



Lok Sabha adjourned for the day, five minutes after reconvening

New Delhi: The Lok Sabha was adjourned for the day at 2.05 p.m., shortly after reconvening for the second time on Tuesday, following continuous disruptions by the Opposition regarding the Special Intensive Review (SIR) of electoral rolls in 12 states and union territories. The Opposition refused to allow any discussion other than the SIR of electoral rolls and continued with persistent sloganeering inside the House, moved into the well, shouting 'SIR pe charcha karo' and 'Vote chor, gaddi chhod', insisting on an immediate debate on the SIR issue despite repeated appeals from the Chair to return to their seats.

Earlier, Union Parliamentary Affairs Minister Kiren Rijiju,

addressing the House amid the uproar, said, "We have repeatedly urged to hold discussions in a peaceful manner during the Winter Session. There are many issues in the country; we can't ignore other issues. There are many parties here, and that is why it is not right for a few parties to disrupt the House like this." Referring to the Opposition's reaction following its Bihar Assembly election defeat, Rijiju added, "There is always victory and loss in the elections in a democracy. I have also lost elections. Atal Ji also lost, but taking out the frustration of the defeat here in Parliament is not right. By doing such things, you are losing the trust of the public."

He further assured the Opposition that the Centre



is "ready to discuss every issue relating to the nation". "I appeal to you not to continue with this practice of disrupting the House proceedings," Rijiju added. Opposition members have been demanding a detailed discussion on the ongoing SIR of electoral rolls across nine states and three union territories, alleging irregulari-

ties and calling for transparency. The Winter Session began on a turbulent note on Monday, when the Lok Sabha witnessed renewed protests over allegations of "vote chori" in the recently concluded Bihar Assembly elections, as well as concerns raised over the SIR process.

Nara Lokesh submits report on Cyclone Montha damage to union home minister Amit Shah

State Ministers Lokesh and Anita have submitted a comprehensive report to Union Home Minister Amit Shah detailing the extensive damage caused by Cyclone Montha in Andhra Pradesh, estimated at Rs 6,352 crore. The meeting, held in Amit Shah's chamber in Parliament Hall, included TDP MPs who voiced their concerns over the profound suffering of the people in Andhra Pradesh and the significant infrastructure destruction caused by the cyclone. According to the report, 3,109 villages have been impacted, prompting the Andhra Pradesh government to provide immediate assistance of Rs 3,000 to each affected family. The financial breakdown of the losses includes Rs 271 crore for agriculture-related sectors, Rs 4,324 crore for roads and infrastructure, Rs 41 crore for the power sector, Rs 369 crore for water resources projects, and Rs 1,302 crore for permanent structures. Of the total loss of Rs 6,352 crore, Rs 902 crore is needed for immediate relief and temporary restoration, as outlined by NDRF guidelines. Lokesh also informed Amit Shah that a central team had recently conducted a field survey of the cyclone's damage. Subsequently, he met with Union Agriculture Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan to present a report on the destruction caused by the cyclone and appealed for prompt compensation.



Telangana: Minister Sridhar Babu urges swift progress on Global Summit preparations

Telangana IT Minister Sridhar Babu convened a review meeting with Chief Secretary Ramakrishna Rao and senior officials to discuss the establishment of the Global Summit in Future City. During an on-site inspection, officials briefed the minister on the current progress of the project. Expressing frustration at the slow pace of work, Minister Babu reprimanded the Roads and Buildings (R&B) officials, highlighting the urgency of timely completion. He insisted that their teams should consider working in three shifts, if necessary, to expedite the project.



'What did the poor dog do?' Rahul comes in support of Renuka over canine row

New Delhi: Congress MP Renuka Chowdhury, who found herself at the centre of controversy over bringing a stray dog to the Parliament on December 1, found tacit support from the Lok Sabha Leader of Opposition (LoP), Rahul Gandhi. Rahul Gandhi, while speaking to reporters outside Parliament on Tuesday, said, "These are the things that India is discussing these days."

When quizzed by the scribes on the dog controversy, Gandhi said, "Dog is the main topic today, I believe. What did the poor dog do? Are they not allowed here?" When informed by accompanying officials that pets are not allowed in the complex, he said, "Pets are allowed inside," pointing towards the Parliament. The controversy over the dog broke out on Monday, when the party's Rajya Sabha member Renuka Chowdhury



brought a rescued stray dog to Parliament and also took a dig at the fellow parliamentarians when questioned about flouting the parliamentary protocol.

