



CM Chandrababu lauds ministers and officials, urges continued efforts for investment growth

Chief Minister N. Chandrababu Naidu has called on ministers and officials to maintain their momentum and enthusiasm into 2026, following the impressive influx of investments that Andhra Pradesh received in 2025. This directive came during the 14th State Investment Promotion Board (SIPB) meeting held at the Secretariat on Tuesday, which was chaired by Naidu.

During the meeting, the Chief Minister commended the collective effort of ministers and officials that led to the state's successful development. He noted the restoration of the state's brand image, which had suffered under previous government rule, resulting in significant investments from major industries, including Tata, Jindal, Birla, Adani, Reliance, TCS, and

Cognizant. "Everyone worked together as a team in 2025, which is why the results were achieved," Naidu said. He highlighted accomplishments in the power sector, including a reduction in electricity charges by 13 paise. Furthermore, the government plans to absorb Rs. 4,500 crore in true-up charges instead of transferring that burden onto the citizens and has set a goal to reduce the cost of power purchases to Rs. 3.70 by 2029.

Naidu expressed satisfaction with these strides in the power sector, which have led to the establishment of data centres. He specifically acknowledged the efforts of Nara Lokesh for successfully attracting a Google centre to the region, further bolstering AP's profile on the global stage. The Chief



Minister also detailed the state's participation in the Davos summit, which played a pivotal role in promoting the Andhra Pradesh brand and attracting foreign interest. With a record approval of investments worth Rs. 8.55 lakh crore resulting in 8.23 lakh job opportunities across the last 13 SIPB meetings, the 14th meeting is set to endorse

further investments in industries, tourism, food processing, and energy sectors. Attendees of the meeting included Ministers Nara Lokesh, Atchannaidu, Payyavula Keshav, and various senior officials from different departments. The Chief Minister encouraged all to aim for achieving tangible results swiftly in delivering governance.

People must follow traffic rules, says Anam



Nellore: Endowments Minister Anam Ramanarayana Reddy on Monday said that people must follow the traffic rules while proceeding in the vehicles on the roads. The Minister flagged off the road safety awareness camp as part of national road safety month celebrations at municipal office in Atmakur town on Monday. While stating that most of the road accidents occur due to human failures, the Minister stressed the need for vehicles to compulsorily follow guidelines especially proceeding on national and state highways to rescue themselves from road accidents in the interest of their families. The Minister opined that it will be mandatory to bring awareness to the students pursuing studies in schools and colleges as now it has become common practice as even minors were driving two-wheelers and cars encouraged by their parents. Atmakur RDO Pavani, officials from APSRTC, RTO and police departments were present.

CM Chandrababu reviews Irusumanda gas leak incident, assures support to victims

Chief Minister Chandrababu Naidu has conducted a review of the gas blowout accident that took place in Irusumanda, situated in the B.R. Ambedkar Konaseema district. During the meeting, senior officials provided updates on the current situation in the area. Home Minister Anita, Chief Secretary Vijayanand, and other

officials outlined the measures being implemented by various departments to manage the gas leak and ensure public safety. Recognising the widespread panic such incidents can cause, Naidu emphasised the importance of regularly communicating the facts to the local population and providing them with reassurance and

support. He highlighted the district administration's responsibility to assist residents displaced from their homes and villages until the situation is fully resolved. Additionally, the Chief Minister ordered that compensation be granted to those affected by the fire that damaged their coconut trees.

Cong will teach lesson to authoritarian, coercive Mahayuti: Harshvardhan Sapkal

Nagpur: The Maharashtra Pradesh Congress Committee president Harshwardhan Sapkal on Tuesday said the party will teach a lesson to the authoritarian and coercive Mahayuti in the elections to the 29 municipal corporations.

"The Congress party has received a strong mandate in the state's 288 municipal council elections, with 41 municipal presidents and 1,006 corporators elected. The Congress has secured second place in nearly 2,000 corporator seats. This momentum in municipal council elections will be reflected in the upcoming municipal corporation polls," he added. He appealed to the people to teach a lesson to the anti-democratic, authoritarian and coercive BJP-led Mahayuti. Speaking at a press conference in Nagpur, Sapkal said it is the Election Commission's duty to conduct elections in a fair and transparent manner, but judging by its conduct, the Commission has lost its credibility.

