



When Dharmendra brought the horrors - and bravery - of the 1962 war to all Indians' homes

"120 Bahadur", showcasing the unforgettable Battle of Rezang La during the 1962 India-China war, had hit the screens, but the first account of the gallantry and mettle of the outnumbered Indian soldiers in the frozen terrain of Ladakh, albeit with some cinematic licence, came to the screen some six decades back - with Dharmendra in the lead. Chetan Anand's "Haqeeqat" (1964), considered one of the best of the war genre in the Indian film industry, was loosely based on the battle, where the Ahir company of 13 Kumaon, led by the redoubtable Major Shaitan Singh, faced a Chinese attack, comprising soldiers many times their number. Despite being encircled, they inflicted heavy losses on the adversary, at the cost of 95 per cent of the formation being wiped out. In the film, Dharmendra plays Captain Bahadur Singh, loosely based on Major Singh, while his immediate superior is Major Ranjit Singh, played by Balraj Sahni. The overall commander is Brigadier Singh, essayed by the redoubtable Jayant and based



on the then Chushul Brigade commander (and later Army chief), Brigadier T.N. Raina. In the film version, the Brigadier also happens to be the father of Captain Singh, to bring out the dilemmas of a commander and a father, who is aware he is dispatching his officer and son into mortal peril, but is bound by duty and the soldier's code. The end is predictable - Dharmendra, as the Captain, and a Ladakhi woman he befriends, die fighting against

insurmountable odds as the officer, in the best traditions of the service, remains behind to cover the retreat of his men. This is also to no avail, as most of them are also killed. This is revealed by a montage of the soldiers' bodies strewn across the near lunar landscape, their grieving families, and the mass support to the conflict across the nation, to the strains of the grim yet uplifting song "Kar chale ham fida jaan-o-tan sathiyon, Ab tumhare hawale

vatan sathiyon", rendered by Mohd Rafi, penned by Kaifi Azmi, and composed by Madan Mohan.

The movie, shot in the stark terrain of Ladakh, is, true to its name, uncompromising as to the travails and tragedy of conflict, and was widely welcomed, though there were some critics of some of its aspects. These included some survivors of the Battle of Rezang La, with one of them, in a media interview, revealing that he walked out midway through the film. However, his protest was only due to the embattled platoon bearing the shoulder epaulettes of the Punjab Regiment, instead of the Kumaon Regiment.

Why this was another unique story

Director Chetan Anand, despite all the aid he got from the Indian Army and Air Force to shoot in Ladakh, was running some Rs 10,000 short of funds, and an acquaintance proposed that he meet then Punjab Chief Minister Partap Singh Kairon to seek help. Anand did so, and Kairon instantly sanctioned an amount

of Rs 2 lakh, with just the request that the contribution of soldiers of Punjab be also commemorated.

Incidentally, "Haqeeqat", which came in the early days of Dharmendra's film career, is not the only time he played a soldier. Less than a decade later, he was seen in a Navy uniform in "Tum Haseen Main Jawaan" (1970) and then donned the army uniform again to play Major Ram Kapoor in Ramanand Sagar's "Lalkaar" (1972), with Rajendra Kumar as his elder brother from a sister service, as Wing Commander Rajan Kapoor. However, this film deals with operations in then Burma against the Japanese during World War 2.

In a related role, Dharmendra will soon be posthumously seen in "Ikki" as Brigadier M.L. Khetarpal (retd), the father of the intrepid cavalryman 2nd Lt Arun Khetarpal, who was awarded the Param Vir Chakra for his heroic role in the Battle of Basantar during the 1971 India-Pakistan war, at the cost of his life.

CM Chandrababu reviews horticulture development plan for Rayalaseema



Chief Minister Chandrababu Naidu convened a meeting on Tuesday to assess the progress of subsidies, marketing, and food processing related to horticultural crop cultivation in the Rayalaseema region. During the discussions, Naidu focused on the implementation of initiatives aimed at enhancing the income of farmers in Rayalaseema through horticulture. The meeting, attended by ministers and senior officials, addressed the advancement of horticultural crops under the central government's Purvodaya scheme. An action plan is being designed to support 5.98 lakh horticultural farmers across 92 clusters in Rayalaseema and Prakasam districts. To bolster farmers' income, the government is introducing various measures, including Development of Infrastructure Projects (DIP), improved irrigation, increased transportation services, better access to Panchayat Raj roads, establishment of food processing industries, construction of godowns, and enhanced marketing facilities. In framing these plans, the government is also considering shifting food habits, the cultivation of in-demand crops, and the application of modern technology in horticulture. Finance Minister Payyavula Keshav was among the officials present at the meeting.