Many parliamentarians and BJP leaders criticised her action, calling it theatricals and drama ahead of the Winter Session. She, however, defended her actions and rather took potshots at fellow parliamentarians, particularly

those of the NDA. "This government does not like animals. Animals don't have a voice. It (dog) was in the car, so what is their problem? It is so small, does it look like it will bite? Those sitting inside Parliament bite, not dogs."

Rahul Gandhi's defence of Renuka Chowdhury over the canine controversy also drew sharp response from the BJP spokespersons, who claimed that this amounted to making a mockery of the temple of democracy. BJP spokesperson Shehzad Poonawala said that rather than condemning fellow party MP for comparing Parliamentarians and staff with dogs, he was defending her antics. Renuka Chowdhury, on her part, claimed that she rescued the stray dog from a looming threat while on her way to Parliament and took it along, showing her "self-confessed" love for dogs and pets.

Delhi to host key India-Russia business forum to boost bilateral economic ties

New Delhi: A two-day India-Russia business forum is slated to kick off here on December 4-5, coinciding with Russian President Vladimir Putin's visit to India which is aimed at boosting trade and investment relations between the two countries. The Forum will explore various areas of Russian-Indian cooperation, including expanding Indian engineering products in Russia, increasing Russia's purchases of Indian food products, pharmaceutical goods and collaboration in digital services as the two countries eye a \$100 billion bilateral trade target by 2030.

Highlighting strong bilateral ties, Maxim Oreshkin, Deputy Chief of Staff of the Presidential Executive Office of Russia, noted that Indian culture and national brands are widely recognised and appreciated in Russia. "This Forum aims to boost the entry of Indian goods into the Russian market, helping to offset the current imbalance in mutual trade," he added.

The key event of the Forum will be its



plenary session dedicated to exploring the potential of mutual trade and the opportunities for Indian suppliers to expand their access to the Russian market, according to a statement by the Russian Embassy. Anton Kobaykov, Advisor to the President of Russia, said that India is one of Russia's key partners,

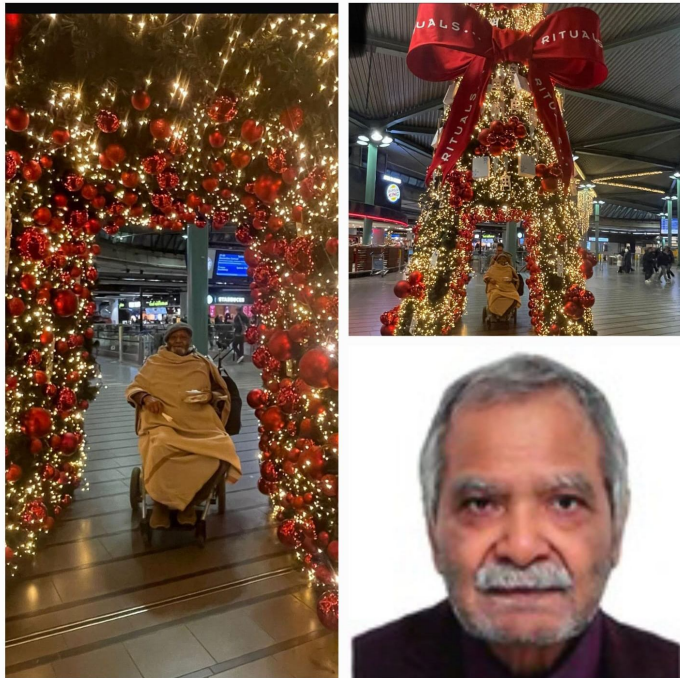
with mutual trade having grown nearly sevenfold over the past five years. By the end of 2024, India ranked second among Russia's trading partners, reflecting a strengthened strategic partnership and diversified trade, including higher supplies of agricultural products and energy resources.

"The Indian market is large, rapidly growing, and strategically important for our country. The Forum will send a clear signal that Russia is ready to purchase Indian goods and services," Kobaykov said. The agenda for strengthening Russia-India cooperation in pharmaceuticals and healthcare is inherently strategic, reflecting a shared commitment to advancing resilient, innovation-driven healthcare ecosystems. Key priorities for mutually beneficial Russian-Indian cooperation include expanding supplies of Indian medicines and medical devices to the Russian market, localizing the production of Indian companies in Russia, and joint establishment of state-of-the-art

pharmaceutical and MedTech manufacturing complexes.