"The Congress party raised the issue of vote theft; eventually, the authorities had to admit there were discrepancies in the electoral rolls, yet no corrective measures appear to have followed. From the Election Commission's functioning, it seems it is acting at the behest of the ruling party. "There are flaws in voter lists, repeated postponements in the voting process, hurdles created for Opposition candidates while filing nominations, and a free hand given to the ruling party," he claimed. He said, "Campaigning has been permitted till 10 pm — effectively enabling money distribution while ignoring polling booths. The Election Commission's stance appears to be that it will not improve. The Election Commission, the administration and the ruling party have trampled all democratic norms, turning the process into a naked spectacle."

"In municipal and now municipal corporation elections, the BJP and its allies have used every

tactic — coercion, money, intimidation and manipulation. They have the support not only of the police, ministers and their personal assistants, but also of the Election Commission," said Sapkal. Added to this is the role of Assembly Speaker Rahul Narwekar who allegedly behaved in an extremely uncivil manner to ensure unopposed victories for his brother, sister and sister-in-law — resorting to strong-arm tactics, threatening opponents, and indulging in hooliganism, claimed Sapkal.



"CCTV footage of these incidents was allegedly made to disappear by the administration. Though an enquiry was ordered after complaints from all sides, no action has been taken against Narwekar," he said. The Congress party has made its position clear on unopposed elections: Wherever candidates are elected unopposed, the NOTA option should be provided. The party will also consult legal experts about approaching the courts," said Sapkal.

Reacting to remarks by BJP state president Ravindra Chavan about former Chief Minister late Vilasrao Deshmukh, the Congress president said Deshmukh's personality and contribution are immense and undisputed. "The BJP leadership — Narendra Modi, Amit Shah, Devendra Fadnavis and Ravindra Chavan — is steeped in the arrogance of power. Their followers make crude and perverse statements; the Congress condemns such remarks. But the BJP's mindset shows that it does not merely want to erase the memory of Vilasrao Deshmukh — it also seeks to erase the contributions of Atal Bihari Vajpayee, Pramod Mahajan and Gopinath Munde," he noted. Reacting to remarks by Union Minister C.R. Patil, the Congress president said one should read Govind Pansare's book to understand who Shivaji was. More importantly, Patil should clarify whether he agrees with the ideology that opposed Shivaji Maharaj's coronation, added Sapkal.

Be Rooted and Keep Rising – A Golden Sunrise for 2026

New Year Message from Sharat Sir Delhi, India

As the world steps into 2026 with renewed hope and aspiration, Sharat Sir, renowned spiritual scientist, Expert in Cosmic Healing, Akashic Record Reader, with knowledge of more than 55 energy healing modalities shares a powerful New Year message centered on balance, inner strength, and conscious growth. Widely respected for his holistic approach to wellness and spirituality, Sharat Sir is the founder of Litairian, a global platform dedicated to spreading light, positivity, and transformation through cosmic energy healing and practical guidance for the mind, body, and soul.

"Be Rooted and Keep Rising"

In his New Year address, Sharat Sir encourages individuals to remain deeply connected to their inner truth while courageously reaching for higher possibilities. "Stay true to yourself, yet keep reaching



for the skies.?It's about finding the perfect balance between growth and self-preservation.?Nurture your roots, but

don't be afraid to stretch your branches and explore new horizons."

His message for 2026 reflects a philosophy of conscious evolution—growing without losing one's essence and evolving without compromising core values. He calls upon people to embrace the year with:

- Growing without losing identity
- Evolving without compromising values
- Shining brighter while staying grounded
- Embracing change while remaining rooted

He beautifully describes the year ahead as a "Golden Sunrise Life", symbolizing hope, illumination, and collective upliftment.

A Journey of Healing and Transformation As seen in recent photographs, Sharat Sir, along with his dedicated Litairian team, concluded 2025 on a high note after successfully conducting numerous courses, healing sessions, workshops, and guided meditations, which also is done by his son Soham.

