



PM Modi flags off three new Amrit Bharat Express trains from Thiruvananthapuram

Thiruvananthapuram: Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Friday flagged off the newly-allotted three new Amrit Bharat Express trains and a passenger train service for Kerala from Thiruvananthapuram.

In a major step towards modernising rail travel for citizens and improving inter-state and regional connectivity, the PM flagged off the Amrit Bharat Expresses on the Nagercoil-Mangaluru, the Thiruvananthapuram-Tambaram, and the Thiruvananthapuram-Charlapalli routes.

He also flagged off a new passenger train service between Thrissur and Guruvayur.

The Thiruvananthapuram-Tambaram Amrit Bharat Express and the Nagercoil-Mangaluru Amrit Bharat Express (both from the Thiruvananthapuram Central station), the

Thiruvananthapuram-



Charlappalli Amrit Bharat Express (from the Thiruvananthapuram North station) and the Thrissur-Guruvayur Passenger Train (from Thrissur station) departed for their destinations from their stations soon after the ceremony.

All four trains will be operated

and maintained by the Southern Railway.

The Thiruvananthapuram Central-Tambaram Amrit Bharat Express will connect Kerala's capital with key industrial, educational and medical hubs in Tamil Nadu, passing through major stations such as Tirunelveli, Madurai and

Tiruchchirappalli, while the Thiruvananthapuram-Charlapalli Amrit Bharat Express will provide a vital rail link across Kerala, Tamil Nadu, Andhra Pradesh and Telangana, serving several important cities en route. Meanwhile,

the Nagercoil-Mangaluru Junction Amrit Bharat Express will connect Tamil Nadu with coastal Karnataka through Kerala, benefiting passengers travelling along the western coastal belt. The Guruvayur-Thrissur passenger train will offer direct and affordable connectivity between the major pilgrimage centre and Thrissur, catering to daily commuters, students and devotees.

Talking to IANS, a passenger said: "Amrit Bharat Express is a non-AC train providing both general and sleeper services for short and long distances. Currently, there are three Amrit Bharat Trains, which have wonderful general and sleeper

coaches that are more spacious, having a nice interior and comfortable berths."

"More trains, better connectivity," he added.

Another passenger said the train has some exciting features -- in every coach, there is a CCTV camera installed for safety and security purposes, each seat has a bottle holder, a phone charger socket and a holder and the same facilities are provided even in the general coaches.

In sleeper coaches, there is an extra feature of announcement of the train's number, its route, and the next stop.

The Amrit Bharat Express trains are designed to bridge the gap between conventional mail and express services and premium trains by offering improved amenities, enhanced safety features and better ride comfort at economical fares, reinforcing inclusive growth through accessible rail travel.

Shah opens Patanjali Emergency and Critical Care Hospital

National/ Haridwar: Patanjali Emergency and Critical Care Hospital, the world's first integrated medicine system and a global center for the integration of yoga, Ayurveda, and modern medicine, run by Patanjali Yogpeeth, will provide world-class healthcare services to citizens across India. Home Minister Amit Bhai Shah, inaugurated the hospital. During the inauguration,

Shah also inspected the Emergency and Critical Care Hospital and praised this initiative of the Integrated Medicine System. He said that this hospital has become the world's first hybrid hospital. It is known that the Honorable Home Minister was on a two-day visit to Patanjali. During this time, he held in-depth discussions and brainstorming sessions with Pujya Swami Ji on how to create a disease-free world by establishing Yoga, Ayurveda, and the Sanatan way of life globally. Last night, the Home Minister spent a cordial night at the Patanjali Yogpeeth campus and discussed and brainstormed with Pujya Swami Ramdev Ji and Acharya Balkrishna Maharaj on the global promotion of medicine, education, the Sanatan way of life, and the knowledge heritage of the sages. He also learned about



Patanjali's potential to play a leading role in this direction in the future.

