



CM Mamata hails West Bengal's performance in attracting foreign tourists

Kolkata: Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee on Wednesday attributed West Bengal's performance in tourism resurgence in post-pandemic travel to her government's initiatives, including festival tourism, religious tourism and MICE (Meetings, Incentives, Conferences and Exhibitions).

Using her X handle, CM Banerjee hailed West Bengal's rise to the 'Number Two' position in foreign tourist arrivals in the country, saying the state has emerged as one of India's most preferred international destinations.

"Proud to share that West Bengal has emerged as one of the most favoured international tourist destinations in the country, and has achieved another great milestone!! In the recently released India Tourism Data Compendium 2025 by Ministry of Tourism, Government of India, West Bengal has attracted 2nd highest foreign tourist footfall in the country!" CM Banerjee said. As per the report, the country received 2,948.19 million domestic tourists in 2024, a rise of 17.51 per cent over 2,508.82 million visits in the previous year. Foreign tourist visits



touched 20.94 million in 2024, marking an 8.84 per cent increase from 19.24 million in 2023.

Uttar Pradesh (646.81 million) and Tamil Nadu (306.84 million) topped the list of states in terms of domestic tourist footfall, while Maharashtra (3.71 million) and West Bengal (3.12 million) recorded the highest number of foreign tourist arrivals among all states and Union Territories.

The Chief Minister said: "The tourism resurgence post covid is a reflection of the initiatives taken by us to create and promote new verticals of tourism

including festival tourism, religious tourism, MICE (Meetings, Incentives, Conferences, and Exhibitions) tourism among others."

Describing West Bengal as the "sweetest part" of the country, Mamata Banerjee said, "I welcome all tourists both domestic and foreign to visit West Bengal, the sweetest part of India, and experience its beauty, culture and heritage. I thank all tourism stakeholders who have worked relentlessly towards achieving this proud moment for West Bengal."

PM Modi inaugurates Safran Aircraft engine services facility in Hyderabad

Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated the Safran Aircraft Engine Services India (SAESI) facility at the GMR Aerospace and Industrial Park - SEZ in Hyderabad via video conferencing on Wednesday. The inauguration ceremony was attended by Union Minister Rammohan Naidu, Telangana Chief Minister Revanth



Reddy, Minister Sridhar Babu, and other dignitaries. SAESI marks Safran's dedicated Maintenance, Repair and Overhaul (MRO) facility for LEAP (Leading Edge Aviation Propulsion) engines, which power the Airbus A320 Neo and Boeing 737 Max aircraft. This facility is poised to become one of the largest MRO centres globally for LEAP engines. Moreover, this significant development represents the first time that a global engine original equipment manufacturer (OEM) has established an MRO operation in India, signifying a major leap towards self-reliance in the country's aviation sector. The establishment of SAESI is considered a historic milestone, setting the stage for India to become a notable player in aircraft engine maintenance on an international scale.

Naveen Yadav Sworn in as Jubilee Hills MLA Following By-Election Win

Naveen Yadav was officially sworn in as the Member of the Legislative Assembly (MLA) for Jubilee Hills today (Wednesday), with Telangana Assembly Speaker Gaddam Prasad Kumar administering the oath at the Speaker's office. The ceremony was attended by notable figures, including Ministers Sridhar Babu and Azharuddin, MLA Ganesh, various Congress leaders, and Naveen's family members. The need for a by-election in Jubilee Hills arose following the passing of BRS MLA Maganti Gopinath. Naveen Yadav contested the election as the Congress candidate, engaging in an extensive campaign. The elections took place on November 11, with results being announced on November 14, where the Congress candidate achieved a decisive victory. From the outset, starting with the postal ballot, Naveen maintained a consistent lead throughout the counting process. Ultimately, he secured victory in the Jubilee Hills by-election with a significant majority, leaving BRS candidate Maganti Sunitha in second place, while the BJP was unable to retain its deposit.



Later, addressing a government function at the newly built Erode Solar New Bus Complex, the Chief Minister unveiled 790 completed projects, including the state-of-the-art Rs 235.73-crore solar-powered bus stand, aimed at improving transit infrastructure and promoting sustainable mobility in the district. At the event, Stalin also laid the foundation stone for 23 new projects worth Rs 91.9 crore and distributed govern-

Stalin inaugurates memorial stadium for freedom fighter Maaveeran Pollan; unveils multiple projects

Chennai: Tamil Nadu Chief Minister M.K. Stalin on Wednesday inaugurated the newly built stadium featuring a full-length statue of freedom fighter Maaveeran Pollan at Modakkurichi in Jayaramapuram, Erode district.