The forum will also discuss the role of banking institutions in fostering cooperation. A reliable and sustainable financial infrastructure is the foundation for growing business ties between Russia and India, said Andrey Kostin, president and chairman of the Moscow-headquartered VTB Bank. As India and Russia expand their engagement in emerging technologies, both countries bring complementary experience and long-standing strengths that support the development of sovereign digital capabilities. India has developed notable competencies in digital public infrastructure, scalable software systems, and applied AI solutions, while Russia has deep experience in scientific research, secure communication technologies, and advanced computing. Together, these foundations offer meaningful opportunities for co-development, a senior commerce ministry official said.

Prof. Babaji Shardhanand Singh Visits Bihar to Advance Giritology and Ancestral Record Preservation



Patna, Bihar

Professor Babaji Shardhanand Singh, a leading Professor in Giritology and Transnational Migration Studies, visited Bihar for a series of important meetings focused on advancing research, preservation, and digitalization of ancestral records linked to the Indian indentured diaspora. Representing the Giritology Organisation and the Mondial Giritology Institute, Prof. Singh participated in engagements with the Bihar Museum, where discussions centered on the development of a Diaspora Gallery. His meeting with Dr. Binod Singh and Sanjeev Prasad was described as positive and forward-looking, with special emphasis on:

- Strengthening collaboration on Giritology research
- Integrating diaspora history within museum curation
- Creating sustainable systems for Lineage Archive Searching
- Introducing modern digitalization methods to preserve fragile historical materials

These initiatives aim to ensure that the stories and records of ancestors—particularly those who left India during the indenture period—remain accessible to future generations.

Engagement with Bihar State Archives

Following the museum conference, Prof. Singh met with officials at the Bihar Archives in Patna. He held productive discussions with Dr. Md. Faisal Abdullah, Director of Archives, focusing on the restoration and preservation of archival documents that hold immense historical value for global Indian diaspora communities.

The meeting explored possibilities for:

- Restoring aging and endangered archival materials
 - Facilitating access for Giritiya descendants tracing their lineage
 - Building collaborative frameworks between Bihar institutions and global Giritology networks
- Prof. Singh emphasized the importance of Bihar's archival materials in understanding the origins and journeys of indentured laborers who left from regions across the state.

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Students Must Grow into Responsible Citizens: MLC Surabhi Vani Devi

Hyderabad, Metro Udayam, December 2:

MLC Surabhi Vani Devi, daughter of Bharat Ratna and former Prime Minister P.V. Narasimha Rao, stated that the Dr. Ranga Rao Memorial Girls Gurukulam School in Vangara village was established with a noble vision. As part of her tour of Vangara on Tuesday evening, she visited the school and interacted with Class 10 and Intermediate students. She said that students who stay away from their parents and receive ashram-based education have a great opportunity and urged every student to bring pride to Vangara village. She emphasized that women across India are excelling in various fields due to their strong self-confidence.

Vani Devi advised the students to openly discuss any issue with friends, share concerns with their parents, and seek guidance from teachers. She encouraged them not to succumb to stress over minor matters. She mentioned that P.V. Narasimha Rao and Dr. P.V. Ranga Rao faced several challenges but overcame them with presence of mind,



becoming exemplary personalities—urging students to take inspiration from them.

She assured that girl students from Dr. Ranga Rao Gurukulam who secure top marks at the Intermediate level will be given admission opportunities in her Surabhi Educational Institutions, including Fine Arts, Architecture, and Pharmacy colleges.

PV Global Foundation President P.V. Prabhakar Rao, son of P.V.

Narasimha Rao, reminded that the first ashram school in the then Surveyal (Nalgonda district) was established during Narasimha Rao's tenure as Chief Minister with the aim of providing free education to the poor. He highlighted that thousands of students from these schools have since settled in esteemed positions across the state and the country. He added that Dr. P.V. Ranga Rao had generously donated his own land for establishing

the Vangara Ashram School and constructing its permanent buildings. Prabhakar Rao urged students to uphold the legacy of the historic Vangara Ashram School and suggested practicing meditation to overcome mental stress. Responding to management requests, he assured support in resolving the school's issues and promised to provide tables required for the science laboratory. P.V. Madan Mohan addressed the gathering, saying courage is the key to overcoming challenges and that nothing can be achieved through fear. He stated that sharing problems with others helps relieve stress. P.V. Sharath Babu highlighted the rich history of Vangara village and encouraged students to contribute to preserving its legacy. School Principal Apraj Sultana said that, despite staying away from their parents, students and their families have immense trust in the institution, and the management is striving to help students excel in all fields. Teacher Bhargavi and staff members also participated in the program.