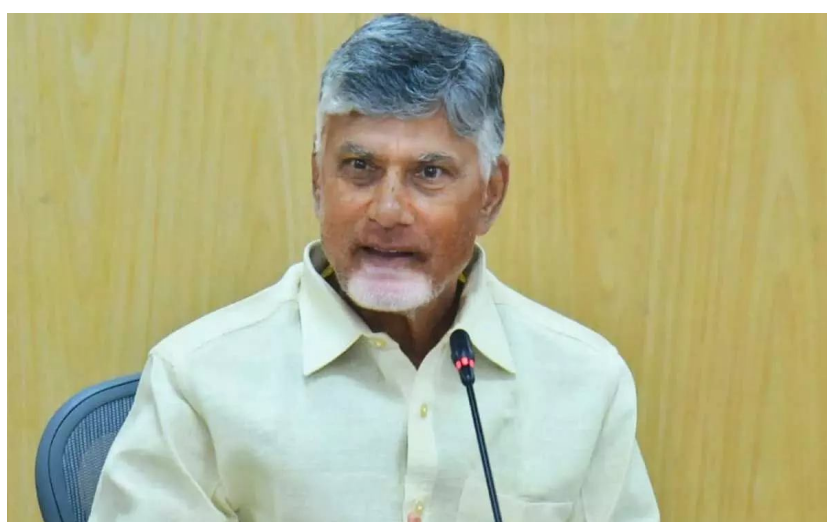
His cordial arrival brought pride, inspiration and energy to the Patanjali family and on behalf of the Patanjali Yogpeeth family, Pujya Swami Ramdev Ji Maharaj and revered Acharya Balkrishna Ji Maharaj along with many saints, devotees, disciples, students of Patanjali Gurukulam and Acharyakulam warmly welcomed and congratulated him.

On this occasion, Swami Ramdev, Founder President of Patanjali Yogpeeth said that it is a matter of pride for the entire Patanjali family that today the first integrated hospital in the history of the world was inaugurated by the Home and Cooperation Minister of the country, Shri Amit Bhai Shah Ji, who considers Sanatan Dharma as supreme along with his national religion and considers Yoga-Ayurveda as supreme.

Chandrababu seeks bank support for MSMEs, highlights loan rescheduling savings

Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister N Chandrababu Naidu on Thursday said the state government had saved ₹1,108 crore through the rescheduling of loans and urged bankers to extend stronger support to micro, small and medium enterprises (MSMEs) and other key sectors.

Addressing a meeting with bankers in Amaravati, the Chief Minister stressed that MSMEs should be given top priority as they provide livelihoods and business opportunities to weaker sections. He said the government and the banking sector must act as a strong support system for MSMEs, noting that growth across sectors was possible with adequate encouragement. Naidu alleged that during the previous YSRCP regime, systems had deteriorated and the government had lost credibility due to heavy borrowing at high interest rates. He said credibility enabled gov-



ernments to secure loans at lower interest rates.

The Chief Minister stated that loans worth up to Rs 2 lakh crore could potentially be rescheduled in the state, adding that Rs 49,000 crore had already been rescheduled. He also called on bankers to encourage the expansion of natural farming and suggested that district collectors should be invited to future bankers' meetings.

All set for Radhasapthami, says TTD chief

Tirumala: After a successful conduct of annual brahmotsavams and Vaikuntha Dwara Darshanams, TTD is now set to conduct Radha Saptami in a big way on January 25, asserted TTD Chairman BR Naidu.

Along with the TTD EO AK Singhal, board members Panabaka Lakshmi, Jyothula Nehru, Additional EO Ch Venkaiah Chowdary, the TTD Trust Board Chief held a media conference on Thursday evening at Annamaiah Bhavan in Tirumala and briefed on the arrangements. Sri Malayappa will take a ride on seven different vahanams (from 5:30am till 9pm



on January 25 with Chakra Snamam between 2pm and 3pm and blesses the devotees along four Mada streets. Keeping in mind the anticipation of large pil-

grim crowds TTD has cancelled all Arjita Sevas, privileged darshanams including NRI, parents with infants, senior citizens and physically handicapped, VIP

break darshanams at the Srivari temple (except for protocol dignitaries).