The memorial facility, dedicated to honouring the region's celebrated independence hero, was opened in the presence of ministers, officials and local residents. Later, addressing a government function at the newly built Erode Solar New Bus Complex, the Chief Minister unveiled 790 completed projects, including the state-of-the-art Rs 235.73-crore solar-powered bus stand, aimed at improving transit infrastructure and promoting sustainable mobility in the district.

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ment welfare assistance to 1,84,491 beneficiaries, amounting to Rs 605.44 crore, which includes Rs 278.62 crore earmarked directly for Erode district. The Chief Minister highlighted the scale of development works carried out in Erode over the last four years, stating that projects worth Rs 9,327 crore had been implemented. He further assured that all pending projects already announced for Erode will be completed by

December 10. During his speech, Stalin made a key announcement regarding the iconic Rs 1,000 Monthly Rights Scheme for Women in Tamil Nadu. He said that eligible women who were excluded earlier will begin receiving Rs 1,000 per month from December 15 onwards. Stalin reiterated that his government has fulfilled every poll promise made to the people and would continue to do so with commitment. Turning sharply critical of the

Union BJP government, the Chief Minister accused it of denying funds to Tamil Nadu while "spinning stories" to justify rejections. He alleged that although the Centre collects massive taxes from Tamil Nadu, it refuses to release adequate funds for state schemes.

He also remarked that major terror attacks such as the Pahalgam and Red Fort incidents occurred during the BJP rule, questioning the party's claims on national security. Stalin further alleged that there were deliberate attempts to disrupt the bond between the DMK government and the people of the state.

Concluding his address, the Chief Minister urged the public to verify whether their names are correctly included in the electoral rolls, emphasising the importance of democratic participation ahead of the upcoming elections.

Revanth Reddy urges PM Modi to declare Bengaluru-Hyderabad as defence & aerospace corridor

Telangana Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy, on Wednesday, appealed to Prime Minister Narendra Modi to declare Bengaluru-Hyderabad as a defence and aerospace corridor.

The Chief Minister said this during the inauguration of the French aerospace major Safran's largest MRO centre for the CFM International LEAP engines in Hyderabad. The Chief Minister stated that declaring Bengaluru-Hyderabad as a defence and aerospace corridor will contribute to Viksit Bharat.

The Safran Aircraft Engine Services India (SAESI) facility at the GMR AeroPark (SEZ) near Shamshabad will be opera-



tional in 2026. The Chief Minister congratulated Safran for choosing Hyderabad for a big investment and thanked it for its trust and con-

tinued partnership with Telangana. He stated that this new facility marks an important milestone for Telangana's growth in the aerospace and defence sector.

Revanth Reddy noted that this is the first-ever Maintenance, Repair and Overhaul (MRO) centre for LEAP engines in India. Set up with an investment of ₹1,300 crore, the centre will employ over 1,000 skilled technicians and engineers, while also generating new business opportunities for local MSMEs and precision engineering firms, he said.

He said that the foundation stone was also laid today for Safran's M88 Military

Engine MRO, which will support both the Indian Air Force and the Indian Navy.

The Chief Minister emphasised that Hyderabad has emerged as a major aerospace and defence hub, home to more than 25 major global companies and over 1,500 MSMEs. He added that Telangana's progressive industrial and MSME policies are ranked among the best in India.

He said that Hyderabad's world-class infrastructure, aerospace parks and SEZs continue to attract mega investments from leading global companies, making the city a top choice for highly complex precision engineering projects.

Rakesh Jha and Family Grace Poetry Symposium in Dehli



The city hosted a vibrant poetry symposium this week, drawing 26 distinguished poets from various states across the country reciting poems in Hindi, telegu, Tamil, Gujarati and other languages. Among the notable participants was publisher and author Rakesh Jha, who attended the event accompanied by his two daughters, Divyanshi Jha and Tejaswita Jha adding a warm familial presence to the literary gathering. Jha, known for his work with NNP Publishers, has made significant contributions to the Indian publishing landscape, bringing out titles both nationally and internationally. His publishing house has also released works by respected figures, including books authored by Member of Parliament Mr. Rao. During the symposium, Rakesh Jha was invited to recite selected poems, earning appreciation from fellow poets and literature enthusiasts. In recognition of his contribution to contemporary literature, he was also given an opportunity to present his poems on Government of India Radio, marking a proud moment in his literary journey. The symposium concluded on a celebratory note, highlighting the richness of poetic expression and the meaningful exchange among writers from across the nation. Next symposium in Delhi 2026