Maha Dharna on Journalists Issues — For Whom and For What?

WJI State Vice President Taduru Karunakar Questions Motives

Karimnagar, December 2:

Some leaders are staging a Maha Dharna not to address the real problems faced by journalists but to cover up their own failures, alleged Working Journalists of India (WJI) State Vice President Taduru Karunakar. He said a few individuals have widened the gap between journalist unions and the government after the Congress came to power, and are now trying to exploit the same situation for personal gain. Speaking as the chief guest at the WJI district executive meeting held at the Karimnagar WJI office on Tuesday, Karunakar raised serious questions about the long-pending accreditation issue in the state. Who is responsible for journalists not getting accreditation for the past two years? What has the committee done? Are the procedures completed? Has the report been submitted to the government? Or is the government delaying it he asked. Those heading the Accreditation Committee must answer these questions, he stated. Karunakar



remarked that a few leaders who failed to mobilize journalists support for the governments public welfare initiatives are now resorting to new dramas as their terms near completion. People who play dramas in the name of journalists are not suited for unions... they are better suited to run drama companies, he said mockingly. He added that assigning responsibilities of the Information Department to individuals unrelated to the Media Academy is the root

cause of the current confusion. He demanded that academy chairpersons henceforth be limited strictly to academy-related responsibilities. WJI district president Daram Jagannatha Reddy, general secretary Gudala Srinivas, vice president Moguram Ramesh, treasurer Chitumalla Mahender and several others participated in the meeting.

The welfare of the people is possible only through the Congress party: Banuka Shivaraj yadav AMC Jangaon chairman

Jangaon, December 2, Metro Udayam:

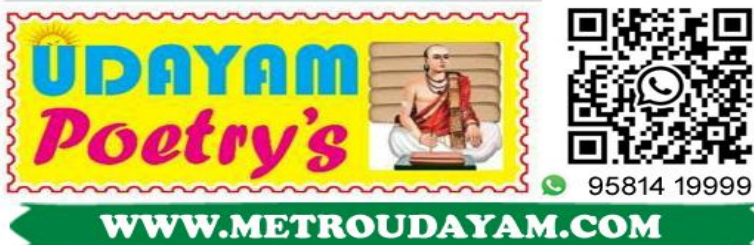
Conquer candidates supported by Congress party, AMC Chairman of Jangaon Banuka Shivaraj yadav spoke on the occasion of local body elections nominations. Today, with the blessings of Jangaon constituency in-charge and former MLA Kommuri Pratap Reddy, the Congress party supported Sarpanch candidate Tandra Shyamala Praveen in Shamirpet village of Jangaon Mandal, paid floral tributes to the statue of BR Ambedkar in the village.

Later, the leaders said that the welfare of the people in Jangaon would be possible



only with the Congress party. He also appealed to the people to vote for the Congress candidates if they want development of their villages. After this, in the presence of all the leaders, workers and

people of the village, the Congress party went to the Gram Panchayat office and filed its nomination.



Atmosphere

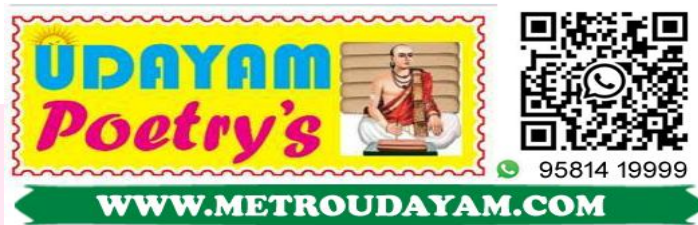
Atmosphere
The atmosphere shapes
every child
In gentle hands
Or winds turned wild

A peaceful home helps
hearts grow strong
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Where love and values
lead along.
The air outside
The world we share,
Needs every citizen to care.
At home, in
society, near and far-
We shape the future
As we are.



