



PM Modi to address 60th All-India DG/IG police conference in Raipur

Raipur: Prime Minister Narendra Modi will participate in the 60th edition of the All-India Conference of Director Generals/Inspector Generals of Police in Chhattisgarh, an official statement said on Thursday. The three-day Conference, scheduled from November 28-30 in Raipur, aims to review the progress achieved in addressing key policing challenges so far and to outline a forward-looking roadmap for building a 'Surakshit Bharat' in alignment with the national vision of 'Viksit Bharat', the statement said. Held under the overarching theme 'Viksit Bharat: Security Dimensions', the Conference will host detailed deliberations on key security issues such as Left Wing Extremism, Counter terrorism, Disaster management, Women's Safety, and use of forensic science and artificial intelligence in policing.



The Prime Minister will also confer the President's Police Medals for Distinguished Service. The conference provides a vital interactive platform for senior Police leaders and security administrators from across the country to engage in open and

meaningful exchanges on a wide range of national security issues. It also facilitates the discussion of operational, infrastructural, and welfare-related challenges faced by the police forces, along with the formulation and sharing

of professional practices in addressing crime, maintaining law and order, and responding to internal security threats, the statement said. Prime Minister Modi has consistently taken a keen interest in this annual conference, encouraging candid discussions and fostering an environment where fresh ideas on policing can emerge. Business sessions, break-out interactions and thematic dining table discussions offer participants an opportunity to share their perspectives directly with the Prime Minister on critical internal security and policy matters. Since 2014, the format of the conference has undergone continuous upgradation under the Prime Minister's guidance, including hosting it at diverse locations across the country. The conference was earlier held

in Guwahati (Assam), Rann of Kachchh (Gujarat), Hyderabad (Telangana), Tekanpur (Gwalior, Madhya Pradesh), Statue of Unity (Kevadiya, Gujarat), Pune (Maharashtra), Lucknow (Uttar Pradesh), New Delhi and Jaipur (Rajasthan) and Bhubaneswar (Odisha). Continuing this tradition, the 60th DGsP/IGsP Conference is being organised this year in Raipur. The conference will be attended by Union Home Minister Amit Shah, National Security Adviser Ajit Doval, Ministers of State (Home Affairs), DGPs of States/UTs and Heads of Central Police Organisations. To bring in fresh and innovative ideas, Heads of the Home Department of States/UTs and some selected cutting-edge level Police officers in the ranks of DIG and SP will also participate physically this year.

Telangana High Court grants relief to 2019 Group 2 rankers



In a significant development for the Telangana Group 2 rankers of 2019, the High Court has granted relief by suspending a previous ruling made by a single bench. This ruling, issued on November 18, had invalidated the selection list for the Group 2 exams conducted by the Telangana State Public Service Commission (TGPSC). The division bench held a hearing on the matter this Thursday and delivered an interim order that reinstates the merit list, while also deferring further proceedings for six weeks. The TGPSC had released the exam results on October 24, 2019; however, some candidates lodged complaints with the single bench, resulting in the cancellation of the selection list. The single bench had directed the TGPSC to re-evaluate the results in accordance with a prior ruling from the division bench and the recommendations of a Technical Committee, mandating that a new list of eligible candidates be generated only after this evaluation. It also instructed that the appointments be finalised within eight weeks. Following the recent decision, numerous petitioners approached the division bench seeking justice, leading to the reinstatement of the rankers' status pending further hearings.

Telangana: Nomination process for first phase of Gram Panchayat elections begins

The nomination process for Gram Panchayat elections in Telangana began on Thursday. Filing of nominations for the first phase of elections in 4,326 villages and 37,459 wards began across the state. Candidates can file nominations till November 29, while the last date for withdrawal of nominations is December 3. Officials said nominations would be accepted between 10.30 a.m. and 5 p.m. The first phase of elections will be held on December 11. Polling will be held from 7 a.m. to 1 p.m., while counting of votes will be done the same day from 2 p.m. As per the notification issued by the Telangana State Election Commission on Tuesday, elections will be held on December 11, 14 and 17 for 12,728 posts of sarpanchs and 1,12,242 wards. State Election Commissioner I. Rani Kumudini has announced that the model code of conduct came into immediate effect across the state. A total of 1.66 crore votes in rural areas are eligible to cast their votes in these elections. For the second phase, nominations will be accepted from November 30, while the last date for withdrawal of candidates will be December 6. Nominations for the final phase of elections can be filed from December 3, while December 9 will be the last date for withdrawal of nominations. The Telangana Cabinet on November



