



Delhi govt announces Rs 10 lakh ex-gratia for families of Malviya Nagar fire victims

The Delhi government on Thursday announced financial assistance of Rs 10 lakh to the families of the people killed in the tragic Malviya Nagar fire incident and said that arrangements are being made to transport the mortal remains of the deceased back to their homes. This came as Delhi Chief Minister Rekha Gupta visited Max Hospital in Saket on Thursday and met the victims injured in the Malviya Nagar fire tragedy, in which 21 people lost their lives. A massive blaze engulfed the hotel, allegedly operating without a valid Fire No Objection Certificate (NoC) in a congested lane of Malviya Nagar area. Twenty-one people died in the tragic fire at the Hotel Flourish Stays in Malviya Nagar. Of these 21, nine were Indians while 12 were foreigners from countries such as Bangladesh, Liberia, Nigeria, and Mozambique.



CM Gupta interacted with the injured and their family members and reviewed the ongoing treatment with the attending doctors. She directed officials to extend all necessary assistance, according to the Chief Minister's Office (CMO). The CMO statement further stated that the medical expenses of the injured will be facilitated in coordination with the hospital authorities to ensure that every patient receives the best possible care. "An ex gratia of Rs 10 lakh will be provided to

the next of kin of each deceased, and those who have been seriously injured will receive Rs 5 lakh in assistance. Arrangements are being facilitated to transport the mortal remains of the deceased to their native homes," the CMO said. "The Delhi Government stands firmly with every affected family. We pray for the speedy recovery of the injured and for strength to the bereaved families during this

difficult time," the statement added.

The blaze affected the basement, ground floor, and the other 5 floors of the building, with heat and smoke damage, while an investigation into the incident is ongoing, according to the Delhi Fire Services. The fire erupted during the early morning hours and quickly spread through several levels of the multi-storey building. Rescue teams managed to evacuate 47 people from the building, while 26 injured individuals continue to receive treatment at various hospitals across the city. Meanwhile, the Delhi Police have arrested Lavkesh Bajaj, the owner of the hotel building where the fatal fire broke out on Wednesday. Bajaj was taken into custody hours after authorities launched a search operation to trace him and his wife, against whom a Look Out Circular (LOC) had earlier been issued.

The arrest comes as investiga-

tors probe alleged safety violations, regulatory lapses, and possible negligence that may have contributed to the scale of the tragedy. Authorities are examining whether mandatory fire safety measures were in place and whether the property was operating in accordance with legal requirements. The Municipal Corporation of Delhi (MCD), currently governed by the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP), has also assured strict action against those found responsible. According to officials, action against those found guilty is expected within a week of the report's submission. Police have registered a case under provisions related to culpable homicide and other relevant sections of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita (BNS). Investigators are focusing on allegations that serious negligence and violations of safety regulations may have played a role in the high casualty count.

AP Minister Kandula Durgesh highlights state's tourism sector at GTM 2026 in Kerala

Andhra Pradesh State Minister for Tourism, Culture, and Cinematography, Kandula Durgesh on Wednesday stated that Andhra Pradesh has become the tourist destination, which gives unforgettable experience. As part of his first-day tour, Minister Kandula Durgesh participated in and addressed at the inaugural ceremony of the 'Global Travel Market (GTM) 2026' summit—South India's prestigious Business-to-Business (B2B) and Business-to-Consumer (B2C) tourism platform—being held on Wednesday in Thiruvananthapuram. National Politics Updates Minister Kandula Durgesh is scheduled to receive this "Best Tourism Promotion State" award—bestowed upon Andhra Pradesh today June 4 at the GTM Awards 2026 ceremony, to be held at 'The Leela Thiruvananthapuram Raviz Hotel' in Kovalam, in the presence of dignitaries from both India and abroad. Addressing at this summit,



Minister Kandula Durgesh stated that Andhra Pradesh's tourism sector is currently undergoing a remarkable transformation. He stated that during the 2025-26 financial year, the state set a new record by registering a staggering 364.2 million (36.42 crore) tourist visits with a distinct growth of over 48% in the number of international tourist arrivals. Minister Kandula Durgesh elaborated on the 'Tourism Policy 2024-29,' introduced by the coal-

ition government to elevate the state's tourism sector to an international level. Minister Durgesh explained that the state is transitioning from mere 'stopover tourism' (short-term stays).

As part of this initiative, he mentioned that the government is developing seven anchor tourism hubs along with over 25 thematic circuits. He affirmed that the government is working with the specific objective of transforming Andhra Pradesh into a world-

class tourism destination by the year 2047.

With the participation of over 300 exhibitors and more than 1,000 buyers, the GTM 2026 summit served as an exceptional platform to showcase Andhra Pradesh's tourism packages to the world. Witnessing the diverse tourism landscape of Andhra Pradesh, delegates lauded the state, remarking that "every facet of India is encapsulated within Andhra Pradesh."

They highlighted that the state offers a comprehensive range of tourism experiences, including world-renowned pilgrimage sites such as Tirupati and Srisailem; India's second-longest coastline, spanning 1,054 kilometers, along with beautiful beaches; scenic destinations like the Araku Valley and Lambasingi; vast mangrove forests; historical heritage sites such as Gandikota, Lepakshi, and Amaravati; traditional cuisine; and unique handicrafts that have received Geographical Indication (GI) tags.

BK & Sriram submit key irrigation proposals to Min Ramanaidu



Anantapur: In a coordinated effort to strengthen water security across the parched sub-regions of Rayalaseema, Hindupur MP B.K. Parthasarathi and Dharmavaram TDP constituency in-charge Paritala Sriram met State Minister for Water Resources Nimmala Ramanaidu in Amaravati on Wednesday. The delegation submitted a detailed representation seeking immediate administrative approvals and funds for essential irrigation links across Anantapur and Sri Sathya Sai districts. The leaders strongly pushed for the construction of a link channel connecting the Handri Neeva Sujala Sravanthi (HNSS) Main Canal with the Penna Ahabilam Balancing Reservoir (PABR) Right Canal. Due to persistent drought conditions, regional tanks under the PABR ayacut have failed to fill, leaving local farmers distressed. The proposed Rs 4.50 crore link project intends to channel 0.90 TMC of water from the HNSS canal—releasing 150 cusecs for 70 days—to fill 49 minor irrigation tanks and recharge agricultural wells across ten vulnerable mandals, including Kuderu, Raptadu, Dharmavaram, and Tadimari. Additionally, the team discussed the HNSS Phase-II Jilledubanda Reservoir Project. While supporting its goal to assist drought-prone pockets like Mudigubba and Bukkapatnam, they raised serious apprehensions regarding its proposed 2.41 TMC capacity. Warning that this could submerge massive patches of fertile land and cause wide displacement, they requested the minister to optimize the reservoir capacity to between 1.0 and 1.5 TMC to safeguard local farmers. The minister responded positively to the requests.

AP cabinet to meet in a while to approve key decisions

The Andhra Pradesh Cabinet meeting under chairmanship of Chief Minister Nara Chandrababu Naidu, is set to commence shortly. During this meeting, which is to be held at the Secretariat in Velagapudi, the Cabinet will give its approval to matters concerning state development, infrastructure within the capital city of Amaravati, and the release of funds for several key welfare schemes. The Cabinet is poised to give the green signal to several decisions regarding the capital region. The Cabinet is expected to



approve proposals for the development of infrastructure in the vicinity of the High Court complex and approve the establishment of a 'CRDA Building Tribunal,' and

'Amaravati Economic Region RFC' (Regional Facilitation Centre) spanning nine districts. The government is geared up to significantly boost tourism in Amaravati

through a 'Design, Build, Operate, Transfer' (DBOT) model, implemented on a Public-Private Partnership (PPP) basis. As part of this initiative, the Cabinet is expected to approve the construction of a 'Giant Observation Wheel,' designed to serve as a world-class tourist attraction. Further, discussions are scheduled to take place during this meeting regarding the release of funds for the "Talliki Vandanam" scheme one of the "Super Six" guarantees that the coalition government regards as a flagship initiative.

Congress's failure in infrastructure development...Former Mayor Jakka Venkat Reddy

Medipally May 31 (Metro udayam)

Former Mayor Jakka Venkat Reddy, former corporators, senior leaders, division presidents, secretaries and activists, under the auspices of the BRS party, conducted a wide-scale public tour with the people of the colony on Sunday in Vinayak Nagar Colony of Medipalli Division under Malkajgiri Municipal Corporation. They went door to door to get to know the problems of the locals firsthand and discussed their solutions with the authorities.

- People struggling with drinking water problem

Locals expressed their concern that the main problem in the colony is the shortage of drinking water. They said that since water supply is provided only once every four to five days, the elderly and women are facing severe difficulties in getting drinking water. People complained that due to negligence in water supply, they have to rely on private tankers, which is causing an additional financial burden. In this context, BRS leaders demanded that the water board officials respond immediately and take steps to ensure regular water supply at least two days a week.

- Fear of accident due to electricity pole problem

Locals complained that electricity poles have broken in many



places in the colony and have remained like that for months. They expressed concern that this situation is likely to become more dangerous as the rainy season approaches. They said that there is a fear of an accident anytime due to the presence of damaged poles in areas frequented by children and the elderly. Despite repeated complaints, people expressed dissatisfaction due to lack of response. When the matter was brought to the attention of the electricity department officials, they said that the problem would be completely resolved by installing new electricity poles soon.