He works closely with his Healing Clouds team, including Rakhi, supported by a growing community of testimonials and inspiring success stories from across the

globe.

Sharat Sir began his spiritual and wellness journey in 1995, remaining steadfast on this path for over three decades. His work includes conducting Maun Saadhana meditations, and he is the inventor of VK Vibbes Kada and Vibbes Seeder (VS)—innovations in vibrational and cosmic healing.

Awards & Recognition

- Outstanding Spiritual Scientist & Pioneer in Cosmic Healing – WOW Personality Awards, Mumbai (2016)
- ISHMA Global Golden Star Award Winner – Mumbai (2017)

About Litairian

Litairian continues to grow as a beacon of holistic wellness, offering spiritual education, healing modalities, and consciousness-based practices for modern living.

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MP Bastipati accorded a grand felicitation..!



MP Basthipati Nagaraju was grandly felicitated by his friends.

Kurnool, Metro Udayam (January 6, 2026):

Kurnool MP Bastipati Nagaraju was accorded a grand felicitation at his residence. Described as an educated person, synonymous with goodness, a hard worker for development, a shrewd and progressive leader in administration, and a man of the people, he was specially felicitated by his friends and admirers who conveyed their best wishes. On this occasion, the felicitated MP Bastipati Nagaraju said that the government is working with the welfare of the people as its sole objective, and also expressed his special gratitude to those who felicitated him. A large number of people participated in this program, including the MP's friends, Junior College lecturers Eeshwar, In-charge Principal Brahmesh, High Court advocate Lakshmi Narayana, Government Teachers' Association leader Chandrasekhar, friends, admirers, and party workers.

New Year greetings to the Health Minister

Kadthal, January 6, Metroudayam :

On the occasion of the New Year, Kakumanu Shashi Sri, Additional Director (Admin) of the State Directorate of Public Health, courteously met Telangana State Medical and Health Minister Damodara Raja Narasimha on Tuesday and extended New Year greetings.



Rangoli Competitions on the occasion of Sankranthi festival – Invitation to the public

**Medipally, January:06
(Metro Udayam)**

On the occasion of the Sankranthi festival, Rangoli competitions will be organized for the people of Boduppal Circle-9, Medipally Division-10, and Peerzadiguda Division within the Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation limits, under the auspices



of R.V. Foundation Chairman and Peerzadiguda Congress Party President, Tungaturthi Ravi. Tungaturthi Ravi stated that these competitions will be held on Sunday, January 11, 2026, from 10 AM to 12 PM on the road in front of Harini Mansion in Peerzadiguda, near the high-tension wires.

He requested that women and youth participate in large numbers and make these Rangoli competitions, which are symbolic of our culture and traditions, a grand success. The organizers of the RV Foundation urged all the people to take advantage of this opportunity and participate in large numbers.

ECORSA WALTAIR TRIUMPHS IN ALL INDIA ASHOK DAS MEMORIAL CRICKET TOURNAMENT

The East Coast Railway Sports Association Cricket Team from Waltair Division claimed a confident victory to become champions of the All India Ashok Das Memorial Cricket Tournament, held at Jajpur, Odisha. Out of 8 competing teams, ECOR/Waltair outplayed ECOR/Khurda Road in a gripping final.

ECOR/Khurda Road scored 106 all out in (10 wickets). Key batting contributions came from Prasanth Sahoo (35) and Abhishek Yadav (20). ECOR/Waltair's bowlers shone brightly: Jairam claimed 3 wickets, while Somesh and Lovaraju each took 2 wickets.

In reply, ECOR/Waltair chased the target with aptitude. Deepak scored 21, Kasi Prasad smashed 35, and Kishore remained unbeaten on 32.



ECOR/Khurda Road's Suryakanth Pradhan picked up 2 wickets. This hard-fought win highlights the Waltair team's skill and dedication, elevating East Coast Railway's reputation in national railway sports.

Divisional Railway Manager, Waltair Shri Lalit Bohra praised the c h a m p i o n s "Congratulations to ECORSA Waltair for this stellar performance. It inspires all railway men to embrace fitness and

teamwork." DRM felicitated the players in presence of Sports Officer & Senior DFM Shri Haranadh, General Secretary Smt N Usha and other Cricket dignitaries & cricket players.