17 decided to conduct only Gram Panchayat elections in December as the Rs 3000 crore grant, which should come from the Centre, will lapse by March 31, 2026. As the term of the 15th Finance Commission is coming to an end on March 31, 2026, the Rs 3,000 crore grant that Gram Panchayats have to get from the Centre will lapse if the elections are not held before the deadline. It was announced that the decision on conducting elections for Mandal Parishad Territorial Constituencies (MPTCs), Zilla Parishad Territorial Constituencies (ZPTCs) and municipal corporations

will be taken after the High Court's final orders on 42 per cent reservation for BCs. As per the High Court order, local body elections have to be held with a 50 per cent cap on total reservation for all sections. The SEC has provided 17.08 per cent reservation in Gram Panchayats for Backward Classes (BCs). Out of total 12,735 Gram Panchayats, 2,176 have been reserved for BCs. Among 31 districts in which elections will be held, Siddipet has the highest BC reservation at 26.772. In Bhadradi Kothagudem district, no Gram Panchayat has been reserved for BCs.

Nara Lokesh inaugurates Modernised library building in Mangalagiri

Minister Nara Lokesh recently unveiled statues of the late former Chief Minister N.T. Rama Rao and the late Dr. M.S.S. Koteswara Rao, a former Minister of Medical and Health, in Atmakur, Mangalagiri Mandal. Following the unveiling ceremony, he inaugurated a modernised branch library building,

constructed at a cost of ₹1.72 crore. As part of the initiative, saplings were planted within the library premises. During his visit, Lokesh expressed gratitude to Becom and acknowledged the contributions of renowned football legend David Benham, who visited Kothavalasa Government

School in Vizianagaram district. The minister remarked on the memorable moments spent with the students, noting that their enthusiasm for sports transformed the school environment into a festive occasion. He thanked Benham for his dedication to the education, aspirations, and futures of the children.





Hyderabad November:27 (Metro udayam)

Today, Himayat Nagar Division Corporator Mahalakshmi Raman Goud went there and conducted a review along with the officials as the work of newly laid CC roads and some more CC roads in the division was going on. Municipal officials Praveen, Pawan, Congress senior leaders Raman Goud, Rajendra Prasad, Priyara, Poornachandra, Joseph, Ramesh, Mansur, Mahesh, Kondaiah, Shekhar, Sujatha, Zahed, Jagadish, Abhishek, Adarsh, and others participated in this program.



Chilkanagar BRS leaders extend birthday greetings to MLA Bandari Laxma Reddy



Uppal November:27 (Metro udayam)

Uppal MLA Bandari Laxma Reddy birthday celebrations were celebrated grandly by cutting a cake under the leadership of senior BRS party leaders at Chilkanagar Chowrasta in Chilkanagar Division. Senior leaders, activists, and others of Chilkanagar Division BRS party participated in this program..

Chief Minister who followed social justice in DCC posts

SC, ST, BC Welfare Association State President Narasimha Nayak thanked CM Revanth Reddy



Medipalli November 27 (Metro udayam)

On behalf of all SC, ST, BC caste associations, SC, ST, BC Welfare Association Telangana State President Narasimha Nayak thanked Telangana State Chief Minister Enumula Revanth Reddy for following social justice in DCC posts. A press release was issued to this effect on Thursday. Speaking on this occasion, they urged the Chief Minister to follow social justice in local body elections as well as to give a big seat to the Bahujans and to help them develop as caste associations. They asked him to provide a suitable place to the Lambadis in the cabinet and prove that he will do justice to the Bahujans in every way.