The issuance of Slotted Sarva Darshan tokens (SSD) in Tirupati has been cancelled 14 types of Annaprasadam menu will be distributed to devotees on Ratha Saptami day in galleries from morning to night through 85 food counters. Around 3700 Srivari Sevaks (volunteers) will offer seva to devotees. Robust security arrangements have been made with 1300 police personnel and 1200 vigilance staff following a Standard Operating Procedure. The TTD security department

will coordinate with the district police to ensure safety of devotees. Necessary information will be provided to devotees in various language round the clock through the Public Address System.

Last year, APSRTC operated 1900 trips, and this year, keeping in mind the rush of devotees, 2300 trips will be operated. Captivating cultural programs in front of the vahanams with 1000 artists performing 56 types of art forms CV&SO Muralikrishna, CE Satyanarayana, Dy EOs Lokanatham, Rajendra and others were also present.

MLA congratulates the new working group of Perika Sangam district...



Kodada January 23 Metro morning.....

Samudrala Rambabu, who was elected as the new president of Suryapet District Perika Sangam, and General Secretary Pattipaka Janardhan met Kodada MLA Uttam Padmavathi Reddy. On Friday at MLA camp office in Kodada town, MLA congratulated the new working group and honored them with a shawl. She urged caste societies to contribute to social development. Youth President Budigam Kiran Kumar, State Lorry Association Chairman Ramineni Srinivasa Rao, Municipal Ex-Vice Chairman Kandula Koteswara Rao, Perika Hostel General Secretary Sundari Venkateswarlu, Lorry Association Presidents Tunam Krishna, Bachu Ashok and others participated in this programme....



Hyderabad January:23 (Metro udayam)

Today, an awareness program on wet and dry waste was conducted for students at St. Peter's Government High School in Hyderguda, Himayat Nagar division. Himayat Nagar division corporator Mahalakshmi Raman Goud and DESW officer Chaitanya participated in the program and educated the children.



Making allegations against CC Sharaf Hospital is not right:

- Serving poor and middle-class patients for 50 years

- Hospital management condemns the gold theft incident

Chikkadapally, 23 January Metro Udayam : CC Sharaf (Trust) Hospital General Manager PSN Murthy stated that the hospital has been providing services to poor and middle-class patients at low prices for the past 50 years without any profit



motive, earning their appreciation. Condemning the recent gold theft incident at the hospital, the hospital management held a press conference on Friday. Speaking along with General Manager

(Medical) Somareddy and General Manager (Finance) Seshadri, PSN Murthy said that CC Sharaf (Trust) Hospital is providing better services to patients for their convenience and protecting their health, making it one of the leading hospitals in South India. They alleged that some people are deliberately targeting the hospital and spreading false accusations against it.

Nara Lokesh birthday celebration in Kodada

Kodada January 23 Metro morning.....

Telugu Desam Party National General Secretary Nara Lokesh's birthday celebrations were celebrated in Kodada town on Friday by the party cadres. On this occasion, the leaders cut a huge cake and fed sweets to each other at the statue of NTR at Khammam Cross Road in the town. He wished Lokesh Babu to prosper with good health and attain more high positions in the future. Kodada

Constituency Committee Members Muthineni Saideswar Rao, Oruganti Prabhakar, Senior Leader Former Town Party President Gullu Palli Suresh, Town Party President Srinivasa Rao, Farmers Association Leaders Kollu Venkateswara Rao, Mandal Party Presidents Kollu Satyanarayana, Pittala Shobhan Babu, Chapala Srinivasa Rao, Naralokesh, Kodada. Revanth Reddy, Pattana Telugu Desam Party vice-



presidents Mundra Ravikumar, Balakrishna, Etukuru Suresh and others participated...