National Road Safety Month – 2026

Awareness Programmes
As part of the National Road Safety Month – 2026, an awareness programme was conducted at the Gambheeram Driving Track for candidates appearing for driving licence tests. On this occasion, Shri Satyanarayana, Assistant Motor Vehicle Inspector, and Shri Varaprasad, Assistant Motor Vehicle Inspector, administered a pledge to the candidates on following traffic rules and regulations. They explained in detail the speed limits prescribed under the Motor Vehicles Act, the dangers of driving under the influence of alcohol, and how using mobile phones while driving leads to loss of concentration and increases the risk of accidents. They also elaborated on the adverse effects of alcohol and narcotic substances on vehicle control. They emphasized that strict adherence to traffic rules and regulations would significantly help in reducing road accidents. In the awareness programme conducted at Stella Maris School, Smt. Rukmi Munnisa and Shri Ganesh Reddy, Motor Vehicle Inspectors, created awareness among students about school bus safety. They advised that children below 18 years of age should not ride two-wheelers. On this occasion, road safety pamphlets were distributed to the students. Parents were requested not to send children to school in auto-rickshaws carrying more than the permitted number of students. The students were also advised to cross the road only at zebra crossings after carefully observing traffic.



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In the awareness programme conducted at Aditya Women's Degree College, Gajuwaka, the Gajuwaka RTO Shri V. Jayaprakash and Motor Vehicle Inspector Shri Satyam Naidu participated and created awareness by screening short films on road safety. They advised that applicants seeking a driving

licence should undergo proper training before appearing for the driving test, as this would help them gain proper knowledge of traffic rules and vehicle handling. They also stressed that both the rider and the pillion rider on two-wheelers must compulsorily wear BIS-standard helmets.

Public outreach program under the auspices of Peerzadiguda TGSPDCL...

Medipally, January 6
(Metro udayam)

Congress Party President and RV Foundation Chairman Thungathurthi Ravi appreciated the measures being undertaken by TGSPDCL for uninterrupted power supply in the Musi river basin area of Peerzadiguda, 10th division, Boduppal circle, Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation. On this occasion, Tungathurthi Ravi said that the efforts of the electricity officials in directly observing and immediately resolving the problems of the people are commendable. He stated that by removing the damaged conductors and installing AV



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cables, people will receive better services without power interruptions in the future. He

expressed gratitude on behalf of the people to the TGSPDCL officials who are working with advance planning keeping the upcoming summer in mind.

Former Mayor Amar Singh, Pappula Anji Reddy, Krishna Goud, Janga Chari, Vangoori Ramesh, Kavide Kumar, Mohan, Nagaraju, Kondal Reddy, Irfan, Karim, TGSPDCL Director Narsimlu, CE Kamesh, SE Venkanna, DE Lingaiah, ADE Vijay Kumar Reddy, AE Satyanarayana Reddy, and others participated in this program.

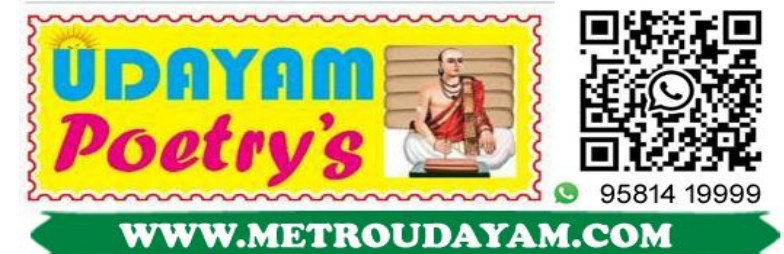
Marepalli Kumar extended New Year greetings to SC Corporation Chairman Preetham.
Hyderabad, January:6, Metrodayam



Telangana Pradesh Congress Committee State SC Cell Joint Convener Marepalli Kumar stated that he met with Telangana State SC Corporation Chairman Preetham as a courtesy and extended New Year greetings. On this occasion, the SC Corporation Chairman unveiled a New Year calendar. State and district leaders participated in this program.