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

Andhra Pradesh: Mock assembly held on grand scale across the State



A vibrant mock assembly held at the Andhra Pradesh Assembly premises brought excitement and enthusiasm as students from across the region celebrated Constitution Day. Organised by the AP Mawana Resources Development Department, the event, which was broadcast live to 45,000 schools, saw participation from students representing 175 constituencies. The mock assembly featured M. Leela Gautam from Manyam district as Chief Minister, alongside Soumya from the same district as Leader of the Opposition. Kodi Yogi from Visakhapatnam district took on the role of Deputy Chief Minister, while Chinmayi from Tirupati district served as the Education Minister. Swathi from Kakinada district presided as Speaker. With great enthusiasm, the young participants engaged in a lively session that included an election of a pro-tem speaker and a dedicated Question Hour, where 'ministers' responded to their peers. The assembly passed significant bills concerning social media regulation and environmental protection, amid spirited debate and robust exchanges of criticism between the government and the opposition. The event was marked by dramatic moments, including members rushing to the well in protest, reminiscent of a real parliamentary debate. Notable figures such as Speaker Ayyannapatrudu, CM Chandrababu Naidu, Lokesh, and various ministers observed the proceedings live. In tribute to Dr B.R. Ambedkar, leaders including Chandrababu and Ayyannapatrudu paid their respects, while the Chief Minister unveiled a specially designed copy of the Constitution aimed at educating the students. The mock assembly not only celebrated the spirit of democracy but also inspired the young participants to engage actively in civic affairs.

WALT AIR DIVISION CELEBRATES SAMVIDHAN DIVAS



The Constitution Day of India, also known as Samvidhan Divas, was celebrated by Waltair Division of East Coast Railway today with great enthusiasm. The day, observed on 26 November every year, marks the adoption of the Constitution of India by the Constituent Assembly on 26 November 1949, which came into effect on 26 January 1950. The 2025 observance marks the 76th Constitution Day and pays tribute to Dr. B.R. Ambedkar, the chief architect of the Constitution, and other members of the Constituent Assembly. The theme for this year's celebration is Hamara Samvidhan, Hamara Samman (Our Constitution, Our Honour).

A grand function to commemorate Constitution Day 2025 was organ-

ised at 11:00 hrs in the Divisional Railway Managers Office, Waltair, and simultaneously across the Division. The event reaffirmed India's commitment to the core constitutional values and democratic traditions that guide the nations governance.

The function at DRM Office was presided over by Divisional Railway Manager, Shri Lalit Bohra. ADRM Infra Shri E Santharam, ADRM Operations Shri K Rama Rao, Senior Divisional Personnel Officer Shri Jusuf Kabeer Ansari, Branch Officers, officers and staff from various departments of Waltair Division actively participated in the celebrations.

During the programme, DRM Shri Lalit Bohra led the reading of the Preamble to the Constitution, which

was collectively recited by all employees present. He also delivered a talk on constitutional values, emphasizing their relevance in day-to-day life and work, and encouraged employees across the Division to uphold these ideals in the discharge of their duties.

Speaking on the occasion, DRM Shri Lalit Bohra stated that Constitution Day 2025 serves as a reminder that the principles of justice, liberty, equality and fraternity form the bedrock of Indian democracy. He highlighted that this day commemorates the historic adoption of the Constitution on 26 November 1949 and its coming into force on 26 January 1950, which laid the foundation for India as a sovereign, democratic republic.

ENHANCED PASSENGER COMMUNICATION WITH NEW DIGITAL LED DISPLAY SCREENS AT VISAKHAPATNAM STATION



Waltair Division of East Coast Railway, has provided 220 state-of-the-art digital LED display screens at Visakhapatnam railway station under a new commercial advertisement contract, significantly upgrading passenger information and visual ambience at the station.

Divisional Railway Manager, Waltair Division, Shri Lalit Bohra inaugurated the new digital display system today at Visakhapatnam railway station. Senior Divisional

Commercial Manager Shri K. Pavan Kumar, Divisional Commercial Manager Smt. Pooja Singh and other dignitaries were present during the inauguration, reflecting the importance given to passenger-centric digital initiatives and commercial innovation.