Deeksha Divas is not just a party event



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This is a day to remind the people of the Telangana struggle story - Former Mayor Jakka Venkat Reddy

Preparatory meeting for Deeksha Divas at Peerjadiguda party office

BRS to once again take the spirit of the Telangana movement to the people

Medipalli November 27 (Metro udayam)
To make the Deeksha Divas program to be held

on the 29th of this month a success, former Mayor Jakka Venkat Reddy attended the preparatory meeting held on Thursday under the auspices of General Secretary Edavalli Raghuvardhan Reddy at the Peerjadiguda BRS party office. Speaking on the occasion, Jakka Venkat Reddy said that the great struggle of the leader behind the formation of Telangana state, Mahanetha KCR, the sacrifices made by thousands of students and youth, the historical events such as the agitations, hunger strikes and self-immolations shown by the move-

ment leadership, will once again remind the people To commemorate. On this occasion, it was stated that milk anointment of the statues of Telangana Mother and martyrs, distribution of fruits in old age homes, and installation of photographs of the history of the Telangana movement will be done.

Former corporators Donthiri Harishankar Reddy, Kolthuru Mahesh, Lethakula Madhavi Raghupathi Reddy, Working President Enugu Manoranjan Reddy, 14th Division President Javid Khan, Women's President Nirmala, Youth Presidents Prabhakar

Reddy, Balaraju, Kiran Goud, Praveen Reddy Srinivas, Jogi Reddy, Shankar Goud Sriramulu Goud Prasad Akshat, Yadav Malla Venkatesh Goud, Kurella Upender Radhakrishnan Rao, Jagan Reddy, Narendra Reddy Srinivas Reddy, Satish Reddy, Bullet Shankar, Srinu, Ashok Reddy, Somesh Goud, Lingareddy, Amar Patel, Krishnamurthy Anjaiah Nagi Reddy Lakshminarayana, Shivaraj, Ashok Reddy, Sammaiya, Kiran Goud, Kaiser Ramana Reddy and others participated.

ED carries out coordinated raids in Mizoram, Assam, and Gujarat

New Delhi/Aizawl: The Enforcement Directorate (ED) on Thursday carried out search operations under the provisions of the Prevention of Money Laundering Act (PMLA), 2002, at various locations in Mizoram, Assam, and Gujarat, the central probe agency sources said.

The sleuths of the ED, Aizawl (Mizoram) Sub Zonal office, carried out search operations under the provisions of PMLA, 2002, at various locations across Aizawl and Champhai in Mizoram, Sribhumi district (formerly Karimganj) in southern Assam, and Ahmedabad in Gujarat. The ED sources said that during the investigation under PMLA, 2002 and search proceedings, a cash amounting to Rs 35 lakh has been found along with other evidence in digital devices, which are being examined.

The ED initiated an investigation on the basis of an FIR registered by the Mizoram Police under the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances (NDPS), Act, 1985, wherein 4.724 kgs of heroin valued at over Rs 1.41 crore were seized from six arrested individuals.

From the financial analysis of the arrested persons, financial linkages between Mizoram-based firms and Gujarat-based firms were established.

Gujarat-based firms supplied Pseudoephedrine tablets (Schedule-A, B, C substances in the NDPS-RCS Order 2013) and Caffeine Anhydrous (used in the manufacturing of Methamphetamine Tablets) to firms based in Mizoram, with links to drug smugglers who

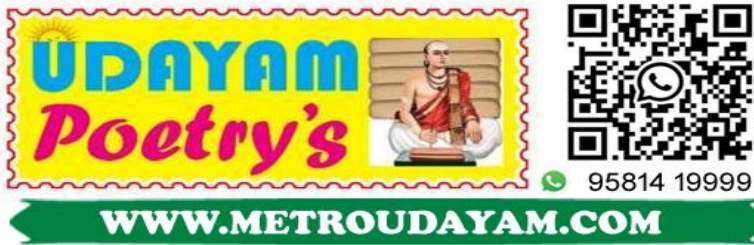


carry out their smuggling and hawala transactions through habitual offenders of Mizoram's Champhai, a hotspot of the drug smuggling along Myanmar. Financial linkages of Mizoram-based firms have also been found with Kolkata-based shell entities, which had procured the said consignment of Caffeine Anhydrous. The precursors used in the production of Methamphetamine are transported from India to Myanmar through the porous international borders, where they are manufactured, and the final products are transported from Myanmar to India mainly through the state of Mizoram. Huge credits of Rs 52.8 crore were noted in bank accounts of Narco hawala operators, including cash deposits in Assam, Mizoram, Nagaland, West Bengal, Tripura and

Delhi. The detailed statements of narco hawala operators are being recorded.