'MSVP Garu' trailer amplifies expectations

The promotional campaign for Megastar Chiranjeevi's Mana ShankaraVara Prasad Garu, directed by Anil Ravipudi, continues to gather impressive momentum. After the glimpse went viral and the songs struck a chord with audiences, the makers have now released the much-awaited trailer, further amplifying buzz around the film. The trailer introduces Chiranjeevi as ShankaraVara Prasad, a former operative who once served across multiple national security agencies. Having stepped away from his high-risk missions, Vara Prasad now seeks a calm and content married life with Sasirekha. However, unforeseen challenges disturb this peace, setting the stage for how he confronts adversity using his trademark wit, courage, and style. Chiranjeevi's portrayal leans into a light-hearted, entertaining space, evoking nostalgia with his effortless comic timing, signature swag, and commanding screen presence. A major highlight arrives towards the end with Victory Venkatesh's mass entry, which lifts the trailer to another level. The playful banter between the two stars has emerged as a crowd-pleasing moment. Nayanthara appears in a graceful traditional role, and her chemistry with Chiranjeevi adds warmth to the narrative.



जब हम मानवता के सभी कर्तव्यों को पूर्ण करके मुकम्मल तौर पर (पूर्ण रूप से) इंसान बनते हैं तभी वास्तव में धार्मिक बन पाते हैं।... (शकील उवाच -१८२)

इंसानियत अदल (न्याय) चाहता है। न्याय मानवता की आधारशिला है। और मानवता धर्म की आधारशिला है। जो न्यायी नहीं हो सकता वह मानव नहीं हो सकता और जो मानव नहीं हो सकता वह कभी धार्मिक नहीं हो सकता। न्याय का त्याग करने वाला मानवता और धर्म दोनों के ही दृष्टि में सम्मानजनक व्यक्ति नहीं होगा। और अदल याने न्याय की कम से कम मांग यही है के जो कोई अपने लिये बुरा समझता हो वह दूसरों के लिये भी बुरा खयाल करें। न्याय यही है के जो हमें पसंद नहीं है वह औरों के लिये भी पसंद न किया जाये।



न्याय का तकाजा, न्याय की मांग यही है के जो जो बातें, जो जो हरकतें हमारे लिये अपमान जनक लगते हो उन बातों को, उन हरकतों को दूसरों के लिये कभी इस्तेमाल (उपयोग) न किया जाये। न्याय यही है के जो खेया (व्यवहार) मुझे दुःख देता हो वह व्यवहार किसी दूसरे के साथ मैं कभी ना करूँ। जो न्याय को त्यागता है वही पथभ्रष्ट होता है। जो अदल (इंसाफ, न्याय) के विरुद्ध हो ऐसा हर कर्म धर्म के विरुद्ध भी है और ऐसा हर कर्म जुल्मी सितम (अन्याय और अत्याचार) ही कहलायेगा।

पैगंबर साहब मोहम्मद (स्व.) के पहिले उत्तराधिकारी इमाम अली इब्न अबू तालिब अलैहिस्सलाम का फरमान है के, 'जुल्म (अत्याचार) न करो जिस तरह तुम जुल्म बर्दाश्त (अत्याचार सहन) नहीं करना चाहते।' (हैदरी कुतुबखाना मुंबई द्वारा प्रकाशित उर्दू पुस्तक, तजल्लियाते हिकमत, बाब 137, जुल्म, हदीस क्रमांक 05, पुष्ट क्रमांक 303)। अदल (न्याय) को छोड़कर जुल्म (अत्याचार) करने वाला जालिम (अत्याचारी) कभी भी नजात (मुक्ति, मोक्ष) नहीं पा सकता।

हम मानवीय मूल्यों को स्वीकार किये बगैर न्याय और धर्म से काम नहीं ले सकते। जो कोई अहंकारी है वह अपने आपको ज्यादा अहमियत देता है। जो अपने आपको अहमियत देता है वह धर्मदेशों को मानकर भी नहीं मानता। खुद पसंदी (स्वाभिमान, खुद को ज्यादा अहमियत देना) जिस व्यक्ति की आदत बन चुकी हो उस व्यक्ति की प्रगति कुंठित हो जाती है। और ऐसा ही आदमी जुल्मी सितम (अन्याय और अत्याचार) से काम लेकर बातिल का पैरोकार (अन्याय, अधर्म का अनुसरण करने वाला) बन जाता है।

