपाओं (पशुओं) और चरने वाले जानवरों की पैरवी (अनुकरण) करने लगे। (अब्बास बुक एजेन्सी, लखनऊ द्वारा प्रकाशित हिंदी पुस्तक नहजुल बलागह, मकतूब (पत्र) क्रमांक 45, पुष्ट क्रमांक 634)।

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

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WHO THE BEST ONE?

Good, Better and Best! Trial and error step by step! Good with self behaviour! Better from external praise!



If both positive Best within reach! "Best a Common wish to all! Possible only to limited! Not easy without effort!

Once we see hereunder! Teachers are many! Some only the best! When teaching attract below average!

Take a preacher one! Self practice keep top! Come to a political man! Selfless service put atop!

No exception to a friend! A friend in need is indeed a friend! Who share and feel your trouble! May he be termed the Best!

You now decide yourself! WHO THE BEST ONE?

Composed by:
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(Ba. Sa. Raa)
Vijayawada.

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Life in the lap of nature

A cool breeze greets me My mind and heart experience a great feeling I forget myself with her sweet laugh My eyes give a customary response to her



My mind forgets this physical world It flies in the imaginary sphere It enjoys unlimited happiness It gets a good relief by her sweet touch

I feel what an amazing power she has She takes me into the world of pleasure The pleasant feeling what she gives Remains as a beautiful experience to remember

The greenery and the other things of nature

Observing and laughing at me For the admiration what I show towards her They really astonish at my mental state

The life in the lap of nature I feel as living in the heaven My mind and heart think every minute To spend my time happily with her sweet presence

Paidi
kailasa Rao

After missing Kolkata game due to rib injury, Rabada ruled out of second Test

Guwahati: After missing South Africa's 30-run win over India in the first Test at Kolkata, fast bowler Kagiso Rabada has been ruled out of the second Test against India in Guwahati and the subsequent white-ball series due to a rib bone stress injury.

Seamer Lungi Ngidi has already been drafted into the squad as a cover for the injured Rabada. "The injury has been closely monitored by the Proteas medical team, and due to ongoing discomfort in the affected area, Rabada has been withdrawn from the remainder of the tour. "He will continue the initial phase of his four-week rehabilitation program with the Proteas medical team before returning to South Africa at the conclusion of the sec-



ond Test," said Cricket South Africa (CSA) in a statement on Friday.

The development also means that South Africa could field an unchanged playing eleven for the upcoming clash in Guwahati. Simon Harmer emerged as South Africa's standout bowler in the Kolkata Test, claiming eight wickets in a Player of the Match performance.

He was partnered by fellow left-arm spinner Keshav Maharaj, while left-arm seam-bowling all-rounder

Marco Jansen led the pace unit with support from other all-rounders Wiaan Mulder and Corbin Bosch. It would be interesting to see if Ngidi is given a game in Guwahati or not.

The Temba Bavuma-led South Africa come into the game in Guwahati with an aim to get their first series win on Indian soil after 25 years. Since becoming the World Test Championship winners in June, South Africa drew 1-1 in Pakistan and then edged India by 30 runs on a challenging pitch with variable bounce at Eden Gardens. South Africa now have a chance to secure a Test series triumph in India after the Hansie Cronje-led Proteas last did it in 2000.

Itlu Mee Yedava: A light-hearted twist on love, growth, and acceptance

Itlu Mee Yedava brings a refreshing spin to the familiar coming-of-age love drama, with Trinath Kathari stepping in not only as the lead actor but also as the film's director. Produced by Bellary Shankar under the Sanjeevani Productions banner, the film stars Sahithi Avancha as the female lead. Borrowing inspiration from the emotional core of Bommarillu, this film flips the narrative to present a heartfelt story packed with humour, conflict, and a meaningful message.

Story

The story follows Srinu (Trinath Kathari), a carefree youth still pursuing his post-graduation even after six years, living life with little focus or discipline. His world takes a turn when he falls in love with Manaswini (Sahithi Avancha), a new student on campus. After a blossoming



romance, their families learn about the relationship, leading to conflict. Manaswini's father (Devi Prasad) refuses to accept Srinu, calling him an "irresponsible fool" and insulting Srinu's

father (Goparaju Ramana). This situation leads them to a wise doctor (Tanikella Bharani), who challenges Srinu to live with Manaswini's father for 30 days. Whether Srinu transforms dur-

ing this period—and whether love survives this test—forms the emotional core of the film. The second half revolves around Srinu's efforts, the clash of contrasting personalities, and moments that test his patience and sincerity. The film concludes with an unexpected yet heartfelt climax, delivering an uplifting message: "Not everyone who appears foolish is truly a fool."

Performances

Trinath Kathari impresses both as an actor and director, balancing humour, innocence, and emotional depth. Sahithi Avancha shines with her charm, screen presence, and confident performance. Goparaju Ramana and Devi Prasad deliver convincing portrayals as fathers with differing mindsets. Though brief, Tanikella Bharani adds his trademark grace to the film. The rest of the cast supports well.

Technicalities

Director Trinath Kathari's sincerity in making this film is visible. Cinematography stands out, especially in beach sequences and song visuals. Production values are commendable for a small film, offering neat frames and a pleasant visual tone. Music and editing contribute adequately to the film's overall mood.