'Alpha 16 Men's Salon' launched in Kodada..

Kodada January 23 Metro morning.....

Dr. Jasti Subbarao, a prominent doctor of the town, inaugurated the newly established 'Alpha 16 Men's Salon' with state-of-the-art facilities in Kodada town. On Friday, he cut the ribbon along with the salon manager Altaf Ali Asif Ali and made the salon available. On this occasion, Dr. Subbarao said that it is auspicious to have such

modern salons to provide superior styling services to the youth and men in accordance with the changing times. He expressed happiness at setting up this salon with state-of-the-art equipment and skilled hair stylists. The people of the town are requested to take advantage of these facilities. Organizers of the salon and town dignitaries participated in the program...



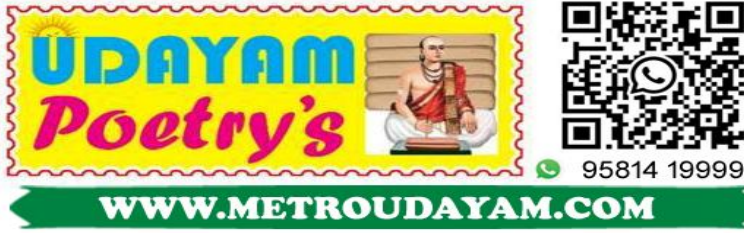
Deputy CM inaugurates Kotappakonda-Kothapalem road

Guntur: Deputy Chief Minister and Minister for Panchayat Raj and Rural Development K Pawan Kalyan inaugurated the newly constructed 8-km road between Kotappakonda and Kothapalem at a cost of Rs 3.9 crore at Kotappakonda on Thursday for the convenience of the devotees visiting the hill shrine. The road has been constructed with Panchayat Raj department funds. With the completion of this road, travel difficulties of the devotees visiting Kotappakonda during Sivaratri will be reduced. Farmers in the surrounding Kothapalem

area and students commuting to Gonepudi School will also benefit from improved connectivity. Students of Gonepudi School met Pawan Kalyan and expressed their gratitude for providing better road facilities. They also submitted a request for additional amenities and a playground for the Gonepudi ZPHS. After darshan of Lord Sri Trikoteswara Swamy, he inspected the proposed layout for the Giripradakshina pathway around Kotappakonda hill within the temple premises and instructed officials to expedite the planning and approval process.

Later, he visited the Vanavihari Deer Park along the Kotappakonda ghat road, personally fed the deer, interacted with forest officials, and reviewed the park's facilities and tourist train arrangements. Palnadu district collector Krithika Shukla, SP B Krishna Rao, MLA Dr Chadalavada Aravind Babu, officials of various government departments were present.





सच्चाई देखना हो तो हम पर आओ. पित सभी संस्कारों के चशमों को उतार फेंकना होगा। सत्य तक पहुंचने के लिये निष्पक्ष भूमिका को अंगीक. र करते हुए तटस्थ रहकर हमें संशोधन करना होगा।... (शकील उवाव -१९९१)



जानने की चेष्टा कर सकता है। वह हमारे इन कर्मद्विष्य व ज्ञानेन्द्रियों से छुपकर भी जाहिर (प्रकट) है।

पैगंबर साहब मोहम्मद (स्व.) के पहिले उत्तराधिक. री इमाम अली इब्न अबू तालिब अलैहिस्सलाम अल्लाह (ईश्वर) के बारे में फरमाते हैं कि, "ना हवास याने ज्ञानेन्द्रिय उसे (खुदा याने ईश्वर को कभी) छू सकते हैं। और ना पर्दे उसे छुपा सकते हैं। चूंकि बनाने वाले और बनने वाले, घेरने वाले और घिरने वाले, पालने वाले और परवरिश (पोषण) पाने वाले में फर्क (अंतर) होता है।" (अब्बास बुक एजेंसी लखनऊ द्वारा प्रकाशित हिंदी धर्मग्रंथ, नहजुल बलागह, खुतबा (प्रवचन) क्रमांक 150, पुष्ट क्रमांक 366)।