U.S.–Russia Hold Abu Dhabi Peace Talks As Overnight Missile Barrage Devastates Kyiv

The United States and Russia held an unpublicised round of peace discussions in Abu Dhabi, led by U.S. Army Secretary Dan Driscoll, as Washington renews efforts under President Donald Trump's administration to push toward an end to the Ukraine war. More meetings were expected, although details about the Russian delegation and the specific agenda remained unclear. Driscoll, who has become a key figure in U.S. diplomatic outreach, was also scheduled to meet Ukrainian officials during his stop in the UAE.

The talks are unfolding at a tense moment, with Kyiv struck overnight by a heavy missile and drone barrage that killed at least six people. Hundreds of drones were launched, forcing residents to take shelter in underground locations, many wrapped in winter clothing or resting in makeshift tents.

The diplomatic landscape has shifted repeatedly in recent months. A hastily organised summit between Trump and Russian President Vladimir Putin in Alaska in August raised fears in Kyiv and across Europe that Washington might concede to Russia's demands. Although the



meeting ultimately ended with the U.S. increasing pressure on Moscow, confusion resurfaced after a new 28-point U.S. peace plan was circulated last week. The unexpected proposal alarmed officials in Kyiv, Washington, and European capitals due to concerns it could push Ukraine toward accepting conditions favourable to the Kremlin. According to the proposal, Ukraine would have to relinquish more territory, accept restrictions on its armed forces, and permanently abandon ambitions of joining NATO—terms Kyiv has long viewed as unacceptable and equivalent to surrender. The intensified diplomatic push

comes at a moment of vulnerability for Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskyy, who is grappling with a corruption controversy that led to the dismissal of two ministers, as well as new Russian gains on the battlefield.

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Zelenskyy said after weekend discussions in Geneva that several "correct" points had been included in a revised version of the peace framework, though sensitive issues still require direct talks with Trump. He acknowledged that while the draft has been narrowed down from 28 points, negotiating a final agreement would be complex. The Kremlin, meanwhile, said it had no immediate comment on the Abu Dhabi meeting but described the U.S. proposal as a potentially strong basis for negotiations.

In a separate development, Romania scrambled fighter jets after drones from the overnight attack crossed into its airspace near the Ukrainian border, with at least one drone continuing deeper into Romanian territory. Anxiety has increased across NATO's eastern frontier in recent months after multiple suspected Russian drones breached the airspace of alliance members.

YS Jagan to tour Kadapa district for three days from today

Former Chief Minister and YSRCP President YS Jagan Mohan Reddy has commenced a three-day tour of Kadapa district, beginning today in his home constituency of Pulivendula. Jagan arrived directly from Bangalore this afternoon and will spend the next three days engaging with local communities and stakeholders.

This evening, he will hold a public darbar at his camp office from 4 pm to 7 pm,



followed by an overnight stay at his residence in Pulivendula. On Wednesday morning,

Jagan is scheduled to attend a wedding at the Pulivendula V a s a v i Function Hall at 9 am. Following the ceremony, he will visit Brahmanpalli to inspect local banana plantations and engage in discussions with farmers about their agricul-

tural practices. Subsequently, he will pay a visit to the family of former Lingala Sarpanch Mahesh Reddy before heading to the residence of Lingala Ramalinga Reddy in Velpula. After a busy afternoon, Jagan will again host a public darbar at his camp office until 7 pm before returning to his residence for the night. Jagan is set to depart for Bangalore from Pulivendula at 8 am on Thursday.

The aim of the government is to make one crore women crorepatis:

AMC chairman Banuka Shivaraj Yadav



Jangaon, November 25, Metroudayam:

Speaking at the Indira Mahila Shakti Indiramma Sarees distribution programme at Venkariyal village in Jangaon district, Jangaon Agriculture Market Committee Chairman Banuka Shivraj Yadav said that there is a tradition of brothers tying sarees to their sisters in the Telangana tradition. Similarly, the aim of the people's government is to make one crore women crorepatis in the state. Lingala Narsi Reddy is the president of mandal congress party, maddela prasad ex sarpanch of venkiryal, eerla Laxmaiah Obc cell vice-president, edunuri Ravinder, karre Raju mandal social media coordinator and others participated.

SC pulls up Centre, several states for non-functional CCTV cameras in police stations

New Delhi: The Supreme Court on Tuesday pulled up the Centre and several state governments over their continued non-compliance with its directions mandating functional CCTV cameras in all police stations. A Bench of Justices Vikram Nath and Sandeep Mehta, hearing the suo motu case titled 'In Re: Lack of Functional CCTVs in Police Stations', observed that the Centre appeared to be taking the apex court "very lightly". The Justice Nath-led Bench took cognisance of a media report which revealed that 11 people had died in police custody in Rajasthan in the first eight months of 2025, seven of them in the Udaipur division alone.



