



Rahul Gandhi to join Revanth and Messi on the turf

Hyderabad: Leader of the Opposition in the Lok Sabha Rahul Gandhi will play a football match alongside Telangana Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy and football legend Lionel Messi on Saturday at Uppal Stadium. While Chief Minister Revanth Reddy has



already practised for the event, Rahul Gandhi is expected to participate without any prior practice. According to the official schedule, Rahul Gandhi will leave Delhi at 2:15 pm on Saturday by a special flight and land at Rajiv Gandhi International Airport. From there, he will travel by road to Falaknuma Palace, where he is expected to arrive by 5 pm. He is scheduled to attend the Messi GOAT India Tour event from 7:15 pm to 7:55 pm. After that, between 9:15 pm and 9:45 pm, he will proceed to the Rajiv Gandhi International Cricket Stadium, Uppal. Rahul Gandhi will depart for Delhi at 10:30 pm on an Air India flight and is expected to reach the capital by 1 am. Lionel Messi will arrive in Hyderabad at 4 pm and head directly to Falaknuma Palace before proceeding to Uppal Stadium for the match, where he will play alongside CM Revanth Reddy. Chief Minister Revanth Reddy personally invited Rahul Gandhi and Priyanka Gandhi to attend the historic match.

CM undertakes an aerial survey on north Andhra projects' progress

Visakhapatnam: Chief Minister N Chandrababu Naidu undertook an aerial inspection to review the progress of Bhogapuram Airport, IT and Tourism Hub developments works and other projects that are in progress in North Andhra. After conducting a review meeting with the officials on the development plans of the Visakhapatnam Economic Region (VER) in Visakhapatnam on Friday, the Chief Minister inspected the progress of various ongoing projects from a helicopter.

The CM instructed the officials to improve road connectivity in Visakhapatnam Economic Region. Naidu held discussions with the concerned officials on 49 projects, including road, rail, ports and logistics. With seven growth drivers and policies, the Chief Minister directed the officials concerned to develop the VER so that it would aid in generation 30 lakh job opportunities.

Directions were given to the officials on the action plan to be implemented in the next three months. The Chief Minister reviewed the IT Hub and GCC



project works near Kapuluppada. He further viewed the progress of the Tourism Hub coming up along the coastline near Bheemili and progress of Bhogapuram International Airport works. The Chief Minister issued instructions to officials regarding road connectivity to the international airport and the development of the associated township. He enquired about the details related to setting up an Aviation University as part

of the Education Hub planned at Bhogapuram. During the aerial survey, the Chief Minister inspected the lands allocated for various data centres at Anandapuram in Visakhapatnam. He reviewed the availability of land for establishing industrial parks that will support various industries expected to come up at Sabbavaram and Pendurthi mandals as part of the VER.

Akhilesh Yadav meets KTR, says BJP slipped to No 2 in UP

Hyderabad: Samajwadi Party chief Akhilesh Yadav on Friday said that political parties must remain connected with the people, and when they do so, the public will stand by them at any time—just as they did in Uttar Pradesh, where the BJP has now been pushed to second place. Akhilesh Yadav, who was on a private visit to Hyderabad, expressed his desire to meet BRS chief K Chandrashekar Rao. He first met senior BRS leader Talasani Srinivas Yadav, who welcomed and felicitated him. He later met BRS working president KT Rama Rao at KCR's residence in Nandi Nagar. Speaking to reporters, Akhilesh Yadav said he feels a strong sense of belonging whenever he meets BRS leaders. "Ups



and downs are common in life, and victories and defeats are also common in politics. People give opportunities. There was a time when we won very few seats, but we stayed among the people, and they supported us. Today, the BJP is number two in Uttar Pradesh. We never know when people will

stand with us," he said. He added that the country should move on a progressive path, without division politics. "There must be vision. Negativity should end, positivity should grow, and progress must be the goal. I have spoken to KCR, and I will be meeting him very soon. I thank my young friend KTR—we feel

a sense of closeness when we meet," Akhilesh said. BRS working president KT Rama Rao said that Akhilesh Yadav meets KCR whenever he comes to Hyderabad and has often shared his views even when the BRS was in power.

"He has always stressed the need for unity in the country. As he came to Hyderabad, he wanted to meet KCR and seek his guidance on how to move forward with efforts for national unity," KTR said. He recalled how the Samajwadi Party bounced back to win 37 Lok Sabha seats in Uttar Pradesh after losing the Assembly elections, becoming the third-largest party in Parliament. "BRS will continue with the same inspiration," KTR added.