Further investigation is underway. Mizoram shares 510 km and 318 km unfenced border with Myanmar and Bangladesh, respectively, while Manipur shares 398 km unfenced border with Myanmar. Both the Northeastern states have inter-state borders with Assam, Nagaland and Tripura.

Myanmar's Chin state is a hub for the smuggling of varied drugs, exotic wildlife animals and many other contraband through six Mizoram districts - Champhai, Siaha, Lawngtlai, Hnahthial, Saitual and Serchhip and five Manipur districts - Churachandpur, Tengenoupal, Chandel, Kamjong and Ukhrul.



The Eternal Bond: Country and Religion, the Two Eyes of Indian Society

India, a land of diverse cultures, languages, and traditions, has been known for its rich heritage and spiritual values. The country's strength lies in its unity, and the bond that holds it together is the love for the nation and its religion. As the saying goes Desh aur Dharma Bhartiya Samaj ki do Aankhen Hain Country and Religion are the two eyes of Indian society.



The country, or Desh is not just a geographical entity; it is a symbol of our identity, our pride, and our heritage. It is the land where our ancestors lived, where our saints and sages meditated, and where our great leaders fought for freedom. The country is the foundation on which our society is built, and it is our duty to protect and preserve it.

On the other hand Dharma or religion is the spiritual and moral code that guides us in our daily lives. It is the essence of our existence, and it teaches us the values of truth, compassion, and righteousness. Indian society has been built on the principles of dharma, and it is the backbone of our culture.

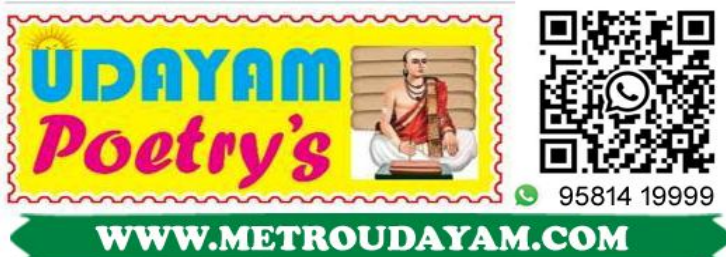
The relationship between country and religion is symbiotic. A strong country is essential for the growth and development of its people, and a strong religion is necessary for the well-being of the society. The two are interconnected, and one cannot exist without the other.

As Indians, it is our duty to protect and preserve our country and our religion. We must be proud of our heritage and our culture, and we must work towards the progress and development of our nation. We must also respect and tolerate other religions and cultures, and promote unity and harmony in our society.

In today's world, where terrorism, communalism, and regionalism are on the rise, it is more important than ever to remember the importance of country and religion. We must not let the forces of hatred and intolerance divide us; instead, we must come together and work towards building a stronger, more united India.

In conclusion, country and religion are the two eyes of Indian society, and it is our duty to protect and preserve them. Let us strive to be proud Indians, and let us work towards building a nation that is strong, united, and prosperous.

**RATHOD LATHA (TEACHER)
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Raindrops

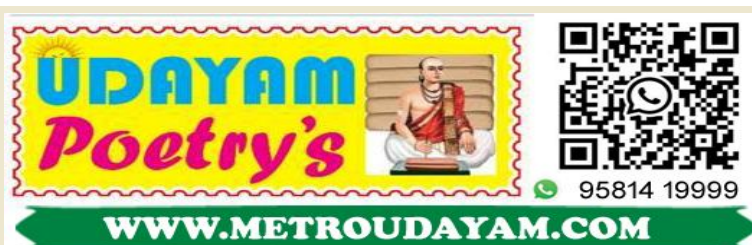
Raindrops
Raindrops fall
Their sound
Spreads a
Pleasant feeling

When they dance
On the Mango
leaves Outside
our window
I feel like
Watching them
The whole day
The air turns
Romantic
As drops slip
over the curry
Leaves and bright
Hibiscus Flowers..
I begin to hum
A song and the



Whole day moves
With a gentle sparkle
Of joy

—Poornima Sivaraman



IF and BUT!