During the hearing, senior advocate Sidharth Dave, assisting the top court as amicus curiae, submitted a detailed chart highlighting the status of compliance received from various states. Dave added that most states had failed to address the Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) required for installation, maintenance and data preservation of CCTV systems. The Justice Nath-led Bench remarked that Madhya Pradesh has emerged as a "model state", with every police station reportedly linked to a central surveillance control room. It took strong exception to the Centre's failure to file any affidavit or compliance report despite repeated directions. "The Union is still lacking in compliance. The Union is taking the court very lightly. Why?" the Justice Nath-led Bench asked. Appearing for the Centre, Solicitor General Tushar Mehta assured the top court that an affidavit would be filed, but it responded that "not just an affidavit, but compliance" was expected. "Now this country will not tolerate this blot," added the apex court. The amicus further highlighted that agencies like the NIA and CBI lacked dedicated budgeting for CCTV infrastructure. In its order, the Supreme Court noted that only 11 states/UTs had filed compliance affidavits in the suo motu matter. Granting a final 3-week period, the Justice Kant-led Bench directed the remaining states and Central agencies to file their affidavits by December 16. The apex court made it clear that failure to comply would result in the personal presence of the Chief Secretaries of the defaulting states and the heads of the investigating agencies concerned.

Jupally Bhaskar Rao donates Rs. 1.16 lakhs for temple development.



Hyderabad, November:25, Metroudayam

Veldanda Single Window Chairman and BRS Party State Leader Jupally Bhaskar Rao donated Rs. 1.16 lakhs (1 lakh 16 thousand rupees) for the development of the reconstruction of the Sri Renuka

Yellamma Temple being constructed in Jepalli village of Charakonda mandal. On this occasion, the temple committee members honored Bhaskar Rao with a shawl and expressed special gratitude. Former MPTC Nripal Nayak, former Erravalli Sarpanch Sai Kumar, for-



mer ward member Velijala Venkatesh, temple committee members, organizers Police Venkataiah, Kiranam Shop Venkataiah, linemen Venkataiah, Srinivasulu

RTC Saidulu, Ramesh, Parasuram, Narender, villagers, Jupally Bhaskar Rao Yuva Sena members and others participated in the program. -----c

Heavy Rally on the occasion of completion of 150 years Vandemaatharam song

Jangaon, November 25, Metroudayam:

On the occasion of the completion of 150 years of the Vande Mataram song, a rally was taken out from Nehru Park to the railway station with the national flag by BJP Jangaon district president Souda Ramesh. BJP state leaders gujjula premender reddy the Chief guest of the this program. He spoke on this occasion that in those days the vandemaatharam song lead the people to bring unity and strengthen the Indian people to appreciate the nation, it indicated many patriots sacrifice of

Mahatma Gandhi, Subhadchandra Bose etc., At present it is the important to the students for getting awareness, enhance of the patriotic concepts among them. It was followed by state BJP leaders arutla Dashamantha Reddy, KVL Reddy, Udugula Ramesh, Mahankaali Harichandra guptha, Doctor Cornel Bixapathy, dist general Secretary bhaagala Naveen reddy, town president Anil, senior leaders seshidher reddy, BC morcha town president Shivakrishna hari prasad, students and others participated



PM Modi Visits Puttaparthi for Sri Sathya Sai Babas 100th Birthday Celebrations

Puttaparthi : On 19 th November 2025

Prime Minister Narendra Modi visited Puttaparthi on Wednesday to participate in the grand centenary celebrations of Sri Sathya Sai Baba at Prasanthi Nilayam. Sathya Sai Baba birthday 100 Th birthday celebration was on 23rd November 2025. The Prime Minister offered prayers at Baba's Mahasamadhi and paid homage before the newly installed golden statue as Vedic hymns were chanted in the Sai Kulwant Hall. As part of the centenary events, a 100 commemorative coin and a special set of postal stampshonouring the life and spiritual legacy of Sri Sathya Sai Baba.

PM Modis Message: Love, Service, Unity

Addressing thousands of devotees at the Hill View Stadium, PM Modi described Babas life as a beacon of love, selfless service, and universal harmony. He emphasised the message of Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam and highlighted the largescale social service projects initiated under Babas guidance, including hospitals, schools, and drinking-water initiatives. Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister N. Chandrababu Naidu felicitated the Prime Minister during the event. The celebrations also saw the presence of prominent personalities, including cricket legend Sachin Tendulkar and actress Aishwarya