Bhavani Deeksha Viramana event draws thousands to Kanaka Durga temple in Vijayawada

The Bhavani deeksha Viramana ceremony at the Kanaka Durga temple atop Indrakeeladri hill in Vijayawada have entered their third day, attracting a large influx of devotees eager to fulfil their vows. The area is a vibrant tapestry of red, with countless devotees dressed in traditional attire, celebrating their spiritual commitments over the weekend. The hill resounds with the jubilant chants of "Jai Durga, Jai Jai Durga," as Bhavani devotees make their way to Vijayawada for darshan—an opportunity to witness the deity. From early morning, crowds have been arriving, performing a circumambulation of the hill before queuing



for the goddess's blessings. Once they complete their darshan of Goddess Durga, the devotees descend to the foot of the hill to make

their offerings. The temple authorities have made extensive arrangements to cater to the devotees' needs, including special counters for offering sacred bundles (Irumudulu), hair tonsuring facilities, shower baths at the ghats, dedicated laddu prasadam counters, and three homa kundams (fire pits) for rituals. The Bhavani Deeksha Viramana ceremonies began on the 11th of this month and will continue until the 15th, with the offering of sacred bundles commencing alongside the consecration of the fire, marking a significant moment in this spiritual journey.

SBI cuts lending, retail deposit rates from Dec 15



New Delhi: The State Bank of India (SBI) has announced marginal reductions in key lending benchmarks and select term deposit rates, effective from December 15. The bank reduced the rate on 2 to less than 3 years tenor to 6.40 per cent from 6.45 per cent. Senior citizens will receive a 50 bps premium over it, and their rate was cut to 6.90 per cent from 6.95 per cent. Other retail term deposit slabs were kept unchanged, a statement said. The changes affect domestic retail term deposits below Rs 3 crore, the Marginal Cost of Funds-based Lending Rate (MCLR), the External Benchmark Linked Rate (EBLR) and the Base Rate. The bank reduced the popular 444-day "Amrit Vrishti" deposit rate to 6.45 per cent from 6.60 per cent. The SBI also eased borrowing costs of home, auto and MSME loans by reducing or Marginal Cost of Funds based Lending Rate (MCLR) rates across all tenors by 5 basis points. The MCLR rate overnight and one-month was reduced to 7.85 per cent, three months to 8.25 per cent, six months to 8.60 per cent, one year to 8.70 per cent, two years to 8.75 per cent and three years to 8.80 per cent. Further, the External Benchmark Lending Rate (EBLR) used to price many floating-rate retail loans was lowered by 25 basis points to 7.90 per cent from 8.15 per cent. The Base Rate or BPLR for a small segment of legacy borrowers was cut to 9.90 per cent from 10.00 per cent, effective the same day. Earlier this week, the government informed that there has been no capital infusion by the government in public sector banks since the financial year 2022-23, as they have significantly improved their financial performance to turn profitable and strengthened their capital position. Meanwhile, the reduction in goods and services tax (GST) is expected to cut consumer price index (CPI) inflation by roughly 25 basis points in the September–November 2025 period and could reduce 35 basis points this fiscal (FY26), State Bank of India (SBI) said in a report.

Mankarla Ganesh appointed as President of Gangaputra Youth Association



Uppal, December 13 (Metro udayam)

Mankarla Ganesh has been appointed as the President of the Gangaputra Youth Association of Medchal-Malkajgiri district. On this occasion, the state president of the Gangaputra Association, Gadapa Srihari, and other executive committee members handed over the appointment letter to him. Later, he met Minister Ponnampal Prabhakar Goud Minister felicitated him with a shawl. Minister urged them to work for the development of the association. State Youth Association President Ambati Sudhakar, General Secretaries, Vice Presidents, Treasurers, senior executive committee members, and others participated in the program.



Free Eye camp organized in Himayat Nagar Division



Hyderabad December:13 (Metro udayam)

Today, free eye examinations were conducted for all the residents of Himayat Nagar division at the Venkateshwara Colony Community Hall, in collaboration with the division's corporator, Mahalakshmi Raman Goud, the GK B Foundation, and under the auspices of Pushpagiri Eye Hospital. As part of this initiative, cataract surgeries will also be performed free of charge for those who require them, and free eyeglasses will be distributed. Congress leaders and a large number of division residents participated in this program.



National Symposium Reaffirms the Call of “Ek Watan, Ek Qaum – Hindustan”



Hyderabad, metro udayam december 13...A National Symposium conveying a powerful message of unity, national identity and inclusive development was successfully held, leaving a deep and lasting impact on the audience. The programme commenced with the recitation of the Holy Quran by Prof. Akhtar Ali of Osmania University, setting a solemn and reflective tone for the symposium. The symposium was conducted under the able stewardship of Col Tahir Mustafa, who served as the Master of Ceremony and Conductor of the programme. He laid special emphasis on tarbiyat (value-based character building) over mere taleem (formal education), asserting that moral strength and civic values

form the true foundation of a strong and harmonious nation. Col Tahir Mustafa strongly articulated a single-point national solution, stressing that all citizens must rise above divisions and recognize themselves as one qaum – Bhartiya. His address set the ideological tone of the symposium and resonated deeply with the audience. The symposium was graced by Respected Indresh Ji, Peace Ambassador, who delivered a powerful and inspiring address emphasizing unity, cultural identity, brotherhood and social harmony. He made a sincere appeal to the Muslim community to actively contribute to national development, underscoring that inclusive participation and shared responsibility are essential for building a