हम उस ईश्वर को देखने की जिद करते हैं जिसे कभी हम हमारे इन आंखों (चर्म चक्षुओं) से देख ही नहीं सकते। हम जब ईश्वर को एक भौतिक वस्तु की तरह कल्पना कर लेते हैं, या ईश्वर को एक व्यक्ति मानने की अज्ञानता करते हैं तो फिर हम कहते हैं के वह अगर है तो हमें दिखना भी चाहिए। लेकिन ईश्वर कोई भौतिक वस्तु या एक व्यक्ति नहीं है। कम से कम उसे एक शक्ती भी समझ लिया जाये थोड़ा आसान हो जाता है। क्योंकि शक्ती नहीं दिखती उसका असर (प्रभाव) दिखता है।

जबकि उसे शक्ती भी नहीं कहा जा सकता। वह सभी शक्तियों का सृष्टिकर्ता है। ईश्वर अद्वितीय, प्रेम, करुणा, दया, न्याय, पवित्रता और अनंत शक्ति का स्रोत है। ईश्वर एकमात्र सत्य है और ईश्वर एक ऐसा अविभाज्य है, जिसका कोई अंश नहीं। जिसका कोई साझेदार या अलग रूप रंग और आकार नहीं है। ईश्वर निर्गुण, निराकार है। वह कोई भौतिक वस्तु नहीं जिसे देख सके लेकिन उसकी अनुभूति हो सकती है। उसे अनुभव करने के लिए भौतिकता के पार, इंद्रियों के पार और शब्दों से परे जाना होगा और उसे जानने से पहिले स्वयं को जानना भी आवश्यक है।

सृष्टि अलग है और स्रष्टा अलग है। हम सृष्टि हैं और वह ईश्वर हमारा सृष्टिकर्ता है। हम सब मर्जुक (रिज्क याने उपजीविका लेने वाले) हैं और वह ईश्वर राज्कि (रिज्क याने उपजीविका देनेवाला) है। वह ईश्वर बनाने वाला है और उसके व्यतिरिक्त सब कुछ बनने वाले हैं। वह ईश्वर पालनकर्ता है और हम सब सब पलने वाले हैं। वह ईश्वर घेरने वाला है हम घिरने वाले हैं। जो खुद को समझ लेता है वह ईश्वर के वास्तवता को समझने और और

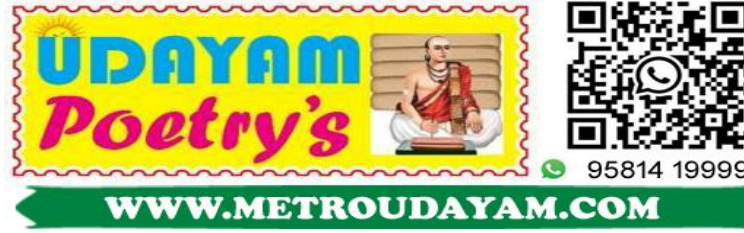
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'Border 2' Hits Theatres: Sunny Deol's Film Off to a Solid Start with ₹2 Crore Morning Collection

A effect to the largely awaited blockbuster American suspense "Border," which debuted in 1997, has been generating buzz since the movie's advertisement moment, the 23rd of January, it'll eventually Border 2 release live updates:



Varun Dhawan claims Border 2 changed him for good: Bollywood actor Varun Dhawan recently spoke out about how his movie Border 2 was life-changing for his life. In an update in Instagram, Varun shared Border 2 movie review from the film's set Border 2 and stated that the work on the film had pushed him to the edge. Varun wrote: "A battle #border2 is a film that truly pushed me to the limit. A challenging experience that a lot of people supported me through. It changed my life for the better." Varun continued to mention that the filming in Border 2 happened during a difficult moment within his own life. "Injuries, changing in my personal life and submitting to the craft," Varun wrote about the lessons that life had gave him during Border 2. He concluded his blog with a statement that he "can't wait for the world to see this film in the near future. I love the backgrounds of the film." In an interview with ANI, Suniel Desai first said that the day brought back memories for him of days of his life and how he's feeling "excited" as well as anxious for his son.