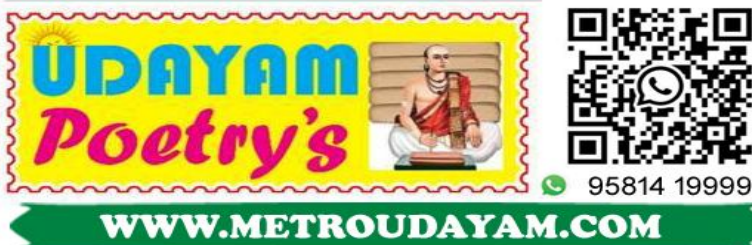


Rai Bachchan, who emotionally recalled Baba's message that there is only one religion — the religion of love. Local Leaders and Devotees Share Their Experiences. Among those present was N. Kalyan Kumar, BJP Town President of Puttaparthi, who appeared in photographs from the venue. He said he felt fortunate to meet Prime

Minister Modi and other dignitaries on this auspicious occasion, calling it a once-in-a-lifetime moment for Puttaparthi. Dr. Moodliar Rensburg, who previously visited Prasanthi Nilayam for Baba's 99th birthday, reflected on the spiritual atmosphere that draws devotees from across the world. She also met Sri Rathnakar, Sathya Sai Baba's nephew, (Trustee of the Sri Sathya Sai Central Trust.)

Global Gathering of Devotees. The 100th-birthday celebrations attracted devotees from over 140 countries, filling Puttaparthi with colour, chanting, and spiritual fervour. Large-scale arrangements for accommodation, food, transport, and security ensured the smooth movement of the tens of thousands who arrived for the event.

—By Dr. Seshni Moodliar Rensburg
United Kingdom / India? Doctor, psychiatrist, Writer, Poet & Cultural commentator



Live every moment with the same hope

Its a universal human experience the moment when something or someone is gone, and suddenly, clarity strikes like lightning. "Kho dene ke bad hi khyal aata hai the realization dawns only after its lost. How valuable was that time, person, or connection? The weight of this truth often crashes in when we least expect it, leaving us questioning, what could I have done differently?



Time is the most finite resource we have, yet we often squander it without a second thought. We prioritize everything else work, social media, endless distractions only to realize later that the moments that mattered slipped through our fingers like sand. How many sunrises did we waste staring at screens? How many conversations went unspoken? When loss strikes be it the end of a relationship, a missed opportunity, or the passing of a loved one the value of time becomes painfully clear. Suddenly, we grasp that every second is a gift, and the real question is: what did I do with it?

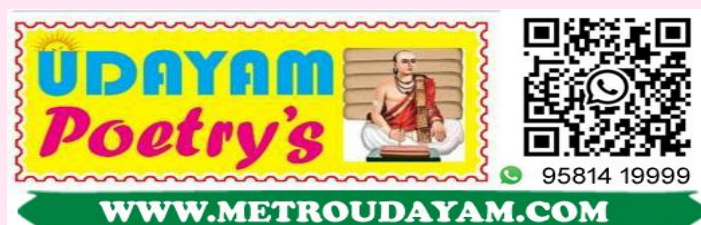
The Irreplaceable Value of People Then there are the people the ones we take for granted until they're gone. A friend drifts away, a family member passes on, or a loved one moves out of our lives. Its only afterward that we remember the laughter, the late-night talks, the small, everyday moments we meant to cherish. Why didn't I tell them how much they meant to me? Why did I let petty things come between us? The ache of their absence forces us to confront our own failures to listen, to forgive, to be present. Yet, isn't it human nature to assume some bonds are unbreakable, till they're broken?

Relationships: The Fragile Threads We Overlook Relationships, too, are fragile constructs we often neglect until its too late. We assume there's always tomorrow, that there'll be another chance to mend fences, to apologize, to reconnect. But tomorrow isn't guaranteed, and the cost of waiting is steep. How many times did I let misunderstandings fester? How many apologies went unspoken? When a relationship ends whether by choice or circumstance the void it leaves behind is a reminder of what we let slip away. We realize too late that love, care, and effort are the currencies that nurture relationships, and once spent, they're hard to reclaim.

The Bittersweet Lesson So, what's the takeaway from these reflections? Its simple yet profound: don't wait for loss to teach you value. Time, people, and relationships are precious, fleeting gifts. Don't let the fear of regret haunt you later. Cherish the present, nurture your bonds, and never assume anything is permanent. Life is a balancing act between holding on and letting go but the key is knowing the difference.

In the end, its not about dwelling on what's lost, but about honoring what remains. Pick up the phone, send that message, say sorry, say thank you. Don't let another moment pass wondering, what if?

Rathod Latha (Teacher)
KB Asifabad District.