The digital advertisement contract is valid for a period of five years, up to 2030, providing long-term revenue assurance and stability for commercial publicity at the station. Under this contract, a total



Digital screens inaugurated by DRM Shri Lalit Bohra at Visakhapatnam railway station

of 220 LED digital display screens have been installed across various locations at Visakhapatnam station, covering approximately 2000 sq. ft. of display area including station premises and pillars for digital advertisements.

The digital screens operate on a 50:50 time-sharing model, with equal screen time earmarked for railway information and commercial adver-

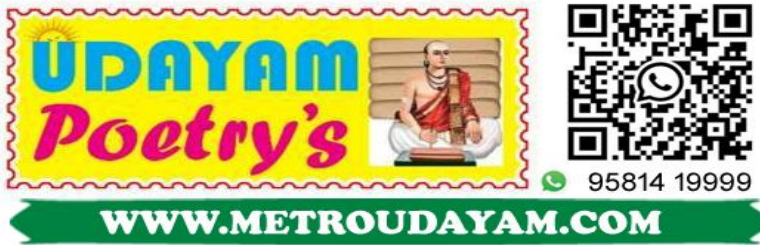
tisements, ensuring that essential passenger updates are not compromised. Railway-related information such as train alerts, operational updates and emergency messages is prioritised, especially during major events or during disaster management like cyclones, accidents, agitations and other contingencies, thereby enhancing passenger safety, timely communication and crowd management.

CM Chandrababu lauds students at Inspiring Mock Assembly

On Constitution Day, Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister Nara Chandrababu Naidu commended students for their impressive performance during a mock assembly held on Wednesday. The event showcased the rules of parliamentary procedure as students engaged in spirited debates on contemporary political issues, reflecting the dynamics of both ruling and opposition members. The Chief Minister, accompanied by Minister Lokesh, attended the session and extended his greetings in

celebration of National Constitution Day. Addressing the students, CM Naidu encouraged them to embrace responsibility and awareness about their constitutional rights and duties, noting that the importance of these principles is highlighted in the Constitution itself. Drawing upon his own experiences, the Chief Minister shared his journey from being a hesitant first-time MLA to becoming a minister in the course of his political career. He praised the students for their confidence during the mock assembly, emphasising the signifi-

cance of perseverance and decisive action in achieving one's goals. Highlighting India's unique progress, he remarked that the country is the only one to offer 33 per cent reservation for women in legislative bodies. CM Naidu stressed that while many discuss rights, it is the responsibility that ultimately leads to success. His final message underscored the necessity of hard work to reach desired outcomes, encouraging the young participants to strive diligently towards their aspirations.



The Constitution: The Great Equalizer

The Constitution of India is the supreme law of the land, and it is the foundation upon which the country's democratic framework is built. It is a document that enshrines the principles of justice, equality, and liberty, and guarantees fundamental rights to all citizens, regardless of their social, economic, or cultural background. The Constitution is indeed the great equalizer, as it recognizes the inherent worth and dignity of every individual and provides a framework for ensuring that all citizens are treated with dignity and respect.

One of the most significant features of the Constitution is its commitment to equality. The Preamble to the Constitution sets the tone by proclaiming that all citizens are equal before the law and are entitled to equal protection of the law. Article 14 of the Constitution guarantees equality before the law and equal protection of the law to all persons, while Article 15 prohibits discrimination on grounds of religion, race, caste, sex, or place of birth. These provisions ensure that every citizen, regardless of their social or economic status, is treated with dignity and respect, and has access to the same opportunities and



resources.

The Constitution also guarantees fundamental rights to all citizens, including the right to life, liberty, and security of person (Article 21), the right to freedom of speech and expression (Article 19), and the right to equality of opportunity in matters of public employment (Article 16). These rights are available to all citizens, regardless of their social or economic status, and are enforceable against the state.

The Constitution also provides for affirmative action to address historical injustices and inequalities. Article 15(4) allows the state to make special provisions for the advancement of socially and educationally backward classes, while Article 16(4) allows for reservation of posts in public employment for backward classes. These provisions recognize that equality is not just about treating everyone the same, but also about addressing the systemic inequalities and disparities that exist in society.

The Constitution also establishes institutions and mechanisms to ensure that the rights of

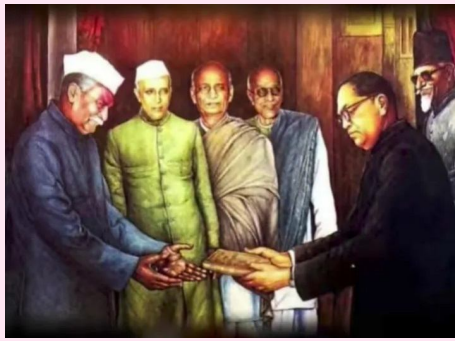
citizens are protected and promoted. The Supreme Court and the High Courts are empowered to enforce fundamental rights, while the National Human Rights Commission and the State Human Rights Commissions are responsible for promoting and protecting human rights.