Tapping the door frequent!
Both ready to enter and sit!
One is IF and the other BUT !
Just thinking an act to commence!
Not this first time they arrive!



Create doubt and dilemma in mind!
Seems main purpose to obstruct the plan!
Poses as if they are welwishers!
Make firm thoughts to review!
IF express doubt, followed dilemma by BUT !

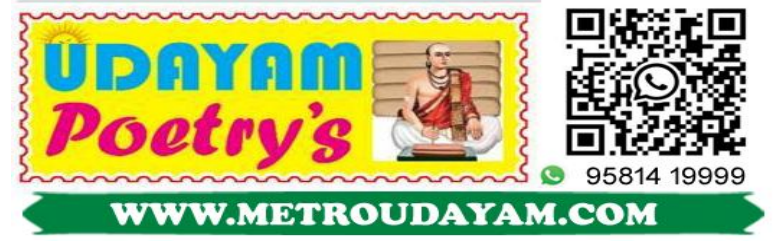
To go ahead becomes a question mark!
May be sometimes suggestion is good!
May avoid obstacle to reach our goal!
We unable to accept or pay a deaf ear!
Fear of consequence drag back thought!

One thing is certain better to hear them!
Take into cent percent for consideration!
Believe fifty percent, review better!
Analyse pros and cons, merits, demerits!
Blind belief on IF and BUT cost us a life time to reach goal!

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

Cyclone Ditva Approaches: Heavy Rains and Warnings for Andhra Pradesh

A cyclone has formed in the southwest Bay of Bengal, near Sri Lanka, and has been named Ditva by Yemen. Jagannath Kumar, a senior official at the Cyclone Warning Centre in Visakhapatnam, has indicated that this weather system will bring significant rainfall to Andhra Pradesh in the coming week. Mr Kumar stated that light to heavy rains are anticipated in various areas, with some locations likely to experience heavy to very heavy rainfall. Coastal winds may reach speeds of up to 50 km/h during this period. As a precaution, fishermen have been advised against venturing into the sea, and a second level danger warning has been issued for ports along the coastline. The expected rainfall from Cyclone Ditva is forecasted to occur between Saturday and Monday, specifically from November 29 to December 1. An orange alert has been announced for Annamayya, Nellore, Chittoor, and Tirupati districts on November 29, while on November 30, similar warnings will be in effect for Nellore, Annamayya, Chittoor, Prakasam, and YSR Kadapa districts. In contrast, Telangana has recently experienced a shift in weather conditions, with a noted decrease in the intensity of cold temperatures over the last four days.



**जिस के हृदय में
अहंकार हो वह
कभी सत्य और
धर्म के अनुसार
कर्म नहीं कर
सकता। और
मानव जीवन में
कुछ मूल्यवान है
तो वह उसके
द्वारा किये गये
कर्म ही होते हैं।..**

**.. (शकील उवावा
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खुद अपनी नफस (स्वयं) प्यारी होती है वह फिर अहंकारी बनकर अपनी इच्छा आकांक्षाओं के हाथों बरबाद होगा।

पैगंबर साहब मोहम्मद (स्व.) के पहिले उत्तरा. धिकारी इमाम अली इब्न अबू तालिब अलैहिस्सलाम फरमाते हैं के, "ऐ लोगों! मुझे तुम्हारे बारे में सबसे ज्यादा दो बातों का डर है। एक ख्वाहिशों की पैरवी (इच्छाओं का अनुसरण) और दूसरे उम्मीदों का फैलाव (आकांक्षाओं का विस्तार) ख्वाहिशों की पैरवी वह चीज है जो हक (सत्य) को रोक देती है और उम्मीदों का फैलाव आखिरत (परलोक) को भुला देता है। (अब्बास बुक एजेन्सी, लखनऊ द्वारा प्रकाशित हिंदी पुस्तक नहजुल बलागह, प्रवचन क्रमांक 42, पुष्ट क्रमांक 169)।