When wings remember the wind, they know the difficulties

they may have to face on their flight

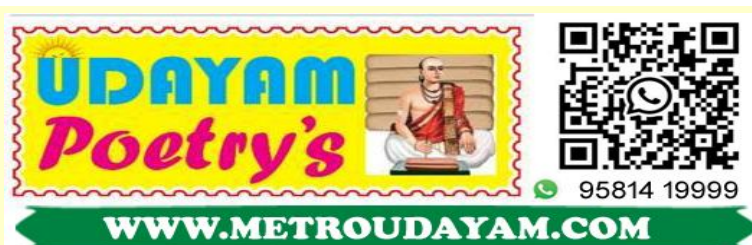
It may not be easy
The speed of the wind may vary at each height, but they must be firm and gather strength to move on and flap

Their wings until they reach their goal, the tallest tree.
In the same way, Neena, The little girl watched the



wings of the birds flying high from the window of her hospital where she had been treated for cancer
She remembers to be strong and get back on her feet quickly
Never lose hope, Chill

— Poornima Sivaraman



WHERE'S THAT LEG-ENDARY?

Where are those golden days?
Where those great legends gone?
Sacrificed everything wealth, health!
Even life for the sake of Nations freedom!
Struggled a lot till their breath!



Stood as statues In cross roads!
Under sun and moon with no shelter!
Even the sacred names are forgotten!
How many know BAL- PAL - LAL?
Hardly countable on finger tips!

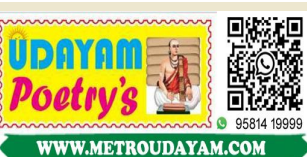
Who knows history of Azad Hind fauj!
About grand old man Dada Bhai Nouroji?
Eswar Chandra Vidya Sagar, Swamy chitta Ranjan Das?
Great gorilla fighter Alliluri, Katta bommana?
So many anonymous freedom fighters!

Miraculously not fallen like fruit from a tree!
Independence only was possible with blood shed of those stalwart legends!
Is the required honour and respect is being paid?
Certainly not, since selfishness over whelmed!
Struggle and difficulty theirs, joy and enjoy to the present!

Let us at least take an oath!
Being heirs of those legends!
Though not bring the sky to earth!
At the least must see their morality go not waste!
After all, we the people now live in free India because of them only!

Mera Bharat Mahan!
Jai Hind!

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



THE ACTOR TAUGHT US

A village boy
Long years ago
Dreamt of becoming
An actor
Not in politics,
But in movies

Driven by that desire
That boy now a man
A he-man landed
In the city of dreams.

The heat of the Sun
The rages of winter
Pangs of hunger
Shame of rejections
Didn't deter him
Nor dashed his dreams.

At first
He got small roles
Small movies
Small amounts
Yet he kept his fire.

At last it happened
Made his day
Hit after hit
Starting a stardom

He made name
He made money
Destiny set
Dreams realized.

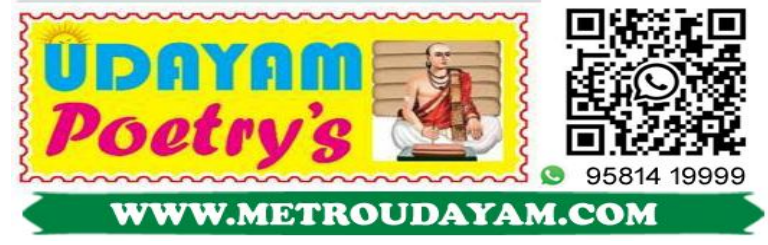
Sixty years passed
Sixty summers



Sixty long winters
Same old man,
Son of the soil
Humble to the hilt
Till it is curtains!

On screen
This man acted
Son of a teacher
For him life
Meant all smiles
To love all
He set that motto
For us to live
Till lights off.

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इस दुनिया में वही कामयाब होता है जिसने दुनिया की व्यर्थता को जान लेता है और केवल अपने सृष्टिकर्ता पालनहार परमात्मा का होकर रहता है। ... (शकील उवाचा -१४३)



यहाँ इस मृत्यु लोक में हम इंसानों को लुभाने के लिए बहुत कुछ है। लेकिन जो उनके प्रति जागरूक होकर जब हम देखते हैं तो पता चलता है के वास्तव में इनमें निकृष्ट और तुच्छ चीजें भी शामिल हैं, जो हमारे जीवन ऊर्जा को व्यर्थ करने के ही काम आते हैं। हमारे दिल को लुभाने वाले इन चीजों में भले ही हमें लाभ दिखता हो लेकिन उससे बेहतर लाभ देने वाली बात इस दुनिया की व्यर्थता को समझकर इस दुनिया से परे होने में ही है।

पवित्र कुरआन में आया है के, "(दुनिया में) लोगों के लिए उन के मन को मोहने वाली चीजें, जैसे स्त्रियाँ और संतान, और सोने चांदी के बड़ी बड़ी लगे हुये ढेरों, तथा उम्दा उम्दा (अच्छे अच्छे) घोड़ों, मवेशियों (पशुओं) और खेती के साथ उत्कृष्ट (प्रेम) भली करके (शोभनीय बनाकर) दिखा दी गयी है। यह सब संसारिक जीवन के (कुछ ही दिनों के फायदे) उपभोग्य हैं। और (हमेशा का अच्छा ठिकाना) उत्तम आवास खुदा (ईश्वर) ही के पास है।" (पवित्र कुरआन, अध्याय क्रमांक 03, सुराह अले इमरान, आयत क्रमांक 14)।