strong and peaceful India. Prof. (Dr.) Shahid Akhter highlighted the critical role of minority institutions in nation-building, particularly in the fields of education, skill development and social empowerment. He emphasized that such institutions act as bridges of inclusion and have consistently contributed to national progress. Prof. P. F. Rahaman of MANUU, Hyderabad, delivered a strong and thoughtful message on unity, inclusiveness and national development, stressing that true progress is possible only when every section of society feels included, respected and empowered. Dr. Majid Talikoti focused on the themes of ekta (unity), national integration and development, reiterating that social cohesion and mutual trust are indispen-

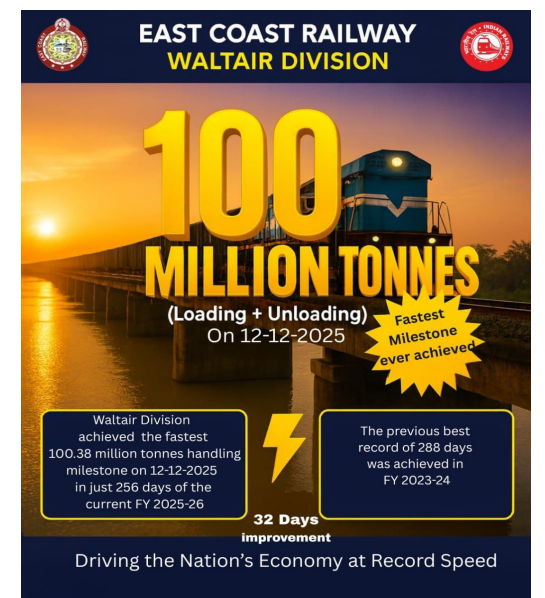
sable for sustainable national growth. Adding a spiritual and humanitarian dimension, Sufi leader Syedna Zaki emphasized peace, harmony and connectivity among all religions, highlighting that interfaith understanding and compassion are the cornerstones of a peaceful and progressive society. The symposium concluded with a vote of thanks, followed by the singing of the National Anthem, marking a dignified and patriotic end to a meaningful and impactful programme. The event culminated in a strong, unified and widely welcomed message of “Ek Watan, Ek Qaum – Hindustan”, reaffirming the collective resolve towards unity, peace and inclusive development of the nation.

WALT AIR DIVISION SETS NEW BENCHMARK IN FREIGHT OPERATIONS

Waltair Division of East Coast Railway has achieved a remarkable operational milestone by breaking previous records to handle more than 100 million tonnes (MT) of freight traffic during the current financial year, surpassing its previous best performance recorded in Financial Year 2023-24. Divisional Railway Manager Shri Lalit Bohra congratulated the Operations, Commercial, Mechanical, Electrical, Civil Engineering, and all other departments involved in achieving this significant milestone. He stated that Team Waltair accomplished this historic feat in just 256 days, as of 12



December 2025, surpassing the previous best of 288 days recorded in FY 2023-24, thereby underscoring the division's enhanced freight-handling capacity and sustained operational excellence. During this period, the division handled a total of 100.38 MT of freight, comprising:
- 56.60 MT of loading, primarily driven by iron ore, coal, minerals, steel, and other key commodities
- 43.78 MT of unloading, ensuring seamless distribution and efficient end-to-end freight movement across the region
This milestone reflects the division's robust operational systems, improved rake mobility, efficient coordination with industry stakeholders, and continued focus on optimizing turnaround times. Serving major industrial clusters, ports, and powerhouses that rely heavily on rail transportation, Waltair Division remains a vital freight corridor supporting both regional and national supply chains.



14.7 Kg Poppy Straw Seized in Hyderabad; Two Arrested

Hyderabad, Metro Udayam, December 13:

Nacharam Police arrested two persons and seized 14.7 kilograms of poppy straw during a vehicle checking operation conducted on the night of December 12, 2025, at Chikanagar Road under Uppal Mandal limits.

According to police, the checking was carried out around 8:00 pm by a team led by Mybelly Sub-Inspector, along with Head Constable Sudarshan and Police Constable Srinivas Chary. During the operation, two individuals travelling on a black Bajaj Pulsar motorcycle were noticed carrying a white cement bag and attempted to flee upon spotting the police. They were immediately intercepted. The accused were identified as Ramesh Kumar (30), resident of Chengicherla X Roads,



Medipally, and Suresh Kumar (26), resident of Kranthi Colony, Chengicherla. Both are natives of Barmer District, Rajasthan, and work as ralling labourers. On questioning, the duo confessed that the cement bag contained poppy straw. Senior offi-



cers were informed, and a formal seizure panchanama was conducted in the presence of two mediators. The entire procedure was videographed. During interrogation, Ramesh Kumar admitted to procuring the poppy straw from one Mangal

Ram in Rajasthan and selling it in Hyderabad. Suresh Kumar assisted him in transporting and distributing the contraband for financial gain. Police seized 14.7 kg of poppy straw, two mobile phones, and the Bajaj Pulsar motorcycle

used in the commission of the offence. All seized property was deposited in the police malkhana with proper documentation.