- Sanitation has become pathetic with piles of garbage



BRS leaders directly inspected the scenes of many alleys and empty spaces in Vinayak Nagar filled with piles of garbage. Locals explained that due to the accumulation of garbage in the empty plots in the middle of the houses, a foul smell is emanating, and mosquitoes and flies are multiplying, affecting the health of the people. They said that pigs, rats and street dogs are roaming in the garbage heaps and entering the houses, and children are falling ill. People were angry that the sanitation management in the colony has completely collapsed.

- People's grievances over Indiramma's houses

During the public tour, many

locals also expressed their deep dissatisfaction with the Indiramma's house scheme. They complained that injustice was being done to the poor families who applied with the hope of getting a house, citing various reasons. "When Indiramma asks for a house, Congress leaders, without looking at the situation of the poor, answer, 'Your houses are like a rope around your neck.' The family without their own house does not see the hardships, but the rope around the neck of the woman is visible. The government, which should wipe the tears of the poor, is engaged in the task of making the deserving ineligible. Is this the social justice that Congress said? Is this the implementation

of the Indiramma's house scheme?" they questioned.

Immediate response of officials

After hearing the problems of the people, BRS leaders immediately spoke to the municipal, water board and electricity department officials and explained the seriousness of the situation. The municipal officials responded immediately and started the garbage removal program. While the electricity department officials assured that new poles would be installed in place of the damaged poles, the water board officials assured that they would look into the water supply issue and take appropriate action. Speaking on the occasion, the BRS leaders made it clear that they would constantly be among the people at the field level to solve the problems of the people and put pressure on the officials. They made it clear that their struggle would continue until justice is done for the people in issues like drinking water, electricity, sanitation, and housing construction schemes. BRS General Secretary Edavalli Raghuvardhan Reddy, former corporators Donthiri Harishankar Reddy, Kolthuri Mahesh, Kaude Pochayya, leaders Javeed Khan, Akula Madhukar, Mallam Venkatesh, Medaboyina Vijay Kumar, Tirupati Reddy, Akkala Srinivas, Anjaneyulu, Yasaram Srinivas and others participated in the program.

Visionary and public poet G.Y.Giri is a guide for today's generation: Ex MLA of Janagama Ch.Rajareddy

Ex MLA of Janagama CH.Rajareddy said that visionary and public poet G.Y.Giri is a guide for today's generation.

CPI Janagama Zilla Samithi organized 24th death anniversary meeting of G. Y. Giri on Tuesday at Gabbeta Gopal Reddy Bhavan in Janagama District Centre. Raja Reddy was the chief guest in this meeting. In this meeting chaired by CPI Town Secretary Soppari Somaiya, they paid tribute to Giri's image. On this occasion, Raja Reddy spoke. He reminded that his songs like 'Maaraali Mana Samaajamu', 'Whose caste is more caste and whose caste is less' and 'Aksharam Mukka Raa... are popular even today. He said that G.Y.Giri played a vital role in the reconstruction of public organizations



like Arasam (Progressive Writers' Association) and Prajanatyamandali. He said that as long as there is exploitation and oppression

in the society, G.Y. Giri's literature will remain forever. He called everyone to work hard to achieve his ambition. G. Y. Giri Foundation

Chairman G. Krishna who participated in the meeting said. He said that we are publishing three books namely "Abhyudaya Uttar G.Y.Giri Jeeta Prasthanam", G.Y.Giri Literature - Samalochanu, G.Y.Giri's works, and we are working hard to present them to today's generation. Many CPI Assistant Secretary Adisayanna, Praja Chaitanya Seva Sansdam Founder Panniru Satyam, Abhinandana Cultural Society Founder Ayla Somanarsimhachari, Kavi Hrudayam Sahitya Vedika Founder Petloju Someswarachari, JSK Musical Recording Studio Chilumoju Saikiran, Poet Rangaraju Prasad, Arun Nallana Sangha leaders and activists participated in the event.

Mandatory Registration of Foreign Nationals' Details: DCP Secunderabad Zone

Hyderabad, metro udayam June 4: Deputy Commissioner of Police, Secunderabad Zone, Smt. Rakshitha K. Murthy, IPS, has appealed to all citizens, accommodation providers, and educational institutions within the Secunderabad Zone to strictly



comply with the mandatory registration requirements for foreign nationals under the provisions of the Immigration and Foreigners Act, 2025. According to the DCP, institutions providing accommodation to foreign nationals and foreign students, as well as educational institutions admitting such students, must submit the prescribed information through Form-11 and Form-111(C) on the designated government portal. House owners, hotels, lodges, guest houses, hospitals, and other establishments offering accommodation to foreign nationals, including citizens of Nepal, are required to register complete details immediately through Form-111(C). The registered information must also be preserved for an additional period of one year, she said. Educational institutions have been directed to furnish complete details of foreign students through Form-11 without fail. The regulations are applicable to foreign passport holders, Overseas Citizen of India (OCI) cardholders, and individuals arriving from Nepal. The DCP further cautioned that failure to submit Form-11 or Form-111(C) would invite action under Section 23 of the Foreigners Act. Legal proceedings will also be initiated against individuals or institutions found providing false information or deliberately concealing relevant details. Smt. Rakshitha K. Murthy urged all stakeholders to ensure timely compliance with the prescribed regulations in the interest of maintaining accurate records of foreign nationals residing or studying within the jurisdiction of Secunderabad Zone.

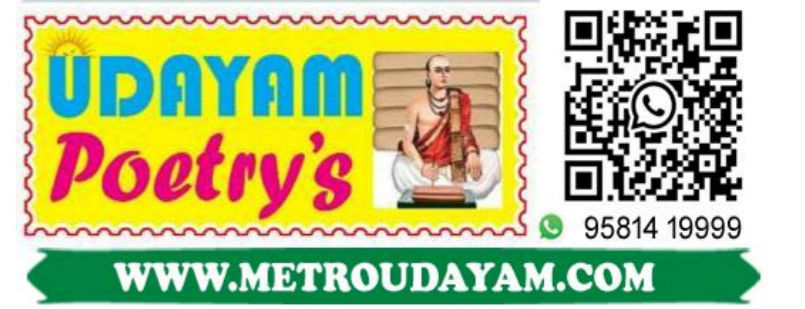
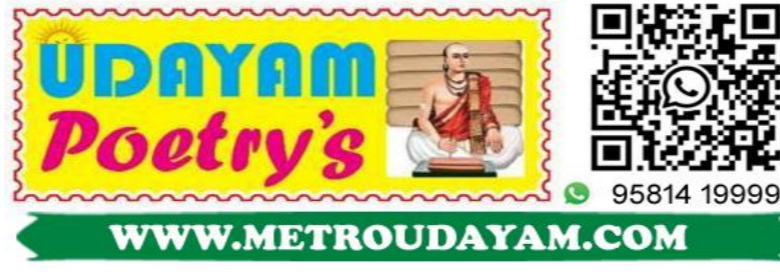
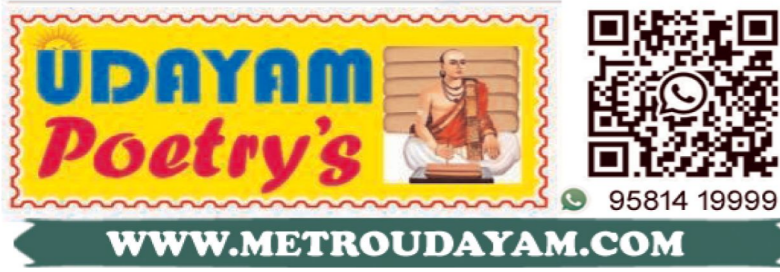
APSDMA predicts rains and heatwaves in the State for two days

Andhra Pradesh State Disaster Management Authority MD Prakhar Jain on Thursday stated that several places across the state are likely to experience rain accompanied by lightning. It also noted that other areas would witness severe heatwaves, which would impact 46 mandals. The APSDMA also predicted heatwaves are likely in 85 mandals and regular heatwaves in 67 mandals on Friday. He added that high temperatures ranging between 43 and 45 degrees Celsius are likely to be



recorded. According to APSDMA, the maximum temperatures were recorded as follows on Wednesday with 44.5 degrees in Nandanamarella (Markapuram district); 44 degrees in

Pittalavanipalem (Bapatla district) and Gudur (Nellore district); 43.4 degrees in Pedaparupudi (Krishna district) and Amaravati (Palnadu district); 43.3 degrees in Tanuku (West Godavari district); 43.2 degrees in Kanchikacherla (NTR district); 43 degrees in Rayapudi (Guntur district); 42.7 degrees in Chimakurthi (Prakasam district); 42.4 degrees in Bonupalle (Tirupati district); 42.3 degrees in Rajam (Vizianagaram district); and 42 degrees in Kalaparru (Eluru district).