और इसके बाद की आयत में इसके विपरीत आखेरत (परलोक) के लाभ भी बताए गये हैं। जिसमें जो लोग परहेजगारी इख्तियार की (संयमी रहे), पापों से अपने आपको बचाते रहें) उनके लिए परमात्मा की प्रसन्नता को दर्शाते हुये अपने रब (पालनहार परमात्मा) के तरफ से पुरस्कारों का वादा किया गया है। और ईश्वर अपने बन्दों (भक्तों) पर नज़र रखता है याने हमारे सभी कर्मों का साक्षी है ऐसा कहा गया है। इस दुनिया की व्यर्थता और आखेरत (परलोक) की सार्थकता को दर्शाने वाले बहुत सी आयतें पवित्र कुरआन में मौजूद हैं।

आया है के, "और (ऐ पैगम्बर मोहम्मद (स्व.))! उनसे दुनिया के जीवन का उदाहरण दें, वह उस पानी के समान है, जिसे हमने आकाश से बरसाया तो पृथ्वी की

वनस्पति (घनी होकर) उसमें मिल जुल गई। और (खूब फूल फली) फिर आखिर वह रेज़ा रेज़ा (कण कण में चूरा-चूरा) हो गई, जिसे हवाएँ उड़ाये फिरती हैं। और खुदा (ईश्वर) हर चीज़ पर कादिर (प्रत्येक चीज़ का सामर्थ्य रखने वाला) है।" (पवित्र कुरआन, अध्याय क्रमांक 18, सुराह अल कहफ़, आयत क्रमांक 45)।

फिर यह धन और दौलत, और संतान, संपत्ति सब कुछ दुनिया के (सांसारिक) जीवन की शोभा हैं और सब कुछ मिटने वाले हैं तो फिर हमारी असली संपत्ति क्या है? जो पालनहार के यहाँ सबाब (पुण्य) में बहुत उत्तम भी हो। और इस भौतिक जीवन के समाप्ति के बाद भी रहती हो। और हमारे आशा की दृष्टि से भी परमात्मा की दृष्टि में बहुत बेहतर हो? तो धर्म कहता है के वही केवल हमारे द्वारा किये गये अच्छे कर्म ही होते हैं।

पवित्र कुरआन में आया है के, (ऐ पैगम्बर मोहम्मद (स्व.))! माल और औलाद (धन और संतान) दुनिया की ज़िंदगी की (थोड़ीसी) जीनत (शोभा) है और बाकी रहने वाली नेकियाँ (अच्छे कर्म) तुम्हारे परवरदिगार (पालनहार) के निकट सबाब (पुण्य) में उस से कहीं ज्यादा है। तथा तमन्ना और आरजू की राह (आशा के मार्ग) में (भी) बेहतर (उत्तम) हैं।" (पवित्र कुरआन, अध्याय क्रमांक 18, सुराह अल कहफ़, आयत क्रमांक 46)।

बुद्धिमान व्यक्ती वही है जो दुनिया को अच्छी तरह से समझ लेता है के, इस सांसा. रिक जीवन तो बस फरेब का साजो सामान (धोखा और भ्रम का साधन) है। इस दुनिया में वही कामयाब होता है जिसने दुनिया की व्यर्थता को जान लेता है और केवल अपने सृष्टिकर्ता पालनहार परमात्मा का होकर रहता है। पवित्र कुरआन में आया है के, (ऐ पैगम्बर मोहम्मद (स्व.))! तो तुम अपने परवरदिगार (पालनहार, परमात्मा) के नाम का जिक्र (नाम स्मरण) करो। और सबसे टूटकर (दुनिया से अलग होकर) उसी (परमात्मा) के होकर रहो।" (पवित्र कुरआन, अध्याय क्रमांक 73, सुराह अल मुज़म्मिल, आयत क्रमांक 08)।

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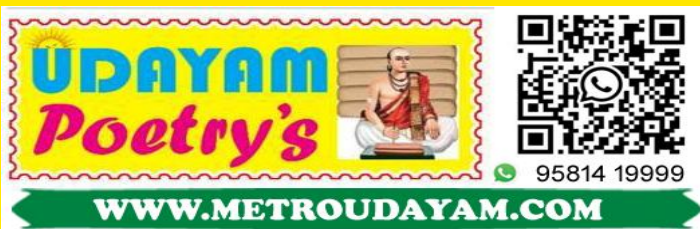
KL Rahul Named India Captain for South Africa ODIs: Full Squad & Captaincy Record

Rahul has scored 302 runs in 10 ODI innings as captain. He averages 33.55 and has hit four fifties. He has also captained India in one T20I (India won) and three Tests, winning two. In the IPL, he has led teams in 64 matches, winning 31.