LEGENDARY EDITOR!

(Tribute to Ramoji)
Once born, death inevitable to any!
A few though depart live ever in our heart!
Such one, The great legendary Editor!
Sri Enadu Ramoji sir!



Just like a small seed grows into big tree!
Though in beginning Born in common family!
Raised to unreachable heights!
Proved himself no substitute to hard work!

And nothing impossible to a person who makes dreams to real!
Specially to mention about his news paper "ENADU"! May be so many hurdles faced, never left his aim to reach the target!
Contributed all his might for the growth of news paper sector!

He also knew how to use latest technknowledge in information field!
Whatever he touched, may it be cine field, TV channels!, Margadarsi, Ramoji film city what not!
Never turned back stood first as successful personality.
Really today a painful day to all of us but to bear!

Only genuine tribute to the Legendary Editor!
To take his mission to further growth for development of future generations!

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



Greetings Pour In for Nara Lokesh on Birthday

Warm birthday greetings poured in on Tuesday for Andhra Pradesh Education and IT Minister Nara Lokesh, with ministers, Members of Parliament, Telugu Desam Party (TDP) leaders, party workers and supporters extending wishes in large numbers. Lokesh's wife, Nara Brahmani, also conveyed her birthday greetings. Several senior leaders highlighted his role in governance and party activities on the occasion. Deputy Chief Minister Pawan Kalyan extended his heartfelt wishes to Lokesh through a post on the social media platform X. In his message, Pawan Kalyan praised Lokesh for initiating reforms in the state's education system aimed at benefiting future generations, strengthening coordination between teachers and parents, and improving school infrastructure. He also lauded Lokesh's efforts to attract IT companies to the state and enhance employment opportunities for the youth. Pawan Kalyan said he prayed for Lokesh to be blessed with good health, strength and happiness to continue serving the people and contribute to Andhra Pradesh's development.

YS Jagan Pays Tribute to Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose



YSR Congress Party (YSRCP) chief and former Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister Y.S. Jagan Mohan Reddy paid rich tributes to freedom fighter and Azad Hind Fauj founder Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose on the occasion of his birth anniversary on Tuesday.

In a message posted on his X account, Jagan Mohan Reddy said that Netaji firmly believed freedom was not something to be granted by others but had to be achieved through struggle. He noted that Netaji's life was defined by patriotism, courage, discipline and an indomitable fighting spirit.

The former Chief Minister said that the path of struggle shown by Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose continues to inspire generations even today, and expressed his heartfelt tributes to the legendary freedom fighter on his birth anniversary.

Chandrababu, Lokesh pay tributes to Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose on Birth Anniversary



Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister Nara Chandrababu Naidu and Minister for Education and IT Nara Lokesh on Thursday paid rich tributes to freedom fighter Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose on the occasion of his 129th birth anniversary.

In a post on social media platform X, the Chief Minister described Netaji as a great patriot who founded the Azad Hind Fauj and devoted his life to freeing India from colonial rule. Chandrababu Naidu said Netaji's indomitable fighting spirit continues to be a symbol of national pride and noted that his commitment to the nation, even at the cost of his life, makes him eternally memorable.

Minister Nara Lokesh also remembered Netaji's contributions, calling him a warrior who fought tirelessly for India's independence. He said Netaji's services to the nation would always be remembered with respect and gratitude.

Have been following Rohit bhai's footsteps, happy to play aggressively for India: Abhishek

New Delhi: India's left-handed opener Abhishek Sharma said he has modelled his attacking approach on Rohit Sharma's powerplay exploits, adding that he's happy to play aggressively for the side in the run-up to the Men's T20 World Cup, starting on February 7.