सत्य और धर्म एक ही सिक्के के दो पहलू हैं। जो सत्य से रिक्त है, वह धर्म नहीं हो सकता। और जो धर्म से रिक्त है, वह सत्य नहीं हो सकता।

(शकील उवाच -७१९)

मानव जीवन में सच्चे धर्म का शुद्ध आचरण अत्यंत आवश्यक है। आचरण में सत्य को सर्वोपरि स्थान दिया गया है। सत्य से रिक्त आचरण का मूल्य शून्य से भी शून्य शुभ फल देता है, जबकि अशुभ फल अनगिनत गुना बढ़कर मिलता है। सत्य के बिना न तो अभौतिक और आध्यात्मिक लक्ष्य प्राप्त किए जा सकते हैं, न ही भौतिक और लौकिक उद्देश्य सिद्ध हो सकते हैं। जैसे असत्य, सत्य की ही विकृत व्याख्या है, वैसे ही सपना, होश के अभाव और सत्य के भ्रम का नाम है।



इसलिए मानव

जीवन में सत्य और धर्म का महत्त्व अपरिमित है। सत्य और धर्म एक ही सिक्के के दो पहलू हैं। जो सत्य से रिक्त है, वह धर्म नहीं हो सकता। और जो धर्म से रिक्त है, वह सत्य नहीं हो सकता। इसी प्रकार, जो न्याय से रिक्त है, वह धर्म और सत्य दोनों के विरुद्ध है। न्याय के आधार पर ही धर्म स्थिर रहता है। न्याय की स्थापना के लिए ही अवतार आए हैं, न्याय की स्थापना के लिए ही पैगंबर भेजे गए हैं, और न्याय की स्थापना के लिए ही धर्मग्रंथ अवतरित हुए हैं। सत्य, धर्म और न्याय के बिना सब कुछ व्यर्थ है।

सत्य बोलो और धर्म का आचरण करो कहते हुए तैत्तिरीय उपनिषद कहता है के, रसत्यं वद, धर्मं चरश् (1६1६1)। सत्य से बढ़कर कोई धर्म नहीं कहते हुए महाभारत में कहा गया है के, श्नास्ति सत्यात्परो धर्मः। असत् का स्थायी अस्तित्व नहीं, और सत् का कभी अभाव नहीं होता कहते हुए श्रीमद्भगवद्गीता का कहना है के, श्नासतो विद्यते भावो नामावो विद्यते सतःश् (2६16)। और जैसे धूम्रं अग्नि को, वैसे ही कामना सत्य को ढक देती है कहते हुए भगवद्गीता का कहना है के, श्धूमेनाग्रियते वह्निर्यथादर्शो मलेन चश् (3६38)।

कई धर्म-ग्रंथों में यह स्पष्ट रूप से कहा गया है कि सत्य और असत्य एक नहीं हो सकते। उपनिषदों में रसत्यं वद, धर्मं चरश् का संदेश मिलता है, गीता में कहा गया है कि श्नासतो विद्यते भावो नामावो विद्यते सतःश्, और कुरआन भी घोषणा करता है कि श्और कह दो कि सत्य आ गया और असत्य मिट गया, बेशक असत्य को तो मिटना ही है। (17६81 इन सबका सार यही है कि सत्य शाश्वत है, जबकि असत्य अस्थायी और आवरण-मात्र है। यह भी सच है के कुछ सपने केवल भ्रम नहीं होते। कुछ स्वप्न सत्य की झलक भी होते हैं, जो समय आने पर हकीकत बनकर प्रकट होते हैं।

सत्य शाश्वत है, असत्य आवरण मात्र है। यह भी सच है के बहुत सारे सपने भ्रम हो सकते हैं। और जब मनुष्य सत्य के अनुशासन में आता है, तभी वह भ्रम से वास्तविकता की ओर बढ़ता है। अब हम बृहदारण्यक उपनिषद का प्रसिद्ध भाव वाले इस प्रार्थना और पवित्र कुरआन की इस आयत को देखेंगे। उपनिषद में मुझे असत् से सत् की ओर ले चलो कहकर कहा गया है के श्सतो मा सद्गमय। और कुरआन में कहा गया है के, श्हे हमारे रब (पालनहार!) हमें सीधा मार्ग पर चला। (पवित्र कुरआन, अध्याय क्रमांक 01, सुराह अल-फातिहा, आयत क्रमांक 06)।

क्योंकि हिदायत केवल ईश्वर के ही हाथ में है। पवित्र कुरआन में आया है के, श्और जिसे अल्लाह हिदायत दे, वही वास्तव में हिदायत पाने वाला है। और जिसे वह गुमराह कर दे, उसके लिए तुम कोई मार्गदर्शक नहीं पाओगे। (सूरह अल-इसरा, 17६97)। इसान कारण अपना सकता है, प्रयास कर सकता है, सत्य की खोज कर सकता है, लेकिन दिलों को सीधे राह दिखाने वाला वही है। जब अल्लाह (ईश्वर) चाहता है, तब वह भटके हुए मन को भी सन्मार्ग की ओर मोड़ देता है, और जब वह चाहता है, तब छोटा-सा संकेत भी जागरण का कारण बन जाता है।

लेकिन इसमें भी हमारी नीयत (मनीषा) और हमारे नेक अमाल (शुभ कर्म) मुख्य भूमिका निभाते हैं। अल्लाह (ईश्वर) पक्षपाती नहीं के वह यूँही किसीको नजात की राह दिखाएँ और यूँही किसीको मुक्ति मार्ग से भटकने के लिए छोड़ दे। जो सत्य मार्ग पाने की कोशिश करेगा वह जरूर पा लेगा। पवित्र कुरआन में अल्लाह (ईश्वर) का वादा है के, श्और जो हमारे मार्ग में प्रयास करते हैं, हम उन्हें अवश्य अपने मार्ग दिखा देते हैं। (पवित्र कुरआन, अध्याय क्रमांक 29, सूरह अल-अनकबूत, आयत क्रमांक 69)। (क्रमशः)

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Doosari wishes Harish Rao on his birthday

Chikkadapally, 04 June Metro Udayam : Former Telangana Minister and Siddipet MLA Harish Rao met Amberpet constituency BRS senior leader Doosari Srinivas Goud on Thursday on the occasion of his birthday. On this occasion, he felicitated him with a shawl and presented him with a memento and wished him well.



A Visit to Blueberry Garden

We are going forward for miles and miles,
For picking ripened blueberries and smiles.

My heart is longing to reach the orchard,
And to walk in the lovely fruit garden.

Oh! I was overwhelmed by stepping into,
And I ready to pick velvet blue moons too.

The sky was pleasant to encourage me.
My family was jubilant to empower me.

So many bunches welcomed me for wishes
And offered cool fruit to make cakes delicious.

What can I give return to those little plants,
When the friendly memorable blueberries enchants.



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Right to Information Act is a powerful weapon

Chairman Chanti Mudiraj



Hyderabad, June :4, MetroUdayam

The Right to Information Act is a powerful weapon in the hands of the People, said Dr. Chanti Mudiraj, National Chairman of the Right to Information Act Implementation Committee. He advised every citizen to exercise his rights by utilizing the RTI Act. Annavaram Sandeep Reddy has been appointed as the National Assistant Secretary under the auspices of the Right to Information Act Implementation Committee. A meeting was held at the Basheerbagh Press Club in Hyderabad to this effect. The chief guests of the meeting were Dr. Chanti Mudiraj, National Chairman of the Right to Information Act Implementation Committee, and State President Sura Sravanthi. Speaking on the occasion, National Chairman Dr. Chanti Mudiraj said that the Right to Information Act-2005 is a very important law that provides transparent governance to the people. He said that this law has given the right to the people to know information about the functioning of government departments, institutions and officials. He said that the RTI Act plays a key role in bringing to light issues such as corruption, irregularities and misuse of public funds. The Right to Information Act is very useful for strengthening the democratic system and every citizen should increase awareness about this act. State President Sura Sravanthi said that the youth and social activists should take the Right to Information Act to the people and create awareness. He praised the RTI Act as a great tool to increase accountability in the society. The newly appointed National Assistant Secretary Annavaram Sandeep Reddy said that he will work towards achieving the goals of the organization and will give special priority to strengthening committees across the country and organizing awareness programs on the Right to Information Act. State Executive President Chintala Raghavendar Mudiraj, State Vice President Prakash Patel, State Secretaries Ajay Kumar, Naveen Kumar, State Assistant Secretaries Karthik Reddy, Srikanth Reddy, Ashok Kumar, Aravinda Swamy, Secretaries Shiva Kumar, Bapaiah, Maruthi Swamy, Joint Warangal District President Bogam Vishnu, Rangareddy District President Mucharla Mallesh, Rangareddy District Chief Secretary Guddeti Praveen, Deepak Kulkarni, Sampath Mudiraj, Sudheer Reddy, Mahender and others participated in this meeting.

Success begins with the Vital few

The 80/20 Principle teaches us that a small number of actions often create the majority of our results. The question then becomes, What are the vital few things that deserve our attention. While the answer varies from person to person, certain activities consistently produce outsized benefits across almost every area of life.



1. Taking Care of Your Health

Good health multiplies the value of everything else. A daily walk, regular exercise, adequate sleep, and healthy eating may seem simple, but they affect your energy, mood, productivity, and longevity.