In addition, the Constitution provides for a system of governance that is accountable to the people. The principles of democracy, federalism, and separation of powers ensure that power is distributed among different organs of government, and that no one branch of government has absolute power.

The Constitution has played a significant role in promoting social and economic equality in India. It has enabled marginalized communities to access opportunities and resources, and has provided a framework for addressing social and economic inequalities.

However, despite the Constitution's commitment to equality, there is still a long way to go in achieving true equality in India. Social and economic inequalities persist, and marginalized communities continue to face significant barriers in accessing opportunities and resources.

In conclusion, the Constitution is indeed the great equalizer, as it recognizes the inherent worth and dignity of every individual and provides a framework for ensuring that all citizens are treated with dignity and respect. Its commitment to equality, fundamental rights, and affirmative action has helped to pro-



mote social and economic equality in India. However, there is still much work to be done to achieve true equality, and it is essential that we continue to strive towards this goal.

Article 14: Equality before the law.

Article 15: Prohibition of discrimination on grounds of religion, race, caste, sex, or place of birth

Article 16: Equality of opportunity in matters of public employment

Article 21: Right to life, liberty, and security of person

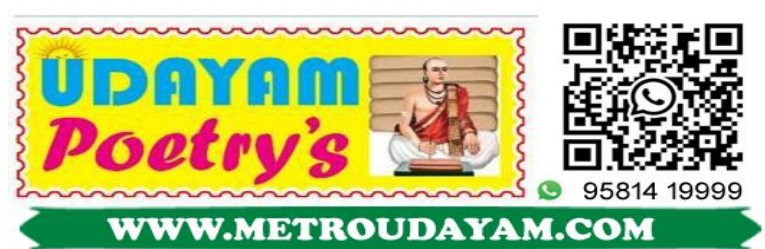
Article 19: Right to freedom of speech and expression.

Challenges to Equality: Social and economic inequalities Caste-based discrimination Gender-based discrimination Lack of access to education and employment opportunities.

Way Forward:

Implement affirmative action policies to address historical injustices Strengthen institutions and mechanisms to protect and promote human rights Promote education and awareness about the Constitution and its provisions Encourage public participation in governance and decision-making processes.

Rathod Latha (Teacher) KB Asifabad District.



बुद्धिमान और ज्ञानी व्यक्ति ईश्वर के द्वारा दिये गये अपने बुद्धि और ज्ञान के माध्यम से अपनी गरिमा को जान लेता है। और अपने गौरव को पहचान लेता है।...

(शकील उवाचा -५४४)



गरिमा दिया है वह गरिमा क्या है आखिर? वह प्रतिष्ठा, वह बुलंदी और गौरव क्या है आखिर?

पवित्र कुरआन

में आया है के, "जब तुम्हारे परवरिदागर (पालनहार परमात्मा) ने फरिश्तों (देवदूतों) से कहा कि मैं (ईश्वर) गीली मिट्टी से एक आदमी बनाने वाला हूँ। तो तब मैं उसको दुरुस्त कर लूँ और अपनी (बनाई हुई) रूह फूँक (आत्मा डाल) दूँ तो तुम सब के सब उसके सामने सजदे में गिर पड़ना। तो सबके सब कुल फरिश्तों (सभी देवदूतों) ने सजदा किया। मगर (एक) इब्लिस (शैतान) ने (सजदा नहीं किया) के, वह शेखी में आया और काफिरों (घमंड में आकर इनकार करने वालों) में से हो गया।" (पवित्र कुरआन, अध्याय क्रमांक 38, सुराह साद, आयत क्रमांक 71 से 74)।