इंसान के तरक्की (प्रगति) में खुद पसंदी बड़ी रुकावट है। पैगंबर साहब मोहम्मद (स्व.) के पहिले उत्तराधिकारी इमाम अली इब्न अबू तालिब अलैहिस्सलाम का फरमान है के, 'खुद पसंदी (स्वाभिमान, खुद को ज्यादा अहमियत देना) तरक्की के माने (प्रगति में बाधक) होती है।' (अब्बास बुक एजेंसी लखनऊ द्वारा प्रकाशित हिंदी धर्मग्रंथ, नहजुल बलागह, उपदेश, हदीस क्रमांक 167, पुष्ट क्रमांक 731)।

सबसे पहले दीन (धर्म) हमसे हमारे बुनियादी फर्ज (आद्य कर्तव्य) पूरा करके समय रूप से इंसान बनने को कहता है। क्योंकि जब हम इंसानियत (मानवता) के सभी कर्तव्यों को पूर्ण करके मुकम्मल तौर पर (पूर्ण रूप से) इंसान बनते हैं तभी वास्तव में धार्मिक बन पाते हैं। वास्तव में मानव बने बगैर दीन (धर्म) के प्रांगण में कदम नहीं रख सकते। धर्म के खास अहकाम (विशेष आदेश) हमें इंसानियत (मानवता) से भी बुलंद मुकाम तक ले जायेंगे, जो नजात (मोक्ष) का मुकाम है। जिसके लिए अपने अन्तरात्मा को पवित्र रखना होगा। अपनी भावनाओं को शुद्ध रखना होगा।

सत्य और धर्म जिसे अपना लिया वही नजात का, मुक्ति का, मोक्ष का और स्वर्ग का अधिकारी होगा। पैगंबर साहब मोहम्मद (स्व.) के पहिले उत्तराधिकारी इमाम अली इब्न अबू तालिब अलैहिस्सलाम का फरमान है के, 'आगाह (खबरदार) हो जाओ के, जिसे हक (सत्य, धर्म) ने अपना लिया वह जन्नती (स्वर्ग का निवासी) है और जो बातिल (असत्य, अधर्म) का लुकमा (निवाला, ग्रास) हुआ वह जहन्नुमी (नरकवासी) है।' (हैदरी कुतुबखाना मुंबई द्वारा प्रकाशित उर्दू पुस्तक, तजल्लियाते हिकमत, बाब 48, जन्नत, हदीस क्रमांक 04, पुष्ट क्रमांक 108)।

-डॉ. मोहम्मदशकील ताजमोहम्मद जाफरी (शकील मंवीरी), मंवीर, पुणे (महाराष्ट्र) भारत.....

Pawan Naik's birthday celebrations held grandly



Kadthal, January 6 (Metro udayam) The birthday celebrations of Pawan Naik, the contesting candidate for the Sarpanch position of Jepalli Gram Panchayat and a young leader, were held grandly on Tuesday. Under the auspices of the villagers of Jepalli, DSP, and BSP state leaders, they respectfully met Pawan Naik at his residence in Kalwakurthy, cut a cake, felicitated him with a shawl, and extended their birthday wishes. State leaders V. Ramesh, M. Saidulu, B. Nagarajuna, M. Ravikishan and others participated in this program.

‘Jana Nayakudu’ trailer sparks debate

The much-awaited trailer of Jana Nayakudu (Jana Nayagan in Tamil), touted as Thalapathy Vijay's final film before his full-fledged political plunge, has been officially released, instantly igniting intense discussion across film circles and social media. Directed by H. Vinoth, the film has been under speculation for months over whether it is inspired by or remade from Nandamuri Balakrishna's BhagavanthKesari.