Example- A person who walks for 30 minutes every day may spend only 2 percent of their day on exercise, yet gain better health, sharper thinking, and lower stress levels.

2. Continuous Learning

A few hours spent learning can change the direction of an entire career. Reading books, developing new skills, and staying curious often create opportunities that years of routine work cannot.

Example- Learning Excel, coding, communication skills, or AI tools can significantly increase professional value and income.

3. Building Meaningful Relationships

A handful of genuine relationships often contribute more to happiness than hundreds of casual acquaintances. Strong family bonds, trusted friends, mentors, and supportive colleagues become invaluable during both success and adversity.

Example- One mentor's guidance can save years of trial and error.

4. Deep Work on Important Goals

Many people spend their days reacting to emails, messages, and notifications. Few spend focused time on their most important goals. The ability to work uninterrupted on meaningful tasks is one of the highest-return activities.

Example- An author writing 500 words daily completes a book, while someone who only talks about writing never does.

5. Managing Thoughts and Emotions

Inner peace influences every decision we make. Practices such as mindfulness, meditation, self-reflection, journaling, or prayer help us respond thoughtfully rather than react impulsively.

Example- Ten minutes of daily meditation can improve focus and reduce stress more effectively than hours spent worrying.

6. Living by Values

Honesty, discipline, kindness, gratitude, and responsibility may appear ordinary, but they compound over time. Trust and character open doors that talent alone often cannot.

Example- A reputation built over decades can create opportunities that money cannot buy.

The Trivial Many

In contrast, excessive scrolling, endless arguments, constant comparison, mindless entertainment, and staying busy for the sake of being busy often consume enormous amounts of time while producing little value.

The Real Secret

The vital few are rarely dramatic. They are usually simple, repetitive, and sometimes boring. Their power comes not from intensity but from consistency. A few healthy habits. A few meaningful relationships. A few important goals.

A few minutes of reflection every day. These small actions, repeated over years, create extraordinary results.

Success is NOT about doing everything. It is about identifying the few things that matter most and doing them exceptionally well.

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DRM GIVES CALL FOR ENVIRONMENT-FRIENDLY LIFESTYLE AHEAD OF WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY



On the occasion of World Cycling Day, Divisional Railway Manager (DRM), Visakhapatnam Division, Shri Lalit Bohra, set an inspiring example by commuting from his residence to the Divisional Office on an E-Bicycle, promoting eco-friendly transportation and sustainable living. Speaking on the occasion, Shri Lalit Bohra emphasized the importance of adopting environmentally responsible practices in daily life. He called upon all railway employees and officers to embrace green initiatives and contribute towards reducing carbon emissions to combat the growing challenge of global warming and climate change.



Hyderabad June:04 (Metro udayam)

Today, Sai Babu of Himayat Nagar division received a CMRF (letter of credit of 2 lakhs) from the former corporator of the division, Mahalakshmi Raman Goud, and all his family members were provided with medical assistance. Congress leaders Janapada, Shekhar, Rajendra Goud and others participated in this program.



GM, SOUTH COAST RAILWAY INSPECTS VISAKHAPATNAM – ICHCHAPURAM SECTION



In his first inspection after taking charge, General Manager, South Coast Railway, Shri Sandeep Mathur, conducted a detailed inspection of the Visakhapatnam–Ichchapuram section today. He reviewed infrastructure projects, passenger amenities, safety measures, and operational efficiency across the section.

The inspection began at Simhachalam Railway Station, where Shri Sandeep Mathur reviewed the progress of works under the Amrit Bharat Station Scheme. He examined various development projects aimed at improving passenger facilities and station infrastruc-

ture.

During the inspection, the General Manager also visited Kottavalasa, Srikakulam Road, Naupada, Palasa, and Ichchapuram Railway Stations. He reviewed the ongoing Amrit Bharat Station Scheme works, focusing on station redevelopment, passenger amenities, safety measures, and operational improvements. GM gave emphasis on the circulating area, Foot Over Bridges (FOBs), waiting halls, and other passenger facilities. He also interacted with officials and reviewed the progress of various development projects. GM stressed the



importance of maintaining quality standards and completing projects within the scheduled timeframe.

General Manager further carried out a window trailing inspection from Ichchapuram to Visakhapatnam, during which he examined railway tracks, signalling systems, bridges, curves, Road Over Bridges (ROBs), station yards, and other railway assets, with special focus on safety and efficient train operations.

During the visit, representatives of public associations and members of the media met the General Manager and submitted representations on vari-

ous railway-related issues and development requirements. Shri Sandeep Mathur patiently heard their concerns and suggestions and assured them that the matters would be examined and addressed as per rules and operational feasibility. General Manager was accompanied by Principal Chief Engineer Shri BSK Rajkumar, Principal Chief Signal & Telecom Engineer Shri OB Suresh Kumar, Principal Chief Operations Manager Shri Vineet Kumar, Chief Administrative Officer Shri Ankush Gupta, South Coast Railway and Divisional Railway Manager, Visakhapatnam Division, Shri Lalit Bohra.

We will fight against the 33 percent women's reservation bill:

All India Mahila Congress President Alaka Lamba Chikkadapally, 04 June Metro Udayam : All India Mahila Congress President Alaka Lamba said that 33 percent reservation for women should be implemented in the legislatures. Many women have supported All India Mahila Congress President Alaka Lamba, who is fighting against the 33 percent women's reservation bill. On the orders of Telangana State Women's President Errabelli Swarnakka, a program was held at the AICC office in New Delhi on Thursday, in which Khairatabad District



Mahila Congress President Shambhula Ushasri Srikanth Goud, Rangareddy District President Srijiyothi Bheem Bharat, State Vice President Bodha

Laxamma and others participated. Later, Alaka Lamba praised Rajiv Gandhi as the leader who brought reservation for women in local bodies. They reminded that Sonia

Gandhi, who wanted to provide reservation for women in the legislatures in the same spirit, had the bill passed in the Rajya Sabha in 2013 itself. They said that Sonia Gandhi took the decision to form Telangana state with the inspiration of Rajiv. They said that the formation of the state became a reality only because of her courageous decision. They demanded that Prime Minister Modi hold a special session of Parliament and amend the law so that 33 percent reservation for women in the Legislative Assembly and Lok Sabha is implemented immediately.

The advice given by the authorities should be followed....

Sarpanch Dr. Vemuri Satyanarayana.....

Kodad June 04 Metro Morning.....

The 99-day 'Public Governance - Progress Plan' program undertaken by the government will be very useful for the newly elected sarpanchs, said Narasimhapuram Gram Sarpanch Dr. Vemuri Satyanarayana. A special gram sabha was held on Thursday in the premises of the Narasimhapuram Gram Panchayat under the mandal. The veterinary officer of the green snake, Haritha, acted as the special officer for this sabha. Sarpanch Satyanarayana said that it is commendable that officials of all



departments are brought directly to the village level through such special gram sabhas and awareness is created among the people. He urged the villagers and farmers to follow the advice given by the officials and achieve good results. Village Deputy Sarpanch Reddaboyina Prashanth, Mandal Agriculture Officer Bunga

Raju, Ward Members Sheikh Aziz Mia, Pachipala Ashwini, Revuri Kalyani, Babu, Meesala Biksha, Panchayat Secretary Revenue, Electricity, Medical Officer, Police Department, Postal Department, School Principals, Anganwadi, VBK and other department officials participated in this program.

Oruganti Prabhakar appointed as Vice Chairman of Arya Vaishya Mahasabha Political Committee

Kodad June 04 Metro Morning.....

Senior leader Oruganti Prabhakar from Kodad, Suryapet district, has been appointed as the Vice Chairman of Telangana State Arya Vaishya Mahasabha Political Committee. To this end, Arya Vaishya Mahasabha State President Amaravadi Lakshminarayana presented him with the appointment letter and congratulated him at a program held as part of the state committee appointments at Vasavi Bhavan, Hyderabad. Speaking on the occasion, Oruganti Prabhakar expressed special gratitude to the state president Amaravadi Lakshminarayana for entrusting him with such a responsible position with trust. He also thanked senior leaders of the state Mahasabha Ure Lakshman, district Mahasabha president Vempati Venkateswara Rao, and Kodad town president Pydimari Narayana Rao for their full support in this appointment. He made it clear that he would do his utmost to make the Arya Vaishyas politically conscious and to strengthen the Mahasabha.



We will not tolerate any attempt to damage Telangana's self-respect

If Pawan Kalyan does not apologize, people in the state will block him at every step:

- Senior Congress party leaders and former DCC vice-president Jupally Venkataiah Yadav warned



Charakonda, 04 June Metro Udayam : We will not tolerate any attempt to damage Telangana's self-respect under any circumstances, and AP Deputy CM Pawan Kalyan should immediately apologize publicly to the people of Telangana, said senior Congress party leaders and former DCC vice-president Jupally Venkataiah Yadav. He said in a statement on Thursday that he strongly condemns the comments made by Andhra Pradesh Deputy Chief Minister Pawan Kalyan. Speaking on this occasion, Venkataiah Yadav said that the leaders of the alliance should be in Amaravati and not in Telangana, and he warned that they should leave Telangana and focus on the development of AP. "Yes.. our grandparents, our uncles.. those who worked hard for our Telangana, our land of Telangana, those who fought, those who sacrificed, those who shed blood are

Telangana people. After all, this Telangana belongs to four crore people," he said. He made it clear that he has no quarrel with the Andhra people living in Telangana, but that the Andhra rulers should not interfere in the governance of Telangana. Pawan Kalyan, who spoke belittling the history of the Telangana movement and the sacrifices of the martyrs, suggested that if he does not apologize, people in the state will block him at every step. He said that it is not right to make comments that denigrate the self-respect of the people of Telangana, and that Telangana society strongly opposes such comments.