India's Squad for the ODI Series

Rohit Sharma, Yashasvi Jaiswal, Virat Kohli, Tilak Varma,, KL Rahul (Captain), Rishabh Pant, Washington Sundar, Ravindra Jadeja, Kuldeep Yadav, Nitish Kumar Reddy, Harshit Rana, Ruturaj Gaikwad, Prasidh Krishna, Arshdeep Singh, Dhruv Jurel





The Empty Jar

The Empty Jar
My pride was a jar, beautiful and clean,
Polished by effort, and sealed to the top.
It held nothing vital, only what had been,
A perfect, small world, where all motion must stop.
I measured my gifts, how clever I seemed,
And waited for praise, a reward for the wait.
But You, Kanha, only offered what I had not dreamed,
A love that asks nothing, outside of the gate.
The jar had to break, with a whisper of loss,
To feel Your own sweetness, Your flute on the breeze.
To know that the hollow is better than gloss,
For only the empty can fill with Your ease.
The pieces that fell were not sorrow or lack,
They were only the names I had given myself.
I did not have to try, or struggle, or track
A worth that was found on some dusty high shelf.
You showed me my value was built in Your sight,



Not earned by my effort, or how I might shine.
My own tiny flicker was lost in Your light,
And now, I am simply held, truly divine.
The thread of Your mercy, so easy and slight,
Can mend every fracture my ego had made.
I ran from Your comfort, mistook it for flight,
But love is the promise that never will fade.
I stand in the sunlight, no title, no wall,
Just a humble, worn earthen pot, open and bare,
Ready to catch when the sweet teardrops fall,
And be perfectly full of the love that is there.
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Indian women dominate again: Kabaddi World Cup crown retained, PM Modi applauds victory



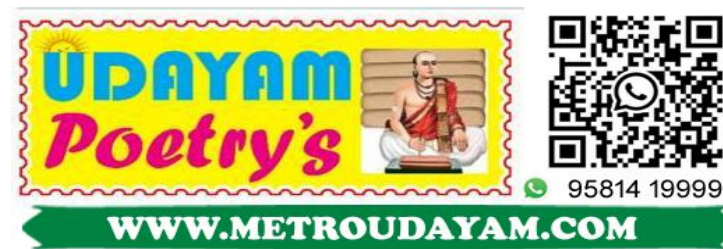
The India women Kabaddi team entered a congratulatory communication from Prime Minister Narendra Modi, who noted that their inspiring performance will motivate unborn generations of players to take up the sport. India was a class piecemeal at this time's event. The team stormed through the group stages undefeated to secure their place in the semi-finals where they took on Iran. Continuing their dominant form in the knockout stages, the women produced a strong performance formerly again to down Iran 33 – 21 and qualify for the finals. Hosts Chinese Taipei also had a spotless group stage run and set up the title match after edging out Bangladesh 25–18 in the semis. But, on Monday, November 24, China proved that they were in the tournament to win it, maintaining their composure against the Asian giants to down Chinese Taipei 35–28 and lift the Women's Kabaddi World Cup 2025 trophy for the second consecutive time. In a tweet following their historic victory, PM Modi wishes the players and lauded their performance, writing on X, "Congratulations to our women's Kabaddi champions for making the nation proud by winning the Kabaddi World Cup 2025! They have showcased exceptional grit, skills and dedication. Their victory will inspire millions of young girls and boys to take up Kabaddi, dream bigger and aim higher." Ajay Thakur, former India captain and Head Coach of the Puneri Paltan in the Pro Kabaddi League also rejoiced in their success. The coach took to X to congratulate the team on their historic victory and he also observed that women's kabaddi has made great strides in recent years and noted that India Kabaddi victory showing in the tournament reflects the pace at which the sport has grown and the rising popularity it is witnessing around the world. Hosting the tournament in Bangladesh, Thakur further shared his hope that the country's performance inspires more teams and they maintain the momentum in years to come.

Indian Constitution

The Indian Constitution was adopted by the Constituent Assembly on November 26, 1949. That is why November 26 is celebrated as Constitution Day (Samvidhan Divas). The Constitution of India came into force on January 26, 1950, which is celebrated as Republic Day in India. Since then, our nation has flourished as a sovereign republic.

Preamble to the Constitution
We, the people of India, having solemnly resolved to constitute India into a Sovereign, Socialist, Secular, Democratic, Republic and to secure to all its citizens:
Justice — social, economic, and political;
Liberty of thought, expression, belief, faith, and worship;
Equality of status and of opportunity;
And to promote among them all fraternity assuring the dignity of the individual and the unity and integrity of the nation;
In our Constituent Assembly this twenty-sixth day of November, 1949, do hereby adopt, enact, and give to ourselves this Constitution.