While neither director Anil Ravipudi nor H. Vinoth has offered complete clarity on the remake claims, the trailer makes the similarities hard to miss. Several key plot points and scenes appear to mirror BhagavanthKesari, indicating that Jana Nayakudu follows the same core narrative framework, albeit with changes in tone and context. The trailer largely highlights Vijay's energetic screen presence, especially in the action blocks, which are mounted on a grand scale and designed for mass appeal. However, the closing portions introduce a clear political layer, aligning closely with Vijay's real-life political aspirations. Dialogues penned by H. Vinoth carry strong ide-



ological undertones, including lines that reframe Vijay as a "common man" rising to extraordinary heights, along with the striking shift from "I am waiting" to "I am coming."

The film boasts a strong ensemble cast featuring Pooja Hegde, Mamitha Baiju, Bobby

Deol, Prakash Raj, Sunil, and Priyamani. Its recent pre-release event in Malaysia reportedly drew record-breaking crowds, reflecting Vijay's massive overseas fan base. However, the trailer has also drawn criticism from sections of Tollywood audiences, particularly over inevitable comparisons

with Balakrishna's portrayal in BhagavanthKesari. Many viewers feel Vijay's performance appears restrained in moments demanding raw intensity, relying more on stylisation than emotional force. With debates intensifying, the final verdict now rests with audiences upon the film's release.

Bangladesh will not travel to India for T20 WC: Govt advisor Asif Nazrul



Bangladesh will not travel to India to play in the T20 World Cup, said Asif Nazrul, an advisor to Bangladesh who also oversees the country's youth and sports ministry.

After ongoing tensions between India and Bangladesh led to the removal of pacer Mustafizur Rahman from the Kolkata Knight Riders' squad for the upcoming IPL, the country's cricket board called an emergency meeting of BCB officials and concerned authorities to determine the next course of action following Mustafizur's release from the IPL. In a Facebook post, Nazrul said that during the meeting, the BCB decided against travelling to India for the T20 World Cup. "Bangladesh will not go to India to play the World Cup. The Bangladesh Cricket Board has taken this decision today. We welcome this decision, which has been taken in the context of the aggressive communal policies of

the Indian Cricket Board," he said.

Rahman, who became the most expensive Bangladeshi player ever after KKR secured his services for Rs 9.20 crore at last month's mini-auction, was released from the IPL squad following instructions from the Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI). With the BCCI not allowing Rahman to play in India following a demand by some people due to the killing of Hindus by mobs in Bangladesh, Nazrul expressed apprehension about the safety of its players in India and therefore sought a change of venue. "I have instructed the Cricket Control Board to submit a written explanation of the entire matter to the ICC. The Board should clearly state that when a Bangladeshi cricketer, despite being under contract, is unable to play in India, the Bangladesh national team cannot feel safe travelling there to participate in

the World Cup. I have also directed the Board to request that Bangladesh's World Cup matches be held in Sri Lanka," Nazrul had written in an earlier Facebook post. Bangladesh are scheduled to play T20 World Cup matches against the West Indies on February 7, Italy on February 9, England on February 14, and Nepal on February 17, at the Eden Gardens in Kolkata and the Wankhede Stadium in Mumbai, respectively. Furthermore, Nazrul has asked the advisor to stop broadcasting IPL matches in Bangladesh. "Additionally, I have asked the Adviser for Information and Broadcasting to suspend the broadcast of IPL matches in Bangladesh. Under no circumstances will we tolerate any disrespect toward Bangladesh cricket, Bangladeshi cricketers, or Bangladesh itself," he added.

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Pledge to stay away from narcotics...