The accused were produced before the Station House Officer and later remanded to judicial custody. Further investigation is underway to trace the source of the narcotics and identify other members involved in the supply network.

Accused Details:

1. Ramesh Kumar, S/o Babulal, 30 yrs, ralling worker, resident of Chengicherla X Roads, Medipally; native of Gudamalani Village, Barmer District, Rajasthan.
2. Suresh Kumar, S/o Jay Ram, 26 yrs, ralling worker, resident of Kranthi Colony, Chengicherla; native of Barasan Village, Barmer District, Rajasthan.

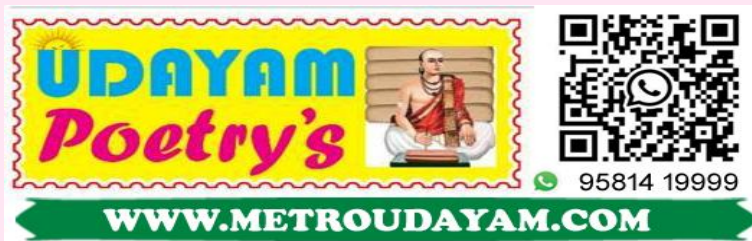
SUNDAY BOOK REVIEW

Imran Khan is in news again. Police say that the former PM has been doing his time since 2023 (sentenced to 14 years) and he is hail and hearty. However the members of his family, fearing for his life, demanded a mullakat which eventually took place when his sister was granted a meeting with him last month.

In his book, **THE POLITICAL JOURNEY OF IMRAN KHAN**, B J Sadiq, a London based journalist, gives us an interesting account of the events and developments that drove the once flamboyant cricketer into the vertex of political arena and of all that made Imran what he is today. I take liberty to call this work a semi-biography because besides drawing a reliable, curvy political graph of Imran upto 2018, the author weaves a beautiful background to it with many colourful events and situations from the life of 73 year old former World Cup winning cricketer.

Born into a well cultured family in 1952, Imran was brought up in a comfortable house in the down town Lahore along with his four sisters. His parents gave him good education in most sought after schools and colleges before sending him to Cambridge for higher education.

From his younger days Imran loved all English. Though stayed away from alcohol, he was a partybird during his Cambridge/Oxford days and he dated many high profile women till the age of forty two, before marrying his girlfriend Jamima Goldsmith, a twenty one year old rich Jewish



A LOOK AT IMRAN'S POLITICAL INNINGS

woman in 1994.

After the death of his beloved mother Shaukat Khanum from cancer in 1992, Khan decided to build a modern cancer hospital for the poor in Lahore.

It was during his whirlwind tours of Pakistan for raising funds for his dream project, Khan met lakhs of people and talked with them about their lives and aspirations. This sowed in him a desire to join politics and after inaugurating the free cancer hospital named after his mother in 1996, Khan floated his party, the PTI (Pakistan Tehreek-e Insaaf (The Pakistan Movement For Justice Party)). Though Imran fought his first elections for 207 seats promising the people he would free the country from corruption and corrupt politicians, he didn't win even a single seat!

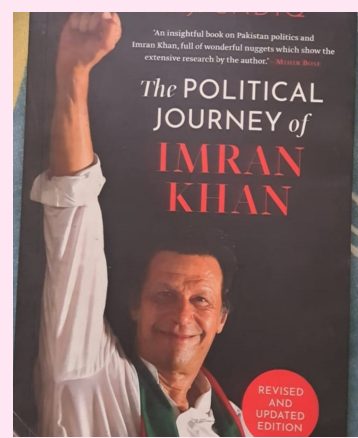
According to Sadiq, the ten years from 1996 marked many unpleasant and unpalatable developments both in Imran's personal life and political settings. Jamima divorced Imran, he involved in an affair with the daughter of a rich steel baron, his two sons left him and lived in London, forcing a life of celibacy and loneliness on Imran. On the political front, Imran lost the second elections also, backed the military rule of General Musharraf initially but later became very critical of the General's foreign policy, he could win only one seat in

the next elections which planted Musharraf as the President of the country.

The twenty year period from 2005 to 2025 is a great and remarkable chapter in Imran's political career. The author goes on reeling out many reasons for the downfall of Zardari's corrupt Government in 2013 and how those developments boosted the prospects of Imran's party in 2013 elections to win more than 30 seats. He played a great rebel role in the National Assembly.