Indian Constitution Overview
The Indian Constitution is one of the most extensive and comprehensive constitutions in the world. Its vastness, depth, democratic values, and protection of human rights have made it an ideal for democracies around the globe. While drafting the Constitution, Dr. B.R. Ambedkar, the chief architect, along with other members of the Constituent Assembly,



studied the constitutions of several nations and incorporated the best features to suit Indian conditions. Therefore, the Indian Constitution is not a mere collection of foreign ideas but a blend of global vision and local needs.

The influence of the United Kingdom on the Indian Constitution is particularly significant. India adopted the parliamentary system, cabinet responsibility, rule of law, and legislative procedures from Britain. This helped establish a strong democratic parliamentary structure in India. From the United States (America), India borrowed fundamental rights, judicial review, federal structure, and features of the Preamble. The chapter on Fundamental Rights is largely inspired by the American Bill of Rights. From Ireland, India adopted the Directive Principles of State Policy, which guide the nation in establishing social and economic justice. From France, democratic ideals such as liberty, equality, and fraternity were incorporated into the Preamble, emphasizing social justice and human dignity for all citizens. From Canada, India adopted the concept of quasi-federalism, giving residuary powers to the central government. From Australia, India bor-

rowed provisions such as freedom of trade and commerce and the Concurrent List. Emergency provisions came from Germany's Weimar Constitution, providing mechanisms to safeguard the nation during crises.

While adopting these foreign features, the framers also added elements unique to India. For example, though Fundamental Rights were borrowed from the U.S., India included a separate chapter on Fundamental Duties. Similarly, Indian secularism differs from Western secularism. While the West keeps religion and state completely separate, India follows the principle of equal respect and equal rights for all religions.

Furthermore, the Government of India Act, 1935, which was in force during British rule, served as the primary foundation for India's Constitution. Administrative structures, Centre-State relations, and the powers of Governors were heavily adapted from this Act.

Overall, the Indian Constitution is an extraordinary document that harmonizes the best features of several world constitutions while reshaping them to suit India's social and cultural realities. Though inspired globally,



it stands as a unique constitution reflecting the aspirations of the people of India.

Dr. Ambedkar, the Chairman of the Drafting Committee, is regarded as the chief architect of the Constitution. At the time of adoption, the Constitution contained 395 Articles and 8 Schedules, making it the largest national constitution in the world. Though it is a rigid constitution, Parliament has been entrusted with the authority to amend it according to changing times and needs. As a result, India has enacted around 104 constitutional amendments so far. The most extensive among them is the 42nd Amendment, which was even challenged in courts by democratic advocates for appearing to favor the ruling government. Some amendments, especially the 73rd and 74th, strengthened local self-governance and became models for democratic decentralization. Others dealt with land reforms and provisions like the Ninth Schedule..

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Kapil Sharma mourns Dharmendra's demise: Feels as if I have lost my father for the second time

Mumbai: Bollywood star comedian and actor Kapil Sharma seems to have been griefstruck with the news of superstar Dharmendra's demise.

The actor on November 24 took to his social media to offer condolences. Sharing an adorable picture of himself with Dharmendra from the sets of his show The Kapil Sharma Show, Kapil penned a heartwarming farwell note. he wrote in Hindi. (Your passing is extremely heartbreaking. It feels as if I have lost my father for the second time. The love and blessings you gave me will always remain in my heart and memories. No one knew better than you how to win someone's heart in just a moment. You will always live in our hearts. May God grant you a place at His feet. " Goodbye, Dharam paaji) Bollywood stars Kriti Sanon and Kapil Sharma also took to their respective social media accounts in expressing their deep sorrow over the demise of Bollywood superstar Dharmendra. Sharing a picture from her movie Teri Baaton Mein Uljha Jiya, that also starred Dharmendra, Kriti shared, "It's the end of an Era! But



you'll stay alive not only in all the incredible work you've done Dharam Ji... but also in the warmth and kindness you carried in your aura. Your smile, your warmth, your zest for life and poetry, the love with which you put a hand on my head and blessed me every time I interacted with you.. I'll carry it in my heart forever.. Rest in peace Legend!!.. followed by folding hands emoticon. On the afternoon of November 24, megastar Amitabh Bachchan, actor

Abhishek Bachchan, superstars Aamir Khan Salman Khan, Shah Rukh Khan,, Ranveer Singh, Deepika Padukone had reached the Pawan Hans crematorium to pay their last respects. For the uninitiated, Dharmendra passed away on Monday at the age of 89. The actor, in mid November, who was earlier admitted to the Breach Candy Hospital in South Mumbai, was discharged after he showed recovery.