Awareness program on narcotics for students organized by Prajvani Voluntary Organization

Uppal, January 5 (Metro Udayam)
An awareness program on narcotics and their harmful effects was conducted on Sunday at the Zilla Parishad High School in Ramanthapur, under the auspices of the Prajvani Voluntary Organization, with the participation of students and teachers. The chief guests at this program included Corporator Bandaru Srivani, Mount Fort Organization Director Varghese, Intelligence Circle Inspector Ramavat Ravi, CPM district leader Komati Ravi, Primary School Headmistress Renuka, and ZPHS High School Headmaster Jayalatha. Speaking on the occasion, they

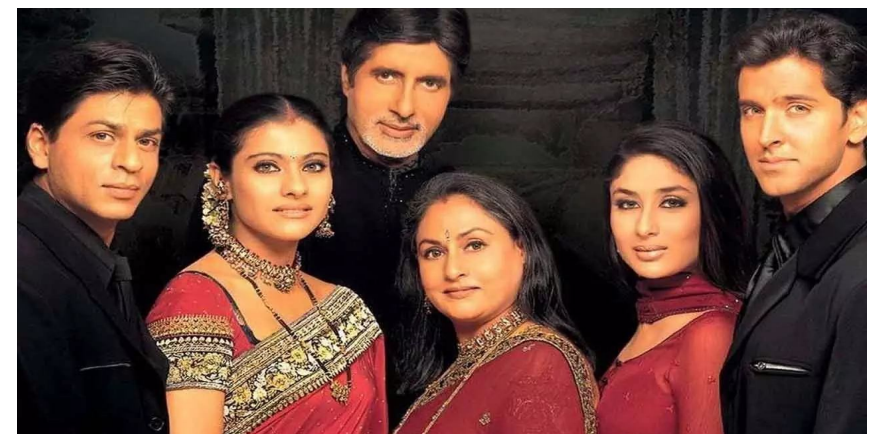
explained in detail how narcotics are available in various forms in society, their characteristics, and the harmful consequences of becoming addicted to them. On this occasion, the students, teachers, and leaders of the Prajvani Voluntary Organization took a pledge to stay away from narcotics. In addition, they distributed books containing tips for writing exams to the tenth-grade students. The program was attended by Prajvani Voluntary Organization Secretary Golsula Vijayakumar, Rajugoud, Ravinder Rao, Anugula Kiran Kumar, Goli Krishnaiah, Raghu Prakash, Pili Venkateswarlu, Bhishmachari, Kumaraswamy, school teachers, students, and staff, among others.

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Turkapally, In Chokla Thanda village panchayat today, Sarpanch Bhukya Rajaram Naik distributed deworming medicine for animals. On this occasion, he advised everyone in the village who raises animals to take advantage of this opportunity. He stated that if the deworming medicine is not administered, the animals are more likely to fall ill and be in danger. He mentioned that precautionary measures are very important for improving the health of the animals, and that this medicine will protect the animals from parasitic infections. He urged the villagers to fully utilize these services provided by the government. Veterinary doctors Samsodin, ward member B. Chander Naik, and villagers Bichha Naik, Ramulu Naik, Mangthiya Naik, and others participated in this program.



‘Kabhi Khushi Kabhie Gham’ sequel on cards!



Filmmaker Karan Johar, one of Bollywood's most influential producer-directors, is reportedly considering a sequel to his iconic family drama Kabhi Khushi Kabhie Gham. While there has been no official announcement so far, strong industry buzz suggests that discussions are underway, sparking excitement among fans and trade circles alike. If the project materialises, the sequel could emerge as one of the most eagerly awaited Hindi films of 2026–27. However, recreating the magic of the original will not be easy. Released in 2001, Kabhi Khushi Kabhie Gham, popularly known as K3G, featured a powerhouse ensemble including Amitabh Bachchan, Jaya Bachchan, Shah Rukh Khan, Kajol, Hrithik Roshan, and Kareena Kapoor. The film went on to become one of the highest-grossing multi-starrers of its time and continues to enjoy cult status among audiences. According to reports, Johar may choose not to replicate the original template. Instead, he is said to be exploring a fresh narrative with a new-generation cast while retaining the emotional core and family values that defined K3G. Such an approach could help the sequel connect with contemporary audiences without inviting direct comparisons. At present, all developments remain speculative, with no confirmation from Dharma Productions or Johar himself. Meanwhile, the filmmaker is riding high on the success of Rocky Aur Rani Kii Prem Kahani, which earned him the National Film Award 2025 for Best Popular Film Providing Wholesome Entertainment. Whether the K3G sequel becomes reality or not, the rumour alone has revived nostalgia and anticipation around one of Bollywood's most beloved films.