From that year the graph of Imran kept rising and again the corrupt Government by Nawaz Sharif from 2013 to 2018 and the exposure by the Panama papers made the job easy for the PTI and the matured Imran with a well planned election campaign with his NEW PAKISTAN slogan led his party to win 149 seats in 2018 and formed a coalition Government with the support of small parties. The rest is history.

(Right now Imran Khan and his third wife have been incarcerated in a Rawalpindi jail since 2023 and there are about 165 charges against him. While Imran sees a foreign hand/third force behind his precarious predicament, millions of his party workers are batting for his immediate release. And it remains to be seen whether he comes out to continue his political



innings or meets the fate of two other former Oxford educated prime ministers of Pakistan!)

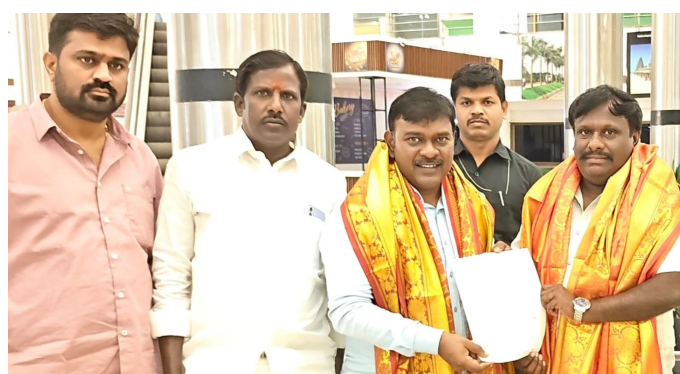
An Oxford educated London-based journalist, worked for many national and international newspapers, Sadiq spent his college days in Lahore. His first hand knowledge about the country, its sociopolitical settings, and the aspirations of its suffering people has come handy in his painstaking research (see the bibliography) and in writing this book. Even if you are not interested in politics or you are a xenophobe, read this book just for his beautiful and poetic language and for some rare pictures from the life of Imran.

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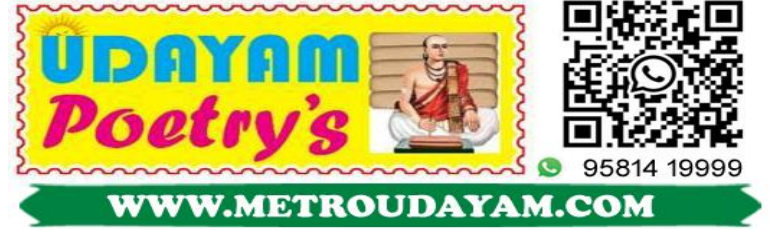
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Marapelli Kumar appointed as State Joint Convener of Congress Party SC Cell



Hyderabad, December:13, Metroudayam
Hyderabad: Nagari Preetham, the State SC Corporation Chairman and State President of the SC Cell, issued appointment orders appointing Marapelli Kumar from LB Nagar, Hyderabad, as the State Joint Convener of the Congress Party SC Cell. This responsibility was entrusted to him in recognition of his services, including his previous roles as NSUI District Secretary and State Sports Chairman, and his continuous efforts to strengthen the Congress party by fighting for issues in the education sector. Marapelli Kumar expressed his gratitude to Chief Minister Revanth Reddy, PCC President Mahesh Kumar Goud, AICC Secretary Madhu Yashki Goud, and all the senior Congress party leaders for their support in his appointment. Marapelli Kumar stated that he will work with dedication for the development of the Congress party and the upliftment of the Dalit community in the future. City in-charge Shankar, Lingampally Arun, Sirigani Shiva Yadav, and others participated in this program.



असली, सच्चा आनंद उसी को प्राप्त होता है जिसने अपने हृदय को सत्य के प्रकाश से चमका दिया हो। और हृदय ईश्वर को जाने बगैर कभी हृदय प्रकाशित नहीं होता।... (शकील उवाचा -१९९३)

जीवन का एक सच्चा आनंद भी है जिसे इलाही सुकून या ब्रह्मानंद कहा जाता है। जब इन्द्रियां आत्मा से जुड़ती हैं और व्यक्ति ब्रह्मांडीय चेतना को अनुभव करने लगता है तब जो आनंद मिलता है वह ब्रह्मानंद कहलाता है। ब्रह्मानंद यह ब्रह्मांड के साथ एकाकार होने पर प्राप्त होने वाला आनंद है। ब्रह्मानंद जो है वह विषयानंद और परमानंद के बीच की स्थिति मानी जाती है। इसे इंग्रजी में यूनिवर्सल व्लिस या कॉस्मिक व्लिस कहा जाता है।