Rahul Gandhi's 'economic tsunami' claim is classic fear-mongering: BJP

The Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) leader Amit Malviya said on Thursday that Congress leader Rahul Gandhi's claim about India heading towards an "economic tsunami" because the government has removed all shock absorbers "is not just wrong, it is classic fear-mongering." National Politics Updates If India's shock absorbers had truly been removed, why is the economy continuing to show resilience despite elevated crude prices, conflict in West Asia, supply-chain disruptions, global financial tightening and persistent geopolitical uncertainty? Malviya posted on X. The BJP's IT cell chief said that "the reality is exactly the opposite," and shared statistics on the economy's high-frequency indicators to support his argument. E-way bill generation grew 11.8 per cent in April 2026 and 12.9 per cent in May 2026, reflecting strong economic activity while manufacturing PMI remained firmly in expansion territory at 54.7 in April and improved to 56.6 in May. Services PMI was even stronger at 58.8 in April and 58.9 in May, Malviya said.

He further stated that electricity consumption grew 3.5 per cent in April and 5.9 per cent in May, while urban auto sales rose 11.8 per cent in April, while rural auto sales grew an even stronger 13.8 per cent. The BJP leader also said that retail inflation remained contained at 3.48 per cent in April — below the RBI's 4 per cent target and highlighted that rice and wheat buffer stocks stood at 817.53 lakh tonnes at the end of April, providing a strong food



security cushion. He pointed out that gross FDI inflows touched a historic high of \$94.5 billion in FY26 while forex reserves remain comfortable and provide insulation against global volatility. Besides, strong services exports continue to support external stability and narrow the trade deficit. "These are not signs of an economy without shock absorbers. These are signs of resilience," Malviya remarked. The government has also taken direct measures to protect citizens, businesses and jobs. When global crude prices surged, excise duty cuts on petrol and diesel cushioned consumers. Supply-side interventions and export restrictions were used when necessary to protect domestic availability and contain inflation, he added. Highlighting the measures taken by the government to help businesses at a time of crisis, Malviya said through the 'ECLGS 5.0', MSMEs receive 100 per cent guarantee coverage while non-MSMEs and airlines receive 90 per cent coverage. Additional

credit support of up to 20 per cent of peak working capital, capped at Rs 100 crore, is available to eligible borrowers. Airlines facing fuel-price volatility can receive assistance of up to Rs 1,500 crore per borrower. The objective is clear: protect jobs, sustain supply chains and ensure uninterrupted production, he added. Simultaneously, the Cabinet has approved Rs 37,500 crore for surface coal and lignite gasification, targeting 75 million tonnes of gasification capacity and expected to mobilise investments worth Rs 2.5-3 lakh crore. "These are not the actions of a government dismantling shock absorbers. These are the actions of a government actively strengthening them," he quipped. Malviya also highlighted that during the Congress-led UPA regime, the rupee plunge by 36 per cent between 2011 and 2013. Forex reserves declined from around \$294 billion in July 2011 to approximately \$256 billion in August 2013. Import cover fell to just over six months by September 2013, down sharply from 17 months in March 2004. The RBI was forced to open the FCNR(B) window and offer attractive incentives to attract dollar deposits. India ultimately mobilised \$26.6 billion through the scheme, roughly twelve times the size of the 1991 IMF bailout, he added. The PM Modi government strengthened India before, during and after repeated shocks, Covid, the Russia-Ukraine conflict, crude spikes, global rate hikes, supply-chain disruptions and now instability in West Asia.

After Canada shift, Khalistan groups find new platform in Azerbaijan

Justin Trudeau's exit as Canadian Prime Minister marked a significant turning point in India-Canada relations. During Trudeau's tenure, bilateral ties had deteriorated considerably, largely due to differences over the Khalistan issue. India had repeatedly urged Canada to act against pro-Khalistan elements operating from its soil, but these concerns were often not addressed, with Trudeau facing domestic political constraints. Under Prime Minister Mark Carney, however, both India and Canada have recognised the issue and acknowledged the need to address it. National Politics Updates More importantly, both India and Canada increasingly view Khalistani extremism as a threat to their national security. This changing assessment has prompted Khalistan-linked groups to alter their strategy. Instead of operating primarily from Canada, they are now seeking to expand their activities across multiple countries and are increasingly relying on pressure groups and think tanks to amplify their narrative. Among the organisations drawing attention in this context is the Baku Initiative Group (BIG), a think tank backed by Azerbaijan.

The BIG has traditionally centred its activities around anti-colonial narratives. In recent years, however, it has increasingly organised large-scale events that provide a platform for separatist causes. This aligns with the objectives of Khalistan groups, which continue to advocate for the creation of a separate Khalistan state carved out of Punjab. According to an official, this reflects a calculated shift in strategy by Khalistan elements. Faced with mounting pressure from India, these groups are seeking new avenues to sustain their activities, having realised that countries such as Canada, the United States and the United Kingdom can no longer be viewed as safe havens. Khalistan-linked groups are increasingly working with the BIG to amplify their demands on international platforms. "This collaboration forms part of a broader global strategy aimed at



keeping the Khalistan movement relevant and visible," an official said.

As part of these efforts, an event titled "The Baku Conference: Racism and Violence Against Sikhs and Other National Minorities in India: The Realities on the Ground" was held in Baku on January 16. Politics Global Khalistani figures from Canada, the US and the UK were in attendance along with Ramesh Singh Arora, the Minister for Human Rights and Minority Affairs for Pakistan's Punjab Province. All those who attended the conference observed a moment of silence for slain terrorist Hardeep Singh Nijjar. Further, this think-tank has also published papers such as "The Khalistan Movement: Past Roots, Global Dimensions and Modern Landscape." Officials say, "These publications are circulated in international networks. The aim is to widen the reach of the Khalistan movement and drum up an anti-India narrative. Disinfo Lab, a group of researchers who investigate Info-warfare and Psy-war, has amplified this newfound bonhomie in detail." It also refers to a conference titled "June

1984, Amritsar Events: India's Transnational Repression Against Ethnic Minorities in the Context of Genocide." The event was hosted at the same venue in Baku where the January 16 conference had taken place. Notably, Azerbaijan has only a very small Sikh population, making the choice of venue particularly significant. According to Disinfo Lab, the hosting of international conferences on alleged Sikh genocide by a country with virtually no Sikh community points to a broader state-backed agenda rather than a purely humanitarian concern. The report further argues that the emerging Pakistan-Azerbaijan-Turkey axis plays a significant role in these developments. It notes that both Baku and Islamabad view Armenia as an adversary and have experienced tensions in their relations with India.

The BIG was established on July 6, 2023, at the initiative of Air Centre, an Azerbaijani think tank. The first agenda was to speak out against French colonialism. BIG's co-publisher is the Sikh Federation International (SFI). In March 2026, the SFI's legal counsel, Prabjot

Singh, drafted a joint report in which he referred to Nijjar as an activist. He also demanded sanctions on India's Intelligence chiefs, while calling for India's INTERPOL Red Corner Notices against Khalistani operatives to be treated as persecution. An Intelligence Bureau official said that Khalistan-linked groups appear to be recalibrating their strategy in response to changing circumstances. In countries such as Canada, these groups have often been associated with incidents of violence. By aligning with organisations such as BIG, they are attempting to present a different image of the movement on international platforms. According to the official, the emphasis is increasingly being placed on claims of persecution and on raising what they describe as human rights concerns relating to Sikhs. "These efforts bear the hallmarks of a strategy backed and coordinated by Pakistan," the official said. Islamabad has been regularly engaging with Azerbaijan in recent years. Pakistan's Punjab Chief Minister Maryam Nawaz Sharif recently flew to Baku for the World Urban Forum and set up a joint working group on trade and investment. Pakistan backs Azerbaijan against Armenia in the OIC. In turn, Azerbaijan backs Pakistan by condemning India, as it did post Operation Sindoor. Pakistan also gets Baku's backing on the Kashmir issue. Another official says that Azerbaijan appears to be making the same mistake that the UK and Canada had committed. The Khalistan elements are adept at infiltration. They usually begin by building a narrative around the alleged persecution of Sikhs in India. Over time, they seek to penetrate political systems, as was seen in Canada. The official said that these countries need to view the issue in a broader context. Such elements, comprising terrorists and gangsters, eventually establish narcotics and extortion networks in the countries they infiltrate. "Azerbaijan is the latest destination in this effort," the official added.