"Rohit bhai has done a lot for the country. There is always pressure because of the starts he used to give in the powerplay. When I came into the team, the coach and captain wanted the same from me. I felt it suited my style too because I love to attack from the first few balls. So, I think I have been following in Rohit bhai's footsteps, and I am really happy to play in this manner and do well for India," Abhishek told JioStar.

Abhishek had hit a match-winning 84 in the T20I series opener against New Zealand in Nagpur and said his role was clear at the top of the order. "I wouldn't say I am fully matured



yet, because there is always room to improve. always think about."

"But I feel my job is to play aggressive cricket in the first six overs. I have been practising a lot for that. I know if I give a good start or show good intent early, the team can follow that momentum. That is what I

Abhishek explained how he tailors his training to excel against specific opponents. "If I want to play aggressive cricket and show intent, I have to practise a certain way. That is what I always do before matches. When I get a week or ten days, I

keep in mind the bowlers I will face in the next series or matches.

"It all comes down to how I execute those plans. For the upcoming T20 World Cup, I have been practising for that too. I know we will play all over India in different conditions against different teams, so preparation is key.

"I feel I have to play this way because in most teams, the main bowlers bowl the first few overs. If I score runs in those overs, it helps the team follow that momentum. It also puts the bowlers under pressure. Once that happens, I feel they are playing into my plan and I can execute it," he elaborated. He also spoke about a technical tweak to his batting. "I have always had a high grip holding position on the bat. The only thing I worked on was my back lift. I used to keep it a bit low, but now I keep it above my waist so

I can get a smooth flow. When it was low, I was getting late on some balls. So I practised that. But the back lift and the grip are both natural for me."

Abhishek signed off by saying he simulates match conditions in the nets to prepare for different scenarios. "It is all about the preparation I do before a match. I try to get similar bowlers to bowl at me in the nets. For every bowler in the other team, I find someone similar to practise against.

"I ask them to bowl out-swingers, in-swingers, and use the new ball. I also ask them to take certain fielders out for me. I know, especially going into the World Cup and any match, they won't give me a lot of pace. I realised that in the last few matches, so I have been working on it. If you want to play aggressive cricket, you have to be prepared for different situations all the time."

Vennela Kishore's rib-tickling avatar from 'Purushaha' revealed



Blending marital relationships with humor and relatable situations often gives comedy a refreshing edge, and Purushaha is shaping up to do just that. Set against the backdrop of a husband-wife dynamic, the film promises a realistic yet entertaining take on post-marital life, presented with a contemporary sensibility that resonates with today's audiences.

Even while the film remains under production, the makers have managed to keep the buzz alive through innovative and quirky promotional material. Each poster released so far has steadily increased curiosity around the project. After the teaser hinted at the struggles men face after marriage—while also underlining the importance of wives—the latest poster has taken the excitement a notch higher.

The newly unveiled poster features Vennela Kishore in a hilarious and confused avatar, instantly grabbing attention. Accompanied by the cheeky line, "Kitikee Daggara Em Jarigindi?" (What happened near the window?), the visual hints at fresh, situational comedy and unexpected twists. The poster suggests that Purushaha will offer full-on entertainment with humorous scenarios rarely explored before.

Presented by Battula Saraswathi and produced by Battula Koteswara Rao under the Kalyan Productions banner, the film is directed by Veeru Vulavala and introduces Pavan Kalyan Battula as the lead actor. The makers have been smartly unveiling characters through posters that reflect their quirks and personalities, creating intrigue alongside laughter.

The teaser, launched by acclaimed filmmaker Buchi Babu Sana, has received an encouraging response, especially for its comic timing and the punchline, "You are the pride of mankind." With post-production progressing at a brisk pace, the release date of Purushaha is expected to be announced soon.