Analysis

Itlu Mee Yedava is a simple, feel-good entertainer that reverses a familiar concept and presents it with sincerity. Despite a routine first half, the engaging 30-day challenge and emotional climax make the film a worthwhile watch. It delivers a sweet message with warmth, humour, and heart—making it a good pick for a light, time-pass experience.

De De Pyaar De 2 Box Office Day 7: Big Jump Coming?



De De Pyaar De 2 earns ₹3.50 crore on Day 7 and takes its India net total to ₹51.25 crore. Check the full 7-day box office breakdown, occupancy, and latest updates. De De Pyaar De 2 earned ₹3.50 crore on Day 7. The film has made ₹51.25 crore net in India in its first week. 7-Day Collection India Net: ₹51.25 Cr India Gross: ₹61.00 Cr Worldwide: ₹78.00 Cr Overseas: ₹17.00 Cr Day-Wise Earnings Day 1: ₹8.75 Cr

Day 2: ₹12.25 Cr Day 3: ₹13.75 Cr Day 4: ₹4.25 Cr Day 5: ₹5.25 Cr Day 6: ₹3.50 Cr Day 7: ₹3.50 Cr Day 7 Occupancy The film recorded 8.67% overall occupancy on Day 7. Morning: 5.65% Afternoon: 8.08% Evening: 9.02% Night: 11.91% Big cities like Mumbai, NCR, Bengaluru, and Chennai saw better crowd numbers during evening and night shows. With inputs from Sacnilk.

Varanasi Teaser Crosses 19 Million Views: Mahesh Babu as Rudhra in Rajamouli's Next

The title announcement teaser of S.S. Rajamouli's film Varanasi is getting a huge response. The teaser has crossed 19,427,920 views, which shows the strong excitement for the movie. Mahesh Babu is introduced as Rudhra in the teaser. He appears in a powerful and intense look. The film also stars

Priyanka Chopra Jonas and Prithviraj Sukumaran. The movie is directed by S.S. Rajamouli. The music is by M. M. Keeravaani. It is produced by KL Narayana and SS Karthikeya under Sri Durga Arts and Showing Business. The rising views show that Varanasi is already one of the most awaited films.



Shubman Gill Ruled Out of 2nd Test: Neck Injury Update, Rishabh Pant to Lead India

Indian Test team captain Shubman Gill hurt his neck on Day 2 of the Kolkata Test. He was rushed to the hospital right after the day's play for medical checks. Hospital Observation Doctors kept him under observation to monitor his condition. He was discharged the next day and doctors advised him to rest. Not Fit for 2nd Test Travelled to Guwahati Gill reached Guwahati on 19 November 2025, hoping to play the second Test.



Still Not Recovered Medical staff checked him again and found he was not fully fit. Because of this, he cannot take part in the Guwahati match. Heading to Mumbai Gill will now go to Mumbai for more tests and further treatment. Doctors want to ensure he recovers fully before returning. Pant to Lead New Captain for 2nd Test Rishabh Pant will captain India in the second Test. Takes Charge in Gill's Absence He will handle all on-field decisions and lead the team.

Give Sai Sudharsan opportunity to showcase his talent, says Saba Karim

New Delhi: Former India wicket-keeper-batter Saba Karim has urged the Indian team management to give a consistent run to Sai Sudharsan in the Test format to showcase his talent. Sudharsan was not picked in the opening Test against South Africa at Eden Gardens, which India lost by 30 runs. After Shubman Gill was ruled out of the second Test in Guwahati due to a neck injury, it is likely that his spot will be filled by Sudharsan in the playing 11.

"India should get back to the combination of two seamers and three spinners. I think that would suffice on a track in Guwahati. You need to bulk up your batting order because young Indian



batters, especially in home conditions, have not done very well. I think it is very important that if you are invested in a young player like Sai Sudharsan, you give him ample opportunity to showcase

his talent. Once you have that kind of trust in a player, it offers him more liberty to play with greater freedom. That's what you expect from him. I hope that Sai Sudharsan will come back into the playing XI," Karim said on JioStar's 'Game Plan'. Sudharsan, who made his debut on the England tour earlier this year, has so far played five red-ball games for India and amassed 273 runs, including two half-centuries. In his last Test against the West Indies in New Delhi, he played a knock of 87 runs - his highest Test score - before adding 39 in the second innings as India registered a seven-wicket win to sweep series 2-0.

Legendary spinner and former India head coach Anil Kumble advised the home side to shift their mindset to excel

in different conditions in Guwahati to level the series 1-1.

"This team has done it before, and it's not that they lack the ability. It's just that the conditions at Eden Gardens were very challenging, and that forced the batters to think differently, which contributed to their downfall. You need to think in terms of sessions. You can't be thinking, this is really tough, I'll just go out, play a few big shots, get a quick 20, and feel I've done well. Yes, one or two batters might have to do that, but not everyone. And as a spinner or any bowler, you also need to be patient. If you're not patient, you'll concede runs and the same goes for the batters. It's more about adjusting your mindset rather than focusing only on the conditions in front of you," the veteran spinner said.