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You Are the Inspiration

The fault is not within
you—
It lies in the eyes of the
world that looks at you.
When your steps pause
at the walls blocking your
way,
Those watching you...
See only weakness in
you.

But the confidence that
wipes away
The lines of pain on your
cheeks—
That very glow you give
the world
Is proof that the courage
you seek
Lives within you.

The genius in your legs
that cannot walk
Guides you beyond the
four directions...
You are the bird that
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The strength in your
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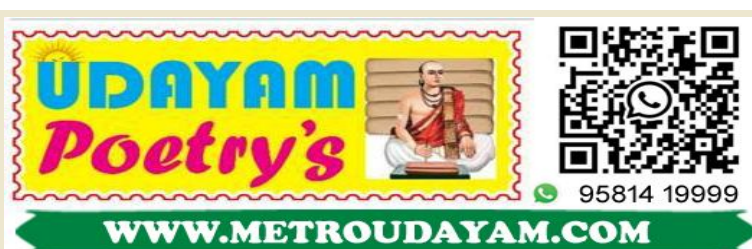
The sight you cannot see
Is hidden deep within
you.



Disability is not of the
body alone—
It belongs to the mind, to
the thought, to the spirit.
Your vision moves with
time,
Journeying with the
world around you.

As you climb a mountain,
Step by step,
You draw closer—
Not to the peak alone,
But to a magnificent
address within yourself.
Left and right, all direc-
tions expand,
And each of my foot-
prints
Proves one thing—
You are my inspiration.

— Renuka Bonasi
Kakatiya University
Journalism Student



A Reminder

A Reminder God is there in
nature too
In the quiet, in the still-
ness, in the peace of
untouched air, nature whis-
pers to my spirit? a
reminder God is there

In the beauty of each sea-
son, in the flowers soft and
fair, in the mirror of the
lakes calm surface, nature
shows me God is there

In the woods where birds awaken, in the faithful
stride of dogs, in the smiles of kids and families, in
warm laughter through the fog

In the gentle hum of coffee shops, in a child's bright,
hopeful stare, Eden, in his name, a promise: a
reminder God is there.
In the breath of cold air rising, in the waters silver
prayer,

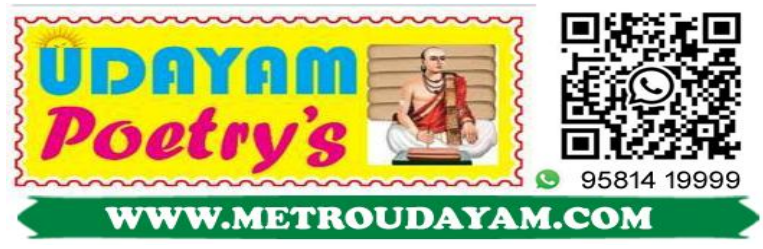
Rumi's longing, Tagore's wonder? their words echo
everywhere.
And my coffee, quiet comfort, as my folded hands
prepare? to turn stillness into prayer? a reminder God
is there

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Mohan Babu's iconic 50-year journey celebrated

Collection King Dr. M. Mohan Babu hosted one of the most high-profile gatherings with MB50, a grand celebration honouring his 50-year journey in Indian cinema. Held at Park Hyatt, Hyderabad, the evening brought together a rare mix of top stars, political dignitaries, and industry stalwarts, making it one of the most talked-about events of the year. Superstar Rajinikanth was the centre of attention as he greeted his longtime friend Mohan Babu with warmth and affection, reflecting a bond that has lasted decades. Adding to the event's stature were Deputy Chief Minister Mallu Bhatti Vikramarka, former Vice President M. Venkaiah Naidu, and several political leaders who came to congratulate the veteran actor. The event was elegantly hosted by Vishnu Manchu, who ensured the tribute matched the scale of his father's legacy. The film fraternity turned up in full force, with Jackie Shroff, Sarath Kumar, Bhagyaraj, Nani, Gopichand, Brahmanandam, Ali, Harish Shankar, Allu Aravind, Dil Raju, and Mythri Shashi, among others, making the evening glitter with their presence. Actors and filmmakers from multiple industries, along with business heads and public figures, added to the grandeur. Known for his impeccable hosting style, Mohan Babu ensured every guest experienced his signature warmth. Lavish arrangements, elegant décor, and a curated dinner reflected the actor's deep respect for his associates.