Monsoon likely to reach Telangana by June 11



Hyderabad: The southwest monsoon is set to make its onset over the Kerala coast within two days – most probably either on June 4 or June 5 and it would take five to seven days to reach Telangana, which is either on June 11 or June 12. The IMD has issued a forecast of isolated heavy to very heavy rainfall (7-20 cm) very likely over Kerala and isolated heavy rainfall over Tamil Nadu and Karnataka during the next six to seven days. The IMD has also said that moderate to severe thunderstorm activity with squally wind speed up to 40-50 kmph likely over many parts of northwest, central & east India and south peninsular India during many days of the week. According to the Indian Meteorological Department (IMD), the onset of the monsoon is getting delayed this year resulting in hot conditions in the state even in June. The officials said during the previous year, the monsoon had hit the Kerala coast on May 24 and in no time reached Telangana on May 26. Stating that the monsoon is getting delayed this year, GNRS Srinivas Rao, senior IMD meteorologist, Hyderabad, said the monsoon normally reaches the Andaman and Nicobar Islands in the third week of May and hit the mainland by June 1. However, this year, the monsoon will be hitting the Kerala coast most probably on June 4. This is not the first time that the monsoon has been delayed in Telangana. As per the past five-year data, the monsoon was delayed thrice. During 2020, the monsoon hit Kerala shore on June 1 and reached Telangana on June 11 and took only one day to spread across the state. Similarly in 2021, the monsoon hit Kerala shore on June 3 and reached Telangana on June 6 and took five days to spread in the state. In 2022, the monsoon hit the Kerala coast on May 29 and reached Telangana on June 13 taking two days to spread across the state. In the year 2023, the monsoon reached Kerala on June 8 and it reached Telangana on June 22 and took two days to spread across the state. In 2024, the monsoon touched Kerala on May 30 and reached Telangana on June 3. The monsoon generally withdraws from Telangana on October 15 to 20.

'Anupamaa' actress Adrija Roy opens up on fashion pressure in age of social media

Mumbai: Actress Adrija Roy, who is currently seen in the show "Anupamaa," has opened up about the growing influence of social media on fashion. Speaking exclusively to IANS, the actress shared her thoughts on how digital platforms have changed the way celebrities present themselves. Adrija also explained her own approach to staying comfortable and confident in her style choices. When asked what fashion means to her and whether there is pressure to look fashionable in the age of social media, Adrija Roy said that fashion, for her, is all about comfort and self-expression. She stated, "See, I think for our generation, it is very important for all of us to be active on social media. Earlier, it was only TV for those who do TV. But now, for those who do TV, social media platforms have become as important to promote their show and to promote themselves. And this is an individual place where you can showcase yourself. So, of course, there is a pressure. But I don't take that much pressure." "I just know that fashion is comfortable for me. And because whatever outfit you are wearing, if you don't feel comfortable in it, then styling is a very far thing. So, for me, comfort zone is very important in fashion. In fashion, it is not just about the outfit. Fashion means how you are carrying your look. That is all about fashion and the styling. So, I think you should style yourself in a way that you are comfortable," she added. Adrija Roy was recently spotted at the star-studded Star Parivaar Fashion Show, which was attended by the who's who of the television industry. On the professional front, Adrija is playing the role of Rahi Kapadia in the daily soap "Anupamaa" which stars Rupali Ganguly in the titular role.

People in Karachi protest over delayed justice for Gul Plaza fire victims

The Human Rights Council (HRC) of Pakistan staged a protest outside the Karachi Press Club demanding justice for the victims and the 84 affected families of the Gul Plaza fire tragedy. According to the rights body, during the protest held on Wednesday, speakers expressed grave concern over the non-disclosure of the judicial commission report submitted to the Sindh provincial government on the incident. "They highlighted that despite the report being complete, it has yet to be made public. The protestors strongly urged the Chief Minister of Sindh to immediately release the report to ensure transparency and accountability," the HRC of Pakistan noted. The protest led by HRC Pakistan Chairman Jamshed Hussain and Mehboob Noonari, President of HRC Sindh, brought together civil society representatives, human rights activists, and members of the aggrieved families. The demonstrators demanded strict and decisive action against the individuals and institutions whose negligence led to the disaster. They sharply criticised several critical failures, including "delays in the provision of water during firefighting operations, utter negligence by the Sindh Building Control Authority (SBCA) in enforcing



ing building safety codes and fire safety regulations, and the highly irresponsible conduct of Chief Fire Officer Humayun Khan." The protestors also demanded the immediate removal of Chief Fire Officer Humayun Khan from his post in light of the commission's findings. Highlighting the prolonged wait for justice by the affected families, the HRC of Pakistan called on the government of Sindh to take immediate legal action against the responsible elements. "The demonstration concluded with a renewed demand for justice, transparent accountability, and the strict enforcement of building safety laws to prevent such tragedies in the future," it noted.

The Gul Plaza tragedy that occurred on January 17 this

year claimed dozens of lives. The incident triggered public outrage, with people slamming the Sindh government and the Karachi mayor for the delayed action. Reports suggest that the judicial commission set up to probe the Gul Plaza tragedy submitted its report to the Sindh provincial government in April; however, the findings have not been made public for unknown reasons. Citing official sources, the Pakistani daily Express Tribune reported that the findings highlighted inadequate fire safety arrangements at Gul Plaza as well as several factors that hampered rescue operations. These reportedly included encroachments around the building, regular traffic congestion on M.A. Jinnah Road, and Green

Line project construction work in front of the building -- all of which impeded emergency response operations. Stressing that the judicial commission's report should be released immediately, Muttahida Qaumi Movement-Pakistan (MQM-P) Deputy Parliamentary Leader Taha Ahmed Khan said, "This is not merely a procedural matter but a matter of human lives. People were burned alive, families were destroyed, and those who lost their loved ones have the right to know what happened and who is responsible. Keeping the report confidential creates the impression that the Sindh government failed seriously in preventing the tragedy."

Solver caught red-handed in UPESSC TGT exam

An exam "solver" was caught red-handed during a UPESSC TGT examination at a Bareilly centre after biometric and identity document verification exposed the impersonation. Read about the ensuing police investigation. Bareilly: An exam "solver" was on Wednesday caught red-handed while appearing in the Uttar Pradesh Education Service Selection Commission (UPESSC) Trained Graduate Teacher (TGT) examination on behalf of a candidate here, officials said. The accused, identified as Pramod Kumar, a resident of Azamgarh district, was taking the examination in place of Vimal Kumar of Farrukhabad district when discrepancies were detected during verification at the exam centre, they said. According to officials, the fraud came



to light during biometric and document verification conducted after the commencement of the examination at Islamia Girls Inter College examination centre under the Kotwali police station area. City Magistrate RK Verma said that a team comprising

the static magistrate and college authorities became suspicious of the candidate's behaviour during routine verification. A detailed examination of his Aadhaar card, admit card and biometric details revealed that he was impersonating another candidate. "The accused was immediately detained and handed over to the police for further investigation," Verma said. During questioning, Pramod allegedly confessed that he had struck a deal worth Rs 1.5 lakh with Vimal Kumar to appear in the examination on his behalf. He told investigators that he had already received an advance payment and was to be paid the remaining amount after successfully clearing the examination. Police have taken the accused into custody and initiated legal proceedings.

Revant to review key irrigation projects in Palamuru today

Nagarkurnool: Preparations are in full swing for the visit of Chief Minister A Revanth Reddy to the Vattam Venkateswara Reservoir Pump House, a key component of the Palamuru-Rangareddy Lift Irrigation Scheme, scheduled for June 5. District Collector Hemanth Keshav Patil, Superintendent of Police Dr. Sangram Singh G. Patil, and Wanaparthy SP Sunitha Reddy jointly inspected the arrangements on Wednesday. As part of his tour, the Chief Minister will inspect the Ellur Reservoir, head regulator, Narlapur Reservoir, delivery cisterns, and the MGKL Lift-I pump house before arriving at Vattam Reservoir near Kummera village. He is also expected to review the progress of works under packages 8, 9, 10, and 11 of the project. A review meeting was held to assess the preparations for the visit. Officials inspected arrangements related to the helipad, vehicle parking, security measures, and facilities being provided for



public representatives, government officials, and media personnel. Speaking on the occasion, SP Dr. Sangram Singh G. Patil said that comprehensive security measures are being put in place for the Chief Minister's visit. Additional police personnel will be deployed at sensitive locations, while special attention is being given to vehicle checks, access control, and traffic diversions. Wanaparthy SP Sunitha Reddy also reviewed the security arrangements and

stressed the need for effective coordination among all departments. She emphasized that officials should remain fully prepared to ensure the successful conduct of the Chief Minister's visit. Officials from the Revenue, Police, Irrigation, Roads and Buildings, and Electricity Departments, along with local public representatives and staff from various departments, participated in the inspection and review meetings.

Peddi Review: Sports and Emotion Mix

There has been some latest news about Peddi's review. The movie is a full on mix of sports action and deep emotions this movie follows the story of a very young man who faces many challenges in his entire career and lifetime. He uses his hobby, sports, to prove himself to the world. This movie uses a vast amount of sports like cricket, wrestling, running competitions etc. Because of all these sports, the movie becomes extremely exciting for all sports fans. Along with those sports scenes, the film also focuses on personal struggles, the determination to keep moving forward and family relationships. In this Peddi movie review, critics say the film has several energetic moments and strong performances from the cast. The sports sequences are one of the main highlights and help keep the audience engaged throughout the story.