यह इलाही सुकून याने ईश्वरीय शांति और आनंद है। इसके बाद एक आनंद सच्चा और परमानंद है जो दिव्यानंद कहलाता है। ईश्वर के प्रति दिव्य प्रेम, जो परमानंद की ओर ले जाता है। ईश्वर से मिलन या साक्षात्कार का अनुभव, यह परमानंद की सर्वोच्च अवस्था है जिसे सूफी 'वस्ल' कहते हैं। ईश्वर से जुड़ा आनंद परमानंद कहलाता है। यह ईश्वर या परमात्मा से जुड़ने पर मिलने वाला सर्वोच्च आनंद है, जो आत्मा की परम अवस्था है जिसे सुप्रीम व्लिस कहते हैं।

एक ही सत्य को समझने अलग अलग भाषाओं को प्रयोग में लाने की वस्तावता को समझने के लिये सूफी भाषा में उपयोग में लाने वाले कुछ शब्दों को भी समझना चाहिए। वह शब्द हैं 'इश्क ए हकीकी', 'विसाल', 'जुज्ब', 'फना', 'सुकून ए कल्ब', 'नूर' और 'हाल'। अब इन शब्दों के अर्थ को थोड़ा गहराई में देखेंगे। 'इश्क ए हकीकी' 'सच्चा प्रेम', ईश्वर के प्रति दिव्य प्रेम, जो परमानंद की ओर ले जाता है। 'विसाल' ईश्वर से मिलन या साक्षात्कार, यह परमानंद की सर्वोच्च अवस्था मानी जाती है।

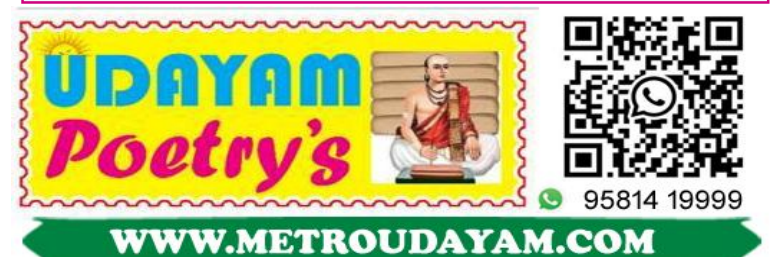
'जुज्ब' एक दिव्य खिंचाव या परमानंद की तीव्र अनुभूति, जिसमें आत्मा ईश्वर की ओर खिंच जाती है। 'फना' स्वयं याने आना (अहंकार) का मिट जाना होता है, जो भक्त को दिव्यानंद की ओर ले जाता है। 'बका' यह अवस्था 'फना' के बाद की अवस्था है जिसे हमेशा कि जिनंदगी कहा जा सकता है। खुद को मिटाकर हमेशा ईश्वर में बने रहना। याने वह साक्षीभाव, वह जागरूकता, वह होश जिसमें इलाही उज्ज्व (ईश्वर की उपस्थिति) से एक लम्हा (एक क्षण) भी बिल्कुल खाली न हो।

'सुकून ए कल्ब' याने हृदय को प्राप्त होने वाली शांति, जो दिव्य आनंद का ही एक रूप है, यह शांति सुकून ए कल्ब कहलाती है। फिर पूरा अस्तित्व 'हक के नूर' (सत्य के प्रकाश) से भर जाता है। यह प्रकाश वह दिव्य प्रकाश है जिसे प्राप्त करने पर बंदे (भक्त) को परमानंद मिलता है। फिर वह 'हाल' में गुम हो जाता है। हाल एक विशेष आध्यात्मिक अवस्था या अवस्था विशेष है जो भक्त को परमानंद की अनुभूति कराती है।

उपरोक्त शब्द और उनके अर्थ अपने भारतीय तत्व शास्त्रों में भी संस्कृत और हिंदी भाषा में उपयोग में आए हैं। भले ही शब्द अलग अलग हो लेकिन अर्थ और आशय एक ही है। वह यह के हम सब सुख - दुःख के परे सच्चे आनंद को प्राप्त कर सकें। और सुख - दुःख भौतिक प्रपंच से जुड़े होते हैं, जबकि आनंद एक गहरी, एक आंतरिक अवस्था है, जो अमौलिक और परमार्थ है। और असली, सच्चा आनंद उसी को प्राप्त होता है जिसने अपने दिल (हृदय) को हक के नूर (सत्य के प्रकाश) से मुनक्कर किया (चमका दिया) हो।

और अज्ञानता के अंधकार में जो दिल है वह दिल (हृदय) खुद (स्वयं) और खुदा (परमात्मा) की पहचान के बगैर कभी प्रकाशित नहीं होता। पैगंबर साहब मोहम्मद (स्व.) के पहिले उत्तराधिकारी इमाम अली इब्न अबू तालिब अलैहिरलाम का फरमान है के, 'मारिफत (ईश्वर का ज्ञान, ईश्वर की पहचान) दिलों का नूर (हृदयों के लिये प्रकाश) है।' (हैदरी कुतुबखाना मुंबई द्वारा प्रकाशित उर्दू पुस्तक, तजल्लियाते हिकमत, बाब 196, मारिफत, हदीस क्रमांक 09, पुष्ट क्रमांक 446)।