शास्त्रों के आवरण
के पहिले यह
देखना जरूरी है
के यह शास्त्र
मानव निर्मित है
या ईश्वर के
द्वारा भेजे गये
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हैं। आजतक मानव
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ही मानव विनाश
का कारण बने
हुए हैं।... (शकील
उवाचा -१४९)



प्रमाण है। ऐसा (उसी शास्त्र विधि-विधानों को) जानकर तू शास्त्र विधि से (याने धर्मानुसार) नियत कर्म ही करने योग्य (कर्म) हैं। (इस तरह शास्त्रानुसार कर्म करके ही मानव क्रमशः ऊपर उठ सकता है और नजात की राह (मुक्ति के मार्ग) पर अपने आपको अग्रसर कर सकता है।)

हम सभीको शास्त्रों के याने धर्मादेशों के अनुसार क्या करने योग्य है और क्या त्यागने योग्य है यह बात जानना बहुत ही जरूरी है। फिर अपनी इच्छा आकांक्षाओं का अनुसरण ना करते हुए धर्मादेशों के विधि-विधानों से युक्त कर्म करना चाहिए। फिर वह हम पर धर्म ने लागू किये हुये कर्तव्य हो, या ईश्वर की भक्ती हो सब कुछ शास्त्रों के विपरीत नहीं होना चाहिए। ऐसा करके ही हम अपने आपको बुराइयों से बचाकर और अच्छे कर्म करके याने परहेजगार (संयमी, पापों से खुद को बचाने वाला) बनकर फलाह (मुक्ति) पा सकता है।

श्रीमद्भगवद्गीता में कहा गया है के, "यः शास्त्रविधिमुत्सृज्य वर्तते कामकारतः। न स सिद्धिमवाप्नोति न सुखं न परां गतिम्" छ 16/23 छ याने "जो लोग कामना (अपनी इच्छा आकांक्षाओं) के आवेग में आकर शास्त्रों (धर्म के) आदेशों को त्यागकर कर्म करते हैं वे ना सिद्ध प्राप्त कर सकते हैं। न सुख (प्राप्त कर सकते हैं) और ना ही जीवन के परम लक्ष्य (याने परमात्मा) को प्राप्त कर सकते हैं।"

लेकिन यहां एक महत्वपूर्ण बात को समझने की जरूरत है। वह यह के शास्त्रों के आचरण के पहिले यह देखना जरूरी है के यह शास्त्र मानव निर्मित है या ईश्वर के द्वारा भेजे गये धर्मादेश हैं। इसमें कोई शक नहीं है के आजतक मानव निर्मित शास्त्रों ने ही मानव विनाश के कारण बने हुए हैं। धर्मादेशों के अनुसार कर्म करने मतलब इतना ही है के हम हमारे व्यक्तिगत इच्छाओं का अनुसरण करना

Four held for murder in Nandyal property grab

Nandyal: Nandyal SP Sunil Kumar Sheoran announced the arrest of four accused involved in the murder of Medari Pullaiah (65), a resident of VC Colony, Nandyal. Addressing a press conference on Monday, the SP said the case originated from a man-missing complaint lodged by the victim's son, Chintala Aditya Prasad (32), a resident of Bengaluru, at Nandyal 3 Town Police Station on November 19. The complainant reported that his father had been untraceable since November 15 and that two DVRs connected to CCTV cameras from their agricultural land and his father's motorcycle were also missing. A missing case under Cr.No.163/2025 was subsequently registered.

SP Sheoran stated that during the investigation, police traced

an unidentified body floating in the Kundu river near the Tellapuri-Banaganapalle road on November 29. The deceased bore serious head injuries and a skull fracture. The body was later identified as that of Pullaiah by his son. Following this, the case was altered into a murder investigation, and special police teams intensified efforts to trace the culprits.

Based on technical evidence and credible information, the police arrested four accused: Bhojanala Dhanunjaya (35), Gangadhara Raghava (33), Besta Srikanth (22) and Katepogu Santosh (20). The SP revealed that Dhanunjaya, who became acquainted with the victim 18 months ago during a property transaction, planned to eliminate him to seize his assets.



On November 14 night, the accused lured the victim in a rented Bolero vehicle towards Bhogeswaram in Gadivemula

mandal, demanded Rs 25 lakh, and when he refused, strangled

him with a rope, assaulted him, and hit him on the head with a knife handle, causing his death. They later disposed of the body in the Kundu river near Madduru village and looted DVR units, documents, and a laptop from the victim's residence.