The Peddi audience review has been mixed. Some viewers have enjoyed the action, emotional scenes, and sports elements, while others feel that the movie includes too many dramatic moments. Despite this, many fans have praised the lead actor's performance and screen presence. To talk about the reviews of this movie, the film is being talked about for its combination of different sports and also, the personal life of a sportsman. The movie tries to showcase both entertainment and a very inspiring message to the whole world about hard work and determination. Some fans do say that sometimes, the story



may feel a bit exaggerated, but, because of the sport scenes and the performance, the movie becomes really enjoyable. To sum it all up, Peddi is a movie which is a blend of action, emotions and sports, which can be quite appealing to many fans of commercial cinema. This movie has become a big topic of discussion in the whole entertainment industry and is seen as one of the most notable releases among the whole country.

Emotional sports drama with powerhouse performances

Ram Charan makes a powerful comeback in the sports drama 'Peddi.' Directed by Buchi Babu Sana and featuring music by A. R. Rahman, this film blends emotional depth, social commentary, and high-energy action. Read our full review for the verdict. Peddi marks a strong comeback for Ram Charan after a series of underwhelming outings post RRR. Directed by Buchi Babu Sana, the sports drama

blends emotion, action, and social commentary with a rooted narrative. Backed by powerful performances, soulful music, and stunning visuals, Peddi emerges as an engaging commercial entertainer with heart. Story Set in the backdrop of a neglected village in Andhra Pradesh during the 1990s, the story revolves around Peddi, a young man determined to bring recognition and identity to his forgotten village. With sports becoming his weapon, Peddi fights social and political hurdles to secure dignity for his people. The journey explores themes of self-respect, unity, and perseverance while balancing emotional drama with high-energy sporting moments.

Performances

Ram Charan delivers one of the finest performances of his career. His transformation, emotional depth, and intensity during the wrestling and hospital sequences stand out as major

highlights. Jagapathi Babu is exceptional as Appalasoori, bringing sincerity and emotional weight to the story. Shiva Rajkumar adds strong screen presence, while Janhvi Kapoor impresses in emotional scenes and shares good chemistry with Ram Charan. Divyendu and Boman Irani also perform effectively in supporting roles. Technicalities Buchi Babu Sana once again proves his strength in handling emotionally driven stories. The director balances sports drama and emotional storytelling effectively, especially in the second half. Oscar-winning composer A. R. Rahman delivers a soulful and energetic soundtrack that elevates several key moments. Cinematographer R. Rathnavelu captures the rus-

telling and Ram Charan's career-best performance. Director Buchi Babu Sana blends sports, village politics, and human emotions in an engaging manner, particularly in the second half. The film highlights themes of identity, self-respect, and unity through a rooted narrative that connects emotionally with audiences. Despite a few commercial elements feeling slightly exaggerated, the emotional core remains strong throughout. The sports episodes and emotional confrontations are executed effectively, creating several impactful moments. A. R. Rahman's music and R. Rathnavelu's visuals significantly elevate the cinematic experience. While a few commercial elements and certain



tic backdrop and sports sequences beautifully, giving the film a raw yet grand visual appeal.

Analysis Peddi succeeds mainly because of its emotional story-

character portions feel slightly stretched, the strong emotional core, inspiring message, and powerful performances make Peddi an engaging and satisfying big-screen entertainer.

Kannada's first-ever sports microdrama 'Kit Boy to Cricket King' launched

Bangalore: The first-ever sports microdrama in Kannada, 'Kit Boy to Cricket King', directed by Jegan MS and featuring actors Varun Aradhya and Tejus Gowda in the lead, has now been launched, its makers announced on Wednesday. Bullet, the microdrama app, announced the launch of this sports microdrama series, much to delight of audiences. Headlined by popular actor and digital creator Varun Aradhya alongside renowned influencer Tejus Gowda, the series combines the passion of cricket with an emotionally compelling story of ambition, resilience and self-belief. Marking a significant milestone for the platform, Kit Boy to Cricket King is Bullet's expansion into sports genre led microdrama, further strengthening the platform's commitment to creating premium content for mobile-first audiences.

Sources in the know say that at the heart of the series is Raja, a young man from a modest background whose love for cricket is boundless but whose opportunities are limited. Working as a kit boy and watching the game from the sidelines, Raja dreams of a future that seems out of reach. When fate finally presents him with a chance to prove himself, he embarks on a remarkable journey filled with challenges, rivalries, sacrifices and triumphs. More than a sports drama, 'Kit Boy to Cricket King' will be a story about overcoming adversity, breaking barriers and proving that determination can take you from the margins to the centre stage. Varun Aradhya essays the role of Raja, while Tejus Gowda plays Vihan, a talented and privileged cricketer whose rivalry becomes a defining force in Raja's journey. The series also stars Abhijna Vishwanath in a pivotal role.

Launching at a time when cricket continues to dominate conversations



across the country, Kit Boy to Cricket King has already begun generating significant excitement online. Ahead of the launch, Varun Aradhya shared a special video from the IPL Final between Royal Challengers Bengaluru and Gujarat Titans, where he took his fiancée to watch the marquee clash and surprised her with the first look of Kit Boy to Cricket King. The heartwarming moment quickly crossed over five million views, with fans celebrating both RCB's victory and the glimpse of the highly anticipated microdrama series. Bringing together authentic cricket action, cinematic storytelling and a level of visual ambition rarely attempted in the category, Kit Boy to Cricket King sets a new benchmark for sports storytelling in the microdrama format.

BULLET microdrama app Co-Founder and Chief Business Officer Azim Lalani said, "Kit Boy to Cricket King represents an important mile-

stone for Bullet as our first sports microdrama series. We are also proud to bring to audiences Kannada's first-ever sports microdrama. While cricket serves as the backdrop, the heart of the story lies in a narrative rooted in the aspirations of countless young dreamers who dare to challenge their circumstances. With the popularity of youth icons like Varun Aradhya and Tejus Gowda, coupled with a powerful underdog narrative, we are confident that the series will strike a chord with audiences throughout the country." Lead actor and Kannada sensation Varun Aradhya said, "What I loved most about working on 'Kit Boy to Cricket King' is that it's not just about cricket, it's about believing in yourself when nobody else does. Raja's journey is something many young people will relate to. Being part of Kannada's first-ever sports microdrama makes it even more special, and I can't wait for audiences to watch it."

Ayush storms into Indonesia Open pre-quarters



Jakarta: Young Indian shuttler Ayush Shetty came from behind to pull off a dramatic victory and advance to the pre-quarterfinals, while star men's doubles pair Satwiksairaj Rankireddy and Chirag Shetty were forced to retire midway through their opening-round match at the Indonesia Open here on Wednesday. Shetty, ranked 20th, battled for 66 minutes before registering an 8-21, 22-20, 21-15 win over World No. 15 Hong Yang Weng of China in the opening round of the Super 1000 tournament. After being outplayed in the first game, the 21-year-old Indian produced a spirited fightback, overturning an 11-15 deficit in the second game with a series of superb rallies to force a decider. The Badminton Asia Championships silver medalist looked in complete control in the third game as he sealed his place in the second round, where he will face Hong Kong's Lee Cheuk Yiu. Satwik and Chirag, meanwhile, were forced to retire just seven minutes into their opening men's doubles match after a shoulder problem troubled the former. Fresh from ending their two-year title drought with a triumph at the Singapore Open last week, the Indian duo were trailing 6-11 against Malaysia's Kang Khai Xing and Aaron Tai when Satwik was seen pointing to his right shoulder, prompting the match to be called off. In men's singles, HS Prannoy suffered a first-round exit after losing to Ireland's Nhat Nguyen in a hard-fought three-game encounter. After dropping the opening game 17-21, Prannoy bounced back to take the second 21-16 but failed to maintain the momentum, going down 19-21 in the decider.

T20 Mumbai League 2026: Skipper Parkar's fastest ton in vain as Rahane's Panthers edge Blasters in Super Over thriller

Mumbai: Three days into the T20 Mumbai League 2026, the tournament witnessed its second Super Over as captain Suved Parkar produced a sensational batting display, smashing a record-breaking 46-ball century. However, his brilliant 110 off 54 deliveries was not enough as Ajinkya Rahane's North Mumbai Panthers edged past Bandra Blasters in an edge-of-the-seat thriller to seal their second successive victory at the Wankhede Stadium in Mumbai on Wednesday. Batting first on a batting-friendly surface, Parkar smashed the fastest in the tournament's history to power the Blasters to a formidable 228/5, the second-highest total of the competition. In response, Hardik Tamore continued his explosive run with a 39-ball 83 before Tanush Kotian's late-order fireworks helped the Panthers finish on the same score, forcing the match into a decider.