जो आदमी अपनी वासनाओं और इच्छा आकांक्षाओं का अनुसरण नहीं करता और अहंकार से मुक्त नहीं होता वह कभी कामयाब नहीं हो सकता। अहंकार से मुक्त होकर ही आदमी बुद्धिमान और ज्ञानवान होता है। जिस के हृदय में अहंकार हो वह कभी सत्य और धर्म के अनुसार कर्म नहीं कर सकता। और मानव जीवन में कुछ मूल्यवान है तो वह उसके द्वारा किये गये कर्म ही होते हैं। कर्मों के अनुसार ही स्त्री और पुरुष दोनों को किसी भेद भाव के प्रतिफल समानरूप से मिलने वाला है। और यही प्रतिफल मानव जीवन को प्रभावित करता है।

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

Pat Cummins set to play Brisbane Test

New Delhi: Pat Cummins is set to be included in Australia's squad for the second Ashes Test, providing another significant boost following their victory in Perth.

Reports earlier indicated that it has not yet been confirmed if the team's captain will play in the game at the Gabba starting December 4. However, The West Australian confirmed that Cummins will be named in the squad that will be announced on Friday.

No further players are anticipated to join Australia's squad, leaving the team's top-order uncertain following Usman Khawaja's back problems and Travis Head's impressive fourth-innings century in the first Test.

Initially, there were concerns that Cummins might miss the entire blockbuster series due to a bone stress flare-up in his back revealed



in September. However, he has since been able to complete bowling sessions at full intensity, including high-intensity sessions at Perth before and after the Ashes opener.

On Thursday, Brendan Dodgett expressed uncertainty about his participation in the second Test, with Cummins recovering well and on schedule. However, he stated

that he was mentally prepared to rise up to the occasion if needed in case Cummins was to miss out.

"Pat is looking pretty good in the nets now so we will see where that lands. I am going to control what I can control, keep ticking the legs over and keep bowling and trying to improve in every session and game. If I get called on in that second Test I feel like I am ready to go again," Dodgett was quoted as saying by cricket.com.au.

Asked if he had heard anything from the selectors regarding the second Test, Dodgett added, "We are soaking in the win and letting everyone get back to their families. We arrive in Brisbane on Sunday, so I assume conversations will start there about what the line-up looks like for the second Test."

Assam to host Santosh Trophy 2025-26 final round in January

New Delhi: The final round of the 79th National Football Championship for the Santosh Trophy 2025-26 will be held in Assam in January 2026. The group stages will take place across nine venues from December 15 to 26, 2025.

Thirty-five teams will contest the group stage, consisting of nine groups (eight groups with four teams and one group with three). The group winners will join hosts Assam, last season's champions West Bengal and runners-up Kerala in the 12-team final round that will be hosted in Dhakuakhana and Dhemaji.

The last time Assam hosted the Santosh Trophy final round was in the 2010-11 season when West Bengal defeated Manipur to lift the trophy in Guwahati.

79th National Football Championship for the Santosh Trophy 2025-26 Group Stage Fixtures:

Group A (hosted in Mahipur, Punjab): Himachal Pradesh, Jammu & Kashmir, Ladakh, Punjab
December 15: Jammu &



Kashmir vs Ladakh, Himachal Pradesh vs Punjab
December 17: Himachal Pradesh vs Jammu & Kashmir, Ladakh vs Punjab
December 19: Ladakh vs Himachal Pradesh, Punjab vs Jammu & Kashmir
Group B (hosted in Meerut, Uttar Pradesh): Chandigarh, Haryana, Uttar Pradesh, Uttarakhand
December 16: Uttarakhand vs Chandigarh, Uttar Pradesh vs Haryana

December 18: Haryana vs Uttarakhand, Chandigarh vs Uttar Pradesh
December 20: Chandigarh vs Haryana, Uttarakhand vs Uttar Pradesh
Group C (hosted in Delhi): Bihar, Jharkhand, Railways, Delhi
December 15: Bihar vs Railways, Jharkhand vs Delhi
December 17: Railways vs Jharkhand, Delhi vs Bihar
December 19: Bihar vs Jharkhand, Delhi vs Railways
Group D (hosted in Agartala,