Keerthy Suresh shares nine-hour dubbing day studio snap; fans thrilled

Chennai: National Award-winning actress Keerthy Suresh has now shared a behind-the-scenes glimpse from her dubbing session for an upcoming project and disclosed that she had been dubbing for nine hours in the day. Sharing a picture of herself in the dubbing studio on her Instagram stories section, she wrote, "Me at the end of a nine-hour long dubbing day. #AboutYesterday."

The post, her fans feel, underscores her unwavering dedication to multilingual cinema, where she personally dubs in Tamil, Telugu, and Malayalam to infuse authenticity into her roles.

Her dubbing has played an important role in elevating her films. In fact, her dubbing added emotional depth to both the Tamil and Telugu versions of her film 'Mahanati'. It captured Savitri's nuances, contributing to the film's National Award success. In 'Kalki 2898 AD', she



voiced the AI character Buji across five languages -- Telugu, Tamil, Hindi, Malayalam, and English, earning widespread acclaim. Buji's humorous and emotional tones caught the attention of audiences, proving her versatility as a voice artiste.

Keerthy's commitment sets her apart in an industry where few actresses dub their own lines across regions.

Fans have much to anticipate from Keerthy's diverse slate. In Telugu,

director Ravi Kiran Kola's action-drama 'Rowdy Janardhana' pairs her with Vijay Deverakonda, while in Malayalam, she has Rishi Sivakumar's 'Thottam', a gritty action-adventure that is to release in multiple languages.

'Thottam', in particular, has triggered huge interest as it brings an unprecedented on-screen collaboration between her and action star Antony Varghese (Pepe). This action drama, sources say, will showcase Keerthy Suresh in a never-before-seen avatar, mark-

ing her grand return to Malayalam cinema.

Breaking new ground in action filmmaking, 'Thottam' will feature groundbreaking stunt choreography by the internationally acclaimed V Action Design Team led by Muhammad Irfan, celebrated for their dynamic work on 'The Shadow Strays', 'The Raid' franchise, 'Headshot', 'The Night Comes for Us', and 'The Big 4'. This collaboration marks a first-of-its-kind milestone in Indian cinema. The film's musical score is composed by National Award-winner H a r s h a v a r d h a n Rameshwar, known for his powerful soundtracks in Arjun Reddy, Kabir Singh, and Animal.

In Tamil, she plays a lawyer in director Praveen S Vijay's film, which also stars ace director Mysskin. Keerthy has also got a Hindi series called 'Akka', a revenge thriller showcasing her intensity.

Not so great Kollywood debut for Krithi Shetty

Krithi Shetty was once seen as one of Tollywood's brightest prospects, tipped to swiftly enter the top league of actresses after a dream debut in 2021. Her breakout performance in the blockbuster romantic drama Uppena instantly put her on the industry's radar. Back-to-back successes like Shyam Singha Roy and Bangararaju only strengthened the belief that she was destined for long-term stardom.

However, the journey soon hit a rough patch. A series of high-profile films including The Warrior, Custody, and Manamey failed to click at the box office, derailing her momentum and impacting her career graph. Just when things looked uncertain, Krithi

found a much-needed revival with her Malayalam debut ARM, which emerged as a successful outing and helped restore some confidence around her choices.

Encouragingly, Krithi has often found luck with debut films. Her early Bollywood appearance in Super 30 and her Telugu launch with Uppena set a strong precedent. Riding on that pattern, she placed high expectations on her Tamil debut Vaa Vaathiyaar, a cop drama starring Karthi and released during the lucrative Pongal season. Unfortunately, the film turned out to be a major disappointment, failing to generate audience interest. Krithi, burdened with an underwritten role,

was left with little scope to make an impact.

The setback ended her successful debut streak, but the actress is now looking ahead. She is pinning her hopes on Love Insurance Kompany, a science-fiction romantic drama opposite Pradeep Ranganathan, which she believes could mark a strong comeback in Kollywood.

Meanwhile, industry buzz suggests that Krithi may have been approached for a pivotal role in Megastar Chiranjeevi's upcoming film with director Bobby. If confirmed, it could prove to be a crucial turning point in her career.