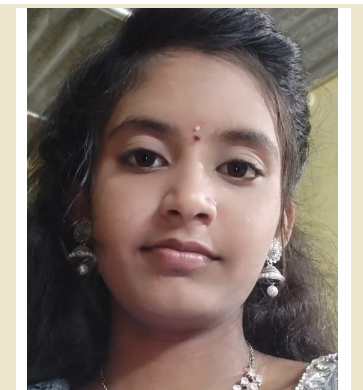
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My father is my Hero

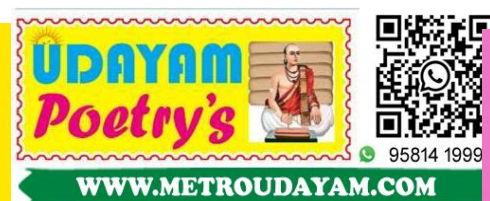
My father is my hero
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Hey does not care to spend any expenses
He treats me like a princess

If I ask anything he takes that for me
With a blink of eyes appears besides me
He likes to eat with me
Might be it adds value to me
If I suffer with any thing
He solves to take time nothing
I would like to go ride with my father
He treats to ride with me as his mother



He takes lot of care always on me
It's a shower of love to bless me
And He is confident on my studies
Because my father and I think like Rubies
So that my father is my Hero.

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Votes, voters, future.

Vote's voter's Future's
A powerful trio, forever pure.
The voice of the people, loud and clear.
Echoing through the years,
year by year.

Voters, the backbone of democracy's might.
Shaping the future, day and night.
Their choices, a reflection of their heart.
A nation's destiny, forever to start.

The future beckons, with hope and fear.
A brighter tomorrow, or a darker year.
The voters hold the key, don't you see.
To unlock the doors, to liberty.

So let your voice be heard, loud and strong.
Cast your vote, and right the wrong.



For votes, voters, and future too.
Are intertwined, forever true.

The power is yours, don't let it fade.
Exercise your right, and make it count, it's made.
For every vote matters, every voice is heard.
And together, a brighter future's blurred.

Let's shape the future, hand in hand.
With votes, voters, and a united stand.
For a better tomorrow, for a brighter day.
Let's make our voices heard, in a major way!

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Rajinikanth celebrates 75th birthday on the sets of 'Jailer 2'



Superstar Rajinikanth marked his 75th birthday on Friday with a warm and intimate celebration on the sets of director Nelson Dilipkumar's highly anticipated action thriller Jailer 2. The team behind the film, Sun Pictures, shared a special video on their X handle, capturing the actor stepping out of his caravan and greeting the crew before cutting his birthday cake. Director Nelson and key unit members joined the celebration, after which Rajinikanth returned to resume work.

Earlier this year, Rajinikanth revealed that filming for Jailer 2 would continue until December, indicating the scale and ambition of the project. The sequel has sparked massive excitement, especially after the first part became a blockbuster, amassing around ₹650 crore worldwide. Production for Jailer 2 began in Chennai on March 10, and interest surged further with the release of a quirky and thrilling teaser. Actress Ramya Krishnan, who reprises her role as Viji, shared her excitement about shooting in Attapaadi, Kerala. Malayalam star Mohanlal has also begun filming his portions and is expected to return just before Christmas. Music director Anirudh Ravichander, who delivered chartbusters for the first film, is back to score the sequel's soundtrack.

'Border 2' makers unveil new poster; teaser to release on Vijay Diwas

The makers of the highly awaited sequel Border 2 have released a powerful new poster featuring the film's four lead actors—Sunny Deol, Varun Dhawan, Diljit Dosanjh, and Ahan Shetty—together for the first time. Along with the poster, the team announced that the film's teaser will be unveiled on December 16, marking Vijay Diwas. The poster highlights each actor's distinct persona: Sunny

Deol returns in his iconic, battle-hardened look, Varun Dhawan appears fierce and determined, Diljit Dosanjh exudes raw emotional strength, and Ahan Shetty stands out with a bold, youthful sense of duty.

Sharing the update on Instagram, Varun wrote, "Vijay Diwas ka josh, 1971 ki jeet ki yaad, aur saal ka sabse grand teaser launch - ek saath! #Border2 teaser out on 16th December at 1:30 PM IST.

Releasing in cinemas on 23rd January 2026." Vijay Diwas commemorates India's 1971 military victory over Pakistan during the Indo-Pak war, making the teaser launch date especially symbolic.

Recently, Ahan Shetty's first-look poster received strong appreciation from fans. Expressing gratitude, he said the response left him "deeply humbled," adding that wearing the uniform in the

film carries immense responsibility. "I wanted the look to reflect the honesty and discipline of a Navy officer," he shared. Presented by Gulshan Kumar & T-Series in association with J.P. Films, Border 2 is backed by Bhushan Kumar, Krishan Kumar, J.P. Dutta, and Nidhi Dutta. Directed by Anurag Singh, the war drama hits theatres on January 23, 2026.