Tripura): Mizoram, Nagaland, Manipur, Tripura
December 15: Mizoram vs Nagaland, Manipur vs Tripura
December 17: Nagaland vs Manipur, Tripura vs Mizoram
December 19: Manipur vs Mizoram, Nagaland vs Tripura
Group E (Shillong, Meghalaya): Meghalaya, Sikkim, Arunachal Pradesh
December 19: Meghalaya vs Sikkim
December 21: Sikkim vs Arunachal Pradesh
December 23: Arunachal Pradesh vs Meghalaya
Group F (hosted in Narainpur, Chhattisgarh): Odisha, Madhya Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Telangana
December 22: Odisha vs Madhya Pradesh, Chhattisgarh vs Telangana
December 24: Telangana vs Odisha, Madhya Pradesh vs Chhattisgarh
December 26: Madhya Pradesh vs Telangana, Chhattisgarh vs Odisha
Group G (hosted in Anantapur, Andhra Pradesh): Andaman & Nicobar, Andhra Pradesh, Tamil

Nadu, Pondicherry
December 17: Andaman & Nicobar vs Tamil Nadu, Andhra Pradesh vs Pondicherry
December 19: Tamil Nadu vs Andhra Pradesh, Pondicherry vs Andaman & Nicobar
December 21: Andaman & Nicobar vs Andhra Pradesh, Pondicherry vs Tamil Nadu
Group H (hosted in Bengaluru, Karnataka): Goa, Karnataka, Lakshadweep, Services
December 20: Goa vs Services, Karnataka vs Lakshadweep
December 22: Lakshadweep vs Goa, Services vs Karnataka
December 24: Lakshadweep vs Services, Goa vs Karnataka
Group I (hosted in Jaipur, Rajasthan): Maharashtra, Gujarat, Rajasthan, Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu
December 17: Gujarat vs Maharashtra, DNH & DD vs Rajasthan
December 19: Maharashtra vs DNH & DD, Rajasthan vs Gujarat
December 21: DNH & DD vs Gujarat, Maharashtra vs Rajasthan

'Anaganaga Oka Raju' First Single Roars

Bhimavaram Balma storms in with explosive energy as Naveen Polishetty turns playback singer for the first time! Star entertainer Naveen Polishetty, who has



delivered three consecutive blockbusters at the box office, has released the first single from his upcoming Sankranti film 'Anaganaga Oka Raju'. The song, titled 'Bhimavaram Balma', is now out and has all the makings of an instant festival hit. The track brings together mass beats and youthful vibrancy. Naveen Polishetty makes his debut as a playback singer, and his energetic vocals instantly grab attention. His dance performance alongside Meenakshi lights up the screen, their chemistry adding strong momentum to the visuals. The music is composed by Mickey J Meyer, who delivers an instantly catchy, high-energy tune. The lyrics, penned by Chandrabose, are trendy, catchy, and packed with youthful appeal, while Nutana Mohan lends superb female vocals. Choreographed by Sekhar Master, the song is expected to create a lively atmosphere in theatres. The film is produced by Suryadevara Naga Vamsi and Sai Soujanya under the Sithara Entertainments and Fortune Four Cinemas banners, with Sri Kara Studios presenting it. 'Anaganaga Oka Raju' is directed by debutant Maari, with music by Mickey J Meyer. The film is set for a grand Sankranti release on January 14, 2026.

'Andhra King Taluka' Review: Heartfelt drama about devotion

After a long gap without a solid hit, Ram Pothineni returns with 'Andhra King Taluka', a film that blends emotion, admiration, and innocence into a wholesome cinematic experience. Teaming up with young filmmaker Mahesh Babu Pachigolla, Ram steps into a refreshing space, supported by Kannada star Uppendra and newcomer Bhagyashri Borse. With chartbuster music and an appealing trailer building solid buzz, the film finally arrives in theatres, promising an honest, feel-good narrative rooted in genuine emotions.