Earlier, the Blasters got off to a flying start as Parkar and Prateekumar Ravishankar hammered 101 runs for the opening



wicket in just eight overs. Ravishankar contributed a brisk 33 off 15 balls before departing, while Parkar launched off-spinner Tanush Kotian for three successive sixes to bring up a stunning century off just 46 balls. The Blasters skipper also shared a 67-run stand with Parag Khanapurkar (22 off 15) before eventually falling for a magnificent 110 off 54 deliveries, studded with 10 fours and seven sixes. Even after Parkar's dismissal, the scoring rate never dipped as Jay Jain (28 not out) and Dhruvil Matkar (28) added a rapid 52-run partnership, with Matkar smashing three consecutive sixes to guide

Bandra Blasters surge past 200. In reply, Hardik continued his rich vein of form and kept the Panthers firmly in the contest with a blistering half-century. He raced to a 17-ball half-century and stitched together important partnerships with skipper Rahane (15) and Abhigyan Kundu (39).

The momentum briefly swung in the Blasters' favour when leg-spinner Sagar Chhabria struck three crucial blows, dismissing Tamore, Ayush Vartak, and Aayush Zimare in quick succession. However, Tanush Kotian refused to surrender, smashing two sixes

and two fours in a 14-ball 32 to help the Panthers finish on 228, forcing the match into a Super Over. In the Super Over, Vaibhav Mali struck two sixes and a four to help the Panthers post 20/1. The Blasters could only manage 7/0 in reply. Later in the day, Shardul Thakur's Eagle Thane Strikers will aim to continue their winning momentum when they face Sarfaraz Khan-led Aakash Tigers Mumbai Western Suburb. The Tigers, meanwhile, will be eager to open their account after suffering a heartbreaking Super Over defeat in their tournament opener. Brief scores: Bandra Blasters 228/5 in 20 overs (Suved Parkar 110, Prateekumar Ravishankar 33; Pratik Mishra 3/38) tied with North Mumbai Panthers 228/8 in 20 overs (Hardik Tamore 83, Abhigyan Kundu 39, Tanush Kotian 32 not out; Dhruvil Matkar 3/32, Sagarr Chhabria 3/9). Super Over: North Mumbai Panthers 20/1 (Vaibhav Mali 19, Tanush Kotian 1 not out) bt Bandra Blasters 7/0 (Dhruvil Matkar 6 not out, Suved Parkar 1 not out).

Afghan skipper Shahidi carries a nation's red-ball hopes

When Afghanistan take on India in a one-off Test beginning Saturday, Hashmatullah Shahidi will be more than just the captain of the visiting cricket team. The 31-year-old would also be the batting fulcrum around whom Afghanistan's Test ambitions revolve. In the absence of veterans Rashid Khan and Mohammad Nabi, the soft-spoken left-hander will shoulder the responsibility of proving that Afghanistan's red-ball aspirations are no longer dependent on a handful of superstar names. National Politics Updates It is a role that would have made his father proud. Shahidi's father, a physics teacher and author of multiple textbooks, values education above everything else. Like many Afghan families affected by years of conflict and political turmoil, the Shahidis spent time in Pakistan before returning home, and cricket was hardly the most secure career path for a young boy growing up amid uncertainty.



Yet the son of a teacher worked his way up to emerge as one of Afghanistan's most important cricketers. If Rashid is the team's global superstar, Shahidi is the man entrusted with giving it direction. The significance of the Test against India here therefore extends beyond the result. Afghanistan played their maiden Test against India in Bengaluru in 2018 when they lost 20

wickets in just two sessions. It was in this very game that Shahidi made his debut. Eight years later, they arrive as a team seeking validation in the longest format, and their captain stands at the centre of that quest. Unlike many modern batters whose reputations are built on audacious strokeplay, Shahidi's strengths are rooted in patience and discipline. He is an old-fashioned accumulator in an era that increasingly celebrates instant impact. For Afghanistan, that quality is invaluable. Test cricket remains unfamiliar territory for a nation that has played only a limited number of matches since gaining entry into the format. Shahidi himself is only 11 Tests old. The side has often relied on moments of individual brilliance, whether from Rashid's wrist spin or the aggressive batting of younger stars. Shahidi offers something different and that's stability.



defence against Uzbek challenger Javokhir Sindarov later this year. Results (Round 8) Open: Alireza Firouzja (Fra, 13) bt D, Gukesh (Ind, 8); Magnus Carlsen (Nor, 9) lost to R. Praggnanandhaa (Ind, 12); Wesley So (USA, 14) bt Vincent Keymer (USA, 10). Women: Zhu Jiner (Chn, 10) bt Ju Wenjun (Chn, 9); Divya Deshmukh (Ind, 10) lost to Bibisara Assaubayeva (Kaz, 15.5); Anna Muzychuk (Ukr, 10.5) bt Koneru Humpy (Ind, 8).

Praggnanandhaa stuns Carlsen again

Oslo: Young Indian Grandmaster R Praggnanandhaa delivered another stunning blow to hometown hero and world No. 1 Magnus Carlsen, defeating the Norwegian in classical chess for the second time at Norway Chess 2026 on Tuesday to dramatically strengthen his bid to become the first Indian champion of the prestigious tournament. In a remarkable achievement in the elite double round-robin event, Praggnanandhaa became the only player to beat Carlsen twice in classical games this year, underlining his growing stature among the world's elite. The victory lifted the 20-year-old

to 12 points and third place, while simultaneously dealing what could prove to be a fatal blow to Carlsen's hopes of securing an eighth National Politics Updates Norway Chess title. With just two rounds remaining, the defending champion's title defence now hangs by a thread. France's Alireza Firouzja climbed to sole second on 13 points after outplaying reigning world champion D. Gukesh in their classical encounter. The defeat effectively ended Gukesh's hopes of lifting the Norway Chess crown. Stuck on eight points, the Indian can reach a maximum of only 14 points even if he wins his remaining two games in classical format, a tally unlikely to be enough to challenge for the title. It was Gukesh's third classical loss of the tournament as the world champion continues to balance elite tournament commitments ahead of his title

Sayali, Ira shine as Falcons register second straight win in T20 Mumbai Women's League



Mumbai: Continuing her red-hot form in the inaugural T20 Mumbai Women's League, India star Sayali Satghare once again led from the front, delivering a standout all-round performance while 14-year-old teenage sensation Swara Jadhav shone with the ball as SOBO Mumbai Falcons cruised to a seven-wicket win over Aakash Tigers Mumbai Western Suburbs, registering their second successive victory in the tournament here on Wednesday. National Politics Updates Satghare delivered a superb spell with the ball, claiming four wickets and striking in the very first over to put the Tigers under immediate pressure. Operating in tandem with the Falcons' disciplined bowling attack, she ensured the opposition never found any rhythm. The teenage left-arm spinner Jadhav (3-19) then tightened the screws further with a fine three-wicket burst, dismantling the middle order and preventing any recovery.

Electing to bat, Aakash Tigers struggled throughout their innings against the Falcons' attack. Sanika Chalke top-scored with 21 runs but received little support from the rest of the batting line-up as wickets continued to fall at regular intervals. Unable to build partnerships or accelerate when required, the Tigers limped to a modest 113/9 from their 20 overs. In response, the Falcons quickly recovered from a disappointing start, with Simran Shaikh (23) and impact substitute Sarika Koli (33 not out) steadying the innings before captain Satghare (30 not out) took control of the chase. She combined with Koli for an unbeaten 64-run stand to ensure there were no further hiccups. The skipper looked in complete control, striking three boundaries as she steered the Falcons home with ease and sealed the chase with 25 balls to spare. Brief Scores: Aakash Tigers Mumbai Western Suburb 113/9 in 20 overs (Sanika Chalke 21, Manali Dakshini 18; Sayali Satghare 4/29, Swara Jadhav 3/19) lost to SOBO Mumbai Falcons 117/3 in 15.5 overs (Sarika Koli 33 not out, Sayali Satghare 30 not out, Simran Shaikh 23) by seven wickets.

Ellis shines as Australia beat Pakistan by 41 runs

Lahore: Fast bowler Nathan Ellis grabbed a career-best 4-33 on yet another tricky wicket and led Australia to series-leveling 41-run win over Pakistan in the second one-day international. Pakistan, which won the first game by five wickets on a turning wicket, was bowled out for 190 after Australia had scored 231-9 on a pitch that had plenty of turn for the spinners and variable bounce for the seam bowlers. "It's definitely different to the traditional one-day cricket we see around the world at the moment," Ellis said in reference to Pakistan's ploy to make rank-turners for the series against an understrength Australia. "It's no secret that today it was pretty low and slow we saw the cutters and the slow balls working a lot today, and the ball started to tail and reverse swing through the 35-to-45-over mark." Half-centuries from captain Josh Inglis (51) and Cameron Green (53) were supported by Matthew Renshaw's run-a-ball 43, while 19-year-old Oliver Peake added 31 off 32 balls after Pakistan captain Shaheen Shah Afridi won the toss and elected to field. Left-arm spinner Arafat Minhas, who became the first Pakistani bowler to take five wickets in his debut ODI at Rawalpindi last Saturday, returned figures of 2-27. Leg-spinner Abrar Ahmed had 2-34 while the pace duo of captain Afridi (3-36) and Haris Rauf (2-49) shared five wickets between them. All-rounder Shadab Khan scored 71 off 104 balls to make amends for his wicketless return of 0-56 and took the Pakistan chase deep before he was the last man dismissed - stumped down the legside by Inglis off leg-spinner Tanveer Sangha.