आदमी का गौरव यही था के जिन्हें फरिश्ते (देवदूत) भी सजदा किये (नतमस्तक हुये) थे। उपरोक्त आयत में आदम अलैहिस्सलाम को जो सजदा करने का आदेश दिया गया था वह ईश्वर के लिए किए जाने वाली इबादत (भक्ती, पूजा) में नहीं आता है। बल्के आदम अलैहिस्सलाम के प्रति सम्मान और आदर व्यक्त करने के लिए था। क्योंकि खुदा (ईश्वर) ने आदम अलैहिस्सलाम को ज्ञान का पाठ सिखाया था और उन्हें धरती पर अपना खलीफा (उत्तराधिकारी) बनाया था। तमाम के तमाम फरिश्ते खुदा की बात मानलिये लेकिन एक इब्लिस ही था जो अपने आप को श्रेष्ठ समझता था और अहंकार के कारण झुक नहीं सका। उसी इब्लिस को शैतान कहा जाता है।

शैतान को लगता था के वह आग से बना है और आदम अलैहिस्सलाम मिट्टी से बने हैं इसलिए वह श्रेष्ठ है। इसी अहंकार के चलते ईश्वर की अवज्ञा करने के कारण यही इबलीस ईश्वर की रहमत (कृपा) से वंचित रह गया और स्वर्ग से निकाल दिया गया और शैतान बन गया। इसी घमंड (अहंकार) के कारण यह इब्लिस (शैतान) ईश्वर के अवज्ञाकारियों में से हो गया है इसलिए जो भी अहंकारी है वह शैतान की तरह ईश्वर से बहिष्कृत होकर नरक में दाखिल होगा।

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

South Africa Beat India 2-0: Big Win in Guwahati, WTC Standings Shift

South Africa won the series 2-0 as India lost by 408 runs. The last win came in Guwahati. This is their second Test series win in India after 2000. It is their biggest defeat by runs in Test history.

WTC Table Update

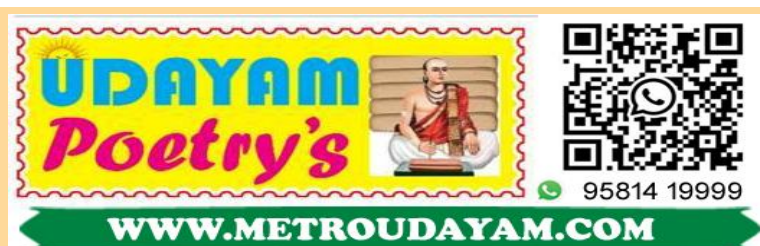
South Africa are now second in the WTC table.

They have 36 points.

Their PCT is now 75%.

India dropped to fifth place.

Their PCT fell to 48.15%.



RICH or POOR! WHO MORE COMFORTABLE?

Who is happy?
Rich or Poor?
Who comfortable?
Rich or Poor?
With peace of mind!
Rich or poor?
Without fear!
Rich or poor?

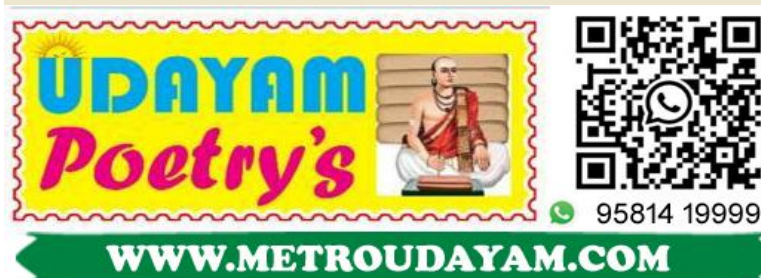


90% guess Rich!
There lies fault!
Uncontravertial!
Poor is correct
Answer! Do not ashtonished!
Read down!

Of course rich got more and more wealth!
Always fear of thieves!
Own people may harm!
Not known how to store!
No sound sleep at all.

Take a poor man!
Works hard.Earns daily bread!
Under shade of tree Pleasant sleep!
No bothering of stealing or relatives threat!

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



Kanchipuram

Kanchipuram

The City of a

Thousand Temples

The city of a thou-

sand temples,?I

walked with

hope,?I walked

w i t h

knowing?ancient

stones hum-

ming?with foot-

steps of centuries.

Temples caught

my eye,?Vendors

lined the

streets?flowers

fragrant with devo-

tion,?fruits glowing

with color,?coconuts

stacked like offerings?

waiting to be blessed.

Saree shops shimmered

in the sun,?famous

Kanchipuram silk?

beautiful,?unbelievable,

?like threads woven from

the divine

My ancestors have shops

here

Left Kanchipuram

And then I stepped into?

Kamakshi Amman Temple

a breath of stillness,?a

world within a world.