Story
Sagar (Ram Pothineni) hails from the remote Godapalli Lanka and is a devoted fan of superstar Surya (Uppendra), popularly called 'Andhra King'. His love story with Mahalakshmi (Bhagyashri Borse) is challenged when her father mocks Sagar's background. Determined to prove his worth, Sagar resolves to build a cinema theatre in his electricity-



deprived village. Just when everything falls into place, he unexpectedly decides to sell the theatre and send the money to Surya. What drives this drastic step? How is Surya's 100th film connected to Sagar's life? And will Sagar win both love and admiration? The film unfolds these questions with thoughtful emotional depth.

Performances
Ram Pothineni shines in one of his most natural performances in recent times. As Sagar, he sheds mass-hero tropes and delivers an honest, heart-

felt portrayal. Uppendra fits perfectly as the celebrated star Surya and leaves a strong impact, especially during the climax. Bhagyashri Borse makes a confident debut with charm and grace. Rao Ramesh and Murali Sharma elevate the narrative with memorable sequences, while Rahul Ramakrishna, Satya, Rajeev Kanakala, Raghu Babu, and Tulasi offer solid support.

Technicalities
Director Mahesh Babu Pachigolla crafts an emotionally rich drama, blending a fan's devotion with a

tender love story. His writing—especially the dialogues—stands out for being inspiring without sounding preachy. The second half, in particular, is engaging. Vivek-Mervin's music is a major asset, with soothing melodies and an impactful background score. Cinematography by Siddhartha Nuni and George C. Williams beautifully captures the Godavari landscapes. While the first-half pacing dips and some VFX shots fall short, the film's emotional core remains strong.

Analysis
'Andhra King Taluka' succeeds because it speaks from the heart. It avoids clichéd hero elevation and focuses instead on relationships, admiration, and purpose. Despite minor pacing issues, the film delivers an uplifting narrative supported by strong performances and sincere storytelling. It marks a much-needed comeback for Ram Pothineni and stands as a warm, engaging family entertainer.

'Revolver Rita' is a perfect commercial dark-comedy film and a must-watch in theatres on the 28th, said National Award-winning heroine Keerthy Suresh at the pre-release press meet.

Keerthy Suresh plays the title role in the crime-comedy entertainer 'Revolver Rita'. Directed by JK Chandru, the film is produced by Sudhan Sundaram and Jagadish Palanisamy. Radhika Sarathkumar, Super Subbarayan, Sunil, Ajay Ghosh, and Redin Kingsley play key roles. The promotional content released so far has generated strong buzz. The film arrives in theatres on November 28, and the makers organised a pre-release press meet to share their excitement.

At the event, Keerthy said, "Greetings to everyone. It was a pleasure working with Ajay garu. Sunil garu has played a very dif-

Keerthy Suresh hails 'Revolver Rita'

ferent role, and you will enjoy it a lot. Radhika garu has played a very good role and the chemistry between us is excellent. This is a perfect dark-comedy film. Many dark comedies have been made, but this one stands out because it has a female lead. I hope you all enjoy it. The story unfolds over a single day and features many wonderful characters. Sean Ronald has given very good music, and our DOP has made every frame look beautiful. Chandru garu has made this a true commercial film, and it will definitely entertain you in theatres. Thank you to director Chandru for portraying me wonderfully as Rita. Without our producers, this film would-

n't have turned out so well. They have earlier produced wonderful films like 'Maharaja'. Thank you to everyone who worked on this film. And a special thanks to Kumar garu, who is distributing the film in Telugu and Kannada. It will be released on the 28th. I request everyone to watch and support it." Distributor Kumar added, "This movie will be released on November 28. It's a very good film. Keerthy garu has done an extraordinary job. Ajay garu and Sunil garu have delivered excellent performances. We have already watched it, and it is very good. Thank you to the producers for giving us the opportunity to release it in Andhra and Telangana. I want everyone to support this



wonderful film." Ajay Ghosh said, "Hello everyone. This is the film that made me feel so happy after 'Rangasthalam' and 'Pushpa'. It was a great pleasure working with Keerthy Suresh garu, who has earned a name for herself through 'Mahanati', portraying the iconic Savitri garu. Samantha garu and Keerthy Suresh garu are my favourite heroines in the industry.