'Peddi' team begins new schedule in Hyderabad

Mega Power Star Ram Charan's upcoming rural action drama Peddi, directed by Buchi Babu Sana, continues to build massive anticipation. The film's first-look posters, First Shot Glimpse, and chart-topping first single Chikiri Chikiri have already stirred up a frenzy online. The song, highlighting Charan's signature charm and dynamic screen presence, has become a global social media sensation, further amplifying the film's hype.

Produced by Venkata Satish Kilaru under Vriddhi Cinemas and presented by Mythri Movie Makers in association with Sukumar Writings, Peddi is being mounted



on an impressive budget. Janhvi Kapoor stars opposite Ram Charan, marking another high-profile collaboration for the project. The team is now set to begin a new shooting schedule in Hyderabad from tomorrow. Key sequences will be filmed in both

Hyderabad and Delhi, with the makers planning to complete the entire talkie portion by the end of January. Production is running smoothly, while post-production work is also progressing at a brisk pace.

Adding strength to the cast, Kannada superstar Shiva Rajkumar plays a pivotal role, with Jagapathi Babu and Divyendu Sharma also featuring in important characters. Technically, Peddi boasts an elite crew: AR Rahman composing the music, R. Rathnavelu handling cinematography, National Award winner Navin Nooli editing, and Avinash Kolla managing production design. Peddi is scheduled for a grand pan-India release on March 27, 2026.

Sreeleela sparkles with effortless style



Actress Sreeleela may be ending 2025 on a slightly disappointing note, with her recent releases Robinhood, Junior, and Mass Jathara not performing as expected. However, the young star clearly isn't letting the box-office chatter dim her spirit. Stepping out for a night of fun, she was seen partying and posing confidently, proving she's far from dwelling on setbacks.

Her latest appearance has become a talking point, thanks to a vibrant, eye-catching outfit. Sreeleela wore a multi-coloured sequin co-ord set, sparkling with every movement. The bustier featured tiny bead detailing that reflected light beautifully, while the matching bottoms added a playful and energetic touch. Completing the look, she opted for soft wavy hair, subtly defined eyes, warm-toned makeup, and a hint of gold accessories—balanced, elegant, and effortlessly striking. Despite the mixed run at the movies, Sreeleela's career graph shows no signs of slowing. The actress is gearing up for a busy 2026 with multiple projects across Telugu, Tamil, and Hindi cinema. She will be seen alongside major stars including Pawan Kalyan, Kartik Aaryan, and Sivakarthikeyan. With a strong lineup and renewed momentum, Sreeleela seems well-positioned for a solid comeback—possibly even a breakout year if fortune favours her.

Messi-ed up in Kolkata: A case of poor management!

New Delhi: Kolkata knows how to worship footballing gods. On Saturday afternoon, that devotion turned into disillusionment as Lionel Messi's much-anticipated appearance ended not in applause, but in anger and chaos at the Salt Lake Stadium. The city's long-awaited tryst with the Argentine icon quickly unravelled when Messi, in India as part of his GOAT Tour, was forced to cut short his lap of honour at the Vivekananda Yuba Bharati Krirangan following an uncontrollable surge in the crowd. Frustration boiled over, bottles were thrown, and security officials hurried him off the pitch within minutes. Many spectators, including those who had paid premium prices for tickets, complained that they never managed to see

Messi—neither directly nor on the stadium's giant screens—despite waiting for hours. A heavy security cordon and the presence of politicians and dignitaries occupying prime viewing areas further restricted visibility, intensifying frustration among the crowd.

As tempers flared, the situation inside the stadium deteriorated. Banners were vandalised, seats were damaged, and chairs were thrown onto the ground, exposing serious lapses in crowd control at one of the country's largest sporting venues. Outside, angry supporters told the media that Messi had remained on the field for barely a few minutes before being ushered away.

The backlash spilled onto social media, where fans slammed



organisers for what they described as "shambolic planning" and "complete mismanagement." "We paid thousands just to watch politicians take

selfies while Messi disappeared in minutes," one fan wrote on X. "This is not crowd trouble—this is organiser failure," posted another. Several fans pointed

out that this was not the first time such an event had descended into chaos.

"Every big sporting event follows the same script. When will we finally learn?" read one widely shared post. Earlier in the day, Messi had virtually unveiled a 70-foot iron statue at the Sree Bhumi Sporting Club in Lake Town—an imposing tribute depicting him holding the FIFA World Cup trophy. Completed in just 40 days, the statue drew admiration and applause from supporters across the city. Yet the turmoil at Salt Lake Stadium cast a shadow over what was meant to be a unifying moment for Indian football fans, once again exposing the gap between passion in the stands and professionalism behind the scenes.