Darshan,?priests chanting,

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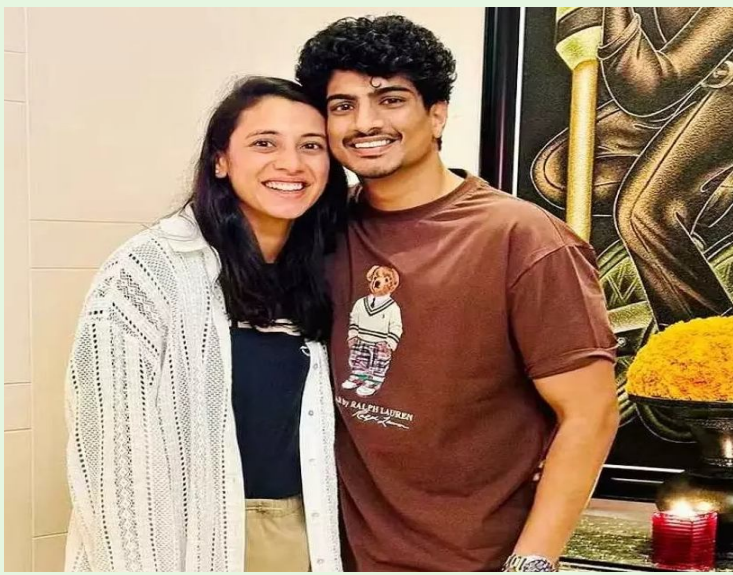
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Smriti Mandanna-Palash Wedding Postponed; Alleged Cheating Sparks Last-Minute Turmoil



The anticipated wedding between cricketer Smriti Mandanna and music director Palash Muchhal has been indefinitely postponed, triggering a wave of speculation across entertainment portals and social media. While no official statement has been issued by either family, the online conversation intensified after leaked chats alleged serious relationship troubles.

Claims of Alleged Infidelity

According to reports, the postponement coincided with the circulation of alleged private chats between Palash and a woman identified as Mary D'costa. D'costa, a choreographer, publicly released screenshots of her conversations with Palash, claiming he had been in touch with her shortly before the wedding. However, the authenticity of the leaked chats remains unverified.

Pre-Wedding Ceremonies Had Been Completed

The couple had already held major pre-wedding festivities including the haldi, mehendi, and sangeet ceremonies. Smriti had prepared a special dance performance for the sangeet night, signalling that celebrations were well underway before the sudden disruption.

Fans later observed that Mandanna deleted all pre-wedding photos and videos from her social media handles. Several teammates and friends who had posted from the functions also removed their content, as reported by entertainment trackers.

Unverified Claims of a Wedding-Day Confrontation

It is also reported that tensions escalated on the morning of the wedding, when Mandanna's father allegedly confronted Palaash regarding his intentions towards his daughter. Reports also suggest that the emotional stress reportedly affected Mandanna's father's health, though there is no official confirmation of this incident. Palaash too fell ill and had to be taken to the hospital.

No Statement From Mandanna or Palash

As of now, both Mandanna and Palash have remained silent. Their representatives have not addressed the allegations or clarified the reason behind the postponement. The report notes that the wedding has been put on hold "indefinitely," as per Mandanna's representative with no fresh date announced.

The duo was all set to tie the knot on November 23, 2025.

'Peddi' song crosses 100m views

The arrival of 'Chikiri Chikiri', the first single from Mega Power Star Ram Charan's massive Pan-India spectacle 'Peddi', has transformed the film's musical launch into a worldwide celebration. From the moment it released, the song has ignited digital platforms with unprecedented energy, marking one of the most explosive starts for an Indian film track in recent times.

Composed by Academy Award-winning music director AR Rahman, 'Chikiri Chikiri' has resonated across continents, effortlessly crossing cultural and linguistic boundaries. Its infectious beats, folk-rooted pulse, and cinematic soundscape have drawn listeners from every corner of the globe, culminating in a stagger-



ing 100+ million cumulative views across languages.

Leading the pack is the Telugu version, which continues to dominate with close to 64 million views and nearly 1 million likes, reaffirming Ram Charan's unparalleled connect with native audi-

ences. The Hindi version stands strong with 25 million views, while the Tamil, Kannada, and Malayalam versions together contribute another 10 million, solidifying the song's pan-Indian triumph. What truly elevates the frenzy is Ram Charan's electrifying screen pres-

ence. Known for his impeccable dancing and magnetic aura, Charan delivers raw, rustic, yet powerfully graceful moves in the song, prompting fans to recreate them by the thousands. Social media has turned into a 'Chikiri Chikiri' festival—from high-energy dance reels to stylized edits, fan-made tributes continue to flood timelines globally.