SP Sheoran said the police recovered a knife, two DVRs, a laptop, and several documents from the possession of the accused. He cautioned the public to be vigilant while dealing with unknown persons and avoid sharing sensitive personal or property-related information. "If anyone senses suspicious activity or faces threats, they should immediately inform the police," he added, assuring strict action against criminal elements in the district.

14-year-old Vaibhav Suryavanshi becomes youngest centurion in SMAT with 61-ball 108



Kolkata: Vaibhav Suryavanshi, 14, has become the youngest centurion in the Syed Mushtaq Ali Trophy during a match against Maharashtra here at the Edens Garden on Tuesday. Playing for Bihar, Suryavanshi scored 108 runs off just 61 balls, including seven fours and as many sixes, becoming the youngest-ever player to score a century in the Syed Mushtaq Ali Trophy.

The teenage batter, who scored low totals of 14, 13, and 5, scored his first fifty of the tournament off 34 balls before reaching the record-breaking three-figure score. This was Suryavanshi's third century in just his 16th professional T20 match. Furthermore, it is the slowest century he has scored, reaching three figures in 58 balls. Riding on vice-captain Suryavanshi's impressive century, Bihar posted a total of 176/3. In response, Maharashtra are 174-7 at the time of writing the report.

Earlier this year, Suryavanshi made history as the youngest-ever IPL player at just 14 years and 23 days, debuting against the Lucknow Super Giants before stunning everyone nine days later by becoming the youngest centurion in the league's history. His explosive 35-ball 100 against the Gujarat Titans was the fastest IPL century by an Indian and the second-fastest overall, only behind Chris Gayle.

His blistering 143 in the fourth match of the series was the fastest century ever in U19 men's ODIs and made him the youngest player to achieve the feat in the format's history. The explosive southpaw also slammed a ton against the Australia U19 team in Brisbane in a Youth Test match last month. His most recent jaw-dropping innings came in the Rising Stars Asia Cup, where he scored 144 off 42 balls for India A against UAE, smashing 11 fours and 15 sixes. His 32-ball hundred made him the youngest man to score a century for any national representative side at senior level, breaking a two-decade-old record.

Shraddha Arya finally reveals twins' faces on their first birthday

Mumbai: As Shraddha Arya's twins - Siya and Shaurya turned one year old on November 29, the 'Kundali Bhagya' actress finally decided to reveal the faces of her little munchkins. The faces of the little ones were shown in some adorable family photos, of Shraddha with her husband Rahul Nagal and the twins. Posting the heartwarming photos on her Instagram, Shraddha wrote: "Siya & Shaurya, Our Tiny Tornadoes Are Officially ONE! #MommyDaddyLoveYouS oMuch (sic)".

Reacting to the photos, actress Mahhi Vij shared in the comment section, "Happy happy birthday babies (sic)." Actress Rashami Desai also dropped red heart and evil eye emojis in the com-



ments. Celebrating her twins' 1st birthday, Shraddha treated the netizens with some unseen photos from the hospital following her delivery on social media. Reflecting on her journey as a mother after welcoming the twins, the 'Kumkum Bhagya'

actress penned on the photo-sharing app, "A year ago, in a quiet Hospital room, I Held my whole world for the first time.. Life changed in an instant and so did I. Happy one year of being your mama... Happy Birthday My forever Miracles (pink and blue

heart emojis) !!! (sic)."

The post included a photograph of Shraddha in the hospital after her delivery, kissing one of the twins. We could also see her lovingly holding the little munchkin in her arms. Shraddha was also adoring her twins in one of the images. The 'Tumhari Paakhi' actress also posed with her husband in some of the stills on the post. For the unaware, Shraddha got married to the Indian Navy Officer Rahul Nagal in an intimate ceremony in New Delhi on November 17, 2021. The couple recently celebrated their fourth wedding anniversary. The lovebirds announced their first pregnancy on social media in September 2024 and welcomed the twins on November 29, 2024.

Chiranjeevi-Venkatesh song shoot elevates buzz around 'MSVP Garu'

Megastar Chiranjeevi's upcoming mass-and-family entertainer Mana Shankara Vara Prasad Garu, directed by Anil Ravipudi, is rapidly becoming one of the most discussed Telugu films of the season. The film has already set the internet buzzing with its chartbuster first single Meesala Pilla, which has crossed 72 million views. Adding to the excitement is the rare casting coup—Chiranjeevi sharing screen space with Victory Venkatesh.

The makers have now begun shooting a lavish dance number featuring the two superstars together for the very first time. Filmed on a massive, vibrant set in Hyderabad, the track is designed as a colorful celebration filled with ener-



gy and spectacle. Composer Bheems Ceciroleo has crafted a pulsating dance number, while choreographer Vijay Polaki—who delivered the viral hit Meesala Pilla—is leading the choreography. With

more than 500 dancers creating a carnival-like atmosphere, the song is expected to be a visual feast and a major highlight for fans.

The team is also preparing to unveil a romantic melody featuring Chiranjeevi and Nayanthara, who stars as the female lead. The ensemble cast includes VTV Ganesh in a key role. Produced by Sahu Garapati and Sushmita Konidela under Shine Screens and Gold Box Entertainments, the film features top technical talent, including cinematographer Sameer Reddy, editor Tammiraju, and art director AS Prakash. The story is co-written by S. Krishna and G. Adi Narayana. With its grand scale, powerhouse cast, and rising musical momentum, Mana Shankara Vara Prasad Garu is shaping up to be one of the biggest attractions for Sankranti 2026.

Letting Faf go was tough, but it's time to move to younger players: DC head coach Hemang Badani

Delhi Capitals head coach Hemang Badani explained the difficult decision behind releasing Faf du Plessis, stating that it was not easy to part ways with the South African, who has been a star performer in the IPL, but "it was time to focus on the younger players." Faf, who has participated in 12 IPL seasons and only missed the 2013 edition since beginning his career in 2012, was one of the seven players DC released ahead of the mini auction. The 41-year-old batter later opted out of the 19th edition of the league, announcing that he'll 'take on a new challenge' and compete in the upcoming edition of the Pakistan Super League (PSL).

"It's never easy to release a player of Faf du Plessis' calibre. Letting him go was a really tough decision because he has been a stellar performer in the IPL for many years. But we felt it was time to move towards a younger option, someone who could bring a more



aggressive style that fits the brand of cricket we want to play," Badani said on JioStar. Faf has scored 4,773 runs at an average of 35.09 for four franchises: Chennai Super Kings (2012 to 2015 and 2018-2021), Rising Pune Supergiant (2016-2017), Royal Challengers Bengaluru (2022-2024), and Delhi Capitals (2025), and has won the tournament twice with CSK. The other most high-profile release from the DC squad was Australian international Jake Fraser-McGurk, who was signed in 2024 as a

player for the future. His intent-driven batting, which scored 222 runs off just 81 deliveries, was DC's highlight at the end of the season.

Fraser-McGurk was later bought back through the right-to-match card ahead of IPL 2025, where he scored five single-digit runs in six matches. His total of 55 runs included a top score of 38 before he was benched. Reflecting on the decision to release the young Aussie, Badani added, "We backed him based on how he performed last season, but at nine crore, we didn't feel we got enough value from that investment. So, we felt it was best to let him go as well. Overall, we are quite pleased with the squad we have right now."

Esha Gupta's effortless look turns heads

Actor Esha Gupta, known for her roles in Rustom, Jannat 2, and Total Dhamaal, made a striking appearance online with a look that blended simplicity, confidence, and quiet glamour. The actress stepped out in a maroon velvet jumpsuit that subtly shimmered under the light, giving her outfit a soft yet captivating presence. It was the kind of look that naturally drew attention without trying too hard, and Esha carried it with her signature poise.

What elevated the ensemble further was her choice of accessories. In the newly shared pictures, she paired the outfit with a structured blazer and a sleek belt, balancing comfort with a polished edge. Adding an unexpected twist, Esha wore matching maroon goggles, a playful detail that gave the look a fun, fashionable lift. Meanwhile, on the work front, Esha Gupta is currently shooting for Dhamaal 4. The franchise has a loyal fan base, and anticipation around the upcoming installment has been building steadily. With speculation around which original cast members would return, confirmation of Esha's involvement has already sparked notable excitement among fans and film circles. Her latest look, combined with the buzz surrounding Dhamaal 4, ensures Esha remains firmly in the spotlight.