Directed by Buchi Babu Sana and produced by Venkata Satish Kilaru under Vriddhi Cinemas, 'Peddi' has already generated high anticipation. With its very first single turning into a global chartbuster, the film's momentum has surged dramatically, setting the stage for one of the most awaited releases of the coming year.

Aamir Khan Invites Fans to Cinemas for Rangeela 4K Re-Release, Recalls Iconic Role as Munna

Aamir Khan has shared a heartfelt message ahead of the grand 4K re-release of Rangeela, inviting audiences in India and across the world to revisit the timeless classic when it returns to cinemas on November 28. In a special video message, the actor reflected on his journey with the film, which continues to hold a special place in his heart even three decades after its original release.

Aamir spoke warmly about playing Munna, one of the most beloved characters of his career, and recalled the joy, energy, and innocence the role brought into his life. He also celebrated A. R. Rahman's trailblazing soundtrack, calling it a cultural turning point that transformed the sound of Hindi cinema in the 1990s. He further praised co-stars Urmila Matondkar and Jackie Shroff for their memorable performances and credited director Ram Gopal Varma for crafting a film whose freshness and emotional appeal continue to resonate with

audiences today.

In an emotional moment, Aamir paid tribute to Rajesh Joshi, who played Pakya in Rangeela and later worked with him again in Sarfarosh. Aamir shared that Joshi's untimely death in a tragic accident robbed the industry of a remarkable talent whose work remains unforgettable.

Aamir ended his message with a warm appeal, urging families to return to theaters and enjoy the film in its enhanced form. He said, "Rangeela is one of my favourite films. The songs became such big hits, and playing Munna was one of the most enjoyable experiences of my career. Ram Gopal Varma made a fantastic film that still feels fresh even today. I really feel audiences should go to the cinema and watch it again."

As part of the 4K re-release, Sushilkumar Agrawal of Ultra Media expressed his excitement, describing the restoration as a passion project. "Rangeela shaped an entire genera-



tion of cinema lovers, and bringing it back in a 4K restored version allows both loyal fans and today's audiences to enjoy it the way it deserves, on the big screen. We are honored to celebrate its 30-year legacy under the Ultra Rewind initiative," he said.

Returning to theaters on November 28, 2025, Rangeela marks its 30th anniversary with restored visuals and immersive sound. The re-release promises to recreate the film's original magic for longtime admirers while introducing its charm to a whole new generation.

Riddhima Kapoor says 'Hum saath-saath hain' as she drops a BTS pic from 'Dining with the Kapoors'

Mumbai: Riddhima Kapoor recently joined the Kapoor clan for the Netflix special "Dining with the Kapoors", that brought together cousins, siblings, uncles, aunts, nieces, nephews, and in-laws, looking back at some fond memories.

Riddhima took to her official Instagram handle and treated the netizens with a behind-the-scenes snap from the show, that featured her posing with mother Neetu Kapoor, aunt Reema Jain Kapoor, and cousin Armaan Jain's wife Anissa Malhotra Jain. The four ladies were seen facing the camera with a smile on their faces.

Dropping the still on her IG, Riddhima wrote, "Hum saath-saath hain — always! Ek dusre ka saath, har waqt (Red heart emoji) #BTS #diningwiththekapoors #diningwiththekapoors (sic)" Riddhima also wished her cousin Armaan Jain on his birthday with a special social media post.

She dropped a photo of herself with Armaan and Kareena Kapoor Khan, along with the caption, "Happy Bday darling Armaan @therealArmaanJain. (sic)." Kareena also wished Armaan on his special day, calling him her

"darling bro".

Revealing she "can't wait to celebrate soon", Bebo shared a monochrome picture posing next to Armaan and his wife Anissa Malhotra.

"Happy birthday, darling bro Love you loads and loads. Can't wait to celebrate soon @therealArmaanJain," Kareena captioned the post.

On another note, Riddhima and



her daughter, Samara Sahni, recently had a very scary experience during one of their flights. Sharing the ordeal, she penned

on her Insta Stories, "Today, my daughter and I experienced a moment I'll never forget. Our plane touched down, and then suddenly lifted back into the sky. For those few seconds, both of our hearts stopped. (sic)". Despite being scared, Riddhima chose to stay strong for her daughter.

"I held her hand so tightly as she looked at me with fear in her eyes, and all I could do was stay strong for her while silently trying to steady my own breath," she added.

Riddhima said that the experience has left her shaken to the core.